

Short Story Contest Winners

(age category: 12-14)

1st: Cheater, by Liora Choueke, 13, Bais Yaakov of Miami

2nd: Of Midnight Swims, by Sora Gordon, 14, Beth Chana Academy, Orange, Connecticut

2nd: Sister Room, by Rochel Buxbaum, 14, Bais Yaakov of Detroit

3rd: Marathon with a Twist, by Frimet Weberman, 12, Belz Girls' School, Brooklyn

3rd: A Taste of My Own Medicine, by Naomi Neuman, 12 ³/₄, Maimonides Torah Academy of South Bay, California

3rd: Trouble in School, by Raizel Klein, 13, Bais Rochel, Monsey

3rd: Story, by Nechoma Levine, 13, Joan Dachs Bais Yaakov, Chicago

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Memories of Mincha, by Dalia Wolfson, 14, Hunter College High School, Bronx

(age category:15-18)

1st:

Rag Dolls, by Shoshana Gruenebaum, 17, Bais Yaakov of Monsey

1st: Scarred, by Penina Wagschal,16, Beth Jacob High School, Toronto

2nd: Daydream, by Adina R. Laury, 16, Bais Yaakov of Scranton

2nd: Banner War, by Bassy Kugelman, 17, Bais Brocho, Brooklyn

3rd: Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches, by Limor Kopel, 15, Bais Yaakov of L.A.

3rd: Eyes of Knowledge, by Hannah Black, 16, Valley Torah High School, California

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Super-Bubby, by Shira Rodkin, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens

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Honorable Mention Awards

In the next few issues, we will IY”H choose some of the honorable mention winners to feature.

Chani Agular, 13, Torah Academy for Girls, Oceanside, New York
Chaya Rochel Bald, 17, Bais Tziporah High School, Brooklyn
Dina Beck, 13, Bas Mikrah, Monsey
Hadar Ben-Harari, 16, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Shayna Bennett, 13, Masores Bais Yaakov, Brooklyn
Esther Berger, 12, Bnos Bracha, Passaic
Esther Bernath, 16, Beis Rochel D'Satmar, London
Mushky Bernstein, 12, Bnos Yaakov, Freehold
Chani Borenstein, 17, Bais Yaakov of Monsey
Devory Braude, 12, Bais Rebbe, Los Angeles
Tova Zahava Broad, 12, Bnos Bracha, Passaic
Fraidy Carlebach, 13, Bais Faiga of Lakewood
Shoshana Cheron, 17, Yavne High School, Cleveland Heights
Chaya Cohen, 17, Beis Rivkah, Montreal
Molly Cohen, 13, Bas Mikroh Girls School, Monsey
Rachel Cohen, 13, Yeshiva Toras Emes Academy, California
Tehilla Cohen, 14, Bais Yaakov D'Rav Hirsch, Monsey
Mushkie Efune, 15, Lubavitch Senior Girls School, London
Shaindy Eisenberger, 15, Bais Kaila High School, Monsey
Shoshana England, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Miriam Fink, 14, Bais Yaakov of Baltimore
Chanie Fonfeder, 12, Prospect Park Yeshiva, Brooklyn
Naomi Gabin, 15, Shevach High School, Scarsdale
Lilach Gez, 16, Prospect Park Yeshiva, Brooklyn
Mindy Greenberg, Cheder Lubavitch Morristown
Raizy Greenberg, 16, Bais Yaakov of Monsey
Orly Gross, 13, Bais Yaakov Academy of Queens, Flushing
Devorah Heit, 13, Torah Prep School, St. Louis
Rena Hoberman, 12, Bnos Yaakov, Lakewood
Shaindy Holtzberg, Age 13, Beth Rivka, Brooklyn
Leah Sarah Isenberg, 16, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Tamari Jacob, 15, Shevach High School, New York
Esther Jacobs, 15, Masores Bais Yaakov, Brooklyn
Yocheved Kofman, 13, Scranton Hebrew Day School, Lake Ariel
Chaya Mushka Kosofsky, 12, Lubavitcher Yeshiva Academy, Springfield
Merav Kraitenberger, 13, Prospect Park Yeshiva, Brooklyn
Shuly Levy, 15, Bais Yaakov of Miami
Rivky Mandelbaum, 17, Bais Kaila High School, Lakewood
Yonina Martin, 16, Torah Academy for Girls, Lawrence
Freidy Meisels, 16, Bais Rochel D'Satmar, London
Elissa Miller, 16, Mamaroneck High School, Mamaroneck, New York
Shayna Miodownik, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Blumie Morozow, 14, Beth Rivka, Brooklyn
Dahlia Niman, 17, Bais Yaakov of Los Angeles
Shana Oratz, 16, Bais Kaila, Lakewood
Tamar Ozersky, 16, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Shani Platovsky, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Avigail Plawes, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Shani Riter, 16, Bais Yaakov of Ramapo, Monsey
Shira Rodkin, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Muki Sandhaus, 13, , Bais Rivka, Brooklyn
Chavi Schechter, 17, Bais Yaakov of Spring Valley
Gitty Schwartz, 13, Bais Yaakov of Monsey
Shifra Shine, 13, Masores Bais Yaakov, Brooklyn
Chana Rochel Schaeffer, Beth Chana, Worcester

The following stories merit a wonderful **Thank You** from our staff. You each had depth, insight, enthusiasm, and creativity. Yasher Koach for your participation!

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Elina Arabov, 16, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Esther Aronov, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Illana Banner, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Sarah Banner, 16, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Gitel Barney, 16, Taylor Allderdice High School, Pittsburgh
Rivka Barzi, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Hadassah Baum, 13, Bais Yaakov of Baltimore
Jackie Leah Benayoun, 14, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Esther Malky Borenstein, 14, Bais Kaila, Lakewood
Sarala Buchinger, 12, Bais Faiga, Lakewood
Ora Talia Chatzinoff, 16, Cedarhurst
Nechama Cohen, 16, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Esther Drazin, 14, Yavne High School, Cleveland Heights
Ayala Drebin, Los Angeles
Malka Dubin, 14, Bais Yaakov, Baltimore
Aliza Eller, 18, Bais Yaakov of Monsey
Tamar Feldstein, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Rivka Ference, 12, Bais Yaakov of Miami
Leah Shoshana Fleishhacker, 14, Margolin Hebrew Academy, Memphis
Yael Fried, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Kayla Friedman, 13, Bais Yaakov of Baltimore
Rivky Friedman, 12, Yeshiva Toras Emes Academy, Los Angeles
Shoshana Gabin, 15, Shevach High School, Scarsdale
Dana Galed, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Chaya Mushka Gershon, 13, Cheder Lubavitch Hebrew Day School, Chicago
Aviva Glanzman, 12, Prospect Park Yeshiva, Brooklyn
Yehudis Glass, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Reina Gluck, 17, Bais Yaakov of Monsey
Aliza Goldberg, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Yocheved Goodman, 14, Bais Yaakov of Miami
Bina Goykadosh, 15, TAG, Far Rockaway
Hadar Hecht, 12, Soille San Diego Hebrew Day School, San Diego
Rivka Ibragimov, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Aviva Jeremias, 16, Bais Yaakov of Passaic
Aviva Kaufman, 13, Bas Mikrah, Monsey
Rochel Kohn, 16, Bais Yaakov High School of Brooklyn
Devora Kramer, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Hindy Kramer, 16, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Perella Laufer, 16, Machon Bais Yaakov Hilda Birn High School, Brooklyn
Nechama Len, 12, Bais Yaakov of Miami
Batsheva B. Levin, 17, Beth Chana Academy, New Haven
Shana Licht, 13, Beth Jacob High School of Miami
Esti Lieberman, 15, Shevac High School, Kew Gardens
Shoshana Malek, 13, B'nos Bracha, Passaic
Shira Massis, 16, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Kaila Meisner, 17, N.S. Girls School, Spring Valley
Meira Mensh, 13, Bais Yaakov of Baltimore
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Rochel Ita Parnes, 13, Bais Chaya Mushka, Brooklyn
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Chani Schwartz, 13, Tiferes Bais Yaakov, Lakewood
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Bayla Malka Silver, 13, Hillel Academy of Pittsburgh
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Shevy Stefansky, 14, Bais Kaila, Lakewood
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Talia Weichselbaum, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Esther Weiss, 16, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
Elisheva Wiener, 15, Shevach High School, Kew Gardens
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Aydela Zirkind, 13, Cheder Lubavitch Morristown
Ester Zirkind, 14, Beis Chana, North Miami Beach