

NECHAMA'S NEWSFLASH



THE MONTHS OF SHEVAT 5784

TJJ FAMILY

As the month of Shevat concludes, symbolizing trees and growth, it imparts a profound lesson. Despite appearances suggesting that our surroundings are static, the reality is quite the opposite. Within those trees, sap is quietly preparing to sprout. Similarly, in our lives, there may be moments when our connection to Judaism feels dormant, seemingly unreachable. Yet, this is a misconception. The spark of Judaism within us is ever-present, always poised to be rekindled!

This past month we continued our nightly Zooms, hearing from politicians, artists, Rabbis, Jewish mothers and wives of IDF soldiers and many more. We prayed from the words of King David, and together every night said the fundamental prayer of Judaism, the Shema.



TJJ moms, dads, and teens gathered at the Mid Island JCC to hear Sami Steigmann, a Holocaust survivor, who shared his perspective about hope, life, and faith.

During the past month, synagogues worldwide resonated with the familiar narrative of the Jewish people enslaved in Egypt and the divine miracles that paved their path to freedom. The recounting of plagues and the parting of the sea echoed through our sacred spaces. In addition, we delved into the narrative of resilient women who refused to surrender to despair. These extraordinary Jewish women, embracing hope, danced within their own circle, accompanied by the instruments they carried on their journey to liberty. As we rhythmically beat our tambourines, we tap into the spirit of these women, drawing inspiration and hope from their enduring strength.



We connected with other TJJ Moms at reunions and wrote letters to IDf soldiers. We sent the soldiers a beautiful piece of artwork and the Shema, as well as personalized notes of hope and support. We now have matching framed art work in our homes to remind us to pray and connect.

UPCOMING EVENTS

So many exciting events coming up. Stay tuned for challah bakes, food faith/shopping, Bat Mitzvah party, and first ever TJJ Moms Relief Mission.



- **TJJ for Moms Relief Mission in New Orleans**- February 7th -11th

Sign up now:

<https://new.ncsy.org/tjj-for-moms-relief-mission-2/>

- **Tulane Challah Bake**- If you know a Tulane college student, send the link to register for a challah bake with Nechama at the Chabbad house on campus February 7 at 7:30pm.

- **Scarsdale Challah Bake**- February 28 7:30 pm Sign up: <https://new.ncsy.org/tjj-for-moms-scarsdale-challah-bake/>

- **Daily Tehillim Zoom with Nechama**- Join TJJ Moms daily at 9:00 pm for inspiration and Tehillim reading.

Meeting ID 7356928415 Password: Tjjmom

- **Book Club** will meet on February 6 at 8 pm. This Month's pick is *The Matchmaker's Gift* by Lynda Cohen Loigman

- **Food, Faith, and Fashion**- February 20, 9:00am at The Young Israel of Woodmere <https://forms.office.com/r/LbbHSRIDyf>

- **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**](#)

