

## An Evening of Chizzuk and Kiddush Hashem *Celebrating 18 Years with a Special Performance by Abie Rotenberg*



and supporters for an unforgettable and uplifting evening. This year's dinner honored Mr. & Mrs. Fred and Stella

Wohlfarth as Guests of Honor and Mr. & Mrs. Brent and Rachael Kornblum as Parents of the Year, recognizing their



The Yeshiva celebrated its 18th Annual Dinner on the yeshiva campus, bringing together parents, alumni, rabbanim,



dedication to the yeshiva's mission of raising true bnei Torah and mentschen.

Guests were treated to a delicious culinary experience, featuring chef-led action stations that set the tone for an elegant and enjoyable evening. A highlight of the night was a heartfelt

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## FLiP Program Culminates in Adventure-Filled West Virginia Trip



Virginia. Joined by many of their rebbeim, the trip served as a powerful culmination of months of focus, growth, and meaningful personal achievement.

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After a year of commitment to MTI's FLiP (Focused Living in the Present) initiative, participating talmidim were rewarded with an unforgettable three-day adventure in the mountains of West



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*Alumnus*  
**RABBI EYTAN MANKOWITZ**  
*Joins Staff*



We are proud to welcome back alumnus **Rabbi Eytan Mankowitz** as the new **First-Year Bais Medrash Rebbe**. A native of Chesterfield and the son of longtime board member Dr. Keith and Mrs. Janice Mankowitz, Rabbi Mankowitz grew up in the local community, making his return a true source of nachas for his parents and the entire MTI family.

"It is such a zechus for me to come back to the avira of the yeshiva," Rabbi Mankowitz shares. "I feel like I'm coming home. The amazing chevra creates such a special environment for real growth in Torah. I'm excited to be a rebbe, and also a talmid again- back with my own rebbeim."

Rabbi Mankowitz, along with his wife and their three children, will be moving to St. Louis this summer. Rabbi Avrohom Goldman shared that "Rabbi Mankowitz brings with him Torah knowledge, warmth, energy, and a unique ability to connect with people, qualities that will make him a tremendous asset to the yeshiva."

We wish him and his family much bracha and hatzlacha!

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performance by the world-renowned Abie Rotenberg, joined by Duvid'l, whose stirring niggunim and words of inspiration left a deep impression on all in attendance. Beautifully arranged presentations, divrei chizuk from Rabbi Shmuel Wasser, and a warm, achdus-filled atmosphere made the evening a powerful kiddush Hashem, reflecting the vibrancy of Torah in the Midwest. The evening concluded with a heartfelt kumzitz with the talmidei hayeshiva,



as Abie and Duvid'l led soulful and stirring nigunim. Talmidim and community members alike joined in with enthusiasm, singing along, making requests, and helping create an atmosphere of true elevation and inspiration that left everyone uplifted. To watch Abie Rotenberg's performance, view the honoree videos, journal, and photo album, visit [www.missouritorah.org/dinner](http://www.missouritorah.org/dinner).



**Rabbi Avrohom Stulberger Visits for a Shabbos of Connection and Growth**



Rabbi Avrohom Stulberger, Rosh Yeshiva of Valley Torah in Los Angeles and a renowned mechanech, spent an uplifting Shabbos at the yeshiva, leaving a deep impression on talmidim and staff alike. Throughout Shabbos, Rabbi Stulberger delivered powerful shmuessen on personal growth and Torah living. A highlight

was a candid Q&A session where talmidim asked meaningful hashkafa questions. On Motzei Shabbos, Rabbi Stulberger addressed the wives of the rebbeim with heartfelt words of chizuk, followed by an inspiring gathering led by Mrs. Stulberger filled with singing and connection. The visit concluded with a breakfast meeting with the rebbeim, focusing on the evolving challenges in chinuch and offering valuable guidance and perspective.



**Mr. Tzali Wachsman Inspires the Yeshiva with a Personal Message of Emunah and Unity**

It was an emotional and unforgettable morning as Mr. Tzali Wachsman spoke to the talmidim and staff, sharing the personal story of his son, Naftali, a soldier currently serving on the front lines of the IDF. Mr. Wachsman spoke about the courage, mesiras nefesh, and unwavering commitment of the soldiers defending Klal Yisroel and Eretz Yisroel, bringing the realities of the current situation powerfully to life. His words inspired greater hakaras hatov and connection to our brothers and sisters



in Eretz Yisroel. In a deeply emotional moment, rebbeim and talmidim joined together to daven for the safety of Naftali Shaul ben Elisheva Atara and all the brave chayalim serving on the front lines. The yeshiva continues to have them in mind during our davening and learning, asking Hashem to protect and guard them. This powerful visit served as a moving reminder of our achdus and responsibility to those risking their lives for Am Yisroel.



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The talmidim experienced the beauty and thrill of the outdoors with activities like rock climbing, whitewater rafting, and hiking through breathtaking landscapes. Beyond the adventure, the trip was filled with ruach and achdus, spirited zemiros, dancing, a heartfelt kumsitz, and beautiful singing on the

bus rides, creating memories that will last a lifetime. "This trip was an incredible way to recognize the talmidim's dedication and growth as bnei Torah," shared Rabbi Dovid Lintz. "They proved to themselves how much they can achieve when they truly live in the moment."

The inspiration and goals of the FLIP program were fully realized by the talmidim and will continue to resonate, reminding them of the power of presence, connection, and the joy of living with focus.





Senior Learn-a-thon  
Completing Meseches Taanis



9th Grade Halacha Class Making Tzitzis



Rabbi Asa Minkowich Vaad to Bais Medrash



Visiting & Performing for Seniors  
at Delmar Gardens



Siyum for Senior Learn-a-thon



Rabbi Mordechai Palgon Vaad  
to Bais Medrash



Retzifus Learning Program Trip



Rabbi Daniel Ringelheim Vaad to Bais Medrash



Bais Medrash Bochorim Spent an  
Off-Shabbos in Kansas City



"Master-Your-Daf" Siyum



Pre-ACT testing



Bais Medrash End of Zman BBQ & Siyum



Motzei Shabbos Dodgeball



JUMP End of Year Event



Steak Dinner for End of Year Testing Achievement



Rocket Launching at Unity Trip to Quail Ridge Park



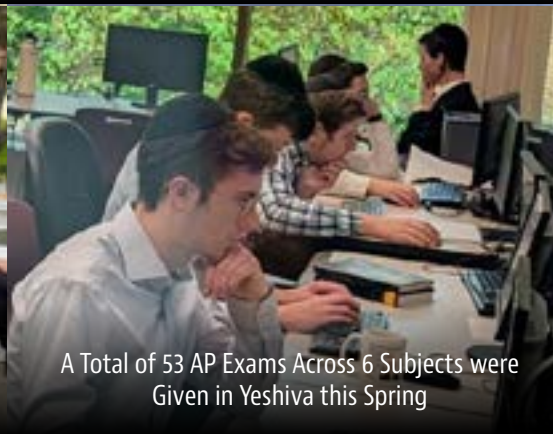
Participants of Erev Shabbos Learning Seder  
Enjoying Yapchik Before Seder



Talmidim Hear a Pre-Shavuot shmues from  
Rabbi Akiva Grunblatt, shlita



Backyard BBQ at the Fromowitz House



A Total of 53 AP Exams Across 6 Subjects were  
Given in Yeshiva this Spring



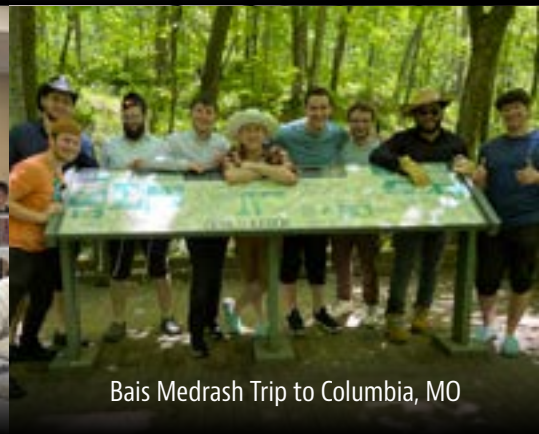
7th and 8th Grade Local Boys at Yeshiva  
for the Learning & Gym Program



Melava Malka at the Wohlfarths



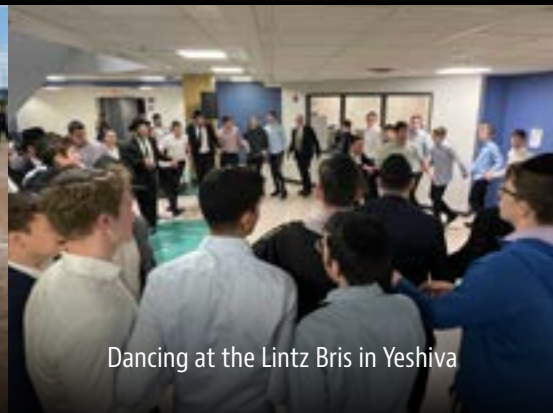
Pre-Shabbos Learning Seder



Bais Medrash Trip to Columbia, MO



Erev Shabbos Baseball



Dancing at the Lintz Bris in Yeshiva



Lag Baomer Bonfire



End of Year Siyum Celebration



Trip to Chesterfield Athletic Complex



# Yeshiva Hosts Yarchei Kallah

ALUMNI PRE-PESACH

תשפ"ה

YARCHEI KALLAH

CHESTERFIELD, MO

MON. MARCH 31 - WED. APRIL 2

MONDAY, MARCH 31

7:55 SHACHARIS  
8:55 MISHNA BRURA SEDER  
9:15 OPENING BREAKFAST WITH REBBEIM  
10:15 HAKDAMA TO SUFYA OF מציאת מצרים סיפור  
WITH RABBI DOVID FROMOWITZ  
10:45 HACHANA WITH CHAVRUSA  
12:00 SHIUR WITH RABBI DOVID FROMOWITZ  
1:20 LUNCH WITH RABBI WACHSMAN  
3:05 MINCHA  
3:20 MUSSAR VAAD WITH RABBI GOLDMAN  
4:00 BREAK  
4:15 RABBI ROSNER SHIUR - "THE CLOCK IS TICKING - DO I REALLY HAVE TO FINISH BY CHATZOS?"  
5:00 CHAVRUSA LEARNING  
6:45 DINNER  
9:15 SHIUR WITH RABBI WASSER- HAGGADA SHEL PESACH  
10:15 MAARIV

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

7:55 SHACHARIS  
8:45 MISHNA BRURA SEDER  
9:10 BREAKFAST WITH THE ROSHEI YESHIVA  
10:05 CHAZARA OF SUFYA WITH RABBI DOVID FROMOWITZ  
10:30 HACHANA WITH CHAVRUSA  
11:45 SHIUR WITH RABBI DOVID FROMOWITZ  
1:00 LUNCH WITH RABBI BREGMAN  
1:30 TRIP TO TOP GOLF  
3:05 MINCHA  
3:20 MUSSAR VAAD WITH RABBI WACHSMAN  
4:00 BREAK  
4:15 RABBI ROCKOVE SHIUR - "WHAT IS YOSHON?"  
4:45 RABBI EYTAN MANKOWITZ VAAD - "CONNECTING WITH OUR YESHIVA"  
5:15 CHAVRUSA LEARNING  
6:15 SEFER CHOFETZ CHAIM SEDER  
6:45 DINNER  
8:00 RABBI BIRON SHIUR - "WHAT SHOULD I DO THIS CHOL HAMOED?"  
8:45 BASKETBALL WARMUP  
9:00 BASKETBALL GAME- ALUMNI VS. MTI VARSITY  
10:15 MAARIV

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

7:55 SHACHARIS  
8:45 LINTZ BRIS FOLLOWED BY SEUDAH  
10:00 HACHANA  
10:45 SHIUR  
12:00 VAAD WITH RABBI GEWIRTZ-  
"ACTIVE EMUNAH: MOVING BEYOND #TYH"  
1:00 SHMUESS FROM RABBI WASSER  
1:20 LUNCH WITH RABBI ZACHAI

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Alumni Association

*"I really enjoyed coming back to MTI for the program and catching up with rebbeim, friends and fellow alumni."*

*"The yarchei Kallah was beautiful, it was amazing to spend time and learn with friends and rebbeim, really strengthening my kesher with them."*

*"It was so special to have the Yarchei Kallah right here at Yeshiva and I was so grateful to be able to participate in it. Having the opportunity to engage in a meaningful way with our yeshiva, as an alumnus, is so important to me."*

## Rabbi Moshe Chaim Biron's Shiur Enjoys Shabbos in Memphis, TN

Rabbi Moshe Chaim Biron's 11th grade shiur recently traveled to Memphis, Tennessee, for an inspiring Shabbos together. The boys enjoyed a warm welcome from the Memphis community, with Mr. and Mrs. Jon Wogan graciously hosting and taking care of many of the logistical details that made the trip so special. The Shabbos was filled with ruach, meaningful davening, and divrei Torah, giving the talmidim a chance to connect with one another and their rebbe

outside the walls of the yeshiva.

Rabbi Akiva Males, Rav of Young Israel of Memphis, was deeply impressed by the talmidim's middos tovos and their sincere engagement throughout Shabbos. "It was really special to meet Rabbi Biron and his family — and to watch how he interacted with his Talmidim over the course of Shabbos. (Of course, it was great having Akiva Wogan back with us for a Shabbos as well!) Several Shul members remarked

to me how impressed they were with the MTI talmidim."

The experience left a lasting impact on both the boys and the host community, highlighting the kiddush Hashem that MTI talmidim bring wherever they go. The trip was a memorable opportunity for growth, achdus, and inspiration as the talmidim continue their journey as bnei Torah.

*"It was very nice seeing all the chevra and rebbeim and being able to join the shiurim - I would love to do it again!"*

## Alumni Mazel Tovs

- Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Yitzzy Bergida on the birth of their son
- Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Shmuel Cohen on the birth of their son
- Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Yoni Ghalili on the birth of their son
- Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Simcha Greenfield on the birth of their son
- Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Donny Hecht on the birth of their daughter
- Mazel Tov to Dr. & Mrs. Sammy Reiss on the birth of their daughter
- Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Gedaliah Slater on the birth of their son
- Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Amram Steinberger on the birth of their daughter
- Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Dani Treisman on the birth of their daughter
- Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Yasinev on the birth of their daughter

Mazel Tov to Eli Dubovick on his engagement to Ms. Abby Addes from Los Angeles, CA

- Mazel Tov to Jacob Fisher on his marriage to Ms. Elyza Veta from Lone Tree, CO
- Mazel Tov to Shimmy Fromowitz on his marriage to Ms. Rachel Guttman from Boca Raton, FL
- Mazel Tov to Yosef Glassman on his marriage to Ms. Miriam Romanoff from Chicago, IL
- Mazel Tov to Moshe Greenspon on his marriage to Ms. Shoshana Levin from Los Angeles, CA
- Mazel Tov to Chaim Schwartz on his marriage to Ms. Elisheva Goldman from Henderson, NV
- Mazel Tov to Dovi Schwartz on his marriage to Ms. Ahuva Chaya Blaustein from Brooklyn, NY
- Mazel Tov to Yisroel Tenenbaum on his marriage to Ms. Peri Yomtov from Crown Heights, NY
- Mazel Tov to Chayim Zifkin on his marriage to Ms. Shira Stein from Bala Cynwyd, PA

## Staff Simchos

- Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Dovid Lintz on the birth of their son
- Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Shmuel Wasser on the birth of a grandson to Mr. & Mrs. Yaakov Striks

From the Archives:

LOOKING BACK TO WHEN THE YESHIVA STARTED 18 YEARS AGO

Top Row: Bais Medrash Bochorim  
Aryeh Borsuk, Dovid Rauch, Yaakov Moshe Stulberger, Matis Hollander  
with Roshei Yeshiva  
Rabbi Shmuel Wasser & Rabbi Dovid Fromowitz

Bottom Row: High School Talmidim  
Josh Treisman, Yosef Glassman,  
Jonathan Rosenblum, Dovid Winter,  
Yaakov Rubin, Moshe Rosen

L-R: Rabbi Shmuel Wasser, Rabbi Dovid Fromowitz, Rabbi Aharon Winter zt'l, Rabbi Menachem Greenblatt

L-R: Rabbi Aharon Winter zt'l, Harav Dovid Harris, Shlita and Dr. Craig Reiss, Board Chairman

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