

Summer with

Congregation

Neveh Shalom

Your checklist for fun all summer long!

- ✓ Add this list to your summer calendar and invite your friends!
- **Each Friday** Bring in Shabbat outdoors on our lovely plaza (weather permitting)
- **Tuesday Mornings** Play, sing songs and enjoy the wonderful books in our library at Boker Tov Bunch playgroup.
- **Sun, June 29** Hike with preschool friends at Tryon Creek
- **Sun, June 29** Cookout with Sisterhood at Marsha's house
- **Fridays, July 11, 18, Aug 1, 8 and 15** Join our Friday morning family playgroup (kids 0-5)
- **Fri, July 11** Enjoy beautiful views atop Mt. Tabor at Eastside Shabbat in the Park
- **Sun, July 13** Hike at Silver Falls State Park (for everyone!)
- **Fri, July 18** Meet up for Jewish Dad's Night Out family Shabbat picnic
- **Sun, July 20** Join the Men's Club for brunch and insights on sailing
- **Sun, July 27** Pick mountains of berries with your young ones on a fun farm outing
- **Sat, August 2** Hang out with young Adults at summer movie night and dessert potluck
- **Mon-Tue, August 4-5** Daven at the Tisha B'Av services
- **Fri, August 15** Experience Shabbat outdoors with music and song from Cantor Bletstein and Klezmocracy at Westside Shabbat in the Park
- **Thur, August 21** Catch a flick on the big screen after dusk at 'Friends, Film and Falafel' summer movie night
- **Sun, August 24** Meet up at the CNS booth to ride SE Sunday Parkways together
- **Tue, August 26** Read *The Path of Names* by Ari Goelman and join a family book discussion (ages 9-13 with adult)
- **1st and 3rd Saturdays** All summer- join the Torah parade at Tot Shabbat
- **Sun, September 7** Load up a hot dog with all the fix'ins and say "hi" to friends, new and old, at Back to Shul, our annual BBQ on the plaza!



Share your photos with us!

Go to www.nevehshalom.org

for full event details

Will Cozine July 12

Will Henry is a seventh grader at West Sylvan. His favorite subject is generally the one he happens to be studying, just as his favorite activity is the one he is enjoying at the moment. He brings a zest for life and a sense of humor to everything he does, as well as tons of team spirit and commitment. Where did this kid come from anyway, wonder his admiring parents and everyone who knows them. Basketball is his chosen sport -- after dabbling in football, soccer, and lacrosse -- though he is an all-round sports enthusiast, and statistician, and Cozine family color commentator. Will enjoys spelling games -- Scrabble, Boggle, crosswords -- as well as Settlers of Catan and any other games ya got. His other interests include Judaism, learning Hebrew and Arabic, and coaxing laughs out of his older brother Ben. Thanks to his recent mock trial unit-- 'the most fun I've had in school ever' -- we may have a future lawyer on our hands. Whatever Will's ultimate passion, he will bring to it his warm heart and an optimism salted with a passion for equality and truth.



Alyssa Knudsen July 26

Alyssa Naomi Knudsen will be a 7th grader at Oregon Episcopal School and, as you read this, is a Bet session camper at Camp Solomon Schechter. Reading, swimming and singing are her main interests outside of school, and she just mastered "Fur Elise" on the piano. Her mitzvah project raised funds for the Oregon Humane Society, where Alyssa attends summer camp and daily falls in love with new four-legged creatures her parents have to say "no" to; they already have a zoo at home with two cats and a dog. Alyssa looks forward to you joining her at her simcha.



Talia Randolph August 23

Mazel Tov to Talia Randolph, who will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah, August 23rd. Talia is the big sister of Quinn Randolph and the daughter of Cara Cohon and Kevin Randolph. She is the granddaughter of Bobbie and Dick Cohon, Carol Cowger and Ronald Randolph, and the great granddaughter of Dorothy Nudelman, the late Stan Nudelman, and the late Charlotte and Irving Cohon. Talia will be in the eighth grade at Highland Park Middle School where she has played the flute in the symphonic and marching bands for two years. She enjoys drawing, volleyball, shopping, attending Girl Scout camp as a Program Assistant, going to movies and comic book conventions. Talia began her Jewish education at Neveh Shalom with Foundation School followed by Sunday school and now Tichon on Wednesday nights. She is looking forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with family and friends.



Max Maser August 30

Mazel Tov to Stanley "Max" Maser on his Bar Mitzvah, August 29-30. Max is the beloved son of Marsha Lipets-Maser and Joe Maser and grandson of Helen and Stan Lipets (z"l) as well as Alvie (z"l) and Ed (z"l) Maser. In the fall, Max will be an 8th grader at Childpeace Montessori: Metro Middle School, where he will continue to enjoy reading, writing and studying current events. In his spare time, Max can be found spending time with his friends, shooting hoops or volunteering at the library. There are two things Max loves, traveling and sweets, he is a "foodie" at heart. At a very early age, Max became a regular at Neveh Shalom's Tot Shabbat, followed by the Kochavim Immersion program. These plus regular Shabbat dinners helped form his Jewish identity.



"Why Be Jewish?"

(Soliciting Short Essay Responses for a Booklet to be Distributed over the High Holidays)



"Why be Jewish?" is a challenging question former generations of Jews never considered. The answer was too obvious. We were Jewish because our parents and all of our relatives were Jewish. We were Jewish because many of us grew up in a Jewish neighborhood. We identified ourselves as Jews because virtually all of our friends and acquaintances were Jewish. We perceived our Jewishness, because we attended religious school and celebrated a Bar/Bat Mitzvah within our Jewish communities. We were confident in our Jewish identity, because our families gathered together around a Seder table, lit Hanukah candles and fasted on Yom Kippur. We did not conceive of Jewish connection first and foremost through a system of belief, but more as an approach to life, as central to our identity, around which we formed community.

All that has changed. Surprisingly 40% of Americans in general today identify with a religion other than that of their parents. In the contemporary ethos, people are urged regardless of their family tradition to seek a religion that feels right for them. Nearly half of the Jews born after 1980 are children of intermarriage. Fewer Jews receive a quality Jewish education or grow up in families with any semblance of traditional observance. An increasing number of Jews did not grow up Jewish, but came into Judaism as adults. Young Jews today create not only close and intimate friendships with non-Jews, they grow up with non-Jewish grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. On the college campus where distinctions between races, ethnic groupings and religions is discouraged, many young Jews ask what identification and participation as Jews is all about.

We can add to all the above the decrease generally in religious affiliation in our society, such that the fastest growing religious group on national surveys is "none". Religion is unfortunately often perceived as anti-scientific and anti-intellectual. Increasing numbers of people claim that instead of religion serving as a civilizing force, much of the world's chaotic condition can be laid at the foot of religious conflict.

In this context "Why be Jewish" is a perfectly legitimate and reasonable question. Though the answers may seem obvious to the most committed, for others answering their children's questions as to why it is important to celebrate Jewish holy days, marry someone Jewish, to create a Jewish home or to raise Jewish children does not come easily.

Therefore I extend this invitation. Write a short essay, a page or less responding personally why being Jewish is vitally important, what Jewish identity contributes to the individual soul and to society. What central religious, social political values emerge from Jewish participation? What of relevance does Judaism have to say to our contemporary world? In short, "Why Be Jewish?" As we have a few times in the past we will publish submitted pieces in a booklet we will distribute over the High Holy Days.

Rabbi Daniel Isaak



***All good things must come to an end.
Or so the saying goes.***

I write this exactly one week before my two year term as Board President ends, giving way to a new President, Rich Meyer. By the time you read this, Rich will have been President for at least a week and I will no longer be parking in the President's spot. That, of course, is just one of the perks of serving as President. The greatest

perk is the honor of serving. Neveh Shalom has played an important role in my life and in the lives of my family. I have been honored, blessed, and proud to lead and represent this kehilla. I am proud of all we have accomplished over these past 2 years in meeting our budgetary goals, tackling our capital issues, revising our education program without sacrificing quality, and working toward strengthening our kehilla through relational Judaism.

On the latter, as you are all aware, we are currently immersed in our search for our new senior rabbi to succeed Rabbi Isaak when he retires next June.

As part of that search process, we have been conducting focus groups with our members. I have had the privilege of observing a few of these group discussions facilitated by our very capable members such as Elaine Coughlin, Toby Blake, Jeff Robinson and Bev Bookin. I need to tell you all how moved I have been to hear our members describe what this kehilla means to them, why it is important, what we do well, and how we can do better. While we are, of course, developing important knowledge to assist us in our search, we are also providing our members the very valuable opportunity to relate with each other in a very meaningful and sacred way. Every one of our members should realize how important Neveh Shalom is to all of us. I hear it in these focus groups. Simply put, I cannot imagine a world without Neveh Shalom.

While we cannot all serve as President of Neveh Shalom (and I realize most of you would not want to), we can all live our lives with the pride and honor of belonging to this wonderful kehilla and strive to do all we can to relate with one another, strengthen each other, support the kehilla, and ensure that we continue to thrive for many years to come.

***B'Shalom
Steven Kahn***



When I tell people that I am the president-elect at Neveh Shalom, I usually get one of two responses: "Mazel tov!" or "Mazel tov.....you have my condolences!"

I can relate. When the Nominating Committee contacted me last year inform me it had selected me for this job, I was at once excited and apprehensive. This is not a job I sought nor ever viewed myself filling, and I wondered who would want to take on a thankless task that involves hundreds of hours spent in meetings, responding to e-mails and phone calls? Certainly, not me. Fortunately, I have had a year to prepare for my presidency, and I am truly looking forward to the adventure that lies ahead.

Over the past several months, I have:

- Attended an inspirational "Sulam for Presidents" conference in Newark, New Jersey, which United Synagogue puts on for incoming presidents like me. The Sulam conference provide me with tools and insights I will need in the job and a cohort of three dozen other new presidents with whom I can communicate and commiserate.
- Met with many members of Neveh Shalom and listened to their interests and concerns.
- Through my work on the Senior Rabbi Search Committee, heard survey and focus group feedback from hundreds of our members.
- Met one-on-one with each of the 28 members of the Neveh Shalom Board of Directors. I am continually awed and impressed by the this group's deep commitment to Neveh Shalom.

I think you'll agree that we are part of a wonderful, diverse and energetic community. There is so much happening a Neveh Shalom, it is hard to keep track. Like any place we have our flaws, but when we shine, which is quite often, we shine brightly.

The coming two years promise no shortage of activity, and to begin, I plan to focus on the following "big picture" items:

- Growing our commitment to practices of "Relational Judaism," based on Ron Wolfson's book of the same name. The Board has already identified this as a priority, and I plan to build on this. In his book, Wolfson urges synagogues to help build interpersonal interactions among members. We do a lot of this already at Neveh Shalom, but I want to continue improving how we do it. We want people to feel that Neveh Shalom is a spiritual home for great programing and great relationships.

- Ensuring a smooth transition of our clergy. With Rabbi Greenstein's move to San Diego and Rabbi Isaak's retirement next year, we are all experiencing the emotions of the departure of two beloved clergy members. It is inevitable that with that, we will all feel some sense of uncertainty of what -- or who -- comes next. The Senior Rabbi Search Committee is already hard at work to help bring to Neveh Shalom a rabbi who will reflect our history and culture and who will build on the tremendous legacies of Rabbis Isaak, Stampfer and Greenstein. Hundreds of our members have already participated in the search process, and I urge everyone to get involved as we move forward. As I reflect on my 48 years as a member of Neveh Shalom, I am flooded with my memories of so much of what I have experienced: participating in Junior Congregation with Randy Shuer, answering Cantor Dinkin's sports trivia questions during bar mitzvah classes, exploring the "dark hallways" with friends while our parents prayed during High Holy Day services, marrying Erika under a homemade huppah in the courtyard, telling stories at Tot Shabbat (Shabbos Mouse in hand, of course), waving goodbye to our kids as they set off on the bus for Camp Solomon Schechter, telling stories at Tot Shabbat (Shabbos Mouse in hand, of course), shoveling dirt onto caskets of loved ones and members who have passed away, and many, many more. I'm sure you have your share of Neveh Shalom memories as well, and together we will build many more.

So, to those who have wished me "mazel tov," thank you. And those who gave me "condolences," I appreciate the sentiment, but no condolences are necessary. Being president of Neveh Shalom will be a great honor, and I invite all of you on this journey. Please e-mail me at president@nevehshalom.org to share your ideas and suggestions for how to continue making Neveh Shalom a great place.

Rich Meyer, Incoming CNS President

Traditional Services

Kabbalat Shabbat - Every Friday: 6:15pm Our 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, year-round.

Special Friday Evening Services

First Fridays, 6:15pm (Aug 1) 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.

Hinenu Service 4th Fridays, 6:30pm (July 25, Aug 29) For Jews in their 20s and 30s who are post-college and pre-kids. This alternative service is followed by a potluck. For more information, to RSVP, or to get on our email list, contact hinenu.pdx@gmail.com

Shabbat in the Park on July 11 and August 15 - We have two dates this summer, see details on page 11.

PDX Live! Fridays, Special 7:30pm will be returning in November!

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.

Special Shabbat Morning Services

Downstairs Minyan 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays: 9:30am (July 12, 26, Aug 23, 30)

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: 3rd Saturdays, 10:00am (July 19, Aug 16)

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 years old) 1st & 3rd Saturdays: 10:15am (July 5, 19, Aug 2, 16)

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 does not meet up during the summer, stay tuned for information about **KIDdush Club**, our new program starting in September.

Tisha B'Av

Erev Tisha B'Av service: Monday, August 4, 8:15pm Tisha B'Av service (Morning Minyan): Tuesday, August 5, 7am

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

ELEANOR FISCHER

DIAL-IN SERVICE

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

Call 503.246.8831, then press 9

Candle Lighting Times

8:45 PM	Friday, Jul 04
8:42 PM	Friday, Jul 11
8:37 PM	Friday, Jul 18
8:30 PM	Friday, Jul 25
8:22 PM	Friday, Aug 01
8:12 PM	Friday, Aug 08
8:02 PM	Friday, Aug 15
7:50 PM	Friday, Aug 22
7:37 PM	Friday, Aug 29

Get to know our new Rabbi!

Neveh Shalom is pleased to announce that Rabbi Eve Posen will be joining our professional team as our new Youth Director and Rabbinic Educator. She will be joining us in August. Here are some questions we asked her to get to know her better!

What excites you about Portland?

Portland has so many opportunities to get active outdoors, and I'm excited about finally being able to enjoy summer weather instead of having to stay inside to escape 100+ degrees. At the community level, I'm anxious to build relationships with new friends and be inspired by our new community.

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

I'm looking forward to sharing my personal perspective on Torah with the community. As you will soon find out, for me Judaism is all about the experience and feel of everything our religion has to offer, from the contemplative liturgy of Yom Kippur to the joyous dance party that is Simchat Torah. I hope I can use this passion and energy to inspire others in our community.



Why did you decide to make education your focus?

As the child of educators, I always wanted "teacher" to be part of my career. And I knew when I entered the rabbinate I wanted to not only have mastery of the sacred texts of our people, but also learn how to transfer my knowledge in a way that excites and resonates with others. My drive to educate is a direct result of that incredible feeling of helping people connect in a way they hadn't considered before.

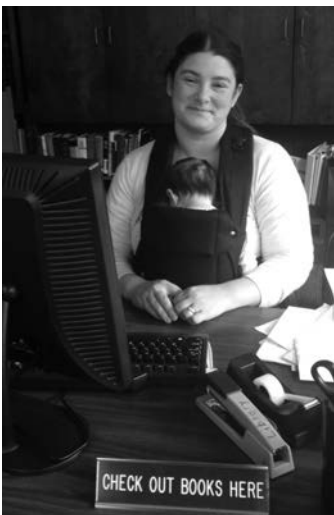
What one Jewish food would you take with you if stuck on an island for a year?

Gribenas (fried chicken skins), along with a cardiologist for my clogged arteries. I first tried these when I was 8, and though they're a rare treat, it has been a love affair ever since.

What would most people be surprised to know about you?

I admit I have a soft spot for rom-coms. The rabbi life can get serious at times, so it's nice to have Sandra Bullock and Meg Ryan when I need some light entertainment. Plus, you never know where inspiration for a lesson plan or sermon will strike!

FELDSTEIN LIBRARY



Welcome to a new year at the Feldstein Library. I envision our library becoming a community hub, much like today's public library. To this end, a number of new projects and programs are underway! One of the first on the list is improving access to materials. Library Committee Chair, *Martha Decherd*, will lead the library's transition to the *Weine* classification scheme. A better organized library will make it easier to connect readers and learners to materials. Beginning this summer expect an array of new programs for all ages. Kicking off the summer is *Boker Tov Bunch*, an hour of play, stories, and songs (Tuesdays 9am-10am). This is also the inaugural year of summer reading at Neveh, open to everyone. Kids get a special library card to track their progress and check out books. We'll wind up the summer with a book discussion group for parents and their children (ages 9-13). Other possible upcoming programs and services include: a library scavenger hunt, genealogy workshop/lectures, holiday and festival resource guides, updated magazine subscriptions, book reviews, volunteer days, updated and expanded children's and young adult's collections. In July I will attend the Church and Synagogue Library Association Conference, where I'll meet with seasoned congregational librarians and get many ideas for supporting staff and clergy and solidifying our library an integral part of CNS. In my first year as librarian here, my goal is to get you to visit. Say hello, use a computer, check out a book, or attend a program. This is your library -- enjoy all it has to offer and stay tuned for more details.

I welcome feedback and suggestions. Reach the library at: kgoldhammer@nevehshalom.org or 503.293.7311. Evening hours will return in the fall. If you would like to come to the library but cannot come during regular summer hours, please contact me to make arrangements. The library is open Monday - Thursday 9am - 1pm
Thank you, **Kaiya Goldhammer**, your new librarian.

CHESED COMMITTEE

Do you have a new baby and want a meal delivered? Perhaps you lost a loved one and need a meal? Do you know someone who is ill and could use a visit and a meal? Our Chesed (Loving Kindness) Committee is here for you. Please contact Cathy, Melissa or one of our clergy.

Taking care of those in need is the heart of what it means to be a caring Jewish community. There are many in our community who need a friendly phone call, a visit, or a meal. We need your help as a member of Congregation Neveh Shalom to be a Kehillah Kedoshah (Sacred Community). Please contact Cathy if you would be willing to bring a meal to a Neveh Shalom member in your neighborhood or Melissa if you are willing to call seniors.

B'Shalom,

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NOTES FROM SHOMREI TEVA

Summertime – Ha'Kyitz

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 and the Men's Club of Neveh Shalom are jointly sponsoring a hike to Silver Creek Falls State Park on July 13th. The plan is to walk the 8.7 mile Ten Trails Hike and Shomrei Teva will be there to instill a little Jewishkeit into the proceedings. We also plan to do a couple of Shomrei Teva hikes during the summer where we learn and use 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.

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 Neveh Shalom's 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

We are happy to announce that we have formed a partnership with the organization Jewish World Watch (www.jww.org). Based in California, they are a hands-on leader in the fight against genocide and mass atrocities, engaging individuals and communities to take local actions that produce powerful global results. We have based much of our work off of their actions. When we decided to take the leap to combat the violence in the DR Congo, it was because they were working on advocacy campaigns and fundraising for schools and hospitals there. In fact, a delegation for JWW just returned from a trip to the DRC. We are hoping to bring a speaker up to Portland later in the year. Stay tuned . . . in the meantime, consider coming to one of our meetings. We'd love to see you there! Next Meetings: Monday, July 15, 7pm at Kol Shalom. There will be no August meeting.

HYGIENE KITS FOR THE HOMELESS

While you enjoy the wonderful summer weather, think about collecting some hygiene kit items for those less fortunate. At Transition Projects, homeless people who are unable to obtain a shelter bed can take a shower. Every hygiene item you donate makes a difference. May we who are truly blessed be a blessing to others. Most needed items are: toothbrushes, toothpaste, small deodorants, razors, tampons Also accepting: small shampoo, small conditioner, small lotion.

For more information contact cathyblair55@yahoo.com

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

SHARING SHABBAT

On May 30 members of our kehillah (sacred community) opened their homes to friends and acquaintances. They lit candles, blessed the wine and brought in Shabbat together as part of our congregation wide "Sharing Shabbat- Pay it Forward" program. About 30 families participated. Hosting guests around Shabbat is central to the Jewish experience. Sharing Shabbat was created to facilitate this. Our goal is to foster new friendships, help empower people who may not have the confidence or history of doing Shabbat, and help our community grow in strength through meaningful connections. When you host you get a bag of goodies that our fantastic Sharing Shabbat committee has put together - from candles and challah to "table talk" cards.

Several recent Sharing Shabbat participants weigh in on their experience:

-We shared a wonderful Shabbat dinner with old and new friends. It is a great idea, asking everyone to "pay it forward" and it brings our whole community closer together. It was a very warm, enjoyable and meaningful Shabbat dinner.

-We had a terrific time: lots of "getting to know you" conversations, some philosophy talk, and much laughter.

- There's a certain luxury to being a guest, and a feeling of honor at being invited. I want to try to extend those feelings to other people more often.

-It reminded me that being Jewish is a group activity.



Sharing Shabbat will continue next year, starting with October 24. We hope everyone considers hosting at least once. Contact Jennifer Greenberg, Program Director, jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org if you would like to participate or would like assistance pulling together your Shabbat group.



Thank you Sharing Shabbat May Hosts:

Jonathon and Elaine Lietz, Josh and Andrea Gartenbaum, Ellen and Eamon Singer, Lee and Sheri Cordova, Stephen and Toby Blake, Joel Mullin and Sheri Katz, Michael and Alexis Scher, Jennifer and Eric Antick

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

It's time to give to our Annual Giving Campaign - please give today!

Thank you, we hope that you know that Neveh Shalom needs your support to provide educational programs, clergy support, life cycle services and so much more. Give today from your heart. Give to those who will benefit now and thrive in the years ahead. Give to those you know and those you might never know. Give because you care for your kehilla. Give because it matters. Todah Rabah...Thank you!

We hope that you give and make your very best gift: \$18, \$36, \$54, \$180, \$360 and up, your gift counts! Make a difference and help our CNS community (kehilla) sustain and thrive. Give today! Find a donation envelope inside this Chronicle or go to nevehshalom.org/ways-of-giving/annual-giving-campaign and download an Annual Giving Pledge Form.

For questions or more information, please contact Wendy Kahn, Membership and Development Director wkahn@nevehshalom.org or call 503-293-7305. Congregation Neveh Shalom is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and your contribution is tax deductible.

"If not now, when, Today and Tomorrow" - Maimonides



Education News:

ALIYAH AND LIFE LONG LEARNING

We had a wonderful year in ALIYAH!! Todah Rabah to our fantastic ALIYAH teachers, to our amazing parent volunteers, and to our devoted Education Chairs Jenn Director Knudsen and Toby Blake!!

ALIYAH K-6

Our ALIYAH K-6 program ended the year with an awesome Lag Ba'Omer outdoor festival!! We are planning for another great year. **Changes** next year include shifting from a Monday/Wednesday afternoon schedule to Tuesday/Wednesday. Our **first day of ALIYAH** will be Sunday, September 14, but we hope to see everyone at the Back to Shul picnic on Sunday, September 7!

ALIYAH Tichon Program

Mazal tov to our Tichon program graduates: Ariella Emlen, Dante Stone, Jess Kaplan, and Joel Sherman (pictured on Chronicle cover with teachers). This senior class created a beautiful mural with an Oregon/Israel theme. Check it out in the foyer

Our 7th-12th grade Tichon program next year features an exciting new menu of core and elective courses for our students. Teens are encouraged to participate in our Hebrew options (immersion for our 7th/8th graders and Teen Machon Ivrit program for our 9th-11th graders).

Many of our teens also apply to be Madrichim - teaching assistants in our K-6 classrooms. This year Madrichim assignments include specialists in Art, Technology, Special Needs, Hebrew, and Office assistance. Applications are on our website on the ALIYAH page under Lifelong Learning.

Lifelong Learning

Our Adult Education programs this year were a great success, and we look forward to an even more robust array of programming starting this fall! Kol HaKavod to all the participants who led our Adult Learning Shabbat Service in May!

Watch out for: Continued courses in Siddur Basics, Hebrew for Prayer, Machon Ivrit (Modern) Hebrew Institute, and our Sunday Living Judaism Series

New next year: Expanded programming on Hope and Healing: Jewish responses to crisis and transition; Preparing a Dvar Torah: How to write and deliver an effective explanation of the weekly Torah portion; and CNS DIY: a series of How-To sessions by some of the artists and creators in our congregation. Stay tuned!

Welcoming Rabbi Posen

Our students and teachers are thrilled to welcome Rabbi Eve Posen, who will be involved in all of our Education Programming!

*For more information on any of our education programs,
Please contact Mel Berwin mberwin@nevehshalom.org or 503-293-7306*



News from the USY Regional Convention:

The new President of our region is Neveh Shalom's **Lindsey Carmen**, Regional Board Member for SA/TO (Social Action Tikkun Olam) is **Abby Diebold**, and Regional Board Member for Communications is **Jack Friedman**.

CNS USY was awarded Pinwheel Chapter of the Year honors!

Mazal tov to our teens!



From the Director

This year has been a tremendous year for me. Last July, I moved out to Portland with my husband, Josh, and two kids under the age of three, and took a risk on a little community called Neveh Shalom at an amazing preschool called Foundation School. Boy has it paid off! This year has been exceptional. The students here are phenomenal. Sometimes, frequently actually, I will just stop in the hallway and listen to the voices around me, amazed at how lucky I am to know these children. Every day, I get to smile with them and be present for special light bulb moments of childhood. I am so fortunate to have been embraced by a community of parents who take care of each other and participate whole-heartedly in the lives of their children. I feel grateful to have a school board of wonderful parents led by Jessica Fenton to help guide me on this journey. And I know how lucky I am to work with a team of teachers who believe in the vision of our school, and the value of preschool education in the lives of our families. I feel so blessed.



We have had an amazing year together at Foundation School! From our trip to Lee Farms and NW Children's Theatre, to our visit from the fire department to celebrating Jewish holidays to learning, exploring, making friends and creating a community together. I think about who these children were and what they were able to do at the start of the year, and what they have accomplished in their time here and I am in awe. Watching my son Elliot becoming a big boy here before my eyes with his Busy Bee friends and teachers has been so joyful for me. And I am thrilled that my daughter Amelia will be starting in the 2s class in the fall. I feel so blessed.

The school year has been great and we've jumped right into summer camp here at Foundation School which is already sold out in its first year! We will be here all summer playing and enjoying the long days of sunshine. If you want to stop by and visit, and experience a taste of the joy that I have this year, email me or give me a call and I will welcome your visit.

L'Shalom,
Leah

Foundation School Now Enrolling for 2014-2015

Foundation School is now enrolling for the upcoming school year. Our dynamic and nurturing program, based on the values and beliefs of Judaism, is open to children 20 months through 5 years. Our qualified and warm teachers encourage the social, emotional, physical, and spiritual development of our students in a safe environment by nurturing the creativity, curiosity, and character of our students. We provide stability for your children and flexibility for your family with weekday options from 8am to 6pm that meet your needs.

Visit www.foundationsschoolpdx.org for more info.

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 lconley@nevehshalom.org.

L'Shalom,
Leah Conley



SISTERHOOD NEWS!

By Dana Sirkin, Sisterhood President Contact information: 503-454-0610, or otrbanana@frontier.com

Sisterhood has continued to provide programs that are open to the synagogue community, with opportunities to learn as well as chat and build friendships. We were the host Sisterhood for the NxNW Regional Spring Training Conference from May 4-6, 2014. The Sunday evening activity included an Israeli style dinner, Klezmer music provided by the Percy Bernstein Orchestra, and guest speaker Rabbi Ariel Stone. On Saturday, Ken Klein showed his film "Wandering in the Woods", and it provoked interesting discussions. Then May 18th we were "double booked"! We participated in the Book Talk program at the synagogue at 10:30, and that afternoon we hosted a "Tea Party" with Sharon and Warren Moliken. They are developing a company called "Earthwise Gourmet", and presented information on health and nutrition. They provided different tea tastes and healthy treats to go with them! Our end of the season picnic will be held at the home of Marsha and Geoffrey Strongin, on June 29, 2014.

This summer we are forming a Program committee to plan out the coming year's schedule. If you're interested in being part of this, please contact Dana. If you're not able to attend a meeting, but have suggestions of programs you'd like to see, also let us know.

In addition, Dana Sirkin and Marsha Strongin will be attending the International WLCJ Convention, to be held in Whippany New Jersey, and hope to return charged with new ideas as well as new products for the gift shop!

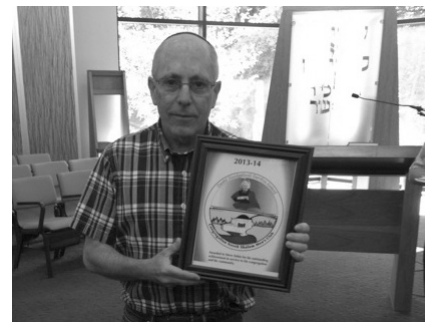
We encourage every synagogue woman to consider becoming a member of Sisterhood, as we continue to move forward with activities that are engaging and that bring old and new friends together.

Also remember to do your Judaica shopping at our volunteer run gift shop. We have regular hours during the week, including during the summer, and can accommodate individuals with special appointment times when needed. Check out the beautiful new selections of Judaica and jewelry. Do your B'Nai Mitzvah or other special occasion shopping with us.

NEWS FROM YOUR MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club awards the David Honigstock Service Award:

At the June Men's Club meeting, its members revived the memory of David Honigstock and were so pleased to award Steve Sirkin the service award which bears David's name. Steve became the first recipient of the annual David Honigstock Service Award because of Steve's many volunteer pursuits, which include Neveh Shalom Board membership, chairing the Synagogue's Tikkum Olam committee, participating in the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol, working with Habitat for Humanity, volunteering for the American Red Cross, and being involved with a number of Clackamas County social service assistance groups. Steve is a fine example of making the world a better place, and the Men's Club was very pleased to honor him for his many contributions!



Thank you to Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, who gave a legislative update from Salem at our meeting on June 8.

On Sunday, July 13, the CNS Men's Club and Shomrei Teva, the CNS environmental group, are co-sponsoring a hike in Silver Falls State Park. The park is about 25 miles east of Salem. All are welcome. We will meet at the upper CNS parking lot to carpool, and leave at 8:15 a.m. sharp. Carpool riders will share the cost of gas and the \$5/car parking fee at the park. For those who want to drive directly to the park, we will meet at 10 a.m. outside the lodge near the parking lot of the South Falls day-use area. The trail will be the 8.7-mile Ten Falls Trail, which the park estimates takes 3-5 hours, depending on hikers' speed. The terrain is moderate. There will be shortcuts in the loop for those who don't want to do the entire distance. Bring water, a lunch, and, if you'd like, binoculars. Please leave your pets at home; they're not allowed in the park.

On Sunday, July 20, 9:40am, the Men's Club will present a brunch and a talk and slide show by former CNS member Ron Odenheimer on his continued sailing adventures in Central America.

HINENU

Hinenu is Neveh Shalom's community for young adults who are 21+ and pre-kids. We're really excited about our upcoming events this summer and we'd love to see you there. Join us for our annual summer movie night and dessert potluck at Neveh on August 2nd. Weather permitting, we'll watch the movie outside in the courtyard. This year's movie will be a fun one, yet to be determined, but still with a Jewish theme. Last year's event was a lot of fun and we look forward to just as much fun this year.

Our monthly lay-led Shabbats continue on July 25th, and August 29th. Our services are held in Zidell Chapel, beginning at 6:30pm, followed by a vegetarian potluck. Our potlucks this summer will be at Gabriel Park. Check our Facebook page for updates and event postings. To get more information or suggest a new program, find us on Facebook under "Hinenu" or email Hinenu.PDX@gmail.com.

Neveh Shalom's Shabbat in the Park East and West!

Bring blankets, chairs and a picnic to welcome Shabbat on a beautiful summer evening.

We'll supply the Oneg!

Eastside: Join Rabbi Daniel Isaak and Mizrach

Friday, July 11, 6:15 pm, Mt. Tabor, Site B

Take in the awesome view together! Service begins at 6:15 pm, snacks will be available for munching during services. Stick around after services to relax with your picnic dinner.

Westside: Join Cantor Deborah Bletstein and Klezmocracy

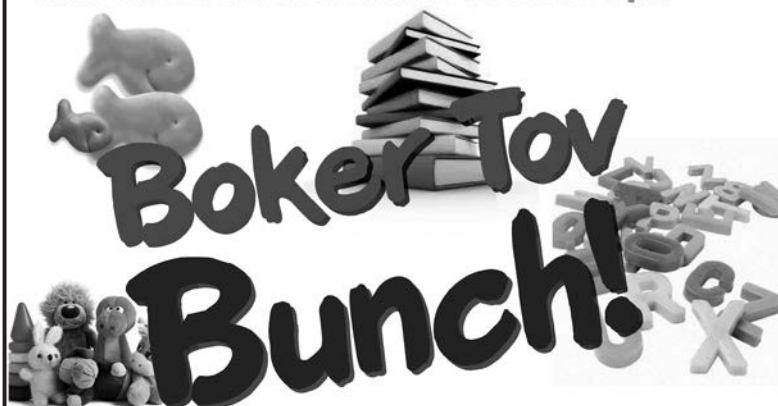
Friday, August 15, 6:30 pm, Oneg to follow

Oregon College of Art and Craft, field

BYO picnic and your singing voices!

We're taking the band on the road with Cantor B.! Service begins at 6:30 pm.

Join the **Foundation School** and the **Feldstein Library** for:



Starting June 17, 2014

Tuesdays 9am - 10am in the Library

Schedule: 9am-9:20am Play in the library
9:20am - 9:45am Story time and singing
9:45am - 10am Snack

**All ages welcome
Free and open to all!**

Questions?

Contact Kaiya Goldhammer 503.293.7311 kgoldhammer@nevehshalom.org

Foundation Fridays: A Shabbat Celebration

Friday mornings from 9:00am-10:30am

Open to all children 0-5 and their parents,
grandparents, friends, caregivers

Schedule:

9am-10am open play in our indoor running room
10am-10:15am singing, Shabbat stories and age-appropriate service
10:15am-10:30am Shabbat snack

Upcoming dates:

July 11 and 18
August 1, 8 and 15

*** Free!**



Questions? Call Leah @ 503-293-7307
or email Leahc@foundationschoolpdx.org
www.foundationschoolpdx.org

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

FRI, JULY 11

6:15pm Shabbat in the Park, Mt Tabor (info on page 4)

SUN, JULY 13

Hike at Silver Falls State Park (info on page 10)

FRI, JULY 18

5:30pm Jewish Dad's Night Out family Shabbat picnic -

The guys from the community-wide Dad's Night Out group invite all dads to bring their families to a casual Shabbat picnic at the playground at Willamette Park. 5:30pm. Bring your own picnic dinner. We will have challah, juice and will do the Shabbat blessings as a group. Dad's Night out is bi-monthly beverages and discussion with rotating Rabbis and guest speakers, and is open to all Jewish dads and dad's parenting Jewish kids. Questions? Jennifer Greenberg, jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org

SUN JULY 20

9:40am Men's Club Meeting (info on page 10)

SUN, JULY 27

Young Family berry picking,

Contact iconley@nevehshalom.org for more info.

SAT, AUGUST 2

8:00pm Hinenu Movie Night (info on page 10)

MON-TUE, AUGUST 4-5

Erev Tisha B'Av service: Monday, August 4, 8:15pm **Tisha**

B'Av service: Tuesday, August 5, 7am

FRI, AUGUST 15

6:30pm Shabbat in the Park, OCAC (info on page 4)

THUR, AUGUST 21

7:30pm 'Friends, Film and Falafel' summer movie night

Meet up on the plaza for a fun film geared to teen and up, brought to you by the film club. Connect with friends and meet new ones over a late summer falafel sandwich. Wine and Beer sold. RSVP to kwilkins@nevehshalom.org

SUN, AUGUST 24

SE Sunday Parkways - Come visit our booth! Neveh Shalom will join Sunday Parkways for the 2nd year. Visit us (specific location to be announced in August) or join Mizrach and Shoresheim for the SE Sunday Parkways ride. All are welcome to meet up for our Eastside family friendly ride at the CNS booth at 11:00am, do a bike-friendly craft, grab a quick snack, and then bike at your own pace!

TUE, AUGUST 26

7:00pm "The Path of Names" family book discussion

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Sunday, September 7 11am - 1pm

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Food Activities for all ages Music and Education Open House



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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.

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Fridays 10:00 - 12:30
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KVEL WITH US

Please welcome and congratulate, new member **Amanda Mercier**. She just received her Master of Science in Sociology from Portland State University.

Diana and Elliot Lubarsky would like to announce the arrival of our newest granddaughter, **Talia Ruth Fink**, born May 23rd, to daughter and son-in-law **Naomi** and **Lawrence Fink** of Beaverton. Brother, Ari (6) and sister, Lilah (4) are thrilled.

Congratulations to **Hannah Sacks and Elliot Ballato**, members of the Lincoln High School Constitution Team. Lincoln placed first at the national competition in Washington, DC .



Sara Staggs is the 2014 recipient of the Michael Haglund Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP) Award. This award goes to a young lawyer who, in the tradition of Mike Haglund, founder of the VLP, has displayed a special commitment to pro bono services via a VLP or MBA YLS project in the previous year.

We would like to welcome our new members:

Andrea Arai

Josh and Andrea Gartenbaum

Amanda and Jordan Mercier

Ran & Alexia Shapira

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

MAZAL TOV! MILESTONES

July Milestone Birthdays

Jerome Barde
Monica Brenner
Mark Brenner
William Brenner
Harvey Carp
Michael Cohen
Linda Krichevsky
Victor Menashe
Wendi Menashe
Jeannie Pedersen
Eli Rosenthal
Lucille Solomon
Irina Talal
James Waldman

August Milestone Birthdays

Gloria Bacharach
Jeffrey Braunstein
Jerome Brem
Risa Colton-Feldman
Michael Feinstein
Steven Friedman
Johnnalee Friedman
Peggy Harvey
Debra Hornbecker
Abram Kizhner
Lindee Lewit
Sondra Pearlman
Jill Pelavin
Sherry Stone
Patricia Tobin
Robert Zucker

July Milestone Anniversaries

Gadi & Bella Dvir
Charles & Leslie Elder

August Milestone Anniversaries

William Diebold & Deb Freedberg
Jerome & Shirley Nudelman
Michel & Miriam Rogson
Paul & Joan Sher
Phillip & Patricia Tobin



IN MEMORIAM

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

Sy Danish(z"l), Milton Hasson(z"l), Dina Linn(z"l)

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to **Peter (Rita) Bedrick**, on the passing of his beloved mother, **Rita Bedrick(z"l)**.
Our condolences to **Phil (Ros) Kane** on the passing of his brother, **Andrew(Andy) Kane(z"l)**.
Our condolences to **Debbie Plawner** on the loss of her dear father, **Seymour (Sy) Danish (z"l)**.
Our condolences to **Howard (Wendy) David** on the passing of his father, **Jay David (z"l)**.
Our condolences to **Karen Metter** on the passing of her beloved mother, **Jeanne Fischer (z"l)**.
Our condolences to **Meritt Linn** on the loss of his beloved mother, **Dina Linn (z"l)**.
Our condolences to the **Hasson and Lowy** families on the loss of **Milton Hasson (z"l)**, beloved husband of Jean and father of Mark (Hasson), Suzanne (Lowy) and Kathy (Hasson). Milt is a Past President of our congregation and has remained a vital and active leader, serving as volunteer chazan and a member of our cemetery committee.

UNVEILINGS:

Christine Gottlieb (z"l) July 13, 11am, Neveh Zedek cemetery
Diana Golden (z"l) July 31, 12pm, Ahavai Shalom cemetery

When a Death Occurs - When a death occurs call the synagogue office 503.246.8831 so that we may inform Rabbi Isaak and/or Rabbi Greenstein 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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Adult learners who participated in Siddur Basics and Hebrew for Prayer classes this year led Shabbat services on May 17. From left, Jennifer Kalenschner, David Biggam, Jennifer Antick, Karen Metter, Deborah Freedberg (teacher), Andrea Gartenbaum, Marc Shapiro, Robin Shapiro.

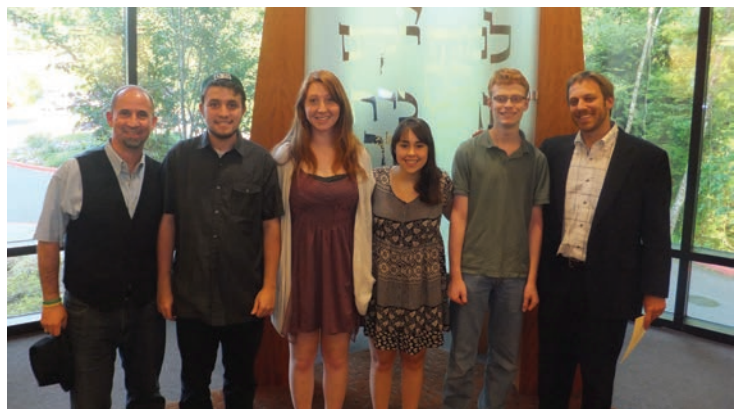
Evan Roberts poured Crowley Wines at an auction sign-up wine tasting party hosted by Gary and Carolyn Weinstein.



Helping at the clothing drive, clothes were repurposed and recycled, with proceed benefitting our congregation.



Sharing Shabbat in May, Hosted by Steven and Toby Blake.



Tichon Graduation, May 2014. From left: Eric Stone (teacher), Dante Stone, Jess Kaplan, Ariella Emlen, Joel Sherman, Rabbi Bradley Greenstein.

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Tammuz/Av

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 3 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan 9:00am Boker Tov Bunch 5:00pm Talmud Class	2 4 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan	3 5 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan 8:30pm Bible Class	4 6 Tammuz 9:00am Morning Minyan Office Closed for 4th of July 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:45pm 	5 7 Tammuz 9:00am Shabbat Services 10:15am Tot Shabbat Balak
6 8 Tammuz 9:00am Morning Minyan	7 9 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg	8 10 Tammuz 7:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am Boker Tov Bunch 5:00pm Talmud Class	9 11 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan	10 12 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class	11 13 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan Will Cozine's Bar Mitzvah 9:00am Foundation Fridays 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15pm Shabbat in the Park 8:42pm 	12 14 Tammuz Will Cozine's Bar Mitzvah 9:00am Shabbat Services 9:30am Downstairs Minyan Pinchas
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Av / Elul

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 5 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 9:00am Foundation Fridays 6:15pm First Friday with Ilene Safyan 8:22pm 	2 6 Av 9:00am Shabbat Services 10:15am Tot Shabbat 8:00pm Hinenu Movie Night <i>Devarim</i>
3 7 Av 9:00am Morning Minyan	4 Erev Tisha B'Av 8 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 8:30pm Erev Tisha B'Av service	5 Tisha B'Av 9 Av 7:00am Tisha B'Av Service (Morning Minyan) 9:00am Boker Tov Bunch 5:00pm Talmud Class	6 10 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan	7 11 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class 7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting	8 12 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 9:00am Foundation Fridays 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:12pm 	9 13 Av 9:00am Combined Shabbat Services <i>Va'etchanan</i>
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Friday, August 15
6:30 pm

Oregon College of Art and Craft, field
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We're taking the band on the road with
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Mt. Tabor, Site B

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