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בברכת

"ימים על ימי מלך תוסיף, שנותיו כמו דור ודור",

"אורך ימים בימינה, בשמאולה עושר וכבוד"

**Kehillas Beis Tefillah Yonah Avraham welcomes
HaRav Avishai David Shlit"a
into the position of Rav HaKehillah.**



HaRav David studied for many years under HaRav Aharon Soloveitchik, HaRav Aharon Lichtenstein, HaRav Nisson Alpert, HaRav Mordechai Elefant, and HaRav Yosef Dov Soloveitchik who gave Semicha to HaRav David.

HaRav David has served as a Rav in multiple Kehillos in the Bronx, NY, Providence, Rhode Island, St. Louis, Missouri, Toronto, Canada, and Beit Shemesh.

HaRav David has taught at and headed many Mosdos Chinuch and Yeshivos, including Michlalah, Toras Shraga, founding Yeshivas Mivaseret and others.

HaRav David can be reached by email at: ravdavid@btya.org,
and by cellphone and WhatsApp at: 052-3125688

ל"ח"י we will welcome all the new members next Shabbos!

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

To the *Kehillah Hakedoshah Beis Tefillah Yonah Avraham* (established members, new members and soon to be members):

I hope that you are beginning to enjoy the fruits of our labor that the Probeh process brought forth. I am on my way home from NY. Unfortunately I won't be there with you to greet all the new faces showing up in shul for another 2 weeks (of detoxification from chul).

I had the zchus of speaking a few times with our Rav Shlit"a and we are off to a great start with big plans to make BTYA the place to be. It's been a pleasure to work with the members of The RBS Torah Center especially the incredible Dr. Daniel Feiner the (former?) President of their Kehillah. We are on the same page on so many things.

I just wanted to share with you an encounter that was really touching to me this week. A member of TC reached out to me 10 minutes after the introductory zoom meeting (on Sunday) to give the shul a very generous donation. But that's not what excited me (ok it did excite me but...), What excited me was what he said. To be clear, I didn't even solicit the donation or ask him why he is giving it. He said, and I quote, "I back my Rebbe 1000% and want to do everything in my power to ensure a harmonious and seamless transition so we can all benefit from what Rav David has to offer".

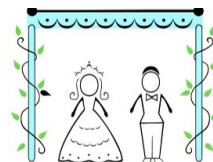
Isn't that beautiful? The kehilla chose Rav David Shlit"a for so many reasons but I never realized just how loved he was by the people he is involved with. But as I get to know the Rav, I am learning more and more how much Siyata D'Shmaya we had in getting such a special Rav. I have had many contacts with TC members this week and I am seeing that there is so much we have in common. We are not just getting a new Rav and more members, we are getting an entire new set of friends who are going to make BTYA into one close family.

So even though I can't personally greet the new members, and I really miss all of my BTYA Chevr, I will sit in my room and cherish the fact that new bonds are being created in my other home and I'll join the simcha soon enough.

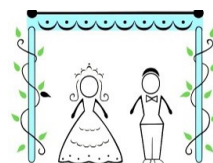
Dr. David Kallus
President of BTYA

Lifecycles

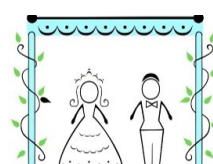
Mazel Tov to **Efraim and Allison Rosenbaum** on the marriage of their daughter **Penina** to **Yehuda Lefton**, son of **Avrohom and Dina Lefton**.



Mazel Tov to **Gershon and Yael Kagan** on the engagement of their daughter **Raizy** to **Yisroel Faust**, son of **Aron and Esther Faust** of Romema, Yerushalayim.



Mazel Tov to **Moshe and Chana Leah Stengel** on the engagement of their granddaughter **Adina Mirsky** of Queens, NY, to **Yaakov Loshinky**.



Shabbos Drashas

Rav David will deliver Divrei Halacha after Early Shabbos Maariv and between Kabbalas Shabbos and Maariv following the "Late" Mincha (6:43pm). On Shabbos Morning Rav Jacobson will deliver Divrei Preidah, followed by a Drasha by Rav David. They will speak at both the 7:55am and the 8:35am Shacharis minyanim.

Erev Shabbos		ערב שבת
Tefillas Mincha Gedola	1:15	תפילת מנחה גדולה
"Early" Mincha	5:22	תפילת מנחה "מוקדמת"
"Early" Candle Lighting	5:40 - 5:55	הדלקת נרות "מוקדמת"
Candle Lighting	6:23	הדלקת נרות
Tefillas Mincha Ketana	6:43	תפילת מנחה קטנה
One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia	7:03	יש לקבל שבת לפני שקיעה
Late Maariv	9:00	ערבית מאוחרת
Shabbos Day		יום השבת
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:44	שחרית כותיקין
Hanetz HaChama	6:29:00	הנץ החמה
Second Minyan (Ulam)	6:25	מנין שני (אולם)
Third Minyan (Shul)	7:55	מנין שלישי (בית מדרש)
Pesukei D'Zimrah	8:05	פסוקי דזמרה
Nishmas	8:25	נשמת
Fourth Minyan (Ulam)	8:35	מנין רביעי (אולם)
Latest Shema - G'ra	9:28	סוף זמן ק"ש לגר"א
Tefillas Mincha Gedola	1:20	תפילת מנחה גדולה
Avos U'Banim	5:00	אבות ובנים
Tefillas Mincha Ketana	6:00	תפילת מנחה קטנה
Sh'kia	7:02	שקיעה
Ma'ariv	7:42	מעריב
Next Shabbos		שבת הבאה
Tefillas Mincha Gedola	1:15	תפילת מנחה גדולה
"Early" Mincha	5:15	תפילת מנחה "מוקדמת"
"Early" Candle Lighting	5:33 - 5:48	הדלקת נרות "מוקדמת"
Candle Lighting	6:14	הדלקת נרות
Tefillas Mincha Ketana	6:34	תפילת מנחה קטנה
One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia	6:54	יש לקבל שבת לפני שקיעה

דף השבוע לשבוע הבא : סוכה דף י"ז

Nedivim

David and Tamar Kallus

have made a Nedavah to BTYA
in honor of our new Rav, HaRav Hagaon
Rav Avishai David Shlit"a and in
gratitude to Rav Jacobson Shlit"a and all
the tzadikim who worked hard to get us
to this special kehilla milestone.

Yehuda and Tamara Nyssen

have made a Nedavah to BTYA
in honor of Rav and Rebbetzin David
and wish them Hatzlachah Rabbah!

Shirley and Aryeh Rendel

have made a Nedavah to BTYA
as Hakaras Hatov to Rav and Rebbetzin
Jacobson and as a welcome to Rav and
Rebbetzin David.

Darren and Dina Shaw

have made a Nedavah to BTYA
in gratitude to Rav and Rebbetzin David
for the incredibly inspiring three years as
our Rav and as the Rav of the RBS
Torah Center and look forward to
continuing the journey within BTYA.

Steven and Debra Glanz

have made a Nedavah to BTYA
in honor of Rabbi David and to thank
everyone for all of their hard work in
making this happen.

**Rav Yehonasan and Rebbetzin Shoshana
Alpren**

have made a Nedavah to BTYA
to express their excitement and
thankfulness to the Almighty over your
appointment as the Rav. Your
inaugural Drasha was pure inspiration.

The dual message of
Hakaras Hatov and Bakasha for Siyata
D'Shmaya was eloquent and exquisite in
its humility. May
Hashem Yisbarach grant you Brachah
VeHatzlachah in every endeavor.
Yofutzu Mayonosecho Chutza.

Daniel and Yael Feiner

have made a Nedavah to BTYA
in honor of Rav and Rebbetzin David
and their selection as the new Rav and
Rebbetzin of BTYA.

Tzvi and Shari Gherman

have made a Nedavah to BTYA
to wish Mazal Tov and welcome to Rav
and Rebbetzin David!

Mrs. Sheila Shraga

has made a Nedavah to BTYA
to wish Mazal Tov to Rav David on your
new appointment as Rav of BTYA. May
this be the beginning of a wonderful
relationship and a healthy and fulfilling
year for you and your family. I look
forward to the pleasure of meeting you.

Nedivim

Brian and Penny Thua

have made a Nedavah to BTYA to wish Mazel Tov to Moreinu HaRav Avishai David Shlit"a and his Rebbetzin of being chosen as the new Rabbi and Rebbetzin of Beis Tefillah. Mazel Tov to Beis Tefillah for making an outstanding choice. We are proud to have been the first to become a member of Beis Tefillah as a sign of love and admiration for Rabbi and Rebbetzin David!

David and Malka Blass

have made a Nedavah to BTYA in honor of Rav David's appointment as the Mara D'asra of BTYA, wishing us all Brachah and Hatzlachah!

David and Malka Blass

have made a Nedavah to BTYA in deep appreciation for Rav Jacobson's selfless dedication and mesirus nefesh for the Kehilla.

Simcha and Shaina Reiser

have made a Nedavah to BTYA to wish that The Rav should help elevate BTYA, it's members and the greater city of Beit Shemesh in it's Torah, Tefillah, Avodas Hashem and the BTYA community, with the Rav as it's "General" should play an integral role bringing the Geulah Shleimah!

An Anonymous Nedavah has been made to BTYA to express longing and deep love for Rav Malinowitz ZTZ"l during this time of simcha of finding a new and holy shepherd for the Rav's beloved Kehilla.

We are confident that the Rav was involved in every step of this process. Surely the Rav ZTZ"l is being Meilitz Yosher for the Hatzlachah of our new Rav, HaRav Hagaon David Shlit"a, in leading our Kehilla in the path of Yirah, Avodah, and Ahavah of Hashem Yisbarach in achdus!

Mazel Tov to Rav David Shlit"a and to our entire kehilla.

Larry and Suri Raff

have made a Nedavah to BTYA to wish the Rav and Rebbetzin only Mazel and Brachah. We are so excited and looking forward to learning and growing from our new Rav.

Lucy and Eliezer Langer

have made a Nedavah to BTYA to wish Mazal Tov to Rabbi David Shlit"a and BTYA.

Dovid and Tanya Stein

have made a Nedavah to BTYA to wish Bruchim Habaim to the Rav and Rebbetzin. We are so excited to have you. May we all be matzliach together in our Kehillah and personal endeavors.

Nedivim

Dovid and Amy Krausz

have made a Nedavah to BTYA to wish Mazal Tov to Rav and Rebbetzin David on their appointment as the new Rav and Rebbetzin of BTYA! We feel so fortunate to have been part of Rav David's kehilla for the last three years and have had the opportunity to hear the Rav's shiurim and receive his hadrachah. We are thrilled to become part of the BTYA family and look forward to many happy and healthy years together B'Ezras Hashem!

Davidi and Leah Benscher

have made a Nedavah to BTYA to wish Mazal Tov to Rav and Rebbetzin David on their appointment as the new Rav and Rebbetzin of BTYA! The BTYA community made a very wise choice and we wish the Rav and Rebbetzin much Brachah and Gezunt going into the new year.

Hillel and Sabrina Kamionski

have made a Nedavah to BTYA to wish Mazal Tov to Rav and Rebbetzin David.

Stuart and Sharon Schnee

have made a Nedavah to BTYA to wish Mazal Tov Mazel tov to Rabbi and Rebbetzin David and the whole Kehillah! We wish you much Hatzlachah and happiness.

Randy and Jenny Zelcer

have made a Nedavah to BTYA to welcome Rav and Rebbetzin David to BTYA.

Baruch and Yonina Tenenbaum

have made a Nedavah to BTYA in honor of Rav and Rebbetzin David and wish them Hatzlachah Rabbah!

Mandy and Frieda Tilles

have made a Nedavah to BTYA to welcome Rav and Rebbetzin David to the BTYA family!

Moshe and Lauren Pitzele

have made a Nedavah to BTYA as Hakaras Hatov to HKB"H, Rav David and Rav Jacobson Shlit"a, President David Kallus and the Board, especially HeChaver Aryeh Sonnenberg, the Rav Search Committee, the Probeh Committee, and the Voting Committee, and especially to all the BTYA members who came together in Shalom this challenging year.

Welcome to all the new members from The RBS Torah Center who are joining the Kehillah.

Zevi and Michali Weissmandl

have made a Nedavah to BTYA in honor of the new Rav and Rebbetzin.

Nedivim

*David and Daniella Dyckman
have made a Nedavah to BTYA
to wish Mazal Tov to Rav and
Rebbetzin David! We wish you much
Brachah and Hatzlachah!*

*Eliyahu and Shulie Gherman
have made a Nedavah to BTYA
to welcome with full hearts Rav and
Rebbetzin David as our new Madrichim
in our constant growth toward Deveikus
with HaKadosh Baruch Hu. It is our
hope that the shalom, enthusiasm to grow
in our Yiddishkeit continue with you as
our Rav and that the Kiddush Hashem
this has brought, bring tremendous
Brachah to all of Klal Yisroel.*

*The Steinberg Family
have made a Nedavah to BTYA
to wish Mazal Tov to Rav and
Rebbetzin David on this chashuveh
appointment. May you continue to spread
Torah in good health. We are truly
grateful for the many years of guidance
and mesirus nefesh that our family has
received from the Rav. בברכת "ימים על
ימי מלך תוסיף ושנותיו כמו דור ודור"*

*The Lichtman Family
have made a Nedavah to BTYA
to wish Rav and Rebbetzin David much
Hatzlachah with their new position at
BTYA!*

*Hillel and Susie Horovitz
have made a Nedavah to BTYA
to express their feelings of gratitude to
Hashem Yisbarach.*

*HaKodosh Baruch Hu, may His Name be
blessed, in His infinite kindness has given
us an incredible blessing. We are seeing
the fulfillment of Tehillim 133.*

*How good and how pleasant it is that
brothers (two shuls) dwell together (verse
1, see Metzudas Dovid).*

*Rav Shimshon Refael Hirsch adds that
such unity can be attained only if we
rally around our Torah, our common
inheritance. That is through the
anointing (appointing) of Aharon as
Kohen Gadol (Rabbi David, Shlit"a, as
our Rav) (verse 2, Ibn Ezra and Radak).
Aharon and Moshe, (Rabbi David) then
will spread the Torah and Mesorah to
Klal Yisroel (our unified shul). (See
Sforno, verse 3).*

*May Hashem then bring to our shul the
fulfillment of the end of verse 3. There
Hashem commanded the blessing of
plenty (Ibn Ezra) and to be a Mamleches
Kohanim and Goy Kadosh (Sforno).*

*Lema'an Achai welcomes HaRav Avishai
David, Shlit"a as Rav of BTYA
We know that under your leadership the
Kehillah will continue to reach great
heights in Torah and Avodas Hashem
B'Bracha M'kol HaLev,
Rabbi Avrohom Leventhal, Executive
Director
HaRav Yaacov Haber, Posek*

Gimmel Dated Minim Shuk

The Shul will be facilitating its annual 3-minim sale again this year. The Shul provides this as a service to its members, and earns no money from it. The quality of each *sug* is very high for that *sug*—just ask people who have been there, done that.

This has been going on for many years, and B"H virtually everyone has been satisfied. Each *min* has been checked meticulously already, and assigned its level. When in doubt, they gave it the lower level.

Once again, you just come (Tuesday night after Yom Kippur), pick up, pay (**please pay in cash**), and go. Rav David will be there as well to answer questions and to check out any complaints or issues.

The following will be the prices:

- Alef Alef—450₪
- Bais—220₪
- Alef-330₪
- Gimel (kosher)-150₪

As usual, *aravos* are not included.

Ordering (<http://bit.ly/btya3minim>) starts Sunday, and ends Tzom Gedalya.



Honey Sale

The honey has all been ordered, BH.

An update will be sent out to everyone who ordered as soon as we have pick-up information.



Keeping The Flame Of Torah Burning Brightly!

The following days of learning were dedicated by Parnessei HaYom:

8 Elul: By The Stein Family,

L'iluy Nishmas:

נחום בן אברהם חיים ז"ל

8 Elul: By The Loring Family,

on the Yahrtzeit of their son Shlomo:

שלמה ז"ל בן יבלח"א נחום דוב בער

For details and to make a donation, contact **Moshe Lichtenstein** at 052-952-7936 or 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.



BTYA Rosh Hashanah 5781

Member Seating Requests:

THE DEADLINE* FOR REQUESTING SEATS IS MIDNIGHT, THIS MOTZEI SHABBOS, KI SAVO, SEPTEMBER 5th

Because of MOH restrictions on seating and required spacing, this year we are only taking seating requests, rather than reservations. We will do our best to accommodate your requests under the highly limited and unpredictable circumstances. Please understand: These requests are for Rosh Hashanah and full members only, and there is no guarantee we will be able to fulfill your requests.



Please fill in your seating requests immediately using the link in the email you should have received. If you didn't get the email or have questions, please contact: R' Moshe Pitzele at 054 777 1530 or pitzele@yahoo.com, or R' Benjamin Fishman at benjamin@dayag.com

*This year, more than ever, if we don't get your seating request before the deadline, we will most likely not be able to arrange seats.

THE DEADLINE* FOR REQUESTING SEATS IS MIDNIGHT, THIS MOTZEI SHABBOS, KI SAVO, SEPTEMBER 5th

Please join us for our annual

N'shei BTYA Elul

**Melava
Malaka**

*N'shei BTYA welcomes N'shei RBS Torah Center
and new olim to hear words of bracha and chizuk from*

Rav Avishai David שליט"א

Motzei Shabbos September 12th 8:45pm

Garden of Yitty Bisk 48/1 Dolev

Masks must be worn the whole time. no food will be served at this event

Shabbos Space in the Shul

Please note that the Shul has constructed Ministry of Health compliant "rooms" in the Beis Medrash, Ulam, and Ezras Nashim.

Each one of these rooms can hold a maximum of 20 people.

In the Beis Medrash, standing is not permitted in the back section, outside of the "rooms."

Sponsorship of the rooms in the Beis Medrash and Ezras Nashim is AVAILABLE and much appreciated, and perhaps very fitting for those who cannot daven at BTYA, but want to enable others to do so!

It is considered preferable to have 9 people davening, together with the Shaliach Tzibbur, in the middle section. If you notice that there are fewer than 10 people in that section, please move there to ensure a more *לכתחילה* davening. Thank you!!

New Chaburah

A new Chaburah will be starting in coming weeks, learning the second Perek of Masesches Pesachim. The Chaburah takes place over Zoom, from 11:00AM-12:00. The pace of the Chaburah will be approximately one Daf per week.

To join the Chaburah, please contact Yechiel Nussbaum.

Don't Be Left Out!

There have been simchas in the past weeks that did not make it into the newsletter. Please make sure that when you have a simcha, please make sure to send a notification to newsletter@btya.org!

Remember: If you don't tell the newsletter staff, your announcement may not be published in the BTYA newsletter!

*mazel
tov*

Learn Shas L'iluy Nishmas The Rav ZTZ"L

The Shul has undertaken to learn all of Shas Bavli L'iluy Nishmas HaRav Malinowitz ZTZ"L, and to make a siyum at the Yahrtzeit.

We are less than 3 months way from the Yahrtzeit, 2/3 of the segments have been taken. Please consider signing up [here](#).

If you have completed a segment of learning, please fill that out in the last column in the table.

Questions? Contact Moshe Yedidya Blass at mosheyedidyablass@gmail.com or 054-2991085.



Shul Setup

Shul setup for Erev Shabbos Parshas Nitzavim-Vayeilech (11 September): Shmuel Bisk and David Blass.

Avos U'Banim

AUB begins at 5:00 at BTYA (all participants must wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth).

Welcome to all the new father and sons who are joining the Kehillah and are sure to enhance the Kol Torah of the Avos U'Banim program!



100 Minute Shacharis

Please join us for the 100 Minute Minyan NEXT FRIDAY - 22 Elul / September 11 - Erev Shabbos before the first night of Selichos! Help be mezakeh the rabbim and help yourself get into serious davening mode as Selichos and the Yamim Noraim fast approach. 6:45-8:25 AM in Ulam Shabsai. For more information, please email arendel@weinstocklighting.com.

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