



MyZuzah Moments - December 12, 2024

MyZuzah had a centrally located table at the **Foundation for Jewish Camp Leaders Assembly** in **Chicago** earlier this week, which offered the chance to meet many current partners in person (author **Amy Meltzer**, **18Doors**, **BBYO**, **Olami**, **PJ Library**, etc.) and make new connections across the Jewish camping and educational world. We look forward to highlighting the new endeavors that come from this venture in the coming weeks!

Partner Updates:

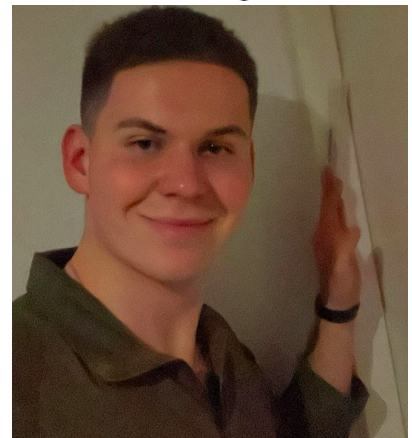


The **IDF Rabbinate** just put up 100 mezuzot:

- 60 have been placed at **Shizafon**, the Tank Training Base and home to the **460th Tank Brigade**. That brigade was coupled with the **828th Infantry Brigade**, who were responsible for killing Yahya Sinwar, the Hamas architect of the October 7 attacks.
- 40 are going to a base belonging to the **Ground Forces Command**.



These two members of the communities in **Offenbach** and **Frankfurt am Main, Germany** proudly placed their mezuzot this week.



Individual Recipient Stories:



*I love that I had the opportunity to share the experience with my children. I learned about the mezuzah experience from an online Jewish moms group I'm part of. Someone else had posted their picture there and I instantly wanted to be a part of it. Sarah Kurland, **New Port Richie, FL***

I am blessed that I heard about Mezuzah from the South Florida Community Voice Magazine. Thank you for sending me the Mezuzah. Claudia Castellanos, Hallandale Beach, FL



Jelle Simcha Ben Avraham Zijlstra, **Amsterdam, Holland**



I'm halachically Jewish but grew up in a secular, mixed-background household. As a result, I didn't have much connection to Judaism for most of my life. The events of the last year left me feeling strongly compelled to stand with my community in both personal and visible ways, and has caused me to reevaluate my previous lack of engagement with this aspect of my identity and heritage. I've begun attending local social events and Torah study, learning Hebrew, and observing Shabbat. I'm proud to now display a mezuzah like my grandparents did, and it's been bringing me joy to see the "Shaddai" on the klaf as I pass it every day! Thank you also for the information on your site - it helped me learn more about the history of the tradition, as well as ensure I was doing everything correctly. Anders Ohman, Cambridge, MA



John Kovacs, **Stedman, NC**

Eliana Kagi, **Tucson, AZ**

