

# IN MEMORY, STRENGTH AND HOPE MARKING OCTOBER 7TH

Nearly two years have passed since the atrocities of October 7th, yet the memory of that day continues to shape our lives. Northern Virginia Jewish organizations invite you to join diverse programs—offered in different formats—so everyone can find a way to participate that feels meaningful.

Come listen, learn, share, and connect as together, we honor the memory, uplift the stories, and find strength and healing as a community.

## Upcoming Events



### **Two Years: Uniting in Grief and Resolve with Run for Their Lives** **Sunday, October 5 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Fairfax**

Join us to commemorate October 7th by walking together to recognize the plight of the remaining hostages and their families and advocate for their immediate release. Location announced 48 hours prior the event to those who RSVP.



### **Women of Valor: Commander Karni's Journey** **Sunday, October 12 @ 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

A powerful afternoon with Commander Karni, who led the Israel Defense Forces' all-female tank crew during the defense of a kibbutz on Oct. 7, 2023.



### **Hands-On for Kibbutz Re'im**

#### **Sunday, October 26 @ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

Teens & Adults: Join us for a heartwarming volunteer event to create menorahs and dreidels for the residents of Kibbutz Re'im, Israel. This program is free. RSVP required.



### **Survived to Tell: A Virtual Reality Nova Memorial Experience** **Wednesday, October 29 @ 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

A groundbreaking Virtual Reality experience. Using innovative technology, participants will hear firsthand testimonials from survivors of the Nova Music Festival and virtually visit the memorial built at the site in Israel. This program offers a new way to engage with memory and connect to stories of resilience.



### **Voices from Re'im: Community, Resilience, and Hope** **Wednesday, October 29 @ 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

The Pozez JCC is honored to welcome Zohar Livne Mizrahi, Secretary General of Kibbutz Re'im, for a moving and insightful conversation. Kibbutz Re'im, located near the site of the Nova Music Festival, became a place of unimaginable tragedy and has since become a symbol of resilience and renewal.

<https://thej.org/learning-culture/israel/commemorating-october-7th/>

