

FRIENDS OF NEVE MICHAEL in the news

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NEVE MICHAEL
Children's Village
A Home With A Heart



We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our dear friends and supporters for bringing the joy of this festive holiday to the hearts of our most deserving children.

Neve Michael's B'nei Mitzvah Preparations



This year, 15 of our girls and 6 of our boys (numbers may change due to new arrivals) in addition to 4 children in Neve Michael's Children's Crisis Center, will be celebrating their Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Neve Michael. This memorable occasion, which marks our children's coming of age, will take place in June 2020.

As an integral part of the preparation period for the B'nei-Mitzvah celebration, our children will go on monthly day trips

throughout Eretz Yisrael. These outings already included a trip to Jerusalem and the Kotel Maaravi, which many of our children have never seen before. Our children will also visit landmarks such as Tzefat, Massada, Ein Gedi, Beit Shean, Yavne and other points of interest rich with Biblical history.

Moreover, our B'nei Mitzvah children participated in a challenging Identity Search game at Haifa University. These excursions strengthen our children's Jewish identity and offer a wonderful bonding experience, with rich memories that last a lifetime.



Sigid Celebration at Neve Michael

The Sigid holiday, which is celebrated by the Ethiopian community at the end of the month of Heshvan, was held recently at Neve Michael. Sigid, originally an Ethiopian adaptation of Yom Kippur, signifies prostration, repentance and acceptance of the Torah. Neve Michael's many Ethiopian children and their friends participated in the event.



GOOGLE.ORG GIVING WEEK



Neve Michael was one of the 17 organizations that participated in Google.org Giving Week, complete with an uplifting display in the Google office in Israel. Many thanks to Google employee, Benjamin Lieber, for all his help. Neve Michael received a generous donation from Google employees and from Google for taking part in this benevolent activity.

WE LOVE SHARING SOME OF THE WONDERFUL THINGS OUR CHILDREN ARE ABLE TO DO BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY AND KINDNESS...

CHOCOLATE MAKING AT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Our Neve Michael girls who received professional chocolate production training under the innovative Shades of Sweet program, are doing wonderful things with their newly acquired knowledge of chocolate.

At an international chocolate production conference being held at the Kiryat Ono campus, our Shades of Sweet girls ran a workshop on the secrets of chocolate praline production. The conference was attended by aspiring chocolatiers from Germany, Kenya and other from Europe, Asia and Africa.



LECTURE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING



Yechiam Sherlo, who is in charge of the Family Homes Program at Neve Michael, recently delivered a lecture to professionals on the vital subject of volunteerism by our children at Neve Michael Children's Home. The lecture, which was part of an international conference for residential homes, focused on the benefits of volunteerism both for the community and for the underprivileged youngsters at Neve Michael.

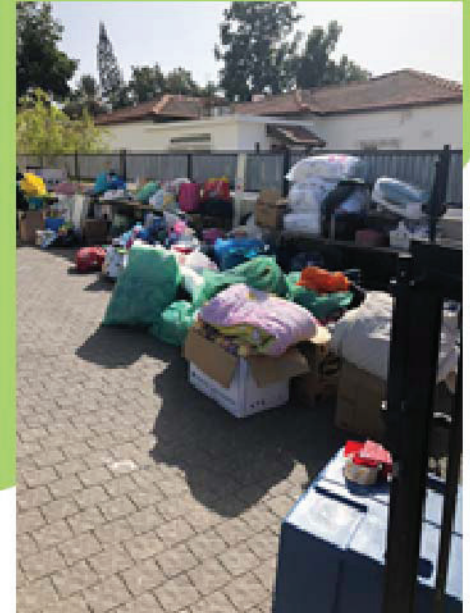
NEVE MICHAEL'S MARATHON TEAM



Good morning, Caeseria! On November 8th, Neve Michael's marathon runners filled the Caeseria Amphitheater with no less than Israeli singers Omer Adam and Shlomo Artzi. The participation of our children in 2/5/10-km. races attests to the competitive spirit and fine sports achievements of our growing boys and girls.

ACTS OF CHESED

"A world of kindness will be built" – children from Neve Michael paid a condolence call and brought clothing to the unfortunate family in Netanya that tragically lost two children in a raging fire recently. They came to express their empathy with the bereaved family. This act of kindness is an expression of the caring side of our nation, which reaches out and brings comfort to families in mourning. Our underprivileged children at Neve Michael are a part of this humanitarian effort.



"The highest form of wisdom is kindness."

- The Talmud

WORKSHOPS AND COURSES AT NEVE MICHAEL

MOBILE PHONE WORKSHOP



Our technologically inclined teenagers are attending a mobile phone workshop, in which they are learning how to repair cell phones. The acquisition of this vital skill set instills in our children confidence and gives them an opportunity to enter the Israeli job market with a useful trade.

BAKERY COURSE



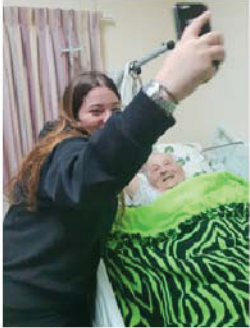
Some of Neve Michael's talented youth are undergoing kondetorei training, with an eye on entering the bakery business. The course covers instruction on baking many diverse savory cakes, pies, muffins, donuts and Danishes.

DJ COURSE



Some of our musically inclined teenagers are receiving DJ training, covering music production for clubs and special occasions using digital and vinyl decks. Required skills include recording and live re-mixing.

NEVE MICHAEL'S CHILDREN REACH OUT TO HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS



Neve Michael's children pay regular visits to Holocaust survivors who live alone with their tortured memories in their old age. The sight of caring children bearing sweets, smiles and a kind word to cheer them up is a godsend for victims of the biggest crime committed against the Jewish people. For Neve Michael's children, forming a relationship with lonesome Holocaust survivors is both an educational experience and an exemplary mitzvah.

FOR NEVE MICHAEL CHILDREN'S FUTURE - DANNY DANKNER VISITS NEVE MICHAEL



Israeli entrepreneur Danny Dankner recently paid a visit to Neve Michael to tell our youngsters the success story about his Intelligym start-up venture. The Intelligym brand, a product of Dankner's Applied Cognitive Engineering (ACE), is a "brain gym" training program for basketball and soccer players which has penetrated markets in the United States, Germany, Spain and China.

NEVE MICHAEL'S CHILDREN VOLUNTEER AT A RANCH FOR INJURED WILDLIFE

Neve Michael's boys and girls recently did volunteer work at a ranch for injured wildlife. This touching act of kindness demonstrated our children's love for animals and readiness to help them recover from their wounds and bruises.



BANK DISCOUNT VISITS NEVE MICHAEL

The Manager of Bank Discount recently delivered a lecture to our teenage boys and girls at Neve Michael. The lecture focused on practical matters of young adulthood such as managing savings and checking accounts, writing checks and balancing a budget.



THANK YOU BANK MIZRACHI

Many thanks to Bank Mizrachi for donating board games to Neve Michael's children!!



These and other efforts at Neve Michael enable Neve Michael's children to live a normal, happy life like other children. We wish a happy and joyous Hanukkah to our kind friends and supporters who have given and continue to give so much help to our deserving children. ~ With Love, Hava