

# Congregation Nebeh Shalom PORTLAND, OREGON

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# Sabbath Services

Friday Evening, November 1,2013 at 8:15 o'clock RABBI JOSHUA STAMPFER will give D'var Torah "TIME AND TIMELESSNESS"

### Sabbath Morning Services, Saturday, November 2, at 9 o'clock



#### **EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT IS SYNAGOGUE NIGHT** ••• Make it a Habit to Attend!

This special edition of The Chronicle's cover is a throw-back to some of the first Chronicles published in the mid - 1950s. Rabbi Stampfer started the Chronicle in 1953 soon after arriving in Portland. It was the first publication of its kind for our congregation.



#### THE STAMPFER LEGACY

#### <u>1921</u>

•December 28: Born in Jerusalem, arrives in United States at age three

<u>1939</u>

•Fall: Enrolls in studies in the Hebrew Theological College and The University of Chicago 1944

•February 13: Marries Goldie Goncher in Akron, Ohio - Rabbi's father officiated 1945

•Receives Master's Degree in Rubber Chemistry 1947- 1948

• Present for the establishment of the State of Israel- both he and Goldie volunteered in the Haganah

<u>1953</u>

•Arrives in Portland to lead Congregation Ahavai Sholom

• Publishes "The Chronicle," the first newsletter for the congregation

•Officiates at Linda Potter's bat mitzvah, the first bat mitzvah in Portland

•Starts first Jewish preschool in Portland, today's Foundation School

•Starts a United Synagogue Youth chapter for teens

•First consecration of religious school children at Ahavai Sholom

1954

•Begins five "adult education circles" in congregants' homes, teaches Talmud and Bible classes

•Starts a Brotherhood group and a Young Marrieds' group

•Holds a "Weekend in Quest" shabbaton 1955

Establishes Camp Solomon Schechter, the first kosher Jewish camp in the Pacific Northwest
Receives the National Solomon Schechter Award for his synagogue adult education programs

1957

•Starts a Leadership Training Program for synagogue youth, meeting with them at his home on Shabbat afternoons

1960

•Is integral in planning the merger between Ahavai Sholom and Neveh Zedek, becomes Congregation Neveh Shalom's first rabbi in 1961

•1960-1961: Wrote "The Cradle of Civilization" while on his first Sabbatical 1961

•Begins teaching Hebrew and Middle Eastern Studies at Portland State College (now Portland State University)

•Becomes the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation Counselor at PSC

•Is one of the founders of the Hillel Academy, the first Jewish day school in Portland (now Portland Jewish Academy)

•Establishes what will become the largest

## DAYENU!

No, we're not confusing holidays, but what better way to talk about the coming weekend honoring Rabbi and Goldie Stampfer than saying "Dayenu" – how thankful we are for all the marvelous things they have done for us!

On November 1 through 3, we'll celebrate 60 years of accomplishments that not only have molded our Congregation but enriched the Portland Jewish community, and impacted the entire Northwest.



The celebration will start with a Shabbat

dinner Friday, November 1, honoring the Stampfers (see box for reservation information) and then attend Shabbat services, with a D'var Torah by Rabbi Stampfer. How appropriate to have the opportunity to study with this remarkable teacher who initiated our Adult Education programs, the Weekend in Quest, worked to establish what has become the largest synagogue Judaic library in the Northwest and brought women into full participation in the synagogue. Dayenu, it would have been enough – but it's only the start.

Saturday, November 2, we'll worship together at 9 AM, enjoy a kiddush lunch and then participate in Talmud study with Rabbi Stampfer. His theme will be "Interfaith Study in the Talmud". An appropriate subject for a man who started teaching Talmud in 1954, helped create our Oneg Shabbat prayer book and continues to teach the Talmud today. Dayenu!

Sunday celebrations will start at 11:15 AM with a family program when ALIYAH Religious School and Camp Solomon Schechter honor this special couple with song, camp stories and skits.

Capping off the weekend, Sunday afternoon at 3 PM we'll celebrate "The Man and the Myth," an afternoon of music and memories. Friends will share their experiences of 60 years of the Stampfer legacy including USY, Foundation School and our egalitarian traditions. The program will look back at the various eras of the Stampfer's influence here and across the world. But that's not all. We'll enjoy music created by Tom Grant and Cantors Deborah Bletstein and Linda Shivers. Oh, and it should be mentioned that the Chronicle that you're now reading was another of Rabbi Stampfer's ideas.

We can say it again and again – Dayenu, Dayenu, Dayenu. Not only has our congregation benefited from this amazing teacher but the entire community has, as well. Nine major community organizations including Camp Solomon Schechter - the first kosher Jewish camp in the Pacific Northwest, Hillel Academy (now Portland Jewish Academy), The Jewish Historical Society, Institute of Judaic Studies, Holocaust Resource Center, Sister City Program with Ashkelon, Israel, Oregon Jewish Museum, Jewish Film Festival and the Department of Judaic Studies at Portland State have been part of the Stampfers' dream.

Don't miss this opportunity to study and celebrate, laugh, sing and maybe even wipe away a tear of two as we kvell with this beloved couple. Events are open to the entire Portland community, with reservations necessary only for Friday's Shabbat dinner and a Sunday pre-program donor event.

By Donna Jackson

#### **Celebration Weekend Schedule**

#### Friday, November 1

6:15 pm Shabbat dinner honoring Rabbi and Goldie Stampfer, Birnbach Hall (\$18/\$10 children 12 and under, \$60 max per family) RSVP to this event is closed

8:15 pm Erev Shabbat Services, Main Sanctuary Rabbi Stampfer, D'Var Torah : "Time and Timelessness"

#### Saturday, November 2

9:00 am Shabbat Services followed by Kiddush lunch, Main Sanctuary / Birnbach Hall 1:00 pm Special Talmud study with Rabbi Stampfer - "Interfaith Study in the

Talmud," Stampfer Chapel

#### Sunday, November 3

11:15 am ALIYAH Religious School and Camp Solomon Schechter Family Program, Birnbach Hall

2:00 pm Special Donor Gathering - Capital Completion Campaign (for donors giving \$6000 and above), Stampfer Chapel

Full weekend event details at: http://nevehshalom.org/jewish-living/rabbi-stampfers-60th

#### THE STAMPFER LEGACY

synagogue Judaica library in the Pacific Northwest, raises funds by charging for book reviews 1963

•First Rabbi of Neveh Shalom (from merger of Congregations Neveh Zedek and Ahavai Sholom)

<u>1973</u>

• His efforts to bring women into the services as equal participants becomes congregational policy

•Becomes the first American rabbi for The Center for Conservative Judaism in Jerusalem while on sabbatical (1973-74) 1974

•Establishes the Jewish Historical Society of Oregon 1976

• Appointed by Governor Roberts to the State Ethics Commission where he serves for six years

#### 1977

•Visits Refuseniks in the Soviet Union, bringing them spiritual supplies and giving moral support

•Witnesses the signing of the peace treaty between Israel and Egypt in Washington, DC, at the White House, where a kosher lunch is served 1978

• Establishes the Institute for Judaic Studies, setting up the intercollegiate program for Reed College, Lewis & Clark College and Portland State University 1983

•Establishes the Oregon Holocaust Research Center

•Authors "Pioneer Rabbi of the West: The Life and Times of Julius Eckman,"





about the first rabbi in San Francisco • Visits Kaifeng, China, and as a result of this trip, establishes the Sino-Judaic Institute, which has played a major role in reviving Jewish studies throughout China

1985

• Visits the community of Crypto Jews of Belmonte, Portugal, and afterward helps create an international organization, "The Society for Crypto Judaic Studies," which is still active in research and publishing

#### <u>1987</u>

 Is instrumental in creating the sister city relationship between Portland and Ashkelon, Israel 1988

•Attends a conference in Washington, DC, which changes his views about Israeli-Palestinian issues; speaks publicly in favor a of a two-state peace treaty

1989

•Leads an interfaith tour to Israel with Frank Afranji and Rodney Page, representing the Portland Muslim and Christian communities

•Establishes the Oregon Jewish Museum

•Works with a committee of volunteers led by Elaine Cogan to write the prayer book, *Oneg Shabbat*, still in use today by our congregation 1993

•Starts the Jewish Film Festival

• Retires on July 1 after 40 years of leadership as rabbi of Congregation Neveh Shalom with over 750 congregational members

2005

•Featured in "The Three Rabbis," an Oregon Public Broadcasting documentary about Rabbis Stampfer, Geller and Rose, who for more than a generation were leaders of the Portland Jewish community 2008

•Helps create the Harold Schnitzer Department of Judaic Studies at Portland State University 2012

• Initiates planning for a sequel to "The Jews of Oregon: 1850-1950," a history of Oregon's Jewish community; helps to raise money for the book

#### FROM THE PULPIT



#### Chanukah-Thanksgiving vs. Chanukah-Christmas

The butt of jokes, comments in Jewish and secular media and it's apparently true.

Chanukah and Thanksgiving have never previously coincided and for all practical purposes will never coincide again. (The last time that it could have happened in 1861 was two years before President Lincoln formally declared Thanksgiving a national holiday). And due to the fact that the Jewish calendar is slowly getting out of sync with the solar calendar at a rate of four days per 1000 years (!), meaning that very slowly Passover will move into the summer and move completely around the calendar, such that only in the secular year 79,811, i.e. 77,798 years from now can they

coincide again. The Jewish year would be 83,572 in case you were wondering! But is there an ideological difference between the usual confluence of Chanukah-Christmas and this most unusual Chanukah-Thanksgiving connection?

We popularly claim that Chanukah is the Jewish holiday of religious freedom, but that is misleading in an American context where we immediately connect religious liberty with the First Amendment. The Maccabees fought not for American-style religious pluralism, but to oust Hellenistic culture from Israel with its gods and alien worship, which at that time was sweeping the world. Jerusalem had already become a Greek polis, which the Maccabean rebellion was determined to undermine.

Chanukah celebrates events in which our people fought both an internal and external battle for our distinctiveness as Jews, for our determination not to be subsumed in a society and culture alien to our own.

Thus when Chanukah is juxtaposed to Christmas and we explain to our children that Christmas, with its attractive music, trees and decorations, is not ours, because it is the celebration of a central event in the Christian master story, we are acting in the finest Chanukah tradition. By contrast Thanksgiving contains no elements which are alien to Jewish tradition. Rather, giving thanks for our blessings is central to our worship and daily religious life. And we are grateful that the central dish is a kosher bird and that Thanksgiving, always observed on a Thursday, never coincides with Shabbat. When we add that the pilgrims in search for a model for the first Thanksgiving found it in the festival of Sukkot, no wonder we take to it as our own.

#### **FROM THE PRESIDENT**



Your Neveh Shalom Board of Directors meets every third Thursday of each month at 7 pm in the Board Room next to the Zidell Chapel. Our meetings are open to any member of the congregation in good standing.

As I look around the table during our board meetings, I see doctors, lawyers, business owners, teachers, salespeople, a banker, a developer, a fundraiser, a coach, a school board member, and others. Some of us work for large corporations. Most are married. Some are gay. Many have children. Some of our children have children of their own. Some of our children are active in our youth groups and youth education. Some of our children are in Foundation School. Some are even too young for that. Some of us live on the East side of the Willamette. Some of us live in Lake Oswego or West Linn. Many live close to Neveh Shalom.

Some of us grew up in Portland and have been members of Neveh Shalom for all of our lives. Some of us grew up in Portland as members of Temple Beth Israel. Some of us belonged to Conservative congregations in places like Baltimore, Boston, Virginia, New York, Los Angeles, Phoenix and Dallas before making our homes in Portland. One of us grew up in the Soviet Union and was prohibited from practicing her Judaism. Some of us did not grow up as Jews, but chose to become Jewish as adults. Five of us have children, siblings or parents who were or are rabbis in the Conservative movement.

Some of us attend services regularly. Others do not. All of us volunteer to greet at Shabbat services (and we are always looking for more greeters, so please volunteer to join us). We all serve on at least one committee or task force. Some serve on many. We all give to our Annual Giving Campaign. This year, we collectively gave nearly \$50,000. We donate our homes, goods and services to be auctioned at our annual auction. We sponsor or get our employers to sponsor our auction. We host parties in our homes that are auctioned as sign-up parties.

All of us were asked to serve by a 7-person nominating committee comprising the immediate past president, 2 board members, 2 non-board members appointed by the president and 2 non-board members elected by the membership-at-large at our annual meeting in June. Some who are asked to serve decline. Repeatedly. We were all elected unanimously at an annual meeting. Every member in good standing is invited to attend and vote at the annual meeting. Very few do. I don't know why. Desserts are served. Annual reports are given by our clergy, Executive Director, President and Treasurer. Board Members and Officers are elected.

We operate according to our Constitution/By-Laws, which can be found on our website, http://nevehshalom.org/about/our-purpose. In just this past year, we have made big decisions, like the complete structural change of our Aliyah program; and we have made small decisions, like whether to sponsor a speaker. Each year, one of our biggest decisions is passing our annual budget. That requires a delicate balance of managing expenses, setting annual dues and making realistic projections for our annual fundraising. We always pass a balanced budget and have almost alway been successful in achieving that balance throughout the year.

Our Constitution/By-Laws charge us with the responsibility for approving all actions with respect to clergy and our Executive Director, including hiring, firing, raises and promotions. When it comes to contract renewal decisions, our actions are controlled by our Contract Renewal Process, adopted by the Board approximately 5 years ago. A link to the Contract Renewal Process can be found on the same page as the link to our Constitution/By-Laws.

All of us serve out of our love for and commitment to our Kehilah. B'shalom, *Steven Kahn, CNS President* 



# **B'NAI MITZVAH**

## **OLIVER TWAIN** NOVEMBER 9

Mazel Tov to Oliver Benjamin Twain, son of Karen Twain and Bridget Cross and younger brother to Marian Twain. Oliver's grandparents are the late Susan Twain, David and Carol Twain, and JoAnn and Wayne Baldwin. Oliver is a 7th grader at Cedar Park Middle School. He is a serious basketball player and a fan of all sports. He especially likes to root for the Portland Trailblazers. Oliver loves hanging out with his friends and playing with his dogs, Socrates and Hopper. He enjoys traveling to baseball games with his Mom during the summer and going to Maui when he can so he can surf. He looks forward to spending his summers at Camp Solomon Schechter!



#### SAM PIESNER NOVEMBER 16

Mazel tov to Sam Piesner, son of Rae and Eric Piesner, brother of Jonah and Jake. Sam is a 7th grade student at West Sylvan Middle School where he enjoys math and science. Sam is a dedicated lacrosse player and a life-long skier. He also spends time playing the saxophone and computer games and practicing brazilian jiujitsu. Sam has a wide circle of friends and really enjoys spending time with them. Sam had the opportunity to visit Israel when he was younger and it has had a lasting impact on him and his devotion to Jewish studies.



#### **SOLOMON DUNLAP GREENBERG** NOVEMBER 23

Solomon Greenberg, 8th grader at Oregon Episcopal School, will be called to the Torah on November 23rd. Solomon loves all things science and computer. He competes in his school's science bowl, enjoys fencing, and plays piano in the school Jazz band and the Portland Youth Rock Orchestra. Solomon is a voracious reader, keeping up on latest science news and current events while delving into classic science fiction for pleasure. He is a avid fan of all things Mac, and is who many adults turn to for assistance with their computer's operating system. Solomon is the son of Andrew and Jennifer Greenberg, caring brother to Miles, and attentive friend to Carlos the chihuahua.



#### **ISAAC VOLLEN** DECEMBER 14

Isaac Vollen will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on December 14th. He is the son of Wendy and Neil Vollen and brother to Toby and Jordan Vollen. Isaac lives in Portland and is a 7th grader at PJA. This year, Isaac is really enjoying learning a third language, Spanish. Isaac puts a great deal of effort and enthusiasm into all the activities he loves. He has been playing goalie on his soccer team for many years, loves to sing and play the piano, and longs for the summer when he can return to his "second home" BB camp. Congratulations Isaac!

#### FROM THE PULPIT

As American Jews we have decided to maintain our distinctiveness, our traditions, while at the same time participating in American society and culture, avoiding those particular observances that are Jewishly alien. In order to do so we choose to draw lines in different places. The vast majority of American Jews do not celebrate Christmas or Easter, but are divided over participating in those minor events that have been largely denuded of their religious, even pagan origins, such as Halloween or Valentine's Day. In doing so we struggle with the notion of assimilation, i.e., how to maintain and transmit to the next generation a strong sense of Jewish identity and pride without cutting ourselves off from the society in which we live. American society has embraced us as Jews allowing us the freedom to choose how to sustain our identity while simultaneously enjoying the very best it has to offer.

Hag Same'akh: Happy Chanukah and a Joyous Thanksgiving Think latkes with cranberry sauce or parve Sufganiyot/ jelly donuts as dessert after turkey dinner. B'shalom Rabbi Daniel Isaak

# **RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

#### **TRADITIONAL SERVICES**

#### Kabbalat Shabbat - Every Friday: 6:15pm

Come join Cantor Bletstein and our Rabbis for a traditional Kabbalat Shabbat Service where we weave together ancient and modern melodies as we celebrate Shabbat.

#### 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, yearround.

#### **SPECIAL FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES**

#### First Fridays, 6:15pm (Dec 6)

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.

#### Chik-Chak Service, 3rd Fridays, 6:15pm (Nov 15, Dec 20)

A traditional, lay-led service featuring Carlebach tunes. NOTE: on 3rd Fridays when there is no Bar/Bat Mitzvah, the main service is combined with ChikChak in one service.

#### Hinenu Service 4th Fridays, 6:30pm (Nov 22, Dec 27)

For Jews in their 20s and 30s who are post-college and pre-kids. This alternative service is followed by a potluck Shabbat dinner at a local home. Please visit our Facebook page (search for "Hinenu"). For more information, to RSVP, or to get on our email list, contact hinenu.pdx@gmail.com

#### PDX Live! Nov 8, Special 7:30pm service time

A rockin' service to welcome Shabbat with music that will move you! Join Cantor Bletstein, Ed Kraus, and Klezmocracy for a high-energy Shabbat service with instruments that will rock your soul! Stay afterwards and schmooze at our signature Neveh Shalom cookie oneg.

> ELEANOR FISCHER DIAL-IN SERVICE If you are unable to attend Shabbat Services dial in to hear them.

#### Call 503.246.8832

#### SPECIAL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

#### **Downstairs Minyan**

#### 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays: 9:30am (Nov 9, 23, Dec 14)

Downstairs Minyan is a lay-led Shabbat service followed by a light Kiddush and lively singing of z'mirot. Want to lead a part of the service or read Torah? Contact Eddy Shuldman at mameleh@comcast.net. On "Combined Minyan" dates (Nov 30, Dec 28) we meet at 9am.

#### KEVA with Rabbi Greenstein:

#### 3rd Saturdays, 10:00-11:45am (Nov 16, Dec 21)

Join us as we study, sing, meditate and engage deeply in prayer together. KEVA is for adults and kids of every age, no experience necessary. Bring your friends! KEVA...a little time for your soul. For questions or to get involved, contact Rabbi Greenstein at rabbigreenstein@yahoo.com.

#### Rose Schnitzer Manor, "Darchei Noam" service 3rd Saturdays, 10:00am (Nov 16, Dec 21)

Neveh Shalom volunteers lead Shabbat services for seniors at the Robison Home Chapel. Arrive early to help escort residents to the Chapel. Please contact Carol Stampfer at carol.stampfer@gmail.com.

#### SHABBAT MORNING FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

#### Tot Shabbat (ages 0-5 years old)

#### 1st & 3rd Saturdays: 10:15am (Nov 2, 16, Dec 7, 21)

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.

#### Kehillat Noar (Grades 1-5)

#### 1st Saturdays, October-May: 10:00am (Nov 2, Dec 7)

Jr. Congregation for 1st-5th graders and families. Join Gershon Liberman for this brief, lively, skill-building Shabbat morning experience, and stay for Kiddush lunch with friends. For more information contact Mel Berwin, mberwin@nevehshalom.org.

#### **ALYIAH Kabbalat Shabbat**

Friday, Dec 6 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, Main Sanctuary - led in part by our ALIYAH youth in Kindergarten through 2nd grades. 1st graders will receive their mini-Torah from the congregation in a sweet Kabbalat Torah presentation. Everyone welcome!

#### **Candle Lighting Times**

5:41 PM	Friday, Nov 01, 2013
4:32 PM	Friday, Nov 08, 2013
4:24 PM	Friday, Nov 15, 2013
4:17 PM	Friday, Nov 22, 2013
4:13 PM	Friday, Nov 29, 2013
4:10 PM	Friday, Dec 06, 2013
4:10 PM	Friday, Dec 13, 2013
4:12 PM	Friday, Dec 20, 2013
4:16 PM	Friday, Dec 27, 2013

#### **FOUNDATION SCHOOL**



A very wise rabbi once told me, when everyone was complaining that the High Holy Days were so early one year, that actually they were right on time. They always fall on the first of Tishrei. Same date every year, neither early nor late. That silly little comment changed my whole perspective in Jewish education forever.

Why do I bring up this story now? Well it's November and I'm writing about Chanukah. And the talk of the town this year is all about how Chanukah is so early that the first candle will be lit on erev Thanksgiving. Actually, Hanukkah is right on time. The first candle will be lit on the evening of the 24th of Kislev, same as it has been every year for a very long time. But this year, Thanksgiving falls late on

the Jewish calendar. What does it mean to change our perspective this way, to see the world through Jewish time? What does it mean to see ourselves living according to the Jewish calendar as well as the American one?

I am so proud to be a part of the Foundation School at Neveh Shalom. We experience with our students what it means to live in Jewish time, and celebrate our time together with the Jewish calendar as well as the American one. Our students experience moving through the year with the cycle of the Jewish holidays. Fall is celebrated with Sukkot, spring with Passover, and Shavuot right before summer. We end each week together with Shabbat. We encourage our families to learn with their children. We hope to inspire our young ones to share the thoughts, ideas, and celebrations they have in school with their families and to live Jewishly together.

So Happy Chanukah, everyone. And Happy Thanksgiving too. For more information about our dynamic preschool or for a tour, please call me at 503-293-7307 or email Lconley@nevehshalom.org. L'Shalom,



Foundation School Pre-K class painting their classroom's sukkah.

Leah Conley

#### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

We are excited to introduce our new Jr. Kadima and Kadima Youth Advisor, *Kelsey Kaplan*. *Kelsey Kaplan* is a native Portlander and former youth group member. She was heavily involved in USY (United Synagogue Youth) in high school as the Membership and Kadima Vice President on the regional board. Kelsey attends classes at Portland State University and spent a month in Israel this past summer. She loves to spend her free time reading and exploring downtown Portland. Please do not hesitate to contact Kelsey for any questions or concerns regarding Kadima and Jr. Kadima at Kkaplan90@gmail.com . **Please remember to RSVP ahead of time for all events! Upcoming Events:** 

#### Jr. Kadima

**November 17: Chanukah Carnival!** Dreidels, Menorahs, and Donuts? Oh my! Celebrate the festival of lights with us with fun games and crafts! 12-2pm \$6

**December 14: Laser Tag!** Drop off and pick up at Ultrazone Laser Tag for a night of arcade games and fun with friends! 6-8pm \$8

#### <u>Kadima</u>

**November 7: Dessert Dinner!** Dessert for dinner? Come in your sweats and get ready for a night filled with games, and yummy desserts! Meet the USY teen board and have fun with a decorating cookie contest! 7-9pm \$8

**December 6-8th: Winter Kadima Kinnus** -This event is for our 6th-8th graders. Experience the essence of USY! Held at Camp Solomon Schecter. Attended by Kadimanicks from across the Pacific Northwest, you will not want to miss it! Visit camp friends, and escape for one of the best weekends of your life!

\*More information to come. Scholarship opportunities are available.

Want to be in the loop? Make sure you are on the e-blast list, contact nrubin@nevehshalom.org to get connected.



#### Tikkun Olam

I want to begin by recognizing Arnold and Elaine Cogan who responded to a comment I shared in an earlier article and have won the "Guaranteed Funny" CD from comedian Rabbi Bob Alper. That challenge and the topic of my last article have given me a good sense of what interests folks in the Chronicle and will impact my future articles.

At this point, as we enter the last few months of 2013, much of Neveh's Tikkun Olam activity is simply a continuation of the wonderful efforts of the great and committed folks who do so much in that area, efforts that I've highlighted multiple times.

We are at an interesting point, just before this Chronicle comes out our committee will meet to discuss a number of topics including what we feel would be the best use of monies congregants have contributed to Neveh's Tikkun Olam and Hunger Relief Funds. Recently we provided a \$500 contribution to the Oregon Food Bank and split a similar contribution between two local Habitat for Humanity efforts. That contribution was made in honor of David Honigstock, who passed away recently and was among our most loyal volunteers. Also we are approaching the reopening of a local homeless shelter and will be continuing, into our third year, our support of that. It is an effort that could not have happened without lots of amazing volunteer efforts and the outstanding leadership of Joyce Mendelsohn.

As always we are looking for folks with inspirations for new Tikkun Olam efforts. The only requirement is that you be prepared, or have someone lined up prepared, to organize and lead the effort as it moves forward.

Beyond creating new projects you are encouraged to get involved in ongoing ones. There are two great ways to find such projects, one is to go to the Volunteer Page https://sites.google.com/site/nevehshalomvolunteerpage on the Neveh Shalom site and click on one of the "It is Easy to Get Involved!" or "Volunteers Needed Now" options. If you want additional possibilities consider visiting the Federation's Mitzvah Network: http://www.portlandmitzvah.org/. Steve Sirkin 503-454-0610, stevejew18@frontier.com

#### **Notes from Shomrei Teva**

#### Make Chanukah a Green Holiday

Wait a minute. What's not green about Chanukah? Well --- maybe lighting candles made from paraffin (non-renewable resource, petrochemical, bad for the lungs --- yech!). Maybe giving out gobs of presents (which we usually don't need, are overwrapped, waste more resources). Maybe putting up too many decorations (mostly made of plastic – yikes!).

Hmmm. So, what *is* green about Chanukah? How about that one cruse of oil lasted for eight days? (Now THAT'S conservation.) And a small band of Maccabees stood up to a huge Syrian army and changed the world. (Can WE stand up to huge corporations and change the world?) Okay, maybe Chanukah has green possibilities. But what can you and I do?

Light beeswax (sold in our gift shop) or soy candles each night or burn olive oil, like the Maccabees did. Give fewer presents, don't overwrap, and make gifts of your time and service. Your loved ones will truly appreciate that. Avoid plastic decorations; make your own. And take one small action on an environmental issue. Write a letter, read an article, tell a story, plant a tree, come join and volunteer with Shomrei Teva (contact me at yaakovm@comcast.net). Just do one thing. Remember, our actions now can be the modern miracle of the oil. Have fun too. Here's a lovely 3-minute video called "The Hammer Song" http://youtu.be/ILeSQbYvUk8. Enjoy and have a very Happy Chanukah.

#### **Never Again Coalition**

One of our partners, i-ACT of Stop Genocide Now will soon make its 17th trip to the Darfuri refugee camps in Chad. In addition to conducting more teacher training for Little Ripples preschools, i-ACT will launch the first Darfur United Soccer Academy. This translates into the joy of play (for boys and girls), trauma relief, and peace-building. The Academy will connect refugee participants with children and youth soccer players across the US and Europe. It costs \$10 to sponsor a refugee child for this soccer program. If you are interested, please feel free to contact us at neveragaincoalition@gmail.com or go to their website, http://darfurunited.com/academy/ It's still early in the year and we are excited about exploring ideas for what we can do to raise awareness about the ongoing situations in Sudan and the DR Congo. Please consider joining us in one of our next meetings, November 4 at Kol Shalom and December 9 at Neveh Shalom. Both will be at 7pm.

#### American Red Cross Blood Drive, Sunday November 17, 9am-2pm

Hi Jewish Portland! I'm Jorden Cohen, I'm a junior in high school and a member of Congregation Neveh Shalom. Growing up in my family and the Portland Jewish community, I have always been surrounded by the idea of giving. When I was young, it was donating my clothes and toys. When I was a little older it was creating food and clothing drives, making and serving food for those in need, giving my time and volunteering for my 13 Mitzvot project and with my friends in Mitzvah Camp. Now that I'm in high school, giving blood has been added to that list, along with the community service my USY friends and I do in our community. As we grow up, there is always something we can do to help out those around us. Neveh Shalom is hosting a great event on November 17, 2013, and the theme is "Thanks for Giving." This event is the chance for people of any age to come out and do something for those in our community who need help. It's for kids, parents, grandparents, everyone! You can donate blood\*, register to become a bone marrow and organ donor, bring non-perishable food and new toys, and even sign-up to make and serve dinner at a local family shelter! Giving is such an important part of community and society as a whole, and I know our community can do great things. I've seen us do it my whole life. So on Sunday, November 17th, come with your friends and family to Neveh Shalom and help those who need it.....and give someone the chance to say *L'chaim*! \*blood donation reservations can be made in advance at: www.mysignup.com/blooddrive2013 Thanks for giving! --Jorden Cohen

## Get Involved!

#### **Shabbat Greeters**

We are looking for friendly faces! We need Shabbat Greeters every week (yes, we are stating the obvious!) Join our crew and volunteer to be a Shabbat Greeter! It's a wonderful way to welcome in Shabbat and greet everyone who enters

CNS! Try it once or become a regular. Contact Jennifer Kalenscher at jenkal@comcast.net to sign-up today!

#### Meals for the Parkrose Family Shelter

In the cold winter months, families needing a warm bed and meal turn to the Parkrose Family Shelter for help. This shelter, open to families with children and single women, is housed in Parkrose Church and run by Human Solutions. In the spirit of Tikkun Olam, join individuals and families from Neveh Shalom as they form teams to cook meals, deliver and serve them to the families staying there for the night. If you are interested in being part of this project- which can mean organizing an entire meal, or just contributing one needed item, please contact Joyce Mendelsohn, Joyce@mendelsohngroup.com. This project is perfect for families with children or teens who want to find ways to help those in need. Note that some dates have already been scheduled and we are in need of contributions. The next scheduled date is Nov 24th. Please refer to the volunteer calendar for more details and future dates. Thank you in advance for your help!

#### **80 Hygiene Kits**

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers, we were able to put together and deliver 80 Hygiene Kits on October 6th.

When those living on the streets come into Transition Projects for a free shower, 80 homeless people will now be given a Neveh Shalom hygiene kit. We are always running short of certain items, and this limits the number of kits we can make. Please pickup four toothbrushes for \$1 at the Dollar store. Pick up bulk packs of razors or travel size deodorant on sale. These are the most needed items. Thanks so much for your generosity! For more info contact Cathy Blair cathyblair55@yahoo.com (503) 675-1328.

#### **Outside-In**

Chris Blair will lead us in cooking for the 60 homeless teens of Outside-In during the months of November and December. Why not meet us in the Neveh Shalom kitchen, and see how rewarding it can be to do a mitzvah! We usually cook from 12 - 2pm. on a Sunday. Contact Cathy Blair at cathyblair55@yahoo.com if you would like to be informed of future dates by e-mail.

#### American Red Cross Blood Drive , Sunday November 17, 9am-2pm

Welcoming experienced donors! Encouraging new donors! Donors must be healthy, at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds. (\*16 years old can participate, with signed Red Cross parental form)

We are partnering with Sunshine Pantry and Donate Life Northwest: Bring donations of new toys and non-perishable food for holiday distribution (monetary donations accepted, as well). Refreshments for all! Contact: Jennifer Greenberg jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org 503-293-7313. Sign up online to save waiting time - www.mysignup.com/blooddrive2013

#### Don't forget about our Volunteer Webpage, all opportunities and contacts are listed www.nevehshalom.com go to Community then click on Volunteer.

We would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU / Todah Rabah to all of our congregants and volunteers and staff who helped make this most recent season of celebrating a full month of Holy Days between Rosh Hashanah and Simchat Torah 5774 successful! Thanks to our Shofar Blowers during the month of Elul through the final blasts on Yom Kippur, our Ushers, Gabbaim, Torah readers, Student leaders, Family service leaders, Study session leaders, Sound assistants, Parking lot attendees, custodial staff, OMSI and their Whale, Sukkah builders and decorators, Brewmasters and musicians, THANK YOU! Finally, to our relentlessly hardworking staff from administrative assistants to programmers and clergy...many, many thanks to all and Kol Hakavod!

#### CHESED

#### Chesed Committee: Two Ways to Serve

Chesed is at the heart of being a Kehilah Kadosha, a holy community. Here are two easy ways you can participate:

1. Once a year or so, deliver a challah or prepare a meal or part of a meal for someone in the congregation who has just had a baby, is ill, has just returned from the hospital, or has just lost a loved one. To be notified when a meal or challah is needed in your neighborhood, sign up at Https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/704771/ Click on "Join this Community."

2. Attend quarterly Chesed Committee meetings and be part of the planning process. (E-mail or call Cathy or Melissa if you would like to attend.)

We have congregants in need of Chesed outreach on a regular basis. Delivering a challah, a fruit plate, or some homemade soup, together with a few words of encouragement takes so little time. But, the rewards are big! It takes all of us to become a Kehilla Kadosha, a community that engages regularly in acts of kindness. Get involved! You'll be glad you did.

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Melissa Bloom, Chesed Committee Co-Chair (503) 567-8306 mcbloom03@gmail.com page 9 Chronicle No. 2 Nov/Dec 5774

#### **CNS GROUP NEWS**

#### Sisterhood News!

By Dana Sirkin, Sisterhood President

Sisterhood has joined with Men's Club for several successful programs since the start of the new year. Rabbi and Carol Isaak presented information and photography of their trip to Myanmar following a gathering of folks enjoying wine and cheese that was not in the Sukkah. (it was quite a storm that evening!). A week later we had brunch and a guest speaker from Melton- Jan Rabinowitch- who gave us a much abbreviated presentation of a course she spends several weeks presenting in more detail (those interested in learning more about the Jewish Roots of Christianity may want to check the Melton schedule for getting into her course!). In October we shared a walking tour of historic Jewish Portland.

Coming up, on November 17 we are holding our "paid up" member luncheon, and will also be sharing information about Torah Fund, which is the Women's League fund to support the Conservative Jewish seminaries. Our guest that day will be Cantor Bletstein. In December, on Sunday, December 15th, we'll gather for a stitching/ craft session, and will welcome everyone who wants to learn or share projects with each other. Please check the synagogue and Sisterhood announcements for further details.

We encourage every synagogue woman to consider joining us, as we move forward with activities that are engaging and link up with the opportunities within our synagogue and community. Dues are \$36 for this year, of which a portion goes to the national organization, and the rest supports local programming.

Also remember to do your Judaica shopping at our volunteer run gift shop. We have regular hours during the week, and can accommodate individuals with special appointment times when needed.

#### News from the Men's Club

The Club is off to an exciting start to its 2013-14 season. Led by Gary Laroff, Club members erected the synagogue's sukkah. A grateful, special thanks goes to Gary and his fellow handymen: John Barton, Peter Bedrick, Alan Biedermann, David Biggam, Rick Botney, Dick Cohon, Jud Conway, Abe Furman, Sam Gottlieb, Harold Lesch, Jonathan Levy, Jonathon Lietz, Steve Sirkin, Bruce Stern, David Ushman, Bob Weiner and Bob Zucker.

During September and October, the Club and the Sisterhood co-sponsored three informative presentations: Rabbi & Carol Isaak described their recent trip to Myanmar; Jan Rabinowitch, a local Melton instructor, discussed the "Jewish Roots of Christianity"; and local historian, Polina Olsen, led a walking tour of historic Jewish South Portland.

The Club will next meet on Sunday, November 17th, and on Sunday. December 8th. Look for specific information concerning these dates in the CNS weekly eblast announcements. We look forward to seeing you there!

Health & Happiness, Jonathan Levy & Jonathon Lietz, Men's Club Co-Presidents

#### Hinenu - Young Adults

Join Hinenu in honoring the legendary Rabbi Stampfer at Neveh Shalom, Sunday, November 3rd, at 3pm. Enjoy a fun afternoon of music and stories about a wonderful man who has served Portland's Jewish community for over 60 years. Follow in Rabbi Stampfer's footsteps and join us for some Tikkun olam on November 17th at noon at the Sunshine Pantry. It's a non-profit organization offering food, clothing, household items, toys, and toiletries to families in need in Beaverton, Oregon. Just before the New Year, Hinenu and YASI are teaming up to bring you another fantastic movie night on December 24th at 6pm in Stampfer Chapel. Enjoy a dessert potluck before the Israelithemed movie.

Of course, Hinenu is all about memorable Shabbats; the fourth Friday of every month, we have a lay-led Shabbat service. On Friday, November 22nd, Hinenu will have our service in Zidell Chapel led by Sam Blumberg and Sarah Fig, beginning at 6:30pm which will be followed by a vegetarian potluck in Room 102. On December 27th, we will again have our service in Zidell Chapel led by Jeremy Rothstein, Marie Hanawalt, and Sarah Fig, beginning at 6:30pm, followed by a winter-themed potluck in Room 102, hosted by Marie Hanawalt.

Hinenu is Neveh Shalom's community for young adults who are post-college and pre-kids. We are always planning an exciting program and would love to see you there. To get more information or suggest a new program, find us on Facebook under "Hinenu" or email Hinenu.PDX@gmail.com.

#### **Mizrach**

#### Havadalah and Meet Your Eastside Neighbors, Saturday, December 21st, 5:30-7 pm

Enjoy light appetizers and bring in the new week with family and friends on the Eastside at the home of congregants, Jeff and Amy Katz. Space is limited. Please RSVP by Thursday, December 12 at (I need a Google sign-up form to add here, please) or contact Wendy Kahn at wkahn@nevehshalom.org.

#### Pre-Passover Wine Tasting Party, Tuesday February 4th, 5:30-7:30 pm

Is there a perfect pairing for charoses? Gefilte fish? Matzo Ball Soup? Savor a variety of domestic, Israeli and other wines kosher for Passover paired with appropriate cheeses, crackers and even matzah. An elegant evening with Andy Diaz, the popular purveyor of the Blackbird Wineshop on NE 43rd and Fremont. Attendees will have the privilege of ordering half or whole cases at a discount. \$25/ person. Space is limited. Reserve by contacting Wendy Kahn wkahn@nevehshalom.org. Online reservations will open November 5th via the CNS and Mizrach Eblasts and at www.nevehshalom.org/community/Mizrach.

Contact Elaine Cogan elaine.cogan@coganowens.com or Wendy Kahn wkahn@nevehshalom.org for questions.

#### Lunch Bunch

At noon on any given Friday at the Rose Schnitzer manor, Neveh Shalom congregants, Manor residents, and any other interested friends gather in the Goodman dining room. All enjoy a fresh and carefully prepared three course lunch, with the chef often checking in to make sure it is up to his high standards. After lunch a speaker leads a discussion; over the course of the year a gamut of topics are covered with a lively question and answer.

This is our senior Lunch Bunch program, in conjunction with Rose Schnitzer manor. Previously held at Neveh Shalom, it was moved this last year to the Manor to consolidate community efforts and allow residents with limited transportation to connect with their Neveh Shalom community. In addition, the \$5 price cannot be beat. Gathering in this private dining room has proven to be the perfect solution to getting a group together for social and intellectual discussion.

A recent attendee was concerned that more people do not know about this great series. "Everyone should be coming to this- the food is really wonderful and it is such a nice way to connect Jewishly with others."

Lunch Bunch meets the first Friday of each month at noon, see schedule below. RSVP the week before to Kathy, (503)535-4394 or kathy.tipsord@cedarsinaipark. org. Questions? Call Jennifer Greenberg, Neveh Shalom Program Director, at (503)293-7313.

#### 2013-2014 Lunch Bunch Schedule

November 1, Bob Hornstein, Community Relations Committee Director, Jewish Federation of Greater Portland

December 6, Mel Berwin, Director of Congregational Learning, Neveh Shalom January 3, Michelle- Shari Kruss, Estate Planning for Your Family. Wills and Trusts February 7, Rabbi Greenstein

March 7, Marat Grinberg, "Woody on Rye: Jewishness in the Films and Plays of Woody Allen"

April 4, Dr. Edward Glick, "Between Us and Death: The Relationship between the Israeli military and Israeli Society."

May 2, TBD

June- August, Summer Health series featuring topics of well-being

#### **ORA NW Jewish Artist**

ORA NW Jewish Artists is pleased to invite you to Celebration of Art '13 on November 3rd.

This is a one day sale and exhibition of local artists from Oregon and Washington.

Come see us at the MJCC between 10:30am-4:30pm. Live music, great art and free admission await you.

Check us out on youtube for a sneak preview: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-X4dExdAjYk&feature=youtu.be

#### **New Group**

A few congregants are hoping to bring a group together for people who have lost their spouses. Please express your potential interest by contacting Jennifer Greenberg, Program Director, 503 293-7313 or jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org

#### **FELDSTEIN LIBRARY NEWS**

We are excited to announce that the Feldstein Library at Neveh Shalom is the recipient of over 900 books from the Oregon Holocaust Resource Center. These books cover all aspects of the Holocaust and include books for children and fiction titles, as well as personal accounts and scholarly works. The depth and breadth of information about the Holocaust for readers of all ages in our library is greatly increased thanks to this gift. Whether you are doing research or are simply interested in learning more about this complex and devastating time in our history, you will find it in our library. These books will gradually become available for checkout later this winter and spring. The library's hours are changing as we work to better support the educational programs at Neveh Shalom, and to provide a comfortable space for reading and relaxing. Our school year hours are:

Sunday	8:00am - noon
Monday	9:00am- noon and 4pm - 6:30pm
Tuesday	4:00pm - 6:30pm
Wednesday	4:00pm - 8:30pm
Thursday	4:00pm - 6:30pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed

On Monday mornings at 9:15am, please join us for toddler story time! Library volunteers share stories intended for the younger siblings of our Foundation School students in the children's section of the library. We look forward to seeing you there.

We would like to welcome our newest members:

Garrett & Jessica Fenton Steven & Steffanie Goldsmith Marie Hanawalt Alex Kitzis & Lynne Strasfeld Joey & Vanessa Nobriga Cary & Beth Pollack William Prahl Cara Randolph Yoni Rosenfeld & Merav Sendowski

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

# **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

#### This schedule is for one of a kind events. For Service times and other regularly scheduled events, check out the monthly calendar insert that comes with the Chronicle.

#### Fri-Sun Nov 1-3 Stampfer weekend

Friday, November 1

6:15pm Shabbat dinner honoring Rabbi and Goldie Stampfer, Birnbach Hall

8:15pm Erev Shabbat Services, Main Sanctuary

Rabbi Stampfer, D'Var Torah : "Time and Timelessness"

#### Saturday, November 2

9:00am Shabbat Services followed by Kiddush lunch, Main Sanctuary / Birnbach Hall

1:00pm Special Talmud study with Rabbi Stampfer "Interfaith Study in the Talmud," Stampfer Chapel

#### Sunday, November 3

11:15am ALIYAH Religious School and Camp Solomon Schechter Family Program, Birnbach Hall

2:00pm Special Donor Gathering - Capital Completion Campaign (for donors giving \$6000 and above), Stampfer Chapel

3:00pm "Meet the Myth and the Man" - A Celebration of 60 years of Building a Legacy, Main Sanctuary

#### Fri Nov 1

12:00pm Lunch Bunch with Bob Hornstein (details page 11) Mon Nov 4

Neveh Again Coalition meeting (details page 8)

#### <u>Thu Nov 7</u>

Kadima Dessert Night (details page 7)

#### Fri Nov 8

PDX live! 7:30pm (details page 6 and attached flyer) Sun Nov 17

Blood drive 9am-2pm (details page 9)

Sisterhood Luncheon (details page 10)

Men's Club Meeting (details page 10)

Hinenu Volunteers at Sunshine Pantry (details on page 10)

Jr. Kadima Hannukah Carnival! (details page 7)

10:30am Booktalk@Neveh, Nemesis by Philip Roth

#### Wed Nov 20

7pm "One Book One Community" program
Sun Nov 24

ALIYAH's Thanksgivukkah celebration

Meals for the Parkrose Family Shelter (details page 9) Mon Dec 2

6:00pm Thanksgivukkah Party (details in attached flyer) Dec 6-8

Kadima Winter Kinnus (details page 7)

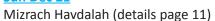
#### Fri Dec 6

6:15pm AlLIYAH Shabbat and dinner (details page 6) 12:00pm Lunch Bunch with Mel Berwin (details page 11) Sat Dec 14

Jr Kadima Laser Tag (details page 7)

#### <u>Sun Dec 15</u>

Sisterhood stitching/craft event (details on page 10) Sun Dec 21



#### **Tue Dec 24**

6:00pm Hinenu and YASI movie night (details page 10)



This is no ordinary Chanukah! It's a miracle!

#### Chanukah at Congregation Neveh Shalom Thanksgivukkah - Monday, December 2 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Everyone is invited! Invite your friends and family – this dinner is open to the entire community!

Dinner: \$15/adult, \$9/child, \$48/family Beer and Wine – Open Bar

- Sing all of your holiday favorites with Cantor Deborah Bletstein
- Bring your Chanukiah from home and set Birnbach Hall aglow for our annual community lighting

• Lots of fun for adults, teens and kids! Look inside for details...you won't want to miss this party!

#### **KVELL WITH US**

Mazal Tov to Elaine Coughlin and Jonathon Leitz on the birth of their granddaughter Amayah Adira Johnson, born October 9th in Portland. Amayah is joining her brother Amaria. Proud parents are Aimee Coughlin-Johnson and Aaron Johnson, great-grandmother is Gloria Bacharach.

#### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

#### In June Rabbi Stampfer wrote:

" I am personally and deeply committed to helping achieve the successful completion of this campaign. In recognition of my 60th anniversary here, Goldie and I have made a new pledge of \$6,000 for this effort. I ask you to join with me. Of course, we know that not all are able...so, in considering your own ability, please maximize your own commitment in some wonderful multiple of \$6,000 – be it \$18k, \$36k, \$60k, \$180k or more.

My own understanding of the need for this campaign to succeed has grown and deepened day by day. It's hard to make a new or renewed commitment for building and space that is already here for us to appreciate and enjoy. However, our continuing use and appreciation is dependent on the fulfillment of the effort.....we must finish paying for what we have built."

We have raised \$952,000 as of this printing. Many of you have joined Rabbi and Goldie. We thank and celebrate all of you! We hope more of you will join them during their special celebratory weekend, by making your commitment to the Capital Campaign, so that we can look to closing this campaign the very same weekend we celebrate as a Kehilah.

Join us November 3rd at 2pm for our Special Donor Gathering in Stampfer Chapel (preceding "Meet the Myth and the Man" – A Celebration of 60 years of Building a Legacy at 3 pm). This event is for donors \$6000 or more.

Contact Wendy Kahn at wkahn@nevehshalom.org to make your donation or go to: http://nevehshalom.org/ways-of-giving/capital-campaign





# The Gloria Bacharach Judaica Shop at Congregation Neveh Shalom

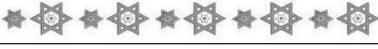
We have all types of Chanukah candles in stock. Come see our new Chanukiot! You can find unique items for holidays, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, or weddings. In addition to tallitot, kiddush cups, challah boards and covers, candlesticks and candles, and special kippot and headcoverings, we carry discount invitations and personalized kippot at competitive prices. We even have new children's items and jewelry by Israeli artists.

Can't find what you're looking for? We are happy to special order for you from our catalogues.

The shop is managed and staffed by members of Neveh Shalom Sisterhood and we always need more volunteers. Please join us! Sisterhood members get a discount at the shop. Volunteers get an additional discount.

#### HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 1:00 Fridays 10:00 - 12:30 Closed Saturday and Sunday (Please call the office to confirm hours.) Can't shop during our posted hours? No problem! Email Marsha at marsha@strongin.net or cal 512-422-1649 to schedule your private shopping time OR if you'd like to volunteer in the shop.







## Diana Golden (z"l), Ann Josephs (z"l), Herbert Newmark (z"l), Rosa Wigmore(z"l)

We mourn the loss of synagogue members. May their souls be bound in the bonds of eternal life.

#### **CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences to Michael Krall on the recent death of his sister. Our condolences to Janet Franco on the passing of her father, Robert Franco (z"l). Our condolences to the Wigmore/Katz family on the passing of our dear friend and congregant, Rosa Wigmore (z"l), beloved mother of Peter (Randy Katz).

#### UNVEILINGS:

Isaak Premysler (z"I) Friday, Nov 29, 11:00am at Ahavai Shalom Cemetery Stan Van de Venter (z"I) Wednesday, Dec 11, 12:00pm at Neveh Zedek Cemetery

When a Death Occurs - 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.

**Refuah Shlema** – To wish someone a speedy recovery and add them to the misheberach list, please contact the office to have that information posted on our e-blasts. (The Chronicle isn't printed often enough to keep updated information).Remember, the misheberach (the prayer for healing) is recited at morning services following the Torah reading. If you would like to submit a name for this prayer, you may call the office at 503.246.8831.

**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.

## **MAZAL TOV! MILESTONES**

#### **November Milestone Birthdays**

**Rochelle Atlas** Ricardo Berdichevsky Julie Diamond **Fleanor Fischer Ruth Goodman** Michael Hayward Martha Izenson Jason Kaufman Anthony Klang Loren Koplan Marlene Lazarus Maria Messin Michel Rogson Susan Rosenzweig Stephen Saltzman Charlotte Schwartz Jean Shirkoff Isabel Sturman Michael Volk **Bella Zelkind** 

#### **December Milestone Birthdays**

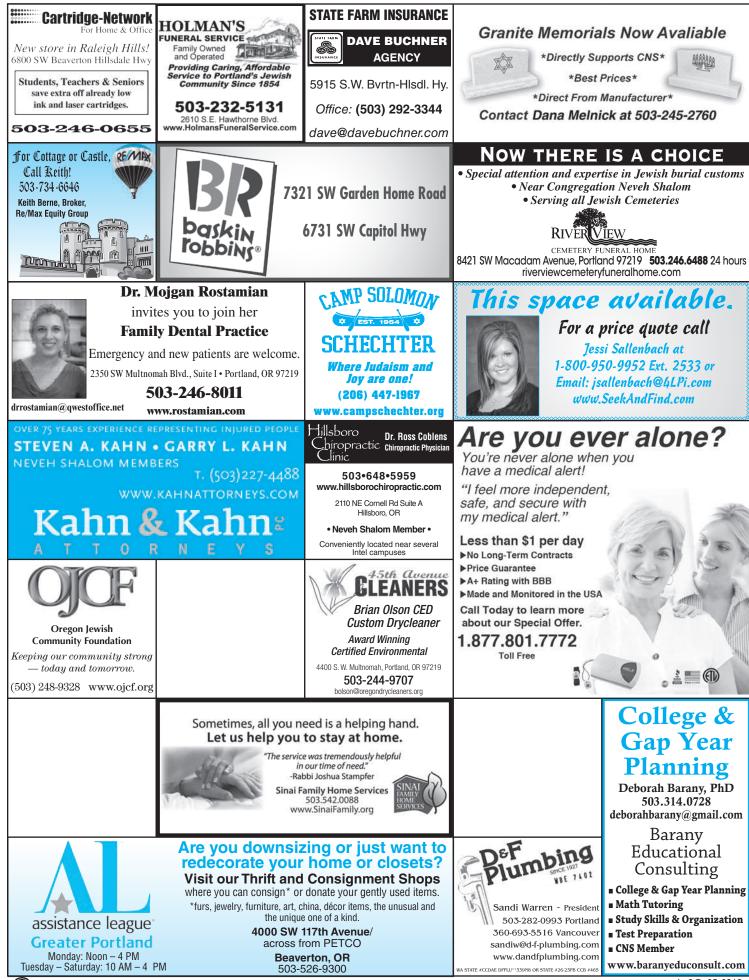
**Barbara Atlas** Sandv Axel Rebecca Bard Michael Didner Harold Fowler Gersham Goldstein Gail Halladay Catherine Hartoch Herbert Hochfeld Laurence Hornick Allison Kaufman Barry Klein Sheryl Langerman Miriam Lewitt Gary Liberman Nancy Lipton Nettie Maizels Alice Potter Tzviah Schwartz Martha Shelley Rabbi Joshua Stampfer Min Zidell

#### November Milestone Anniversaries

Harvey & Arlyn Becker Jerry & Amy Brem Joni Cady & Jane Rosevelt Larry & Sandie Huppin Mark & Marcia Meyer Paul & Sandi Zimmerman

#### **December Milestone Anniversaries**

Jay & Robin Bodner George & Laurie Fendel Jeffrey & Deborah Freedman Nelson & Bela Friedman Peter & Barbara Goodkin Ed & Katherine Richman



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# Cheshvan/Kislev

# CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1 28 Cheshvan</b> 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:00pm Lunch Bunch 6:15pm - Dinner honoring Rabbi and Goldie Stampfer 8:15pm Shabbat Service with D'var Torah by Rabbi Stampfer 5:41pm	2 29 Cheshvan 9:00am Shabbat Service with D'var Torah by Rabbi Stampfer 10:00am Kehilat Noar 10:15am Tot Shabbat 1:00pm Special Talmud Study with Rabbi Stampfer Toldot
<b>B</b> Rosh Chodesh <b>30 Cheshvan</b> 9:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am ALIYAH 11:15am ALIYAH and Camp Schechter Family Program 2:00pm Special Donor Gathering 3:00pm Rabbi Stampfer Celebration	A Rosh Chodesh <b>1 Kislev</b> 7:00am Morning Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 3:00pm Foundation School Soccer 4:00pm ALIYAH 7:15pm Machon Ivrit		6 3 Kislev 7:15am Morning Minyan 4:00pm ALIYAH 6:00pm Tichon	7 4 Kislev 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class 7:00pm Executive Committee 7:00pm Kadima Dessert Dinner	8 5 Kislev 7:15am Morning Minyan Bar Mitzvah of Oliver Twain 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm PDX Live! No Foundation School No ShalomZone 4:32pm	9 6 Kislev Bar Mitzvah of Oliver Twain 9:00am Shabbat Service 9:30am Downstairs Minyan
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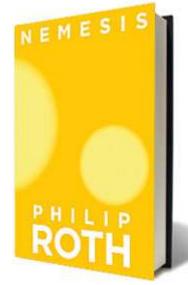
# NEVEH SHALOM Book Talk @ Neveh

Book Talk @Neveh is a series of community book discussions held throughout the year. Come to one or dive into them all - meet others and connect over good literature.

# "Nemesis" By Philip Roth

Prolific, provocative, often funny, irreverent and regularly dark, Philip Roth has explored American and American Jewish life for more than five decades now. Nemesis, published in 2010, is the fourth of the novels Roth has categorized as Short Novels that have appeared in the last decade.

It chronicles a period of time in 1944 in a neighborhood of Newark, New Jersey. The focal character of this novel is Bucky, an athletic 23 year old playground director who must deal with the choices presented a young man in love, set against the backdrop of the twin plagues of war and the polio epidemic. An examination of all the emotions a pestilence like pre-vaccine polio can call forth in a family- centered community and its children: panic, suffering, fear, pain and sometimes courage. An elegant examination of conscience and blind chance in the midst of a fast paced, suspenseful novel.



Sunday, November 17, 10:45am, Stampfer Chapel Book discussion presented by Cheryl Livneh

Nemesis is this year's One book- One Community selection with activities happening all over Portland. Join us at Neveh Shalom for a special evening presentation during our Wednesday night LifeLong Learning Program:

# Wednesday, November 20, 2013 7:30pm, Stampfer Chapel

*Themes of Philip Roth's Nemesis: A Panel Discussion on Coping with Life's Circumstances* Hear how individuals cope with life events from the perspective of a Rabbi, practicing therapist, and an academic researcher. Rabbi Daniel Isaak, Ruth Friedel, Psy.D, P.T. and Professor Emeritus Hanoch Livneh.

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	Book Talk @Neveh: Nemesis by Philip Roth facilitated by Cheryl Livneh, 10:45 a.m. Nov 17
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Tues.	<b>Talmud with Rabbi Stampfer:</b> Tractate Shabbat. Beginners welcome! 5:00-5:45 p.m., Room 111
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