

SHABBAT MESSAGE
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Hi Everyone,

I hope you've had a great week! As we emerge from Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, many of us may be thinking about the year ahead. What are the goals we have for 5783? Where are the places we want to go? For some, that list of travel may include Israel, as the country celebrates 75 years of independence.

If you have been thinking about travelling to Israel this year, the Alliance is working to make it as easy as possible. We're proud to partner with the Jewish communities in New Haven and Hartford to offer you an opportunity to join a once-in-a-lifetime mission. From March 9 – 16, 2023 members of our community will have the opportunity to join with those throughout New England on a tour that will traverse all of Israel.

What makes this trip unique is the opportunity to choose your own adventure. There are five different tracks so whether it's your first time to Israel or your tenth, you'll be able to experience brand new parts of the country and all it has to offer. There is a track for first-time visitors, one on arts and culture, a track on geopolitics and co-existence, a food and wine track, and finally a track on technology and innovation. It promises to be an amazing trip.

My family and I will be in Israel during this mission, and I hope you'll join so we can celebrate Shabbat together in Israel. If you'd like more information on this incredible trip, you can find it in the link provided in this e-mail.

The Alliance has many events over the next year to celebrate Israel at 75, starting with an event with Israeli chef Gil Hovav on October 20 here at the Dwares JCC. Gil will share stories about his life in Jerusalem and provide us with opportunities to learn about the uniqueness of Israeli cuisine. You can find out more information on this free event in the link included in this e-mail as well.

Let's commit to making 5783 a year where we all come together to celebrate all that makes our community special. Whether celebrating with us here in Rhode Island or in Israel, we look forward to celebrating together.

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

Shabbat Shalom!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam".

Adam Greenman
President & CEO