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### By the Numbers



## 18 Facts About the Cairo Geniza

Explore the treasures of this unparalleled collection of priceless texts.

By Menachem Posner and Mordechai Rubin

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## 11 Questions: Take the Chabad History Quiz

What do you know about the Chabad Movement?

By Menachem Posner

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## Three Remarkably Learned Jewish Women From Bavel

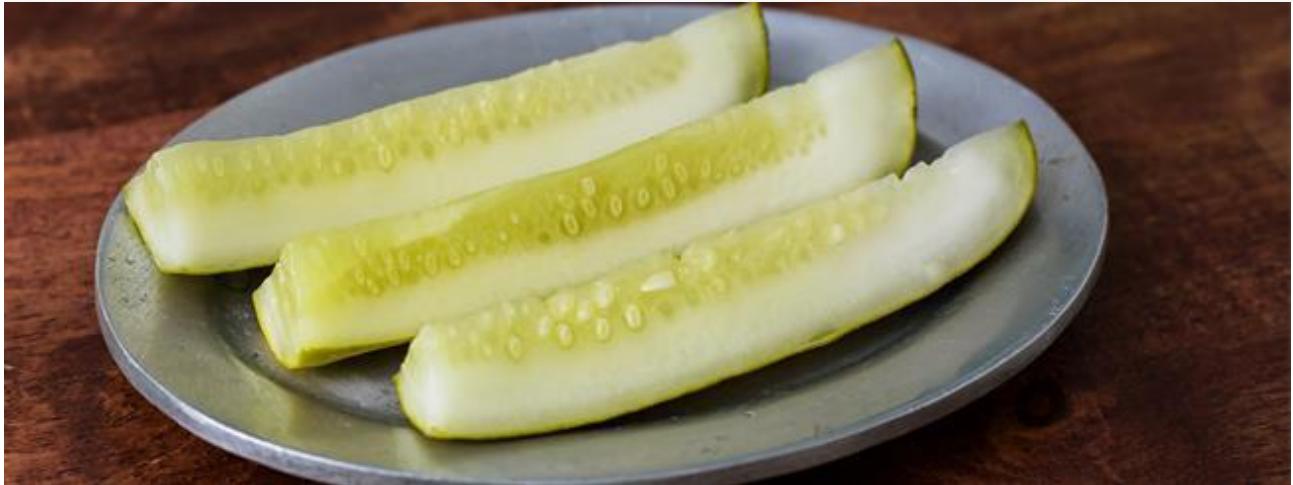
The near-extinct Jewish community of Babylon (now Iraq) are ancient and central to Judaism. Learn about three learned and revered women who helped chart its history.

By Tzivia Greenbaum

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### Your Questions



## Why Are Kosher Pickles “Kosher”?

Even if a pickle jar is marked as containing “kosher pickles,” it does not necessarily mean that the pickles are actually kosher to eat.

By Yehuda Shurpin

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## Hebrew Word of the Week



### What Can the Hebrew Word for “Inhibition” Teach You?

Leaving the Egypt Within

By Mendel Kalmenson and Zalman Abraham

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## Halachah for Life



### What You Need to Know About Snow on Shabbat

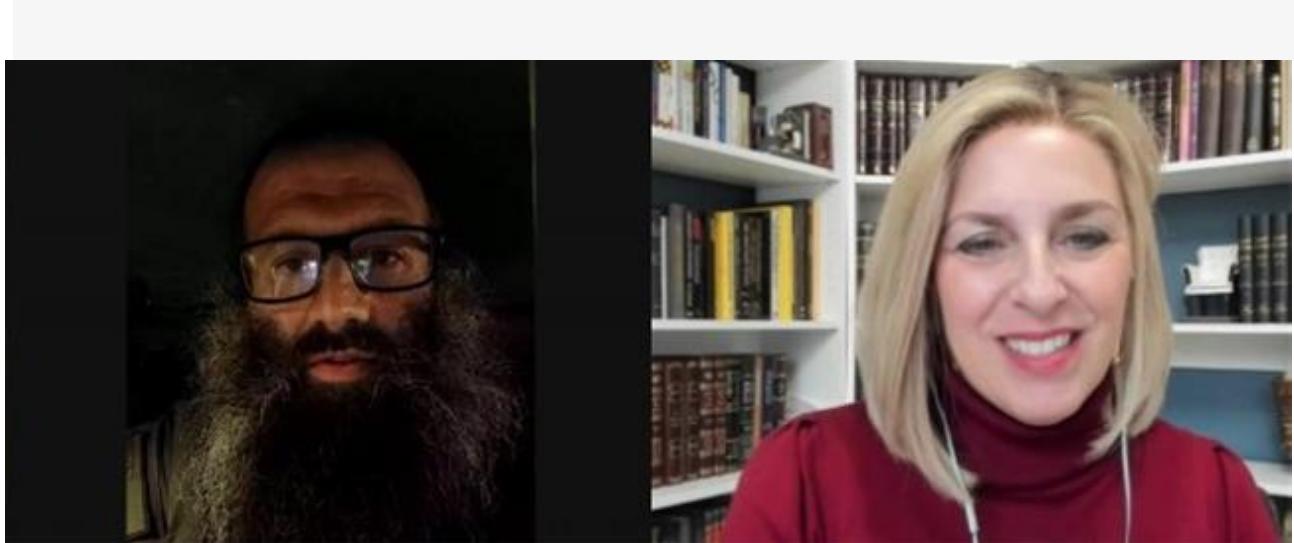
Learn whether and how one may shovel, make snow forts, salt or otherwise interact with snow on Shabbat.

By Yehuda Shurpin

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**Ordinary People, Extraordinary Stories**



## "I Am Calling You From Gaza"

Ezzy Morgenstern, serving in an elite unit of the IDF, shares how he and his friends feel after two months of war, and what keeps them going.

Ezzy Morgenstern in conversation with Chana Weisberg

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**Jewish News**

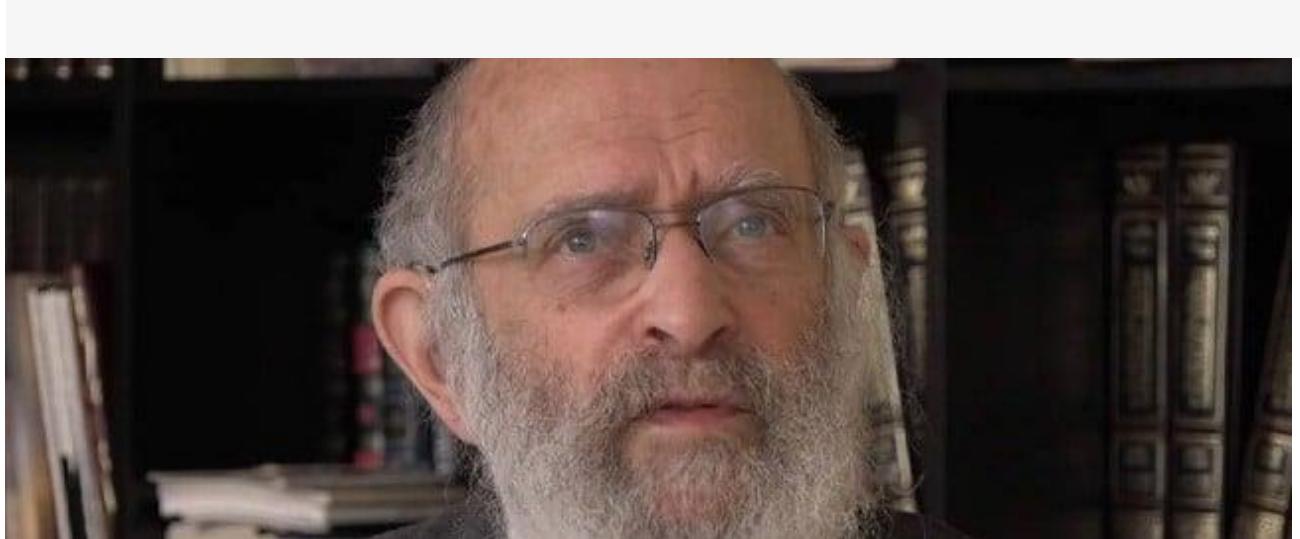


## Choosing Purpose over Pleasure, Young Jewish Professionals Volunteer in Israel

Group among many dedicating their winter vacation to volunteering and support

By Noa Amouyal

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## [Rabbi Yitzchak Vorst, 85, Founding Chabad Rabbi in the Netherlands](#)

Concentration camp survivor, engineer and scholar influenced a nation over decades

by Yaakov Ort and Faygie Levy Holt

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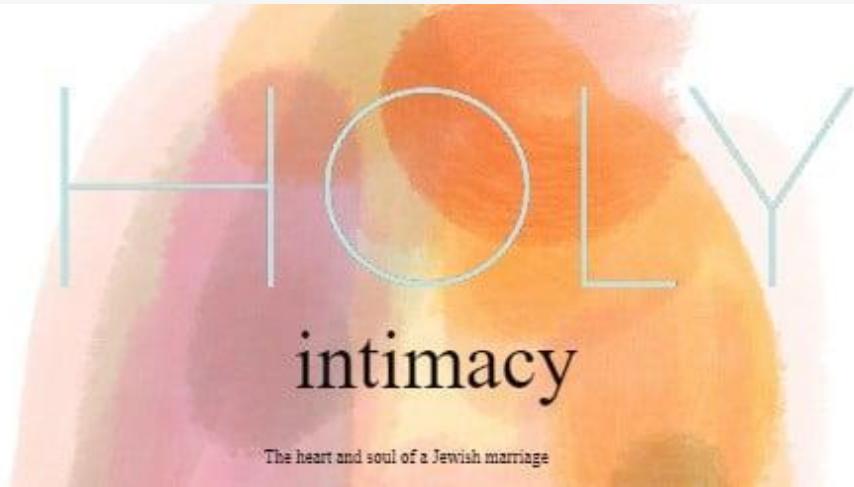


## [Rabbi Yosef Itkin, 69, Teacher Known as 'Lamplighter of Pittsburgh'](#)

Known for boundless enthusiasm for Chabad teachings and practices

By Nancy K. S. Hochman

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## 'Holy Intimacy' Highlights the Reverence of Jewish Marriage

Groundbreaking book from educators Sara Morozow and Rivkah Slonim serves as both guide and reference

By Bruria Efune

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**Voices**



## [From the Gas Chambers to Gaza, Shema Was on Our Lips](#)

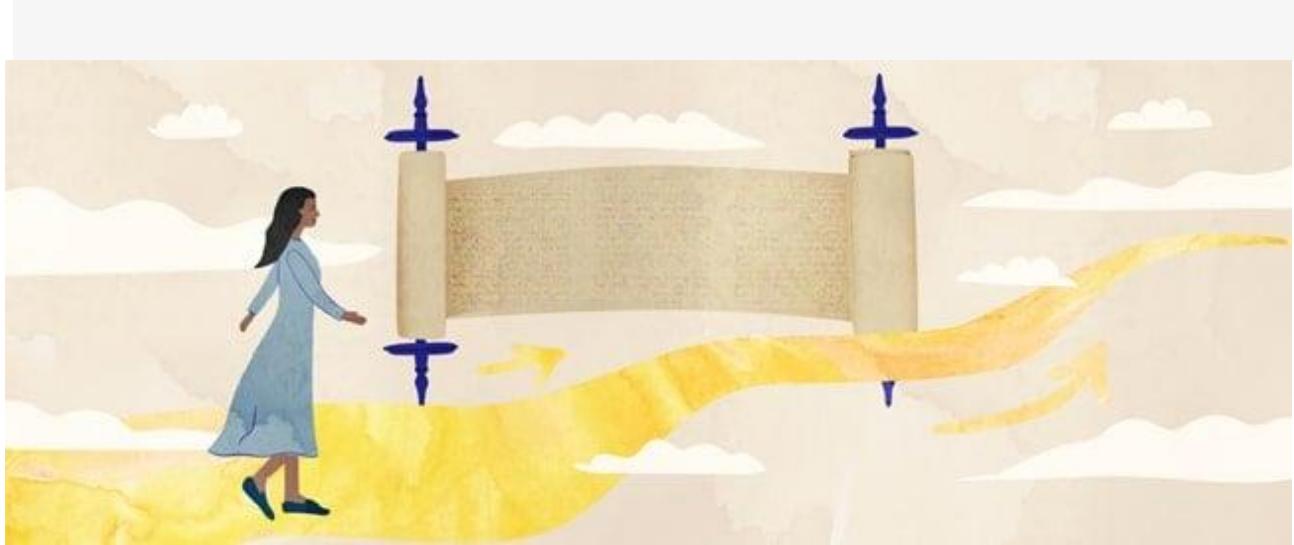
As stories emerge from the October 7th massacre, many survivors recall those moments when they held onto Shema Yisrael as tightly as they held onto their weapons. And in many cases, it was the only weapon they had.

Linda Hirschel

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**Parshah**



## The Real Answer to Antisemitism

Life Lessons From the Parshah - Shemot

By Yehoshua B. Gordon

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## How Long Can We Wait?

Miriam shows us how to wait. With bitterness over our suffering but not with despair.

By Chaya Shuchat

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## Swallowed Alive

Even when our people were swallowed up by the Egyptian monster, the divine breath never left us.

By Tzvi Freeman

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## History



### The Passing of Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi

“If Bonaparte will be victorious,” the rebbe wrote, “Jewish wealth will increase, and the prestige of the Jewish people will be raised; but their hearts will disintegrate and be distanced from their Father in Heaven . . .”

From the writings & talks of Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak of Lubavitch

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