

Join Congregation Beth Ami
Saturday, October 28th during and after services

BETWEEN THE LINES

Voices of Israel: STORIES UNTOLD

Come hear the stories of two inspiring young Israelis - their struggles, their successes, their military service, and their hopes and dreams. Ask the tough questions, and learn what it is actually like to live in a country that is the subject of so much discussion in the media and on campus.



Udi, 27, grew up in Netivot, a small town in southern Israel near the Gaza border. The second of four children to Moroccan Israeli parents, Udi studied Chemical Engineering at Ben Gurion University, during which he taught at nearby schools. After completing his degree, Udi was commissioned as an officer in the Israel Defense Forces, serving as an engineer in the Negev Research Center in southern Israel. Udi has been a long-time volunteer tutor working with children who face challenging social backgrounds. He served as a legislative aide to a member of Israeli Parliament prior to joining StandWithUs, where he speaks across the Pacific Northwest.



Shir is 23 years old and studies Law at Sapir Academic College. Raised in a small town called Yavne, Shir was an instructor and educator in an Israeli youth movement for 3 years. At the age of 18, she drafted into the army and served as an instructor at Metar unit. In that role, Shir taught and trained soldiers how to use a 3D missile to neutralize and destroy enemy targets. Shir's unit took a significant part in Operation Protective Edge in 2014. Upon completing her service, she traveled for four months in the United States. Currently, Shir lives at Kibbutz Gevim adjacent to the Gaza Strip. Shir volunteered in a mentorship program last year, and this year she took part in a Law clinic for Human Rights and the StandWithUs Israel Fellowship. In her free time, Shir likes to hang out with friends, travel the country and watch bad reality shows.

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