



MyZuzah Moments - July 8, 2022

Earlier this year, we participated in a research project sponsored by **Shalom** in **Sydney, Australia**, a community group studying the emerging needs of the global Jewish community as we emerge from or progress through the new reality of COVID. Shalom shared some of their learnings with us, and while many of the conclusions are consistent with pre-COVID trends (the importance of grassroots leadership and developmental opportunities, a hunger for experiences and relevant access points to Jewish learning, etc.), it is interesting that they also found a desire not to merely return to the status quo of 2020. Individuals are looking for new and innovative programs and entry points, aiming for a **new paradigm of engagement that significantly separates the pre and post-COVID environment**. As more details from this study are shared, we'll pass them on!

Our team is continuing to build relationships and negotiate partnerships for some potentially large domestic and international initiatives, with a very varied slate of supporters. As part of a renewed effort to promote our work in various communities, we'll be issuing a press release next week about our unique work in the domestic violence space– we hope this starts some productive conversations about our program.

Partner Updates:

Jewish Jupiter, of (you guessed it!) **Jupiter, FL**, helped Deborah Feldman replace her non-kosher and improperly placed mezuzah on the 4th of July!

Individual recipient messages & photos:



I just finished converting to Judaism– I've been in it for a while and I heard about this website through one of my friends. What makes me feel different that I have a mezuzah up is that now I have achieved an important mitzvah that helps to make me part of the Jewish people.
Margaret Atkinson, **Somerville, MA**

Ethan Hughes, Cincinnati, OH



The virtual dedication was very nice. It was great that there was another person doing the dedication! Leah Williams, Fairbanks, AK

