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Dear Mikvah.org/Taharas Hamishpacha International:

I want to commend and thank you for the amazing [www.mymikvahcalendar](http://www.mymikvahcalendar.com) you have launched just a short time ago.

I am both a teacher and a kallah teacher in Miami Beach, FL and have been blessed and honored to teach numerous kallahs over the years, many of whom are former students of mine.

Recently, one young kallah and I had completed the various sections of the laws of Taharas Hamishpacha and were ready to begin the unit on keeping the calculations of the calendar. I explained the necessary concepts and terminology and we proceeded to enter data onto a traditional Hebrew calendar.

Although this kallah seemed to grasp the concept without difficulty, she became rather confused when we began to hypothetically calculate the sample dates for abstention the following month.

I had just received your flyer announcing www.mymikvahcalendar.com. I immediately took her to my computer. I had never opened the site until that evening and let me tell you, what a surprise! My kallah and I were thrilled by the site. It was very easy to use. We explored every feature and our excitement grew. The program was simple and clear, complete with helpful Tutorials and detailed instructions. It was just plain amazing!

I immediately sent an e-mail to the Mikvah.org/Taharas Hamishpacha International office to tell them how opportune the program was. As a kallah teacher, I am certain this will benefit all kallahs. Once they have learned the concepts and terminology, the site will be a visual “hands on” way for them to keep their dates. Not only does it simplify the keeping of the calendar, the program will e-mail reminders of specific Onot. The program and its halachic times are customized to wherever you live or travel!!

We know that all knowledge and technology are only discovered to help the Yid in his practice and observance of Torah and Mitzvot. This incredible site provides clear proof of this. The young generation is so technologically savvy and here is an amazing tool for them to have so that they can fulfill these Halachos in the best possible manner.

I want to give kudos to those who designed this program and a big Yasher Koach to Taharas Hamishpach International for undertaking this monumental task. May you continue in your wonderful work and may you all share in the z’chus of being M’zake Harabim with this very special Mitzva.

Sincerely,
Tirtza Schapiro
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