

**Beis Tefillah Yonah Avraham**

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**Motza'ei Shabbos Hespeditm**



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<i>Erev Shabbos</i>		<b>ערב שבת</b>
Candle Lighting	3:59	הדלקת נרות
Tefillas Mincha Ketana	4:19	תפילת מנחה קטנה
One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia	4:39	יש לקבל שבת לפני שקיעה
<i>Shabbos Day</i>		<b>יום השבת</b>
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:54	שחרית כותיקין
Hanetz HaChama	6:39:45	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	8:59	סוף זמן ק"ש לגר"א
Tefillas Mincha Gedola	1:00	תפילת מנחה גדולה
Tefillas Mincha Ketana	3:50	תפילת מנחה קטנה
Sh'kia	4:39	שקיעה
Ma'ariv	5:19	מעריב
Avos u'Banim	6:45	אבות ובנים
<i>Next Shabbos</i>		<b>שבת הבאה</b>
Candle Lighting	4:01	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	4:21	מנחה

דף השבוע לשבוע הבא: חגיגה דף ד'

**Lifecycles**

Mazel Tov to Yechiel and Tova Nussbaum on the birth of a grandson, born to their children to **Yechezkail and Deena Leiman** of Lakewood NJ.



**Shabbos Chaburah**

**Rabbi Hillel Horowitz**

will give this week's Chaburah on the topic

**ELECTIONS**

*Does Your Vote Really Count?*



There will be a Kiddush for men in the Beis Medrash immediately after davening on Shabbos before the 20 minute chaburah.

**NEW SHIUR TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF HO'RAV CHAIM MALINOWITZ ZTZ"l**



**LEARN HILCHOS AVEYLUS WITH SHMUEL KATZ**

**STARTING THIS SUNDAY NIGHT**

Shmuel Katz has taught the entire Shulchan Aruch in BTYA under the guidance of the Rov, ztz"l, and has compiled hundreds of questions and answers directly from the Rov.

The shiur will include many of these questions and answers.

**SUNDAY – THURSDAY NIGHTS FOR 10 WEEKS ONLY**

**8:25PM – 9:15PM**

**BTYA BEIS MEDRASH**

**BTYA Chesed Committee**

Dear Friends,

This has been an incredibly difficult and draining time for us all; on a personal level, and even more so on a kehilla level. We have suffered a terrible loss. It's important that we strengthen ourselves as a shul and as a neshai at this bridge time in the shul.

The Rav has been behind so many things that are only now coming out. As Rav Berkowitz said in his hesped, we need to take responsibility; for the kehilla and for each other. In this crucial time, we need to join hands and rejuvenate as a kehilla.

Please join us this Sunday evening at 8:45 at the home of Ilana Kedar; Nachal Alexander 3/2 for a ladies brainstorming session on how to move and improve the shul through your input and help. Your voice matters!

Best,

Shari Gherman, Ilana Bornstein, Yaffa Swinkin, Tamar Loring

These z'manim are correct for יוצא for פרשת

Shabbos Shiurim

- English Shabbos shiur for women: 3:00 p.m. at the home of Heather Bloch, Nachal Achziv 8/5. Speaker: **Rebbetzin Goldie Silverstein**.
- Daf Yomi: 8:00pm Motza'ei Shabbos in the Beis Medrash with Rabbi Zabrowsky

# חובות הלבבות לע"נ הרב מלינוביץ זצ"ל

## Moraiy veRabosaiy and Ladies of BTYA



(yes, that's how the Rav would have started this letter),

We all know the great importance the Rav *zatzal* placed on the *sefer: Chovos Halevavos*. He dedicated more (public) time to it than any other *Sefer*. He taught it daily to men, weekly to ladies, dished it out to the *tzibbur* in every *Shabbos drashah* without fail, and taught it for years in *Hadar* seminary. The Rav's *nefesh* was clearly *davuk* to this monumental *Sefer*. What better way to give back to the Rav than to study *Chovos Halevavos le'lluy nishmaso*. This is not about learning a *sefer* he liked, but about appreciating how he hoped it would affect us!

As such we invite the *Kehilla* to follow the Rav's lead in drawing closer to Hashem through this monumental *sefer, l'ilui nishmaso*. This will happen on two fronts:

- Rav Jacobson will dedicate a daily 15 minute *Chovos Halevavos shiur* (time slot to be determined soon)

AND

- we will aim to complete the *Sefer* by the 23rd of *Cheshvan 5781* (the Rav's first *Yahrzeit*).

In order to facilitate the learning, the shul purchased 20 sets of *Chovos Halevavos*, with the *Lev Tov* translation. These sets are **free of charge to the first 20 BTYA members who sign up**.

The preconditions for receiving a free set are:

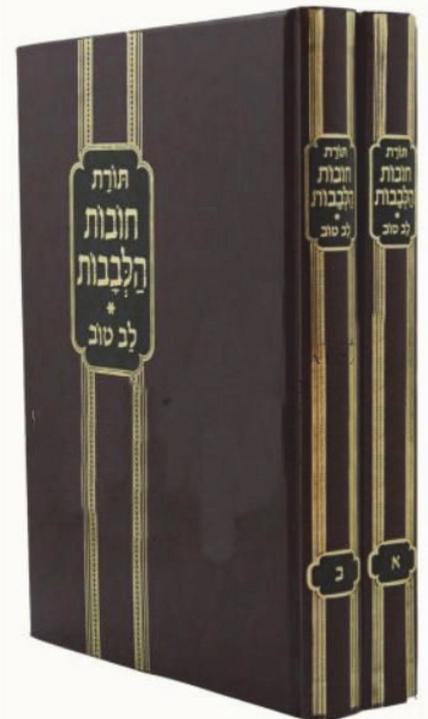
- You are committed to completing the *Sefer* by the Rav's *Yahrzeit*.
- Only one set is available per family (even if more than one member of the family signs up).

This initiative is open to all men, women, and even children who are old enough to learn the topic.

An easy to complete daily learning schedule is being devised that will allow us to complete the *Sefer* by the *Yahrzeit*.

If you wish to join, and we hope that you do, please confirm by sending email to [nir@hydrocore.tech](mailto:nir@hydrocore.tech).

Hoping to hear an overwhelming majority of the Shul members participating.



## Shabbos Project Feedback

We want to acknowledge Rav Malinowitz ZT'L for his consistent and strong support for the Shabbos Project! Below is some of the recent feedback, which would not have been possible without his unwavering support:



**Ben Tzion from NY:** I had an incredibly enlightening experience. When Shabbos came, I felt an aura of holiness throughout the whole Bet Shemesh. Friday night davening was incredibly connecting and spiritually uplifting for me, especially as Rabbi Willig has a beautiful voice. All the hosts were beyond pleasant, especially the Padowitz family, who were really accommodating even though I wasn't officially set up with their meal. I really appreciate all the hard work that everyone involved put in to create the most meaningful and connected Shabbat I've ever had :))

**Chava, San Antonio, TX:** My highlight of the Shabbat Project was the musical havdala! I felt very connected to Hashem.

**Shaun from New York:** I want to thank Rabbi Bryks for organizing the Shabbas Project in RBS. It was an inspiring Shabbas having the opportunity to hear from such great speakers, both Atara and Estee, show how everything happens for a reason. Estee, forfeiting a competition to honor Shabbas, and Atara overcoming Cancer, led them to be able to motivate others in ways they would not have been able to otherwise.

**Hadassah from Pittsburgh, PA:** The shabbat was sooo nice!! The hosts were so nice, they are such a nice community and the programing was great!"

**Ariel, Columbus, OH:** I loved the shabbat project in RBS! My favorite parts were the 2 amazing speakers and the beautiful davening services. Can't wait for many more Shabbats to come."

**Saar, San Jose, CA:** It was incredible being part of this weekend. I loved Rabbi Bryks' method of drawing people closer to Judaism through games, with a mixture of competitiveness and humility. Being able to connect to the local families gave me a warm feeling of the inclusivity and kindheartedness of RBS. My favorite part of the weekend was on Saturday night with the pure joy and energy dancing together followed by a spectacular performance of Estee vs. her brother"

**Donovan, NY:** My time in Beth Shemesh was amazing. I had an inspiring moment when I had the opportunity to speak with Atara German about her experience with cancer, and the importance of perspective. It was a time filled with Torah, fun, and great food!"

**Parker, Portland, OR:** As someone transitioning to observance, I catch myself often reciting within my own head "but seriously, how am I actually supposed to keep up with this? Keep Shabbat? What if I'm scheduled to work on Friday?!" After listening to two inspirational young women who kept shabbat in the midst of potential gold medals and a life-threatening illness, the answer has become more clear to me. I can!

**Dean, London, England:** I had the most wonderful time in RBS and the entire Shabbat experience exceeded all of my expectations. I felt so welcomed by the community who genuinely made me feel at home. Rabbi Bryks and the host families did an amazing job, the ping pong expo was the best (really well done!) and I was both inspired and moved by the speakers. More than anything, I left feeling extremely proud to be Jew - thank you all so much for a great Shabbos!

**Jessica from Gaithersburg, MD:** This was an amazing Shabbaton! I loved the family I stayed with and ate by. I honestly enjoyed some really deep conversations throughout.

**Deborah:** I really liked the family I stayed with. Ungar. They were really sweet and their house is beautiful! The rabbi in charge of the program was really sweet and I really liked how engaging he was. I also really liked the ping pong game we did. The Havdalah was really beautiful and I really enjoyed it! The family we went to for dinner was also really sweet!

**Rebecca, Boca Raton, FL:** I really enjoyed the table tennis. I found it very inspiring that shabbat was so important to Esti Ackerman that she sacrificed some titles in order to keep it. It makes me feel confident that I can give up some of my comforts for my Judaism.

**Jason from New York:** I absolutely loved this Shabbaton, especially the hosts and seeing Estee play ping pong. It reminded me of Shabbatons at Rutgers. It never ceases to amaze me how people are so inspired by Shabbos, including me.

**Hannah, NJ:** The speakers were really interesting. I enjoyed that there were Shabbat afternoon programs. I enjoyed meeting people from other schools. The families we were placed at were amazing!"

**Lily from Midland, Michigan:** The Shabbaton was beautiful! I really enjoyed the families that I ate by and slept by. Overall it was a very positive experience!

**Sedona from Moorestown, NJ:** RBS was amazing!! The families were incredible! I wish I could have heard Estee talk but I was having so much fun with my hosts I didn't go to the oneg. Other than that, everything was perfect.

**Paris, Overland Park, Kansas:** The Shabbaton was really amazing. It was a really awesome vibe. What Rabbi Bryks was able to arrange was really awesome. I appreciate it so much and I hope Rabbi Bryks organizes another Shabbaton soon. RBS is a really amazing community and they made us feel so welcome.

**K:** The meals were wonderful! Rabbi Bryks was a wonderful director.

## Avos uBanim

AUB returns to its regular time at **6:45pm** on Motza'ei Shabbos

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**learn,**

a **sufganiyah** is what he'll earn!

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May the Neshamos have an Aliyah in the zechus of the father & son Torah learning!



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**AND AVI HOROWITZ DON'T MISS OUT!**

## Keeping The Flame Of Torah Burning Brightly!

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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.



## NEW Mishneh Berureh Shiur

**Don't just learn Mishneh Berureh...**

**...learn how to learn Mishnah Berurah!**

Our own renowned Mechanech, Rabbi Yechiel Nussbaum, will be skillfully guiding us through a profound study of Mishnah Berurah, beginning with Hilchos Yom Tov (with a break for Hilchos Chanukah).



Gain a mastery of halachah, and take your learning skills a giant step further at the same time!

Sunday through Thursday, 9:15-10:15pm

**Please bring a notebook!**

**Now Starting at 9:15pm**

## Rav Gav

Rabbi Gavriel Friedman spoke this past Tuesday to a full house in Ulam Shabsai at BTYA.

View the lecture online at [btya.org](http://btya.org)



## Vasikin News

Join the BTYA Vasikin Minyon this Shabbos for a special Kiddush sponsored by **Daniel Michaels** on the occasion of the Yahrzeit of his father **Avraham Pinchas ben Yoel Meir a"h**.



## Shul Setup

Shul setup for Erev Shabbos Parshas Vayishlach (December 13): **Ari Stern, Baruch Swinkin**.

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מעריב	תפלת מנחה קטנה א'-ה' <b>4:20</b> Vasikin Room	תפלת מנחה גדולה א'-ה' <b>1:00</b>	שחרית					זמנים לימי חול עד שבת פרשת <b>וישלח</b>
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8:00 & 10:15			6:19 8:00, 6:55	6:18 8:00, 6:50	6:18 8:00, 6:55	6:17 8:00, 6:55	6:16 8:00, 6:50	6:15 8:00, 6:55