

SHABBAT MESSAGE
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Hi Everyone!

I hope you've had a great week! As we begin 5782, I'm excited to share some new and exciting additions to the way that we share news and information with our community. We know that today people consume media in a lot of different ways. For decades, Rhode Island's Jewish community has come to rely on our community newspapers as a source of exciting happenings, features on key members of the community, and a place to discuss the issues of the day. Whether it was *The Jewish Voice and Herald*, *The Jewish Voice*, or *Jewish Rhode Island*, the news of our community has been delivered to your doorstep.

This Shabbat message has also been a way to share what is happening in the community, first in written form, and now via video. A few months back, thanks to the support of Residential Properties Ltd. and the Rhode Island Foundation, we constructed a multimedia studio here at the Dwares JCC to expand the ways that we tell the story of our Rhode Island Jewish community.

The studio has given us the capability to tell the stories of our community in new and exciting ways. To share news and information through video, audio, and in print. You may have seen our first video series, *Baking with Lisa*, where Lisa Maybruch showed us how to make a variety of delicious and uniquely Jewish treats. And today I'm excited to share a project I've been working on, called *Chutzpah!*, our first podcast. Over the last few months I've been interviewing leaders throughout our community, talking about how leadership exists everywhere, and the important role that leaders play in our lives and our community. We'll be releasing episodes beginning in October, but you can hear the trailer today, by [clicking here](#). We hope you enjoy it. And you can expect more podcasts and video series in the year ahead, in addition to the news you have come to expect in *Jewish Rhode Island*.

In expanding the way we tell the story of our community, we continue our efforts to meet community members where they are. To share information in ways that they want to receive it. We are excited to continue to tell these stories with you and for you.

Until next time, I wish you a safe, peaceful, and joyous Shabbat.

Shabbat Shalom!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam".

Adam Greenman
President & CEO