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"THIS NEWSLETTER IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF ADAM ELIAV BEN ODED ז"ל,
WHO ENRICHED OUR LIVES WITH HIS PASSION, CREATIVITY, WIT AND WISDOM.."

TZADAKAH FOR THE MONTH OF תשרי



Bring the Light of High Holidays to Families in Crisis

*For two years, war has upended daily life across Israel.
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THE FAMILY SHUL



A time when much of the world has turned against Israel...

When protestors blocked the Israeli cyclists in the La Vuelta bicycle race in Spain...

When Britain's Royal College of Defense Studies restricted Israel's participation in the Defense and Security Equipment International Expo this year...

When the European countries claimed they will boycott the Eurovision Music Festival if Israel is permitted to participate...

When the Palestinians continue their terror attacks on unassuming Israeli civilians going about their daily lives like those on the bus at the Ramot Junction or those working in the hotel on Kibbutz Tzuba...

When the world silenced the voice of Charlie Kirk the conservative Christian who stood up for Israel in the most challenging times...

When on September 12 the world saw fit to reward the Hamas October 7 massacre by overwhelmingly endorsing a UN resolution supporting a two-state solution for the Israeli Palestinian conflict. A resolution brought by France and Saudi Arabia to the General Assembly...

When this world attacks Jews all over the globe we must come together as a community on this Rosh Hashana and commit in the coming year to combat antisemitism and anti-Zionism whenever and wherever confronted...

On behalf of the IAC we wish all the members of Ahavat Achim and their families a Shana Tova and may we experience a sweet and more peaceful 5786!



Jewish and Israeli Local Events



On October 7, 2023, the world changed for Am Yisrael.

As Am Yisrael endured pain and loss on that horrific day, and in the months of war that followed, an extraordinary wave of unity and compassion swept through our nation.

One of the people at the heart of this tidal wave of love and giving was Shai Graucher. Known for his deep empathy, boundless energy, and determination to help in any way he could, Shai became a living symbol of the nation's caring. Whether it was delivering essentials to soldiers, supporting newly bereaved widows and orphans, helping kollel families or providing toys, clothes, and safe spaces for traumatized evacuees, he did it all.

This powerful book tells Shai's story – and through it, the story of a nation that refused to be broken.

Chessed Under Fire also includes a moving tribute to Dedi Graucher, Shai's father and a Jewish music superstar, whose generosity of spirit served as Shai's inspiration, as well as many fascinating stories about Shai's relationship with his rebbe, Rav Chaim Kanievsky zt'l.

You'll feel inspired.

And you'll remember:

*even in our darkest moments,
the light of Am Yisrael never dims.*



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9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Suburban Torah Center Lobby 85 W. Mount Pleasant Ave, Livingston	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM B'nai Shalom Parking Lot 300 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange
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Pre-registration required at www.yadleah.org/WOL2025

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The Northern New Jersey Holocaust Memorial and Education Center is an upcoming public memorial and educational facility in Teaneck, New Jersey, featuring a physical monument with augmented reality (AR) technology. The project was launched by the Jewish Community Council of Teaneck.

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