

March 23, 2010

Dear Parents,

We write to inform you of the most exciting development that we are confident will substantially promote the growth and development of our Long Island division. Mrs. Rookie Billet, the renowned educator and beloved *Rebbetzin* of the Young Israel of Woodmere, has agreed to join Shulamith's administration this September, as Middle School Principal. Mrs. Billet has a long, distinguished career in Jewish education, having served as assistant principal at Yeshiva University High School and SKA High School and currently, as principal at Maayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls in Teaneck. Mrs. Billet will round out an all-star educational leadership team that will continue to include our Pre-School Principal, Mrs. Estee Scher, and our Elementary School Principal, Mrs. Joyce Yarmak.

Mrs. Billet is a Shulamith graduate herself, whose guiding principles closely correspond to Shulamith's traditional commitment to a first-rate, Ivrit-language based *limudei kodesh* curriculum, a well-rounded secular education, *ahavat Yisrael*, *ahavat Eretz Yisrael*, and meticulous devotion to Torah *al pi Shulchan Aruch*.

While the addition of Mrs. Billet to the Middle School is exciting in its own right, we have the additional pleasure of being able to announce that Mrs. Billet also will assume primary recruitment and educational responsibility for our high school, which we hope to launch with a ninth grade in September 2011, and where Mrs. Billet will serve as Dean.

We also note that Rabbi Schreiber remains our Middle School Principal for the balance of the school year. We are grateful to Rabbi Schreiber for his dedicated and energetic leadership of Bnot Shulamith Middle School during its formative years, and wish him much success in all his future endeavors.

As always, we thank you for the patience and understanding you have shown as we have worked through our growing pains in our Long Island division. We are confident that, with G-d's help, the addition of Mrs. Billet to our administration will be the first of several important measures that will tangibly enhance the educational experience of our students in the coming school year.

We leave you with best wishes for a joyous and spiritually enriching Pesach.

Sincerely,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS