

in the news

HAPPY PASSOVER!



NEVE MICHAEL
Children's Village
A Home With A Heart

Dear Friends,

As we approach the holiday of Passover, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on the past year and express our gratitude for your ongoing support of Neve Michael Children's Village.

As we celebrate the story of the Jewish people's liberation from slavery in Egypt, we are reminded of the importance of freedom and the need to help those who are vulnerable and at risk. Passover is a reminder of the importance of hope and resilience in the face of adversity. Our children have faced many challenges, and we are proud of their strength and courage as they continue their own journey towards healing and growth.

At Neve Michael, we are committed to providing a loving and supportive environment for children who have experienced trauma, abuse, and neglect. We believe that every child deserves the chance to heal, grow, and thrive, and we are grateful for your partnership in making this possible.

We are grateful for your continued support, and we hope that this Passover season brings you and your loved ones joy, peace, and renewal.

Wishing you all a happy and meaningful Passover.

Love, Hava



Appreciating Israel's Soldiers



The act of bringing treats to Israeli soldiers every week in honor of Shabbat is a beautiful expression of chesed, or kindness.

By supporting Israel's soldiers, Neve Michael's children are showing their appreciation for the sacrifices these brave men and women make to ensure the safety and security of the country. They are also learning to value the important role of supporting those who put their lives on the line for the greater good.



Learning about Inclusivity



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During Disability Awareness Month, the children at Neve Michael had the opportunity to gain a firsthand understanding of what it's like to live with a disability. Thanks to the Pardes Hanna Council, the children were able to experience life from a different perspective by using wheelchairs and walking blindfolded.

The experience was eye-opening for many of the children, who gained a newfound appreciation for the challenges that people with disabilities face every day. Some children reported feeling a sense of vulnerability and fear when walking blindfolded, while others found the wheelchair to be challenging to navigate. Despite these challenges, the children also reported feeling a sense of empowerment and pride in their ability to adapt and overcome obstacles.



Enjoying a Friendly Bike Ride



Celebrating David's Birthday

Recently, the children at Neve Michael's Children's Village came together to celebrate a special day in honor of David, the head cook responsible for preparing their meals. The children wanted to express their appreciation for all the hard work and care that David puts into every meal, and they wanted to show him how much they value his contribution to them.

The celebration was heartwarming and joyous, with the children presenting David with cards, gifts, and a cake to mark the occasion. The children's smiles and laughter made it clear how much they enjoyed the celebration and how much they appreciate David's hard work.



Bringing Joy & Happiness to the Elderly at the Malben Old Age Home





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B'nei Mitzvah Celebration

The upcoming B'nei Mitzvah celebration on June 8 at Neve Michael is an exciting and highly anticipated event for the 17 girls and 10 boys who will be celebrating. Throughout the year, these young adults have worked hard to prepare for this special occasion, attending various trips, lectures, and activities all around the country.

As the big day approaches, the children are filled with excitement and joy. The B'nei Mitzvah celebration is incredibly important for the children at Neve Michael. Their lives have not been easy and they have faced significant challenges and hardships. The B'nei Mitzvah celebration is a positive experience for them, as well as a way for them to feel special and important.

The celebration also provides these children with a connection to their Jewish faith and heritage. It is an opportunity for them to learn about their culture and history



and to deepen their understanding of the values and traditions that guide their lives. The B'nei Mitzvah celebration also serves as a reminder to these children that they have a bright future ahead of them. It is a day when they can feel proud of themselves and their accomplishments and look forward to all the opportunities that lie ahead. The B'nei Mitzvah celebration is a transformative and

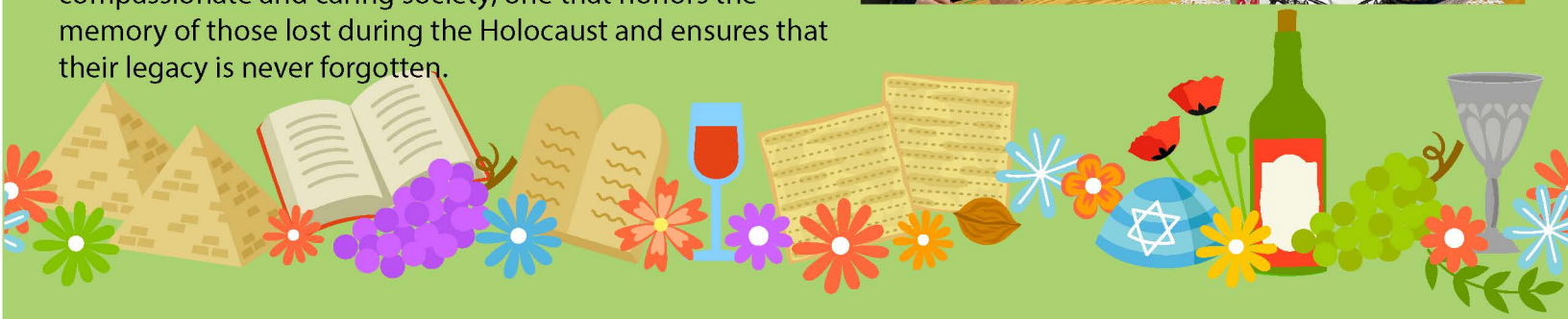
empowering experience that has a profound impact on their lives, providing them with a sense of belonging, connection, and hope for the future.

Thanks to your support, this special day will be a memorable and meaningful experience for all involved.

Connecting with Holocaust Survivors

On International Holocaust Memorial Day, January 27, 2023, the children of Neve Michael Children's Village paid tribute to the memory of the six million Jews who lost their lives during the Holocaust, including over one million children. Throughout the year, the children of Neve Michael regularly visit Holocaust survivors in Pardes Hana, showing them love and care.

At Neve Michael Children's Village, we are committed to teaching our children about the importance of remembrance, empathy, and understanding. Through our ongoing visits to local Holocaust survivors, we strive to build a more compassionate and caring society, one that honors the memory of those lost during the Holocaust and ensures that their legacy is never forgotten.



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Selfless Act of Kindness



Neve Michael's children are known for their remarkable acts of kindness and selflessness. One of their greatest mitzvot is their willingness to attend memorial services and funerals for those in need. Recently, the children went to the memorial service of Shulamit's late husband, a Holocaust survivor whom they regularly visit. The children were deeply moved by the experience, and their presence brought comfort to Shulamit and her family. While at the cemetery, the children noticed a funeral taking place nearby. They learned that the deceased did not have the required ten men over the age of 13 for a "minyan," which is a quorum of Jews necessary for certain prayers, including the prayer for the deceased. Without hesitation, the children offered to join the group and complete the minyan. Their willingness to assist in this way was a beautiful expression of their values and character.

Neve Michael's children continue to demonstrate the highest levels of compassion and generosity, and their example serves as a beacon of hope and inspiration to us all. We are so PROUD!!!

MAZAL TOV KASA!



Neve Michael recently celebrated the emotional wedding of one of our beloved graduates, Kasa. As a Neve Michael alumnus, she has accomplished so much and made us all incredibly proud. With her hard work and dedication, Kasa excelled in her high school matriculation exams, served her country with honor during her two-year army service, and is now pursuing her passion for social work through further education.

As we reflect on Kasa's journey, it is truly heartwarming to see her reach this important milestone in her life. Her unwavering determination and drive to succeed serves as an inspiration to us all. We are confident that she will continue to make a positive impact on the world and bring joy to those around her. Neve Michael is so proud of Kasa, and we look forward to hearing about all the wonderful things she will continue to accomplish in the future.

Purim at Neve Michael

The children at Neve Michael Children's Village had an incredibly fun and festive Purim celebration this year! They were filled with excitement and joy as they celebrated this special holiday, dressing up in costumes and immersing themselves in the spirit of the day.



The children were very busy in the lead up to Purim, decorating their family homes in a variety of fun and creative themes. They used colorful masks, streamers, and other decorations to transform their homes into festive and joyful spaces, filled with the spirit of the holiday.

The Purim celebrations at Neve Michael were a truly joyful and memorable experience for everyone involved. The children's enthusiasm, creativity, and energy brought the holiday to life, and they will no doubt remember this special celebration for years to come.

