



תשפ"ה Nissan



Dear Friends,

On March 10th, Orot Israel held a Student Day for the wonderful women on the Orot Campus in Elkana.

It was so exciting to see all the students arriving with good energy, smiles, and a desire to enjoy every moment!

We kicked off the morning with an energetic Zumba workshop – the music lifted us to the sky, our feet couldn't stop moving, and the atmosphere was simply joyful. Afterwards, many students joined the Tree Workshop, which was a creative and special experience – working with their hands and open hearts, they created beautiful works of art together! To wrap up the day, Orot held an amazing performance, full of talent and humor. There's no doubt this was the perfect way to end the day with the best energy and start the month and semester in a great atmosphere.

A huge thank you to all the organizers of this day and, of course, to the dear students, who came, participated, and contributed to the amazing atmosphere!

Student Day at Orot Israel College



A Legacy of Education: The Rosenfield Family at Orot

Hila Cohen, one of our esteemed students, is currently completing her degree in Preschool and Special Education. She follows in the footsteps of her three sisters—who have already graduated from Orot College with degrees in Preschool Education—and their mother, who has been a dedicated preschool teacher for over 30 years. Together, they are shaping the next generation of young learners in Israel. Reflecting on her time at Orot, Hila fondly recalls one of her favorite experiences: a field trip to a children's science museum, where she and her classmates assisted local schoolteachers. "Seeing the young children's excitement as they touched and explored the exhibits truly solidified my decision to become an early education teacher," she shares.



Her sister Miriam remembers the exceptional faculty at Orot College. "The professors were always willing to explain concepts in different ways or spend extra time after class to ensure we fully understood the material."

Sara, another sister, credits Orot with preparing her for a meaningful career. "Without Orot, I wouldn't be able to follow in my mother's footsteps, teaching young minds to love Israel and Judaism as much as I do."

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Rosenfield family for their dedication to education and their invaluable contributions to the future of Israel.

Rav Ari Shvat (Chwat)

We are honored to share a special message for the upcoming Pesach holiday from Rav Ari Shvat (Chwat), a distinguished lecturer here at Orot Israel College of Education.



On Pesach we commemorate and thank Hashem for taking us out of Egypt, but Rav Kook stresses that the mitzvot are not just for the past, but also G-d's "handbook" detailing how we ourselves could and should emulate Him to act godly in the present. "Imitateo Dei", copying Him is one of the central roles of man, created "in the shadow/image of G-d". So this Pesach, we should also point out at our Seder to ourselves and our children, how one of the examples of being godly is to emulate the brave IDF soldiers as

*they emulate Hashem freeing captives from bondage.
Chag Kasher v'Same'ach to all Am Yisrael!*

Important Update on Our 'Widows of Operation Swords of Iron' Campaign

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news—two of our resilient widows have announced their engagements!

Mazal Tov to Meitar Eliyahu and Galit Vize!

*Wishing you both love, joy, and happiness
as you embark on this
beautiful new chapter in your lives.*



Please join us for a special Pesach event

Knesset Member- Amit Halevi

Honored member of the Foreign Affairs and Defense
Committee



Save the date

**Dear Friends of Orot Israel College of Education,
we warmly invite you to a special program
during Chol HaMoed Pesach.**

*Join us for an event of
unity and happiness
in honor of Jerusalem*

Special Guest Speaker:

Amit Halevi

Strengthening Israel in Times of Crisis



Thursday, April 17 3-5pm

Please click [here](#) to RSVP (space is limited)



