

for meetings via Zoom for the Australian communities. If any couple or individual would like to set up a time to meet with R' Melber or a senior Tahareinu advisor please do not hesitate to e-mail Office@tahareinu.com and we will contact you to set up a time. ■

Amud Aish Memorial Museum

A reception event for women of the Five Towns community took place at the Amud Aish Memorial Museum on Tuesday, August 2. Dozens of women attended to experience firsthand the pioneering work of Amud Aish, which was founded more than a decade ago as a living memorial to the victims and survivors of the Holocaust. Currently located in Mill Basin, Amud Aish hosts extensive exhibits, research, and edu-



Visit to Amud Aish Memorial Museum

cational divisions, which have carved a unique niche to serve the needs of historians and the community alike.

The large crowd listened as guest speaker Mrs. Mirrel Eissenberg spoke about her legendary mother and Holocaust survivor, Mrs. Pearl Benisch, a'h, and also stressed the importance of Amud Aish's mission.

One of the outstanding aspects of Amud Aish is its eclectic collection of historic artifacts from the Holocaust. Over the years, families who owned these items have realized that the best way of continuing the legacy of a survivor is to share their story with the public, and donating the artifacts to Amud Aish is a most effective way to accom-

plish this goal. A riveting exhibit titled "Holocaust and Rebirth" featuring these artifacts from Amud Aish's extensive collections were on display. Each and every item displayed has its own story, bringing the lessons of the Holocaust to life. Some examples of the artifacts displayed are an original document from Sara Schenirer; a Siddur from Auschwitz, its cover created from a potato sack; and a minuscule pair of tefillin that was smuggled into the Mathausen concentration camp.

As with every historical event, the passage of time has a dimming effect. This event to support Amud Aish demonstrated that the community is committed to ensuring that the lessons of the Holocaust are not forgotten. Rabbi Sholom Friedmann, director of Amud Aish, was moved by the impressive turnout—an encouraging sign at a time when people have increasingly busy schedules and a plethora of duties. "Considering global events, there is no better time to reflect on the message of our collective history, and be able to

about the resilience, hope, and faith that empowered our persecuted ancestors to persevere in the face of overwhelming adversity. ■

The One Community. One Vision. One Central Scholarship Campaign Was A Wonderful Success

This spring Central raised over \$270,000 through its annual One Community. One Vision. One Central Scholarship Campaign Giving Day as a way for the entire Central community to ensure that the Central experience is accessible to all students in a respectful and dignified manner. This student-run event enables Central students to learn firsthand about philanthropy, leadership, and the importance of giving back to others.

"It's important for our students to understand the value of tzedakah and feel confident speaking to others about this value," shared the head of school, Ms. Bracha Rutner. For more than 70 years, Central has proudly served as pioneers on the forefront of Jewish education, providing students with excellence in Torah education, academics, and co-curricular activities. Giving each student this opportunity to develop through a well-rounded and strong Judaic and secular education is truly a life-changing experience. ■

FIDF LIVE Highlights Unsung Heroes Of The Israeli Defense Forces

While many think of air force pilots, tank commanders, or perhaps elite snipers when it comes to soldiers of the IDF, the reality is that behind each combat soldier is an engine of support soldiers who are just as much responsible for the success of Israel's great military.

Tuesday night's Friends of Israel De-



learn how to approach it from a Torah perspective," he noted.

Amud Aish Memorial Museum (AAMM) is a Holocaust museum and resource center for education and research. AAMM comprises educators, researchers, curators, and archivists who document, exhibit, and educate about the destruction of European Jewry. AAMM is passionate and driven to create lasting change through teaching

force Forces (FIDF) FIDF LIVE episode, "The Unsung Heroes of the IDF," highlighted those members of Israel's army who are not in combat but play equally critical roles in ensuring Israel's safety.

The July 26th episode featured accounts from several Israeli soldiers who, while not on the front lines, are important pieces of the complex puzzle that is

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