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1	Shabbat is coming to an end.	1 – Reader 1
2	So is another	2 – Reader 2
3	Year of NFTY.	3 – Reader 3
4	We have spent this year	4 – Reader 4
5	Singing,	5 – Reader 5
6	Learning,	6 – Reader 6
7	Dancing,	7 – Reader 7
8	Seeing old friends,	8 – Reader 8
3	Meeting new ones,	
1	Praying,	
3	Eating,	
5	Laughing,	
7	Discussing,	
2	Relaxing.	
4	Now is the time for Havdalah.	
6	As we say goodbye to Shabbat,	
8	We think of the year that has passed	
7	And the year that is to come.	
6	At the same time,	
5	We begin to say goodbye	
4	To each other.	
3	This Havdalah	
2	Marks the end of Shabbat,	
1	The end of the NFTY year,	
6	And the last time	
7	Our seniors	
8	Will bless us	
1	As part of this community.	
2	Tomorrow we go our separate ways,	
3	But each of us	
4	Takes our own	
5	Piece of NFTY	
6	Back to our homes.	
7	Just as we start Shabbat,	
5	We now end it	
4	By drinking a cup of wine	
3	And thinking of sweetness.	
2	The sweetness of Shabbat.	

- 1 The sweetness of our friendships.
- 8 The sweetness of this community.

KIDDUSH

- 2 We have spent this year
- 4 Learning about Jewish Family
- 6 Exploring the notion of G-d, Are you Down?
- 8 Discussing Jewish Life Cycle Events- the Circle of Life
- 7 And Urban Issues-
- 6 Going out in the community to make a difference
- 5 We have experienced
- 4 Relationships with God
- 3 *Ben adam l'makom,*
- 2 And relationships
- 1 With each other
- 3 *Ben adam l'chavero.*
- 5 Now as our time together
- 7 As this community,
- 8 As this family,
- 6 Comes to a close,
- 4 And as we prepare to welcome
- 2 A new group of eighth graders,
- 3 A new group of friends,
- 4 Into this *kehilla kedosha,*
- 5 This holy community,
- 6 We must remember the community
- 7 Which we have made here
- 8 Together
- 1 And which cannot survive
- 7 Without a piece
- 2 Of each one of us.
- 6 As we say the prayer
- 3 For the spices
- 5 We think of their sweet smell.
- 4 The smell comes from the blending of many different spices,
- 2 Just as our sweetness
- 3 As Jews,
- 4 As NFTY,
- 5 Comes from the blending
- 6 Of each of us
- 7 Into one community,
- 8 One family.
- 1 Remember the sweet smell
- 6 For it always be with you.

- 4 Remember this year,
2 For it will always be with you.

SPICES

- 7 Watch the candle dance.
5 It burns on,
3 Full of joy and delight,
1 Lighting the faces
2 Of all of us.
3 This past year
4 We have been like candles,
5 Full of excitement and happiness
6 Lighting our own faces
7 And the faces of so many others.
8 The Havdalah candle is different,
7 Separate,
6 Special.
5 Instead of one wick,
4 Many combine to form a single flame.
3 This combination gives us
2 A brighter flame
1 Than if each were separate.
8 By coming together,
2 Each wick takes a part
7 In brightening the room.
3 With one less wick,
6 The flame would not be as bright,
4 And our faces would not shine
5 With the same glow.
1 Each of us
3 Is like one of the wicks
5 On this Havdalah candle.
7 Without each one of us,
2 The room would not be as bright,
4 And our faces would not have the same glow.
6 As we bless the flame,
8 *Borei M'orei HaEish,*
4 Think about the light
7 We have created this year.
3 Let that light
6 Burn within you
2 As you go out from here.
5 Let that light
1 Light the way

- 1 For all those you meet
- 2 In the days
- 3 And weeks
- 4 And months to come.

FLAME

- 5 Havdalah separates Shabbat
- 6 From the rest of the week.
- 7 But tonight
- 8 This Havdalah separates
- 8 Our time together
- 7 As the community
- 6 Of NFTY CAR 2005 – 2006
- 5 From the rest of our lives.
- 4 The time we have spent together
- 3 Has been a holy time.
- 2 We have truly made this place
- 1 As well as every place we have met,
- 7 From OSRUI,
- 2 To KAM Isaiah Israel,
- 6 To Beth Tikvah Congregation,
- 3 A *makom kadosh*,
- 5 A holy place.
- 4 You will never forget
- 6 The friends you have made
- 8 The things you have learned
- 2 The experiences you have had
- 7 And the amazing power
- 3 Of being a part
- 5 Of this incredible organization.
- 1 As we say
- 2 The last blessing of Havdalah,
- 3 *Hamavdil Ben Kodesh L'Chol*,
- 4 We make the distinction
- 5 Between our lives in NFTY
- 6 And those we will return to
- 7 When we leave here
- 8 Tomorrow.

HAMAVDIL

- 2 The light has been put out
- 6 But the room is not dark.
- 3 The light within each of us

5 Brightens the room
1 More than a flame
4 Ever could.
7 As we say goodbye
8 To the seniors,
2 We will watch their light
1 Spread across the country,
2 And the world.
3 As we welcome in new members,
4 We will share our light
5 With them
6 Brightening their lives
7 And ours.
8 This year has been one
7 Of magic
6 And wonder
5 And light.
4 After tonight
3 This place will change
2 This organization will change
1 Our lives will change.
8 But the light will remain.
2 The *ner tamid*
7 The eternal light
3 Will remain
6 Above the Ark
4 And
5 In our hearts.
1 May this light
8 Always shine brightly
7 Lighting the paths
6 That will bring us home
5 To this community
4 Of friendship
3 Of peace
2 Of light
1 Of life.

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