



Neve Shalom Bulletin

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From the Bimah

Rabbi Dr. Elliot Salo Schoenberg

Dear friends,

Thanksgiving is to me the quintessential American holiday. Few Americans can trace their roots back to the Mayflower. Yet this foundational story of the pilgrims learning from the Native Americans and surviving the challenges of settling in a new land resonates for all. The images of peaceful coexistence between very different peoples give us hope in our fractured times; the reminder that all but the Native Americans are immigrants gives us a common language with those seeking to move here today. It is a holiday that gives us confidence in the promise of America.



Not many Americans realize, however, that the holiday of Thanksgiving was not created out of the blue by the pilgrims. The pilgrims were deeply religious Protestants, and a key Protestant tenant is familiarity with the Bible. The pilgrims read what they called the “Old Testament” as well as the “New Testament.” They were familiar with the ancient Jewish holiday of Sukkot celebrating the summer harvest. So, when they were so profoundly relieved as they saw their bountiful harvest, they opened their Bibles. They read about the harvest festival, the holiday of Sukkot. Based on their reading, they planned a special day of Thanksgiving for their good fortune. Our American holiday of Thanksgiving is based on our Jewish holiday of Sukkot!

As we gather around the table this Thanksgiving, let's give an extra thanks for our own, beautiful Jewish traditions, which form the basis of our wonderful American holiday!

May your Thanksgiving be full of an abundance of food, a room full of family and friends and a bounty of positive actions for which you are thankful.

Warmly,
Rabbi Dr Elliot Salo Schoenberg



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Cantors: The Next Generation

On Sunday, November 12 at 3:00 pm Neve Shalom will present an exciting concert. "Cantors: The Next Generation" will feature four young cantors with amazing voices and creativity. **Josh Ehrlich**, a recent grad of JTS, grew up in Highland Park, and appeared at Neve Shalom a few years ago as the composer and conductor of "The Choral Torah." **Daniel Mendelson**, son of Cantors **Jacob Ben-Zion** and **Fredda Mendelson**, was raised in a cantorial home and is one of the finest young cantorial singers today. He also can often be heard at Yankees games singing the National Anthem or on the "Howard Stern Show" singing operatic arias. **Shirel Richman**, a member of Neve Shalom, is in her final year of Cantorial School at HUC and is the Cantorial Intern in Westfield, NJ. She has vast experience performing with the Israel Defense Forces' performing troop and sings a wide variety of repertoire. **Emily Simkin** is the

spiritual leader of Temple Emanu-El of Edison. Her sweet voice and personality will enchant everyone.

The program will include pop, jazz, Broadway, operatic, contemporary Jewish, Israeli, and cantorial selections. We plan to include a few choral pieces and, if we have enough kids, the children of Neve Shalom and the Keshet Choir of Temple Emanu-El.

Patrons' reserved seat tickets are \$50 each (\$100 per couple) and general admission is \$18 per person. Tickets will be available in the Neve Shalom office and online at: <https://www.neveshalom.net/event/-cantors-concert-.html>

The program will be in-person only and we hope you can join us for a very memorable event that is not to be missed. Tickets are limited so please purchase your seats or be a patron soon.

For more information contact Hazzan Levin at Hazzan@NeveShalom.net or 732-887-1657.



JEWISH THEOLOGICAL ETHICS IN A TECHNOLOGICAL AGE



In an era defined by rapid technological advancements, the intersection of faith and ethics faces unprecedented challenges. To shed light on these critical issues, Neve Shalom is hosting a captivating event featuring guest speaker **Professor Shira Billet** from the Jewish Theological Seminary.

The program, set for Sunday, November 19 at 10:00 am, will be held both in person and virtually

on Zoom, ensuring accessibility to all. Best of all, it's free and open to the public, inviting everyone to participate in this thought-provoking discussion.

Professor Shira Billet is a renowned scholar whose expertise in Jewish ethics and theology provides valuable insights into how Jewish tradition can guide ethical decision-making in our technologically-driven world. Her engaging discourse will explore the ethical dilemmas arising from artificial intelligence, biotechnology, and other cutting-edge technologies.

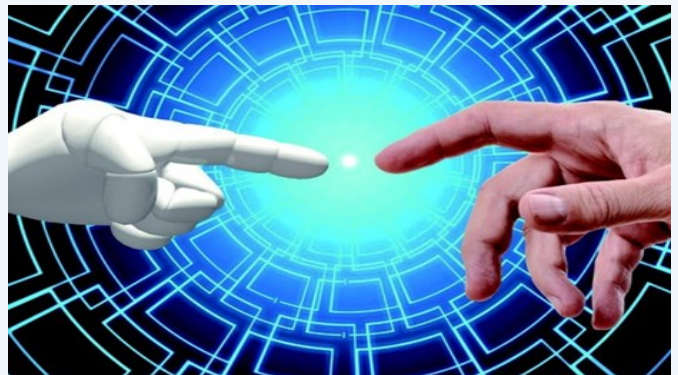
Recent articles in *Moment* magazine have highlighted the ethical implications of artificial intelligence and Judaism, underscoring the timeliness of this conversation. As AI increasingly permeates our lives, we must grapple with questions about privacy, bias, and the role of machines in decision-making. Prof. Billet's talk promises to delve into these complex issues and offer a Jewish ethical perspective.

Neve Shalom is the ideal venue for this discussion, as it has long been a hub for thoughtful conversations about contemporary issues within a Jewish context. We thank **Gilbert and Claudie Hayat** who are our sponsors for these monthly, important talks. Whether you attend in person or virtually, you'll have the opportunity to

engage with like-minded individuals and explore the ethical dimensions of our tech-driven age.

As our world continues to evolve, understanding how Jewish theological ethics can guide us in navigating the challenges of a technological age becomes increasingly important. Don't miss this opportunity to join the conversation with Prof. Shira Billet on November 19, and together, let's explore the ethical path forward in this brave new world.

Note from Hazzan Levin: This article was written in about 15 seconds by ChatGPT.





Dear friends,

It's at times like these that we truly see the maturity and rachamim/compassion of our students of all ages. The Religious School has approached educating our children about what is happening in our beloved Jewish homeland, in a gentle, yet cautious manner. Our youngest children know there is a war going on in Israel. They know that we daven for all the people of Israel. Kita Gan-Bet/Kindergarten-2nd grade read a book explaining on their level what a war is and how many people around them are feeling at this time. This opened up a beautiful and honest discussion, on an age appropriate level. Our Kitot Deled-chet/ 4th- 8th grades wrote letters to our chayalim/soldiers wishing them hatzlacha/success, and that they should stay safe, and keep Israel secure.

In the beginning...Upon our return to Religious School after Simchat Torah, we opened the Torah and began from the beginning with bereisheet/ Genesis. The talmidim/students are excited to learn about all our Torah has to offer. Observing the classes from year to year, I've seen how the students

critical thinking skills have expanded and grown. Each class learned about how Hashem/God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh. So too, we follow in Hashem's ways. Next, we focused on how the world was evolving, and the story of Noach's Teiva/Noah's Ark. The yeladim/children learned how Hashem saved pairs of animals (male and female), and Noach's family from the mabul/flood that He brought upon the world. We also discussed Hashem's attributes of rachamim/mercy, compassion, and din/justice, and when each one is necessary. These could be difficult concepts to understand on many levels, yet, each student asked excellent questions and were engaged in class discussions...a pleasure!



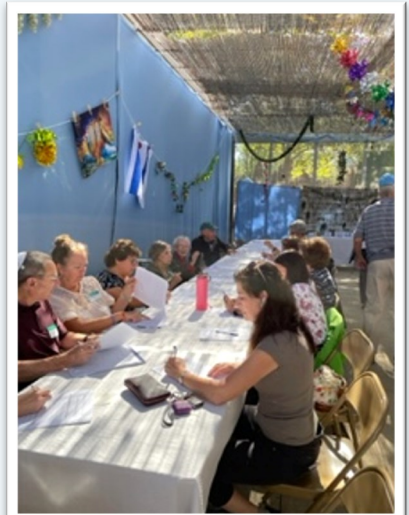
FOREVER YOUNG

By Sandy Wunder

"Forever Young" is not a calendar date but rather a state of mind!

Our luncheon on a sunny afternoon in the sukkah at Neve Shalom was well attended. Some people walked better than others; some people needed a little bit more help than others; but everyone there spoke up and had something to say. We all smiled, laughed, and ate tasty food.

We are all looking forward to getting together on November 9 for our next Forever Young luncheon. Please call the Neve Shalom office to register for the next meeting. In the months ahead, we hope to have some intellectual discussions and some entertainment.



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Karen Newman	1
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Michele Rosenfield	1
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Larry Wineberg

Bar Mitzvah Under the Sky in Israel

by Linda Erdreich

In September, my grandson, **Bustan Shalom**, became a bar mitzvah in Zichron Yaakov in Israel. Zichron Yaakov, which is north of Tel Aviv and Netanya, was first settled by Jews from Romania in the late 19th century. The farmers planted wheat, which did not grow well. The settlers later received a visit from **Baron Edmond James de Rothschild**, who, in his experience and love of Israel, explained to them that another crop was more suited to Zichron's climate: grapes. The Baron guided them and eventually donated land to the town, some of which became a botanical garden and a nature preserve. He named the town Zichron Yaakov. Zichron means memorial and Yaakov was his father's name.

There are now three thriving commercial wineries in the area, including the well-known Carmel Winery. My grandchildren went to a preschool named "The Gan Next to the Winery." Abba and his friends decided to make wine for the bar mitzvah party. The label read, in Hebrew 'Bar Mitzvah Bustan'

The bar mitzvah was held in the evening in their long, narrow yard across from the nature preserve. There are jackals in the nature preserve, but they did not howl during the service or the party. Chairs were set up by the caterer for the guests.

The Torah arrived shortly before the service, stored in the rabbi's old army duffel bag. The service was no different from what one would have expected at Neve Shalom. In his speech, the rabbi urged Bustan to honor the value of the wisdom of his grandparents (all four were there) and both sisters spoke. Other than that, all was similar to the previous b'nai mitzvah for his two elder sisters.



The main street in Zichron Yaakov

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**If this describes you, call the Neve Shalom office and volunteer!
You'll be glad you did!**



Men's Club

By Keith Boxer

Well, here we are on the other side of the High Holidays and there is lots to do. But, before I tell you what's coming up, I'd like to tell you about what took place since we spoke last.

On September 10 we had the Welcome Back BBQ which turned out to be at, the last minute, the Selichot Service Reception. At Neve's Men's Club, we are very flexible. So, when we were asked to change the BBQ to a reception, we shifted gears and gave Selichot the reception it deserved. Even though the Blood Drive is not a Men's Club function, that day during all the goings on in the synagogue, we collected 44 pints of blood which equates to 132 lives saved.

Thanks to the efforts of Men's Club and a host of others, the sanctuary was ready for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. In spite of bad weather, we put up a sukkah where we hosted many events. Of course, the stellar event being "Steak and Spirits in the Sukkah." Does the word "WOW" ring a bell? A sell-out crowd enjoyed the teachings of **Rich Bullock** on how to properly enjoy rye whiskeys from around the world. We feasted on a perfectly cooked steak dinner and tots prepared by Chef Marc and his crew. A fantastic night, as promised.

So, what's next? Now that the holidays are over, Torah on Tap has started up with great teachings by **Alan Stern, Stu Mantel** and of course, pizza and beer. What a great way to start the week every Monday night.

We have chosen our Man of the Year and Youth of the Year recipients, **Neil Stein** and **Ben Alter**, respectively. They will be honored in January at the regional brunch to be held at B'nai Tikvah in North Brunswick. We will be advertising the sale of spaces in the Honoree Journal to commemorate their achievements. Stay tuned for more details.

It seems that a phrase that has taken off this year in Neve is "5/95". 5% doing 95% of the work. That needs to change and we, the Neve Shalom Men's Club, want to be part of increasing the percentage of volunteerism and set the example for the rest of the congregation.

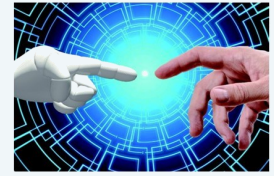
If I sound a little off tonight, I apologize. While I'm writing this article, I am also watching news accounts of the terror in Israel. I have seen and heard things that I can't even begin to process. Let us pray that this atrocity ends quickly with no more lives lost. *Am Yisrael Chai!*



Neve Shalom

Gilbert and Claudie Hayat Speaker Series

Jewish Theological Ethics for a Technological Age



Prof. Shira Billet

Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023

10:00 am

In-Person & On Zoom

Using our usual Shabbat Zoom link

Prof. Shira Billet, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, will help us explore issues of ethics in our quickly changing modern age. Where is God in the internet? How do we hold on to old values in times of A.I., Virtual Reality, and so many other new tech tools?

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<p>Cantor Josh Ehrlich Shaarei Tikvah, Scarsdale, NY</p>	<p>Cantor Daniel Mendelson Kol Ami, White Plains, NY</p>	<p>Cantorial Intern Shirel Richman Temple Emanu-El, Westfield, NJ</p>	<p>Cantor Emily Simkin Temple Emanu-El, Edison NJ</p>
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Dave Schlossberg, Piano
Hazzan Sheldon Levin & Neve Shalom Children

Sunday, Nov. 12 at 3 pm
Neve Shalom 250 Grove Avenue, Metuchen NJ 08840

Patrons—reserved seats each \$50 General Admission \$18

Tickets available in Neve Shalom office and online: <https://www.neveshalom.net/event/cantors-concert.html>

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Neve Shalom Goods & Services Auction *Saturday, December 16 at 7:30 pm*

by Martha Mack, Chairperson

We are excited to be bringing back this iconic fundraising event for Neve Shalom! It will be both fun and worthwhile for those who attend. It's also a great way to support the synagogue.

We have been working on gathering donations for the past six months and we are happy to offer the following items up for bid: tickets to Broadway shows, local theatre, comedy clubs, vacations, hotel stays, sports memorabilia, jewelry, appliances, and gift cards for restaurants, retail stores, and more! There will be light snacks available at no charge and you are welcome to BYOB if you desire!

The Neve Shalom Goods & Services Auction has a long history of being a viable fundraiser for several decades. I joined the auction committee in 2006 (it had already been happening for over 10 years) and worked with a wonderful group of volunteers through to 2016. This event will be a great way to spend time together in person, have a fun evening of bidding and winning your choice of items, receiving giveaways and surprises, and most importantly supporting Neve Shalom.

We will accept donations up until the day of the auction on December 16, so if you have access to sporting event or theatre tickets, gift certificates, or any desirable item to contribute to the auction please feel free to let me know. I can be reached via email mjmack@aol.com.

Thank you and please save the date.....I look forward to seeing you there!

Standing with Israel

By Melissa Boxer

The news from Israel is grim. This is a time that we need to come together as a community and support each other.

Tuesday night, October 10, the communities of Edison, Metuchen and surrounding areas came together at the JCC of Middlesex County at a jointly run program jointly run by Neve Shalom, Temple Emanu-El, and the JCC, who kindly hosted us. Many dignitaries were present including **Senator Patrick Diegnan, Representative Robert Karabinchak, Edison Mayor Sam Joshi, Metuchen Mayor Jonathon Busch, County Freeholder Charles Tomaro**, members of the Edison and Metuchen Town Councils and many members of the Metuchen Edison Interfaith Clergy.

Dan Rozett, Director of Community Relations and Israel Engagement at Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey, spoke and gave us some morbid details about what is going on in Israel. His experience as an IDF soldier did not shield him from the emotions and tears that we were all experiencing.

We joined in prayer and song led by **Hazzan Levin**, Temple Emanu-El's **Cantor Simkin** and **Rabbi Axe. Rabbi Schoenberg** spoke about our history and told us that hostage taking is not a new thing to the Jewish people. It has occurred throughout our history. He told us that this situation will give us many philosophical and theological thoughts for a long time.

We ended the evening by singing Hatikvah. We must remember the words of "Hatikvah" (Israel's national anthem) and have hope. Am Yisrael Chai...the people of Israel live!

Donations can be made to:

Magen David Adom <https://afmda.org/>

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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.

NOVEMBER 2023— CHESHVAN / KISLEV 5784

HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE	DECEASED'S NAME	MOURNER
17 Cheshvan	11/1/2023	Morton Lipschutz Sylvia Leibowitz Yetta Grodzicki Melvin Berg	Father of Robert Lipschutz Mother of Benjamin Leibowitz Mother of Bernard Grodzicki and Gladys Leibowitz Friend of Harold Geller
18 Cheshvan	11/2/2023	Morris Lehrhaupt Zelda Sternberg	Uncle of Judith Spiegel, Uncle of C. Sandra Fields Sister-in-law of Fredda Robinson
20 Cheshvan	11/4/2023	David Rubin Raymond Emmer	Husband of Alma Rubin Brother of Kenneth Emmer
22 Cheshvan	11/6/2023	Henry Saruya	Husband of Miriam Saruya
23 Cheshvan	11/7/2023	Molly Newman	Mother of Walter Newman
24 Cheshvan	11/8/2023	Libby Markowitz	Mother of Iris Berman
25 Cheshvan	11/9/2023	Fay Strauss Simon Rimsky Jerome Engel	Mother of Aaron Strauss Father of Olga Brahin Husband of Gloria Engel
26 Cheshvan	11/10/2023	Ida Hodes Abraham Janoer Bernard Shlossman Selma Jacowitz	Mother of Frances Schonberger Father of Beatrice Robin Father of Stuart Shlossman Mother of Amy Opitz
27 Cheshvan	11/11/2023	Emil Kalfus	Father of Richard A. Kalfus
28 Cheshvan	11/12/2023	Leon Napchen Kevin Heller	Father of Joel Napchen Brother of Marc Heller
29 Cheshvan	11/13/2023	Evelyn Hacker	Mother of Peter Hacker, Aunt of Sara Emmer
1 Kislev	11/14/2023	Steven Frederick Leon Greenhouse Harriette Thor Emanuel Neugroschel Irvin W. Rubin Eugene W. Weiner David Berkowitz Joyce Goldberg	Father of Gary Frederick Uncle of Beverly Perry Mother of Merrill Thor Father of Eric Neugroschel Father of Carol Weiss Father of Carla Heller Brother of Gail Slobodien Wife of Laurence Goldberg
2 Kislev	11/15/2023	Lillian Rubenstein	Grandmother of Karen Newman
3 Kislev	11/16/2023	Rosa Rimsky	Mother of Olga Brahin
4 Kislev	11/17/2023	Louis Greenberg	Great uncle of Mindy Osterman
5 Kislev	11/18/2023	Abraham Fineman Walter Nelson Lauren Sherr Soos Frank Cicchino	Husband of Marlene Fineman Father of Eleanor Massey Friend of Steven Nagel Father of William Cicchino
6 Kislev	11/19/2023	Lester Leventhal Luba Trachtenberg Frances Moss Goldfarb	Brother of Emanuel Leventhal Mother of Lena Feld Mother of Robert Moss
7 Kislev	11/20/2023	Eileen Joy Kaplan Daniel Brazer	Mother of Cheryl Israel Father of Bruce Brazer
8 Kislev	11/21/2023	Belle Hepps Max Lehrhaupt Irving Schwadron Samuel Freeman Samuel Schneider	Mother of Sandra Schwemer Uncle of C. Sandra Fields and Judith Spiegel Great uncle of Mindy Osterman Father of Roberta Miller Father of Stanley Schneider
9 Kislev	11/22/2023	Sam Osofsky Sara Kay Rudick	Father of Abraham Osofsky Grandmother of Delevan Du-Bois

HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE	DECEASED'S NAME	MOURNER
9 Kislev	11/22/2023	Aida Steinberg	Mother of Sheila Rabinowitz, Grandmother of Lauren Rachel Rabinowitz
		Murray Feigenbaum	Grandfather of Audrey Napchen
		Ezra Maidanik	Grandfather of Sheila Rabinowitz
10 Kislev	11/23/2023	Hannah Lehrhaupt	Aunt of C. Sandra Fields, Mother of Judith Spiegel
		Leon Boxer	Father of Keith Boxer
		Malka Shamam	Mother of Lilly Sruya
11 Kislev	11/24/2023	Pinkas Gliklich	Grandfather of Caroline Seidner
		Ida Askin	Mother of Miriam Saruya
		Daniel Barnestein	Grandfather of Deborah Janet Schildkraut and Lynn Sessler
		Molly Schneider Stein	Mother of Stanley Schneider
		Ruth Burbe	Mother of Carole Semel
		Bernard Perry	Father of Stephan Perry
12 Kislev	11/25/2023	Herbert Hepps	Father of Sandra Schwemer
		Sol Goldberg	Father of Lauren Howitt
		Walter Kamins	Father of Jennifer Bullock
		Bennett Greenhouse	Father of Beverly Perry
		Elinor Goldman	Mother of Eric Goldman
13 Kislev	11/26/2023	Herman Schonberger	Brother-in-law of Frances Schonberger
14 Kislev	11/27/2023	Sadie Gliklich	Grandmother of Caroline Seidner
		Morton M. Braunstein	Father of Sue Horwitz
		Natalie Haiken	Mother of Heidi Haiken
		Paul Cohen	Father of Judith Cohen-Wade
15 Kislev	11/28/2023	Evelyn G. Braunstein	Mother of Sue Horwitz
		Stephen Moskowitz	Brother of Marilyn Tessler
		Sarah Seidemann	Mother of Claudie Hayat
		Minnie Levinson	Mother-in-law of Susan Levinson
16 Kislev	11/29/2023	Ruth Greene	Mother of Fran Reisfeld
		Saul Steinberg	Father of Sheila Rabinowitz, Grandfather of Lauren Rachel Rabinowitz
		Walter Meyer	Father of Marian Szteinbaum
17 Kislev	11/30/2023	Abraham Spack	Father of Eliot Spack
		Max Glick	Father of Gerald Glick
		Arlene Blustein	Sister of Carole Gary

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



A Day of Jewish Learning With Your Children

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Learn & Play—5th grades 9:15—10:00am
7th –8th grades 10:10 -10:55am
Hebrew High School 11:00am-12:00pm

Please join your children and their teachers as we explore this year's topic of:

Only child or Siblings
Are we raising our children with the same family dynamic as our ancestors did in the Torah?

You and your children will be working together *b'chavruta*/as partners.



Engage With:

Morah Miriam and Morah Elise
Teumim-Twins; How do you tell them
apart?
Rooms 2 and 3
(Grades Learn & Play— 5th Grade)

Morah Mindy
Being a King and Being a Father;
can you do both well?
Room 5
(Grades 7,8)

Morah Chaye
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Library (Hebrew High)

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____ Sloppy Joe ____ Turkey/Rye ____ Turkey/Gluten Free Bread ____ Tuna Wrap ____ Grilled Veggie Wrap



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Saturday, Dec 16th 2023 at 7:30 pm

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- *Tickets to Broadway shows, local theatre, comedy clubs*
- *Vacations, sports memorabilia, jewelry, appliances*
- *Gift cards for restaurants, retail stores, hotels, and more!*
- *Light snacks included, BYOB if you desire!*

PLUS Tricky tray, silent auction, mystery items, and fun giveaways!

**Admission price is only \$10 per person prior to December 14th
or \$15 per person at the door**

Please log onto shulcloud to make your payment at:

<http://www.neveshalom.net/event/goods--service-auction.html>

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.

Name(s): _____

of Advance Tickets to Auction 2023 - ____ at \$10 each Total: _____

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Opportunities to Make an Impact

Dear Congregants,

As a Religious school, we are small, but strong. As parents, grandparents, and teachers, we are dedicated to giving the finest Jewish education to our children.

In the past, we have had fun and educational programming for our children and their families. Through constant feedback, we know you have enjoyed participating and partnering in these programs as much as we have enjoyed bringing them to you and your children.

I would love to continue these programs. I would like to start a new initiative to keep these programs incorporated into our curriculum.

Sponsorships are available for the following programs:

A Day of Learning= \$72

A Month of Learning=\$108

Child's Birthday= \$54

Grandchild's Birthday= \$72

Wedding Anniversary= \$108

Chanukah Fun Day= \$250 (matching grant)

Model Seder= \$150

Mother's Day Tea= \$150

Ice cream every Rosh Chodesh (new Jewish month)= \$54

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

Donating 5 siddurim/ prayer books to our students= \$90

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

**Join the Neve Shalom Pickleball
Association (NSPBA) Thursday
nights 7:00 - 9pm for fun & physical
activity!**

Beginners welcome!

Dates: ~~Sept. 7~~

~~Oct. 12, 19, 26~~

Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30

Dec. 7, 14, 21

\$36 for members

\$45 for non-members

\$10 drop-in

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November 2023

CHESHVAN / KISLEV 5784

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Shabbat Services Friday evening times as indicated in calendar Saturday mornings 9:30 am Saturday Mincha/Maariv times as indicated in calendar</p> <p>Morning Minyan Monday-Friday 7 am Sunday and Thanksgiving Day 9 am</p>			1 17th of Cheshvan, 5784 Lunch and Learn 12:30 pm Rabbinic Search Comm 7:30 pm	2 18th of Cheshvan, 5784 Rabbi Schoenberg Social Justice Class 10 am on Zoom Girl Scouts 6:15 pm Pickleball 7 pm Men's Club 7:30 pm	3 19th of Cheshvan, 5784 Candles 5:34 pm Services 6:30 pm	4 20th of Cheshvan, 5784 VAYERA Mincha/Maariv 5 pm
5 21st of Cheshvan, 5784 Rabbi Schoenberg Social Justice Class 11 am in person	6 22nd of Cheshvan, 5784 Pre-school closed Musical Midrash 10 am Yiddish Vacation in the Catskills 4 pm Sisterhood 7:30 pm Torah on Tap 7:30 pm Book Club 7:30 pm	7 23rd of Cheshvan, 5784 Pre-school closed Jewish History Class 11:30 am Ritual Comm 7:30 pm	8 24th of Cheshvan, 5784 Pre-school closed Lunch and Learn 12:30 pm Veterans Program at JCC 7 pm Rabbinic Search Comm 7:30 pm	9 25th of Cheshvan, 5784 Pre-school closed Rabbi Schoenberg Social Justice Class 10 am on Zoom Forever Young including Lunch 11:30 am Pickleball 7:30 pm House Comm 7:30 pm	10 26th of Cheshvan, 5784 Pre-school closed Candles 4:27 pm Services at Temple Emanu-El/ Kristellnacht Observance 7 pm	11 27th of Cheshvan, 5784 CHAYEI SARAH Mincha/Maariv 4 pm
12 28th of Cheshvan, 5784 No Religious School Adult Education Comm 10 am Rabbi Schoenberg Social Justice Class 11 am in person Hearing Men's Voices 12 pm Cantors Concert 3 pm	13 29th of Cheshvan, 5784 Musical Midrash 10 am Yiddish Vacation in the Catskills 4 pm Girl Scouts 6 pm Torah on Tap 7:30 pm Finance Comm 7:30 pm	14 1st of Kislev, 5784 Rosh Chodesh Jewish History Class 11:30 am Executive Comm 7:30 pm	15 2nd of Kislev, 5784 Lunch and Learn 12:30 pm Art Show at JCC 7 pm Membership Comm 7:30 pm Rabbinic Search Comm 7:30 pm	16 3rd of Kislev, 5784 Rabbi Schoenberg Social Justice Class 10 am on Zoom Pickleball 7 pm Hollywood and the Holocaust 7:30 pm	17 4th of Kislev, 5784 Candles 4:20 pm Services 6:30 pm	18 5th of Kislev, 5784 TOLDOT Mincha/Maariv 4 pm Hadassah dinner/Great Falls Rock Festival at JCC 6pm
19 6th of Kislev, 5784 Grandparents Day of Learning 9 am Adult Education Speaker 10 am Rabbi Schoenberg Social Justice Class 11 am in person Worldly Jewish Dining 12:30 pm	20 7th of Kislev, 5784 Musical Midrash 10 am Yiddish Vacation in the Catskills 4 pm Torah on Tap 7:30 pm	21 8th of Kislev, 5784 Jewish History Class 11 am Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 7:30 pm	22 9th of Kislev, 5784 Pre-school closed Lunch and Learn 12:30 pm Rabbinic Search Comm 7:30 pm	23 10th of Kislev, 5784 Thanksgiving Day Pre-school closed Office closed	24 11th of Kislev, 5784 Pre-school closed Office closed Candles 4:16 pm Services 6:30 pm	25 12th of Kislev, 5784 VAYETZEI Mincha/Maariv 4 pm
26 13th of Kislev, 5784 No Religious School Bagels/Coffee at Morning Minyan 9 am	27 14th of Kislev, 5784 Musical Midrash 10 am Yiddish Vacation in the Catskills 4 pm Torah on Tap 7:30 pm	28 15th of Kislev, 5784 Board of Directors 7:30 pm	29 16th of Kislev, 5784 Lunch and Learn 12:30 pm Rabbinic Search Comm 7:30 pm	30 17th of Kislev, 5784 Rabbi Schoenberg Social Justice Class 10 am Girl Scouts 6:15 pm Pickleball 7 pm Hollywood and the Holocaust 7:30 pm		