

### **Vaad members at a glance:**

The Vaad continues under the spiritual guidance of the Roshei Yeshiva *shlit"á*, according to the vision set forth by Moreinu HaRav Aharon *zt"l* and Moreinu HaRav Shneur *zt"l* – which is to faithfully serve every member of the Lakewood community. The Vaad is comprised of a group of men of various ages and backgrounds, including professionals and local business owners. They are (in alphabetical order):

- R' Yossi Atlas, of Anchor Auto Leasing. R' Yossi is the Vaad Liaison to making sure that there is a place for each child in the local mosdos and he works tirelessly toward that with R' Zvi Rosen, R' Menashe Frankel and others. He deals particularly with Elementary Boys Admission and is always available for any family in need. Much of his day is spent on School Placements, the rest on Chesed and a bit of the remaining time on his business.
- Rav Shmuel Blech *shlit"á*, Talmid of Rav Aharon Zatzal, long time Rav of Anshei S'fard, which is the first shul in Lakewood that was built for Baalei Batim, back when Lakewood had only a handful of families. Rav Blech is the senior Daas Torah within the Vaad and its Chairman. He represents a careful Hashkafah that carefully follows the dictates of Chazal in how the Jewish people are meant to advocate and work with the nations of the world while in Galus. In this role he is the Vaad's Senior Representative for all events with Public Officials.
- Dr. Jonathan Cohen, who runs the largest internal medicine practice in Lakewood, and who advise the Vaad on all Medical matters. Dr. Cohen has close relationships with many in the Senior communities and his voice carries their input to the Vaad and back. He is also the Vaad designee who helped create Chemed, which serves our community with Pediatric Care, Primary Care, Women's Health, Dental, Behavioral Health, Lab, Radiology, Pharmacy and more. He has invested many years in upgrading the local medical infrastructure of Lakewood, helping recruit physicians and many medical practices to our Kehilla.
- R' Binyomin Heinemann, owner of BP Print Group and longtime downtown business owner, he has a particular focus keeping our downtown healthy and strong. He is a Board member and the Treasurer of Chemed, which sees 150,000 patients a year at low or no cost, and of the Lakewood Resource and Referral Center (LRRC) which help individuals in our Kehilla 30,000 times each year with social service matters, such as HUD, WIC, NJ Family Care, The Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare"), HEAP and more – making life affordable and practical for our families.
- Rabbi Aaron Kotler, President of Beth Medrash Govoha and the Roshei Yeshiva's personal voice on the Vaad.
- Rabbi Mordechai Levi, long time Gabbai to the Mashgiach, Maran Harav Matisyahu Salamon Shlita, and the Mashgiach's eyes and ears and voice for the community.
- R' Avrohom Moshe Muller. Long time Captain and Board Member in Hatzalah, R' Avrohom Moshe is the Founder of Hatzalah's Paramedic Program, which has saved hundreds of lives in our community. He is the Chairman of Chemed Health, the LRRC and the Township's Lakewood

Development Corp (the LDC) which has brought thousands of jobs to Lakewood. He is the owner of Kosher West, and is active in helping many of the local Lakewood businesses grow.

- Rabbi Mendel Rabinowitz, Talmid of Rav Shneur Zatzal, and Founder of Yeshiva Ketana Boys School, with well over 1,000 Talmidim, and of its Mesivta, Rav Mendel built these prized Mosdos in Lakewood and he loyally keeps them growing and developing. He is also a member of the Igud Hamosdos.
- Rabbi Yitzchok Asher Rozsansky, Talmid of Rav Shneur Zatzal, and Founder of Tiferes Bais Yaakov Girls' School in Lakewood. He is the liaison of the Vaad for Social Services and to the Ocean County Board of Health and to the County Freeholders. He helps individuals in this capacity and has also had a careful voice in helping assure policies by all facets of government that is friendly to the Lakewood Kehilla.
- Rabbi Yisroel Schenkolewski, Talmid and then Personal Representative of Rav Shneur Zatzal, he was appointed by Rav Shneur to represent the Kehilla more than 40 years ago and he has done so loyally and with integrity to this day. His voice is most precious to us as carrying Rav Aharon and Rav Shneur's vision of Lakewood as a Makom Torah forward. He is the Founder of Bais Kaila Girls' High School, which was the first Girls' High School in Lakewood. He is the Vaad's liaison to Hatzalah, to Emergency Management, to the Police Department, to the Chevra Kadisha, and to the County Government. He is also a member of the Igud Hamosdos.
- Rabbi Moshe Zev Weisberg, Talmid of Rav Shneur Zatzal and longtime representative of the Rav Shneur and of the current Roshei Yeshiva Shlita to the Federal Government. He is the Founder of Higher Education Management, which helps the Yeshiva Gedolah's of America with Accreditation, compliance and funding. He is the Founder on behalf of the Vaad and the President of the Lakewood Community Services Corp, which provides countless social services to the Kehilla and which has over 40 therapists helping families in the Community. He also served as Chairman, and is currently the Treasurer, of the Township's Lakewood Development Corporation Agency, which has brought thousands of jobs to Lakewood and helped fund hundreds of businesses. He is the Vaad Spokesman.