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Dear Parents and Friends of the Yeshiva,

Winter Zman has started off with energy and powerful limud haTorah, and we'd like to share with you a short recap of the recent ongoings in Yeshiva.

After the inspiration of the Yomim Noraim and an energetic, beautiful Simchas Torah in Yeshiva, the first-year talmidim enjoyed an incredible Bein Hazmanim trip. Joined by the Mashgiach, Rabbi Rafi Brodie, the first-year Maggidei Shiur, Rabbi Avi Lieberman and Rabbi Avi Newman, as well as Rabbi Moshe Cohen and Rabbi Avi Wieder, the trip to the North was both memorable and uplifting.

From exciting water hikes and ATV rides, to a water park on the Kinneret and a lively dance-boat experience, the trip was filled with ruach, achdus, and unforgettable moments. Visits to the kevarim of the Rambam and Rebbi Shimon Bar Yochai in Meron added deep inspiration and meaning to the experience, while the great atmosphere, delicious food, and genuine camaraderie made it truly special.

Following the trip, the Winter Zman began with tremendous enthusiasm. The Beis Medrash is filled with energy and the beautiful kol Torah of focused learning. New programs, dynamic shiurim, and a strong sense of drive for growth have set the tone for an exciting zman ahead.

The first Shabbos of the zman was an uplifting In-Shabbos with the Mashgiach and his family. A heartfelt Oneg Shabbos featuring a special Q&A panel with various Rebbeim was a highlight, together with inspiring Divrei Torah, beautiful singing, and delicious seudos.

This past Shabbos marked the beginning of the special Shiurim Shabbatonim- one of the highlights of the year. Each shiur, together with their Maggid Shiur, Meishivim, and families, spent Shabbos in a beautiful villa in Har Shmuel, overlooking the mountains outside of Yerushalayim. More on that below.

See below for more of what's going on in Yeshiva.

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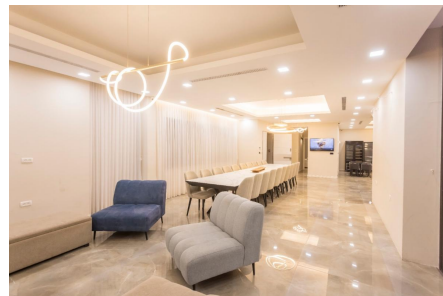
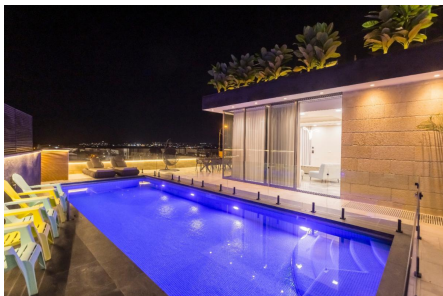
**Shiur Shabbaton**

This past Shabbos marked the first of the Shiur Retreats, beginning with Rabbi Lieberman's first-year shiur at a stunning four-story villa in the heart of Har Shmuel. From Erev Shabbos, the atmosphere was filled with energy, music, and excitement, as the talmidim enjoyed the beautiful grounds, pool, and jacuzzi - complete with a full erev Shabbos Toameha spread in true Sussman style.

Kabbalas Shabbos was uplifting, with spirited singing and dancing, as Rabbi Lieberman urged the talmidim to embrace the Shabbos of achdus and inspiration - "no time for sleeping!" The seudos were beautifully and deliciously catered and filled with divrei Torah, zemiros, and heartfelt discussions led by the talmidim themselves.

The Oneg featured an entertaining "Ice Breaker" game with the talmidim getting to know one another better, an engaging sugya discussion with Rabbi Jacobson, and a lively Q&A with Rabbi Lieberman that continued late into the night. On Shabbos day, a halacha shiur by Rabbi Wieder and a bachurim panel added depth and excitement, followed by a moving Shalosh Seudos and uplifting Carlebach-style Havdalah.

The Shabbaton concluded Motzei Shabbos with a surprise pizza Melave Malka and performance by a world-renowned mentalist. The talmidim left energized, connected, and inspired to carry the ruach of the Shabbos into the new zman.





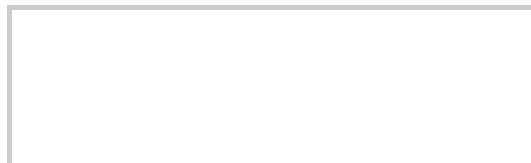
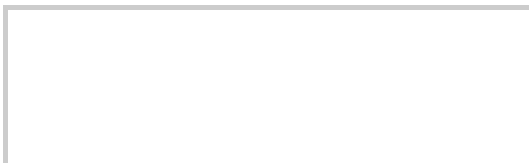
## Second Seder Halacha Program

The Second Seder Halacha Program, led by Rabbi Yehuda Blaustein, takes place at the end of Second Seder and focuses on practical halacha l'maaseh that is relevant to the boys' daily lives.

The topics are accompanied by beautifully prepared, guided marei mekomos booklets, enabling the bachurim to learn directly from the sources in an organized and fluid manner- helping them truly understand the halachic process. The program guides the talmidim from the sugya in Gemara all the way to the actual halacha, showing how their learning directly impacts real-life situations. With engaging shiurim, regular tests, and exciting incentives- for example a special dinner outing to a restaurant for those who successfully completed the tests- this program provides an outstanding opportunity for the boys to gain essential life skills and a deeper appreciation for how Torah learning translates into daily living.

## The Mevakrim Program

Rabbi Dov Teitz, building on his years of involvement with Bikur Cholim, has launched a remarkable new initiative - The Mevakrim. During Bein Hasedorim, Rabbi Teitz together with a select group of talmidim visit Shaare Zedek Hospital to be mevaker cholim, offering warmth, conversation, and companionship to patients who have few or no visitors. Through this unique program, the talmidim develop empathy, sensitivity, and a deep sense of responsibility toward the greater Klal. It's a meaningful opportunity to perform a beautiful mitzvah without missing normal learning seder, while gaining a renewed appreciation for the priceless gift of health that the Ribono Shel Olam has granted them.





## Kollel Boker Chaim V'Shalom

Our Pre-Shacharis learning program is back! Talmidim start their day with a 30-minute seder before davening, learning with a chavrusa or a small chaburah led by the Rosh Yeshiva or Mashgiach. Regular attendees enjoy boutique breakfasts, and top participants receive monthly prizes.

You can help us make this program succeed! Consider sponsoring a week of breakfasts or monthly awards and join us in giving our talmidim the best start to their day.

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- Burg, Shua
- Cohen, Ari
- Gordon, Nison
- Greenzweig, Chaim
- Grossman, Avi
- Grunfeld, Yehuda
- Horowitz, Dov
- Koenigsberg, Chaim
- Lamm, Betzalel
- Lazarus, Yitzchak
- Meisels, Pinny
- Minzer, Michoel
- Moore, Tzvi
- Moskowitz, Noach Leib
- Oksenberg, Chaim
- Shenker, Moishe
- Statfeld, Reuven
- Steinmetz, Yosef
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- Weinberger, Yanky
- Weiss, Zecharia
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- Yudewitz, Daniel

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Parshas Chayai Sarah

### The Mashgiach Rabbi Rafi Brodie

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