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Announcements

Thank you to everyone who helped with services. Show the Celebrate! Havdalah at 5:26pm on Nov. 18

- **Adult Education: Noon – 1:00 pm Mondays, Nov 27 and Dec 11 on Zoom**
Join Rabbi Kami as we study responsa and teshuvot, with an emphasis on modern responsas/ teshuvot. We will study and think deeply about issues that are relevant to our time but also with an eye towards preserving traditional Jewish law and practice. Each class we will look at one teshuva/ responsa therefore people may drop in week to week as able.
- **Family Fire Pit Happy Hour – Sunday, December 3rd, 2:00 PM**
At the Or Shalom Fire pit. We will be done in time for the Eagles game.
- **Hamas Hostage Profile: Oded Lifshitz**



Oded Lifshitz has spent his life fighting for Arab rights, but that didn't prevent him from being abducted by Hamas militants who raided Israel on Oct. 7.

Throughout a long career in journalism, he campaigned for the recognition of Palestinian rights and peace between Arabs and Jews. In retirement, the 83-year-old drove to the Erez border crossing on the northern edge of the Gaza Strip once a week to ferry Palestinians to medical appointments in Israel as part of a group called On the Way to Recovery.

"My father spent his life fighting for peace," his daughter Sharone Lifschitz, who spells her surname slightly differently, told reporters last week in London. "I am his daughter. We are all his children. When we ask for peace, we ask to see the human within each of us."

Oded and his wife, Yocheved, were among the founders of Kibbutz Nir Oz, from which they were abducted when Hamas militants raided the community and killed dozens of residents. Yocheved Lifshitz and another elderly woman, Nurit Cooper, were freed last week. Oded Lifshitz remains in captivity.

In a lifetime devoted to building better relations with the kibbutz's Arab neighbors, Oded was most proud of his work on behalf of the traditionally nomadic Bedouin people of the Negev Desert, Sharone Lifschitz said, describing a case that went to Israel's High Court and resulted in the return of some of their land.

Even after last month's events, Sharone Lifschitz believes her father still supports reconciliation — just like her mother, who shook her captor's hand and said "shalom," the Hebrew word for peace, as she was released.

"We should celebrate, you know, the people that are working for peace — not the people just that are working for war," Sharone Lifschitz said. "I think that was my father's life story."

—Danica Kirka

From Nashuva: A Prayer for Israel in this Time of War

by [Rabbi Naomi Levy](#)

God, our Strength and Protection, we pray for the State of Israel in this devastating time of war, shock and grief. Our hearts are breaking, God. We pray for the lives of the innocent civilians who have been heartlessly kidnapped by Hamas, bring them home, watch over them, God. We pray for the lives of the soldiers who have been taken captive, we pray for their safe return, shelter them, God. We pray for the souls of the innocent victims who were brutally slaughtered. Send comfort and strength, God, to the grieving. Send healing to the injured, and strength and wisdom to their doctors and nurses. We pray for all our brothers and sisters in Israel in this time of tragedy and crisis.

Watch over Israel, God, spread Your shelter of peace over the land and over all our brothers and sisters who live there. Shine Your light upon Israel's leaders, officers and advisers, help them to overcome all divisiveness and to act with clarity and determination. Protect the men and women who defend Israel, let them be safe and may they be victorious over the Hamas terrorists who attacked our people. Watch over them, God. Hear their prayers. Bring peace, God. Let it rain down from the heavens like a mighty storm. Let it wash away all hatred and bloodshed. Peace, God, please, God.

God of the brokenhearted, God of the living, God of the dead, gather the souls of the victims into Your eternal shelter. Let them find peace in Your presence, God. Their lives have ended, but their lights can never be extinguished. May they shine on us always and illuminate our way.

Amen.