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# Hakol • הקול

## Give Us Wisdom and Skillful Hands to Heal

By Rabbi Benjamin Barnett

On Rosh Hashanah we chant the words, *hayom harat olam* — “today the world was born.” Beyond any of our individual lives, and even our collective human life, Rosh Hashanah carries with it the energy of creation — of the creative, renewing forces within the earth, the waters, and the skies and everything within them.

So this sacred season invites us to turn our attention more deeply toward the web of life of which we are a part. In all the beauty of that life, and with all the heartbreak we feel for its current state. Catastrophic wildfires and flooding, record-high temperatures, devastating storms and other extreme weather are reminders of how serious the climate crisis is. As we move toward Rosh Hashanah, I find myself deeply appreciating the beauty and preciousness of the world, especially these powerful and sacred lands in which we are fortunate enough to live, and also feeling the precariousness of the future of life here and elsewhere. With all this in mind and heart, I share this prayer (adapted), from Rabbi David Seidenberg:

*Elohei Haruhot*, God of all spirit, all directions, all winds, You have placed in our hands power—unlike any since the world began—to overturn the orders of creation. Please give us wisdom and skillful hands to heal the Skies and the Earth from our actions; ‘May salvation arise for the heavens,’ that the blessings of the sun



Diane Chaplin, Howard Patterson, and Andrine de la Rocha blow the shofar during a High Holidays season past, a role they have reprised for Elul 5783, with meaningful daily shofar video posts (except Shabbat) accessible via Havurah’s [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

flow over us for life and not for death, for blessing and not for curse.

God full of compassion, remember Your covenant with all life, the covenant of the waters of Noah. Spread a Sukkah of compassion and peace over us, over all Life’s species; Surround all our relations with Shekhinah’s radiance; Water them with Your river of delights in all of their habitats.

Blessed be the Life of all the worlds.

As we enter another Season of Returning, we pray for all people and all beings in every place ravaged by disaster. May these prayers inspire and guide action. Because so much human action — policies of greed and callousness — has created the conditions for these disasters to

occur. Andrea Brower, an activist and scholar from Kaua’i, has written a powerful analysis of how the devastating fires in Maui are a result of “empire, capitalism, elite power, and their ravaging of the planet and people.” I encountered her writing through Rabbi Arthur Waskow, whose [Shalom Center](#) is an important Jewish home for climate action, as is [Dayenu](#), both very much aligned with the important work Havurah’s Climate Action Team does.

With blessings for animals — human and non-human — and plants everywhere, for rivers and oceans and mountains, forests and skies, that we might together know renewed security and well-being. May life everywhere one day thrive in safety, free from harm, and may we all — each in the ways we need — be inscribed for life and vitality in the year to come.

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### Hakol Contribution Deadline

Thursday, September 21  
(third Thursday)

### Weekly Email (Hineinu)

Contribution Deadline  
Tuesdays by Noon

### Havurah Website Calendar

### Misheberach List Form

**Havurah Shalom:** Our mission is to provide a vibrant, diverse, participatory Jewish community steeped in spirituality, learning, and acts of social responsibility.

## Shabbat: Saturday Mornings

### **Weekly Torah Study**

*9 am, Saturdays, Havurah Shalom and Zoom Room Bet*

An in-depth look at the weekly Torah reading, led by congregants. No prior knowledge or study is necessary.

### **Shabbat Morning**

*10 am, Saturdays, Havurah Shalom and Zoom Room Aleph*

All are welcome at our Shabbat services, including b'nei mitzvah services.

## B'nei Mitzvah

Havurah will call to the Torah the following B'nei Mitzvah:

September 2

### **Roger Bobowick Veneklas**

Child of Michelle Bobowick and Chuck Veneklas

September 9

### **Abraham Cogan**

Child of Danielle Pacifico-Cogan and Daniel Cogan.

Please join us in celebration.

## Condolences

**Marilyn Magidson Cordovi**, sister of Patty Magid-Volk, sister-in-law of Michael Volk, aunt of Maya and Tal, passed away July 26 in Houston.

**Marjorie Hecht Simon**, mother of Miriam Hecht and mother-in-law of Ivan Zackheim, passed away at home in Huntington Woods, Michigan, July 27, two months short of her 102nd birthday.

**Gene Appel**, husband of Linda Appel and father of Heather Dotson and Mark Appel, passed away August 16 at OHSU.

**Lynn Knox**, wife of Howard Klink, mother of Benjamin and Daniel Klink, and sister of Victor Knox, passed away August 25.

**David Koch**, the brother of Bija Gutoff's husband Daniel Koch, passed away August 27 in Ohio.

# HADRACHA

## *Greetings from Havurah's New Vice President*

By Keren McCord

Shalom! My name is Keren McCord, and I am the new Vice President. I have spent many years thinking about leadership roles at Havurah, but never felt I was ready to take on such a tremendous responsibility. Now that my children are older and my time is becoming more flexible, I feel that I am ready to throw myself into Havurah Leadership head first. I am not going to lie, there is a part of me that feels very overwhelmed. I know this is a tremendous commitment. However, the time feels right, and I feel that I am ready to give back to a community that has offered me so much.

I joined Havurah 22 years ago after my husband and I were fortunate enough to become pregnant with our first child. My husband is not Jewish but said that he would feel comfortable in a spiritual com-

munity. I grew up in a large Reform synagogue in Atlanta where I went to Sunday school, Hebrew School and had my Bat Mitzvah. I don't recall my synagogue feeling like a community. It felt like more of a place that my family went to consume Judaism. I don't recall it feeding my soul.

The place where I fell in love with Judaism was Camp Barney Medinitz, a Jewish summer camp in the North Georgia Mountains. I went to this amazing place from the time I was six years old until I was 22. I learned how to feel Judaism at camp, how to find it in the woods, and on the lake. I learned how to pray in our beautiful outdoor chapel in a way that made sense to me. As campers and staff, we got to be creative about how we expressed our spiritual selves. Without camp I am not sure I would have stayed affiliated. When I moved to Portland one of my closest friends took me to High

Holiday services. Immediately, I felt my Jewish soul waking up. The singing, the creative drashes, the authentic sharing of what it meant to people to be Jewish. I was excited. It almost felt a bit like camp!

Joining Havurah was one of the best decisions I have ever made in my life. By participating in many different ways I have met so many people and have learned so much. Havurah has been there for me and my family in good times and ones that were heartbreaking. I have always felt that I have had the support of this community.

I recognize that our community is growing at a rapid pace. I am grateful to know that people are finding their way to a community that will hopefully meet their needs. With this growth, I would love to find ways to keep us connected and known to each other. Thank you for allowing me to be in service to Havurah.

**Ellen Chapman, our childcare specialist, wrote this poem about Havurah:**

this place  
isn't just where I come to work  
this place  
holds a caring community within  
this place  
celebrates, worships, mourns, learns and  
plays  
this place  
where I play with your children  
this place  
I come back to, gladly



A young Havurahnik enjoys the bounty of a past year's Tashlich potluck.

## HIGH HOLIDAYS

**Let's be together for the High Holidays,  
whether we are connecting in person or online.**

***Free and open to all!***

**For everything High Holidays at Havurah,  
visit [HavurahShalom.org/High-Holidays](https://HavurahShalom.org/High-Holidays),  
which can also be found **under the Services tab** of  
the Havurah Shalom website.**

**Questions? Reach out to Rachel Pollak — [rachel@havurahshalom.org](mailto:rachel@havurahshalom.org)**

***Shanah Tovah!***

## **Call for Havurahnik Volunteers for our 5784 High Holidays programming**

Click [here](#) for our High Holidays volunteer sign up sheet.

We can't do it without you. High Holidays at Havurah Shalom is driven by member volunteers!

Spots are open now for all types of essential contributions. Please check out the unfilled High Holidays volunteer slots and [sign up to help out](#) today!



***For more on the High Holidays, check out pages 17+ in this Hakol  
or visit: [HavurahShalom.org/High-Holidays](http://HavurahShalom.org/High-Holidays)***

## Havurah Shalom



### Schedule of Services and Gatherings

#### Selichot

**Saturday, Sept. 9**

9:00 pm Selichot (at Havurah Shalom)

#### Rosh Hashanah

**Friday, Sept. 15 (Tiffany Center)**

6:00 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner

7:30 Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

**Saturday, Sept. 16 (Tiffany Center)**

9:30 am Rosh Hashanah Morning  
Service—Psukei D'zimra,  
Shacharit

9:30 A Sweet Year for Wee Jews\*

10:30 Family Service (ages 5+)\*

10:30 Torah Service

11:30 Children's Aliyah

12:30 Musaf/Additional Service

**Sunday, Sept. 17 (Havurah Shalom)**

9:30 am Rosh Hashanah Morning  
Service—Shacharit

10:30 Torah Service

11:45 Shofar Service

12:15 pm Musaf/Additional Service

1:00 Community Luncheon

#### Community Tashlich

**Sunday, Sept. 17 (Foothills Park, Lake  
Oswego)**

4:00 pm Tashlich Service & Potluck\*

#### Cemetery Gathering

**Thursday, Sept. 21 (Havurah Cemetery)**

12:00 pm Song and Remembrance at the  
Havurah Cemetery, 5656 SW  
Humphrey Blvd.\*

#### Yom Kippur

**Sunday, Sept. 24 (Tiffany Center)**

7:00 pm Kol Nidre/Evening Service

**Monday, Sept. 25 (Tiffany Center)**

9:30 am Yom Kippur Morning Service

10:45 Torah Service

12:15 pm Musaf/Additional Service

1:15 Break

1:30 Tikkun Olam Afternoon  
Education Program\*

3:00 Teens Talk Jonah\*

3:15 Meditation Service

3:30 Family Service\*

4:30 Yizkor/Memorial Prayers

5:00 Mincha Service

6:00 Ne'ilah/Closing Service

7:00 Havdalah

7:15 Community Break Fast

#### Simchat Torah Celebration

**Saturday, Oct. 7 (Havurah Shalom)**

6:30 pm

Services are free and open to all. Those taking place at the Tiffany Center will be streamed on Youtube, those at Havurah Shalom will be in Zoom Room Neshamah, and those with an asterisk \* will be in person only.

# CELEBRATE ELUL

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***Just a couple weeks left in the month of Elul —  
RSVP for something interesting today!***

### Daily Shofar Blast

A daily Elul Kavannah and Shofar blast for the month of Elul are being posted both on the [Havurah Shalom Facebook page](#) and the [Havurah Shalom YouTube channel](#) by Diane Chaplin, Howard Patterson, and Andrine de la Rocha every day through September 15 (except Shabbat). **Watch and listen:** [on YouTube](#) | [on Facebook](#)

### Safety and Situational Awareness: Useful Skills for Greeters, Ushers, & All Members

*6:30 to 7:30 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 6 — Zoom Room Heh* [RSVP](#)

*or 1 to 2 pm, Sunday, Sept. 10 — Havurah Shalom* [RSVP](#)

During Elul, all Havurah members are warmly encouraged to sign up for one of our one-hour safety and awareness trainings, listed in the Elul offerings as Greeter and Usher Training. While anyone who is interested in ushering at High Holidays or in being a greeter at High Holidays and at Havurah throughout the year is encouraged to take this training, it's not just for greeters and ushers! This training gives you valuable skills around situational awareness, welcoming, and de-escalation (among others) that can benefit everyone. You will learn how to respond appropriately to challenging situations that can come up in anyone's life — at home, at work, at school, or out in the community. There are two identical remaining offerings of this one-hour class, one on Zoom and one in person at Havurah. Questions? Please reach out to [Joel Bettridge](#) or [Rachel Pollak](#) ([rachel@havurahshalom.org](mailto:rachel@havurahshalom.org)).

### Jonah: A Deep Dive During Elul

*7 to 8:15 pm, Tuesday, Sept. 5 — Havurah Shalom*

Join Emily Simon to learn and discuss many of the myriad interpretations of Jonah—all the way from Herman Melville to feminist theorists, to our very own previous Havurah teen drashes (and if you don't remember the teen drashes—it's even more reason to come!). Expect to have a good time, find out what resonates for the class, and then... if you are willing... be prepared to participate in the Mincha service on Yom Kippur. Readings will be emailed ahead of class. Familiarity with the Jonah story is much appreciated but not required. [RSVP](#)

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# ELUL GATHERINGS

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## **Discussion of Beinart Talk with Rabbi Benjamin**

*7 to 8:15 pm, Tuesday, Sept. 5 — Havurah Shalom and Zoom Room Dalet*

A week following Peter Beinart's talk on "Reparations and the Palestinian Right of Return as a Form of Teshuvah for the Nakba," Rabbi Benjamin will lead a Torah and values-based discussion of the complex issues raised. [RSVP](#)

## **A Reparations Primer**

*6 to 7:15 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 6 — Zoom Room Dalet*

Led by Bob Brown. Considerations about reparations are complicated. This causes any meaningful discussion about reparations not to go anywhere. This discussion will not answer many questions but will provide a framework for thinking about what it means to plan for a reparations program. The hope is that people will learn the language and tools to discuss reparations. This discussion might also motivate people to participate in our 5-part class offering about reparations offered by the Racial Justice Committee in the fall. [RSVP](#)

## **Growing a Tree of Intentions After the Al Chet**

*7 to 8:15 pm, Thursday, Sept. 7 — Havurah Shalom*

Led by Elianne Lieberman. How do you make baring your soul (anonymously) fun? By participating in a ribbon tree project! Participate in this kick-off event of the Ribbon Tree Project, a way to inspire each other as we begin the new Jewish year. The Yom Kippur Al Chet prayer has us examine where we "missed the mark" in the past year. After taking a closer look at the prayer, and using a Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) lens and personal reflectional time, we'll start creating a tree of intentions and hope for the coming year. [RSVP](#)

## **Birding at Bybee**

*10 am to 12 pm, Sunday, Sept. 10 — Smith & Bybee Wetlands Natural Area*

Meet outside at Smith & Bybee Wetlands Natural Area in North Portland for a leisurely walk on the paved Interlakes Trail to look for birds. Join experienced birders Cindy and Andrew Merrill to see how many different species we can find and identify together. Birding expertise is not required, but interest in nature is helpful. Wheelchairs and strollers are welcome, but *bikes and dogs are not permitted*. [RSVP](#)

## **Make Your Own Tzedakah Box**

*2 to 3:30 pm, Sunday Sept. 10 — Zoom Room Heh*

Led by Carolina Martinez. Make your own tzedakah box using a wooden box from the craft store! All ages are invited, and this is a great project to do with friends or family. Let's learn together about the Jewish concept of a tzedakah boxes, and then talk about organizations or causes we might want to donate our tzedakah money to, that feel near and dear to our hearts. We will have a short breakout room time to chat with fellow students about the topics we discussed. Then we will have an hour to make the boxes. Please RSVP to receive the supply list and handouts in advance. We will decorate with Elmer's glue and colored papers: tissue paper, origami paper, wrapping paper, collage paper. When complete, we will paint a layer of matte acrylic medium over it to seal the paper, then dry it with a hair dryer. Or you can paint the box with acrylic paint and dry it the same way, sealing it with the matte acrylic finish as a top coat. We will pick a Jewish design or symbol(s) to place on the tzedakah box either during or after the first layer of decoration. If you want to attach beads, sequins, or jewels with a glue gun, have those ready at home too. At the end, you will have a precious place to put tzedakah money before it goes to the charity of your choice. [RSVP](#)

## **Music Makers Jam Session: Jewish and Folk Songs of Returning/Teshuvah**

*7 pm, Monday, Sept. 11 — Havurah Shalom*

Play music with fellow Havurah Music Makers at an Elul themed Jewish and folk music jam session. Bring music to share. Questions? Contact [Julie Walcer](#). [RSVP](#)

# TIKKUN OLAM

## Interfaith Alliance on Poverty's "First Thursday" Lunchtime Zoom Events Return in September

By Sue Abrams

As I prepare to enter the month of Elul, a time of introspection and personal stock-taking, I am reflecting on what brought me to join Havurah Shalom. Havurah's mission of providing a diverse and participatory Jewish community steeped in spirituality, learning and acts of social responsibility spoke to me, and being a Reconstructionist community reflected both my values and where I am at in my life's journey. I was especially drawn to participating in the activities of the work of the Tikkun Olam cluster with regard to poverty and homelessness, so I joined the Interfaith Alliance on Poverty.

The Alliance formed in 2015 and brings together a network of faith-based communities and civic partners to learn about, understand and address the root causes of poverty in our community. Havurah is one of 14 faith-based communities who are current members of the Alliance.

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### ***Poverty & Homelessness Committee***

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They meet the first Thursday of each month, except for the summer months. Since Covid, the meetings have been held on Zoom starting at noon and lasting for an hour and a half. The next meeting of the Alliance will be September 7 at noon. You will need to register in advance to then be sent a link to the Zoom meeting. You can register for the meetings at the Alliance's website: [allianceonpoverty.org](https://allianceonpoverty.org).

Past featured speakers have included City of Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler, Kaia Sands from Street Roots, Juan Carlos Ordonez from the Oregon Center for Public Policy, and Chris Bouneff from the Oregon National Association of Mental Illness. At the end of each Alliance Program Meeting, speakers are asked for action items that can be used by the

individuals in attendance and taken back to each member's congregation. An example of a project that the Alliance has worked on involved the NE Cully neighborhood. The Alliance coordinated with the neighborhood and the Living Cully organization to support families at the Oak Leaf Mobile Home Park as they transitioned over the course of a year to a revitalized park.

If you want to get even more involved in working on poverty issues, the Alliance has three action teams: Transition to Stability, Poverty Awareness, and Communication and Advocacy. More detailed information about each team can be found on the Interfaith Alliance on Poverty [website](https://allianceonpoverty.org), along with access to the newsletters that provide information about past programs and other resources. If you do get involved, I encourage you to let one of the co-chairs of the Havurah Poverty and Homeless committee know about your activities. The co-chairs are [Gloria Halper](#) and [Steve Rudman](#).

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go to [HavurahShalom.org/High-Holidays](https://HavurahShalom.org/High-Holidays), which can also be found  
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Or learn about the High Holidays at Havurah in **pages 17+** of this Hakol.

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**Shanah Tovah!**



## Urban Trees Vital to Climate-Resilience

By Harriet Cooke

On Monday, August 21 2023, Havurah's Climate Action Team (HCAT) signed onto a letter to Governor Tina Kotek opposing a recent proposal from the Housing Production Advisory Council (HPAC) to restrict local governments from maintaining their urban forest canopy while increasing housing density. We joined 20 organizations, including Portland Audubon and Willamette Riverkeeper, to remind the governor that meeting housing needs and goals must be done while maintaining the Portland tree code and expanding the tree canopy, not sacrificing them.

We are in a climate crisis, with our most vulnerable residents already dying from scorching heat. Urban tree canopy is a key factor in keeping urban neighborhoods cooler, but its inequitable distribution within cities, including Portland, is magnifying climate impacts on historically marginalized communities.

The HPAC recommendation stands in stark contrast to

### Havurah Climate Action Team (HCAT)

work taking place throughout the state and nation to *increase* tree cover as a key tool for growing climate-resilient cities. Housing and green infrastructure are not mutually exclusive. Both are necessary for healthier residents and to be better climate-prepared. You can read a great *Oregonian* column from Steve Duin on the HPAC [here](#).

HCAT meets monthly and communicates by email to support each other through the climate crisis and to advocate for necessary legislation. As you reflect on your part in global solutions, consider joining us for learning, support, and action! Together we make a difference and develop meaningful relationships.

Check the Havurah Calendar for meeting dates. Contact Elianne Lieberman or Harriet Cooke for questions.

### Quick Info — Havurah 5784 High Holidays Tzedakah Project

#### ***Havurahniks can contribute items:***

See **page 23** of this Hakol to learn more about the 5784 High Holidays Tzedakah Project, sponsored by Havurah Poverty and Homelessness Committee.

#### ***Teens can take charge of collecting donated books:***

See **pages 15 and 21** of this Hakol to learn about the involvement of the Havurah Teen Engagement Committee and Havurah teens and their families in this book drive and similar undertakings.

**Havurahniks:** You can bring these books and food items to the 4th floor of the Tiffany Center (Tikkun Olam table) during Erev Rosh Hashanah, Day 1 of Rosh Hashanah, Erev Yom Kippur and Yom Kippur.

#### **Book Requests for Rose Haven**

- Novels, self-help, and artbooks are all popular.
- Children's books and fiction for youth will also be appreciated.

#### **Food Requests for Lift UP**

- Plastic jars of nut butter: peanut, almond, cashew, hazelnut, etc.
- Rice
- Whole-grain pasta
- Easy-to-prepare breakfast items like instant oatmeal cups and granola bars

# TIKKUN OLAM

## *Havurahniks, Houseless Folks Gathered for Ice Cream Social in Courtyard*

By Marcia Sutttenberg

The Elul ice cream social with our homeless neighbors was a great success. Over 30 people attended, including about 10 houseless folks who regularly use our courtyard – to rest, charge their phones, sometimes sleep.

One person who has been staying in a tent on the sidewalk right by our building got offered a job from Trash 4 Peace to help clean the courtyard – a lovely young man, who indicated he

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### *Poverty & Homelessness Committee*

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would be glad to help keep an eye on evening behaviors to help ensure our space is treated with respect and appreciation.

It was a warm humanizing experience for all who attended. May our hearts continue to be filled with kindness and acceptance.



Attendees enjoyed ice cream and one another's company in the Havurah Shalom courtyard during the Havurah Poverty & Homelessness Committee's August 27 event: Ice Cream Social with Our Houseless Neighbors.

## *Tikkun Olam Yom Kippur Afternoon Education Program*

*All Havurahniks  
are invited to join  
this in-person dis-  
cussion at the  
Tiffany Center from  
1:30 pm to 3 pm on  
Monday, Sept. 25  
(Yom Kippur Day)*

The Sanctuary Committee and the Climate Action Team will host a discussion about the growing connection between immigration/refugee issues and climate change.

The Racial Justice and Poverty and Homelessness committees will join us, as global warming disproportionately affects people of color and people living in poverty.

The issues are complex. Our goals are to begin to educate ourselves and create a place for discussion.

The session will have a panel with brief presentations from each committee. Ideally, some ideas for positive actions will arise.

We welcome input from all Havurah members. Please contact [Larry Jacobson](#), [Harriet Cooke](#), or [Kathy Gordon](#).

## Witnessing the Unfolding Climate Crisis: Book Club to See the Boreal Forest and the Trees

After the ocean, the boreal forest is the largest biome—living system—on earth. Encircling the globe in a nearly continuous green ring, this "lung" is essential to the planet's health.

Author Ben Rawlence takes the reader on a journey around the world, stopping at places in the boreal forests. From Ireland to Wales, to Norway to Siberia, to Alaska, Canada and Greenland, Rawlence journeys with the peoples of the North and interviews scientists and indigenous people whose families have lived in these regions for tens of thousands of years. All of it is suddenly changing with our warming climate and massive wildfires.

Rawlence writes not only the stories of our modern times, but also of the historical reasons for the disappearance of forests in Ireland and Scotland. His writing is lyrical, with rigorous reporting, as he grapples with the rapidly changing conditions and what this might mean for the future of life on Earth. His book is an amazing study in the ecology of these forests. Reading it I felt everything from awe, to terror, to hope.

### September Book Led by Harriet Cooke

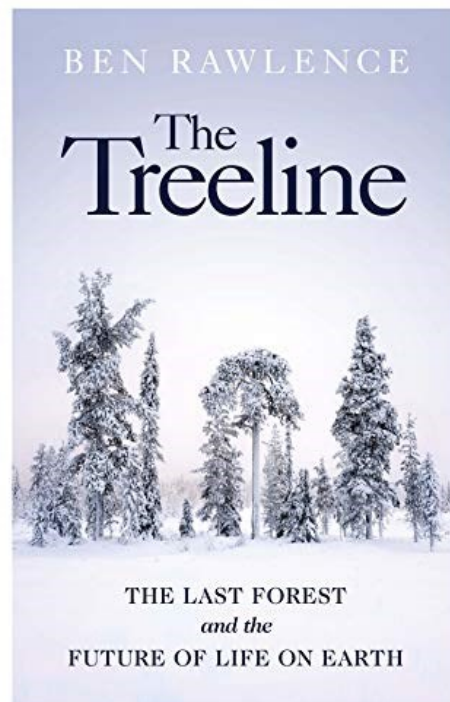
#### **The Treeline: The Last Forest and the Future of Life on Earth**

by Ben Rawlence

Nonfiction, 202 pages

**Tuesday, September 26,  
7 pm Zoom Room Bet**

Discussion led by Harriet Cooke.  
Nonmembers welcome. [RSVP](#) for  
Zoom info.



**Want to see the Havurah Book Group's 2023-2024 schedule, read blurbs for each book, and learn more about the group?**

Visit the [Havurah Book Group webpage](#), which you can also access by going to: [HavurahShalom.org](http://HavurahShalom.org)  
> Committees > Limud (Learning) > Book Group.

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# HAVURAH SHALOM

## Tributes

### General Contributions

The Ramer Family, in honor of the wedding of Shahr and Israel Omer, granddaughter of Shira and Ronnie Ramer.

The Ramer Family, in memory of Ronnie Ramer, grandfather of Josephine and Noah Karoli.

### Refugee and Immigrant Fund

Marjorie Gans Walters and Philip Lewis Walters, in memory of Robert and Elinor Gans.

Janice and Mark Kettler, in memory of Lawrence Kettler, father of Mark, father-in-law of Janice, grandfather of Adam and Brian.

### Tikkun Olam Fund

Janice and Mark Kettler, in memory of Marjorie Hecht, mother of Miriam, mother-in-law of Ivan Zackheim.

Carol Gelfer and Joe Sullivan, in loving memory of Florine Gelfer.

### Library Fund

Carol and Sy Chestler, in memory of Gene, may his memory be a blessing.

### Building Fund

Carol and Sy Chestler, in memory of my parents Golda and Sidney Chestler and my brother Herb Chestler.

Janice and Mark Kettler, in honor of my mother, Libby Weingarden, on her 100th Birthday.

### Rabbi Discretionary Fund

Harriet and Richard Steinberg, in memory of Mary Goldstein, sister of Harriet Steinberg, sister-in-law of Rick Steinberg.

Enie Vaisburd and Michael Cam Williams, in memory of Sara Zaidman and Leon Vaisburd, parents of Enie Vaisburd, grandparents of Daniel and Jonathan Williams, parents-in-law of Cam Williams. Thank you Rabbi Benjamin for creating a beautiful space to remember and mourn our mother, and more recently on the Yartzzeit of my father. It means the world to us. We can't thank you enough.

## Congregational Theme for 5784 (2023-2024)

### havurah חבורה

At the heart of the word havurah is *haver*, friend. Its root means connect or join – knots we tie, words we compose, joints anchoring a structure, friendships that sustain us. Aligned with our grass-roots origins, through all the ways we each participate today, we are creating a havurah in which each human strand is valuable, unique and necessary.

We are re-learning to connect and creating new ways of doing so. And we are re-examining what it means to belong. We treasure the bonds that unite us, recognizing that some need to be strengthened

while others need to be loosened as we honor who we each are and who, together, we are becoming.

***How can each of us nurture and be nurtured by the bonds that form Havurah today?***





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# HAVURAH TEENS EDITION

Information for Teens 7th-12th and their families



Fall Events

## SEPTEMBER

See the next page for details

## OCTOBER

Simchat Torah on the 7th. Details below

**Rose Haven Book Organization & Pizza Party  
@ The Teen Annex- TBD**

Stay tuned for our November and December events.

## Teen Engagement Committee

We need your and your teen's help in keeping the momentum going as, together, we develop engaging opportunities for them to connect.

**First Tuesday of the month from 7-8 in Zoom Room Hey**

**Please join us on September 5th**

Help us support our youth in building community.

# **High Holidays 2023**

## **Schedule of Events**

### **for Teens**

## **Rosh Hashanah**

Sept. 16- Teen Room open @ Tiffany Floor 3

Sept. 17- Sukkah Decoration making @ Havurah

## **Yom Kippur**

**Teen Room at Tiffany open all day**

Sept. 25- 3:00pm - Tiffany Teen Room

*Teens Talk- Jonah (and other truths)*

*w/ Emily Simon*

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## **Simchat Torah**

Oct. 7- 6-9pm- Havurah

*Craft Table Volunteers*

Can you help run fun and creative activities for our younger Havuraniks?

Email: [tamteach@gmail.com](mailto:tamteach@gmail.com)



# TEEN TIKKUN OLAM

## Book Drive for



**ROSE HAVEN**

Rose Haven is a day shelter and community center serving women, children and gender non-conforming folks experiencing the trauma of abuse, loss of home and other disruptive life challenges.

Help us collect books at the Tiffany Center during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. We will clean and organize them during our October Pizza party (full details to come) and then deliver them to Rose Haven for families and children to enjoy.

Along with continuing our engaging and fun social gatherings, the Teen Engagement Committee will be collaborating this year with Havurah Tikkun Olam committees to provide Teens with projects that support the greater Portland community. This is a great way for teens to engage with one another in meaningful projects that encourage collaboration, learning about the needs of others in our community, and a sense of philanthropy.

## Gratitude

**Loree Devery**  
**Immediate Past-President**

As we prepare to gather together for the High Holidays, it is important to practice gratitude and acknowledge the contributions which make the Havurah community warm, welcoming, and supportive. There are too many people to thank individually, but here are some examples of contributions for which we give thanks.

- Gratitude to Larry Jacobson and Kathy Gordon for their leadership in planning the Tikkun Olam discussion for the afternoon of Yom Kippur.
- Gratitude to Larry Jacobson for doing the opening reflection at the July Sanctuary Committee meeting.
- Much thanks to Julia Lager-Mesulam for representing the Tikkun Olam Cluster with the High Holidays planning committee and for her taking leadership for organizing the Tikkun Olam committee's High Holiday display.
- Gratitude to Harriet Cooke who masterfully organized a "Report Back from Israel/Palestine" that took place on July 27. It was organized jointly with Congregation P'Nai Or. There were about 25 people in person and another 25 on Zoom. Well done Harriet!
- Gratitude to Sacha Reich for her leadership of the High Holy Days Planning Committee and gratitude to those who are volunteering on the committee.

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### *Steering Committee*

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- Gratitude to Cindy Merrill for her steadfastness and conscientiousness in working to improve the Avodah cluster webpages.
- Many thanks to the members who stepped up to lead Elul events, activities, and gatherings – such a rich collection of offerings!
- Thanks to Marian Rhys for agreeing to take on the role of committee chairperson for the History Committee.
- Deep gratitude to Karen Westerman for her years of service as chair of the IT Committee.
- Gratitude to the Book Group organizers and discussion leaders for an engaging list of books to explore and discuss in the coming year.
- To existing steering committee members for their warm welcome to incoming steering members.
- Profound gratitude to our staff for their tireless work to prepare for the High Holidays.

Our community thrives because of our members who volunteer, engage, and give back. Thank you so much to each and every one of you! If you would like to have an individual or group recognized, reach out to me, Loree Devery. My email is in the membership directory.





## Havurah Shalom



### Schedule of Services and Gatherings

#### Selichot

**Saturday, Sept. 9**

9:00 pm Selichot (at Havurah Shalom)

#### Rosh Hashanah

**Friday, Sept. 15 (Tiffany Center)**

6:00 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner

7:30 Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

**Saturday, Sept. 16 (Tiffany Center)**

9:30 am Rosh Hashanah Morning  
Service—Psukei D'zimra,  
Shacharit

9:30 A Sweet Year for Wee Jews\*

10:30 Family Service (ages 5+)\*

10:30 Torah Service

11:30 Children's Aliyah

12:30 Musaf/Additional Service

**Sunday, Sept. 17 (Havurah Shalom)**

9:30 am Rosh Hashanah Morning  
Service—Shacharit

10:30 Torah Service

11:45 Shofar Service

12:15 pm Musaf/Additional Service

1:00 Community Luncheon

#### Community Tashlich

**Sunday, Sept. 17 (Foothills Park, Lake  
Oswego)**

4:00 pm Tashlich Service & Potluck\*

#### Cemetery Gathering

**Thursday, Sept. 21 (Havurah Cemetery)**

12:00 pm Song and Remembrance at the  
Havurah Cemetery, 5656 SW  
Humphrey Blvd.\*

#### Yom Kippur

**Sunday, Sept. 24 (Tiffany Center)**

7:00 pm Kol Nidre/Evening Service

**Monday, Sept. 25 (Tiffany Center)**

9:30 am Yom Kippur Morning Service

10:45 Torah Service

12:15 pm Musaf/Additional Service

1:15 Break

1:30 Tikkun Olam Afternoon  
Education Program\*

3:00 Teens Talk Jonah\*

3:15 Meditation Service

3:30 Family Service\*

4:30 Yizkor/Memorial Prayers

5:00 Mincha Service

6:00 Ne'ilah/Closing Service

7:00 Havdalah

7:15 Community Break Fast

#### Simchat Torah Celebration

**Saturday, Oct. 7 (Havurah Shalom)**

6:30 pm

Services are free and open to all. Those taking place at the Tiffany Center will be streamed on Youtube, those at Havurah Shalom will be in Zoom Room Neshamah, and those with an asterisk \* will be in person only.

# Sign-ups and RSVPs

## Volunteer Sign-Up

### RSVP ASAP

We can't do it without you. High Holidays at Havurah Shalom is driven by member volunteers! Spots are open now for all types of essential contributions. Please [look at the schedule and our needs and sign up](#) for something today!

## Childcare/Family Info

- Babies and children are always welcome in the main services. For your convenience, we reserve a large seating area near the entrance to the sanctuary on the fourth floor for families and anyone with mobility or accessibility challenges, as well as their families and companions.
- A nursing space is available on the second floor during all services, adjacent to child care.
- We will also have Family Snacks for anyone not fasting during Yom Kippur, from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.
- While the RSVP deadline for guaranteed childcare has now passed, ***walk-ins for childcare are welcome at High Holiday services depending on staffing availability.***
- For complete information on programming families will enjoy, please see our [Family Cheat Sheet](#).

## Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner

### RSVP by Sept. 4

6 pm, Friday, Sept. 15 — The Tiffany Center, Floor 2

Please join us for a festive community Erev Rosh Hashanah dinner, where we will serve a buffet-style meal in the second-floor ballroom at the Tiffany Center. It's a great chance to catch up with old friends, make new friends, usher in the new year (and be right on time for services, as you will already be in the building!). [RSVP Deadline: Sept. 4](#)

## Break Fast Food Sign-Up

### RSVP by Sept. 24

Check out the list of food requested for break fast this year and sign up to bring some in on Erev Yom Kippur or the next day!

## Donate to High Holidays at Havurah Shalom

Year to year, Havurah Shalom is a home for all who wish to celebrate the High Holy Days. Please consider [a contribution to join in our mitzvah](#).

# Program Descriptions

## **Seliḥot Service**

9 pm, Saturday, Sept. 9 — Havurah Shalom and Zoom Room Neshamah

The Saturday before Rosh Hashana, we gather to begin to ready our hearts for the compassion and forgiveness the High Holidays ask of us.

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[Deadline: Sept. 4](#)

## **A Sweet Year for Wee Jews**

9:30 am, Saturday, Sept. 16 — The Tiffany Center, Floor 2

A half hour of singing and stories about the holiday for the 0-5 crowd and their parents. We'll be in person at the Tiffany Center. This activity will not be streamed online. [RSVP](#)

## **Rosh Hashanah Family Service (Age 5+)**

10:30 am, Saturday, Sept. 16 — The Tiffany Center, Floor 2

Especially for families with children over age 5! This upbeat and participatory Rosh Hashanah service is for the whole family! Enjoy stories and skits, soulful prayers and contemporary songs—as we all begin the year anew, together. This service will be in person only, with no online streaming. [RSVP](#)

## **Children's Aliyah**

11:30ish, Saturday, Sept. 16 — The Tiffany Center, Floor 4

For the seventh and final aliyah of the Torah service, all children are invited to ascend to the bima in celebration of Rosh Hashanah.

## **Community Luncheon**

1 pm, Sunday, Sept. 17 — Havurah Shalom

After second-day services, let's enjoy a light meal together! Luncheon is free, all are warmly welcomed.

## **Tashlich Service and Potluck Dinner**

4 pm, Sunday, Sept. 17 — Foothills Park, 199 Foothills Dr., Lake Oswego

We will gather by the water at Foothills Park in Lake Oswego to release our mistakes and regrets amid song and community. Bring a little vegetarian dish for a potluck afterward. [RSVP](#)

## **Cemetery Gathering**

12 pm, Thursday, Sept. 21 — Havurah Cemetery, 5656 SW Humphrey Blvd., Portland

We gather to remember our loved ones, led in song and remembrance.

## **Tikkun Olam Afternoon Education Program**

1:30 pm, Monday, Sept. 25 — The Tiffany Center, Floor 4

The Sanctuary Committee and the Climate Action Team will host a discussion about the growing connection between immigration/refugee issues and climate change. There will also be involvement from the Racial Justice Committee and Poverty and Homelessness, as global warming disproportionately affects people of color and people living in poverty. The issues are complex. Our goals are to begin to educate ourselves and create a place for discussion. The session will have a panel with brief presentations from each committee. Ideally, some ideas for positive actions will arise. We welcome input from all Havurah members. Please contact Larry Jacobson, Harriet Cooke, or Kathy Gordon.

## **Teens Talk Jonah (and other truths) with Emily Simon**

3 pm, Monday, Sept. 25 — The Tiffany Center, Floor 3

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whale, and.... Oh you know that story??? Well, Jonah felt the exact way that you probably feel right about now. So come and join your fellow teens and Emily Simon to have a FUN time learning more about Jonah and the many interpretations of the story. (And go ahead and ask anyone about Havurah Teen Drashes from previous years. If they don't have an answer, it's even more reason to come!)

## **Yom Kippur Family Service**

3:30 pm, Monday, Sept. 25 — The Tiffany Center, Floor 2

All are welcome! The service is geared toward families with children ages 5-11. Our Yom Kippur Family Service helps people of all ages focus on our yearly tradition of celebration and renewal, with favorite songs and prayers, the Jonah story, and a chance to connect with others. We are holding this service later in the day so that families can easily stay for the Mincha service with teen leadership, and for Ne'ilah, our short and sweet closing service to Yom Kippur. This service will not be streamed. [RSVP](#)

## **Community Break Fast**

7:15 pm, Monday, Sept. 25 — The Tiffany Center, Floor 2

We all have one thing on our minds after services! Come nosh a bit to ease the transition from the High Holidays to normal time. [Food Sign-Up](#)

## **Sukkah Building**

9 am, Wednesday, Sept. 27 — Havurah Shalom

Are you a little handy, good with diagrams, or just enjoy working outdoors? Come together with a fun group of people to raise the Havurah Sukkah in our courtyard ahead of Sukkot. Bring a drill if you have one, or just a sense of adventure. Not into building things? We appreciate moral support as well. [Sign Up on the Volunteering Sign-Up](#)

## **Sukkah Decoration Party**

5:30 pm, Thursday, Sept. 28 — Havurah Shalom

Our Havurah Sukkah is a place of meditation, meals, song, and community. Get together with other Havurahniks to make it look fantastic and feel as special to be in as it is. [RSVP](#)

## **Simchat Torah Celebration**

6:30 pm, Saturday, Oct. 7 — Havurah Shalom

Join us for a family-friendly and joyous celebration featuring music and dancing with the Torah! Simchat Torah means "Rejoicing in the Torah." On Simchat Torah, we celebrate the conclusion of our annual Torah reading cycle and the beginning of another. We read the last Torah portion, then the first chapter of Genesis, remembering that the Torah is a circle of life that never ends. On Simchat Torah, we sing and dance with the Torah. As many people as possible are given the honor of carrying a Torah scroll, and as many people as possible are given the honor of an aliyah (reciting a blessing over the Torah reading). Children are called up for an aliyah, too. Torah brings sweetness to the lives of all of us!

[RSVP](#) | [Sign Up to Volunteer](#)

## **Sukkah Take-Down**

9 am, Monday, Oct. 9 — Havurah Shalom

We enjoyed raising, decorating, celebrating and singing in the sukkah, but now it's time to take it down, down, down to the basement until next year. Come bring your drills, your excitement for working with lumber, and your good teamwork. [Sign up over on the High Holidays Volunteer Sign-Up, the final volunteer spot of the season.](#) Thank you!



# Join the Teen Holiday Book Drive

## Calling on All Havurah Teens to participate in a meaningful Tzedakah High Holiday Project!

The Holiday Teen Group is collaborating with the Poverty & Homelessness Group to assist in their **Holiday Book Drive for Rose Haven**, a Women's Shelter in Northwest Portland. Rose Haven is a day shelter and community center serving women children and gender non-conforming folks experiencing the trauma of abuse, loss of home and other disruptive life challenges.

The Havurah Poverty & Homelessness Committee has been supporting this shelter in a variety of ways. Rose Haven has requested a donation of books, and so Havurah congregants will be asked to bring their donated books to High Holiday Services at the Tiffany Center for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services.

The Teens will simply be in charge of receiving the books from congregants as they arrive at High Holiday Services with their donations. The teens will place the books in boxes that will later be transported to the Havurah Annex. Teens will be invited one Sunday in September or October for a Book Organizing Pizza Tzedakah Project in the New Havurah Teen Room! The books will then be delivered to Rose Haven in October.

Along with continuing our engaging and fun social gatherings, the Teen Engagement Committee will also be collaborating this year with Havurah Tikkun Olam committees to provide Teens with meaningful projects that support the greater Portland community. This is a great way for teens to engage with one another in meaningful projects that encourage collaboration, learning about the needs of others in our community and a sense of philanthropy.

We also need Teens, parents and any community members to join the Teen Engagement Committee to continue to provide meaningful connections and continued participation in Havurah through the years.

Please [email Tamara Lindeman](#) if your teen would like to volunteer for an hour to receive books from congregants as they bring their book donations to High Holiday Services. They can sign up with a friend, or we will partner them with other teens during their volunteer time. Teens can also sign up to volunteer by stopping by the Teen Room at the Tiffany Center during services.

## Wherever you are, we welcome you and value your presence with us

We are one Havurah, no matter where each of us is physically located. Today our services, classes and activities take place both online and in person. We are delighted to be able to include more people in our community by extending our presence online. Many people are unable to attend in person. We offer you our warmest welcome and support. And we are taking steps to continually improve your online experience – to ensure that it is accessible, meaningful and intimate. Thank you for the information you provided in our recent accessibility survey. We hear you. This year at high holidays, we are investing in better Internet connectivity to reduce interruptions. We will continue to listen, learn, adapt and priori-tize actions we can take to bring all of us together under the tent of our mutual care.

### *Havurah Indoor Safety Requirements for High Holidays*

#### **Havurah COVID Safety Guidelines** Effective 6-15-2023

##### **Community activities and events:**

- Recent COVID Symptoms – Individuals experiencing the recent onset of COVID symptoms (fever, chills, new loss of taste or smell, congestion, cough, shortness of breath) should not participate in Havurah activities.
- Recent positive COVID test – Continue to follow CDC isolation requirements with respect to isolation and masking.
- Masking is welcome and optional – Except as stated below, masks are optional at Havurah activities.
  - ◇ Tested positive for COVID recently? Wear a high-quality mask and follow CDC guidelines on Removing Your Mask before removing it while at Havurah.
  - ◇ Are you unvaccinated? Masking is encouraged.
  - ◇ Masks may be requested. Other masking protocols may be requested at the discretion of those involved in planning or participating in an activity.

# Tikkun Olam Tzedakah Project

The Tikkun Olam Poverty and Homelessness Committee is once again sponsoring the Tzedakah Project for High Holidays at the Tiffany Center. This year we are enlarging our request for donations to include books for the Rose Haven Day Shelter ([rosehaven.org](http://rosehaven.org)) for women and children. Rose Haven's Mission: To provide day shelter, resources, emotional support, and community connections to women, children, and marginalized genders experiencing homelessness and poverty.

We are delighted that our Teen Engagement Committee is coordinating The Rose Haven Book Drive. Check out their listing in this packet, the monthly Hakol and our weekly Hineinu. The contact for the book drive is [Tamara Lindermann](#), co-chair of the Teen Engagement Committee.

During our High Holidays Havurah is also collecting food items for Lift Up ([liftupurbanportland.org](http://liftupurbanportland.org)) in “partnership in spreading Kindness and Crunch through our Nut Butter Drive.” Lift Up's goal is to collect 5,000 plastic jars of nut butter: peanut, almond, cashew, hazelnut, etc.

As part of that effort, consider feeding our neighbors with special diets by donating an alternative butter—jars without added sugar or salt.

In addition, other items in high demand that Lift UP needs include: rice, whole-grain pasta, and easy-to-prepare breakfast items like instant oatmeal cups and granola bars.

Lift UP's vision is a Portland where everyone has access to healthy food and opportunities to connect with others. Both Rose Haven and Lift UP are organizations that have been serving those in need in Portland for many years.

Bring these books and food items to the 4th floor of the Tiffany Center. We'll be collecting them at the Tikkun Olam table during: Erev Rosh Hashanah, Day 1 of Rosh Hashanah, Erev Yom Kippur and Yom Kippur.

Thank you for your donations! Questions: [Gloria Halper](#) and [Steve Rudman](#), Poverty and Homelessness Committee co-chairs.

## **Book Requests for Rose Haven**

Novels, self-help, and art books are all popular. Children's books and fiction for youth will also be appreciated.

## **Food Requests for Lift UP**

Plastic jars of nut butter: peanut, almond, cashew, hazelnut, etc.

Rice,

Whole-grain pasta

Easy-to-prepare breakfast items like instant oatmeal cups and granola bars

# Resources and Information

## Machzors and Songbooks

Our new machzors, purchased several years ago to replace the set recently laid to rest in our community genizah, will be with us at the Tiffany Center this year! All 700 of them are needed for the large number of people expected to attend. If you will be attending online, a digital copy of the machzor and the songbook are available here:

[Machzor PDF](#) | Songbook link will be shared close to Rosh Hashanah

## Family Seating

To enhance accessibility, we will once again be designating the “stage-left” area of the main seating area at the Tiffany Center as a reserved space for families with small children and those with mobility and accessibility challenges, as well as their families and companions. This space is near the exit to allow for easy coming and going.

## Family Snacks for Yom Kippur

At 4:30 pm on Yom Kippur, snacks will be available for children and anyone else not observing the fast day. We understand there are many reasons not to fast and that everyone needs fuel. Come nosh and spend a little casual time with others between services. (This is another opportunity for those looking to [volunteer](#)! A couple people are needed to help set up, refresh the food, greet people, and clean up.)

## Nursing Space

Nursing is encouraged wherever you're comfortable at Havurah spaces. You'll also find signage on the second floor directing you to a comfortable private space, should you wish.

## Security

Security is essential to a safe holiday. At the Tiffany Center, we will have two uniformed police officers stationed outside. Everyone entering will be asked to have their bags checked by professional checkers. A team of volunteers will patrol the space to ensure people are following safety rules and that everything is in order. The same will be the case at Havurah Shalom on Rosh Hashanah Day 2, minus the bag checkers. If you have questions about our preparations, please contact Rachel Pollak ([rachel@havurahshalom.org](mailto:rachel@havurahshalom.org)). You can sign up to be on the safety patrol using the [Volunteer Sign-Up](#).

## Lulavs and Etrogs

Havurah is no longer ordering lulavs and Etrogs, but you can purchase them directly from the Kollel, which has an [online shop here](#), or [Everything Jewish](#).

## Havurah Shalom Sukkah

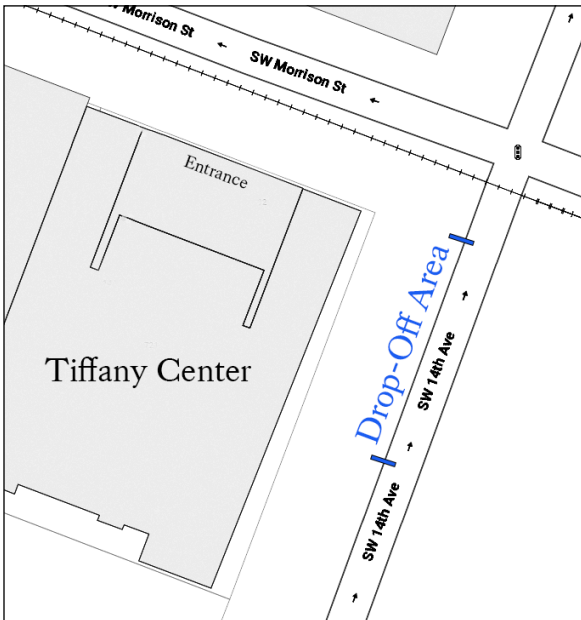
Check out [the volunteer sign-up](#) if you'd like to help raise or take it down the sukkah, or come to our decorating party on Sept. 28. You can also visit it any time between Sept. 28 and Oct. 8. Groups wishing to hold gatherings in the sukkah should email Rachel Pollak ([rachel@havurahshalom.org](mailto:rachel@havurahshalom.org)) to reserve a time.



# Passenger Loading

## Drop-Off/Pick-Up Spaces

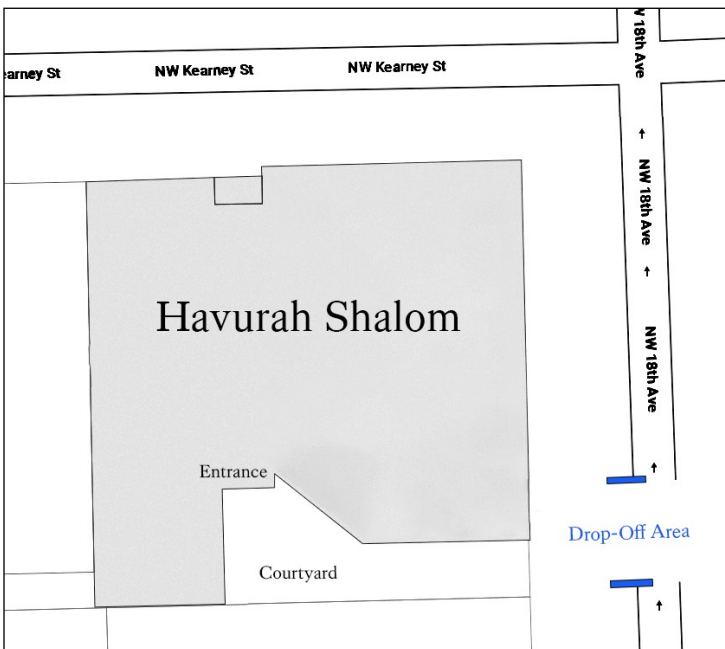
We know parking can be challenging, so to make things easier, we have arranged for spaces at both the Tiffany Center and Havurah where you can drop off and pick-up passengers. Please see the accompanying maps and instructions for details.



### Tiffany Center Drop-Off/Pick-Up

The drop-off area is on SW 14th, just before the intersection with SW Morrison. SW 14th is a one-way street, so plan your route accordingly.

Pull up to the curb and unload passengers on the driver's side, if at all possible, for their safety. Please vacate the spot when ready to leave space for the next people, but do not rush. Remember to check your mirrors on the right before pulling out into traffic, and keep your eyes open for people from other cars who may be in the street, as well as bicyclists and walkers.



### Havurah Shalom Drop-Off/Pick-Up

The drop-off area is in front of Havurah, on NW 18th (see map). NW 18th is a one-way street, so plan your route accordingly.

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# Parking

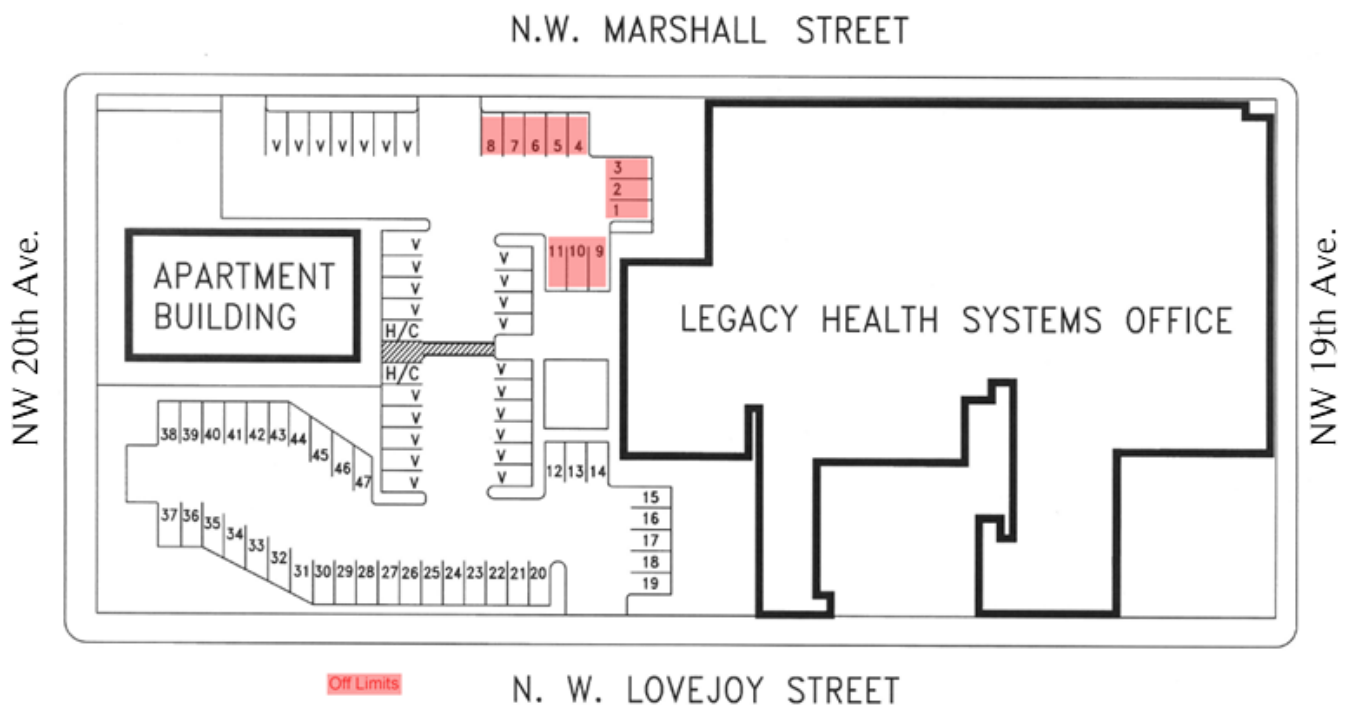
## Parking Near the Tiffany Center

Since parking is a challenge near the Tiffany Center and Havurah Shalom, we encourage you to arrive early and make a plan. Use the drop-off areas in case you need to park farther than any of your passengers may be able to walk. [This page helpfully lists some parking options near the Tiffany Center.](#)

## Parking Near Havurah Shalom

Near Havurah, we have some spots available at the Legacy Health System parking lot. Please view the map below and mind the instructions so we can continue to maintain a good relationship with our friends at Legacy. Here are [additional parking options near Havurah](#). Here is [our page with some public transport options to Havurah](#).

**Address: 1919 NW Lovejoy**



**On weeknights after 5 pm, and all day on weekends:**

**Park anywhere but spots 1-10**

# High Holiday Locations

## [Zoom Room Neshamah](#)

We will use this Zoom room for Seliḥot on Saturday, Sept. 9 and for the second day of Rosh Hashanah, which will also take place in person at Havurah Shalom. It will be a Zoom meeting format in which participants can see each other.

To connect, click the link above, or use the information below:

Meeting ID: 898 0893 5437

Passcode: 7290

## [Youtube Streaming](#)

We will use a Youtube stream to broadcast services taking place at the Tiffany Center. (See the schedule for information on what will not be streamed.) This is a one-way format, allowing those at home to view the services but not to be seen by other participants.

The physical addresses for our venues are:

### **Havurah Shalom**

825 NW 18th Ave.

Portland, OR 97209

### **The Tiffany Center**

1410 SW Morrison St

Portland, OR 97205