



Neve Shalom Bulletin

OCTOBER 2023

TISHREI / CHESHVAN 5784

From the Bimah

Rabbi Elliot Salo Schoenberg



Our beautiful sukkah has many layers of meaning. First, the rabbis teach that the sukkah has an agricultural component. It represents the huts that our ancestors dwelled in as they harvested their main, summer crops. The sukkah teaches us of our dependence on nature for our sustenance; it reminds us to care for our environment. The sukkah brings us back to our roots in the earth.

Second, the sukkah has a historical meaning. On Passover, the Jewish people received their freedom from slavery. On Shavuot, we received Torah, our fulfilling Jewish traditions. On Sukkot, we commemorate the wandering in the desert: the years of transition between having a slave mentality and truly accepting our rights and responsibilities as free people. We mark this transition with a transitional structure: the sukkah. The sukkah connects us with the sacred history of our people as our ancestors grew and changed.

Finally, our sukkah teaches us of the oneness of the Jewish people. Our sukkah is a unifying residence. We all sit together in flimsy huts. No one is too great or has a mansion too big to have a meal in a sukkah. No one is too poor or wretched or homeless to sit in a sukkah. The walls of a sukkah are incomplete: anyone can enter and make themselves at home. All are welcome to celebrate the mitzvah of sitting in the sukkah. The sukkah brings us together to celebrate the holiday.

When **Shai Agnon** was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1966, he was interviewed by many reporters. Agnon, who had made Aliyah to Israel, had been born in Buczacz, Galicia. A reporter asked him, "where were you born?" He replied to the reporter, "In Jerusalem."

The reporter looked confused, "I thought you were born in Europe." he pressed.

Agnon replied, "I may have come out through Europe, but as a Jew, I was born in Jerusalem."

We all sit together in the sukkah. We share the journeys, holidays, hopes and dreams of our people. Our lives are very different, but we share the same goal — unity of the Jewish people. On Sukkot, we renew our ties with the earth, with our history and with the Jewish people



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Hazzan's Notes

By Hazzan Sheldon Levin

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 graduate 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**, grew up in a cantorial home and is one of the finest up and coming young cantorial singers today. He can often be heard at Yankee 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.

Patrons' reserved seat tickets are \$50 each and general admission is \$18 per person. Tickets will be available in the Neve Shalom office and online [HERE](#).

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.

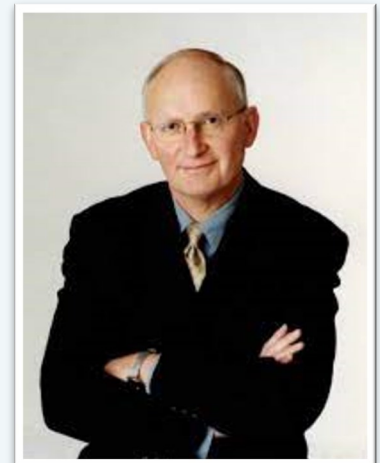
For more information contact **Hazzan Levin**, Hazzan@NeveShalom.net or 732-887-1657.



GILBERT AND CLAUDIE HAYAT SPEAKER SERIES

Rabbi Ron Isaacs will speak about "Leonard Cohen: Judaism in Song" at Neve Shalom on Sunday, October 22 at 10:00 am in-person and on Zoom using our usual Neve Shalom Zoom link.

Rabbi Ron Isaacs, author of over 100 books, has spoken several times in our community. He will share songs and stories of the composer of "Halleluyah" and many other poems and selections with Jewish connections. It is sponsored by the Gilbert and Claudie Hayat Fund, Neve Shalom's Adult Education, and co-sponsored by Temple Emanu-El of Edison.



Rabbi Ron Isaacs



Leonard Cohen z'l

There is no admission fee and no tickets required, feel free to invite friends and neighbors for this fascinating talk with musical examples.

A Jewish Telegraphic article [HERE](#) published soon after Cohen's death in 2016 will give you some info about his poetry and music.

The book *Who By Fire: Leonard Cohen in the Sinai* by **Matti Friedman** gives amazing details and insights of events from exactly 50 years ago during the Yom Kippur War of Leonard Cohen's experiences at that historic time and place. Please help promote this fascinating talk and invite as many as you can to join us.



It's amazing how much can be learned in one day of Religious School! Our talmidim/students worked together on a Rosh Hashanah craft and learned the essence of these special and holy days. We discussed the meaning of teshuva/ returning to the way things were before our wrongdoing.

Kitot Gan-chet/grades K-8th, used a scale to measure our mitzvot/good deeds, commandments, and our

aveirot/sins, wrongdoing. We used beads to represent the mitzvot and aveirot, and the scale tipped in favor of mitzvot! We took turns describing how we would correct the mistakes we made, and that on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we must take accountability for what we've done by asking from Hashem/God, and each other for forgiveness, while stating what our mistakes were.

In the September bulletin, I described a new initiative aimed at raising funds to continue Religious School programs that our children and parents enjoy and have come to love. (See page 13.)

We have our first donation towards ice cream on Rosh Chodesh/the new Jewish month. Thank you to **Wendy and Michael Kushner** for your sponsorship!

And now, a New Year message from your Religious School Director: Subject: Flight 5784

L'Chaim Airlines announces boarding for flight 5784. Your luggage should contain only the best memories of 5783. The bad or sad, of your moments should be deposited in the nearest dustbin. The duration of this flight will be 12 months. So, adjust your seatbelt comfortably and the next refueling will be shortly at the scales of Yom Kippur with Love, Joy, Kindness, Humility, Patience Self Mastery, Harmony, Wellness, Peace and Spiritual Study with Faith and Hope.

During the flight, the captain offers you the following menu:

- A cocktail of abundant health
- An appetizer of prosperity
- A bowl of excellent news
- A salad of success
- A main course of peace
- A cake of happiness

and most importantly desserts from "Emuna"(belief), and "Faith" All accompanied by bursts of smiles...

Upon starting your journey, please allow yourself to thank the people who made your 5783 beautiful and your Captain, Hashem, for lovingly directing your flight.

Wishing you and your family a Happy Journey aboard Flight 5784...

May this year the great pilot of your journey be HASHEM who will with great love and faith pilot your flight safely. Happy 5784!!!! L'shanah tovah



SIMCHAT TORAH

Neve Shalom Honors Mark and Michele Rosenfield

Simchat Torah is a time for celebration, and as part of our festivities each year, we celebrate people whose multi-faceted contributions to Neve Shalom and the Jewish community have made our shul stronger and better. Those chosen are honored with the first and last aliyot of the Torah as we complete and re-begin reading our sacred text. This year for Simchat Torah we are honoring a couple who have served Neve Shalom's members for many years, and in doing so contributed to the vital continuation of our Jewish home. It is our distinct pleasure to announce the Chattan Torah and Kallah Torah for 5784 – **Mark and Michele Rosenfield**.

Mark first joined Neve Shalom in 1988. As Michele tells it, he was one of a few Neve Shalom eligible bachelors when she met him. They married in 1990, Michele joined the shul and together they became a Jewish dynamic duo. Over the years they raised three sons at Neve Shalom – all of whom became bar mitzvah here in our community.

Mark participated in the ritual committee as he still does today, serving for some years as the vice president of ritual and then as the chair of the committee. He played an important role as a shivah minyan leader – but also as an organizer over the years, making certain that grieving families had a minyan and arranging for the transport of shivah benchers and chairs, as well. His leadership extended to other services as well, including our Shabbat morning and Mincha services, the Megillah for Purim, and Eicha on Tisha b'Av. Mark has for many years been an avid and dedicated Torah reader, and while many of us first heard the British Torah trop from Mark, we recognize it easily now! Mark also chaired the Suzy Schwartz Concert in the early 1990s. In recent years, as our pool of Torah readers has decreased, Mark has stepped up to the plate and signed up for multiple readings, while also taking on the role of Gabbai when needed.

Michele has also served on the ritual committee. Her path of deeper synagogue and Jewish education involvement started back 2000, when Neve Shalom discontinued a Nursery School moms' program called "Bagels, Blocks and Beyond." Michele volunteered to teach those same mothers in a program called "Madrigot." It was this teaching experience that encouraged Michele to attend the Jewish Theological Seminary, eventually graduating with her masters in Jewish education. Her education background was strongly evident when, looking to appeal to different demographics in the synagogue, the Ritual Committee launched a Rosh Hashanah Intergenerational Service comprised of traditional melodies but also skits enacting our Torah readings – to appeal to all ages. This program morphed into the popular "Searching for Meaning" service on the Yamim Nora'im (days of awe) which plumbs the depths of texts, exploring what the High Holidays mean to us personally and as a community. In addition to her busy Torah reading schedule (she reads Megillah too!), Michele coordinates Shabbat Mincha/Ma'ariv services, acts as Gabbai, and teaches Hebrew reading at the shul. Michele has also been the primary coordinator of the Minyan Shalem as an alternate service on a regular basis. Overall – this couple has kept Neve Shalom's religious life moving forward.

As Michele says, "Things happen because someone makes them happen." Clearly Mark and Michele are making things happen every day for our Jewish community at Neve Shalom. Please join us as we wish Michele and Mark Rosenfield a hearty mazel tov on this honor and, of course, join us on Sunday morning, October 8, as we host our annual Simchat Torah celebration: completing the Torah and beginning again, singing, dancing, and rejoicing.



TORAH / HAFTARAH READERS FOR AUGUST

T=Teen JR=Junior N=New Reader

TORAH READERS

Andrea Colby	3
Lawrence Dombrow	1
Rosalie Green	3
Bruce Greenberg	6
Rena Kallman	6
Aron Richman	4
Mark Rosenfield	10
Michele Rosenfield	5
Adam Schlitt	2
Haley Schulman	1
Jeffrey Schulman	2
Barbara Spack	3
Alan Stern	4

HAFTARAH READERS

Andrea Colby
Rena Kallman
Michele Rosenfield
Larry Wineberg

"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!**



SHOW YOUR CHUZPAH AT NEVE SHALOM

By Scott Kashan

Pickleball and the Neve Shalom Jewish community have teamed up to create a winning match that's more thrilling than a sudden-death rally! Imagine a sport that brings together people of all ages, just like Bubbie's Friday night dinners. That's pickleball for you!

This quirky paddle sport has become a hit among Jewish folks for a pickle-tastic reason. It's all about the meshugana fun and the unbeatable sense of camaraderie. While its rules are different from tennis, badminton and ping pong, it's like going to the store to get a bagel - there are so many different flavors and smears but after I try them, I love them all.

Jewish community centers have turned into pickleball palaces, where everyone from bobbies to bubeles can enjoy a game or two. It's not just about the sport; it's about embracing the values of togetherness and inclusivity, which have been part of Jewish traditions for centuries.

And don't even get me started on the pickleball tournaments! They're like a matzah ball soup cook-off, with players from all walks of life joining in on the action. It's a mix of strategy, skill, and a dash of chutzpah that keeps everyone on their toes.

So, whether you're a pickleball pro or just looking to nosh on some fun, the relationship between pickleball and the Jewish people is a match made in meshugana heaven. Oy vey, what a pickle-perfect combo!

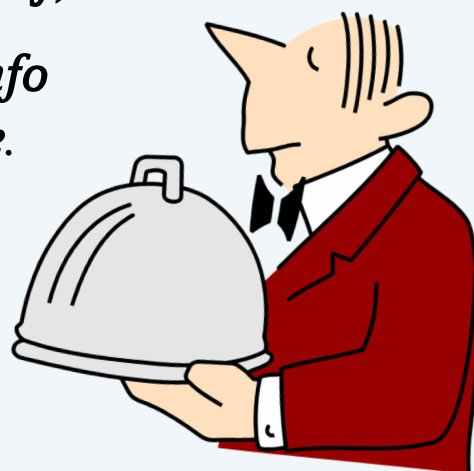
So put down your lulav and etrog (until Sukkot) and pick up a pickleball and paddle. Join us on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Neve Shalom gym for a fun night with old and new friends. We will have equipment to borrow and the first session is shekel-free. What are you waiting for - you don't want to be a schlemiel or a schlimazel.

To sign up, see our flyer in the Neve Now or the monthly bulletin and let **Susan Kashan** know you're coming - susnotes@optonline.net.

GET READY!

Community Dinners resume on Friday, November 3.

*More info
to come.*



CANTORS

THE NEXT GENERATION

Cantor
Josh Ehrlich
*Shaarei Tikvah,
Scarsdale, NY*

Cantor Daniel
Mendelson
*Kol Ami,
White Plains, NY*

Cantorial Intern
Shirel Richman
*Temple Emanu-El,
Westfield, NJ*

Cantor
Emily Simkin
*Temple Emanu-El,
Edison NJ*

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>

Info: Hazzan@NeveShalom.net or 732-548-2238 x 14

Concert will be in person

2023-2024 Lifelong Learning Programs

This year's Lifelong Learning is once again a collaboration of the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Middlesex County, Neve Shalom, and Temple Emanu-El (TEE). Together our three organizations will provide an expanded and diverse curriculum to meet the educational and social needs of our greater community at large. The program includes classes, lectures and concerts just to name a few of the offerings. The courses will be presented to you by an assemblage of esteemed rabbis, cantors, teachers, musicians and other lay professionals.

Temple Emanu-El, Neve Shalom and the JCC will be offering our programs with classes taught in person or Zoom. When you register you will receive the appropriate dates, times, names of the presenter, course locations and Zoom links. These opportunities will be held on various days and at convenient times to accommodate the schedules of many of our community members. Use the registration form in this booklet.

This year, members of Neve Shalom, the JCC, and Temple Emanu-El, will pay \$72 per year for as many of the listed classes as you wish to take. This is the same fee for each of the organizations. For non-affiliated registrants, there will be charge of \$90 per year. Selected courses or events, may have additional fees. Each of the organizations have a special benefactor/patron fee for those who would like to make a tax-deductible contribution, which will entitle those to ALL Lifelong Learning courses without additional fees. The Neve Shalom online registration is [HERE](#).

Each of the three collaborating organizations should have their participating members pay their home organizations. If a person belongs solely to Temple Emanu-El, Neve Shalom, or the JCC, they should pay that organization. If Temple Emanu-El or Neve Shalom members also belong to the JCC, they should pay TEE or Neve Shalom! If the JCC member does not belong to either TEE or Neve Shalom, they should pay the JCC. If a person is a non-member of the three organizations, they can pay the organization of their choosing. Zoom links will be sent to those who register.

Most Fall and year-long classes start this month. *(See sidebar for schedule.)* There will also be many one-time events, the monthly Hayat Speaker series, concerts, cooking demos, a film series, and much more.

If you have any questions regarding the Lifelong Learning offerings and/or any special events, please contact: **Hazzan Sheldon Levin** at hazzan@neveshalom.net or call 732 548-2238



Social Justice with Rabbi Schoenberg

Sundays at 11:00 am starting October 22 and
Thursdays on Neve Shalom Zoom starting
October 26 at 10:00 am

Worldly Jewish Dining

12:30 pm Sundays, once a month
starting October 29

Lifecycle Rabbi Axe

Monday at 10:00 am on TEE Zoom

Book Club

Mondays monthly at 7:30 pm
October 23 on TEE Zoom

Civilization and the Jews with Hazzan Levin

Thursday at 11:30 am for six weeks beginning
October 17 on Neve Shalom on Zoom

Yiddish Vacation in the Catskills

Mondays 4 pm on JCC Zoom

Lunch and Learn

Weekly starting October 18
Location to be announced

Musical Midrash with Cantor Simkin

Dates and location to be announced

Holocaust Course with Debra Maller

Thursdays at 7:30 pm starting November 16
TEE Zoom



Holy Happy Hour
Friday, October 13
at 6:00 pm

Join us for an evening of friends,
food and worship.

Schmooze as you enjoy beer, wine or soft
drinks and light hors d'oeuvres followed
by Friday night services at 7:00 pm.

We will be outside on the patio,
weather permitting

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Neve Shalom

Gilbert and Claudie Hayat Speaker Series

Leonard Cohen: Judaism in Song



Rabbi Ron Isaacs

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023

10:00 am

In-Person & On Zoom

Using our usual Shabbat Zoom link

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Please remember Neve Shalom with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy.

Prayers for HEALING

If you would like to include the name of someone who is ill (including yourself) to be recited for a Mi Sheberach (prayer for healing) when the Torah is read, please e-mail the Hebrew (preferred) or English name of that individual to **Steve Gross** at stephang@optonline.net.

You may also contact the synagogue office by phone with this information at 732-548-2238.

YAHREIT OBSERVANCES

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.

OCTOBER 2023— TISHREI / CHESHVAN 5784

HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE	DECEASED'S NAME	MOURNER
16 Tishrei	10/1/2023	Matilda Moslovitz David Steinberg Herman Stern	Grandmother of Edward Levine Grandfather of Sheila Rabinowitz Grandfather of Ann Frank and Robert Spierer
17 Tishrei	10/2/2023	Efram Spierer	Father of Ann Frank and Robert Spierer
18 Tishrei	10/3/2023	Layne Marc Weinstein Faye Schwemer Regina Spierer Helen Goodman Amy Artman	Son of Edward Weinstein Mother-in-law of Sandra Schwemer Mother of Ann Frank and Robert Spierer Aunt of Lenore Boyarin Wife of Ira Artman
19 Tishrei	10/4/2023	Morris Zlotnick Frieda Birnbaum	Father of Jeffrey Zlotnick Mother of Florence Levine
20 Tishrei	10/5/2023	Henry Chaim Kalfus Dorothy Lass	Grandfather of Richard A. Kalfus Mother of Bennett Lass
21 Tishrei	10/6/2023	Yetta Kimelman Bernard Friedowitz Harry Gelber	Grandmother of Sara Emmer and Peter Hacker Uncle of Ronald Becker Father of Morris Gelber
22 Tishrei	10/7/2023	Joel J. Nagel	Father of Steven Nagel
23 Tishrei	10/8/2023	Joel Kaplan Joseph Seidemann Alvin Holland	Father of Aimee Braverman Father of Claudie Hayat Grandfather of Lauren Cohen
24 Tishrei	10/9/2023	Joseph Bochner Sarah Glick L. Arthur Maltby	Uncle of Judith Slutzky Mother of Gerald Glick Father of Nancy Shlossman
25 Tishrei	10/10/2023	Sadie Cream Marvin Davis	Mother of Davene Iris Dultz Father of Susan Brazer
26 Tishrei	10/11/2023	Theodore Emmer	Father of Kenneth Emmer
27 Tishrei	10/12/2023	Morris Steinsapir Betty Siegel Du-Bois Yvonne Rachel Hayat Nathan Smith	Father of Susan Steinsapir Mother of Delevan Du-Bois Mother of Gilbert Hayat Father-in-law of Arlene Smith
28 Tishrei	10/13/2023	Rubin Cohen Beatrice Balaban	Father of Susan Goldman Grandmother of Susan Kashan
29 Tishrei	10/14/2023	Arthur Frisch Marlene Strauss	Father of Robin Horwitz Wife of Aaron Strauss
30 Tishrei	10/15/2023	Theodore Langer Doris Rosenfield Ann Hecht Joseph Silver Andrea Feld Jeanette Holland	Father of Barbara Osofsky Mother of Mark Rosenfield Mother of Sharon Zlotnick Father-in-law of Aaron Strauss Stepdaughter of Lena Feld Grandmother of Lauren Cohen
1 Cheshvan	10/16/2023	Florence Bloom Bernard Shimanowitz	Mother of Jennine Shpigel Father of Ronald Shimanowitz
2 Cheshvan	10/17/2023	Harry Fields Frieda Becker Michael Lemerman Rebecca Barnestein	Father-in-law of C. Sandra Fields Mother of Ronald Becker Father of David Lemerman Grandmother of Deborah Janet Schildkraut and Lynn Sessler
3 Cheshvan	10/18/2023	Rose Kazin Fenichel Paul G. Friedel	Mother of Myrna Samuelson Son of Lena Feld

HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE	DECEASED'S NAME	MOURNER
3 Cheshvan	10/18/2023	Richard Coen Arthur Leckart Judith Tabak	Father of Donna Coen O'Gorman Husband of Susan Leckart Wife of Seymour Tabak
4 Cheshvan	10/19/2023	Mildred Loewenthal Harriette Rubin	Mother of Stanley Loewenthal Mother of Carol Weiss
5 Cheshvan	10/20/2023	Clara Seiler Carrie Emmer Emanuel Shultz	Mother of Joyce Wernik Mother of Kenneth Emmer Father of Gail Adler
6 Cheshvan	10/21/2023	Franklin Feld Alan Kafker Joseph Askin Joseph Lefkowitz Hannah Shery	Husband of Lena Feld Husband of Miriam Kafker Father of Miriam Saruya Father of Susan Lass Mother of Steven Shery
7 Cheshvan	10/22/2023	Laura Engel Benjamin Berman Lawrence Robinson Minnie Gertler Adele Kaplan	Mother-in-law of Gloria Engel Great uncle of Mindy Osterman Brother-in-law of Fredda Robinson Grandmother of Sue Horwitz Mother of Michael Kaplan
8 Cheshvan	10/23/2023	Joseph Newman Shirley Berman Madeline (Lynne) Schlitt	Father of Walter Newman Great aunt of Mindy Osterman Mother of Ira Schlitt
9 Cheshvan	10/24/2023	Rose Rand	Mother of Marilyn Loewenthal
10 Cheshvan	10/25/2023	Beatrice Frishling Esther Lechman Florence Spector Samuel Rosenfeld Anna Miller	Mother of Nita Polay Levin Mother-in-law of Morris Gelber Mother of Sandra Goldberg Grandfather of Susan Levinson Grandmother of Joseph Novello
11 Cheshvan	10/26/2023	Henry Schwemer Helen Rosowsky Rose Rubin Betty Helfman	Father-in-law of Sandra Schwemer Mother of Carole Gary Grandmother of Elyse Haber Mother of Richard Helfman
13 Cheshvan	10/28/2023	Rose Steinman	Aunt of Aron Richman
14 Cheshvan	10/29/2023	Max Kimelman Lawrence Gelber Sam Boyarin Dorothy Steinbach	Father of Sara Emmer Son of Morris Gelber Grandfather of Lenore Boyarin Mother of Gary Steinbach
15 Cheshvan	10/30/2023	Erica Robinson Libby Friedowitz Carolyn Kampf Betty Richman	Granddaughter of Fredda Robinson Aunt of Ronald Becker Sister of Michele Bassoff Mother of Aron Richman
16 Cheshvan	10/31/2023	Mae Cowen Minnie Dultz	Mother-in-law of Flora Cowen Mother-in-law of Davene Iris Dultz

הַמָּקוֹם יְנַחֵם אֶתְכֶם
בְּתוֹךְ שְׂאֵר אֲבֵלֵי צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם.

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



NEVE SHALOM MEN'S CLUB

Presents



STEAK AND SPIRITS IN THE SUKKAH

5784 (2023)

**A FEAST OF
Steak, Potatoes, Veggies, Salad & Dessert**

**and a SPIRIT TASTING of
Fine Whiskeys**

October 5, 2023 6pm.

\$36per person, \$65per couple

Registration info to follow.



Neve Shalom

Celebrate
Simchat Torah
at Neve Shalom



Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023

9:30 am Holiday Service begins

10:15 am Fun activities and stories for kids

10:30 am Dancing and Singing

with the Torah Scrolls

*Special Torah honors for our
Chatan Torah & Kallah B'reshit*



Ending and Starting the Torah

Wear Funny Hats * Wave Flags

*See the entire Torah unrolled and
view special highlights in the scroll*

Free holiday luncheon will follow

The service will be held in person only



The Neve Shalom Men's Club
is proud to announce the
5784 (2023-2024)



Mordy Fields
Man of the Year

Neil
Stein



Neve Shalom
is proud to announce the
Youth of the Year
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We will be Celebrating our Honorees at a Brunch on January 7, 2024; 12 noon to 3pm at B'nai Tikvah, 1001 Finnegans Lane, North Brunswick, NJ. You may also Commemorate our Honorees by purchasing an ad in the FJMC Honoree Journal. Sign up and registration information to follow at a future date.

Let's all come out to support our Honorees!



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

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Association (NSPBA) Thursday
nights 7:00 - 9pm for fun & physical
activity!**

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Oct. 12, 19, 26

Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30

Dec. 7, 14, 21

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TISHREI / CHESHVAN 5784

October
2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 16th of Tishrei, 5784 Sukkot No Religious School	2 17th of Tishrei, 5784 Chol Hamoed Sisterhood 7:30 pm Torah on Tap 7:30 pm	3 18th of Tishrei, 5784 Chol Hamoed Sisterhood Lunch in the Sukkah 12 pm	4 19th of Tishrei, 5784 Chol Hamoed Rabbinic Search Committee 7:30 pm	5 20th of Tishrei, 5784 Chol Hamoed Forever Young/ Rabbi's lunch in the Sukkah 11:30 am Men's Club Dinner in the Sukkah 6 pm	6 21st of Tishrei, 5784 Hoshanah Rabbah Candles 6:14 pm	7 22nd of Tishrei, 5784 Shmini Atzeret Yizkor Service Mincha/Maariv 5:45 pm Candles 7:12 pm
8 23rd of Tishrei, 5784 Simchat Torah No Religious School Fun Activities 10:15 am	9 24th of Tishrei, 5784 Columbus Day Office closed Religious School closed Torah on Tap 7:30 pm Finance Comm 7:30 pm	10 25th of Tishrei, 5784 Executive Comm 7:30 pm	11 26th of Tishrei, 5784 Rabbinic Search Comm 7:30 pm	12 27th of Tishrei, 5784 Pickleball 7 pm House Comm 7:30 pm Men's Club 7:30 pm	13 28th of Tishrei, 5784 Candles 6:03 pm Happy Hour Service 6:30 pm	14 29th of Tishrei, 5784 BERESHIT Mincha/Maariv 5:30 pm
15 30th of Tishrei, 5784 Rosh Chodesh Adult Education Comm 10 am Rabbi's Coffee Trip 10:30 am JCC Concert 1 pm	16 1st of Cheshvan, 5784 Rosh Chodesh Cooking Class 1:30 pm Girl Scouts 6 pm Ritual Comm 7:30 pm	17 2nd of Cheshvan, 5784 Hazzan's Class 11:30 am MEICA luncheon in the Sukkah 12:30 pm Ritual Comm 7:30 pm	18 3rd of Cheshvan, 5784 Lower East Side trip 9:20 am MEICA Lunch 12 noon Membership Comm 7:30 pm Rabbinic Search Committee 7:30 pm	19 4th of Cheshvan, 5784 Pickleball 7 pm	20 5th of Cheshvan, 5784 Candles 5:52 pm	21 6th of Cheshvan, 5784 NOACH
22 7th of Cheshvan, 5784 Adult Education Speaker 10 am Rabbi's Class 11 am	23 8th of Cheshvan, 5784 Musical Midrash 10 am "Yiddish Vacation in the Catskills" 4 pm Torah on Tap 7:30 pm	24 9th of Cheshvan, 5784 Hazzan's Class 7:30 pm Board of Directors 7:30 pm	25 10th of Cheshvan, 5784 Lunch and Learn 12:30 pm Rabbinic Search Comm 7:30 pm	26 11th of Cheshvan, 5784 Social Justice Class 10 am Pickleball 7 pm	27 12th of Cheshvan, 5784 Candles 5:43 pm	28 13th of Cheshvan, 5784 LECH LECHA Mincha/Maariv 5:15 pm
29 14th of Cheshvan, 5784 Bagels and Coffee after morning minyan Social Justice Class 11 am Worldly Jewish Dining 12:30	30 15th of Cheshvan, 5784 Musical Midrash 10 am "Yiddish Vacation in the Catskills" 4 pm Torah on Tap 7:30 pm	31 16th of Cheshvan, 5784 Hazzan's Class 11:30 am	Shabbat and Holy Day Services Friday evening: 6:30 pm Shabbat, Sukkot, Simchat Torah mornings: 9:30 am Morning minyan (Monday- Friday): 7 am Morning minyan (Sunday): 9 am			