



DAILY LEARNING



Rabbi Goetz learning with Yishai Goldberg



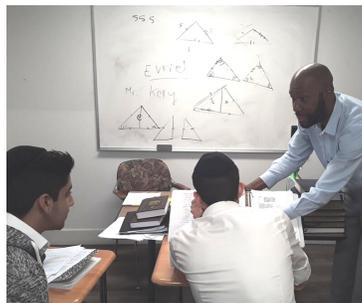
Yakov Almoslino learning with his chavrusa of many years, Rabbi Tesser



Seforim rewards distribution for Motzei Shabbos learning



Elan Neuman, Senior, learning with younger classes.



Math class with Mr. Kelly



New Friday elective, ping pong training with a coach

BIKEATHON!

The bochurim took part in raising over \$225k in this year's Bikeathon towards the million dollar building expansion project. Most of the students rode between 24 and 30 miles on the Greenbelt and a group of students challenged themselves to ride 70 miles at an average speed of 15 mph! They rode from Yeshiva to Mountain View Park where all the bochurim, their families, other riders, and community supporters celebrated with a BBQ. Featured in the center below is **Mr. Geoffery Harris**, who was a great source of encouragement for the students and came in as the top raiser. Thank you to **Rabbi Yakov Bronsteyn**, **Mr. Avi Katz**, and **Dr. Chuck Matlin** for training the riders and leading the expert ride.



HAPPENING IN YESHIVA (AND YOU MAY NOT EVEN KNOW ABOUT IT!)

CHILLZONE LEARNING

Every Wednesday evening, a dozen elementary-aged boys come to yeshiva to participate in the local chapter of Oorah's ChillZone. These boys attend various Phoenix area schools during the day, including TDSP, PHA, Pardes, and public schools, and look forward to Wednesday nights when they come to yeshiva for some after-school learning enrichment. The yeshiva program is led by Shlomo Goetz, Shmuel Chaim Yankelewitz, and Dovid Semel, assisted by Shmuel Abaev, and Hillel Bronstey. Pizza and refreshments are served, and many prizes are raffled off. "It's a win-win situation," said Rabbi Goetz. "For some of these young boys this is their first real exposure to Torah learning, and for our bochurim it is an opportunity to learn responsibility and to give over their Torah learning to others."



Chill Zone Campers and Staff on a Wednesday Evening with Rabbi Brog, Director of Oorah's Camp, The Zone



Shmuel Abaev (left) and Shmuel Chaim Yankelewitz (right) learning with their "Chillers"

MONDAY NIGHT MISHNA TURNS 13

For the past 13 years (!), Monday nights have been a special night here in Phoenix. It is the night of Monday Night Mishnah, a weekly mishnah class run by Rabbi Goetz for various professionals in the greater community. Rabbi Goetz began the class when he was a member of the Phoenix Community Kollel, and has continued it all through the years, even as he opened the yeshiva. In his unique style, Rabbi Goetz prepares vocabulary sheets to aid in the learning of that week's mishnah, and the members of the class have an opportunity to try to prepare the mishnah on their own. He then thoroughly teaches the mishnah to them, and they review it together at the beginning of the next class the following week. Over the years, the group has completed many mesechtos and celebrated many siyumim together, B"H. This special class now meets weekly in yeshiva, and one who stops by on a Monday night will have a chance to experience - in addition to the regular yeshiva night seder - the special learning of Monday Night Mishnah. Now studying Maseches Shviis to learn about the Shemita year.



7TH AND 8TH-GRADE MISHMAR PROGRAM

A six week Mishmar program currently meets on Thursday nights at yeshiva for 7th and 8th graders. The yeshiva rabbeim rotate delivering a shiur for the boys on a relevant topic which ends at 8:30 pm, in time for Maariv. After Maariv, the boys join Rabbi Yankelewitz's parsha chaburah and enjoy Rabbi Wohlgeleenter's cholent along with the bochurim of the yeshiva, and then they have the option to play basketball and ping pong.



Mishmar each Thursday night with 7th and 8th grade boys

GUESTS AT YESHIVA

Over the past couple months, we have had the opportunity to host many special guests at yeshiva.

The **Tenka Rav**, once again showed his great love of the yeshiva and its bochurim. He spoke passionately to the bochurim and greeted each one personally. Each time he comes he uplifts the whole yeshiva with his ahavas yisroel and gadlus.

Rabbi Avraham Goldhar of Zichru, showed the bochurim how to memorize a lot of material in a short time during his fun and interactive presentation.

Rabbi Daniel Mechanic, Founder and Director of Project Chazon, provided a 2.5 hour workshop on the topic the truth of Torah, in an enjoyable way..



Rabbi Mechanic speaking to the bochurim



Rabbi Goldhar presenting memory techniques



Tenka Rav getting an aliya while Daniel Goetz leins

Dr. Mark Gotfried presented the bochurim with CPR and basic life saving skills, as well as reviewed with the staff the defibrillator procedures. Aside from donating the defibrillator, Dr. Gotfried has taken charge of it's yearly maintenance and updates the new staff on it's correct usage if, chas ve'shalom, it needs to be used.



Dr. Gotfried teaching basic medical lifesaving skills

Mr. Jonathan Pinkus came and spoke about how being successful in business is closely related to being successful in yeshiva, with early arrival and proper preparedness being paramount.



Mr. Jonathan Pinkus sharing with the bochurim



(L-R) Rabbi Eisenberger, Rabbi Berkowitz, and Rabbi Landesman

HaRav Asher Eisenberger, Dayan in Detroit, once again gave generously of his time to the yeshiva, both by speaking with individual bochurim about their personal sha'alos, and by running his annual "question and answer" session for the yeshiva.

Rabbi Landesman came to farther (test) the bochurim before winter break on the gemara they had learned in Maseches Kiddushin. Hillel Bronsteyn prepared the whole first blatt by heart!

Rabbi Moshe Berkowitz, former gabbai of the Ribnitzer Rebbe Z"L shared with the bochurim personal stories and examples of greatness of the Ribnitzer Rebbe, Rabbi Chaim Zaslavsky Abramowitz.

Dr. Shapsy Tajeinstein, Baltimore, MD, presented a unique perspective for teenagers, to make proper choices, and attain joy during Adar.



Former Arizona Supreme Court Justice Andrew Gould spoke to the boys about his experiences as a lawyer, prosecutor, and judge, and his philosophy regarding upholding the integrity of the Constitution. He is running for Attorney General in the state of Arizona and was more than happy to answer all the questions the boys asked him. The bochurim pointed out, Andrew Gould has the same initials as Attorney General!

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND OUTINGS

WORM FARM!

As part of General Studies enrichment, the yeshiva took a special trip to a worm farm, owned by **Mr. Zach Brooks**. Mr. Brooks taught all about how we can help our world by recycling and using biodegradable materials. The boys held the worms in their hands, went inside a greenhouse, and saw how mulch is created! It was a fascinating and enlightening experience for everyone and provided insight into some of the lesser-known aspects of Hashem's creations.



Mr. Zach Brooks teaching the students about the worm farm's role in recycling. (Pictured above- Holding worms!)

JACKPOT RANCH

The yeshiva enjoyed an epic three-day, two-night retreat to Jackpot Ranch. The trip was carefully planned, and there was not a minute that wasn't jam-packed with excitement and shteiging. There were delicious meals, team building activities, and even a short excursion to Sedona as well. Bochorim also competed in the much-anticipated annual YHSA Jeopardy game, and prepared and put on skits. Did we mention the boating, animal petting/feeding, and baseball, football, and dodgeball games, special sushi snack, BBQ supper, and bonfire. But no doubt, the highlight of the trip, after an exhausting day, was an incredibly energized retzifus learning seder at 11:00 at night, followed by spirited dancing as the bochorim sang Ashreinu Ma Tov Chelkeinu and felt true simchas HaTorah. It was a memorable experience and everyone had a great time, leaving uplifted and inspired.



SKI TRIP

The ski trip is an annual highlight on the yeshiva's calendar. All the students with (at least) a 90% on-time Shacharis attendance join on this exciting excursion to Arizona Snowbowl. Congratulations to those bochorim on their well-deserved day of fun and snow!



Skiing in Snowbowl, Flagstaff



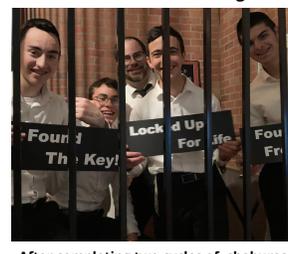
Jackpot Ranch Jeopardy (left) Hiking Cathedral Rock in Sedona (Right)



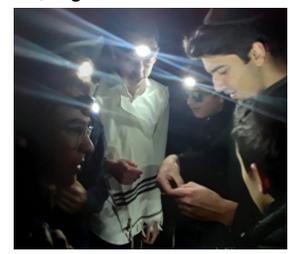
Intense football game at Jackpot



Avraham & Shlomo Friedman enjoying a hike in Sedona



After completing two cycles of chaburas, Rabbi Yankowitz's Shiur challenged themselves with an escape room (and yes, they did escape!)



Capture the flag