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*News*

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**THE ELI MECHINA**

Earlier this month, the **Eli mechina** students went on a hike up Mt. Kabir and at the summit received the book *Vayehi Yadav Emuna* by Rabbi Eli Sadan.



**THE DERECH AVOT MECHINA**

The second cohort has arrived at **Derech Avot mechina** and bonding activities have been held.



**THE ADVANCED YESHIVA**

All the seats in the expanded Beit Midrash of the **Advanced Yeshiva** are full of students eager to deepen their understanding of the Talmud and Jewish thought.

## BEHOLD & SEE THE GREATNESS OF THIS DAY...

**1,030**

**YOUNG MEN & WOMEN ARE  
STUDYING AT BNEI DAVID  
INSTITUTIONS IN 5783**



With the approach of the New Year  
we wish all our students, alumni, friends  
and the whole House of Israel a  
**SUCCESSFUL & PRODUCTIVE ACADEMIC YEAR**



**WE ARE HERE FOR OUR COUNTRY**



**OZ V'EMUNA YESHIVA**

**Oz V'Emuna yeshiva** in Tel Aviv's Neve Sha'anani neighborhood continues to add light to the local community and the city.



**THE MA'ALE EPHRAIM MECHINA**

The students at Bnei David's **Ma'ale Ephraim branch** trekked from there to Mt. Sartaba and received their copies of the book at its summit.



**THE POST-ARMY BEIT MIDRASH**

The **Post-army Beit Midrash** in Eli joyfully welcomed the alumni who have completed their IDF service and resumed their Torah studies.



**MIDRESHET DANIELLE**

At **Midreshet Danielle** in Kfar Tapuach, the eighth cohort of young women have begun their studies, alongside students who have returned following their National Service.



# BUILDING THE DORMS FOR THE MECHINA IN ELI

*Ever since the founding of the mechina 35 years ago, the students have been living in temporary structures.*

For the past 30 years, the mechina dorms have been several rows of caravans, which have become quite dilapidated over the decades. The time has come to build respectable and safe dorms for the mechina students. Following a long planning process with Platin Architects and an extensive

team of consultants, Baruch Hashem the construction of the dormitories has begun. The first stage of the campus will have 10 dorm buildings, with a total of 48 rooms, and will house 288 students. ■



# A CHAI ROI ALUMNUS IS OVERSEEING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DORMS – KUDOS!

*The lower floors are taking shape and rising from the foundations, and we are happy that Nitzav, which is building this project, has appointed Yosef Kashdan, a graduate of Bnei David's Chai Roi program and the School of Engineering at Ariel University, to supervise the work.*



# FUNDRAISING FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE DORMS

*The completion of the campus in Eli and the construction of the dorms will cost a total of NIS 20 million. So for 25% of this sum has been raised, and we are continuing to seek new friends and partners who will assist us in this project.*

In early September an evening event was held with representatives of all the past cohorts of the mechina, to brainstorm together for ways to recruit alumni in particular and Jews everywhere in general to the fundraising effort. Several practical ideas were proposed at that evening,

and after the High Holidays we will begin working on them and promoting them in the hope that this entire project can be completed by the beginning of the 2023-24 academic year.

The planning team is closely following the construction work, and is currently busy selecting the finishing materials for the project. ■



**Bnei David** has published a **special calendar** for 5783, that we will be happy to send to anyone interested in receiving one. Please write to us at [info@bneidavid.org](mailto:info@bneidavid.org) with details of your mailing address, and we will forward a copy to your home.

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## YEAR-END MESSAGE TO MIDRESHET DANIELLE STUDENTS, FROM DANIELLE'S FATHER

*The 7th cohort of young women at Midreshet Danielle concluded a special year of studies at an emotional evening event in Jerusalem, sponsored by Mr. Moti Sonnenfeld, Danielle z"l's father.*

Throughout the evening, Moti spoke about his daughter and her special qualities, and Rabbanit Rachel Haber, director of the Gift of Life kidney donation association, spoke to the students about giving and a life of mission, as embodied

by her late husband, Rabbi Yeshayahu Haber, z"l. At the end of the evening the graduates gave a special gift to Moti, in honor of the birth of his daughter – a baby outfit with the message, "In 18 years I'll be learning at Midreshet Danielle." ■



## LEARNING AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AT OZ V'EMUNA YESHIVA IN TEL AVIV

*Baruch Hashem we have started the academic year with 60 students, 15 of whom are first-year students.*

Throughout the month the students have been leading dozens of Selichot tours of the neighborhood. The tour groups come to see the neighborhood and hear its history, and at the end of the tour say the Selichot prayers, each group at a different synagogue. We are grateful to our students and encourage those who are coping with complex



challenges, but whose main focus is still the importance of learning Torah in the neighborhood. ■



## BNEI DAVID STAFF VISIT SHALVA

*Bnei David's staff sometimes take field trips too! In July the directors and office staff went to visit the amazing Shalva National Center in Jerusalem.*

During our visit we learned about the center's activities, met with the director and had a joint learning session with the center's staff. This was a fascinating meeting,

which ended with a delicious lunch at Shalva's famous coffee shop, which integrates disabled employees into its staff. "I have learned from all my teachers." ■





## EXPANSION OF THE ADVANCED YESHIVA, THANKS TO THOUSANDS OF SUPPORTERS

*During the "Torah Now" campaign, run by the Advanced Yeshiva students, over NIS 1.5 million were raised for the expansion of the Beit Midrash.*

Now over 300 students can learn there. Construction of the expansion has been completed and a plaque praises the combined efforts of the students, alumni and

the thousands of supporters who made the expansion possible, and with it the acceptance of 80 new first-year students. ■



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## SPECIAL YEAR-END EVENT FOR THE FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS AT DERECH AVOT

*The students at Derech Avot mechina had a very special and meaningful year, and the end-of-the-year party included their parents, who were invited to hear their sons sing and talk about the meaningful experience of learning in the mechina.*

Fourteen of the students are embarking on their IDF service and we wish them success. Fifteen other students are continuing for a second year, and have been joined by the 40 students of the second cohort, who commenced

their studies at the beginning of September. We were also happy to host Mr. Mordechai Kahane, director general of the Settlement Division at the Ministry of Defense, who came to meet with the students and staff. ■



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