God's Green Earth:

The Jewish Environmental Movement at Home and Abroad

Nigel Savage of Hazon and Michelle Levine of the American Society for the Preservation of Nature in Israel to Speak in Boulder

Learn about the Jewish values that inform the Jewish Environmental Movement from two of the most dynamic, experienced leaders in the movement.

Discuss what it takes to create healthier,
more sustainable communities in Colorado, Israel and beyond.

Wednesday, Feb. 20th • 7 pm Congregation Har HaShem, 3950 Baseline Road, Boulder

Har HaShem is proud to present two significant leaders in the Jewish environmental movement who are making a real difference in our world.

They'll come together to talk about what Jewish values teach us about caring for creation, personal health and how to move from being a bystander on a changing planet to helping to bring the change to heal the planet.

What are the environmental challenges facing Israel and how can we support the Jewish state in its efforts to confront these challenges? What are the challenges facing our own home state, and how can our synagogue and we as individuals be part of the solution?

Join Nigel Savage of Hazon and Michelle Levine the American Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel (ASPNI) for a discussion about Jewish environmental values and the steps we can take to make a difference.

This passionate presentation will be followed by Q&A and group discussion.







About Michelle Levine: As the (past) English Spokesperson for the Society for the Protection of Nature (SPNI) in Israel for the last 8 years, Michelle is uniquely qualified to lecture/comment about environmental issues across Israel. She published SPNI

News, the largest distribution English-language publication on Israel's environment and wrote SPNI's 60 Projects book, referred to within the organization as Israel's environmental bible. Michelle is now ASPNI's dynamic Outreach Director, lecturing across the United States.

About ASPNI: The American SPNI supports SPNI's critical work from the United States. SPNI is not only the oldest environmental non-profit in Israel, but the largest (with some 100,000 members in Israel alone), with the widest range of activities. SPNI's work in Urban Branches, the Environmental Protection Division, the Open Landscape Institute, Environmental Education, Tourism, the Israel Trails Committee, and Birding are familiar to every Israeli...yet not, perhaps, to every American.



About Nigel Savage: Originally from Manchester, England, Nigel founded Hazon in 2000 and it has grown to be the largest Jewish environmental organization in the country. Hazon both renews Jewish life in profound ways, and takes practical steps towards creating a healthier and more sustainable world for all. Hazon has been recognized in the

Slingshot 50 every year since inception. In 2008 Hazon was recognized by the Sierra Club as one of 50 leading faith-based environmental organizations and Nigel was named a member of the Forward 50, the annual list of the 50 most influential Jewish people in the United States – together with Rahm Emanuel, Jon Stewart and Sarah Silverman, amongst others. He has an MA in History from Georgetown, and learned at Pardes, Yakar and the Hebrew University.

About Hazon: Hazon means vision. We create healthier and more sustainable communities in the Jewish world and beyond. We effect change in the world in three ways. First, through transformative experiences: Our programs directly touch lives in powerful ways. Second, through thought-leadership, including wWriting, speaking, teaching, and advocacy. And thirdly, through capacity-building, including supporting great people and projects in North America and Israel.