

## Community Briefs

### Yahrtzeit of Pshevorsker Rebbe to Be Marked

The thirteenth *yahrtzeit* of Harav Yaakov Leiser (Reb Yankele) of Pshevorsk, *zy"á*, is set to be marked on Wednesday night, 27 Cheshvan.

The Rebbe was the son-in-law of Harav Yitzchak (Reb Itizkel) and succeeded him as Pshevorsker Rebbe.

Both Reb Yankele and Reb Itizkel are buried in Putte in the Netherlands, because a Belgian law makes it possible to reuse or build on top of gravesites.

Reb Yankele's son and successor, the Pshevorsker Rebbe, *shlita*, is to conduct a *yahrtzeit tisch* on Wednesday night in the *beis medrash* in Antwerp.

On Thursday, the Rebbe and his entourage will travel to *daven* at the *kever* of the Rebbe, *zt"l*.

### Chernobyler Rebbe Visits London

The Chernobyler Rebbe, *shlita*, of Boro Park, spent last Shabbos in London.

The Rebbe traveled to London on behalf of his *mosdos* in Boro Park.

Many chassidim and admirers utilized the opportunity of the Rebbe's visit to meet with the Rebbe for *brachos* and sage advice.

### Vizhnitzer Rosh Yeshivah Leads Shabbos In Williamsburg

Harav Menachem Ernster, the *Rosh Yeshivah* of the Vizhnitzer yeshivah in Bnei Brak and son-in-law of the Vizhnitzer Rebbe, *shlita*, is currently in America on behalf of the Vizhnitzer *mosdos* in Eretz Yisrael.

The *Rosh Yeshivah* spent last Shabbos in Williamsburg, where he *davened* in Beis Medrash Tzemach Tzaddik of Vizhnitz. Rav Ernster led a *botta* on Friday night, with a large crowd in attendance.

On Motzoei Shabbos, the *Rosh Yeshivah* led a dinner, in conjunction with a *melaveh malkah*, on behalf of the Vizhnitzer *mosdos*; it

was held in Boro Park's Tiferes Mordechai Hall.

### Yahrtzeit of Belzer Rebbe Marked

The eighty-fifth *yahrtzeit* of Harav Yissachar Dov of Belz, *zy"á*, was marked last Shabbos, 22 Cheshvan.

In honor of the *yahrtzeit*, *seudos* were held in Belzer communities around the world.

A group of chassidim traveled to Belz, Ukraine, for Shabbos, *davening* at the *kever* on the *yahrtzeit*.

In related news, Tuesday, 25 Cheshvan, marked the *yahrtzeit* of the Rebbe's son, Harav Mordechai of Bilgoraj, *zy"á*. Rav Mordechai is the father of the present Belzer Rebbe, *shlita*.

### Sanz-Klausenberger Rebbe To Spend Shabbos in Williamsburg

Confidants of the Sanz-Klausenberger Rebbe of America, *shlita*, have announced that the Rebbe will be spending a Shabbos in Williamsburg this winter.

The news of this upcoming visit has excited the Sanz-Klausenberger chassidim and the community in Williamsburg in general.

As part of this visit, plans to renovate and refurbish the Sanz-Klausenberger *beis medrash* in Williamsburg are being discussed.

### Yahrtzeit of Harav Gedaliah Moshe of Zhvill

The *yahrtzeit* of Harav Gedaliah Moshe of Zhvill, *zy"á*, was marked on Monday, 24 Cheshvan.

Rav Gedaliah Moshe was the son of Harav Shloime of Zhvill and succeeded him as Rebbe.

He was buried in a small cemetery in Yerushalayim's Sheikh Badar neighborhood, since he was *niftar* during the years that Har Hazeisim was closed to Jews.

In recent years, his *kever* has become known as a *makom tefillah* and *yeshuos*, with many frequenting the *kever* on a daily

basis, and notably on the *yahrtzeit*.

### Hachnasas Sefer Torah in Memory of the B'tzeil Hachochmah

Last Wednesday, a *hachnasas sefer Torah* was held at the Beis Medrash B'tzeil Hachochmah in Yerushalayim in honor of the *yahrtzeit* of Harav Betzalel Stern, *zt"l*, Rav of Vienna and author of *B'tzeil Hachochmah*.

The *sefer Torah* was dedicated by Harav Avraham Yaffe-Schlesinger, Rav of Geneva, Switzerland, who is the son-in-law of Harav Stern. It was also dedicated to his father, Harav Mordechai Yaffe-Schlesinger. The *sefer Torah* was dedicated on the day of the *yahrtzeit*.

The *sefer* is a miniature one and will be used by Rav Schlesinger on his trips around the world.

Many Rabbanim and *Rebbes* were honored to write a letter in the *sefer Torah*.

The son of the Skverer Rebbe, *shlita*, Harav Aharon Menachem Mendel Twersky, traveled to Eretz Yisrael to take part in the *hachnasas sefer Torah*.

### Thousands at Wedding of Grandson of Nadvorna Rebbe

Thousands of chassidim attended the wedding of the grandson of the Nadvorna Rebbe, *shlita*, held last week in Bnei Brak.

The *chassan* is the son of the Rebbe's son, Harav Meir Yitzchak Eizik Rosenbaum, Rav of the Nadvorna community in Yerushalayim.

The *kallah* is the daughter of Harav Mordechai Lowy, *zt"l*, who was the son of the Tosher Rebbe, *shlita*. He is the son-in-law of the Kretchinefer Rebbe of Kiryat Gat, *shlita*, and resides in Kiryat Gat.

The wedding was held in the main Nadvorna *beis medrash* in Bnei Brak and was attended by thousands of chassidim and a large array of *Rebbes* and Rabbanim.



Harav Menachem Ernster (R), *Rosh Yeshivah*, Vizhnitz, visiting the Viener Rav in Williamsburg. The *Rosh Yeshivah* spent Shabbos in Williamsburg.



The Mattersdorfer Rav speaks at the *melaveh malkah* for Beis Medrash Chasdei Avraham of Hivnov under the leadership of Harav Avraham Friedlander.



Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser visits Kinor Dovid (a yeshivah job-training program, a division of Harmony Services) to deliver *divrei chizuk* and *brachah*.



Thousands attended the *chasunah* of the Pupa Rebbe's grandson last week in Williamsburg.



The previous Kossoner Rebbe's children sit on the dais at a *yahrtzeit tisch* with his chassidim.