SHARING SHALOM
Local Jewish group drawing a crowd

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A group of young women, with 20- and 30-year-olds among the ranks, gathered outside for a brief prayer before the ceremony.

"We've had a culture for 2,000 years that has survived in that way," Thedie said. "You can come here and be Jewish and no one really knows."

But now word is spreading. Thedie and Catter say they have become a focal point for Jewish interest as they have evolved.

"I think we're at the point where Jews want to be part of this," Thedie said. "I think we're at the point where Jews want to be part of this."