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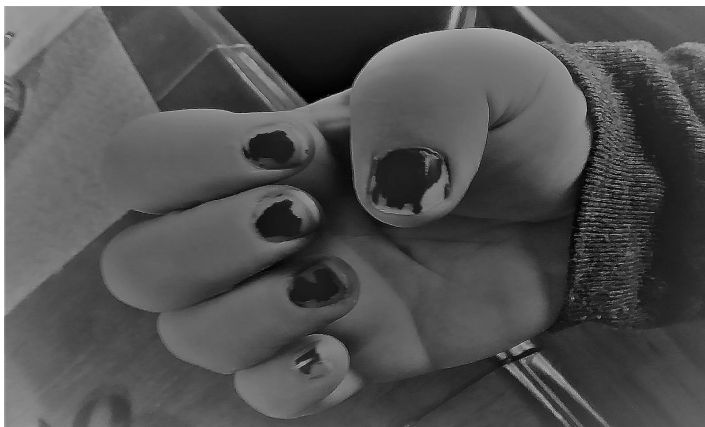
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Fountain of Youth Nail Polish

Native Ogdenite, Creamy, is turning nearly 50 this next week and was really starting to feel it. She then made a happy discovery when she decided to paint her nails.

“I wanted to chase away my old lady blues with some red; *red nail polish*, that is.” said the grey-haired gal, who fortunately lives close to the local CVS with \$1.00 *Wet ‘N Wild*. “I dabbed it on and in seconds I felt a noticeable boost.”

But the really happy accident came a few days later as her amateur painting job started to peel off around the edges. “I really feel like I’m onto somethin’ here. Check out my rad nails! It looks as if I am 12 years old again.” She squealed while snapping her gum.



Happy Birthday to the totally tubular Creamy. She’ll be celebrating her big day with a soak at the hot springs. She may even have to apply a new coat of polish; maybe *hot pink* this time.

HOROSCOPE: Sagittarius



Hey, all you Centaurs!!!!

It’s your month!

Your month to get out there and harness your energy to live your passions. Yes indeed, it’s your month to kick your feet up and take a much-deserved break.

Spoil yourself with outrageous birthday splurges, as it is the simple things that make life so enjoyable.

Your humility and kind nature show how much you deserve all the good things coming your way.

As you make plans for the coming year, remember how you long to see the pyramids of Egypt, because “there is no place like home”.

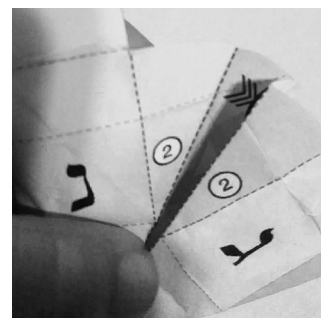
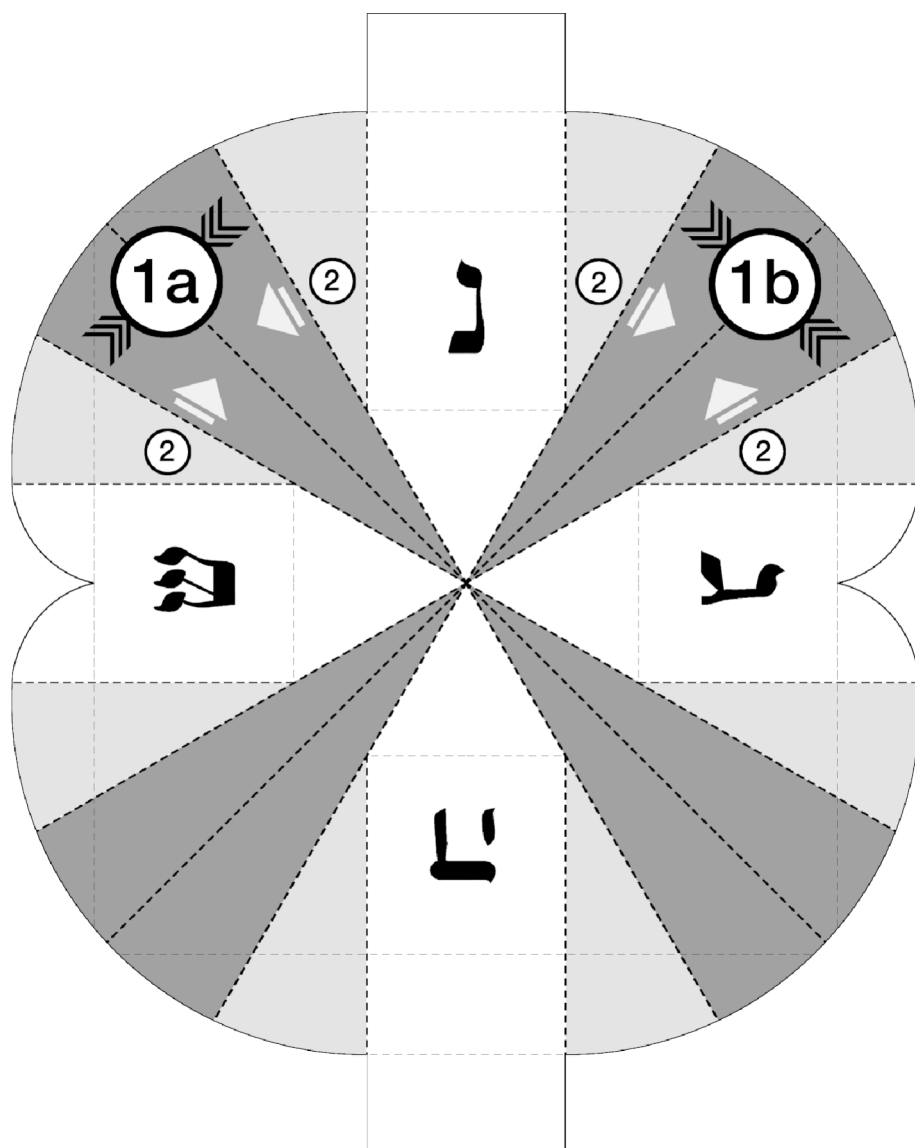
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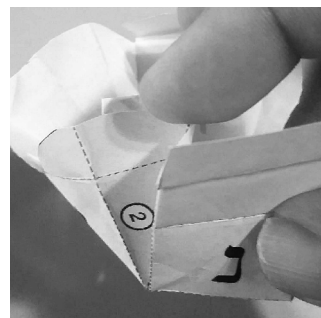
HANUKKAH - Origami Dreidel

Hanukkah begins tonight! Have fun making Joe's paper dreidel. The Hebrew letters form an acronym for "Nes Gadol Hayah Sham" – meaning: a great miracle happened there.

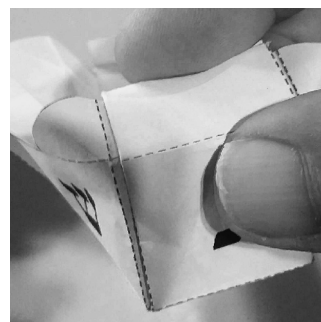
Cut out this pattern. Before doing anything else, fold along ALL of the dotted lines REALLY WELL -- the darker diagonal lines, especially. Then, try your best to match the photo instructions to the right. Good luck!



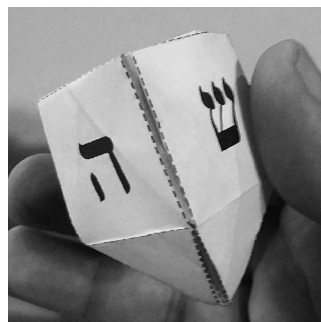
1a/1b fold AWAY from long tab



L&R #2 folds go behind long tab



Top half of tab folds over, then...



...rest of tab folds inside, to hold

SIMON: Winter Concerts

This year, Simon's in the school band! He's a percussionist, focusing mainly on the bells (glockenspiel?), but he also spends time on the snare and bass drums as well.

In addition, he is also in the school choir. He will be performing as a tenor with about 120 others.

We just wanted to give everyone a heads up on his very first musical concerts. They are seasonal affairs, featuring a few Christmas-y faves.

So please mark your calendars...

Where: Mount Ogden Junior High

When:

Band - Thursday, Dec 13, 6:30 pm

Choir - Tuesday, Dec 18, 6:30 pm



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BOOK REVIEW

A Series of unfortunate events /

The ersatz elevator

By: Simon Charbonneau (WARNING... spoiler alert!)

A series of unfortunate events is a fantastic sequence of books revolving around the lives of the Baudelaire children: Violet; age 14, Klaus; age 12, and Sunny; age 3. Sadly, soon after their parents burned to death, an evil man pursued the kids and their large fortune and has been doing so for quite some time. His name, Count Olaf.

In this particular book, the Baudelaires are living with some high-end friends of their parents; the Squalors. The couple is obsessed with how people see them and always try to follow suit to seem sophisticated and with the times. The wife, Esme, always seems to be working and never pays much attention to the children. Even though there were some questionable things in this situation, the orphans thought that they might actually be safe from the count while they were in the Squalor's custody.

They were very wrong. Soon after arriving there themselves, Count Olaf appeared in the apartment shadowed behind a clever disguise. Trouble had arisen. No one believed the children that the mysterious "auctioneer" was actually Olaf. The kids found themselves very terrified at that moment. They knew that the count was a very powerful dangerous man, as he had kidnapped their best friends just a few weeks ago.

This part of the book, to me, became very tense, alarming, and kind of scary. I will not spoil any more of this amazing book, so just go and read it. I promise you'll enjoy it.

SIMON SAYS!

Say... Simon,
What's up with bagels... they're not really donuts,
are they? And, am I supposed to eat it whole, and
uncut? Or, just a half at a time? Or with the
halves shmeared back together again, like a giant
Jewish Oreo? And... most pressing... I swear the
chocolate chips in my bagel tasted like raisins! So
- are bagels just some sort of "complicated liar" -
or what?!

Signed,
Lox of Questions

Dear Lox of Questions,
In short... nope. Never – are you crazy?!
Yes – now you're getting it! Sometimes.
"What."

Overheard this year at the Gun Show...

"Howitzer doin' that?!!"



* no filter

Comics

This week, we're featuring a comic from
GUEST CONTRIBUTOR: **Tommy Dolph**
– as he celebrates *Family Circus*.



"Mommy, come quick!
P.J. says Jesus set the tree on fire."

Ogden52 Photo Gallery

For years now, the *Nurture the Creative Mind* folks have been sponsoring a community photography project, called: **Ogden52**. They divide the town up into 52 neighborhoods, and ask 52 photographers to submit a single photo from each area. Joe's got a photo in this year's collection (taken from out in Shadow Valley), and it'll be on display during the First Friday Art Stroll. Head down to Union Station, on December 7th, from 6 to 9pm – and look for the Nurture.T.C.M. offices/gallery space.