

# Bais Yaakov of Baltimore E-Newsletter

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## HIGH SCHOOL



#### DISCOVERY'S NISSAN CHALLENGE

The Chodesh Nissan Discovery challenge was introduced before Rosh Chodesh. Thank you, Mrs. Yehudis Feldman and Discovery for your dedication to the program's goals. The powerful address by Rabbi Yechiel Spero left its mark on all in attendance to aspire to greatest heights. Other recent speakers included Mrs. Jaclyn Sova, as well as Mrs. Reena Marton of Lakewood, proud Bais Yaakov alumna, who taught about song through words and song.



#### MORE GREAT ACTIVITIES

Thank you to Mrs. Shari Rochkind and Mrs. Ilana Hoenlein for arranging and accompanying Twelfth Graders interested in the field of medicine on a trip to Sinai Hospital to learn hands on from Dr. Yonah Abraham about topics, including anesthesia, intubation and more. Thank you to Mrs. Sarena Schwartz for leading our Robotics Club to their final competition of the year in New York. Special recognition to our students, for their great projects, and for helping another team whose robot was not working properly. Twelfth Graders were once again visited by violin virtuoso, Mr. Daniel Heifetz, who did a demonstration for the voice class of his daughter, Bais Yaakov teacher and parent, Mrs. Elana Tal.



#### YOM IYUN

Another great and inspiring Yom Iyun enriched our pre-Yom Tov season. Thank you, again, to Mrs. Shifra Rabenstein and all the Yom Iyun student heads for remarkably developing the day's theme, "Zerizus – With Purpose and Passion". May the inspiration carry us through the Yom Tov season and beyond.



#### THE GREAT DEBATE

Students from various schools, including Bais Yaakov, gathered recently for a spirited evening of debate hosted by Kosloff Torah Academy in Philadelphia. This year's debate topic was whether or not teachers should be armed. While our conduct in such matters would ultimately rely on "da'as Torah", debating helps students to learn how to research topics and how to express, develop, and articulate, finely honed arguments. Thank you, Mrs. Liba Steen, whose guidance ensured the success of our team. Special kudos to all our debaters, including Leah Davidson, 2nd place winner, Shari Flamm and Ariella Friedman, 3rd place debate team, and Chayala Frand, Zehava Schapiro, and Dassi Bondi, who received special recognition in delivering compelling speeches on impromptu topics.



### Solar Eclipse

Students had an exciting time learning about and observing the eclipse. Thank you to the science chair, **Mrs. Shari Rochkind**, for guiding this project.

