

Israeli Rebbetzen heading back to London

► Akiva Lazarus

ONE of Israel's most influential women is set to return to the UK next week. Rebbetzen Yemima Mizrachi is scheduled to deliver a public lecture for ladies and girls on Wednesday 29 January at Hasmonean Girls School in North West London. The event is another communal project jointly

organized by **seed** and Orah. It will be the Rebbetzen's second visit to these shores.

Hundreds flock each week to hear Rebbetzen Mizrachi's popular lectures, her appeal spanning the spectrum of Jewish society – old and young; secular and religious; Ashkenazi and Sephardi; Chassidic and Chareidi. She has inspired Jewish ladies and girls

worldwide. Recently, she was a guest speaker at Agudas Yisroel's national convention, *Project Inspire*, and at Avinu Malkeinu events.

A mother, qualified lawyer and granddaughter of the former Chief Rabbi of Morocco, Rebbetzen Mizrachi has demonstrated a unique ability to present profound Torah teachings in a practical, down-to-earth manner,

showing their deep relevance to life. She is famous for speaking to the Jewish heart with words of warmth and humour in an engaging manner.

This inspirational evening is also due to mark the second anniversary since the January 2012 launch of Orah, the programme for ladies and post-seminary girls in the London community.

Mr Strom tells N'Shei: nothing is impossible

► Dina Rosell

THE title of JT columnist Alex Strom's talk to N'shei NW could have been a description of the attitude of the energetic and hard working team behind the organisation, now fast approaching the 70th anniversary of its founding. N'shei's well attended events, held in the communal hall at Golders Green Beis Hamedrash, never fail to attract members and visitors from across North West London, as its numbers have grown exponentially over the past few years.

Introduced by Rebbetzen Ruchie Ehrentreu, the community askan and counsellor entertained the

ladies with some incredible, often humorous stories. From his personal experiences, anecdotes and stories, Mr Strom succeeded in conveying the powerful message that nothing is impossible. Everyone has their own unique potential and abilities but in order to fulfil them, they need a clear goal in life and a strong belief in themselves. He shared some inspiring examples which proved that with enough willpower and ambition, great results can be achieved.

Acclaimed concert violinist Mrs Miriam Kramer provided musical entertainment. Music is strongly represented in her family, as her

grandfather was a chazan and two of her uncles were concert violinists. The combination of these musical genes with the encouragement of violinist Henryk Szeryng set her on a clear career path. She began her studies at the age of four, and only three years later, gave her first public performance of the Mozart G Major Concerto.

A number of celebrated Jewish songs played were greatly appreciated by the ladies who sang and clapped along.

As usual, everyone commented on the delicious refreshments served and the friendly, welcoming ambience.

Farewell to Rav Sternbuch

► Elisha Horowitz

LONDON'S Bobover yeshiva organised a valedictory event last Motzoei Shabbos in honour of Rav Avrohom Sternbuch who has since emigrated to Eretz Yisroel. He led the yeshiva to a very high standard for many years.

Rabbi Leibel Stempel, a leading member of the Bobover kehilla in London, presented Divrei Pereidah. The gathering wished Rav Sternbuch *l'chayim* and *hatzlochoh*.

On Shabbos a large gathering of bochurim davened with the Rosh Yeshiva and Divrei Torah were delivered by Rabbi Avrohom Abba Horowitz, senior Maggid Shiur.

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How much more can a person endure?

R' Chaim sits in shul, crying bitterly, feeling desperate and alone. He leads a life of indescribable pain and misery, filled with tragedies and sufferings.

- His oldest son, only 13 years old, has a lung tumour causing him severe breathing problems and fever attacks.
- His 8 year old daughter was born with half a tongue and as a part of her tongue is missing it's causing her to have eating and breathing problems and needs operating on urgently.
- The 7 year old child, who suffers from asthma, was badly scalded from the chest downwards requiring extensive treatments.
- And besides all of these terrible afflictions, besides him having to nurse ill children around the clock, he himself was recently diagnosed with cancer r"l in 3 parts of his body.



Dear brothers and sisters!!

Whose heart can remain passive after hearing this unbelievable tale of woe?

Please don't stand aside. Reb Chaim is close to collapse. The daily enormous pressure is a crushing burden on a sick man. We cannot help with the days and nights, but by contributing generously we can ease the situation a little to give him a chance to cope, to help him look forward to a brighter future. In this zechus may you never know of any harm and live a life of peace and happiness.

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