



Gateshead Yeshiva
 ישיבת בית יוסף

GATESHEAD YESHIVA ALUMNI

CHANUKAH 2015

Gala Dinner

The dinner has now been confirmed to take place on Sunday January 31st 2016, at the Meridian Grand, London.
 Please [click here](#) to register your interest in attending and giving us your contact details

The Dinner Committee, headed by Stevie Bodner, now meets weekly and the most recently on 26th November at the Bodner home in Golders Green, attended by 19 members.
 Dovid Rose, who has recently returned to London from the Lauder project in Berlin, has joined the team and is helping with finances, promotion and logistics for the event.



Sub-committees were designated to take responsibility for the brochure (Aryeh Melinek) and for the dinner program (Shmuli Chontow).

Invitations are to be sent in time for the winter break.

All members are working hard to ensure the event is a big success.

Gateshead Comes to London

As at previous dinners, a special weekend is being planned prior to the dinner when the Roshei Yeshiva will spend Shabbos at various communities across London, delivering shiurim and meeting with Talmidim.

More details to follow.

Alumni around the world

Friends have been identified in Manchester, Yerushalayim, Lakewood, Zurich and other major centres with the aim of creating local Alumni Events.

R' Shia Chaim Grussgott has formed a committee in Stamford Hill, London, which plans to host an event over the pre-dinner weekend.

Alumni Lists

Thanks to the sterling work of our friend R' Totty Lebrecht and colleagues, the Alumni list is now our major source of information – it currently lists 6500 people from across the globe. It has many ex-talmidim from the 1930's right up to this summer – it includes 1280 in Israel, 1000 in the UK and 850 in the USA.

A full list can be found at www.gyalumni.org/alumni/index.htm

Please check that your name is listed and contact us with any changes or omissions

News from the Yeshiva

During the summer an extensive re-decoration of the Neve Shlomo building took place.

Due to the increased number of bochurim, now 328, (with 134 joining in Elul) the Yeshiva has purchased extra furniture to meet demands.

Gateshead Yeshiva was the recipient of a new Sefer Torah from Mr. Shmuel Binyomin Eliezer Berger of Stamford Hill. The Sefer Torah was specially commissioned for the Yeshiva and a Sofer was chosen and instructed by the Hanholas Hayeshiva to produce a most mehudar Sefer Torah.

Boys from the sixth form at Menorah Grammar School in London spent Shabbos Vayishlach in Gateshead where they heard shiur from the Rosh HaYeshiva.



Mazel Tov!

Gateshead Alumni wish Mazel Tov to:

R' Totty Lebrecht and Dayan Simons on the chasuna of their children Chaya to Ari

Rav Eli Gurwicz on the engagement of his daughter to the son of R' Pinchos Jacobson

Rav Yosef Aron Oppenheimer on the recent wedding of his first granddaughter.

We hope you found this newsletter of interest – we have many plans to expand it. Please send us your ideas for the dinner or to help provide more communication and information for alumni at admin@gyalumni.org

