

27 January 2026

Dear President Brenda Rich and the esteemed members the Congregation Am HaYam,

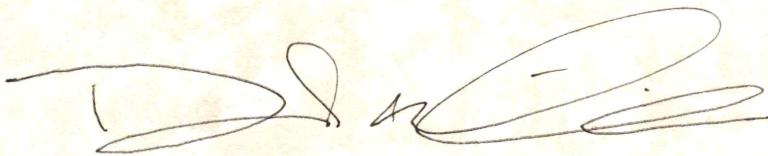
On behalf of the entire Naval Base Ventura County Chapel community, I extend our *sincerest and most heartfelt gratitude* for your generous donation of Jewish ritual literature and items. These precious gifts, collected by Rabbi Goldberg, will be of immeasurable value to our Jewish Sailors.

Your thoughtful contribution will *significantly enhance the spiritual lives* of the men and women in our naval community. In today's demanding world, the spiritual readiness of our Sailors is more important than ever. Having access to these essential ritual items will provide a profound sense of connection and solace, fostering spiritual growth and resilience that is so vital for those who serve our nation. Your generosity will directly contribute to their well-being and their ability to serve with honor and integrity.

We are deeply moved by your kindness and support for our service members. Your generosity is a testament to the *strength and compassion* of your congregation. We wish you all many blessings and continued success in your noble endeavors.

With our deepest thanks and warmest wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized 'D' followed by a series of loops and a horizontal line, representing the name D. Ryan Williams.

CDR D. Ryan Williams

Command Chaplain

Naval Base Ventura County Chapel