

## ***Nantucket interfaith Council***

Our Dear Nantucket Community,

We are writing in the midst of the grief and horror we are all experiencing as we witness the terrorist attacks, murder and hostage-taking of innocent Israeli citizens. We stand in solidarity with Israel as their very survival is threatened by forces bent on their destruction. There is no justification for such indiscriminate hatred and violence.

Our hearts go out to our cherished Jewish sisters and brothers of Nantucket's Congregation Shirat HaYam, especially during this time of great distress. We honor them for the generosity of spirit that they share with our island community, and for the faithful leadership of Nantucket Interfaith Council's current President, Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor.

We pray for the safe return of all hostages, for comfort and strength for those who mourn, and that there may be a true peace - Shalom - in the Middle East and throughout the world. O loving God, let it be so.

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