



## Midreshet Shalhevet

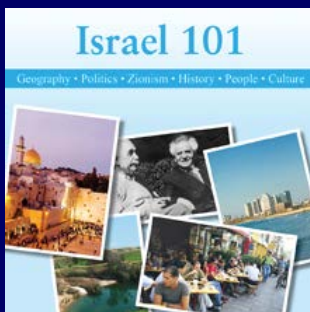
מדרשת שלהבת

High School for Girls

*Illuminating Minds. Warming Hearts*

October 16, 2015

### Israel 101



On Thursday, October 8, Midreshet Shalhevet's 9th grade and transfer students had the privilege of hearing from Paul Friedman from Stand with Us. Israel always tries to make peace with the Palestinians, but it is apparent that the Palestinians are not interested. Mr. Friedman spoke about the creation of the State of Israel from both the Israeli and Palestinian sides. He stressed that even though the Palestinians believe that they were there first, we had been in the land for 3,000 years. No matter what, the Jewish people have always survived, and will always return to their home.

There is so much happening in Israel at the moment and we must remember to pray for our brothers. We hope the conflict will be resolved quickly and all Jews will live peacefully.

- Avygyal Zucker (9th grade)

### Open House 2015



Sunday, October 11, Midreshet Shalhevet held our annual Open House. Girls from 15 different schools were blown away by what Shalhevet has to offer! After signing in, prospective parents and students went upstairs to the standing room only sanctuary to hear from Shalhevet students and faculty. Freshman Avygyal Zucker started off by expressing how smooth Shalhevet makes the transition from elementary school to high school. She then introduced Assistant Principal, Mrs. Shaindy Lisker, who spoke about what a true Shalhevet girl really is; remarkable, compassionate, warm, and sensitive. "If you think that those adjectives used to describe teenagers are an oxymoron you will just have to come down and see", she said. Senior Bella Weiss and sophomore Hadassah Fertig followed, and discussed the wide range of extra curricular opportunities Shalhevet offers. Rosh Yeshiva of Midreshet Shalhevet and Rambam Mesivta, Rabbi Zev Meir Friedman, discussed the hashkafah of the school. Junior Sarit Perl and senior Meira Nussbaum informed the crowd about all the AP and elective courses that Shalhevet offers, before Principal Mrs. Esther Eisenman concluded by accounting the successes our alumnae are

meeting with in Israel, college, and beyond.

Prospective parents and students were thrilled to meet current students and sit in on mini lessons taught by Morah Andrea Schulman, Mr. Mike Kelly, Rav Yotav Eliach, Rabbi Matt Schneeweiss, and Mr. Adam Rappaport. The open house concluded with a beautiful collation catered by Ms. Chani Gold in the ballroom.

Thank you to all the students, alumni, and parents who volunteered and helped make this the best open house yet!

Shalhevet looks forward to welcoming the class of 2020!

- Hadassah Fertig (10th grade)



### Senior Outing

On Wednesday, October 14, while the 9th, 10th, and 11th graders took the PSAT, the seniors, along with Morah Schulman and Shani Seewald, our new Director of Communications, went on an outing to Central Avenue.

The girls started at Ceramix by OWL, where they got to show off their creative abilities by painting ceramic mugs, followed by lunch on Central Avenue. Thank you to Mr. Bader and Morah Schulman for the transportation and to Shani for the delicious cookies.

- Becky Marks (12th grade)

### CIA Takes Action

On Thursday, October 15, student leaders from the Committee for Israel Action

(CIA) held an assembly to discuss the terror and violence that has consumed Israeli news these past few weeks. The students formed groups divided by grade. Each grade was supervised by two senior members of CIA. The goal of this activity was to educate the students on the current situation in Israel and show support through creating a video.

Each grade was assigned a recent victim of Palestinian terror to focus on through a creative contribution to the video. We are looking forward to see how each grade found creative ways to remember the lives of the innocent victims of Palestinian aggression and terror.

-Tzippi Gluck (12th grade)

## Coming This Week

Monday, October 19: College Bowl tryouts

Tuesday, October 20: Math Meet

Wednesday, October 21: 9th and 10th grade will be setting up The Shabbos Project's Challah Bake

Thursday, October 22: Maimonides Blood Drive 11am-5pm in the ballroom. Anyone who is a minimum age of 16 and a minimum weight of 110 lbs. is eligible to donate. Refreshments will be served.