

כולל ד'פילאדעלפ'יא
PHILADELPHIA COMMUNITY KOLLEL



Eleventh
ANNUAL DINNER
Unity through Torah



Tribute Journal

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Honoring

Guests of Honor
Dr. Leon & Tova
Wertheimer

Chavrusa of the Year Award
Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher &
Jonathan & Jed Zaslow



Program

Greetings

Dr. David Weiss

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

President's Remarks

Mr. Ted Kosloff

Rosh Kolloh Address

Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld

Dinner

Award Presentations

Video Presentation

Dessert and Bentching



Message from the Rosh Kollel

I begin with tremendous praise and gratitude to הקב"ה for granting us another year of having the privilege and joy of learning and teaching Torah in our community. Not every Jewish community is blessed to have a Kollel in its midst, a *makom Torah* at its center. Our community merited, בסייעתא דשמיא, to be counted among those who do boast a Kollel, enabled through the strong will and tireless effort of dedicated *baalei batim*. Through their vision of how a Kollel could elevate a community, together with their devotion to maintaining a Kollel, the Philadelphia Community Kollel has flourished and brought blessing to the Greater Philadelphia area.

It is not merely the financial support which is being recognized and appreciated this evening, but also those community members who warm themselves by the fire that emanates from the Kollel. Whether by learning in the nightly Beis Medrash, bringing their sons to the Boy's Masmid Program, or attending some of the many shiurim that the Kollel offers both in and outside of the building, connecting to the Philadelphia Community Kollel increases the Torah learning throughout the community. In this vein, we are happy to recognize the steadfast dedication of our honorees this evening. Leon has been a regular attendee in the Beis Medrash, learning week-in and

week-out with his chavrusa, Rabbi Yehuda Nosenchuk. This is in addition to all the commitments he and Tova have to the community, both privately and publicly.

Jonathan, or as he likes to be called, Yona Zaslow and his son Jed are another two individuals who personify devotion to learning. They began learning with Reb Yaakov Deutscher and immediately connected to him. Their dedication to their *seider* together is only exceeded by that of Reb Yaakov. Reb Yaakov, of course, has many other chavrusas with community members, but this is one that is cherished by all three men.

י"ש כחכם to this year's Dinner Chairpersons, Reb Ephraim and Bracha Goldfein. Thank you for all the work you've done for the Kollel throughout the years.

Last, but certainly not least, thank you once again to our dearest friends, Ted and Phyllis Kosloff, our Journal Chairs par excellence, for going above and beyond their call of duty. All your hard work is greatly appreciated, and you can rest assured that הקב"ה is storing up your real reward in the Next World.

I hope you enjoy tonight's celebration of the yungeleit, our honorees, and of all who connect with the Kollel and are proud of what it stands for.

Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld



Message from the President of the Board

Dear Friends,

First I want to thank all of you for joining us here tonight and for your generous support throughout the year.

I want to especially thank our evening's honorees, Dr. Leon and Tova Wertheimer, and the Chavrusa of the Year, Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher with Jonathan and Jed Zaslow. I would also like to recognize the support of the families of our Kollel rabbis. We are grateful to them, their wives who teach in our community's schools, their children who attend schools with ours, and also to their parents and grandparents, for their financial and spiritual support.

It is hard to put into words the appreciation we all have for my *eishes chayil* for the letters she has sent, the

long hours, and the endless phone calls made that our efforts be successful. Phyllis and I, as journal chairs, would like to thank the rest of our dinner committee for all their help as well.

Through our efforts for this dinner and your generous support throughout the year, we are able to provide Torah learning and programs for the wide range of our community. The Kollel can continue to hold its doors wide open for the entire community to learn. These programs will be shown in a video presentation by Rabbi Zeffren and in our journal.

May we all continue to benefit together from the merit of our community Kollel.

Ted Kosloff



Our Staff



Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld
Rosh Kollel



Rabbi Yoel Dovid
Zeffren



Rabbi Yirmiyohu
Bauminger



Rabbi Yaakov
Deutscher



Rabbi Yochanan
Eskenazi



Rabbi Barzeli
Goldfarb



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Greenspan**



**Rabbi Chaim Zev
Kranz**



**Rabbi Yosef
Prupas**



**Rabbi Yehudah
Nosenchuk**



**Rabbi Sruli
Schwartz**



**Rabbi Chesky
Weiss**



Our Programs

Nightly Beis Medrash

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



Kollel Boker



Rabbi Yirmiyohu Bauminger leads a pre-dawn *gemara chabura* at Congregation Rayim Ahuvim, currently hosted by Aish Hatorah. This dedicated group of early risers starts their day on the right foot.



Lunch Hour Navi

Community members enjoy learning *Navi* twice-weekly with a veteran *rebbe*, Rabbi Aron Gold. Now Learning *Divrei Hayomim*. Monday and Thursday 1:45-2:30 p.m.

Rav Hutner's Letters



Rabbi Yosef Prupas brings together a group of men to analyze the profound Letters of Rav Hutner. The *shiur* takes place on Sunday evenings at 9:00 p.m.

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Weekly Parsha Shiur

Friday mornings after *shacharis*, Rabbi Yosef Prupas presents a stimulating *shiur* on *parshas ha-shavua*, at the Kollel.



Understanding Tefillah

Rabbi Barzeli Goldfarb presents this class which explores some of the background of our daily connection with Hashem, instilling new meaning into your *tefillah*. Tuesdays, at 9:00 p.m.



The Yom Tov Series With Rabbi Chaim Zev Kranz



Laws of Daily Living



Wednesday evenings, Rabbi Yochanan Eskenazi teaches *Halacha* pertaining to daily living. 9:05-9:55 p.m.

Dirshu Daf Yomi b'Halacha

Join Jewish men around the globe attending a 30-minute daily *shiur* that covers a page a day. Rabbi Uri Greenspan leads this popular *shiur* which meets Sunday-Wednesday 8:25-9:00 p.m. Can't make the *shiur*? Join by Skype!



Daf Yomi



Weeknights after *maariv*, Rabbi Sruli Schwartz gives a *Daf Yomi shiur*. The group has completed many *me-sechtas*.

Weekly Gemara Shiur



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

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Sunday Morning Men's Program

Every Sunday following 8:15 a.m. *shacharis* and a good breakfast of bagels and omelets by Chef Levi, the *beis medrash* fills with men who choose to begin their week with serious Torah study. There's an option of *chavrusa* learning, a beginner's *gemara shiur* with Rabbis Nosenchuk and Schwartz, or a *Hilchos Shabbos chabura* with the Rosh Kollel.



Kollel Erev Weekly Chaburos

Dr. David Weiss and Dr. Ari Weintraub lead a weekly group that meets on Thursday nights to explore *Meseches Beitza* in depth. Join professionals and businessmen who say *chaburos* on a rotating basis.



TCN Videoconferencing Shiurim

The Kollel is proud to host live broadcasts of well-known lectures from around the world, including Rabbi Yisroel Reisman's weekly *navi shiur* and Rabbis Frand's weekly *parsha shiur*. These *shiurim* are shown in the Kollel's Reb Leib and Rachel Kohn conference room on our lower level. In addition, the Kollel partners with Cong. Bnei Israel Ohev Zedek in Northeast Philadelphia to show these broadcasts in their *shul* as well.



College Boys Program

On Tuesday nights, Rabbi Zeffren meets with a diverse group of local university-age students to learn *gemara*, *hashkafa* and *mussar*.



Business Ethics

During the summer on Shabbos afternoons, Rabbi Biberfeld leads a *shiur* on business ethics. This lively, interactive class places thought-provoking professional ethical dilemmas within the framework of *halachic* discussion.



Leil Hisorerus

This year the Kollel held its fourth annual community-wide Night of Inspiration. Rabbi Avraham Shmidman, Rabbi Yehonasan Alpren of *Eretz Yisroel* and the Rosh Kollel inspired the Community with timely lectures before *Rosh Hashanah*.

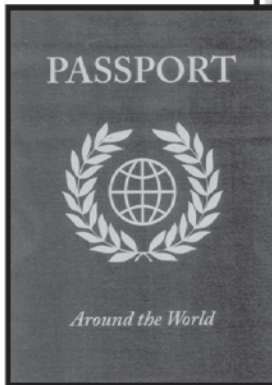
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Women's Programming

The Kollel offers a variety of events exclusively for women, including our Annual Tea, highly acclaimed Annual Bake Sale, *Rosh Chodesh* lectures, Tiferes programs and special classes throughout the year.



Annual Women's Tea

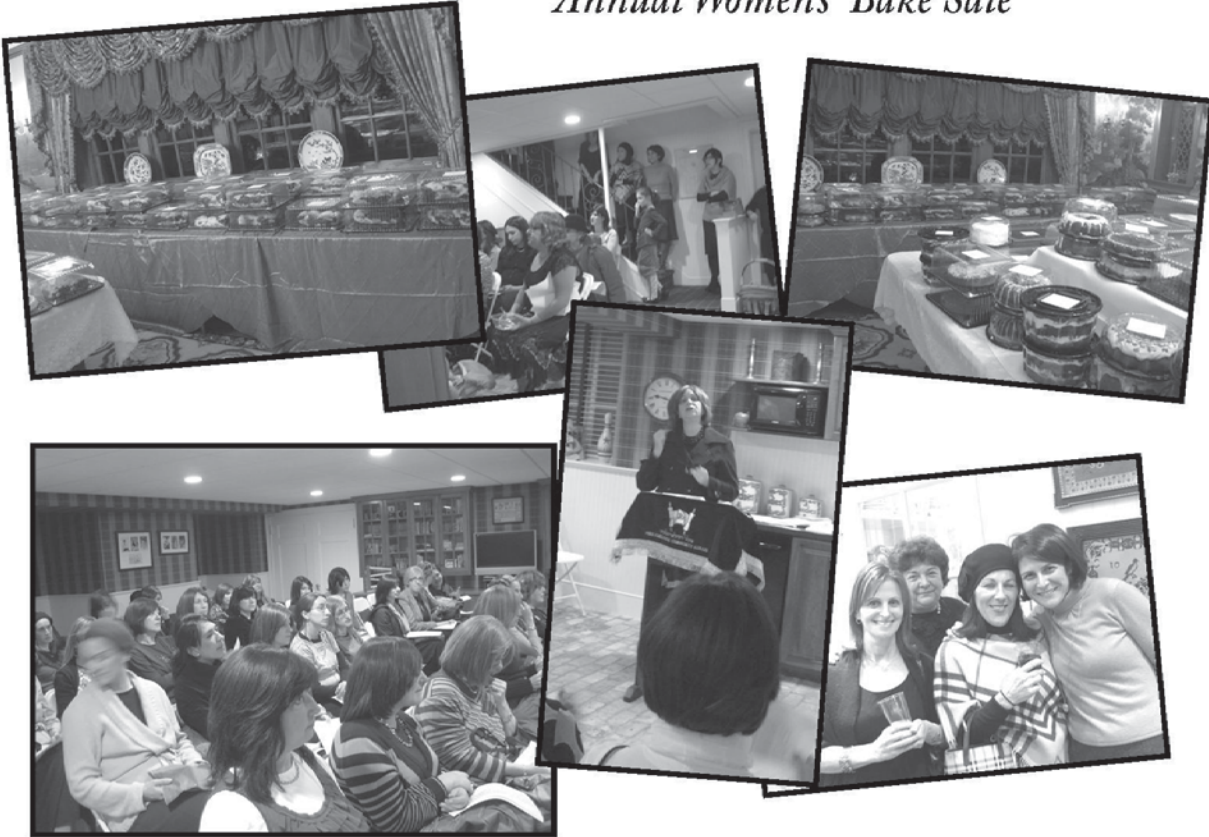


The Philadelphia Community K
wishes
"Bon Voyage"
as we
Travel Around the World
Wednesday, March 9, 2011
7:00 pm
Merion Tribute House
625 Hazlehurst Avenue, Mer
Featuring Mrs. Sora Mindy Cy
"Climbing the Mountains of"
An inspiring memoir of personal
Full dairy buffet, fabulous
and exciting raffle prizes.
Covered \$45 Mother/Daughter \$60



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Annual Women's Bake Sale



Women's Shiurim and Programs

Women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur

Torah

You are invited to join us in honor of Rosh Chodesh Kislev to hear **Rabbi Yehiel Khefeld** speak on the topic: **"Keep the Candles Burning"** How to maintain the miracle of Chanukah with us into the winter months.

Tuesday evening,
December 27, 2011 at 8:15 p.m.

Philadelphia Community Kotel
(610) 668-9527

At the home of
Dr. Kineret Shalom:
409 Sycamore Avenue
Merion Station, PA 19066

Rosh Chodesh

10th Annual Worldwide Event
for **TARGET OF RACHEL WISNIE**
and her family.

Interlocking Hearts
The Power of Our Connection

Presented by **TEHILA JAEGER** and **TUPORAH HELLER**

DATE: November 7, 2011
TIME: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
LOCATION: Philadelphia Community Kotel
409 Sycamore Avenue
Merion Station, PA 19066
TICKETS: \$100 (includes dinner and program)

Almost A Family
A heartwarming drama
by **TOBI ENPHREN & CHAVY KLEIN**
the producers of "A Yeshiva in Disguise"

Join us for an evening of meaningful laughter and a touching story with a powerful message.

SALA CYNYD
Jewish Outreach, January 1
Philadelphia Community Kotel
364 Montgomery Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19106
TICKETS: \$15

THE WORLDWIDE WOMEN'S EVENT
Rise & Shine
Wisdom, Inspiration and Tips
for Rising Above the Challenges
of Your Family, Home and Life

Mitzel Shabbos Parshas Vayishlach
December 16th - 8:15 pm
Philly Community Kotel
364 Montgomery Ave.

ADMISSION: \$10



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Lectures Around the Year

The Kollel periodically offers *shiurim* and lectures by prominent rabbis. This year we hosted Rabbi Amitai Ben David, Rabbi Yitzhak Grossman, Rabbi Pinchas Furer, Rabbi Sholom Kamenetsky, Rabbi Yosef Leib Yoffe and more.



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*!



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Annual Lecture

Every spring, the Kollel's Annual Lecture draws a large crowd to hear from world-renowned speakers like Rabbis Frand, Spero, Goldwasser, Wein, Weinberger and most recently, Rabbi Paysach Krohn.

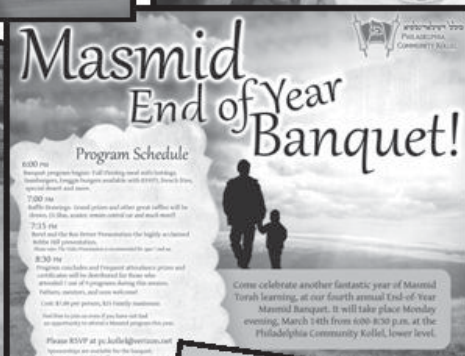


Boy's Masmid Program

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



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Kollel Schedule

The Kollel schedule is chock-full of learning opportunities for young and old, men and women, advanced, intermediate or beginners, for Jews of all affiliations. To explore the options that are right for you, contact the Kollel office today at 610.668.9557 or at pc.kollel@verizon.net. For online information, explore the programs or schedule tabs at www.phillykollel.org.

ATM Torah Archives Kiosk

In addition to our already large *Beis Medrash* library, a computer kiosk containing access to hundreds of thousands of books and audiovisual shiurim from the vast libraries of Bar Ilan

Responsa, Hebrewbooks.org and KolHahashon.com is available for public use. These shiurim are from leading Rabbis and lecturers around the world and are available for research or download. Stop by at any time to use this valuable resource.

Audio Video Lending Library

The Kollel's Audio-Video lending library has grown to a significant collection of cassettes, CD's, and DVD's containing the words of some of the world's greatest Torah teachers. Take advantage of the few extra minutes in the car, office, or at home by listening to these *shiurim*. The tape library is located in the Reb Leib and Rachel Kohn, z"l, Conference Room.



Kollel Publications



We hope you've enjoyed and have been inspired by our Kollel publications: newsletters, Rabbi Deutscher's weekly *Menucha Vesimcha*, and our weekly, "Kollel Update."

phillykollel.org

The Kollel's website spreads Torah into cyberspace! We offer over 500 audio *shiurim* that can be heard and downloaded 24/6 under our archives tab. Available lectures include our regular *shiurim* in *halacha* and *gemara* as well as periodic classes such as the women's *Rosh Chodesh shiurim* and special lectures around the Jewish calendar. In addition, archives of hundreds of past classes and even videos of past events with world-renowned speakers can be accessed. Join hundreds of listeners around the globe who plug into Torah through our website. Also included on the site is a special programs tab, a page for the latest Masmid Program news, sign-up forms, contact information, a staff page and archives of past Kollel publications.

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With gratitude to our esteemed
Board of Directors,

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

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

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



In recognition of our esteemed

Board of Trustees

Dr. Herbert Caskey

Mr. Gary Erlbaum

Rabbi Ephraim Goldfein

Dr. Allan Jacob

Mr. Michael Wachs

We thank you for your continuous support.

Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld, Rosh Kollel

Rabbi Yoel Dovid Zeffren, Assistant Rosh Kollel



In recognition of
our secretary/administrator
Miss Leeba Baum

for getting every job done
efficiently and professionally, with
an attitude of calmness and הצנע לכת.

Thank you!

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Yasher koach to our
Associate Director
Richie Fine

Despite the short time you've been on the
team, you have shown yourself to be a great
asset and your work is appreciated.

Rabbi Biberfeld
Rabbi Zeffren



In honor of a group of very special women
whose מסירות נפש for Torah is evident
every day and appreciated
very much...

Our *n'shei chayil*

We thank you,

*Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld
Rabbi Yoel Dovid Zeffren
Rabbi Yirmiyohu Bauminger
Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher
Rabbi Yochanan Eskenazi
Rabbi Barzeli Goldfarb
Rabbi Uri Yehuda Greenspan
Rabbi Chaim Zev Kranz
Rabbi Yehuda Nosenchuk
Rabbi Yosef Prupas
Rabbi Sruli Schwartz
Rabbi Chesky Weiss*



The Kollel expresses its appreciation
to the Dinner Committee.

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

Rabbi Ephraim and Dr. Bracha Goldfein
Dinner Chairpersons

Ted and Phyllis Kosloff
Journal Chairpersons

Joel Betesh
Michael Braffman
Rabbi Gary Feldman
Richard Fine
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Boris Kalandar
Stan Kops
David Kosloff
Phyllis Kosloff
Ted Kosloff

Lenny Ladenheim
Sid Laytin
Simcha Pechter
Naftali Perlberger
Jay Rosenblum
Arthur Rosenthol
Ira Strassman
Frank Strong
Michael Wachs
Ezra Wohlgelernter

Thank you!



We acknowledge the generosity and leadership of the following unique individuals who have stepped forward to be this year's Table Hosts. We wish to recognize them and thank them.

**Ted and Phyllis Kosloff
Ira and Julia Strassman
Allan and Sandy Jacob
Sid and Susan Laytin
Lillian Kosloff
Epstein Family**



We acknowledge and thank those
who are part of the

Chai Society

in their contributions
for the dinner.

לעילוי נשמת

פינחס נפתלי בן שמעון גדלי' ז"ל

Anonymous

Anonymous

Mr. & Mrs.

Moshe & Judy Adler

Mr. Michael Aronson

& Mr. Boris Kalandar

Dr. & Mrs. Herbert & Irina Caskey

Epstein Family

Mr. & Mrs. Sherman

& Susan Frager

Mr. & Mrs. Marc

& Debbi Frankel

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& Sheri Friedman

Rabbi & Mrs. Avrohom

& Ruth Fruchthandler

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Mr. & Mrs. Alex & Esther Schwartz

Mr. & Mrs. Miles & Adina Spiller

Dr. and Mrs. Ira and Julia Strassman

Dr. & Mrs. Ari

& Diane Weintraub

Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Debra Zohar





Our Honorees

Leon and Tova Wertheimer are both native Philadelphians, growing up just blocks from each other in Overbrook. Leon attended Yeshiva University and Temple University School of Dentistry, and he moved to Lower Merion in 1976. Tova, the daughter of Rabbi Uri and Bettie Mandelbaum of the Talmudical Yeshivah of Philadelphia, attended Beth Jacob and then pursued a Masters in Education. Leon and Tova have 3 children: Cookie, who is married to Yehoshua Richards and lives in Los Angeles; Avi, currently attending the Mir Yeshiva in Eretz Yisrael; and Dovid, a senior in Yeshiva Ohr Yosef in New Jersey.

MainLineDentalAssociates, Leon's dental practice, has been a landmark on Montgomery Avenue since 1984, and many community members can attest to his skill and gentle touch with the drill. For over 35 years, the Wertheimers have been mainstays in a wide array of community institutions. Leon has served on the boards or executive boards of Lower Merion Synagogue, Torah Academy, Young Israel of the Mainline, Talmudical Yeshivah of Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Mens Mikva Association. He has also served as *gabbai*, *baal*

koreh, and *baal tokeya* in several local shuls. He is a popular bar mitzvah teacher, having taught dozens of boys to *lain*. Leon extended his sense of *achrayus* for *Klal Yisrael* outside the borders of Greater Philadelphia when he travelled twice in the 1980's, at great personal risk, to give encouragement and religious inspiration to Jews trapped behind the Iron Curtain of Soviet Russia. Morah Tova has been a preschool teacher for 30 years in Torah Academy and other schools, and she currently teaches 4-year-olds at Chabad of the Main Line. Hundreds of Jewish *kinderlach* have had their start learning *parsha*, *aleph-bais*, and the joy of living a Torah life under her expert tutelage.

Leon and Tova have been supporters of the Kollel since its founding. Tova has hosted and sponsored Kollel events, and Leon learns regularly with Rabbi Yehuda Nosenchuk, adding a new dimension to a relationship they have had since Rabbi Nosenchuk was a small child. The Wertheimers are models for *achdus*, involvement and responsibility for our *kehilla* and for *Klal Yisroel*, traits they have developed based on the example of their own parents.





The Philadelphia Community Kollel
is proud to honor
Leon and Tova Wertheimer

Their אחריות for the needs of the *klal* has
led them to devote their efforts and
resources to so many institutions
in the Greater Philadelphia community.
There is no one in our *kehila* who has not
benefited from their contributions that span the
decades and the spectrum of Torah מוסדות.

May Hashem repay their
work for the ציבור with much נחת
from their beautiful משפחה.



Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher joined the Kollel in 2009, and since then he has had a significant impact on the Kollel *chevra* and the community. R' Yaakov, a native of New York and New Jersey, learned in several yeshivos in Eretz Yisrael, including the Mir. He also attended Yeshivas Ateres Shmuel in Waterbury, Connecticut, simultaneously earning his MBA from University of Connecticut. During those years he served as a mentor and tutor for teenagers, and he has applied that experience here in Philadelphia by leading a weekly Teen Dinner and Learn. Rabbi Deutscher currently writes the Kollel's Menucha V'Simcha Parsha email publication, and he learns regularly with over a dozen community members, including Jonathan and Jed Zaslow. They have been learning *mishnayos* and other *limudim* together for two years, and the bond they have forged will be a lasting one. Reb Yaakov and his wife Miriam, together with their children Ezra and Avigdor, are an integral part of the Kollel family.

Jonathan and Mindy Zaslow and their family moved to Lower Merion from Elkins Park three years ago. Jonathan, or Yona, as he is known in the Beis Medrash, immediately became a fixture in the Kollel, learning and davening with his trademark *eidelkeit* and sincerity. Jonathan has been involved with local Torah institutions including Young Israel of Elkins Park, the Elkins Park *eruv*, Torah Academy, and the Chevra Kadisha of Philadelphia, and his and his wife's commitment to the *klal* has been absorbed by their four children, Arney, Jed, Caroline, and Livia.

Jed, a junior at Kohelet Yeshiva High School, is involved with the Lower Merion Synagogue teen minyan, and he regularly tutors a local boy in Jewish studies. He plays on the school baseball and basketball teams and sings as a vocalist for two popular Jewish music ensembles, but tonight, it's his Torah learning that is being highlighted. He and his father learn *mishnayos* with Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher each Tuesday night, and this regular shared *seder* exemplifies the powerful example of dedication to Torah the Zaslows represent.





The Philadelphia Community Kollel
is privileged to bestow the
Chavrusa of the Year Award to
Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher
and **Jonathan (Yona) and Jed Zaslow**

Their relationship was built on
a foundation of Torah learning;
it has reached and grown
upward and outward to
draw in others to
that learning.

Supported by their נשי חיל, R' Yaakov, Yona and Jed
have linked multiple generations to the glorious chain of
our מסורה. They have achieved "Unity through Torah."
May their learning impact their growth
individually and as a unit.



League of Honor

2001

Rabbi Israel M. Axelrod
Guest of Honor

Dr. and Mrs. Michael and Ellen Braffman
Keser Shem Tov Awardees

Mr. Kevin Ross
Chaver Tov Awardee

2002

Mr. and Dr. David and Talia Lebor
Guests of Honor

Dr. and Mrs. Gary and Andrea Diamond
Keser Shem Tov Awardees

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan and Rachel Kops
Chaver Tov Awardees

2003

Mr. and Mrs. Stan and Jillyan Sved
Guests of Honor

Drs. Gary and Ruth Feldman
Keser Shem Tov Awardees

Mr. Evan Aidman and Mrs. Ayala Ballonoff Aidman
Chaver Tov Awardees

2004

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

2005

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and Susan Frager
Guests of Honor

Mr. and Mrs. David and Tanya Libesman
Amudei Hatorah Awardees



League of Honor

2006

Dr. and Mrs. Joel and Joan Betesh
Guests of Honor

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel and Janet Eisenberg
Eitz Chaim Award

2007

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Cathy Lyons
Guests of Honor

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard and Mila Ladenheim
Lev Tov Award

2008

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin and Rochelle Nosenchuk
Guests of Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Sid and Susan Laytin
Bonei Torah Award

Rabbi Peysi Adlerstein & Dr. Jonathan Friedman
Chavrusas of the Year

2009

Drs. Jay and Mindy Rosenblum
Guests of Honor

Rabbi Chesky Weiss and Mr. David Kosloff
Chavrusos of the Year

2010

Drs. Len and Gilya Freedman
Guests of Honor

Rabbi and Mrs. Uri and Sarah Leah Greenspan
Harbotzas Torah Award





Tributes

To the Rosh Kollel,
Rabbi Biberfeld

Assistant Rosh Kollel,
Rabbi Zeffren

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



In honor of our children
Rabbi Yechiel and Rachael Biberfeld

It's hard to believe that eleven years
have passed since the Kollel's
humble beginnings.

We are so proud of the roles you
have played in the life of this
incredible *makom torah*.

*With love,
Mommy and Daddy*



כל הכבוד

to

Leon and Tova Wertheimer

Pillars of the community and supporters
of our community Torah institutions

מזל טוב

to

Rabbi Deutscher and the Zaslows

May the Roshei Kollel and all the yungeleit
and their families continue to go
from strength to strength.

You add so much to our lives.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira and Julia Strassman



In honor of my children,
grandchildren, and great-grandchildren

The Kosloffs
Ted and Phyllis
David and Cyndi
Sam, Saul, and Jonah

The Scheinmanns
Ian and Rachel
Sarah, Rebecca, Ben, and Liora

The Greenes
Alex and Abby
Chaya, Elisheva, Hadassa, Shayna and Adina

Love,
Grandmom Libby



Mazel tov to the
outstanding honorees
Dr. Leon and Tova Wertheimer
and
Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher
and
Jonathan and Jed Zaslow

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

The Erlbaums
Gary and Vicki, Jon and Jessica,
Marc and Leiba, Daniel and Amy

And our next generation of Kollel enthusiasts
Yishaia, Dahbra, Akiva, Tamar, Dov, Yonah,
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Mazel tov to
Leon and Tova Wertheimer
on this most deserved recognition.

Your dedication and commitment
to your community and the
Kollel is an inspiration.

May you and your family go
from strength to strength.

Allan and Sandy Jacob



Yasher koach to
Dr. Leon and Tova Wertheimer,
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for your support of the Kollel and all of
your efforts on behalf of the community, and to

Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher and Jonathan and Jed Zaslowsky,
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for inspiring us with your
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With gratitude to
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on an honor you well deserve!

Your commitment to *Yiddishkeit*,
Torah, and *mitzvos* is tremendous,
and we applaud your desire
to strive to greater heights.

With love and admiration,
Marc and Debbi Frankel
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In honor of the Kollel and the
great work they do of spreading
Torah in our community.

Yasher koach to
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Mazel tov to tonight's honorees.

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May you continue to go from
strength to strength and
see much success in
all of your future
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Love,
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on this well-deserved honor.

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In honor of the
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Rabbi Deutscher and Jonathan and Jed Zaslow

Your dedication and enthusiasm
for Torah learning serves as
an inspiration for us always.

May you enjoy many years of continued
learning together, and may your
special relationship be a
constant source of
bracha and pride for us.

Love,
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admiration, and respect,
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You are exemplary models for us of good
middos and of selfless dedication in
“raising the bar” of Torah learning
in our community.

To our sterling chavrusa
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we are deeply indebted
for your guidance and the precious
friendship that has developed between
us. As you have done for so many others,
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us in your inimitable manner.

Mazel tov, and may Hashem continue
to bless you and your *aishes chayil* Miriam
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Leon and Tova Wertheimer
Jon and Jed Zaslow and
Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher.
Kol hakavod!

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Dr. Leon and Tova Wertheimer.

You exemplify the definition of
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May you continue cycling through
life without obstacles in the road.



Congratulations

to

Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher

and

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on your receipt of the
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Mazel tov to
Leon and Tova
and *yasher koach* to the Kollel.

We know how very humble
both Leon and Tova are, and getting
them to accept this honor must have been
like “pulling teeth.” May you both go
from strength to strength, and
we wish you good health
and happiness.

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Mazel tov
to the honorees!

Best wishes to the Kollel
for continued success.

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Best wishes to
the Kollel

and to my dear nephew and family
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With best wishes that you will all
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Your commitment and dedication to the
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May you continue to go from strength to strength.

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A special *yasher koach* to you for your
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Yasher koach to
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Mazel tov to my *chavrusa*
Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher
on his Chavrusa of the Year
with the Zaslows.

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Congratulations
and mazel tov
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Sincere thanks to our dear
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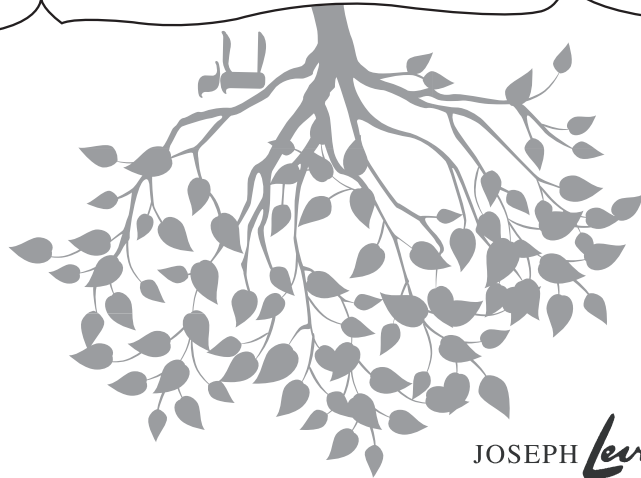
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Yasher koach to our friends
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May we all go from
strength to strength.

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Mazel tov
to
Dr. Leon and Tova Wertheimer
and to
Jonathan and Jed Zaslow
and Rabbi Deutscher

May you go from
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In honor of
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Mazel tov to tonight's honorees,
Leon and Tova Wertheimer
for all they do for the greater community,
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Throughout the years of our friendship, we have
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You represent the continuing tradition of *tzedaka*
and *chesed* passed on to you by your
parents, which you are passing
on to your children.

Generations of Torah observance is a blessing.
And it is your *zechus* to be a link in the chain.
We are honored by our friendship.

May Hashem bless you and
your families in full measure.

Bracha and Ephraim Goldfein



Mazel tov to this year's Guests of Honor,
Dr. Leon and Morah Tova Wertheimer

Whether it was through
teaching our daughter,
sharing your Shabbos meals,
or sharing your Torah

Along with Rabbi Biberfeld, Rabbi Zeffren,
and Rabbis Bauminger, Greenspan, and Weiss,

You have each personally made
a wonderful difference in
our family's spiritual life
and growth through Torah.

May Hashem grant you and the
other honorees and Kollel members
the *koach*, *bracha*, and *hatzlacha* to
continue to inspire and be inspired!

With much *hakaras hatov*,
Ben and Malka Liebman



Mazel tov
Dr. Leon and Tova Wertheimer
(Morah Tova!)

Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher
Jonathan and Jed Zaslow

*Abby, Alex, Chaya Sarah, Elisheva,
Hadassa, Shayna Fraida, and Adina Tova*



In honor of our friends
The Wertheimers
who demonstrate in their professional,
communal, and personal activities
the values of *Yiddishkeit*.

We have benefited from their
presence in our community.

David and Kineret Shakow



Mazel tov
to our Guests of Honor
Dr. Leon and Tova Wertheimer

Mazel tov
to our Chavrusa of the Year
Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher and Jonathan and Jed Zaslow

Thank you to
Rabbi Biberfeld, Rosh Kollel,
Rabbi Zeffren, Assistant Rosh Kollel

My chavrusas, Rabbis Greenspan,
Nosenchuk, Goldfarb

The entire Kollel faculty
for your friendship, compassion,
dedication, wisdom, and hard work.

חזק חזק ונתחזק!

Mrs. Esther Strong
Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Strong



מזל טוב
to all of the honorees

**Dr. Leon and Tova Wertheimer
Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher
Jonathan and Jed Zaslow**

With best wishes to them
and to the Kollel
for a bright future of Torah learning
and community service.

Joel and Joan Betesh



In recognition of the
Deutscher and Zaslow Families

and with much *hakaras hatov* to
tonight's Guests of Honor,

Dr. Leon and Tova Wertheimer
for their continued friendship and guidance.

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Mazel tov
Leon and Tova

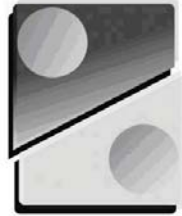
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and to all its other supporters
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and facilitation of
Torah study.

Frederic and Joanna Brown



In honor of the
Wertheimer, Deutscher, and Zaslow Families

May your dedication to the study
of Torah bring 'ברכה ה' on you.

Special recognition of
Rabbi Bauminger,
a true *talmid* of
Avraham Avinu.

Shani and Dov Daniel



Mazel tov to
Leon and Tova

We are in appreciation for all that you
have done for the community.

May you go from *chayil to chayil*.

Hal and Sue Gordon



Mazel tov to the Guests of Honor,
Dr. Leon and Tova Wertheimer
and the Chavrusa of the Year award recipients,
Rabbi Deutscher and Jon and Jed Zaslow.

Kol hakavod to our parents,
Phyllis and Ted Kosloff
for all the hard work you do
on behalf of the Kollel as well as for the
Lower Merion Jewish Community.
We love you!

Rachel and Ian Scheinmann



In honor of
Rabbi and Mrs. Ephraim Goldfein

It is an honor to work with you
and to have you as friends.

Phyllis and Ted Kosloff



In honor of
Rabbi Bauminger
for your selfless devotion
to *harbotzas haTorah*.

Your efforts, dedication, and
yashrus are an excellent example
and a continuing source
of inspiration.

With gratitude,
The Yoffe Family



Dear **Leon and Tova**,
Sibling rivalry aside,
we are all proud and happy
to share a little of your limelight.
Thank you for representing
our family in our hometown
as as examples of Torah
and *chesed*.

From all of your Grateful Family



We are proud to join the
Philadelphia Community Kollel
in paying tribute to our dear children
Leon and Tova Wertheimer.

They deserve recognition on many levels...

Their commitment to the primacy of
Torah and the spiritual growth of our community,
a home of *chesed* and Torah values as evidenced by
their wonderful children, קע"ה, and last but not
least, their overwhelming devotion to us
at any hour of the day or night-
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Love, Totty and Mommy



In honor of
Ted and Phyllis

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

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

With love and admiration,
Avrohom and Elisheva Yavneh and Family



In honor of
Yona and Jed Zaslow

A most appropriate award for
this special father and son duo.

Yona, thank you for
teaching me what it means to be
a בן עלייה, a *mentsch*, and most
importantly, a true עבד ה'.

May you and Mindy be זוכה
to have true *Yiddishe* נחת from
your children for generations to come.

Yaakov and Miriam Deutscher



Mazel tov to
The Wertheimers!

Thank you for your impressive commitment to the Jewish people, through both *chesed* and communal leadership.

You are an inspirational couple, and we wish you *bracha* and *nachas*!

Mazel tov to
Rabbi Deutscher, Jonathan, and Jed

We deeply admire your devotion to our holy Torah and to *Klal Yisroel*. Thank you for being such kind, wonderful role models in our community!

Thank you to
The Kollel

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

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

With Deep Appreciation,
*Jon and Jessica, Akiva, Dovi,
Yonah, Hillel and Shifra Erlbaum*
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You have been our childrens' preschool teacher
and our sons' bar mitzvah teacher.
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for all you have been to
us and done for us.

Mazel tov on a well-deserved honor.

David and Diane Zwillenberg and Family



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Mazel tov to the Kollel
on another year of *harbotzas Torah*.

We are privileged to have the Kollel as our neighbors.
The influence that the Kollel Family has had
on the entire community has raised us
all spiritually. We look forward to growing
in Torah for many more years with the
Philadelphia Community Kollel.

We extend a special *hakoras hatov* to
Rabbi Yehuda and Minnie Nosenchuk
for all they have done for us.

Mazel tov to
Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher, Jonathan and Jed Zaslow
on the Chavrusa of the Year Award.

Thank you to
Ephraim and Bracha Goldfein
and
Ted and Phyllis Kosloff
for making this event so special.

Leon and Tova Wertheimer



May you go from
strength to strength!

Mazel tov to the
Wertheimer Family

Juliet I. Spitzer, Philip Wachs and Family



We acknowledge
the great contribution of
Morah Tova
and
Doctor Leon

Each in your own way has impacted
the children of our community in ways that
will produce beautiful outcomes
for generations to come.

May the A-lmighty shower His
blessings upon you and your family.

Rabbi Shraga and Michal Sherman
Rabbi Mendy and Temma Cohen
Everyone at Chabad of the Main Line



מזל טוב
to the Guests of Honor
Tova and Leon

י"ש כח to the
Chavrusa of the Year at
the Philadelphia Community Kollel

Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher
and our good friends,
Jonathan and Jed Zaslow!

Leonard and Mila Ladenheim



Mazel tov
to all of the honorees.

A special thanks
to the Kolllel
for all that you do.

David and Debbie Popper



Mazel tov
to the honorees:
Leon and Tova,
with great appreciation to all that you
have done and continue to do for our community, for
the known and unknown *chesed* in so many ways!

Jonathan (and Jed),
going back to our days in Elkins Park, it is so
wonderful that you have discovered the
treasure that is Rabbi Deutscher
and the Kollel!

Yasher koach and continued
hatzlacha and *brochos* to the Roshei Kollel
Rabbis Biberfeld and Zeffren,
and all the Yungeleit!

Naphtali and Hanna Perlberger



Mazel tov
to all the deserving honorees this evening.

Jonathan and Jed,
this is truly a special moment for you
and your family... enjoy the *nachas*!

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Kollel Erev of the Philadelphia Community Kollel meets weekly for a 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 recently completed מסכת סוטה and started ביצה מסכת so now is the perfect time to join us! For more information, email kollel.erev.pck@gmail.com or speak with Ari Weintraub or David Weiss.



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Mazel tov
to this year's Guests of Honor,
Dr. Leon and Tova Wertheimer

We appreciate all the hard work you've been
involved with in building the community.

Peysi and Malky Adlerstein and Family



Mazel tov to our good friends,
R' Yaakov and his wife, Miriam Deutscher,
on a well-deserved honor,
chosen to be the Chavrusa of the Year,
together with his chavrusas,
Yona and Jed Zaslów.

Since you've joined the Kollel, you
have added *ruach* and energy to
the whole *chabura*. May you
continue on this path of
avodas hakodesh and giving
to the *klal* for many
years to come.

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We wish you continued success!!

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Dear Totty and Mommy,

Mazel tov on this huge honor!

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so much from your dedication to and support of
the many different torah institutions in our
community, as well as your respect
and admiration for those who
are *marbitz Torah*.

Yasher koach to both of you,
as well as Rabbi Deutscher and the Zaslows.

Love,
Yehoshua and Cookie
Avi and Dovid



In honor of
Leon and Tova Wertheimer,
who have always played an important role
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great-grandparents.

In honor of
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and their Rebbe
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who would make our
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Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher
for their involvement and
contributions to the Kollel.

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

Daddy and Mommy Biberfeld



לעילוי נשמת
ר' עזריאל דוד ז"ל בן יבל"ח מרדכי יצחק נ"י
David, z"l

You are so sorely missed.
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Reb Yechiel



Mazel tov!

Zevi and Lilliane Samel



In honor of our dear friends
Dr. and Mrs. Leon and Tova Wertheimer, שיחיו
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Few have made such an impact in so short a time in our community!
You are a shining example of how one can be
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A special thank-you for your friendship
and daily *shiur* on the Kollel's lower level.

Yona and Jed,
Your persistent yet modest pursuit of Torah enrichment
is a true *kiddush Hashem* and a beautiful lesson of
והצנע לכת עם אלוך.

May you all continue to be role models in *Klal Yisroel* and
enjoy great *nachas* from your beautiful *mishpachos*.

Yoel Dovid and Shayna Malka Zeffren and Family



In honor of
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and all the *chavrei hakollet*

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Dr. Leon and Mrs. Tova Wertheimer

Chavrusa of the Year
Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher
Jonathan and Jed Zaslow

You are an inspiration
for the entire community.

In honor of
Rabbi Barzeli and Yehudis Goldfarb

May Hashem continue to grant you *hatzlacha*
as you teach Torah in our community
and build your beautiful בית נאמן.

Love,
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In honor of
Rabbi Yaakov Deutscher

We are so proud of your
accomplishments,
and we know you will
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Under the magnificent leadership of
Rabbi Yechiel Biberfeld and
Rabbi Yoel Dovid Zeffren,
the Kollel has blossomed and has
made a significant impact on
the lives of many people.

Mazel tov to the honorees
and a very special mazel tov to
Jonathan Zaslow
on his tremendous strides in learning and in his
avodas Hashem... We have certainly derived
much *nachas*, as has *Klal Yisroel*,
from his beautiful achievements
and *hanhagos....*

Warmly,
Rabbi Dovid Wachs,
Rabbi Alexander Coleman,
and Rabbi Moshe Ungar
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to Guests of Honor

Dr. Leon & Tova Wertheimer

and to Chavrusa of the Year

***Rabbi Yaakov Deutcher &
Jonathan and Jed Zaslow***

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Naomi and Elisheva

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



לכבוד,
Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Deutscher
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Congratulations to the father-and-son team
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nachas from each other.

Dear
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Thanks for all those toothbrushes
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Mazel tov and appreciation for all those
that make the effort to make this
makom Torah a reality.

May Hashem continue to give you the
wherewithal to continue to be
מרבה כבוד שמים.

Yosef and Faigy Prupas and Family



In honor of our dear children
Chaim Zev and Chaya Sorah Kranz

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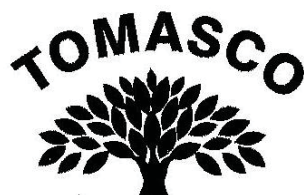
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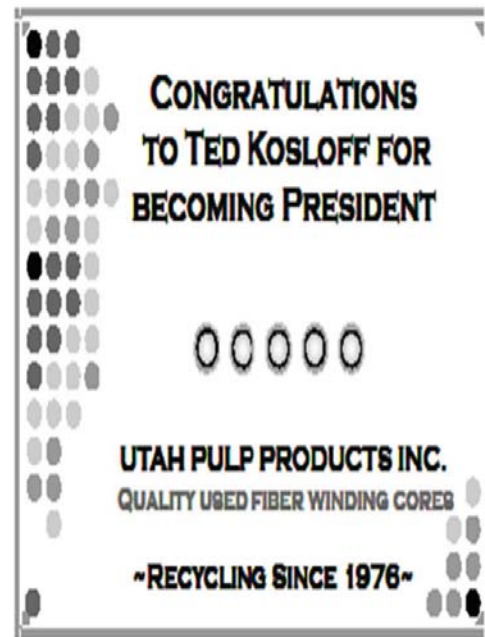
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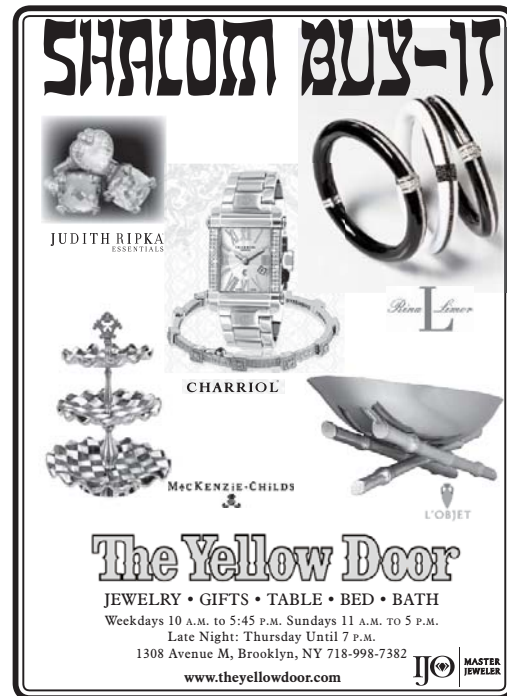
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Opinion: Practice of Law Continues as a Passion Through the Ages

June 07, 2011

Steven A. Asher



If you make a left turn out of Hymie's Deli in Merion, and head about 25 yards west on Montgomery Avenue, you will come to a building marked "Philadelphia Community Kollel." If you walk inside, almost any hour of the day or night, you will find Jews, often in groups of two (*chavrusa*), studying Jewish law. The participants are not denizens of another age, misplaced in our society. Rather, the Kollel is filled with many of Philadelphia's leading cardiologists, litigators, investment professionals and psychologists who have decided to forego a night of poker or watching the Phillies, for the joy of studying Jewish Law.

Where did this affinity for law come from? This week, we celebrated Shavuot, the holiday devoid of props. No menorahs, matzah, latkes, sukkahs, lulavs or etrogs. On Shavuot, Jews traditionally stay up all night studying Torah, re-enacting the moment thousands of years ago when Jews and Torah first met.

In the ensuing 3,000 years, the passion for the law has been one of the defining characteristics of Jews in every century and everywhere they've lived. In the United States, this passion for law has gone beyond Torah, manifesting itself in avid participation in the legal profession. Throughout American history, and even when confronted by discrimination, Jews have managed to excel as both practitioners and legal scholars.

This level of achievement is manifest in the contributions of Jews to the U.S. Supreme Court. Louis Brandeis, Felix Frankfurter and Benjamin Cardozo were appointed to the court long before Jews were admitted to the

nation's leading law firms. In our own day, we take pride in the fact that three of the nine sitting justices -- Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Elena Kagan -- are Jewish.

Jewish Law Day is our city's extraordinary tradition for celebrating the contributions of Jewish lawyers to our country's system of justice. Each year more than 200 lawyers, judges, rabbis and members of the community gather to share their commitment to the law. The focus of this event is a speech given annually by a leading Jewish scholar.

Last year's speaker was Professor Deborah Lipstadt of Emory University, who addressed more than 250 attendees with her dramatic story of prevailing in an English libel suit brought by a Holocaust denier. This year, the speaker is University of Pennsylvania Professor David Ruderman, one of the world's pre-eminent scholars of Jewish intellectual history. Not by accident did the tradition of Jewish Law Day take root here. Philadelphia lawyers are known for their resourcefulness in representing clients and their dedication to public service. One of the consequences of the demise of primarily "Jewish" law firms in recent years is that there have been few opportunities for Jewish lawyers to come together as colleagues. Jewish Law Day provides the opportunity for lawyers to share, intellectually and socially, a common heritage.

Steven A. Asher is a member of Weinstein Kitchenoff & Asher LLC, and co-chair of this year's Jewish Law Day.

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