

Annual Dinner *A Night of Celebration and Legacy*



honored Mr. & Mrs. Hillel and Rivkah Efron as Parents of the Year and Mr. & Mrs. Jordan and Molly Rosenblum as Alumni of the Year, recognizing their devoted commitment to Torah, chinuch, and the continued growth of the Yeshiva.

A particularly moving part of the evening was the memorial tribute to Rabbi Avi Bloch, zt"l. When the Yeshiva first opened in 2007, Rabbi Bloch was thrilled by the establishment of another makom Torah in St. Louis and was instrumental in encouraging many families to send their sons, recognizing the tremendous



opportunity for growth in Torah and yiras Shamayim that it would provide. He dedicated his life to inspiring others in Torah learning and avodas Hashem, and his impact continues to be felt

The Yeshiva community came together at the Deutsch Family Campus for an inspiring and memorable evening at our Nineteenth Annual Dinner. Families, alumni, friends, and supporters gathered to celebrate the accomplishments of the Yeshiva and recognize individuals whose dedication and commitment have helped strengthen our mission. This year, MTI proudly



by countless talmidim, families, and friends.

In recognition of his profound impact and lifelong devotion to Torah, the

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Senior Shabbos and Graduation: The Class of 2026



As another successful year came to a close, the Yeshiva proudly celebrated the accomplishments of its graduating seniors. A highlight of Senior Shabbos was a siyum on Meseches Sukkah by

the 12th grade, with some making an additional siyum on Meseches Kesuvos, marking the culmination of a year of dedicated learning and growth.

Rabbi Gershon Rockove remarked that "the siyum represented far more than the completion of a mesechta. After a full morning of learning Meseches Kesuvos b'iyun, each afternoon, throughout the entire school year, the talmidim devoted themselves to the consistent study of Meseches Sukkah, demonstrating perseverance, commitment, and a genuine dedication to Limud HaTorah. The accomplishment reflected not only the knowledge they gained, but also the discipline required to remain

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with much appreciation to

Rabbi Label Friedman & Rabbi Gidon Nitsun

As the Yeshiva prepares for the coming year, we extend our sincere appreciation to two devoted members of our staff who will be moving on to new opportunities. For many years, Rabbi Gidon Nitsun served as a beloved Shoel U'Meishiv in the Bais Medrash, providing guidance, encouragement, and support to countless talmidim. He also shared his expertise through the Yeshiva's Safrus elective, giving talmidim a unique opportunity to learn about this specialized field.



We likewise thank Rabbi Label Friedman for his dedication to the talmidim and for the care and concern he invested



in creating a positive and nurturing dorm environment. His commitment to the well-being of each talmid and his constant availability to the bochurim left a lasting impact on many talmidim.

We wish Rabbi Nitsun and Rabbi



Friedman and their families much hatzlachah and brachah in their future endeavors. At the same time, we are pleased to welcome Yeshiva alumnus Rabbi Avromi Lieberman, who will be joining the Yeshiva as Dorm Mashgiach. We look forward to the many ways he will contribute to the growth and success of our talmidim in the years ahead.

Rabbi Yehuda Shmidman Visits MTI

The Yeshiva had the privilege of welcoming Rabbi Yehuda Shmidman, Rosh Kollel of Zichron Aryeh in New York, for a special visit. Rabbi Shmidman is the esteemed mechaber of the sefer Birchas Dovid, the pilpul shiurim of Rav Henoch Leibowitz, zt"l. Throughout his stay, Rabbi Shmidman delivered inspiring shmuessen to the talmidim, sharing divrei chizuk and practical guidance in their continued growth in Torah and avodas Hashem.

A highlight of the visit was



a pilpul shiur delivered to the Bais Medrash on Sunday, where Rabbi Shmidman challenged the talmidim with a penetrating analysis of the sugya and demonstrated the depth and geshmak of Torah learning. The shiur generated much discussion and enthusiasm among the bochurim and provided a meaningful opportunity to experience Torah at a high level.

In addition, Rabbi Shmidman met



with each of the high school shiurim on Friday, speaking directly to the talmidim and encouraging them to maximize their potential in learning and personal growth. His depth in learning, sincerity, and obvious ahavas haTorah left a lasting impression on the talmidim and provided tremendous chizuk throughout the Yeshiva.

FLiP Program

Participants in the FLiP (Focused Living in the Present) program enjoyed an unforgettable trip to Orlando, Florida with their rebbeim, providing a fitting culmination to a remarkable year. FLiP encourages talmidim to step back from the constant distractions of technology and focus more fully on their growth in Torah, relationships with others, and personal development. Through the program, participants learn the value of being present, purposeful, and fully engaged in the opportunities Hashem places before them.

The talmidim spent several days learning, bonding, and creating memories that will last a lifetime. The trip featured daily learning sessions, motorboating, tubing, swimming, a visit to Fun Spot America, and plenty of opportunities to strengthen friendships and deepen connections with their rebbeim and fellow participants. It began with Shacharis at vasikin together at the St. Louis airport before departure and concluded with a special barbecue on the final evening, during which many of the talmidim shared reflections on their experiences throughout the year.

Rabbi Dovid Lintz, who organized and led the program, noted that FLiP is designed to help talmidim recognize that true fulfillment comes not from screens and distractions, but from meaningful relationships, purposeful living, and growth in Torah and avodas Hashem. The Orlando trip provided an opportunity to celebrate the dedication and accomplishments of the talmidim who embraced that challenge throughout the year.



This year, Bais Medrash talmid Shua Striks organized a yeshiva-wide running program, bringing together participants to challenge themselves physically. Since Pesach, members have worked toward progressively longer runs while encouraging one another and building a strong sense of camaraderie. The regular runs culminated in a 10k run the last week of the zman.

The program was created to provide talmidim with a healthy outlet for physical exercise and to promote overall well-being. Recognizing that maintaining a healthy body helps bring clarity and focus to one's learning, participants embraced the opportunity to strengthen themselves physically while enhancing their ability to succeed in learning. The enthusiasm surrounding the program, together with the discipline, perseverance, and sense of accomplishment it fostered, has made it a valuable addition to the Yeshiva experience.





Rabbi Wasser Halacha Chaburah



Rabbi Naftali Jaeger Speaking in Yeshiva



PreACT Testing



Rosh Chodesh Dancing



Mishna Yomi Siyum on Seder Kodshim



Rabbi Fromowitz's 9th Grade Halacha Shiur
- Each Talmid Made their Own Pair of Tzitzis



Binyomin Wittlin Making a Siyum
on Meseches Kesuvos



Pre-Shabbos Learning Seder



Ezra Cohen Dancing with his Father at a
Siyum on Shisha Sidrei Mishna



Rabbi Avi Landa Presenting on
"How to Make Healthy Decisions"



End of Year Banquet, Siyum & Award Ceremony



End of Year Unity Trip to Lakeside Park



Bais Medrash Halacha Shiur



Sunday Ice Skating Trip



End of Year BBQ for the 12th grade
at Rabbi Dovid Fromowitz's House



Fundraising Network Summit Hosted at the Yeshiva



Words of Chizuk from Mr. Dovid Dachs about the
Tremendous Importance of Davening with a Minyan



Bais Medrash End of Year Siyum &
Seudas Preida at Rabbi Goldman's House



Rabbi Nosson Fromowitz
Giving a Vaad to the Bais Medrash



Presentation by Rabbi Tani Prero



Rabbi Goldman Shmues to High School



Glow in the Dark Ultimate Frisbee



Lag Baomer Bonfire Outside Yeshiva



Bais Medrash overnight camping trip to Camp Takimina





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focused on a long-term goal. Even when talmidim missed days due to travel or other commitments, they worked diligently to make up the material and remain connected to the learning."

Rabbi Dovid Fromowitz expressed tremendous pride in the accomplishments of the class and in the dedication they displayed throughout the year. The siyum served



as a fitting reflection of the growth that characterized this exceptional group of talmidim, both in their learning and in their personal development.

Parent Day

Parent Day once again provided a unique opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and Yeshiva. Parents traveled from near and far to spend quality time with their sons, meet with rebbeim and teachers, and gain a deeper appreciation for the growth taking place throughout the year. The



accomplishments of the Class of 2026. Each talmid shared brief reflections on his years in the Yeshiva, expressing heartfelt hakaras hatov to his

rebbeim, parents, and classmates. Their remarks highlighted the relationships, experiences, and Torah growth that defined their time in the Yeshiva and offered a glimpse into the lasting impact those years had on each member of the



graduating class.

The Yeshiva looks forward to watching its graduates continue their Torah learning at yeshivos in both America and Eretz Yisroel, carrying with them the lessons, values, and love of Torah they developed during their years at MTI.



connection to the Yeshiva family. For the talmidim, seeing their parents participate in their Yeshiva experience

brought a tremendous sense of pride and encouragement, making the day especially meaningful for all involved.



The Chabura Summer Zman Expands



The Chabura Summer Zman continues to reach new heights, with more than 100 mesivta bochurim participating this year from communities and yeshivos across

Alumni *Mazel Tovs*



Akiva Krieger on his engagement to Ms. Chelli Katz of West Hempstead, NY
Avrami Barasch on his marriage to Ms. Aliza Davidowitz of Las Vegas, NV
Eli Cunningham on his marriage to Ms. Ayelet Lebowitz of Edison, NJ
Shua Drasnin on his marriage to Ms. Frieda Liebman of Baltimore, MD
Moshe Kent on his marriage to Ms. Ariel Kaminetzky of Atlanta, GA
Shmuel Lynn on his marriage to Ms. Simi Schwartz of Kew Gardens Hills, NY
Tzvi Nussbaum on his marriage to Ms. Brocha Bauman of Milwaukee, WI
Yosef Zehnwirth on his marriage to Ms. Aviva Keller of Kew Gardens Hills, NY



Mr. & Mrs. Menachem Glazer on the birth of their son
Mr. & Mrs. Tzvi Goldman on the birth of their daughter
Mr. & Mrs. Dovi Katz on the birth of their daughter
Mr. & Mrs. Shmuel Kosofsky on the birth of their daughter
Mr. & Mrs. Dovi Mandel on the birth of their son
Mr. & Mrs. Yehuda Tropper on the birth of their son
Mr. & Mrs. Avrami Walles on the birth of their daughter

Staff Simchos

Rabbi & Mrs. Gershon Rockove on the birth of their daughter
Rabbi & Mrs. Shmuel Wasser on the birth of their granddaughter

ברוך דיין האמת

Mrs. Shoshana Sanders מרת שושנה סאנדס mother of our alumnus, Aaron Sanders

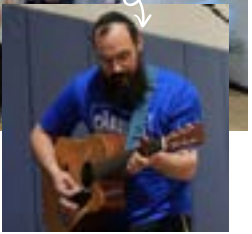
North America. Under the leadership of alumnus Rabbi Yisroel Friedman, the program has become a vibrant center of Torah learning, offering bochurim the opportunity to spend their summer immersed in a positive and growth-oriented environment.

Our sprawling campus provides



the ideal setting for such an experience, allowing participants to thrive both in and out of the bais medrash.

Each day is filled with engaging shiurim, productive sedorim, and an atmosphere of



enthusiasm for Torah learning. Complementing the strong learning program are exciting trips, exhilarating sports activities, and opportunities to build meaningful friendships and lasting connections with fellow bnei Torah from all over.



As The Chabura continues to grow each year, it remains a powerful example of the impact a summer dedicated to Torah can have on a young bochur. The energy and excitement generated by the program are evident throughout the Yeshiva, and we look forward to its continued growth and success in the years ahead, b'ezeras Hashem.



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NINETEENTH Annual Dinner



Rabbi Avi Bloch Scholarship Fund was launched. Established as a community initiative in his memory, the scholarship fund will help provide deserving talmidim

initiative. The response from the community has been both inspiring and encouraging, reflecting the profound impact Rabbi Bloch had on so many lives.



with the opportunity to benefit from the unique Torah environment and education offered by the Yeshiva.

The scholarship fund was launched through the generosity of Mr. & Mrs. Jeff and Margie Weisman, whose lead gift helped establish this meaningful

Contributions continue to be accepted, allowing members of the community to participate in perpetuating Rabbi Bloch's legacy while helping future generations of talmidim grow in Torah and middos.



Those interested in contributing to the Rabbi Avi Bloch Scholarship Fund may do so at www.missouritorah.org/scholarship-fund.

The evening was filled with warmth, inspiration, and hakaras hatov. Most importantly, it demonstrated the tremendous partnership between the Yeshiva and its supporters, whose commitment continues to enable MTI to educate, inspire, and elevate the next generation of bnei Torah. The dinner videos and journal may be viewed at www.missouritorah.org/dinner.