Dedication of Colton Beit Midrash Plaza

Yeshivat Har Etzion is proud to announce the dedication of the Rabbi Yaakov Arye and Chana Colton z’l Plaza. It is a gift from their grandchildren, the children of Harvey and Joyce Colton, Abe and Naomi Colton, and Joey and Annette Colton. Grandchild Arye Colton, who initiated the dedication, studied at Yeshivat Har Etzion in 1981.

Rabbi Colton z’l came to Canada in 1909 at the age of 25, after having previously received two "semichas" - one from Harav Yoei Shurin of Zvil and the second from Harav Moshe Rubenstein of Vinitza. Rabbi Colton was a multi-faceted man who was learned, disciplined and deeply religious, devoting his life to avodat hakodesh. He served the community of Montreal as a pulpit rabbi of Congregation "Shomrim La'boker", and all of Canadian Jewry as a shochet and a mohel, who was "machnis le'brit shel Avraham Avinu" over 10,000 children across Canada.

Save the Date!!!
The 24th Annual Dinner of the Etzion Foundation of Yeshivat Har Etzion will take place on Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in NYC.

Rabbinic Leadership Award: Rabbi Yaacov & Abby Lerner of Great Neck, NY
Parent Recognition Award: Eliot & Marilyn Lauer of Lawrence, NY
Alumnus of the Year: Dr. Howard '76 & Paula Friedman of Teaneck, NJ

Looking forward to seeing you there.
For reservations: (212) 732-4874 or email etzion@att.net
Yom Yerushalayim:
A Day of Learning in Celebration of Rav Lichtenstein’s 70th Birthday

Rosh Hayeshiva Rav Aharon Lichtenstein agreed to a public celebration of his 70th birthday (ad me’ah ve’esrim) on condition that the day be dedicated to Torah learning (“lehadil Torah u’le’ha’adira”). With that stipulation in mind, a very special gathering took place on Yom Yerushalayim at Heichal Shlomo in Jerusalem. The inspirational occasion was attended by over 1,000 alumni and friends who enjoyed six brief shiurim on different topics related to Jerusalem delivered by alumni of the Yeshiva who are today Roshei Yeshiva in various locations throughout the country: Rav Elchanan Bin-Nun, Rosh Yeshivat Beit Orot in Jerusalem; Rav Eli Bloom, Rosh Yeshivat Hesder in Nahariya; Rav Yehuda Gilad, Rosh Yeshivat Ma’alei Gilboa; Rav Shlomo Rosenfeld, Rosh Yeshivat Hesder in Shadmot Neriyah; Rav Aharon Adler, Rosh Yeshivat Ner Tamid in Hashmona’im, Rav Re’em Hacohen, Rosh Yeshivat Hesder in Otniel; and Rav Eliyahu Blumenzweig, Rosh Yeshivat Hesder in Yerucham.

The presentations were followed by a siyum of alumni who were each assigned several dapim of gemara prior to the occasion. Afterwards, the two Roshei Yeshiva greeted the large gathering and delivered divrei Torah. Special thanks to Amos Safrai, Alumni Coordinator, for overseeing the myriad details which contributed to the huge success of the celebration.

The night before, the Yeshiva held a memorable mesibah honoring Harav Lichtenstein. The talmidim made a siyum ha’shas and presented Rav Lichtenstein with a megilla of Shir HaShirim which was read by Rav Yaakov Medan in honor of Yom Yerushalayim. Rav Binyamin Tabory and Rav Ezra Bick spoke eloquently about the Rosh Yeshiva, who was clearly moved by the event.

Ten Har Etzion talmidim from overseas are volunteering in the one-year army Machal program. Pictured at the ceremony marking the end of basic training in Latrun, are: (from left) Yonatan Freedman ’01-’02, Daniel Schneck ’01-’02, Binyamin Kleinman ’01-’02 and Jeremy Stern ’01-’02.
Harav Lichtenstein in St. Louis

Rav Aharon Lichtenstein was invited to St. Louis last winter where he served as the keynote speaker at a commemoration of the tenth yahrzeit of the Rav zt”l held at the Young Israel of St. Louis. His presentation on “Judaism in the Contemporary World: The Unique Legacy of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik” was attended by approximately 350 people.

Rav Lichtenstein met with leaders of the Jewish community at the office of Dr. Heschel Raskas (Dr. Heschel and Adina Raskas are the parents of two Har Etzion alumni - Daniel ’84 and Mordechai ’99), with the participation of the President of the St. Louis Jewish Federation, the President of the St. Louis Jewish Community Relations Council and the Executive Director of each organization. Rav Lichtenstein also met with Chief Rabbi Rivkin and other Orthodox rabbis at Rabbi Rivkin’s home, and gave a shiur to 75 high school students on a topic related to Massechet Sukka. The Yeshiva is grateful to Dr. Raskas for initiating and organizing the visit.

Rav Mordechai Friedman in South Africa

Rav Mordechai Friedman, Ram in the Yeshiva, visited South Africa in October where he met with more than 40 alumni and gave shiurim in Johannesburg - at Yeshiva College, the King David School and five different shuls - and at the Kollel Tzioni in Cape Town. Har Etzion alumni Rav Ori Einhorn ’90 H is currently serving as Rosh Kollel of the Kollel Tzioni and three Har Etzion talmidim – Chaim Dovid Lazear ’99, Dani Friedman ’98 H and Eliav Oshri ’98 H - are Kollel members there. The purpose of Rav Friedman’s trip was threefold: “to be mechazek the wonderful work of our alumni, who are both learning and contributing to the community with unbelievable commitment; to meet with potential talmidim for next year; and to finally see the people, community and places I have heard about for the past 17 years - the emotional connection was more powerful than I could have imagined.”

Special thanks to Bnei Akiva Shaliach Dror Kleitman for organizing the visit so competently, to Warren Sher ’01, Chaim Dovid Lazear ’99 and many others.

Yom Kippur in Yeshiva

“Yom Kippur, for most of my life, has been spent in Houston, Texas. On a few occasions, I davened in New York; a few years in San Francisco; and one memorable year in a hospital room with one of my children in Chicago. But, I never had the good fortune to experience Yom Kippur in the way Rav Soloveitchik zt”l did, as “the happiest day of the year” – until I spent it this year at The Gush with my son, Zachariah ’99-’00, and my wife.

True, we were olim hadashim, and everything seemed to glow. But, the energy of the young men, the majesty of the tunes, and the incredible power of Rav Amital raised my spirit to a level that I had never before experienced. I want to thank our friends at Yeshivat Har Etzion for allowing us to participate, and to come away with not only a feeling of teshuva gemurah but also an increased interest in making our aliya rewarding, not just to ourselves, but to Klal Yisrael as well.”

Chaim Abramowitz, Jerusalem
Michael and Akiva Berger
Father and son spend week learning together in Yeshiva

Following his graduation from The Torah Day School of Atlanta, Akiva Berger traveled to Israel, straight to Yeshivat Har Etzion, to spend a week of intensive study together with his father, Michael Berger. “It was a very poignant experience for me,” explains Michael, a Professor in the Dept. of Religion at Emory University and President of the Torah Mitzion Kollel in Atlanta, noting that the Yeshiva was coincidentally learning the very same gemara - the first perek of Pesachim - that he first learned in Yeshiva 22 years earlier. “It was a feeling of coming back home and a sense of continuity to the next generation. I wanted Akiva to see my roots, to see from where I draw my inspiration.”

“I’ve never seen so many people learning together in one place,” commented Akiva, who, after chevruta preparation with his father, was able to follow a Shana Aleph shiur by Rav Amnon Bazak. Michael was impressed by the tremendous growth of both the Yeshiva and the Herzog college as well as the surrounding yishuv of Alon Shevut and the fact that many of the talmidim from his day are now Ramim.

Second Generation in Yeshiva
David Koppel '77: “I am proud of each of my sons for having the ability and desire to study in Yeshivat Har Etzion. I am proud of myself and my wife, Shira, for raising them in such a way as to regard attending my own alma mater in a positive light. Having two sons studying in the same Yeshiva leads me to reflect on the challenges of balancing “chanoch le’na’ar al pi darko”, i.e. educating with an eye to the individual needs of each child, and the desire to impart values and skills which are universal in nature.

Mordechai and Daniel each independently decided to attend Har Etzion without any overt lobbying on our part. They have different strengths, different personalities and different needs in a Yeshiva. They selected different shiurim and, of course, learn with different chevrutot. The values and skills the Yeshiva stands for speak to both of them while the specific shiurim they attend cater to their individual needs. The ability of the Yeshiva to afford to each of them according to his needs says volumes about the importance the Roshei Yeshiva place on openness and the broad range of personalities and talents available to the students as a result.”

COTEL in Dallas

Har Etzion alumnus Rabbi Elli Fischer ’99-'02 PC is currently the Program Coordinator for COTEL - the Center for Ongoing Torah Education and Learning - a YU-affiliated Kollel in Dallas, Texas. His wife, Pesha, is the Judaics Coordinator at Yavneh Academy, Dallas’ Modern Orthodox high school.

COTEL is an initiative which combines several different essential functions. First, it’s a Kollel, with one full four-hour seder every day. Mornings are dedicated to teaching at the local Modern Orthodox elementary school and high school. “These two features of the Kollel render it an excellent transition from a life of learning to a life of teaching, and, therefore, attractive to young, aspiring mechanchim,” comments Rabbi Fischer.

The Kollel also provides all kinds of learning opportunities within the community, giving shiurim, learning with chevrutot, and running various learning events. Between school, evenings and weekends, Rav Fischer teaches The Thought of Rav Kook, The Thought of Rav Tzadok, Pirkei Avot, and four different Gemara classes, three of which are five times per week.

“The whole process has been very gratifying, as it allows me to develop in different ways simultaneously,” he says. “And besides, what can be better than being constantly immersed in Torah and getting the opportunity to enable others to appreciate our intellectual and spiritual heritage?”

We hope to feature other fathers and sons who have studied at the Yeshiva in future issues. Please share your thoughts (both fathers and sons): shira@etzion.org.il
Alumni Achievements in Chinuch and the Rabbinate

Rabbi Nati Helfgot ’81, Ram at Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School, co-editor of “Or Ha-Mizrach”, the newly-revived Torah journal of the Religious Zionists of America.

Rabbi Gidon Rothstein ’82, completed his Ph.D. in Jewish Studies, dealing with medieval and early modern commentaries on the Avot. He is a Gruss Scholar-in-Residence at NYU this year.

Rabbi Yitzchak Etshalom ’83, Associate Director, Project “Next Step” of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, Los Angeles, CA

Rabbi Shmuel Paves ’85, ’90, ’92, ’96-’98 PC, Directors of the Jewish Learning Initiative, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Rabbi David Debow ’85, ’90, ’91-’95, Chief Rabbi of Serbia and Montenegro, also covering Macedonia, and for these countries as well as Croatia and Bulgaria.

Rabbi Ezra Frazer ’96, Teacher, Torah Academy of Bergen County, NJ

Rabbi Joel Jerozolim ’97-’98, ’99-’02, Ram, Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh Day School, grades 1-8, Kfar Adumim.

Rabbi Ezra Frazer ’96, ’97-’98, ’99-’02 PC, Kollel Torah Mitzion, Montreal, Canada

Rabbi Aaron and Adena Frazer ’94-’95, ’98-’99 PC, Directors of the Jewish Learning Initiative, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Rabbi Benjamin Rickman ’96-’97, ’99-’00, teaching at JFS in London, England, one of the biggest Jewish high schools in Europe.

Rabbi Sammy Jackman ’96, ’97-’02 PC, Kollel Torah Mitzion, Montreal, Canada

Rabbi Daniel Alter ’94 PC, Rabbi, East Denver Orthodox Synagogue, Denver, CO

Rabbi Daniel Wolf ’92, ’97-’98, Nach teacher, Fuchs Mizrachi High School, Cleveland, OH and member of the Kollel Mechanchim of the Torah Mitzvah Kollel.

Rabbi Amihai Bannett ’92 H, Principal, Ohr HaTorah Day School, Winnipeg, Canada

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Rabbi Andrew Rosenblatt ’93, Rabbi, Schara Tzedek Synagogue, Vancouver, BC

Rabbi Yehuda Septimus ’94-’96, Assistant Rabbi, Riverdale Jewish Center, NY

Rabbi Ari Heller ’95-’02, Ram, Yeshivat Hakotel, Jerusalem

Rabbi Seth Grauer ’96, Rebbe, Ramaz, NY

Rabbi Shai Gerson ’96-’97, Shoel U’meshiv at Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh, Jerusalem

Rabbi Andrew Rosenblatt ’93, Rabbi, Schara Tzedek Synagogue, Vancouver, BC

Rabbi Joel Jerozolim ’97-’98, ’99-’02 PC, Rebbe and Director of Student Affairs, YU High School for Boys, NY

Rabbi Sammy Jackman ’96, ’97-’02 PC, Kollel Torah Mitzvah, Montreal, Canada

Jonny Steel ’98, Youth Director, Finchley Synagogue, London, England

Rabbi Aaron and Adena Frazer ’94-’95, ’98-’99 PC, Directors of the Jewish Learning Initiative, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Rav Asher Friedman ’02 PC, Rebbe at Yeshivat Lev HaTorah in Ramat Beit Shemesh, where Rav Boaz Mori ’95-’97 PC is Rosh Yeshiva.
Marriages

Simi Weber ’81 and Rachel Edelstein
Yehuda Septimus ’94 and Lisa Seligsohn
Saul Kramer ’94 and Liza Hyde
Ramon Widmonte ’94 and Julie Grunebaum
Ben Sandler ’95 and Shuli Weiner
Simcha Schaum ’97 and Rachel Kra
Daniel Suek ’97 and Sarah Gilbert
Dovi Shamroth ’97 and Sharon Wilk
Ari Erdfarb ’98 and Ilana Schild
Jonny Steel ’98 and Gaby Tobias
Alex Kaye ’98 and Lynn Zanger-Nadis
Scott Lipson ’98 PC and Wendy Widom
Doodie ’98 Bankier and Anna Rickman
Yoni Raff ’99 and Adina Miller
Danny Wunder ’00 and Debra Benet
Jacob Levy ’01 and Maxine Friedland
Michael Sasson ’01 and Esther Kalinko
Asher Friedman ’02 PC and Miriam Ciner
Josh ’75 and Shira Schreier on the marriage of their daughter, Nomi to Avishai Magence.
Yossi ’79 and Haya Winiarz on the marriage of their daughter, Ester Batya to Benjamin Golbert.
Ezra and Itta Bick on the marriage of their daughter, Rachel to Ariel Hessel.

Births

Howie ’81 and Malca Jachter, Atara Ruth Miriam, Teaneck, NJ
Joel ’81 and Bluma Finkelstein, Rachel Gitel, Memphis, TN
Morris ’81 and Elisa Hartstein, Jonah Yochai, St. Louis, MO
Josh ’85 and Ruthie Amaru, Yair Elkana, Alon Shevut
Daniel ’85 and Debbie Schwartz, William (Avraham) Zev, NYC
Michael ’85 and Shira Bayme, Ori Aharon, Meitar
Yarden ’86 and Ruti Fedder, Bat El Geulah, Jerusalem
David ’86 and Julie Zimbalist, Alexander Levi, NYC
Doniel ’86 and Aviva Schreiber, Gila Hodaya Bat Zion, Alon Shevut
Asher ’86 PC and Attara Meir, Nechama Chaya, Efrat
Ronnie ’86 and Yael Ziegler, Yehoshua Pesach, Alon Shevut
Avrom ’87 and Michelle Krengel, Mordechai Yaakov, Johannesburg, SA
Rael ’88 and Sara Krengel, Shira Esther, Alon Shevut
Yaakov ’88 and Esti Meth, Avraham Shmuel, Passaic, NJ
Mark ’88 and Michelle Smilowitz, Meira Aviva, Seattle, WA
Avie ’88 and Nava Schreiber, Chanan Yitchak and Adira Bracha, Teaneck, NJ
Reuven ’88 and Shani Taragin, Shmuel Zvi, Alon Shevut
Paul ’90 and Talya Lewin, Ori Tzvi, Sydney, Australia
Daniel ’90 and Jodi Preston, Yaron Mordechai, Caulfield, Australia
Reuven ’90 and Rachelle Lavi, Tehilla Nechama, Alon Shevut
Isak ’90 and Rachel Asiel, Ori, Belgrade
Jeremy ’90 and Niva Ament, Nadiv Eytan, Efrat
Yishai ’91 and Tammy Klein, Netanel David, Singapore
Simon ’91 and Elana Jackson, Tiferet Devorah, Elazar
Hillel ’91 and Saritte Silvera, Rebecca Julia (Rivka Yocheved), Cedarhurst, NY
Shmuel ’91 and Tamar Paves, Aharon Michael, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Michael ’91 and Marcy Charish, Daphna Yael, Teaneck, NJ
Zev ’91 and Sharit Krengel, Adir Mordechai, Johannesburg, SA
Benji ’92 and Rebecca Wreschner, Asher, London, England
J.J. ’92 and Aliza Sussman, Abie (Avraham), Jerusalem
Yoni ’92 and Rivky Krestt, Shmuel Zvi, Bala Cynwyd, PA
Jeffrey ’92 and Michelle Kobrin, Avital Priva Leba, Riverdale, NY
Daniel ’92 and Ilana Epstein, Odelle Rachel, Raananas
Michael ’93 and Lisa Goldberg, Yonatan, Sydney, Australia
Jonathan ’93 and Heidi Nathan, Moshe Mordechai, Oceanside, NY
Rafi ’93 and Yonit Schorr, Gavriel Yechezkel, Cambridge, MA
Marc ’93 and Natalie Weinberg, Yona Adina, London, England
Dov ’94 and Shoshana Glickman, Lital Vered, Bronx, NY
Aharon ’94 and Adena Frazer, Boston, MA
Neil ’94 and Judy Greenbaum, Shalhevet Rina, Jerusalem
Shimmy ’95 and Leah Stein, Yonina Ariella, Washington D.C.
Yehuda ’95 and Orit Seif, Avraham, Bala Cynwyd, PA
Rafi ’95 and Jordana Epstein, Matanya Menachem, Alon Shevut
Barry ’95 and Kally Kislowicz, Natan Ovadia, Riverdale, NY
Benji ’96 and Emily Rickman, Soroh Leah, London, England
Max ’96 and Avigail Godfrey, Yonatan, London, England
Danny ’96 and Michal Hershtal, Yehoshua Hovav, Haifa
Marc ’96 PC and Belinda Abrahams, Efrat Oria, Beit Shemesh
Seth ’96 and Leba Grauer, Yonina Bracha, NY
Avi ’96 and Chana Billet, Aliza Miriam, Forest Hills, NY
Yehuda ’96 and Shayna Goldberg, Shmuel, Alon Shevut
Elliot ’98 and Sima Steinmetz, Yaakov Meir, Forest Hills, NY
Moshe ’98 PC and Nava Morris, Michal Bracha, Alon Shevut
Danny ’98 PC and Michelle Eisenberg, Shira Esther, Alon Shevut
Shmuel ’76 and Shaindy Sohn on the birth of a granddaughter,
Techiya, born to Atara and Gilad Lewis.
Jonathan ’78 and Ruth Patinkin on the birth of a granddaughter,
Noam, born to Ruchama and Itamar Posen.

Bar/Bat Mitzvahs
Chananel Moshe Bejell (Aharon ’75 and Leora), Efrat
Hodaya Bejell (Aharon ’75 and Leora), Efrat
Karni Wolf (Danny ’75 and Susan), Alon Shevut
Shalhevet Sohn (Shmuel ’76 and Shaindy), Efrat
Ezra Katsman (Daniel ’79 and Hannah), Petach Tikva
Asher Lindenbaum (Nathan ’78 and Yocheved), Teaneck, NJ
Yaakov Eliyahu Friedman (Mordechai ’79 and Debby), Alon Shevut
Naomi Rabinovich (Larry ’80 and Deena), Flushing, NY
Yonatan Moed (Sam ’80 and Debbie), Englewood, NJ
Uriel Naiman (Aharon ’80 and Tova), Efrat
Yehoshua Yona Susman (Yehuda ’81 and Louisa), Efrat
Rachel Weber (Elia ’81 and Elka), Teaneck, NJ
Yonina Tamar Weinberg (David ’82 and Bonnie), Nof Ayalon
Yitzchak Shmidman (Yoseph ’82 and Yaffi), Jerusalem
Eliana Batya Riffkin (David ’85 and Paula), Nof Ayalon
Shira Esther Meir (Asher ’86 PC and Attara), Efrat

Aliya
Yehuda ’78 and Tamar Mirsky, Jerusalem
Josh ’98 and Sara Shifra Wunder, Mevasseret Zion

Condolences
To Eli Lerner ’75 on the loss of his father, Rabbi Israel Dov Lerner z”l.
To Baruch Sterman ’78 on the loss of his father, Mr. Sandy Sterman z”l.
To Shalom Berger ’83 on the loss of his father, Mr. Bernard Berger z”l.
To Michael Band ’91 on the loss of his father, Mr. David Band z”l.

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