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PROGRAM

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6:30

Registration + Drinks

7:00

Mincha

7:15

Dinner

7:30

Program

ADDRESS

HaRav Chaim

Simcha Gibber



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David Salazkin



WHAT IS A
YUNGERMAN?

9:00

Maariv

9:20

Stick around for Kumzits

with the Weinreb Bros. + YOM



The theme of this year's Kollel Dinner is "Always." The barometer to gauge the strength of our Yiddishkeit is the consistency and constancy that we apply to our observance. When we are consistent then we are truly dedicated, devoted, and loyal.

Every day in Shacharis we cite the verse, "You chose Avraham... and you found his heart 'ne'eman.'" Rav Mattisyahu Salomon explains the word 'ne'eman' (loyal) in this verse as 'consistent.' This was the hallmark of our Patriarch: Unwavering, unfaltering, consistent.

This concept of 'always,' or "tamid" in Hebrew, is fundamental to our service of Hashem. It has been observed that the Shulchan Aruch (Code of Jewish law and daily practice) begins with the word "tamid" in Chapter 1, and concludes, in Chapter 697, with the same word "tamid," underscoring the vital need for consistency in our daily practice.

A "Yungerman," (a young man who is a Talmid Chacham) who diligently devotes his energy and his life to the study of Torah, is referred to as a "masmid," a derivative of the word "tamid." His commitment is absolute and never ending. This consistency indeed is the hallmark of a yungerman.

In his commentary to Pirkei Avos, the Rambam teaches a fascinating idea in his elucidation of the Mishnah (3:19), "And everything depends on the abundance of good deeds." It is better, he writes, to give 100 golden coins to charity in 100 separate acts then to donate all of them at once. More important than a single act of considerable proportion is the preponderance of frequent acts of lesser proportion.

May we all merit to serve Hashem in a consistent and unfaltering manner.

Thanking you all for your continued support.

With fondness and appreciation,

CHAIM SIMCHA GIBBER
ROSH KOLLEL



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At the end of Parshas Beha'alozecha, the Torah describes the qualitative difference between the level of prophecy achieved by Moshe Rabbeinu and the level of all other prophets.

“לא כן עבדי משה בכל ביתי נאמן הוא” – “Not so is My servant Moshe; in My entire house he is ‘ne’eman.”

‘Ne’eman’ is typically translated as ‘loyal,’ but that would not seem to fit the context here. How does the virtue of loyalty, as worthy as it is, determine the enhanced level of prophecy Moshe reached?

Explains the Rashbam, ‘ne’eman’ in this context is to be understood as ‘steadfast.’ In seeking a close relationship with Hashem, the most important factor is to be engaged in that relationship no matter the circumstances. To not be shaken from your purpose, your goal. ‘Ne’emanus’ – ‘steadfastness’ means to give it your best shot, your devoted effort, always.

This quality of ‘ne’emanus’ is what we have seen in our yungerleit over the course of this turbulent past year. Come what may, whether studying in-person or remotely, their Torah learning has always been at the highest level.

And this is what we have learned about our supporters as well. Despite an uncertain financial climate, lessening support for the Kollel just wasn’t an option. They were steadfast, sticking to their goal of promoting Torah in Minneapolis.

Ultimately, this attribute is the foundation for our relationship with Hashem, as well as with the Kollel and its many supporters.

May Hashem bless us all with the Torah’s blessing, ברוך אשר יקים את דברי התורה הזאת – Blessed is the one who will uphold the words of this Torah!



RABBI MOSHE SPIRO
ROSH CHABURA





DEAR FRIENDS ,

When

on coming up...ALWAYS!

we were brainstorming ideas for this event, there was one word that kept

To highlight one person this year felt inappropriate. We've survived, no, thrived, during this past year together as a community. There are no individuals that would make sense to highlight more than others- everyone had their role.

Many people stepped up, in their learning, in their chesed, and in their tzedaka, at a time when many were cutting back and paring down.

Above all the sentiments however, one stood out. As the world shut down and people changed their routines and rethought their priorities, our community remained steadfast in our commitment to HaShem and His Torah.

There are many passing fads, things that excite people for a bit and are just as easily forgotten and discarded, but Torah is ALWAYS!

It all starts with the Rosh Kollel and the Rosh Chabura. Their constant presence in the Beis Medrash is the rock around which our community runs as they continue to **INSPIRE** - ALWAYS!

The Kollel yungerleit, showing up day and night without fail, fueled by a yearning for lofty spiritual goals as they **ASPIRE** - ALWAYS!

And our beloved community, whose unbending support, and continued drive to make the most of whatever time they have for learning displays their **DESIRE** - ALWAYS!

In closing, I'd like to thank those who really stepped up and made this event happen: Rabbi Crystal, Mrs. Spar & Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Delmoor, the entire Prime Deli team, and Sammy Sutkin. (And of course my mother and mother-in-law for coming to help out at home).

With deep love and admiration for every single member of our beloved community,

AVIGDOR GOLDBERGER
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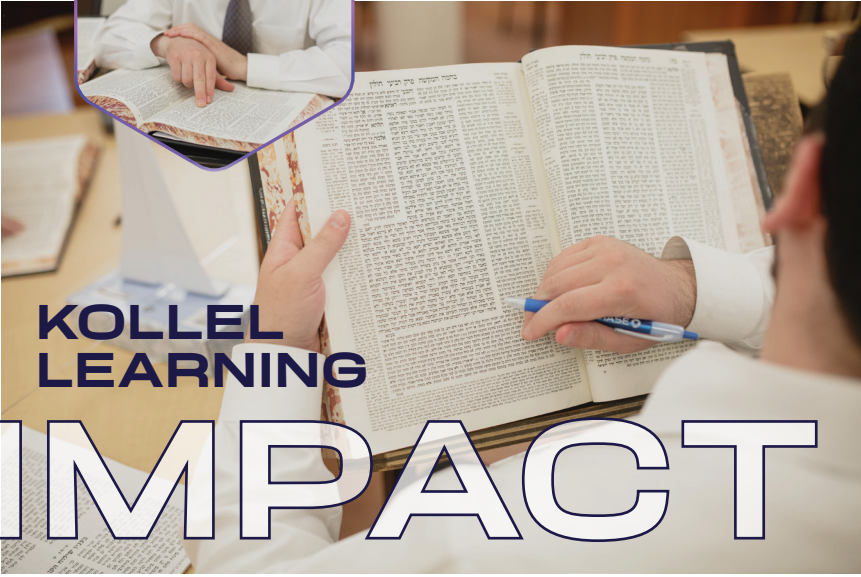
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**KOLLEL
LEARNING**

IMPACT

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**PEOPLE LEARNING
WEEKLY WITH
THE KOLLEL**



8500 MINUTES / **142** HOURS

COMMUNITY LEARNING AT THE KOLLEL EACH WEEK



170

**TOTAL SESSIONS
PER WEEK-
CHAVRUSAS/
SHIURIM**



EACH KOLLEL
RABBI AVERAGES

13

CHAVRUSA
SESSIONS/
SHIURIM A WEEK



REGULAR SHIURIM/PROGRAMS

BREAKING INTO GEMARA

DAF HASHAVUA

FROM GEMARA TO HALACHA

FUNDAMENTALS OF TALMUD

INTERMEDIATE GEMARA

KINYAN HAMESECHTA

KOLLEL BOKER

SEFER HACHINUCH

SHIVTI

TEFILLA

THE TEHILLIM PROJECT

WOMEN'S LUNCH & LEARN

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