

# NECHAMA'S NEWSFLASH



THE MONTH OF ADAR 5784

## TJJ FAMILY

**When Adar arrives, our happiness increases:**

*"Mishenichnas Adar Marbim B'Simcha"*

Adar is a month full of connection, joy, and celebration. We have been quite busy with so many inspiring events. One of the events we had was our Food, Faith, and Fashion that took place in the Five towns. Our day started off with an inspiring shiur from Rabbi Shay Schachter at the Young Israel of Woodmere. Our next stop was the Israel Chessed Center in Hewlett where a soldier shared his experience in Gaza. We were able to see all the donations collected. We prayed and said Tehilim as we read the names of the soldiers that were killed protecting our land. It was a truly inspiring day. One TJJ Mom wrote;

*"Just wanted to share some thoughts about today's class with Rav Shay .*

*Shortly after Oct 7th some of the NCSY moms had the opportunity to attend a meaningful prayer for the hostages. This particular week, a candle was lit for each hostage. The prayer service was extremely moving. In particular Rabbi Shay. As we all prayed together, we watched him. Here, a pillar of the community stood just like us. I watched him cry the same tears as we all did arm-in-arm with our TJJ leaders. For some reason, it moved me.*

*Fast forward to today, we listened to him describe his unexpected experience meeting two rescued hostages in Israel. It immediately became clear to me that Hashem brought the two pieces of the puzzle together. While we don't know what the complete puzzle looks like, or sometimes even where the pieces are, Hashem does and that is more than enough for me today.*

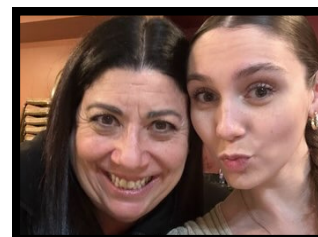
*Thank you NCSY for putting two pieces together for me to see."*



## RELIEF MISSION

TJJ for Moms went on our first Relief Mission to New Orleans. We felt a profound calling to extend our helping hands and warm hearts. Our team embarked on a mission to provide relief and support to those affected. Together, we are the driving force behind positive transformations in communities near and far.

In our heartfelt mission to spread support, we were thrilled to join forces with the student community of Tulane University at the Chabad House, for a Challah baking adventure. It symbolized not just the delicious bread we created, but also the warmth and nourishment found in our shared traditions. It was a great experience spending shabbat with the locals and we cherished the opportunity to share in their customs.



We are continuing our nightly Zoom Tehillim reading at 9:00 pm, where we hear first hand from those who visited Israel and others who want to share their story.

TJJ For Moms had another enriching Book Club gathering this month, delving into the pages of "The Matchmaker's Gift." It was extra special as we were honored with the presence of the talented author herself, Lynda Cohen Loigman. Together, we explored the intricate layers of the story, diving deep into its themes and characters. It was a truly inspiring and thought-provoking discussion that left us with newfound insights and perspectives.

## TJJ DADS

What began as a challenge has evolved into a daily practice for our TJJ dads. With dedication, they have embraced the tradition of putting on Tefillin each day, making it an integral part of their routine. Their commitment to this mitzvah is truly inspiring.



We look forward to seeing you at our NCSY Evening of Strength dinner on March 11th as we celebrate the resilience of our teens and honor Stephanie and David Sokol.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Scarsdale Challah Bake**- February 28 7:30 pm Sign up: <https://new.ncsy.org/tjj-for-moms-scarsdale-challah-bake/>
- **NCSY Evening of Strength**- March 11th 6:00 pm <https://dinner.ncsy.org/>
- **Mom Teen Hamantaschen Bake**: March 4 at the Mid Island JCC Sign up: <https://new.ncsy.org/tjj-for-moms-hamantash-bake/>
- **TJJ Moms and Teen Challah Bake**: May 8, Young Israel of Woodmere.
- **Friday Night of Inspiration**: May 17, Young Israel of Woodmere
- **Daily Tehillim Zoom with Nechama**- Join TJJ Moms daily at 9:00 pm for inspiration and Tehillim reading.
  - Meeting ID 7356928415 Password: Tjjmom
- **TJJ Moms and Dads Summer 2024 Applications are out:** If you pre-registered, you must still fill out an application for Summer '24  
[Momsummer24application](#)  
[Dadsummer24application](#)



**We are very excited as we plan for the Most Meaningful Summer Ever! This summer we have an amazing itinerary filled with tours, inspiration, and community service. If you would like to join us this summer or know someone who is interested in our summer journey, fill out the application link below:**

[TJJ for Moms Summer 24 application](#) [TJJ for Dads Summer 24 application](#)

