This year marks the 30th yahrtzeit of Rabbi Yisroel Jacobson, of blessed memory. Rabbi Jacobson was an outstanding scholar, activist and educator.

He was instrumental in bringing the previous Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Joseph Isaac Schneersohn of sainted memory from Europe to New York in 1940 and worked with the Rebbe to build Lubavitch in America.

Rabbi Jacobson was involved in founding many of the Lubavitcher institutions in New York City, but Hadar HaTorah was the apple of his eye. He was a beloved father figure to his many students.
Hadar HaTorah Rabbinical Seminary cordially invites you to attend the 30th Yahrtzeit Memorial Dinner in memory of our founder, 

Rabbi Yisroel Jacobson, of blessed memory

**Guest of Honor**

Mr. George Davidsohn  
President and CEO  
The Davidsohn Group

**Alumni Award**

Zalman Leib Roth  
President and CEO  
EZ Roth Plumbing & Heating Co.

**Guest Speaker**

Rabbi Dr. Bernard Lander  
President and Founder  
Touro College

**Keynote Speaker**

Rabbi Philip Lefkowitz  
Rabbi, Agudas Achim, Chicago, IL

**Dinner Chairman**

Yoseph Rubenfeld

**Thursday, June 23, 2005**  
17 Sivan 5765

**The Jewish Children’s Museum**  
792 Eastern Parkway  
corner Kingston Avenue

**Reception 7:00 pm   Dinner 8:00 pm**  
Couvert: $125.00 / per person
**Mr. George Davidsohn**

Mr. George Davidsohn, the president and CEO of The Davidsohn Group Inc., has been involved with Hadar HaTorah as far back as 1966.

In 1974, Rabbi Jacobson asked George to chair the first fund raising dinner for Hadar HaTorah. He and Rabbi Jacobson enjoyed an especially close relationship. George and his wife are involved with numerous Jewish organizations and have committed their lives to help spread Torah and Yiddishkeit. The Davidsohns are the proud parents of six wonderful children in whom they have instilled their unique love for Torah and Klal Yisroel.

**Mr. Zalmen Leib Roth**

After a period of surfing in his native California, Zalman Leib Roth came to Hadar HaTorah in 1968 where he spent the next 3 1/2 years in diligent study surfing the heights of Torah and Yiddishkeit. In 1975, he married Esther Gross and together they have 15 children ka"h.

The couple moved to Los Angeles where Zalman Leib became a plumbing contractor eventually founding the EZ Roth Plumbing and Heating Company.

The Roths are active members of Chabad of Hancock Park, CA. Zalman Leib feels fortunate to have been able to visit many places around the world for great surfing. Zalman Leib is a member of the Machne Israel Development Fund.

**Dr. Bernard Lander**

Dr. Bernard Lander is a preeminent pioneer in general and Jewish higher education, founder of yeshivot and a Torah scholar. Among his many accomplishments, Dr. Lander served as New York City’s first Commissioner of Human Rights and helped prepare New York State’s first civil rights legislation. He holds a doctorate in sociology from Columbia University and served as professor of sociology for several decades at the City University of New York before establishing Touro College in 1971. He was a very close friend of Rabbi Jacobson.

**Rabbi Philip Lefkowitz**

Rabbi Lefkowitz has served in the Rabbinate for over thirty years, holding positions in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. He was Assistant Executive Director of the Chicago Rabbinical Council, in which capacity he represented the Orthodox Rabbinate before government agencies as well as the community at large. Rabbi Lefkowitz has served Agudas Achim North Shore Congregation as its Rabbi for almost a decade. He is an early alumnus of Hadar HaTorah.
Dinner Committee

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