



NETIVOT SHALOM

JULY 1999
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The late Lubavitcher Rebbe, Menachem Schneerson, wrote: "A container is defined by its contents. A pitcher of water is water. A crate of apples is apples. A house, too, is defined by what it contains. Fill your house with books of Torah, and your house becomes a Torah. Affix charity boxes to its walls, and your house becomes a wellspring of charity. Bring those who need a warm home to your table, and your house becomes a lamp in the darkness."



When you walk into our library/little shul at our offices at 1841 Berkeley, please turn (once you're in the room) to your immediate left. On that shelf is a stack of CD ROMs. This rather impressive collection, gathered over the past few years primarily from reviews that I and others have written for the Jewish Book World, contains resources both familiar and not-so-familiar. Gal Gressel, one of our teens, has compiled a list of those CD ROMs that we now have available for you to use. To give you an idea of the more than fifty CDs available, there is a list of them at the end of this column.

Quite an impressive list! This means, for example, that you can open to any page in the Talmud (Babylonian, at least) and see the English side-by-side as well as the Rashi that goes with it, or search through the

twenty six volumes of the Encyclopedia Judaica in a flash, or see Israel through its stamps, or use Jewish clip art, or

So much for the good news. The slightly

This is for the IBM. Pretty much the same applies to the MAC, though the MAC in my office has CD ROM capabilities.

So, if any of you out there can help us acquire this hardware, please let me know. Lots of magazines, libraries and schools produce lists of books for summer reading. I hope that you consider this to be Netivot Shalom's list for the summer of '99. Come browse!

RABBI'S COLUMN

by Rabbi Stuart Kelman

not-so-good news is that the computers that we currently own are inadequate for the task of quickly running these CD ROMs. The equipment we have is too slow to do things that newer equipment would allow us to do. Right now, we don't have enough hard disc space to load all the programs, so they must be deleted after each use. We need a computer with a large enough disc drive and fast enough to run these programs. According to Gal, here's what we need:

32 MB RAM Pentium 166 Processor
(nicer still: a Pentium II)
32x CD-ROM Drive
1 GB hard drive (nicer still: 2.0 GB)
Motherboard
Sound Card (16 bit) and speakers
2MB Video Card (nicer still: 4 MB)
3" Floppy drive
(maybe even a new monitor)

Speaking of browsing and learning, an entire set of the Babylonian Talmud along with a dozen volumes of a new English/Hebrew edition (Shottenstein) of the Babylonian Talmud was just received as a gift of the friends of Ethelyn Simon. This contribution made in Ethelyn's honor is a wonderful way to assist in the building of our truly amazing collection. A special thanks, once again, to Ernie Montague for building special shelves to house these volumes of Talmud.

TISHA B'AV

Tisha B'Av, the ninth of the month of Av, has been established as a day of national mourning. Tradition has it that the Temples were destroyed on that day, that we were expelled from Spain, England and other countries on that day, and that many

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(Rabbi's Column, continued from front page)

of the atrocities committed against us as a nation happened on the ninth of Av. Whether these occurrences really happened on this very date or not, is historically suspect. But, in a way, it doesn't matter. One day was selected to commemorate all these examples of national tragedies.

The rabbis, in constructing the observance of this day, started the day (at nighttime) by using all the customs of mourning in order to capture the experience of intense, communal and personal grief. We sit on the floor, read Lamentations, sing dirges, don't eat or drink, refrain from sexual relations, don't use make-up or anything made of leather - all of which are symbols of mourning. Even the next morning's prayer is said without the use of *tefillin* - since they are a sign of joy. But at mincha time, all this changes. We wear *tefillin*, read Torah and Haftorah, sit back in chairs. The day changes from destruction to rebuilding as we now begin to emerge from our despondence and think about our future. Many people nowadays, fast until *mincha* in recognition of this thematic and behavioral change of the day and because we now have our own homeland.

Erev Tisha B'Av services will be held at our shul on Wednesday night, July 21 at 9 p.m. Mincha the next day will be at 1 pm again, at our shul offices. ☆

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Torah Study – 9:00 am
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Second and Fourth
 Shabbat of each month
 11:00 a.m.



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MANY THANKS TO THE TEACHERS WHO MADE THIS YEAR'S COMMUNITY TIKKUN LEYL SHAVU'OT POSSIBLE: David Biale, Chana Bloch, Yossei Cohen-Meidan, David Cooper, R. Yehuda Ferris, R. Eliezer Finkelman, Howard Hamburger, Lawrence Jarasch, Dr. Stephen Joseph, M.D., Leora Lawton, Mort Markowitz, Jonathan Schorsch, R. Rona Shapiro, Dina Stein, Rebecca Weiner, R. David Winston, Laurie Zoloth-Dorfman. Thanks also to Noah's Bagels and Semifreddi's for their generous support.

I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Netivot Shalom Community for the generous outpouring of love, concern, and support shown to me and my family after Sandy's sudden death on April 2. He loved this shul and enjoyed his participation in its ritual. He always displayed a sense of pride when he talked to others about the unique quality of our congregation and especially emphasized that learning was high on our priority list. On behalf of Lauren, Matthew and their families, todah rabah for sustaining us during this painful time. Helen Schneider

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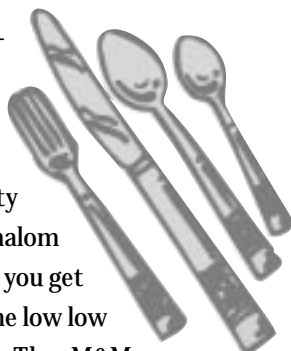
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Sunday, August 15, 1999

BALI CHAI BRUNCH

A BUILDING FUND EVENT

It's the Bali Chai Brunch, otherwise known as the "A B C D E F", or "A Bali Chai (Doubled) Event Fund Raiser" (ok, that's really ABCDEF, but it's still pretty impressive, no?) The Netivot Shalom Building Fund needs MONEY, and you get a lovely Kosher dairy lunch for the low low price of "double Chai", or \$36. The M&M Greenstein grass hut will be the site, at 162 Selborne Way in Moraga on August 15, Sunday, at 11am. Wear your sarong, grass skirt, or tropical themed attire (extra points if you can sing all the words to "I'm gonna wash that man right out of my hair.") RSVP by July 31 at 925-376-5589. Door prizes (15 Beanie Babies looking for good homes) and favors. Accommodations for forty people only, so plan ahead! ☆



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HERE'S WHAT OTHERS HAVE EXPERIENCED!

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510/526-7173, Fax: 510/527-2514,
E-Mail: CAJM13@aol.com

**Do you have the necessary skills to
update a website?**

The Cuba-America Jewish Mission is desperate for a volunteer temporary webmaster. Our former webmaster moved to Israel. We need a willing volunteer until Jorge (now known as Eitan) is available again.

Donations

to our sister congregation in Cuba, Comunidad Hebrea Hatikva, can be made to the Cuba-America Jewish Mission at 444 34th St, Oakland, CA 94609 earmarked "Hatikva" or to the Cuba Fund at Congregation Netivot Shalom.

ADULT EDUCATION

by Barbara Wezelman

Now that summer is upon us and things have slowed down a bit, I have time to look up from the details of being a committee chair, and to appreciate all the work that our members have put in to our Adult Education program this past year. At the risk of leaving someone out (and my apologies in advance, since with my memory that's bound to happen), I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who contributed to our program.

Members of the Adult Ed committee who took the time each month to discuss, plan, and organize our events are Ariel Bloch, Gene Brott, Claire Davidson, Cheryl Hyde, Ethel Murphy, Rick Ross, Barbara Staman, and Michelle Wolfson. Special mentions go to: John Reynolds, who was responsible for providing the guidance for the summer and fall programming during his stint as acting chair last summer, and coordinated Netivot Shalom's participation in this year's Scholar in Residence series; Laura Sheppard, our publicity point person; Eric Strimling, who took the initiative to organize a variety of events throughout the year; and Stephen Tobias, organizer and helper extraordinaire.

Thanks to Sanne DeWitt, who not only coordinated the weekly Torah study classes for the fifth year, but also arranged with Lehrhaus and Nitzhia Shaked to co-sponsor a fall, a spring, and May series of classes on Maimonides. I invite you to show your appreciation for her efforts by thanking her yourself or, better yet, dropping in at 9 am some Shabbat to discuss the week's parsha. Thank you to Hugh DeWitt for his helping hand at these classes.

Don Pretari stands out as the congregant who had the audacious idea to bring not one, not two, but six speakers for this year's Scholar in Residence program, and who pulled together the sponsors to make it happen. He generously contributed from his own resources to make it a success. Todah rabah, Don!

Thank you, Joanna Weinberg, for organizing the Lifecourses series last fall. Thanks to Mort Markowitz for not missing a single planning meeting for the Tikkun Leyl Shavu'ot; Rose Levinson for doing the necessary behind the scenes work for Judaism Revealed; Alison Jordan and Denise Moyes-Schnur for organizing the Shabbat afternoon study sessions as part of the 10th Anniversary celebration; Jan Fischer for being a real 'troper'; and Fred Astren for once again organizing a class for our 'summer session.'

Thanks also to Iris Greenbaum, our program coordinator, for getting us off to such a great start with the Baschunah and Shabbat B'Yachad programs.

And then there are the teachers. I second Sanne and Rabbi Kelman's previous thanks in the May and June newsletters. I am also grateful to the following for their contributions this past year: Fred Astren (Jews and Christianity); Mindy Blechman and Vicky Kelman (Prince of Egypt); Ariel Bloch (Hebrew Safrut continues!); Rachel Brodie (How to Lead a Seder); Rena Dorph (Adult B'nai Mitzvah); Serena Eisenberg, Sheila Jelen and Rabbi Kelman (Tefillah and the Siddur); Don Fischer (Pre-Pesach workshop, Was G-d Just?); Jan Fischer (Torah and Haftorah trope); Rebecca Froemer (Play readings); Gail Gordon and Iris Greenbaum (Selichot); Sheila Jelen, Wendy Rosov, and Rabbi Kelman (Shabbat afternoon/10th anniversary); Leora Lawton (Reading Between the Lines); Wendy Rosov (Judaism Revealed); and Nitzhia Shaked (Maimonides). And, once again, Rabbi Kelman -- for his extensive teaching during the year, as well as for the guidance and support he has provided.

Finally, thank you to all the members who showed their support for Adult Ed by attending classes, by donating to the Adult Ed and Torah study funds, and by giving us feedback and suggestions. ✡

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Mattot-Mase Naomi Seidman

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Va'Etchanan Rabbi Arthur Gould

July 31

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AUGUST

August 7

Re'Eh Michael Rose

August 14

Shoftim Rabbi Arthur Gould

August 21

Ki Tetze Ken Cohen

August 28

Ki Tavo Rabbi Arthur Gould

UPCOMING & SPECIAL EVENTS

PLAY WITH PLAYS

There will be a reading of Rebecca Froemer's play 'Lot and his Daughters' at Sanne and Hugh DeWitt's house at 7:00 PM on Sunday, July 18. There will be dessert after the readings. Please call Sanne at 845-2098 if you are planning to attend so that we will know how many copies of the script to provide. ☆

JEWISH APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE ON THE EVE OF TISHA B'AV

Why do we continually wonder how the world will end? How do the bible and apocrypha use the mortality of our people, species, and planet to ponder the meaning of humankind's existence? In these sessions we will read about symbolic visions and other worldly journeys in excerpts in English from Noah's Flood, Isaiah, Ezekial, Daniel, 2 Esdras, and 3 Baruch. We will place these apocalyptic eschatological narratives in their historical and literary context, examining the Jewish view of the end times.

Michelle Wolfson a Ph.D. candidate in literature at UC Berkeley, is our teacher for this series, which takes place on Wednesday evenings, July 7 and July 14, from 7:30 - 9 PM at the synagogue office. ☆

ONGOING CLASSES & STUDY GROUPS

TORAH STUDY, WITH NITZHIA SHAKED AND GUEST TEACHERS, meets every Shabbat at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4 at the JCC. Child care also begins at 9 a.m.

TALMUD STUDY, WITH RABBI KELMAN is taking a break and will resume later in the summer.

B'nai Avraham v'Sarah, a CHAVURAH FOR JEWS BY CHOICE AND THEIR FAMILIES, meets monthly at various members' homes. For information call Denise Moyes-Schnur at 526-6445.

YIDDISH ANYONE? Mark Geliebter is interested in participating in a monthly, peer-led Yiddish literature group. If you are interested in helping to organize this, please give Mark a call at 524-7030.




JULY 1999

TAMMUZ/AV 5759

saturday

sunday monday tuesday wednesday thursday friday

<p>3</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study</p> <p>9:45 am Shabbat Services Parasha: <i>Pinhas</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Candle Lighting Time: 8:17 pm</p> <p>6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>17 Tammuz</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Candle Lighting Time: 8:16 pm</p>	<p>19 Tammuz</p> <p>10</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study with Naomi Seidman</p> <p>9:45 am Shabbat Services Parasha: <i>Mattot-Masei</i></p>
 <p>NETIVOT SHALOM</p> <p>C O N G R E G A T I O N</p> <p>NETIVOT SHALOM</p>	<p>18 Tammuz</p>	<p>17 Tammuz</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:15 am Minyan</p> <p>7:00 pm Youth Ed Committee</p> <p>7:30 pm Hebrew Safrut</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Office closed for Independence Day</p>	<p>19 Tammuz</p>
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<p>20 Tammuz</p> <p>11</p> <p>7:00 pm Youth Ed Committee Meeting</p> <p>7:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting</p> <p>27 Tammuz</p> <p>18</p> <p>9:30 am B'Yachad Brunch at JCC, Room 14</p> <p>7:00 pm Play Reading at the Home of Sanne and Hugh De Witt</p> <p>5 Av</p>	<p>21 Tammuz</p> <p>12</p> <p>6 Av</p> <p>26</p> <p>6:45 pm Board Meeting</p> <p>12 Av</p>	<p>22 Tammuz</p> <p>13</p> <p>7:30 pm Roch Chodesh Meeting (Jewish Meditation)</p> <p>29 Tammuz</p> <p>20</p> <p>7 Av</p> <p>27</p> <p>7 Av</p>	<p>23 Tammuz</p> <p>14</p> <p>7:15 am Minyan</p> <p>7:30 pm Hebrew Safrut</p> <p>7:30 pm Jewish Apocalyptic Literature Workshop</p> <p>1 Av</p> <p>21</p> <p>9:00 pm Erev Tisha B'Av services at offices, 1841 Berkeley Way</p> <p>8 Av</p> <p>28</p> <p>7:15 am Minyan</p> <p>7:30 pm Hebrew Safrut</p> <p>15 Av</p>	<p>24 Tammuz</p> <p>15</p> <p>1:00 pm Tisha B'Av services at offices, 1841 Berkeley Way (Business Office Closed)</p> <p>9 Av</p> <p>29</p> <p>9 Av</p>	<p>25 Tammuz</p> <p>16</p> <p>Candle Lighting Time: 8:13 pm</p> <p>6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat</p> <p>3 Av</p> <p>23</p> <p>Candle Lighting Time: 8:08 pm</p> <p>10 Av</p> <p>30</p> <p>Candle Lighting Time: 8:02 pm</p> <p>15 Av</p>	<p>26 Tammuz</p> <p>17</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study with Nitzhia Shaked</p> <p>9:30 am Meditative Minyan</p> <p>9:45 am Shabbat Services Parasha Devarim</p> <p>4 Av</p> <p>24</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study</p> <p>9:45 am Shabbat Services Parasha Va-Ethannan</p> <p>11:00 am Shabbat B'Yachad</p> <p>11 Av</p> <p>31</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study</p> <p>Parasha Ekev</p> <p>15 Av</p>
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A MESSAGE FROM THE FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE ABOUT SCRIP

For over a year, we have been offering scrip to the congregation as one of our fund-raising efforts. We need your help to make this program a big success. As you probably know, as a non-profit organization, we can buy scrip at a 4-6% discount from local stores, and re-sell it to shul members at face value. It costs you nothing to participate, so you can help Netivot Shalom in a painless way.

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- Amitim grads are expected to continue their education at Midrasha throughout high school.
- For information on Amitim, call the Education Director at 510.549.9447 ext. 45



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The YOUTH ED COMMITTEE will meet at the schul office Sunday, July 11th and Sunday August 8th at 7 pm.

The First Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT to Benefit the Netivot Shalom Building Fund is organizing now. Let a day outdoors help bring us indoors! Contact Sy Levine at 510-522-2956.

Visiting our congregation on the weekend of July 23-25 will be a group of teens who are participating in a program called MEYTIV. MEYTIV is a program of Camp Ramah in California and includes: six weeks of social action work, leadership training, Shabbatot hosted by Jewish communities, camping and travel, Ramah programming, and Shabbat and Kashrut observance. This is the second year that MEYTIV teens and their staff will be with us. They operate from a base in Sacramento. By their actions, these teens are truly helping to repair the world.

Do you long for a chile summer, instead of a chilly one? Do deserts have as much appeal for you as desserts? Perhaps the SOUTHWEST CHAVURAH is for you! Native Arizonans Barbara Staman and Barbara Wezelman invite you to get together with landsmen at a dairy/pareve potluck dinner on Sunday, July 11, starting at 4:30 PM, at Barbara Stamen's home, 62 Sereno, Oakland. All former residents of the Southwest, as well as any others who have a fond affiliation with that part of the country, are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Barbara Staman, at 530-2464, or Barbara Wezelman at 525-0730.

"Congratulations to Congregation Netivot Shalom for its success in raising 324 pounds of food to benefit the ALAMEDA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD BANK during its food drive. This translates to over two hundred fifty meals." That's the message we got from Food Drive Coordinator Stephan Brown and Director of Development Tom Gleeson. Let's keep up the good work. Remember to bring non-perishable food to put in the red barrel in the lobby office.

DONATIONS FOR THE KOSOVAR REFUGEES can be made to the American Jewish World Service, Kosovar Refugee Effort, 989 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10018.

10TH ANNIVERSARY NETIVOT SHALOM T-SHIRTS are available for sale in the shul office. Adult sizes are \$15 and children's sizes are \$10. For more information call Jane Rubin at 849-1805.

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The Ritual Committee has formed a sub committee consisting of Josh Gressel, George Gidal and Mark Priven to SEARCH FOR A NEW HIGH HOLIDAY MEETING PLACE, since we have outgrown Northbrae. If you have any ideas for a facility which can hold 1,000 people for the High Holidays, please pass them on to Josh Gressel at (510) 234-4862 or adirhu@2xtreme.net.

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