

GETTING TO KNOW RABBI KOSAK



Rabbi David Kosak, his wife Laura and children Shayah and Amitai

**Torah, cooking and pottery, our new Rabbi brings his passions to Neveh Shalom.
We asked him a few questions in order to get to know him better.**

What attracts you to Portland?

I almost want to answer the opposite, what doesn't attract me, because it is a much shorter answer. Portland is really far from my mom and siblings.

There is so much that pulls us back to the west, and to Portland in particular. While we probably don't want to give a call out to any particular business, back in the days when we started up Numi Tea, I made friends with some of the folks at the Tao of Tea. I know Portland is a coffee town (which I also really like), but there is a way that a tea house fits in so well with the ethos of Portland. As I understand, it's a more environmentally sound beverage than coffee, it has a light and meditative quality to it. It's made out of leaves.

I feel that I have to address the whole "keep Portland weird" motif. I am so deeply appreciative that the city has the lowest percentage of chain restaurants in the nation, and possesses a wealth of small independently owned shops. If you ask me, the way that America has become defined by strip malls and chains is far weirder. One of my deepest commitments is helping humans thrive in their individuality. Portland is healthy in that regard.

What are the things you are looking forward to bringing to our community.

Torah. Torah as text, Torah as experiential guide and source of spiritual wisdom, Torah as a map for building community and relationships.

Tell us about your family.

Can I answer this colloquially? My family rocks! I am so proud of my boys. Like most parents, it is such a treat and a privilege to watch them grow and develop. Shayah, my oldest, is a voracious reader and a raconteur, currently into football. Amitai, our youngest, has a keen understanding of people. He has a great appreciation for architecture, and one of our last road trips back east will be to visit Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Water. Laura's dad, Vern, lives with us. He's a retired electrician who loves his grandchildren, likes fishing, and is wondering if he can rent a cot at Powell's bookstore for his home away from home. Laura is the heart of our home, a tremendously wise and kind individual. She has a remarkable set of skills that I'll let her tell you about. But I wouldn't want to be on this journey through the world without her at my side. She makes it all "betterer."



Rabbi Kosak behind "the wheel."

What would people be most surprised to know about you?

My father-in-law always says a secret is something that only one person knows. Maybe I shouldn't let the cat out of the bag? More seriously, I don't actually know. People are surprised by others when they finally see something about you that doesn't fit in with who they imagined you to be. Maybe it is that I am simultaneously an extrovert and an introvert, and am genuinely nourished from the encounter with others and the encounter with myself?

What is your take on the perfect Jewish meal?

Nothing Ashkenazic. I have Italian ancestors from Padua, and love the food of the Italian Jews. Most things from the Sephardic world. But really, some of the restaurants and food stands in Machane Yehudah, the shuk in Jerusalem. Iraqi kubbe soup.

Favorite quirky holiday tradition.

Our first night seder is fully geared toward kids (which I suppose was the idea of the seder). In addition to some increasingly known customs, such as whacking each other with green onions during the refrain to *Dayenu*, we've been holding it on the floor with pillows for many years, Yemenite fashion. Because what kid wants to sit at a table for more than forty seconds?

Rabbi David Kosak's bio

From the earliest years, David fell in love with stories. First the stories of youth, then the stories of the Jewish people, and after that, the story of each person he encounters. In his development as a rabbi, he embraced the craft of the *maggid*, the Jewish storyteller who is charged with sharing the soul of the Jewish people in its journey through time. David's work as a community rabbi is to nurture, deepen, and elevate our stories in all aspects of Jewish living - and in the myriad ways we each express our Jewish identity.

David's story has its own plot twists. His first career as a chef and entrepreneur brought him out West from his native New York, where he had earned a BA in Philosophy from NYU. His formal education includes an MA in Rabbinics from the American Jewish University (formerly the University of Judaism). David pursued advanced studies at Mechon Schechter, Hebrew University, Yakar Torah Center for Tradition and Creativity, and the Hartman Institute, all in Jerusalem. He received his Rabbinic Ordination in 2006 from the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Bel Air, California.

During five years as the associate rabbi at Beth El Synagogue Center in New Rochelle, NY, David became known for his innovative educational programming, meaningful spiritual guidance, and community outreach. Since 2011, he has served as the senior rabbi of Congregation Shaarey Tikvah in Beachwood, OH. There he has fused first career business acumen with a passionate and inspiring Torah across the synagogue and city landscape, while developing a joyous and accepting culture of relationship and spiritual intimacy.

His favorite story is the one he co-authors with his wife Laura, their two sons and a Siberian forest cat named Misty.



For only the third time in the past 62 years, Neveh Shalom will welcome a new Senior Rabbi to lead our congregation when Rabbi David Kosak joins us this August.

I encourage all of our members to play an active role in helping Rabbi Kosak and his family become part of our Neveh Shalom family. Here are some ways you can help:



Send us a photo! We are compiling photos of our members to help Rabbi Kosak learn our names and faces. E-mail a jpg to jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org. Headshots of adult family members work best- a selfie is just fine! Send each picture in a separate e-mail, subject line should read Lastname, Firstname photo. We are also collecting pics of the whole family. Send these as subject line Last Name, Family Photo. Thank you for helping us with this monumental task!

Invite your friends to join you at Shabbat and daily minyanim. This is the time of year when people who are not synagogue members are "shul shopping." Bring your non-affiliated friends to Neveh Shalom to experience Shabbat with us and to learn from me and Rabbi Kosak.

Come to Back to Shul on Sunday, August 30. Join the whole kehillah as officially kick off the new program year with our annual BBQ on the plaza (see details on page 6.)

Beginning in mid-August, we will have several opportunities in to meet Rabbi Kosak and for him to introduce himself to our community. Stay tuned during the summer for more details.

This is an exciting time for all of us as Neveh Shalom enters a new era. Enjoy your summer!

-Rich Meyer, President

SISTERHOOD NEWS!

Welcome to summer and the start of a new season of Sisterhood activities. Our new Sisterhood board is on board! *Catherine Hartoch*, our Program committee Chair has been organizing planning meetings, but there's lots more to do, so let her know if you are interested! We'd like to welcome all synagogue women to participate in Sisterhood- let us know your ideas for program activities- What's your passion?

You'll be receiving a Sisterhood flyer with your membership information from the synagogue- please fill it out and return it to us. There can be so much that is good about women connecting with each other in meaningful ways.

FYI: New synagogue members are offered free membership in sisterhood for the coming year, and all Sisterhood members are offered a 10% discount at our gift shop. Speaking of which, we need new volunteers to work in the gift shop- no experience is needed- we have women who can train you.

Remember to do your Judaica shopping at our Sisterhood run gift shop. We have regular hours during the week, and can accommodate individuals with special appointment times when needed. Please note that we now have a display window in the foyer outside the main sanctuary, so take a look!

For more information, contact Dana Sirkin, Sisterhood President - 503-454-0610, or otrbanana@frontier.com

Gloria Bacharach Judaica Shop

SUMMER HOURS

Mondays through Thursdays: 10am-1pm
Closed Fridays, Saturdays and Holidays

We are always looking for volunteers. If you have some spare time and would like to help out in the shop, once a week or even once a month, we'd love to have you so we can be open more frequently.

If you can't shop during our posted hours, if you'd like to volunteer, or if there are items you would like to see in the shop, please feel free to contact Marsha Strongin at marsha@strongin.net or (512)422-1649.

(Sisterhood members get a 10% discount and volunteers get a 20% discount, sale items not included)

The Sounds of the Future

As the parent of a little one, I often find myself terrified venturing into public spaces. This past May, Duncan, Shiri, and I went to visit my mother in Michigan, and the anxiety I felt getting on the plane with a 20-month-old nearly brought me to panic attack mode. Will she be wonderful? Will she at least behave? Will she have a screaming fit at the most inopportune time? Not that there's an opportune time for a screaming fit. Each leg of the flight left me exhaling a deep breath as we all survived unscathed. There are stories all over the internet about parents and their children being kicked out of restaurants and airplanes because of "bad behavior." While these stories certainly concerned me before our flight, of more concern to me is the tendency to shun and shush in places and situations that should be welcoming to those sounds.



The sounds of a child laughing and (while not as pleasant) crying are the sounds of our future. Without these sweet and piercing sounds, there would be no promise of the continuation of society and, more personally, our families and communities. Silence is golden in many places; the shul is not one of them. Synagogues are made more vibrant and – dare I say – holy by the sounds and “prayers” of the next generation. Thankfully, here at Congregation Neveh Shalom we provide opportunities that encourage even the youngest participation, and I’m thrilled to share two additional options for families starting this fall.

Mazel tov to the newly elected USY board:

Hannah Glass: President

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Hannah Sacks: Ben Gurion- Past President

This past year Cantor Bletstein led two beautiful PDX Live Jr. services for our younger crowd. These services were packed with families, and the camaraderie of having dinner together afterwards was fantastic. To that end I am excited to introduce our **Fourth Friday Family Service**, which will take place on the fourth Friday of the month (starting this September) at 5:15pm in Stampfer Chapel. I will lead this interactive service that welcomes Shabbat, complete with songs, stories, and a little Torah learning. We’ll end at 6:00pm in time to have a small Shabbat nosh before the main service begins at 6:15. This service is geared towards kids ages 0-9, although no one will be turned away!

Our Foundation School is thriving, and anyone stopping into Tot Shabbat on the first and third Shabbat of the month can take pride in the number of families that come to our holy space for community and prayer. The second new offering will be on the **Fifth Shabbat** of months with five Saturdays starting this August. I will be leading an additional special Tot Shabbat style service geared again for ages 0-9. This will begin in the sanctuary with a Torah parade at 10am and then join the congregation for lunch following the main service.

It is my hope that the sounds of our future will continue to make Neveh Shalom the warm, inviting home for families of all ages that it is.

Rabbi Eve Posen

****Don't forget to Join Rabbi Posen for an assortment of summer events - check them out on page 6.***

Rabbi A-La-Cart

Learning doesn't stop in the summer. Jewish study is meant to be a living experience. It's sometimes suited to the classroom, sometimes to a Shabbat dinner at home, and sometimes to one-on-one learning. Take your learning into your own hands. You tell Rabbi Eve Posen where, when, and what you want to learn and she'll be there!

Call or email Rabbi Posen to set up your learning date: 503-246-8831 ext. 136.



IAN BARDE, AUGUST 1

Mazel tov to Ian Barde, who will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on August 1st! Ian is the son of Dan and Barbara Barde, brother of Kimberlee, and grandson to Jerry Barde, Mark and Cindy Braverman, and Larry Aamold and the late Lillian Braverman. Ian is an 8th grader at Raleigh Hills K-8 and plays trombone in the middle school band. He plays soccer and basketball year round with his friends and on teams he has played on for many years and loves to go to Timbers and Blazer games. Ian enjoys spending time with family and friends and is looking forward to spending time with his cousins in Sunriver.



AIDAN SOLOMON, AUGUST 16

Aidan Solomon, son of Charlie and Leslie Solomon, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on August 16h in Portland, Oregon. Aidan is an 8th grader at the International School of Beaverton. He has a great love of reading, acting, and playing games. He has enjoyed travelling to many far places including Thailand, Greece, Iceland, and The Netherlands, where he gets to visits his cousins. Aidan enjoys spending his summers at Willowbrook Arts camp.



CYRUS KAGAN, AUGUST 22

Mazel tov to Cyrus Kagan, who will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on August 22. He is the son of Marty and Cyndy Kagan, brother to Mira, and grandson of Ben and Eleanor Kagan and Andy and Judy Weissman.

Cyrus is a seventh grader at The French American International School, where he studies French and Mandarin. He is making his first solo trip to Israel this summer to visit family. In his spare time, Cyrus volunteers with Portland Fruit Tree Project, a non-profit organization focused on reducing waste and providing fresh fruit to local food banks.



MICHAEL KRAUS, AUGUST 29

Mazel tov to Michael Kraus on being called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on August 29. Michael is the son of Ed Kraus and Susan Brenner. His grandparents are Sam and Joan Kraus of Rancho Palos Verdes, CA. and Robert Brenner and Leatrice Brenner (z"l) of Portland, OR. Michael will be entering 8th grade at Robert Gray Middle School. Energetic, outgoing, funny and talkative, he loves spending time with his many friends from all parts of his life. He enjoys rockclimbing, skateboarding and playing Magic, the Gathering. For his mitzvah project, he served meals to the homeless and hungry at the Clark Center Homeless Shelter and at Potluck in the Park. He will be donating a portion of his bar mitzvah gifts to help feed people experiencing homelessness and hunger.

**Our apologies to Sasha Birk-Stachon on misspelling her name in last Chronicle's B'nai Mitzvah list.*

Summer with Congregation Neveh Shalom

**Make Neveh Shalom part of your summer plans! Shabbat picnics, hikes and outdoor films-
below is your guide to gathering with friends in the months ahead.**

Storytime at Hillsdale Farmers Market 6238 SW Capitol Hwy, Sundays, 11am July 19 and August 2, 9 - Join Rabbi Eve at the Reike playground at the Hillsdale Farmer's Market for a story and playtime with your friends from Neveh Shalom. Enjoy the delicious treats of the farmer's market, then join Rabbi Eve at 11am at the playground, we'll be in the shade. Open to all!

Seudah Shelishit at Tryon Creek (Young Families) - Saturday, June 27, 3:00 p.m. - Join us for a Shabbat afternoon hike and nosh. We'll meet at The Visitor's Center at Tryon Creek, then spend a relaxing afternoon enjoying the beauty of nature. There will be a hike-friendly nosh followed by an additional activity. Contact Leah Conley for more details.

Young Families Berry Picking – Sunday, July 12 – 10:30am Beggenstos Farm - Summer berry picking for families with children 5 and under. Pick pints of berries, have a snack, and listen to a special story with Rabbi Eve. A perfect summer outing! www.baggenstosfarms.com

Men's Club summer hike - Sunday, July 12th, 10:00am - Drive up the Columbia Gorge to Lower and Upper Latourell Falls, for a 2.4 mile loop with a 500' elevation change. We'll keep a leisurely pace to enjoy the scenery along the creek. Dogs on leashes are welcome. Bring lunch. Afterward, we will drive up to Multnomah Falls for some ice cream. Meet at Neveh Shalom to carpool at 10:00 AM or meet us at the trailhead at 10:45. Contact Peter Bedrick (peter@bedrick.org) to RSVP.

Family Picnic - Friday, July 17, 6:00pm All families are invited to meet-up at the Willamette Park, SW Nebraska and SW Macadam, for blessings, song and a Shabbat evening play-date. Bring your own picnic dinner and blanket or lawn chairs and meet near the playground. For families at all stages and ages. A joint program of Neveh Shalom's Young Family Activities and the Dads Night/Mothers Circle community-wide welcoming program.

Book Talk @Neveh - Bee Season by Myla Goldberg, Sunday, July 19th at 7:30pm at the home of Carolyn and Gary Weinstein Summer Book Talk @ Neveh is graciously hosted by Carolyn and Gary Weinstein. If the weather is fair, our discussion will take place on their beautiful patio. Read Bee Season and then join other literary minded folks for this special summer gathering. RSVP to kgoldhammer@nevehshalom.org for their home address.

PDX Live! on the Plaza, Friday, Aug 14, 7:30pm - Details coming soon

Comedy in the Courtyard, Thursday, Aug 20, 8:00pm - Get together with other Neveh Shalom friends for a comedy geared to teen and up. Free popcorn, bring \$1 for soda and \$3 per beer. Gather at 8pm for refreshments, film will start around dusk, 8:30pm. Bring a sweater and feel free to bring low lawn chairs.

Sunday Parkways, Sunday, August 23 - Meet up at SE Sunday Parkways ride, make a bike friendly craft or grab a honey stick! Southeast Portland ride features Laurelhurst, Colonel Summers, Swellcrest & Ivon Parks.

Fifth Shabbat with Rabbi Eve Posen, Saturday, Aug 29, 10:00am - Special Tot Shabbat style service lead by Rabbi Posen. Geared for ages 0-9. This will begin in the sanctuary with a Torah parade at 10am and then join the congregation for lunch following the main service.

Back to Shul, Sunday, Aug 30, 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Load up a hot dog with all the fix'ins, grab your shave ice and say "hi" to friends new and old at Back to Shul - our annual BBQ on the plaza! Free - Please RSVP at <http://tinyurl.com/backtoshul2015> so we will know how many hot dogs to make!



We are very excited to announce a NEW FORMAT for our popular Adult Hebrew learning course: Machon Ivrit.

Our "Starting from Scratch" level welcomes those who are NEW to Hebrew with a gentle pace. Students ease into Hebrew beginning with Alef-Bet letter recognition and decoding skills, then move on to build a basic vocabulary of words and dialog phrases. This course is a perfect first step to get a really comfortable grasp of reading, speaking, and writing in Hebrew, perfect for those wanting to be able to read road signs in Israel, the Hebrew siddur (prayerbook), or your child's Hebrew homework! Next step course: Machon Ivrit "Ready to Read" or Siddur Basics.

Our "Ready to Read" level is for those who already have a working knowledge of the Alef-Bet, possibly with some familiarity of synagogue Hebrew (no vocabulary or comprehension skills necessary). This course begins with a faster-paced review of Alef-Bet and vowel sounds, but then gets right to the business of learning Modern Hebrew. Students will work on building a basic vocabulary, exercise dialogue skills, and learn grammar and syntax rules needed to speak Modern Hebrew.

Our "Conversational" level is for those who are ready to expand their Hebrew skills into the practical arena of real life. Students will view and discuss modern media such as news articles, advertisements, and television shows to hone their ability to read, speak, hear and comprehend Modern Hebrew and its context in Israeli culture.

This year we really have something for EVERYONE. Choose the level that works for you and join us this Fall!

Contact Mel Berwin, mberwin@nevehshalom.org or JoAnn Bezodis, jbezodis@nevehshalom.org for more info.



Register now for our ALIYAH K-12 programs!
We're looking forward to another awesome year.



Make Foundation School History!

For the first time in 60 years, Foundation School is expanding its exceptional early-childhood education to children between the ages of **12-24 months**. Our new toddler class needs a name, and your vote could win!

Our school staff has chosen four final options: **Bunnies, Fishies, Kitties or Monkeys**.

These choices were made to seamlessly join our existing classroom names which include:

Busy Bees (Ages 2-3)
 Puppy Dogs (Ages 2-3)
 Duckies (Ages 3-4)
 Froggies (Ages 3-4)
 Teddy Bears (Ages 4-5)

Visit us on Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cnsfoundationschool to cast your vote by commenting on the post and don't forget to LIKE our page!

Foundation School Now Enrolling for 2015-2016



Foundation School is now enrolling for the upcoming school year. For 60 years, the Neveh Shalom Foundation School has embraced our youngest learners - sparking imaginations, instilling a sense of wonder, and providing the building blocks for the next generation of creative problem-solvers. The children who are part of the Foundation School legacy embrace an "anything is possible" approach to life where they are asked to wonder, encouraged to inquire, and participate in the process of bringing young families together for a life time of friendship and to dream BIG!

I would love to invite you into our Foundation School home to see our classrooms, meet our teachers, and experience how we celebrate Jewish learning.

To schedule a tour of our exceptional school, or for more information, please call me at 503-293-7307 or email Iconley@nevehshalom.org.

L'Shalom,
 Leah Conley

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NEWS FROM YOUR MEN'S CLUB

The Neveh Shalom Men's Club is undergoing a transition this summer--a change in our leadership and our commitment to supporting our beloved Neveh Shalom community!

The following is a message from our incoming President, **Steve Sirkin**:

Men's Club, sounds pretty "sexist" doesn't it? Something that's passé in this liberated era where the idea of an exclusive "Men's" group is a bit of an anachronism. And, frankly, a lot of men just feel they've outgrown such structures. After all "they are only for the old folks, the dinosaurs" of our synagogue.

Well, I'm one of those dinosaurs, on Medicare, a relative newcomer to Neveh Shalom who moved from Maryland 10 years ago. I have now the special honor of serving as President with a Club Board that includes dynamic older folks, some retired, many still working. Men with extensive business, education, sales, law, art, military, union, and technical backgrounds.

These "dinosaurs" are preparing for a year where we will be reaching out to our Generation X, Y and Millennial brothers at CNS. Mixing our proven formula of breakfast meetings with interesting speakers with activities, we'll be there to greet them with bagels and coffee when they drop off their Generation Z and Boomlet youngsters to Aliyah. We'll even invite them to a Sunday afternoon "Dad & Kids Adventure" or two. We plan to make Men's Club relevant to their lives.

All while continuing the tradition, and the fun. A tradition that benefited greatly from the leadership of Jonathan Levy and Jonathon Lietz over the past two years, along with our entire Board. We build the Sukkah, support Neveh's Capital Campaign, provide educational scholarships, contribute financial support to the Holocaust Memorial at Washington Park, donate our "muscle power" to Habitat for Humanity, support the Oregon Food Bank, and bestow gifts for our B'nai Mitzvah. Along the way we've hiked and rafted, watched Monday Night Football together, enjoyed watching a movie or two, attended a Winterhawks game and Portland's Comedy Club, gone salmon fishing off of Depoe Bay, and simply enjoyed each other's company by breaking bread together. If all goes well this year we'll be assisting Foundation School with a construction project and co-sponsoring a fundraiser with USY.

We're Neveh Shalom's Men's Club...come join us for an exciting, entertaining, and meaningful year ahead!

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Additionally, the members and board of the Club recently held annual elections. Our new Board consists of **Peter Bedrick, Richard Cohon, Joe Goodman, Gary Laroff, Harold Lesch, Jonathan Levy, Jonathan Lietz, Ron Morris, Ben Philan, Steve Sirkin, Bruce Stern, Rick Vagy, and Peter Wigmore**. The Club's officers are: President: **Steve Sirkin**; VP – Membership, **Ron Morris and Ben Philan**; VP – Programming: **Bruce Stern and Jonathan Levy**; Secretary: **Peter Wigmore**, Treasurer: **Richard Cohon**; Sukkah Committee Chair: **Gary Laroff**, and Past Presidents: **Jonathan Levy and Jonathan Lietz**.

Many thanks to you all for volunteering to serve!

At our May meeting the Men's Club membership honored **Peter Wigmore** by awarding him with the **David Honigstock Service Award** for his service and contributions to our Neveh Shalom community and the greater Portland Jewish community.

Jonathan Levy,
Men's Club Co-President

Steve Sirkin,
Incoming Club President

New Faces at Neveh Shalom

We would like to introduce you to new members of our congregational family. Say hi and introduce yourself to these fresh faces around our congregation. We have many new faces at CNS and would like everyone to know each other and connect!



The Shulruffs have a deep love of our Jewish path: learning Torah, music and community. They arrived in Beaverton in 2011 when Jim started at New Seasons. Toby teaches yoga, consults for nonprofits and homeschools Asher (5 this Fall) and Esther (15 months).

Notes from Shomrei Teva: A Jewish Summer

Summer is here - the time to go out and enjoy our beautiful state. Can we connect our Jewish traditions to our outdoor activities? Here are some suggestions.

Shomrei Teva sponsors hikes with a Jewish flavor. They're usually in the metro area, relatively short and level, and we learn some Jewish nature prayers and briefly discuss some aspect of Jewish ecological teaching while enjoying a beautiful hike. Get on the Shomrei Teva mailing list (contact me at yaakovm@comcast.net or 503-245-6580) to stay informed.

On August 7-9, there will be an outdoor Shabbaton called "Judaism, Cascadia Style" in the Tillamook State Forest, Elk Creek Campground. This is not a Shomrei Teva event, but we gladly endorse and support it. For more information or to RSVP (required by July 31), write to Jonathan Strunin at struninja@gmail.com.

Finally, include Jewish tradition in your own outings. Read the excellent *A Wild Faith, Jewish Ways into Wilderness, Wilderness Ways into Judaism*, by Rabbi Mike Comins. It's in the Neveh Shalom library. If you want something Jewish for the kids, consider the wonderful book *Spirit in Nature, Teaching Judaism and Ecology on the Trail*, by Biers-Ariel, Newbrun, and Smart. Rabbi Lawrence Kushner calls it "a fine guide for parents, hikers, teachers, and naturalists".

So now you're ready to go out to the beautiful places of the Pacific Northwest or beyond, to hike, swim, explore, and adventure --- but remember that Judaism and our wise traditions need not be left behind. B'hatzlacha!

Jordan Epstein
Chair, Shomrei Teva

Never Again Coalition

Save the Date! The Never Again Coalition is participating in this year's Cause and Event Walk/Run. We will be part of Team Congo PDX. Registration is open now for this October 18th event in Bethany Village in outer NW Portland. Go here to register: bit.ly/TeamCongoPDX2015 and follow these prompts: Team Registration... Join an Existing Team... Team Congo PDX... Women for Women. The cost of registration is \$35. Of that, \$15 will go to Women for Women. We hope to have NAC well-represented, there is a 10K and 5K. Most of us will be doing the 5K and walking is fine. We already know we'll have some strollers. If it's hard for you to register online, please contact us by emailing Lauren at neveragaincoalition@gmail.com

We would love to see you at our next meeting, Monday, July 6 at 7pm at Kol Shalom. We will not be meeting in August.

Outside-In Cooking Project

Once a month Neveh Shalom members meet on a Sunday at Noon to cook a meal for 60 homeless teens. We have fun, make friends and help repair our little corner of the world, all at the same time! During July and August we typically take a break due to vacation schedules. We will resume cooking in September.

Many thanks to *Melissa & David Meisels, Ingrid Siegman, Rick Botney, Jack & Melanie Birnbach, Janet Franco, and Linda Osherow for preparing scrumptious meals during these past few months!*

Watch the CNS E-Blast or contact Cathy Blair at cathyblair55@yahoo.com if you would like to be informed of future dates by e-mail. If you have questions about this project contact Chris Blair at (503) 675-1328.

Hygiene Supplies

Thank you for leaving new hygiene items for the homeless in the boxes in the Administration and Stampfer Chapel Foyers. We are requesting the following TRAVEL SIZE items:

Deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, razor, soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion.

Often, cosmetic companies offer you a free gift bag when you purchase cosmetics. These gift bags, as long as they are unopened, are perfect for Transition Projects Women's Shelter.

For more information contact: Cathy Blair at cathyblair55@yahoo.com

Traditional Services

Kabbalat Shabbat - Every Friday: 6:15pm Our traditional Kabbalat Shabbat Service, we weave together ancient and modern melodies as we celebrate Shabbat. **We will be having services outdoors throughout the summer, weather permitting.**

Shabbat Morning Service - Every Saturday: 9:00am Traditional weekly Shabbat morning service. Free Shabbat child care available beginning at 9:30am by advance reservation only. Please call 503.246.8831 by noon on the preceding Wednesday to reserve space.

Daily Minyan: Sunday-Friday This minyan is maintained by dedicated and devoted congregants who ensure this service is available. Weekday services 7:15am, except on Rosh Chodesh and intermediate days of a holiday (Sukkot, Chanukah, and Passover) when services begin at 7:00am. Services on Sundays, major Jewish holidays, and major American holidays begin at 9:00am, year-round.

Special Friday Evening Services

First Fridays, 6:15pm (July 3, Aug 7) Bring your spirit and your voice to join together on the first Friday of the month. Accompanied by Ilene Safyan on guitar, this service is one of beautiful music, filled with much singing and participation. New melodies are intermixed with congregational favorites. It's a wonderful way to welcome Shabbat together, as a community. A light oneg follows the service.

Special Shabbat Morning Services

Downstairs Minyan 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays: 9:30am

Downstairs Minyan is a lay-led Shabbat service followed by a light Kiddush and lively singing of z'mirot. To read Torah Contact Eddy Shuldman at mameleh@comcast.net.

Rose Schnitzer Manor, "Darchei Noam" service: 1st Saturdays, 10:00am

Volunteer lead Shabbat services for seniors at the Robison Home Chapel. Arrive early to help escort residents to the Chapel. Contact carol.stampfer@gmail.com

Shabbat Morning for Families and Children

Tot Shabbat (ages 0-5) 1st & 3rd Saturdays: 10:15am (July 4, 18 / Aug 1, 15)

Tot Shabbat is a warm, age-appropriate Saturday morning service designed to introduce our youngest members to Shabbat morning worship. This interactive, engaging 45 minute Shabbat service includes prayers, music, songs and story time followed by a light Kiddush lunch.

Kiddush Club 1st & 3rd Saturdays: 10:15am (July-Aug dates TBA)

Families with kids 5 and up: Looking to continue the fun and warmth of Tot Shabbat? Do you love to sing, hear a Torah story, maybe even dance on Shabbat morning? If the answer is "YES", then join us on the 1st & 3rd Shabbat of each month for Kiddush Club! 1st Shabbat of the month with Rabbi Eve Posen, 3rd Shabbat of the month with Gershon Liberman. Followed by Kiddush lunch.

Fifth Shabbat with Rabbi Eve Posen, Saturday, Aug 29, 10:00am - Special Tot Shabbat style service lead by Rabbi Posen. Geared for ages 0-9. This will begin in the sanctuary with a Torah parade at 10am and then join the congregation for lunch following the main service.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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DIAL-IN SERVICE

If you are unable to attend Shabbat Services, dial in to hear them.

Call 503.246.8831, then press 9

Tisha B'Av Services

Saturday, July 25, 8:30pm

Sunday, July 26, 9:00am

Candle Lighting Times

Jul 3	8:44PM
Jul 10	8:41PM
Jul 17	8:36PM
Jul 24	8:29PM
Jul 31	8:21PM
Aug 7	8:11PM
Aug 14	8:01PM
Aug 21	7:49PM
Aug 28	7:37PM

Mazel tov to our 5775/2015 Grads!

Mazel tov to our 10 senior Tichon Graduates!

Pictured: *Jacob Metter, Rabbi Eve Posen, Ethan Brenner, Cantor Deborah Bletstein, Zachary Coblens, Albert Kalenscher, Joshua Spector*
Front row: *Seth Greenberg, Jorden Cohen, Rebecca Kahn, Abby Diebold, Lindsey Carmen*



Mazel tov to our Foundation School Graduates!

Reuben Harper, Riley Simon, Eve Rhinewine, Haley Cohen, Inez Hornbecker, Eden Peled, Kalman Krueger, Jessica Oller, Noa Levinson, Ian Garfinkle, Brennen Williams, Seth Douglas, Katherine Raiton.

Picture taken at the Pre-K graduation.



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KVELL WITH US

* Mazel Tov to **Lidia and Raul Krivoy** on the birth of their first granddaughter *Orli Raquel*, on May 8. Proud parents are *Erica and Keenan Davis* of Atlanta, GA. Other grandparents are *Lynn and Mitch Davis*.

* Mazel Tov to *Michael Zawacki* who married *Erin Herrick* on April 13. Michael is the son of **Giselle Bawnik and William Zawacki**. The couple lives in Brooklyn, New York.

* Mazel Tov to **Giselle Bawnik** who published her first book entitled *MY LITTLE FRENCH VILLAGE*, a travel memoir of short stories about owning a home and living in a 13th century village in France.

* Mazel Tov to **Dr. Victor Menashe** on his retirement. A professorship at OHSU has been named in his honor.

* Mazel Tov to **Rabbi Joshua and Goldie Stampfer** on the birth of their great grandson *Benjamin Noam Berman*, born to *Naomi and Jonathan Berman* in Lansing, Michigan.



* Mazel tov to **Rabbi Daniel and Carol Isaak** on the birth of their new granddaughter *Louise Sivan Isaak Wald*. Proud parents are *Marissa Isaak Wald and Daniel Wald*.

* Mazel Tov to **Galina and Boris Kogan** on their new grandson, *Jackson Andrew Kogan*, born April 26th in Seattle. Proud parents are *Daniel and Caitlin Kogan*, big brother *Sam* and grandparents *Lynn Carigan and Paul Strick*.

* Mazel Tov to **Dana Sirkin**, who was installed as President of the North by Northwest Region of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism in a ceremony at Temple Beth Abraham in Oakland, California on June 1st.

* Mazel tov to **Toby Blake** on receiving her 2015 Song of Miriam award.

* Mazel Tov to **Callie and Noah Barish** on the birth of **Samara Barish**, sister to Elijah. (Barish family pictured)

We would like to welcome our new members:

Ashten Ferguson
Daniel & Rebecca Fish
Suzanne & Eddy Medina
Alan Weiner & Nancy Maizels

We are happy to have you as part of our congregational family!

MAZEL TOV! MILESTONES

July Milestone Birthdays

Mark Altotsky
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Stephen Goldstein
Victor Gutnik
Gail Handelman
Jaimie Harper
Lauren Johnson
Mark Kalenscher
Rosalind Kane
David Malka
Anatoly Markus
Edward Richman
Felicia Rosenthal
Michael Seropian
Jan Skolnik
Barbara Stephens

August Milestone Birthdays

Melvyn Ball
Bonnie Berry
Toby Blake
Ross Coblens
Mitchell Elovitz
Matt Emlen
Lisa Flecker
Helen Goldhammer
Randy Grossman
Gerald Gumbert
Stephen Heitner
Philip Jansen
Joshua Kahn
Sarrah Kogan
Jayne London
Taya Meyer
Simon Newman
Margaret Petersen
Isabella Polyak
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Ruby Sachter
Karen Salzberg

July Milestone Anniversaries

Micah & Deborah Barany
David Biggam & Vera James
Lev & Basya Khodorovskiy
Jay & Rochelle Leisner
Donald & Naomi Olds
Alan Rosenfeld & Lynn Ferber
Peter Wigmore & Randy Katz

August Milestone Anniversaries

Karen & Grant Burch
Michael & Kathleen Krall
Jerry & Gayle Marger
Daniel & Roberta Ruimy
Michael Volk & Patricia Magid-Volk



IN MEMORIAM

We mourn the loss of synagogue members. May their souls be bound in the bonds of eternal life.
**Joyce Deneault (z"l), Paola Finzi (z"l), Harold Fowler (z"l), Carole Katz (z"l), Irma Keller (z"l),
Ber Levenshtein (z"l), Leone Pollard (z"l), Bernice Resnikoff (z"l), Mervin Solomon (z"l)**

Our condolences to:

- *Deneault / Kuenzi / Callan family* on the passing of **Joyce Deneault (z"l)**, beloved mother of *Mary Kuenzi, Johnita Callan and Larry Deneault, Jr.*
- *The Levenshtein / Govshtein / Rodkin family* on the passing of **Ber Levenshtein(z"l)**, beloved husband of *Ida* and father of *Kira (Gennady) Govshtein and Sara Rodkin*
- *The Klatchko / Garloff* on the untimely passing of **Binyamin Yafhey Klatchko (z"l)**, beloved son of *Asher Klatchko and Katja Garloff*
- *David Meltzer* on the passing of his dear sister **Eileen Gannon(z"l)**
- *Joe (Judi) Goodman* on the passing of her father, **Alan Goodman(z"l)**
- *Finzi/Rothstein/Fried family* on the passing of the passing of **Paola Finzi (z"l)**, beloved mother of *Nora (Fred) Rothstein and Joyce (Dennis) Fried*
- *Randy Grossman* on the passing of his father, **Abraham Grossman (z"l)**
- *Chusid/Kamin/Sievers families* on the passing of **Edith Kamin (z"l)**, beloved mother of *Kathy (Norm) Chusid, Scott Kamin, Harry (Krista) Kamin, Melanie (Steve) Sievers and David (Ilse) Kamin*
- *Resnikoff/Stern families* on the passing of **Bernice Resnikoff (z"l)**, beloved mother of *Steve (Lisa) Resnikoff and Sheila (Bruce) Stern*
- *Suzy (Adi) Abileah* on the passing of her mother **Rachel (Shelly) Seiler (z"l)**
- *The Katz/Mullin family*, on the passing of **Carole Katz (z"l)**, beloved mother of *Sheri Katz (Joel Mullin)* and dear grandmother of *Rachel Katz*
- *Leonard (Mary Ann) DuBoff* on the passing of his mother, **Millicent Barbara DuBoff (z"l)**
- *The Solomon family* on the passing of **Mervin Solomon (z"l)**
- *Deborah Popper* on the passing of her aunt, **Vivian Judelson(z"l)**

Unveilings

Marvin Nepom (z"l) Sunday, July 19, 11am, Ahavai Shalom

Jeanne Saltman (z"l) Fri, July 24, 11am, Neveh Zedek.

Harry Friedman (z"l) Aug 9, 3:30pm Ahavai Shalom

When a Death Occurs - When a death occurs call the synagogue office 503.246.8831 so that we may inform Rabbi Isaak and be of assistance. After business hours, on weekends or holidays, contact Fred Rothstein at 503.475.2934 or Rabbi Isaak 503.228.8819.

If you wish *Tahara* for your loved one (respectful preparation for burial according to ancient Jewish tradition) you may request it from Holman's Funeral Home, 503. 232.5131; Riverview Funeral Service 503.246.6488; or the funeral home of your choice. The funeral home will then notify the Chevra.

Clergy Visits - To assure that clergy make visits to congregants in the hospital, extended care facilities and hospices, please contact the office at Congregation Neveh Shalom, 503.246.8831. In an effort to comply with the new patient privacy laws, healthcare facilities may not release the names of their patients; it is imperative that you provide the name of the member, the facility name, patient's room number, length of anticipated stay, your relationship to the patient and a number where you can be reached if further information is needed.

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July

Tammuz/Av

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 14 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan	2 15 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan 7:00pm Executive Meeting	3 16 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan OFFICE CLOSED 6:15pm First Friday with Ilene Safyan 8:44pm 	4 17 Tammuz 9:00am Shabbat Services 10:15am Tot Shabbat <i>Balak</i>
5 18 Tammuz 9:00am Morning Minyan	6 19 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan	7 20 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	8 21 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan	9 22 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan	10 23 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:41pm 	11 24 Tammuz 9:00am Combined Shabbat Services <i>Pinchas</i>
12 25 Tammuz 9:00am Morning Minyan Men's Club Hike Berry Picking (Young Families)	13 26 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan	14 27 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	15 28 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan	16 29 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan 7:00pm Board Meeting	17 ROSH CHODESH 1 Av 7:00am Morning Minyan 6:00pm Family Picnic at Willamette Park 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:36pm 	18 2 Av 9:00am Shabbat Services 10:15am Tot Shabbat <i>Matot - Masei</i>
19 3 Av 9:00am Morning Minyan 9:45am Shomrei Teva Creekside Restoration 11:00am Unveiling Marv Nepom(z"l) 11:00am Storytime at Hillsdale Farmers Market 7:30pm Book Talk @Neveh	20 4 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan	21 5 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	22 6 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 7:00pm Thorns Game	23 7 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class	24 8 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 11:00am Unveiling Jeanne Saltman(z"l) 6:15pm Carlebach Style Lay Led Kabbalat Shabbat 8:29pm 	25 Erev Tisha B'Av 9 Av 9:00am Combined Shabbat Service 8:30pm Erev Tisha B'Av <i>Devarim Shabbt Chazon</i>
26 Tisha B'Av 10 Av 9:00am Tisa B'Av Service ((Morning Minyan))	27 11 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan	28 12 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	29 13 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan	30 14 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class	31 15 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan Ian Barde's Bar Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:21pm 	

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Av / Elul



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 16 Av Ian Barde's Bar Mitzvah 9:00am Shabbat Services 10:15am Tot Shabbat <i>Va'etchanan</i>
2 17 Av 9:00am Morning Minyan 11:00am Storytime at Hillsdale Farmers Market	3 18 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan	4 19 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	5 20 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan	6 21 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class 7:00pm Executive Meeting	7 22 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 6:15pm First Friday with Ilene Safyan 8:11pm	8 23 Av 9:00am Combined Shabbat Services 12:30pm Women's Torah Study <i>Ekev</i>
9 24 Av 9:00am Morning Minyan 11:00am Storytime at Hillsdale Farmers Market 3:30pm Harry Friedman(z"l) Unveiling	10 25 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan	11 26 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	12 27 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan	13 28 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class	14 29 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 7:30pm PDX Live! in the Plaza 8:01pm	15 30 Av ROSH CHODESH 9:00am Shabbat Services 10:15am Tot Shabbat <i>Re'eh</i>
16 1 Elul ROSH CHODESH 9:00am Morning Minyan Aiden Solomon's Bar Mitzvah 9:45am Shomrei Teva Creekside Restoration	17 2 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan	18 3 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	19 4 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan	20 5 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class 7:00pm Board Meeting 8:00pm Comedy in the court- yard (outdoor movie)	21 6 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan Cyrus Kagan's Bar Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:49pm	22 7 Elul Cyrus Kagan's Bar Mitzvah 9:00am Shabbat Service 9:30am Downstairs Minyan <i>Shoftim</i>
23 8 Elul 9:00am Morning Minyan SE Sunday Parkways with CNS	24 9 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan	25 10 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	26 11 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan	27 12 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class	28 13 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan Michael Kraus' Bar Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:37pm	29 14 Elul Michael Kraus' Bar Mitzvah 9:00am Shabbat Service 10:00am Fifth Shabbat with Rabbi Posen <i>Ki Tetza</i>
30 15 Elul 9:00am Morning Minyan Back to Shul	31 16 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan					

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June 28/July 19/August 2, 9 Hillsdale Farmers Market Storytime

Jul 12 Young Families Berry Picking

Jul 12 Men's Club Hike to Latourell Falls

July 17 Family Picnic at Willamette Park

July 19 Book Talk @Neveh - Read *Bee Season* and join us!

July 22 Cheer on the Thorns FC with your fellow CNS friends

July 25/26 Daven at the Tisha B'Av services

Aug 14 Teens Rock - PDX Live! on the plaza

Aug 20 Comedy in the Courtyard

Aug 23 Sunday Parkways - Meet up at the CNS booth to ride

Aug 29 Fifth Shabbat - a new way to bring in the Shabbat for Young Families

Aug 30 Foundation School Open House

Aug 30 Back to Shul - our annual BBQ on the plaza!

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In the tradition of tashlich, cast off previous year's missteps for a fresh start.



2:00pm Tashlich

All are welcome, bikers and non-bikers alike!
Sellwood Riverfront Park picnic tables

1:15pm Meet at OMSI to Bike the Springwater Corridor Trail (3.3mi)

Look for the balloons by the east parking lot sidewalk

Ride groups will leave from SE, NE and Downtown to converge at OMSI, details soon

Please wear a bike helmet and bring a water bottle. In case of rain meet at Sellwood park for Tashlich, ride will be canceled.
Questions? Marianne Zarkin mzarkin@gmail.com or Jennifer Greenberg jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org