



CONGREGATION Netivot Shalom

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FROM THE EDITOR, CYNTHIA WHITEHEAD



Welcome to the first newsletter of 5773. We will begin by publishing bi-monthly and hope to publish monthly after Passover. The focus of the newsletter is on NEWS from the whole Netivot Shalom community. The newsletter aims to be flow of information that nourishes your thirst without flooding your senses – we will look further ahead than the weekly Shabbat sheets give you the background you need to understand updates and technical committee reports.

We will edit to keep everyone's individual voice and show the author's name and contact if they wish. Photos of contributors and events are welcome.

We will publish the first three issues in October, December, and March to start with. Later we hope to go monthly.

The deadline for copy and photos for the next issue is 21 November. Of course we can leave room for late-breaking news if we know in advance.

Regarding Hebrew and transliteration: I understand that people have strong and differing views on how to do this. During the first year, we will endeavour to develop a style sheet for English and Hebrew that is consistent without claiming to be right in an absolute sense. Please contact me if you would like to join the team by taking on the responsibility for Hebrew editing and proofreading.

FROM MEL SIBONY, PRESIDENT



Every year for Erev Rosh Hashana our entire family gets together and celebrates with a special seder before the evening meal. This tradition which has talmudic origins in the blessings of fruits & vegetables for the new year has been common in Sephardic & Mizrahi homes and like other seders in the year, such as TuB'shvat is now becoming more widespread. You can find many links to Rosh Hashana seders online and there are variations according to local customs but all of them incorporate blessings for foods which have symbolic meanings. The passage (Talmud TB Keritot 6a) mentions that for a good omen on Rosh Hashana one should make it a habit to eat squash (like pumpkin), legumes (like string beans), kartei (leeks), spinach and dates. All the blessings begin with *Yehee rason* - May it be the Divine's will and an example of one over the *rubia* (beans or other similar legumes) has the related word of *yirbu* which means to increase.

Yehee rason milefanecha she-yirbu zachiotenu

May it be your will that our merits increase.

Some of the blessings were created at the time when there were external threats to the Jewish communities – for example the leek in Hebrew is called *karti* and the blessing over the leek uses the verb cut down as in:

Yehee rason milefanecha sheyikaretu oyebecha vesoneecha vechol mebakeshi ra'ateinu

May it be your will that our enemies, haters, and those who wish

evil upon us shall be cut down.

The play on words at our seder always made us laugh and we would start thinking of our own puns on fruits & vegetables in English.

Rabbi Yitz Greenberg suggests a Blessing on peaches as follows

May it be your will..... that we have a peachy year

or on brussels sprouts

May it be your will that our fortune sprouts.

I suggest you make up your own and my own invented blessing for the year combines both fruits & vegetables:

May it be your will That our currant events always have a big turnip and don't romaine passive in the new year.

In Morocco where my family is from there was even a distinction made between dark foods, such as prunes and black olives and dark figs (thought to provide an ominous start to the year), in favor of lighter versions such as green figs and green olives. Moroccans also hope that sweet foods will set a good tone for the upcoming year, and so when cooking often sweeten vegetables such as eggplant and squash with sugar.

The important thing about these rituals is that it makes us aware of the fruits that were recently harvested along with the renewal of our commitments associated with the season.

This past year has also been fruitful for our congregation and I would like to thank the work of the board, committees, staff and the entire congregation for the harvestings of the year which include:

1. **A successful and unprecedented Yom Kippur Appeal**
2. **Reaching the milestone of \$1.5 million in pledges for our Capital Campaign**
3. **A mindful look at our financial picture from a dedicated finance committee**
4. **A re-evaluation of our Dues Processing and establishing new adjustment procedures**
5. **Renewing Rabbi Creditor's contract providing us with spiritual guidance for four more years**
6. **Launching of Chavurot for continued building of community and friendships**
7. **Creation of Leadership materials and training sessions for future leaders**
8. **Forming a Communications group to create guidelines and re-establishing a newsletter**
9. **An award winning (2012 J Reader's Choice) Adult Education program**
10. **Finally, countless volunteers assisting the office staff, leading services, preparing kiddush, caring for the sick and elderly, working in the community with rebuilding together, cooking meals at the men's homeless shelter and creating V'zot Israel programs.**

May it be your will that our congregation is blessed with a continued bounty for the coming year.

Shana Tova U'Metuka

TORAH-TRUE, FROM RABBI MENACHEM CREDITOR



The story of Netivot Shalom matters in many ways.. Characters in the Torah who believe their actions will influence some sort of cosmic sequence reflect with intensity upon every choice. We readers catch rare glimpses into some of these internal realities/perceptions and, if it is a truly meaningful story, we are magnetized even when we disbelieve. The *Torah* of these stories, the messages they tell, and the questions they provoke resonate in our own souls.

The Torah is one such magnetic narrative, as it affords those who hold it dear the opportunity to live lives worthy of its power. Every action connected with Torah carries destiny-influencing power. In this sense, ‘Torah’ means so much more than sacred text.

Chevreh, to my core I believe that this description fits our precious shul. Consider the numbers of people who have rediscovered their Jewish selves in our supportive community, those who have only encountered Judaism by visiting our sacred home. Consider the rarity in Berkeley, the United States, and beyond, of a safe passionate discussion of Israel. Consider the power of traditionalism and egalitarianism we champion with every fiber of our communal soul. Consider the impact we have on our local community, as we participate in the life of our City. Consider the interdenominational Jewish community we embrace with so much love, and how unfortunately rare that is in the Jewish world. Consider the lightning rod for the Israeli Masorti Movement we remain on the West Coast.

Imagine the world without Netivot Shalom. And then I hope you will be full of gratitude – and a sense of obligation – for the continued vitality of our shul.

Some refer to their lifestyles as ‘Torah-true’, pointing to their sense of connectedness to Jewish history and destiny. The challenge before us as a particular part of the larger Jewish family is to embody this claim in proportion to its cosmic significance.

Torah is meant to be lived. It is meant to be a gift within the world, calling every Jew to embody an important story, a well-told, urgent story of a People who are Torah, perpetually vulnerable and sometimes at its best. May we be blessed to be Torah in the world, ever stronger, ever more loving.

NEW EXPERIMENTAL FAMILY SHABBAT MORNING PROGRAMS, FROM RABBI SHALOM BOCHNER



Building on our success with the engaging Shabbat B’Yachad program for those 5 and under and our wonderful Rimmonim (K-2 grade) and Orah VeSimchah (3rd-5th grade) programs, we announce a new improved schedule of Saturday morning programs for families and kids. Every Shabbat morning there will be activities from 11–12 plus our weekly free childcare from 10 -1 for children age 2 to kindergarten.

First Shabbat of the month

Shabbat B’Yachad (SBY) for children under 5 and their parents will meet 11-12 in the Preschool Room

Rimmonim for children in kindergarten to 2nd grade will meet 11-12 in the Rimmonim room (classroom #2) upstairs

Orah Ve Simchah for children in 3rd to 6th grade will meet 11-12 in the Library

Second Shabbat of the month

Mah Tov Junior Congregation for those in kindergarten to 6th grade will meet 11 - 12 in the Library

Third Shabbat of the month

Shabbat B’Yachad 11-12

Rimmonim 11-12

Text Messages for Teens and Tweens (7th -12 grades) 11-12 in the library

Fourth Shabbat of the month

Shabbat Shalom Family Service 11-12 in the library

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Shabat B'Yachad, coordinated by Liora Brosbe, offers a twice monthly program of songs, prayers, stories, and snacks for our youngest children and their families. for more information: sby@netivotshalom.org !

Rimmonim, featuring our new coordinator Nina Price, offers a twice monthly program for K-2nd graders which includes a short, age-appropriate service, followed by a discussion of the weekly Torah portion, and a new Torah skit component! (Parents are welcome to join but not required to attend.)

Orah VeSimchah, led by our very own Rabbi Shalom Bochner, offers a welcoming environment to enjoy Shabbat morning through a brief Service and a chance to explore the weekly Torah portion. New this year, Orah Ve Simcha will present a short Torah skit to the Rimmonim group!

Mah Tov Junior Congregation, a brand new program for K-6th grade will engage participants as they lead their peers in a short service followed by exploring the weekly Torah portion through our popular Torah Mystery discussions.

Text Messages for Tweens and Teens, a brand new program for 7th - 12th grades will explore eye-opening passages from the Talmud and TaNaCh. Text messages (sans cell phones) will be facilitated by Rabbi Shalom and other community teachers.

Shabbat Shalom Family Service, also a brand new one hour program, is for all families who want to daven with kids. We'll share a traditional and song-filled Shacharit Service and explore the weekly Torah portion. Please join us and take part in shaping this new program!

Childcare is provided every Shabbat from 10am – 1pm in the Preschool Room for 2 year olds through kindergarteners. Our staff are experienced and warm childcare providers.

For more information on these programs, or to volunteer to help with leading them, please contact Shalom at education@netivotshalom.org.

Our Coordinators

Rabbi Shalom Bochner is our Netivot Shalom Director of LifeLong Learning and has 23 years of experience with formal and informal Jewish education. Before moving to Berkeley in 2008, Shalom was the Rabbi and Executive Director for Santa Cruz Hillel. Rabbi Shalom has a BA from SUNY Albany in Sociology and Judaic Studies, an MA in Education from the College of Saint Rose, and received traditional rabbinical ordination in Jerusalem. He is a musician (guitar, drums, and harmonica), song writer, and environmental educator.

Liora Brosbe is a formally trained maggidah, a Jewish storyteller and teacher. With studies in performance and improvisational theater, Liora holds a Masters degree in Drama Therapy from California Institute for Integral Studies. Liora integrates her passion for Judaism and love of working with families in the programming she doesthroughout the Bay Area. When not at Netivot Shalom, Liora works throughout Alameda County providing mental health services to families of diverse backgrounds. Liora loves being in nature and spending time with her family, including two young children.

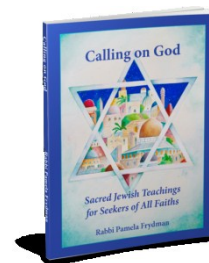
Nina Price is our new Rommonim teacher. She recently moved back to California after spending ten years in Massachusetts working as a congregational education director and as a regional coordinator of congregational education initiatives at the local Federation. She has a master's degree in Jewish Education from Hebrew Union College and has also engaged in graduate work at Hebrew University and the Mandel Leadership Institute in Jerusalem. Nina brings with her many years of professional experience as an educator and personal experience as the mother of a five-year-old and a seven-year-old. She is excited about leading Rimmonim this year and being involved with the Netivot Shalom community.

JUST PUBLISHED: *CALLING ON GOD*, BY OUR RABBI PAMELA FRYDMAN

Calling on God touches upon the evolution of Judaism and offers innovative methods for raising our voices thoughts and footsteps in praise of the living God. Whether you pray in a house of worship or at the dinner table, in times of crisis or in quiet peaceful moments, the sacred phrases and ideas in this book offer a fresh perspective on the spiritual landscape. Engaging with the practices, or using them as inspiration to create your own, will offer new possibilities for enriching your faith journey.

Paperback, 192 pages, \$19.95, eBook available Fall 2012

Order the paperback from the UK or Germany. Ordering from the US is recommended if you are in Israel.



V'ZOT YISRAEL REPORT, BY ESTHER BRASS

V'zot Yisrael's mission is to help Netivot Shalom members get to know Israel beyond the usual news headlines. We are excited about our plans for 5773 that will continue successful programs from last year and start some new efforts.

Last February we began an **Israeli authors book group which meets the second Tuesday evening of every other month**. Over 30 people responded to our notice and are on our book group mailing list, and about 15 people attended each session. We've read a variety of books so far and have had great discussions. The books included two novellas by S.Y. Agnon, short stories by Yaakov Shabtai, and a novel set in Jerusalem of the 30s and 4's by Shulamit Hareven. For our Sept 11 meeting we are reading *Suddenly – A Knock at the Door*, by one of the new generation Israeli authors, Etgar Keret who was favorably reviewed in the NYT Book Review.

On November 13, we will discuss Amos Oz's *A Tale of Love and Darkness*, a memoir by a classic Israeli author. We will chose the book for our January 8, 2013 meeting at our September 11 meeting. To join the mailing list contact: estherbrass@gmail.com.

Art Braufman has spearheaded a **conversational Hebrew group (Chug Ivrit)**, and Yehudit Rothman has graciously volunteered to lead it, with Esther Brass and Efrat Simhi-Aloni assisting. Last spring the group met monthly. **This fall, meetings will the second and fourth Sundays of the month from 12-1:30, and in 2013, the first and third Sundays of the month**. The group is divided into an advanced beginners section and an intermediate section. As the basis for our discussions, we are using the monthly publication *JP Ivrit*, which has articles categorized in three levels of difficulty. Contact: vezotyisrael@netivotshalom.org.

We are also initiating two programs to develop more interaction with Israelis in Berkeley:

First is an **Israeli Speakers series on Sunday morning**. This exciting 9-part series is modeled after CNS's previously successful Sunday morning programs. We have solicited Israeli speakers to talk briefly about their life and studies in Israel and to give an informal lecture in their area of expertise. We are fortunate to have offers from grad students, post-docs, and professors from a variety of fields: law, literature, environmental issues, and performing arts. Most focus on Israel, for example, the legal system in Israel, Hebrew literature, etc. The series will meet **Sundays 10:15 - 11:45 starting on October 14, meeting the second Sunday of the month in 2012 and the first Sunday of the month in 2013**. Look for our flyers and check the shul website calendar for more details.

The second program is **welcoming Israelis new to the area by offering them, CNS hosts to provide information about the area, host a meal, etc**. We are thrilled that over 25 Netivot Shalom members responded to our request for hosts. So far we have received a few requests for hosts and questions about getting settled here. We plan to have some of our new Israeli friends and CNS hosts at the

shul's dinner in the Succah on Shabbat evening, October 5; this will be a festive time for mingling by all.

See below for more detailed information about the Sunday Israeli speakers series and for links to websites.

As always, the V'zot Yisrael committee welcomes your support and participation. If you would like to help at events, join the committee, or be on our mailing lists, contact us at vezotyisrael@netivotshalom.org

The V'zot Yisrael Committee: Esther Brass-Chorin, Art Braufman, Ednah Beth Friedman, Michael Tarle, Thom Seaton

V'ZOT YISRAEL SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

October 14. Stand With Us.

Michael Harris, Regional Director of the international, non-profit organization, StandWithUs will introduce the group's goals of promoting discussions and policies that can promote peace between Israel and its neighbors and can increase awareness of Israel's achievements and ongoing challenges. One of their Israeli resource people will present on a topic of one of their five display panels [environment, innovation, diversity, humanitarian aid, regional information] that will be on exhibit in our Social Hall from October 12- 22.

November 11. Judicial Review in Israel

Barak Medina, Professor of Law at Hebrew University Jerusalem, and Visiting Professor of Israeli Law, Economy, and Society, Berkeley Law School. Judicial review in Israel is not based on one document that all recognize as the Constitution. Rather, it is the result of the Israeli Supreme Court's 1995 decision that a set of eleven Basic-Laws enjoys the normative status that the written Constitution enjoys in the U.S. The Court therefore is often asked to resolve—or asked to require the Knesset to resolve—delicate political controversies. Professor Medina will address the Court's review of statutes, the frequent reference to comparative and international law, and the constitutional doctrine that Israel is a Jewish and Democratic State. Professor Medina will discuss the effect of increasing attempts by some to weaken the Court on the scope of judicial review in the coming years.

Useful email addresses and links about Israel

Israeli consulate, SF: paffairs@sanfrancisco.mfa.gov.il

Israel21C newsletter: list@israel21c.org

Israel Religious Action Center Anat Hoffman: pluralist@irac.org

<http://www.tabletmag.com/tag/masorti>

<http://www.timesofisrael.com>

<http://www.kolisrael.com>

<http://www.haaretz.com>

<http://www.jpost.com>

<http://www.aipac.org>

<http://www.ajc.org/jstreet.org>

New Israel Fund: <http://www.nif.org>

SERVING DINNER AT THE MEN'S SHELTER, BY EDNAH BETH FRIEDMAN

The boys in the faux Victorian Era workhouse sang out Food, Glorious Food thanks to composer Lionel Bart. Indeed! I often find myself humming that song as I gather the supplies for CNS' monthly cooking fest for the Berkeley Men's Shelter residents. In August 2011 Susi Lawrence and I began coordinating this congregation mitzvah relieving Ellen Kaufman who had loyally chaired the event for several years.

One of the goals we set for ourselves was to recruit a much wider circle of CNS members than had been generally involved. Happily many new and talented folks have joined in. Additionally, we have tried to set a warm, caring, and home cookin tone to the meals we prepare and serve.

To that end several wonderful members generously bake dessert in their own homes and donate them to the residents. The residents are especially appreciative of these home-baked goodies. One month we had birthday cake and candles one and declared it a birthday party for anyone who'd ever had a birthday; the men got a big kick out of that.

On Sunday January 1 we decorated the tables with cloths and flower arrangements. And every month, Susi creates menus that are healthy, economical, and routinely delicious. All month long, Susi and I keep our eyes and ears out for possible donations of supplies for the meals, hoping to save the Congregation from having to purchase so much for the meals.

As the month progresses Susi surveys the supplies and recent donations and begins to create recipes and menus for the coming dinner. In the meantime, I'm recruiting members to shop, bake, cook, serve, wash pots and pans, and deliver divrei Torah. I am often approached at Kiddush on Shabbat by congregants who are interested in volunteering often approach me at Kiddush on Shabbat.

Everyone who has volunteered this year has enjoyed the experience and many volunteers return again and again.

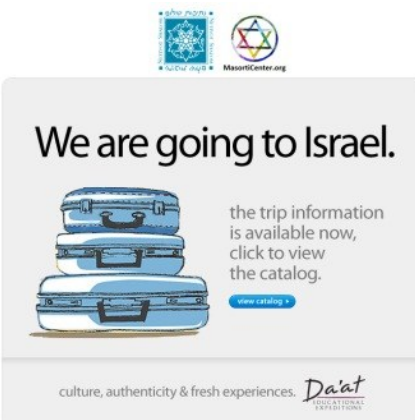
The goal for 5773 is to continue to engage more folks in the mitzvah. Perhaps the Amitim class and parents would consider volunteering as a group? Perhaps a newly formed chavurah will come together for one of the Sundays? Maybe the new Board of Directors will volunteer together as a New-Board-Bonding-Experience? We're on the calendar for the first Sunday of every month.

Please contact Ednah Beth Friedman at edmal@aol.com if you have questions. If you're ready to sign up please go to: <http://tinyurl.com/CNSshelterdinner signup>.

WE ARE GOING TO ISRAEL THIS SUMMER!

Join Rabbi Creditor on a trip to Israel this summer! Every trip brings new incredible insights, new hidden mysteries, and leaves participants wanting more – the rabbi included! This Summer's trip, organized by the Israeli tour operator Da'at, will include a Youth Educator, so that our children can have a developmentally appropriate educational experience in Israel while the lead educator is guiding the adults.

A trip to Israel isn't only a chance to visit tourist spots - it's a chance to rediscover yourself, to feel life's questions most deeply as a human being. Click the picture to see a wonderful online flip-book describing the trip. Rabbi Creditor can't wait to share this journey with you!



The advertisement features two logos at the top: a blue square with a white star and the word "Shabbat" below it, and a colorful Star of David with the text "MasortiCenter.org" below it. Below the logos is a stack of three blue suitcases. To the right of the suitcases, the text reads: "We are going to Israel." followed by "the trip information is available now, click to view the catalog." and a blue button with the text "View catalog >". At the bottom of the advertisement, it says "culture, authenticity & fresh experiences. Da'at" with "DA'AT" in a stylized font and "TRAVEL & TOURS" in smaller text below it.

GETTING READY FOR REBUILDING TOGETHER EAST BAY-NORTH IN 5773



On April 29 last year, a group from Netivot Shalom gathered to put the final coat of paint on the rooms in the **Alzheimer's Center of the East Bay**. This was the first time in some years that we had joined Rebuilding Together for a project. Our volunteers were: Jerry Berkman, Marcia Brooks, Sue Douglass, Ednah Friedman, Tree Gelb Stuber, Asya Grey Adana, Sy Horowitz, Ruth Konoff, Aaron Rosenthal, Seth Rosenthal, Pamela Sawyer.

Each project restores a home or center so that another resident in the East Bay can live in safety and security. It is an opportunity to participate in our Jewish tradition of tikkun olam, helping to repair the world.

But it can be tricky to combine tikkun olam with Shabbat. When Tree Gelb Stuber contacted the Rebuilding Together East Bay-North organization to locate a project we could work on, it seemed that all the projects are on a Saturday. Tree worked with their director to find something other than a Shabbat day. Fortunately, there was a project where the painting couldn't be finished the first day, as priming and two color coats were needed, so we arranged to put on the final coats of paint on Sunday.

Thank you again to last year's volunteers for your efforts and your example. If you'd like to participate next year call Tree Gelb Stuber at 510-528-7739.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR TALENTS AT THE BIMA

Contact the Calling Gabbai Coordinators Glenn Massarano (gedalyah@gmail.com) or Noga Gressel (nogariemer@gmail.com), or the CNS Office (office@netivotshalom.org). If you would like to give the d'rasha contact David Stein (steindavid@comcast.net)

UPCOMING BAR AND BAT MITZVAHS

Samuel Siegel	Tishrei 27, 5773	13 October 2012	Bereshit
Eliezer M. Singer	Heshvan 4, 5773	20 October 2012	Noah
Matthew Rosenberg	Heshvan 18, 5773	3 November 2012	Vayera
Jack Rosenberg	Heshvan 18, 5773	3 November 2012	Vayera
Raphael Rosenthal	Kislev 3, 5773	17 November 2012	Toledot
Miriam Goldgeil	Kislev 17, 5773	1 December 2012	Vayishlah
Daniela Vieira	Kislev 24, 5773	8 December 2012	Vayeshev
Joseph Edward Sklansky	Tevet 2, 5773	15 December 2012	Miketz, Hanukah, Hanukah I
Lerman-Hahn, Samuel	Tevet 9, 5773	22 December 2012	Vayigash

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED SINCE ELUL 5772

Every new member is invited to send a photo and a few sentences to the Editor to introduce yourselves to the community. Write to: Cynthia Whitehead; email: newsletter@netivotshalom.org. Please be sure that your photo is at least 100kb or it will be too small to print.

Gil Friend. I have been participating in CNS's Torah study group for the past three years. I am founder and CEO of Natural Logic, Inc., a leading sustainable business consultancy, author of *The Truth About Green Business*, and think and write about Judaism as a deep ecological and mindfulness path. I live in Berkeley with my wife Jane; we share a passion for gardening and a world that works for 100% of humanity, in the shortest possible time, through spontaneous cooperation, without ecological offense or the disadvantage of anyone.



Jim Mavrikios. A product of the NYC public school system, I grew up in Queens. I have worked at UNICEF, traveled in Africa, and maintain a keen interest in sustainable development. I have lived in the Bay Area for almost 20 years and established a highly-rated language school in San Francisco. I love teaching languages even more than learning them, with particular fondness for Semitics. In my heart of hearts, though, I wish I were a salsa singer. I maintains a residence in Fez, Morocco, and dreams of retiring in Puerto Rico. My favorite telenovela is the 1983 Venezuelan epic Leonela.

Josh Diamant. Previously a lifelong New Yorker, I moved to Berkeley in August 2011 and immediately knew I had found in Netivot Shalom a Jewish community that felt far more like home than any I'd attended on the East Coast. I keep myself busy during the week as an elementary school music teacher, private piano instructor, professional chorister, and occasional composer. Outside of my work life, I am an avid hiker, reader, home cook, and Yankees fan.

Judy Hahn and Ben Lerman. We are long time Berkeley residents who have felt warmly welcomed by Netivot this past year. Our children are Sam, age 12, (attending Star Academy) and Eliza, age 10 (attending Tehiyah). Judy is associate professor of epidemiology at UCSF and Ben practices Emergency Medicine at Alta Bates Summit Medical Center.



Marcia Mathog. I have lived in the Bay Area since the 1960's and recently moved to Kensington. Joan Kiang is my daughter and I am enjoying being close to her family.

May Chaltiel, Ezra and Niko. My family relocated to Berkeley last year, from New Mexico where I was teaching at the University of New Mexico in the Department of Film and Digital Media. I am originally from New York. Ezra and Niko are enjoying 7th and 1st grade at Tehiyah Day School and I am teaching Special Education in the Oakland Unified School District.



Nina and Jeremy Price, Eitan and Aleeza. We are excited to be in California and living next to grandparents who happen to be Netivot Shalom members (Ed and Judy Kujawski). Jeremy is a postdoctoral scholar at UC Berkeley through the Lawrence Hall of Science. Nina is a Jewish educator working at various jobs, and is the new Rimmonim leader. Eitan and Aleeza are enjoying living in University Village and attending 3rd grade and kindergarten at Ocean View Elementary. The photo is from Artist Point in Yellowstone National Park, one of our stops as we drove across country this summer from our old home in

Massachusetts to our new one in California.



Pamela Burdman and three-year-old **daughter Rikki**. We are back home in Berkeley after a couple of years in Chicago. We recently joined Netivot Shalom, where Pam has attended high holiday services for years and Rikki is now a gung-ho member of the Nevonim preschool class. After stints as a San Francisco Chronicle education reporter and a Hewlett Foundation program officer, I am working as an education policy consultant for foundations and non-profit organizations seeking to improve college access, readiness, and success.

New members August-December 2011

Karen & Ian Kelley, with children Ari, Eli and Yael
Esther Chen and Daniel Cartoon
Judith & John Fern, with daughters Ellie and Danielle Fern
Myron Goldgeil & Nurgul Toktogonova, with daughter Miriam Goldgeil
Rosalind & Kenneth Harder, with sons Joseph & Jeremian
Benjamin Lerman & Judy Hahn, with children Samuel and Eliza Clara
Thomas & Betty Seaton, with children Jonathan & Phoebe
Emily Toch, with daughter Hannah Rose
Jeremy & Miranda Weintraub, with daughter Amiela Dovah
Catherine Wagner & Roger Gould, with children Penelope and Leo
Joel Brodsky
Laurel Duchowny, Roger & At Elias Duchowny
Asya Grey Adana with children Eva Aurora Adana & JKai Greywolf Adana
Nancy and Eric Kaufman-Cohen, with children Jonah and Gabey
Elizabeth Wendt

New Members January-August 2012

Melissa Eizenberg & Adam Diamant, with daughter Charlotte Diamant
Mauricio & Katherine Vieira, with children Daniela and Luca
Gerda Korner, mother of member Vicki Sommer
Joshua Diamant
May Chatiel
Jim Mavrikios
Douglas Lubes
Marion Rojas
Amos & Florence Leffler
Marcia Mathog
Maira Belikoff
Nina & Jeremy Price, with children Eitan and Zleeza
Robin & Rutilio Aquino, with son Alexis Noah
Pamela Burdman, with daughter Rikki

ONGOING ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

La'asok - with Rabbis Bochner and Creditor

Wednesdays at 1pm in the Library

Study the weekly Torah portion with insights from ancient midrashim and contemporary thinkers. The discussion will be facilitated by either Rabbi Bochner or Rabbi Creditor. There is no charge for this on-going class, but a donation to the Adult Ed Fund would be appreciated.

Intermediate Talmud Class with Rabbi Shalom Bochner

Thursdays at 5:40 in the Library

Come and learn the origins of the Sidur through our weekly journey through Masechet Berachot- Tractate Blessings. Comfort with reading Hebrew is preferred. Learn the teachings and humor of our sages. It's got everything - including the kitchen sink! And we generally debate with each other in the spirit of the sages! There is no charge for this on-going class, but a donation to the Adult Ed Fund would be appreciated.

Shabbat Morning Torah Study

Weekly at 9am in the Library

Read, discuss, and debate the week's Parasha with Etz *Chayim* as the text. We often have professional teachers lead the discussion, but just as often skilled volunteers from our congregation are our leaders. There is no charge for this on-going year-long class, but a donation to the Adult Ed Fund can help continue this and other free classes. See you next Shabbat at Torah Study!

After Kiddush Classes and Discussions in the Library each Shabbat

Each Shabbat at approximately 1.15pm, a speaker presents a topic for discussion. Often this is the place to hear visiting scholars, book reviews, developments in a field of inquiry like Biblical archeology, or listen to poetry.

BIKE MS: WAVES TO WINE RIDE 2012: MITZVAH MILERS – NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

Jerry Derblich, David Mostardi, Joshua Polston, Dan Stamper-Kurn, myself and 19 other Mitzvah Milers rode 40 to 175 miles on September 23 to fight MS at the *Waves to Wine MS Bike Ride*. We have raised \$40K so far and need lots of help to reach last year's \$50k total. To donate, click on one of our names on this link . We are right behind Google and HP in the fundraising standings. Thanks!
main.nationalmssociety.org

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Jewish Wisdom for Spiritual Parenting

with Rabbi Menachem Creditor

Every decision we make as parents touches psychological, ethical, and spiritual dimensions of our children's lives. Judaism's perspective on parenting can provide a wide-angle view to see beyond specific issues into the larger context of a child's life (and a parent's!). Jewish Wisdom for Spiritual Parenting, taught by Rabbi Menachem Creditor of Congregation Netivot Shalom in Berkeley, will be an experience of text and context, conversation and sharing with fellow parents, touching on questions of Play, Speech, Love, Rest, Purpose, and Habit. Out of this learning, we will gain insight and clarity of purpose as parents and as people. For information or to sign up, please contact Serena Heaslip at: serenaheaslip@yahoo.com or call 510 290-8095.

Dates: 5 Thursdays, on Oct 18, Nov 1, Nov 15, Nov 29, Dec 13

Time: 9:15 - 10:45am at Congregation Netivot Shalom

Cost: \$72-\$118 (sliding scale, no one turned away for lack of funds)

Josh Kornbluth and Rabbi Menachem Creditor present: Swimming the Sea of Reeds

Join an engaging and entertaining Jewish conversation about liberation, paradox, tradition, and power! Creditor and Kornbluth's first public class My Big Fat Jewish Learning traced Josh's Bar Mitzvah Journey, culminating with a celebration on a magic water tower in Southern Israel. This new class will help navigate and inform Kornbluth's next performance piece which combines his passion for oboe and Torah! Register with Rachel at office@netivotshalom.org.

Dates: Wednesdays on Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 14, 21

Time: 7:30pm-9pm at Congregation Netivot Shalom

Cost: \$50



SERVICES AT CONGREGATION NETIVOT SHALOM

- **Torah Study in the CNS Library:** 9am every Shabbat!
- **Shabbat Services:** 9.30am
- **Shabbat B'yachad:** For pre-schoolers and their parents: 11am the 2nd and 4th Shabbat of each month
- **Rimmonim:** For children K-2 and their parents, 10.30-12.15 the 1st and 3rd Shabbat of each month, Sept-June
- **Meditative Minyan:** Second Saturday of each month 9 am-10.45am
- **Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat Services**
- **Young Adults Minyan:** Second Friday of each month
- **Family Kabbalat Shabbat:** Once a month on Friday evening
- **Minyan Lev Shalem:** Once a month on Friday evening
- **Morning Minyans:** 7.15 am Wednesday mornings in the Library
- **Rosh Chodesh minyanim:**

BECOMING A JEW

Congregation Netivot Shalom welcomes those curious about exploring Judaism! Choosing to be Jewish is an evolutionary process that culminates in the adoption of a new cultural, spiritual, national, and even historical identity. Conversion to Judaism requires serious study, active participation in Jewish holiday and lifecycle events, and, finally, a ritual moment of acceptance and affirmation. All of these are parts of the Netivot Shalom community, and we welcome you unconditionally - come explore!

Rabbi Creditor is very happy to meet with individuals curious about converting to Judaism, and also conducts ongoing classes that might be appropriate for candidates for conversion. To learn more, and to schedule an appointment with Rabbi Creditor please contact the synagogue office at office@netivotshalom.org.

FROM THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN THE EAST BAY

October 7 - Urban Adamah! Eat, Pray, Lulav Sukkot Festival & Learn

Join the fun! Live musical performances by Octopretzel and The Bearded Ladies with wonderful guest teachers: Rabbi Shalom Bochner, Professor Naomi Seidman, Rabbi Saraleya Schley, Rabbi David Kasher, Bat Sheva Miller, Rabbi Dan Goldblatt and Rabbi Dev Noily!

Cosponsored by Afikomen Judaica, Congregation Beth El, Center for Jewish Studies, Chochmat HaLev, Beth Chaim Congregation, City Slicker Farms, Congregation Beth Israel, East Bay Federation, Ecology Center, Oakland Hebrew Day School, EcoJews of the Bay, Hazon, East Bay JCC, Kehillah Community Synagogue, Kevah, Netivot Shalom, OBUGS, PJ Library, Urban Worm, Tehiyah Day School, Edah and Wilderness Torah

October 19 - Building Jewish Bridges: If I Convert, What Will Change?

When you consider conversion to Judaism the theological issues may come easily. But what about the personal and interpersonal? What will change in one's relationships? Can I still go to church with Mom when I visit her? Will co-workers see me differently? What will I do about Christmas? Will I be miserable giving up bacon? If I'm married to a Jew, with my spouse expect a lot more from me? If I'm married to a non-Jew, will my spouse feel alienated?

Bring your curiosity and hear from a panel of Jews by Choice about the personal and interpersonal changes that they experienced. Questions are welcome!

Date: Friday night, October 19 at Temple Sinai, 2808 Summit St., Oakland

Time: After the 6:30pm service. Come for the service + program, or just show up for the program (probably around 8pm) in Stern Hall.

Cost: FREE

November 1st - Balancing on the Mechitza: Transgender in Jewish Community

How can transgender people live Jewish lives when many of their significant life choices might be considered un-kosher? How do transgender Jews navigate gendered Jewish rituals such as burial and conversion?

Balancing on the Mechitza: Transgender in Jewish Community, winner of a Lambda Literary Award, is an anthology by scholars, activists, theologians and others who share their interpretations of classical Jewish texts about ambiguous bodies, as well as their stories of Jewish prayer, ritual, and social life.

Date: Thursday, November 1 at JCC Oakland, 5811 Racine Street

Time: 7:30 - 9pm

Sponsored by: Union of Reform Judaism, Building Jewish Bridges, Lehrhaus Judaica, and Out & About of Temple Sinai.

Cost: \$7, \$5 for JCC members

November 4 - Conversion to Judaism: Everything You Always Wanted to Know, But Didn't Know What or Who to Ask

You are wondering about converting to Judaism OR you know someone who is converting OR you didn't think Jews believed in conversion OR you are struggling with wishing someone you love would convert... Confused? Curious? Join born Jews, Jews by Choice and non-Jews to discuss a subject sometimes more awkward than sex. A panel of Jews by Choice, Temple Isaiah rabbis, and Dawn Kepler from Building Jewish Bridges will try to answer all your questions!

Date: November 4 at Temple Isaiah of Lafayette, 945 Risa Road, Lafayette

Time: Two sessions: 9:15am and 11:15am, during each session of Hebrew school. You are welcome to attend one or both.

Cost: Free

January 24 - Mysteries of the Mikvah, with Rabbi Judah Dardik

When people convert to Judaism, they go to the mikvah. What does that mean? The mikvah is a ritual pool where one immerses oneself in a spiritual ceremony that makes one a Jew. We will look at the East Bay community mikvah and learn about its uses for conversion, and more.

Date: Thursday night, January 24 at Beth Jacob synagogue, Park Boulevard, Oakland

Time: 7.30pm

Co-sponsored by Temple Sinai and the Union for Reform Judaism.

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- **Chevra Kaddisha** is a group of members who see to it that, when death occurs, preparation for burial and comfort for mourners are handled with love and respect. For more information, see *Dealing with Death*, by our community and our founding Rabbi Stuart Kelman. Contact: chevradisha@netivotshalom.org
- **Gemilut Hasadim** Acts of lovingkindness. This committee brings food to families in mourning, and helps care for the needs of our members. Contact: gemilut@netivotshalom.org.
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