

A high-angle, close-up shot of a white Adirondack chair on a green lawn. Four blue books are stacked on the chair's seat. The books have gold lettering on their spines, which appears to be the name 'Adam Polansky-Shapiro'. The chair's slatted backrest and armrests are visible, and the lawn is in sharp focus.

CREATIVE PORTFOLIO

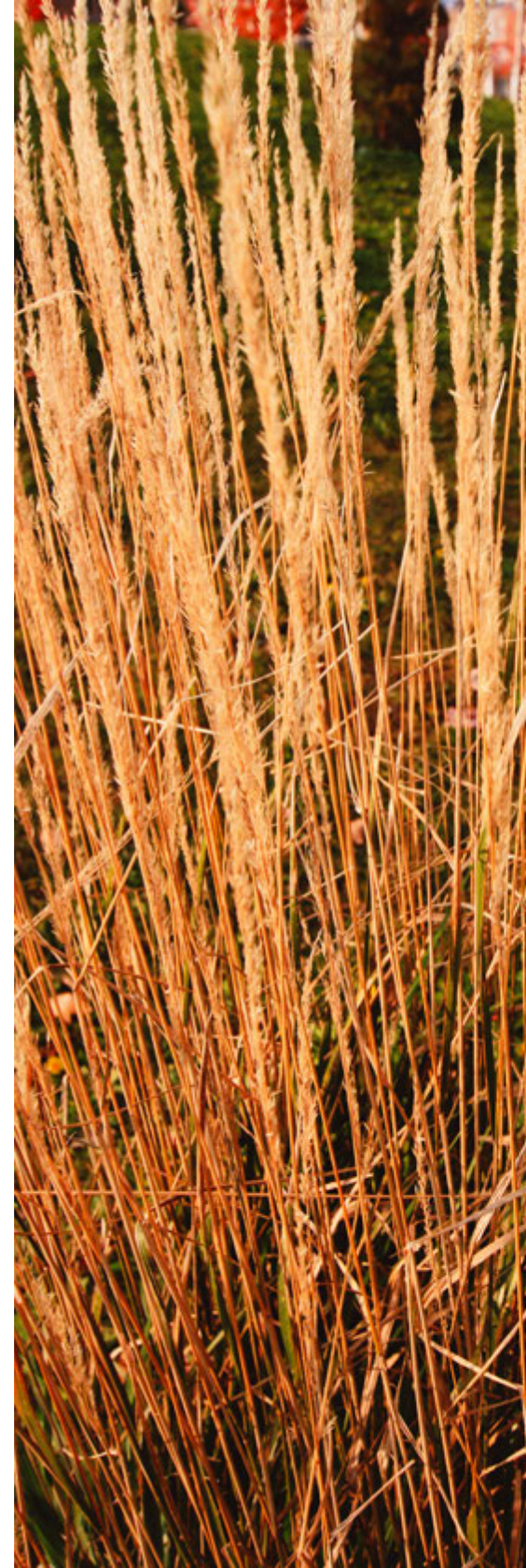
ADAM POLANSKY-SHAPIRO





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Landscape

PHOTOGRAPHY



Portrait

PHOTOGRAPHY





Travel
PHOTOGRAPHY



Tefillah

SET DESIGN



17 בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ
הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו,
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם טוֹב.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech
haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,
v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Yom Tov.



MEDITATION



85 Renewed Enthusiasm for Life

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
הַנוֹתֵן לַיְעָרָף בָּח.



Visual TEFILLAH

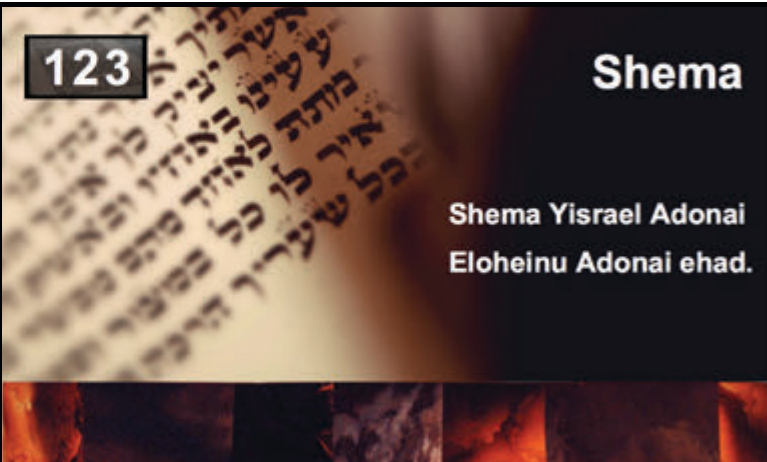
272 V'AL KULAM

V'al Kulam elohah slichot s'lach lanu,
m'chal lanu ka-peir lanu.



123 Shema

Shema Yisrael Adonai
Eloheinu Adonai ehad.

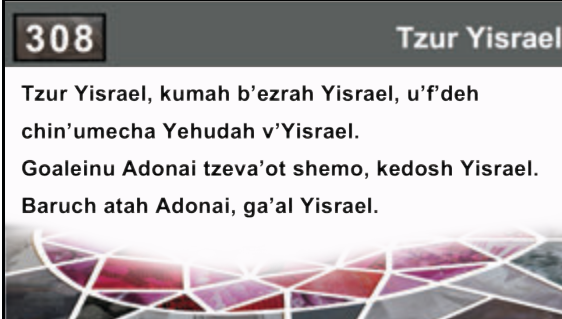


LIFT UP OUR עַיִן
A VISUAL TEFILLAH EXPERIENCE




308 Tzur Yisrael

Tzur Yisrael, kumah b'ezrah Yisrael, u'f'deh
chin'umecha Yehudah v'Yisrael.
Goaleinu Adonai tzeva'ot shemo, kedosh Yisrael.
Baruch atah Adonai, ga'al Yisrael.



45 MOURNER'S KADDISH

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'meih raba.
B'alma di vra chiruteih, v'yamlich
malchuteih b'chayeichon uv'yomeichon
uv'chayei d'chol beit Yisrael, ba'agala
uviz'man kariv, v'imru: Amen.



Visual Tefillah

FUTURE VIEW



VIRTUAL TEFILLAH

270 DEGREE WRAP

200" HD/4K SCREEN x 13

MULTI REAR PROJECTION

WITH CEILING ILLUMINATION

Banner STANDS



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by
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At Vaughan Sportsplex II - 8301 Keele Street, Vaughan
\$30/family includes pizza.

Soccer warm up (fun drills and skills) followed by a game. All at age-appropriate levels.
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Shabbat Morning Service

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Come have Shabbat Camp George Style!
Join camp's song leaders and staff for a rockin' morning service! With a special gift for all our sleep-away campers.

Saturday May 28th at 10:30am
North Thonrhill Community Centre



Electronic & Print Ads

NESHAMAH
and **BETH RADOM** CONGREGATIONS
present

The Sound of Purim



Join us for our Purim Schpeil at 1pm followed by a family carnival presented by the Schwartz Reisman Centre

Sunday March 16th @ 1pm
Joseph & Wolf Lebovic Jewish Community Campus
9600 Bathurst Street info@neshamah.ca or info@bethradom.com



High Holiday Confusion?

Sit? Stand? Read? Silence?

Puzzled at the High Holidays?
Let Neshamah put the pieces together!
Sept 13-15, 22-23
Have a meaningful High Holiday experience with your Jewish community





Colour Me Havdallah

Join us to bid farwell to Shabbat and have a fun evening painting pottery with your Neshamah friends.

Saturday June 6th at 5:30pm
Your Fired Ceramics
10178 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill
\$10 per painter

[Click here to register now](#)



A Chanukah Mitzvah with Neshamah & CTV's Toy Mountain




Donate an unwrapped toy
Meet CTV's Tom Brown
Enjoy our Choir and Oozakazoo


Thur. Dec. 3rd
5-7pm
Promenade Mall
near H&M



We're looking forward to seeing you!

Neshamah Second Night Community Seder

Saturday April 23rd @ 5:30pm




Preparations are almost complete for our Seder dinner. We are looking forward to celebrating with you and your family this year. Below is a copy our menu. Borgata is located on Jane Street just south of Langstaff. White Neshamah signs will be posted along Jane Street. Our Seder is being held in the OPUS NORTH Room. This is the room where we celebrate our High Holidays. Please look for the Neshamah sign at front of the door. No need to bring a Haggadah. We have everything you need.

Look what's cooking


- Roasted Brisket
- Roasted Chicken Matzo Ball Soup
- Gefilte Fish Platter
- Baby Arugula and Mixed Greens
- Quinoa Salad
- Roasted Vegetable Display
- Baby Red and Yukon Gold Potatoes
- Whole Roasted Salmon
- Mixed Wild and White Rice
- Fresh Fruit
- Variety of Passover Cakes and Cookies

Brought to us by
Matthew Wax Catering




Food Drive

"Let all who are hungry come and eat"
Please bring your unopened, non-perishable food that you will not be eating over Passover to our Seder for collection and donation. Add to the mitzvah this year!



Borgata Wedding and Event Venue
Vista Room
8400 Jane Street @ Langstaff Road
(map)

info@neshamah.ca for more information



Join Neshamah for the Story of Jonah

Yom Kippur Afternoon

4pm @ Borgata
No Tickets Required



2015 Neshamah High Holiday Experience in our new home

October 2-4 & 11 and 12

Borgata Wedding and Event Venue
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Join us as we open a new door and welcome a new year!

Featuring the art work of Isaac Brynjegard-Bialik





Neshamah Presents

Yizkor & Neilah

Honour your loved one during our service
Yizkor Cards are available in our Lobby

Yom Kippur Afternoon

5pm @ Borgata
No Tickets Required



The Meaning of Bar/Bat Mitzvah

In Pirke Avot... Mitzvah's traditions of Ethics of our Fathers, it is taught that "The world stands on three basic things: on Torah, on Mitzvah, and on Gemilut Chasadim." Becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah is a significant milestone in a Jewish boy's or girl's life. Consistent with this tradition, both boys and girls are capable of assuming the responsibility of Jewish adult life.

Prerequisites

Students must be at least 10 years old (or in some cases 11 years old).

The Neshamah Program

All students who complete the Neshamah program will receive a Bar/Bat Mitzvah certificate from the Neshamah Congregation of York Region.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program

NESHAMAH CONGREGATION OF YORK REGION

*Note: This applies to the program only.

Our Educators

Teachers plan interactive child centered programming which promotes student engagement.

Our teachers are trained to be classroom facilitators. They are guides on the side rather than sages on stages.

Our Location

Our Sunday School Program is conveniently located at **The Anne and Max Tanenbaum Community Hebrew Academy of Toronto on the Lebovic Campus**

9600 Bathurst Street
Vaughan, Ontario
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How to Register

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EARLY BIRD RATES:
Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6
Register by May 31st - \$800
Register by June 30th - \$875
Anytime after July 1st - \$950

Grade 7 & Bar/Bat Mitzvah Training
\$1,450

Family Membership
\$513
(includes access to all congregational programming and tickets to High Holiday Services)

Inquire about our flexible payment plans.

Three Great Options

- Sunday
- Midweek
- Online

Visit: www.neshamah.ca
and click on Education to register

For more information, contact: education@neshamah.ca

Brochures & MULTI-FOLDS

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Welcome Dear Family and Friends,

is for joining us today as we We are delighted that you are joining us on this very special day in your life.

Bar Mitzvah in the eyes of Jewish tradition means that Matthew is now an adult. This is a significant milestone in his life, marking the beginning of his journey as a young man in the Jewish community.

Savta, his aunt and uncle, are also responsible for his education and growth. He will also be responsible for his own actions and the richness of his life.

are confident that he will be a good person, in keeping with the values and efforts of those in his life. We are very impressed and proud of his moral character. As an adult, he will use these gifts wisely and contribute to the Neshamah community.

t of many dedicated to this cause, we also want to thank the Neshamah community, and for their support.

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Elin Polansky

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Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Neuman

Saturday June 25th 2016

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is pleased to present

Paper Tefillah
by
Isaac Brynjegard-Bialik

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How to reach Isaac...

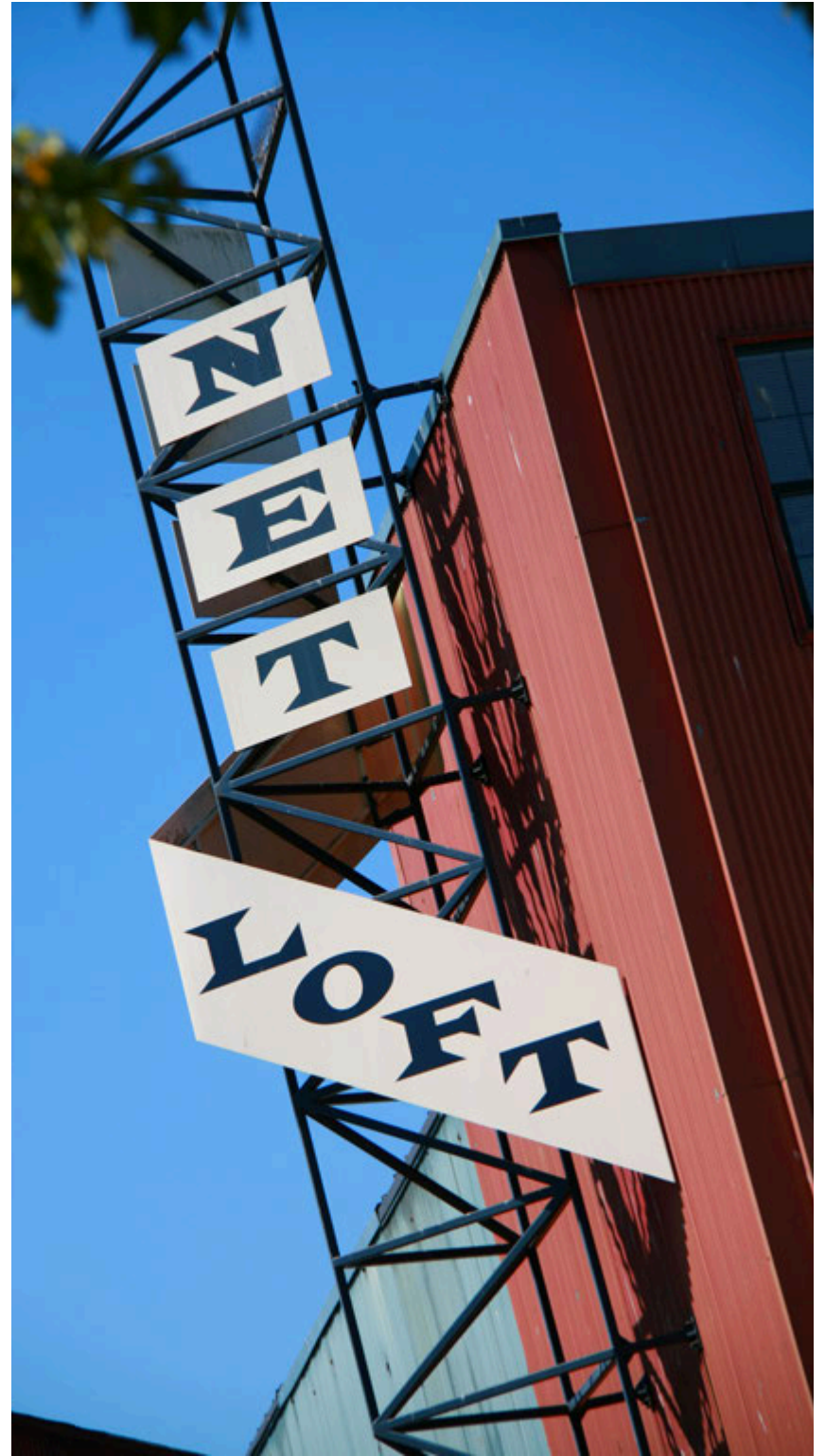
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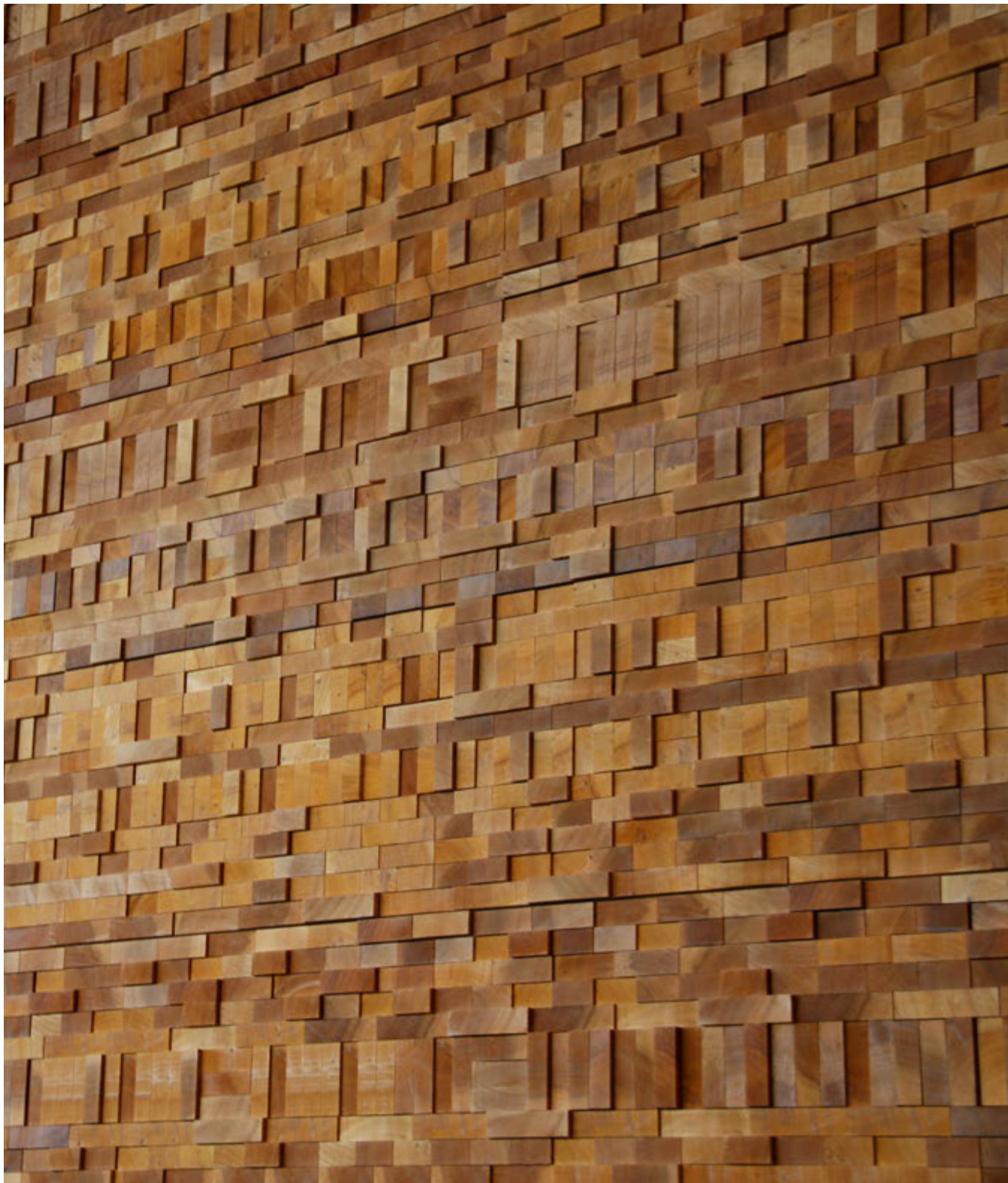
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Shema
This is a prayer about the oneness of God. It is a prayer of faith, in keeping with the values and efforts of those in our world. The papercut uses a number of distractions of the world in the outer portions focused closer to the center. A caption bubbli as we are taught to say the Shema many times, and always to have it before us, in our hearts.

Comics Used include:
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Countdown to Mystery #1 (Nov 2007), Herak
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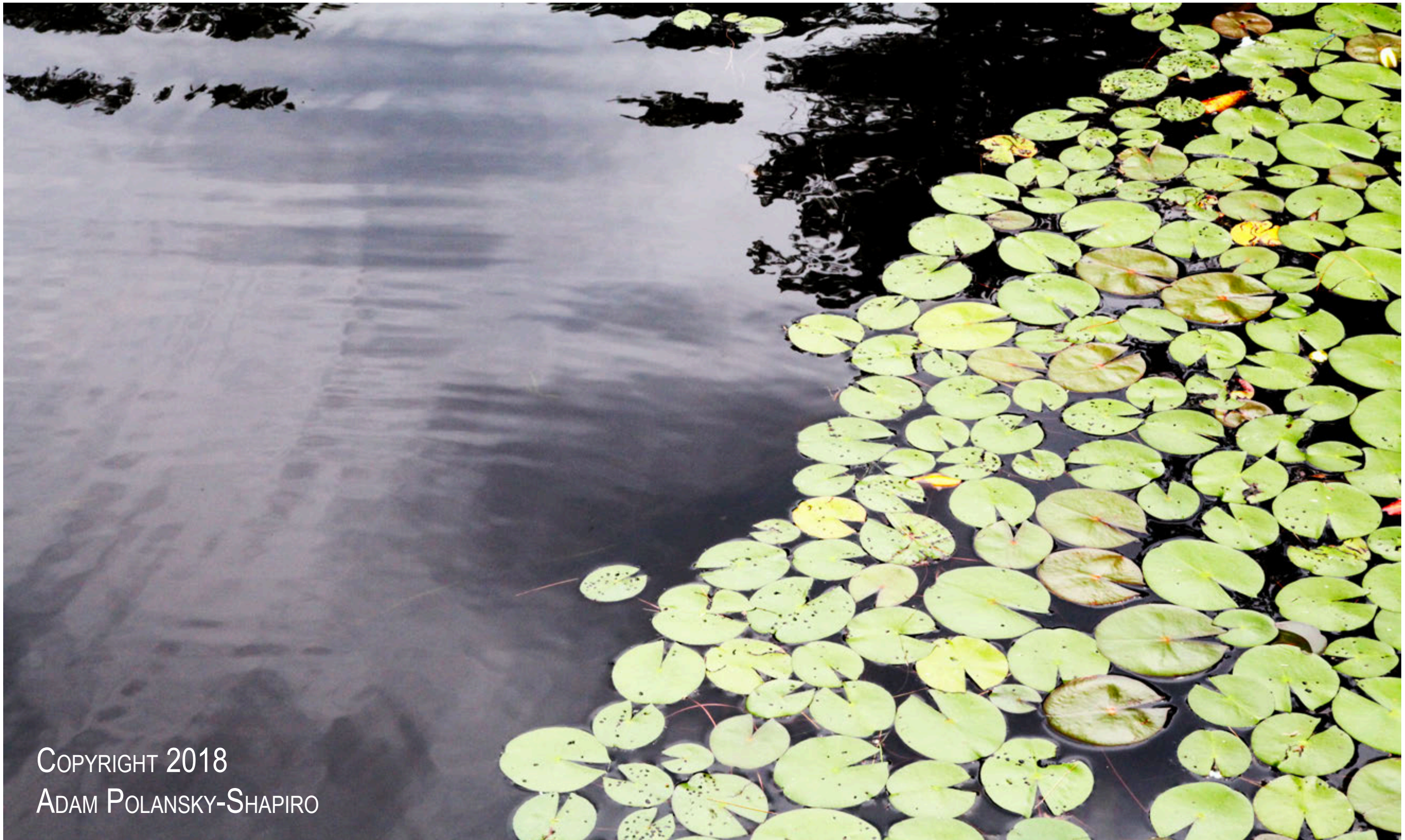


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