

**Moraly VeRabosaly and Women of BTYA:**

A k'siva vachasima tova!

Every year for the last few years—about 5 or 6—we have devoted a Shabbos before RH as "Shabbos Tefilla," when we examine and listen and learn and gain some more insight into what our tefillos are supposed to be. Some years the scheduling was fuller and heavier than others; other years it was lighter, and less so. Some years there was more *pirsum* to the general community, some years less. But all in all we feel it was always a worthwhile endeavor, and that the *olom* benefitted from it.

And so we are presenting this Shabbos as this year's Shabbos Tefilla 5775 at BTYA.

We will all be davening together a special Kabalas Shabbos and Maariv (no more early-Shabbos minyan), and Rav Malinowitz will be giving a short introductory talk after Kabalas Shabbos. Women: try to make it!

Shacharis and Mussaf will also be led by special ba'alei Tefillah (no chazanus, though).

Rav Yehonason Alpren sh'lita will be giving the *derasha* after Mussaf on the topic of *yesodos* of understanding Tefilla.

AuB will be from 4 to 5. At 5 until Mincha at 6, Rav Malinowitz will be giving a shiur in the simple and at times not so simple understanding of the words of *Shemoneh Esrei*. For men AND women.

We hope to enhance your tefillos on the Yomim Nora'im—and all year round, too!

B'birkas kol tuv,

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לוח שבת Shabbos Schedule		
Erev Shabbos	ערב שבת	ערב שבת
Candle Lighting	6:15	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	6:35	מנחה
One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia	6:55	יש לקבל שבת לפני ש�יעה
"Late" Ma'ariv	9:00	ערבית מאוחרת
Shabbos Day	יום השבת	יום השבת
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:50	שחרית כתיקין
Hanetz HaChama	6:35:15	הנץ החמה
B'rachos and Korbanos	7:55	ברכות וקורבןות
Pesukei D'Zimrah	8:05	פסוקי דזמרא
Nishmas	8:25	נשمات
Youth Minyan	8:45	מנין בחורים
Latest Shema – G'ra	9:29	סוף זמן ק"ש לגר"א
Tefillas Mincha Gedola	1:20	תפילה מנוחה גדולה
Avos u'Banim	4:00	אבות ובנים
Tefillas Mincha Ketana	6:00	תפילה מנוחה קטנה
Sh'kia	6:53	שקיעה
Ma'ariv	7:33	מעריב
Next Shabbos	שבת הבאה	שבת הבאה
Candle Lighting	6:06	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	6:26	מנחה

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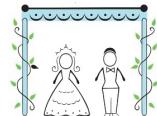
Nedivim

The community extends a deep, heartfelt thank you to the following families who, at the drop of a hat, stepped in to redress our entire 5775 budget shortfall: the Rav and his family; the Glanz, Horovitz, Loring, Magedman, Margol, Padowitz, and Rosenstein families; Mrs. Gorman; as well as certain families that prefer to remain anonymous.

Their donations were made l'ilui nishmas Shlomo ben Nochum Dov Ber, Chaya Miriam Bas Boruch, David Aaron Ben Chaim Refael Moshe, and Sarah Perel bas Yisachar Aharon; in honor of the birth of Hadasa Tzipora; and for the health and hatzlacha of our children.

Lifecycles

Mazel Tov to **Mr. Lee Samson** on his recent engagement to **Ms. Sarah Fallas** from Los Angeles. Mr. Samson, a long time supporter of the shul, will be joining us for Simchas Torah and we look forward to celebrating with him in person.



Mazel Tov to **Aryeh and Jolene Sonnenberg** on their induction into the Grandparents Club, by way of the birth of a GRANDDAUGHTER, to their children Bezalel and Batsheva Sonnenberg, of Jerusalem!



Mazel Tov to **Mr. & Mrs. Reuven Goldman** on the birth of a Granddaughter.

**GIMMEL**
~~Daled Minim Shuk~~

Once again, the Shul hopes to satisfy your 4-minim needs (that is, 3 of them), with a minimum of fuss and sefeikos on your part.



Because of shemitah, there will be a separate distribution for the *esrogim*, and a different structure; and a separate one for *haddasim* and *lulavim* (the *haddasim* and *lulavim* are being marketed as non-kedusha items, for a variety of *cheshbonos* in halacha)

Please e-mail the Rav (rav@btya.org) your order. Please note the difference between the *esrogim* (Kedusha, *Otzar Beis Din*) and the other two.

The sale and distribution will take place IY"H Thursday night after Yom Kippur, between the 2 Ma'arivs.

Limited to BTYA members and associate members, and their guests for Yom Tov.

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- The Rav's shiur. Sefer Zecharya Perek 14 (LAST perek) 7:25am.
- English Shabbos shiur for women: **3:45pm** at Beit Knessel Ahavat Tzion, Nachal Timna 2. Speaker: **Rebbetzin Shira Smiles**.
- Rebbetzin Malinowitz's Shiur in *Hilchos Shabbos* after the women's shiur.

- The Rav's shiur. 4:15pm. Not This Week!
- The Rav's Pirkei Avos shiur in sefer *Ru'ach Chaim*. 6:25pm until 30 minutes before shekiah.
- ד"ז יומי:
 - ▲ 9:30pm in the Beth Midrash, R' Ari Stern
 - ▲ 4:00pm in the Beth Midrash, R' Zabrowsky

Rosh HaShanah at Sunrise

Even if you don't daven at hanetz during the year, doing so on Rosh HaShanah might be a **really good idea**.

The poskim discuss that one should NOT sleep on Rosh HaShanah. Based on a process of elimination, it seems like this must be talking about **in the morning, before davening and Tekios** (because it's actually OK to sleep after).

BTYA's Vasikin minyan can help you accomplish this.

Join us, through amida of shacharis, then partake of a light Kiddush, and some learning with the Rav on a relevant topic until we rejoin the main minyan for chazzaras hashatz with the full tzibbur.

Schedule:

B'rachos 5:30am
HaMelech 6:15am
HaNetz 6:36:15 (day 1) and 6:37:00 (day 2)

Please contact Aryeh Sonnenberg or Ari Stern if you plan to attend.

If we do not have adequate expectations by erev RH, we will email you to announce that.

For your scheduling needs:

- 7:00 main minyan - B'rachos
- 7:45 main minyan - HaMelech
- 8:25 main minyan - Chazzoras HaSha"tz

Vasikin Minyon News

SELICHOS!



When is the best time to begin shemoneh esrei? At **sunrise**, of course!

When is the best time to say **selichos**? Just before that, *in the wee hours just before dawn!*

Join the BTYA Vasikin Minyon as we continue saying *selichos* for the 7th year. On Sunday, we start at 5:11, and then after Rosh Hashanah we start 35 minutes before Shacharis (60 minutes before sunrise). See the schedule on the last page of this newsletter, or download a full schedule for Elul or Tishrei from the BTYA website <http://www.btya.org/?cat=18>.

Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Reuven Goldman on the birth of a Granddaughter! The Goldman's invite the Kehilla to a Kiddush at the Vasikin minyon this Shabbos to celebrate!

(Arba Minim—Continued from page 1)

Esrogim:



- Alef: 85₪
- Beis: 45₪
- Gimel: 25₪

The esrogim are in closed boxes and were chosen by members of Rav Nissim Karelitz's Beis Din. The different "prices" for different levels are considered by the poskim a valid way to recover all labor/distribution costs.

The *lulavim* and *haddasim* are also in sealed packages. For the last 5 years, we've had **virtually 100% satisfaction**. (The *Esrogim*, though, are more iffy this year, due to shemitah)

Lulav and Haddasim:



- Alef Alef: 250₪
- Alef: 180₪
- Beis: 120₪
- Gimel: 80₪

Above prices are for a *lulav* and a set of *haddasim*.

Kotel Trip For Women

BTYA invites women to join us for **davening at the Kotel** during the Aseres Yemei T'shuva on Sunday evening September 20th.

Leaving BTYA at 8:00pm and returning approximately 10:30pm.

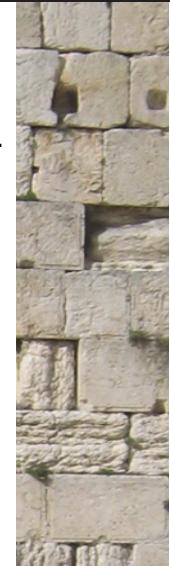
35₪ per person

To register please email skalla@aish.com.

Registration deadline is Thursday September 17th at 5pm.

Seats are being sold in advance only.

Reservations made and not cancelled by September 17th are required to pay, even if for any reason you cannot join the trip.



YOUTH MINYAN

**For Grades 7-12
Starting at 8:45
Every Shabbos Morning**

The Youth Minyan Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by the **Melamed** family in honor of the Bar Mitzvah Parsha of their son Yosef.

Please note that there will **not** be a Youth Minyan on Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur.

Rosh Hashanah Schedule

ערב ראש השנה		
Chatzos	12:36	חצות היום
Candle Lighting	6:12	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	6:32	מנחה
One should be mekabel Yom Tov before Sheki'a	6:52	יש לקבל יו"ט לפני ש�יעעה
Selling kibudim for 1st Day, Drasha, Maariv		

ראש השנה ים א'		
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:36	שחרית כותיקין
Hanetz HaChama	6:36:00	הנץ החמה
Brachos and Korbanos	7:00	ברכות וקרבנות
HaMelech	7:45	מלך
Shofar Blowing (not before)	10:15	תקיעת שופר (לא לפני)
2nd Shofar Blowing (not before)	1:30	תקיעות שניות (לא לפני)
Avos u'Banim	4:15	אבות ובנים
Mincha	5:15	מנחה
Tashlich		תשלייח
Sh'kia	6:51	שקיעה
Drasha (R' Hillel Horovitz)	6:45	דרשה
Candle Lighting—Not Before	7:31	הדלקת נרות - לא לפני
Selling kibudim for 2nd Day , Maariv		

ראש השנה ים ב'		
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:36	שחרית כותיקין
Hanetz HaChama	6:37:00	הנץ החמה
Brachos and Korbanos	7:00	ברכות וקרבנות
HaMelech	7:45	מלך
Shofar Blowing (not before)	10:10	תקיעת שופר (לא לפני)
2nd Shofar Blowing (not before)	1:25	תקיעות שניות (לא לפני)
Avos u'Banim	5:00	אבות ובנים
Mincha	6:00	מנחה
Sh'kia	6:50	שקיעה
Ma'ariv	7:30	מעריב

Tzom Gedaliya: Fast starts 4:53 and ends 7:23.
Mincha 1:15 & 6:15. Maariv 7:18.

Rosh Hashanah Babysitting

This year, we are making some changes in the annual Rosh Hashana babysitting in order to ensure a calm and organized environment.

1. Babysitting times will be from 9:30-12:00.
2. Ages: girls from age 3-8, boys age 3-6
3. The room will be divided with a mechitzah and boys over age 6 can play on one side. However there will NOT be hashgacha for the boys. The boys will not be allowed on the side with the babysitting.
4. Every family interested must sign a form with the rules before yom tov. They will then receive two passes for each child with the child's information on it. This will ensure that the parent can be found in case of emergency- or difficulty. CHILDREN WITHOUT A PASS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO JOIN THE GROUPS even if a parent is in the hall!
5. There will be a rotation of mothers volunteering to be the responsible parent for shifts of 45 minutes to an hour (one mother present per shift) to be there, oversee, and help maintain order and make sure the rules are being followed.

The girls are very excited and are planning some great activities.



*We are still looking for donations of toys to use.

Please contact Yitti Bisk (02-992-0280) or Michal Rubin (02-992-3983) if you have not sent in a signed form in order to ensure that your child can join.

At this time, we also want to extend a big "Thank You!" to **Yael Shira & Shifra Gherman** for organizing the babysitting for the past 8 years.

Avos uBanim



TIME CHANGE: This Shabbos Tefillah AUB begins at **4:00** due to the Tefillah Derasha that will take place 1 hour before Mincha.

AUB is sponsored by **R' Hillel Horovitz** L'ilui Nishmas his father, **לע"ג ר' מאיר יצחק בן ר' דב בער ז"ל**.

Every child that comes to learn will get a prize on this last Shabbos of the year (instead of a hagrala).

AND THEN PRESENTING....

THE ESPECIALLY SWEET FIRST AUB OF 5776
THE ROSH HASHANAH DOUBLE HEADER !!

Rosh Hashanah Day 1: AUB 4:15, Mincha 5:15.

Rosh Hashanah Day 2: AUB 5:00, Mincha 6:00.

Special snacks on BOTH days (Doritos) !!

Special hagrala prize – A SLEEK RIP-STICK !!

Hagrala ticket rules: If you come on 1 of the days of Rosh Hashanah, you get 1 raffle ticket. **BUT** - if you come on **BOTH** of the days of Rosh Hashanah, you get **THREE** raffle tickets !!! The hagrala will take place on Rosh Day 2 (only).



Hashanah

The special Rosh Hashanah AUB sessions are sponsored - Anonymously - as a zechus for the following:

Liyluy Nishmas: Shlomo Ben R' Nachum Dov Ber
L'Refuah Shleyma: Yishaya Shalom Ben Malka Gittel
L'Shidduch: Yehuda Leib Ben Chaya Leah
L'Shidduch: Nechama Tova Bas Chaya Leah

If you would like to sponsor Avos uBanim as a zechus for or in memory of a loved one, please contact:
Mutti Frankel: muttlf@nioi.gov.il or 050-613-6340 Yehuda Nyssen: 050-412-0515.

End of Early/Late Shabbos



Splitting up the Tzibbur's welcoming of Shabbos has come to an end. Starting this Shabbos, we invite you to join us for one, united minyan. See schedule for details.

Note that there will be one final "late" Maariv this Friday night at 9:00pm for the general community.

Tehillim Locations and Times

For Yeshaya Shalom ben Malka Gittel and all the cholim in our community.

- Sunday: Landau, Nachal Maor 12/2 - 9:00am
- Sunday: BTYA (upstairs) - 1:00pm
- Sunday: Reuben, Nachal Revivim 7/6 - 8:15pm
- Monday: Lewitan, Nachal Refaim 21/2 - 8:30am
- Wednesday: BTYA (upstairs) 1:00pm
- Wednesday: Schulman, Nachal Tamar 8 - 8:30pm
- Friday Night: Bornstein, Nachal Luz 7/3 - at Shekiah
- Shabbos Day: Baum, Nachal Alexander 11/2 - 6:00pm
- Shabbos Day: Swinkin, Nachal Ayalon 9/3 - 6:00pm
- Shabbos Day: Bodenheim Nachal Noam 2/1 - 6:00pm



Erev Yom Kippur Vasikin at Me'aras Hamachpela



Come daven at the opportune time and in the opportune place on Erev Yom Kippur (Tuesday September 22nd).

Leaving RBS at 5:00 AM, with plans of being back in RBS around 10 AM(ish).

Be"H, we will have time after Shacharis for private davening and maybe (for the men) the opportunity to be tovel in "Avraham Avinu's mikveh".

Traveling by armored bus (protected by Hashem), 40-45₪ per person – space is limited, first come, first served.

Reservations are being opened to the BTYA community first (members, associate members and new olim/newcomers) - only until Sunday September 28th - and then will be opened to the wider community.

Contact Moshe Lichtenstein (052-952-7936 or Mlichtenstein.mbl@gmail.com) no later than Thursday, September 17th and be sure to indicate the number of people who are coming. Open to men and women. If you reserve and then want to cancel, if there isn't anyone to fill the spots, you must either find a replacement or pay for the seats.

Setup

Erev Vayeilech (Sept 18): Asher Resnick, Efraim Rosenbaum, Shraga Rosenberg

Erev Yom Kippur (meet at 11:55am on Sept 22): Aryeh Sanders, Jonathan Sassen, Dan Schaeffer, Zev Schonberg, Yossie Schulman, Matis Sklar, David Stein, Baruch Swinkin, Baruch Tenenbaum, Zev Weissmandl.

The BTYA Newsletter Crew wishes you, our readers, a **בְּרוּכָה אֲנֹתִיךְ**



A Rosh Hashanah Message

This year, as we wish one another a שנה טובת ומותקָה, we should give pause to consider that there is something almost magical about the word **שנה**: it's a contronym—a word that means its own opposite! When used as a verb, the root **שנה** can mean both "a deviation from what happened in the past" (e.g. מה נשתנה & שינוי) and also "a repetition of the same thing all over again" (e.g. משנה תורה & שנה ושליש).

Our word for the annual cycle connotes this double entendre because of the Torah's remarkable view of time as helical (spiral) in nature: Time progresses, memorializing every historical development from Adam to Moshiach, yet we revisit the very same points in time (e.g. מועדים) year after year (e.g. בימים בזמנים). In other words, this will be the 5776th time humanity revisits the one and only 1st of Tishrei there ever was or ever will be. And still, paradoxically, each time we revisit this same point in time, the historical process has advanced to a new, different place, so we must adjust our personal response to the opportunity of the day (i.e., our **עבודה**) accordingly. It's kind of like playing Monopoly: as the game progresses, we keep on passing the same square "GO" and collecting \$200, yet the best use of the opportunity depends on our unique situation in this round of the game.

I would be happy to discuss this highfalutin *hashkafa* further in person with anyone who is interested (anyone? Bueller?). But here I'd like to elaborate on a much more practical point. Namely that the converse is also true: the more things change, the more they stay the same. The changes at BTYA over the past couple of years have been great. Our youth *minyan* is bursting at the seams, our *kiddushim* continue to enjoy decorum, our *ulam* is leased and managed by a third party, and we've commissioned a massive cost-saving solar array for our roof. Nevertheless, we are just as desperate for lay leadership now as we were two years ago.

I think we all (should) realize that the unique aspects of our *kehilla* and of our *shul* immeasurably—and perhaps irreplaceably—enhance our quality of life here in RBS. BTYA is a place that endeavors to make everyone feel comfortable—yet not complacent—with wherever they are in their *yiddishkeit*. That is a tricky balance, and one that I think you would be hard-pressed to find done better elsewhere. We're a community that

provides both broad and deep support to members in their hour of need. Just as we all know who has needed that support in the past, we also all know that we too will eventually be the beneficiaries of that support when we need it most. These benefits that BTYA confers may be invaluable, but they come at a price. That price is an ongoing investment in the wellbeing of the community.

Over the years, our collective needs have gradually changed. While the pace of change has been almost imperceptible, its aggregate effect is too large to ignore. New *olim* have become well-established, our *bar/bnos mitzvah* have started to marry, and instead of children many of us are having grandchildren. While the needs and interests of members have changed, I don't believe that the shul's programming has sufficiently evolved in response. Perhaps the blame falls squarely on my head, and if so, I sincerely apologize. Whatever the case, the past is behind us, and looking forward we urgently need a few good men and women to invest vision, creativity, and commitment into BTYA.

For more than just the past couple of years, the burden of the community has been borne on relatively few shoulders. Those shoulders are tired. My term as President ends this Rosh Hashanah, and for good or for better, the time has come to pass on the mantle of leadership. While someone ultimately will have to take up the position, it by no means is the most essential role we need to fill. We urgently need someone who will take responsibility to ensure that the needs of current members are being met, and a second person who will take responsibility for attracting new (preferably young) members. We need a third person to breathe new life into women's programming, a fourth to take responsibility for the physical premises, and a fifth to oversee the shul's administrative staff. Most importantly, we need people who have moved to Israel and/or joined our shul in the past few years to realize they are already insiders, and to volunteer to fill some of these roles.

I urge you to stretch yourself and to reach out to me as a volunteer willing to undertake one of these worthy leadership roles.

May our **שאיפות** this Rosh Hashanah be to our merit, may we all find it within ourselves to do more for the **כלל**, and may we indeed all be signed and sealed for a **שנה טובת ומותקָה**.

Rabbi Joel Padowitz, BTYA President



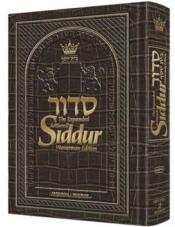
Join BTYA for a Shabbos where **TEFILLAH** is the focus of the day!

THIS SHABBOS will be dedicated to focusing on and learning more about our Tefillos, their effectiveness, what they mean, and more.

SCHEDULE OF TEFILLAH-FOCUSED TALKS:

- Introduction by the Rav between Kabbalas Shabbos and Maariv,
- Derasha** on Shabbos day (not before 9:50) from **Rabbi Yehonasan Alpren, shlita.**
- A special **Tefillah Workshop** with Rav Malinowitz from 5-6pm. (Avos uBanim will take place from 4-5).

All derashos are for both men and women.



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