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KEHILAT HANA HAR GOES EVEN 'GREENER' AND HOSTS NEW YEAR OF TREES CELEBRATION

NEW HOPE, Pa. – In honor of Tu B'Shevat (the Jewish New Year of Trees), Kehilat HaNahar will save more than 17,000 sheets of paper this year by converting its paper newsletter to an electronic one. If stacked up, the paper saved would stand as tall as an average 7-year-old child.

The Synagogue also will hold its annual Tu B'Shevat Seder on Friday, Feb. 13. The Tu B'Shevat Seder includes a ceremonial meal with fruits, nuts, wine, music and readings that focus on the gifts of the earth.

“The Seder is an opportunity for us to join together to reflect on the importance of protecting the earth,” explained Rabbi Sandy Roth. “This year’s Seder also will mark an even broader commitment to our Synagogue’s ‘Greening Initiative’. We’ve not only incorporated environmental lessons into our Shul School curriculum, we’ve also boosted our recycling efforts, reduced our use of paper and energy, and encouraged our members to do the same.”

The Seder will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 13. The public is welcome to attend at no charge, but must RSVP in advance to 215-862-1912.

Kehilat HaNahar is a Reconstructionist Synagogue in the heart of New Hope. In addition to traditional weekly Shabbat services, Rabbi Sandy Roth leads monthly family, children’s, meditation and musical services, as well as a host of continuing education programs, and a rich Shul school curriculum. Founded in 1994, “The Little

Shul by the River” is proud to be celebrating its Bar Mitzvah year. For membership information, program details or directions, contact 215-862-1912, or visit www.kehilathanahar.org.

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