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A MESSAGE FROM **RABBI DR. SETH GRAUER**

ROSH YESHIVA & HEAD OF SCHOOL

FIFTY YEARS OF BNEI AKIVA SCHOOLS

“The biblical law of the Jubilee year [Yovel] tells us that a fiftieth anniversary is more than a celebration, more even than a re-dedication of that year.”

—Rabbi Sacks, (“Every Fifty Years, We Must Begin Again,” 1992)

Yovel, the year following seven *Shemittah* cycles, marks the cumulative conclusion of a specific moment in time. Everything that has occurred previously comes to an end, returning to its original pristine state to enable the process to begin anew. Our schools are no different. We are the product of fifty years of tireless effort and dedication to excellence in Jewish Education. Yet, every new year, every new day, affords us the opportunity to renew ourselves, and, in a way, start again.

A similar idea is reflected in *Mitzvat Terumat HaDeshen* (offering and removing the ashes from the *Mizbayach*). Every morning, the first thing the Kohen did was remove the previous days’ ashes from the *Mizbayach*. Why? Rav Shimshon Raphael Hirsch explains that every day is a fresh beginning. In matters of spirituality, there is no resting on one’s laurels. Yesterday is gone. There is no saying, “I’ll take it easy today, because I accomplished so much yesterday.” Every day we wipe the slate clean and we must start over again.

That’s how we look at things here at BAS. We never rest, never accept the status quo, never believe we can take our eyes off the ball just because we have reached fifty and are blessed with an incredible gem of a Yeshiva and an Ulpana that we all cherish and love so deeply.

We of course need to celebrate fifty years. This is a special milestone. However, any celebration must be for the purpose of increased motivation. We must use this celebration to look at what we have accomplished and challenge ourselves to now accomplish more. We have set a high bar and have much to be proud of. But more than anything, this must obligate us and incentivize us to keep at it. We have now seen:

- Fifty years of Torah education, commitment to Halacha and love of Medinat Yisrael.
- Fifty years of growth, excellence and leadership.
- Fifty years of dedication, perseverance and community.
- Fifty years of alumni impact in Canada, Israel and around the world.
- Fifty years of leading Canada as a bastion of Religious Zionism—the only school like it in the entire country.

But that’s behind us now. How can we improve the way we fulfill our mission? How can we recreate, reinvigorate and re-energize our efforts? How can we reinvent an even more successful BAS?

While these questions are always relevant, the fiftieth year is perhaps a significant time to conduct this deep self-examination. An accreditation process and strategic review is not enough.

Returning to the *Terumat HaDeshen*, generally, the holiness of anything used in the *Avodah* comes to an end with the completion of the mitzvah. However, in the case of the *Terumat HaDeshen*, once the ashes are removed, they still remain holy. This reinforces that today is really a continuation of the past.

We of course need to approach each day with the aim of being better. We at BAS must always recreate ourselves and our school, but ultimately, our mission in life as Jews is the same as 3,000 years ago. Each student’s contribution builds on those that have come before. Hence the little mound of ash testifies to the continuity of yesterday with the excitement and freshness of today.

Rabbi Sacks’s sentiment—that “every fifty years we are summoned by God and by the Jubilee year to begin again”—is the foundation of our values.

For fifty years, BAS has built on Jewish tradition, *Halacha*, each student’s upbringing, our wonderful larger community and perhaps most important, the devotion, hard work and generosity of our lay leaders, supporters, teachers and administrators. They have made up an incredible team. They continue to strengthen the solid base they have built, but now we must continue to grow, innovate and start anew. We must find new ways to encourage our students to learn, grow and use their unique talents to benefit the world all the while equipping them with the practical and emotional tools to overcome real life challenges in the 21st century.

With the help of Hashem, Mashiach will come and we will all move to Israel; but until then, onward and upward to the next fifty years of BAS!

Rabbi Dr. Seth N. Grauer

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OR CHAIM

For five decades, Bnei Akiva Schools has been developing outstanding young men and women who are immersed in *Ahavat Yisrael*, *Derech Eretz*, and social responsibility towards the Jewish and secular communities in Canada and around the world.

Whether attending Ulpanat Orot or Yeshivat Or Chaim, it is a place where girls and boys are able to grow intellectually, emotionally, and religiously in a vibrant Jewish setting. In keeping with the maxim of the worldwide Bnei Akiva organization—*Am Yisrael b'Eretz Yisrael al pi Torat Yisrael* (The Nation of Israel living in the Land of Israel according to the Torah of Israel)—Zionism is an integral part of the school's philosophy and is deeply rooted in everything we do.

ORY



Back in the early 1970s, all this was but a dream. At the time, parents in Toronto's Religious Zionist community had just two options for their children entering high school: a co-ed Jewish high school comprised of students from varying backgrounds and levels of religious observance, or a traditional dormitory-style yeshiva for boys with Judaic Studies taught in English.

Among those parents were Saul and Mira z"l Koschitzky. Their oldest son was about to graduate from Associated Hebrew Schools and they weren't satisfied with the high school options available. It was then that Saul remembered a meeting he had had earlier that year with his neighbour Phil Schwartz, Nachman "Mr. Mizrachi" Sokol z"l, and Aron Frankel z"l to discuss the idea of starting a school based on Bnei Akiva principles.

Buoyed by their son's impending graduation, Saul rallied the troops

and started the ball rolling for a boys' yeshiva. Nachman Sokol offered the old Torah V'Avodah building on Vaughan Road and together they persuaded Rabbi Yehuda Felix to join as Rosh Yeshiva. Rabbi Felix hesitated at first, having just returned to Israel after serving as a *shaliach* and teacher in Toronto.

But the founders were insistent, so Rabbi Felix consulted with Rabbi Zvi Yehuda Kook z"l (Rosh Yeshiva of the Mercaz HaRav Yeshiva and a global leader of Religious Zionism at the time) who said he should once again leave for *chutz la'aretz* to help establish North America's first Bnei Akiva yeshiva.

Next, the men called upon Dr. Sol Burack z"l to join as Principal of General Studies. "Our goal was not to create rabbis but *ba'alei batim* who go to university, who stand on their own feet, and who have responsibility for *Klal Yisrael*," recalls Saul. "We wanted them to connect to Israel.

Interestingly, we didn't expect so many of them to make Aliyah but the education drove them to that. That, in itself, has made all of our effort worthwhile."

Naturally, it is expensive to start a new school. As Henry Koschitzky recalls, community funding was not an option at the time as Bnei Akiva Schools had to prove it was filling a void. Fortunately, Toronto's well-known Orfus family generously donated \$100,000 in memory of their patriarch Chaim Orfus—hence the name Or Chaim—and the other founding members jointly matched the donation. It took five years before the school received partial funding and another eight years before its funding became substantial.

"Our core group of contributors have never wavered in their commitment, backing us



from our early days and continuing their philanthropy year after year for five decades, and for that we are extremely grateful,” says Henry Koschitzky. “Our dedicated teachers and administrators should also be commended for their patience in our early days, for their unwavering devotion to our students throughout the years, and for helping us maintain our solid reputation in the community.”

Yeshivat Or Chaim officially opened in September 1973, with 29 students in grades 10, 11 and 12. Two years later, the boys and their teachers headed north to the school’s current location on Almore Avenue. In 1993, the community celebrated the addition of a new *Beit Midrash* with a *Hachnasat Sefer Torah* and the building was renamed the Israel and Golda Koschitzky Torah Centre to honour Saul and Henry’s parents. The most recent addition was a state-of-the-art gym built in 2006 featuring a regulation-sized basketball court.

But what about the girls? Shortly after Yeshivat Or Chaim opened its doors, Phil Schwartz began dreaming of a similar school to accommodate his eldest daughter. So did Aron

Frankel, whose daughter was also about to enter high school.

“I couldn’t envision my sons getting a Religious Zionist education while my daughters would have to go to a high school where secular studies were an afterthought,” says Phil. “That’s why Aron and I began pushing for a girls’ school similar to Or Chaim’s model. We took it upon ourselves to guarantee the salary of the principal, secure financing, and help out wherever we were needed.”

Ulpanat Orot opened its doors in September 1974 in a house in Thornhill with 23 girls enrolled in grades 10 and 11. Most of the girls lived south of Wilson Avenue and public transit didn’t go past Steeles at the time, so the school rented a red bus to usher them up and down Bathurst Street every day. The girls—many of them now parents and grandparents—still laugh about davening in the living room and attending classes in the master bedroom with its sunken bathtub. Two years later, the girls moved to the school’s current location on Canyon Avenue, formerly the Hebrew Men of England Congregation. Through skillful negotiating, the

OUR MISSION

The mission of Bnei Akiva Schools is to inculcate within our students an appreciation for, and a commitment to, Torah values and observance. Yeshivat Or Chaim, founded in 1973, and Ulpanat Orot, founded in 1974, were established in Toronto with several specific goals in mind:

- To create an environment where religiously committed Jewish young men and women will be able to grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, and religiously in a vibrant Jewish setting.
- To offer a dual curriculum of Judaic and General Studies that will arm our students with the methodological tools needed to become self-reliant in classical Jewish texts and give them a broad-based secular grounding in the classical world disciplines.
- To deepen and strengthen the centrality of Eretz Yisrael and Medinat Yisrael as a fundamental element of our Torah beliefs and to this end, to stress the importance of Lashon Hakodesh as a manner of achieving these goals.
- To encourage and fervently support the notion of our students continuing their Judaic studies at Yeshivot and Midrashot in Eretz Yisrael and in other institutions of higher Jewish learning.



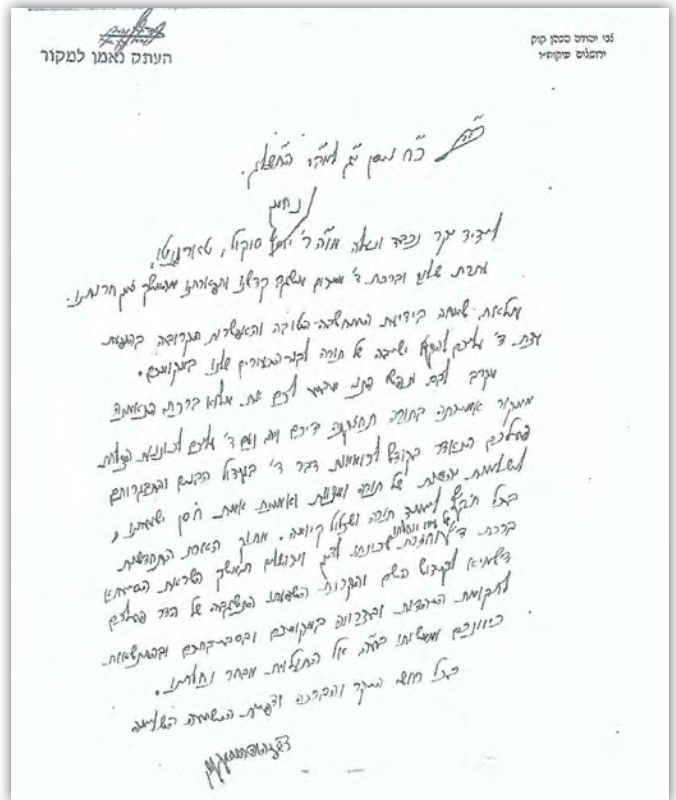
founders then traded some extra land to Cadillac Fairview in return for a new lease that would include an addition to the building. In 1980, Cadillac Fairview built the new wing featuring additional classrooms, a gym, and a swimming pool.

As word spread of Toronto's new Religious Zionist high school, parents and students from across Canada and the United States started to take notice. Over the years, both Yeshivat Or Chaim and Ulpanat Orot have drawn students from across North America.

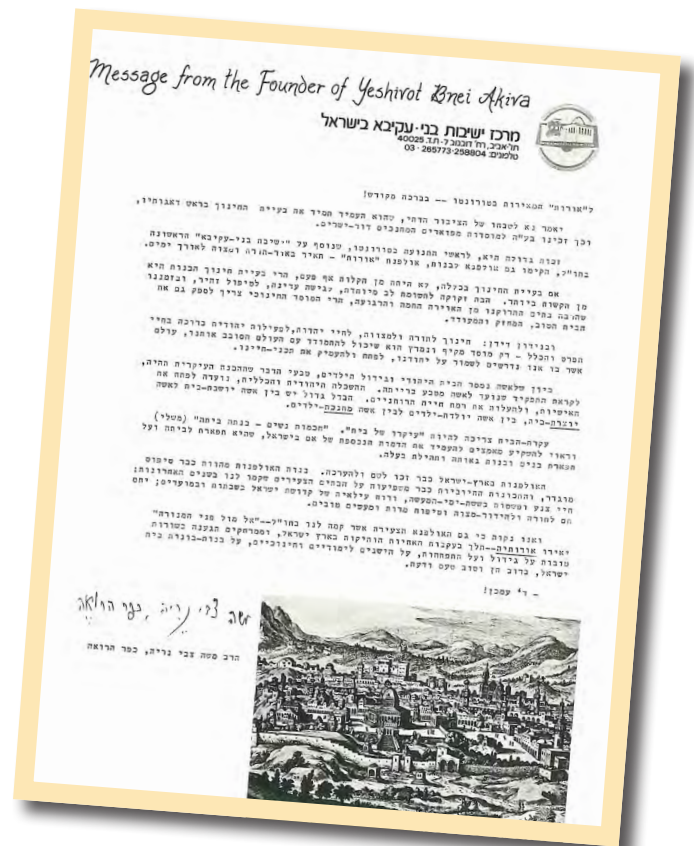
The philosopher William James once wrote that one's life should be spent on something that outlasts it. It was the founders of Bnei Akiva Schools who chose to devote themselves to a task that would perpetuate Torah, give added faith to our young, and strengthen our unity with Israel. In the words of our founders: "If we give one generation a proper Jewish education, they will inspire their own children to do the same." The founders of the school, some of whom are quoted throughout this publication, all agreed that what Toronto needed was a "high school focusing on strong Limudei Kodesh taught in Hebrew, top notch secular studies, and Zionism at its core." The nucleus of the school would consist of Orthodox young people, dedicated to the whole Jewish community both here and in Eretz Yisrael.

Fifty years later, we can truly celebrate our Founding Families' sacrifices and accomplishment. Over 2,500 alumni have graduated from Bnei Akiva Schools. More than 30% have made Aliyah, strengthening Medinat Yisrael. Our students have become leaders in so many fields, leaving an indelible mark on communities around the world. Ulpanat Orot and Yeshivat Or Chaim stand as the beacon of Religious Zionism in Canada. From humble beginnings, our school has grown tenfold, with an annual enrollment of nearly 300 students. Indeed, we have so much to be proud of and thankful for.

Join us on these next pages as we travel through fifty years of a rich history, demonstrating how Bnei Akiva Schools has always been **"So Much More Than a School."**



1973 letter from Rav Tzvi Yehudah Kook to Nachman Sokol





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life should
be spent on
something that
outlasts it.”*

—William James



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MEMORIES FROM



Lydia (R) with Sheila Mogul

LYDIA SEGUIN

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT & BOOKKEEPER
1973–2011

I worked first for Camp Moshava with Dr. Michael Rosenbluth and also did work for Mr. Nachman Sokol. Mr. Sokol decided I should work for Yeshivat Or Chaim, so he made the decision for me!

One of my best memories was the day Mr. Sokol came in and shared that the Koschitzky family was on board to open a Yeshiva. It was exciting to see all that was required to make it a reality and not just a dream of a number of committed individuals. Turning 86 Vaughan Road into a school was a huge undertaking—making classrooms, offices and even a lab. Hiring Rav Felix as Rosh Yeshiva, Dr. Burack as Principal, religious and secular staff, and welcoming the first students are certainly highlights of my working for the schools. Then, making the move to Almore Avenue—another huge step!

Every school year brought something new, from staff, students, welcoming *shlichim* and saying many goodbyes, building changes, and therefore new challenges for the administration office.

MEMORIES FROM

RESA (LAX '77) LITWACK

It was beyond exciting to go to the “new school”. Most of our class came that summer almost straight from Camp Moshava to school. The energy was amazing. It was not like a real school, it was a huge, huge mansion, north of Highway 7. Our class was in the sunken living room. The grade ahead had the master bedroom. The spiral staircase took us down to the rec room that had our lunchroom and gym. We had the most beautiful grounds and a pond with ducks. The best part was the “BIG RED SCHOOL BUS” that picked us up every day from our door, to take us to school and bring us home. These were fantastic times. By the second year, the system had improved, so we met the bus at Steeles.

My favourite experience was being an Ulpana student. There was something special about being with friends from Bnei Akiva and having a chance to be together in one school. We were always aware in the early years of how special the gift was to be there. It gave us a feeling of unity. Being the editor of the yearbook in 1976–77 helped create real friendship with the staff and administration and gave me a lot of insight. It showed me that the excitement surrounding the school and its opportunities was felt by them too. There was a shared vision among staff to work with passion, be the best educators, and give us the best education possible.

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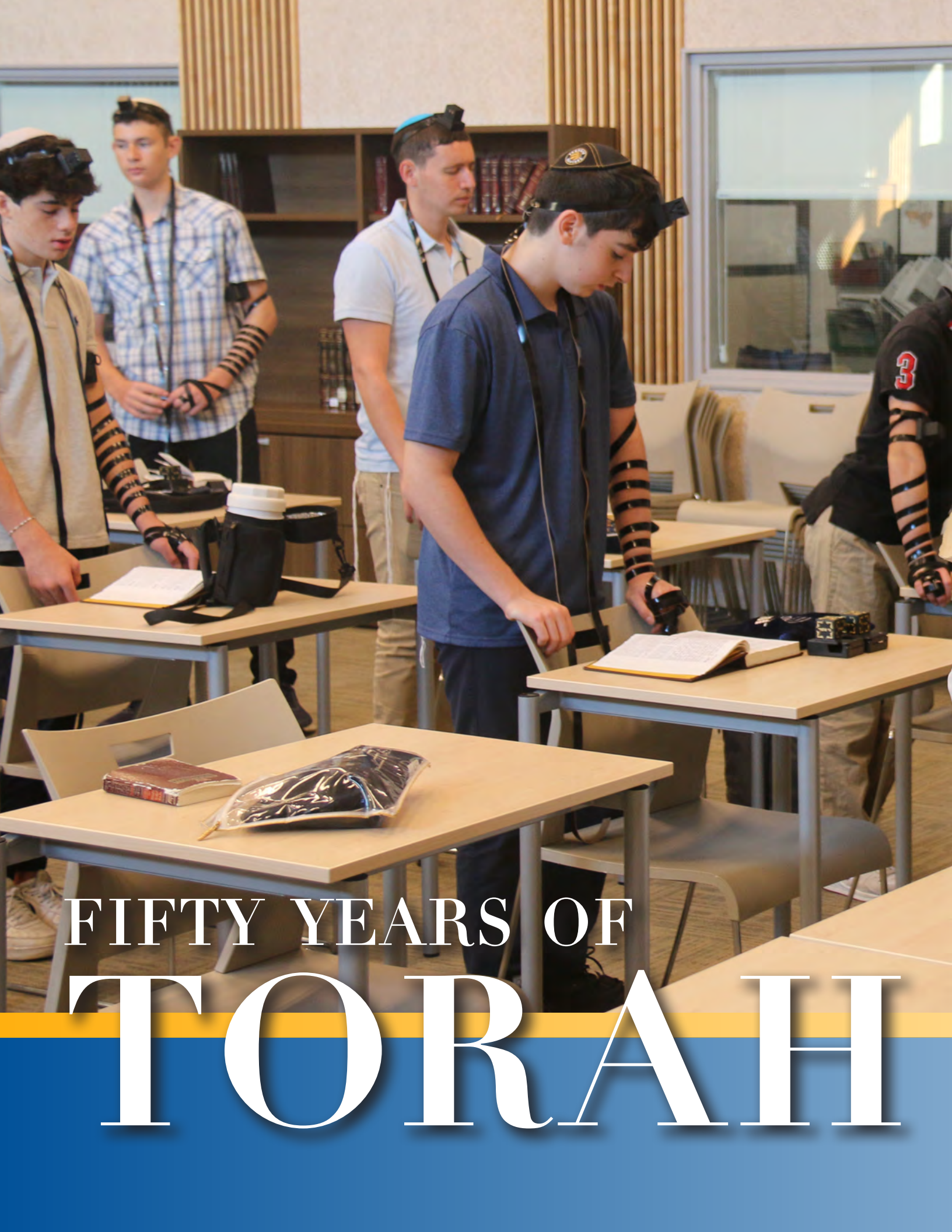
Kurt Rothschild z"l



Phil Schwartz



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FIFTY YEARS OF
TORAH



Over the past fifty years, students have taken part in a variety of Torah and extra learning opportunities, which include *Mishmar*, *Matmidim*, *Matmidot*, parent/grandparent-student learning programs, night seder, breakfast and lunchtime learning, *y'mei iyun*, *divrei Torah*, lunch and learns, and the Judaic Enrichment Program (JEP). Bnei Akiva Schools also has a longstanding tradition of participating in the International Chidon HaTanach contest.

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bastoronto.org/torah.*







RABBI MOSHE GOLDBERG zt"l

SHAYA LEXIER ('18)



Rabbi Goldberg zt"l was the Rebbe who impacted me the most for many reasons, one of them being that he was a world-class *Talmid Chacham*. He was fluent in *Mikra*, *Mishna* and the entire *ס"ש*, yet he conducted himself unassumingly and with utmost humility. He interacted with the Torah giants of his generation, and Or Chaim boys, giving both the same degree of honour and respect. He lifted each student's spirits, and was eager to see each *talmid* thrive and succeed, not only in the classroom but as a person. All he wanted was for the boys at the yeshiva to become great and that was clear to everyone. It was obvious that Rabbi Goldberg's predominant interest in life was the success of his students. What attests to that was a situation that played itself out almost daily during my two

years in Rabbi Goldberg's class, as grown men, different ones everyday, who had been previous students of his over the years, would come into our *shiur* room to stop by and pay a visit to their loving Rebbe. May his memory be a blessing to all. *Zechuto yagen aleinu*.

PARENT-CHILD LEARNING



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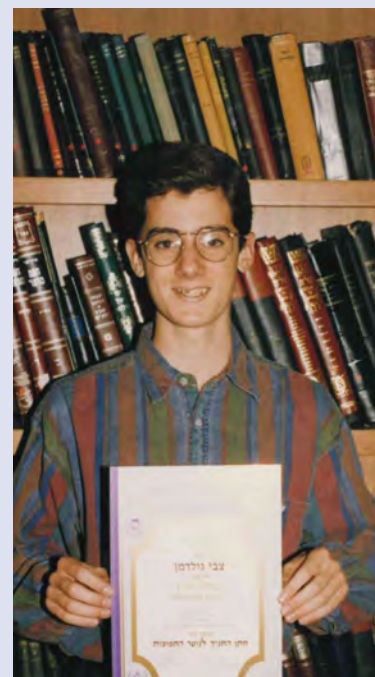


CHIDON HATANACH

Each year students around the world compete in the Chidon HaTanach (International Bible Contest), using their mastery of Tanach to take on participants from other cities and countries, with the goal of reaching the International finals held in Jerusalem. Leonard Warner ('77), was the first-place winner in the 1974 International Chidon HaTanach.



The latest in a long line of BAS students to take the Chidon journey are current Grade 11 students Ezra Goldberg and Joseph Samson who competed in the 2024 International Chidon HaTanach in Israel this past Yom Ha'atzmaut! Joseph came in 8th and Ezra in 13th in the competition out of hundreds of participants.





FIFTY YEARS OF

ZIONIS



Bnei Akiva Schools draws upon the core values of the global Bnei Akiva movement, which promotes a commitment to building a society dedicated to the love of the Jewish people and a devotion to the State of Israel. During their time at Ulpanat Orot and Yeshivat Or Chaim, students deepen and strengthen these principles as fundamental elements of their Jewish identity. We help them gain confidence in expressing their Jewish voice and sharing their opinions. These qualities become vital building blocks in a students' foundation, preparing them to become strong leaders within Jewish communities in Toronto, Israel and around the world.

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Dear Dr. Burack:
I wish to congratulate your students and staff on
behalf of the Board of Yeshivat Or Chaim &
Ulpnat Orot on their winning of the Junior
Math Contest.

Sincerely yours,

N. Sokol
N. Sokol,
President

S. Koschitzky
S. Koschitzky,
Chairman

...AND IN JERUSALEM

YESHIVAT HAKOTEL

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Graduates of Or Chaim Yeshiva posing with columnist J. B. Salsberg at their present place of study. From left are David Javasky, Gershon Green, Yitzhak Greenberg, Eli Shumacher, David Koschitzky, Yossi Glatt, Salsberg, Haim Beck, Yaacov Moscovitz and Eli Magder. (Yeshivat Hakotel photograph)

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AFTER GRADUATING, MORE THAN 90%
OF OUR STUDENTS SPEND A YEAR IN
ISRAEL STUDYING IN A YESHIVA OR
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OVER 30% PERCENT OF OUR
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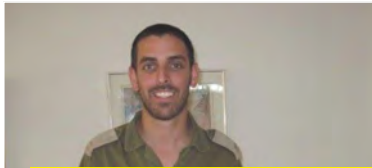


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1977	Joel Blatman Yaakov Feldman Michael Levenstein z"l	1987	Danny Spodek	2001	Yaakov Frydman-Kohl Binyamin Kleinman Aharon Mirsky Yossi Mirsky Ariel Wexler	2007	Elie Tradburks Josh Wesfield Adir Dishy Ariel Koschitzky Chanan Margolis Tani Reiss Barr Solnik	2014	Adin Pellow Gil Piwko Immanuel Piwko Jeremy Piwko Yoav Shumacher
1978	David Deitcher Mark Leibson	1989	Zev Rosenfield Daniel Barth Eli Poch Ephraim Posner	2002	Zev Rapp		Jesse Abrams	2015	Benjamin Gross Elijah Silverman
1979	Michael Green	1991	Avi Bernstein	2003	Adir Koschitzky	2008	Akiva Adler	2016	Meir Dalfen
1980	Yossi Glustein	1992	Yoni Stanleigh Jay Wohlgeleuter Chaggai Zamir	2004	Yoni Gryzman Yehuda Javasky Daniel Manoim Danny Wexler Ian Zeifman	2009	David Max Yonatan Pellow Rafi Rosenberg Ezra Stollon Aaron Taylor		Daniel Edery Kobi Moll Meron Nemirov Sammy Newman
1981	Nadav Elituv David Green Hillel Horowitz Shlomo Shizgal Mark Slutzki Danny Wool	1993	David Cohen	2005	Yehudah Solomon Avichai Weitzman Stephen Wohlgeleuter	2010	Israel Abutbul Adam Davis Levi Genesove Shmarya Green Ezra Javasky Moishe Lipener	2017	Geoffrey Baum Zack Fox Jacob Herman Ariel Markus Zev Stochinsky Zev Wiesenthal
1982	Eli Weinberg Ari Sacher Noah Samuels	1994	Mordechai Applebaum	2006	Israel Abutbul Adam Davis Levi Genesove Shmarya Green Ezra Javasky Moishe Lipener	2011	Yadin Koschitzky Aaron Lesser Ari Beck Daniel Gofine Alex Huberman Sam Meyer	2018	Zach Brown Daniel Cohen Daniel Dalfen Jory Dayan Adar Shakked
1983	Abe Borenstein Gary Fortinsky David Kurtz Shalom Lipner Charles Rosenfelder Eli Seeman	1995	Yisroel Hecht Daniel Kleinman Avi Poch Ari Tenenbaum Duddy Edery Danny Hershtal		Simcha Mirsky Yisrael Mirsky Gershon Rapp	2012	Baruch Margolis Shlomo Rand Jonathan Wesfield Shraggie Berger Yedidia Fischman	2019	Mendy Kanofsky
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Yossi Blumenfeld
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Sruly Cole
Amit Elmalech
David Herman
Yoni Herman
David Hernick
Joshua Mamann
Mordechai Wolfson

2022 Ahron Abrams
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1982 Tova Kurtz
1983 Deena Weinberg
1984 Sharon Schwartz
1987 Missy Borenstein
1987 Chanie Shields
1990 Sarah Silber
1991 Yona Cymerman
1994 Tamara Kaplan
Deena Levine
Vardit Safirstein
Shira Shiderman
1999 Hannah Grafstein
2002 Leah Breslow
2004 Yonina Boussidan
2005 Naomi Goldberger
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2006 Rachel Boussidan
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Shira Eklove
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Nicole Rosenblum
2011 Nirelle Blumenfeld
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Orit Honigsberg
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2012 Aleeza Shumacher
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Tali Serman
2014 Talia Schwartz
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Arielle Cohen
Shalhevet Gobrin
Ayelet Reiss

2016 Maya Bordan
Yael Meyer
Aviva Wapner
Aliza Katz
2017 Shira Goodman
Ariella Green
Talia Niedzviecki
2018 Racheli Prasanakis
Shoshana Edery
Eliana Eklove
Tehila Greenberg
Atarah Gobrin
2019 Jordana Cohen
Rena Schweitzer
2020 Orly Davidov
Rebecca Sacks
2021 Mikayla Daniel
Tamar Katz
2022 Yael Gryn
Talya Meyer
Leora Tenenbaum
2023 Nava Edery
Shoshi Indech
Esti Schweitzer
Tali Wercberger

SHLICHIM

When Bnei Akiva Schools was established more than 50 years ago, the founders recognized that creating an authentic Religious Zionist atmosphere in the school requires the presence of Hebrew-speaking Israeli teachers who can instill in students a love for the State of Israel and the Torah. Most of the school's early administrators were Israeli *shlichim* and a large portion of the Judaic Studies teaching staff was made up of emissaries who spent up to five years in Canada before returning to Israel.

Shlichim have been a permanent fixture at BAS throughout the school's existence. In any given school year, there are at least three families of *shlichim* and, at times, close to ten,

along with young *shlichim*. In the past 13 years, our *shlichim* program has increased threefold under the direction of our Rosh Yeshiva, Rabbi Seth Grauer. We attribute the unprecedented rates of Aliyah among our graduates to our students' exposure to *shlichim* and their families, the values they impart, and the connection they provide to Israel, the people who live there and the values of Torah and Zionism they bring with them.

We caught up with past *shlichim* to reflect on why they chose to take part in the program, their takeaways from Bnei Akiva Schools as a leading Canadian Religious Zionist institution, and the fiftieth anniversary of our school.



Clockwise from top right:
 Young Shaliach Elad Madmon (2022–2023);
 Young Shlichim Adi Kornstein and Eitan Dell (2019);
 Rabbi Gal, former Menahel of YOC, and Mrs. Talyah Ben-Meir (2017–2019)



RABBI MOSHE AND MICHAL LIXENBERG

(EARLY 2000s)

הייתה כיתה אחת באולפנה (שסיימו ב-2004) שהתשוקה שלה לעברית ולישראל הייתה מיוחדת. אם מישהו מאיתנו היה עובר לדבר באנגלית כדי להיות בטוח שהוא מובן, הם היו מרימים שלטים "דבר עברית". בהפסקות היו שרים בכיתה "תעשה עלייה!" הרבה מבוגרות הכיתה המדהימה הזאת חיות היום בישראל.

There was one class in Ulpana (graduates of 2004) whose passion for Hebrew and Israel was special. If any of us switched to speaking in English to make sure we were understood, they would hold up "Speak Hebrew" signs. During the breaks they would sing in class, "Everybody make Aliyah!" Many of the graduates from this amazing class live today in Israel.

RABBI YAIR HALEVI, FORMER OR CHAIM MENAHEL AND TANYA HALEVI

(2010s)

The reason we took part in the *shlichut* program is because many of our students in the programs where we worked would speak about the Toronto community both on the level of the tremendous warmth and vision and connection to the future of Am Yisrael and Eretz Yisrael.



RABBI MENACHEM AND EFRAT BURKIS

(2018-2020s)

Our favourite events were shabbatonim at our home and Yom Ha'atzmaut during COVID when we drove around for six hours to everyone's homes! We will always remember the BBQs and the singing in our backyard. During COVID, the boys would come every Friday night and Shabbat afternoon to the backyard. This became a regular thing after COVID. We loved being part of everything in school, and we believe that just being there we always brought a part of Israel with us no matter how big or small. Having *shlichim* at BAS means having Israel at BAS!

RABBI ODED MAIZLISH

(LATE 1990s)

דומני שהשיבה והאולפנה היו משמעותיים מאוד בחיי הקהילה ותרמו מאוד לרוח הארץ ישראלית שאפינה את הקהילה הקדושה.

I could tell that Or Chaim and Ulpana had a powerful impact on the Toronto Jewish community as a whole. The schools significantly contributed to the Israeli atmosphere that characterized that community.





RABBI KOBY AND CHAGIT ALONIM

(2000–2010s)

At a certain point in our lives, we decided that we wanted to do something meaningful, to connect with the Jewish community outside of Israel and to influence them and to be the connecting link between them and Israel.

RABBI AVIAD AND HODAYA PITUCHEY-CHOTAM

(2010s, 2024—present)

Keeping the bridge between Israel and Canada and *chutz la'aretz* is such an important task that BAS does.

Many powerful experiences actually came after we 'finished' our *shlichut*. Seeing 'our students' joining the army, getting married, etc. was (and is) so meaningful.



RABBI AMIT AND MERAV ROTEM

(LATE 2000s–EARLY 2010s)

We initiated a program called "Israel Week" in which they learned for an entire week about Zionist culture. We produced unique study programs dealing with Israel such as "Place and Song", familiarity with sites in the country, news and historical events, Memorial and Independence Day ceremonies, and of course constant Zionist discussion during the lessons. We organized community evenings such as the Tu B'Shvat Seder, class evenings, challah ceremonies and more:

שישראל היא הבית של העם היהודי, על אף הקשיים, ושהיא הלב הפועם של העם שלנו בכל הדורות. כיום ישראל משפיעה על הקהילות בצפון אמריקה לא פחות משהקהילות משפיעות על ישראל.

RABBI MOR AND SHIMRIT WEINSTEIN

(EARLY 2000s)

ראינו בשליחות ערך ערכי וחינוכי לחבר את היהדות בגולה לארץ ישראל ולהיות מודל עבור התלמידים של מי הוא ישראלי ובכך להשפיע עליהם לעלות לארץ ישראל.

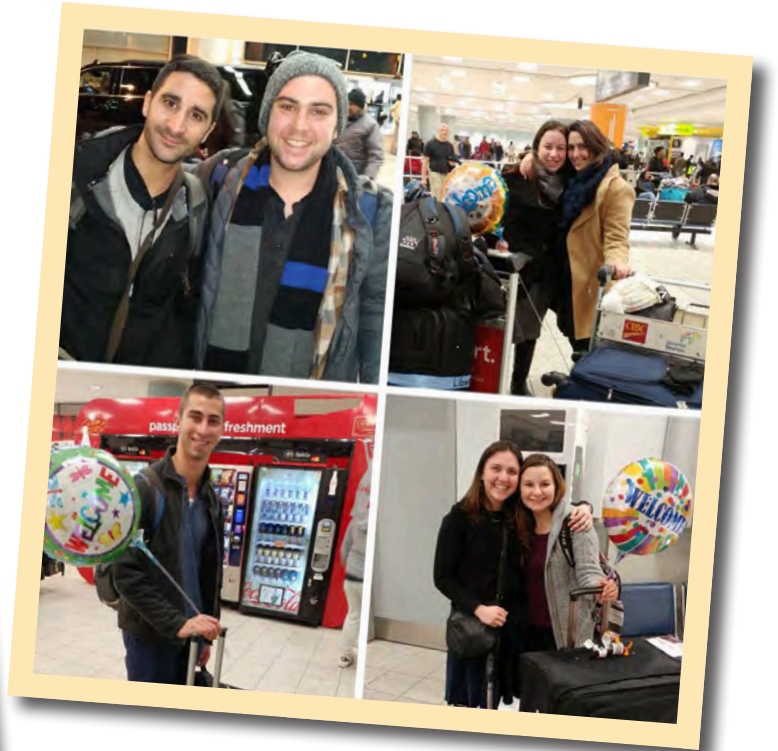
We saw in our *shlichut* as a moral and educational value, to connect Judaism in the Diaspora to the Land of Israel and to serve as a model for the students of who Israelis are and thus influence them to immigrate to the Land of Israel.



RABBI AVICHAH AND EMANUELLE GELDZAHLER

(LATE 2010s)

BAS has a big influence on the development of the Jewish-Zionist identity of the students. The *shlichim* have a direct influence.





MOSHE BEN BARUCH

(LATE 1970s)

I feel very strongly about the mission and calling of my life. As I see it, it is the task of working for the survival and prosperity and future of the Jewish nation/people. Education is one of the best tools to reach this end.

We look around us, no matter which decade, no matter which century, and our people face constant challenges. Inside or outside of the classroom, this is my goal, and this is exactly why I came on *shlichut* to Bnei Akiva Schools.

RABBI MEIR WEININGER

(LATE 1970s)

מטרתנו ביציאה לשליחות זו היתה לנסות ליצור אוירה תורנית—ציונית ישראלית מתוך לימוד התורה בקרב הנוער הנפלא של טורונטו, ולהביא להבנה שהמקום הטבעי של יהודים הוא במדינת ישראל.

הפעילות שלנו התבטאה בראש וראשונה בלימודי התורה בישיבה, ולא מעט במפגשים אישיים, שיחות קבוצתיות, פעילויות משותפות מחוץ ללימודים והכל בעברית.

Our goal in embarking on this mission was to try to create an Israeli Torah-Zionist atmosphere through Torah study among the wonderful youth of Toronto. We expressed this first and foremost through teaching Torah at Or Chaim, as well as through personal conversation and community activities outside of school. It was also important to us to conduct all of this only in Hebrew.

RABBI MOSHE AND PNINA NOIMAN

(LATE 1980s)

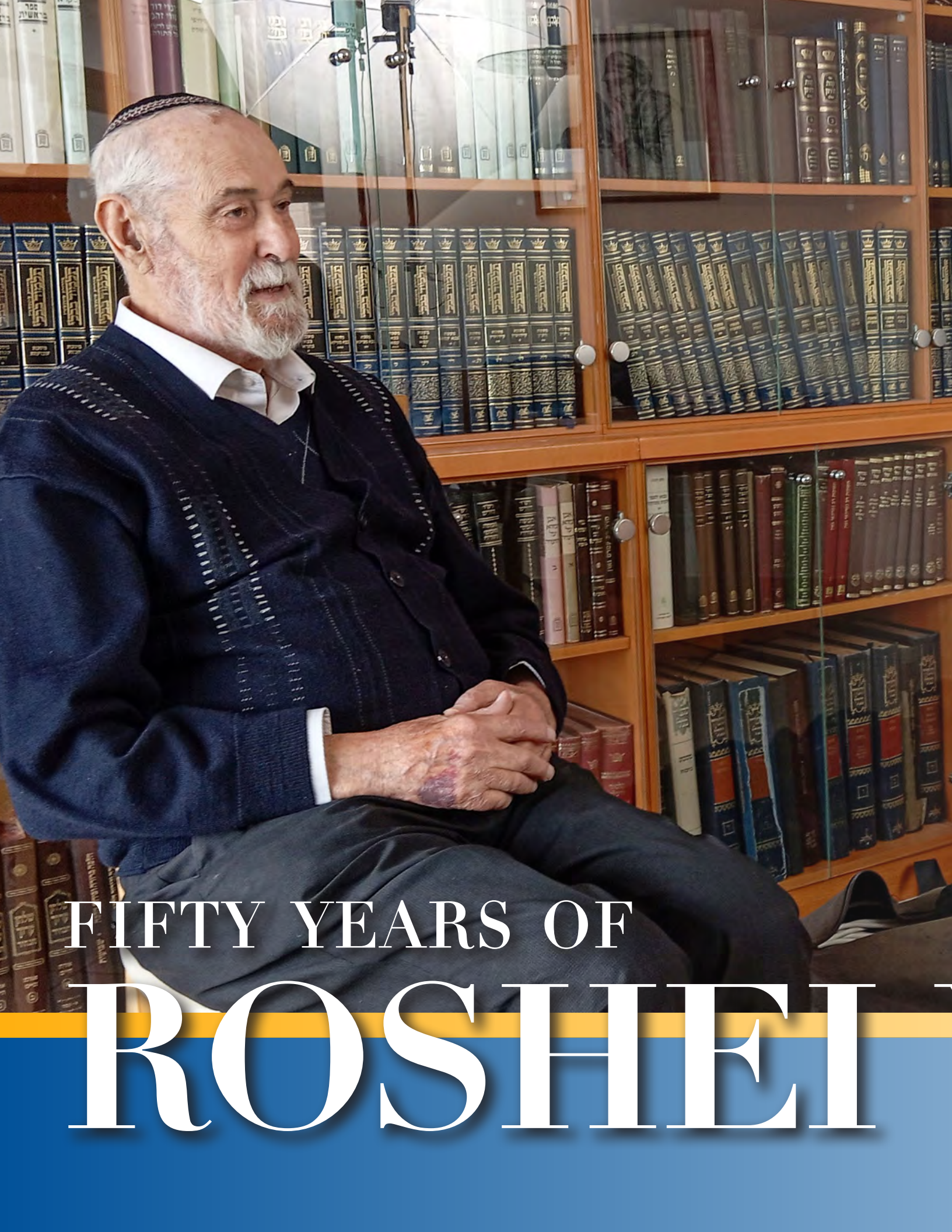
When we came on *shlichut* 35 years ago, we felt the need to see what was happening with Jewish people beyond what we had been educated about in Israel. We wanted to get to know the Jewish people and try to see if we could be partners in the education of the part outside of Israel and also influence the connection of the Jews to the Land of Israel in general and to the State of Israel in particular.

As Israelis, we wanted to share as many personal experiences as possible. Through this, our students would grow to care about Israel and, if they decide to one day move there, they would have the tools to fully integrate into the language and culture, even being able to pursue a career.

RABBI SHLOMO BROWN, ULPANA MENAHEL

(LATE 1990s)

After a long career in the education of *olim* and traveling to many Jewish high schools in North America, England and Australia, nowhere in the world did I find a more Zionist school than Ulpana in my time.



FIFTY YEARS OF

ROSHI



*Then and now:
Founding Rosh Yeshiva
Rabbi Yehuda Felix in conver-
sation with current Rosh Yeshiva
Rabbi Dr. Seth Grauer*

Bnei Akiva Schools has been privileged to have Roshei Yeshiva from Israel, the United States, and around the world who have been dedicated to Talmud Torah and the values of our schools. They have been central pillars of our leadership.

YESHIVA

**BNEI AKIVA SCHOOLS
ROSHEI YESHIVA**

Rabbi Yehuda Felix

1973–1976

Rabbi Binyamin Tabory zt”l

1976–1979

Rabbi Yehoshua Cohen

1979–1982

Rabbi Yosef Avior zt”l

1982–1986

Rabbi Avishai David

1986–1994

Rabbi Shlomo Gemara

1994–1997

Rabbi Dr. Moshe Yeres

1996–1999

Rabbi Shlomo Gemara

1999–2012

Rabbi Yair Spitz

Interim Rosh Yeshiva: 2012–2013

Rabbi Dr. Seth Grauer

2013–Present





Rabbi Avishai David, Rosh HaYeshiva, accepting the Jerusalem Prize for Excellence from Ezer Weizman, President of Israel in 1993. Pictured are Rabbis Felix, David, former shaliach Yaakov Nativ, Avior zt"l, and Tabory zt"l. This was the first time that a Canadian school had been selected for the prize.

MEMORIES FROM

CHARLES TAUB ('75)

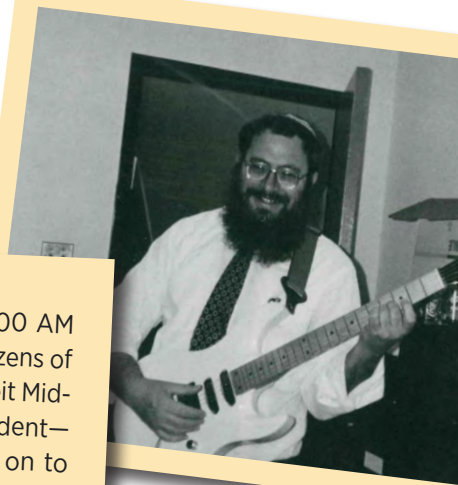
I was fortunate to be a student from 1973-1975 for grades 12 and 13 when Yeshivat Or Chaim opened its doors at the Torah V'Avodah Shul located at 86 Vaughan Road.

The building was renovated to accommodate four grades, a lunchroom, a Beit Midrash, and various offices for the staff. We were a group of 11 students who were the first graduating class in the history of Yeshivat Or Chaim.

The Rosh Yeshiva was Rabbi Yehuda Felix and the Principal was Dr. Sol Burack z"l. Their experience and expertise in running a school was simply outstanding. Although we only numbered about 30 students the first year and had three grades, 10, 11, and 12, the students all felt comfortable. The second year we numbered around 42 students, and we had four grades, 10, 11, 12, and 13. We were now a fully-fledged Hebrew High School.

The Jewish courses were all in Hebrew and English if needed. The school was Zionist in its philosophy. We all enjoyed the exercise and playing floor hockey under the guidance of Mr. Jennings.

We had wonderful school trips. One was to Boston and the other to Washington. They were both memorable experiences. Or Chaim taught us from the heart how to love and appreciate *Yiddishkeit*, Zionism, and Israel.



A lasting memory of mine was 3:00 AM Yom Ha'atzmaut morning, 2014. Dozens of YOC students gathered in the old Beit Midrash to watch their fellow YOC student—Eitan Amos—compete in, and go on to win, Chidon HaTanach HaOlami in Israel, followed by a celebratory Yom Ha'atzmaut *Tefillat Vatikkin*.

I can think of few other experiences during my time at BAS that so perfectly embodied all that the school represents: Torah, Zionism, Tefillah, excellence, volunteerism and community, all undergirded by a shared commitment to these lofty ideals.

—RABBI YAIR SPITZ
(INTERIM ROSH YESHIVA, 2012–2013)



REMEMBERING OUR ROSHEI YESHIVA



Rav Binyamin Tabory zt"l
Rosh Yeshiva, 1976–1979



Rav Yosef Avior zt"l,
Rosh Yeshiva, 1983–1986

Bnei Akiva Schools remembers Rav Yosef Avior zt"l and Rav Binyamin Tabory zt"l, two Roshei Yeshiva who played integral roles in shaping Or Chaim and Ulpana and who sadly passed away in 2019. Both were regarded as *talmidei chachamim* who are remembered for their *simchat hachaim*—their love of life—and for their passionate *tzionut*. Rav Avior and Rav Tabory served as *shlichim* at the school and infused their students with a love for Am Yisrael, Eretz Yisrael, and Torat Yisrael, inspiring many graduates to make Aliyah. Following their *shlichut*, Rav Avior and Rav Tabory returned home to teach at various institutions across Israel.

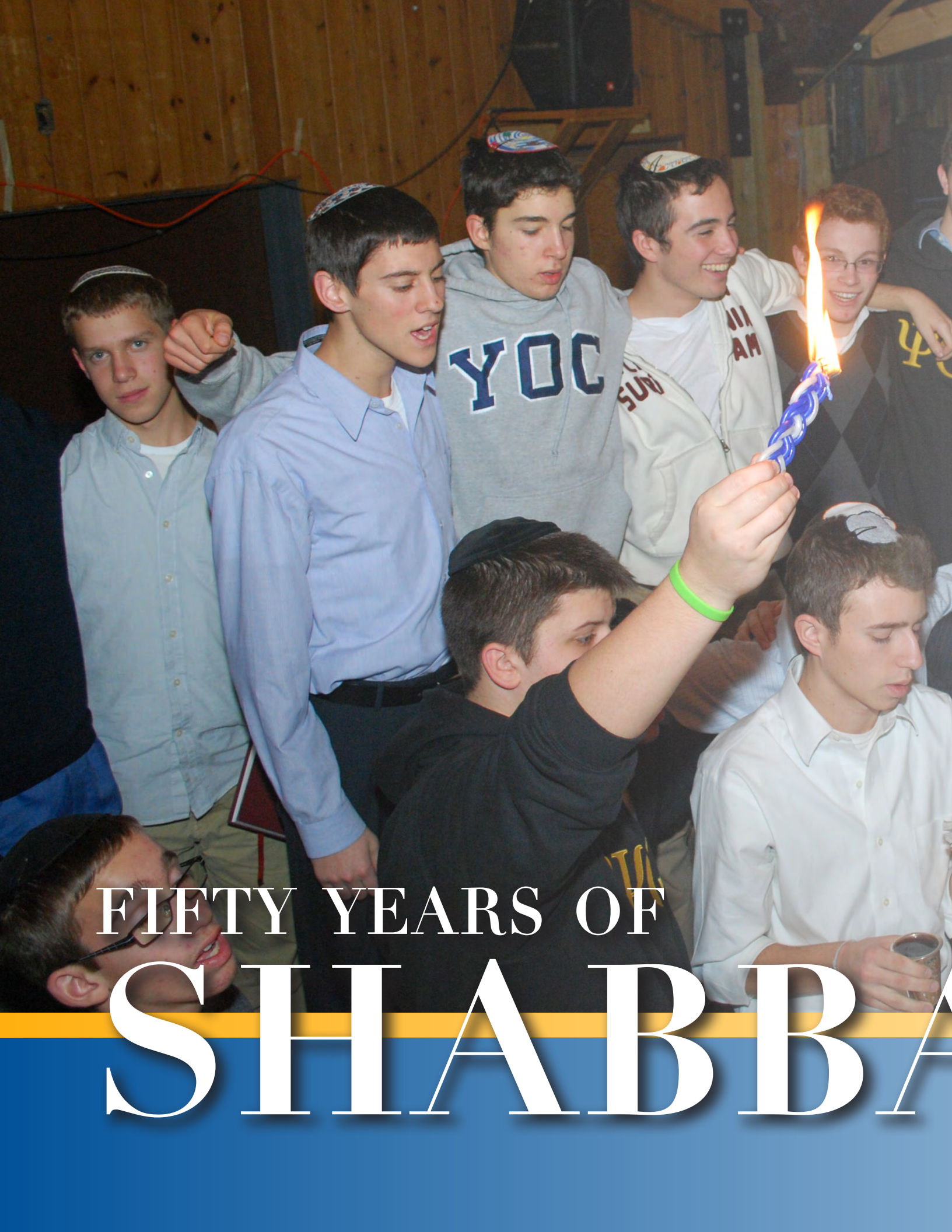
RABBI DAVID BERK ('79)

On one particular Rosh Chodesh morning at Or Chaim, I indeed forgot to say *Yaaleh v'Yavoh* and went on to repeat the Shmoneh Esrei. The davening continued from there for a good twenty to twenty-five minutes until its conclusion and it was time to head down for breakfast. As I started to make my way, my Rosh Yeshiva, Rabbi Binyamin Tabory zt"l, called me to the side together with two other boys. He then went on to tell us in a very matter-of-fact tone of voice: "If you guys think you're the only ones who forgot *Yaaleh v'Yavoh*, you're mistaken." He then made his way out of the Beit Midrash.

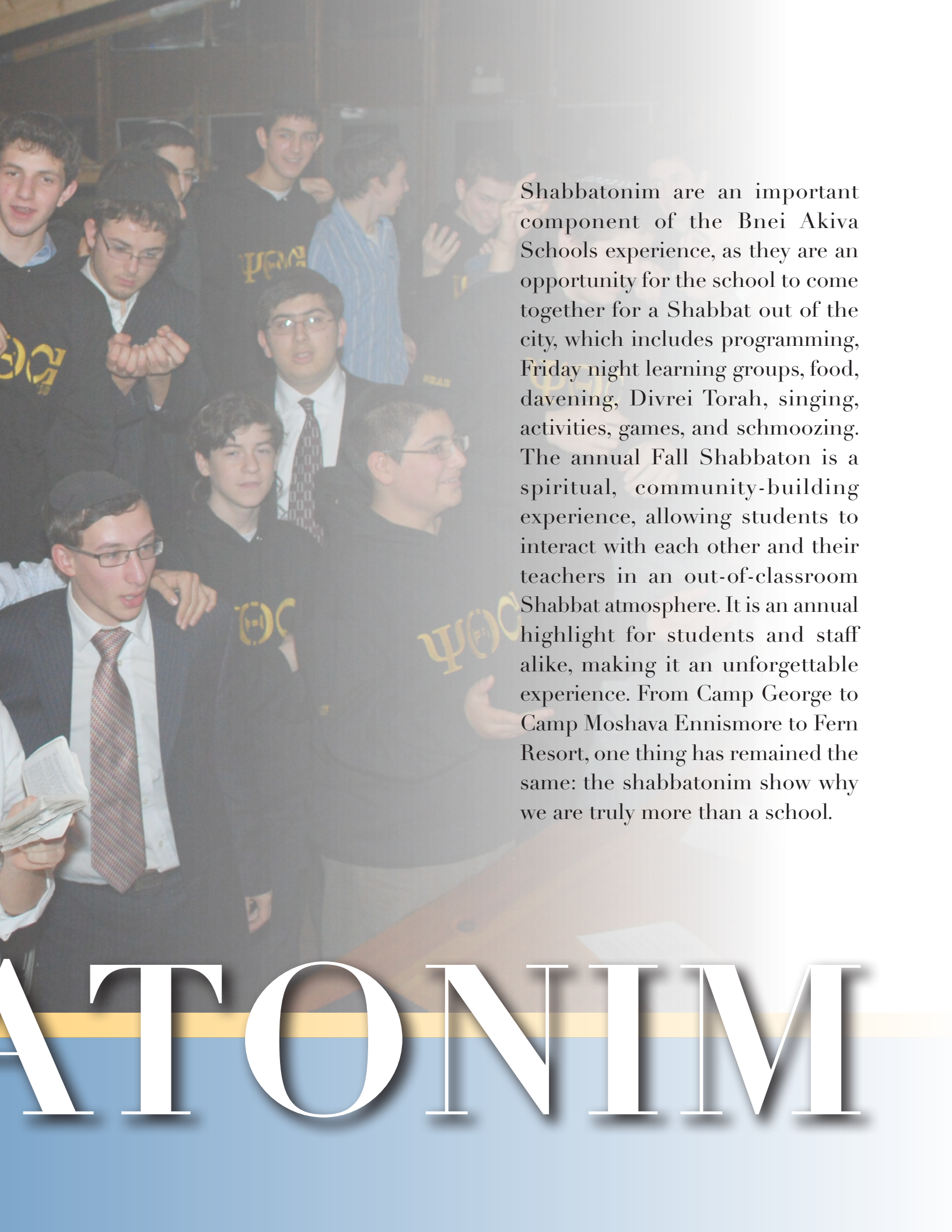
His words were few but succeeded in making their intended impact.

He was really saying: "Good for you boys. You cared enough about Halacha to repeat the Shmoneh Esrei. Moreover, you had the courage to do the right thing even though you knew that, by conspicuously repeating the prayer, you were clearly indicating your error for all to see."

Teenagers are by nature very self-conscious, with peer opinion being of foremost importance. Being acknowledged in this way and by the Rosh Yeshiva no less, made an impact that I still recall, so many decades later.

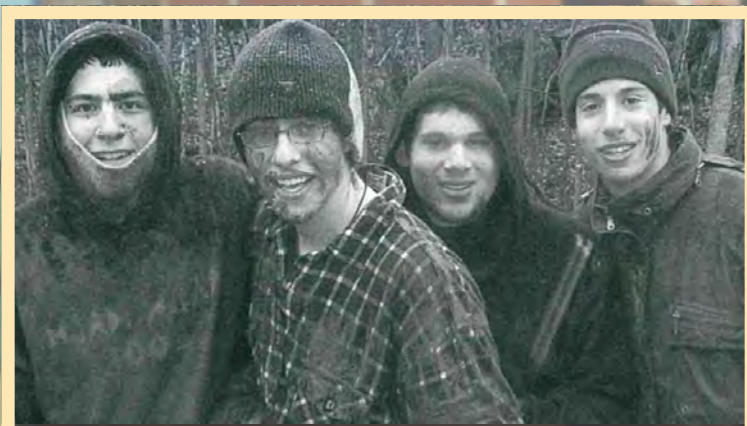


FIFTY YEARS OF
SHABBA



Shabbatonim are an important component of the Bnei Akiva Schools experience, as they are an opportunity for the school to come together for a Shabbat out of the city, which includes programming, Friday night learning groups, food, davening, Divrei Torah, singing, activities, games, and schmoozing. The annual Fall Shabbaton is a spiritual, community-building experience, allowing students to interact with each other and their teachers in an out-of-classroom Shabbat atmosphere. It is an annual highlight for students and staff alike, making it an unforgettable experience. From Camp George to Camp Moshava Ennismore to Fern Resort, one thing has remained the same: the shabbatonim show why we are truly more than a school.

ATONIM





School shabbatonim to Parry Sound, annual school trips, and annual class shabbatonim in Hamilton at a classmate's house were all occasions that resulted in great bonding experiences between my classmates and me.

—HENNIE (RAIS '90) BLACK

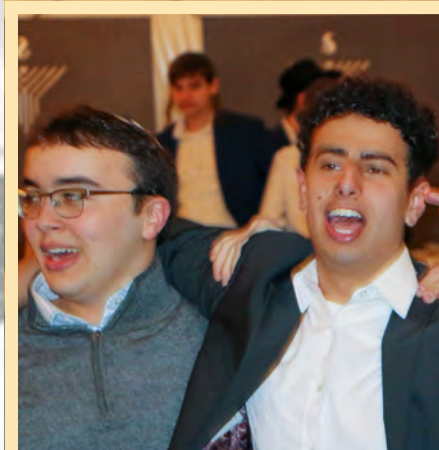
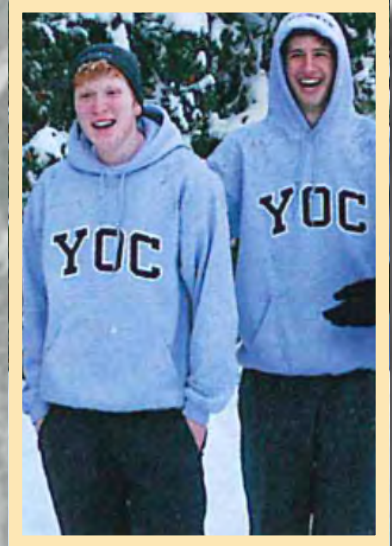


The annual Fall Shabbaton in Parry Sound was definitely the highlight of the school year. I always loved the ruach and warm atmosphere!

—NAOMI (EMERSON '97) TENENBAUM





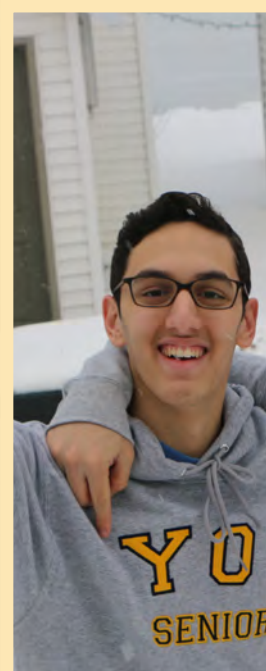


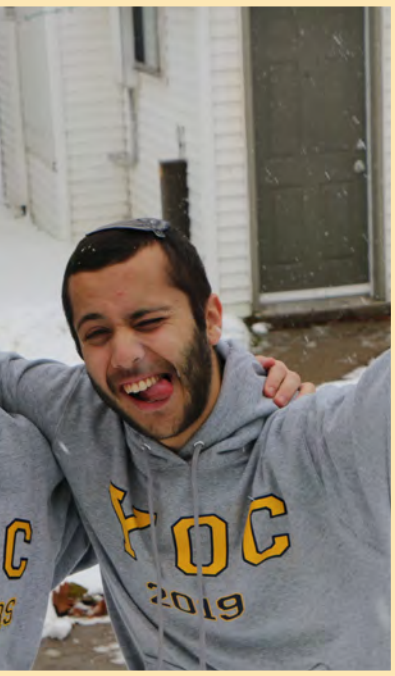


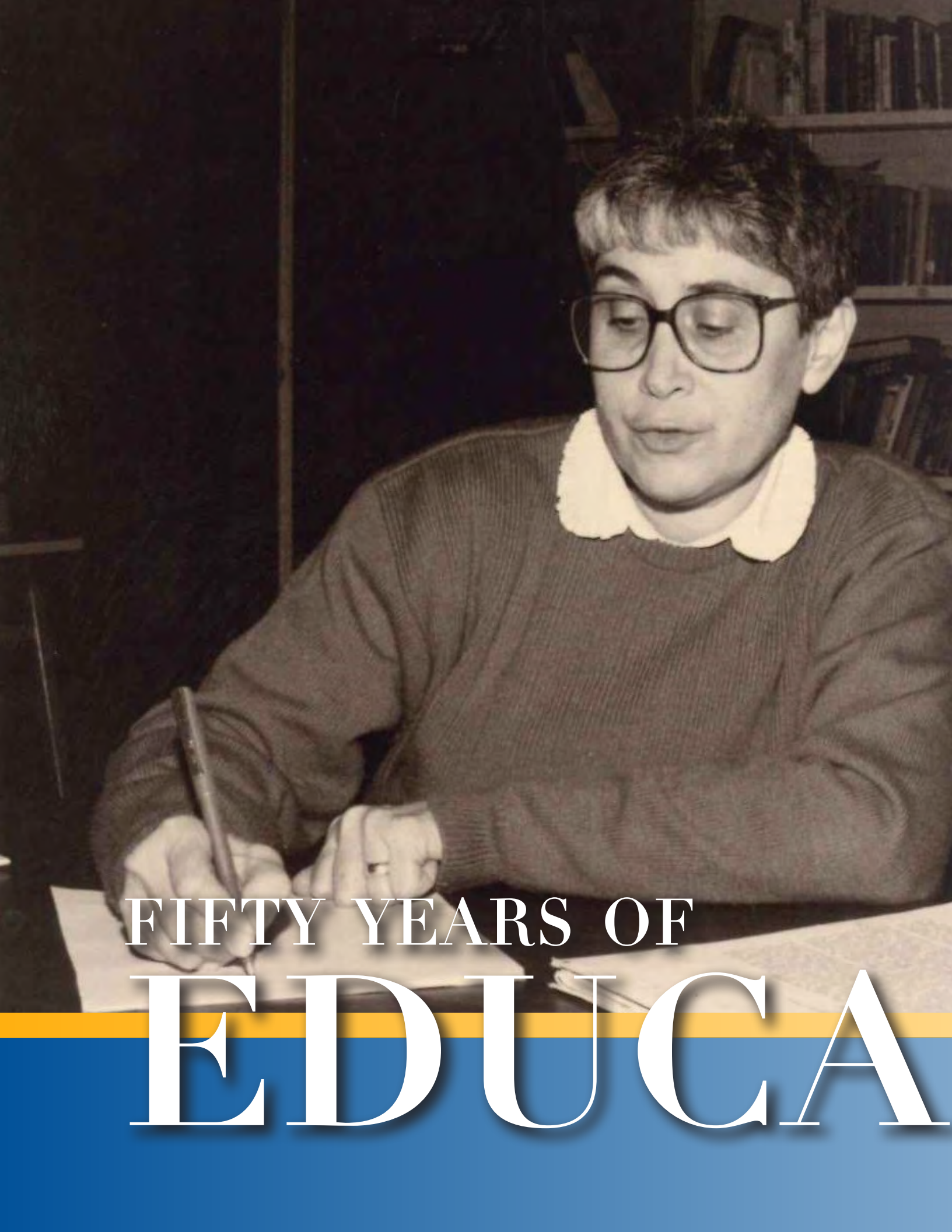
My favourite moments at Or Chaim were the shabbatonim, more specifically our Grade 12 Shabbaton. It was the last one that the school did at Camp George, and the ruach and unity in the school was, to me, exemplary of what Or Chaim is all about.

—RONI PEREZ ('15)



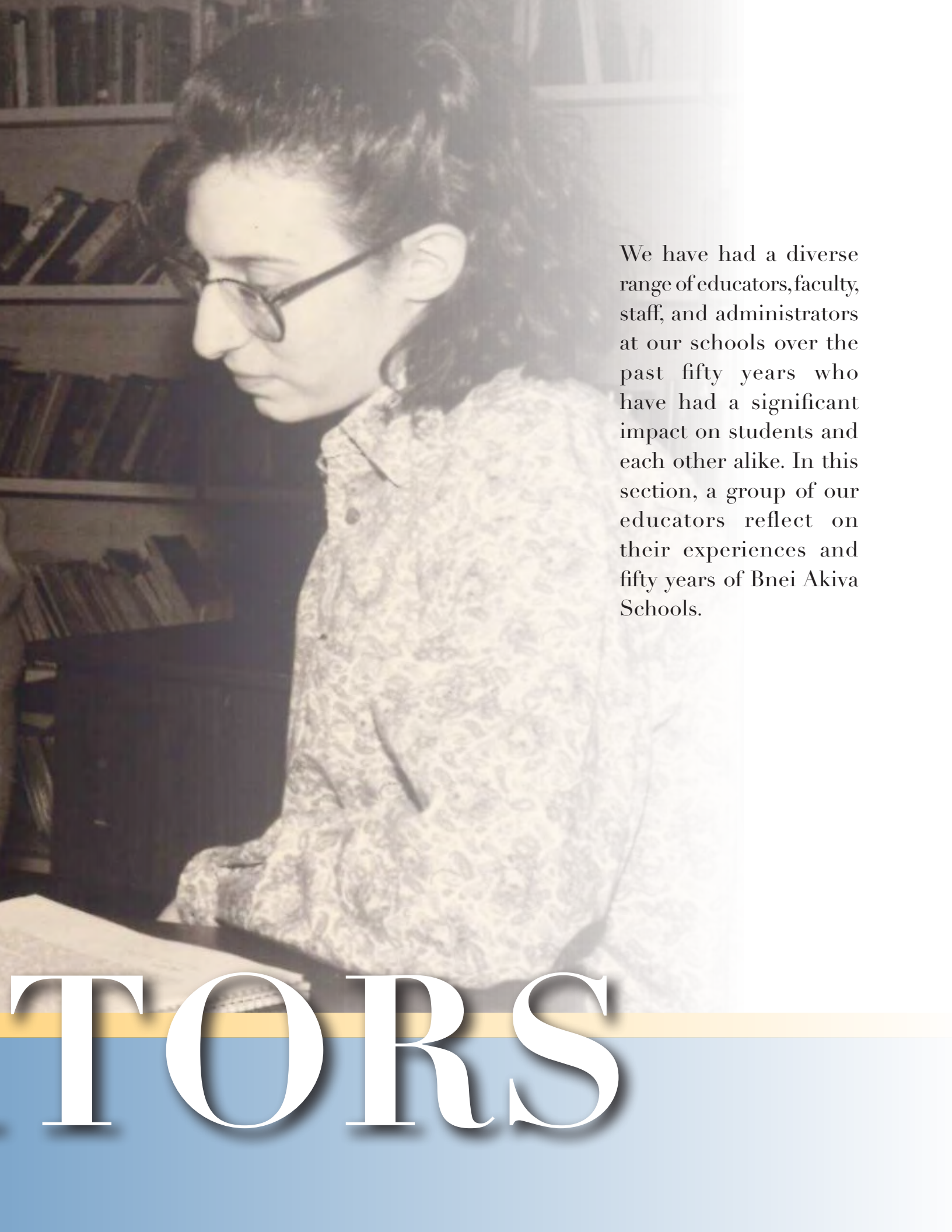






FIFTY YEARS OF

EDUCA

A photograph of a woman with dark, curly hair and glasses, wearing a patterned button-down shirt. She is looking down at a book or paper in her hands. The background shows bookshelves filled with books, suggesting a library or study environment. The image is slightly faded and has a soft, artistic feel.

We have had a diverse range of educators, faculty, staff, and administrators at our schools over the past fifty years who have had a significant impact on students and each other alike. In this section, a group of our educators reflect on their experiences and fifty years of Bnei Akiva Schools.

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EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT



NICKY KAGAN

CURRENT ENGLISH DEPARTMENT HEAD, BAS
FORMER ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, YOC

I was working at another school in the day school system, but I realised a change would be a good plan. One of my colleagues had daughters at Ulpana and knew they were looking for an English teacher, and the rest, as they say, is history. I had an interview with Dr. Smith and he immediately offered me a job, teaching Grade 9 and 10 English at Or Chaim! After a few years working part time at both schools, I made the change and moved to Bnei Akiva Schools full time.

I do not have one single favourite experience or memory from all my years teaching at Bnei Akiva Schools, but what is very important for me is seeing where our students go and what they do after they leave school. I love seeing what careers my former students have pursued, and it is the most rewarding experience to see how successful so many of them are. Our recent post-secondary panel at Or Chaim reinforced the sense of all the advantages our students have by going to a small school where everyone knows them and is genuinely interested in seeing them reach their full potential and attain their goals. I believe this is what makes teaching such a rewarding profession, as the students move on and we see the fruits of all our efforts pay off.

Fifty years of BAS is a wonderful achievement. I have taught at Bnei Akiva Schools for 25 years and in Toronto for 35 years and have the experience of teaching students whose parents I taught. The school is an example of what a rich Jewish education should be, giving the community continuity and leaders over so many years. All those who have been associated with the school should be proud of what they have achieved.

EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT



SHARI WEINBERG

DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE, UO
FORMER ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, UO

I was looking for a part-time job after I graduated and had my first son. I saw the job position posted in the CJN and applied. The rest is history!

I have so many good memories, here are a few:

- Fun gym classes
- Great trips—grad trips, Birthright trip to Israel, Jerusalem Marathon
- Tournaments, the Youth Philanthropy Initiative, Mother-Daughter events, Career Days, Drive-In Graduation
- Faculty cottage days

To me, BAS embodies academics, community and success. Over the past fifty years, BAS has created a strong and enriching academic program in both Judaic and General studies, allowing students to pursue their aspirations post graduation. Beyond academics, BAS fosters an environment with strong connections to religion, offers leadership roles, and promotes *chesed* opportunities, shaping well-rounded individuals. Community is really the cornerstone of BAS. It is evident in our interactions with our greater community, student-faculty or faculty-faculty connections.

As a proud 40-year member of the BAS community, I am privileged to witness first-hand all of the remarkable achievements of our students and faculty.



EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT



RABBI NOAH SONENBERG

FORMER DIRECTOR OF JUDAIC STUDIES, YOC

While studying in a yeshiva in Israel, Rabbi Nissan Applebaum reached out to me and encouraged me to come join him at Or Chaim, teaching and learning in a kollel he was starting. While the kollel only lasted for one year, I continued teaching at Or Chaim for over two decades. My journey even came full circle when I took on the role of the Dean of Beit Midrash Zichron Dov. Joining the school on shabbatonim and basketball tournaments created many fond memories for both me and my family.

Fifty years of BAS has produced many community leaders in Toronto and Israel. It demonstrates the impact that individuals with vision can have when they build institutions with values and ideals that contribute to the strengthening of the Jewish people.





EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT



MICHAEL TEVERSHAM

HUMANITIES TEACHER, BAS

I was hired by Frank Samuels. He recognized that I'd be a good fit and offered me the position. I had a choice between two schools—the other school couldn't pick out a good bagel if it came out of the oven of a kosher bakery, so I went with my gut. And my stomach.

I have lots of great memories, but I would say that it's been the good company of the staff that has provided the most consistent and lasting smiles. Good teachers and good people show, in so many ways, that you don't have to be cut from the same cloth to complement, support, and inspire each other.

While it's right to celebrate and applaud the initiative of the founders of the school, it takes many to carry it to the half-century mark. So to all those folks who contributed to the making, maintaining and growing of the school, congratulations and thank you for all your efforts.

EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT



GERALD LAZAR

DEAN, YOC

I knew I wanted to teach high school (particularly after a year doing yard duty while teaching elementary), but I had never guessed I would make BAS my long-term career home. I was fortunate to take on administrative duties early in my career and here we are, years later—I've become entrenched. I've appreciated the opportunities I've had over the years, the amazing colleagues, as well as the school's strong community atmosphere.

The Vancouver grad trip in 2016 (with a very small class) was a really cool opportunity. The incredible leadership of our 2021-2022 Student Council that set a new bar for student leadership in the school was another real high point (their impact can still be felt!). An early student leadership memory would be our very first activity day, way back in 2010. Run by then-Grade 11s, nothing like that had been done in the school before: a fully student-led day, filled with fun sports and competitive activities, with significant student engagement. The long line for the school-wide game of bump, and the jam-off to end the day: we had this feeling that something fresh had been discovered that would become the template for years to come.

The school has evolved so much over the years. I've heard many stories from the school's first thirty years; so much of it does not resemble the school today. When I started working in the school, we installed our first couple of SMART boards and still had chalkboards. It seems like such a long time ago—a totally different era. However, there is much that bonds the school together over those fifty years. The school has built an impactful network and community, with alumni living around the world. Graduates make their impacts in their careers and in their communities through volunteerism and religious leadership. BAS prepares for success in a variety of areas and fifty years' worth of graduates continually make the school proud.





EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT



ALEEZA (SHUMACHER '12) KHARILKAR

SHLICHA, UO

Both while dating and as well as after we got married, my husband Avishai and I had spoken about *shlichut* and how both of us have a passion and love for working with students, especially high school students. We very much have a love for this whole world and had discussed going to different places. When Toronto came up, we had a back and forth about whether this is the right place for us to go since this is where I grew up. We ultimately decided that going somewhere where we knew both the language as well as the culture would be to our advantage. We just felt like we could come and dive headfirst straight into working with no buffer time of trying to understand what's going on. *Baruch Hashem*, I really feel like from the moment we landed here, we have been go-go-go, which is exactly what we wanted to do. It has been very meaningful.

After coming back to Ulpana after 11 years of not being here and not living in Toronto, it was definitely a little weird for me. I had incredible experiences in my high school years at Ulpana. I am very grateful for those four years. I have definitely grown in different ways, and I am in a different place now then I was 11, 12, 13, 14 years ago. To come back to the place I once attended, I had to realign and readjust. There has been so much change since I left. Two years after I left, Rabbi Grauer came. I really have seen that the school has blossomed with so many opportunities now for the students, which is incredible to see. As well, I am now working together with a lot of teachers who taught me. It's been amazing and meaningful, especially working with students where I can say that I've gone through the same thing, I've gone through the same steps that they have, similar challenges and thought processes. Being able to have open conversations with students is such a special part of coming back to Toronto.



EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT



HILLEL RAPP

PRINCIPAL, BAS

My favourite part of my job is anything where I am addressing the primary point of learning for the students. That's the interaction between the teacher or educator and the learner, which can happen either in my classes as a teacher, or in the work I do individually with teachers to help them improve the learning outcomes for their students. My goal overall is to try and increase the positive learning experiences that our students have, with the ultimate aspirational goal of everyone mastering what they set out to learn.

I really enjoy the process of continually learning myself, and education is a very dynamic field where that's possible. I engage with new ideas and materials and then try them out in real time, after which I get feedback, so that process then improves and sharpens and changes. My entire creative apparatus is always engaged in what I'm doing and the task is never finished. Then, there's a new group of learners with a new set of challenges, so even when I think I have something down, all of a sudden there's something brand new that comes into the picture. What excites me the most is that continual feedback loop—I just don't think there are many other professions out there like that. Education is day-to-day feedback, adjustment, and improvement. It can be both draining and exhilarating.

Outside of the classroom, I love the shabbatonim. I find that the experience that our students have on a shabbaton is uniquely their experience. I think our educators do a great job of putting together a framework, but what's unique about BAS shabbatonim is that the students create the experience and that, in turn, creates all of the culture and social dynamics that make this school a unified family. To see that grow organically from the ground up is a privilege to watch.

EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT



JONATHAN PARKER

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
& ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, YOC

The part of my job that I enjoy the most is working with students and faculty to do things that will improve both their lives and education in the school. For example, one of the programs that I started at the school was the Rebbe Period, in which students in Grade 9 and Grade 10 work through a curriculum of character development.

Every year, at the end of the year, I take feedback from the students, as well as from the Rebbeim, to tweak things for the year going forward. As well, as students come to me during the weeks and months of the school year with things that they feel they need to discuss with their Rebbeim, we'll turn those into Rebbe Periods even as the year is ongoing, because it has impacts on their religious and cultural growth in the school.

To me, the Rebbe Period is sort of a microcosm of the school's tagline of, "So Much More Than a School." You can go to many schools and just get an education—you could learn English, science, math, languages, philosophy—but when you come to Bnei Akiva Schools, you are growing as a person and we are helping guide that growth. We have a vision in our mission statement of what our ideal graduate will be and the Rebbe Period helps guide you in that direction.



EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT



MIRIAM (DIMANT '97) KLEIN

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

BAS is so special to me because of the family atmosphere. The fact that I'm an alumna and now I work in the school, the fact that people who were my teachers are still now and are now my colleagues—it's palpable the moment you walk in the door. "Happy birthday!" "Mazal Tov on your simcha!" It's a warm, familial feeling.

An aspect of Ulpana that changed my life was the belief in me as a student that I could do anything if I put my mind to it and worked hard, no matter what. There were so many cheerleaders among the teachers and administration at the time who told me I could do anything. They valued my personality and believed in everything I did.

Because of BAS, I live my life in a *Torah Va'Avodah* mentality. I'm married to another alumna, so my whole family does too. We lead our family in belief in Eretz Yisrael, in working and giving back to society, all while keeping our Torah values strong: attending daily *minyanim* and *shiurim*, and making sure our children grow up in the same way that we did. It's Ulpana and Or Chaim that led us to that.





EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT



SHARON (WELTMAN '99) FIXLER

DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS
& ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, UO

Helping students is why I do what I do. Whenever I can help a student feel like something has clicked for them, deal with a situation that's challenging, frustrating, or stressful—academic or personal—or help them realize their potential, it's by far my favourite thing about my job.

As an administrator who is also an alumna, being a role model of understanding and working with students is extremely important to me. SFAC, Student Faculty

Admin Council, meets every other month with the goal of improving the school. With SFAC, I can hear what's on students' minds and make sure they feel heard and that they know that we care about what's important to them. I remember what it was like to learn a dual curriculum. I've been in their shoes, and it gave me a real appreciation for the interdisciplinary approach: bringing Judaism into our lives, not just in Judaic Studies but in all aspects. It means a lot to me that I can bring a Rabbi Sacks zt"l quote about justice into my lesson on *Twelve Angry Men*.

In terms of extracurriculars, I'm very proud that the annual public speaking competition was an initiative that I brought to the school. I love hearing the speeches every year! A student can enter Grade 9 saying, "I can't speak in front of everyone!" and then go on to make it to the finals, speaking on a topic they're really passionate about and getting recognition and acknowledgment that they might not get in other areas of student life. The opportunity to build skills, and self-esteem and confidence with that, is something that I really value.

EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT



MIRIAM BESSIN ('03)

DEAN OF STUDENTS, UO

What makes BAS special to me is the sense of community. We're really embedded within the community; you see everybody in school from nine to five, but then you see them on Shabbat and *chagim*. It never ends, and that's a good thing. The education keeps going. It's not even ten months out of a year—some of our teachers work as camp rabbis or you just see students at various events within the city. It's not just a school, where it's done at the end of the day and education stops after five—it doesn't, it's ongoing. As an RGC (Religious Guidance Counselor), when a girl shoots you an email on a Sunday and wants to go for a walk to talk about something, I'm there. My job is overtime, but it's overtime that we like to do. That's why we keep coming back from year to year.

Education is both formal and informal and that's probably one of the reasons that I even chose to go into the field. I like the rigidity of classroom teaching, but I like that education is also outside, it's the little moments on Shabbat afternoon when you're having a schmooze with the students. A perfect example of this is Shabbaton, where the whole school goes out of the city from Friday to Sunday, teachers and students together, and it's something that's really impacted my life at BAS.

BAS shaped who I am today because of the aspect of Religious Zionism. The focus that our school has on going to Seminary and Yeshiva resulted in 31 out of my graduating class of 35 spending a year in Israel after high school. Just to have that experience—learning just for the love of it, no tests, just motivated to be there—that shaped who I am.







FIFTY YEARS OF

SPORT



Athletics have evolved at both Yeshivat Or Chaim and Ulpanat Orot over the past fifty years. We are proud of all the achievements of our sports teams and the way they have represented our school. The various sports at Or Chaim includes junior and senior basketball, cross country, soccer, and most recently, junior volleyball. Additionally, Or Chaim recently installed a fully-equipped fitness centre. The Athletics program at Ulpana now includes basketball, volleyball, and soccer. Upcoming renovations will establish a yoga studio, fitness centre, volleyball courts, and state-of-the-art sports facilities.

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There were countless amazing memories at Or Chaim, but some of my favourite memories were going to basketball tournaments, both in Memphis and Sarachek. The experience in Memphis was truly unique, immersing us in the local Jewish community and allowing us to explore the city. Sarachek held its own special place in my heart, as our entire senior class traveled to New York to cheer us on.

—ILAN SHIELDS ('17)









JERUSALEM MARATHON & SHALVA

In recent years, Bnei Akiva Schools has sent a delegation of dedicated students to Israel for the chance to participate in the Jerusalem Marathon in order to raise funds for charity. Once in Israel, the group tours the country guided by teachers and Rebbeim, competes in the marathon and spends time getting involved in beautiful *chesed* opportunities.





A specific part of the Shalva trip that stood out was our visit to Tzfat. The humility of the city really grounded me in reality and got me emotionally invested in every little detail. Hearing the humbling stories of Rav Meir Baal HaNess and the Arizal showed me how much can be accomplished in life if you take advantage of the time you have in this world.

—YONI BENSOUSSAN ('20)



Seeing all the people running together, and trying to accomplish the same goal, was really inspiring. At first we joined the 800m community walk with Shalva, walking with signs, capes, and cheering. At the end of the 800m walk, we danced the flashmob we had learned the night before. We then ran the 10k, which included seeing the Old City.

—DALIAH BELDEB ('20)



FIFTY YEARS OF
STUDE



Student life at Bnei Akiva Schools over the past fifty years has been largely spearheaded by Student Council consisting of students from grades 10, 11, and 12. They are elected by their peers and, working closely with the administration, spend a year focused on initiating, leading, overseeing and facilitating programming in the school. A portion of funds raised by Student Council are donated to various local and Jewish charities. Student Council truly gives our students the opportunity to foster skills like leadership, communication, teamwork, organization and public speaking —all of which are useful in post-secondary studies and eventually in careers. Some popular Student Council-run events include Rabbanit Purim, Simchat Beit Hashoeva, Colour War, Sukkot building, fundraisers for local charities, bake sales, and special themed school days. In addition, student life has consisted of a variety of co-curricular and extra curricular activities, such as Model UN, Speech Contest, Celebration of Arts, Mock Trial, and so much more!

NT LIFE

STUDENT COUNCIL

OVER THE YEARS



I'm 54 years old and I consider my time in Or Chaim, and specifically my time as Student Council President and involved in Student Council throughout, as the most formative years of my life in terms of shaping who I am today.

—PESACH WOLICKI ('88)



ULPANAT OROT STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

Chaya Feldman Meisels <i>1976</i>	Sharon Martell Shore <i>1990</i>	Tzippy Bernstein Grosman <i>2009</i>
Chaviva Newman Braun <i>1977</i>	Daphne Lazar Price <i>1991</i>	Leedan Cohen Mammon <i>2010</i>
Riva Rosenfelder Strauss <i>1977</i>	Sarah Burke Ifrah <i>1992</i>	Racheli Samuel Spiegel <i>2011</i>
Naomi Jacobs Brounstein <i>1979</i>	Tamar Rubinstein Koschitzky <i>1993</i>	Yona Magence Paley <i>2012</i>
Karyn Dirnfeld Goldberger <i>1980</i>	Dalya Craus Mayer <i>1994</i>	Leora Mayer Mark <i>2013</i>
Gabrielle Mandel Klein <i>1980</i>	Esther Aronson Olivestone <i>1995</i>	Yakira Begun <i>2014</i>
Nina Kruger Bernstein <i>1981</i>	Atara Schultz Fenner <i>1996</i>	Hilla Sheinberg Shields <i>2015</i>
Randi Feder Elituv <i>1981</i>	Tamar Kuhl Rosenthal <i>1997</i>	Maya Wasserman Vodianoi <i>2016</i>
Pauline Mandel Dorfman <i>1982</i>	Avital Weisbrod Cohen <i>1998</i>	Emme Rosenblum Wasserman <i>2017</i>
Sarena Koschitzky <i>1982</i>	Elana Schwartz Soroka <i>1999</i>	Adina Weitzner <i>2018</i>
Sharon Schwartz Glustein <i>1983</i>	Aliza Jesin Abrahamovitz <i>2000</i>	Atara Lipson Leitman <i>2019</i>
Celeste Massouda Jacobs ז"ל <i>1984</i>	Adena Philips <i>2001</i>	Hannah Aaron Zobin <i>2020</i>
Rebecca Resnick Levy <i>1984</i>	Maayan Dauber Falk <i>2002</i>	Arielle Mayer <i>2021</i>
Shirley Sabovich Marder <i>1985</i>	Rachel Shour <i>2003</i>	Hannah Halberstadt <i>2022</i>
Gittie Brumer Rothschild <i>1985</i>	Shira Sokol Herskovitz <i>2004</i>	Mia Beldeb <i>2023</i>
Jeanette Harris Wesfield <i>1986</i>	Leah Goldstein Medved <i>2005</i>	Bella Novokolsky <i>2024</i>
Sheba Rosen Tammam <i>1987</i>	Ora Shore Ziring <i>2006</i>	Hayella Kerbel <i>2025</i>
Tema Levine Taxer <i>1988</i>	Tova Nadler Avner <i>2007</i>	
Jody Wohlgelernter Bienenstock <i>1989</i>	Micha Gasner Haber <i>2008</i>	

YESHIVAT OR CHAIM STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

Michael Levenstein z"l
1977

David Berk
1978

Mark Guttman
1980

Shlomo Shizgal
1981

Josh Levi
1982

Abe Borenstein
1983

David Meltz
1984

Norrin Ripsman
1985

Shlomie Lebowitz
1986

Jonathan Koschitzky
1987

Pesach Wolicki
1988

Danny Shields
1989

Shea Kahn
1990

Rafi Lipner
1991

Robbie Diamond
1992

Gav Martell
1993

Hillel Meltz
1994

Jonas Diamond
1995

Natan Kapustin
1996

Eitan Prisman
1997

Menashe Rosen
1998

David Levine
1999

Jeffery Silver
2000

Yehezkel Jesin
2001

David Teller
2002

Yonah Krakowsky
2003

David Elmaleh
2004

Sendy Shorser
2005

Micha Hershkop
2006

Chanan Margolis
2007

Aryeh Samuel
2008

Akiva Adler
2009

Yadin Koschitzky
2010

Sam Meyer
2011

Jonathan Wesfield
2012

Gidon Meyer
2013

Erez Dishy
2014

Roni Perez
2015

Coby Lyons
2016

Ilan Shields
2017

Shaya Lexier
2018

Yakir Magence
2019

Yossi Blumenfeld
2020

Coby Cohen
2021

Ahron Abrams
2022

Yosef Grauer
2023

Jonah Cohen
2024

Dov Paskowitz
2025

REFLECTIONS FROM FORMER STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENTS



JODY (WOHLGELERNTER '89) BIENENSTOCK

Beit Shemesh, Israel • Physiotherapist at Kupat Cholim Leumit and a Volunteer EMT and Rosh Tzevet with United Hatzalah

I had many wonderful and inspirational teachers during my years at Ulpana. Looking back now, I realize how amazing it was that these teachers took such an interest in us, were so committed to help guide us through our teenage years, and that I felt comfortable talking to them about subjects unrelated to our studies.

Mrs. Noiman, who was a *shlichah*, was happy to talk to me even after I graduated. Mr. Seidman, the principal, taught me that I could approach people in administration with comments and complaints, and have someone listen and want to help. Mrs. Razin, who was always so excited about the topic she was teaching, encouraged all of us to be excited about it as well. The fact that so many graduates have made and continue to make Aliyah proves that BAS is doing fine work encouraging love of Israel and a commitment to building our homeland. I received a wonderful education that encouraged me to continue my studies, ultimately assisting me to become a professional and help others.



YEHEZKEL JESIN ('01)

Teaneck, New Jersey • CFO and part-owner of American Construction Management, Inc.

We really had so many memorable and inspirational teachers that left a lasting impact on me and others. Mrs. Goodwill, Mr. Korczak, Mrs. Oliver, Rabbi Gemara, and Rabbi Applebaum are definitely some of the teachers who stand out.

Mrs. Goodwill's ability to bring meaningful applications of science to our daily Jewish lives and for teaching us critical lessons in study skills and note taking; Mr. Korczak's dramatic flair and personality had us all fully attentive in his class, and certainly kept us in line; Mrs. Oliver's passion for English literature fostered a love of reading and was what drew me to pursue an

English degree in college; Rabbi Gemara's warmth and kindness made us enjoy learning and created a feeling of *achdut* in the Yeshiva; Rabbi Applebaum's sense of humor, patience and relatability helped draw us in and stay engaged.

When something lasts fifty years, that means it's doing something right. My experience was one of a high-quality education in a fun, empowering environment. We were given opportunities to not only learn, but to develop our leadership skills and gain confidence in our own capabilities that better prepared us for the future. Its longevity suggests that Bnei Akiva Schools surely continues to do things right.



RABBI DAVID TELLER ('02)

Cleveland, Ohio • Stark High School Principal, Fuchs Mizrahi School

My favourite Student Council-run event at Or Chaim was organizing and building sukkot for dozens of people around the community. I'm still amazed with how much autonomy and agency we were given in putting this entire enterprise together.

My most inspirational and impactful teacher was Rabbi Gemara. He was my Rosh Yeshiva and taught me gemara for two years. Rabbi Gemara always carried himself with a *simchat hachaim* and a genuine care and love for what he was doing and his students. Seeing Rabbi Gemara in the hallway every morning, and being greeted warmly with a "Meester Teller..." and a warm high five/hand shake, still makes me smile thinking about it. I believe that I am in educational leadership today because of role models I had growing up like Rabbi Gemara.

I have tremendous *hakarat hatov* for my four years at Or Chaim. The Parry Sound Shabbaton, Simchat Beit Hashoeva, late night Mishmars, singing Ani Maamin at the end of shacharit each morning... just a few examples that filled my high school experience with *ruach* and strong Jewish and Torah memories that I carry with me to this day. Wishing my wonderful yeshiva many more years of successful chinuch ahead!



LEEDAN (COHEN '10) MAMMON

Toronto, Ontario • Family Medicine Resident (from North York General Hospital at University of Toronto)

A favourite memory of mine at Ulpana is decorating the school with my entire class for Rosh Chodesh Adar. We stayed up all night in the school building so that we could surprise the teachers and students with Purim-related festivities. It was definitely a bonding experience for the class, and a lot of fun!

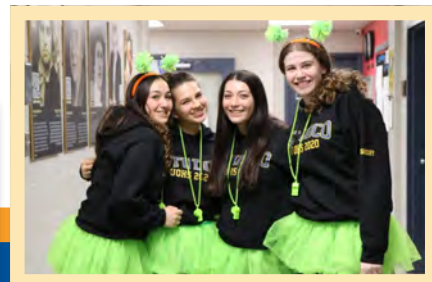


HANNAH (AARON '20) ZOBIN

Montreal, Quebec • Bachelor's at Concordia University

In Tanach, the number fifty is very representative of culmination. It represents the journey toward acceptance of the Torah in the fifty days bridging Pesach and Shavuot. We blow the shofar during *Yovel* (the "Shabbos of Shabboses") of the fiftieth year. In this vein, fifty years of Ulpana can be seen as the culmination of a chapter. It is the culminating milestone of fifty years of a community. It is fifty years of an educational journey. Just like *Yovel*, we are beginning a new chapter. Hopefully, it is one that will bring new visions to life and promote spiritual and educational growth.

COLOUR WAR



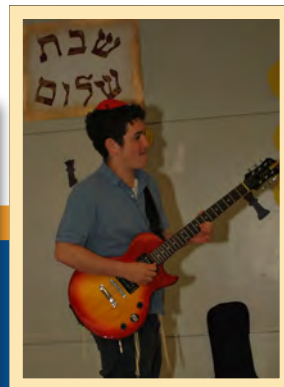
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SIMCHAT BEIT HASHOEVA



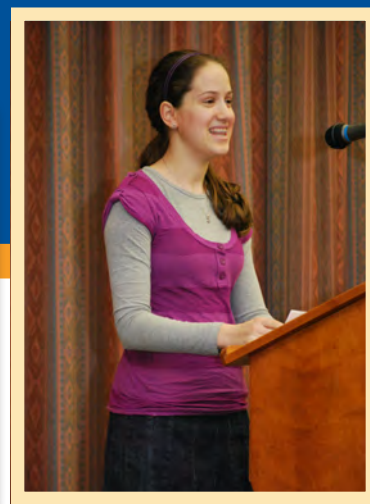
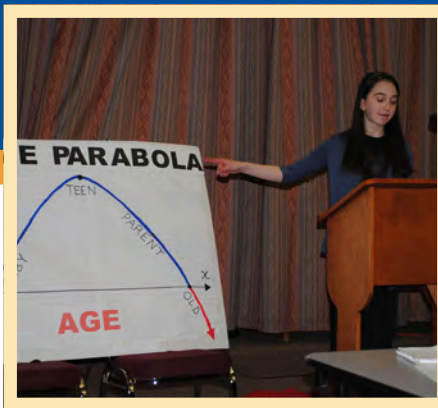
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CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS



PUBLIC SPEAKING



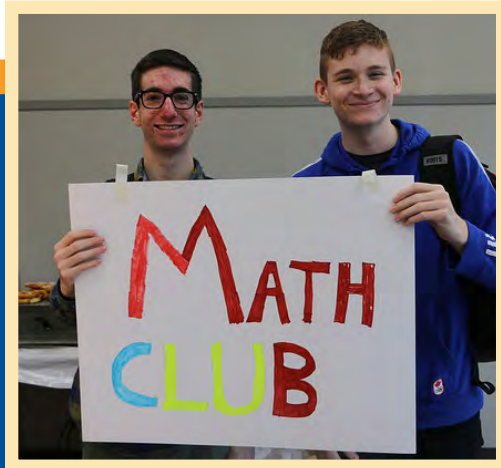
MODEL UN



Each year, our students participate in two different Model UN programs. Under the guidance of faculty members, students research the politics of the country they have been selected to represent, in order to play the roles of real United Nations delegates at the conference. Participating in the Model UN programs adds to participants' knowledge of world affairs and their debate and public speaking skills. Students participate in either the Yeshiva University National Model UN (YUNMUN) conference in Connecticut, or the Jewish Canadian Youth Model UN (JCYMUN) conference in Montreal, competing against tens of other Jewish high schools across North America. Each conference also gives out awards to delegates who excel in their committees, of which BAS students have won many!



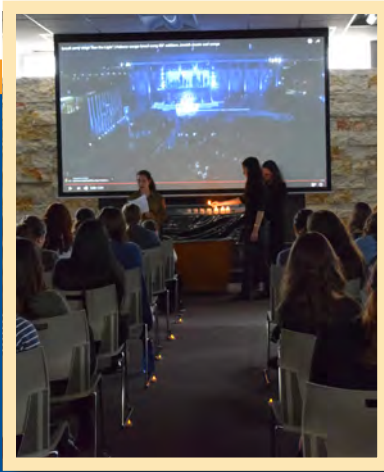
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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

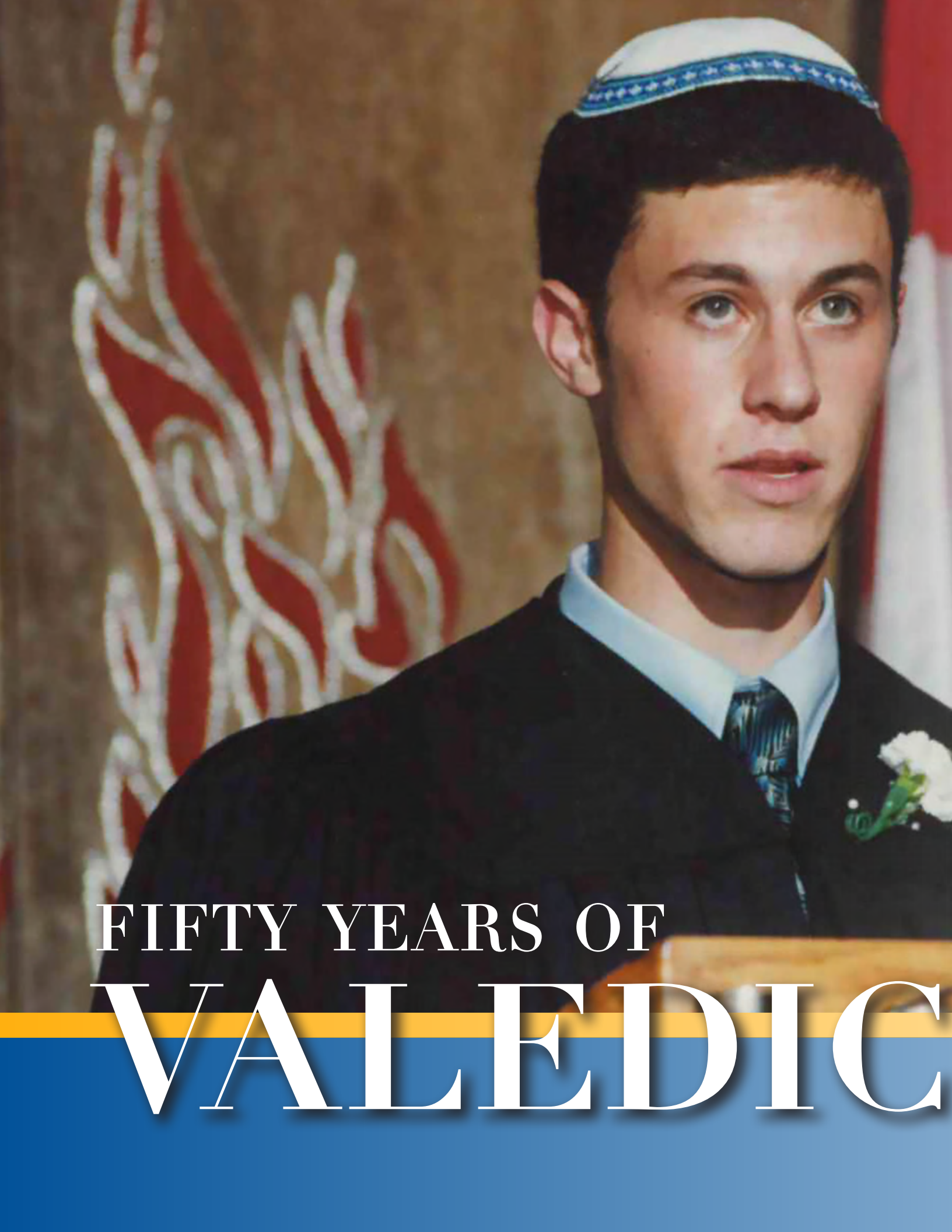


YOM HAZIKARON



YOM HA'ATZMAUT





FIFTY YEARS OF
VALEDIC

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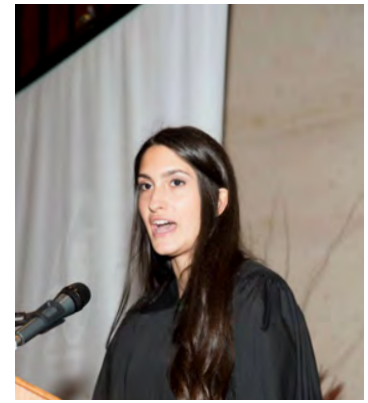
The Bnei Akiva Schools Mission Statement is embodied by our valedictorians—representatives from each graduating class that truly represent our school values. They display a commitment to Torah, Eretz Yisrael and Medinat Yisrael, which stems from the strong Zionist *hashkafa* and Limudei Kodesh curriculum at Bnei Akiva Schools. Their embodiment of the values taught by their Rebbeim and educators is demonstrated by their deep sense of pride in Israel, serving in the IDF or National Service, and making Aliyah.

TORIANS



BNEI AKIVA SCHOOLS VALEDICTORIANS

DECADE	YEAR	YESHIVAT OR CHAIM	ULPANAT OROT
1970s	1977	Hart Cohen	—
	1978	David Deitcher (General) and Yitz Kurtz z"l (Judaic)	Zeldie Kurtz
	1979	—	Susan Gross (General) and Mindy Wenner (Judaic)
1980s	1980	David Bernstein and Steven Cohen	—
	1981	Shlomo Shizgal	—
	1982	Ari Sacher (General) and Noah Samuels (Judaic)	Chavie Shields (General) and Yvette Sternberg (Judaic)
	1983	Robert Gross	Suzy Nussbaum
	1984	Dan Seeman	Deena Ages and Celeste Massouda z"l
	1985	Avi Morell	Gittie Rothschild
	1986	Mordie Shields	Marcy Ages
	1987	Jonathan Koschitzky	Bayla Barron
	1988	Jeremy Diamond	—
	1989	Moshe Goldstein	Chavie Leiter
1990s	1990	—	Hennie Rais Black
	1991	Daniel Barth	Pam Scheininger
	1992	Yoni Stanleigh	Amy Greenberg
	1993	Jeremy Brumer	Tamar Emerson
	1994	Jonathan Snowbell	Dina Woznica
	1995	Mordechai Applebaum	Nesya Jacob
	1996	Natan Kapustin	Atara Schultz
	1997	Safi Allman	Naomi Emerson
	1998	Zvi Halpern	Tova Goldstein
	1999	Hyim Bessin	Shoshanna Lockshin



BNEI AKIVA SCHOOLS VALEDICTORIANS

DECADE	YEAR	YESHIVAT OR CHAIM	ULPANAT OROT
2000s	2000	Arye Sokol	Aliza Jesin
	2001	Moshe Halpern	Rebecca Winter
	2002	Noam Lockshin	Shoshana Winter
	2003	Yonah Krakowsky	Nehama Libman
	2004	Daniel Gutenberg	Sheera Minkowitz
	2005	Yoni Halpern and Hilly Nadler	Zippy Shulman
	2006	Josh Gutenberg	Yona Bernstein
	2007	Chanan Margolis	Naama Jacobs
	2008	Shmuel Herzig	Micha Gasner
	2009	Azari Shumacher	Dina Weltman
2010s	2010	Shimshi Dukesz	Margalit Bernstein
	2011	Daniel Gofine	Nediva Koschitzky
	2012	Yaakov Green	Shaili Perez
	2013	Ariel Kelman	Chana Oziel
	2014	Yonatan Markus	Noa Mecica
	2015	David Jesin	Ariella Serman
	2016	Coby Lyons	Atara Kelman
	2017	Jacob Herman	Anat Usatinsky
	2018	Jacob Fine	Temima Tova Gerstl
	2019	Yoni Bean	Rivka Werner
2020s	2020	Boaz Sonenberg	Sarah Abbou
	2021	Mordechai Wolfson	Arielle Mayer
	2022	Boaz Katzman	Annie Rosenblum
	2023	Yair Sayegh	Tali Werberger
	2024	Noam Eizicovics	Aviva Eizicovics



MEMORIES FROM OUR VALEDICTORIANS



**YVETTE (STERNBERG '82)
SHUMACHER**

Ulpana provided me with a solid foundation in Limudei Kodesh, which has stood me in good stead until the present day. It also afforded me the opportunity to learn in Hebrew from Israeli *shlichim*, so when I made Aliyah I already knew the language, which was a tremendous advantage.



ARYE SOKOL ('00)

My years at Or Chaim and being involved in Bnei Akiva gave me a love for Am Yisrael, Eretz Yisrael, and *Torat Yisrael*. It is a large part of why I made Aliyah, spent many important years learning in various Torah institutions and now spend a large part of my energy and time educating and hopefully inspiring.



**SHOSHANA (WINTER '02)
MAGID**

Ulpana gave me the confidence to succeed in a large university setting and, perhaps most importantly, provided me with a community to be part of while in university. My Ulpana friends, both from my grade and other grades, continued to be my chevra throughout my years in university.



NOAM LOCKSHIN ('02)

Mrs. Razin's law class approached first principles in a different way: she taught us to think about how courts (and people) weigh competing values and try to reach moral conclusions. I also think about Rabbi Goldberg's love of the Gemara, which was always infectious for his students. Mr. Psica was responsible for setting me on a math-oriented path.



MEMORIES FROM OUR VALEDICTORIANS



CHANAN MARGOLIS ('07)

The opportunities that I had to develop my leadership skills as president of Student Council helped shape the roles I took on professionally, and in my community. I especially loved being on the Knights for cross country and soccer... those experiences shine through as examples of the positive, friendly attitude that permeated the school.



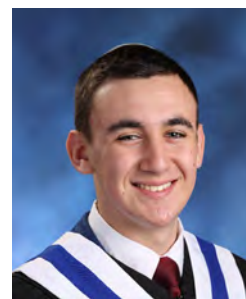
SHAILI PEREZ ('12)

Ulpana gave me a strong educational foundation both in terms of secular and religious studies. The strong core Jewish education and Jewish identity, allowed me to stay connected to my Jewish identity in university, and the strong secular education I received, has allowed me to succeed academically.



RIVKA WERNER ('19)

At Ulpana, I discovered a living Torah that inspires us to tap into our potential and contribute to both the Jewish people and broader society. The supportive administration, dedicated teachers, and close-knit community instilled in me a desire to be a thoughtful and responsible Jew in the modern world.



BOAZ KATZMAN ('22)

Or Chaim provided me with the building blocks to create foundations of knowledge and understanding, morals, values, and a sense of camaraderie and community. It gave me the opportunity to strive for a life based on Torah, *avodat Hashem*, and *gemilut chasadim*.

GRADUATION CER
AND SIYUM HATA
FOR ULPANAT OROT AND YESH

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FIFTY YEARS OF

ALUMIN

CELEBRATION ULPANAT OROT YESHIVAT OR CHAIM

We are so proud to have over 2,500 graduates of both Ulpamat Orot and Yeshivat Or Chaim from the past fifty years. Our alumni live all over the world: in Israel, Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, and Europe. The BAS Alumni Association engages with alumni through the BAS Review magazine, alumni news via social media, opportunities to participate in our schools' annual Career and Post-Secondary Day programs, special events, reunions, networking initiatives, and much more. This section features a trip down memory lane, with class photos and a full list of alumni.

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BNEI AKIVA SCHOOLS
GRADUATING
CLASSES
THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

CLASS OF 1975



CLASS OF 1976



CLASS OF 1976



CLASS OF 1977



CLASS OF 1978



CLASS OF 1979



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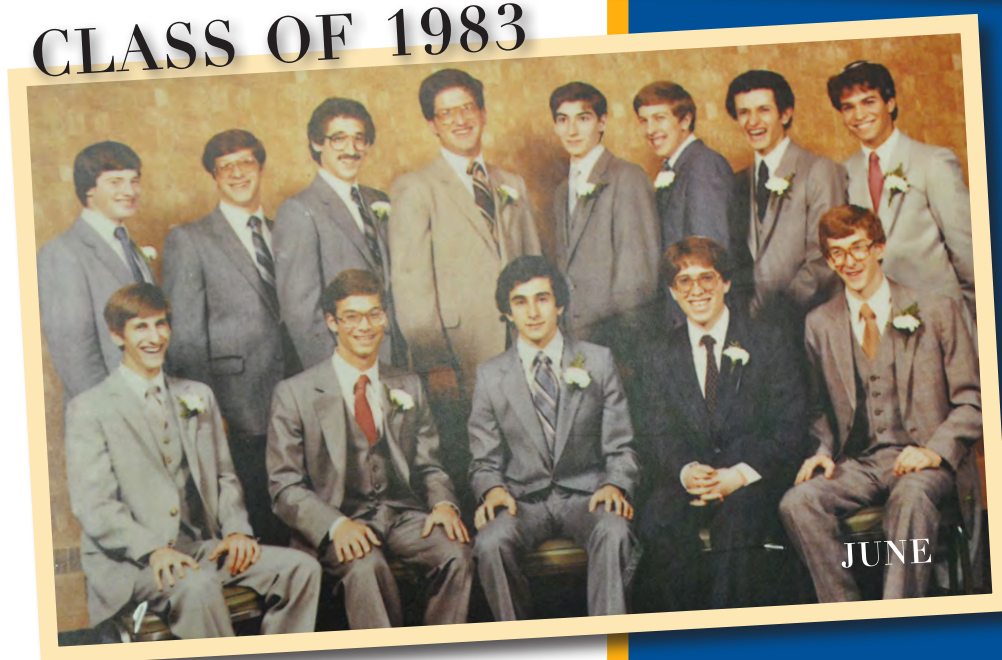


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reunion? If you need assistance
in doing so, reach out to us by
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CLASS OF 1983



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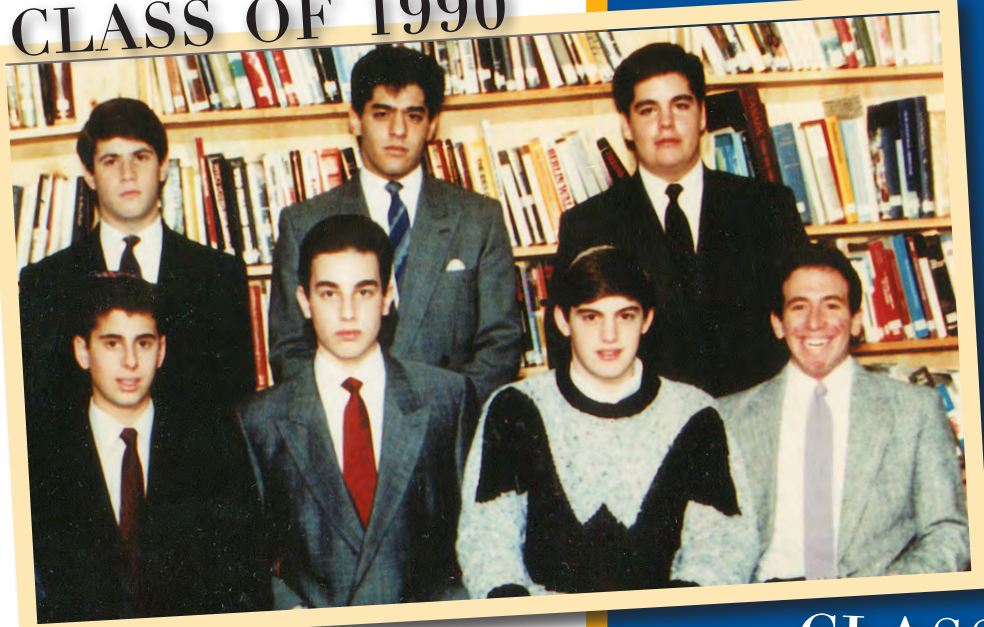
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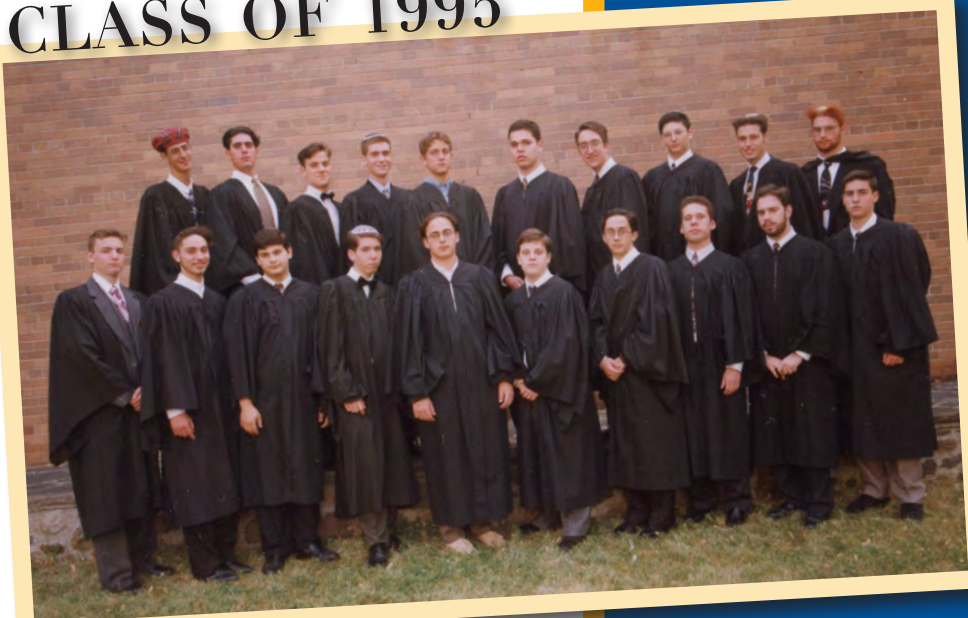
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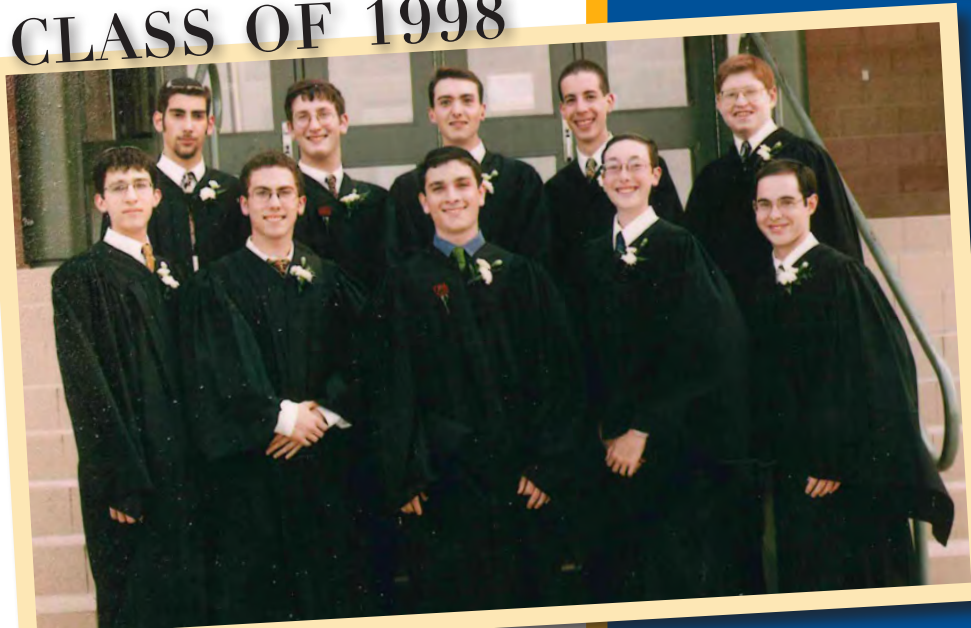
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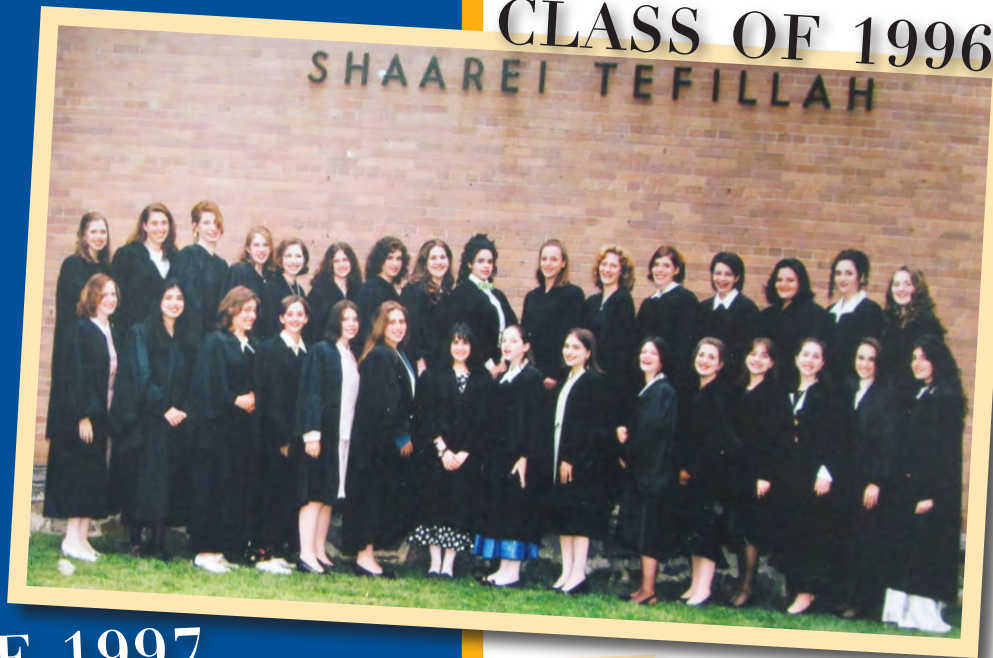
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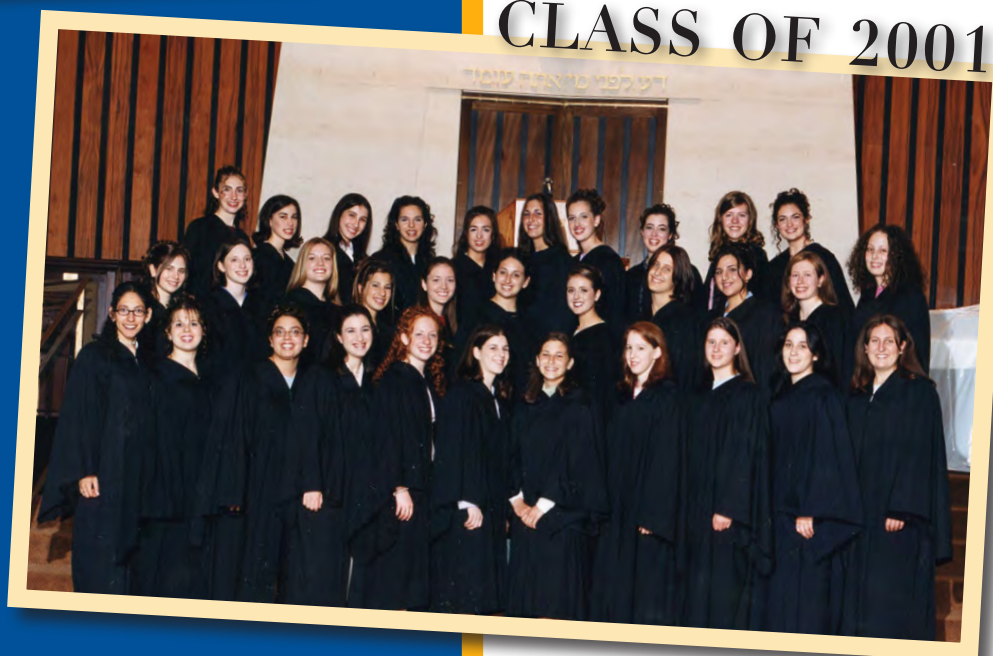
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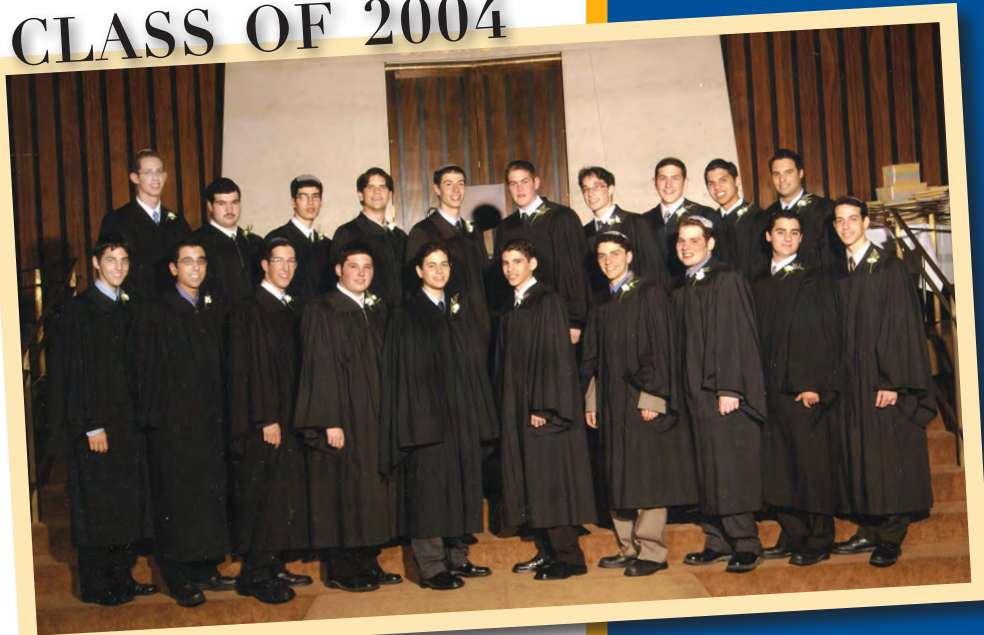
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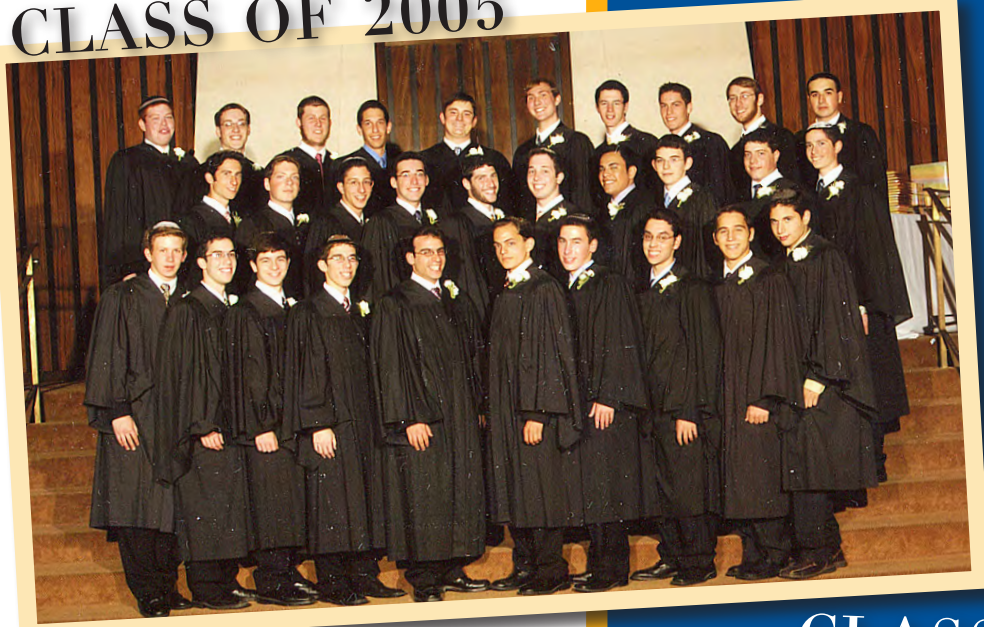
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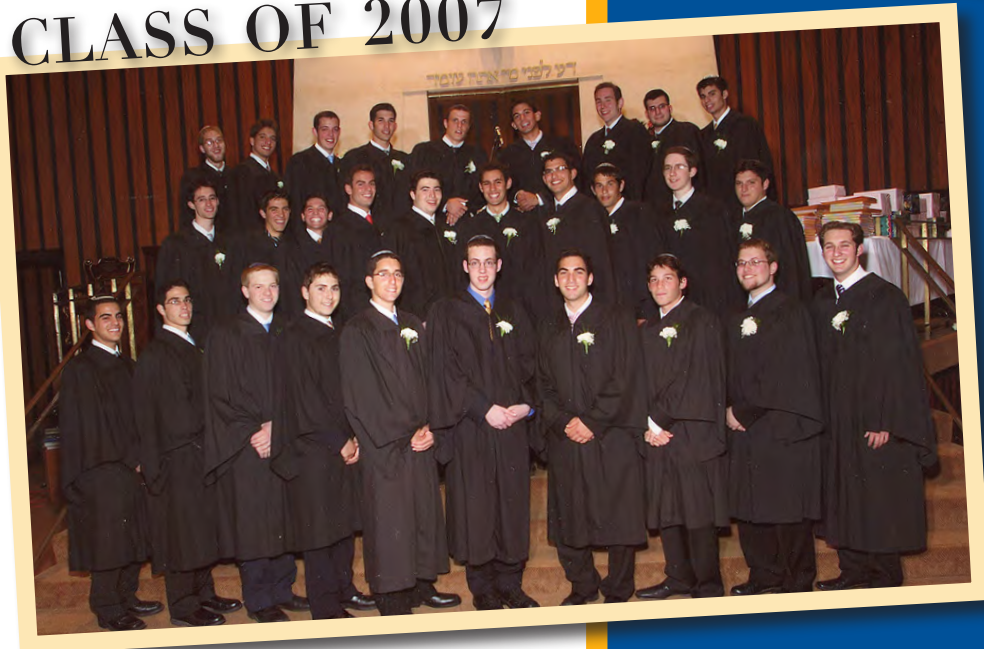
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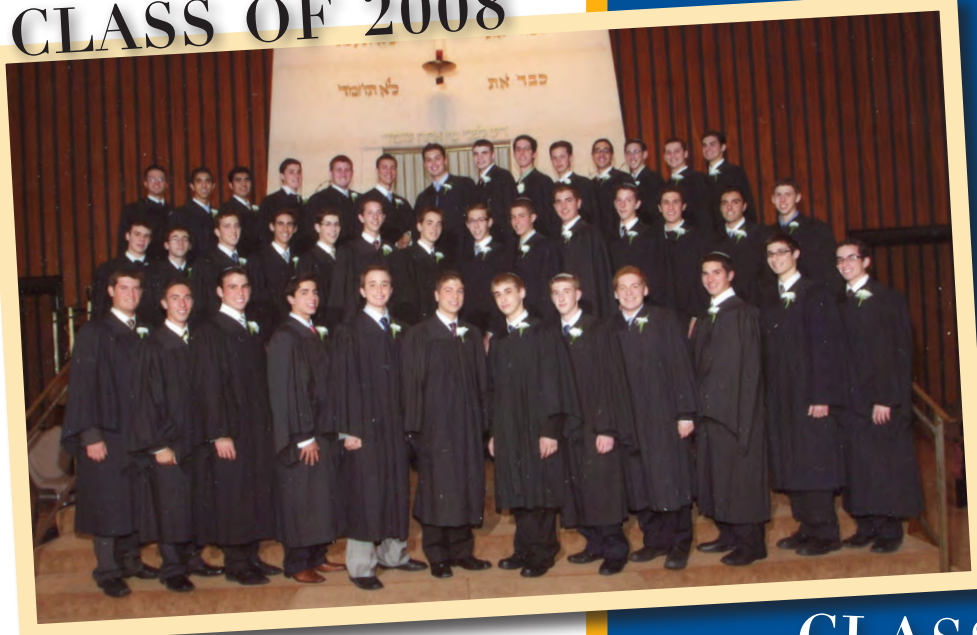
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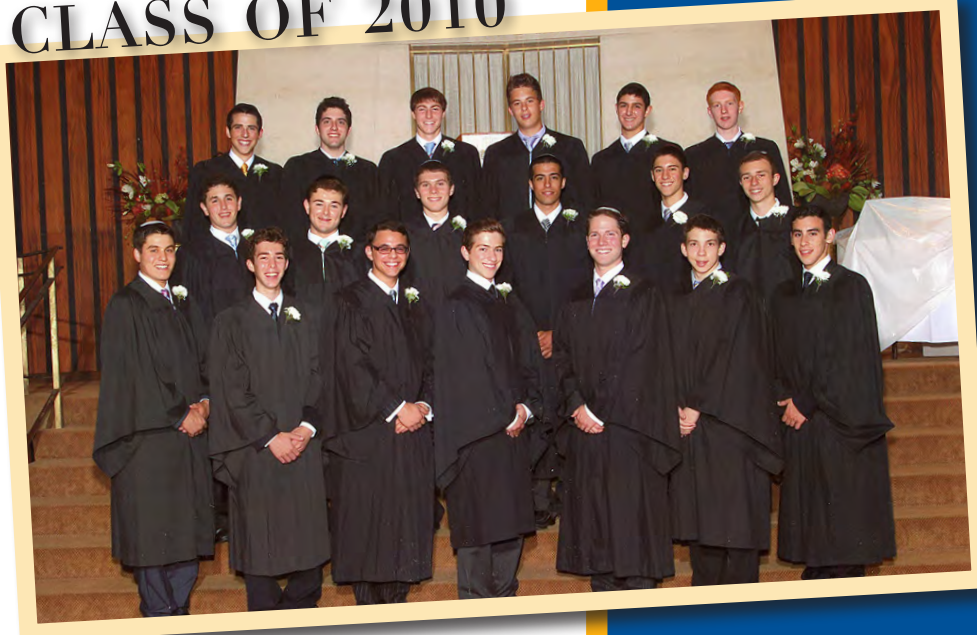
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CLASS OF 2011



CLASS OF 2012



CLASS OF 2013



CLASS OF 2011



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CLASS OF 2014



CLASS OF 2015



CLASS OF 2016



CLASS OF 2014



CLASS OF 2015



CLASS OF 2016



CLASS OF 2017



CLASS OF 2018



CLASS OF 2019



CLASS OF 2017



CLASS OF 2018



CLASS OF 2019



CLASS OF 2020



As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a period of time where we could not be together in person and had to social distance from one another. There were no official class photos for the classes of 2020 and 2021.



CLASS OF 2021



CLASS OF 2020



CLASS OF 2021



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CLASS OF 2023



CLASS OF 2024



CLASS OF 2022



CLASS OF 2023

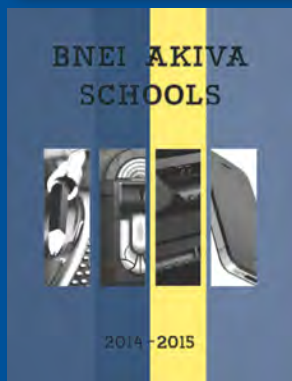
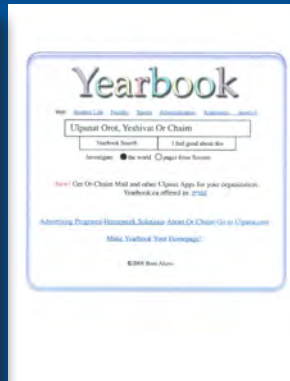
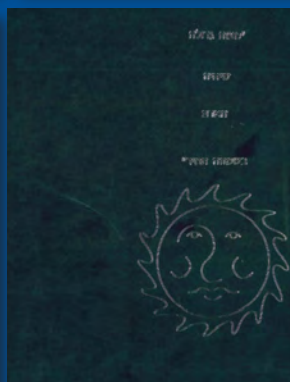
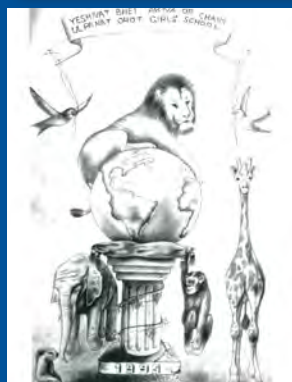


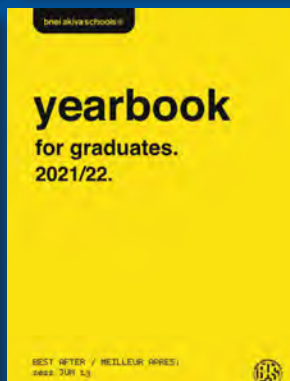
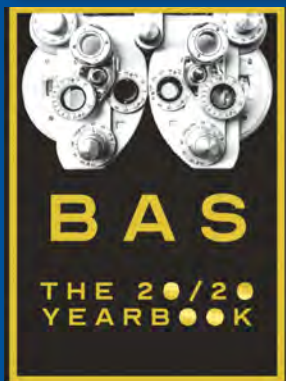
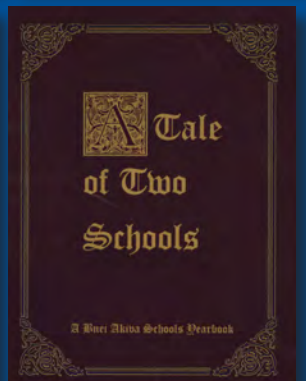
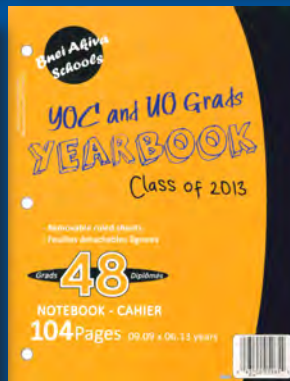
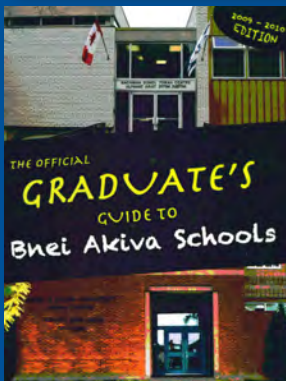
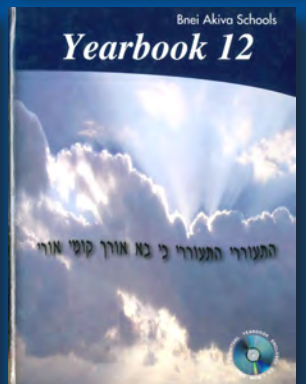
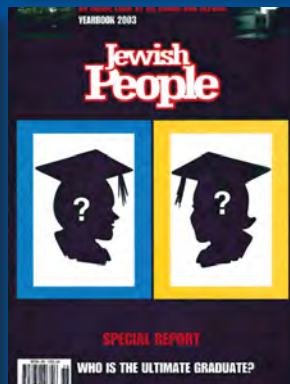
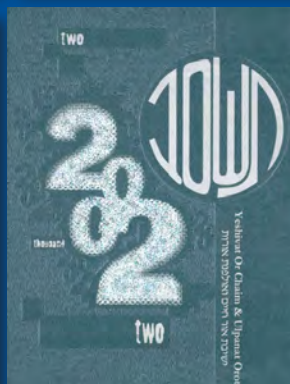
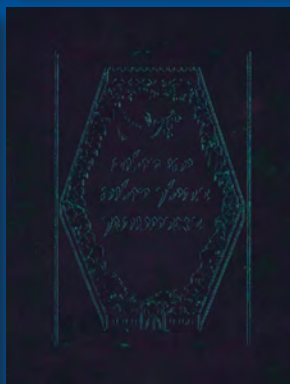
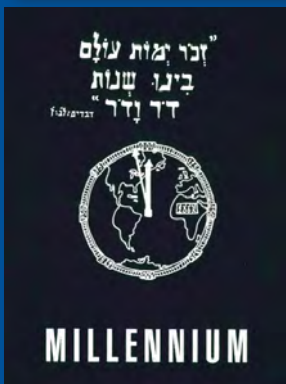
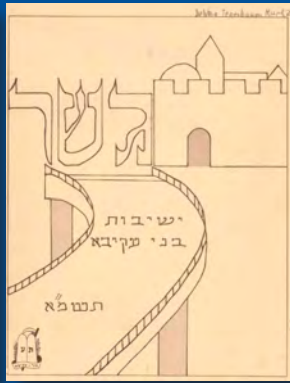
CLASS OF 2024



YEARBOOKS

FROM 1977-2024





ALUMNI COUPLES

OUR SCHOOL IS BUILT ON RELATIONSHIPS THAT LAST A LIFETIME.
HERE ARE SOME OF THE OVER 130 ALUMNI COUPLES FROM THE
LAST FIFTY YEARS.



Alexandra (Lipson '15) and Isaac Buzaglo ('09)



Aliza (Jesin '00) and David Abrahamovitz ('94)



Miriam (Dimant '97) and Avi Klein ('94)



Arielle (Brenman '12) & Shmuel Hahn ('01)



Ariela Vatenmakher ('05) and Ariel Piwko ('11)



Chaya (Feldman '76) and Alvin Meisels ('76)



Sharon (Schwartz '83) and Yossi Glustein ('80)



Bayla (Brown '87) and Danny Barron ('81)



Sorrie (Feldman '79) and Howard Javasky ('77)



Chana (Elmaleh '04) and Tzvi Lipener ('02)



Tova (Kurtz '82) and Ari Sacher ('82)



Dana (Frischman '15) and Moshe Oziel ('09)



Pnina (Jacobs '84) and Sean Halberstadt ('83)



Debra (Vatenmakher '12) and Jacob Posluns ('12)



Tamar (Emerson '93) and Eli Seeman ('83)



Emme (Rosenblum '17) and Zev Wasserman ('13)



Shira (English '94) and Rafi Lipner ('91)



Sarena (Koschitzky '82) and David Koschitzky ('76)



Maytal (Jesin '98) and Safi Allman ('97)



Chana (Posluns '10) and Aryeh Samuel ('08)



Susan (Cohen '79) and Murray Silverman ('79)



Tamar (Rubinstein '93) and Jonathan Koschitzky ('87)



Miriam (Romberg '93) and Aaron Greenberg ('93)



Rebecca (Turk '09) and Shmuel Herzig ('08)



Miriam (Domb '99) and Barak Chai ('95)



Sarah (Turk '06) and Nechemiah Dukesz ('06)



Orah (Sanders '94) and Mordechai Katzman ('92)



Marcia (Cohen '82) and Jeff Shumacher ('76)



Erin (Keslassy '18) and Armando Abitbol ('17)



Hilla (Sheinberg '15) and Ariel Shields ('12)



Eliana (Eklove '18) and Zack Fox ('17)



Ora (Javasky '10) and Daniel Klein ('07)



Rebecca (Kurtz '03) and Yossi Salmon ('01)



Shoshi (Gastfreund '09) and Eitan Aziza ('09)



Shira (Manoim '09) and Eli Herskovits ('09)



Enny (Kadoch '08) and Zev Herskovits ('06)

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Judy (Bernstein '07) and Yoni Weltman ('06)



Laurel (Dayan '09) and Yonah Dorfman ('09)



Hindy Meisels ('00) and Yisroel Yeres ('00)



Reva (Lockshin '06) and Elie Tradburks ('06)

ULPANAT OROT GRADUATES • 1976–2024

1976 (GRADE 12)

Leah Borenstein
Chaya Feldman
Aviva Horovitz
Reva Kurtz
Mali Lipener
Ruth Schonblum

1977 (GRADE 12)

Anne Cohen
Resa Lax
Melanie Massouda
Sharon Nussbaum
Riva Rosenfelder
Ruthi Scyzoryk
Risa Shore

1978 (GRADE 13)

Debbie Bauer
Leba Sheri Brudner
Esty Frankel
Ellen Isenberg
Orna Laiman
Chaviva Newman
Zeldie Shields
Gita Weitz
Judy Woznica

1978 (GRADE 12)

Michelle Adelman
Marlene Borenstein
Sheri Danziger
Suri Epstein Rosen
Esther Guttman
Stephanie Jonah
Debra Shore
Brenda Silverberg
Leah Witty

1979 (GRADE 13)

Sorrie Feldman
Rachel Green
Susan Gross
Frances Hollander
Zahava Kempinski
Sarah Kruger
Eti Magder
Clarissa Massouda
Vicky Orbaum
Dianna Roberts
Sharon Rosenfelder
Gella Sanders Weiss
Debbie Schwartz
Shelly Sternberg
Mindy Wenner

1979 (GRADE 12)

Edye Berman
Susan Cohen
Miriam Feldman
Leah Gniwesh
Naomi Jacobs
Maidi Katz z"l
Vivian Kay
Naomi Kurtz
Elana Ripsman
Adrienne Schwartz

1980 (GRADE 12)

Lisette Azran
Yardena Deutsch z"l
Karyn Dirnfeld
Rena Eichelberg
Suzy Fackenheim
Shirley Goldberger
Rochelle Goldzweig
Helen Horn
Susan Javasky
Sheri Kravetsky
Debra Kurtz
Gabrielle Mandel
Sarah Millen
Karen Sturm
Rivi Walfish
Suzanne Wintrob

1981 (GRADE 12)

Naomi Boxer
Randi Feder
Mindy Halberstadt
Shari Halberstadt
Yocheved Kammer
Sylvia Levy
Simmi Rosenblum
Bracha Samet
Judy Silverman
Esther Stoller

1982 (GRADE 13)

Marcia Cohen
Faigy Feldman
LeeOna Fisher
Sarena Koschitzky
Tamar Koschitzky
Nina Kruger
Tova Kurtz
Judy Lyons
Pauline Mandel
Reesa Rosen
Chani Sanders
Chavi Shields
Karen Silberstein

Yvette Sternberg
Debbie Tenenbaum

1982 (GRADE 12)

Lorraine Baum
Tzippy Bernstein
Michelle Chelsky
Clemence Pimienta
Tova Rubinoff
Abby Silver
Deena Weinberg

1983 (GRADE 13 JAN.)

Yiffa Dvir
Shari Nusbaum
Linda Roberts
Bluma Zalowicz

1983 (GRADE 13 JUNE)

Sharon Ages z"l
Penina Klein
Annette Kranz
Suzy Nusbaum
Carrie Samuels
Sharon Schwartz
Lynn Wagschal

1983 (GRADE 12)

Nadine Kobrin
Lisa Magder
Rivka Wenner
Sarah Zaichyk

1984

Deena Ages
Liraz Avior
Debbie Barron
Roneat Bauer
Missy Borenstein
Shunamit Camille
Sharona Goldstein
Pnina Jacobs
Yifat Kav
Celeste Massouda z"l
Rebecca Resnick
Leah Sapir
Renee Schreiber
Tari Soiffer
Aviva Weinstock
Naomi Werner

1985

Michal Bernstein
Gittie Brumer
Orah Burack
Hadassa Jakobovits
Shirley Sabovich

Frumet Spiegel

1986

Ilana Abrams
Marcy Ages
Aliza Belman
Denise Camille
Bayla Cross
Sigalit Feldhendler
Raquel Frances
Jeanette Harris
Deborah Helfand
Rivka Klein
Shoshana Klein
Lilah Lazar
Rachel Levy

1987

Deborah Aharon
Aviva Arzouan
Sharona Bienenstock
Bayla Brown
Dena Cowen
Chaya Engel
Anat Feldhendler
Naomi Goodman
Yaffa Halberstadt
Michelle Ifrah
Shirley Jacobs
Devorah Krasman
Rachel Menis
Naomi Nusbaum
Paula Posner
Tzipora Rachlin
Sheba Rosen
Ilana Sacknovitz
Chanie Shields

1988

Laura Camille
Gila Klein
Tema Levine
Chana Resnick
Michal Rossler

1989

Donna Bitton
Debbie Brumer
Shulamit Cohen
Chaviva Davids
Leora Erez
Leah Feldman
Miriam Frances
Bayla Gabay
Ariella Goldberg
Devorah Goodman

All names listed are from the alum's time at BAS. We apologize for any errors.

Marissa Kobrin
Michelle Lazar
Chavie Leiter
Tzurit Shamian
Erika Spivak
Jody Wohgelernter
Iris Yunger

1990

Debi Benchimol
Sandy Benquesus
Lili Birimberg
Rebecca Carman
Aviva Cowen
Rachel Goodman
Dayna Kaplan
Hadley Korzen
Hannah Krasman
Sharon Martell
Nadine Oziel
Smadar Queroub
Shlomit Radami
Hennie Rais
Aliza Schild
Yaffa Shiffman
Sarah Silber
Jeni Tencer
Galya Zaig

1991

Orly Adams
Sari Berger
Chavie Brumer
Cindy Cross
Yona Cymerman
Aliza Fink
Yael Frances
Jennifer Frohlinger
Gabrielle Grynberg
Tali Inbar
Deena Klein
Shana Lang
Daphne Lazar
Devorah Levine
Toba Meltz
Monica Oielgisser
Esti Rosen
Rachelle Sanders
Pam Scheininger
Tamar Schneider
Tovit Schultz
Liraz Shamian
Ester Silber
Miriam Silverberg
Leba Spiegelman
Rena Weisblatt
Barbara Widrich
Tovit Woolf

1992

Penina Applebaum
Tikva Ben Zakai
Esther Benquesus
Leah Blum
Devorah Burke
Sarah Burke
Rifka Davids
Tziona Derman
Meira Drazin
Nisa English
Elana Feldman
Penina Fenig
Ayala Goodman
Amy Greenberg
Aviva Hirshman
Shira Honig
Karen Jesion
Shaindy Kaufman
Gilda Klein
Leelah Koschitzky
Ilana Masas
Tammy Nusbaum
Kyra Orzech
Tami Rosenthal
Dganit Tirosh
Golda Van Messel
Leah Waintman
Raquel Weisman
Michal Woznica
Anita Zeisler
Toba Zigelman

1993

Tali Abrams
Sarah Applebaum z"l
Bracha Aronson
Alana Balaban
Ayelet Ben-Baruch
Limor Birimberg
Shira Brothman
Talila Conen
Elana Dadoun
Tiffany Diamond
Tamar Emerson
Margalit Grunberger
Adalia Jutcovich
Nechama Kaufman
Meira Maierovitz
Ronit Oilegisser
Naomi Rifkind
Miriam Romberg
Dahna Rosenblum
Miriam Rubin
Tamar Rubinstein
Orit Rynski
Adina Sacknovitz

Rinna Sak
Stephanie
Scheininger
Aylit Schultz
Liat Senior
Joelle Tollinsky
Alisa Weinberger

1994

Ahava Adams
Lee-Anne Arrobas
Magalie Bitton
Sara Blum
Chaya Cooperberg
Dalya Craus
Devora David
Aviva Dimant
Shira English
Rebecca Jacob
Samantha Jacobson
Chana Javasky
Reva Kaiser
Tamara Kaplan
Chana Kapustin
Ilana Katz
Miriam Levenstein
Deena Levine
Talia Meister
Shira Rosen
Vardit Safirstein
Jennifer Sandel
Orah Sanders
Moriah Shamian
Melanie Shore
Joanna Speisman
Michal Weitz
Dina Woznica

1995

Esther Aronson
Shira Balaban
Chava Berman
Malka Berman
Abby Brown
Rena Fink
Batya Geft
Nesya Goldberg
Shoshana
Grunberger
Cindy Kadoch
Sarah Kaiserman
Leora Kesten
Tali Klein
Golda Margolese
Glicka Melnick
Lisa Nagel
Talya Naumann
Hinda Nickerson

Tamara Phillip
Ronit Rosenfield
Julie Rutitsky
Sharon Ulpian
Bracha Waintman
Ahavya Warzecha
Tammy Weisz

1996

Shani Applebaum
Esther Asher
Caroline Bitton
Leora Brothman
Sarah Leah Carman z"l
Ilana Cowen
Abi Dauber
Naomi Davids
Danielle Erez
Dahlia Geft
Devorah Holder
Ahuva Jesin
Leora Jutcovich
Rena Kesten
Talia Kesten
Aviva Klein
Channa Lockshin
Leah Markovits
Rebecca Orzech
Shelly Porat
Sarah Posner
Hilah Revah
Zahava Rosenberg
Tamara Rosenthal
Judy Rottner
Neta Safirstein
Atara Schultz
Avital Silber
Ilana Weinberger
Brenda Weitzner
Susan Wohlgelernter

1997

Tehilla Adams
Geraldine Bitton
Arene Chai
Yardena Davis
Rebecca Dayan
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Naomi Emerson
Elissa Goldberg
Rena Goldstein
Ilana Greenwald
Aimee Jurkowitz
Yael Karoly
Tamar Kuhl
Rena Mayer
Liora Meister
Sonia Mushkin

Adina Nagel
Rina Nussbaum
Meredith Paskowitz
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Dassi Rutman
Ilana Sanders
Deena Schlagbaum
Elana Silverman
Dikla Stanleigh
Ruchama Warner
Haviva Yeres
Miriam Zieleniec
Tamara Zimmerman
Ora Zobin

1998

Sara Abrahamovitz
Deena Aiken
Tammy Balaban
Yael Bardugo
Aviva Fink
Tova Goldstein
Tamar Grains
Sharon Gruda
Maytal Jesin
Tziporah Kapustin
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Aviva Kleinman
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Julie Lupas
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Adina Martell
Shira Naumann
Frida Gila Paz
Bryna Perel
Deanna Silverberg
Dafna Strauss
Shira Tepperman
Gabby Usherson
Aviva Weinberger
Avital Weisbrod
Ahuva Wisebrod

1999

Shuly Adams
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Sara Dayan
Miriam Domb
Marni Elmaleh

Matya Figdor
Dalia Fudim
Chavi Goldberg
Atarah Gysman
Linoy Hazan
Dodi-Lee Hecht
Yakira Levine
Tziona Lipener
Shoshie Lockshin
Talya Manoim
Tali Revizada
Tamara Roitman
Batsheva Rutman
Liora Schultz
Elana Schwartz
Shira Shiderman
Sharon Weltman

2000

Naama Bardugo
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Devorah Fried
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Adina Goldstein
Naomi Goldstein
Shoshana Hahn
Aliza Jesin
Orly Karoly
Ahuva Katzman
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Naomi Klians
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Hindy Meisels
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Mimi Wasserman
Rivka Weinberg
Gila Wellman
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Shoshana Zeifman
Aviva Zieleniec

2001

Yaelle Chemama
Elizabeth Cohen
Chani Cymbalista
Nava David
Naomi English
Dalya Ginzburg
Daniella Glustein
Pearl Chana
Goldwasser
Gabriella Grodzinski
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Yael Jaff
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Sarah Kopstick
Tammy Korolnek
Miriam Levin
Aliza Libman
Chana Magder
Racheli Meister
Nadine Moses
Adena Philips
Sarah Rende
Jessica Russel
Audra Russel-Klein
Michal Scolnik
Aviva Solomon
Aliza Sturm
Ronit Weinberger
Leora Weltman
Rebecca Winter
Tanya Zauderer

2002

Lisa Azulay
Malca Bendel
Chava Brandt
Maayan Dauber
Sara Davidovits
Atara Glustein
Elana Gordon
Hannah Grafstein
Pnina Gutenberg
Aviva Huberman
Zehava Kalfa
Judith Kelberg
Shauna Kipper
Rivka Kukuy
Shira Salcman
Ariella Sherman
Shira Stanleigh
Shira Sturm
Rachel Teplitsky
Devorah Tradburks
Esther Weinberg

Sonia Weinberg
Elisheva Weiss
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Batsheva Yeres z"l
Miriam Zobin

2003

Hodaya Asor
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Miriam Bessin
Avital Derman
Eliana Diamond
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Diana Dubosarsky
Yonina Figdor
Shira Freedman
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Rebecca Kurtz
Ronit Kutnowski
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Ariella Nadler
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Chaya Pick
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Na'amit Sturm
Avigyel Waldman
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Penina Weiss
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Deena Zimmerman

2004

Nathalie Allal
Danit Allman
Mor Baruchim
Sarah Benchimol
Leora Bernstein
Aura Bessin
Leah Breslow
Yael Diamond
Chana Elmaleh
Sarah Erlich
Reena Friedman
Lana Goldrich
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Sabrina Grodzinski

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Tova Steinfeld
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Dori Tenenbaum
Daniella Ulmer
Leah Weinberg
Aviva Weiss
Yael Wolynetz

2005

Sara Asher
Yonina Boussidan
Yudit Davidovits
Shauna Elmaleh
Aviva Erlich
Rachel Gemara
Naomi Goldberger
Leah Goldstein
Elka Gotfryd
Tovah Grafstein
Michal Ifraimov
Shira Rottner
Zippi Shulman
Chaya Taub
Ariela Vatenmakher
Masha Werner
Sara Yeres

2006

Tamar Aharonov
Yona Bernstein
Rachel Boussidan
Noa Gemara
Zahvi Glasenberg
Kayla Goldman
Aliyah Guttmann
Nechama Hirschberg
Amber Hollander
Malka Haupt
Alisha Kaplan
Tali Kobrossi
Leora Kurtz
Sarah Lefkowitz
Reva Lockshin
Talia Magder

Chana Markus
Nathalie Ohayon
Orlee Philips
Dina Rand
Tamar Rubin
Ora Shore
Shira Slutsky
Raquel Sotto
Miryam Spiegel
Tirtza Spiegel
Nadavya Stollon
Daniela Taylor
Sherri Tobis
Sarah Turk
Daniella Wagner
Yonati Wagner
Chana Weinberg
Sarena Winter
Adi Wolff
Aliza Wolynetz

2007

Ortal Amar
Vered Benchetrit
Judy Bernstein
Miriam Braun
Gila Brenman
Eden Glaser
Miriam Gofine
Naamah Jacobs
Brigit Katz
Sarah Lipsey
Huvi Mintz
Tova Nadler
Sarina Nemirov
Naomi Reiss
Leah Rosenberg
Stacy Rush
Sarah Shainhouse
Dassi Shulman
Nomi Teplitsky
Rivka Weyl

2008

Ashley Ansel
Daphna Ansel
Sarit Benchetrit
Tehila Berglas
Tali Dolman
Leeatte Frisch-Israel
Micha Gasner
Tayla Ginzburg
Aviva Goldstein
Rafaela Grodzinski
Deena Herman
Shoshana Hershkop
Rachel Hirschberg
Enny Kadoch

Talya Kleinberg
Muriel Lugassy
Ahuva Magder
Lauryn Maister
Chaya Solomon
Leeat Volfson
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