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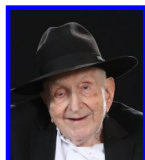
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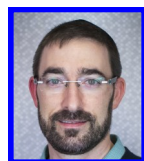
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Dolev 38/6



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Dolev 46/6



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HaYarkon 16/5



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Lev
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Dolev 84/2



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Luz 8/4



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Steinberg

Moshe & Rena
Lachish 16/8



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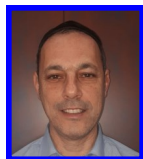
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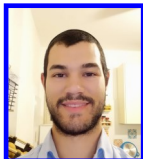
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The Trick to Getting Your Message Across

BTYA has several email lists (see the inside back cover for email addresses for each list):

MAIN list – For shul announcements to all members and hundreds of other subscribers. This list has the widest distribution. Send what you want to be seen to info@btya.org, and we'll send it out.

MEMBER list – For communication, announcements, *chesed* needs or offers among *all* members. Write **your own email** to

btya-members@googlegroups.com (for members only).

NESHEI list – For communication among women members only. Write **your own email** to btya-neshei@googlegroups.com (for women members only).

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To maintain and expand an open and tolerant קהילה that fosters and develops the 'עבודת ה' (including חובת ארץ ישראל) of English-speakers in ארץ ישראל, in order to help them grow in their רוחנית; and also one which assists them with the needs of normal, everyday life. We consider the *Kehillah* חרדי in the sense of the acknowledgement and implementation of the centrality of תלמוד תורה and דקדוק במצוות in our lives. Through our success, we hope to influence Israeli society as well.

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כנגד כולם

BTYA offers a wide variety of *shiurim*, *chaburos*, and other learning opportunities.

In addition, many of our *shiurim* help you learn עם ברוב and grow in Torah.

The following list describes many (though not all) of our *shiurim*. To keep up to date, see the **BTYA Learning Schedule** in the בית מדרש, visit our website at www.btya.org or better yet, just *ask* someone!

MORNING SHIURIM

Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Yechiel Nussbaum. Learn approximately one *daf* a week at “*Daf-yomi*” level, with built-in חזרה.

Mishnayos Chaburah with Rabbi Joel Padowitz. Finish *shas mishnayos* in just a few years. The *shiur* covers about a half *perek* each day, with an emphasis to ensure that participants really understand "how it all fits together."

Gemara Iyun with Rabbi Tzvi Avraham Maslin. Intermediate-level, pedagogic *shiur* for people looking for a deeper analysis of the Gemora and its sugyos - but are limited in time.

Gemara with Rabbi Moshe Goldstein. Following the unique methodology of Rav Avigdor Miller זצ"ל, which improves the minds, skills, and learning experience of everyone from beginners to advanced learners. Moving at a slow pace, allowing time to integrate the primary points, questions are answered and built-in review ensures mastery of the material.

Daf Yomi

Rabbi Eliezer Rosenblum, 9:00-9:45 a.m.

Rabbi Zabrowsky, 12:00 noon until תפילת מנחה גדולה

Additional shiurim: Chovos Halevavos for women, by Rav Jacobson; Mishlei for women and Mishlei for men, by R' Sklar. Parsha/Moadim, by R' Lubling.

AFTERNOON SHIURIM

Gemara (slower paced for older beginners), by R' Druksman and **Hilchos Shabbos** by R' Subotzky.

Halacha and Hashkafa for women with Rebbitzin Malinowitz.

Torah Programs

EVENING SHIURIM

Chovos HaLevavos with Rav Jacobson. A daily injection of encouragement in our serving 'ה through heartfelt emotions and attitudes, merging the *mitzvos* we do in action with an inner relationship coming from the לב (heart and mind). Right before the first ma'ariv.

Short D'var Halacha with Rav Jacobson. A short session of daily halachos. Right after the first ma'ariv.

Mishnayos for Boys, with Rabbi Nussbaum. A משנה *shiur* tailored for kids to learn and enjoy. Very interactive. Learning the “other half of Shas” (טהרות and זרעים, קדשים).

Daf Hashavua with R' David Leichter. Keep up the pace with the worldwide Daf Hashavua program.

Contemporary Cases of Monetary Law with Dayan Yitzchok Solomon. A lively, interactive *shiur* about everyday money matters, drawing on real-life cases from various בתי דין. After hearing Rabbi Solomon's presentation of the pertinent legal principles, join the "בית דין" and deliberate!

Nach—The Heritage of a Nation Hand-Crafted by Hashem, with Rabbi Jacobson. נ"ך, based on Chazal and the Mefarshim, studied through the lens of Rabbi Avigdor Miller זצ"ל. Connect to the grandeur of our nation's past, and discover your place in its destiny! No books or preparation required.

Yeshivas Keter HaTorah, Smicha Program. Keter HaTorah offers courses catering to the beginner as well as the experienced *halachah* learner, including Issur V'Heter and Niddah.

Gemara Iyun with Rabbi Barak Saffer. Guided, in-depth study of *sugyos* based on provided מראי מקומות. In the twice-a-week *shiur*, Rabbi Saffer expands your horizons via step-by-step, *lomdushe* analysis. Nightly preparation with *shiur* on Mon and Thurs.

Additional shiurim: Daas Tevunos with Rabbi Lubling, Shulchan Aruch with R' Shmuel Katz, Daf Yomi with R' Simon Baum. Hebrew Daf Yomi with R' Ilan Grilus, Mussar Vaad with Rav Jacobson. Derech Hashem with Rav Jacobson. Mishna Berura with R' Yechiel Nussbaum.

FRIDAY SHIURIM

Hilchos Shabbos with Rabbi Yitzchak Subotzky. Learn all of הלכות שבת (not just the don'ts, but also the dos) thoroughly with Rabbi Subotzky's proven method of learning, understanding, and retaining the material. From שולחן ערוך down to modern-day applications.

Parshah Gems with Rabbi Dovid Learman. An uplifting shiur on the פרשה consisting of selected ideas of inspiration and השקפה. This *shiur* will empower you to conduct your Shabbos table with a collection of ideas that will enable you and your family to grow from the lessons of the פרשה.

Additional shiurim: Daf Yomi in English and Hebrew, Halachic Topics from the Parsha with Rabbi Dovid Learman.

Learning Schedule

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TIME	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Morning Seder				
25 minutes before Netz	Shacharis K'Vasikin				
6:00 - 6:55	Gemara (~1 daf/week; daf yomi level + built-in 3 chazaras/gemara) - R' Yechiel Nussbaum				
6:55	Shacharis				
8:00	Shacharis				
9:00 - 9:45	Daf Yomi - R' Eliezer Rosenblum				
9:00 - 10:00	Gemara - Rabbi Avigdor Miller ztl methodology (all levels) - R' Moshe Goldstein				
9:00 - 10:00	Gemara Iyun (Intermediate/Advanced-level) - R' Tzvi Avraham Maslin				
9:05 - 10:00	Mishnayos (~3 mishnayos per day; now in Seder Moed) - R' Joel Padowitz				
11:00 - 12:00		Women's Mishley R' Matlis Sklar			Men's Mishley R' Matlis Sklar
12:00 - 1:00	Daf Yomi - R' Nechemia Zabrowsky				
11:00 - 12:00					
12:00 - 1:00					Parsha/Moadim R' Aharon Lubling
12:15 - 1:00	Women's Chovos Halevavos Rav Jacobson				
1:00	Mincha				
1:20 - 3:00	Gemara - Slow paced, for older beginners. - R' Michael Druksman				
1:30 - 2:00			Hilchos Shabbos R' Yitzchak Subotzky		
15 minutes before Sh'kia	Mincha				
	Evening Seder				
7:40 - 8:00	Chovos Halevavos - Rav Binyamin Jacobson				
8:00 - 8:15	Maariv				
8:15 - 8:25	Short D'var Halacha - Rav Binyamin Jacobson				
8:25 - 9:00	Mishnayos For Boys - R' Yechiel Nussbaum				
8:25 - 9:10	Daf Hashavua Program: 2 nights shiur (Monday & Thursday)- R' David Leichter				
8:25 - 9:10			Da'As Tevunos R' Aharon Lubling		
8:25 - 9:15	Even HaEzer Chelek #1 - R' Shmuel Katz				
8:25 - 9:15					Dayanus R' Yitzchak Salomon
8:25 - 9:15		Navi R' Binyamin Jacobson			
8:30 - 10:00	RBS Semicha Issur V'Hefer (Ta'aruvos) Smicha Program: 2 nights shiur (Monday & Thursday), 3 nights chavrusah - R' Don Channen				
8:45 - 10:15	RBS Semicha Niddah Smicha Program: 2 nights shiur (Monday & Thursday), 3 nights chavrusah - R' Aharon Jacob				
9:15 - 10:15	Gemara Iyun (Intense, but very guided Iyun); 2 nights shiur (Monday & Thursday), 3 nights chavrusah - R' Barak Saffer				
9:15 - 10:15	Daf Yomi- R' Simon Baum				
9:15 - 10:15	Hebrew Daf Yomi- R' Ilan Grilus				
9:30 - 10:00				Vaad R' Binyamin Jacobson	
9:30 - 10:15	Derech Hashem R' Binyamin Jacobson				
9:30 - 10:15	Mishna Berura - R' Yechiel Nussbaum				
10:15 - 10:30	Maariv				
	Friday Seder				
9:00 - 10:00	Daf Yomi - R' Nechemia Zabrowsky and R' Eliezer Rosenblum				
9:10 - 10:00	Hilchos Shabbos - R' Yitzchak Subotzky				
9:30 - 10:30	Hebrew Daf Yomi- R' Ilan Grilus				
10:00 - 10:45	Parsha Gems - R' David Learman				
10:50 - 11:30	Exciting Halacha Topics from the Parsha - R' David Learman				
	Shabbos Seder				
Ayn Yaakov-with cholent! - Friday nights: 9:15pm - 10:15pm- R' Shmuel Katz Daf Yomi - Friday nights: 9:15pm - 10:15pm - R' Ar Stern 20-Minute Chaburah (w/small kiddush): After Mussaf Winter: Motzaei Shabbos; Summer: 5:00pm - 6:00pm - Avos U'Banim Questions & Answers in Halachah: 5:00pm - 6:00pm- R' Shmuel Katz					

No Chavrusa? No Problem!

We have an active, successful *chavrusa*-matching program.

Morning Seder:

Naftali Rischall (neil.rischall@gmail.com or 052-768-7013)

Evening Seder:

Ayton Lefkowitz (aalefkowitz@gmail.com or 054-569-6255)

We look forward to your joining us!

“Adopt-a-Shiur-or-Program”

If an idea (whether for a *shiur* or for *any* Shul program) in Torah, Avodah, or Chesed strikes you as a worthwhile one, become its “father” -- be the one to put together a group of people who are interested in making it happen. The Rav or someone else will take it from there, בע"ה.

YOU have no responsibility after that point (except for participating!).

A few examples of ideas that have “made it”:

- A youth minyan, Carlebach minyan, late Leil Shabbos minyan,
- Learning and reviewing Maseches Tamid
- Learning Tehillim *b'iyun*
- Women's trips to the Kotel and to Kever Rochel
- Kiddush Committee
- Shir HaShirim for boys after Kabbalas Shabbos
- A Shul Loan Gemach..so many more!!

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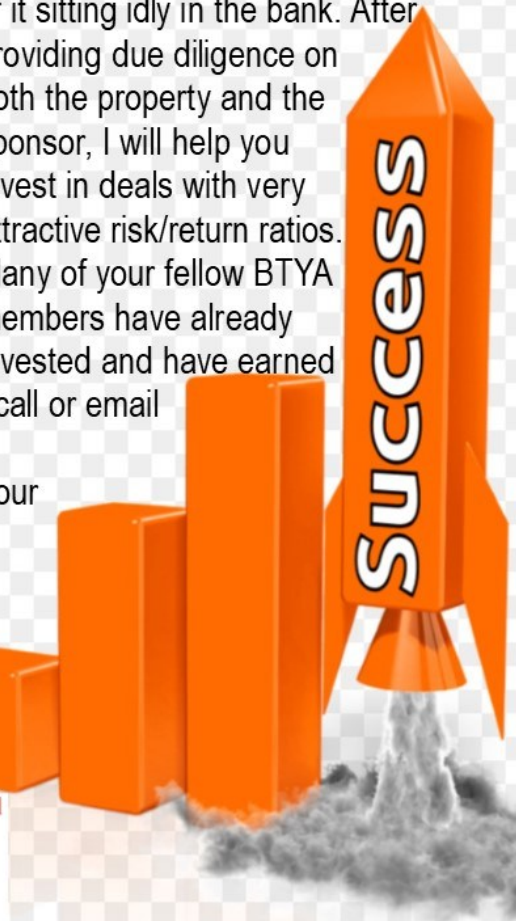
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Men's Gemachim

The women of BTYA excel at Chessed and so many other things. Not wanting to be outdone, here is a list of the many gemachim that the BTYA men offer:

1. **Kosher Shaver Service:** You just brought back a new Norelco lift and cut - Close shave? you bet-lets fix that by removing the lifters. I use specially designed tools (for dentistry of course). David Kallus – kallusdmd@gmail.com 
2. **Electronic Simcha Invitations-Evites:** It's 5779 and time to get with the times. Save money on printing and postage, and track your RSVPs easily. I can help you set it up using Paperless Post- a service that if you use correctly is absolutely free. All you need to do is send me the invitation you designed and your list with emails and it's done. David Kallus – kallusdmd@gmail.com 
3. **Non-Toiveling New Keilim G'mach:** Purchased a new toaster, sandwich maker, or nespresso and don't want to dunk it in the mikvah? Don't have an extra bag of rice on hand to dry out the electronics? I will take apart your new appliance in a professional matter and put



it back together. Baruch Tenenbaum - baruchtenenbaum@gmail.com

4. **Floor Plans:** Offering to help people who want to design extensions/remodeling of current floor plans. I am not an architect or an engineer, nor do I handle any ishurim required by the iriya. If you want to get some ideas, send me your current floor plans and what you want to change. Nir Kedar - nir@hydrocore.biz 
5. **Poster Design:** Offering flyer/poster design, and general proofreading. Ayton Lefkowitz - aalefkowitz@gmail.com 
6. **Health and Fitness Consulting:** It's time to get into shape! Learn how to improve your overall health, wellness, strength and stamina with complimentary introductory consulting sessions on proper diet and eating, including exercise routines that incorporate weight lifting, cardio and HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) techniques.(limit 2 "clients" at a time first come first serve). Ari Rosenstein - arirosenstein@gmail.com
7. **Battery Consultancy Service** (not car batteries): Want to know if it's the battery or the appliance that's failing? Want to know if it's charging? Want  to know how to get

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the maximum out of your computer battery? Etc. etc.

Jonathan Sassen - 054-691-9923

8. **Stamp Gemach:** We have American stamps available for anyone who needs - No charge! Sponsored by Rabbi Yehuda and Reizy Shmulewitz. Sanders family - dvorasanders@gmail.com



9. **Mashkanta Service:** My nonprofit offers a high-level professional, full-service Mortgage Broker service for a fraction of the cost (below break-even), saving time and hassles, and a lot of money.



Shmuel Bisk - Tzavta Mashkantot: 072-270-2700 ; tzavta.m@gmail.com

10. **Chair and table Gemach:** We have about 40 chairs and 4 tables. Shmuel Bisk - sbisk@joinisrael.org
11. **English Seforim Gemach:** Over 100 English Seforim are available - Translations of classic seforim, Biographies, Psychology, Philosophy, Halachah, Mitzvos and more. The list will be on the BTYA website. Simon Baum - sbbaum@inter.net.il
12. **Tefillin Shel Rosh Tying:** Rav Hillel Horovitz - hillelahorovitz@gmail.com
13. **Sim Card Cutting:** If you



get a new phone that needs a micro or nano SIM card, you can easily cut your sim card yourself to the correct size. The device is in the office. If you need help, email David Kallus - kal-lusdmd@gmail.com

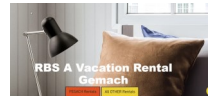
14. **Medical Information Translation:** If you want help translating a medical letter or document (this is not an offer for medical advice).



Drs. David & Malka Blass - dmblass6@gmail.com

15. **Maareh Mekomos Pro:** Got a chaburah to give? Want to go pro? You send in a list of mareh mekomos and get them all back in a word file. Rav Hillel Horovitz - hillelahorovitz@gmail.com

16. **Short-term rentals:** Anytime you need a short-term vacation rental, post it on www.rbsarentalsgemach.com There is no better way to find a vacation rental.



Do you have a useful talent that you can offer to share with the kehilla?

We have a unique group of people in the shul so it's pretty likely that there is a lot of untapped chesed waiting to be put at the service of the tzibbur.

Email David Kallus at president@btya.org to sign up.

Chesed Opportunities

Sometimes we get so involved with our daily routine, that we don't notice the people among us, old or new, who could benefit from our help or a friendly gesture.

Here are some suggestions to help all our members, both old and new, everyone, really, and to make them feel the warmth and support of our community.

- Take note of new faces in shul and **introduce yourself**. Ask if they are visiting or if they are new in town. Ask about their well-being, if they need anything, or if you could **help them in any way**. Say, “*Shalom aleichem*, my name is...”
- When you sit down in shul, look around your *arba amos* and **see if anyone needs your assistance**, or maybe just a friendly, “*Gut Shabbos*.” Does your neighbor seem unsure, bewildered, or lost? Offer to help.
- Make a point to **speak with a newcomer**, after davening, of course. Until then, a simple handshake and a smile will go a long way.
- **Invite a family** who you have never had over to your home for a Shabbos meal, and, if you receive this *chesed* from someone else, invite them back (but you don't have to)!
- Tell a newcomer how to be added to the **Shul MAIN email list**. See inside back cover for details.
- If you know of a family where the husband or wife is away for at least a few days, contact Shari Gherman or Tamar Loring. We will do our best to **help out these “single-parent” families**.
- If you know of a **possible job opening** (maybe where you work), send the information to the Shul MEMBER list (see inside back cover for details).
- If you are going to the hospital, contact the Chesed Committee to **see if you can visit someone**.
- Just a reminder...**Greet everyone with a *Sever Panim Yafos*!** Smile and say, “Good morning,” “Good evening,” or “Good Shabbos” to everyone you see.
- **Give a compliment**. This includes complimenting your own spouse, too!

May Hashem help us all to fulfill the wonderful
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with an *Ayin Tov* and a *Lev Tov*.

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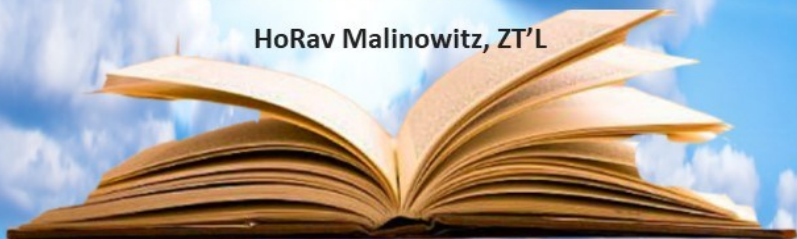
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Remembering Purim with the Rav ZT”L

A few members sent in these memories of the Rav:

My favorite Purim memory of the Rav is actually from Shabbos Zachor. The Rav put on a Breslov Kippa and started singing and dancing in front of the entire kehilla. I think people were a bit surprised and it took a few minutes for the men to join him in his dancing. The words of the song אילו יהודי היה יודע מה זה שנה שנה were clearly words that the Rav wanted us to internalize. — Mrs. Ilana Kedar

As a bochur, I had 2 Purim seudas and 2 Purim Katan seudas at the Ravs. To this day I never experienced a Purim like it. The Torah, simcha, food, music and ruach was indescribable. No one partied like the Rav on Purim. I also spent close to 20 Tishabuv with the Rav. No one mourned like the Rav on Tishabuv. His koach to plug himself into the avodah of the day was awesome. Thank you Rav for close to 20 years of devotion, loyalty, chesed and leadership. We thank Hashem for you everyday. — Simcha Reiser



From the Rav ZT”L’s D’rosha,
Shabbos Parshas Pekudei 5779

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Tornosrofos the Rasha asks Rebbe Akiva (רבא בתרא י), “If Hashem loves the poor, why doesn’t he give them parnassa?” The ספר עין יעקב in עץ יוסף points out that Hashem’s love for the poor is not easily discernible. If He loved them, He should give them parnassa!

Rebbe Akiva answers, “We give צדקה to the עניים and in this z’chus, we are saved from Gehinnom.” עץ יוסף says that Hashem shows His love for the poor by making them poor, in this z’chus they are saved from Gehinnom.

Rav Malinowitz זצוקל”ה says that by helping the poor, we are really helping ourselves, as the gemorra says, saving ourselves from gehinnom. We’re improving ourselves, helping the poor, and consequently improving the world. The Rav ZT”L cited the GRA who describes שמחה as the feeling that a person has when he’s working toward sh’leimos and ששון as a feeling of reaching sh’leimus.

The Rav ZT"l Shares his S

The Rav wrote: Here it is—my most (and only) request

*This is the way I'm saying my derasha
We'll talk about Mordechai Hatzadik and Haman the Rasha
It's a serious idea, so please listen carefully
But if I speak out of tune would you stand up and walk out on me*

*There are many leshonos denoting salvation
Geulah, yeshua, pidyon, hatzala, ezra---HaShem saves the Jewish nation
But v'nahapach hu, heepuch--- is a loshon not really the norm
It has a special meaning—it means that things were transformed*

*Now when 2 things happen—the wicked punished, Israel saved
They're 2 distinct events, both of which HaShem gave
But heepuch is deeper—the makah morphs into refu'ah
What happens is that the tzarah turns into the yeshu'ah*

*Why in Nissan did Esther say to wait so long
She could've said that tomorrow we'll right this wrong
Maharal says 13 Adar is when our enemies had to get their due
'cause it had to happen in a way of venahapoch hu*

*If 2 teams play a game and one loses and one wins
there are still 2 teams, just as when it begins
But with Amaleik it's not enough to just be the victor
Now sit and listen closely, I'll give you the full picture*

*Ayn kis'oh shaleim, nor His Great Name
As long as evil just exists, and Amaleik's playing in the game
So there are lichorah 2 teams, and even if HaShem's always prevails
The idea of HaShem echad will always fail*

*That's the omek in amaleik jumping into the hot pool
That's the peshat that he got burned, but for others he made it cool
Because he made it seem, that there's another reality
That evil exits and it's an option for me*

*I never understood the idea of Parshas Zachor
We remember to remember that Amaleik loh yizocherr
we even kill their animals so Amaleik's zeicher be obliterated
but by reading the story every year, Amaleik's zeicher gets reiterated*

*Because we are reflecting a reality that is really serious
'cause meanwhile there are 2 teams, though HaShem is always victorious
So ayn kis'oh shaleim till we realize one day
That there was really only one team that chose to play the game this way*

*Think back to where you thought 2 teams were playing a game
if you find out that the losers were competing only in name
To show the prowess of the winning team
They played hard, sometimes winning, but at the end they got creamed*



Shabbos Zachor D'rosha:

ed derasha. Sung to the tune of (American) Grammen...



*Don't you see what that means is that there was only an illusion
there weren't really 2 teams, that's only confusion
when we find out what happened when the game is done
we realize that both teams were really only one*

*That's what heepuch means, a transformation
the metamorphosis of evil, its transmutation
evil's only an illusion, it was always a dud
it existed just to clarify that HaShem echad u'sh'moh echad*

*And so le'asid lavo His kisei will be whole
Amaleik won't just be destroyed, we'll also understand evil's role
the reality of echad will be clarified, the idea will seem new
but it's only the ultimate manifestation of venahapoch hu.*

*That's why Purim has a strange name, named after the lots
Why should that be its essence, I can't connect the dots
Think deeply: in a lot, when all is said and done
One lot didn't beat the other—it was the only one*

*Ad d'lo yoda bain baruch Mordechai l'arur Haman makes sense for the
Jewish nation*

*Because it's all one team headed for the same destination
Getting drunk is the way we do it, 'cause we can't do it when we're sober
That's why Ari Stern and the Ginsburgs, can't wait until it's over*



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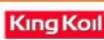
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Acceptable *Hashgachos*

The following is a list of acceptable *hashgachos* for Shul *kiddushim* and events. In other words, only ingredients with these *hashgachos* may be used. Please note that this refers (also) to cakes and desserts sent to a Shul *simchah*. The list was compiled in the interest of ensuring a common standard for Shul events, appealing to the widest possible spectrum of people, yet not being overly restrictive. These guidelines also apply to a Kiddush or any event made for the members of the Shul at one's home.

Updated in 5780 by Rav Jacobson.

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President's Message

The Gemara (Gittin 47a) tells us an unusual story in which the amora, Reish Lakish, sold himself to the Ludim, a cannibal nation. He brought with him a stone and a sack. As they prepared to make him into their meal, they offered him a last wish, a mandatory custom in their culture. He told them he would like to tie them up and hit them with his sack. They obliged, and placing the stone in the sack, he proceeded to kill the entire nation. The Gemara follows this account by saying that when Reish Lakish went home and sat down to eat, his daughter expressed her surprise at the fact that he would eat without sitting at least on a cushion. Reish Lakish answered her, "Why do I need a cushion? My belly is my cushion!"



Tosfos believes that this story took place in Reish Lakish's former days, when he was the head of the bandits. To Tosfos, it is scandalous to assume that such an important person would lower himself by selling himself. Other Mefarshim disagree. They say this indeed took place when Reish Lakish was already a Gadol B'Torah. This explanation is truly fascinating, because it gives us a tremendous insight into the proper attitude that we should have to our earlier selves. Whether you are a baal tshuva from a non-religious background, or a person who is moving through cultures in search of growth opportunities, do we deny where we came from? What do we do with our talents, our knowledge, our relationships and our experiences?

Reish Lakish had many talents that he picked up in his old days as a bandit. You don't become the head of the bandits without having some success in that field. But once you do teshuvah, of what use are they? In this story, I picture a Rosh Yeshivah with a long beard and frock sizing up the man-eaters. The voice of his Rebbei, R' Yochanan, "your strength should be for Torah" is ringing in his ears. With intense kavanah he concludes "Here is a problem, there is evil in our midst. None of the other Gedolei Hador can fix this. But Hashem didn't give me these kochos for nothing. I know what I must do." And he pulls his old tricks out of the bag fully l'shaim shamayim, succeeding in truly making the world into a better place. He then returns home as the same Rosh Yeshivah, whose yiras shamayim and integrity were unaffected by the events of the day. He even teaches his daughter a lesson on not needing even the smallest of luxuries, a far cry from the bandit he once was.

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Our amazing Kehilla is an amalgamation of so many different backgrounds, talents and experiences. In BTYA, we have all come together to grow in Eretz Yisrael in an environment of Kirvas Hashem, love of Torah and Chesed. The approach that characterizes the members of BTYA, and that was encouraged by the guidance of the Rav Zatzal, is to take the good that we already have and use it to grow further in our Aliyah in Ruchniyus. As an example, the Rav would use our own shprach to inspire us, whether it was a line from the Beatles, Ayn Rand or L'Havdil R' Shmuel Kunda, the culture and environment that we came from was to be used to complement our growth in Avodas Hashem, even if we now have a chareidi identity.

With the tragic loss of our dear Rav Zatzal, I believe that our approach as a Kehilla to moving forward should be similar to what was described above. The Kehilla enjoyed years of spiritual development, and became the entity that we are now, because of the Rav Zatzal. As we move forward into our next phase, we should strive to maintain and even celebrate our BTYA identity, and the impact that the Rav Zatzal had on making that identity, while looking for opportunities of growth that Hashem sends our way.