

# NVHC *links*

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**L'Shana Tova**

*May you be  
inscribed for a  
sweet New Year!*

Rosh Hashanah  
begins at sundown  
September 24th

Yom Kippur  
begins at sundown  
October 3rd

Please see the  
High Holy Day  
packet for times  
& locations  
of services.

**5 p.m.**  
**The Kids Kick It Off!**  
Games...activities...snacks  
for kids 0 to 12!

**6 p.m.**  
**A Celebratory Meal!**  
Roast Chicken  
Basmati Rice – Veggies  
(vegetarian option available)  
**\$10 per adult, \$5 per child \***

**6 p.m.**  
**Wine Flights!**  
Enjoy a taste of several  
selections stewarded by  
our resident "sommeliers!"  
**\$8 per adult**

**7 p.m.**  
**Presenting...The Torah!**  
Consecration...  
Hakafot...Music...Dancing!

**8 p.m.**  
**The Schticklets!**  
NVHC's Comedy Improv Actors!  
Unwrap your silly and bring it on!

\*Dinner reservations are required. Please RSVP to [mozelle@nvhcreston.org](mailto:mozelle@nvhcreston.org).  
Please make checks payable to NVHC. No refunds will be issued. Please inform NVHC staff  
upon reserving your dinner if you have any allergies or if you require a vegetarian meal.


  
*Join Us for*  
**Three Stars Break-Fast**  
*Saturday, October 4th*  
 See Insert

## THE HOLIDAY AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

*Don't forget about Sukkot! All the attention is always on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.*



The High Holidays are meant to clean out the soul, to challenge and inspire all of us to richer, fuller lives. But Sukkot is meant to be a party. A celebration of all that is fun and good in life. We Jews know how to party, so don't let the spiritual power of the Days of Awe exhaust you and keep you away from Sukkot!

The Torah commanded a holiday observed by living in portable huts called *sukkot* to commemorate the wandering in the desert for 40 years. In the ancient world, Sukkot was also the most joyous of the agricultural holidays, because it celebrated the fermentation of the first wine. In Temple times, everyone came to Jerusalem, lived in their *sukkot*, and paraded through the streets in festivals of dance, music, fire, water, and wine—Jewish Mardi Gras (except we do our partying *after* repenting). When the Temple was destroyed, the portable huts, the *sukkot* remained, as did the celebration of fruits symbolized by the waving of the Lulav. Medieval Jews also added a social justice element to the holiday in the inviting of guests each night to share dinner together. As Jews have wandered and become more conscious of economic segregation, the *sukkah* has come to symbolize the prevalence of homelessness in society and the fragility of economic security. This holiday has it all.

But Jews hardly celebrate it. Probably because it falls only 5 days after Yom Kippur, very few Jews actually build a *sukkah* and even fewer sleep in one each night. Let's face it, some Jews are a little intimidated by tools and wood and cutting down branches and things like that. So the holiday slips by, a minor observance usually limited to kids in religious school. Well, we need to change that and reclaim this holiday. Why? Because this is one of the greatest and most fun Jewish holidays out there. Next time your kids complain, "It's not fair, we don't get Christmas and Easter!" the best response is to say, "Yes, but we get Sukkot, and isn't it a blast?"

This year NVHC is going all out for Sukkot. First, before the holidays even start, we will explore a new and unique celebration held a few years back in New York City, by screening the film, *Sukkah City*, as a part of our **Selichot** celebration on Saturday night, **September 20th at 7:30 p.m.** This film is a fascinating story about how a

group of young Jewish leaders brought together some of the finest minds in contemporary architecture to construct 12 fabulously different *sukkot* in Union Square, New York. Imagine 12 *sukkot* of all different shapes and sizes constructed in the Reston Town Center!

Second, during the Sunday of Sukkot, our *Kehilat Limmud* will examine the family and social justice elements of the holiday through the study of *Ushpizin*, welcoming guests into the *sukkah*. For our holiday celebration this year, we invite everyone in the congregation to share family photos which we will use to decorate the congregation's *sukkah*. For more information about this, please contact Elaine Bowling in the temple office (Elaine@nvhcreston.org). We will also hold our annual Help-the-Homeless Walk to support Cornerstones on **October 12th at 10:45 a.m.** as a part of our celebration.

Third, and perhaps most exciting, we've rebooted *Simchat Torah*. This holiday, which falls as the culmination of Sukkot, has been for years at NVHC, a joyous celebration of the Torah and the Consecration of new students to our education programs. We sing, we dance, we unroll the Torah completely, and we give our kids a blessing (followed by lots of sweets). This year will include all of that and more, as **Simchat Torah** becomes a multi-generational, communal celebration. We will have programs for the kids, dinner, wine tasting, the raucous service and dancing, followed by NVHC's own Comedy Improv ensemble. This **Celebration begins on October 15th, starting at 4:30 p.m.** *Simchat Torah* is the apex of Sukkot, a huge festival of restarting our annual learning and communal storytelling, so it makes sense to combine it with the festival of wine, guests, nature, and laughter.

Sukkot is meant to be a fun, powerful, communal celebration of life. We wandered for 40 years and survived. We trusted in God to help produce our grapes and ferment them into wine. We recognize the need for family to come together and to welcome strangers into our homes. We rejoice in the gift of Torah and the completion of the annual cycle of portions. And we love a great laugh and to party.

So mark your calendars, don't miss out.

*L'Shana Tova u'Metukah.* May you be blessed with a good and sweet New Year (and how better to make it sweet than to celebrate Sukkot?). ♦

## A FRAME OF MIND

*It is the Hebrew month of Elul, the month that precedes Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.*



This time is infused with spiritual potential to help get us ‘in the mood’ for the High Holy Days. Beginning with *Rosh Chodesh Elul* [the head of the month], which was at the end of August, our tradition teaches that there is a special connection and closeness at this time

between God’s presence and the collective soul of our people.

This is a period of time for inner change and transformation – we call this *teshuvah* – literally ‘turning’ – a time of inner turning and returning to our best selves. This powerful journey of repentance and change reminds me of a beautiful Chasidic story.

A baker is on his way in to the bakery in the wee hours of the morning before dawn, to begin the day’s baking. As he ambled through the dark alleyways, he suddenly noticed that a light was still burning in the home of the shoemaker. He knocked on the door and entered.

“Why are you still sitting and working at such a late hour?” asked the baker.

“As long as the candle burns,” replied the shoemaker, “it is still possible to make repairs.”

This observation made a great impression on the baker. “As long as the candle burns, it is still possible to make repairs! Therefore, as long as a person is alive and the soul is within, the deeds of that person can also be repaired.”

Like a long-burning candle, the month of Elul provides us time and opportunities for spiritual preparation and transformation in order to be really ready for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Rabbi Holzman has written about the many exciting programs coming up at NVHC connected to our upcoming holy days; there is also abundant music of our holidays and in our worship

unique to this time of year that aims to facilitate reflection and contemplation.

The special melodies of the High Holy Days are called *MiSinai* melodies, meaning “from Sinai” – implying that they feel as if they have been around for as long as we can remember! While they are not nearly as old as that – dating back only to the 11th or 12th centuries CE – they are our first melodic record of synagogue melodies, outside of Torah and Haftarah chant. These most powerful and sacred melodies, considered to be among our peoples’ most sacred possessions, are used at this most intense and sacred time of the year. These unique melodic formulas repeat over and over throughout the High Holy Days, evoking remembrance of ages past, wonder at the mysteries of the universe, and devotion to our people and to God. You may be surprised or even unnerved that services sound different than the rest of the year. I believe that the power of these melodies, the awe and uniqueness of the High Holy Days, is echoed in this distinctive music that reverberates with our peoples’ history and our spiritual legacy.

Today, we are blessed to have a wealth of Jewish music from which to choose. We have ancient melodies and new ones; harmonies, metrics, rhythm and folk melodies; long-standing compositions and new composers. This amazing breadth and depth of Jewish music – its roots and its ever-blossoming branches – all for the intention of bringing an added level of interpretation and experience with which to provide openings for greater meaning in our worship experience.

Over the coming weeks, as we gather together in prayer and learning, may we find ourselves elevated and inspired through the rituals and sacred music of our people, for abundant fulfillment and purpose in these Days of Awe. ♦

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Cantor Caro’s Installation • November 7th – 6:45 p.m.**

### Yom Kippur Food Drive

This NVHC tradition has become a significant part of our High Holiday observance. By donating the food that we do not eat on Yom Kippur, Cornerstones (formerly Reston Interfaith) is able to provide for the less fortunate in our community. Fill a bag or two of non-perishable groceries and bring them to Yom Kippur morning services. ♦



## LOOKING TOWARD THE NEW YEAR AND WAY BEYOND

By Nancy Kruger • President, Board of Trustees

As we prepare for the approaching High Holy Days and New Year, NVHC is, as always, bursting at the seams with activity – figuratively and, sometimes, literally. The synagogue leadership is also as busy as ever. If I had to pick a theme for our focus of the past year, it would be looking to the future and thinking about what NVHC can be. We've had many discussions centered on this theme, and have undertaken various related initiatives. There are two in particular that I want to tell you about.

First, last fall, the congregation voted to fund a Master Planning Effort to assess our facility capacity, functionality and needs; identify potential options for fulfilling our needs; and estimate continuing costs to operate, maintain, repair and replace major systems for our existing facility. A talented and knowledgeable Master Plan Steering Committee – chaired by Andy Lacher, and including Madeleine Abel, Fay Gubin, Ken Laskey, Mike Levy, Ron Rubin, Julie Wallick and Stu Williger – worked for many months, with the assistance of an architectural firm with expertise in synagogue design, to develop such a plan.

A key component of this effort was a community-wide “charrette” – an afternoon- and evening-long collaborative session during which at least 50 enthusiastic congregants (the entire congregation was invited) sat with the architects to mark up actual draft plans for potential approaches to meet our facility needs and even indulge our dreams. Next came another community-wide meeting during which the architects returned with revisions to their initial drafts based on the input provided at the charrette. The Steering Committee then continued to work with the architects to hone the plan and, importantly, fulfill the other component of the project – estimating the costs of maintaining our existing facility. The Steering Committee has received the final work product from the architects and has just briefed the

Board of Trustees. You'll be hearing more about this in the months ahead. Moreover, the Master Plan will figure prominently into a component of the second initiative I'd like to tell you about: A strategic planning initiative.

The last time NVHC conducted comprehensive strategic planning was several decades ago. From that came three goals: 1) professionalize our staff, 2) expand our building, and 3) hire an ordained cantor. These were huge and lofty goals, but we successfully achieved them, and now we can't imagine life without them. Since then, we've undertaken some focused planning efforts but never another holistic strategic planning effort. The time for such an effort has come.

In June, the Board voted to launch a comprehensive strategic planning initiative and to establish a Strategic Planning Task Force to carry out this effort. Those who attended the June 2014 Congregational Meeting heard Rabbi Holzman speak eloquently about NVHC's place in the changing American-Jewish landscape. It's this kind of forward-looking, inspirational thinking and related discussion that helped inform the Board's decision. I'm pleased that the following congregants have agreed to serve on the Task Force: Stu Gavurin – Co-Chair, Kay Menchel – Co-Chair, Madeleine Abel, Pamela Berg, Lynne Groff, Don Hirsch, Regina Krasner, Elizabeth Lacher, Francine Rossen, Marco Sainati and Andrew Snowwhite. It's an impressive group for sure, and a true powerhouse of intelligence, insight and wisdom. The Rabbi and Cantor will also serve on the Task Force, and the President and Vice President for Administration will be *ex officio* members. We're excited about this critical effort and look forward to having lots to report.

In the meantime, I wish all of you and your loved ones *Shana Tova Umetuka* – a good and sweet year, filled with happiness, good health and peace. ♦

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## GIBBORIM — HEROES

By Moshe Ben-Lev • Director of Education

When we created our thematic curriculum two years ago, we had a vision of “building a community,” so we named the curriculum “*Livnot Kehila*,” and chose buildings and architecture as our metaphor for teaching this theme. We began with the “*Tent*” working through the Torah and pioneers of Jewish history. We followed that with looking at the “*Temple*” and created a large end-of-the-year program where we reenacted the Temple and destroyed it as the Romans had done in 70AD. Then followed the “*Synagogue*” and the “*Israeli Airport*” which culminated in an Israel arts fair and virtual trip.

The building theme is now at an end and so, as we approach the third year of our 3rd-6th grade *Livnot Kehila* curriculum, we enter the “*Gibborim*” or “*Heroes*” stage. As we all know, American culture embraces the hero concept more than any other. Ironically, many of our fictional super-heroes were created by Jewish immigrants and had Jewish values and beliefs.

But what about real life heroes? What about those Jewish heroes who we venerate and tell our children about?

This year we will look at such well-known Jewish heroes as Golda Meir, Yitzhak Rabin, Eliezer Ben Yehuda, Ellie Wiesel, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel and others. In addition, we will look at those not so well known as Sally Becker, who saved the lives of children during the war

in Bosnia, and Mickey Marcus, who as an American Jew helped found the State of Israel, or modern-day heroes such as the Israeli astronaut, Ilan Ramon. We will look at the *Middot* (Jewish values) that they imbue. This will be taught through our *Chuggim* (art-based workshop) electives and during our newly created *Z'man Kehila* (Community Time) program, which will consist of a mixture of prayer, projects, and community sharing experiences. Our children will have the opportunity to discover themselves, their own heroes and look at what it takes to become a hero/ine. Unlike our previous themes which were semester based, *Gibborim* will be a year-long project and will be interwoven into classroom lessons, festival programs and community events. We teach through games, competitions with prizes and special programs.

While the *Gibborim* curriculum will be exclusively 3rd-6th grade based, K-2nd grade will continue to build on last year’s project-based learning programs.

TAMID, our 7th-12th grade students have received a booklet of the many new and expanded offerings that we have created in order to keep our teens engaged in any way that suits their needs and time.

2014-2015 or 5775 promises to be our most exciting year ever! Come learn more about this coming year’s programs at our orientations. ♦

*Members, be sure to login to [nvhereston.org](http://nvhereston.org) to view more details on our school calendar.*

### Special Calendar Events for September and October

- Sun., Sept 14th NO Confirmation class 10th grade. First Day of Kehilat Limmud K-6th grade, family orientation starts at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Families invited to join us for a pizza lunch, sponsored by our youth groups, 12:15 p.m.
- Tues., Sept 16th First Tues KL Hebrew 3rd-6th grade. First Tues TAMID, all parents and students dinner, 6:00 p.m., orientation for parents & students starting 6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Sept 17th First Wed KL Hebrew 3rd-6th grade. First Wed TAMID, all parents & students dinner, 6:00 p.m., orientation for parents & students starting 6:30 p.m.
- Sun., Sept 21st First Confirmation class 10th grade, 8:30-10:00 a.m. KL dismissal 11:45 a.m. so families can attend Brotherhood Family Breakfast.
- Wed., Sept 24th NO KL Hebrew 3rd-6th Grade or TAMID.
- Sun., Sept 28th 10th-12th grade parents of teens are invited to area-wide “Jewish Life @ College” program at Temple Rodef Shalom from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please email Beryl Trauth-Jurman, NVHC’s Youth Activities Coordinator, [Beryl@nvhereston.org](mailto:Beryl@nvhereston.org), for more details.
- Sun., Oct 5th NO Confirmation class 10th grade or KL K-6th grade.
- Wed, Oct 8th NO KL Hebrew 3rd-6th grade or TAMID.
- Wed, Oct 15th NO KL Hebrew 3rd-6th Grade or TAMID. All families invited to M’Sibat Simchat Torah program, which starts at 5:00 p.m. Special invite for students new to Jewish education at Consecration Service, 7:00 p.m.
- Sun., Oct 19th 5th grade parents invited to Siddur program 9:15 a.m.
- Tues., Oct 21st 7th and 8th grade parents invited to dinner 6:00 p.m., 7th and 8th grade parents & students Depression workshop 6:30 p.m., **no 7th and 8th grade student can attend without a parent.**



## Preschool

# GRADUATION 2014 — RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW!

By Cindi Drake • Director of Early Childhood Education

The graduation of our Pre-K class is always joyous, but terribly bittersweet for me. In real time, as I watch them cross the bimah to receive their diplomas or sing their departing songs, I get a flash of each one with their thumb in their mouth or wide-eyed as a parent kisses them good-bye on their first day of school and their first time away from mom and dad.

Now they stand tall and confident, singing their songs in English and Hebrew while visions of taking the school bus dance in their heads. Going to big kid school like their siblings. New experiences, new places, new people are no longer as frightening as when they first came to us. And this is the greatest gift preschool gives children. Here the world

opens up to them. They can Zumba and do yoga! They can build their very own robot that actually can walk across a table! They make their own friends — not the children of their parents' friends! Here the world opens to them like a budding flower coming to full bloom.

I won't lie. The first time the Pre-K rehearsed *I'm Growing* while standing on the bimah, all the teachers, and me, were a puddle. Not a dry eye in the house. We were so proud and happy for them and yet so sad to know they would soon be leaving us.

And that is the true definition of *bittersweet*.

If you wonder how much they've grown, just look at the pictures from years past! ♦

**SAVE THE DATE: Preschool Back-to-School Night, September 23rd, 7:00 p.m.**

### Todah Rabah

*The Preschool Wishes to Thank. . .*

The Wilkenfeld Family, for their generous donation to the Preschool Fund in honor of Rebecca's graduation.

Our teachers — Morah Judy, Morah Micky, Morah Sara, Morah Jenn, Morah Ivette, and Morah Emily, who spent the summer painting bookcases, cataloguing books and establishing a wonderful library and supply room for our school.

Bev Patz, for giving so much of her time and expertise to the re-design of our gross motor skills room.

The Cohn Family, for donating a busy box for classroom use.



Pre-K 2012



Rebecca & Charlie 2012



Graduation 2014



Graduation Blessing

## Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah



Noah Fenster

### Noah Fenster • September 6th

Noah's mitzvah project is playing his cello weekly at the Reston Farmer's Market to raise money for Nothing But Nets. This charity works to prevent malaria in many countries by donating mosquito netting. His goal is to reach \$500, which is enough to purchase 50 nets. ♦

### Jonathan Brogan • September 13th

For years, Jonathan has actively supported the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In lieu of receiving a Chanukah gift, he has often opted to make a donation to St. Jude. For his mitzvah project, Jonathan decided to thank and acknowledge each of his Bar Mitzvah guests by making an honorary donation to St. Jude in each of their names. If you would like to learn more or make a donation to St. Jude, please visit their website at <http://www.stjude.org>. ♦



Jonathan Brogan



Anya Beldon

### Anya Beldon • September 20th

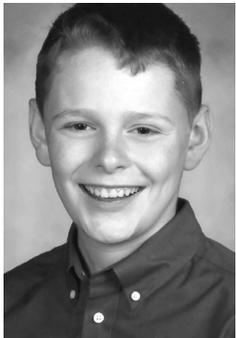
Anya's service project will be to collect supplies for the Humane Society. ♦

### Rachel Marie Scott • October 18th

Rachel has two Bat Mitzvah projects: She is planning to participate in the American Heart Association's upcoming Recess! educational program working with children in Washington, DC. This program empowers children to make healthy behavioral and lifestyle choices. Rachel is also working with her friends to put together trick-or-treat candy bags, and will distribute them to children who are unable to participate in Halloween events. ♦



Rachel Marie Scott



Joseph Sleeper

### Joseph Sleeper • October 18th

## Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah?

To submit a picture and bio of your child, choose one of the following: email to [mozelle@nvhcreston.org](mailto:mozelle@nvhcreston.org) or mail to NVHC, 1441 Wiehle Ave., Reston, VA 20190. Questions? Call the temple office at 703-437-7733. Deadline is the first day of the month PRIOR to your child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah date. For example, the deadline for October is September 1st.

## Tot Shabbat

### COME GET THAT SHABBAT FEELING!

#### September 6th & October 11th

Meet us in the multi-purpose room for this lively Shabbat morning service designed just for young children (up to age 5) and their families (including older and younger siblings). Miss Nell (Hirsch), NVHC's children's music specialist, leads the service. We sing, we dance, we pray and we learn a little Torah with the Rabbi or Cantor.

After our service, Cindi Drake, our Director of Early Childhood Education, engages the children in a fun activity or craft. Our Oneg is a time for all to enjoy each other's company – our old friends and our new ones.

We hope you and your children will be there to share it. ♦

## College Outreach

Our first mailing for 5775 is our fall holidays package, which includes symbols and treats for Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah. We hope we have your sons and daughters on the mailing list. I am reminded of the number of times I have had one of these young adults come up to me at a High Holiday service to say how much he or she appreciates receiving these packages. Make sure that your students are on the list! Even if they have been on the list before, we need to know if they want to continue. The next mailing will be to celebrate Chanukah. Send both USPS and e-mail addresses to [mozelle@nvhcreston.org](mailto:mozelle@nvhcreston.org).

If you are interested in helping with the committee, please contact Judy Naiman at [CollegeOutreach@nvhcreston.org](mailto:CollegeOutreach@nvhcreston.org). ♦

## Torah Talk

Our Shabbat Torah study will be held on **Saturday, September 13th, 20th, and 27th, at 9:00 a.m.** in the sanctuary.

The Torah is a vast collection of stories, commandments, ritual practices, and ethical standards. It is meant to be studied and understood not only to connect us to our ancestors and traditions, but also to guide us toward an ethical and spiritual life. Torah means learning. For many of us, understanding Torah is not easy. We may find the language confusing and the meaning difficult to grasp. Yet when we learn together, we are thrilled by the insights we glean and share. Whether you have studied Torah before or are new to Torah study, you will find wisdom and inspiration each time you study a portion of our sacred literature. ♦

## NVHC Selichot September 20, 2014, at 7:30 p.m.

Film: *Sukkah City* Exploring Jewish Themes and the Spirit of Creation



The Torah outlines the basic parameters for what a sukkah should look like and how it should function, and leaves plenty of room for variation and interpretation.

Film by Jason Hutt, Oxbow Lake Films, inspired by Joshua Foer.

Prepare yourself for the Jewish New Year.

Coffee and dessert 7:30 p.m. - Movie 8:00 p.m.

Discussion with Rabbi Holzman 8:45-9:20 p.m.

Selichot Worship begins at 9:30 p.m.

with Rabbi Holzman, Cantor Caro and Kol Shirah.

Welcome the Days of Awe and the changing of the Torah covers.

For more information, contact Susan Trivers, Worship Committee Chair, at [susan@susantrivers.com](mailto:susan@susantrivers.com) or 703-790-1424.

## NVHC TASHLICH & BYOP FAMILY PICNIC – A NEW HOLIDAY TRADITION!

Thursday, September 25th, 4:00 p.m. at Lake Fairfax Park

*Tashlich* means “casting off” in Hebrew. We symbolically cast off our misdeeds of the previous year by tossing pieces of bread into a body of flowing water. Just as the water carries away the bits of bread so, too, are sins symbolically carried away. In this way, start the New Year with a clean slate.

All members of NVHC and their families are invited to join us on Rosh Hashanah, **Thursday, September 25th at 4:00 p.m. at Lake Fairfax Park**, 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston (home of *The Water Mine*).

- We'll gather at the picnic tables at the lower end of the parking lot, near the creek.
- Wear casual attire, sneakers recommended.
- **Bring your own family picnic and bread to throw into the water.**  
We'll provide drinks and dessert.
- Enjoy songs, apples and honey with family and friends.

### Directions from NVHC:

Right on Baron Cameron Ave. Right on Lake Fairfax Dr. Proceed ½ mile to Park.

For more information, contact Susan Trivers, Worship Committee Chair, 703-790-1424 or [susan@susantrivers.com](mailto:susan@susantrivers.com).



## ELLEN'S WALK



The 2nd Annual Ellen's Walk will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. starting and ending at Lake Anne Elementary School on North Shore Drive in Reston.

The Walk is an opportunity to honor the memory of our dear friend and fellow congregant, Ellen Reich, by joining together to raise money and awareness to combat Lewy Body Dementia. To register, go to <http://ellenswalk2014.eventbrite.com>.

A donation of \$35 for an individual and \$70 for a family, which will include a commemorative coffee mug for each participant, is suggested. All proceeds will go to the Lewy Body Dementia Association (LBDA). If you'd prefer to donate directly by check, please send your check, made payable to LBDA, to Allan Ratner 11421 Great Meadow Drive, Reston VA. 20191. Donations may also be made directly on LBDA's website at: [www.lbda.org](http://www.lbda.org). Please reference Ellen's Walk 2014 on October 11, 2014.

We look forward to walking with you and remembering Ellen on October 11th. Please share this information with anyone else you think might be interested. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Allan Ratner by calling 571-245-6049. ♦

## Help-the-Homeless Walk

Sunday, October 12th - 10:45 a.m.

For more information, contact Sharron Cristofar at [drsplc@gmail.com](mailto:drsplc@gmail.com)

### NVHC Brotherhood

#### Brotherhood Family Breakfast

Sunday, Sept. 21st  
& Sunday, Oct. 12th,  
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
in the social hall



*Come and enjoy good food and fine friends,  
as the NVHC Brotherhood chefs cook  
up a delicious breakfast in the kitchen!*

## Elul – Night of Study Program

September 10th

The Holy Days help us strengthen our relationships, renew our souls, review our ethics, find challenge, encounter enlightenment, enjoy comfort and joy, and restart our spiritual lives. This is why we call these 10 days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the Yamim Nora'im, the Days of Awe. This is what Jews do. We take 10 days each year to review our souls, to ask ourselves who we want to be and to create new lives and new worlds.

We are trying something new this year. On Wednesday night, **September 10, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.**, we will gather with the entire local Jewish community for a **Night of High Holiday Study**. In conjunction with other local synagogues we will meet, have a nosh and choose different topics for study. This is a chance understand how the *Mahzor* (the High Holiday prayer book) works, and how the themes, special prayers, music and rituals combine to create one of the spiritual highs of the Jewish calendar. The class is free, but **please RSVP to [mozelle@nvhcreston.org](mailto:mozelle@nvhcreston.org)** so we can properly keep track of everyone (and, of course, we will nominate the attendees for the Book of Life). ♦



# TRANSITION!!!!!!!!!!

By Isabel Einzig-Wein • Leadership Council Facilitator

Tevya sang in *Fiddler on the Roof*, TRANSITION!! Actually you know it was TRADITION! I see that there is a connection between what he sang and what we all see as our world changes and as our lives become acclimated to nuances that crop up in every new generational norm. What was unacceptable in societal conversations yesterday is accepted today. And if we live long enough, we will be further shocked at what will be acceptable in the years to come.

We see a transition in the NVHC congregation from one Cantor to another Cantor. We adhere to our traditions as we accept new leadership; however, there will likely be some changes made. Changes come from transition. As a congregation that has demonstrated great skill in acclimating to change, we will once again be called on to be part of another unique experience.

Just as there is a transition in our clergy, there is a transition this year in Sisterhood. I have written about this briefly in former communications. Now it is up to you, our Sisterhood members, to take part in our transition with the great skill you have demonstrated to NVHC proper.

Sisterhood has transitioned from the traditional model of President and Board members to a Leadership Council and Facilitator with quarterly Board Administrators. We assure you that this new organization will provide the same communication, education, and celebratory venues we have had in the past with even more vigor.

Our mission has not changed. We will adhere to the tradition of camaraderie, tikun olam, and esprit de corps. We are a group of very well-educated, creative, and compassionate women who look forward to creating unique experiences for you and with you.

As we transition, these changes will take time to get used to, but our tradition of being your Sisterhood will continue to bloom. We will be grateful if you join us as we share our success with other Sisterhoods through WRJ.

A New Year approaches; there is a new Cantor for NVHC, and a new structure for Sisterhood. May this year bring us the strength to increase our awareness so that peace will be more feasible and teamwork will make significant inroads for NVHC and the world. ♦

## NVHC Sisterhood

### CHOCOLATE AND CHAMPAGNE

Sunday, September 21, 2014, 6:30 p.m.

Location is offsite in Reston

Directions given upon receipt of your RSVP

Please RSVP by September 14, 2014

to: [membershipsh@nvhcreston.org](mailto:membershipsh@nvhcreston.org)

Join us for our annual Sisterhood kickoff event!

Mingle with friends—long-time members and newcomers, while enjoying luscious chocolate and bubbly champagne. Looking forward to seeing you there!

*“A sister is a special friend...”*



### YOUTH CHOIR TRANSFORMATION FOR THE NEW YEAR

As we approach High Holidays and the beginning of a new year at Kehilat Limmud, we look forward to another year of Jewish music with our youth choirs. The goal for our children is an excellent Jewish musical experience, built on strong social connections and the joy of expressing themselves through music.

The *Kol Tsa'ir* (K-2nd) choir format is continuing this year. It is awesome that such young singers express themselves with so much passion and enthusiasm! With energetic weekly rehearsals during *Kehilat Limmud*, they bring a great deal of *ruach* (spirit) and joy to our *Erev Shabbat* services. Music specialist Nell Hirsch directs this group.

For our 3rd-6th grade students, we have exciting changes coming. Our children are getting a fresh start with a brand new choir, called *Shireinu* (Our Songs). That's right - a new name, a new look, a new and improved sound with more voices joined together, and best of all, more fun! It will be geared to provide special opportunities for the 5th and 6th graders to take on musical and group leadership roles, having solos and other special responsibilities. We know that the kids will find the power of singing in a larger group more exciting and engaging, giving us the ability to create more interesting and dynamic harmonies. Cantor Susan Caro and music specialist Nell Hirsch direct *Shireinu*.

Our goal for this new format is that the children in *Shireinu* will have better opportunities for participation, we will have better retention, and everyone will have an im-

proved experience – all of which we know will make *Shireinu* more successful and fun for the kids. The larger singing group will also make for superior rehearsal time and for more effective singing and leadership during worship.

With the dynamic and engaging changes for students in this year's *Kehilat Limmud* format, we are planning *Shireinu* rehearsals for 30 minutes following *Kehilat Limmud*. We recognize that this change will take some adjustment, both for choir kids and their families. To make it easier and more fun, we will provide pizza for *Shireinu* kids and their siblings at the beginning of each rehearsal (except on Sundays when there is a Brotherhood Breakfast – we will rehearse when school finishes, and then send the kids to the breakfast). The combination of food, social time and singing should be a winner!

On the practical side for families, all youth choir children (*Kol Tsa'ir* and *Shireinu*) will usually sing on the first Friday night of each month at 6:45 pm. There are one or two other special services where they will also participate; we will provide a schedule at our first rehearsal.

Our first rehearsal, for both choirs, will be **September 7th, 2014, at 4 p.m., at the temple**. We will be getting ready for the High Holy Days. Please mark your calendars!

Do you have children in grades K - 6th who might be interested in youth choir? We can't wait to sing with them! Please send an email to Cantor Susan Caro at [cantorcaro@nvhcreston.org](mailto:cantorcaro@nvhcreston.org), or to Nell Hirsch at [kids-choir@nvhcreston.org](mailto:kids-choir@nvhcreston.org) or for information or to sign up. ♦

### Book Club Selections

**We meet on the first Saturday of each month, except where noted, 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**For more information, contact Marjina Kaplan at: [marjina2@yahoo.com](mailto:marjina2@yahoo.com)**

**September 6th.** *The Lion Seeker*, by Kenneth Bonert. 576 pp. Fiction. A Canadian novelist's ambitious debut, this is an epic of South African Jewry that touches on both that country's troubled apartheid era and the European traumas of the Holocaust and World War II. Bonert is the child of Lithuanian Jews who settled in South Africa.

**October 11th [Second Saturday of month because of Yom Kippur on first Saturday].** *The Rise of Abraham Cahan*, by Seth Lipsky. 240 pp. Biography. The founding editor of the English-language *Forward* and the *New York Sun* tackles the story of Abraham Cahan (1860-1951), the founding editor of the *Jewish Daily Forward*. The socialist daily newspaper (launched in 1897) and its advice column, *A Bintel Brief*, were integral to New York's assimilating Eastern European Jews and attained national influence. Lipsky is ideally placed to demarcate the relationships among journalism, community and social reform in the world of our grandparents and great-grandparents.

**November 8th.** *The Worlds of Sholem Aleichem: The Remarkable Life and Afterlife of the Man Who Created Tevye*, by Jeremy Dauber. 464 pp. Biography. A must for every Jewish bookshelf, this is the definitive biography of the Yiddish writer best known for the Tevye stories that inspired "Fiddler on the Roof." Sholem Aleichem was born in Ukraine. He married into inherited wealth and decided to write in Yiddish to shore up the tradition – even as he explored challenges to it. Dauber, a professor of Yiddish literature at Columbia University, knows the territory and situates the writer in a time of upheaval and transition. ♦

## HEBREW FOR ADULTS - FALL 2014

At NVHC, we have a robust Hebrew program for Adults featuring a variety of classes to satisfy a wide range of interests and needs. Whether you have no previous exposure to Hebrew, want to feel more comfortable with Hebrew during services, become adept at Biblical translation, or learn to speak conversational Hebrew: we have a class for you!!

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Our classes are open to anyone interested in learning Hebrew or continuing their Hebrew education: members and non-members, Jews and non-Jews. If you need help selecting the right class, please contact the Lifelong Learning Chair. If you can't find a class that fits your needs, please let us know – we will form new classes if we have a minimum of 5 students.

**Beginning Hebrew.** Learn to read Hebrew – No previous experience required. This class introduces the student to Hebrew letters and vowels, and broadens the student's understanding of the use of Hebrew in Jewish life, ritual, study, and tradition. The student will learn to read Hebrew phonetically, to recognize common Hebrew roots used in prayer, and to write block letters. This course provides a foundation for the rest of our Hebrew classes.

**Prerequisite:** None. **Fee:** \$100 Members \$130 Non-members **Text:** *Aleph Isn't Tough: An Introduction to Hebrew for Adults*, \$16.95

- **Sundays**, 9:30-10:45 a.m., 10 weeks, 9/21 – 12/14 (No class 10/5, 11/2, 11/30). Instructor: Miriam Wolman
- **Wednesdays**, 7:45-9:00 p.m., 10 weeks, 10/22 – 1/14/2015 (No class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31). Instructor: Yehudit Shem-Tov

**Prayer Hebrew I.** The emphasis of Prayer Hebrew I is on improving prayer fluency, the acquisition of basic prayer vocabulary, and understanding the structure of the prayer service. The course will begin with a review of basic reading rules and include a mix of "simple" and more complex prayers. Each class will focus on one section of the prayer service and may also include additional prayers as desired by the students. Students may repeat as often as needed to gain confidence in the prayers.

This fall our focus will be the **Torah Service:** Blessing before and after Torah reading, Blessing before and after Haftarah, Ein kamocho, Av Harachamim, Ki Mitzion, Lecha Adonai, Etz Hayi'm Hi.

**Prerequisite:** Ability to read Hebrew phonetically (Beginning Hebrew or equivalent). **Fee:** \$80 Members \$104 Non-members  
**Text:** *Hineni: Prayerbook Hebrew for Adults*, \$22.50 **Optional Text:** *Mishkan T'filab: Shabbat* (no-transliteration), \$34.00

- **Thursdays**, 7:00-8:15 p.m., 8 weeks, 10/23 – 12/18 (No class 11/27). Instructor: Elizabeth Lacher

**Modern Hebrew.** Introduction to Modern Hebrew. Learn conversational Hebrew, basic Hebrew grammar, and read and write in script.

**Prerequisite:** Ability to read Hebrew phonetically (Beginning Hebrew or equivalent). **Fee:** \$90 Members \$117 Non-members  
**Text:** *Hebrew: A Language Course Primer*, \$13.95

- **Sundays**, 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m., 9 weeks, 9/21 – 12/14 (No class 10/5, 10/12, 11/2, 11/30). Instructor: Yehudit Shem-Tov

**Advanced Modern Hebrew.** This class will expand the student's ability to read, write, speak, and comprehend Modern Hebrew. This course will introduce students to the future tense. Students will practice conversational skills, translate texts from a range of Hebrew literature, and compose short paragraphs. Exercises will focus on conversational skills, and will reinforce vocabulary and use of proper Hebrew grammar.

**Prerequisites:** Intermediate Modern Hebrew or equivalent. Familiarity with conversational Hebrew, grammar, and conjugation of present and past tense.

**Fee:** \$120 Members \$156 Non-members **Text:** *Hebrew from Scratch: Part 2*, \$40.00

- **Tuesdays**, 7:45-9:00 p.m., 12 weeks, 9/16 – 12/9 (No class 11/25). Instructor: Yehudit Shem-Tov

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## HEBREW FOR ADULTS – FALL 2014

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day and time: \_\_\_\_\_

Course fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Text fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration form and check payable to NVHC to:

**Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation**  
1441 Wiehle Avenue, Reston, VA 20190

For questions or comments about these classes, or suggestions for future Lifelong Learning offerings,  
please contact Elizabeth Lacher, [lifelong-learn-committee@nvbcreston.org](mailto:lifelong-learn-committee@nvbcreston.org).

FALL 2014

## JEWISH STUDIES FOR ADULTS

Our classes are open to anyone interested in learning Hebrew or continuing their Hebrew education: members and non-members, Jews and non-Jews.

**The Way of the Soul.** A detailed look at Jewish beliefs about the soul, obtaining prophesy, and the effect of Jewish practice on the individual. The class will be highly interactive and thought-provoking, dealing with serious questions and providing interesting answers. (Based on the writings of Rabbi Moshe Chaim Luzzatto)

**Prerequisite:** None.

**WHEN:** Sundays, 9:30-10:45 a.m., 10 weeks, 9/21-12/14 (No class 10/5, 11/2, 11/30)

**INSTRUCTOR:** ADAM COHN

**COURSE FEE:** \$100 MEMBERS, \$130 NON-MEMBERS

**TAMID STUDENTS:** FREE

**The Book of Joshua.** The sixth book of the Hebrew Bible picks up where the Torah ends. Its 24 chapters tell of the entry of the Israelites into Canaan, their conquest and division of the land under the leadership of Joshua, and of serving God in the land. This class will take a detailed look at the book and its relationship to the rest of the Biblical text as well as its relationship to the archeological evidence.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**WHEN:** Sundays, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., 10 weeks, 9/21-12/14 (No class 10/5, 11/2, 11/30)

**INSTRUCTOR:** ADAM COHN

**COURSE FEE:** \$100 MEMBERS, \$130 NON-MEMBERS

**TAMID STUDENTS:** FREE

**The Story of Jonah.** Every year on Yom Kippur we read the story of Jonah. Often we only scratch the surface of meaning in the story. In this class we will review the historical context for the book, look at the symbols in the story, and try to make sense of this ancient work in its history and its meaning on Yom Kippur.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**WHEN:** Monday, September 29, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**INSTRUCTOR:** ADAM COHN

**COURSE FEE:** \$18 MEMBERS, \$25 NON-MEMBERS

**TAMID STUDENTS:** FREE

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## JEWISH STUDIES FOR ADULTS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration form and check payable to NVHC to:  
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1441 Wiehle Avenue, Reston, VA 20190

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please contact Elizabeth Lacher, [lifearn-committee@nvhcreston.org](mailto:lifearn-committee@nvhcreston.org).

## Introduction to Judaism

A 16-week class, sponsored by the Union for Reform Judaism, gives a broad overview of Judaism. This is designed for Jews and others who are **seeking a greater understanding of Jewish principles and practice**. The course is for interfaith couples, non-Jews considering conversion, and for Jews who wish to learn more about Judaism. The class explores Jewish holidays and life-cycle ceremonies, prayer and worship, Jewish history, Jewish theology, Israel, the Holocaust, and how to make a Jewish home.

When	Where
Mondays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. begins September 8th	Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation Reston, Virginia
Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. begins September 9th	Religious Action Center Washington, DC

To register, or for additional information about the course, go to:  
<http://www.reformjudaism.org/learning/intro-judaism/introduction-judaism-washington-dc-area>.

For questions about the course, please contact Rabbi Stephanie Bernstein, [sbernstein@urj.org](mailto:sbernstein@urj.org), or 301-229-6008.

## JEWISH COOKING MADE EASY: COMFORT FOODS FROM SCRATCH

Back by popular demand . . . our Jewish Cooking series. This year we will focus on familiar comfort foods made from scratch! The classes will be led by NVHC's top chefs who will show you how it's done and how to make it easy!

You may register for individual sessions or register for the entire series and save 10%.

**Limited space is available; please register early!**

**FEE: \$18 MEMBERS, \$24 NON-MEMBERS (per class)      When: Thursdays 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

These are hands-on classes – come prepared to get messy!

### JEWISH COOKING MADE EASY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check <input type="checkbox"/> Selection(s)	Session Date	Description	Lead Cook	Enter Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	October 30th	Babka and Rugelah	Nina Kwartin	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	November 20th	Bialys and flavored cream cheeses	Ed Byrne	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	December 4th	Absolutely Star-Studded Latkes!	Madeleine Abel	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	January 22nd	Gefilte Fish	Nina Kwartin	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	February 19th	Chicken Soup with Matzah Balls	Madeleine Abel	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	March 19th	Passover Cookies	Mariel Barnes	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	April 30th	Challah	Nina Kwartin	\$
<b>TOTAL \$</b>				_____

Send registration form and check payable to NVHC to:

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For questions, comments, or suggestions for future Lifelong Learning offerings, please contact Elizabeth Lacher, [lifearn-committee@nvhcreston.org](mailto:lifearn-committee@nvhcreston.org).

## The Distinguished Speaker Series

September 17, 2014, 8:00 p.m.

Ambassador (ret.) Kenneth S. Yalowitz

*“What Is Russia Up To in Ukraine?”*



Ambassador Kenneth Yalowitz, Global Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, D.C., and 36-year career diplomat, served twice as a U.S. ambassador to the Republic of Belarus and to Georgia. His other foreign assignments included two tours of duty in Moscow, the Hague and the U.S. Mission to NATO.

Awarded for crisis management in the shoot-down of KAL-007 and for peacemaking and conflict prevention in 2000 for his work to prevent the spillover of the Chechen war into Georgia, Ambassador Yalowitz is adjunct professor of government at Georgetown University.

*The NVHC Distinguished Speaker Series is free and open to the public.  
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## Upcoming Speakers

### The Distinguished Speaker Series



*What to Do About Africa*

Thursday, October 2, 8:00 p.m.

Ambassador Dennis Jett

Dennis Jett's career in the Foreign Service spanned 28 years and three continents. Special Assistant to President (Clinton) and Senior Director for African Affairs at the National Security Council, Dr. Jett then served as Ambassador to Mozambique and then Peru. Dr. Jett is now professor of international affairs at Penn State University.



*Saving Monticello*

Thursday, November 13, 8:00 p.m.

Marc Leepson

Marc Leepson is a journalist, historian, and the author of eight books including *Saving Monticello: The Levy Family's Epic Quest to Rescue the House That Jefferson Built*. A former staff writer for *Congressional Quarterly* in Washington, D.C., he has been a freelance writer since 1986. He has written for many newspapers and magazines, including *Preservation*, *Smithsonian*, *Military History*, *Civil War Times*, and *America's Civil War*. He teaches U.S. history at Lord Fairfax Community College in Warrenton, Virginia.

*The NVHC Distinguished Speaker Series is free and open to the public.  
Watch for additional speaker dates on our website, [www.nvhcreston.org](http://www.nvhcreston.org).*

## JEWISH FILM SERIES 2014-2015

The NVHC Film Series presents films on Jewish themes, followed by a group discussion. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the NVHC multi-purpose room. The films are shown on a 6-foot-wide screen. The film series is open to anyone interested: members and non-members, Jews and non-Jews.

We gather at 11:30 a.m., allowing time to eat (please bring a dairy lunch) before we view the film. We provide coffee, tea, and a sweet. The suggested donation for the film series is \$3 per film.

Date	Film Title	Description
September 9	<i>The Secrets (2006)</i>	Toronto Film Festival selection. Daughter of pious rabbi begs father to delay her arranged marriage to allow her to study for a year at a women's religious seminary.
October 14	<i>Sholem Aleichem: Laughing in the Darkness (2011)</i>	A riveting portrait of the great writer whose stories became the basis of the Broadway musical <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> .
November 11	<i>Hava Nagila: The Movie (2012)</i>	A documentary on the history, mystery, and meaning of the ubiquitous Jewish standard. Follow the journey of the song from Ukraine to YouTube.
December 9	<i>David and Layla (2005, USA)</i>	Inspired by a true story, a spicy romantic comedy. A Jew and a Muslim fall in love in New York. Winner of Best Feature Film at Mon International Festival of Love Films.
January 13	<i>Tanta Aqua (2013, Uruguay)</i>	What can be worse than being 14 and going on vacation with your father? Taking your children on vacation and not being able to go out because of the rain.
February 10	<i>Broken Wings (2002, Israel)</i>	The unexpected death of the family patriarch throws every member of the Ullmann clan off course. Mother struggles to keep family afloat.
March 10 April 14 May 12	<i>Story of the Jews (2014, PBS)</i>	A five-part look at 3000 years of Jewish history, culture and identity, shown in 3 sessions.
June 9	<i>The Year My Parents Went on Vacation (2006, Brazil)</i>	A boy is left alone in a Jewish neighborhood in the year 1970 in Brazil, where both World Cup hysteria and a nasty dictatorship are in progress. Coming of age story.

All titles will be available to borrow from the NVHC library after they are shown at the Film Series.

In case of inclement weather, we follow Fairfax County Public School closings. If schools are closed, there will be no showing on that day. If the schools have a delayed opening, or the morning weather is uncertain, check the NVHC website at [www.nvhcreston.org](http://www.nvhcreston.org).

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703-437-7733, [info@nvhcreston.org](mailto:info@nvhcreston.org)

## NVHC Cares Program

### NVHC CARES FOSTERS A CARING COMMUNITY

*By Robbie Kaplan, NVHC Cares Chair*

NVHC Cares, our synagogue's caring program, was established to provide solace and support through difficult times and reach out during joyful beginnings. NVHC Cares fosters a caring community by connecting with cards, calls, visits, and meals, ensuring that no member is alone whether sick, dying, bereaved, or adjusting to a birth or adoption.

NVHC Cares relies on member volunteers. If you would like to be part of our caring community, we are currently

seeking volunteers to make and deliver meals, pick up and deliver purchased meals, deliver challah on Shabbat, and provide transportation.

If you are interested in volunteering and would like to participate in NVHC Cares, or if you or someone you know could use our help, please contact Robbie Kaplan at [robbiemillerkaplan@gmail.com](mailto:robbiemillerkaplan@gmail.com). ♦

## FALLING FORWARD

By Sheila Budoff

I hope you all had a wonderful summer! The holidays are almost upon us, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and healthy new year. Also, if you fast on Yom Kippur, please have an easy fast. I hope this special time of the year is filled with meaning, renewal and reflection for you and, most importantly, I hope you feel yourselves surrounded by the love of your family, friends and community. As we get back into the swing of things for fall, we have some great programs planned. Please sign up for the trip to Theater J to see *Yentl* on Friday, September 12th. Space is limited, so please act soon! Also, we will have a very interesting program about hiring in-home care on Tuesday, October 28th. I'm looking forward to seeing you at both of these programs!

The Fall 2014 course schedule is out for the JCCNV's Adult Learning Institute (ALI)!! The schedule appears in the latest issues of *Centertainment* and *The Voice*. It is also available online at [www.jccnv.org](http://www.jccnv.org). We have some wonderful classes in store for you. I hope you will join us!

**Friday, September 12th, depart NVHC 9:15 a.m.;**  
**return approx. 3:30 p.m.**

[PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A FRIDAY]

*Yentl* at the DC JCC's Theater J

This is a fabulous opportunity to see Theater J's production of *Yentl*, based on the beloved short story *Yentl the Yeshiva Boy*, by Isaac Bashevis Singer. Set in 19th-century Poland, the story is about a rabbi's daughter who defies traditional gender prohibitions and dresses as a man so she can attend a yeshiva and satisfy her thirst for studying the Torah and other holy texts. Things get complicated when Yentl falls in love with a fellow yeshiva student. Yentl struggles to reconcile her dreams of Jewish learning and the stirrings of her heart. Prior to the show, which begins at noon, we will stop at the Commissary restaurant, a few short blocks from the DC JCC, to enjoy breakfast, brunch or lunch—your choice!

**Fee: \$36/ \$33 JCCNV or synagogue member (Includes show and bus transportation; breakfast/brunch/lunch will be a separate charge. Please send check, payable to JCCNV, with "9/12" in the memo line to Sheila Budoff, JCCNV, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA 22031.)**

**RSVP: Sheila Budoff, [Sheila.Budoff@jccnv.org](mailto:Sheila.Budoff@jccnv.org) or (703) 537-3068**

**Tuesday, October 28th, 10:30 a.m.-noon**  
**Hiring In-Home Care**

*Presented by Kemberly Thornton, Fairfax County Department of Family Services, Adult and Aging Division*

Do you need help caring for a loved one at home? Learn about what to consider before choosing to hire an independent aide or an agency provider.

**RSVP: Sheila Budoff, [Sheila.Budoff@jccnv.org](mailto:Sheila.Budoff@jccnv.org) or (703) 537-3068. ♦**

### Breast Cancer Support Group

If you, your daughter, mother, sister, partner or friend is living with breast cancer, we hope you'll tell them about this group. Whether a person is newly diagnosed, living several years as a survivor, battling progressive disease or a special partner of a breast cancer patient, our new support group is intended to help people to:

- Speak confidentially in a group
- Be a resource for educating other families
- Provide support and be mentors for one another
- Celebrate survivorship together

If you are interested in joining NVHC's Breast Cancer Support Group or getting further information for another person, please contact Beryl Brodsky at [beryllb@gmail.com](mailto:beryllb@gmail.com).

### Bereavement Support Group

**"When You've Lost a Loved One"**  
**Tuesdays, September 2nd and 16th,**  
**and October 7th and 21st, at 7:00 p.m.**

On Tuesdays, September 2nd and 16th, at 7:00 p.m., NVHC will hold a meeting of "When You've Lost a Loved One," a Bereavement Support Group and extension of our caring community at NVHC.

Linda Rubinstein Perlstein, experienced counselor in grief therapy in both secular and Jewish settings, will facilitate. It is our hope that NVHC members and friends from the wider community find comfort and care as they mourn losses among their family and immediate circle of community.

We hope that attendees will meet on an ongoing basis to draw support and insights in a group setting. Please contact Rabbi Holzman for more information at 703-471-6046, ext. 102.

## Tzedakah: We Thank Our Generous Contributors

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Smith

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**Warm Welcome to New Members**

We extend a warm welcome to these NVHC newcomers who have recently become part of our family. Please add their information to your membership directory, and be sure to make them feel at home when you meet them.

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## Life-Cycle Events in the NVHC Family

### MAZEL TOV

To Gabriel and Olga Chami, on the birth of their daughter, Shelli Rebecca, born on July 6th

### R'FU-AH SH'LEI-MA

Mike Dixon	Clarice Karnette	Alan McGibbon	Sharon Rubenstein	Nancy Fisher Stein
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### CONDOLENCES

To Bruce Feist, on the death of his grandmother, Ruth Fox

To Jennifer Topscher, on the death of her grandfather,  
Ron Geuder

To Carol Isaacs, on the death of her husband, Benno Isaacs

To Robert Dezube, on the death of his mother, Miriam Dezube

To Judy Naiman, on the death of her uncle, Melvin Naiman

To Anita Flower, on the death of her father, Edmund Janko

To Michael Goldstein, on the death of his mother, Marta Weiss

To Henry Chadwick, on the death of his sister, Margaret  
Chadwick Motavalli

**Submit your life-cycle events by phone to: 703-437-7733, or Email to: [mozelle@nvhcreston.org](mailto:mozelle@nvhcreston.org).**

# Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

## SUMMARY — APRIL 2014

### D'Var Torah:

Neil Meland gave the D'Var Torah.

### Treasurer's Report:

Andy Cohen presented the Budget Analysis Report for the proposed FY 2015 operating budget and reviewed several changes made to the proposed budget since our last meeting. The Board had a brief discussion about making Donor Designated Funds (DDFs) sustainable. The Strategic Development Committee (SDC) has drafted an approach for sustaining DDFs, which it discussed with the Budget Working Group and also shared with the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee is comfortable with SDC's proposed plan. Dan suggested that we talk more about this at a future meeting.

Andy C. moved that the Board approve the submitted proposed FY 2015 operating budget for consideration by the Congregation at the June 2014 meeting. Dan seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Andy C. also provided clarification on the important numbers that Board members should focus on as well as the factors that he pays close attention to in monitoring NVHC's finances.

### Preschool Report:

Hilary Wilkenfeld, Chair of the Early Childhood Committee (ECC), and Cindi Drake, Director of Early Childhood Education, reported to the Board on Preschool progress and plans. Now fully integrated into the temple, the Preschool remains a warm, loving, nurturing place for our young people. Hilary provided a report on the current state of the

Preschool and touched on the following updates: The ECC is fully established. Tuition is more competitive compared to other Jewish preschools. A special temple membership category for Preschool families has encouraged temple membership; approximately 70% of Preschool families are now temple members. New teachers have degrees in early childhood education. Costs are down. Kids are enjoying new programs and after-school programs like robotics and cooking. Judaism is incorporated into everything. Improvements to curriculum and communications have gone a long way. Improvements are also being made to the playground equipment and Great Room. The ECC is looking to increase enrollment to 60. It's been a great year.

### Executive Session:

The Board moved into Executive Session where it was joined by Hana Newcomb, Co-Chair of the Cantor Search Committee. After a presentation by Hana and discussion, Hannah G. moved that the Board 1) accept the recommendation of the Cantor Search Committee to recommend to the Congregation that Cantor Susan Caro be hired as NVHC's next Cantor, 2) approve the compensation package as described by David Selden and Nancy Kruger as well as the relocation package, to be funded from the Long-Range Reserve Fund (with the intention of replenishing this fund, if possible), and 3) instruct the Treasurer to make the appropriate changes to the proposed FY15 operating budget. Roberta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

We will begin our next meeting with an informal reception to welcome NVHC's Rabbinic Intern, Rachel Silverstein. ♦

## Membership Directory Corrections

The following members have a change of address:

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### Stuart Dornfeld & Emily Booth

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# September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> NVHC office closed	<b>2</b> Bereavement Support Group Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> HaSha'ar Program, 7:00 p.m.	<b>5</b> Preschool Parent Orientation & Classroom Visits, 9:00 a.m.  Sof Shavuah Nosh, 6:15 p.m.  Welcome Back Shabbat, 6:45 p.m.	<b>6</b> Book Club, 9:00 a.m.  Tot Shabbat, 9:00 a.m.  Shabbat Service, 10:30 a.m.  Bar Mitzvah - Noah Fenster
<b>7</b> Brotherhood Meeting, 9:00 a.m.  KL Teacher Orientation, 9:30 a.m.  Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:00 p.m.	<b>8</b> Preschool 1st Day Introduction to Judaism, 7:00 p.m.  Sisterhood Board Meeting, 7:15 p.m.	<b>9</b> Jewish Film Series, 11:30 a.m.  TAMID Teacher Orientation, 6:00 p.m.  Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	<b>10</b> Preschool Picnic, 12:00 p.m.  Chug Teacher Orientation, 6:15 p.m.  Elul – Night of Study, 7:00 p.m.	<b>11</b> Mah Jongg, 7:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> Preschool Family Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.  Erev Shabbat Worship Service, 8:00 p.m.	<b>13</b> Torah Talk, 9:00 a.m.  Shabbat Service, 10:30 a.m.  Bar Mitzvah - Jonathan Brogan
<b>14</b> 1st Day of Kehilat Limmud, 9:15 a.m.  KL Orientation, 9:15 a.m.  Kehilat Limmud Pizza Luncheon, 12:15 p.m.	<b>15</b> Introduction to Judaism, 7:00 p.m.  Strategic Development Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m.	<b>16</b> Kehilat Limmud, 4:30 p.m.  TAMID Dinner, 6:00 p.m.  TAMID Orientation with Parents and Students, 6:30 p.m.  Bereavement Support Group Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	<b>17</b> Kehilat Limmud, 4:30 p.m.  TAMID Dinner, 6:00 p.m.  TAMID Orientation with Parents and Students, 6:30 p.m.  Speaker Series, Kenneth Yalowitz, 8:00 p.m.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> NFTY – JELLO  Sof Shavuah Nosh, 6:15 p.m.  Erev Shabbat Worship Service, 6:45 p.m.	<b>20</b> NFTY – JELLO  Torah Talk, 9:00 a.m.  Shabbat Service, 10:30 a.m.  Bat Mitzvah - Anya Beldon  Selichot Program and Worship Service, 7:30 p.m.
<b>21</b> Kehilat Limmud, 9:15 a.m.  Brotherhood Family Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.  The Way of the Soul, 9:30 a.m.  The Book of Joshua, 11:00 a.m.  Sisterhood Chocolate and Champagne, 6:30 p.m.	<b>22</b> Introduction to Judaism, 7:00 p.m.  Mah Jongg, 7:30 p.m.	<b>23</b> JCCNV-NVHC Active Adults, 10:30 a.m.  Kehilat Limmud, 4:30 p.m.  TAMID Dinner, 6:00 p.m.  TAMID, 6:30 p.m.  Preschool Back to School Night, 7:00 p.m.	<b>24</b> <b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b>  No KL Hebrew or TAMID  NVHC office closes early, 3:00 p.m.	<b>25</b> <b>Rosh Hashanah</b>  NVHC office closed	<b>26</b> Women Who Mean Business Networking Group, 8:45 a.m.  Erev Shabbat Worship Service, 8:00 p.m.	<b>27</b> Torah Talk, 9:00 a.m.  Shabbat Service, 10:30 a.m.
<b>28</b> Kehilat Limmud, 9:15 a.m.  The Way of the Soul, 9:30 a.m.  The Book of Joshua, 11:00 a.m.  Jewish Life at College for 10th-12th Grade Parents, Temple Rodef Shalom, 5:30 p.m.	<b>29</b> Introduction to Judaism, 7:00 p.m.  The Story of Jonah, 7:00 p.m.	<b>30</b> Kehilat Limmud, 4:30 p.m.  TAMID Dinner, 6:00 p.m.  TAMID, 6:30 p.m.				

# October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> KL Hebrew, 4:30 p.m. TAMID Dinner, 6:00 p.m. TAMID, 6:30 p.m.	<b>2</b> Speaker Series – Dennis Jett, 8:00 p.m.	<b>3</b> NVHC Office closes at 3:00 p.m. <b>Kol Nidre,</b> 8:00 p.m.	<b>4</b> <b>Yom Kippur</b> Community Break- Fast, 6:45 p.m.
<b>5</b> No Kehilat Limmud	<b>6</b> Introduction to Judaism, 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Board Meeting, 7:15 p.m.	<b>7</b> KL Hebrew, 4:30 p.m. TAMID Dinner, 6:00 p.m. TAMID, 6:30 p.m. Bereavement Support Group Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	<b>8</b> Preschool Fire Prevention Puppet Show, 9:30 a.m.  <b>Erev Sukkot</b> No KL Hebrew or TAMID	<b>9</b> <b>Sukkot</b> NVHC Office closed	<b>10</b> 6th & 7th Grade Retreat Preschool Family Shabbat, 9:30 a.m. Erev Shabbat Worship Service, 8:00 p.m.	<b>11</b> Book Club, 9:00 a.m. Torah Talk – Sanctuary, 9:00 a.m. Tot Shabbat (Sukkot), 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Service, 10:30 a.m.
<b>12</b> Kehilat Limmud, 9:15 a.m. Kehilat Limmud – Sukkot Program, 9:15 a.m. Brotherhood Family Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. The Way of the Soul, 9:30 a.m. Help-the-Homeless Walk, 10:45 a.m. The Book of Joshua, 11:00 a.m.	<b>13</b> Columbus Day NVHC Office closed	<b>14</b> Jewish Film Series, 11:30 a.m. KL Hebrew, 4:30 p.m. TAMID Dinner, 6:00 p.m. TAMID, 6:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting, 7:45 p.m.	<b>15</b> No KL Hebrew or TAMID M'Sibat Simchat Torah, 5:00 p.m.	<b>16</b> <b>Shemini Atzeret/            Simchat Torah</b> NVHC Office closed	<b>17</b> Sof Shavuah Nosh, 6:15 p.m. Erev Shabbat Worship Service, 6:45 p.m.	<b>18</b> Torah Talk, 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Service, 10:30 a.m. B'nai Mitzvah - Rachel Scott & Joseph Sleeper
<b>19</b> Kehilat Limmud, 9:15 a.m. 9th Grade Siddur Program, 9:45 a.m. The Way of the Soul, 9:30 a.m. The Book of Joshua, 11:00 a.m. Teacher Training, 12:15 p.m.	<b>20</b> Brotherhood Dinner Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Introduction to Judaism, 7:00 p.m. Strategic Develop- ment Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m.	<b>21</b> KL Hebrew, 4:30 p.m. TAMID Dinner, 6:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Depression Work- shop, 6:30 p.m. TAMID, 6:30 p.m. Bereavement Support Group Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	<b>22</b> KL Hebrew, 4:30 p.m. TAMID Dinner, 6:00 p.m. TAMID, 6:30 p.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Erev Shabbat Worship Service with Kol Shirah, 8:00 p.m.	<b>25</b> Torah Talk, 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Service, 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah - Sarah Cash
<b>26</b> Kehilat Limmud, 9:15 a.m. The Way of the Soul, 9:30 a.m. The Book of Joshua, 11:00 a.m.	<b>27</b> Introduction to Judaism, 7:00 p.m. Mah Jongg, 7:30 p.m.	<b>28</b> JCCNV-NVHC Active Adults, 10:30 a.m. KL Hebrew, 4:30 p.m. TAMID Dinner, 6:00 p.m. TAMID, 6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:45 p.m.	<b>29</b> KL Hebrew, 4:30 p.m. TAMID Dinner, 6:00 p.m. TAMID, 6:30 p.m.	<b>30</b> Jewish Cooking Made Easy, Babka & Rugelach, 7:00 p.m.	<b>31</b> Women Who Mean Business Networking Group, 8:45 a.m.  Erev Shabbat Worship Service, 8:00 p.m.	



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Elul - Night of Study Program ♦ September 10th, 7:00 p.m.  
 First Day Kehilat Limmud ♦ September 14th  
 Speaker Series, September 17th ♦ page 14  
 Brotherhood Breakfast resumes ♦ September 21st, 9:30 a.m.

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**Three Stars Breakfast, October 4th ♦ see Insert**