

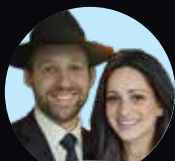
*The Power of Community. The Power of Torah.*

# The Power of Partners

כח התורה כח הצבור

*Sharing the Powerful Merit of Torah Study*

*Recognizing three of our partners:*



**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**  
*Young Leadership Award*



**Dr. David & Henchy Abraham**  
*Guests of Honor*



**Boris Kalandar**  
*Chaver Tov Award*

**January 12, 2020**  
**Hilton City Avenue**



ברוב צער ויגון

מזכירים את פטירת

**הרה"ג הרב שמעון חנן מתתיהו זפרן זצ"ל**

ראש ישיבה, ישיבה גדולה מרכז התורה תפארת מרדכי ד'מנטריאל

ואביו של ידידינו

**הר"ר יואל דוד זפרן שליט"א, סגן ראש כולל**

דפים אלו מוקדש לשמו הגדול ולזכרון עולם בבית ה'.

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# PROGRAM

*Greetings*

**Mr. Jeff Schulman**

*Dinner Chairman*

Video Presentation: The Power of Partners

**Dr. Ira Strassman**

*President's Remarks*

**Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld**

*Rosh Kollel Address*

Musical Interlude/Dinner

Presentation of Awards

**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**

*Young Leadership Award*

**Mr. Boris Kalandar**

*Chaver Tov Award*

**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**

*Guests of Honor*

Dessert - *Bentching*



## A Message From the Rosh Kollel

Welcome to the 19th Annual Dinner of the Philadelphia Community Kollel and thank you for joining us. We appreciate your support for the Torah learned and generated throughout our community due to the Kollel. Your support expresses your partnership with us, a partnership of Torah. The Power of Partners is exponential, and we have seen that with the tremendous *siyata d'shmaya* that the Kollel has had in the past 20 years.

Thank you to tonight's honorees, each a strong partner in the learning of the Kollel. Dr. David Abraham has been a quiet but powerful force in the Kollel's Beis Medrash and has helped in numerous other capacities. *Yasher koach* to you and Henchy for making this year's dinner such a success! Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter are beloved people, not only because of their genuineness, but because their sincerity makes others feel so good. As an excellent *baal koreh*, Uri has enhanced the Kollel Shabbos davening, and his participation in *shiurim* and being a regular in the Beis Medrash has made him a fixture in the Kollel. Last, but not least, I thank my good friend Boris Kalandar for his years of dedication to Torah learning and support of Torah. His passion for learning and connecting others to learning is inspiring. Thank you all for giving of yourselves to the Kollel and partnering with us.

To our outgoing president, Sandy Bruck, I say thank you for your years of wisdom, of insight, of calmness, and of love for the Kollel and its staff. May Hashem give you long life so that you may continue to learn, and that you and Margie see much *nachas* from your children and grandchildren.

To our new president, Dr. Ira Strassman, I say welcome aboard, and thank you for getting started right at the get-go, taking charge of things in your focus and determined way. May you be granted much *hatzlacha* at the helm of the Board of Directors.

to Reb Yoel Dovid and to Reb Yosef for another tremendous year of learning, programs, connection with so many people, and for bringing *כבוד התורה* to greater levels. Your dedication to the Kollel is immense and very much appreciated.

Thank you, Mrs. Eve Rosen, for coming in just a few months ago and already managing so much. Your professionalism and devotion to the job is extremely impressive and very much appreciated. May Hashem give you and your family much *bracha* and *hatzlacha*.

Special thank you to the executive dinner committee, and to Jeff Schulman and Ted and Phyllis Kosloff for chairing the dinner and journal.

With thanks to the *Ribono Shel Olam* for the past and a prayer for the future, may we all be *zoche* to continue learning Torah in Yerushalayim *אמן בימינו*.

**Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld**





## A Message From The President of the Board

With tremendous excitement, I welcome you to the 19th Annual Dinner of the Philadelphia Community Kollel. The theme of this year's dinner is "The Power of Partners". Thank you for your partnership and for your generous support. *Mazel tov* to the worthy honorees, Dr. David and Henchy Abraham, Guests of Honor: Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter, recipients of the Young Leadership Award: and Boris Kalandar, Chaver Tov Awardee: *alloy* you are partners with the Kollel and great role models.

The success of tonight's dinner is due both to these wonderful honorees, as well as to the dedication of our hard-working dinner committee. Thank you goes to Jeff Schulman, Dinner Chairperson: to Ted and Phyllis Kosloff, Honorary Journal Chairs: and to the entire Executive Dinner Committee. A big *yasher koach* also goes to Rabbi Yoel Dovid Zeffren and Rabbi Yosef Prupas for all that they did to make this dinner a success.

We are fortunate to have a Kollel such as this in our community. This has been another great year for growth in Torah for the Kollel and the entire *kehila*. The Kollel is unique for its ability to bring together families from across our diverse community with its many ongoing programs for men, women and children.

Representing the Board, I would like to acknowledge and thank the Kollel Rebbeim and staff for their dedication and unending efforts on behalf of the Kollel and the community. Much appreciation goes to the Rosh Kollel, Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld and Mrs. Biberfeld: the Associate Rosh Kollel, Rabbi Yoel Dovid Zeffren and Mrs. Zeffren: and Director of Community Programming, Rabbi Yosef Prupas and Mrs. Prupas. Thank you also to the *jungerleit* and their wives for their learning and teaching and all of their efforts on behalf of the Kollel. May Hashem continue to bless the Kollel in our mission of learning and teaching Torah in our community.

*Thank you,*  
**Ira Strassman**

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# OUR STAFF



**RABBI YECHIEL  
BIBERFELD**

Rosh Kollel



**RABBI YOEL DOVID  
ZEFFREN**

Associate Rosh Kollel



**RABBI YOSEF  
PRUPAS**

Director of  
Community Programming



**RABBI YOSEF  
RABINOWICH**

Rosh Chabura  
Second Seder



**RABBI YISROEL  
YITZCHAK AKERMAN**



**RABBI DAVID  
BRONER**



**RABBI YAKOV  
LANGER**



**RABBI ARYEH LEIB  
LUDZKER**



**RABBI CHESKY  
PERL**



**RABBI AHARON  
YOEL SPERKA**



**RABBI MOSHE YOSEF  
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**RABBI DOV  
STEIER**



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# 2019 HIGHLIGHTS





## ANNUAL DINNER 2019



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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.



## DAF YOMI

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





## THURSDAY NIGHT PARSHA SHIUR

A weekly rotation, composed of Rabbi Biberfeld, Rabbi Zeffren, Rabbi Prupas, and Rabbi Broner, give an exciting, insightful, and in-depth parsha shiur to members of the Philadelphia Jewish Community.



## WEEKLY GEMARA SHIUR

Rabbi Biberfeld's long-running Gemara shiur, now learning Meseches Shabbos, takes place at the Kollel on Thursday nights, 8:15-9:00 p.m.



## KESHER MOTHER - DAUGHTER PROGRAM

Invest 90 minutes 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, with great refreshments and raffle prizes. The program runs for six Sundays during the winter and is located at JFCS and KTA. Babysitting is available too!





## SUNDAY MORNING ADVANCED HALACHA

Every Sunday, following 8:00 a.m. Shacharis and a hearty breakfast of bagels and eggs, the beis medrash fills with men who choose to begin their week with serious Torah study. For the advanced learner, join the long-standing halacha shiur with the Rosh Kollel, now learning *Hilchos Avoda Zora*.



## WOMEN'S PROGRAMMING

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





## LEIL HISORERUS

This year the Kollel held its eleventh annual community-wide Evening of Inspiration. It was a special treat to hear Rabbi Uri Deutsch from Lakewood as he inspired the community with timely words before Rosh Hashanah.



## 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 historian and lecturer, Rabbi Yaakov Feitman.





## LECTURES AROUND THE YEAR

The Kollel periodically offers shiurim and lectures by prominent visiting rabbis. In addition, special video presentations and documentaries are shown throughout the year.



## 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!





## 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 then enjoy stories, raffle prizes and pizza! We also have other special youth programming throughout the year, such as on Purim and Legal Holidays.



## BOY'S MASMID PROGRAM

This year again we were again privileged to have Horav Shmuel Kamenetsky, shlit"a, visit our program.





## ANNUAL LECTURE: ELEVATE

This year, our traditional spring Annual Lecture was expanded to encompass an extended weekend of inspiration entitled Shabbos Elevate. We invited the renowned Rav Naftali and Rebbetzin Jaeger of Yeshivas Sha'ar Yeshuv in Far Rockaway. They uplifted the community giving 22 different talks to men, women and children of all ages. The weekend was crowned with our Dr. David Epstein Memorial Lecture. Hosting the Jaegers was a great privilege, and excitement from the experience lingered on for many weeks, leaving many asking what is in store for this coming year!



MASMID BANQUET 2019





## PURIM/YESHIVAS MORDECHAI HATZADIK

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



## SIMCHAS BEIS HASHOEIVA

For our second year, we celebrated Sukkos with *Simchas Beis Hashoeiva* at the Kollel. Participants were treated to *divrei Torah* by Rabbi Binyomin Kaplan, shil't'a, followed by live music and dancing.





## FIRST AND SECOND SEDER

Morning and afternoon seder are reserved for advanced learning  
among the *yungerleit*.



## E.L.F. EXECUTIVE LEARNING FORUM

E.L.F. offers Jewish executives the opportunity to periodically get together for breakfast or lunch and hear a local executive present moral or ethical dilemmas encountered in his profession. A Kollel rabbi then conveys the Torah's perspective on the subject, prompting exciting discussion and dialogue. E.L.F. also affords its members the opportunity to network with other like-minded executives and is held at local restaurants or business offices.





## HOSHANAH RABBAH SIYUM

On the night of Hoshanah Rabbah, a unique accomplishment was achieved. In the spirit of the time-honored custom to stay up learning on this special night, a large group of men and boys gathered to finish Maseches Sukkah communally. The evening culminated in a joyful *siyum* and then a meal and *kumzitz* at the Zeffren's sukkah.



## WOMEN'S SHIURIM

The Kollel has organized focused “mini shiurim” groups for women covering a variety of topics – *parsha*, *mussar*, and *hashkafa*. There are currently five of these groups.





## NIGHTLY HALACHA CLASS

Join Rabbi Moshe Yosef Speigel for 10 minutes after Ma'ariv to gain basic knowledge in *Hilchos Shabbos*.



## FRIDAY MORNING PARSHA

Rabbi Yosef Prupas gives a weekly Friday morning *shiur* on interesting topics related to the parsha of the week.



## KOLLEL EREV CHABURA

Dr. David Weiss and Reb Dov Goldschmidt lead a group that meets Thursday nights for an advanced level *Iyun Chabura*. The *mesechta* they are currently learning is *Maseches Sanhedrin*.

The **Power**  
of **Partners**  
*Sharing the Peaceful Merit of Torah Study*

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

**Amanda Benedict**  
**Diane Braid**  
**Rachel Ellen**  
**Cheryl Epstein**  
**Gilya Hodos Freedman**  
**Syma Gutman**  
**Cindy Kosloff**  
**Shelly Melman**  
**Rivky Milgraum**  
**Paige Nochenson**  
**Dahlia Ocken**  
**Erika Perilstein**  
**Hannah Perlberger**  
**Faigy Prupas**  
**Lea Schechter**  
**Jeff and Kristy Shulman**  
**Sruli and Rivka Schwartz**  
**Rachel Wachs**  
**Michael and Jen Willner**  
**Rachel Willner**  
**Mindy Zaslow**  
**Shayna Malka Zeffren**

In the merit of their hospitality and support, may their homes be blessed with health, happiness and peace.  
We apologize for any omissions.



The Kollel expresses its appreciation to our

**Executive Dinner Committee**

Through your hard work, dedication and persistence, you have helped make this year's dinner a great success.

THE EXECUTIVE DINNER COMMITTEE

***Jeff Schulman, Dinner Chairman***

***Ted and Phyllis Kosloff, Honorary Journal Chairpersons***

***R' Dov and Chavi Goldschmidt***

***David and Cyndilee Kosloff***

***Dr. Mendel and Shira Kupfer***

***Natan and Rachel Matityahu***

***Alex and Erika Perilstein***

***Rabbi Yakir and Lea Schechter***

***Jeff and Kristy Schulman***

***Dr. Zachary and Yana Weiser***

***Dr. David and Ellen Weiss***

***Michael and Jen Willner***





With gratitude to our esteemed  
Board of Directors

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**Mr. Moshe Starkman**

**Dr. David Weiss**

**Mr. Michael Willner**

Thank you for all your efforts and the time you invest in assuring the stability of our *makom Torah*. May Hashem bless you and your families with personal success and spiritual growth.

***Horav Yechiel Biberfeld, Rosh Kollel***

***Rabbi Yoel Dovid Zeffren, Associate Rosh Kollel***

***Rabbi Yosef Prupas, Director of Programming***



In recognition of

**Rebbetzin Rachael Biberfeld**

who goes beyond the call of duty to  
bake for Kiddush, coordinate programs, deliver  
lectures, facilitate get-togethers, give weekly *vaadim*,  
give guidance, plan and run events, cook,  
host, write, edit... the list goes on. May you be paid the  
ultimate reward of those who are עוסק בצרכי ציבור באמונה  
and may you be zoche that the Torah will put in effort  
for you in proportion to the effort you put in for it.

**נִפְּשׁ עֵמֶל עֲמָלָה לֹו**

**הוא עמל במקום זה, ותורתו עומלת לו במקום אחר**

**[סנהדרין צט:]**



With deep appreciation to  
**Rebbetzin Shayna Malka Zeffren**

for the myriad ways she gives to the Kollel, including but not limited to, hosting *Oneg Shabbosos*, hosting *shiurim*, planning events, baking for *Kiddush*, cooking, delivering, teaching, counseling, assisting, Bake Sale, and *Kesher*... the list goes on.

**ברוך אשר יקים את דברי התורה הזאת –**

למד ולימד ושמר ועשה והיתה ספיקה בידו להחזיק וכו' והחזיק,  
הרי זה בכלל ברוך [ירושלמי, סוטה]



In recognition of

**Mrs. Eve Rosen**

for her extreme devotion to both  
the details and the big picture.  
Your professionalism is admired, and  
your dedication is appreciated.

Many thanks to your family as well for putting up with  
all the extra hours!

***Rabbi Biberfeld, Rabbi Zeffren  
and Rabbi Prupas***

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Thank you to  
**Mrs. Rachael Biberfeld**  
**Mrs. Cheryl Epstein**  
**Mrs. Faigy Prupas**  
**Mrs. Devora Spinka**  
**Mrs. Chana Gitty Willner**  
**Mrs. Shayna Malka Zeffren**

For sharing your wisdom and guidance through the  
many *vaadim* you give.



In honor of a special group of  
dedicated volunteers, led by  
**Mrs. Shayna Malka Zeffren**

**Amanda Benedict  
Rachael Biberfeld  
Miriam Deutscher  
Raizy Dick  
Rina Dunoff  
Chavie Friedman  
Tamar Fleisher  
Ilana Gordon  
Shira Kupfer  
Frimi Levi  
Chaya Ludzker  
Malka Miller  
Shira Schechter  
Faigy Prupas  
Tehila Rabinowich  
Lea Schechter  
Rachel Schneider  
Russi Weintraub**

With enormous gratitude for all you do for Kesher. Thank you!

***Kesher!***





The Kollel thanks the presenters and moderators at ELF program during 2019

## **Hack or Be Hacked?**

*Can companies go on the offense against hackers?*

With

**Dr. Shlomo Hershkop**

*Director of Engineering, Allure Security Technology, Inc*

*Moderated by*

**Jeff Schulman, Palo Alto Networks**

And **Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld, Rosh Kollel**

## **HATZALAH**

The Backstory

with

**Shlomo Katz, Owner, Elite Caterers of Lawrence**

*Volunteer paramedic*

*with Hatzalah of the Rockaways & Nassau county for over 20 years!*

*Moderated by*

**Alex Perilstein, Esq. Morgan Lewis**

and **Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld, Rosh Kollel**

Thank you to Fun&Function and **Rabbi Chesky and Aviva Weiss,** for graciously hosting many of our sessions!



**E.L.F.**

The Executive Learning Forum

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# OUR HONOREES



## **Dr. David and Henchy Abraham** *Guests of Honor*

Dr. David and Mrs. Henchy Abraham have been pillars of the Wynnewood community for over 30 years. David, whose illustrious *yichus* traces to the Sephardic community in Shanghai, China and Baghdad, arrived in Pennsylvania via New York City; Henchy, a speech pathologist by training, had her start in Springfield, Massachusetts as a child of Hungarian immigrants who served New England as kosher caterers. They married in 1979 and lived in Wynnefield and Milwaukee before settling in Wynnewood. David is currently a professor of microbiology and immunology as well as Associate Dean of Undergraduate Medical Education and Academic Affairs at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. In this capacity, he has played an integral role in the education of thousands of physicians and has received numerous awards recognizing his dedication and excellence in teaching. Concurrently, he oversees a productive research laboratory and has made significant advancements in the study of parasitic infections and the development of vaccines related to those, impacting countless lives.

The Abrahams have played roles in nearly every community institution over their decades here. Congregation Beth Hamedrosh, Torah Academy, the Main Line Eruv, the Chevra Kadisha, Chasdei Eliyahu, the Talmudical Yeshiva of Philadelphia, Amit and PTACH have all benefited from David and Henchy's wisdom, leadership and efforts. They have been dedicated adherents of the Kollel since the very start, attending shiurim and programs and serving as chairpersons for major events. Most of all, David's commitment to learning Torah has made him a fixture at the Rosh Kollel's Sunday morning *halacha shiur*, attentively participating in the *pilpula shel Torah v'halacha*. Later in the week, he is part of the elite group of Kollel Erev, learning through a *mesechta* and hearing a weekly *chabura* from one of the members of the group.

The Abraham's four distinguished sons all follow in the footsteps of their parents, dedicating their lives and their time to their communities, to learning Torah, and to living Torah lives.





***The Philadelphia Community Kollel***  
is proud to honor  
**Dr. and Mrs. David and Henchy Abraham**  
as *Guests of Honor*

The Abrahams are incredible role models of Torah, *avoda*, and *gemilus chasadim*. Their humility is inspiring, especially in the face of their exceptional personal, professional, and communal accomplishments. Nearly every Philadelphia Torah institution has been touched by their wisdom and hard work. The Kollel is grateful for all their involvement on so many levels over the almost 20 years of its history.

May they be *zoche* to see their wonderful children continue in the *derech* of their *mesora*!





## **Boris Kalandar** *Chaver Tov Award*

A native of St. Petersburg, Russia, Boris was one of the “refusenik” activists in the human rights movement for the freedom of immigration and Jewish religious freedom in the Former Soviet Union during the 1970s and 1980s. For close to 15 years, he and his parents were repeatedly denied exit visas to leave Russia and reunite with family in Israel and the US. During those years, he was teaching Hebrew language to fellow refuseniks and meeting with American and European elected officials to report on and discuss the conditions of Jewish communities and individual families. He was persecuted for his Zionist and human rights activities, and in 1980 he was sentenced to 2.5 years in prison and sent to the gulag, the Soviet Labor Camp system.

Boris's parents were both engineers by profession and the first ones with college education in their families. His father, Meir (Misha) Kalandarov, a”h, comes from a prominent Bukharan family - the original family name Kalantar, later Kalantarov, means “sheriff,” or communal leader in the Bukharan Farsi dialect. He met Boris's mother, Geniya Lutsky-Kalandarov, a”h, in Leningrad right after WWII, when Meir was discharged from serving in the Soviet Airforce where he was a decorated, ranking officer. His older sister, Mila Zisman, and her husband, Felix, were able to make *aliya* to Israel in 1972, becoming one of the founding families of the West Bank settlement Ariel. Boris and his parents tried to follow them, but they were turned down by Soviet authorities despite many attempts by US senators and congressmen to secure their release. Eventually Boris was granted an exit visa to the US in late 1985, while his parents finally came to live in Israel in 1989.

Since his arrival in the US in 1986, Boris attended The Wharton School of Business and has built a 30-year career in venture capital, business development, MandA, and management consulting. He is a co-founder of MentorTech Ventures, a group of technology venture funds focusing on U of Penn-related companies, including Quidsi, Inc., acquired by Amazon in 2011; Jet.com, acquired by Walmart in 2016; PayQuick, acquired by Citigroup; and Warby Parker.

Mr. Kalandar currently serves on the Investment Advisory Committee of the Ben Franklin Technology Partners of S.E. Pennsylvania. He also serves as a board member and observer on boards of MentorTech portfolio companies. He is an active investor in the Israeli hi-tech eco-system and is an early major investor and a board member of Rainbow Medical, Ltd., a leading medical device and technologies company in Israel.

Mr. Kalandar is actively involved in Jewish communal services and is on several non-profit boards: The Steinhart/Neubauer Jewish Heritage Programs (JHP), Perelman Center for Jewish Life at Penn, Philadelphia Guideline Services, and Chabad on Campus International. His involvement and support for the Philadelphia Community Kollel goes back to its founding. Boris is a constant at myriad Kollel programs and is regularly found in the Kollel's *beis medrash*, whether learning with a *chavrusa*, attending a *shiur* or davening. His insatiable appetite for Torah has him frequently asking for further learning opportunities.



***The Philadelphia Community Kollel***

is proud to bestow  
the *Chaver Tov* Award to  
**Mr. Boris Kalandar**

Boris is a good friend to all Torah institutions, and he spreads his love for learning Torah and for *mitzvos* throughout the Philadelphia Jewish community.

True Jewish unity, as expressed through Torah,  
is what Boris is all about.

May Boris and his wife, Renee merit to see the  
culmination of this *achdus* with the coming of *Moshiach*  
speedily in our days!







## **Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter** *Young Leadership Award*

Dr. and Mrs. Uri and Shira Schechter moved to Bala Cynwyd from Baltimore almost 9 years ago for Uri to start optometry training at Pennsylvania College of Optometry. Originally from Teaneck, Uri learned in Yeshivat Shalavim and Yeshiva University, followed by five years at Ner Yisrael. He currently runs a private optometry practice in Northeast Philadelphia. Shira, a native of Woodmere, New York, is an alumna of Michlalah, Stern College and the University of Maryland School of Social Work. She currently teaches middle school *Tanach* and American History at Caskey Torah Academy and serves on the school's Judaic Studies committee. They are the proud parents of Shoshana, Shmuel, Binyamin and Yitzi.

Both Uri and Shira have made their mark on the Torah life of our community! Uri starts his day very early with a regular learning *seder* and also is a part of several other regular Kollel *shiurim* and *chavrusas*. He is a noted *baal kriya* in the neighborhood and a sought-after bar mitzvah teacher. Shira is a beloved *morah* at Caskey Torah Academy who showers her students with warmth and guidance. She is an active member and teacher at Kesher and attends Kollel women's *vaadim*. In addition, she leads workshops in our community for middle-school girls and is a popular mentor for *bas mitzvah* girls.



***The Philadelphia Community Kollel***  
is proud to honor  
**Dr. and Mrs. Uri and Shira Schechter**  
with the *Young Leadership Award*

R' Uri and his wife are prime examples of  
"תורה עם דרך ארץ." Torah is at the center of their lives  
and the focus of what they do. And they bring that  
Torah into the outside world, shining its light into the  
workplace and the community, all with refinement,  
dignity, and joy.

May their children bring them as much *nachas* as they  
bring to their parents!





## LEAGUE OF HONOR

### **1st Annual Dinner**

Rabbi Israel M. Axelrod z"l

*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. Gary Diamond, z"l, Mrs. Andrea Diamond

*Keser Shem Tov Awardees*

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan and Rachel Kops

*Chaver Tov Awardees*

### **3rd Annual Dinner**

Mr. Stan Sved, Mrs. 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 Wertheimer, Mrs. 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*

**17th Annual Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Baruch and Elana Avis

Mr. and Mrs. Max and Gale Bienstock

Rabbi & Mrs. Sruli and Rivka Schwartz

Mr. David and Dr. Kineret Shakow

*The Gabbaim*

**18th Annual Dinner**

Arthur "Reb Abba" Rosenthol

*Hakaras Hatov Award*

David and Cyndilee Kosloff

*Guests of Honor*





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To the Rosh Kollel,  
**Rabbi Biberfeld**

Associate Rosh Kollel,  
**Rabbi Zeffren**

Director of Community Programming  
**Rabbi Yosef Prupas**

**and all the Rebbeim  
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***

**- DIAMOND BUILDER -**





Congratulations to all of  
**Tonight's worthy Honorees**  
Your partnership in the Kollel's mission is inspiring.

To the "Quintessential Torah Partners,"  
**Rabbi Yechiel and Rachael Biberfeld**  
We are struck, once again, by how your "partnership" in  
every aspect of your incredibly busy lives absolutely  
defines you.

Every step of the way, you have each other  
and your commitment to the very essence of your Torah  
lifestyle guiding you. May you continue to lead by  
example in your community and beyond.  
We are so proud of you both.

*With love,*  
**Mommy and Daddy**

**- DIAMOND BUILDER -**





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

**David and Henchy Abraham**

**Uri and Shira Schechter**

**Boris Kalandar**

and

Thank you to my Rebbe and friend,

**Rabbi Biberfeld**

THANK YOU FOR ENABLING US TO  
PARTNER WITH YOU IN LEARNING.

***David and Michelle Margules***

***The Margules Family Fund***

**- CHAI BUILDER -**





*Mazel tov to*  
**All the Honorees**

Thank you to  
**Biberfeld Family**  
Thank you to  
**Zeffren Family**

Thank you to all  
**Kollel Families**  
for what they do for us and our community.

**Alex and Abby Greene**  
**Chaya, Elisheva, Hadassa, Shayna,**  
**Adina and Bayla**

**- BUILDER -**







What is the meaning of the word "KOLLEL"?

A Kollel is a "gathering" or "collection" of scholars, an institution for full-time advanced study of Talmudic and Rabbinic literature.

OUR definition of the Philadelphia Community Kollel is so much more.

It is a *makom Torah*, yes, but also a place of inspiration, warmth, and enthusiasm where no one feels left out. Torah is taught on the highest levels as well as to complete beginners and everyone in between. Each person is drawn in and made to feel welcome and worthy. The first step in the door leads to many more because of the passion and love of learning that permeates the atmosphere. Upon leaving, each person is just a little bit more learned, closer to Hashem and happier. A "*shalom aleichem*," a pat on the back, a handshake, a smile, all given with sincerity, makes the experience genuine and uplifting.

The women of the Kollel set a high standard of *ahavas Yisrael*, enrichment, hard work, beauty, support, and great food. It is all done with an eye to giving each person what they need with warmth and kindness.

And who is responsible for creating this atmosphere?

Our deepest gratitude to  
**Rabbi Yechiel and Rachael Biberfeld**  
**Rabbi Yoel Dovid and Shayna Malka Zeffren**  
**Rabbi Yosef and Faigy Prupas**

And all the Kollel families as well as the ever-growing number of participants in the *shiurim*, *chavrusas* and Kollel gatherings who provide the fuel for the light that has been kindled by the Kollel family.

Thank you to the Philadelphia Community Kollel for your inspiration in our lives and for giving us this vehicle to express our appreciation to the Kollel.

**David and Henchy Abraham**

**- BUILDER -**



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*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***

**- BUILDER -**







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

*Special yasher koach  
to Boris, the Schechter's and  
Abraham's for their  
leadership.*

*Thank you to our dear friend  
Jeff Schulman for  
chairing the dinner.*

*Jennifer and Michael Willner*



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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.

*Mazel tov* to tonight's worthy honorees  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**  
**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**  
**Mr. Boris Kalandar**

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

***Howard and Nancy Haber***

**- BUILDER -**





*Mazel tov to*  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**  
**Boris Kalandar**  
**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**  
on this most well-deserved honor.

Your dedication to learning and your commitment to the Kollel  
and our many Torah Institutions is exemplary.

With respect to the Rosh Kollel,  
**Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld and his Rebbetzin Rachael**  
the Associate Rosh Kollel,  
**Rabbi Yoel Dovid Zeffren and his Rebbetzin Shayna Malka**  
and the Director of Community Programming,  
**Rabbi Yosef Prupas and his Rebbetzin Faigy**  
for their excellence in spreading the light of Torah throughout  
the entire Philadelphia Jewish Community.

With *hakoras hatov* to the *yungerleit* and their wives for being  
role models for the Community and for their commitment to  
learning and teaching.

***Sanford and Margery Bruck***

**- BUILDER -**







Congratulations to tonight's honorees

**David and Henchy Abraham**

**Uri and Shira Schechter**

**Boris Kalandar**

for their devotion to learning Torah, and for their  
support of the Kollel.

With deep thanks to

**Rabbi and Rebbetzin Biberfeld**

**Rabbi and Mrs. Zeffren**

**Rabbi and Mrs. Prupas**

for their leadership and friendship.

***Israil and Inna Pendrak***



*Kol hakovod to*

**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**

**Boris Kalandar and**

**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**

Shining examples of commitment to our community.

With appreciation to

**The Yungerleit of the Kollel and their wives**

for their outstanding dedication to

Torah and our community.

With immense *hakaras hatov* to

**Rabbi Yechiel and Rebbetzin Rachael Biberfeld**

**and Rabbi Yoel Dovid and**

**Rebbetzin Shayna Malka Zeffren**

for your two decades of leadership and friendship.

You have enhanced our lives in countless ways.

***Ira and Julia Strassman***

**- DIAMOND PAGE -**



**Dearest Daddy and Mommy,**

As your children, we have the זכות of experiencing first-hand your dedication to the Kollel and the values it represents. By placing the Kollel and its distinguished endeavors at the forefront of your lives, you lead by example, bringing the crowning glory of תורה and its impact to the Philadelphia community and beyond.

With immense pride, we watch and learn as you bring beauty to the world through your boundless גמילות חסדים throughout the community and your unwavering connection to Hashem and His תורה in ways that are humble but profound, you succeed in making a קידוש השם through your tireless efforts to create greater opportunities for the learning of תורה and faithful fulfillment of מצות.

You enrich our lives through your wisdom, endless love, and Torah-true *chinuch*. May Hashem bless you with good health and endless ברכה to enable you to continue your partnership with this distinguished מקום תורה על טהרת הקודש.

May we bring you much *nachas*.

*With love,*

**Reuven and Ariella, Yehoshua, Yonah and Rivky, Yosef and Brachi  
Chani, Aliza, Yitzzy, Yitzchak, Ahuva, Dovid and Hillel**



ב"ה

Yasher Koach to the Philadelphia Community Kollel and the tireless and deeply devoted staff of Rabayim, Yechiel Biberfeld, Yoel Dovid Zeffren and Yosef Prupas. These great leaders put heart and soul into everything they do, each and every day at the Kollel. Their unceasing efforts and the Torah learning that results, elevate us as a community and keep Philadelphia firmly planted on the spiritual map.

Mazel Tov to this year's deserving honorees

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In honor of our parents  
**Naomi Ann Starkman**  
**Aharon Yehuda and Shoshana Sussman**  
and our beloved and close extended family  
**Harry and Aline Shlinger**

Also wishes of *bracha* and *hatzlacha*  
to our children, and to our siblings  
and their respective families.

***Moshe and Rachael Starkman***



Our family is delighted to  
honor the holy and important work of the  
**Philadelphia Community Kollel**

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  
**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**  
**Boris Kalandar**  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**

*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 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 *harbotzas 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*.

***Shmulie and Frayda Grunberger***



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**The Kollel and the Honorees**  
on behalf of the  
***Arthur and Gail Morgenstern Family  
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מיושבי בת המדרש

**Yoni and Bracha Grossman**

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*Mazel tov* and best wishes to the  
esteemed honorees

**David and Henchy Abraham**  
**Uri and Shira Schechter**  
**Boris Kalandar**

*Yasher koach* to  
**The Kollel**

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

***Vicki and Gary Erlbaum***  
***and Family***

**- CHAI PILLAR -**

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*Mazel tov* to our dear friend  
and worthy honorees

**David and Henchy Abraham**

**Boris Kalandar**

**Uri and Shira Schechter**

Thank you for your support of the Kollel.

*Yasher koach* to

**The Kollel Rebbeim and Staff**

for another great year of learning and  
teaching Torah in our community.

***Sid and Susan Laytin***

**- CHAI PILLAR -**

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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 -**





To our wonderful children,  
**David and Cyndilee**

May you continue to grow and shine in Torah  
and may you merit to see continued *nachas* as  
Sam, Saul and Jonah follow in your footsteps.

חֲנוּךְ לַנֶּעַר עַל פִּי דַרְכּוֹ גַם כִּי יִזְקִין לֹא יִסּוּר מִמֶּנָּה [משלי כב ו]

Love,  
**Dad & Mom**





To all the Greenes,  
**Alex and Abby,**  
**Chaya, Elisheva, Hadassa, Shayna,**  
**Adina and Bayla**

Thank you for all you do for us,  
the Kollel and the community.

May you grow from strength to strength.

*We love you,*  
**Mom and Dad**



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

**Rebbetzin Rachael Biberfeld**  
**Rebbetzin Shayna Malka Zeffren**  
**Mrs. Faigy Prupas**  
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**Mrs. Yitty Lichtman**  
**Mrs. Minnie Nosenchuk**  
**Mrs. Lea Schechter**  
**Mrs. Rivka Schwartz**  
**Mrs. Aviva Weiss**

Thank you for your friendship.

*With gratitude and appreciation,*  
**Ted and Phyllis Kosloff**

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
OUR DEAR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS

לעלוי נשמת

יוסף חיים ועזיזה אברהם

יצחק אייזיק ושיינדל גלוק

עליהם השלום

ON WHOSE SHOULDERS WE STAND

Their lives were infused with love of תורה,  
dedication and hard work while going through challenges  
we can never begin to know. May their מדות and devotion to  
leading תורה lives and enriching their communities be a beacon  
to guide us. They were strong links in the שלשלת that בע"ה will  
transfer these treasured values of תורה, עבודה and גמילת חסדים  
to future generations.

**David and Henchy Abraham**

**Reuven, Yehoshua, Yonah, Yosef, Ariella, Rivky, Brachi**

**Chani, Aliza, Yitzzy, Yitzchak, Ahuva, Dovid, Hillel**

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In honor of  
**Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kosloff**  
**and their wonderful children**

***Fruchthandler Family***

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לע"נ עטרת משפחתנו  
עזריאל דוד בן מרדכי יצחק ז"ל

***Cheryl Epstein and Family***

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In honor of

**David and Henchy Abraham**

who do so much for so many, with warmth, kindness and generosity. Your dedication to *chesed* and *tzarchei tzibur* is an inspiration. I am grateful for the gift of your friendship.

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 my family

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

**Cheryl Epstein**

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**Mazel tov to:**

**Boris Kalandar**

**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**

**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**

**Kol Hakavod to:**

**The Rabbaim of the Kollel**

**For spreading the light and soul  
of Torah throughout our  
community!!!**

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In honor and great appreciation  
of our very special and dear friends

**David and Henchy Abraham**

*Yasher koach to honorees*

**Boris Kalandar**

**Uri and Shira Schechter**

***Ruthie and Abba Krieger***



A special and heartfelt thank you  
to all of the Zeffrens

**Rabbi Yoel Dovid, Rebbetzin Shayna Malka,  
Ozer Pinchas, Eliyahu & 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 the Rosh Kollel*  
**Rabbi Biberfeld**  
**Rabbi Yoel Zeffren,**  
**Rabbi Prupas**

תזכו להמשיך להרביץ תורה ברבים להגדילה ולהאדירה

***Netanel and Yael Darmon***





Wishing *bracha* to tonight's  
**Honorees**  
and with much *hakaras hatov*  
to the Kollel for having a place for high-level  
learning, *chaburos*, *shiurim*, *masmid*, *Kesher*, and  
so much friendship.

***Baruch and Elana Avis***



*Mazel tov* to all the  
**Honorees**

Shira, thank you for being such an incredible  
mentor to Anna!

We want to thank the Kollel for serving as a  
*makom torah* for our boys during night seder and  
for the *rabbanim* being incredible role models for  
our community.

***Ariella and Moshe Chasky***



*Mazel tov* to our wonderful children,  
**Shira and Uri**

שעוסקים בצרכי ציבור באמונה

May Hashem continue to bless you and give you  
strength and may you continue to give Him and  
all of us great *nachas*.

*All our love,*  
**Mom and Dad**



Congratulations to  
**The Honorees**  
and to the  
**Rabbis and Rebbetzins of the  
Philadelphia Community Kollel**  
Thank you for your tremendous  
contribution to our community.

***Liz and Billy Shaid***



In honor of  
**Rabbi and Mrs. Yechiel Biberfeld**  
whose devotion and selflessness to their  
community knows no bounds.  
May Hashem continue to give you the strength  
to continue serving *Klal Yisroel* with  
your unique talents.

***Shmuli and Alli Jeger***  
***Danny and Dasi Jacob***



*Mazel tov to*  
**The Honorees**

*Yasher koach to*  
**Rabbis Biberfeld, Zeffren and Prupas**  
**and the Kollel**  
on another unbelievable year of Torah learning

***Karen and Herb Berkowitz***





Hats off to a  
**Russian Refusenik**  
who continues refusing to be  
satisfied with his spiritual standing  
and continues to climb the  
mountain further and further.

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IN MEMORY OF

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*Mazel tov to the Philadelphia Kollel and  
honorees on your 19th anniversary!*

*We appreciate everything that you do for  
the community.*

*May Hashem bless you with continued success!*

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*Mazel tov to*  
**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**  
on well-deserved honors.

May *סייעתא דשמיא* give you the *הקדוש ברוך הוא* to go  
מחיל אל חיל, and הצלחה in all your endeavors.

Thank you to a  
**All the Kollel Yungerleit**  
for all that they do for our community.  
May *סייעתא דשמיא* and הצלחה in  
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*Mazel tov to*

**Shira and Uri Schechter**

on this well-deserved honor! You are inspirations to everyone you meet and we appreciate all that you contribute to making the Kollel and our community so special.

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***



It is a tremendous *zechus* to be included in the  
**Philadelphia Community Kollel family**

In tribute to and with *hakoras hatov* to  
**Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld and Rabbi Yoel Zeffren**  
for all they give of themselves selflessly with  
dedication and *mesirus nefesh*, to the  
Philadelphia community and the Kollel.

*Mazel tov* to the  
**devoted Honorees**

With *shevach* and *hodaah* to HKB"H  
I give recognition to my dear and wonderful children  
and grandchildren

**Rabbi Menashe and Mrs. Amanda Benedict  
and Family**

I am so proud of you.

***Debbie Benedict and Family***

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## *Mazel Tov*

to our good friend, Boris Kalandar who has done so much to help others. Congratulations to Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter on their Young Leadership honor.

## *Hakaras Hatov*

to Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld and Rabbi Yoel Dovid Zeffren for bringing our community together to create a bastion of learning in Lower Merion.

May you go from strength to strength.

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DEAR FRIENDS AT THE KOLLEL  
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*KOL HAKAVOD to*

**DR. DAVID AND HENCHY ABRAHAM  
BORIS KALANDAR**

**DR. URI AND SHIRA SCHECHTER**

and all those who help make the  
Philadelphia Community Kollel the  
wonderful place that it is!

***David, Cyndi, Sam, Saul and Jonah***



*Mazel tov to the*  
**Schechter Family, Abraham Family**  
**and Kalandar Family**  
and all those who study Torah!  
*Kol Hakavod!*

***Michael and Amy Elkins***



To

**all the Honorees**

*Chazak u'baruch* for all your generous  
contributions in time, money and Torah learning.

*Lots of love and blessing from,*  
**Steve and Shelly Melman**



*Mazel tov to*  
**Rabbi Biberfeld and Rabbi Zeffren**  
for all you and your families do  
for our community.

Thank you  
**Rabbi Prupas**  
for bringing Torah learning to  
new people every day.

*Mazel tov to*  
**the Honorees**  
for all you do to keep us strong.

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In honor of  
**Uri and Shira Schechter**  
Keep doing your thing!

***Sruli and Rivka Schwartz***

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*Mazel tov to*  
**The Kollel**  
on this delightful celebration.

Special thanks to our teacher  
**Rabbi Yosef Prupas**  
for his wisdom and warmth.

***Hans Greenberg***  
***Sherry Shapiro***



In honor of  
**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**  
**Boris Kalandar**  
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*  
over 18 years.

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We join in proudly saluting tonight's honorees  
**DR. DAVID AND HENCHY ABRAHAM**  
**BORIS KALANDAR**  
**DR. URI AND SHIRA SCHECHTER**  
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. Moshe Biberfeld***

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*Kol hakavod  
to*

**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham  
Boris Kalandar  
Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**

May you all go from strength to strength!

***Scott and Jamie Seligsohn  
and Family***



In honor of  
**Henchy and David Abraham**  
תזכו לשנים רבות ונעימות

In memory of  
**Liza and Joseph Hayim Abraham ע"ה**  
**Syliva and Iriving Gluck ע"ה**  
**Sylvia Carl ע"ה**

***Hannah and Mitch Carl and Family***



In recognition of the  
**Kollel Yungerleit**  
who are personable, approachable, and who  
share their Torah with us in the community.

***Aharon and Michal Schapira***





*Mazel tov to*  
**David and Henchy Abraham**  
**Uri and Shira Schechter**  
**Boris Kalandar**

Your love of Torah and the Kollel  
has helped make it better for everyone.

***Ted and Phyllis***



*Mazel tov* to our dear friends

**Henchy and David**

Your unassuming and modest behavior belies the tremendous support and dedication that you have exhibited to our community institutions, especially the Philadelphia Community Kollel.

May you go *m'chayil l'chayil*.

**Susan and Sherman**



*Mazel tov to*

**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**

and

**Boris Kalander**

on your well-deserved honor. You are a paradigm of partnership with the Kollel and we look up to you as role models. Thank you for paving the way.

To the

**Philadelphia Community Kollel**

Thank you for enriching our community with Torah life. There is no area of our lives untouched by the power of your partnership.

*With deep gratitude,*

***Uri and Shira Schechter***



*Mazel tov to*

**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**

*Guests of Honor*

*and to*

**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**

*Young Leadership Award Recipients*

*and*

**Boris Kalandar**

*Chaver Tov Award Recipient*

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 the  
**Philadelphia Community Kollel**

A tremendous *yasher koach* to the well-deserving honorees

**DR. URI and SHIRA SCHECHTER**  
**DR. DAVID and HENCHY ABRAHAM**  
**BORIS KALANDAR**

You each guide our community in unique and necessary ways  
that inspire us all.

And to the  
**ROSHEI HAKOLLEL and CHAVREI HAKOLLEL**  
For your enduring *shiurim*, *chavrusas*, and immeasurable  
commitment to this community.

A heartfelt thank you to  
**RABBI and REBBETZIN BIBERFELD**  
and  
**RABBI and REBBETZIN ZEFFREN**  
for your outstanding leadership and guidance.

***Erika and Alex Perilstein***

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In honor of  
**David and Henchy**

David's sincere interest in his learning and his positive feedback to all the *shiurim* he attends is inspiring. Henchy shares that positivity as well!

**Boris**

whose thirst for more learning, *chavrusos*, and *shiurim* is never quenched.

**Uri and Shira**

whose beautiful *midos* draw others close to Torah.

May they be *g'bentched* for all they do for the Kollel and community.

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



*Mazel tov* to tonight's esteemed honorees  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**  
***Guests of Honor***

**Mr. Boris Kalandar**  
May you continue to go from  
strength to strength!

**Dr. Uri and Mrs. Shira Schechter**  
A much deserved honor

To the  
**Rabbis and Rebbetzins of the Kollel**  
A tremendous *yasher koach* for all you do!!

***Jody and Michael Molinari***



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Greetings to  
**The Kosloffs**

Best wishes for the year to come!

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*Mazel tov to*  
tonight's deserving honorees  
**Boris Kalandar**  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**  
**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**  
for your dedication to learning Torah  
and for your support of the Kollel.

May the Kollel continue to shine  
their light of Torah in our community.

***Daniel and Amy Erlbaum***



We wish  
**Rabbi Biberfeld, Rabbi Zeffren**  
**and all of the Kollel Yungerleit**  
much *bracha v'hatzlacha* in all  
that they do for the community.

***Chaim and Rebecca Schreck***



מזל טוב to our dear friends

**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**  
**Boris Kalandar**

with admiration for all that they do for our community.

and to

**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**

talented young leaders who inspire  
us with their commitment.

With a special מזל טוב to their parents, our kind friends

**Marvin (Michael) and Mimi Schechter**

who made us feel so at home in Jerusalem this year

הכרת הטוב to the Kollel and to

**Rabbi and Mrs. Yechiel Biberfeld**

**Rabbi and Mrs. Yoel Dovid Zeffren**

for your constant dedication to our community

**Joel and Joan Betesh**

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In honor of our children  
**Reb Davidi and Shprintza Broner**  
and their contribution to the  
*harbotzas haTorah* of the Kollel.

**Yishai and Bluma Broner**  
*Chicago, Illinois*



With great admiration for our honorees

**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**

**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**

**Boris Kalandar**

Who SEE what needs to be done  
andTEACH others how to  
do the right thing,  
making it their BUSINESS to provide  
for the community.

***Mindy and Jay Rosenblum***



To  
**Uri and Shira**

We are so proud of you, of your commitment to your community and of your contributions that are being recognized today. May you grow מחיל אל חיל and may your dedication to תורה and מדות טובות always be an inspiration to your children, our extended family and to כלל ישראל.

***Ima and Abba***





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

Congratulations to our dear friends, chavrusas and role models  
**David and Henchy Abraham**  
on this well-deserved recognition of their  
commitment to our community.

*Mazel tov to*  
**Boris Kalandar**  
on receiving the Chaver Tov Award  
and to  
**Uri and Shira Schechter**  
recipients of the Young Leadership Award

"Shkoyach" and thanks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**David and Ellen Weiss and Family**



*Mazel tov to*  
**The Honorees**

*Yashar koach to*  
**Rabbis Biberfeld, Zeffren, and Prupas**  
on your amazing work at the Kollel.

And thank you to  
**Rabbi Starkman**  
for your dedicated and enthusiastic  
Mishna club instruction.

*With gratitude and respect,*  
**Oren and Judith Friedman**



נפקא בת קלא ואמרה ליה: ניחא לך דליספּו לך ארבע מאה שני, או דתיזכו את ודרך לעלמא דאתי? אמר: דניזכו אנא ודריי לעלמא דאתי. אמר להן הקדוש ברוך הוא: תנו לו זו וזו.  
(עירובין דף נד:)

We, the תלמידים of

**Dr. Abraham**

want to publicly thank him and show our הכרת הטוב for the exceptionally dedicated, patient and caring way he teaches us.

We want to thank

**Mrs. Abraham**

for supporting his מסירות נפש in mentoring us.  
Both are role models we are trying to emulate!

Congratulations to

**The Kollel and all the other honorees**

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**Riffy Wolpert**

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**Sa'adia Weinstein**

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**Tuvya Gross**



Sincere congratulations to our dear friends,

**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**

upon this well-deserved honor.

Your joy of learning and your continuous dedication and  
commitment to community is truly admirable.

Our compliments to

**Boris Kalandar**

*Chaver Tov Award*

**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter,**

*Young Leadership Award*

upon this well-deserved honor.

May you have continued *hatzlacha* in all your efforts and enjoy  
much *yiddishe nachas* from your children, grandchildren, and  
all of your extended 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**



*Mazel tov to*

**The outstanding Honorees**

Our family has been fortunate to have personally benefited from the dedication and care that you each continuously expend in bettering our community. Thank you, and we wish you continued success and *bracha* in all your endeavors!

***Mindy and Yona Zaslow***



*Mazel tov to*

**all of tonight's very well-deserving honorees!**

We are so happy to be here with you tonight in acknowledgement of all the great things you do for the Kollel and the entire community. Your commitment and dedication to the Kollel and the entire community are an inspiration.

Thank you to

**Rabbi Biberfeld, Rabbi Zeffren, Rabbi Prupas,  
and the entire Kollel**

for all of the special programs that you provide for us and our boys. We are very lucky to be able to benefit from such great programming.

A special thank you to

**Rebbetzin Biberfeld**

for taking time out of your weekly schedule for women's learning. We are so appreciative of your time, patience and wisdom.

May the Kollel have continued success  
in all of its endeavors.

***Yehuda and Aderet Frager***

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*Mazel tov to the worthy honorees*

***Dr. David and Henchy Abraham***

***Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter***

***Mr. Boris Kalandar***

True partners in the Kollel's mission

***Daniel and Nechama Epstein***





In honor of  
**Moshe Starkman**  
who has made the Kollel a second  
home for himself.  
Wishing him and his wonderful  
family much *bracha*.

***The Shlinger Family***



*Mazel tov* to this year's well-deserving  
**Honorees**

Your participation is an inspiration to us.

**Rabbi Biberfeld and esteemed Kollel rabbis**

We applaud all your hard work,  
generosity and dedication.

Your contribution to our community has  
enhanced and impacted our lives.

*Yasher koach.*

**David and Sima Sherman**

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In honor of  
**David and Henchy Abraham**  
**Uri and Shira Schechter**  
**Boris Kalandar**

*With gratitude and appreciation,*  
***Bracha and Ephraim Goldfein***

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Wishing the honorees a *mazel tov*!!

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Mazal Tov, Dr. David and Henchy Abraham, Mr. Boris Kalandar, and Dr.  
Uri and Shira Shechter

We're very grateful for your dedication  
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**MAZEL TOV TO OUR FRIENDS  
URI AND SHIRA SCHECHTER  
ON THIS WELL DESERVED  
HONOR YOUR DEDICATION TO  
KOLLEL IS UNSURPASSED.  
MAY YOU CONTINUE YOUR  
PASSIONATE INVOLVEMENT  
FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.**

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**Kollel Erev wishes מזל טוב to the honorees**

**DAVID AND HENCHY ABRAHAM**

Guests of Honor

David is an active participant in the Chabura

**BORIS KALANDAR**

Chaver Tov Award

**URI AND SHIRA SHECHTER**

Young Leadership Award

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Kollel Erev Chabura of the Philadelphia Community Kollel meets 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 the מסכתות of סוכה, ביצה, סוטה, ויינא, ברכות and יומא. Now is the perfect time to join us! For more information, email [kollel.erev.pck@gmail.com](mailto:kollel.erev.pck@gmail.com) or speak with Dr. David Weiss or Rabbi Dov Goldschmidt.

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*Mazel tov to*  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**  
on this well-deserved honor. You are exemplary  
role models for community leadership  
without fanfare.

***Jeff and Sarah Rosner***



*Mazel tov to*  
**all the Honorees**

In Pirkei Avos 1:6 it says,  
*"Yehoshua ben Perachyah says: Accept a teacher upon yourself,  
acquire a friend for yourself and judge everyone favorably."*

The theme of our Kollel's 19th Anniversary Dinner is The Power of Partners. During my years, almost two decades, of learning and being associated with our outstanding Kollel, I have been blessed with living tonight's theme of The Power of Partners as described in the above Pirkei Avos.

I want to thank very much our Rosh Kollel,

**Rabbi Biberfeld**

our Associate Rosh Kollel,

**Rabbi Zeffren**

**Rabbi Yehudah Nosenchuk, Rabbi Yaakov Langer, Rabbi  
Moshe Starkman, and the Kollel rabbis**

for teaching me so passionately and lovingly and fulfilling  
tonight's theme of The Power of Partners.

חזק חזק ונתחזק

***Dr. Franklin and Nancy Strong***

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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**

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Thank you to the  
**Philadelphia Community Kollel**  
for all that you do for our community.

***Andrew Paris and Chava Resnick-Paris***

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Congratulations to  
**All the Honorees**  
from  
***Bnei Akiva of Lower Merion***

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Special thank you to  
**The Kosloff Family**  
for their support of the greater  
Lower Merion community.

***Ira and Naomi Sved***



Kol Hakavod to special friends  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham,**  
and to all the worthy honorees.

With all good wishes to the  
**Roshei Kollel, the Kollel families and staff**  
for their tireless efforts in the continuing growth  
and success of the Philadelphia Kollel.

***Suri Rabinovici***



In honor of  
**Roshei Kollel and Kollel Members**

In honor of our dear friends,  
**David and Henchy**  
for this well-deserved honor.  
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**Rabbis Biberfeld and Zeffren**

*Mazel tov to*  
**The Honorees**

***David and Debbie Popper***

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In honor of  
**The Roshei Kollel, Chavrei Kollel,  
and their families**  
for all they do to enrich our community.

***Chesky and Aviva Weiss***

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In honor of  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**  
**Boris Kalandar**  
**and Dr. Uri and Shira Shechter**  
on your worthy honor!

Your personal learning and dedication to the  
community is an inspiration! May you all have  
*nachas* from your families.

***Chesky and Aviva Weiss***



*Mazel tov* to tonight's worthy  
**Honorees**  
and *yasher koach* for giving back  
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**Mazel tov to Uri  
(who improves sight)  
and Shira  
(who inspires insight)  
on this well-deserved honor.**



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**In appreciation of the Abrahams who have  
worked tirelessly behind the scenes on behalf of  
our community.**

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**And thank you to the kollel for filling our most  
basic needs!**



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*To the honorees,*

*David & Henchy Abraham*

*Who were the very first to welcome us to the Philly  
neighborhood all those (25) years ago!*

**מזל טוב !!!**

*May you continue to go מחיל אל חיל.*

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*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.*

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your teaching, leadership and friendship.

We thank all of you for making the Kollel a place  
where all who enter are made to feel most welcome  
and comfortable.

***Ronald and Jayne Perilstein***

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In honor of  
**Uri and Shira Schechter**

who have always served as our own personal role  
models and inspiration. May you continue to  
fulfill that role in your community. We are so  
proud of you!

*Mazel tov!*

**Zev and Aliza Ganz,  
Max and Rachel Chaya Ganz,  
Daniel and Rebecca Tuchman,  
and Meira Ganz**



*Mazel tov to*

**David and Henchy Abraham**

whose lives epitomize the basic  
foundations of Torah Life:

A love of Torah, *avodat Hashem* and *chesed*.

They are people of integrity, humility,  
and loyalty, truly *emesdik* individuals.

We are honored to be your friends.

Thank you for your caring, love and support.

***David and Kineret,***

***Rivka Sara and Eli***



*Mazel tov* to the honorees

**Boris Kalandar**

and

**Shira and Uri Schechter**

Through your tireless efforts, may we continue to  
see the growth of Torah and the continued  
success of the Philadelphia Community Kollel.

***Sherman and Susan Frager***



*Mazel tov to*  
**The Honorees**

*From,*  
**Norman Cohen**  
**Ari Ben Cohen**  
**Naomi Ruth Cohen**  
**Sarah Sasha Cohen**  
**Ayden Tzofia Cohen**  
**Samuel and Tara Goldstein**  
**Basya Goldstein**  
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*Mazel tov to*  
**Dr. and Mrs. Abraham**  
**Dr. and Mrs. Schechter**  
**and Mr. Kalandar**  
on this well-deserved honor.

***Adam and Tamar Fleischer***



In loving memory of  
**Dr. David Epstein zt”l**  
a most exceptional healer, husband, father,  
grandfather and friend

and *mazel tov* to  
**Henchy, David, Boris, Shira and Uri**

*With the greatest gratitude and admiration,*  
**Ellen and Michael Braffman**

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*Mazel tov to*  
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*Mazel tov to*

**David and Henchy Abraham**

on this well-deserved honor. Thank you for your dedication and selfless devotion you give to your friends and community. Thank you for all the kindness and care you give to our family.

*Mazel tov to honorees*

**Boris Kalander**

**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**

*Mazel tov to*

**The Kollel families**

who bring inspiration to the community.

May you go from חיל אל חיל

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**Daniel and Chavi,**

**Yehudah and Minnie**

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**Boris Kalandar,**

You are the best *chaver tov* ever.

**Shira Schechter,**

You rocked as a history teacher.

**Dr Uri, Dr. David and Henchy,**

You are awesome honorees.

*Mazel tov to*

**the Kollel**

on another wonderful anniversary dinner.

***Amir and Stacey Goldman***



*Mazel tov to*  
**the Honorees**  
*and yasher koach to*  
**Jeff Schulman**  
for chairing such an important event.

Thank you to all the  
**Kollel Rabbis**  
who bring the light of Torah into our lives  
and enrich the entire community.

***David and Leslie Ufberg***  
***Aaron and Jane Ufberg***  
***Paul and Jordanna Ufberg***

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*Mazel tov to*  
**The Honorees**  
and continued success to the Kollel

***Janis and Richie Fine***

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*Mazel tov*

**Uri and Shira**

and we're sorry we can't be there to celebrate  
with you in person!

*Mazel tov to*

**David and Henchy and Boris**

on this well-deserved honor.

Thank you to

**Rav Biberfeld, Rav Zeffren, and Rav Prupas**

for all the incredibly hard work you put into  
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A special mention to  
**David and Henchy Abraham**  
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since Wynnefield...

***R' Abba and Sandie Rosenthol***



יישר כח to our dear friends

**לאי"ט David and Henchy Abraham,**

for all your *klal* work, kindness,  
פלפול חברים, and support in so many ways  
of our wonderful Kollel

יישר כח to our young friends

**לאי"ט Uri and Shira Schechter,**

for enhancing the קדושה of our Kollel  
קריאת התורה and למוד התורה

יישר כח to our friend

**ברוך בן מאיר נ"י Boris Kalandar a.k.a**

(we couldn't have picked a better name)

תפלה and למוד התורה for adding to the  
atmosphere of our Kollel.

**Baruch and Miriam Lichtenstein**





**David and Henchy,**

*Mazel Tov!* You are worthy honorees. In your quiet and humble manner, you fervently support Torah institutions. David is an excellent role model for Torah study. Although he is working during the week, he continues to allocate time in his schedule to expand his Torah learning at the Kollel or with his Wynnewood chavrusa. Both of you are totally committed to transmitting Torah to individuals of all ages. First and foremost, your children are yeshiva educated and have a profession. Yet, they allocate time in their busy schedules to learn Torah. Every Shabbos before davening begins at Congregation Beth HaMedrosh, David is a "Rebbe" as he learns with one of the members. In the row where David davens at Congregation Beth Hamedrosh are three young men ages 10-15. David has established a friendship with them for the past several years. They arrive on time for Shul on Shabbos and Yom Tov, daven with *kavana*, and remain until davening is concluded. David is a member of the Congregation Beth HaMedrosh Board of Directors and a daily attendee at the *minyanim*. Torah is the essence of David's and Henchy's lives. They are examples for all of us that learning Torah can and should be an integral part of our daily life. Henchy exemplifies a helpmate and partner who encourages and facilitates the whole family to be totally immersed in learning Torah and attending the daily *minyanim*.

**Max and Gale Bienstock**



In recognition of  
**The Kollel**  
and the contributions its  
members make to the community.

In recognition of my long-standing friends,  
**R' Tuvia and Shayna Poe and Family**

***Professor Richard Beigel***





*Mazel tov* to this evening's

**Honorees**

May you continue to enrich and  
enhance the lives of the people  
throughout and beyond the community.  
You serve as an example and inspiration of  
*chesed* to all that know you.

May you continue to do good  
and inspire others to do the same.

May you continue to go from  
strength to strength!

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*Mazel tov to*

**The Kollel**

on another outstanding year of *harbotzas Torah*.

Thank you for providing our boys with a  
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Congratulations to

**The worthy Honorees, the Roshei Kollel,  
Avreichim, and Leadership**

May you continue to elevate  
and inspire our community.

***Eli and Estee Kopel***



In honor of  
**The Rosh Kollel and  
Dr. and Mrs. Abraham**

The Philadelphia community is truly blessed to have you as leaders. We want to thank you for all of your tireless work and dedication to the Kollel.

While some of us have moved away from Bala Cynwyd, because of your extraordinary efforts, all of our hearts will always feel at home in the community. May Hashem bless you and your families with *bracha*, good health, and strength to continue all of your amazing work.

***Shmuel and Yael Baldinger***

***Tzipora Jacobowitz***

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and the rest of the Kollel**

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*Mazel tov to*  
**the Honorees**  
and our friends  
**Shira and Uri Schechter**  
on this well-deserved honor!  
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Mazel tov to

**All the honorees and to the Kollel**

We wish you much *hatzlacha* and *mazel*.

***Menashe and Amanda Benedict***

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***Aron and Sarah Katz***

***Shimon and Shoshana Kay***

***Shmuel and Ruthi Lynn***

***Yoni and Devora Spinka***





*Mazel tov and kol hakavod to*  
all of this year's worthy and inspiring  
**Honorees**

including our dear friends

**Boris Kalander and David and Henchy Abraham**

We are so grateful for your support of our  
precious Community Kollel and for the inspiring  
example that you set for all of us.

We extend our very best wishes for continued  
*hatzlacha* to the Kollel, to its leadership and  
members, and to all of its supporters!

***Steven Weiner and Lisa Wise***



In honor of

**Rabbi Yosef and Faigy Prupas**

for all the work they do for the *klal*. May Hashem continue to give you much *bracha* and *hatzlacha* in everything you do. Your fame has gone way beyond the Bala Cynwyd community.

**Mordechai and Elisheva Rosen**



Mazel tov to all of tonight's honorees

**The Abrahams  
The Schechters  
and Boris**

It's a privilege to have all of you as friends. Thank  
you for all that you do for our community.

Thank you to  
**Philadelphia Community Kollel**  
for assisting the First Seder  
Bais Medrash when it first started.

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entire community, and for all the years of  
wonderful friendship our families have shared.

May Hashem grant you continued strength, good  
health and *nachas* from your beautiful family.

***Judy and Jack Siderer***

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Rabbi Moshe Starkman

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**In honor of my dear chavrusa Dr. Eli Miller!**

Thank you, Tamar, for lending him to me for so many hours each week.

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**David and Henchy Abraham**

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**Boris Kalandar**

Thank you for all of your efforts, dedication and  
commitment to the Philadelphia Community Kollel and  
our community.

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*Mazel tov* to our dear friends  
**David and Henchy Abraham**  
**Boris Kalandar**  
Pillars of our community.

Continued *hatzlacha* to our  
**Kollel**

***Naphtali and Hanna Perlberger***



*Mazel tov and yasher kochachem to*  
**Uri and Shira Schechter**  
on this recognition of  
their dedication to  
The Philadelphia Kollel.

A special note to  
**Shira**  
our dear friend and colleague:  
Shira, it is a joy and privilege to  
work with you every day.  
You are a talented educator and  
bring so much to the lives of  
your students. We look forward  
to continuing our work together  
with you for many years to come, iy"H.

May you both go from strength to strength.

***The Staff of Caskey Torah Academy***

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**Dr. Uri and Shira Schecter**  
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**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**  
קנקנים חדשים מלאי ישן  
who quietly lead and inspire through their  
commitment to personal and communal  
growth in תורה.

***Daniel and Nechama Epstein***



*Mazel tov*  
**Uri and Shira Schechter**  
on the well-deserved honor

*From*  
**Shmuel's other parents**  
**(Yirmiyohu & Liba Bauminger)**

*Mazel tov*  
**R' Boruch**  
on the well-deserved honor  
and being a great *chavrusa*.

**Yirmiyohu Bauminger**



*Mazel tov to*

**David and Henchy Abraham**

May you be granted אריכת ימים טובים  
for your profound support of כלל ישראל  
And may your *bechers* overflow  
with the *brachas* of  
הגפ"ן - הצלחה, געזונט, פרנסה ונחת

*Mazel tov to*

**Boris Kalandar**

you have been a *chaver tov* since the day you  
moved into this community.  
May you be *zoche* to support לימוד התורה  
for the rest of your life with געזונט.

**Dr. Leon Wertheimer**





In honor of  
**Uri and Shira**

*Mazel tov* on this well-deserved honor.

Long before you became role-models for the community, we admired you for the example you set within our family. Your commitment to religious growth, educating your children, and living to the highest standards inspires us always.

May Hashem continue to help you lead by example with your characteristic dedication and genuine warmth.

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We, the members of the Sunday morning בהלכה  
express our deep appreciation to the Rosh Kollel,  
**Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld,**  
for his dedication and preparation of the weekly shiur.

We also wish a heartfelt כוח יישר כוח 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:*

**David and Henchy Abraham**

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**Boris Kalandar**

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**Uri and Shira Schechter**

*Young Leadership Award*

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

Join us Sundays at 9:30 AM to experience learning Halacha in depth!

We are proud to include David and Boris among our regular attendees.

**David Abraham**

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**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**  
on this well-deserved honor

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*Mazel tov to*  
**The Honorees**  
on this well-deserved honor.

to יישר כח  
**The Kollel**  
for all that you do for our community.

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Wishing a very special thank you to

**Rebbetzin Zeffren**

for her tireless commitment to our weekly women's *chabura*!

Your wise guidance, *binah yeseirah* and connection to our *mesorah* guides us in raising the next generation of עובדי השם.

Hashem should continue to bless you and your family with true *yiddishe nachas*!

**The "Chinuch" Chabura**  
**Adeena, Carly, Erika, Kaitlyn, Miriam, Paige,**  
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*Mazel tov to*  
**David and Henchy Abraham**  
whose lives epitomize the basic foundations  
of Torah Life:

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Thank you for your caring, love and support

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***Rivka Sara and Eli***



Mazel Tov to our Esteemed Honorees  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**  
**Boris Kalandar**  
**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**

Thank you for believing in the Kollel,  
and your willingness to stand front and  
center for a greater cause.  
You are exemplary people in every way.

May you only have Nachas and Bracha  
from yourselves and family.

Mazel Tov!

Yosef and Faigy Prupas



Congratulations to  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**  
on a well-deserved honor

For your dedication to the spreading of  
*ahavas haTorah*, your boundless *chesed* which  
touches so many, and most of all for being a role  
model to your children who continue in  
your path.

Wishing you and your family much *bracha* and  
continued *nachas* in all that you do.

**Aryeh Weingarten**  
**Shloimy Hoffman**

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*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***



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*Mazel tov* to our dear friends  
and worthy honorees,  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham,**  
**Mr. Boris Kalandar,**  
**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**

and in honor of the  
**Roshei v'Chavrei Hakollel**

May you go *m'chayil el chayil*.

***Dovi and Chavi Goldschmidt***



In honor of  
**David and Henchy Abraham**

A couple who is always there to help and lend their support. They are the embodiment of *chesed* done without any fanfare -- both for individuals and for the *tzibur*. We are proud to be part of your family! May Hashem continue to bless you with good health, *nachas* from your beautiful family, and may you go *מחיל אל חיל*.

**Uncle Joe Jacob**  
**Yankel and Joyce Hofmann**  
**David and Rose Srou**  
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**Chaim and Rachel Marizan**  
**Eli and Margalit Franco**  
**And the children who really adore you!**

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*Mazel tov* to the  
**Guests of Honor**

May you always go from  
strength to strength!

Thank you as well to the  
**Kollel Families**  
for your tremendous contributions  
to the community.

***Batya Yavne***

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To our dear friends  
**Cyndilee and David Kosloff**

May you go from strength to strength in your  
commitment to and support for our community.

***Debra and David Magerman***

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*Mazel tov* to all of the  
**Honorees!**

Thank you to the Philadelphia Community Kollel  
for all the Torah learning you bring to our  
community and our children.

***Koby and Rivky Milgraum***



With gratitude to Hashem for all our *brachos*,  
and a *yasher koach* to this year's  
**Honorees**

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***

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In honor of  
**Tonight's honorees,**  
**the Kollel families, and the**  
**Greater Philadelphia community,**  
whose unbreakable partnership in both learning  
and supporting the Philadelphia Community  
Kollel, unleashes the Power of Torah and all of  
Hashem's blessings to them all.

Special recognition to our dear children,  
**Rabbi Yoel Dovid and**  
**Mrs. Shayna Malka Zeffren**  
who make it all happen!

***Yonah and Surie Gewirtz***

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In appreciation of  
**The Rosh Kollel,**  
**Rabbi Zeffren and Rabbi Prupas**

Recognizing all you've done for us personally and  
for the entire community.  
May Hashem grant you *koach* to  
continue your *avodas hakodesh*.

***Yakov and Shevy Langer***





A special מזל טוב to our members  
**Boris Kalandar and**  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**  
on being honored by the Kollel  
and הכרת הטוב to the Kollel, which enriches our  
community with unparalleled Torah learning.

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In honor of  
**Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld**

***Carl Lerner***



Wishing *yashar koach* to  
**Baruch Kalandar**  
on receiving the well deserved  
***Chaver Tov Award***

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(ברכות ס:)

*Kol hakovod* to the  
**Philadelphia Community Kollel**

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***Rabbi Baruch Sholom Davidson***



A hearty *mazel tov* to the esteemed partners of the  
Philadelphia Community Kollel

**BORIS KALANDAR**

**Dr. URI and SHIRA SCHECTER**

**Dr. DAVID and HENCHY ABRAHAM**

***Shmuel and Henya Hadassah Novick***

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*Mazel tov* to all the honorees, especially to

**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**

Though treating and correcting people's vision is  
Dr. Schechter's profession, Uri and Shira's vision of  
צורכי ציבור and חינוך is 20/20.

***Dale Dunoff***



Mazel tov  
**Uri and Shira**  
on this well-deserved honor!  
May you continue to be a source of inspiration  
to your friends, family and community!

***Robyn and Elie Lowenstein***

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In honor of our dear children  
**Yonatan and Michal Frankel and Family**  
and in honor of our wonderful *mechutanim*  
**Sherman and Susan Frager and Family**

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*Mazel tov* to this year's honorees  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham, Boris Kalandar,  
Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter.**

***Drs. Stuart and Pia Pollack***

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In honor of the worthy honorees  
**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter, Dr. David and Henchy  
Abraham, and Boris Kalandar**

In memory of our Beloved  
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פייבל יוסף בן חיים ליב, מרים בת פנחס,  
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*Mazel tov to*  
**The Schechter's, Abraham's, and Boris Kalander**  
for being such tremendous credits to our community!

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

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We consider ourselves privileged to have known  
**Henchy and David**  
many years.

***Gail and Marty Twersky***

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In honor of our dear friends  
**Ted and Phyllis,**  
and  
**David and Cyndilee**  
who embody what true *askanus*  
and caring for *Klal Yisroel* is all about.

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Congratulations on this wonderful honor and may you  
have much *nachas* from your beautiful family.

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*Mazel tov*

**Boruch Kalandar**

you and your *aishes chayil* should go from strength to  
strength in good health as you continue to get  
tremendous *nachas* from Noah!

***The Schmidt, Levin and Haskelevich families and  
JHP/Lubabvitch House at Penn***



Mazel tov to the  
**Honorees**  
and to the Kollel  
on 19 years of לימוד והרבצת התורה

י"שר כחך  
to my chavrusa and Rebbe,  
**Reb Yoel Dovid**

***Ezra and Susan Wohlgelernter***

**Mazel Tov**

To **Boris Kalandar**  
and all the Honorees!

Thank you for all that you do  
for our community.

The Robin & Steven  
Katz Family



Our best wishes to  
**David and Henchy**  
on this most-deserved honor. May Hashem grant you  
the strength and energy to continue in your avodas  
*hakodesh* in good health.

***Ahron and Debbie Gibber***

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*Mazel tov* to the honorees  
**David and Henchy Abraham**  
**Uri and Shira Schechter**  
**Boris Kalandar**

*Yasher koach* to  
**Rabbi Biberfeld and Rabbi Zeffren**  
**and to all the Kollel Rebbeim**  
for another outstanding year of Torah learning  
and community events.

***Gilya and Len Freedman***



A big *yasher koach* to the  
**Rosh Kollel, shlita,**  
for all of your time, devotion and הדרכה  
that you have shared with us over the past year.  
We have all truly gained from your wisdom and  
we look forward to many more years of  
continued growth together.

***The Mussar Va'ad***  
***Dan Menasha, Baruch Avis, Alex Perilstein, Alan***  
***Nochenson, Eli Miller and Zac Miller***

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Congratulations to the  
**Philadelphia Community Kollel**  
on another successful year of spreading Torah  
in the community.  
May you go from strength to strength.

*Best wishes,*  
***The Fishoff Family Foundation***

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*Mazel tov to*  
**Rabbi Biberfeld, Rabbi Zeffren and the Kollel**  
upon your continuing success!

***Yitzchok and Leah Stern***  
*Spring Valley, NY*

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*Mazel tov to*  
**Tonight's distinguished Honorees**  
and thank you for all you do for  
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for all the things they do...especially  
the ones few people know about.

***S. F. Golombeck***

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*Mazel tov* to our friend  
**Boris Kalandar**  
**and the other Honorees**

Congratulations to the  
**Dinner Committee**  
for putting together a wonderful evening

Thank you  
**Rabbi Biberfeld, Rabbi Zeffren and Rabbi Prupas**  
for all you do for the community

***Lori and Raymond Levin***



In appreciation of the wonderful gift of the  
**Philadelphia Community Kollel**  
and in recognition of tonight's honorees,  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**  
**Mr. Boris Kalander**  
**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**  
for their vital support of the Kollel and for  
helping to further its mission here.

A very special thank you to  
**Dr. Uri Schechter**  
for his sage advice and for the kind and unassuming manner  
in which he goes out of his way to help those in need.

***Dr. and Mrs. Dovid Friedman and Family***

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In honor of our wonderful *mechutonim*  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**  
You are the most special parents,  
grandparents, and in-laws. We love you.

Love,  
***Rachel and Moshe Berg***





In honor of our dear children  
**Yirmiyohu and Liba**

May you have continuous *hatzlacha* in all your undertakings and may we  
always be *zoche* to have *nachas* from your dear family in good health.

In honor of  
**The Entire Community**  
for giving our dear children the opportunity to flourish.

***Yitzchok and Dina Bauminger***

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In honor of the  
**Roshei Kollel, Rabbi Biberfeld and Rabbi Zeffren**

In honor of  
**The Chavrei Hakollel**

In honor and appreciation of our donors and sponsors.  
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*Mazel tov* to our friends,  
**The Schechters,**  
on this well-deserved honor.  
You should continue to serve  
your community and *Klal Yisroel*.

*Mazel tov* to  
**The Abraham and Kalandar families**

We extend our tremendous gratitude to the Philadelphia Kollel for creating an environment of Torah in our community and encouraging our personal growth.

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In honor of  
**Rabbi Biberfeld and the rest of the Kollel staff  
and their families**  
for all their warmth and learning.

***Gabe and Deena Herman***

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We would like to extend our deep appreciation to  
**The Kollel**  
for being the life-force that has spurred the spiritual growth of this  
community, and beyond, and has guided our family personally, which, iy"H,  
will last for many generations to come.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt *mazel tov*  
to the deserving honorees,  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham,**  
**Mr. Boris Kalandar,**  
**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**  
for their dedication to the Kollel and spreading Torah in our community.

***Zac and Rachel Miller***  
***Bob and Faye Miller***



To

**The Honorees**

we have so much gratitude for your contribution and devotion to  
supporting Torah learning in our community.

This recognition is truly well deserved.

To

**Rabbi and Rebbetzin Biberfeld and  
Rabbi and Rebbetzin Zeffren**

we are so appreciative of your tireless efforts in creating a flourishing and  
growing *makom Torah*. Under your inspired leadership we look forward to  
the Kollel thriving for many years to come.

***Aharon and Diane Braid and Family***

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*Mazel tov to*  
**The Honorees**

With tremendous *hakaras hatov* to  
**Rabbi and Mrs. Biberfeld,**  
**Rabbi and Mrs. Zeffren,**  
**Rabbi and Mrs. Prupas,**  
and all of the Philadelphia Community Kollel  
staff members and their families  
for sharing Torah, warmth, and inspiration  
with us and the entire community.

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הנהלת הכולל to יישר כח  
for creating and continuing a מקום תורה in this wonderful, warm community  
that offers all a place to שטייג and strive for greater heights in תורה ועבודה  
and for allowing us to take part in this lofty mission.

**Yisroel Yitzchak and Penina Akerman  
and family**



And to our dear neighbors  
We're going to miss having the Signature Schechter Smile  
at all times of the day!

Yasher koach and mazel tov to our dear friend

**Boris Kalandar**

on this well-deserved honor. May you go from strength to strength and continue to be a pillar of  
inspiration to our community for many years to come!

Thank you to the

**Philadelphia Community Kollel**

for creating a welcoming Torah environment, especially for the Masmid program that attracts  
fathers and sons from throughout the frum Lower Merion Community. This merging of *achdus* and  
*limud haTorah* in one is what makes the Masmid program so unique and special!

Wishing

**Rabbi Biberfeld and Rabbi Zeffren  
and all the Kollel staff and Yungerleit**  
much *hatzlacha* in all your endeavors.

**Rabbi Moshe and Devorah Brennan - Chabad of Penn Wynne  
Binyamin and Chana Delfiner  
Shmuel and Margalit Hoffman  
Alex and Elina Rubin**

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In honor of  
**David Kosloff**

**Barry Goldbrenner**  
**Sy Fishman**

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*Yashar koach to*  
**The very worthy Honorees**  
on your efforts to benefit the important work of the Kollel.

With great admiration for our dear children  
**Rabbi Yochanan and Yaffa Eskenazi**  
Their sincere devotion to *limud haTorah*, to true Torah values,  
to family, to the Philly Kollel (\*family), and to the community is a  
source of tremendous *yiddishe nachas* to us.

*Very sincerely,*  
**Chaim and Chana Wasserman**

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In honor of

**Rabbi Biberfeld and Rabbi Zeffren**

May the רבש"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  
are 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**

for your efforts in support of the Kollel.

***Feldblum Family***



In honor of our fellow  
**Chavrei HaKollel and their wives**  
for contributing time and talent to the Sidrei HaKollel,  
to our families, and to the general community.  
May we continue to have *hatzlacha* in all that we do.

***Yakov and Shevy Langer***

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**Dr. Jeff Bronstein**  
**and dozens of visitors over the year**





With gratitude, we thank  
**Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld, Rabbi Yoel Dovid Zeffren  
and the Bnei HaKollel**  
for establishing the Kollel that shines forth the values of  
Torah, *chesed* and *aliyah*.

With admiration, we salute  
**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**  
whose warmth and *midos* were a constant benefit as neighbors  
and continue to inspire us.

***Chaim Yonah and Shevy Ziemba***

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With admiration and appreciation, we thank  
**Dr. David Abraham**  
for all the help, guidance and inspiration that he has offered us throughout  
medical school. Dr. Abraham has been a mentor and role model in whom Torah  
values shine through all his actions. His integrity, modesty and wisdom have  
made him one of the most respected and trusted faculty at  
Thomas Jefferson University.

We are thankful to  
**The Kollel**  
for creating a space in which role models are  
discovered and friendships are formed. These relationships support us with the  
Kollel's values far beyond the Kollel's physical walls.

***Chaim Yonah and Shevy Ziemba***



In honor of

**Tatty and Mommy**

Your *mesirus nefesh* for Torah and the way you give to the  
*klal* with endless devotion, selflessness, and patience,  
is a constant source of inspiration and a  
quality we aspire to emulate.

We are so proud of you!

We can't wait to catch up after January 12th!

***Eliyahu and Faigy***

Best wishes to

**President Ira and First Lady Julia**

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*Mazel tov to*

The Kollel

and to our honorees

**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**

**Boris Kalandar**

**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**

***Yossi and Lynn Nahmani***



**David and Henchy,**

You are most deserving of this year's honor as a  
"Power Partner" of the Philadelphia Community Kollel.

From day one , you have worked in various capacities to make  
the Kollel such a vibrant institution as it has become today.

*Kol hakavod,*  
**Mark and Debra Zohar**

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Congrats to  
**The Honorees**

**Cara and Eli Neumann**



In honor of  
**David and Henchy Abraham**

May Hashem reward you for all your good deeds.

*Your friends,*  
*from the past and in the present,*  
**Gershon and Louise**

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*Mazel tov to*  
**Boris Kalander**

A true *chaver* – one who always finds time to learn but in his quiet and unassuming manner is always willing to give a helping hand. May you go from strength to strength.

**David and Kineret Shakow**



*Mazel tov to*  
**Tonight's Honorees**  
and thank you to  
**The Kollel**  
for all the wonderful learning they provide.

**David Cohen**

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*Mazel tov to the Guests of Honor*

**Dr. and Mrs. Abraham**

We are deeply grateful for all that you have done for this community and for all of your love and support that we received as your short-term neighbors.

*Mazel tov on such a well-deserved honor!*

May you continue to go *מחיל אל חיל*

To our dearest

**Uri and Shira**

*Mazel tov to two of the most special people. You continue to touch the lives of so many around you including ours. This community is so lucky to have you.*

*Mazal Tov on receiving such a special award!*

May *ברכה והצלחה בכל מעשה ידיכם* continue to grant you *הוא הקדוש ברוך הוא*

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In tribute to  
**David and Henchy Abraham**

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who, through their sensitivity, wisdom,  
and their passion for *chesed*,  
have left an inestimable imprint  
on dozens of institutions,  
hundreds of people,  
and on all of the greater  
Philadelphia community.

***Rabbi and Mrs. Shlomo Caplan***

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With much gratitude to our  
**Rebbeim, mentors and teachers,**  
too numerous to name –  
thank you.

***Dennis and Eve Rosen  
and children***

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*Mazel tov to*

**All the Honorees**

and the

**Kollel Rabbi's and Rebbetzins.**

Thank you for all your do  
for our community.

***Sam and Amy Kratchman***

In honor of

**The Kollel Rabbis and Staff**

who enrich our community.

***Tamar, Eli, Eitan and Yair Miller***

In honor of the

**Rosh Kollel and Chavrei Hakollel**

***Eli and Sara Back***

Mazal Tov to

**David and Henchy Abraham**

on this well deserved honor.

***Debbie and Michael Yondorf***

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Yasher Koach to  
**The Rosh Kollel and  
the Sgan Rosh Kollel**  
on a terrific year full of TORAH

*Mazel tov to*  
**All the chashuva honorees!**

*Yagdil Torah V'Yadir!*

**Malka and Ken Miller**

Congratulations to our friends  
**David and Henchy Abraham**  
on this worthy honor.

**Sam and Judy Samuels**

לז"נ רייזל רבקה בת הר' משה יחיאל ע"ה

In appreciation of the  
**Philadelphia Kollel**  
and all they do for the community.  
And in honor of our children,  
**Rabbi and Mrs. Yochanan  
Eskenazi, and our grandchildren**  
who give us so much *nachas*.

**Eliyahu and Yocheved Eskenazi**  
*Baltimore, MD*



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**Henchy and David,**  
Congratulations to the בעלי חסד

With love and respect,  
**Arlene**

**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**

We are delighted that you  
are being honored  
for your good work.  
*Mazel tov!*

**Nachum and Devorah Helig**

To the Guests of Honor  
**Dr. David and Mrs. Henchy Abraham**  
May you continue מחיל לחיל  
for many years to come.

**Rabbi Albert Gabbai**

In honor of  
**Rabbi and Rebbetzin Zeffren**

**Rabbi and Mrs. Ephraim Frenkel**

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In honor of  
**Dr. David and Mrs. Henchy Abraham**

A MORE DESERVING COUPLE  
YOU CAN NOT FIND!  
ONE HEART, ONE SOUL,  
ONE MISSION, ONE MIND!

*In deep admiration,*  
**Reuven and Chana Rivka Jacobs**

In honor of a very good man,  
**Boris Kalandar**

**Lawrence Deutsch**

*Mazel tov*  
**Boris**

***The Rudoler Family***

In honor of  
**David and Henchy Abraham**  
Thank you for your manifold  
contributions to the  
Philadelphia Jewish Community  
and for your warm friendship.

***Barry and Linda Eichler***

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Wishing a big מזל טוב  
to my dear friend

**Boris Kalandar**  
**and all the Honorees**  
on this wonderful milestone.

Also wishing continued success to  
**Rabbi Biberfeld and Rabbi Zeffren**  
for all their עבודת הקודש on behalf  
of the Kollel and the entire  
community at large.

**Shloima Gelley and Family**

It is a privilege to honor  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**

**Rabbi and Mrs. Uri Mandelbaum**  
**Mrs. Tova Wertheimer**

We join in honoring our dear friends  
**Henchy and David Abraham**  
*Tizku l'mitzvot.*

**Judy and Peter Faber**

Best wished to our honorees,  
**Henchy and David Abraham**

**Nancy and Joel Horwitz**

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In honor of  
**David and Henchy Abraham**  
Thank you for being such exceptional  
friends and role models.

*The Gesserman children,*  
**Yoni and Adina Gesserman**  
**Aron and Rivkah Gesserman**  
**Hillel and Leah Nadler**

*Mazel tov to our friends*  
**Uri and Shira Schechter**  
Continued *hatzlacha* in the  
*avodas hakodesh*.

**Josh and Tal Weinberger**

To  
**Henchy and David,**  
May you both go *m'chayil el chayil* in  
your *avodas hakodesh* and may  
you always be *matzliach*.

**From your cousins in**  
**Golders Green**

*Mazel tov to*  
**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter!**  
The leadership they demonstrate  
in the Philadelphia Community  
Kollel is mirrored in their tireless  
work on behalf of their families  
and the greater Philadelphia  
community. May they be *zoche* to  
continued *nachas* from the Kollel,  
their schools and of course, their  
wonderful families.

**Dani and Jaclyn Sova**

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We salute our dear cousins  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**

*In admiration,*  
**Binyomin and Malkie Leitner**  
*Manchester, UK*

Congratulations to  
**Boris**  
on this well-deserved honor.

*Fondly,*  
**Jack Abboudi**

In loving memory of  
**Joan, Arthur and Shelly Gewirtz**

*From,*  
**Jerry and Laurence Gewirtz**

To dear  
**Henchy and David**  
You were always an example of  
how to give *tzedaka* and *chesed*,  
quietly but with the utmost impact  
and kindness. We are grateful to  
have been friends for so long.

**Cyndi and Stewart Schoenbrun**

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*Mazel tov to*

**Rabbi's Biberfeld and Zeffren**

for their outstanding leadership  
and dedication to *harbotzos haTorah*  
and to all of the honorees for their  
selfless contributions to our community.

May Hashem give them much  
*bracha* and *hatzlacha*!

*Warmly,*

**Dovid and Ettie Wachs**

It is an honor to again  
provide the floral arrangements  
for the 19th Annual Philadelphia  
Community Kollel Dinner.



**David and Henchy**

תזכו למצוות, ולשנים רבות נעימות וטובות

**Rabbi Isaac Sassoon**

In honor of

**Rabbi Bauminger, Israil Pendrak  
and Dennis Rosen**

of the early risers *shiur*.

*Mazel tov* on your *siyum haShas*!

Your enthusiasm each morning  
energizes me for the day. Thank  
you to the Kollel Rebbeim who  
help me to reach new levels in my  
life with warmth and positivity.

**Moshe Poliak**

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*Mazel tov* to our dear  
client and friend,  
**Dr. Uri Schechter**  
on this well-deserved honor.

It's a pleasure working  
with you and may you see much  
success in all your endeavors.

*B'hatzlacha,*  
**Daniel Rostenne**

*Mazel tov* to the honorees  
**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**  
**Boris Kalandar**  
and *yasher kochachem* to the Kollel.

**Lynn Klein and David Wiener**

*Mazel tov* to  
**The Honorees**  
on this well-deserved honor.

**Martin and Sheri Friedman**

*Mazel tov* and best wishes to the  
**Kollel and Honorees**

**Bob and Judy Levy**

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

***Yisroel Meir and Feige Ferber***

וכל מי שעוסקים בצרכי צבור באמונה  
הקב"ה ישלם שכרם

*Mazel tov* and best wishes to  
**David and Henchy Abraham**  
for an honor well-deserved.

***The Stieglitz Family***

**Henchy and David**  
Thank you for all you  
do for the community!

***The Cohen Family***

In honor of  
**Rabbi Yoel Dovid and**  
**Shayna Malka Zeffren**  
for all the wonderful work  
they do for the community.

***Jay and Laya Press***



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**Henchy and David,**

*Mazel tov* on this evening's  
honor bestowed upon you both in  
recognition of your  
indefatigable *klal* work!

May you be *zoche* to good  
health and much *nachas* from  
your beautiful family.

**Leonardo and Dena Dancykier**

*Mazel tov* to our dear friends

**Uri and Shira**

You are both shining examples  
of what it means to dedicate your  
lives to Torah, *mitzvos* and *chesed*.

We are truly inspired by your  
involvement and commitment to the  
Philadelphia Community.

**Avi and Caroline Zinberg**

In honor of

**Dr. and Mrs. Uri Schechter**

for being a great friend and  
a role model of what it means  
to be a true בן עליה

**Jeremy and Adena Rosenfeld**

**Dear Shira and Uri,**

We've always known we'd be  
writing an ad for a dinner honoring  
you someday! We are so proud  
and not at all surprised to see you  
recognized for all your special  
qualities wherever you go.

*Mazel tov* on this  
well-deserved honor!

**Ilana and Eliot Deutsch  
Elisheva and Benji Samuels  
Yael and Daniel Schwechter**

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*Mazel tov,*

**Boris**

Your contribution is felt  
in so many places!

*All the best,*

**From the Shinefields**

*Mazel tov to*

**The Honorees**

Our sincere gratitude to the  
Philly Kollel for providing such  
great opportunities for learning.

**Fiederer Family**

In honor of  
**Rabbi Menashe Benedict and Family**

**Lilli and Jaicky Tammam**

*Mazel tov to*

**Uri Schechter, OD**

*From,*

**Avraham Cohen MD**

of Armstrong George Cohen  
Will Ophthalmology

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*Mazel tov* to our long-time friends  
**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**  
on their well-deserved honor.

**Rabbi Gershon and Tovah Segal**

Congratulations to  
**David and Henchy Abraham**  
on this well-deserved honor.  
You have distinguished yourselves in  
your community service and your  
exemplary lifestyle. We are very lucky  
to be counted among your friends.  
May you continue to go from  
strength to strength!

**Sheldon and Miriam Feinstein**

*Mazel tov* to  
**David and Henchy**  
for this well-deserved honor

We have been inspired by your  
many years of selfless dedication to your  
sons, shul, yeshivot, kollel, community,  
*mitzvot*, and *maasim tovim*. You are a  
very special couple who bring warmth  
and enthusiasm to all that you do.

We are proud of your accomplishments  
and grateful for your friendship.

**Sid and Anita Wolf**

Dear  
**Shira and Uri**

*Mazel to* on this well-deserved  
honor! You continue to make our  
family proud, and the community  
in Philadelphia is lucky to have you  
both as active and contributing  
members. We're sorry we can't be  
there to celebrate with you in  
person!

Love always,  
**The Joel Cousins**

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Congratulations to our honorees  
**Henchy and David Abraham**  
on this well-deserved honor.  
Your hard work and devotion  
to the community  
is greatly appreciated.

***Beth and Alan Gottfried***

*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***

*Mazel tov to*  
**All of the Honorees**

May you all continue to  
grow in your learning  
and your *mitzvos*.

***Zach and Yana Weiser***

*Mazal tov,*  
**David and Henchy**  
Wishing our best to you and the  
other honorees.

***David and Lisa Eckmann***

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In tribute to our  
**Uncle Ted and Tante Penina,**  
pillars of the community,  
and to my dear *chavrusa*,  
cousin and friend,

**David and his wife, Cyndilee**  
May you all merit to grow in  
Yiddishkeit beyond your dreams!

*With respect and love,*  
**Raphael and Shani Yavneh**

*Mazel tov* to our dear friends,  
**Dr. Uri and Mrs. Shira Schechter**  
on this recognition.

Your *askanus* in building a Torah  
community and warm approachable  
nature is inspiring. May Hashem give you  
*koach* to continue doing for the *klal*.

**Menachem and Chavie Friedman**

*Mazel tov* to our friends  
**Shira and Uri**  
and congratulations to the  
other worthy honorees.

*With gratitude to the*  
**Kollel Rabbis, Families, and Chevra**

*May you continue*  
מחיל לחיל עד ביאת גואל צדק בב"א

**Moshe Chaim and Jasmin Shinohara**

*Mazel tov* to  
**The Kollel**  
as well as to

**Tonight's Honorees**

מ"ד י"א for all you add  
to our community.

And a special recognition to

ר' דר. אורי שליט"א

for the last 8+ years, you have truly  
lived by your Rebbe's challenge  
of remaining a אומנתו תורתו

*With admiration,*  
**Yochanan and Yaffa Eskenazi**  
and Family

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In honor of  
**Boris Kalandar, the Honorees,  
and the Kollel**  
for all their contributions  
to our community.

***Joel Hecker and Frani Pollack***

To our long-time  
and dear friends:  
**David and Henchy Abraham**  
*Mazel tov* on this  
well-deserved honor.

***Alan and Edith Appel and Family***

*Mazel tov* to  
**all of the well-deserving Honorees**

***Alex and Edith Schwartz***

Great *mazel tov* to  
our special neighbors and friends  
**Cyndilee and David**

בלי עין הרע עד מאה ועשרים שנה

**Adam, Carolyn, Michal, Josh,  
Benny  
Shimshon and Yehuda**

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*Mazel tov to*  
**The Philadelphia Community Kollel**  
and to our children  
**Rabbi and Mrs. Yedidya Kaganoff.**

***Rabbi and Mrs. Yehoshua Kaganoff***

In honor of our children  
**Rabbi Eli and Bracha Breiner**  
May you continue to serve as  
an example of what a *Torahdige*  
family is all about.

*With love*  
**Tatty and Mommy Breiner**

*Mazel tov to*  
**The Honorees**

***Hal and Sue Gordon***

*Mazel tov to*  
**David and Henchy Abraham**  
on this great honor.

*From your lifelong friends,*  
**The Kahns**  
**Margie, Allen and Danny**

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Congratulations  
**David and Henchy Abraham**  
for this well-deserved honor.

**Eileen and Albert Singer**

*Mazel tov* to the honorees,  
**David and Henchy Abraham,**  
**Boris Kalander and**  
**Uri and Shira Schechter**  
who do so much for *Klal Yisrael*.  
*Yasher koach* to all of the  
**Rebbeim and Rebbetzins**  
who so inspire us.  
You all bring holiness, honor and  
vibrancy to our community. May Hashem  
abundantly bless you and your families.

**Yaakov and Malka Werrin**

*Mazel tov* to the  
**Kollel**  
on this special occasion!  
*Yasher koach* to the  
**Rosh Kollel, Shlita, and**  
**the Chavrei Hakollel**  
for creating a *makom Torah* where  
everyone is welcome!  
*Mazel tov* to  
**Dr. Uri and Shira Schechter**  
on this well-deserved honor!

**Yerachmiel and Yitty Lichtman**

In honor of the  
**Rosh Kollel,**  
**R' Zeffren, and R' Prupas**  
**Rabbi and Mrs. Eliyahu Breiner**





*Mazel tov to*

**Shira and Uri!**

We are very proud of you!

***Bubbe and Zaidy***

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How fortunate is the Philadelphia Community Kollel to have such  
dedicated supporters as

**Dr. David and Henchy Abraham**

***Malkie and Murray Altman***

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*Mazel tov to our dear cousins,*

**David and Henchy**

We love you,

***Marty and Beverly and Uncle Isaac***

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To our very dear friends

**David and Henchy Abraham**

*Mazel tov on this well-deserved honor. You are role models for  
sterling midos and generosity, and wonderful friends.*

We miss you!

***Nathanel and Sara Hoffman***

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*Mazel tov to*

**The Honorees**

Thank you to the

**Kollel Rebbeim**

for your great contribution to the community.

***Rachel and Ezra Obstfeld***

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In honor and appreciation of  
**Rabbi Yechiel and Rachael Biberfeld**

Two sterling individuals, who have devoted their lives to the transmission of *Toras Emes* to all who yearn for it. Your warmth, humor, breadth of wisdom, commitment to Torah and to the Jewish community of Philadelphia is an inspiration to so many.

May HKB"H bestow great kindness upon your entire family for all the chesed you do for His children.  
*Mazel tov* to all the honorees.

**Chaim and Chana Biberfeld**  
**Silver Spring, MD**

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In honor of  
**Shayna Malka Zeffren**  
**Beverly and Toby Bernstein**  
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*Mazel tov*

**Henchy and David**

Your commitment and dedication to the Jewish community throughout your lives is only surpassed by the example you set and the inspiration it delivers.

*All our love,*

**Jane, Adam, and Bradley Altman**

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*Mazel tov*

**Uri and Shira and all the Honorees**  
on this well-deserved honor.

**The Snitman Family**  
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In honor of  
**David Kosloff and Ted Kosloff**

*Best regards,*

**Alfred Johnson**  
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