



# UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF HOBOKEN

## שוֹפָר The Shofar

### RABBINIC REMARKS FROM RABBI ROBERT SCHEINBERG

#### “Reconciliation”

*Adapted from the Rabbi's Yom Kippur remarks, 5772*

*Please note that my web site, rabbischeinberg.blogspot.com, includes many of my sermons and other writings, some of which are illustrated with pictures or annotated with internet links. Also on the web site are links to sound files, for those seeking to learn to follow or lead Shabbat services or other Jewish prayers.*

This is the most unusual reconciliation story I heard all year. It's about a man named Tim Zaal, who was a teenager in Los Angeles during the early 1980's, and was a skinhead leader of a gang that would seek out opportunities for violence against blacks, Latinos, and especially against gay men.

An example of an incident: One night, he and his friends were feeling especially angry, and they went to a particular burger stand and saw some gay teenagers there, who looked like they were street kids, and they started harassing them. Tim kicked one of them in the face, and he fell down, and Tim and his gang were truly afraid that they had killed him, so they ran away.

Later on, Tim Zaal was imprisoned for assaulting someone else during a different spree of violence. While he was in prison, he became part of a neo-Nazi group.

Eventually Tim became disillusioned with racist ideology, and -- carefully, and fearing for his life -- he managed to leave the neo-Nazi movement. Eventually he became part of the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Taskforce Against Hate and Terrorism. As someone with inside knowledge of neo-Nazi movements in the U.S., his knowledge is particularly

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### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

*By James Weinstein  
President, USH Board of Trustees*

I would like to wish each of you a happy and healthy 2012. As it is traditional to make New Year's Resolutions, I would like to make one on behalf of the Officers and Board of the Synagogue: To manage the finances and policies of our synagogue in order to maximize our outreach and services to the entire Jewish community of Hoboken and Hudson County, and to continue to serve as a place of education, meeting, prayer, and ritual for the entire Jewish community.

To this end, the board has been active in a number of areas:

1. Programming Chair Becky Deitsch Skoff attended the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) annual convention in early December. She reported the following (in italics), and I have made some comments:

*“I met all the main staff members of the national office of USCJ, and they all knew about USH and were eager to speak to me – several staff members actually sought me out to talk to me (not that I was hard to find, I was easily the youngest board member in attendance)”. I believe that USCJ knows us because of the efforts that Rabbi Scheinberg and Becky have made to garner grants for innovative programming, and because we are a growing congregation, in contrast to so many aging congregations in the suburbs.*

*“Friday night attendance is down nationwide. Many synagogues are experimenting with ways to encourage people to attend on Friday nights, ranging from rotating alternative style services to simply adding more nigguns and new tunes. Another*

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## VIRIDIAN ENERGY UPDATE

By Lynn Dantzker  
USH Member

Viridian Energy has recently launched The Viridian Foundation ([www.theviridianfoundation.org](http://www.theviridianfoundation.org)) as a commitment to sustainability beyond our borders. Through the Amazon Preservation Project, Viridian Energy is committed to preserving the rainforest in the Mamori region by planting a minimum of 5,000 indigenous trees over the next decade. Through the Foundation, Joe and I recently traveled to this region, deep in the heart of the Amazon, where we joined 30 others including the CEO and founder of Viridian Energy, Michael Fallquist, in planting 400 trees. We prepared the ground and planted trees on land that has been devastated by deforestation. The Amazon rainforest is a living and breathing ecosystem that not only produces one-fifth of the air we all breathe, but 75% of the medicines and over-the-counter products that are used worldwide. Viridian is committed to preserving this region.

In 2012, Viridian Energy, will continue its' commitment to global sustainability by partnering with the World Joy Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to health and education initiatives in 13 remote villages in Ghana. World Joy has constructed schools, health facilities and libraries and is training teachers and administrators to strengthen public health and education. Viridian Energy will be installing solar panels on these facilities providing reliable and sustainable electricity to patients, students and the community. Imagine living in a world with no light after the sun goes down, where cooking and warmth is required by fire and healthcare cannot rely on pharmaceuticals that require refrigeration!

### *What is Viridian Energy doing locally, here in the United States?*

Viridian Energy purchases the solar, wind and hydro power needed to support the needs of their customers in their local market. For those customers that reside in NJ, Renewable Energy is purchasing renewable resources from wind and solar farms throughout New Jersey and parts of Pennsylvania. This commitment to supporting the local economy and creating jobs is a strong belief of the company. In the next decade more jobs are going to be created in the renewable energy industry than any other industry; Viridian Energy will be a company that will

support that growth in the Garden State. Additionally, Viridian is committed to local sustainability projects and has participated in beach cleanups, recycling projects and tree planting in each of the six States that it serves (NY, NJ, CT, PA, MD and IL).

### *Kaplan Cooperative Preschool*

Recently, each Preschool family received a letter from the *Director of the Kaplan Cooperative Preschool*, Rachele Grossman, asking us each for financial support for the Preschool's Backyard Fund. According to Rachele, funds are needed to redesign the backyard to meet the growing needs of the children, to upgrade the drainage system and for other improvements needed to be made to meet the required safety codes. Rachele estimated the total cost to exceed \$80,000!!

### *How can Viridian help?*

USH launched the Viridian Energy Fundraiser over a year ago. By simply choosing Viridian Energy as your electricity supplier through the USH Web portal ([www.viridian.com/ush](http://www.viridian.com/ush)) you save money on your electricity bill over time and help to reduce carbon emissions that pollute the air, while continuing to be serviced by your utility in case of a power outage, as well as, for delivery and billing. As a Viridian customer you support the local economy by adding renewable energy jobs (jobs that cannot be outsourced), support Viridian's Global Sustainability Initiatives and help USH raise money. Every time a USH Viridian customer pays its electricity bill, USH receives a monthly referral fee.

If every member of USH became a Viridian customer and encouraged just five (5) friends, family or colleagues to do the same, USH would be able to raise nearly \$75,000 in just two years! That \$75,000 would be enough to fund almost the entire Preschool backyard project without asking ANYONE to make a cash donation. And remember, the monthly referral fee USH earns will continue month after month, year after year long after the backyard project is completed.

I encourage all of you to take the few minutes to become a Viridian Energy customer. Support the environment, support the economy, support job creation, save a few dollars on your electricity bill and support our beloved Preschool!

- Log onto [www.viridian.com/ush](http://www.viridian.com/ush) and click on "Become a Customer" on the top right. Select 20% Renewable for the most savings. Select a Variable or Fixed rate and be sure to have your Utility bill to input the required information

If you have any questions about becoming a Viridian Energy customer, please contact Lynn Dantzker at [lynn@thehuntergroupllc.com](mailto:lynn@thehuntergroupllc.com) or 201-533-9800 (day) or 201-798-0036 (eve) or Joe Epstein at [jle63@yahoo.com](mailto:jle63@yahoo.com), 908-310-1698. ☆

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valuable to the Wiesenthal Center.

Then one day about five years ago, Tim Zaal was invited to speak at the Wiesenthal Center’s Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles. He was chatting with the Museum’s Director of Operations beforehand, and they realized that they both had spent time in West Hollywood in the early 1980’s.

The Director of Operations, Matthew Boger, said, “For a period of time, I was living on the streets right near there, and there was a hamburger stand where I used to hang out.”

And Tim Zaal responded, “I know that hamburger stand. But we stopped hanging out there after one night that was so violent, I think I killed a kid.”

And they quickly realized that the two of them had met before, 24 years earlier. Because Matthew Boger was that teenager that Tim had kicked and left for dead.

Immediately, Tim apologized. Matthew says that it took him a long time to truly accept the apology. For a while, Matthew used to bait Tim, and test him, to see if there were still white supremacist and homophobic attitudes inside him; but eventually Matthew did accept the apology.

Now, the two of them speak publicly once each month at the Museum of Tolerance, telling their stories of how they ended up in that same hamburger stand on that fateful day in 1980, what happened in their lives since that time, and how reconciliation and change are truly possible.

Some of the most inspiring stories in the Torah are stories of forgiveness and reconciliation. The tearful embrace of Jacob and Esau, after more than two decades of estrangement, is a powerful and energizing story, even though those two

brothers did not go on to develop a close relationship thereafter. The reconciliation between Joseph and his brothers (described in the Torah portions of Vayigash and Vayechi, read this year on December 31 and January 7) demonstrates the remarkable contrition of Joseph’s brothers and Joseph’s admirable readiness to forgive.

I encourage you to think about a person in your life with whom you have a long-standing conflict. (For these purposes, I suggest you do not think of someone who has actually physically attacked you.) For most of us, when we think of people with whom we have conflicts, we’re talking about the conflicts that we have with people who said or did insensitive things, for people who hurt our feelings or exposed us to minor indignities. When we’re refusing to apologize, it’s because we have such a strong conviction that whatever wrong we may have done, the other person did far worse.

The next time you think the conflict is simply intractable, I encourage you to picture Tim, and his level of contrition, and the lengths he was willing to go through to demonstrate that he truly had become a new person. And I encourage you to picture Matthew, and his graciousness at coming to a new perspective about the person who had been for him the absolute personification of evil. Picture the two of them speaking at the museum, one after the other, profoundly demonstrating the power of forgiveness. And think for a moment about what it would take to bring even 10% of the power of that reconciliation into your own life.

*Find out more about Tim and Matthew’s story at <http://www.museumoftolerance.com/site/c.tmL6KfNVLtH/b.4866123/>. ☆*

**Remember a loved one... celebrate a happy occasion... honor someone you admire!**

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Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund	Kaplan Cooperative Preschool	Other (please be explicit)
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Please make your check payable to United Synagogue of Hoboken, and mail it, with this form, to 115 Park Ave., Hoboken, NJ 07030.

If you wish to donate stock, please contact the treasurer, Myrna Kasser, at 201-792-4055 or [treasurer@hobokensynagogue.org](mailto:treasurer@hobokensynagogue.org).

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*tactic people are trying is to have a minyan style Friday night service, out of the sanctuary, with chairs in a circle and casual feel” I think that we should invite USCJ (as well as the many members of USH who don’t regularly attend) to one of our Friday night services in the backyard or meditation garden. It’s a wonderful way to start Shabbat.*

*“USCJ is changing its leadership training structure.. .programs used to be only for incoming Presidents but are now open to Emerging Leaders, Current Leaders, and Incoming Presidents. They now have webinar sessions: you can have a person come to you for training, or attend retreats.” USH and USCJ sponsored Becky’s attendance, and we would be pleased to do this again for future congregational leaders – so please talk to Becky or to me if you want to be more involved.*

*“Bringing the Camp Ramah experience to synagogue was discussed. One tactic a few synagogues are trying is to have the kids returning from camp run a Shabbat and introduce all the tunes they have learned at camp. They advertise the experience as Ramah Shabbat and get great attendance.” This is a great idea, and as soon as we have a critical mass of kids going to Ramah we should try it.*

2. VP Finance Myrna Kasser received approval from the Board to roll out a 401(k) plan for our employees. We have not yet decided on an employer match (if any) but will be able upon implementation in February to offer 12 investment options and hopefully encourage all our employees to save more for their retirement. Myrna has been working on this with congregant Drew Moss, and with the advice of ADP, which does our payroll and will administer this plan, as well as MorganStanley, which handles our investment account and

will assist in this effort. It’s a start in offering a more secure future to our employees and keeping the schools competitive in employee compensation.

3. Building Chair Rick Stempler announced that we have now run the new boiler four weeks without incident, and the process was managed exceptionally well – new boiler, new hot water heater, some new pipes, as well as new faucets in the Kaplan building and some other plumbing repairs. My offer from Yom Kippur to the congregation still stands to enable one of you to dedicate the boiler. Thanks to Rick’s great work in bidding the job, the total cost is under \$35,000.

4. Ritual Chair Louise Kurtz noted that there are only a handful of Mahzorim left to be donated; all the others have been dedicated. If you want to dedicate one of the remaining ones, please contact the office. In addition, work continues on the stained glass window project, with the second Day 4 panel more than half completed. Mishloach Manot will soon be upon us so Louise’s biggest call for volunteers, which conveniently occurs at the end of winter, is coming soon, with the need for delivery people growing as our congregation grows.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that we have received our first dedicated contribution toward building 3, which will help to pay for architectural and legal expenses related to planning and zoning for the property. We look forward to rolling out this project over the spring as we garner advice from architects on how to fit three classrooms, two offices, and an expanded social hall into the space. (Not to mention an elevator, two stairwells, two bathrooms, and three storage spaces.)

Please keep USH in your resolutions for 2012 and help us by fulfilling your cooperative volunteer obligation, coming to Casino Night, and assisting financially if you can. ✨

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PDF file or B&W camera-ready art required. For inquiries, please email [office@hobokensynagogue.org](mailto:office@hobokensynagogue.org) or call 201-659-4000.

## STAINED GLASS UPDATE – LET THERE BE LIGHTS

*By Louise Kurtz*

In December we finished the bottom half of the latest window which is, by the way, the left side of the window titled “Day 4.” We are now working on the top half and are looking forward to finishing this so we can see the complete Day 4 installed. In addition to slices of natural agate, Susie has also incorporated chunks of rose quartz and even some amethyst in this one. She is always challenging herself – and the volunteers too! Our ongoing thanks go to Susie Klein and also to our volunteers in November and December: Allen Reuben, Amy Uhlfelder, Barbara Malach Kalman, Penny Metsch, Susan Moore, Tracey Schnabel, Vivian Greene, and Louise Kurtz. Special thanks also go to David Swirnoff for making a jig to help Susie square up each window to size and to Allen Reuben for documenting our progress in pictures. Susie dedicates herself to this project from 10-2, M-F. If you are available during any of that time and would like to help, please contact Louise at [ritual@hobokensynagogue.org](mailto:ritual@hobokensynagogue.org). ✨



*“Day 4 of Creation” courtesy of Allen Reuben*

### THANKS FOR SPONSORING KIDDUSH

December 3: Andrew Lee and Shoshana Goldberg Lee in honor of their 12th wedding anniversary

December 10: Valdi and Lauren Sapira in honor of their wedding anniversary

December 17: Jim Weinstein in honor of Alicia's birthday

December 24: Mark and Sheera Glass in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary

December 31: Louise Kurtz ✨

## USH SUPPORTS THE HOBOKEN SHELTER

### CUB PACK 18 GIVES SHELTER MONEY & POPCORN

*By Norman Kasser, Cub Master*

A few days before Thanksgiving, Cub Pack 18 gave Jaclyn Cherubini, Director of the Hoboken Homeless Shelter, a check for \$360 and 4 bags of popcorn. The pack earns a commission from each bag of popcorn that it sells; the money was the commission earned, and this year we decided to give the money to the Shelter. Jaclyn said “I can feed 180 guests for this amount of money! It’s wonderful that such young boys understand the joy of giving to others.” ✨



*Norman Kasser and Jaclyn Cherubini*

### 2011 BAR/BAT MITZVAH FAMILIES SUPPORT THE SHELTER

We are proud that the ten bar/bat mitzvah families of 2011 have combined their efforts to do their Mitzvah Project at the Shelter. Once a month during 2011, the students volunteered to prepare and serve dinners at the shelter. Each family was also assigned one of those evenings to fund, purchase, and supervise the cooking of the food for the shelter guests. May our bar/bat mitzvah kids continue in their commitment to do mitzvot and acts of lovingkindness!

### WHAT’S GOING ON AT USH?

You can get regular updates about USH events and the community (including births, deaths and shiva information) through our ListServ.

Send an e-mail to [Listserv@uscj.org](mailto:Listserv@uscj.org).

Leave the subject line blank.

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**IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY****Mazal Tov to**

Dyane and Russell Goldstein on the birth of their daughter; mazal tov to sister Sophia and brother, Ryan.

Elissa Aaronson and Seth Goodman on the birth of their daughter, Talia Eden Goodman; mazal tov to big brothers Micah and Adam.

David Braun and Laurie Handwerker on their engagement.

Elisabeth Oldmixon and Andrew Reibman on the birth of their daughter, Shifra Rossi Reibman; Mazal Tov to big brothers and sisters Benjamin, Rebecca, Isaac, and Tzipporah

**Condolences to**

Kitty Belsky Bateman on the loss of her longtime companion, Leroy (Lee) Pavés.

Cliff Tisdell and Robin Wolfson on the loss of Cliff's mother, Doris Tisdell.

Barry Grossman and Audrey Merwin on the loss of Barry's uncle, Norman Feinberg.

Gene Steinhart, Deborah Steinhart and Anya Steinhart on the loss of Gene's aunt, Doris Nichols.

Merry Firschein on the loss of her cousin, Faina Rose.

Jenny Labendz on the loss of her grandmother, Marianne Labendz.

Melissa Landera on the loss of her grandmother, Gertrude Starett.

The family of Freeholder Maurice Fitzgibbons, a long-time friend of our congregation.

**Best Wishes**

Maggie Krezel, 2011 USH facility manager, on her move to Poland. We wish her all the best.

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**USH Library Fund**

Louis and Susan Lazarus in memory of Lee Paves ✨

# Casino Night

## March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

*Once again, it is time to mark your calendars and get ready to come out and celebrate the 6th Annual Casino Night.*

On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Elks Club on Washington Street turns into the **USH Elk's Casino!** Come out for another evening of wonderful food, cool music, open bar, amazing prizes and GREAT GAMING!

The proceeds from this event constitute a significant percentage of the Synagogue's budget for community service events and adult educational programs.

With your support, **Casino Night** continues to be a true success for USH. We ask that you continue your efforts by attending the event, inviting family and friends, helping with prize donations, soliciting donations, or volunteering with the production of the evening.

Your contributions in the past have been invaluable, and as in previous years, we are asking that you get involved in some way to insure our continued growth and prosperity.

Consider asking your employer or another company to become a sponsor. ...Or use a valuable contact to solicit a prize...or simply donate some time helping in one of the many aspects of **Casino Night** prior to and during the event.

In addition to the services provided to Synagogue members, USH is integrated into the larger Hoboken and Hudson County community through several efforts including the **Hoboken Clergy Coalition Shelter for the Homeless** and the **Hoboken Food Pantry**.

A portion of the proceeds from Casino Night will be donated to the **Hoboken Homeless Shelter, The Jubilee Center of Hoboken**, a safe haven after-school program for children who live in public housing and this year, for the first time, **Hudson County CASA**, a non-profit organization that recruits and trains volunteers who advocate for foster children in the court system with the goal of a safe and permanent home for each child. **Please support this event and these great organizations.**

*We appreciate your consideration and remind you that this event is a great source of advertising for you or any business. To make a donation of goods or services, or if you need any additional information, please email Gary Spector, Cindy Altberger, or Rhonda Greenstone at [CasinoNight@hobokensynagogue.org](mailto:CasinoNight@hobokensynagogue.org).*



### This year's sponsorship opportunities are as follows:

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**Please go to [USHCasinoNight.info](http://USHCasinoNight.info) to purchase tickets.**

*Our first early bird special will be for January 8th. Tickets are \$75. If you order by the 8th, you will get \$100 worth of casino chips. The second deadline will be on 1/29 and you will receive \$75 worth of chips. Next is 2/19 with \$50 worth of chips. After that it will be \$40 worth of chips.*

# January 2012

# Tevet-Sh'vat 5772

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:15am Wednesday morning Torah study 7:00pm Intro to Judaism (24 courses)	<b>5</b> Asara B'Tevet	<b>6</b> 4:25pm Candle Lighting 7:00pm Friday Night services	<b>7</b> Parashat Vayechei 9:30am Shabbat Morning services 5:26pm Havdalah (42 min)
<b>8</b> 7:00pm Shalom Baby Workshop (1 of 3) 10:30am Brunch featuring Roz Reisner 5:00pm Cub Pack 18	<b>9</b> 6:00pm USH at the Shelter	<b>10</b> 7:30pm USH Board of Trustees	<b>11</b> 9:15am Wednesday morning Torah study 10:45am Chai Café 7:00pm Intro to Judaism (24 courses)	<b>12</b> 7:30pm Taste of Judaism (7 classes)	<b>13</b> 4:33pm Candle Lighting 7:00pm Friday Night services	<b>14</b> Parashat Shemot 9:30am Shabbat Morning services 5:34pm Havdalah (42 min)
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:15am Wednesday morning Torah study 7:00pm Intro to Judaism (24 courses)	<b>19</b> 7:30pm Taste of Judaism (7 classes)	<b>20</b> 4:40pm Candle Lighting 7:00pm Friday Night services	<b>21</b> Parashat Vayera 9:30am Shabbat Morning services 5:42pm Havdalah (42 min)
<b>22</b> 7:00pm Shalom Baby Workshop (2 of 3) 5:00pm Cub Pack 18	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:30pm Torah on Tap: Young Adult Learning Program	<b>25</b> Rosh Choden Sh'vat 9:15am Wednesday morning Torah study 7:00pm Intro to Judaism (24 courses)	<b>26</b> 7:30pm Taste of Judaism (7 classes)	<b>27</b> 4:49pm Candle Lighting 7:00pm Friday Night services	<b>28</b> Parashat Bo 9:30am Shabbat Morning services 5:50pm Havdalah (42 min)
<b>29</b> 7:00pm Shalom Baby Workshop (3 of 3) 5:00pm Cub Pack 18	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

# February 2012

# Sh'vat-Adar 5772

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 9:15am Wednesday morning Torah study 7:00pm Intro to Judaism (24 courses)	<b>2</b> 7:30pm Taste of Judaism (7 classes)	<b>3</b> 4:57pm Candle Lighting 7:00pm Friday Night services	<b>4</b> Parashat Beshalach 9:30am Shabbat Morning services 5:59pm Havdalah (42 min)
<b>5</b> 10:30am Brunch featuring Michael Levy Superbowl Sunday	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Tu B'Shvat 9:15am Wednesday morning Torah study 10:45am Chai Café 7:00pm Intro to Judaism (24 courses)	<b>9</b> 7:30pm Taste of Judaism (7 classes)	<b>10</b> 5:06pm Candle Lighting 7:00pm Friday Night services	<b>11</b> Parashat Yitro 9:30am Shabbat Morning services 6:07pm Havdalah (42 min)
<b>12</b> 5:00pm Cub Pack 18	<b>13</b> 6pm USH at the Shelter	<b>14</b> 7:30pm USH Board of Trustees	<b>15</b> 9:15am Wednesday morning Torah study 7:00pm Intro to Judaism (24 courses)	<b>16</b> 7:30pm Taste of Judaism (7 classes)	<b>17</b> 5:15pm Candle Lighting 7:00pm Friday Night services	<b>18</b> Parashat Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim 9:30am Shabbat Morning services 6:16pm Havdalah (42 min)
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> President's Day	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:15am Wednesday morning Torah study 7:00pm Intro to Judaism (24 courses)	<b>23</b> Rosh Chodesh Adar 7:30pm Taste of Judaism (7 classes)	<b>24</b> Rosh Chodesh Adar 5:23pm Candle Lighting 7:00pm Friday Night services	<b>25</b> Parashat Terumah 9:30am Shabbat Morning services 6:24pm Havdalah (42 min)
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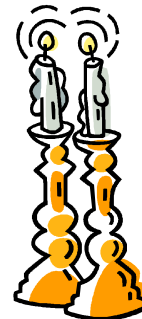


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