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Message from the Roshei Yeshiva

HaRav Moshe Feinstein זצ"ל spent every moment of his life that he could spare learning תורה. It was important to him that people realize that לימוד התורה and עובדת ה' are not just our obligations to carry out, but that they should be a שמחה to perform. It is a שמחה to be a Yid! Hakadosh Baruch Hu has such נחת רוח when his children serve him בשמחה.

The goal of Yeshiva Zichron Leyma is to teach that message to our bochurim, to instill in them the absolute message of a תורה life. 'ברוך ה', we have been very successful in this mission. You cannot imagine the שמחה that I see bochurim display every single day in the way that they learn, the way that they daven, and the way that they interact with one another. There is an outpouring of אהבה that can be felt throughout the entire yeshiva and that the תלמידים will carry with them for the rest of their lives. 'בעזרת ה', we will continue to instill this message in our bochurim, to live their lives with בשמחה.

Sincerely
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— Hanhalas HaYeshiva —

Chazal tell us that when Dovid Hamelech ran away from Shaul, Shmuel Hanavi taught him more Torah in one night than a תלמיד ותיק is able to learn in one hundred years. Rabbeinu Saadya Gaon explains that since a person's potential is boundless, only his physical needs can limit or impede his achievements in learning. Consequently, once Dovid Hamelech transcended all boundaries of gashmius, he was able to achieve exalted levels of Torah.

The compelling question that one may ask is why then did Moshe Rabbeinu, who was certainly detached from all worldly restraints, have to spend the duration of forty days and nights in shomayim? One answer that's given is that he also learned all the secrets of Torah that are broader and wider than the vast expanse of the ocean. Alternatively, according to the Yerushalmi, this was because הקב"ה also revealed to Moshe Rabbeinu all the chidushei Torah of every talmid chacham in all future דורות. This amount of Torah is infinite and limitless, yet it was not transmitted to Klal Yisrael. Each generation would have to be מכון to עמלה חלקי התורה with its own toil and עמלה.

Imagine the daunting obligation of Yeshiva Zichron Leyma! If the goal of our Yeshiva is to help every committed talmid realize his potential, then our task is inestimable and beyond compare. If our mission is to help each talmid be מחדש חידושי תורה that were given to Moshe Rabbeinu in those forty nights and days, then our commitment is strong and absolute. Here at Yeshiva Zichron Leyma, our ongoing responsibility to talmidei hayeshiva includes our determination to bring each individual bochur to outstanding accomplishments in Torah learning as it was given to משה מסיני. May we continue to be the worthy conduit of מסורת התורה as we inspire talmidim in their lifelong fulfillment of יומם ולילה.

Sincerely,
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HaRav Gershon Neumann
Rosh HaYeshiva



Spotlight On Rav Yechiel Broad

Rav Yechiel has been serving as our night seder Shoeil u'Mashiv for the last five years, but that is far from where his relationship with Yeshiva Zichron Leyma began. Before R' Yechiel first arrived as a תלמיד back in 2006, he didn't know what to expect. He was worried that he might feel out of place in an intense ישיבה environment. But during his first Shabbos visiting the ישיבה, R' Yechiel was immediately drawn in by the warm atmosphere and overwhelming sense of אהדות between the rebbeim and תלמידים. Upon joining the ישיבה, R' Yechiel grew very close to his rebbeim, especially to the Rosh HaYeshiva, HaRav Gershon Neumann. They instilled in him a profound love of תורה and as R' Yechiel himself put it, "I haven't stopped learning since."

When the possibility arose for R' Yechiel to start working with the ישיבה as a Shoeil u'Mashiv, he jumped at the opportunity. Coming in as an alumnus of Yeshiva Zichron Leyma, R' Yechiel understands exactly what each תלמיד needs and is able to form a truly unique relationship with all of them. He feels that he can draw on his time as a תלמיד to help him teach and connect with the bochurim. Looking back at the last fifteen



Message from R' Eli Lang Executive Director



I take pride in offering you a glimpse through our doors, a closer look at what is taking place in Yeshiva Gedolah Zichron Leyma. During the past two years, with an abundance of סייעתא דשמיעא, we have experienced exponential growth. In these pages we offer our readers a view of the vibrant atmosphere, so rewarding to us, resultant of our efforts to produce genuine בני תורה. It is most satisfying to see the השגחה עליונה we merited in procuring added space for our growing needs. This is testament to the fact that if we work לשם שמים, the רבוננו של עולם will lead us in all of our endeavors.



R' Yechiel Broad as a talmid in the Yeshiva

years, R' Yechiel summed up his experience at Yeshiva Zichron Leyma saying, "Everyone feels accepted here. Whoever you are, you can shteig and become great. In my years as a rebbe, I have seen many times that boys have come in with limited interest and they've grown in leaps and bounds before my eyes." That warm and encouraging atmosphere that initially appealed to R' Yechiel back in 2006 still persists today, and he has played a tremendous role in keeping it going strong.

Yeshiva Happenings





An Eye to the future

6 aruch Hashem, enrollment at Yeshiva Zichron Leyma is at an all time high. Our dorms are filled to the brim with bochurim, and new applications are constantly coming in, partially due to the incredible success of our new preparatory track. So, with the **ישיבה** growing and flourishing so quickly, it's clear that the campus needs to grow with it. It's simply not the Zichron Leyma mentality to deny a **תלמיד** the opportunity to learn just because of a lack of space. That is why the **ישיבה** is excited to announce that we will be expanding our campus.

It was with great **דשמויא** that the property adjacent to our **ישיבה** became available just in time, allowing us to make space for an enlarged dormitory and brand-new faculty housing. It's a true testament to the kiddush Hashem made by our **תלמידים** that the previous owner of the property would not hear of selling to anyone aside from Yeshiva Zichron Leyma. It's clear that the **ישיבה** holds a positive place in our community, spreading the warmth that emanates from our **תורה**. We look forward to watching our **ישיבה** grow and spread our passion even further in the years to come.



Reviewing expansion plans



Preparatory Track: An Igniting Spark

When Yeshiva Zichron Leyma introduced Rabbi Eli Jundef as Magid Shiur for its new preparatory track, they hardly imagined how much vibrancy and success it would bring their way. The idea was simply to open the doors of the coveted Bais Medrash for younger boys entering 12th grade who possess the mature qualities of a Bais Medrash bachur, and are ready to accelerate their level of learning. This class is fully integrated with the Bais Medrash program, which is an immense benefit for the growth and development of these young boys.

To our pleasant surprise, the new initiative caught on well and there has been a steady influx of applicants for this program. In fact, it is the new shiur in particular that has propelled the current growth and need for expansion. R' Eli is not just a Magid Shiur. He is the quintessential rebbi, who is on-hand in the Bais Medrash the entire day with his talmidim, to ensure their success. The Yeshiva has been reaping the fruits of his hard labor, which only underscores the deep appreciation of his talmidim and their parents.



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An Evening Together

Since it began in 2014, our annual מליוה מלכה has always been one of the most memorable highlights of each year, and this year was no different. It was incredible to see so many current and former תלמידים coming together and reconnecting with each other. Everyone was zoche to hear divrei chizuk from the Roshei HaYeshiva, after which they were treated to an elegant buffet where the absolutely spirited atmosphere was impossible to avoid.

We have tremendous הברת הטוב to R' Mordechai Tikotzky, who so graciously hosts this extraordinary event every single year. His family's unwavering connection to Yeshiva Zichron Leyma is truly inspiring to see, a demonstration to our current תלמידים that ישיבה is a lifelong endeavor. Even after you leave our doors, the connection with your rebbeim, and your fellow alumni, and above all, your love and commitment to תורה will last a lifetime.



R' Avrohom Tikotzky father of R' Mordechai



R' Mordechai learned בחברותא with the Rosh Yeshiva for many years.



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