



Neve Shalom Bulletin

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From the Bimah

Rabbi Dr. Elliot Salo Schoenberg

Tell Israel's Story

One of the best ways to support Israel at this moment of crisis is to be able to tell Israel's story. The amount of misinformation out there is overwhelming. Many of us know Israel's story but we have forgotten some of the facts; So we are beginning a refresher course here at Neve Shalom. I am calling the initiative "One Book One Israel One People".



The first book we will be reading is **Noa Tishby's Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth.** This book is a quick read and tells both sides of the story in a very personal way. We will gather in person on Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 pm to share our thoughts.

The second book we will read will be **Daniel Gordis' Impossible Takes Longer.** Gordis looks at Israel's Declaration of Independence and uses it as a springboard to take a deep dive into the successes and failures of Israel. We will gather on Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm to reflect on this important book.

Am Yisrael Chai.

Looking forward to learning together with you,

Rabbi Dr. Elliot Salo Schoenberg



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Lifelong Learning in the Community

These are all free if you register for Lifelong Learning, at Neve Shalom, the JCC, or Temple Emanu-El. Each will be shown twice at **Tuesdays 11:30 am and 7:00 pm on Zoom only.**

• **JANUARY 9**

I Am Israel introduces you to Jewish men and women whose very lives are a testimony to the promises of God. Produced by Christian filmmakers with gorgeous sights and stories of Israel and Israelis. Narrated by **John Rhys-Davies**. Documentary, English 2 hrs 2017

• **JANUARY 16**

Lady in Number Six is one of the most inspirational and uplifting stories of the year. 109 year old, **Aliza Sommer-Herz**, the world's oldest pianist and Holocaust survivor shares her story on how to achieve a long and happy life. She discussed the importance of music, laughter and how to have an optimistic outlook on life. Academy Award-winning Documentary Short: English 39 minutes 2013

• **JANUARY 23**

The Angel is a true story of **Ashraf Marwan**, who was President Nasser's son-in-law and special adviser and

confidant to his successor, **Anwar Sadat** - while simultaneously Israeli Intelligence's most precious asset of the 20th century. Based on NYT bestselling book *The Angel: The Egyptian Spy Who Saved Israel* by **Uri Bar-Joseph**. This gripping, almost unbelievable, story of the events leading up to and during the Yom Kippur war are fascinating and amazing. 1hr 54 min. Action, Drama, Biography: English (some Hebrew or Arabic with subtitles) 2018

• **JANUARY 30**

Catcher was a Spy stars **Paul Rudd** as Moe Berg, a former baseball player who joined the war effort during World War II and participated in espionage for the U.S. Government. **Jeff Daniels, Tom Wilkinson, and Paul Giamatti** also star. The film premiered at the 2018 Sundance Film Festival. Biography, Drama: English 94 min. 2018 rated R.

It's still possible to sign up for Lifelong learning at: <https://www.neveshalom.net/form/LLL-5784.html>



Wednesday December 13, 2023 @ 7PM

at the

JCC OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY, 1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison

Join local dignitaries, JCC Staff, community members and friends in the JCC gym for the Lighting of the Menorah.

The Lighting of the Menorah will be led by Hazzan Sheldon Levin of Congregation Neve Shalom.

Musical entertainment by Courtney Colletti
Light refreshments will be served.

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!



November was a short, yet productive month. Our Tuesday Zoom school classes for kitot Daled-Chet/4th-8th grades, have been focusing on the middah/attribute of B'tzelem Elokim/in the image of God. The initial lessons were timely because they revolved around the theme of teshuva/repentance before the High Holidays. These units are divided into weekly lessons, exploring Jewish values, and their purpose is to bring about the best "you" that you can be. The talmidim/students ponder questions presented and are taught critical thinking skills about themselves, others, and the greater good of community. Our Sunday classes serve as a bridge between the Jewish values we learn, and how they connect to all the other subjects we focus on such as the parsha/weekly Torah portion, chagim/holidays, Israel, tefillah/prayer, and how they all interconnect.

We shared a lovely Day of Jewish Learning with our horim/parents. The topic for kitot Gan-Hai/K – 5th grades was: Are we raising our children with the same family dynamic as our ancestors did during Biblical times? We learned the story of Yaakov and Eisav/Jacob and Esau and even though they were twins, they looked completely different in appearance, as well as totally different personalities. And how their parents each treated them differently according to their individual needs. The yeladim/children made puppets and acted out what their relationship is like with their own siblings, and discussed the differences and similarities between themselves. The topic for kitot Zayin-Chet/7-8th grades was Being a king and being a father; can you do both well? They delved into and discussed King David and his complicated relationship with his children.

Chanukah is around the corner! We are looking forward to sharing our morning on December 10 with the children and their parents, lighting the chanukiah, singing songs, and welcoming **Devorah Landau**, a storyteller of Jewish lore for children of all ages.

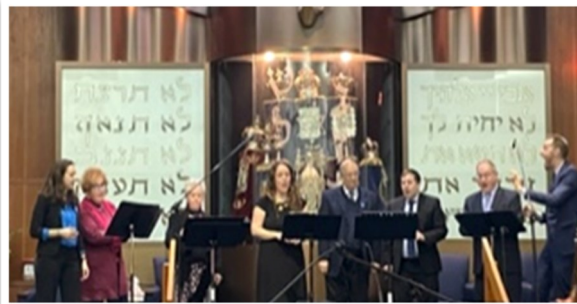


CANTORS THE NEXT GENERATION

By Melissa Boxer

Sunday, November 12, over 100 people were treated to the sounds of beautiful music. As Hazzan Levin said, this was the next generation of young cantors. **Cantor Josh Ehrlich, Cantor Daniel Mendelson, Cantor Emily Simkin and Cantorial Intern Shirel Richman** shared their incredible and beautiful talents and treated us to a wonderful concert, of both Jewish and operatic songs.

We were also treated to the vocals of guest singers, **Rabbi Vicki Axe, Cantor Anna West Ott, Hazzan Sheldon Levin, Ilana Mulcahy, Leilah Rosen, and Mark Stanton.**



In addition to the concert we were treated to the baby naming of **Aliyah Emet Richman**, daughter of our members, **Lincoln and Shirel Richman**. Shirel, one of our showcased performers, and Lincoln sang songs in honor of their daughter. Welcome to our newest member, Aliyah Emet Richman!



TORAH / HAFTARAH READERS FOR NOVEMBER

T=Teen JR=Junior N=New Reader

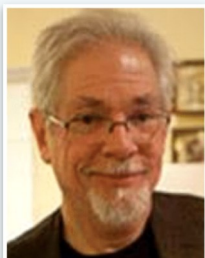
TORAH READERS

- Jake Bullock.....2
- Andrea Colby.....1
- Christina Daniels.....2
- Lawrence Dombrow.....2
- Rosalie Green.....1
- Bruce Greenberg.....5
- Miriam Kafker.....2
- Rena Kallman.....4
- Karen Newman.....4
- Aron Richman.....6
- Mark Rosenfield.....3
- Michele Rosenfield.....7
- Adam Schlitt.....2
- Alan Solomon.....1
- Barbara Spack.....5
- Alan Stern.....2

HAFTARAH READERS

- Ben Alter..... T
- Miriam Kafker
- Rena Kallman
- Michele Rosenfield
- Barbara Spack

GUEST SPEAKER: Rabbi Ned Soltz



Rabbi Ned Soltz will look at the historical and cultural issues on the Sunday morning of Chanukah, the holiday celebrated by so many. In addition to his years of experience in the Rabbinate, Jewish studies and Jewish communal life, Rabbi Soltz is a filmmaker and technical writer, consultant, and producer in broadcast and professional video.

His topic, "Oy Chanukah, Oy Chanukah-How an Historical Event Became a Mitzvah and Even a Cultural Icon," will be entertaining and informative.

It will take place at Neve Shalom on **Sunday, December 10 at 10:00 am** both in-person and on Zoom (using our usual Shabbat morning Zoom link).

We are very grateful to **Gilbert and Claudie Hayat** for sponsoring this monthly Speaker Series. Please join us for a fun and educational event.



THE EMPTY SHABBAT TABLE

The weekend of November 3-5, volunteers from various organizations in Highland Park set up an "Empty Shabbat Table" to represent the 240 hostages held in Gaza. The weekend display began with a Friday night Shabbat service.

In addition to the chairs, wheelchairs were setup to represent seniors and there were place settings with high chairs, booster seats and sippy cups to represent the children who were kidnapped.

It was a very moving and important display. If you didn't have the opportunity to visit the display, here are a few pictures of the exhibit.

Bring Them Home!

Melissa Boxer





"VOLUNTEERING offers vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes, and the community, but the benefits can be even greater for you, the volunteer. The right match can help you to find friends, connect with the community, learn new skills, and even advance your career.

Giving to others can also help protect your mental and physical health."

If this describes you, call the Neve Shalom office and volunteer!

You'll be glad you did!

Metuchen Menorah Lighting and Celebration!

Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 6:30 pm
(Rain date: Sunday, December 10th, 6:30 pm)

The Plaza of Metuchen
33 Pearl Street

HAPPY HANUKKAH



Music, donuts, hot chocolate, dreidels, chocolate coins (gelt) and more! Fun for all!



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Chanukah Family Fun Day

Sunday, December 10, 2023

...Gather 'round the table we'll give you some sweets, dreidels, stories, crafts, oh my what a treat...



Please join us on the 3rd day of Chanukah, when we welcome Devorah Landau, Family Educator. Devorah is a storyteller who will bring the Chanukah experience to life as she engages our children and their parents alike while retelling well-known, and hidden stories.

Gan -Hai: K through 5th grades from 9:15 - 10:30 am
Zayin -Chet: 7-8th grades from 10:45 - 12:00 pm



Lighting the chanukiah, singing songs, playing dreidel, crafts, and decorating *sufganiot*/donuts awaits us as we celebrate this beautiful chag/holiday together. Looking forward to a fun morning.



Coffee Tour of Brooklyn

By Melissa Boxer

Jackie Chan is quoted as saying, "Coffee is a language in itself." On October 15, Rabbi Schoenberg proved that to be true. A group of 20 people from Neve Shalom, joined Rabbi Schoenberg as he showed us the views from DUMBO (Down Under the Manhattan Bridge Overpass), Brooklyn and explained the role it has had in the coffee industry.

We began by enjoying a cup of coffee in one of the many coffee shops in the area. As we sat, enjoying the ambiance, Rabbi Schoenberg gave a history of how the area became the center for coffee roasting. We walked around, enjoying the view of the Manhattan Bridge, the Brooklyn Bridge, and even a distant glimpse of the Williamsburg Bridge.

We ended the day with another cup of coffee and learned more about coffee roasting from barista-trained Rabbi Schoenberg. This coffee shop had beautiful art work. We had the chance to see, touch and smell coffee beans that had not been roasted. Surprisingly, unroasted coffee has no smell.

If you enjoyed hearing about coffee and love to drink coffee (or tea), think about buying the very special Neve Shalom mug (see below) and help raise money for Neve Shalom's Tikkun Olam committee. Your donation helps defray the costs of all the good work the committee does to help our congregation and community. Contact the office.



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Neve Shalom encourages those observing the Yahrzeit of a loved one to attend our daily minyan on the day associated with the Hebrew date of death, as listed below, so that you may recite the Mourner's Kaddish to honor them along with our Jewish community. To confirm the time of our daily morning minyan services, go to www.neveshalom.net/calendar or contact the synagogue office.

DECEMBER 2023— KISLEV / TEVET 5784

HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE	DECEASED'S NAME	MOURNER
18 Kislev	12/1/2023	Samuel Rand Phyllis Shlossman Fred Goldstein Paul Berman	Father of Marilyn Loewenthal Mother of Stuart Shlossman Father of Mark Goldstein Husband of Iris Berman
19 Kislev	12/2/2023	Esther Scherl Milton Gottlieb	Aunt of Robin Horwitz Uncle of Flora Cowen
20 Kislev	12/3/2023	Esther Kalfus Janice Freeman Brindle Dorothy Israel Joseph Rabinowitz	Mother of Richard A. Kalfus Sister of Roberta Miller Sister-in-law of Philip Israel Father of Carol Hacker
21 Kislev	12/4/2023	Gordon Berkowitz Harry Zucker Kurt Adler Bernard Strauss Judith Davis	Father of Gail Slobodien Father of Beverly Tilbor, grandfather of Mark Tilbor Father of Deborah Chalfin Father of Aaron Strauss Mother of Susan Brazer
22 Kislev	12/5/2023	Simon Hayat Sam Zolkin Bertha Nagelberg	Father of Gilbert Hayat Grandfather of Jeffrey Schulman Grandmother of Steven Nagel
23 Kislev	12/6/2023	Solomon Trachtenberg Jean Franzone	Father of Lena Feld Mother of Cindy Ull
24 Kislev	12/7/2023	Elliot Wiener Joseph Robinson Lillian Rotter Shirley Storfer	Father of Ira Wiener Son of Fredda Robinson Grandmother of Alan and David Horwitz Wife of Stanley Storfer
25 Kislev	12/8/2023	Michael Richman	Brother of Aron Richman
27 Kislev	12/10/2023	Joseph Artman Sarah Boxer Helen Vorensky Melvin Lavin	Father of Ira Artman Grandmother of Keith Boxer Mother of Abraham Vorensky Father of Linda Gotlib
28 Kislev	12/11/2023	Olga Schluger Harry Alter	Grandmother of Carol Hacker Grandfather of Stephen Alter
29 Kislev	12/12/2023	Irving Osofsky Nathan Gertler Bruce Cowen Basha Becker Yisroel Leib Becker Chaya Shifmanowitz Becker	Brother of Abraham Osofsky Grandfather of Sue Horwitz Husband of Flora Cowen Grandmother of Ronald Becker Brother of Ronald Becker Father's first wife of Ronald Becker
1 Tevet	12/13/2023	Gertrude Osofsky	Mother of Abraham Osofsky
2 Tevet	12/14/2023	Jack Wink Louis Richman Charles Rubenstein Ely Fendell Judith Graf	Father of Alan Wink Grandfather of Lincoln Richman Grandfather of Karen Newman Father of Pamela Berenfeld Mother of Nancy Braverman
3 Tevet	12/15/2023	Pauline Rivan Bruce Labott	Grandmother of Jeffrey Schulman Uncle of Mindy Osterman
5 Tevet	12/17/2023	Lionel Weinstein	Gather of Edward Weinstein
6 Tevet	12/18/2023	Stuart Thurer Marilyn Miller	First husband of Mindy Osterman Mother of Gail Schuetz
7 Tevet	12/19/2023	Joseph Simon Polita Pinto	Father of Murray Simon Grandmother of Adriana Cuervo

HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE	DECEASED'S NAME	MOURNER
7 Tevet	12/19/2023	Diane Jolson	Friend of Jeffrey Schulman
8 Tevet	12/20/2023	Sadie Rudin	Mother-in-law of Margo Rudin
		Frieda Wink	Mother of Alan Wink
		Sally Leifer Barend	Grandmother of Madeline Tolins
		Alvera Neuburger Stone	Grandmother of Donna Coen O'Gorman
		Walter Bullock	Father of Richard Bullock
		Susan Gittle	Friend of Donna Coen O'Gorman
		Pearl Berger	Mother of Eleanor Snaider
10 Tevet	12/22/2023	Bernard Grafton	Father of Samuel Grafton
		Barnet I. Ginsburg	Father of Marcia Horn
		Blanche Kampf	Mother of Michele Bassoff
		Morris Kaplan	Uncle of Lawrence Dombrow and Amy Kaufman
11 Tevet	12/23/2023	Muriel Blum	Mother of Karen Newman
		Harry Oster	Father of Rhonda Silverman
12 Tevet	12/24/2023	Leah bat Mordehai vi Rahil Verbitsky-Tobak-Masarsky	Mother of David Verbitsky
		Selma Horowitz	Mother of Susan Keller
		Alec Evan Metsch	Grandson of Roberta Miller
14 Tevet	12/26/2023	Alex Kimelman	Grandfather of Sara Emmer and Peter Hacker
		Joseph Rosenfield	Grandfather of Mark Rosenfield
		Ernest Bokor	Father of Ronit Thor
		Bette Neugroschel	Wife of Eric Neugroschel
		Ray Schluger	Aunt of Carol Hacker
		Carmen Torres	Mother-in-law of Lenore Boyarin
16 Tevet	12/28/2023	Fannie Lehrhaupt	Grandmother of C. Sandra Fields and Judith Spiegel
		Elsie Weinstein	Mother of Edward Weinstein
		Mildred Howitt	Mother of Lawrence Howitt
		Faigie Gray	Mother of Roberta Geller
17 Tevet	12/29/2023	Rebecca Subotke Brodsky	Mother of Benna Brodsky
18 Tevet	12/30/2023	Judith Lefkowitz	Mother of Lewis Lefkowitz
		Reva Rudick Cordero	Mother-in-law of Delevan Du-Bois
		Molly Freeman	Mother of Roberta Miller
		Carol Grubman	Mother of Ira Grubman
19 Tevet	12/31/2023	Fred Kanar	Father of Bernard Kanar
		Sheila Cohen	Sister of Laurence Goldberg
		Harold William Simon	Brother of Murray Simon

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May God comfort you among all the mourners of
Zion and Jerusalem.



COMMUNITY DINNER AT NEVE SHALOM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023

Celebrate Chanukah together as a community



Catered Dinner by 24 Carat- 6:00PM

Services - 7:15PM

Dessert and Oneg to follow

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Rabbi Ned Soltz

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023

10:00 am

In-Person & On Zoom

Using our usual Shabbat Zoom link

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or complete and return the form below with payment to the Neve Office

Questions? Please contact Martha Mack (mjmack@aol.com) or (732) 548-2238 ext 12.

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Dedicating a Jewish Library Book in honor of a child/grandchild= \$36

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These sponsorships/donations will be highlighted and acknowledged in Neve Now and the monthly shul bulletin. It can be donated by an individual family or shared between families. The goal is to be able to continue bringing memorable programs to our families such as has been done in the past (Day of the Arts, Israel Fair, and Matzah Bakery, to name a few).

For any questions or further information, please contact me at:
education@neveshalom.net OR 732-548-2238 ext. 13.

Thank you in advance for your consideration, understanding, and support,

Miriam

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December 2023

KISLEV / TEVET 5784

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

<p>Shabbat Services Friday evening times as indicated in calendar Saturday mornings: 9:30 am Shabbat Mincha/ Maariv/Havdalah services: 4:00 pm</p>					<p>18th of Kislev, 5784 Candles 4:13 pm Services 6:30 pm</p>	<p>1 19th of Kislev, 5784 VAYISHLACH</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>20th of Kislev, 5784 Blood Drive 8 am-1 pm</p>	<p>3 21st of Kislev, 5784 "A Yiddish Vacation in the Catskills" 4 pm Sisterhood 7 pm Book Club 7:30 pm Torah on Tap 7:30 pm</p>	<p>4 22nd of Kislev, 5784</p>	<p>5 23rd of Kislev, 5784 Rabbinic Search Comm 7:30 pm Ritual Comm 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6 24th of Kislev, 5784 Chanukah: 1 Candle Girl Scouts 6:15 pm Menorah Lighting in the Plaza 6:30 pm Pickleball 7 pm "Hollywood and the Holocaust" 7:30 pm Men's Club 7:30 pm</p>	<p>7 25th of Kislev, 5784 Chanukah: 2 Candles Shabbat Candles 4:12 pm Community Shabbat Dinner 6 pm Services 7:15 pm</p>	<p>8 26th of Kislev, 5784 Chanukah: 3 Candles VAYESHEV</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>27th of Kislev, 5784 Chanukah: 4 Candles Fun Day/Culinary Experience 9 am Ned Soltz, Adult Ed Speaker 10 am Rabbi's Class 11 am</p>	<p>10 28th of Kislev, 5784 Chanukah: 5 Candles Finance Comm 7:30 pm</p>	<p>11 29th of Kislev, 5784 Chanukah: 6 Candles Executive Comm 7:30 pm</p>	<p>12 1st of Tevet, 5784 Chanukah: 7Candles Rosh ChodeshTevet JCC Menorah Lighting 7 pm Rabbinic Search Comm 7:30 pm</p>	<p>13 2nd of Tevet, 5784 Chanukah: 8 Candles Rabbi's Class 10 am Forever Young 11:30 am Pickleball 7 pm "Hollywood and the Holocaust" 7:30 pm House Comm 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14 3rd of Tevet, 5784 Chanukah: 8thDay Candles 4:13 pm Services 6:30 pm</p>	<p>15 4th of Tevet, 5784 MIKETZ Goods and Services Auction 7 pm</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>5th of Tevet, 5784 Adult Ed Comm 11 am</p>	<p>17 6th of Tevet, 5784 Girl Scouts 6 pm Torah on Tap 7:30 pm</p>	<p>18 7th of Tevet, 5784 Ritual Comm 7:30 pm</p>	<p>19 8th of Tevet, 5784 Membership Comm 7:30 pm Rabbinic Search Comm 7:30 pm</p>	<p>20 9th of Tevet, 5784 Girl Scouts 6:15 pm Pickleball 7 pm</p>	<p>21 10th of Tevet, 5784 Fast of Tevet Pre-School Closed Candles 4:16 pm Services 6:30 pm</p>	<p>22 11th of Tevet, 5784 VAYIGASH</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>12th of Tevet, 5784 No Religious School</p>	<p>24 13th of Tevet, 5784 Office and Pre-School Closed Men's Club Soup Kitchen 10 am Torah on Tap 7:30 pm</p>	<p>25 14th of Tevet, 5784 Pre-School and Religious School Closed Board of Directors 7:30 pm</p>	<p>26 15th of Tevet, 5784 Pre-School Closed Rabbinic Search Comm 7:30 pm</p>	<p>27 16th of Tevet, 5784 Pre-School Closed</p>	<p>28 17th of Tevet, 5784 Pre-School Closed Candles 4:21 pm Services 6:30 pm</p>	<p>29 18th of Tevet, 5784 VAYECHI</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>19th of Tevet, 5784 Religious School Closed Bagels and Coffee at Morning Minyan 9 am</p>	<p>31</p>						