



Aussie Gourmet Naomi Nachman shared her passion and strategies for conquering business challenges, at last week's Jewish Women Entrepreneurs event in Lawrence. Rivka Lock

## Biz women network in Lawrence

By Celia Weintrob

Seventy local women dined together last Wednesday, helping each other overcome business hurdles and hearing advice from the Aussie Gourmet.

The networking event, at Coffee Bar on Central Avenue in Lawrence, marked the first anniversary of the Five Towns/Far Rockaway chapter of Jewish Women Entrepreneurs.

Joy Glicker Lieber was named entrepreneur of the year for her accomplishments running the Bridal Secrets shop and Nip & Tuck alterations, at 415 Central Avenue in Cedarhurst.

Working with brides inspired her to create the Perfect Matches board game, now sold in Judaica stores around the world, to help newly engaged and married couples get to know each other better.

Lieber shared her top ten tips on how to make and keep a local business strong. First, she suggested, never give up. Second, take risks, leave no stone unturned. Third, ask for help, and network. Fourth, keep your eyes and ears open all the time. Fifth, have emunah, remember you are not in charge.

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## Terror suspect found as Dafna is mourned

By Efrat Forsher and Israel Hayom

Following an intensive manhunt, the Israel Police and the Shin Bet security agency on Tuesday apprehended the suspected Palestinian terrorist who murdered Dafna Meir, an Israeli mother of six, in her home in Otniel on Sunday.

The suspect is a 16-year-old resident of one of the Palestinian villages in the area whose distant relative was reportedly killed while trying to carry out a terrorist attack two months ago.

"The terrorist found a breach in the fence and that is how he entered the community and carried out the murder," said the head of the Mount Hebron Regional Council, Yochai Damari. "I trust the authorities to settle the score with him to the fullest."

On Monday, friends and family gathered in Otniel to pay their last respects to Dafna Meir, the victim of the attack, who would tell people that life was as "good as honey."

Having been a foster child and a ward

of the state for many years, Meir knew how important a home is to those who do not have one. She took in two foster children, as well as mothering four biological children. She is survived by her husband,



In center, the husband and children of Dafna Meir look down at her grave during her funeral in Jerusalem Yonatan Sindel/Flash90

Nathan, and children Renana, 17, Akiva, 15, Noa, 11, Ahava, 10, and foster children Yair, 6, and Yaniv, 4.

The funeral procession set out from Otniel, where her close friends and husband eulogized her and wept while say-

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## Yeshiva Darchei Torah celebrates its 43rd year



During the Yeshiva Darchei Torah's 43rd anniversary gala, the grandchildren of Harriet Keilson unveil a new sign outside the school's early childhood center which was named in her memory. Photo by Tsemach Glenn

Members of the Five Towns-Far Rockaway community crowded into Yeshiva Darchei Torah on Beach 17th Street on Jan. 10 to support the school and honor leaders in Torah, on the occasion of Darchei's 43rd anniversary gala. **Pictured above, from left:** Rav Yaakov Bender with Senator Charles Schumer; UJA-Federal of New York CEO Eric S. Goldstein; Guest of Honor Hillel Moerman; Rav Shlomo Avigdor Altusky; Harbotzas Torah Awardee Rav Dovid Morgenstern; and Alumni Leadership Awardees Tzvi Sussman, Michael Mandel, Moshe Mandel, Menachem Pollack, and Shimmy Sussman. Ari Kwilaon dedicated the school's new early childhood center in honor of Harriet Keilson. Photos by Tsemach Glenn

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“Envision your goal from the very beginning,” was Lieber’s sixth point, “just like a diet.” Seventh, be honest, be kind, be nice. Eighth, stay away from negative people and don’t obsess about the competition. Ninth, be trusting, but also be careful. Tenth, look for every opportunity for free publicity. “We pay for advertising and pray for publicity,” she quipped.

Attendees participated in “Business Brainstorming,” sitting at tables of six with ladies they did not already know, to ensure networking.

After brief introductions, each tablemate posed a problem that has been holding her back in business, and the others offered solutions based on their own business experiences.

Many of the challenges related to work/family balance, getting a new business off the ground, adding or prioritizing between several businesses to produce additional income, finding investors, promoting a new product, and finding new clients.

During the dinner entree, attendees situated themselves at different tables, again with new tablemates, for another round of challenges and solutions.

Between courses, the women were entertained and educated by private chef, blogger and Nachum Segal Network host Naomi Nachman, who dished out recipes for business growth and offered best practices on how to treat customers and employees while building a brand.

Table for Two, Nachman’s program on NSN, airs weekly.

Throughout the year, the local Jewish Women Entrepreneurs chapter hosts an ar-



Honoree Joy Glicker Lieber (left) with JWE organizer Henya Storch.

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ray of professional development and social networking events designed with the Jewish women entrepreneur’s unique needs in mind. Women in the community are invited to upcoming events.

For more information, visit [TheJWE.org](http://TheJWE.org) or email [FTFR@TheJWE.com](mailto:FTFR@TheJWE.com).

Last week’s program at the Coffee Bar featured a dairy meal planned and prepared by chef Albert Bijou.

# Bibi visits Meir family

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Tuesday traveled to Otniel to visit the family of Dafna Meir, a mother of six who was stabbed to death in her home on Sunday.

“With a great strength of spirit ... they are Zionists, patriots, humane, who lost a wonderful wife and mother,” Netanyahu said. “Everyone who sees Dafna’s picture is immediately impressed by the light emanating from it. Whoever hears about her and her contributions understands that she was a special person.

“The public gets a healthy feeling from the picture, from her story; they understand the uniqueness of this soul that was taken from us. I found the same spirit in the family, in Natan (Dafna’s husband) and the children. They asked me only one thing—that we continue to lift up the Jewish people.”

Netanyahu also described how “boundless hatred” leads to incitement by the Palestinian Authority, the Islamic Movement in Israel, and Hamas.

“Whoever wants to see the truth about the roots of the conflict between us and the Palestinians should come to Otniel and see here a wonderful family that only wants co-existence and peace. truth.”

Meanwhile, Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas on Monday reacted to the murder in Otniel by stating that his government is “concerned over every drop of blood from any person,” and that “the [Palestinian] resistance will continue through peaceful means, and we will not call for anything else.” —JNS.org

## Dr. Zev Carrey has joined Mount Sinai Doctors Long Island-Five Towns



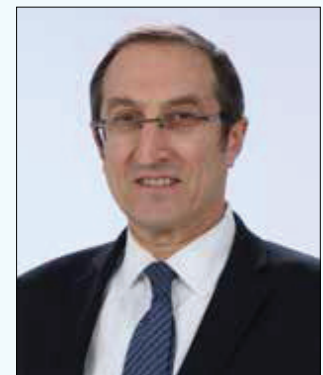
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