



ITIM Newsletter

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Dear Friends,

As the summer draws to a close, ITIM is pleased to send you our monthly newsletter, now in a slightly different format. Our new server is up and running, and gradually gaining momentum.



ITIM counts on your support to transform Jewish life in Israel. Support for ITIM is recognized for tax purposes, both in Israel (article 46) and in the US – through the American Friends of ITIM.

Please stay in touch and let us know if we can help you with your experience of Jewish life.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Seth Farber, Director
Rivi Bin Noon, CEO

Comments... Questions...

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In Israel, donations may be sent to ITIM, POB 4724, Jerusalem, Israel. In the United States, tax deductible donations can be given through:

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ITIM at the Beijing Olympics

ITIM's efforts to help Israelis and new immigrants in their encounter with the rabbinate reached Beijing this summer, as an ITIM client represented Israel at the Summer Olympic Games. To read more about her and ITIM's efforts to help, as were related in Haaretz, click [here](#).



New Developments on the ITIM123 site



Over the summer, the ITIM student website underwent significant improvements. In addition to adding a set of music and video files, the site has a set of new features including blogspots for the

more than 11000 students who use the site regularly to research their Torah portions. Michal Bergman, who has handled the development of the site as part of her new role as Chief Information Officer at ITIM, has bigger plans for the site as the school year begins. "The web speaks the language of the students, and ITIM plans on maximizing this tool by providing the most up to date applications," says Bergman.

To see more, [visit](#) the site.

New director for ITIM's Drasha project



With a generous grant from an anonymous foundation associated with the Jewish Funders Network, ITIM has hired Sarah Demsky to serve as the national director of the Drasha Project. Prior to joining ITIM, Sarah served as the principal of the Dror School in

Jerusalem and has extensive experience in both formal and informal education. Already in her first week, Sarah has hired a new regional coordinator, and registered more than 45 schools in the program.

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