



Leadership Shabbaton with Fellows and teens

FELLOWS CONTINUE TO REACH THOUSANDS OF TEENS

As we pass the mid-year point of the 2022-2023 cohort, the Shevet Glaubach Fellows continue to collaborate on meaningful programming, build their skills, and impact hundreds of teens in communities across the country.

In addition to collaborating on ongoing Shabbatons, organizing and running leadership

programming, and engaging teens in weekly Torah studies, many Fellows look towards the second half of the year with anticipation as they continue to take on new challenges, and additional opportunities.

In the month of January alone, more than a dozen new weekly chavrutas have gotten off the ground, engaging teens from coast to coast.

Fellows have taken on new chesed initiatives and pulled together creative, innovative programming with their communities. Additionally, SGF is proud to welcome its first class of NCSY SGF interns— working within five departmental tracks across NCSY— taking on additional responsibilities and pursuing new skills.

A NOTE FROM RACHEL BRECHER, MIAMI CITY DIRECTOR



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Looking at this year so far, The Shevet Glaubach Fellowship has enhanced not only the Greater Miami Chapter but all of Southern NCSY as a whole. Each Fellow is dedicated to not only their chapters but teens from across the region. Every week Fellows are learning, connecting and reaching out to teens to keep them engaged in their NCSY Journey. Mid year in review, the Greater Miami Fellows have been nothing but rockstars! From an incredible overnight JSU trip to a mini Chapter Shabbaton, the fellows have been working hard to make sure each and every teen in the chapter has been impacted. The Greater Miami teens feel more connected now than ever before thanks to our fellows. Being a Shevet means to be a part of something more than ourselves, to be a part of our community and that's exactly what the Glaubach fellows have been accomplishing the past year. Between our overnight JSU Orlando trip, our Pizza in the Hut Sukkah Party and

our Chanukah Silent DJ Glow Party, Greater Miami has been nonstop. We have multiple Chavrusa's going on with not only one teen per advisor but multiple teens per advisor. Recently during their winter break, instead of going away on vacation the Greater Miami Fellows cut their vacation short to join us for the first ever Greater Miami Board Shabbaton in Miami Beach. This just shows how committed these fellows truly are to impacting Klall Yisroel. Our community thanks not only the Greater Miami Fellows but all of Shevet Glaubach for all the incredible work each and every one of you have been doing in helping our community grow. It's only been half a year and already the amount of Nachas we've been having from the teens is through the roof! We plan to continue this triumphant growth with more Shabbatons and future impact events throughout the rest of the year. The work never stops as long as we keep going strong because elevating these teens Judaism and connecting them is what we do best.

SGF SPOTLIGHT ON
SOUTHERN REGIONAL BOARD COMMUNITY
 BY: **THIRD YEAR FELLOW, LIORA NIMCHINSKY**



This past Shabbos the regional board teens and advisors met up in Boca Raton for a Shabbaton filled with inspiration, sharing torah, singing zmiros, Chessed opportunities, and leadership empowerment. The Shabbaton was centered around our 12 board members, each hailing from different regions of Florida, and each with their own unique background and involvement with NCSY. As different as they are from each other, they are all seniors and considering what potential lies in the year up ahead.

A personal highlight for me this Shabbos was a program the advisors coordinated. Each advisor wrote up a dvar Torah derived from a pasuk, with a Rashi, a question, a contemporary commentary, and a take away. We then cut up each dvar Torah into a mixed up pile. We handed each team of teens an assortment of passukim, commentaries, questions, and takeaways and asked them to unscramble the mixture. The most beautiful element to this program, was seeing the teens light up when they saw order in the ideas laid out in front of them, between the verses of pessukim relating to a question and then a takeaway.

The teens felt so proud that they assembled these divrei Torah themselves. Another highlight was on Saturday night when we paired up the board members and to each pair we handed them a brief description of a chai lifeline kid. The group went to Target and each pair purchased some fun toys for their kid. We then delivered to each door, with costumes and music, bringing simcha and a smile to the families. We closed up the night with a bond fire filled with kumzits music and our new Southern Ode. It was remarkable to see a community forming, which couldn't have been done without a Shabbos together. Now as we approach the next hababton, the regional board have been turning to their advisors to guide them as they write up their diver torah for Shabbos. One of the teens reported to me after Shabbos that they wish they were not seniors, so that they could have met and known their Glaubach Fellows for longer, so iYH looking forward to planning many more opportunities where our teens and fellows can continue to build their keshirim and have tremendous hashpaah on one another.



FACES OF THE FELLOWSHIP



SANDRA SHAOOLIAN

GREAT NECK, NY

Hi! I'm Sandy Shaoolian, I'm from Great Neck, NY, and I'm a PA student at Touro University. I'm really looking forward to the Shevet Glaubach fellowship because I'm excited to be given the opportunity to learn and grow with the teens, side by side, and I really love the message of community that this fellowship is trying to get across!



JOSHUA POMERANTZ

LAWRENCE, NY

Hi, my name is Josh Pomerantz. I'm from Lawrence NY, and I attended DRS for high school, then Yeshivat Hakotel for two years, and now I'm a Sophomore at YU planning on majoring in accounting. I am excited about the special opportunities at SGF to meet new people and to grow and learn from each other. Having that opportunity will have a tremendous impact in so many great ways and we can hopefully take those special connections with us for a lifetime!



NATHALIE TICK

MILWAUKEE, WI

Hi! My name is Nathalie Tick and I am proud Midwesterner from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. After spending a year and a half in Israel, I went to Lander College for Women. I am now a grad student in speech pathology at Touro. Growing up, I didn't have the opportunity to be involved with NCSY, but when I learned what an impact it had on my friends and I heard about all the amazing things NCSY does, I knew I wanted to be involved. This is my second year involved with Shevet Glaubach and after an amazing experience last year, am looking forward to an incredible upcoming year.

MEANINGFUL MANTRAS



MATAN ROCKOWITZ,
FAIR LAWN, NJ

לא אירא רע
כי אתה עמדי

This quote is something that has truly helped me whenever I was experiencing something difficult. I think over the years its meaning and significance has developed a lot for me. As ovdei HaShem we need to recognize that HaShem doesn't put us in situations that he knows we can't handle if we have the mindset that Hashem is always with us, there isn't a situation we can't handle!

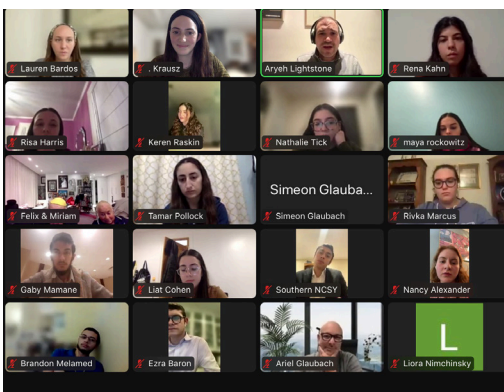
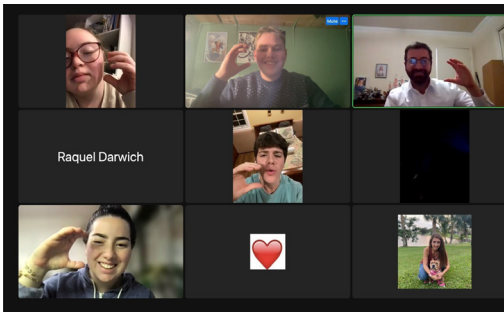
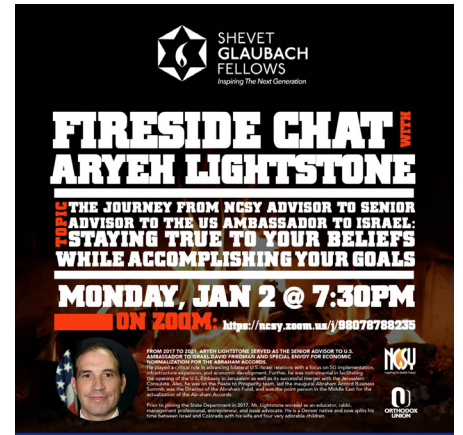


RISA HARRIS,
QUEENS, NY

IF HASHEM PUT YOU
THERE, HE LOVES
YOU THERE

A quote that I try to live by is "If HaShem put you there, He loves you there". This quote has gotten me through so many challenging situations and it has become my mantra. It has given me purpose when in that I see as too big or too much. Keeping this in mind helps me get through it.

HIGHLIGHTS



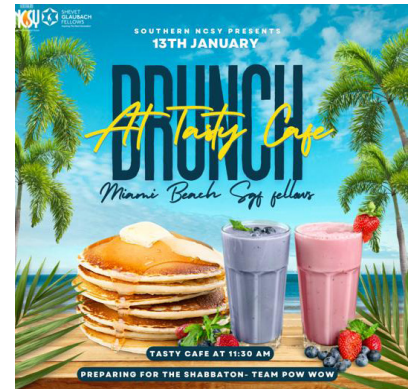
SGF Lenses of Leadership with Rabbi Aryeh Lightstone

Musical Havdalah at the Multi city shabbaton with Shevet Glaubach Fellows

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Miami Chapter Shabbaton with Shevet Glaubach Fellows



Shabbaton in Winnipeg with Shevet Glaubach Fellows



Regional Leadership shabbaton



Savannah Fellows and Teens hanging out



Shevet Glaubach Fellows planning and strategizing Chanukah party



Savannah teens and Fellows having a bonfire and kumtztit



Hanging out Motzei shabbos with Shevet Glaubach Fellows



Havdalah at The Winnipeg shabbaton



Challah Bake with Hollywood Fellows

