

A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN TANACH AT BAIS YAAKOV OF BALTIMORE'S 2017 EXHIBIT

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BALTIMORE (MD) --- Every four years, the high school girls of the Bais Yaakov School in Baltimore put together an outstanding exhibit focusing on different aspects of Torah and Judaism. The theme for 2017 was all about women in Tanach and titled "Aishet Chayil: Guardians of our Glory."

The school's classrooms were beautifully disguised with drapes and floor boards, and we didn't even notice that we were walking through classrooms. Several important women in Tanach like Sarah, Rachel, Rivka, Leah, and even Chulda each had a room designated to them.

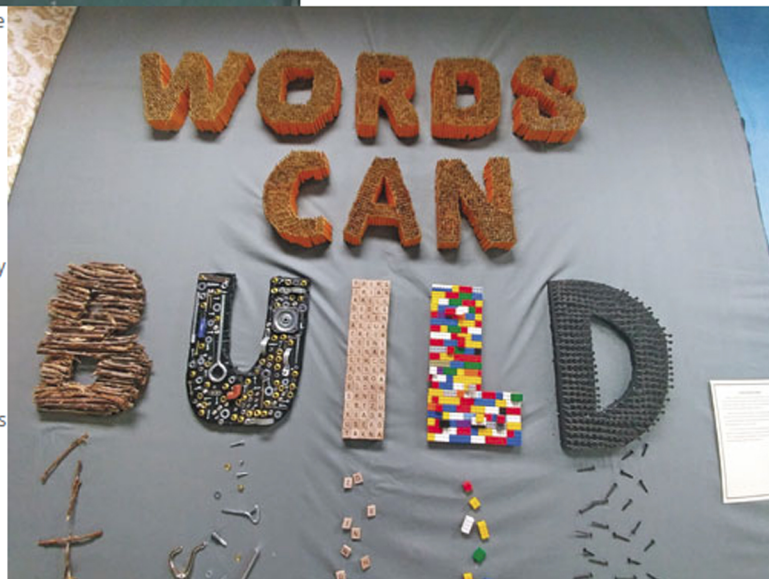
Two large Shabbat candles made from smaller taper candles were hanging on the wall, and tiny pictures of people learning Torah were shaded and arranged to appear as a bigger picture of Sarah walking into her tent. The ceiling dedicated to Rachel was covered in white tulle, meant to evoke her wedding dress. The materials used to create each room in the exhibit were pipe cleaners, matches, sand, straws,

Along with the beautiful art, we enjoyed accompanying explanations from Bais Yaakov students on the history and meaning of each piece. The tour guides presented each room enthusiastically, and we realized how thought-out and ingenious each room was. They clearly knew what they were doing and had everything organized. The visual work amazed us, and we were inspired by how well the guides knew the information.

We asked the girls how long it took them to create such an amazing exhibit and they told us they started working right after Sukkot-- in late October. The three-month project was well presented, planned out, and their creativity was acknowledged by every visitor who was blown away by their incredible work. A job well done!

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