

GEVURAH BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN!

Beis Tefillah Yonah Avraham
invites you to hear from a famous
Prisoner of Zion...

Rabbi Shimon Grilus

spent 5 years in a brutal Russian prison
for yearning to connect to Yiddishkeit!

He will share his story with the Kehillah,
(in simple Hebrew).

- The Jewish Underground
- His relation with Rav Yosef Mendelovich
- Many, many inspiring, and chilling anecdotes

This Leil Shabbos,
Parshas Miketz 8:45 PM
Beis Tefillah, Refaim 34
In the Ezras Nashim
Men and Women
(Older Children, Too)



Shabbos Schedule לוח זמנים לשבת

Erev Shabbos		ערב שבת
Tefillas Mincha Gedola	1:00	תפילת מנחה גדולה
Candle Lighting	4:30	הדלקת נרות
Tefillas Mincha Ketana	4:35	תפילת מנחה קטנה
One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia	4:49	יש לקבל שבת לפני שקיעה
Shabbos Day		יום השבת
Shacharis - Vasikin	6:08	שחרית כותיקין
Hanetz HaChama	6:53:15	הנץ החמה
B'rachos and Korbanos	7:55	ברכות וקרבנות
Pesukei D'Zimrah	8:05	פסוקי דזמרה
Nishmas	8:25	נשמת
Youth Minyan	8:45	מנין בחורים
Latest Shema - G'ra	9:12	סוף זמן ק"ש לגר"א
Tefillas Mincha Gedola	1:00	תפילת מנחה גדולה
Tefillas Mincha Ketana	4:00	תפילת מנחה קטנה
Sh'kia	4:50	שקיעה
Ma'ariv	5:20	מעריב
Avos u'Banim		אבות ובנים
Next Shabbos		שבת הבאה
Candle Lighting	4:15	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	4:35	מנחה

Lifecycles

Mazal tov to Moshe and Rachel
Lichtenstein, on the engagement of
their son, Yisrael Meir, to Malka
Goldstein from Jerusalem's Old City.



Mazal tov to Naftali and Shari Spiegel
on the birth of a granddaughter, to
their children, Nachum and Tamar
Tucotzky, of RBS. Mazal tov, too, to the
great-grandmother, Mrs. Sheila
Shraga, of Jerusalem.

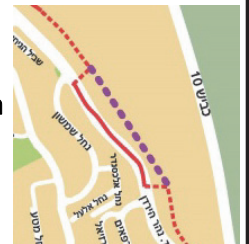


Mazel Tov to Benjamin and Gina Fishman
on the engagement of their daughter
Avigail to Aryeh Eckhaus of Yerushalayim,
son of Yehudah and Esther Eckhaus of the
Five Towns of Long Island.



Chevra Chaburah

R' Dr. Shmuel Katz will be giving this
week's chaburah on the topic
"Carrying on Shabbos in RBS-A: Which
Eruv Should You Trust, and Why Are
There So Many?"

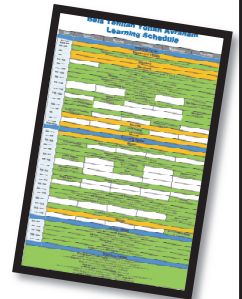


There will be a light Kiddush before
the 20 minute chaburah.

Thank You!

Special thank you to R' Mordechai Slovin
for compiling and organizing the BTYA
Learning schedule, newly hung up on the
bulletin board outside the shul.

It will shortly be up on the website so you
can find it in the comfort of your home.



Vasikin News

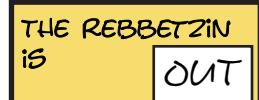
Join the BTYA Vasikin Minyon on
Shabbos for a Kiddush sponsored by
Moshe Stengel on the Yahrzeit of his
Grandfather Shmuel Aharon Halevi—
featuring a world-famous Weismandl
Cholent!



Contact Lev Seltzer to sponsor your own Kiddush.

The Rebbetzin is Away

Therefore, she will not give her Hilchos
Shabbos shiur on Shabbos Afternoon.



- The Rav's נ"ך shiur. Divrei HaYomim II Perek 13. 7:25am.
- English Shabbos shiur for women: 2:50pm at the home of Heather Bloch, Nachal Achziv 8/5. Speaker: Rabbi Nachman Seltzer.
- Rebbetzin Malinowitz's Shiur in Hilchos Shabbos

after the women's shiur. Not This Week!

- The Rav's ש"ס shiur. עין יעקב, אגודת הש"ס. 3:15pm.
- בית מדרש, ר' ארי סטרן 8:15pm ליל שבת: דף יומי
- בית מדרש, ר' זאבrowsky 7:00pm Motza'ei Shabbos: דף יומי

Avos uBanim

AUB begins at 7:30pm.

Avos uBanim is co-sponsored by the **Lavi family**, and by the **Ross family** who dedicate the learning to all of our children, in the hope that they will hear the "Mi laHashem eilai" calling when faced with challenging decisions in their lives.

Special chocolate treats and raffle in honor of Zos Chanukah !!!



Minhag Reminder!

BTYA minhag is for the Sh'liach Tzibbur to end the brocha of "גאל ישראל" **out loud**, thus enabling the tzibbur to conclude their own brochas at the same time.

PS - minhagim like this are written in the Shaliach Tzibbur's siddur.

Men and Women are cordially invited to celebrate the

16th Anniversary

of
Beis Tefillah Yonah Avraham
at a

Gala Melavah Malka

Motza'ei Shabbos Parshas Vayigash
January 7th from 8-10pm
In Ulam Shabsai

Great Food, Music and Ruach

As well as Opportunities to get involved in our Kehilla

Additionally, we will recognize the achievements of the previous Board and then introduce the new Board:

President Dr. David Kallus

Treasurer R' Larry Raff

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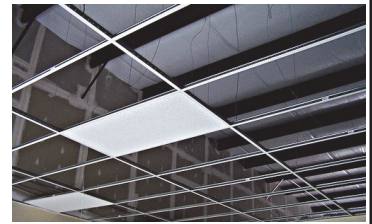
Member at Large Dr. David Blass

Further details will be presented in the coming week.

Seeking: TWO More Partners

We'd like to finish off the job with an **ACOUSTIC CEILING** that will make the Rav's office more presentable, as well as help the acoustics inside. We need to drop the air conditioner, and do a few more things at the same time.

We are looking for two (2) more people to kick in 2,000\$ each to finish the office ceiling.



When we are finished, we will have a workplace that will be respectable for the Rav, and for the many people who come to speak with him, as well as all those who work in the office.

Please contact Aryeh Sonnenberg at info2@btya.org or 054-499-1733.

LEARN HALACHA LEMAASEH

ON ALL OF MISHNAH BRURAH
And Receive a Semicha Certificate

The shiur is beginning **Chelek #4** on Jan 1st

Two Ways to Join:

EVENINGS

Sun-Thu

8:30-9:15pm

(speaker system so that shiur can be heard properly)

MORNINGS

Mon-Fri

8:15-9:00am

The shiur is recorded, and you can listen on-line to all past shiurim.

For info, contact Mrs. Benzaken
admin@keterhatorah.com (058-691-1303)

Or contact Shmuel Katz, the Maggid Shiur, directly
KatzWisdom@gmail.com

Note: there is a fee and approval needed from Rav Channen, shlita to join the SMICHA program

Keeping The Flame Of Torah Burning Brightly!

Parnas HaYom

Sponsor a day of learning at Beis Tefillah!

To dedicate the z'chus of a day of learning (400\$), in honor, in memory, as a *refuah*, or for any other occasion, contact **Moshe Lichtenstein** at 052-952-7936 or mlichtenstein.mbl@gmail.com. The donations are used to perpetuate BTYA's Torah learning programs. Donations to **Parnassei HaYom** are listed on the board at the front of the shul, in addition to being listed in the newsletter



Shul Setup

Shul setup for Parshat Vayigash (6 January): Mitch Rudy, Barak Saffer, Rafael Sait

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