

## OVER 300 GATHER FOR THE HACHNOSAS SEFER TORAH AT BEIS HILLEL IN GEORGETOWN

It was a momentous day in the Georgetown/Mill Basin section of Brooklyn as a crowd of over 300 gathered to sing and dance throughout the streets to welcome a new Torah to its home at Cong Beis Hillel on November 21, 2021. The excitement was palpable as members of the *shul* and broader community along with family and guests joined in the celebration of completing this new Torah that will be read and cherished for generations to come.



The Sefer Torah was co-dedicated by the Kupfer and Finkelstein families as well as from members of the *shul* and community who also took part in the writing on the Torah. The Kupfer family has dedicated the Torah *l'zecher nishmas* R' Aaron HaKohen Kupfer, a long time Boro Park (and Deerfield Beach) resident and Gabbai at the Agudah of 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The Finkelstein family has dedicated the Torah *l'zecher nishmas* Mr. Avraham Finkelstein, a Holocaust survivor and beloved longtime Georgetown resident. Participants were treated with a lavish formal *seuda* where notable guests addressed the crowd including Rabbi Lazer Kviat, Rav of the Agudah of 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, as well as Rabbi Moishe Plutchok, Rav of Kehillas Ahavas Yisrael in Cedarhurst, and the brother of Rabbi Akiva Plutchok, Rav of Beis Hillel. A video of the event is available at [www.beithillel.org](http://www.beithillel.org).

The Georgetown community, which is located a few minutes past Flatbush Avenue and a mere 10-minute drive from the center of Flatbush, has seen beautiful growth over the last few years with several young yeshiva families moving in. The Shul, Beis Hillel, located at the corner of Ralph Ave and Avenue L, a beautiful sprawling *shul*, has undergone a transformation in the recent past geared towards making the *shul* into a true *makom Torah*. Rabbi Akiva Plutchok, son of the beloved Derech Chaim Rosh Yeshiva, Rabbi Yisroel Plutchok, Zatzal, joined as Mara D'Asrah in the summer of 2020 and has taken the *shul* and community to new spiritual heights.



Rabbi Plutchok is a noted speaker as well as Bais Medresh and Mesivta Rebbe in Yeshiva Derech the Cheder/Mesivta Sholom Schachna, respectively.

“There are several homes that are presently in contract with sizeable *yeshivish* families moving from Flatbush and Kensington,” says Alex Kats, president of Beis Hillel. Consistent with recent efforts in Flatbush to have Brooklyn remain a *frum* stronghold filled with B’nei Torah, Georgetown’s more affordable housing and close proximity to Flatbush provides for a great option. Families that live in the community are very satisfied and also appreciate the relative calm and out of town atmosphere the neighborhood has to offer. “What we have achieved and what we are looking to continue to build is something really special,” says Yehuda Kupfer, Vice President of Beis Hillel and Georgetown resident. “When we combine affordable homes with a refreshing out of town feel with great friends and less competition in a truly growth-oriented environment, but have all of the Flatbush conveniences and access to Yeshivas a few minutes away, nothing can be better.”

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**8:30 P.M.**  
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**THE LAST DAY OF SHEVA BRACHOS...**  
 NOV. 4 - TOLDOS  
**BAR MITZVA ADVICE**  
 NOV. 11 - VAYEITZEI  
**OF TEFILLIN, STITCHES & 14 SHEVATIM**  
 NOV. 18 - VAYISHLACH  
**WHAT TO DO IF YOU FORGOT TO MAKE A BRACHA BEFORE PERFORMING A MITZVA**  
 NOV. 25 - VAYEISHEV  
**WHAT DO YOUR DREAMS MEAN? WHEN TO DO HATAVAS CHALOM**  
 DEC. 2 - MIKELTZ  
**I'M GOING AWAY SHABBOS CHANUKA - WHERE SHOULD I LIGHT?**  
 DEC. 9 - VAYIGASH  
**WHERE AND WHEN DO I SAY TEFILLAS HADERECH?**  
 DEC. 16 - VAYECHI  
**FOOD IN A BEIS HA'AVEL - CAN IT BE TAKE OUT?**  
 DEC. 23 - SHEMOS  
**SH'NAYIM MIKRA IN ENGLISH?**  
 DEC. 30 - VA'EIRA  
**MAY A FRIEND HELP YOU TAKE CHOSHEN MISHPAT MATTERS INTO YOUR OWN HANDS?**  
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**Thursday Night Mishmar**


**NEW PRE-MISHMAR SCHEDULE**

9:00 PM Maariv I  
 9:15-10:00 PM Parashas Hashavua by Rabbi Shlomo Vogel

**MISHMAR SCHEDULE**

10:00 PM Maariv II  
 10:20 PM Chavrusos  
 11:30 PM Shiur by Rabbi Reisman  
 11:45 PM Maariv III  
 12:00 PM Yirmiyahu

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