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OPEN FOR ME THE GATES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,  
I WILL ENTER THEM AND THANK G-D. THIS  
IS THE GATE OF HASHEM; THE RIGHTEOUS  
SHALL ENTER THROUGH IT. PSALM 118

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*Melaveh Malkah 5773*

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## On The Cover

Pictured on the cover is the original hand executed papercut entitled ***“Pitchu Li Sha’arei Tzedek...Open for Me the Gates of Righteousness...”*** (*Tehillim* 118:19). Created after the artist was inspired by a beautiful *niggun* of the *Hallel Tefillah*, the artwork is modeled after a traditional stone gate and ironwork one might find in the Old City of Yerushalayim. The *pesukim* describe the Holy City’s special feeling of tranquility and closeness to *Hakadosh Baruch Hu*. Hand-detailed gold gouache, Hebrew and English calligraphy, assembly and hand-made colored background paper completed the piece.

## About the Artist

**Moshe Braun**, Sofer STaM and Judaica Artist, RBS-A

An artist since early childhood, Moshe attended the University of Michigan School of Art, earning a BFA concentrating in Industrial Design. After studying intensively in Yeshivot, both in the USA and Israel, Moshe trained and became a Sofer Musmach of the Vaad Mishmeret STaM of Jerusalem. Upon moving with his family from Yerushalayim to Ramat Beit Shemesh, Moshe established his studio upstairs in the old Ahavas Shalom location.

Moshe relies on intuition and inspiration to capture the spirit, beauty and longing, the history and the majesty, of the Jewish People and the Land of Israel. Moshe employs his varied background as an artist, including industrial design, drawing, painting, photography, two and three dimensional design, and Sofrut, to come up with unique visions of expressionistic concepts. Moshe has gained renown for his use of color to communicate feeling and his fine attention to intricate detail. Moshe has exhibited his work both in the USA and Israel. His clients include both private patrons and organizations throughout the world and can be reached via the following:

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# Welcome to the Ahavas Shalom

## Annual Melaveh Malkah for 5773

The theme of this year's Melaveh Malkah is "**Building: Spiritually and Physically**". This symbolizes the launch of our Building Campaign as we press ahead with final pre-construction approvals and fundraising efforts so that we can create *be'zras Hashem* a world-class Beis Hamidrash, a fitting home for our unique Community.

We hope you enjoy the evening and take an active role in helping us!



Artists' proposal for new Ahavas Shalom Beis Midrash and Torah Center



Ahavas Shalom Vaad (l to r): Lev Seltzer, Micha Kushner, Aryeh Waldman , Aryeh Beer, Yonah Kaufman, Yoni Palmer, Avi Rosenberg.  
Not shown: Aron Sokol

## Message from the Vaad

Shavua Tov and Welcome to our Annual Melaveh Malkah!

The past year has been an exciting one, as we were finally able to escort our new Sefer Torah into the Beis Midrash. This four year project that had its ups and downs, but with the involvement of the entire Kehila and lots of *Siyata D'Shmaya*, we were finally able to complete and welcome a new *Sefer Torah*.

This was in addition to the many ongoing activities the Vaad is responsible for:

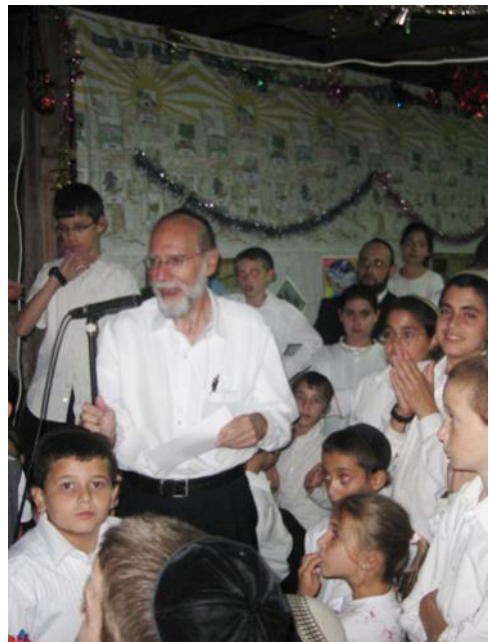
- Ensuring that Davening and Shiurim run smoothly
- Managing Shul finances (helped by a successful emergency campaign this past year)
- Caring for and maintaining the building (new. air conditioners)
- Planning Shiurim and activities for men, women, and children (*Avos u'Banim*)
- Managing the Amuta and legal aspects (financial reports, *Rasham Amutot*)

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for their hard work to the Vaad members who stepped down at the last election: Yitzchok Reichenberg and Ephraim Friedman.

**We are now beginning our next big project: a permanent building.** As you



Bentzi Back and Naftali Kaplan roll dough in the Beit Shemesh Matzoh Factory



Aryeh Beer surrounded by children during the Simchas Beis HaShoeva Raffle drawing.



may have noticed, we have B”H outgrown our building and urgently need larger facilities. It’s not just a matter of having enough seats on Rosh Hashana/Yom Kippur or during Smachot during the year, it’s an issue of our ability to expand the services which we supply our members and the community, and the way we are able to supply these services.

We want everyone (men and women) to be able to sit comfortably. We don’t want to have Minyanim outside. We want to offer more programs without disrupting Tefilot. We want members to be able to hold Smachot in their own Shul and in comfort.

The Vaad sees the new building as its primary goal for the coming year or two to enable us to treat our kehilla with the *kavod* and distinction which they deserve. The last general Meeting gave the green light for the Vaad to proceed on this most significant of projects. Currently, we are in the process of obtaining the required permits for building and finalizing the architectural design. The success of the project will depend on our *bishtadlus* in significant fundraising and no end of *siyata dishmaya*.

**We want to raise our Community and physical BeitsMidrash to new levels!  
We all need to work together to achieve this and we need your help to do it!**

In the weekly *Parshios* to come, we will be reading descriptions of the building of the Mishkan, and how Bnei Yisrael contributed to it. Everyone gave gold, silver, bronze, dyed wool, etc. The Nesi'im donated precious stones. Artisans skillfully, under the watch of Betzalel, created the vessels and Mishkan building. The women miraculously wove the Paroches and other items. Everyone contributed.

During the Hachnasas Sefer Torah, we saw how we as a community are able to pull together to achieve great things with joy. We need to once again work together, slowly but surely, with each contributing in the manner that they are able to, and under the guidance of the Rav shlit”a, until we have our permanent Beis Midrash – a house full of Torah and Tefillah, a place for the Shechina to rest.

### *The Ahavas Shalom Vaad*



Rabbi Yehuda Samet gives a hesped for Rav Mendel Weinbach Z”L



Rav Zachariah gives a shiur in the Beis Hamedrash



Rav Avraham Baruch Zachariash

## What is a Shul?

We are now looking forwards to our building project, with the goal of helping our community to function at a higher level of Avodas Hashem and to improve interaction amongst our members. The focus of the Shul in the life a Jew has been center-stage throughout the Galus and possibly in the time of the Beis HaMikdash. The Shul functions not only as a home, to do the Mitzvos that are **עדות** (commandments that signify that we believe in Hashem and are obligated in His commandments), but is in a sense also a **משפט**, a place where we express our high regard for our fellow Jew and we appreciate and understand that we must function as a whole, each and every individual coming together to make the Kehilla.

The purpose of the Shul is to be a home away from home. In one's personal home, one functions in his natural way in order to sustain oneself on a physical plain. The parallel to the Shul is that it is the natural environment where we serve our Creator and recognize that one's existence is not merely for himself, but the congregation, and for example a Minyan is necessary to fulfill one's obligation of Tefila B'Tzibur.

The custom in some communities is that Chupah and Kiddushin take place in the Shul. My understanding is that this is to impress upon the couple that their new oneness of purpose is to be guided by the directions of the Torah, fostering an environment where the love of Torah and Mitzvos will be found in their union and this atmosphere is also expressed in a Shul.

Rav Shimshon Refael Hirsch z"l quotes the Medrash that in the Holy of Holies, there were three items:

- The broken **לוחות**
- A container of **מן** and
- The **מטה** of Ahron.

Each one represents a different aspect of our bond with Hashem:

- **תשובה** is the broken **לוחות**
- Physical preservation—**פרנסה** — is the **מן**

- Spiritual movement is the **מטה אהרן**

These are **קודש קדשים**. The Korbanos that we bring include throwing of the blood signifying consecration of our lives to Hashem, the blood of the Korban signifying our lives and the burning of the fat representing the idea that even our pleasures are for the Service of Hashem.

I once heard a story about a Rosh Yeshiva in Bayit Vegan, who every Leil Shabbos would address the community at large. In one of his discussions, he explained that one should not go overboard in designing and making his house a lavish place of indulgence. Rather it should be clear and obvious to all that it's the spirituality of the home that is what is important.

A few weeks before this talk, the Rosh Yeshiva celebrated the dedication of his Yeshiva campus. The new Yeshiva building was very impressive and awesome in architecture and beautiful design. After the talk, a man respectfully asked the Rosh Yeshiva why he didn't practice what he preached. The Rosh Yeshiva answered with surprise and said that the Yeshiva building I built in such a manner was a favor to you. Because after 120 years, when Hashem will ask why you built yourself a lavish home, you will be able to answer that my Bayis of Spirituality (Yeshiva) is far more prominent than my personal Bayis.

The Torah teaches us that we do not need a railing (**מעקה**) on a Shul. I have seen it explained that one's house, which represents his worldly belongings, can bring a person to haughtiness (**גאווה**) and bring about the danger of "falling of the roof", meaning losing sight of what's really important. Whereas, when building a Shul, which is only for the glory of Hashem, there is no danger of "falling off", but rather it will bring the individual to grow more in his spirituality.

May Hashem help us to build a Beis HaMedrash that shows our devotion to Hashem and that all the material possessions we have are also used in the same way. With this focus in mind we should merit the building of the Beis HaMedrash as the **מקדש מעט** in preparation for the **בית הגדול** speedily in our days.



Ari Waldman

## The Making of a Kehilla #101

This week we just read Parshas Mishpatim. As we celebrate our Melava Malka we have entered the week of Parshas Teruma. What is the relationship between them and what is the message specifically to us in Ahavas Shalom as we celebrate our annual Melava Malka?

The Gemara in Bava Kamma 30a says " Rav Yehuda says whoever wants to be a Chasid should learn Nezikin (about how not to harm your fellow Jew.) Rava says he should learn Avos (which pertains to the Mussar and character development from the Torah) and some say he should learn Berachos (pertaining to making the proper blessing on foods). The Maharsha explains that in becoming a Chasid, which is the highest level before Ruach Hakodesh, a person must reach completion in three areas; He must be good with Hashem, good with mankind and good with himself. A person who learns Nezikin is able to conduct himself properly with his fellow man. A person who learns Avos improves his character and can be good with himself. A person who learns Berachos can be good with Hashem (as he knows how to praise Hashem properly).

Parshas Mishpatim that we just read, is full of the laws of Nezikin, our relationship with mankind. Parshas Teruma is about making a Mishkan, a home for Hashem in our midst. A place where our relationship with Hashem is most apparent. One could say that before a person can make himself a dwelling place for Hashem he must get along with his fellow man. He must also perfect his character because only a person who is happy can have the Shechina rest on him. That's why Parshas Mishpatim is first because Mishpatim, with Nezikin in it that's about getting along with our fellow man, is a preparation for Teruma, making in ourselves that dwelling place for Hashem. I say "making in ourselves" literally, as the posuk says in Teruma (25,8) "they shall make for Me a mikdash and I will dwell *in them*"!! It doesn't say "in it" meaning in the mikdash, it says "in them" in the people themselves!!!



The message of these two parshios to us at Ahavas Shalom is now clear. In Parshas Mishpatim we reviewed part of our mission statement; to live in harmony with our fellow man. As we enter Teruma, we review the next part; fashioning ourselves into the dwelling place Hashem would want to live in!!

As a kehilla, we strive to be our namesake, Ahavas Shalom, lovers of peace. Through learning Torah and davening we throw all personal agendas aside and we unite as a kehilla that wants one thing... to increase the Honor of Hashem in this world.

As we grow together in our quest to bring Hashem into our midst, we should also consider the physical building that we meet in. As we *ourselves* want to bring the Honor of Hashem to this world, we should also want the *physical structure* of our Shul to befit the noble role it has.

We're entering the week of Parshas Teruma where it says the people gave with a whole heart to the mishkan. Let us also give with a whole heart as individuals and as a Kehilla to bring Honor to Hashem in this world in our own brand new and well appointed Shul with Hashem's help and with *Yours!!!*



Original Beis Midrash at 40/7 Lachish



Current Beis Midrash at 33 Lachisha



Future Building



The following article was written by members of the Bet Zvi Torah Center. Bet Zvi has been active in Ahavas Shalom for the past 13 years. It is unique in that it provides one-on-one learning between *avreichim* and working people. For more information please email us at [info@betzvi.com](mailto:info@betzvi.com)

## Building a House for Hashem

Rabbi Akiva Teichtal

Whenever a community begins to build a Beis Knesses, there are always heated discussions about very important matters like what kind of tiling to use or what color marble. How much money will it cost? Where is it worth spending and where is it worthwhile to cut corners? Often in the midst of all the financial and practical considerations people often lose sight of the purpose for which they are building the Beis Knesses.

In the beginning of *P'kudei* the Sforno makes a fascinating observation. The amount of gold and other precious metals collected for the building of the Mishkan was minimal in comparison to that which was used in the first Beis HaMikdash. Furthermore, the splendor of Shlomo's Mikdash paled in comparison to what Hordos built later. Nonetheless, we find that each successive building's durability and the manifestation of Hashem's presence just diminished. Moshe's Mishkan was never destroyed, and Chazal tell us that during its several centuries of use it never even needed repairs. The First Mikdash, on the other hand, needed to be maintained and was ultimately destroyed. The Second Mikdash was also destroyed, but even while it was standing it never had the same overt miracles that had happened consistently in the First Mikdash. The Sforno concludes that it is neither the grandeur nor the size of the building that determines its success but the purity of the motives of its builders.

On the day that Rav Chaim Volozhiner began construction of the famous Volozhin Yeshiva he was full of trepidation. Only after copious davening and weeping could he approach the event. Eyewitnesses recount that he cried so much that he was able to mix the cement for the

cornerstone with his own tears. Rav Chatzkel Sarna once said that it was the merit of those tears which enabled the Yeshiva to survive so long in the face of enormous adversity.

When we want to build a Beis Haknesses – a miniature Mikdash – we need to analyze our actions. Are we building a place where we daven seriously and with dignity? Are we creating a space where people will be learning with zeal all hours of the day? Are we willing to sacrifice our time and money for Hashem's house? If so than we can be sure the Hashem's blessing will be felt in our actions.

It is our fervent prayer that Kehillas Ahavas Shalom should merit to a beautiful new building that will make a genuine Kiddush Hashem – physically and spiritually.



Kollel Bet Zvi (L to R): Rabbi Michael Atlan, Rabbi Aharon Witto, Rabbi Eliyahu Feldman, Rabbi Avraham Sher, Rabbi Akiva Teichtal, Rabbi Rafael Brodie, Rabbi Menachem Horwitz, Rabbi Moshe David Cohen, Rabbi Avi Rosenberg

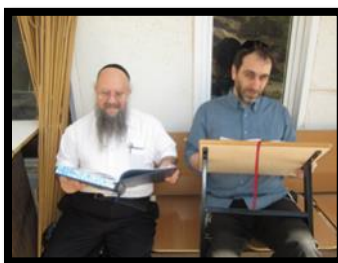
Not pictured: Rabbi Ari Waldman, Rabbi Naftali Attias, Rabbi Shlomo Elgozy and Rabbi Dekel Porat



Rabbi Akiva Teichtal (r) gives a private shiur to Chaim Rosenberg & Lior Fried



Rabbi Rafael Brodie gives a shiur during Bet Zvi's special Election Day program.



(l to r) Rabbi Aharon Witto learns *b'chevrua* with Shimon Young.



Rabbi Yaakov Asher Sinclair

## Rabbi Yaakov Asher Sinclair

Rabbi Yaakov Asher Sinclair has been part of Ohr Somayach since 1987. He gives a daily Gemara shiur in the Intermediate Program and a weekly philosophy shiur in Shoresh at the central Ohr Somayach Campus in Jerusalem.

His first book — *Seasons of the Moon* ([www.seasonsofthemoon.com](http://www.seasonsofthemoon.com)) — a unique combination of fine art black and white photography, Torah essays, and poems, was published by The Jewish Learning Library of Ohr Somayach to outstanding critical acclaim both in the Jewish and secular press including Focus Magazine, Zoom and LensWork.

Equally well received is his second book, "The Color of Heaven" on the Parsha which reveals a unique blend of humor and deep insight.

Rabbi Sinclair is a senior staff writer of the Torah internet publications *Ohrnet*. His articles have been published in many journals and magazines including the *Jewish Observer*, *American Jewish Spirit*, *AJOP Newsletter*, *Zurich's Die Jüdische Zeitung*, *South African Jewish Report* and many others.

Rabbi Sinclair is a popular public speaker both in Israel in the States, and was a featured speaker at the Aguda Convention Plenary session.

Rabbi Sinclair was born in London and lives with his family in Jerusalem.



Rabbi Sinclair speaking in the Seltzer Home  
Sept 2002



Rabbi Sinclair holds Nechemiah Seltzer during *amida l'brochos* Sept 2000 as  
Rabbi Daniel Simon (r-Mohel) and Sholom Golembo (l) and other look on.

בסייעתא דשמיא

לכבוד המלוה מלכה דקהילת אהבת שלום  
מוצאי שבת קדש פרשת משפטים תשע"ג

## אשר בחר בנו – עסק התורה בכל יום

בשבועות אלו קוראים אנו בפרשיות של מתן תורה ועל הפסוק (שמות י"ט, א') "בחודש השלישי לצאת בני ישראל מארץ מצרים ביום הזה באו מדבר סיני" מביא רש"י את דרשת חז"ל 'מהו ביום הזה? שיהיו דברי תורה חדשים עליך כאילו היום ניתנו'.

וכך גם מובא להלכה במג"א (או"ח ס' סק"ב) שצריך לכוין בברכת אהבה רבה, הנאמרת בכל יום קודם קבלת עול מלכות שמים, במילים 'כי בנו בחרת – יזכור מתן תורה' ובאמירת 'וקרבתנו –

מעמד הר סיני'. הרי לנו זכירה מחודשת בכל יום ויום, של מעמד הר סיני וקבלת התורה.

תורתנו הקדושה אינה כשאר חכמות הנלמדות, שכאשר יודעים אותם כבר אין צורך לעסוק בהם ורק משתמשים עם המידע שכבר נלמד לתועלת מסוימת. אבל אצלנו, העיסוק בתורה – הוא בעצמו המטרה. ועל ידי עיסוקנו בתורה הקדושה מתקרבים ומתחברים אנו אליו יתברך. וכמו שאנו משבחים בליל הסדר 'אלו קרבנו לפני הר סיני ולא נתן לנו את התורה – דיינו'. ואם כן הרי הם בכל יום כחדשים שאנו מתעסקים בהם שוב ושוב. אמנם מוצאים אנו בכל פעם טעם מחודש וכבר הורונו חז"ל 'אין בית המדרש בלא חידוש'.

ב"ה זכתה קהילת "אהבת שלום" לריבוי שיעורי תורה הנשמעים בה בכל יום ויום כחדשים, בין שיעורי הדף היומי ובין שיעורים אחרים, ובזה זוכים אנו לקיים כפשוטו 'בכל יום ויום' יהיו בעיניך כחדשים.

וכמובן שצריכים אנו לזכור את תחילתו של הפסוק (שמות י"ט, ג') "כה תאמר לבית יעקב – אלו הנשים, ורק אחר כך ותגיד לבני ישראל – אלו האנשים. שבזכות הנשים התומכות והמסייעות, יכולים אנו לעסוק בלימוד התורה.

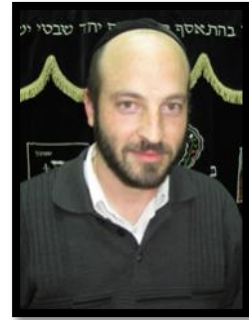
וכבר אמרו חז"ל (ברכות י"ז). שהנשים זוכות לעולם הבא בשכר שמסייעות לבעליהן ולבניהן ללמוד תורה, לשמור ולעשות את כל התרי"ג מצוות, ובזה זוכות לכל עולם הבא גם לחלק השייך למצוות שלא נצטוו בהם הנשים, כמצוות עשה שהזמן גרמא ותלמוד תורה כנגד כולם, ובזה שמסייעות הן שותפות ממש ויש להם שכר בכל המצוות ובתלמוד תורה.

מספרים על הגרי"ח זוננפלד זצוק"ל שאמר פעם, שבדאי יהיה לו עולם הבא. ואם תאמרו מניין לזי? התשובה פשוטה, שהרי אשתו בודאי תזכה לעוה"ב – שהרי שלחה את בעלה ללמוד, ומעתה גם אם הוא לא למד כהוגן, הרי היא מצידה עשתה שיוכל ללמוד, ולה מגיע להיות בעוה"ב. נו, ואיזה טעם יהיה לזה אם היא תשב שם לבד... אז בודאי יכניסו אותו בזכותה...

ויהי רצון שנזכה ללמוד וללמד לשמור ולעשות וקיים את כל דברי התורה באהבה.

בברכה

יהודה לייב ליכטמן



יהודה לייב ליכטמן  
Rabbi Yehuda Leib Lichtman  
Maggid shiur Daf Yomi (Hebrew)





Yehonatan (Yoni) Palmer

## The Story Behind Our New Sefer Torah

Our Community is currently housed in its third building. The first two were rented premises, but our current building was paid for by the members and supporters. It's no secret that for some time, we have been talking about the next home: a permanent building on our current site. It's a considerable project. Around four years ago, the Vaad wanted to move ahead and investigated different finance options. They went to Hagaon HaRav Aharon Leib Steinman shlit"a to ask for his advice and *brocho* for the venture.

Rav Steinman's advice was that due to the uncertain financial times (it was the height of the global financial crisis), the Community should not take on new debt. As our delegation was leaving, Rav Steinman asked if we had our own Sefer Torah. On receiving the answer that we didn't, he replied that we were "indeed very poor" referring to the Halacha that a Kehilla without its own Sefer Torah is considered impoverished. After some discussions and soul searching, the decision was made to embark on a project to write a Sefer Torah that would be funded by the Community itself.

The Sefer Torah project was launched on Shavuot 5769. Before any writing could take place, we had to choose a Sofer. At Rav Zachariash's suggestion, it was decided to use a Sofer from within the Community and Rabbi Dovid Yudkowsky was appointed as our Sofer. The next stage was to raise enough "seed" money to kick start the project. We needed at least \$8,000 to even begin work, most of this sum covering the *klaf* that would be bought in one lot. This would ensure consistency in the appearance of the Sefer.

The first letter in the Sefer was written in Elul 5769, by Hagaon HaRav Aharon Leib Steinman shlit"a. Thus began the long road of writing and fundraising to reach our goal of \$38,000. At times, the road was not easy



Rav Aharon Leib Steinman (center, seated) about to write the first letter of the Sefer Torah as (l to r) Rav Zachariash and Sofer Dovid Yudkowsky look on.

as the pace of fundraising slowed or even stopped. However, with tremendous *siyata dishmaya* in June of 2011, an anonymous donor came forward with the desire to move the project to completion. The donor promised to match each dollar raised by us to complete the \$14,000 we still need to finish the project. BarcuH Hashem we were successful and we were able to press ahead with the writing of the Sefer Torah.

A year later, with tremendous excitement, the end was in sight. It was decided to hold the Hachnasas Sefer Torah during Chol Hamoed Succos and planning went into full gear to create an event that all the Community would be proud of.

Weeks of planning and effort came together with 10s of members and supporters, young and old, giving of their time to build a Succa for the *seuda*, organize the procession, arrange the *seuda*, and many more tasks large and small to help make the event a huge success.

Letter writing was completed in the Rav's apartment and as the completed Sefer was joyfully carried out into Nachal Lachish, it was greeted by hundred who came to celebrate the wondrous event. The procession underlined Ahavas Shalom's community spirit and our underlying message of Unity as Jews, men and women, of all ages, and all types danced together in true Simcha as a new Sefer Torah was dedicated and entered the Aron Kodesh. A beautiful *Seudas Mitzvah* rounded off the evening, concluding nearly four years of hard work. Now, we can move to the next project: a permanent building.



(l to r) Eyal Melamed and Rav Zachariash dance with the new sefer Torah.



A view of the Sefer Torah Parade from above.

## Shiurim in our Beis Midrash

Check out the range of *Shiurim* we have on offer in the Beis Midrash. There's something for everyone!

- Every morning: Daf Yomi in English
  - Option 1: With Rav Dovid Cohen 05:20 (M-F + Shabbos afternoon)
  - Option 2: With Rav Akiva Teichtal 11:00 (M-Th; 10:00 F + Shabbos afternoon)
- Every Afternoon: Daf Yomi in Hebrew
  - With Rav Lichtman 18:00 (+ Friday morning and Motzei Shabbos)
- Sunday Night 21:15 Mishnayos B'Iyun
  - With HaRav Zachariash
- Tuesday Night 20:15 Practical Halacha
  - With HaRav Zachariash
- Wednesday Night 21:15 Tefila B'Iyun
  - With Rav Refael Brodie
- Wednesday Night 20:15 Navi
  - With Rav Yoel Steiner
- Friday Morning 08:15 Topical Halacha
  - With Rav Gedalya Hochberg
- Leil Shabbos: Hilchos Shabbos
  - With HaRav Zachariash  
Between Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv
- Shabbos Morning: Shaar HaGemul: Reward and the World to Come
  - With HaRav Zachariash 15 minutes before Shacharis
- Shabbos Morning: Ahavas Chessed
  - With Rav Reuvain Mendolowitz Immediately after Musaf



Rabbi Yehuda Leib Lichtman gives the Daf Yomi shiur



Rabbi Yehoshua Duker, Maggid Shiur at Yeshivas Zichron Mordechai - During Yom HaAtzmaut 5772.



Rav Zachariash gives a shiur as (l to r) Yehuda Nyssen, Mark Stern and Aryeh Waldman listen.



Rabbi Yehuda Silver during Elul series of shiurim



Rabbi Brodi giving a Shiur in Elul (5771).



Peretz Katz and Rav Zacharish have a halachic discussion on sizes.

## Melaveh Malka 5772



Jonathan Rosenblum



Naftali Kaplan



Ari Goldwag playing during one of the musical interludes



## Guests of Honor: Mr. and Mrs. Lev Seltzer

Lev and Leah Seltzer are veteran members of Ramat Beit Shemesh and Ahavas Shalom. (Lev was one of the original members.) They continually look for new ways to become involved with the Beis Midrash, contributing behind the scenes in many areas.

Lev, a well known web master, has hosted the Shul's web site since its inception. He recently was elected to the Vaad of the Beis Midrash, where he has begun to push forward several important projects.

Leah has been running the girls Shabbos group for the past year.

Both are always ready to volunteer for the Shul, whether hosting the Sukah march or a women's Shiur. And their contributions to the community at large are also well known.

We are happy to be able to honor them for their contributions!!

### *The Vaad*



Rabbi Dovid Orlovsky introduces the new building campaign in the Seltzer home —March 2004



Mordechai Eliyahu and Lev Seltzer on Purim 2002  
(when Ahavas Shalom was at 40/7 Lachish)



Election Day Tiylul—February 2003. How many Ahavas Shalom members can you recognize (photo by Lev Seltzer)



## Purim 5772

Rabbi Ari Goldwag laughs at the demise of Haman during *chazoras hashas*. See the video of his amazing *chazaras hashatz* at <https://vimeo.com/38286442>

Before Mincha, many fathers and sons packed the Beis Midrash for the annual Yesihvas Mordechai Hazatadik. Below are some of the participants:



Yitzchak Shlomo and Peretz Dissen



Elyashiv Yehuda and Micha Kushner



Gedaliah Aharon (in mask) and David Gower (in Red costume)



Shlomo and Nitai Schwarz



Elisha and Lev Seltzer



Rephael Meir and Baruch Labinsky

## Avos u'Banim During the Year



Tzvi Meir and Ari Lieberman



Yehoshua and Shlomo Hollander



Yehuda Baruch. and Shaul Glickman



Main Building  
Dedication

**\$800,000**

Main Beis Midrash

**\$350,000**

Community Hall

**\$250,000**

Ezras Nashim

**\$150,000**

Smaller Beis Midrash

**\$125,000**

Aron Kodesh

**\$100,000**

Main Library (Otzar  
Sefarim)

**\$50,000**

Main Building Entrance

**\$40,000**

## The Ahavas Shalom Building Project

We all have a great *zechus* to be living in *Eretz Yisrael*. It's something that Jewish people the world over dreamed of for 2,000 years. In our own Community of Ahavas Shalom, we have the additional privilege of having been able to build a *Kehilla* we can all be proud of. We have built a community of families from diverse backgrounds and geographical origins. Under the leadership and guidance of our Rav, Rav Avraham Baruch Zachariash shlit"va, we move forward together in our mission of constant spiritual growth.

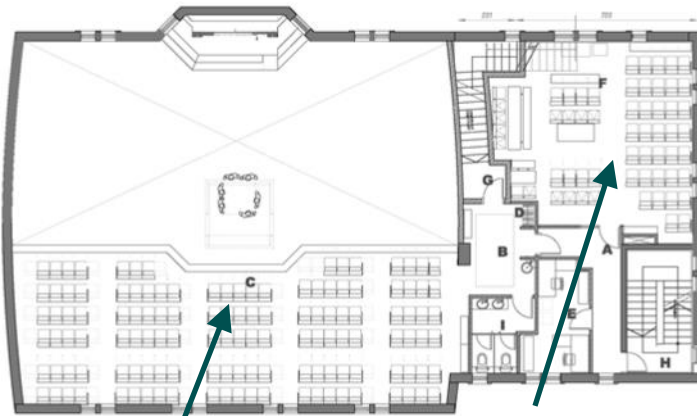
For many of us, particularly those from *chv"l* we will have grown up in relatively established communities. In Ramat Bet Shemesh, we found ourselves in a building site where we have had to build our own community institutions. We have an Ahavas Shalom community. We recently dedicated our own community Sefer Torah. **Our next task is to build a permanent physical home that will let our community grow further and rise to new spiritual heights.**

The Vaad and members of the "kick-off" Building Committee have been working hard over the last two years with architects, project managers, and others to get us ready for the Building project. **This is a unique opportunity for each member of Ahavas Shalom to be involved in the construction of a Shul, a *Mikdash Me'at*, but significantly, one that is firmly rooted in the *Eretz hakodesh*.**

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## New Building Highlights

### Upper Floor



129 women's seats!

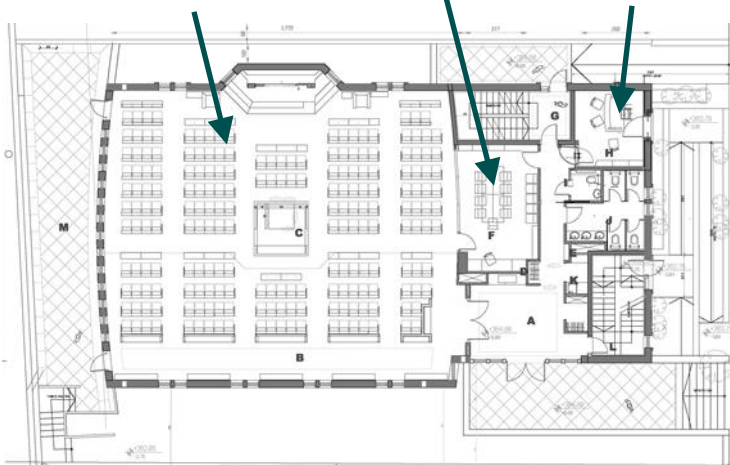
2nd beis haknesses  
for 59 people

### Main Floor

Seating for  
over 200 men

Shiur room with sound-  
proof wall

RAV's Office  
with private  
entrance



Chandelier

**\$30,000**

Entrance to Main Bais  
Medrash

**\$30,000**

Main Entrance Mezuzah

**\$25,000**

Kitchen for Community  
Hall

**\$20,000**

Main Foyer

**\$20,000**

Mezuzah for Community  
Hall

**\$15,000**

Ner Tamid

**\$15,000**

"Modim" board

**\$15,000**



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**"Brich Shmei" board**  
**\$15,000**

**Mezuzah for Main Beis  
Midrash**  
**\$15,000**

**Mezuzah for Ezrat  
Nashim**  
**\$10,000**

**Mezuzah for Smaller  
Beis Midrash**  
**\$10,000**

**Rav's Lectern**  
**\$10,000**

**Amud**  
**\$10,000**

**Menorah**  
**\$10,000**

**Washing Station**  
**\$5,000**

### **Achievements to date:**

- Detailed architectural plans have been drawn up.
- Applied for and received permit for initial building stage
- Donations in the approximate amount of NIS 300,000 have been received.
- The 5773 General Meeting approved the overall construction plans.
- We signed a contract with a highly experienced locally based project manager.

We are now ready to move up a gear and enter the "*tachlis*" phases of the project: Fundraising, Receipt of specific individual Permits, Building.

Our fundraising target is: 4 Million shekel (we already have 250,000 NIS in the bank!)

We need you to join us and help share in the many taskforces required to bring our dream to reality. They include:

- Fundraising (External and Membership)
- Permit process with iriyah
- Construction (ongoing work with project manager and different construction teams)
- Temporary Move (Managing and assisting with move)

To share in this once in a lifetime Mitzvah contact:

Yoni Palmer

Vaad Chairman

[building@ahavasshalom.org](mailto:building@ahavasshalom.org)

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## New Building Highlights

### Exterior View



Only a few steps up to main entrance

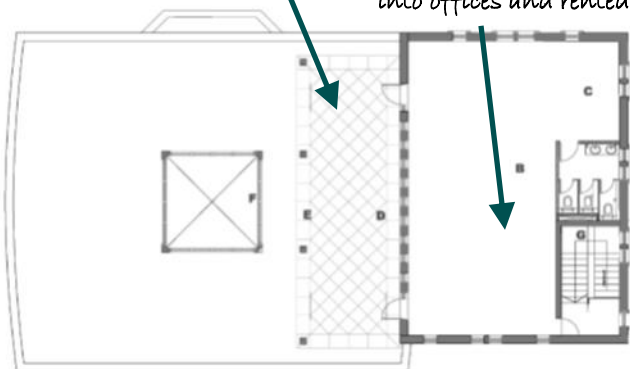


Step-free access to main floor

### Top Floor

Rooftop garden

Extra space—can be made into offices and rented



Window - each  
**\$5,000**

Eitz Haim Board  
**\$5,000**

Prayer Insertion Board  
**\$2,500**

Sefiras Haomer Board  
**\$2,500**

Mezuzos - each  
**\$1,000**

Sefarim dedication - each  
**\$100**



# Gold Pages

*With thanks to* הקב"ה

In allowing us to find such a wonderful Shul with such a wonderful Rav,  
whose devotion to the Kehilla is an inspiration to us all

May

*Harav Avraham Baruch Zachariash*

*Shlita*

See much nachas from his family and the Kehilla

*Yosi & Rivka Benjamin  
and Family*

# *Gold Pages*

**In honor of  
our children and grandchildren**

*Lev and Leah Seltzer*

**Mordechai Eliyahu**

**Kayla Esther**

**Nechemiah**

**Rochel Raizel**

**Elisha**

*Steve and Sandy Seltzer*

**Roslyn, NY, USA**

# *Gold Pages*

In Grateful Recognition to

*Harav Zacharish shlita*

for his spiritual leadership and unlimited dedication to the kehilla

A yosher koach to this year's honorees

*Lev and Leah Seltzer*

Once again a special thanks to

*Mr Aryeh Beer, Yona Palmer*

and the rest of the Vaad, and Rav Kaplan for keeping things going.

With Appreciation

*Katz Family*

# *Gold Pages*

Congratulations

*Leah & Lev*

...our Father, Uncle, Auntie, Son, Brother and  
Sister-in-Law



With lots of Love

*Danielle, Stu, Sabrina, Noah, and Jacob Seltzer  
Jennifer, Cliff, Maddie, Sam, and Max Seltzer*

# *Gold Pages*

Continued

*Hatzlacha*

To

The Rav, Gabbaim,

Members of the Vaad of the Shul

And Lev and Leah Seltzer

*Rav Aharon and Beverly Simkin*



# *Silver Pages*

To our friends at Bais Medrash Ahavas Shalom

Best Wishes for continued

ברכה

and

הצלחה

Mazal Tov to all the Honorees



העיניים שלך המומחיות שלנו

# *Silver Pages*

בס"ד

In Honor of our Children  
Rabbi and Mrs. Zachariash

May we see much nachat!

תפארת אבות בני בנים

*Rabbi & Mrs. Alfred Freeman*

# *Silver Pages*

In honor of  
The Greatest Gabbi and Baal Tefilah

*Leon Beer*

And his

*Aishes Chayil*

Mazel tov and thank you to

*Lev Seltzer*

For all the tireless effort you put into keeping us  
davening at the most ideal time. Through thick and  
thin (usually more thin than thick), your dedication  
and devotion to our minyan carries us along.

With great hakaras hatov,

*The B.T.Y.A. Vasikin Minyan*



Mazel Tov to

## *Lev and Leah Seltzer*

For their wonderful contributions on behalf of the shul and the entire community.

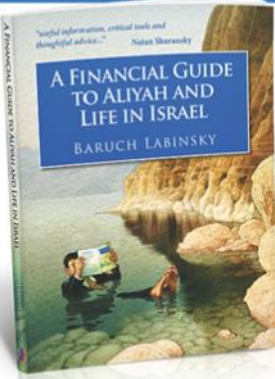
A special *yasher koach* to Lev for the work he puts in as gabbai for the  
Beis Tefillah *vasikin minyan* as well.

May you continue from strength to strength!

Together with Rav Zachariash, the gabbaim and the va'ad, may you continue to merit being able to serve the klal.

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בזאת למרן הרב אברהם ברוך זכריש שליט"א העומד בגאון בראשה, וכן  
לחברי הוועד המסורים ולגבאים.

יהי רצון ובעזרת השם נזכה תמיד להגדיל תורה ולהרבות תפילה בבית  
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ברכה מיוחדת שלוחה לנכבד הערב,

ר' לב סלצר שליט"א, לרעייתו ולבני ביתו

על עזרתו הטכנית הרבה למרכז התורני.

כעתירת,

חברי המרכז התורני בית צבי

The **Bet Zvi Torah Center** would like to take this opportunity to offer its best wishes to  
its life-long partner, the wonderful community of **Ahavas Shalom**, to our beloved Rav,

*HaRav Zachariash Shlit "a*

, the va'ad and the gabbaim.

*May we always merit increasing Torah and Tefilah in our unique Beis Midrash for many more years, amongst Love and Peace.*

*Congratulations to this evening's honoree, our dedicated webmaster*

*R' Lev Seltzer and family.*

We thank you for all your dedicated work.

*BeHatzlacha* from the Bet Zvi student body and management.



ברכה והצלחה לבנינו  
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From

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In all of your endeavors.

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ברכה והצלחה

בכל מעשי ידיכם.

Mazel Tov to

*Lev & Leah Seltzer*

We wish you success in all of your endeavors

*The Lippmans*

Congratulations to

*Mr. and Mrs. Lev Seltzer*

Thanking

*Rav Zacharish & the Rebbetzin*

for their work on behalf of the Kehilla

Thanking the

*Vaad and the Gabboim*

for their efforts

Thanking the

*Maggidei Shiurim*

*Avraham & Miriam Rosenberg*



In honor of

*Aryeh & Rivka Beer*

From

*Joseph Beer*

Brooklyn, NY

In grateful recognition to

*Ahavas Shalom and Kolliel Beit Zvi*

For the inspiration and spiritual fulfillment that you continue to provide.

Mazal Tov to our esteem Guests of Honor

*Mr. and Mrs. Lev Seltzer*

Who do so much for our shul and community.

A special thank you to

*Rav Zachariash, Rav Teichtal,  
Rav Lichtman & Reb Aryeh Beer*

And all the other dedicated leaders of our kehilla.

May you be blessed with continued *Hatzlocha* in all of your endeavors.

*Moshe and Miriam Stahler*

In appreciation of

*The Rav shlit"ta and the Rebbetzin*

This year's honorees

*Lev and Leah Seltzer*

The hardworking

Vaad Members and Gabboim

Past and Present

and their wives

כל העוסקים בצרכי ציבור באמונה

And the many members and supporters

who make up

our special community

*Yoni, Reena, and Aliza Palmer*



To Kehilas Ahavas Shalom!!

*Yasher Koach*

to the

*Seltzers*

for their contribution

to the Beis Midrash in general

and to children's activities in particular.

May we merit to see

the Kehila continue to grow

both spiritually and physically.

*Micha and Iris Kushner*

In Appreciation of:

*HaRav Zachariash Shlit"a*  
*and his Family*

Without them Ahavat Shalom would not be the special place that it is

*Yehonaton (Yoni) Palmer*

For expending so much effort so that our shul could have its own Sefer Torah

ישר כח!

*Zev & Harriet Kornbluh*

In honor of

*Horav Moshe David Cohen*

Who gives a wonderful Daf Yomi Shiur before the day even begins!

*An Avid Shiur Participant*



Our הכרת הטוב to

*Miriam and Avi Rosenberg*

For all that you do for כלל ישראל and אהבת שלום.

May you be זוכה to many שמחות and much נחת from your children.

Special thanks for all you do for us and the נחת you give us.

*Ta & Ma Rosenberg*

In honor of our Dear Parents

*Aryeh and Rivka Beer*

For their tireless efforts on behalf of

Ahavas Shalom

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ר' וגב' סלצר!

יהי רצון שתמשיכו תמיד בפועלכם הברוכים.

רוב תודות לרב הקהילה,

הרב זכריש שליט"א ולרבנית,

למגידי שיעור, לנשיא בית המדרש ולרעייתו, לחברי  
הוועד,

ולכל העוסקים בצורכי ציבור באמונה.

תודה לכולכם על כך שאתם מעניקים מקום – אכסניה של  
תורה – לשיעורינו דבר יום ביומו, במאור פנים ובנעימות.  
ויהי רצון שירחיב ה' גבולינו.

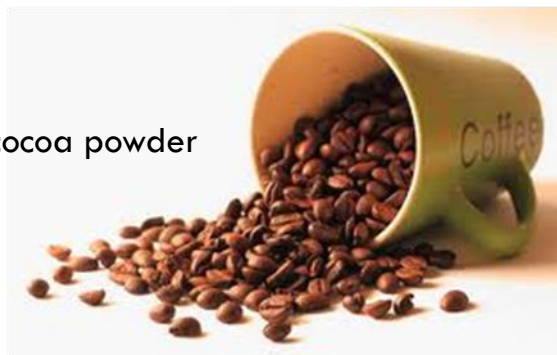
בברכת התורה,

משתתפי שיעורי הדך היומי  
אהבת שלום

# Ahavas Shalom Mocha Coffee

## Ingredients:

- 1 cup hot brewed coffee
- 1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 Maggid Shiur
- 1 or more students



## Directions:

Make a cup of hot coffee.

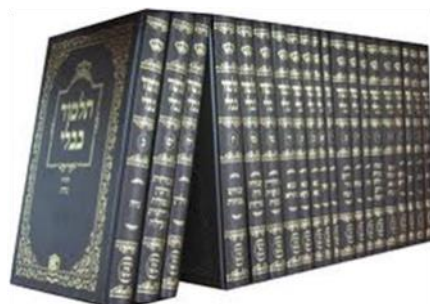
Stir in cocoa, sugar and milk.

Drive/walk to Ahavas Shalom Beis  
Medrash.

Drink, learn and enjoy!

## Serving suggestion:

5:20am, 10am or 6pm  
during Daf Yomi shiur.



**Yasher koach to all Ahavas Shalom  
Daf Yomi Maggid Shiurim for the tremendous  
service to the whole community!**

In memory of the loved ones:

Shmuel ben Avraham, Michlya bas Yisroel and Natan ben Leib.



Mazel Tov to

*Lev & Leah Seltzer*

And

*The Rav Shlita*

*Atar & Moshe Silverstein  
and Family*

ברכה חמות  
לקהילת אהבת שלום

משפחת דרויאן

Truly an honor to be part of this Kehila

*Madeline Margalit*

Mazel Tov to

*Lev & Leah Seltzer*

And to our dear

*Rabbi & Rebbitzen Zachariash*

Congratulations to  
*the Seltzers*  
on their well deserved honor.

Warm regards to  
*Rav Zachariah Shlit "a*  
and the Ahavat Shalom community.

*Marcel and Rosita Wechsler*  
*Bentzion and Tova Wechsler*

In Honour

of

*Lev & Leah Seltzer, שיחיו*

You are a constant source of inspiration for all who know you

May Hashem grant you both Nachas and Hatzlacha

For many years together, בע"ה!

*Shmuli & Rivki Margulies*

Yerushalayim



Mazel Tov,

With Heartfelt thanks to

*the Rav & the Rebbetzin*

For all of their time and devotion

And with our appreciation to the entire Ahavas Shalom Community.

*Bentzi and Aliza Back*

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עושים עבור ביהכ"נ והקהילה. ה' יברך אתכם שתמשיכו  
את הפעילויות החשובות לעוד הרבה שנים.

## מזל טוב

מזל טוב! ... מזל טוב!

לחברים היקרים שלנו אלי וברכה. אנו מתפללים שתהיו  
מבורכים בעוד הרבה שמחות במשפחה.

## אברהם וקרן יעובסקי

Mazal Tov to the very deserving Honorees,

*R' Lev & Leah Seltzer*

May they merit to be מזכה את הרבים for many years.

With much הכרת הטוב to the Rav, all the Gabboim,  
and to all those who contribute to the smooth running of the Shul.

*The Dissen Family*



מזל טוב

*Lev and Leah Seltzer*

On this well deserved honor

You always go above and beyond for our Kehilla!

In Honor of

*Rabbi and Rebbetzin Zachariash, shlita*

For their never-ending commitment to and leadership of our Kehilla

A special Hakarat Hatov to

*Rabbi Akiva Teichtal*

And

*Rabbi Moshe David Cohen*

For their tireless efforts in running Kollel Beit Zvi and being marbitz

(hebrew) torah

In our community

*Shimon and Shalhevet Solway and Family*

In honor of two very special people,  
And with the greatest of הַכֶּרֶת הַטוֹב

From

*Rabbi Chaim Z. Malinowitz*

Personally, and on behalf of the entire

*Kehillas Beis Tefillah*

*Yonah Avraham*

To

*R' Lev*

*and the entire Seltzer family,*

We wish you mazal tov on this special night.

May your home continue to be a lighthouse of *Ruchanios* to the entire area.

*Best wishes from the Teichtals*

With great appreciation to

*Lev & Leah Seltzer*

For their contributions to our kehilla and to the entire RBS community.

Mazel Tov

*Aryeh & Rivka Beer*

We would like to thank

*The Beers, The Lippmans,  
The Rubenstein's, the Kornbluh's*

And our machatanim

*The Escovitzs*

As well as others in the community who welcomes us to their homes for Shabbat and holiday meals. You helped make our Aliyah a true welcome home.

*Mel and Rona Grabina*

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May ה' grant you continuous ברכה והצלחה

*The Kovacses*

In Honor of

*Savta Rachel*

Thank you so much for such a wonderful visit!

Lots of love from

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This year we dedicate these lines to express our deepest appreciation to our esteemed Rosh Kollel,

*Rabbi Akiva Teichtel Shlita,*

an outstanding *talmid chocham* with sterling *middos*, coupled with a warm personality and a touch of wit. You lead our Kollel with *mersirus nefesh* under tremendous pressure. Your personal example makes us push ourselves even harder. We cannot thank you enough for your hard work and great *chochmah* that you put into making the Kollel the success story that it is. May Hashem bless you and your family with the physical and emotional strength to continue educating and spreading Hashems word in good health, with abundant *parnassah* and peace of mind.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the incredible Ahavash Shalom community and vaad for providing us with a wonderful, warm and friendly Beis Hamidrash to learn in, complete with a great selection of *sefarim*, new air conditioning units, fans and an aura of *kedusha* and *achdus* that permeates the shul. May the shul continue to go from strength to strength and may the Rov and the community always enjoy Torah learning and simchas together.

In Appreciation,

*Members of Kollel Bet Zvi*

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Many Years to Come

*Yisrael and Bella Helprin*  
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בס"ד

קראנו בשבת קודש

"ואל משה אמר עלה אל ה'".

הקב"ה פונה לכל אחד מעם ישראל ואומר  
"עלה אל ה'"

ר' לב וגב' סלצר הי"ו

בשותפותכם החשובה לטובת קהילתינו,

אתם זוכים להעלות ולקרוב את כולנו אל ה'.

יהי רצון שתראו רוב שמחות ונחת מצד ילדיכם  
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לנחמיה ואלישע נ"י

תלמידינו בת"ת "תורת משה".

בברכה נאמנה,

נפתלי קפלן



לר' אריה ביר שליט"א  
ולכל הגבאים  
ומגידי השיעורים  
וכל העוסקים בצרכי ציבור  
באמונה  
ברכה והצלחה!  
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To  
לב ולאה סלצר  
For all of their efforts on behalf of  
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Mazel Tov to my nephew and his lovely wife

*Lev & Leah Seltzer*

Wishing you both all the best

*Aunt Rita Cole*

Great Neck, NY

Mazel Tov to

*Lev & Leah Seltzer*

May they always continue to serve the shul and  
community in perfect health.

*Arthur & Charlotte Lichtman*

In honor of the

*Seltzers*

For all they have done for our community

*Miriam and Yonah Kaufman*

to the כח יישר

*Rav & Rebbetzin*

for all they do for the shul. Mazel Tov to the  
Seltzers on being honored by the shul.

*Shlomo and Brecha Hollander*

Mazel tov to the

*Seltzers.*

Special thanks to the Rav, Va'ad and gaboim.

May we all know Health, Happiness & Harmony.

*David & Jolene Gower*

Thank You

*Rav Zachariash*

*& Your Family*

May Hashem bless you and your family with the  
best of health and GREAT Hotzlocha.

*Yitzzy Berlin & Family*

We express *hakaras hatov* to the

*Rav, the Vaad, the Gabbaim*  
and everyone else who participates in making  
our Shul a true Makom Kodesh.

*Mrs. Escovitz*

and best wishes to the honorees ומזל טוב

*Leah & Lev Seltzer*

We wish to express hakaras hatov to all who work tirelessly on  
behalf of the shul. May Hashem bless all the wonderful people  
who attend Ahavas Shalom

עד מאה ועשרים שנים טובות

*Joy and Suri Albert*

Dear Lev & Leah  
*Mazel Tov*  
on receiving this well deserved honor!  
May you go

*מחיל להיל*

Fondly,

*Dan & Pesha Kaufman*

To the esteemed honorees

*Lev & Leah Seltzer*

May you continue to be leaders of our community in  
חסד and הוננסת אורחים  
and an inspiration to others.

Wishing Ahavas Shalom continued success and growth  
with HaRav Zachariash שליט"א at the helm.

*Shalom & Sharon Woodrow*

*Norman and Linda Crow*

Wish the Ahavas Shalom Kehilla

Rabbi and Rebbetzin Zachariash

and Honoured Guests

an enjoyable evening and continued success

Mazel Tov to

*Lev & Leah Seltzer*

Yasher Koach to the Rav, Gabbaim & the Entire  
Kehilla on all the great work you do.

B'kavod Rav

*Avraham & Yocheved Nadell*

Mazel Tov to the worthy honorees.

Thank you to Ahavas Shalom and the Rav Shlita.

*The Frohlichs*

We appreciate the wonderful ongoing service  
that Ahavat Shalom provides to the RBS  
community.

*Raanan and Sharon Bodzin*

*Lev & Leah*

All of your efforts on behalf of the kehilla are  
greatly appreciated.

*Malka Chana Jacobson*

With Appreciation to the

*Rav & Gabbaim*

For a Wonderful Makom Torah

*Ephraim Greene & Family*

In honor of

*Lev and Leah Seltzer*

A yarei shomayim couple who are always trying to do what Hashem wants from them, and who have been involved for many years in helping the public. May Hashem fulfill all their wishes l'Tovah.

Berachah v'Hatzlachah

*Rabbi Yaakov Montrose*

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Thank you to the Gabbaim for their continuous work in a very demanding and pressure-filled job (I don't think it pays well either).

Thank you to the Rav for guidance and wisdom.

*Donniel Karl*

In appreciation of

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A great shul and מדרש בית

יישר כח to

*Rav & Rebbetzin Zachariash*

For their גדלות and השפעה upon our community.

*Abraham & Yocheved Willig*

In Honor Of

*Rav Zachariash*

*Mr. & Mrs. Reuven*

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Congratulations to the Reichenbergs and Runge for a splendid wedding and a Beautiful Shidduch! Morrie Lieberman

In Appreciation of Kehillas Ahavas Shalom—Anonymous

Bracha v'Hatzlacha to the Seltzers—From the Hill Family

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9-Feb-13 Rosh Chodesh Adar 5773

## *Program*

- MC - Bradley Rubinstein
- Background music - Ari Goldwag
- Siyum - Rav Avraham Baruch Zachariash *shlit'a*
- First Course
- Choir
- Intro to guests of honor
- Guest of Honor – Lev Seltzer
- Presentation to Guests of Honor
- Main course with musical interlude
- Yoni Palmer, Vaad Chairman
- Guest speaker – Rabbi Yaakov Asher Sinclair
- Dessert
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