

כולל בית זעד לחכמים



Adopt-a-Kollel
AN INTERNATIONAL RELIEF RESPONSE

The Backstory



A GATHERING OF TALMIDEI CHACHAMIM

Kollel Bais Vaad L'Chachamim was founded in the Ramat Shlomo neighborhood about twelve years ago by ten Talmidei Chachamim, with a vision for it to become a "Bais Vaad L'Chachamim" - a haven for great Torah Scholars, Marbitzei Torah and Mechabrei Sefarim.

Over the years, an elite group of the highest-esteemed Talmidei Chachamim from throughout Yerushalayim and its surrounding have gathered in the Kollel's Bais Medrash. Most of the Lomdim are Morei Horaah who have been, and still are, teaching Torah in the most prominent Yeshivos in Town, including Mir, Chevron, Ateres Yisroel, B'er Yaakov, and many more. The Kollel has made it's name known as an important Makom Torah, having many esteemed Talmidei Chachamim knocking on its doors, asking to be a part of the Beis Medrash.

Beis Vaad L'Chachamim is one of the Batei Medrash closest to the pure hearts of the Gedolei Hador, Rav Yaakov Edelstein zt"l, Rav Moshe Shapira zt"l, Yibadel Lechaim Tovim Rav Baruch Mordechai Ezrachi, shlita, Rosh Yeshivas Ateres Yisroel and Rav Baruch Dov Povarski, shlita, Rosh Yeshivas Ponevezh, who put much effort into the Kollel and its Talmidim.

The Rosh Kollel

MAKING TORAH GREAT

The Rosh Kollel Rav Chaim Mordechai Shapira, shlita, was born and raised in Yerushalayim, and learned in Yeshivas Ateres Yisroel. He is known as one of the beloved Talmidim of the Rosh Yeshiva, HaRav Baruch Mordechai Ezrachi, shlita.

After marrying the daughter of the great Dayan Rav Shlomo Dichovski, shlita, he learned in the Bais Medrash of Ramat HaSharon by HaGaon Rav Yaakov Eidelstein, zt"l. After that he studied in Yerushalayim in Beis Medrash Taharos, where he still learns Seder Sheni. Through the years he retained a special, close relationship with Hagaon Harav Moshe Shapira, zt"l, who held him very dear.

Already in his young Yeshiva years, Rav Chaim Mordechai wrote and published Sefarim like Sefer Hazikaron Bris Avraham and more. During his years in Bais Medrash Taharos, he was one of the writers of the Mishnayos, Daas Eliyahu that was published by the Kollel on Maseches Kelim and took a part in editing other writings of Rishonim.

At Bais Vaad L'Chachamim, Rav Shapira renewed the concept of deep Shiurim in Nach, which were once customary in Brisk. Part of his shiurim were edited in the Kvatzim "Bais Vaad L'Chachamim", which were published within the Bais HaMedrash.



ראש כולל
הרב חיים מרדכי שפירא שליט"א

Learning in the Kollel

LEARNING AND TEACHING

As the Kollel Beis Vaad L'Chachamim is meant for Talmidei Chachamim who have filled their knowledge with Shas and Poskim, the learning is performed at the manner of "Libo Chafetz" - each scholar or Chavrusa learns what his heart desires. With time, though, the Bais Medrash formed Chaburos that participate in different subjects of Shas.

Besides the general learning, regular Shiurim are given in the Beis Medrash by its Lomdim on certain subjects. These Shiurim include Halachos of Talmud Torah and Melamdim, Kibud Av V'em, Krias

Shema, Tefila, Sefer Torah, Mezuza and much more. This past year, by the encouragement of HaGaon Rav Moshe Shapira, zt"l, Shiurim were given about the duty of Hishtadlus and Bitachon according to Halacha. The Shiurim are all given by the Lomdim themselves, which transformed the Kollel from individule Scholars to a Chabura that learns togetherer with unity and passion.

To this day the Bais Hamedrash has published seven files of Chidushei Torah, aside from a regular file which is put together each Erev Yom Tov, addressing Inyanei D'yoma, published in Eretz Yisroel and in Monsey.





At a Glance

Kollel **Bais Vaad L'Chachamim**

Rosh Yeshiva **Rav Chaim Mordechai Shapira Shlit"ta**

Yungeleit
78

Limud
**All Subjects
of Shas**

Hours of Seder
Morning

*Partner Kehilla Suggested
Monthly Contribution*
\$8,000 - \$12,000

Location

**Ramat Shlomo,
Yerushalayim**

*Monthly Additional Funds
will be Allocated for*

Paying Avreichim

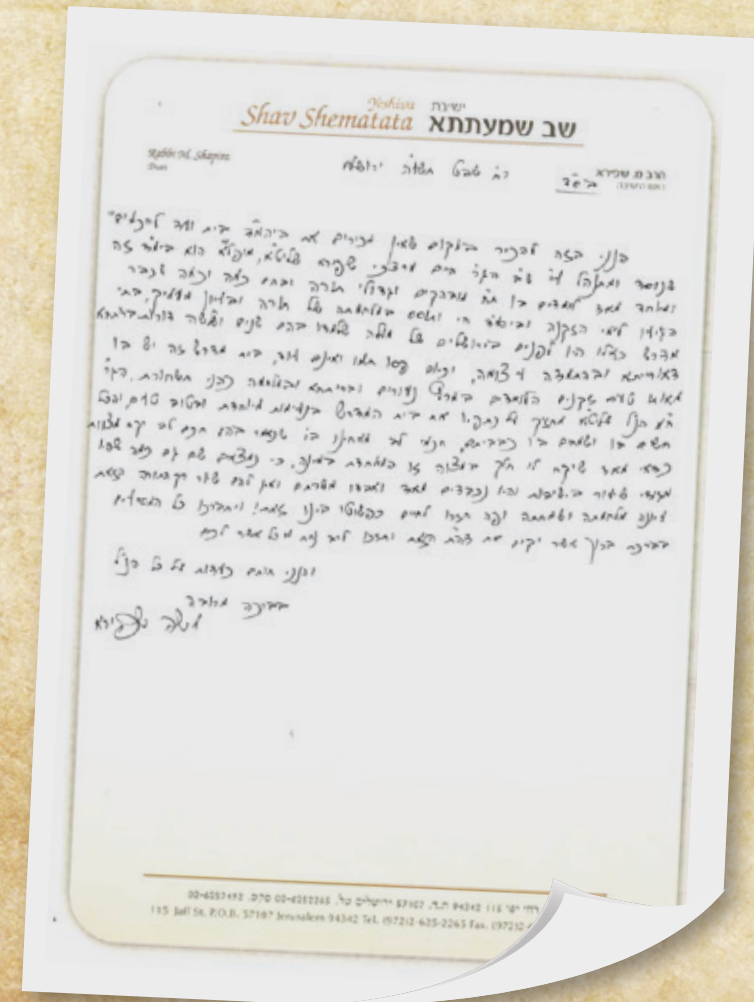
Affiliation

**Advanced
Talmidei Chachamim**

התלצה



The Rosh Kollel
discussing the
Kolllel with Maran
HaGaon Rav Ahron
Leib Shteinman



HaRav Moshe Shapira zt"l





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