

**SHLOSHIM GATHERING**

FOR

**MR. ETAN SAVIR A"H**

**איתן בן דוד ע"ה**

14 Elul, 5773

Tuesday August 20, 2013

## **Shloshim Program for Mr. Etan Savir A”H**

Thank you for joining us, as we give honor to the memory of our dear Principal, teacher and friend, Mr. Etan Savir, A”H. Today we mark the end of the Shloshim, the thirty days of mourning.

Mr. Savir was a devoted husband and father, a talented principal and a dedicated teacher. The Yeshiva mourns his loss.

Tonight we will be hearing from:

**Rabbi Yitzchok Merkin** Shlit”a

*Headmaster of the Yeshiva*

**Rabbi Dovid Katzenstein** Shlit”a

*Menahel (Judaic Principal) of the Boys’ Division*

**Daniel Israel**

*Student of the Yeshiva*

**Rabbi Shlomo Naiman** Shlit”a

*Rav of the Chofetz Chaim Adas Bnei Israel shul in Baltimore. Rabbi Naiman was the Savir family’s Rav in Baltimore and was particularly close with Etan, A”H.*

The program will conclude with a siyum, a ceremony marking the completion of an order of mishnayos. **Yitzchok Shlomo** and **Pinchos Yosef** will make the siyum and recite Kaddish. **Rabbi Chaim Biberfeld** Shlit”a will say the “Keil Moleh” prayer.

At this point the ladies are asked to proceed to the Belonofsky Beis Medrash for a light reception. The men will daven Mincha and then proceed to the Belonofsky Beis Medrash.

May the Savirs be comforted amongst all the Mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

*To our beloved community,*

*The children and I would like to thank our caring friends and neighbors from Silver Spring and Baltimore for their support, love and generosity of time and gifts.*

*Hashem's hashgacha is evident, in that we moved back to such a caring community who has supported us in this difficult time. We wish to thank Him for the 13 wonderful years of marriage and parenting that we merited to have together.*

*We would like to thank the Rabbeim who came to our home and learned with Yitzchok Shlomo and Pinchos Yosef every day to help them be mesayem seder Moed tonight. Rabbi Rosenbaum, Rabbi Greengart, Rabbi Cortell, and Rabbi Reingold, you have done a huge chessed for all of the Savirs, especially for Etan, who learned this seder with our boys for almost two years and was very much looking forward to making this siyum together with them this month.*

*I know Etan is so proud of our sons for their tremendous accomplishment in learning tonight, and I know he is so very appreciative to you all for your efforts in helping them to reach their goal.*

*We also wish to thank my parents Samuel and Carol Backman, Rabbi Rosenbaum, Rebbetzin Winter, Rabbi Biberfeld, and Jonathan and Nechama First and the Mizrahi family for their dedication to getting us through the levaya, shiva and shloshim. Very importantly, I wish to thank Etan's colleagues here at the Yeshiva, as well as the yeshiva parents and students, who have reached out to us to share beautiful and meaningful memories of Etan and have given us so much support. There are so many other special people here who have helped us in countless ways, and to you as well we are very, very grateful.*

*We should all share only simchas together and please G-d should bring moshiach very, very soon.*

*Stephanie, Yitzchok Shlomo, Pinchos Yosef, and Shoshana Savir*

