



# Bais Yaakov e-Newsletter

## High School

Chag Shavuos



### Our students say it best...

Bais Yaakov has become another home to me, teaching me lifelong lessons and helping me grow into the best person I can be. I hope to be able to hold on to the lessons they have taught me.

C.K., Eleventh Grade

### Student Shabbos

Student *Shabbos* once again proved to be a highlight of the school year. More than 500 students and faculty joined at school for a *Shabbos* that was as inspirational as it was exciting, as memorable as it



was impactful. Our special guest, **Mrs. Chaya Faigie Bar**, captivated her audiences with her colorful and stimulating presentations. The *seudah drashos* and a variety of thought-provoking workshops together with activities, games and *oneg Shabbos* activities, created an inspirational and fun filled program. The *achdus* and spirit were palpable, and the general atmosphere, reflecting the theme of *simcha*, was uplifting. Special thanks to the faculty who sacrificed their own restful *Shabbos* at home in order to provide the structure and inspiration for the experience. Thank you to **Mrs. Devora Krakauer** and **Mrs. Sima Goldstein**, together with program coordinator **Mrs. Shifra Rabenstein**, for leading this unforgettable event. And thank you to student

heads **Shira Shapiro, Kimmie Stal, Aviva Steinberg, and Fraidy Udman** for a perfectly executed program!

### **Monsey Shabbos**

Another type of *Shabbos* experience provided great inspiration to our students at an out-of-town venue. Thank you, **Mrs. Ruth Kinzer**, for once again making arrangements and taking your students to Monsey, New York for a one



of a kind memorable *Shabbos* experience. The students were treated to delicious *seudos*, a tour of New Square - a major hub of *Chassidus*, a stimulating panel discussion including distinguished, leading Monsey women, and a talk about the **Rebbetzin Vichna Kaplan** (primary student of Sarah Schenirer) legacy. The *Shabbos* was capped off by a *Melava Malka* finale at Evergreen Plaza.

### **Rav Herskowitz Shlit"a**

A momentous farewell gathering was held recently to bid farewell to someone who had become an honored "fixture" in the Bais Yaakov galaxy of *Rabbonim* and teachers. **Rabbi Shraga Herskowitz Shlit"a**, came to school to give his last *shiur* after more than forty years (!) of inspiring and elevating the *Yiddishkeit* of our students. His unique stature and background as a scion of an illustrious family who led in the establishment of Yeshivas Torah Voda'as enabled him to impart old world *Torah* values in his inimitable manner to generations of Bais Yaakov students. The farewell was joined by the Bais Yaakov leadership, together with students of Rabbi Herskowitz's **Twelfth Grade** classes.





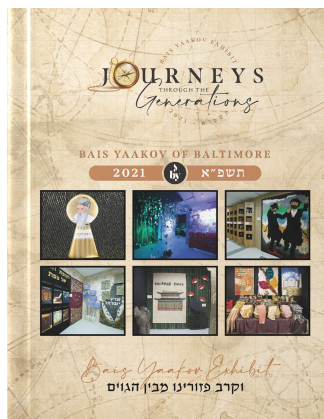
## Activities Galore

There has been no shortage of exciting activities at school. They included **Lag BaOmer Color War and Gemach Walkathon** (raising \$8,000 for Bonei Olam), **Eleventh Grade Shalosh Seudos** program, **Discovery Technology Rewards Trip** (thank you to our devoted volunteer chaperones), **Gedolei Yisroel** and upcoming **Taryag Mitzvos** closing programs. We express deepest pride in the accomplishments of **Temima Kaplowitz** who learned through all of the **Taryag Mitzvos** and **Miriam Iny** who memorized all **Taryag Mitzvos**!



## Rebbetzin David A"H

A poignant *Shloshim* gathering was held at Bais Yaakov to memorialize **Rebbetzin Bruriah David A"H**, who led **Machon Sarah Schenirer/BJJ** seminary in *Eretz Yisroel* for many decades. Among the most distinguished women in Torah life, Rebbetzin David had a profound influence on thousands of *talmidos*, raising their sights and goals regarding the nobility of an inspired *Torah* life. The Davening Room was filled with former students and other members of the community. Reminiscences were offered by **Mrs. Brenda Willner, Rebbetzin Baila Berger, Mrs. Shulamit Zeiger, Mrs. Tova Berman** and **Miss Rivka Alyeshmerni**, all students of Rebbetzin David in different eras. May Rebbetzin David's memory be a blessing and a source of inspiration to all of *Klal Yisroel*.



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**May 25-26** - Shavuos - School Recess  
**May 29** - Memorial Day - Early Dismissal for all Divisions

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