

Increasing the light of Torah

Rebbe of Skulen - Monsey uplifting the Rabonim of Kollel Chatzos in Monroe

This previous Thursday Parshas Noach, the Monroe Jewry witnessed an insightful and awesome event, held in the magnificent new Radoshitz Shul, with the esteemed presence of the Rebbe of Skulen Monsey shlit"a.

This unique event was all about honoring the Torah and its scholars, being that the long winter zman has started and so many avreichim and bochurim started the season with excitement and anticipation, and an inspirational event can be

utilized all the more.

Particularly, it was an event for Kollel Chatzos. If waking up at midnight, when the vast majority of mankind is deep asleep, and learning until sunrise without a break, is something many of us cannot even fathom, then its most complicated time is currently as the winter sets in. With the nights lengthening and the cold escalating, parting from the warm bedding and heading out to Shul where they will learn for six hours continuously.



Rabbi Michoel Yosef Schwartz, of Kollel Chatzos in Monroe, addressing the crowd



These

distinguished individuals were now targeted, to shower upon them words of chizzuk and admiration. They had just merited to relocate in the brand new majestic Radoshitz Shul, and to an increase of their Kollel salary with an additional \$400 monthly, sponsored by a staunch Kollel Chatzos supporter and partner who wishes to remain anonymous. The Kollel Chatzos board decided to mark these two massive achievements by arranging this above mentioned maamed.



The Rebbe of Skulen Monsey shlit"a delivering his *divrei torah*

It is noteworthy to mention, that the decent raise in salary is attributed in the honor and elevation of the holy tzaddik Rav Yissochor Ber ben reb Yitzchok zy"u of Radoshitz, may is glorified nashama rest in peace, and be a meilitz yosher to all of Klal Yisroel.

Seated around tables filled with hot and cold refreshments, tens of men and bochurim were listening closely to the pearls of wisdom shedding from one of the Rabbonim of Kollel Chatzos who was honored to deliver the opening remarks at the event. Rabbi Schwartz mentioned that the holy Zohar writes about the significance and awards of learning torah after Chatzos, no less than 127 times.

Afterwards came the event's highlight, when the esteemed guest, the Rebbe of Skulen Monsey shlit"a

was delivering his drasha. He underlined the toil and hardships that the Kollel Chatzos members undergo, and went on to explain the unbelievable source and cause to their accomplishment, as follows:

Since so many Yiden universally have a desire to be able to stay awake during nighttime hours, and are just physically not up to it, these desires transform into heavenly powers that assist those fortunate ones to be able to withstand the hardships and learn throughout the night all year round.

The Rebbe shlit"a added, that these desires converted to heavenly assistance, turn Klal Yisroel into partners with the holy works of Kollel Chatzos, and therefore the boundless blessings and heavenly protection in the merit of the nighttime torah study, are bestowed upon all of Klal Yisroel.

After the drasha, the crowd and the Rebbe began singing beautiful ancient skulener niggunim, and the Rebbe shlit"a then got up to dance with the selfless founder and director of

Kollel Chatzos Rabbi Nechemya Hoffman shlit"a, thereby concluding this memorable and inspiring maamed.



The Rebbe shlit"a dancing with Rabbi Nechemya Hoffman founder and president of Kollel Chatzos, and Rabbi Shmuel Spitzer Director of the Radoshitz Shul