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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

It is with gratitude to *Hashem Yisborach* that we welcome you to the 17th Annual Dinner of the Philadelphia Community Kollel. Thanks to the generous support of you, the people of the community, the Kollel is a vibrant Torah institution, offering programming for men, women, and children of all ages and backgrounds.

This year's dinner theme is "Step Up." We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the worthy honorees, who have "stepped up" and give of their time so generously to enhance our community shuls. This year's dinner highlights for us the importance of the word *community* in the name Philadelphia *Community* Kollel. Each honoree represents a different segment of our community, and their accomplishments show us what we can achieve through community *achdus*.

Representing the community and Board, I would like to acknowledge and thank the Rosh Kollel, Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld and Mrs. Biberfeld; the Assistant Rosh Kollel, Rav Yoel Dovid Zeffren and Mrs. Zeffren; and Director of Community Development, Rav Yosef Prupas and Mrs. Prupas for all their effort and success in creating an environment that welcomes all members of our community. The Kollel has consistently "stepped up" for our community by offering: one-on-one learning, men's and women's *shiurim*, speakers with compelling messages, Keshar

program for mothers and daughters/ grandmothers and granddaughters, Masmid program for fathers and sons/ grandfathers and grandsons, women's bake sale, women's tea, and so much more.

I want to acknowledge and thank Rav Dov Greer for his contributions to the afternoon Kollel Seder and Mrs. Greer for her many *shiurim* she gives to such varied groups weekly.

I acknowledge and thank Mrs. Netanya Silver and the staff for all their assistance in making the Kollel run so smoothly.

I also want to thank the *yungeleit* and their wives for exemplifying the beauty of a Torah life through their learning, teaching and *mesiras nefesh* for Torah. The Kollel families have uplifted and inspired our community.

Thank you to the Officers and Board Members for all their efforts in guiding this institution. Thank you to Horav Shmuel Kamenetsky, *shlit"a*, the Roshei Yeshiva and Rebbeim of the Philadelphia Talmudical Yeshiva and the rabbis of our community shuls for their leadership and support of the Kollel.

*With gratitude,
Sanford Bruck*

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STAFF**



Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld
Rosh Kollel



Rabbi Yoel Dovid Zeffren
Assistant Rosh Kollel



Rabbi Yosef Prupas
*Director of Community
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*Rosh Chabura-
Second Seder*



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Rabbi Yedidya
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NIGHTLY BEIS MEDRASH

Every evening, all week long, chavrusa pairs of Kollel and community members animatedly explore different facets of Torah, on every level.

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KOLLEL EREV ADVANCED GEMARAH CHABURAH

Under the leadership of Rabbi Sholom Kelemer, Dr. David Weiss & Rabbi Dov Goldschmidt, Kollel Erev now meets nightly from 9-9:55 p.m. Seize the opportunity to join a group of chavrusos learning Meseches Sanhedrin as they set aside time in their daily schedule to learn as a group at an advanced level.



WEEKLY PARSHA SHIUR

Friday mornings after shacharis, A Kollel Rabbi presents a stimulating shiur on parshas hashavua.

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NIGHTLY HALACHA CLASS

Join Rabbi Biberfeld, Rosh Kollel and Rabbis Breiner and Akerman (in rotation) for 10 minutes after Ma'ariv to gain basic knowledge in Hilchos Shabbos

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YESHIVAS BEIN HAZEMANIM

The Kollel runs a Yeshivas Bein Hazemanim program for yeshiva and college boys home for Sukkos and Pesach bein hazemanim, intersession. Special shiurim on timely topics are delivered by prominent Rabbanim and maggidei shiur. Breakfast is provided to maximize the learning time. We even have a sukkah on Sukkos!

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ANNUAL LECTURE

Every spring, the Kollel's Annual Lecture draws a large crowd to hear from world-renowned speakers like Rabbis Frand, Feldman, Wein, Weinberger, Krohn, Schorr, Shapiro and most recently, Rabbi Yonasan Sacks shlita

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BOY'S MASMID PROGRAM

Join the crowd at our popular and exciting Motzaei Shabbos Masmid Program. Young boys come to learn with fathers, grandfathers and mentors, and enjoy stories, raffle prizes and pizza! We also have other special youth programming throughout the year, such as on Purim and Legal Holidays.

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BOY'S MASMID PROGRAM

This year we were privileged to have Horav Shmuel Kamenetsky shlita visit our program.

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CHANUKAH MESIBA

The Kollel's Chanukah mesiba is always a big draw. A world-class speaker, refreshments by the Kollel Rebbetzins, and lively dancing create true Chanukah spirit. This year we hosted renowned Rav and lecturer, Rabbi Yosef Viener of Monsey.

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SHIVTI PROGRAM

Shivti is a Shabbos afternoon program with separate tracks for men and boys, K-3rd grade. Men join in chavrusa pairs to study a topic related to an upcoming Holiday, and boys enjoy a special class on the lower level ending with refreshments. This year we had a Shivti Boy's trip.

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YESHIVAS MORDECHAI HATZADDIK

Purim at the Kollel is quite busy as young boys and their fathers/mentors spend some precious time learning Torah at the Yeshivas Mordechai Hatzaddik Program, savoring the true spirit of the yom tov. Later that evening, the Kollel's Purim Mesiba with music, refreshments and divrei Torah helps complete the joyous day.

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LEIL HISORERUS

This year the Kollel held its ninth annual community-wide Evening of Inspiration. It was a special treat to hear Rabbi Ben Tzion Shafier of The Shmuz as he inspired the community with timely words before Rosh Hashanah.

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PRE-YOM TOV BAKE SALE EVENT

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MASPID BANQUET 2017

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SIMCHAS BEIS HASHOEIVA

This year we celebrated Yom tov at the Sikkah of Rabbi and Mrs. Chesky Weiss.

Our guest speaker was rabbi Yosef Kalatsky and music and dancing were enjoyed by all.

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EXECUTIVE TRIP TO LAKEWOOD

This year we enjoyed our inaugural trip to visit Beth Medrash Gevoha, meet the Rosh Yeshiva, Horav Malkiel Kotler and tour the local matzah bakery.

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DAF YOMI

Choose from daily Daf Yomi shiurim, either early morning with Rabbi Yirmiyohu Bauminger or weeknights after maariv with Rabbi Sruli Schwartz. If you prefer Yerushalmi, you can join weekdays after mincha with the Rosh Kollel.



WEEKLY GEMARA SHIUR

Rabbi Biberfeld's long-running gemara shiur, now learning Meseches Rosh Hashana takes place at the Kollel on Thursday, 8:15–9:00 p.m.

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WOMEN'S PROGRAMMING

The Kollel offers a variety of events exclusively for women, including our Annual Tea, highly acclaimed Annual Bake Sale Event, Women's Melaveh Malka, Rosh Chodesh Lectures, and a variety of special classes, lectures and programs throughout the year.

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KESHER MOTHER-DAUGHTER PROGRAM

Invest an hour on Sunday morning and change your week! This learning program for mothers and daughters grades 1-5, brings generations together in a beautiful atmosphere of bonding through learning. A stimulating curriculum is explored, followed by an interactive discussion and exciting art activity. The program runs for six Sundays during the Winter and is located at KTA. Babysitting is available too!

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EXECUTIVE LEARNING FORUM

E.L.F. offers Jewish executives the opportunity to get together for breakfast or lunch once a month and hear a local executive present a moral or ethical dilemmas he has encountered in his profession. The presentation is followed by the Torah's perspective on the subject, conveyed by a Kollel Rabbi. The presentations commonly prompt exciting debate and discussion. E.L.F. also affords its members the opportunity to network with other executives. E.L.F. is held at local restaurants such the Dairy Café or local business offices.

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Thank you for the tireless efforts you invest in building the Kollel into a true *makom Torah*. Your time, resources, and professional expertise continue to facilitate our *harbotzas Torah* to the Greater Philadelphia community.

May Hashem bless you with personal success, spiritual growth, and the ability to continue in your holy work on behalf of all of us.

*Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld
Rabbi Yoel D. Zeffren
and the Kollel Families*

In recognition
of our esteemed
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Dr. Herbert Caskey
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We thank you for your
continuous support.

Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld, Rosh Kollel
Rabbi Yoel Dovid Zeffren, Assistant Rosh Kollel

The Kollel would like to thank
those who opened up their homes for
Kollel *shiurim* and events during the past year.

Ilana Baltuch	Dana Kupfer
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Cindy Kosloff	Mindy Zaslow
Amy Kratchman	Shayna Malka Zeffren

In the *zechus* of their hospitality and
support, may their homes be blessed
with health, happiness, and peace.

We apologize for any omissions.

In recognition
of the efforts of
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And
R' Yehuda Nosenchuk
for doing so much
behind the scenes.

יישר כחכם!

Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld, Rosh Kollel
Rabbi Yoel D. Zeffren, Assistant Rosh Kollel

Thank you to the presenters
and moderators of the
E.L.F. program for 2017:

Rabbi Dov Greer with:

Jeff Schulman
Amir Goldman

Moderated by: Michael Willner

Josh Davison,
Moderated by: Jeff Schulman

Bob Lipstein

E.L.F. Summer Special:
Rabbi Dov Greer, Mrs. Sima Greer
Rabbi Menashe Benedict



A tremendous thank you to
Mrs. Silver

for going beyond the call of duty.

The many late nights you stayed to get everything done was a display of your great dedication not only to the position, but to your חשיבות התורה ולומדיה.

תזכו לראות בנים ובני בנים עוסקים בתורה ובמצוות

Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld, Rosh Kollel
Rabbi Yoel Dovid Zeffren, Assistant Rosh Kollel
Rabbi Yosef Prupas, Director of Programming

The Kollel expresses its appreciation
to the Dinner Committee.
Through your hard work, dedication
and persistence, you have helped make
this year's dinner a great success!

David and Henchy Abraham
Dinner Chairpersons

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Andrew and Chava Paris
Moshe and Rachael Starkman
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Thank you!

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Tremendous *yasher koach* to the
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Lea Schechter

Deena Schwersenski

Rachael Starkman

for their *mesiras nefesh* to this amazing program.

Also, special thank you to **Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher** and
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Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld, Rosh Kollel

Rabbi Yoel D. Zeffren, Assistant Rosh Kollel

Rabbi Yosef Prupas, Director of Programming

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throughout the year.

**OUR
HONOREES**

Max and Gale Bienstock settled in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania over 40 years ago. They immediately became members of Congregation Beth Hamedrosh, enrolled their four children in Torah Academy, and began working to build their community. Max, a retired elementary and middle school principal, and Gale, a retired speech and first grade teacher, have served as committed volunteers in so many capacities. Max is a *gabbai* at Congregation Beth Hamedrosh, a member of its board of directors, and a past president. He has served on the Torah Academy Education Committee and has coached basketball and baseball at the JCC; Gale has also stepped up to lend her talents to local shuls, schools, and Torah organizations. These days, one most often finds the Bienstocks

jet-setting from one coast to another and around the world, spending time with RoAnna and Moshe Pascher and family in Elizabeth, New Jersey; R' Moshe Anshel and Adina and family in Har Nof, Yerushalayim; Shimshon and Sara Lea and family in Los Angeles, California; and R' Yehudah and Faige and family in Chesterfield, Missouri.

Max participates in *shiurim* at the Kollel and appreciates the warm and non-judgmental welcome the Kollel Rabbis extend to all individuals of diverse backgrounds and levels of Torah knowledge. Gale is an attendee and supporter of Kollel women's events and both of them value the way the learning that originates at the Kollel permeates their home, promotes positive relationships, and initiates continual learning.



The Philadelphia Community Kollel
is proud to honor
Mr. and Mrs. Max and Gale Bienstock
Long-time *gabbai* of
Congregation Beth Hamedrosh,
Wynnewood

"כל שרוח הברוית נוחה הימנו, רוח המקום נוחה הימנו"

[אבות ג, י]

“One who is well-liked by others is pleasing to Hashem.”

The Bienstocks have devoted decades to building the Wynnewood *kehilla*. With their warmth, love of people and commitment to *Yiddishkeit*, they set an example for their family and community.

David and Kineret Shakow came to Lower Merion 36 years ago from Washington, DC via Israel. Prior to David joining Penn Law's faculty, David and Kineret decided to spend three months learning in Israel - not a common practice for young professional couples in the 80's.

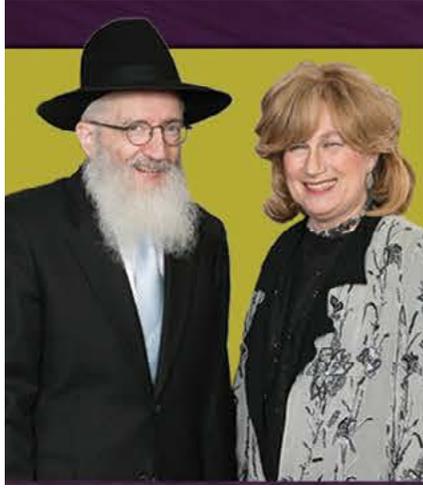
From the outset they have been active in the community and have made learning and *chesed* an essential part of their daily lives. Attending formal *shiurim*, participating in small study groups and learning *b'chavrusa*, as well as offering learning opportunities and helping others to learn has been integral to their life. Kineret feels especially fortunate to have been exposed to a variety of teachers in approach and subject matter, but all with a common goal to share Torah knowledge and foster growth as individuals and as a community.

David has been on the boards of many local organizations, including the Hillel of Greater Philadelphia; Torah Academy, where he was chairman of the Scholarship Committee; the Philadelphia Yeshiva; and the Kollel. David has been a *gabbai* of the *Hashkama Minyan* at LMS for close to 30 years, and also acts as co-leader of the *Gemara shiur* that follows this *minyan*. Kineret has served on the education committee at Beth Jacob High School, Torah Academy Girls' High School, and Kosloff Torah Academy. She has been a board member for P'TACH, Gan Tikvah and the LMS Sisterhood. She has been a Friday night *mikvah* attendant for many years and worked with women interested in taking on the mitzvah of *tabaras hamishpacha*. As an active Torah Academy Education Committee member, she helped develop a Resource Room program at TA, enhance the pre-school program, and develop the Girls' High School. She was Education Director of Torah Academy from 1986 to 1988, which she describes as a labor of love. She was an active board member of the TA PTO for many years, serving in several capacities including PTO President, Vice President of

Educational Programming (where, with a team of committed volunteers, she created an adult education program), and Vice President of Fundraising. One of the highlights in both David's and Kineret's community involvement has been teaching youth for bar or bas mitzvah.

In their personal life, David is a specialist in federal tax law. He is Professor Emeritus at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, counsel at Chamberlain Hrdlicka in West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, as well as a Gabelli Fellow at Fordham's Graduate Business School where he teaches tax law. Kineret, who has a Doctorate in Education, has been involved in various aspects of education, and currently develops and implements innovative health-related programs as Director of A Better Start at Albert Einstein Medical Center.

David and Kineret are blessed with family who are friends and friends who are family, with a Rav and Rebbetzin who have guided them and their family since their move to Philadelphia. Their greatest gift – which they recognize are the product of a loving and caring community as well as the *chesed* of *Hakadosh Boruch Hu* - is their wonderful children. Rachel Esther, their first born, and her husband Ben Zion Gruen and their four children live in Edison, New Jersey; Chava Leah and her husband Eli Glickman and their six children live in Ramat bet Shemesh; Yaakov and his wife Tziporah and their two children live in Flatbush; Tuvia Simcha and his wife Rivka and their daughter live in Lakewood; Rivka Sara and her husband Eli Beck live in Cherry Hill; and Chana Miriam and her husband Yosef Goldberg live in Queens. They are also blessed with a *bas bayis*: Malx and her husband Simcha Haber and their two little boys, who live in the Northeast. Each member of their family (by birth and by choice) have followed in their parents' footsteps of a love of Torah and *klal Yisroel*, and they are known for stepping up in their schools, yeshivas, communities, and most of all with one another.



The Philadelphia Community Kollel
is proud to honor
Mr. and Dr. David and Kineret Shakow
Long-time *gabbai* and Lower Merion Synagogue
Hashkama Minyan.

"אמור מעט ועשה הרבה"

[אבות א, טו]

David is someone who gets the job done.
He and Kineret have had a hand in building and
maintaining countless Torah institutions in
the Philadelphia community. Their boundless
behind-the-scenes חסד and love of Torah learning
inspire all who know them.

Reb Sruli and Rivka Schwartz have been a part of the Kollel family since 2004. R' Sruli, a proud Torontonian, came to the Philadelphia Community Kollel staff via Ner Yisrael Toronto, Yeshiva Gedolah of Passiac, Rav Yaakov Friedman, and Beth Medrash Govoha. He remained a member of the Kollel faculty until 2011, where his warmth and energy infused the Beis Medrash throughout the day and evening. Even now, despite his day job as an actuary and a hectic schedule, R' Sruli maintains his "larger than life" presence at the Kollel through his nightly daf-yomi shiur, his *chavrusas*, and his continued role as *gabbai*, a position he has held for many years.

Rivka is a Greater Philadelphia native, hailing from Yardley, Pennsylvania. She attended Bruria High School, Hadar Seminary, and College of NJ, where she trained as a speech therapist. She founded and runs Goldstar

Rehabilitation, a successful local provider of therapy services. Between the 2 of them, R' Sruli and Rivka have served on boards of Kosloff Torah Academy, Lower Merion Synagogue, the Lower Merion Community Mikvah, and the Philadelphia Community Kollel. R' Sruli is also one of the backbones of Pirchei/Torah Youth. Their children, Gershie, Chaya, Sara, Shana, Mordy, Miri, and Zev attend Yeshivas Orchos Chaim Lakewood, Politz Hebrew Academy, Caskey Torah Academy, and Gan Chabad.

As Kollel alumni, the Schwartzes still consider the Kollel their family shul and the Rosh Kollel their Rav, and they remain an integral part of the Kollel and its impact on our community. They feel the Kollel is a warm and inviting place, not intimidating, and the Kollel families still remain their best friends.



The Philadelphia Community Kollel
is proud to honor
R' Sruli and Mrs. Rivka Schwartz
Devoted *gabbai* at the Philadelphia Community Kollel

"אין בור ירא חטא, ולא עם הארץ חסיד,
ולא הביישן למד, ולא הקפדן מלמד"
[אבות ב, ה]

Enough said. ל describe R' Sruli for us.
He personifies these מידות and they
make him beloved to all.

Baruch and Elana Avis live in Bala Cynwyd, where Baruch serves in his 10th year as *gabbai* of Young Israel of the Main Line. Baruch grew up in Lower Merion, left for a time to learn in Eretz Yisroel, returned in 2002, and married Elana in 2003. He is a nurse anesthetist in private practice with Society Hill Anesthesia Consultants. Elana's journey started in Memphis, Tennessee as the daughter of Russian immigrants. A graduate of Memphis Hebrew Academy and B'nos Chayil-Neve Yerushalayim seminaries, she followed Baruch to Bala Cynwyd, where she has developed a popular *sheitel* salon. The Avis' six children, Akiva Yaakov, Ezra Yosef, Amalia Tova, Shayna Bracha, Moshe Aharon,

and the newest addition Meira Golda are all Masmid and Keshet devotees.

The Avis family considers the Kollel their home away from home. Baruch has spent countless hours learning in the Kollel Beis Medrash, and he and Elana have built lasting friendships with the Kollel rabbis and their wives. Elana is a big fan of the women's events throughout the year, and she has benefited from the women's *shiurim* for as long as she has been in this community. Baruch and Elana especially value the Kollel as a place that exists solely for *Torah lishma* – Torah learning, no strings attached, no questions asked, no matter one's *hashkafa*.



The Philadelphia Community Kollel
is proud to honor
Mr. and Mrs. Baruch and Elana Avis
Dedicated *gabbai* at Young Israel of the Main Line.

"אם אין תורה, אין דרך ארץ, אם אין דרך ארץ אין תורה"
[אבות ג, יז]

The Avises dedication to learning תורה and also
to raising a family in the דרך התורה is noteworthy.
They infuse their daily lives and the lives of
those around them with the truth of תורה
and a love for *Yiddishkeit*.

LEAGUE OF HONOR

1st Annual Dinner

Rabbi Israel M. Axelrod

Guest of Honor

Dr. and Mrs. Michael and Ellen Braffman

Keser Shem Tov Awardees

Mr. Kevin Ross

Chaver Tov Awardee

2nd Annual Dinner

Mr. David Lebor and Dr. Talia Eisenstein Lebor

Guests of Honor

Dr. and Mrs. Gary z"l and Andrea Diamond

Keser Shem Tov Awardees

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan and Rachel Kops

Chaver Tov Awardees

3rd Annual Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Stan and Jillyan Sved

Guests of Honor

Drs. Gary and Ruth Feldman

Keser Shem Tov Awardees

Mr. Evan Aidman and Mrs. Ayala Ballonoff Aidman

Chaver Tov Awardees

4th Annual Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Naphtali and Hanna Perlberger

Guests of Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Marc and Debbi Frankel

Keser Shem Tov Awardees

Dr. and Mrs. Ira and Julia Strassman

Chaver Tov Awardees

5th Annual Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and Susan Frager

Guests of Honor

Mr. and Mrs. David and Tanya Libesman

Amudei Hatorah Awardees

6th Annual Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. Joel and Joan Betesh

Guests of Honor

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel and Janet Eisenberg

Eitz Chaim Awardees

7th Annual Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Cathy Lyons

Guests of Honor

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard and Mila Ladenheim

Lev Tov Awardees

8th Annual Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin z"l and Rochelle Nosenchuk

Guests of Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Sid and Susan Laytin

Bonei Torah Awardees

Rabbi Peysi Adlerstein and Dr. Jonathan Friedman

Chavrusas of the Year

9th Annual Dinner

Drs. Jay and Mindy Rosenblum

Guests of Honor

Rabbi Chesky Weiss and Mr. David Kosloff

Chavrusas of the Year

10th Annual Dinner

Drs. Len and Gilya Freedman

Guests of Honor

Rabbi and Mrs. Uri and Sarah Leah Greenspan

Harbotzas Torah Awardees

11th Annual Dinner

Dr. Leon and Tova Wertheimer

Guests of Honor

Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher and Jonathan and Jed Zaslow

Chavrusas of the Year

12th Annual Dinner

Rabbi and Mrs. Aaron and Esther Gold

Guests of Honor

Dr. and Mrs. Bobby and Galitte Den

Young Leadership Awardees

13th Annual Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot and Amy Holtz

Guests of Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Avi and Julie Zohar

Young Leadership Awardees

14th Annual Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Miriam Gesserman

Guests of Honor

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew and Chava Paris

Young Leadership Award

15th Annual Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford and Margery Bruck

Guests of Honor

Dr. and Mrs. Mendel and Shira Kupfer

Young Leadership Award

16th Annual Dinner

Drs. Israil and Inna Pendrak

Guests of Honor

Rabbi and Mrs. Ari and Netanya Silver

Young Leadership Award



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To the Rosh Kollel,
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Rabbi Zeffren
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of the Philadelphia Community
Kollel and their families.

Thank you for all you have
brought to our community.

עץ חיים היא למחזיקים בה ותומכיה מאושר

Ted and Phyllis Kosloff





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In honor of our children

Rabbi Yechiel and Rachael Biberfeld

May Hashem grant you
both continued *kochos*
in your *avodas hakodesh*.

And may you always remain a
wellspring of inspiration and
guidance in the lives of those
lucky enough to know you.

*With love,
Mommy and Daddy*





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In honor of this evening's honorees,

**The Avises, Bienstocks,
Schwartzes, and Shakows**

Thank you to the Kollel for
being a bastion of Torah and strength,
a place where all who come through your
doors are made to feel comfortable.

Thanks again to my long-time *chavrusa*,
Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher
for all our learning.

Howard and Nancy Haber



We are forever grateful for
the Torah learning that the
Kollel brings to our community.

Special *yasher koach*
to **Rabbi Prupas**
for his learning, teaching,
and friendship.

Jennifer and Michael Willner





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Our family is delighted to honor the
holy and important work of the
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We are thankful to all of the Kollel Rabbis.

May Hashem strengthen each and
every one of you in your efforts to
bring Torah to our community.

We are especially grateful to
Rabbi Biberfeld and Rabbi Zeffren
for their commitment to lift our
community higher still
with their Torah learning.

Michael and Lisa Wachs

Adam Wachs

Shelby and Danielle Rosenberg



In honor of *The Gabbaim*
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
Baruch and Elana Avis
David and Kineret Shakow
Max and Gale Bienstock

Mazel tov on your well-deserved honor.
May Hashem give you the strength and
good health to continue the amazing work
that you do for your shuls, the Kollel, and the
greater Philadelphia Jewish community.

In honor of **Rabbi Biberfeld,**
Rabbi Zeffren, Rabbi Prupas
and all the Kollel families.

Mazel tov on another year of
harbatzas Torah. May Hashem give you
bracha, hatzlacha, brius, nachas, simcha and
siyata dishmaya to continue spreading
the light of Torah and being
mekadesh shem shamayim.

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Congratulations to the worthy
honorees, our good friends
Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
Baruch and Elana Avis

and respected community members
David and Kineret Shakow
Max and Gale Bienstock

Wishing the Kollel
continued *hatzlacha*.

We still miss Philly!

Peysi and Malky Adlerstein

Mazel tov to The Gabbaim and their families on this well-deserved honor.

May you continue to serve
our community with strength!

In honor of
Rabbi Biberfeld,
Rabbi Zeffren,
Rabbi Prupas,
and all the Kollel families.

With gratitude to
Ted and Phyllis Kosloff

Israil and Inna Pendrak



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בס"ד

In honor of
David Kosloff

May you continue to grow
and be a source of Torah light to your
family *ad me'ah v'esrim* - 120!

The Greenes

Mazel tov to
all of tonight's honorees
and thank you for all your
contributions to the many
organizations in the community.

May the Kollel have continued
success in its vital mission of
spreading Torah to all Jews.

Dr. Herbert and Irina Caskey



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Mazel tov to the
extraordinarily special honorees
Baruch and Elana Avis
Max and Gale Bienstock
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
David and Kineret Shakow
on this most well-deserved honor.

We thank you for your dedication and
commitment to your shuls and community.

With great respect and admiration to the Rosh Kollel,
Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld, the Assistant Rosh Kollel,
Rabbi Yoel Dovid Zeffren, and the Director of
Community Programming, **Rabbi Yosef Prupas**, for
their excellence in spreading the light of Torah
throughout the entire Philadelphia Jewish Community.

With *Hakaras Hatov* to the Kollel *yungeleit* and their
wives for being role models for the community and for
their commitment to learning and teaching.

A special thank you to **Mrs. Netanya Silver**
for your warm, welcoming manner; helpfulness;
and ability to get the job done.

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to four outstanding couples.

You all bring many talents
to our community.

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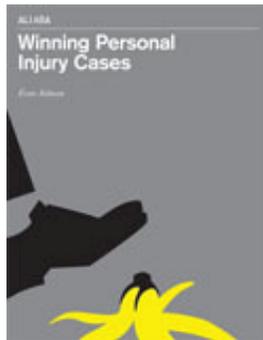
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to our good friends
Baruch and Elana Avis
Max and Gale Bienstock
Rabbi Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
David and Kineret Shakow

Thank you for your support of the Kollel and
all that you do for our community.

May Hashem shower His unbounded blessings
upon you and your families as you have
blessed us by your selfless service.

And a big יִישֵׁר כַּחֲכָם to the Rosh Kollel
and the *Chavrei Hakollel* for another
great year of learning and being
מְשַׁפֵּיעַ תּוֹרָה וְקְדוּשָׁה on our community.

May you go מַחִיל לַחִיל.

Sid and Susan Laytin



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Sending well-deserved
mazel tov wishes to
this year's honorees,

David and Kineret Shakow
Max and Gale Bienstock
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
Baruch and Elana Avis

and

Thank you to my Rebbe and Friend,
Rabbi Biberfeld

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and the Rosh Kollel,
Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld

Congratulations to
Menashe and Amanda Benedict!

May you have much success!

Daniel and Raize Benedict



Chai Pillar

In honor of
the Kollel, its *rebbeim*,
and tonight's worthy honorees.

Thank you for all you mean
to our community.

*The Arthur and Gail Morgenstern
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Chai Pillar

In honor of tonight's worthy honorees
for their contributions to the
community and to *Klal Yisroel*.

Yasher koach to
**Rabbis Biberfeld,
Zeffren and Prupas,**
and the Kollel
on another year of sharing
your knowledge of Torah
and your warmth.

Andrea and Rich Gottlieb



Chai Pillar

Mazel tov and best wishes to
the esteemed honorees,
the Executive Dinner Committee,
and the honorary Journal Chairs

Yasher koach to the Kollel
for spreading the light of Torah
to our family and to our community.

*Vicki and Gary Erlbaum
and Family*





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In honor of
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kosloff

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Mazel tov
to all the honorees

We wish you continued
success in all endeavors and are
most grateful for your dedicated
efforts on behalf of our community!

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Mazel tov to all the honorees
and thank you for constantly
“stepping up” and doing the incredibly
important yet often thankless work
necessary to keep our shuls and
community running smoothly.

May Hashem continue to
shower you with much *nachas*,
simcha, and *bracha*!

Michal and Yonatan Frankel

In honor of our special Kollel wives
who are the bedrock and support
behind all that goes on

Rebbetzin Rachael Biberfeld

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Zeffren

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Thank you for your friendship.

With gratitude and appreciation,

Ted and Phyllis Kosloff



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Mazel tov
to tonight's honorees –
The Gabbaim
and their wives

for all their hard work and for
enhancing our community.

Ari and Rebecca Adlerstein



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Thank you to
David and Cyndilee
Ian and Rachel
Alex and Abby

Your support
makes all we do
so much better.

*We love you,
Mom and Dad*



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To our dear friends
David and Kineret Shakow
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
Max and Gale Bienstock
Baruch and Elana Avis
Mazel tov!

Kol hakavod for your efforts
on behalf of the entire community.

Ted and Phyllis Kosloff

Chai Page

Mazel tov to all the dedicated and special *Gabbaim*..... May they continue to go from strength to strength!!

Hakaras hatov for all you do for us and the community!

Mazel tov to the Philadelphia Kollel and the exceptional pillars of our community and unparalleled examples of the beauty and strength of Torah living!!!!

Hakaras hatov for all they have done and continue to do for us.....

Rabbi and Rebbetzin Biberfeld

Rabbi and Rebbetzin Zeffren

May Hashem shower them and their families with special *bracha*, *gezundt* and strength now and always!!!

Russell and Chaya Lyons and Family



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Kol hakavod
to this year's honorees
and all those that make the
Kollel the great place that it is!

Love,
David and Cyndi

In appreciation of the
most worthy honorees

**Max and Gale Bienstock
David and Kineret Shakow
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
Baruch and Elana Avis**

for your tireless work on
behalf of the community.

Ruthie and Abba Krieger and Family



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Yasher koach to
David and Kineret -
two *tzadikim* who live amongst us

and to our dear friends
Baruch and Elana -
who are always available to
lend a helping hand to all

and to **Max and Gale Bienstock,**
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
for all that you do for the Kollel

Amir and Stacey Goldman

In tribute to the
distinguished Guests of Honor
David and Kineret Shakow
dear and lifelong friends whose
devotion to *tzarchei tzibbur* and
chesed is a constant inspiration

Baruch and Elana Avis
Beloved friends to our family and shining
models of *chesed* and *aliyah b'Torah*

Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
Generous with their time and talents and
leaders *b'kol davar she-b'kedusha*

Max and Gale Bienstock
Who have been so instrumental in building
and sustaining this community

*With gratitude,
Cheryl Epstein and Family*



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*Mazel tov to
tonight's honorees*

**Max and Gale Bienstock
David and Kineret Shakow
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
Baruch and Elana Avis**
for all that they do for our community.

Thank you to
**Rabbi Biberfeld,
Rabbi Zeffren
and Rabbi Prupas**
for providing such wonderful learning
opportunities for the community.

Dr. Martin and Sheri Friedman

In honor of our dear parents
Max and Gale Bienstock

Your tireless work for the Shul and
the כולל has inspired us all these years.

And thank you for your greatest
gift to us - being a shining example of
what it means to be *erliche Yidden*.

*Shimshon, Sara Lea, Yakov, Dovid,
Miriam, Raizy and Esti Bienstock*



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In honor of
Ted and Phyllis

Your extraordinary devotion to the
Kollel and to *Yiddishkeit* in the
Philadelphia community is an
inspiration and standard for us all.

May you be blessed from the Source
of all blessings with the special rewards
reserved for the עוסקים בצרכי צבור באמונה

*With love and admiration,
Avrohom and Elisheva Yavneh
and Family*

In honor of
Sruli and Rivka

Your unparalleled dedication to the
Kollel and so many important causes
are a true inspiration to us all.

Dovi and Diana Safier



Chai Page

We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to **Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld** and **Rabbi Yoel Zeffren** for working so diligently and vigorously to build the Philadelphia Community Kollel into a viable and vibrant center for Torah learning. We greatly appreciate the energy, enthusiasm and planning that Rabbi Biberfeld and Rabbi Zeffren have exerted as the Kollel has moved from above Simi's Place to the Paramount rental and to its present location.

Throughout these periods of growth, the Kollel has maintained its high standards for learning Torah and for guaranteeing that it would always be a place where individuals with diverse backgrounds would be welcome, feel comfortable, and grow in learning at their own pace. Rabbi Biberfeld and Rabbi Zeffren had the foresight to have **Rabbi Yosef Prupas** and **Rabbi Dov Greer** and all present and past Kollel Rabbis join them as a united group to continue the growth of the Kollel.

We extend a heartfelt *yasher koach* to the other *Gabbaim* Honorees for their outstanding commitment to and work for their respective *kehillas*.

Max and Gale Bienstock

With deepest gratitude to

Rabbi Yechiel and Rachael Biberfeld
Rabbi Yoel Dovid and Shayna Malka Zeffren
Rabbi Yosef and Faigy Prupas

and all of the current and
former Kollel families

for creating this beautiful *makom Torah*
in our midst and for your boundless
chesed and kindness to our family.

With wishes for continued *bracha*
v'hatzlacha in your *avodas hakodesh*

Cheryl Epstein and Family



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In honor of the
wonderful *Gabbaim* and families
for their dedication and
devotion to the Kollel.

We pay tribute to
Rosh Kollel, **Rabbi Biberfeld** and
Rabbi Zeffren for the true מים חיים
they have brought and continue
to bring to this community.

כל הכבוד!

To our dear children
Menashe and Amanda Benedict
and Family
We are incredibly proud of you!!
חזק ואמץ!

*Debbie and Hesh Granek
and Families*

Mazel tov to

**David and Kineret Shakow
Max and Gale Bienstock
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
Baruch and Elana Avis**

May you all go from
strength to strength!

Scott Seligsohn and Family



Chai Page

Mazel tov to
tonight's deserving honorees

David and Kineret Shakow
and all *The Gabbaim* and their wives
for their commitment to
community service.

Menashe Kohn and Family

*Mazel tov to
the honorees.*

Thank you
**Rabbi Biberfeld,
Rabbi Zeffren and
Rabbi Prupas**

for making the Kollel a
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What a pleasure it has been
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Warmth, wisdom, welcome.

Special thanks to my chavrusa,
Rabbi Greer

Dr. Michael Sugarman



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Congratulations to the honorees
and with thanks to the entire
Philadelphia Community Kollel
for providing our community with
such an important part
of its foundation.

Diane and Howard Okrent



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We join in proudly
saluting tonight's honorees
Max and Gale Bienstock
David and Kineret Shakow
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
Baruch and Elana Avis

For their involvement and contributions to
the Kollel and to the greater community.

Much love and respect and continued
הצלחה to our children
R' Yechiel and Rachael Biberfeld

Dr. and Mrs. Mosi Biberfeld



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Mazel tov to
Guests of Honor

Max and Gale Bienstock
David and Kineret Shakow
Rabbi Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
Baruch and Elana Avis

Thank you to the
Philadelphia Community Kollel
for being an important part
of our community.

Gail and Gary Cantor

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**MAZEL TOV TO MAX AND GALE AND ALL OUR
DEAR FRIENDS AT THE KOLLEL
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In honor of the amazing
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Rabbi and Rebbetzin Biberfeld
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Rabbi and Rebbetzin Greer

Helene and Greg Jaron



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מזל טוב to the
wonderful honorees, all of whom
are exemplary community leaders.

Special thanks to
David and Kineret Shakow
for their decades of dedication to
Lower Merion Synagogue and the
greater community, and their support
for the Kollel from its inception.

Joel and Joan Betesh



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Mazel tov
to our honorees

as we celebrate generations of people
who embraced our community

David and Kineret Shakow
Max and Gale Bienstock
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
Baruch and Elana Avis

With deep appreciation,
The Nosenchuk Family



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ברכה והצלחה
to our dear friends

Rabbi Yechiel and Rachael Biberfeld

and continued
hatzlacha to the Kollel.

Ralph and Lea Rieder

Mazel tov!

The Bienstocks,
our CBH old friends --

My old (young) *chavrusa*,
Rabbi Schwartz --

Todah our beloved *Gabbaim!*

Hatzlacha and continued
brochos to Roshei Kollel,
Rabbis Biberfeld and Zeffren

Naphtali and Hanna Perlberger

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Gabbai gab·bai (*noun*) A person who assists in the running of a synagogue or its religious services, especially the reading of the Torah.

איזהו מכובד, המכבד את הבריות

Who is honored?

One who gives honor to others.

Max, you are the embodiment of a *Gabbai*. You distribute the “*kibbudim*” diligently, working to make sure that they are distributed equitably. Your tireless efforts on behalf of Congregation Beth Hamedrosh are an inspiration to all who encounter you.

Many thanks to you and to your *eishes chayil*, **Gale**, for affording you the time to work on behalf of the *kehillah*.

*With much appreciation for all you do,
Beth and Alan Gottfried
Debbie and Michael Yondorf*

ב"ה

Mazel tov

to our wonderful honorees.

May you continue to be a source
of *chizuk* to the Kollel, our
communities, and *Klal Yisrael*.

Great thanks to our Rosh Kollel

Rabbi Biberfeld

Assistant Rosh Kollel

Rabbi Zeffren

And the Kollel rabbis for your
dedication, effort, patience, acts of kindness
and love that you have demonstrated
to our community in general and
to myself in particular.

חזק חזק ונתחזק!

Franklin and Nancy Strong



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In recognition of
Max and Gale Bienstock

For Max's selfless dedication,
unending commitment, sensitivity and caring.

For Gale's guidance and support of Max
as *Gabbai* at Congregation Beth Hamedrosh
and encouraging him to learn at the Kollel.

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Mazel tov to
all the honorees

and to the Kollel for all
you do for our community.

Janis and Richie Fine



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Mazel tov to the *Gabbai* of our shul
Max Bienstock

And to his fellow *Gabbaim*
David Shakow
R' Sruli Schwartz
Baruch Avis

Thank you for taking care
of us 365 days a year.

A huge debt of gratitude to their wives,
Gale, Kineret, Rivka, and Elana
For supporting their valiant efforts.

May you go from strength to strength!

David and Henchy Abraham

Kol hakavod to

David and Kineret Shakow

Who have stepped up in so
many ways over the years.

To **Baruch and Elana Avis**
for their dedication to
Torah and *chesed* and to all
the worthy Honorees,
all pillars of the community.

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Mazel tov to the honorees
and much thanks to all who make
the Kollel an open and accessible
resource in Lower Merion, uplifting
our community each and every day.

*With great respect,
Amy and Daniel Erlbaum and Family*



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Yasher koach to
all the community *Gabbaim*
for the work they do
for the *tzibur*

The Feldblum Family



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Mazel tov to the honorees

Yasher koach to
Rabbis Biberfeld, Zeffren and Prupas
and the Kollel
on another year of sharing
your knowledge of
Torah and your warmth

Karen and Herb Berkowitz

Yasher koyach
to
David and Kineret Shakow
and
Rabbi Sruli and Rivka Schwartz

*With great admiration,
Shari and Stuart Rudoler*



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In honor of all the
worthy honorees

With fondest wishes to
Rabbi Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
for continued strength to help the *klal*;
to raise your children with much
siyata d'shmaya; and to continue to
build the wonderful friendship that
you have with our dear children!!

Sincerely,
Chaim and Chana Wasserman



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Best wishes to
the honorees

Twersky Family



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Best wishes to the Kollel
and to my dear nephew and family

**Rabbi and Mrs. Yechiel
and Rachael Biberfeld**

Moishe and Chanie Mandel



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In honor of our dear
children and grandchildren

**Rivka and Sruli Schwartz
and Family**

We are so proud of
all that you do!

Mom and Dad



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Mazel tov to all of the
wonderful honorees!
You are all examples of
what it means to be giving
community members.

May the *Kollel* and all
the *Rabbeim* continue to fill
our lives with Torah for
many years to come.

Marc and Debbi Frankel

לעלוי נשמת

Our beloved **David**

עזריאל דוד בן מרדכי יצחק ז"ל

Cheryl Epstein and Family



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Mazel tov to our parents
and grandparents

Max and Gale Bienstock

You are wonderful
role models for the family
and the community.

Love,
RoAnna, Moshe, Noah,
David and Elana Pascher

We salute the Kollel's
four special honorees
Max and Gale Bienstock
David and Kineret Shakow
Baruch and Elana Avis
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz

Thank you for “stepping up” for
the Kollel and for your shuls.

We are inspired by your
example of dedicated and
constant community service.

וכל מי שעוסקים בצרכי צבור באמונה
הקב"ה ישלם שכרם

Rabbi Yechiel and Rachael Biberfeld



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To our dear friends
Sruli and Rivka

Thank you :

For soy milk, tomatoes, coffee breaks on Shabbos while hiding in your pantry, late night *l'chayims*, humor, milk free, nut free, gluten free, fish free, egg free, assorted snacks (yes, still called food), and hosting (long term housing?) our kids.

Most of all, thank you for your friendship.
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In honor of our friends

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Mazel tov to all the honorees
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With tremendous **הכרת הטוב** to
Rabbi Biberfeld, Rabbi Zeffren
and Rabbi Prupas,
along with all the members
of the Kollel for all they do on
behalf of this wonderful institution.

Jeremy and Rachel Mazurek



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Yasher koach to
the worthy honorees

Thank you to the
Roshei Kollel and
Chavrei Kollel for
your tremendous work

Dovi and Chavi Goldschmidt

Mazel tov to all the *Gabbaim*
on this well deserved honor.

Yasher koach to
Rabbi Biberfeld, Rabbi Zeffren
and the entire Kollel for
all that you do and wishing you
continued *bracha ve'hatzlacha*.

Chaim and Rebecca Schreck



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To our wonderful *Gabbaim*
and their *neshei chayil*.
Thank you for keeping
our shuls running.

Susan and Sherman Frager



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In honor of
Rabbi Yochanan Eskenazi

Thank you for
learning with me.

Omid Niknam



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Mazel tov to all the honorees on this well-deserved honor! Thank you all so much for all that you do for our shuls and community on a daily basis.

Thank you to the Kollel for everything that you do for the community. We are very lucky to be able to benefit from your amazing programming (inside the Kollel and out)!

We look forward to seeing continued success.

Yehuda and Aderet Frager



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Mazel tov to our dear friends
Baruch and Elana Avis
On this most worthy honor.

We are so privileged to have “grown up”
with you for the last 14 years.
Watching our families blossom as friends
and neighbors has been a true joy.
And we’ve certainly helped each other
out of some “hairy” situations!

Your dedication to our community,
in both known and unknown ways, is
most admirable. Our hope is that we will
merit the chance to count on each other
for many more years to come.

Love,
Mendel and Shira

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תהלים פרק פד:ח

We, the members of the Rosh Kollel's שיעור עיון, would like to wish a heartfelt כח יישר to the Kollel and all its members and staff on yet another year of enhancing לימוד התורה in our community.

Mazel tov and congratulations
to this year's deserving honorees

Guests of Honor

The Gabbaim

May the entire Kollel community continue
to go from strength to strength!

We welcome you to join us
at the Rosh Kollel's *shiur*
Sundays at 9:30 AM, or for a pre-shiur breakfast,
and experience learning *halacha* in depth!!!

David Abraham
Alan Appel
Barry Gesserman
Ovadia Gowar
Chaim Lazer Miller

Ezra Obstfeld
Bob Pransky
Uri Schechter
David Shakow
David Weiss

Kollel Erev wishes מזל טוב to the honorees and to the Philadelphia Community Kollel and expresses its thanks to תורה של תורה.

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a perfect time to join!!

Kollel Erev Chabura of the Philadelphia Community Kollel meets nightly for a Seder Limud culminating in a weekly Iyun Chabura given on an inyan related to the daf being learned by the group that week. Founded in 5771, the Kollel Erev has been a forum for Bnai Torah in our Kehilla to come together and share Torah at an advanced level. We have thus far completed בעיון the מסכתות of, סוכה, ביצא, סוטה, ברכות and יומא. Now is the perfect time to join us! For more information, email kollel.erev.pck@gmail.com or speak with Dr. David Weiss or Rabbi Dov Goldschmidt.



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In honor of
Reb Yechiel and Rachael Biberfeld

Continued *hatzlacha* in
your *avodas hakodesh*
in Philadelphia.

Best wishes to our nephew and niece
R' Yerachmiel and Yitty Lichtman

Nochum and Dena Aber

In honor of
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz

You know no bounds when
it comes to helping the **ציבור**.

Your devotion and commitment
to the Philadelphia Kollel and the
community are truly admirable.

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בידידות עוז,
נועם וידידה טייכמאן



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Mazel tov to the esteemed honorees.
Each one so deserving in their own right.

A tremendous thank you to
Rabbi and Mrs. Biberfeld,
Rabbi and Mrs. Zeffren
and all of the Kollel Rabbis
and their wives for all you
do for our community.

May you continue to go
from strength to strength.

Jody and Michael Molinari



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Thank you to the
Philadelphia Community Kollel
for being a source of nourishment
to the Torah life in our community
and for its tireless efforts to increase
Torah learning and living.

Perilstein and Shaid Families

עמוד עמוד עמוד,
עמוד עמוד עמוד,
ויעמוד!

האורחי הכבוד ובפרט
הרב ישראל גדליה בן רב שלמה בנימין ורעיתו
וכל מי שעוסקים בצרכי ציבור
באמונה הקב"ה ישלם שכרם....

מה רב טוב ומשכרתך יתרה,
טוב עין תברך בנדבתך מלעצרה,
ומברכת בוראך תברך ידך מלקצרה....

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In honor of our long-time friends
David and Kineret
Max and Gale

We can attest to the hard work and labor of love you put into this community in the “early days” when we all volunteered for our institutions, rolling up our sleeves to get the job done.

The community has now grown but you still continue to dedicate yourselves with your giving and kindness.

To my newer friend, **Reb Sruli**
While it's not easy keeping up with your speedy *daf shiur*, I appreciate it and give you a lot of credit for being so dedicated to giving this *shiur*.

Mazel tov as well to **Baruch and Elana Avis**.
You do a fine job as *gabbai*.
Keep up the good work.

Reb Abba and Sandie Rosenthol



**In appreciation
to the kollel for
17 years of our
boys' learning!**

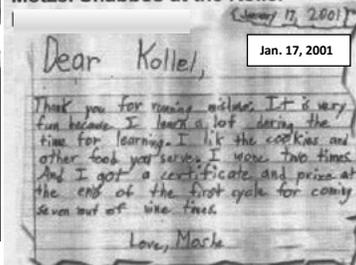


**Mazel tov to
the honorees!**



Father and Son Learning

Motzei Shabbos at the Kollel



Daniel and Janet Eisenberg



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Mazel tov to
the Honorees and to
Rabbis Biberfeld and Zeffren
for another fantastic
year of the Kollel.

Special thanks to
Mrs. Sima Greer,
a superb teacher and friend.

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Thank you to the Philadelphia Kollel
for being a true Torah retreat

and wishing the honorees
a mazel tov!!

Meir and Shoshana Badush



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The Rosner Family would like to wish
a hearty Yasher Koach to
Max and Gail Bienstock along with all the honorees
and thank them for everything they do for their Shuls!



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In honor of
our fellow *Gabbaim*
and their spouses
and
all *Gabbaim*
past, present, and future
who Step Up and direct their
energies for the good of the *klal*

May Hashem continue to give
them health, strength, and reason
so that they be *zoche* to continue
serving the community.

David and Kineret



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Mazel tov to
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz

A couple who constantly exude
warmth and kindness for their
community and friends.

With much הכרת הטוב

Leeby and Eli Krause

Being a *Gabbai* (and a *Gebbetzin*) your attention to detail, concern for the *klal*, and efforts in making whoever is at shul feel a part of the *minyan* are very special.

You are shining examples of people who dedicate time, effort, and energy to supporting Torah and strengthening the *klal*.

In our life, **Abba and Ima**, you've been *gabbaim* for us showing us how to be conscientious of others' needs, thinking of others and having the Torah and *Rabbonim* as our guide.

We hope we can follow in your footsteps.

וכל מי שעוסקים בצרכי אמונה, הקב"ה ישלם שכרם

We love you!

Rachel Esther and Benzi

Chava Leah and Eli

Yaakov and Tziporah

Tuvia Simcha and Rivkah

Rivka Sara and Eli

Chana Miriam and Yosef

Malx and Simcha Haber



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In honor of our dear friends
Max and Gale Bienstock
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
and all the *Gabbaim*
in recognition of all you do for the
Kollel and the community.

In honor of the Roshei Kollel
and Kollel staff and supporters for their
tremendous *avodas hakodesh*.

Tuvia and Chani Goldstein

Mazel tov to the
Kollel
on this delightful celebration.
Special thanks to our teacher
Rabbi Yosef Prupas
for his wisdom and warmth.

Hans Greenberg
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Mazel tov

Dad and Mom!

We are always inspired by your ongoing pursuits of Torah learning and *mitzvos*, acts of *chesed*, and selfless commitment to the community!

You are true role models for us and our children... and we strive to follow in your footsteps!

May Hashem continue to give you strength with good health, many *brachos*, and *nachas* from your family!

Wishing the Philadelphia Kollel continued *hatzlacha* in their *harbotzas haTorah*!

We love you Dad/Grandpa and Mom/Grandma!

The "St. Louis Bienstocks"

Yehudah and Faigie

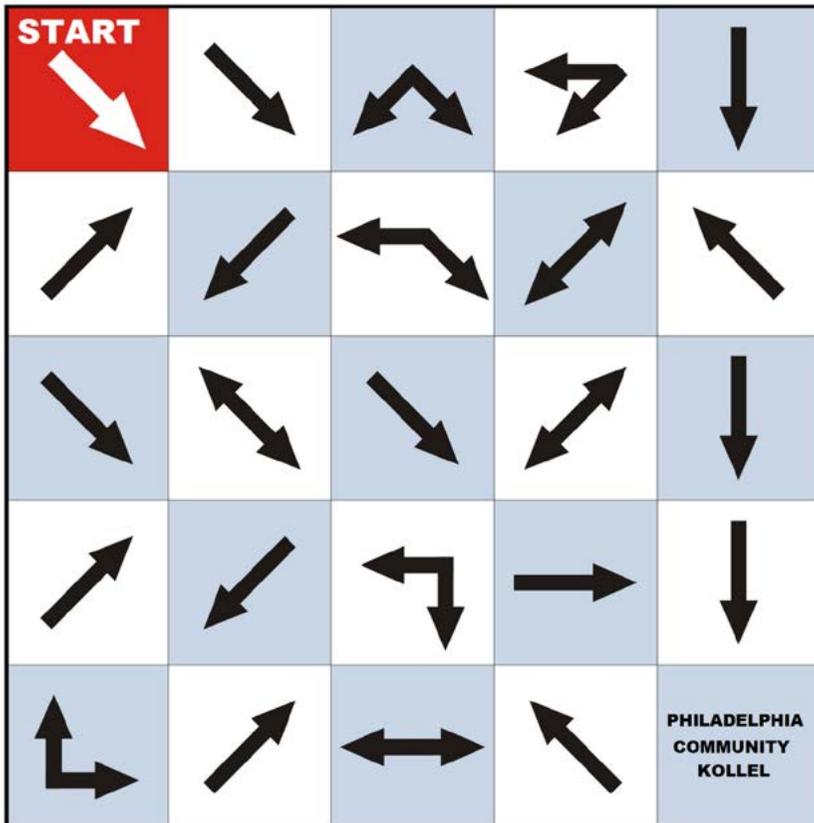
Nachi

Noach

Chaim Dovy

Rachelle

To walk safely through the maze of life, one needs the light of Torah and the guidance of our Rabbaim. Yasher Koach to all the Kollel's Rabbaim and your devoted wives in helping to increase Torah learning in our community.



The Ellen Family :)



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Thank you to the Kollel for
providing a true מקום תורה
in our community, for davening,
learning, and growing in our עבודת ה'.

Ovadia and Miriam Gowar



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Mazel tov to the Kollel
and the honorees for the amazing
job they do for the community.

Dorit Matityahu
Natan and Rachael Matityahu

לזכרון עולם בהיכל ה'
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Mazel tov
to the honorees

From,
Norman and Chana Cohen
Ari Ben Cohen
Naomi Ruth Cohen
Sarah Sasha Cohen
Ayden Tzofia Cohen
Samuel and Tara Goldstein
Basya Goldstein
Benny Goldstein
Lily-Fay Goldstein
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Best wishes
for the year to come!

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This Year
I Am
Not Sure
If I Can
Do This.....



In honor of
Rabbi Yechiel and Rachael Biberfeld

Judy and Michael Levine



We are deeply grateful to the Philadelphia Community Kollel for its enrichment of our community and for spreading the light and sanctity of Torah.

Congratulations and *yashar koach* to the worthy honorees!

May you each merit to enjoy much *nachas* from the fruits of your many contributions to our community.

*With our sincere thanks,
Steven Weiner and Lisa Wise*

With gratitude to Hashem
for all our *brachos*,

a *yasher koach* to this year's honorees,
the Bienstocks, the Shakows,
the Schwartzes, and the Avises.

Special thanks to
Rabbi Biberfeld, Rabbi Zeffren
and Rabbi Prupas
for another successful year of spreading
Torah learning throughout the
community.

May we go from strength to strength.

Helena and Bruce Greiff

To R' Sruli, my esteemed
friend and co-worker at Pirchei:
You will always be known amongst
Gabbaim as the inventor of “*baidier*.”
You inspire me with your caring
devotion in all your *klal* work.

Also to the “hidden honoree” (*k'yadua*) for the
best workplace in Merion Station... Goldstar.
We have a lot of *hakaras hatov*.

To R' Baruch:
For the few weeks we learned together,
you taught me how a real Yekke acts.
You redefine the word “punctual.”

Thanks to all the honorees for all that
you do to be deserving of the *bracha*
וכל מי שעוסקים בצרכי ציבור באמונה הקדוש
ברוך הוא ישלם שכרם וגו'

Yedidya and Chani Kaganoff

Mazel tov to
all of tonight's honorees

With love and appreciation
to our parents,
Phyllis and Ted Kosloff
for all that they do for the
Kollel and for the
Philadelphia Jewish
community.

Rachel and Ian Scheinmann



Mazel tov
to all the honorees

Yasher koach to **Sima Greer**
on a great year of women's learning.
We are grateful to have you in our
community and for the opportunities you
give women to learn Torah and *halacha*.

Galitte and Bobby Den

Mazel tov and a big thank you
to all of *The Gabbaim*
and their better halves
as well as to all of the
Yungeleit and the esteemed
leadership of the Kollel!

David and Laureta Srolovitz



In honor of
our Philly Branch:

Léa, Yakir
Penina, Batya
Malky, Esti
And Tova

*With oodles of love,
Ema and T
alkla Oma and Zaydie*

In honor and appreciation
of our dear friends

Max and Gale Bienstock

who contributed so much to
shul and community.

They are an inspiration to all of us.

Albert and Eileen Singer

Mazel tov to the deserving honorees

Wishing the Kollel much success and many more years of *harbotzas haTorah*.

Thanks for providing us and the greater community with such a wonderful *makom Torah* and exemplary *chavrusos*.

משה זכה וזיכה את הרבים

Rabbi Shmuel and Ruthi Lynn

Rabbi Shimon and Shoshana Kay

Rabbi Yoni and Devorah Spinka

Rabbi Rick and Rivkah Fox

Rabbi Aron and Sara Katz

Rabbi Menashe and Amanda Benedict

Zac and Rachel Miller

Akiva and Tova Dworkin

With great appreciation, we thank

**Rabbi and Mrs. Biberfeld
and
Rabbi and Mrs. Zeffren**

The warm, open heart that they
extended to us has enriched our
home with the Kollel's values of
Torah, *chesed* and *aliya*.

We are thankful for all that they did
for us during the five years that we lived
in the community, and we wish
them much continued success
in their *avodas hakodesh*.

Chaim Yonah and Shevy Ziemba



Congratulations to our dear friends
and beloved *gabbai*,
Max Bienstock and his wife, **Gale**
upon this well-deserved honor.

May Hashem bless you with continued
health and much *nachas* from your family.

Mazel tov and continued *hatzlacha* to
Rabbi Biberfeld, Rabbi Zeffren
and the *chavrei hakollel*.

You are a tremendous
resource for the community.
Special thanks for the
Sunday morning *halacha shiur*.

Bob and Judy Pransky

In honor of
all the worthy honorees
Mazel tov!!

In memory of our beloved
Philip, Marilyn, and Yudie

פייבל יוסף בן חיים ליב
מרים בת פנחס
יהודה זאב בן פייבל יוסף

The Borck-Schwartz Family



With deep respect
for my good friend **Sandy**,
President of the Kollel.

Russ (Hillel) Drebin

“...Let my words sustain your heart;
observe my commandments and live”

Proverbs 4:4

Thank you **Phyllis and Ted**
for sustaining our hearts through
your support of Torah education
in our community.

Batya

Ya'amod
is indeed the right word!

We feel so elevated whenever we visit our
children **Sruli and Rivka** and the Kollel.

Mazel tov!!

*Bubbie Blanche,
Abs and Ema,
Nechama and Binyomin and Yoni,
Aviva, Chayala, Jack
Baruch and Chana Feigie
and Chayala, Moishie, Yosef, Chaim,
Dina, Zev and Mordechai*

In honor of our community's
Gabbaim and spouses

וכל מי שעוסקים בצרכי צבור באמונה
הקב"ה ישלם שכרם...

Thank you and יישר כוחכם!

Baruch and Miriam Lichtenstein

Mazel tov and best wishes to
Baruch and Elana Avis.

May Hashem continue to grant
you the strength to persevere,
the ability to achieve, and the will
to share your success with your
family and the community.
You are an inspiration to us all.
An honor well-deserved.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Igor, Fayge,
Leah Malka, Renata and Eli.

In honor of
Rabbi and Mrs. Yechiel Biberfeld
whose devotion and selflessness to
their community know no bounds.

May Hashem continue
to give you the strength to
continue serving *Klal Yisroel*
with your unique talents.

Shmuli and Alli Jeger



B”H

In honor of the *Gabbaim* who are tireless and selfless in their service to our community shuls

Max and Gale Bienstock

R’ Sruli and Rivka Schwartz

Baruch and Elana Avis

We know that our families have benefited from your efforts.

We are grateful and pray that Hashem bless you in full measure for your *chesed* to all of us.

And to **David and Kineret Shakow**
who have served the

Lower Merion Synagogue community
in so many, many ways over many many years.

We have raised our children together and
shared the ups and downs of life.

Mazel tov on the birth of your grandson in Israel.

Much *nachas* and *brachos* for you
and the entire family.

With gratitude,

Bracha and Ephraim Goldfein and Family

Mazel tov to our friends
Baruch and Elana Avis

and the hard-working *Gabbaim*
of the Lower Merion community
on this well-deserved honor!
Thank you all for your hard
work and dedication!

Sincerely,
Herschel and Dana Kupfer
and Family



In honor of all this year's Kollel honorees
who do so much for our community
and in such a quiet way.

And a special thank you to our
friends and neighbors,
the Schwartzes,
who do so much for our family.

*Yochanan and Yaffa Eskenazi
and Family*



Dear Guests of Honor,

We extend our warm wishes to you all-

Max and Gale,

David and Kineret,

Sruli and Rivka,

and

Baruch and Elana

for all your efforts on behalf of the
Philadelphia Jewish community.

We are glad to see the
community-wide acknowledgement
of your contributions.

Mark and Debra Zohar



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The Doctors' Chabura wishes a heartfelt טוב מזל to this year's Honorees

THE GABBAIM

With הכרת הטוב to the
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for making this exciting program possible.

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For more information or to join our email list, please email Rabbi
Yosef Prupas at yosefprupas@phillykollel.org

In honor of tonight's worthy *Gabbaim*,

Who "step up" to the plate for
their respective shuls.

... וכל מי שעוסקים בצרכי צבור באמונה ...

And in recognition of our children,
**Rabbi Yoel Dovid and
Mrs. Shayna Malka Zeffren**
who are always a step ahead.

Yonah and Surie Gewirtz

Mazel tov to all the *Gabbaim*
(even you, Sruli) and their wives
on this well-deserved honor.

וכל מי שעוסקים בצרכי צבור באמונה
הקדוש ברוך הוא ישלם שכרם

Uri Yehuda and Sarah Leah Greenspan

A special and heartfelt thank you
to all of the Zeffrens

Rabbi Yoel Dovid,
Rebbetzin Shayna Malka, Ozer Pinchas,
Faigy, Mordechai, Binyomin, Eliezer,
Miriam, Rivka, Chana Golda, Tova,
Naomi, Elisheva and Meir Zelig

who continue to shower us with kindness
and so generously share their knowledge,
wisdom and warmth and show us the
beauty and depth of *Yiddishkeit*
by their glowing example.

We cherish your friendship.

*With love,
Sandy and Margie*

Mazel Tov to our dear
mispallelim and leaders
Baruch and Elana Avis

on this well deserved honor

You are an integral part
of the Young Israel community
and a dynamic couple
whose level of dedication
to 'עבודת ה' is so admirable.

Wishing you continued success
and tremendous nachas from
your children.



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Rabbi Greer, Rabbi Prupas,**

all of the *chavrei haKollel*, the honorees,
and of course, the Dinner Chairman
for all that the Kollel does to enrich our
learning and make us feel at home at
this extraordinary *makom Torah*.

*Shmuel Baldinger and
Yehoshua Abraham*

To the Guests of Honor,
David and Kineret Shakow
and

Baruch and Elana Avis

Wonderful friends and neighbors and
pillars of Young Israel and LMS

מזל טוב!!!

May you continue to go מחיל אל חיל.

To the *Roshei Kollel* and all the members
of the Philadelphia Community Kollel:
You have our thanks for all that you have
brought to our neighborhood, and for the
home you provide for our sons.

יישר כחכם

Sharyn and David Chase



Mazel tov to tonight's honorees.

Yasher koach to
Rabbi Biberfeld and Rabbi Zeffren
for all the hard work that they do for the
community. We truly miss everyone!

Suri and Shmuel Dov Sussman
Yitzchok and Judy Sussman

Mazel tov to our friends...
**the Avises, Bienstocks,
Schwartzes, and Shakows**

Thank you for your tremendously impressive
commitment to the Jewish people, through
both *chesed* and communal leadership.
You are truly inspirational people, and
we wish you *bracha* and *nachas*!

Thank you to the Kollel
for the consistent *chizuk* you provide
to our community.

The ways in which you learn Torah,
teach Torah, and live Torah, inspire us to
strive for an ever-greater connection to
our most precious legacy and gift.

*With love and deep appreciation,
Jon and Jessica, Akiva, Dovi, Yonah,
Hillel, and Shifra Erlbaum
and*

THE
chevra



As we are in Israel celebrating the wonderful birth of a new grandson, we are not able to be at the Kollel dinner tonight. We would be remiss in not expressing our heartfelt *hakaros hatov* to *HaKadosh Baruch Hu* for all the gifts He has bestowed on us. To note just a few:

In recognition of

Rabbi Yechiel and Mrs. Rachael Biberfeld

Rabbi Yoel Dovid and Mrs. Shayna Malka Zeffren

For their dedication to building a *makom* of Torah in Philadelphia, for providing a summer respite for our sons, a place of learning for our sons-in-law, teaching our daughters, appreciating our differences, and most of all for their friendship and always being there when needed.

Hakaros hatov to our very dear friends, **Henchy and David Abraham** and **Phyllis and Ted Kosloff** and the hard work of their committee for insuring a beautiful evening and journal. We know it was an act of love!!!!

A special thanks to **Rabbi Prupas** who worked endlessly to create tonight's program. His sensitivity and respect for each honoree and those interviewed did not go unnoticed and was greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to our *Hashkamah Minyan* where each member is appreciated for who s/he is and fortunately for us, appreciates **David** - especially his humor - and forgives, ignores, or is simply blind to his faults. It makes it so easy to be a *gabbai* in the *minyan* - especially now that

Bobby Den has taken over the job of *Gabbai Rishon*.

In appreciation of our family, our friends, and our very multi-faceted community who have enriched our lives, supported us, nurtured us, provided us many opportunities to grow and helped raise our children.

We thank our children who have always kept us on our toes - and our grandchildren who bring us pleasure, constantly make us smile, allow us to enjoy the little things and appreciate Hashem's world through their eyes.

Finally, we thank our friends who were asked to share their thoughts and feelings on the video. We appreciate your kind words and exaggerations.

And our *tefila* for all: Each of us has been given many gifts and talents from *HaKadosh Baruch Hu*. May we all be *zoche* to recognize those talents and gifts and use them not just for our own personal growth, but to **STEP UP** and share them to strengthen our community so that it becomes a more enhanced home of Torah, *chesed* and *ahavas yisroel*.

David and Kineret



With great respect and admiration for
Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld, Rosh Kollel
Rabbi Yoel Dovid Zeffren, Assistant Rosh Kollel,
Rabbi Yosef Prupas, Director of Community Programming,
Rabbi Dov Greer, Second Seder Rosh Chabura
Mrs. Sima Greer, Women's Programming Coordinator

For their commitment to teach Torah throughout the community
and for welcoming all who want to learn with a place to do so.

We thank you
for honoring us as representatives of the Guild of *Gabbaim*.

Hakaras hatov to the entire faculty for being role models
and for their commitment to learn and teach Torah.

Many thanks to **Mr. Sanford Bruck** and his Board of Directors
for their work in supporting all the Kollel endeavors.

In appreciation of
David and Henchy Abraham, Phyllis and Ted Kosloff and their
executive committee who fashioned such a beautiful event.

May Hashem give all continued strength, energy,
and health to continue your very valuable work.

Baruch and Elana Avis
Max and Gale Bienstock
Rabbi Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
David and Kineret Shakow

To the Kiddush Committee
Mrs. Biberfeld and Mrs. Zeffren:

The *Shaarei Teshuva* (*Orach Chaim* 250:2) writes in the name of the *Arizal* that the sweat and exertion one puts into Shabbos preparations are like tears accompanying *teshuvah* and thus erases one's sins.

The Chofetz Chaim writes (*Shem Olam, Chapter 4*) that the effort extended in Shabbos preparations will have the status of Shabbos itself in terms of reward in the next world. On Shabbos we will be in an elevated state in *Olam Haba*, and the time of that elevation will be extended into *erev* Shabbos, in proportion to the effort that was put into preparing for Shabbos.

Each week you happily extend yourselves to bake cake for the Kollel Kiddush so that it can be enjoyed by so many after *davening* – an *oneg* Shabbos that gives us the energy to learn a *seder* before proceeding home.

The *zechus* of this Torah is shared by you.

‘שלם ה' פעלכן ותהא משכרתכן שלמה מעם ה'

Special thanks to R' Yirmiyohu for all your help with Kiddush set-up/clean up, as well as *shalosh seudos*.

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The Schwartzes – to the *shtickiest holtz* from the *ganze mishpooche*, Pirchei partner-in-crime (some weeks, emphasis on the crime) whose perseverance and humor inspire perseverance and humor, and to a person who can run a business and not compromise on *tzniyus*.

The Avises - friends, co-carpoolers, Baruch, the *dikduk* aficionado and Elana, the talented *sheitel macher* who brings *kedusha* to her job by finding the beauty in each of her clients.

The Bienstocks for being role models of giving to their community.

Rabbi Biberfeld, Rabbi Zeffren, and Rabbi Prupas for making the Kollel such a wonderful place to learn and work (Working At The Kollel Is Amazing!).

Our entire family is indebted to and elevated by you.

Rabbi Kelemer for being such a wonderful *chavrusa* and role model.

Mrs. Sima Greer for her gifts of Torah teaching, role-modeling, and friendship.

The Starkmans for too much to fit in here, but also for inspiring us by Moshe’s omnipresence at the Kollel with Rachael’s blessing.

Ari and Netanya Silver

Yasher koach to
**Rabbi and Mrs. Biberfeld and
Rabbi and Mrs. Zeffren**
for creating an important
makom Torah in Lower Merion.

Mazel tov and much
appreciation to *The Gabbaim* for their
commitment to our community.

Joyce Kail

לכבוד ידידי היקר, נ"י המחבר בעטו הזהב עט הנובע ומפיק
מרגליות מחבר ספרי מנוחה ושמחה, גאולה וישועה, אורי וישעי,
והמגנום אופוס שלו ספר פרשה סאנדבייטץ ועוד ועוד...
בוצינא קדישא אור הצפון ובעל הבירה
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You wear so many hats - husband, father, *chavrusa*,
maggid shiur, *Gabbai*, board member, Pirchei
Director, philanthropist, friend, *shalom zachor*
enhancer, penmaster, chef and so many more, it's
hard to list them all. Suffice it to say we are so
grateful for your "stew" ardship and relieved that
YOU CALL THE SHATZ!

A word of advice from a recovering *Gabbai rishon*-
keep three things in mind: Tinkel peeled the potatoes,
behak nisht kein chaitnyik, and when all else fails,
consult the *beechel*.

Tonight we celebrate our *gabbai* with a *l'chaim*
and shsshhh.... yes, *chazoras hashots*

בהוקרה,

Your devoted Gabbai Shlishi

P.S. This page was intentionally not left blank.

In tribute to
Max and Gale Bienstock
David and Kineret Shakow
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
Baruch and Elana Avis

You serve in your respective capacities
with humility and dedication.
You make our community so special!

May Hashem provide you and
your wonderful families
with *ברכה והצלחה* always.

*Yoel Dovid and
Shayna Malka Zeffren
and Family*



In honor of
David and Kineret Shakow

May you go from
strength to strength
b'simchah!

*Juliet I. Spitzer and Philip Wachs
and Family*

With profound admiration and recognition of
Rabbi Yechiel and Rachael Biberfeld

The Greater Philadelphia community
has been enriched by the Kollel and from the
knowledge, wisdom, and Torah you
impart to those who have had the
privilege of being connected to you.

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May your efforts be blessed with *siyata dishmaya*
and may you merit seeing much *nachas* from
all your wonderful children.

*With much love and admiration,
Chaim and Chana Biberfeld
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and to their נשי חיל for maintaining,
guiding, and uplifting the בתי כנסת
and בתי מדרש of Lower Merion, and for
their humble and persistent dedication
to enriching our community in so
many other ways. This is such a
well-deserved honor for all of you.

Thank you to
Rabbi and Rebbitzen Biberfeld,
Rabbi and Rebbitzen Zeffren,
the Prupases, the Greers
and all of the Kollel families for your devotion
to building such a wonderful מקום תורה in
Lower Merion.
We look forward to watching the Kollel thrive
for many years to come, אי"ה.

Aharon and Diane Braid and Family



*Greetings from
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A gabbai's nightmare is

When.....The fellow who reserved to read that *parsha* one year in advance just had a baby.

And..... it's Shabbos morning when you are informed.

When..... You've been saving *shishi* for that special guest

And..... you're informed that he is a *Kohein*.

What's more he's been your brother-in-law for 25 years.

When..... You just gave away *Maftir*

And You remember that 3 weeks earlier you had committed to give it away for a *yahrtzeit*.

When..... You just asked your 5th-string *shliach tzibbur* to *daven Mussaf*

And You remember that it's *Shabbos Mevorchim*.

When... You extended yourself to belt out a special *yaaaamod*.....

And..... you realize you used the wrong name.

When.... It's Shabbos *Beraishis*

And..... Oops, you took out the *sefer* last used for *Choson Torah*.

When.... You call someone up for *Hagba*

And.... You are informed that he has the flu and you notice a cast on his hand.

When.... You read the time for *Mincha* from the printed MVS/weekly announcements

And.... someone points out that the *Zemanim* chart states otherwise.

When..... you try to be efficient and get someone's name in advance

And..... you proudly call him up for *Shlishi* but realize he temporarily had to leave the shul.

When..... you call someone up for *chamishi*

And..... oblivious to his surroundings, he does *Hagba*.

When..... you are enjoying a Shabbos out of town, only to wake up and realize it was only a dream

And..... it dawns on you that it's Shabbos Chanukah, *Mevorchim*, a double Bar Mitzvah, the Rabbi is away, there is a blackout in shul and you forgot the combination to the *Aron Kodesh*.

Thank you to the few and the proud who accept to stress week-in and week-out on behalf of the *tzibbur*.

We all know who really has the hardest job in Shul!



In honor of the Kollel's *Gabbai*
Reb Sruli Schwartz and Co.

Continued *hatzlacha*
to the Rosh Kollel and
all the *chavrei haKollel*
in their great work
of הרבצת התורה.

Best wishes,
Mordy and Miriam Gross

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Baruch and Elana Avis (current CTA parents)
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz (current CTA parents)
David and Kineret Shakow (former CTA parents)
Max and Gale Bienstock (former CTA parents)

For all of their efforts, dedication and commitment
to The Philadelphia Community Kollel and our community.

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**David and Kineret Shakow, Max and Gale Bienstock,
R'Sruli and Rivka Schwartz, and Baruch and Elana Avis**
You're a shining example of what it means to Step Up.
May all the *brachos* of *kol ha'oskim b'tzarchei
tzibbur b'emunah* be fulfilled in you.

To the 3 pillars of the Kollel
**Ted and Phyllis Kosloff,
Sandy and Margie Bruck,
and Sid and Susan Laytin**
Visionaries of Torah - words do not suffice to express
our appreciation for what you do – Thank you!

Dear friends,
**Michael and Jen Willner,
Jeff and Kristy Schulman,**
yasher koach for joining the adventure and for constantly encouraging
us to Step Up. Learning together has been a growing experience

Rabbi Dov and Mrs. Sima Greer - thank you for dedication to *harbotzas haTorah*.
May you have tremendous *siyata d'shmaya* in all that you do.

**Rabbi Yechiel and Mrs. Rachael Biberfeld, Rosh Kollel
Rabbi Yoel and Shayna Malka Zeffren, Asst. Rosh Kollel
Rabbi Ari and Mrs. Netanya Silver, Administrator**
Having an insider's view of the Kollel operations helps one realize
that Stepping Up are not just words but real action. Torah is *kavod*, and making that a
reality through *tiferes yisrael* is your unfailing mission. May you see only *bracha* and
hatzlacha from everything you do. Thank you!

Yosef and Faigy Prupas



To our dear friends
David and Kineret Shakow

Whose kindness and hard work
are pillars of our community.

Ted and Phyllis

To our dear friends
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz

For all they do for the
Kollel and KTA.

Ted and Phyllis



In honor of
Rabbi Biberfeld

Zevi and Lilliane Samel

We would like to extend a
mazel tov to our fellow honorees
Max and Gale Bienstock,
Rabbi Sruli and Rivka Schwartz,
David and Kineret Shakow.
We're honored to be here tonight with you.

A very special and heartfelt thank you to
Rabbis and Rebbetzins Biberfeld,
Zeffren and Prupas.
Thank you for your friendship over the years and for making
the Kollel such a great institution.

A special thank you to the Young Israel, especially
Rabbi Steinberg for his wisdom and leadership, and
making YIML the excellent place that it is.

To the other (real) *Gabbaim*, **Richie Fine,**
Sherman Frager, David Chase, Josh Weinberger and
Ari Weintraub - thank you, as we all know the
Gabbai job at YIML is a team effort-יישר כחכם.

To our parents: much love, נחת, and health עמו"ש.

With love,
The Avises

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You are a tremendous asset to the
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Mazel tov to all the honorees.
May Hashem bless them with all the
brachos reserved for those that
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With gratitude to those
who serve our communitiy
and to our special friends
David and Kineret Shakow

Hal and Sue Gordon



Mazel tov to tonight's
distinguished honorees

and thank you for all you do for
the Kollel and our community.

Paul and Janet Sachs

לזכר נשמת בעלי ואבינו
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ז"ל Dr. Aryeh Dunoff

His sincerity, honesty, and integrity earned the respect of his family, profession, and community.

Mrs. Dale Dunoff and Family



Mazel tov to the honorees
Max and Gale Bienstock
David and Kineret Shakow
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
Baruch and Elana Avis

Yasher koach to all of the rebbeim and rebbetzins
who compose our wonderful Kollel.

Your presence brings holiness, honor
and vibrancy to our community!

Yaakov and Malka Werrin

In honor of our
parents and grandparents
Max and Gale Bienstock

who set for us a shining example of
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*Moshe Anshel and Adina
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David and Kineret Shakow

You have been role models of what
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need and the larger community.

May you continue to go from strength to strength.

Adam and Tamar Fleischer

Mazel tov to
Elana and Baruch Avis

We value your friendship and admire all that you do for your family, friends and community.

May your home continue to be a place of warmth, *chesed* and Torah.

Adam and Tamar Fleischer



Mazel tov to
Rabbi Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
on this well-deserved honor.

Thank you for your dedication and hard work on behalf of the Kollel.

Adam and Tamar Fleischer

To David and Kineret -

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Rabbi and Mrs. Shlomo Caplan



Dear Rivka and Sruli,
Mazel tov on being honored!

We are very proud of our sister and brother-in-law.

Moshe and Penina Popper
Jake and Miriam Popper

In recognition of the *zechut* of having
Rabbi Biberfeld and the entire Kollel
family in our community.

Anonymous



In honor of my good *chaver*,
Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld

Dovid Scharf and Family

Our very best wishes to tonight's honorees,
Yisrael and Rivka Schwartz
on this most deserved honor!!

Thank you for creating such a nice
work atmosphere here at Goldstar!

*With much admiration,
The Goldstar Staff:
Vicky, Devora, Yitty, Chani, Mati, Rochel N. and Rochel K.*



In appreciation of the
**Rosh Kollel and R' Zeffren,
R' Prupas and R' Greer.**

Eli and Bracha Breiner

Mazel tov to the *Gabbaim* on this well-deserved honor.

We feel blessed to be part of the Kollel
and this wonderful מקום תורה.

It is our ברכה that the Kollel should have
much continued success in its positive contribution
and influence in the community.

מנשה בנדיקט וכל משפחתו



We salute the four couples
honored by the Kollel tonight

Mr. and Mrs. Bienstock
Mr. and Dr. Shakow
Rabbi and Mrs. Schwartz
Mr. and Mrs. Avis

Worthy and special to us each in your own way.

The J. Levys

In honor of
Ted and David Kosloff

Jonathan Mishkin



Mazel tov to our dear friends
David and Kineret Shakow
and to all the honorees

Charles and Phyllis Parker

Mazel tov to the Honorees on
your community recognition.

Thank you **Rabbi Biberfeld** and
The Philadelphia Kollel for connecting
the community with Torah.

*Raymond and Lori Levin
Danielle and Michael*



Mazel tov to all the honorees
and a big *yasher koach* to
Rabbi and Mrs. Biberfeld
for that they do for the
Philly community.

Uri Dreifus

We would like to take
this opportunity to thank
Rabbi Biberfeld
Rabbi Zeffren,
and all the
choshuva yungerlite
for making a vibrant *makom Torah*.

Aryeh and Chaya Ludzker



Mazel tov to these
very worthy honorees.
May they continue to serve the
Jewish community in good health,
for many years to come.

Shmuel and Henya H. Novick

Mazel tov to all these *heiliga Gabbaim*
that enhance our davening throughout the year.

Their quest for learning Torah is what makes
each of them special, and their wives' devotion
to their important service is especially laudable.

We cherish their friendship, and wish them
unlimited growth in serving *Klal Yisroel*.

Ken and Malka Miller



To the Rabbis of the Kollel,
thank you for all that you do.
Your dedication and hard work enriches
our community beyond words.

Yasher koach!

The Douek Family

In honor of our dear children
Menashe and Amanda Benedict,
and our grandchildren,
Tamar Bracha, Hadassah,
Chana Leeba, Shlomo, and Meir

Lilli and Jaicky Tammam



Mazel tov
to the Honorees!

Lee and Alyssa Fiederer
and Family

Thank you for all the
spunk that you share.

Would love to see more of
it in the *Menucha V'simcha*.

Lionel and Lucy



In honor of
Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld שליט"א,
Rosh Kollel

Rabbi Yoel Dovid Zeffren,
Assistant Rosh Kollel

Rabbi Dov Greer,
Second Seder Rosh Chabura

Rabbi Yosef Prupas,
Director of Community Programming
And Rabbi Eliyahu Breiner

Dr. Zev and Toby Carrey

With congratulations and best wishes to the Kollel and the honorees.

Mazel tov!

Bob and Judy Levy



.....יהושע הרבה שרתך והרבה חלק לך כבוד והוא היה משכים ומעריב בבית הועד שלך הוא היה מסדר את הספסלים והוא פורס את המחצלאות הואיל והוא שרתך בכל כחו כדאי הוא שישמש את ישראל שאינו מאבד שכרו קח לך את יהושע בן נון לקיים מה שנאמר נוצר תאנה יאכל פריה. (במדבר רבה כא:יד)

We want to express our heartfelt **הטוב הכרת** to the Kollel and its staff for all they do for our family and the entire *kehilla*.

Congratulations to all the *Chashuve Gabbaim* (and their *n'shei chayil*) on this well-deserved recognition of their leadership in the community.

THANK YOU!!!!!!

A special *mazel tov* to our leader;

R' Max Bienstock

ותיק הגבאים, עומד על משמר קדושת וכבוד ביה"כ
"Shkoyach" and thanks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

David and Ellen Weiss and Family

Mazel tov to
Max and Gale Bienstock
David and Kineret Shakow
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
Baruch and Elana Avis

Thank you for all you do for our community!

Amrom and Elana Obstfeld



In honor of
David and Kineret Shakow
Your dedication to community, *achdus*,
and *Klal Yisroel* is unparalleled.
All of our communal institutions are
beneficiaries of your earnest and impassioned
commitment. *Mazel tov* on this honor.

Yonina and Zev Jacobson

We'd like to wish a *mazel tov* to our dear friend **Elana Avis**. Oh yeah, and **Baruch** too! Contrary to what Baruch may think, this is truly a well-deserved honor and one that has been over a decade in the making.

We can't even imagine what life would be like without the Avis family in our lives or in our community. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for always being there and for all the good times!

מצא ידיד נאמן, מוצא אוצר

Who finds a faithful friend, finds a treasure.

May you have continued *bracha*, *hatzlacha*, and *simcha*, and may your selfless generosity only grow.

Julie, Avi, Hilla, Eitan, and Aviva



In honor of our beloved children

Rabbi and Mrs. Yoel Dovid and Shayna Malka Zeffren, שיחיו

We are so proud of your great accomplishments in חסד, הכנסת אורחים and הרבצת התורה, much more.

You are both a great source of inspiration to Philadelphia and beyond.

Your selfless dedication makes you true role models for all.

Testimony to this is the fact that you have made so many dear friends who are like family and who truly love you and your delicious *kinderlach* בע"ה.

May ד' יתברך give you both the כוחות to continue your wonderful work on behalf of the Kollel, and may we always continue to have the great נחת which you give us.

With much love and admiration,

Totty and Mommy Zeffren

Montreal, Canada

Mazel tov to the honorees

In recognition for all that they
do for the community.
May they go from חיל אל חיל.

Ira Nosenchuk



In honor of **David Shakow**
for his 30+ years of service in the community.
His dedication to everything
with his calm and humble nature has
always served as an example to all of us.

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Congratulations to
Sruli and Rivka Schwartz

Together, your warmth, enthusiasm, and love for people has done more for the city of Philadelphia than Ben Franklin and Arlen Specter Combined!

Only we know how much you really do!

*With brotherly love,
Baruch and Chana Faigie*



Thank you to the Rosh Kollel and the Assistant Rosh Kollel for the phenomenal work you do to help spread *kvod shomayim*.

A special *mazel tov* to **Reb (and Mrs.?) Srukla**
and his fellow honorees on this well-deserved honor.

Thank you to my *chavrusas*,

Joel Lubell	Aaron Slotnick	Jeff Klein
Tim Douek	David Lebor (x2)	Dr. Mazurek
Marc Friedman	Herb Berkowitz	Adam Fleischer
Dr. Srolovitz	Ted Kosloff	

for taking time out of your busy schedules to learn.
Your dedication and commitment are a constant inspiration to me.

Moshe Yosef and Miriam Baila Spiegel

Mazel tov to all of the amazing honorees

Baruch and Elana Avis

Max and Gale Bienstock

R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz

David and Kineret Shakow

A special shout-out to my personal *gabbai*, friend, and savior of *Klal Yisroel*, Harav Yisroel Gedalya Schwartz

And always... *yasher koach* to

Rabbi and Mrs. Biberfeld and Rabbi and Mrs. Zeffren

for helping make our city into a *makom Torah!*

Yaakov and Miriam Deutscher



Our deepest *hakaros hatov* to

Rachael Biberfeld

for your dedication and
inspiring insights

*From the members of your
Wednesday evening Vaad*

In honor of
our dear grandchildren
Yerachmiel and Yitty Lichtman

*From,
Bobby and Zeidy Leibel*



Mazel tov to all the honorees
The Bienstocks, Shakows, Schwartzes and Avises
Thank you for “Stepping Up!”
and for all you do for our community.
We are proud of you and are proud
of our community.

*The Lipstein Family
Bob, Francine, Rebecca and Zach*

In loving memory, always, of Dr. David Epstein, *zt"l*

To Kineret and David

With gratitude and admiration for truly everything

A most sincere *mazel tov* to
Gale and Max, Elana and Baruch,
and to Rivka and R' Sruli

B'vracha

Ellen and Michael Braffman



Mazel tov
to the Kolle!

Yossi and Lynn Nahmani

In honor of **Rabbi Biberfeld and Rabbi Zeffren**
May the ערב"ע give them the strength to continue
doing the amazing work that they do.

In honor of **Rabbi Yosef Prupas**,
a person whose vision, talent and dedication is evident in every detail of
the dinner. His creativity and insight helped make tonight's
video presentation a tremendous success.

Wishing the Kollel and the community much *hatzlacha*,

Moshe Shindler and the Mint Media Team



Mazel tov to all the honorees and thank you to
the Kollel for all you do for the community.

David and Leslie Ufberg and family

In honor of all the wonderful *Gabbaim*
and their families for all of their service to our *shuls*,
making them a wonderful place to *daven*.

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Mazel tov to

**Baruch and Elana Avis, Max and Gale Bienstock
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz,
and David and Kineret Shakow**

Yasher koach for your commitment as *gabboim*
and the abundant Torah, *chesed*, and *ahavas yisroel* you
bring to those around you.

May Hashem *bentch* you with *simcha*, health,
parnasa, and *Yiddishe nachas ad meah v'esrim*.

Ben and Malka Liebman

Mazel tov
to
all of this year's distinguished honorees

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Mazel tov to
the honorees and the
Philadelphia Community Kollel.

Morris Ballen

To all the honorees
Mazel tov on this well-deserved honor
and thanks for everything you do
for the community.

Stan and Yocheved Sved



In honor of our dear children
Yirmiyohu and Liba

May we continue having much *nachas* from all you do
and

In honor of
the entire community
for giving our children the opportunity to flourish.

Yitzchok and Dina Bauminger

Mazel tov to
Rabbi Biberfeld, Rabbi Zeffren and the Kollel
upon your entering into your Chai (18th) year!

Special *mazel tov* to honorees
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
who made our stay in Philly so
welcome and memorable.

Yitzchok and Leah Stern



To our dear brother and sister-in-law
Yoel Dovid and Shayna Malka Zeffren עמוש"ט ,
We are proud and inspired by the amazing work that you do to infuse
תורה and אידישקייט to the Philadelphia community and abroad.
May you be זוכה to much continued הצלחה
in your tremendous עבודת הקודש.

...וכול מי שעוסקים בצרכי צבור באמונה, הקב"ה ישלם שכרם
באהבה רבה,

*Penina and Mordechai, Shmuel Yaakov and Shaindy, Rivky and Sendy,
Yisroel and Chaya Hadassah, Yisroel Moshe, Yonoson and Elisheva, Eliezer
and Elisheva, Avrohom Yosef and Esti, and Chezky*

Mazel tov to
all the honorees

Anonymous



Mazel tov to all of our well deserving honorees.
We all acknowledge that although your work is
sometimes under the radar it is of critical importance
to our shuls. Thank you for your hard work.

Thank you to our Kollel whose amazing work has been
indispensable to the steady growth of our community.
Hashem should please continue to give you the
resources needed to do your excellent work.

Thank you
Michael and Denise Stern

In honor of

Shayna Malka Zeffren

You continue to
amaze me with your
expertise, knowledge,
and kindness.

Beverly Bernstein

*Mazel tov to
all the honorees*

Michael Klein



בס"ד

Mazel tov and best wishes
to the Guests of Honor.

Continued success
to the Kollel.

The Zauderer Family

*Mazel tov to
all the honorees!*

*Shloime and Rachelle
Kalkstein*

Mazel tov to
the Philadelphia
Community Kollel
and to all the *Gabbaim*.

*Koby and Rivky
Milgraum*

Yasher koach to all of the
Gabbaim for their *mesiras
nefesh* for the community.

A special THANK YOU to
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for your friendship and
guidance all these years.

Warmly,
*Miles, Adina, Rivka Sara, Meir
Yosef, and Ettie Frayda Spiller*



Kol hakavod to
all the honorees

With special love to
David and Kineret

From Larry and Harriet

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To Max and Gale Bienstock...

It's been our pleasure to know
you and your family for
almost 30 years.

We are indebted to you for your
tireless efforts on behalf of the
Philadelphia Jewish community.

Mazel tov on this great honor
and may you go from
strength to strength.

All the best!
Alan and Edith Appel
and Family

Our הכרת הטוב
to all the honorees
עבודת הקודש
for their
on behalf of our
community

Rabbi and Mrs. Uri
Mandelbaum



Mazel tov
Baruch and Elana Avis

Malka and Eric
Adelman

לז"נ
ריזל רבקה
בת הר' משה יחיאל
ע"ה

*Mazel tov to
Gale and Max
and yasher koach
for all that you do
for the community.*

*Debra and Richard
Sheila and Dan*

*Mazel tov to the
Philadelphia
Community Kollel
on the great work they do.*

*Shout out to my
good friend, Jay!*

Yitz Fuchs



*Mazel tov to
All of the Honorees*

*Ruth and Ronel Elul
and Family*

*Mazel tov to the
Philadelphia
Community Kollel
and all of the
Ya'amod Honorees!*

*The Robin and Steven
Katz Family*

We are honored
to support your
community.

Good luck!

*Gary Fradin
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In honor of the illustrious
Gabbaim, the *Hanhala* of the
Kollel and the entire board
and leadership of the Kollel, a
most magnificent centerpiece
of our community!

*Rabbi Binyomin
and Gevura Davis*

Rabbi Dovid and Ettie Wachs

*Rabbi Moshe
and Dubbie Ungar
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We thank the members
of the Kollel for all
of their hard work.
Tizku l'mitzvot!

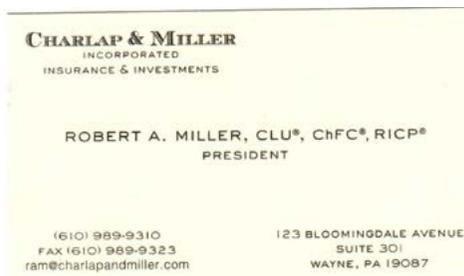
Andrew and Chava Paris

With sincerest
congratulations to all the
honorees and a special
mazel tov to our
Gabbai and his wife,
Max and Gale Bienstock,
for all that they do for
Congregation Beth
Hamedrosh and the
community.

Bill and Vicki Fineman

Mazel tov to
all of the honorees, and
especially our dear friends,
Baruch and Elana,
for the difference you
make in our life.

*Daniel and Maita
Shinefield*



Mazel tov to
all the honorees.

Thank you for all you
invest in our community.
May Hashem give you the
strength to continue this
valuable work.

Uri and Shira Schechter

In honor of our
dear children,
**Rabbi Yochanan and
Yaffa Eskenazi,**
the honorees, and the entire
Philadelphia Community
Kollel. May you continue to
go *mechayil l'chayil*
in your *avodas hakodesh*.

*Eliyahu and Yocheved
Eskenazi*

Mazel tov to
all of the honorees, and
especially our friends

Baruch and Elana Avis.

Yasher koach for all your efforts
on behalf of our shul and
the community.

Special *hakaras hatov* to
David and Kineret Shakow for
all they have done for us and the
community over the years.

Josh and Tal Weinberger

Heartiest *mazel tov* wishes
to

**David and Kineret
Shakow**

Max and Gale Bienstock

**R' Sruli and Rivka
Schwartz**

Baruch and Elana Avis

Hansi Bodenheim



Mazel tov to the
Kollel for all the
wonderful and inspiring
work they do in our
community

Yasher koach to
the honorees.

Chava Sotoroff

Mazel tov to the
Philadelphia Community
Kollel and to our children

**Rabbi and Mrs.
Yedidya Kaganoff**

*Rabbi and Mrs.
Yehoshua Kaganoff*

In recognition of
Rabbi Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
and **Rabbi Yoel Dovid and**
Shayna Malka Zeffren
and all at this remarkable Kollel
who have been so integral to
the lives of our dear children,
Chesky and Aviva Weiss
and their beautiful family, ka”h,
enabling them to build the
rarified spiritual home
their father, a”h, was so
deeply proud of!

Mrs. Ruth Kalatsky

Dear **Baruch and Elana**,
We are so happy for the
both of you. Your constant
selflessness and sacrifice for
the Lower Merion community
is unparalleled and we are
humbled and thankful to be
your friends. May Hashem
bless you and your whole
family with continued success
in all areas of your life!

*Zack and Basya Feldman and
Levi and Dahlia Ocken*



In honor of our children
Eli and Bracha

We are so proud of you!

*Danny and Freidi
Breiner*

Congratulations to
the honorees
R. Sruli and Rivka
Schwartz
David and Kineret
Shakow
Baruch and Elana Avis
Max and Gale Bienstock
on this much
deserved honor.

Stollman Family

In honor of **Rabbi Biberfeld**
and **Rabbi Zeffren**
and the *yungeleit* of the Kollel.

In honor of the
Kollel Banquet honorees
David and Kineret Shakow,
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz,
Baruch and Elana Avis,
Max and Gale Bienstock

In honor of Shelly's *chavrusas*
Rabbi Yochanon Eskanazi
and **Rabbi Chezky Weiss**

Shelly and Tammy Peskin

Mazel tov and best wishes
to all the honorees!

To our esteemed honorees,
Baruch (CRNA) and Elana Avis
We admire and respect your
dedication to ensuring the success of
the Philadelphia Jewish community.
May you continue to be a source
of strength and inspiration for the
entire community.

Yasher koach to the Philadelphia
Community Kollel for their role in
making our time in Lower Merion
so memorable.

Moshe and Chani Mayer



Daniel Baltuch Elder Law
wishes *mazel tov*
to all the honorees!

Daniel Baltuch

Elder Law

In honor of

Baruch and Elana

Great *gabbai*,
great *sheitel-macher*,
great friends.

Gabe and Deena Herman

Yasher koach to the Rosh Kollel, *Shlita*, and the *chavrei hakollel* for creating a warm *makom Torah* in our community. Wishing much continued success in their *avodas hakodesh* and being *marbitz Torah!*

Mazel tov to tonight's honorees
Max and Gale Bienstock
David and Kineret Shakow
R' Sruli and Rivka Schwartz
Baruch and Elana Avis
May you continue your
great work for the *kla!*

*Yerachmiel and Yitty Lichtman
and Family*

Mazel tov to
the honorees

and *yasher koach* to the
Philadelphia Community
Kollel

*Lynn Klein and David
Wiener*



In honor of
**David and Kineret
Shakow**, and in
appreciation
of the Kollel's
contributions to
our community

*Frani Pollack and Joel
Hecker*

In honor of **Reb Schwartz**, *shlit"a*
Thanks for keeping the Kollel
“rolling” in more ways than one.
Your multidimensional *ruach*
enriched our childhood
immensely in the Kollel,
Pirchei and beyond.

בידידות,
*The Grateful Zeffren Gang
Ozer Pinchas, Mordechai,
Binyomin and of course, Eliezer* נ”

In honor of my
dear nephew,
Sruli Schwartz

A great kid who continues
in the tradition of our
father, filling the role of
gabbai of the shul.

Wishing him all the best!
Uncle Stan Schwartz

Yasher koach
to the honorees,
and *hatzlacha rabbah*
to the Kollel.

Marc and Leiba Erlbaum



In honor of our dear
children **Yirmiyohu and**
Liba Bauminger and
our dear grandchildren
Shloimy, Yehoshua, Tzvi,
Mordechai and
Chaim Dovid.

Yisroel Meir and Feige
Ferber

In honor of the Roshei
Kollel, *Yungerleit*, and
administration.
Kol hakavod for all of the
great work that you do.

Reuven and Esti Rosen

Hatzlacha to the
רשכבה ג
on his honor.

Anonymous

In honor of
**Rabbi Yechiel and
Rebbetzin Biberfeld**
and all the *Chavrei*
HaKollel and their wives

*Chaim and Chanie
Mandel
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Mazel tov to all the
honorees and thank you
to the Kollel for lighting
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on being honored
for all their
gemilas chasadim

*Sondra Tannenbaum
and Family*

In honor of our dearest
friends and neighbors
Max and Gale Bienstock
You are pillars in our
community
We cherish your
friendship!

David and Rachel Levin



Mazel tov
to the honorees and
the Kollel

*David Kaplan and Debra
Markowitz*

In honor of our dear children,
Rabbi Dov and Sima Greer
May you have much *hatzlacha*
in the *avodas hakoshesh*
you perform for the
Greater Philadelphia
Community and Kollel.

*Abba and Imma Tiefenbrunn
and the whole Mishpacha*







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Moshe Bier

Mazel tov

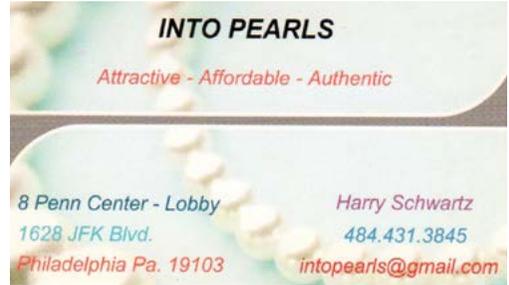
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In honor of
Mr. and Mrs. S. Bruck
Kollel Honorees 2015

We always appreciate you!

The Levy Family



Mazel tov to all of the honorees.
Thank you to the entire
Kollel staff for all of your
dedication to the community.

Rachel and Ezra Obstfeld

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