



Fellows in Charlotte, North Carolina come together for Shabbos

WRAPPING UP 2022-2023 SHEVET GLAUBACH COHORT YEAR

As the 2022-2023 Shevet Glaubach cohort year winds down, our Fellows have been as busy as ever forming connections that will last well through the summer and for years to come. From planning and running end-of-the-year mega-Shabbatonim, bringing together teens from across various communities, to preparing and leading Shavuot programming, Fellows continue to make a lasting impact on their communities even as we begin to close out the year.

Fellows prepare to take all that they have gained from their experiences as Shevet Glaubach Fellows into many

exciting next chapters in their lives: Fellows are graduating and entering the workforce, some within various branches of the OU; Fellows are continuing on in their education, either at their undergraduate universities or pursuing the next step of their education at various graduate programs; Fellows are starting their own families, and in some cases, considering moving to the communities they have gotten to know and love through their volunteerism and experiences as a member of the Shevet. As we reflect on the year together and gather data from the cohort of 2022-2023, independent of where and how Fellows are pursuing their next steps,

one theme which remains constant is that everyone who has had the experience of being a Shevet Glaubach Fellow would recommend becoming a Shevet Glaubach Fellow to their friends.

We were so fortunate to share some of our reflections on the year in person with Dr.s Miriam and Felix Glaubach in their home in Florida earlier this month and join together in sharing much nachat from this cohort. We are excited to continue taking the Glaubachs' words of encouragement and insight through the summer and into our planning for the year to come.

A NOTE FROM R. BENYAMIN MOSS, BALTIMORE DISTRICT DIRECTOR NCSY



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The Shevet Glaubach Fellowship has transformed Atlantic Seaboard NCSY this year! Enabling us to cultivate relationships with committed Fellows has made all the difference for our region. Whether it was a regional Shabbaton in need of staff or a simple Shabbos meal, our SGF fellows were there for us when we needed them. Additionally, they were super engaged with the teens and each

had meaningful Chavrusas with students ongoing throughout the year.

We developed a wonderful small community, learning Torah together on a bi-weekly basis and discussing topics pertinent to our work at NCSY. It was an enriching experience for all of those involved and we thank Shevet Glaubach for enabling this to happen!

SGF SPOTLIGHT ON

GAP YEAR

BY: FIRST YEAR FELLOW, TAMAR POLLACK
FROM WEST HEMPSTEAD, NY



I had the incredible privilege of being a part of the Shevet Glaubach Fellowship this past year. With all of the opportunities I receive being involved in NCSY, Shevet Glaubach has given me so much more. Whether that be more access to chavrusas and seforim to learn with teens, mentorship, or personal growth, SGF has provided me with so much and I am extremely grateful. I received a lot of guidance on how to become a better advisor for my teens, gotten the necessary but gentle push towards setting up chavrusas as well as having biweekly zoom meetings with the Shevet Glaubach fellows to learn for the sake of our own personal growth.

I had the opportunity of attending my region, Atlantic Seaboard's Spring Conclave a few weeks ago. Being apart of Shevet Glaubach, I was able to be more involved in the preparation for the shabbaton as well as taking on a larger leadership position on the

shabbaton itself. I was personally asked to give a speech/ dvar torah on Friday night immediately after davening. I prepared, practiced and got to deliver my speech in front of over a hundred people. It was an amazing experience that I am so grateful for. Additionally, my fellow SGF members and I took on a larger leadership role throughout the weekend helping things run smoothly and efficiently. We helped guide the other advisors as well as the teens. We brought high energy and fun as well as inspiration and meaningfulness to our region.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention my SGF mentor, Rabbi Benyamin Moss who guided me tremendously throughout this experience. Rabbi Moss has helped me to become a better advisor, a better teacher and a better person. The mentorship, guidance, opportunities and growth I have gained through this fellowship with Shevet Glaubach has been incredible and I am so grateful for this experience.

WORDS OF TORAH

BRANDON MELAMED
FROM JACKSONVILLE, FL
FIRST YEAR FELLOW



"במקום שאין אנשים השתדל להיות איש"

"In a place where there are no men, strive to be a man." (Pirkei Avos 2:5)

This is a quote from Pirkei Avos, or the Ethics of our Fathers. Jews for thousands of years have looked to Pirkei Avos for advice on how to live the most meaningful, impactful Jewish life, and is viewed by many as the foundational work for truly understanding Jewish Ethics. This verse in the second chapter talks about the idea of being a man in a place that there are no men. What this verse tells us, is that we each have an individual responsibility to be responsible, decisive people. As Jews we must learn the Torah, study its laws, and act upon them, and in a time or place where there is a lack or

FACES OF THE FELLOWSHIP



AVITAL BASALEL

KEW GARDEN HILLS, NY

My name is Avital Basalel, I'm from Kew Garden Hills NY. I attended Central for high school and then studied at Shaalvim for Women for one year. Currently, I am in my first year at Stern college for Women majoring in Jewish Education. I'm really excited for the opportunity to learn and grow together with the NCSYers. I am looking forward to building meaningful relationships with my NCSYers and I look forward to all the opportunities that The Shevet Glaubach Fellowship is! Thank you for this opportunity!



MEIRA STEINER

WOODMERE, NY

Hi! My name is Meira Steiner and I'm from Woodmere, New York. After graduating from SKA High School I spent a year and a half at MMY. I am currently a junior at Stern College, majoring in history, and looking to pursue a career in medicine. I've been a Northeast advisor since getting back from Israel. I am super excited to be participating in the Shevet Glaubach Fellowship! I am passionate about focusing on becoming a better Jew, learning, and getting to spend as much time as possible facilitating environments filled with Torah. I am so excited about the ability to be involved in different communities. I can't wait to see where this takes me-I'm sure it will be epic!



MOSHE BENHAMU

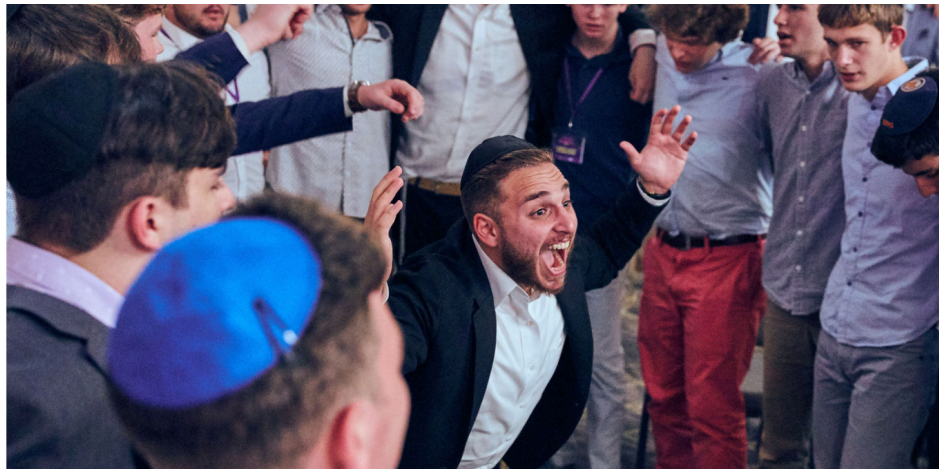
BROOKLYN, NY

Hi! My name is Moshe Benhamu, hailing from Brooklyn, New York. I am currently a senior studying in Yeshiva University, majoring in Strategy and Entrepreneurship and looking to go into the REITS Semicha program after I graduate. I was an advisor on NCSY Next Step during the 2022 summer and had a life-changing experience on the program. I learned so much from the teenagers on the program, as well as gave over what I could as someone who has been around the different cultures within the Jewish world. I am absolutely thrilled to be given the opportunity to be a Shevet Glaubach Fellow for the first time to give over all that I learned from the summer. The Fellowship doubles as an extremely exciting opportunity for someone who has primarily been exposed to the New York Jewish communities to travel across the country and experience new areas and people. As a Sephardic Jew who went to an Ashkenaz high school and Yeshiva, my primary takeaway is just how much there is to learn about the varying cultures of different Jewish communities, as well as how similar and connected we all are when it comes to our values and ideals.

WORDS OF TORAH BY BRANDON MELAMED, CONTINUED

true Torah values, it is incumbent on us to take responsibility and ensure that the right values are followed. NCSY to me is a perfect embodiment of this value. Under the leadership of experienced Jewish educators, young adults like me are given the tools, opportunities and guidance to educate Jewish teens in a way that is meaningful and long lasting. We are given the ability to fulfill this idea of going into an environment that we don't necessarily belong to, and teach Torah and Jewish values to people who may not have access to Jewish education. Every day that I am able to be a part of this amazing process is truly a Blessing that I try my best to not take for granted, and as I look to this year I give us all a Blessing that we should be able to educate effectively and in a long lasting way, to continue to strengthen the Jewish People. Thank you!

HIGHLIGHTS



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NCSSU **SHEVET GLAUBACH FELLOWS**

SHAVUOS SCHEDULE

Shavuot All Night Learning
At Etz Chaim Synagogue

EMTZA Schedule (Grades 6+)
12:15-1:05 Open Beis Medresh Learning (Pick a Chaburah)
1:20 - 2:10 EMTZA with Maya Rockowitz & Michelle Weingarten
2:10-2:30 Ice Cream
2:30 Walk Home with Advisors (to Haley Neighborhood)

Teen Schedule (Grades 9+)
Pick between these classes or open beis medresh learning.
12:15-1:05 Open Beis Medresh Learning (Pick a Chaburah)
12:15-1:05 "GIRLS ONLY" Women & Chesed Chaburah
1:20-2:10 Sarah Leiderman, Shaalvim for Women / Stern
You've Got A Friend In Me
2:30-3:15 Malkie Derdik, Shaalvim for Women / Queens College
10 Takeaways from the 10 Commandments
3:30-4:15 Gidon Hagler, Yeshivat Shaalvim / Yeshiva University
Why Should I Care About The Small Stuff?
4:30-5:15 Eli Schloss, Yeshivat Shaalvim / Yeshiva University
What Are We Still Doing Here?

Shabbos Day
3:30-4 NCSY Shabbos Oneg
at the home of R' Joey & Ariella Hamaoui
6:45 NCSY BOYS ONLY Seudah Shelishi
At the home of R' Joey & Ariella Hamaoui
6:45 NCSY GIRLS ONLY Seudah Shelishi
At the home of Avi & Tsippi Zagari

10 PM ISU Havdallah & Kumsitz
In the backyard of R' Joey & Ariella Hamaoui



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SHEVET GLAUBACH FELLOWS

NCSY OTTAWA HYPE-UP SHABBAT

APRIL 21-22

FRIDAY NIGHT - 6:00pm
Pre-Shabbat Dance Party with DJ Howie!
Optional Service or Educational Session
Shabbat Dinner and Oneg

SATURDAY MORNING - 9:45am
Youth-led Service
Shabbat Lunch and Guest Speaker

SATURDAY NIGHT - 9:00pm
Havdallah followed by Bonfire & Kumzitz

\$10 for the entire weekend All events at Beit Tikvah (15 Chartwell Ave)
Sign up at bit.ly/hype-up-shabbat

Atlantic Seaboard Shabbaton

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Inspiring The Next Generation

SUMMER SEFER CLUB

Open to all SGF and teens learning with Shevet Glaubach Fellows

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE SEFER TO BEGIN LEARNING OVER THE SUMMER, SO WE CAN STAY CONNECTED EVEN IF WE ARE APART!

JUDAISSA'S LIFE-CHANGING IDOLS

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FIRESIDE CHAT WITH R. GIDEON BLACK

TORAH B'MAKOM SHE'EIN ANASHIM

TUESDAY, MAY 2 @ 7:30PM

AT YU: ROOM 211 IN BELFER HALL

RABBI GIDEON BLACK IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF NEW YORK NCSY. Born in Scotland, he grew up in London, and received his rabbinic ordination from Yeshiva University. He has been serving in New York to study at YU, where he received semicha and an MA in Jewish Philosophy.

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SGF WRAP UP Hakarat Hatov

GRAB N'GO

Thursday May 18th, 2023

2:00 - 3:00 PM
Benches on 34th and Lexington

Come say hello, grab some pre-finals coffee, and reflect on the past year as a Shevet Glaubach Fellow.



Fireside Chat Rabbi Black

Fellows join end of the year Shabbaton in Atlantic Seaboard