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דף השבוע לשבוע הבא: ראש השנה י"ג  
יי תשרי, התשע"ח

## Avos uBanim



New AUB program at 8:30 Motza'ei Yom Kippur  
with very special treats and raffle prizes!

Complement a day of inspirational Tefilah with  
spiritually uplifting father & son Talmud Torah.  
Sponsored by the Rav, lizechus for his children.

After *maariv/kiddush levana* go home to break your  
fast, but leave room for dessert and come back at 8:30  
for **AUB Maychayil El Choyil!**

See you there - *gmar chasima tova!*



Congratulations to **Malachy Ross** on  
winning the Drone raffle on Rosh  
Hashanah

## Yom Kippur Schedule

Erev Yom Kippur		ערב יום כיפורים
Selichos	6:03 6:45 7:45	סליחות
Shacharis	6:18 7:00 8:00	שחרית
Mincha	2:00	מנחה
Candle Lighting	5:51	הדלקת נרות
Tefilah Zaka	5:55	תפילה זכה
Kol Nidre	6:11	כל נדרי
Sheki'a	6:31	שקיעה
Yom Kippur Day		יום כיפורים
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:38	שחרית כותיקין
Hanetz HaChama	6:44:00	הנץ החמה
Brachos and Korbanos	7:10	ברכות וקרבתות
HaMelech	7:55	המלך
Yizkor (not before)	10:40	יזכור (לא קודם)
Mincha	3:30	מנחה
Ne'ilah	5:15	נעילה
Sh'kia	6:29	שקיעה
Fast Ends	7:09	סוף הצום
Kiddush Levana	After Maariv	קידוש לבנה
<b>Special Avos uBanim!</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>אבות ובנים</b>

## Lifecycles

Mazel Tov to **Chanina** and **Michal Rubin** on the  
birth of a baby girl.

יה"ר שתזכו לגדלה לתורה, לחופה ולמעשים טובים!



Mazel tov to **Moshe & ChanaLeah Stengel** on  
birth of a great-grandson on Rosh HaShanah.  
Proud parents are their grandchildren **Eliyahu  
& Libby Stengel** of Baltimore.



## From The President

To the Dear BTYA Kehilla,

As Yom Kippur 5778 approaches I would like to publicly  
give thanks to the **רבנו של עולם** for allowing me to work on  
behalf of such an exceptional *kehilla*. The famous idea of  
Rav Dessler, that if you want to love something, the best  
way to acquire that feeling is by giving to what you want to  
love, became more real to me in 5777.

I always had appreciation for the *kehilla*, and for how the  
Rav *Shlita* and BTYA benefitted me and my family, but this  
year as president I learned to love the *kehilla*.

*Ashreichem!* You are all such *bnei aliyah*, so generous in  
every sense of the word. You learn Torah and step up  
when the Rav and your peers challenge you to grow. Your  
*chesed* is wonderful. Your empathy for those who have  
needs among us and the larger RBS community are  
exemplary. We are *zocheh* to a shul that has such little  
strife, we judge each other favorably, we *mevater*, we  
delight in each other's *simchas* and we are pained when  
one of us is in grief. We can have heated arguments in  
learning and walk out of the *bais* as closer friends. Life is  
so much fun when you belong to a community of refined  
people and you have no concerns that the people around  
have anything but a positive eye towards one another.

But there is still plenty of work to do in the year ahead.  
We could still be yet warmer, make the new face in shul  
feel welcome, and can smile more at each other. We can  
adopt ("*tatti*") a program, or take on a project that can  
help the *kehilla* and multiply our love for the *tzibbur*  
exponentially.

The Rav spoke on Shabbos about being givers, and the  
life principal לא תעביד לא לחבירך. I always found  
it fascinating that Hillel chose the negative form of *ואהבת*  
לרעך כמוך. The *poskim* seem to favor this as the true  
meaning of the *pasuk*. The Rambam and the Chinuch  
describe the mitzvah as an obligation to look out for the  
welfare of your friend and protect him from all potential  
harm as you yourself would want to be protected. The  
implication is that *ואהבת לרעך כמוך* literally is not realistic.  
How could we love someone as much as we love  
ourselves? Hashem can't be commanding us in  
something so beyond our nature. But the mitzvah  
becomes practical and clearly defined with Hillel's  
formulation. We must all be our brother's keeper, we

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must all feel empathy for our friend's personal and financial well-being as we would feel for our own well-being. We must feel as elated when we witness our fellow's success as we are elated when we are successful. That is the real *ואהבת לרעך כמוך*. Without the *torah shebeal peh*, the *pasuk* to us would simply be a nice line or a catchy song. *Chazal* in their wisdom understood that our interpersonal relationships have concrete obligations that we have towards one another. When we work with the *tzibbur* we can fulfill those obligations in the most effective way.

On behalf of myself and the board I request *mechila* if I or we upset you, or were unfair in any way. We are working hard on your behalf and have your best intentions in mind. Please be in touch with any ideas on how to continue to improve BTYA.

Wishing you and your families a **Gmar Chasima Tova!**

David

### The New Carpet

**A donation by Rav Saffer's Chaburah in his honor**

Dear Rabbi Saffer Shlita,

On behalf of the board of Beis Tefillah Yonah Avraham, I am pleased to inform you that a gift has been given to the shul in your honor. The new carpet that was installed on the *duchan* (see image on back page) was generously donated by your Chaburah, by both past and present participants. The friends involved in this much needed item are:

- Dr. David Blass
- R' Seth Grossman
- R' Matt Bornstein
- R' Shimon Isaacson
- R' Mutti Frankel
- Dr. David Kallus
- Dr. Eliyahu Gherman
- Dr. Edo Lavi
- R' Tzvi Gherman
- R' Ayton Lefkowitz
- R' Steve Glanz
- R' Beryl Loring
- R' Reuven Glass
- Dr. Ari Stern

It's not just the quality and excellence of your shiurim that make you so dear to us. It's the quality of your character and friendship. Your clarion call to push it, to not cave, and to hit bedrock in everything from *lomdus* to personal growth to jogging, is an inspiration to your talmidim and our families. The *chesed* that you do for the *tzibbur*, from the "Saffer tiyul" to the founding of the BTYA *vasikin* minyan, to just being there for advice is so appreciated by us who benefit from your efforts. With your *Aishes Chayil* and beautiful family you are indeed an *amud* of our *kehilla*.

We present in your honor the carpet that will adorn the *makom* from where the Torah is presented to the *tzibbur* and from where *birchas kohanim* emanates. It is a small token of the great feeling of *hakaras hatov* that we have for our Rabbi and good friend, our source of Torah and *Bracha*.

David Kallus  
President of BTYA

### Babysitting Thank You

Many thanks to all those involved in making the BTYA babysitting arrangements run so smoothly over Rosh HaShana, and allowing so many mothers to daven uninterrupted. Thanks to all the organizers!



# The Shabbos Project

KEEPING IT TOGETHER

BTYA is pleased to host the worldwide Shabbos Project once again next month.

We are still in need of several sponsors. In the past, sponsorships have ranged from 500-2,000 ₪, but all contributions are appreciated.

To be a partner in this powerful display of Shabbos unity, please contact Rabbi Tully Bryks at [RavBryks@gmail.com](mailto:RavBryks@gmail.com) or 052-312-5921.

### Keeping The Flame Of Torah Burning Brightly!

The following days of learning were dedicated by Parnessei HaYom:



8 Tishrei: Loring Family on the Yahrzeit of Beryl Loring's Father

**בונים בן אברהם**

8 Tishrei: Greenberg Family on the Yahrzeit of Lauren Greenberg's Aunt

**חסיה הינדה רחל בת אריה לייב**

For details and to make a donation, contact **Moshe Lichtenstein** at 052-952-7936 or [parness@btya.org](mailto:parness@btya.org). The donations are used to perpetuate BTYA's Torah learning programs. Donations to **Parnessei HaYom** are listed on the board at the front of the shul, in addition to being listed in the newsletter.

### Pledges over the Chaggim?

If you made a pledge for *kibbudim*, *Yizkor* or *aliyos*, please forward payment to the office, Larry Raff, Dr. Stern or Aryeh Sonnenberg as soon as possible. You can pay in installments, too. To pay online in US Dollars, visit [www.btya.org/payment](http://www.btya.org/payment). Shekel pledges can also be settled via the credit card machine in the shul.



### Shul Setup

Shul setup for **Erev Succot** (October 4): Tzvi Gherman, Beinish Ginsburg, Steve Glanz

# BTYA's Annual Chol Hamoed Tiyyul

## Monday, Oct. 9, Tishrei 19



\*waiting list

2:00 - 3:30 PM - BTYA in the Park -

**Nature Trails, shaded seating areas, playgrounds for kids of all ages, soccer, basketball, tennis, ping pong, racquetball, fitness and much more....**

3:45 - 5:30 PM - Choice of:

**Blind Museum - Ages 9 and up - Learn how to appreciate Hashem's gift of sight as you try to make your way around as a "blind person". Develop a better understanding of the challenges that the blind go through as they carry out their daily tasks. \*waiting list**

**Deaf Museum - Ages 8 and up - You neither hear nor speak, yet you discover an alternative world of communication - the world of hand movements and body language, in which people communicate silently, without sounds or words.**

**Children's Museum - Ages 2 1/2 - 7 (one adult from each family accompanies children) - Age-appropriate fun, interactive and educational experience for children and their families.**

### Pricing:

BTYA in the Park - **Free**

Any Museum Experience: Discount Group Pricing: **55₪ members**

**60₪ nonmembers** (price is the same for children and adults)



### Other unique benefits of participating in this trip:

- Joining together with our BTYA family and community
- Discount pricing (even nonmember rate is discounted)
- We arranged gender-specific groups for the Blind museum (families are usually unable to go at all due to the gender issues)
- There are other optional activities right next door, including Ice Skating, which offers 1+1 promotions. Families can even make this a full-day trip!



### Reserve Your Spots ASAP:

**[btya.org/Holon](http://btya.org/Holon)**

Please note that each activity has

**VERY LIMITED SPACE**

\*Reserve ASAP to join the waiting list for the blind museum  
FINAL deadline is THIS Sunday, Oct. 1 at 11:00am!!!

(Only if there are any spots left at that point)



## A new "Makom Torah u'Tefillah"

BTYA is full of Hakoras HaTov to the following families who dedicated the new Amud:



### The Katz/Sonnenberg families

ר' נחמן בן אשר הכהן  
הינדא בת צבי הירש

### The Rischall family

יוסף פינחס בן מרדכי  
מנחם בן דוד צבי  
דבורה נעכא בת ירוחם

### The Weis family

ר' מנשה ב"ר שלמה  
מרת אסתר ב"ר דוד  
הרב מאיר משה ב"ר ישראל  
מרת חיה פערל ב"ר חיים מרדכי

The beautiful Amud is very befitting the central point of the tzibbur's tefillos as well as the Torah's guidance from the Rav's d'rashos.

A special thank you to **Rabbi Refael Sait** for spearheading the innovative, thoughtful design, and to the others who guided this project.

## Vasikin News



The BTYA Vasikin Minyon will meet each day of Sukkos in the main Beis Medrash at about 6:40 in the morning. For the exact times, download the latest schedule for Tishrei, Cheshvan and Kislev from the BTYA website [btya.org/category/vasikin](http://btya.org/category/vasikin). (Note that on Shabbos Chol Hamoed we will meet in the Vasikin room and on Simchas Torah there will not be a Vasikin Minyon at BTYA.) IY"Y we will have a **Kiddush** in the BTYA Sukkah on both Sukkos and Shabbos Chol Hamoed.)

Going on a tiyul on Sukkos? The BTYA minyon is the best way to start your day and get on the road at the earliest possible time (you'll also benefit from davening at the optimum time in the morning).



### Yom Kippur at Sunrise

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

Join us, through *amida* of *shacharis*, and then rejoin the main minyan for *chazzaras hashatz* with the full tzibbur.

Schedule:

B'rachos 5:36:30  
HaMelech 6:21:00  
HaNetz 6:44:00



### GIMMEL Dated Minim Pickup

Pickup and payment will be on Monday night (Oct 2) between 8:15pm and 10:15pm, in Ulam Shabsai. Cash is the preferred payment method (checks accepted). You don't need to run to be the first one there, but don't come after the time given.



- Alef alef—420 ₪
- Bais—200 ₪
- Alef-310 ₪
- Gimel (kosher)-130 ₪

BH, based on past years, the quality is very high as was customer satisfaction.

*Gmar Chasimah Tovah*

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