

## Rabbinical Endorsements/ Haskamos

### **Rabbi Chaim Kanievsky**

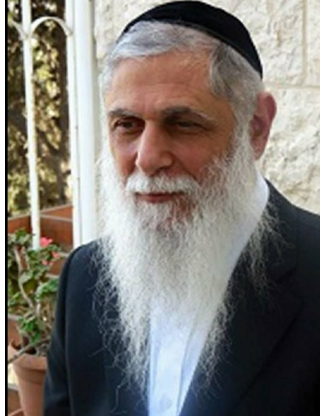
*Rabbi Pessin explains to Rabbi Kanievsky that the righteous women of this generation are getting together to help hasten the Geula by having these Geula Gatherings. And it [the Geula Gathering] is pairing with Ner Echad, [the Rebbetzin Kanievsky's, of blessed memory, organization that promotes candle lighting and unifying Jewish women]. The Rav says BuHa [Bracha v'Hatzlacha/ blessings and success]. Rabbi Pessin asks the Rav if he thinks its [the Geula Gatherings] a good idea, and the Rav says "Yes, yes." Rabbi Pessin also asks the Rav what we should do to hasten the Geula, and the Rav says we all need to come to Eretz Yisroel.*

### **Rabbi Moshe Wienberger, Presiding Rabbi of the Geula Gathering Event**



*Of course Hashem, Hs'Barchu, wants this, he has been wanting this for thousands of years. And he is excited about what is happening and there are going to be much bigger obstacles then these that are going to be overcome. Ashreinu, that we should all be able to have a chelek [part], a huge chelek in what's happening. I am 100% convinced that this mamash ohros l'Mashiach [really the light of Mashiach]. We should not be in any way discouraged by anything that we hear, like that it's not strong or it's not time- Kadema [forward]!*


### **Rabbi Avraham Sutton**



*May Hashem bless this worldwide gathering of Jewish women—of Esthers, Sarahs, Rivkas, Leahs, Rachels, Devorahs, Chanahs, Chavahs, Miriams, Ruths, Brachas, Avigails, Elishevas, Batshevas, Malkas, and all other women who are living embodiments of the great imahot [mothers] of Klal Yisrael. May you women (and we men, and all of us) dedicate ourselves fully to Hashem, to Hashem’s purposes, to serve Him by aligning ourselves with His will. May we join with King David, the once and future king, in his great desire for closeness to Hashem, the true reason for wanting to bring the geulah: “Nafshi laShem mi’shomrim la’boker shomrim la’boker—my soul [yearns] for Hashem more than watchmen [of the night yearn] for the morning dawn; more than those who watch [throughout the night vigil of this world yearn] for the dawn [of redemption]” (Psalm 130:6).*

**Avraham Sutton**  
**Jerusalem**

**Rabbi Shmuel Rabinowitz, Rabbi of the Kotel and Israeli Holy Sites**



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**ארת ברכה**

"בזכות נשים דקדמות נאלץ ישראל סמכרים" למונו בוותנו הקדושים, "ובזכות שתיין ליהונאל".  
 כבכ שמו יוכלנו את שורת קיום ממד החמלה המרש לשות ישראל, הנשא את שורת המילה ומקרב כלל כל אהרין שוכתן ליות שליות נאמות לעם ישראל, ויותר מכל – לאמותיו הקדושות, שבזכות דשמתו ואמונתו לא פסקו לדבב שמת תנוקות "אם אשכחך וירשלים תשכח ימיני". כך דור אחר דור, כך בארמונות סאה, כך בחשבת הלות, בזכות נשים דקדמות.  
 אני טאחל לנו הבלחה רבה במפעלנו החדשו, וסורא לכל נשות ישראל להשתתף ולהתפלל אחרות, ויהי רצון שבזכות משרד זה תחיים בנו מרתה שכונ – יתה אולי יעלף לבם את אליהו הנביא לען בוא יום יהיה קנידיל ונשאר. ונשיא לב אבות על קום ונב קום על אבותם... , ונכה ליהודי שיכינו תברך ולטאלה שלמה במרתה רבינו.

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

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Letter of Congratulations

Our sages taught us, "By the merit of righteous women, the Israelites were delivered from Egypt, and by their merit they will be delivered."  
 I was overjoyed to receive news of the moving prayer event for Jewish women carrying the message of redemption and bringing it closer to all. You have been blessed with the privilege of being loyal emissaries of the Jewish nation, and more than anything, of our holy matriarchs. By virtue of their tears and faith, they never stopped teaching children to recite "If I forget you, O Jerusalem, may my right hand lose its cunning". Thus, generation after generation, in glorious palaces and in the darkness of exile, righteous women preserved us.  
 I wish you much success in your sacred endeavour and call to all Jewish women to participate and encourage others to join. May it be that by merit of this event, we will see the fulfillment of the verse, "Lo, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord, that he may turn the heart of the fathers back through the children, and the heart of the children back through their fathers..." May we merit the revelation of the Divine Presence and a complete redemption, speedily and in our days.  
 Awaiting redemption and salvation

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### **Rabbi Shmuel Eliyahu of Tzfat**

*The Lubavitcher Rebbe said, that in our generation and in our time, according to all the signs of Chazal, We are living in the actual phase of Mashiach. But people, like in the exodus from Egypt, don't have the eyes to see geula. They wanted to go back to Mitzraim [Egypt], back to the eigel [Golden Calf], they didn't see. It took 40 years of exile in the desert for them to be able to open their eyes. Like the verse says: "Hashem has given to you a heart to know, eyes to see and ears to listen, up to this day." Hashem could open our eyes and [we] go into the land- we would go through the galut [diaspora] for 40 years and then go into our land. The Rebbe says, in our times what do we have to merit the Mashiach in our time? The only thing missing in our time is to open our eyes, ears and hearts to see how Hashem will take us on the wings of eagles to Him. Hashem is holding us in an eternal embrace with ahavat olam, the love of the world. He's advancing the world to enable it to become full of the knowledge of Hashem. Hashem should raise us higher and higher to be able to attain the geula. Hashem should bring us "to the day when the land is full of the knowledge of Hashem, just as the water covers the sea." Ashreichem, fortunate are you [meaning us] who are gathering all over the world in order to awaken geula, to open eyes. Hashem is blessing us, we need to bring ourselves up and up to bring the Geula, Amen!*

### **Rabbi Reuven Feinstein- Son of Rabbi Moshe Feinstein**



*"It is with great pleasure that I give a bracha to the nashim [women] who are uniting their efforts to bring nachas [pleasure] to Hashem with Geula Gatherings. These tefillos [prayers] for Geula [Redemption] from the pure yearning hearts of the Nashim are invaluable to Klal Yisroel and I give them a bracha for hatzlocha [success] in their endeavors."*

### **Rabbi Yitzchak Ginsburgh**



May it be the will of Hashem that this event( the Geula Gathering) be a thank you --after the fact gathering-- of the true and complete Redemption.  
In the merit of the righteous women Israel will be redeemed!

### **Rabbi Doniel Katz**



Emunah in the coming geula is more than just a belief in its happening. Emunah actually has a causative effect that draws it into happening. Especially when that idea is not just a belief in our head, but one brought down into our hearts, souls and bodies through the power of song and dance. In some ways, emunah expressed in song and dance is the highest form of prayer (shira is gematria tefillah) — especially when so many come together with the amplifying force of hiskashrus (binding their hearts and minds as one — k'ish echad, b'lev echad) in the name of peace and love. Chazal and the tzaddikim have told us that Moshiach will come in the merit of women. This is because the women of Klal Yisrael are the heart of Klal Yisrael, and Rachmana Liba ba'ei — the main thing Hashem desires from us is our heart. Tatty, Tatty, on the day of this great gathering, please hear their song as our song, see their dance as our dance, receive their prayers as our prayers. May this be a truly great geula gathering that jumpstarts in all our hearts, and the Eibishter's too, the deepest desire to finally end this longest and darkest of exiles and bring us all home. Tatty, Tatty, may now be the moment - bring your kinderlach home.

Rav Doniel Katz, Jerusalem

## **Media**

<https://www.breakingisraelnews.com/121931/humanity-call-forward-redemption/?fbclid=IwAR1iDgMWtTWhJ7IC-6FWSdBxrTvl2u6-ROZEtjboubBoSPEmB-pKkCyfdME>

# **Women Yearning For Redemption With Prayer and Song**

By [Dr. Rivkah Lambert Adler](#) February 12, 2019 , 4:00 pm

“My lips shall be jubilant, as I sing a hymn to You, my whole being, which You have redeemed.”  
[Psalms 71:23 \(The Israel Bible™\)](#)

As a result of a social media misunderstanding, thousands of [Jewish women](#) worldwide will get together on the evening of Tuesday, February 26 for gatherings of song, prayer and dance, to help usher in [geula](#) (the final redemption).

Last month, a short video that was created in 2012 inexplicably came back to life and started circulating again on the texting app WhatsApp. Rivka Malka Perlman, the creator of that original video, explained to veteran [Israel News Talk Radio](#) host Tamar Yonah how it all happened. “There was a WhatsApp video that went out that was me and it was saying ‘[Sisters!](#) Unite in unity. God wants this unity. So many terrible things are happening and we’ve got to get together. February 26! Everybody!’

“This video was not on YouTube and therefore there was no date on it. People thought that is was *this* February 26, so they started to say, ‘We want to come! We want to make a unity event in our community. We want to live stream your event!’”

The only glitch was that the video was seven years old. There was no geula event being planned for February 2019.

“At the same time,” Perlman continued, “I had gotten a Divine message that right now we are so close to the End of Days. Each of us has a piece of Miriam in her, Miriam the prophetess who God guided the women in Egypt.

“She was the midwife there. She helped them. She encouraged them to beautify themselves. She taught them to make tambourines in anticipation of leaving Egypt. We don’t have a Miriam, but we have the women, and each of us has a spark of Miriam inside, and if we collaborate, that would be the ultimate unity.

“All of a sudden, the whole thing came together and it erupted. Yes! This is what I was talking about without realizing what I was saying. The women need to gather. When? Well, the Master Planner already planned it on a video – February 26.

“So right this minute, there are hundreds of women planning these Geula Gatherings all over the world. I’ve got women in Moscow, Sweden, the Five Towns, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Beit Shemesh, Jerusalem... I’m not sleeping! I’m sitting at my computer navigating all these people who are yearning for redemption.

“And now they are volunteering their gifts to create evenings of [song](#), prayer and dance that we’re saying, ‘God,’ not just that we’re going to cry, “Oh, we want *Moshiach* (Messiah),’ No! We’re going to be dancing. Because we know You’re bringing the geula. We’re not cool with this anymore. The women are demanding. And standing up and dancing and saying, ‘Now! Please, now! It’s a pretty exciting time.’”

Since the interview last week, many more cities have joined in and are planning local [Geula Gatherings](#). There are dozens of communities worldwide who will be participating in this global event, including Yad Binyamin, Haifa, Jerusalem, Tzfat, Raanana and Ramat Beit Shemesh in Israel and Philadelphia, Deerfield Beach FL, South Bend, IN, Brooklyn, Chicago, Atlanta, Houston, Passaic/Clifton NJ, Queens NY, Lakewood NJ, Woodmere NY, Cincinnati, Toronto, Cleveland, Baltimore, Silver Spring MD, Scottsdale AZ and Sherman Oaks, CA in North America.

The efforts have been blessed by Rabbi Reuvain Feinstein, son of Rabbi Moshe Feinstein who was one of this generation’s most renowned Jewish leaders. “It is with great pleasure that I give a *bracha* (blessing) to the women who are uniting in their efforts to bring *nachas* (pride) to *Hashem* (God) with Geula Gatherings. These *tefillos* (prayers) for Geula from the pure yearning hearts of the women are invaluable to Klal Yisroel (the Jewish people) and I give them a *bracha* for *hatzlacha* (success) in their endeavours.”

Perlman, whose work focuses on helping women heal, told *Breaking Israel News*, “I really look forward to *Moshiach* because people are in a lot of pain. It’s just the *galus* (exile), oy, this veil that we’re under that is causing all this pain. And I think it’s enough.”

She expanded on how the Geula Gatherings can grow to include people from the Nations. “I’ve had a fair amount of non-Jewish people get very, very excited about this,” she said. “I feel like one of those on the front lines with all the prophecies coming true and all [the Nations coming closer to Torah](#).”

Her message to non-Jewish women is clear. “If you want to make your own Geula Gathering because you are yearning for Hashem, please do! The website is very geared for Jewish people, because that is the comfort of the audience that is currently participating, but I want to encourage you that redemption is for everyone.”

The Geula Gatherings are a piece of an even larger, more ambitious undertaking called The Redemption Project. Coordinated by Ziva Glanz who lives just outside of Jerusalem, The

Redemption Project is planning a massive event in Jerusalem for April 7, 2019, which is the first of the Hebrew month of Nisan, a month that carries the energy of redemption.

In the traditional Jewish understanding, unity is a crucial necessity for advancing redemption and for bringing Moshiach. Glanz's work in this arena was strengthened three years ago when she gave birth to a baby son, born prematurely, who passed away. His name was Malachi.

In his memory, Glanz began studying the Book of Malachi, which is the very last of the Biblical Books of Prophets. She discovered that, "It talks about everything happening at End of Days. Malachi [says] 'Here's a formula for Moshiach.'"

Lo, I will send the [Navi Eliyahu](#) to you before the coming of the awesome, fearful day of *Hashem*. [Malachi 3:23](#)

"The goal is to declare on high that we are ready for Moshiach," Glanz stated unambiguously. "The second goal is to create *achdut* (unity) which hastens the geula. People need hope as big as the fear they get reading through the daily news."

Energies are coalescing. Perlman, Glanz and thousands of other women worldwide are pointing their intentions toward letting God know that we are ready for redemption. And even if, despite their efforts, Moshiach doesn't come, they will have advanced the Messianic process by creating unity across the globe.

## **GET READY, GET SET, GEULA!**

By Hindy Lieberman

The Jewish Home, February 14, 2019

**January 24, 2019 3:53 p.m.**

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our great people have passed away recently...and it just feels like there's some kind of time bomb ticking, ticking, ticking, there's some kind of crisis. Bad things are happening and they must be stopped. What should I do? My friend said to me...We know why this is happening. We were told way back when, a long time ago that the Bais Hamikdash was destroyed because we weren't unified. And if we can get the women unified... then I'm sure we can make a huge difference...this is going to overturn these terrible decrees...and on February 26<sup>th</sup> at the Liberty Jewish Center (in Baltimore), we are going to make an explosion of unity...We don't want 300 women to come. We want 700 women to come. We want to make such an eruption of unity...the ripples spread throughout the entire world and reach the people who need help. Because we can do something. So I'm asking you, my dear friend, my dear sister...I know that you know someone who is suffering now. Don't ignore this video. Listen to it. Share it. Set aside the time that you'll show Hashem that you're showing up as best you can on February 26<sup>th</sup>. And all we ask is that you bring your heart, you bring your willingness, and we cry out to Hashem together, and we create a force field with our hands joined, and say, "We're together, send down your brochos. When we're together, that makes a vessel, like a basket for Hashem's brochos. And when we're not together, the Shechina disappears, and look what we're left with. I think we can do this. I know we can do this. Please come."

Baruch Hashem, I'm on a Torah WhatsApp group with a group of incredible women. The idea caught like wildfire. "Is anyone going to Baltimore?" LR asked. "We are being asked to pull this off in the Five Towns," was Liz's response. Within moments, 45 women had ideas flying about how to do this, where, and what would it look like? "It reminds me of the worldwide Shabbos project!" said HL. What a foreshadowing.

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My friend DW posted, "I'm literally picturing us like Choni HaMagil...like drawing a circle around ourselves saying, "I'm not moving until the rain falls," only we are saying, "I'm not moving until you bring Moshiach."

**Jan 23, 2019 3:21 p.m.**

A separate WhatsApp Chat is made, called "Friends! It's Geula Now!" That chat's members grew rapidly. And then it happened.

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### **After the video**

For those of us involved, it's been a frenzy of activity, exciting, exhilarating, ascending a spiral staircase to new heights of spiritual preparation every day. How do you organize thirty locations around the world, including Five Towns/Far Rockaway, Brooklyn, Denver, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Miami, Montreal, Eretz Yisrael, and South Africa? The answer: WhatsApp groups! A "Main Geula Chat", and then a separate chat for each location hosting an event.

Our five towns organizers are doing an incredible job. While most of us were still throwing ideas around, Zahava Farbman and Liz Schwartz sprang into action and began formulating a plan. Our program is simple. Zahava says, tefilla l'geula. That's the basis. Toward that end, a beautiful laminated compilation of tefillos are being put together for each woman. We will have a female lead singer, and musical accompaniment. The highlight of every group location will be a pre-recorded very special film presentation with internationally known and loved, Rabbanit Yemima Mizrahi speaking to and inspiring us, as well as our beloved unifier and facilitator at the helm of our entire project, Rivka Malka Perlman. Shlomo Katz will be making a special appearance on the video as well. The film will also include a montage of thirty second to one minute clips from both well-known speakers and women who are not well known, but like each and every one of us, are stars in Hashem's eyes. Each will speak about what the Geula means to them. Baruch Hashem even our young daughters are sharing their thoughts!

There are many people who deserve credit for making this event happen both locally and worldwide, and each one has contributed their own special gifts. As Rivka Malka has said over and over, it's this **process** of getting ready, all of us making this happen together (as opposed to the actual event!) that's actually going to bring the Geula!

According to the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson OBM, the Jewish women believed wholeheartedly in the words of the prophet Moshe, that they would be redeemed. Even while experiencing the suffering of exile, they prepared tambourines with which to rejoice when they would leave Egypt. In that spirit, our women have created our own tambourines to give out throughout our locations, with our logo, "Get ready, Get set, Geula!"

Baruch Hashem, the Five Towns/Far Rockaway evening event will be held at Congregation Aish Kodesh in Woodmere, N.Y. with the haskama and brocha of Mora D'Asra Rav Moshe Weinberger, on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 8 p.m. With deep appreciation and simcha we are humbled to be gifted with Rav Weinberger's guidance for all our events internationally. A general haskama was given to all our Geula events by HaRav Reuven Feinstein, and a very special brocha from Rebbetzin Kolodetsky, daughter of Rav Chaim Kanievsky in Eretz Yisrael. May they all be granted long life. The "Geula Now" event in the five towns is an all day event beginning at The "Ohel Sara" Amen Group at 10 a.m. Please visit our local webpage <https://geulagatheringny.wixsite.com/event> for more event information.

On the day Rivka Malka released her **second video** to us, Hashem gave Rivka Malka complete clarity of an aspiration. "Hashem gave us the file. It says 'Your mission is to gather the people in unity'...that my friends is really all that's left. That's the end. And the beginning. And we must bring the Geula. It's right here. We can taste it."

We welcome the participation of the following organizations: TorahAnytime.com, Shabbat.com, Chazaq, Ner Echad, RivkaMalka.com, and more! Anyone who wishes to join the Five Towns/Far Rockaway Geula WhatsApp group and get more involved, please send a text message to 732-404-7909 and type in 3 words only: "5T Geula Group". All seventy of us look forward to seeing you there!

## Around the Community

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Zahava says, "Tefilla l'geula." That's  
the basis. Toward that end, a beauti-  
ful laminated compilation of tefillos  
are being put together for each wom-  
an. We will have a female lead singer  
and musical accompaniment. The  
highlight of every group location will

be a pre-recorded very special film  
presentation with internationally  
known and loved Rabbanit Yemima  
Mizrahi speaking to and inspiring  
us, as well as our beloved unifier and  
facilitator at the helm of our entire  
project, Rivka Malka Perlman. Shlo-  
mo Katz will be making a special ap-  
pearance on the video as well. The  
film will also include a montage of  
clips from both well-known speakers  
and women who are not well-known  
but, like each and every one of us, are  
stars in Hashem's eyes. Each will  
speak about what the geula means  
to them. Baruch Hashem even our  
young daughters are sharing their  
thoughts!

The Five Towns/Far Rockaway  
evening event will be held at Congre-  
gation Aish Kodesh in Woodmere,  
N.Y., with the haskama and bracha of  
Mora D'Asra Rav Moshe Weinberger,  
on February 26, 2019 at 8 p.m. With  
deep appreciation and simcha we are  
humbled to be gifted with Rav Wein-  
berger's guidance for all our events  
internationally. A general haska-

ma was given to all our geula events  
by HaRav Reuven Feinstein and a  
very special bracha from Rebbeztin  
Kolodetsky, daughter of Rav Chaim  
Kanievsky in Eretz Yisrael. May  
they all be granted long life.

The "Geula Now" event in the Five  
Towns is an all-day event beginning  
at The "Ohel Sara" Amen Group at 10  
a.m. Please visit our local webpage  
<https://geulagatheringny.wikisite.com/event>  
for more event informa-  
tion. For information about events  
taking place in your community,  
please visit [geulagathering.com](http://geulagathering.com).

We welcome the participation of  
the following organizations: Torah-  
Anytime.com, Shabbat.com, Chazaq,  
Ner Ehad, RivkaMalka.com, and  
more! Anyone who wishes to join  
the Five Towns/Far Rockaway Geula  
WhatsApp group and get more in-  
volved, please send a text message  
to 732-404-7909 and type in three  
words only: "5T Geula Group." All  
seventy of us look forward to seeing  
you there!

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