

A SPECIAL FAREWELL FROM GAYA DAHAN



Dear Rhode Island Community,

After a year together, it is time for me to say goodbye.

I want to thank each and every one of you whom I've met, spoken with, and connected to throughout this year.

Over the past year, I had the privilege of coming to Jewish Community Day School of RI and to many Sunday Schools in synagogues across Rhode Island, where I met so many of your wonderful children and had fun and meaningful Israel-themed activities with them.

Beyond the schools, we baked and cooked together, played music, danced, celebrated Israel's Independence Day, and also stood together in moments of remembrance for Israel's losses. Most importantly, we shared it all in a true Israeli spirit. This year has been deeply meaningful for me, and I truly hope it was meaningful for the community as well.

Thank you for welcoming me into your community and for giving me the opportunity to create and share so many activities with you and for you.

At this moment, I would also like to remind us all that there are still hostages in Gaza waiting to return home, and I pray for their safe return.

Thank you, and I truly hope we'll stay in touch.

With gratitude,
Gaya Dahan
Community Shlichah