

# חג פסח שמח

## *Chag Pesach Sameach*

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### **Ghaida Rinawi-Zuabi reaches Knesset**

Fresh off the press: We are excited to report that Ghaida Rinawi-Zuabi, the director of our Arab Leadership Program, was just elected to the Knesset as number four of the Meretz party. Ghaida is a strong believer in building bridges between Jews and Arabs, a vocal proponent of Arab integration into Israeli society, and deeply

committed to Shaharit's agenda of working together for the Common Good. Congratulations Ghaida!



### **Community organizing program in Rahat and the North**

The Northern chapter of our community organizing program, focusing on empowering the Ethiopian community and their integration into the social fabric of their towns, will be led by Rahel Elmihu, a resident of Tirat Carmel and a social activist. Rachel's mission will be to expand the new program beyond the core group now working in Kiryat Yam and to support local activists in their first campaigns. In addition, we are expanding our activities in the Bedouin city of Rahat, to be led by Ashraf Tarabeen, one of the founders of "Rahat for Everybody" an inter-sectoral political movement.



Community meeting for parents in Rahat 2021

**Racheli Ibenboim featured as part of *Globes* 50 most influential women of 2020**

We are so proud that Racheli Ibenboim, Shaharit's Haredi program director, was selected as one of the 50 most influential women in Israel by the influential newspaper *Globes*. Racheli is a social entrepreneur dedicated to improving the status of Haredi women and integrating the community into Israeli society. In addition to her work at Shaharit, Racheli is a senior advisor to the TELEM organization, which works to integrate the Ultraorthodox into Israel's economy, and the founder and chair of *Movilot*, which works to empower and improve the employment prospects of college-educated Haredi women. Congratulations Racheli!

**Meet Leonel -- Our new Resource Development Director**

After two years at Shaharit, Gabriel Sod will be leaving us to finish his Ph.D. dissertation. Leonel Caraciki is joining us as our new Resource Development Manager. Leonel made aliyah from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where he worked in the local Jewish community as an educator. He is a Ph.D. candidate at the Ben-Gurion University's Azrieli Center for Israel Studies, where he's researching the right-left divide in North American Jewish communities as expressed in their increasingly different relationships with Israel and Zionism. He has previously worked as Director of Resource Development for the Tzohar Rabbinical Organization.



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### And finally, Pictures From the Field



Our Religious Zionist Leadership Forum held a long conversation with Natan Sharansky, former head of the Jewish Agency and

inspirational leader of the Soviet Jewry movement, discussing the future of Israel-Diaspora relations



Our 120 network from the Jerusalem area had the privilege to visit Rabbi Ovadia Yosef's iconic study (still closed to the general public), as part of their alumni networking activities.

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**We wish you a safe, healthy, and meaningful Pesach. May it be a springtime of liberation from Covid, and a renewal of the relationships that give meaning to our lives. Chag Sameach and be well!**

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