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NOTES FROM CANTOR

Snowlandia Moves to the Tropics on Saturday, March 15th!

Thaw out from Portland's snowpocalypse by joining us on the islands for **"Shaloha Shushan!"** Neveh Shalom's 2014 Purim extravaganza! We have an amazing evening planned for the entire family and we hope you'll come and celebrate with us!



I was inspired by my first trip to Oahu last year where I attended a great luau and was so impressed with the display of Polynesian culture and the variety of activities for kids and adults of all ages. Growing up in the Midwest, Florida was generally the main warm-weather destination for people, but after I moved to the Pacific Northwest, I quickly learned that Hawaii is the close and common vacation spot

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I compose this month's article from Atlanta, Georgia, where I, Executive Committee members Jason Kaufman and Beverly Bookin, and Executive Director Fred Rothstein have been attending The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism's Conference for Large Congregations. Nearly half of the 40+ large congregations had at least one member in attendance. Even including the two local large congregations, we tied for the largest delegation. What was supposed to be two days of intense learning and discussion got compressed into a day and a half due to a major freak out over a little winter weather, no doubt fueled by Atlanta's miserable response to a similar weather event a couple of weeks ago. Right now, it is 40 degrees and raining. In Portland, we call that normal.



Nonetheless, this was a wonderful conference run by Rabbi Charles Savenor, USCJ's Director of Kehilla Enrichment. We were enriched by a presentation on the Pew Study by Rabbi Steve Wernick, CEO of USCJ, who

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Neveh Shalom Rocks!

Billy Joel, Bob Dylan, Barbara Streisand, Adam Levine, Pink and many more in Concert at Neveh Shalom Rocks!
6:00pm Sunday, April 6th.

We celebrate great Jewish rockers from all eras during the annual auction, our Kehilah's largest fundraiser. Come listen to your favorite Rock 'n' Roll and catch up with friends while viewing and bidding on amazing silent auction items. The guest with the best concert goer or rocker attire wins a prize! Lead singer auctioneer extraordinaire Johnna Wells, with her golden voice, leads us in an exciting live auction filled with fantastic trips, jewelry, tickets and experiences.

Get your tickets at nevehshalom.org/auction.

Don't miss out as tickets will sell out fast.

p.s. Test your knowledge of the greatest Jewish rock stars during a special trivia contest!





DANIEL MENASHE APRIL 26

Mazel Tov to Daniel Menashe, who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on April 25th and 26th. Daniel is the son of Rick and Abby Menashe; brother to David; grandson of Hy and Myra Jackson and the late Sylvia Jackson; and Sol E. Menashe and the late Rebecca Menashe. He is a 7th grader at Robert Gray Middle School and is an honor roll student who enjoys social studies and Spanish. He began his Jewish education with Foundation School and has enjoyed Neveh Shalom to the present. He is active in sports where he plays soccer and competitive lacrosse. Further, he has a passion for animals and spending time with his wide circle of friends.

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showed us the many challenges, but also the many opportunities, presented by the study results. Indeed, if one looks at the Pew Study results with a “glass half full” frame of mind, we, as Conservative Jews, can say with confidence that, “If you join our family, you will be part of a community committed to raising Jewish children and teaching them the values, ritual skills and ethics to build sustainable communities of the future.” We excel at that in our Shoshanim and Tot Shabbat groups, our Foundation School, our Aliyah program, our USY, Kadima and Jr. Kadima youth groups, our robust B’nai Mitzvah program and with our close affiliation with the only Conservative Jewish summer camp, Camp Solomon Schechter.

To that point, our closing presenter was Rabbi Michael Siegel of Anshe Emet Synagogue in Chicago (where our own Foundation School Director, Leah Conley, used to be the Religious School Director before joining our team at CNS) who began his presentation on “The Responsibility of Large Congregations to Themselves, to Their Communities and to the Movement” by asking this question: If at a kiddush lunch following Shabbat services you asked any attendee this question, what would be their response: “Congregation Neveh Shalom is...?” My response: CNS is the best place to raise a Jewish family.

Now, I would like to ask you all this question to find out what CNS is to you. But as a frequent consumer of the kiddush lunch tuna salad, I know you are all not there as often as I am. So I will ask you now, and invite you to respond by email (so long as you do not use it as an excuse to not come to a Shabbat service followed by kiddush lunch) to cnsresident@gmail.com: In one sentence, Congregation Neveh Shalom is...? There are no wrong answers, and all of your responses will be held in confidence. I hope to share some of your responses in my next, and penultimate, Chronicle article as President. I also hope to share your responses with the Senior Rabbi Search Committee, which will hold its initial meeting in two days (or a couple of weeks ago, by the time you read this). We are about to embark on a very exciting and important year in our long history. I invite you all to have a voice in the process, which I assure you will not be limited to this exercise. Indeed, there will be multiple opportunities for all of our kehilla to be heard on who will be our spiritual leader in the future. I and the Committee look forward to working with all of you.

B’shalom,

Steven Kahn, CNS President

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of choice. I knew that we had a great opportunity to bring the spirit of the islands into our annual Purim celebration!

The format of the program this year is different than the last two years that have been spiel-based with our High Schoolers. Don’t worry, our wonderful teens will still be an important part of the evening, but this year we’re trying a different format. We encourage you to make a reservation for the entire family for our fabulous luau dinner which takes place between 7-8 p.m. During dinner, our “Vashtiki Bar” will be open and we’ll be entertained with traditional Hawaiian music by local ukulele player, Francis Doo and his dancers. In addition, the Oregon Zoo will be visiting with a colorful Macaw that is available to be a part of your Hawaiian photo booth experience by Paparazzi.

At 8:00 p.m., our program becomes free and open to the community as we make Havdalah together and segue into a FULL Megillah reading with Hawaiian trivia, limbo, hula hoops, costume prizes and more packed in between the chapters. We can’t give away all of our secrets, so you’ll just have to plan to be with us for a great evening!

Space is limited so make your reservations now! As always, we are partnering with the Community Warehouse, so we encourage you to bring your pots and pans for donation anytime before Purim or the night of the event. Come dressed in your best “Polynesian-Purim” costumes and join us for “Shaloha Shushan!” on Saturday evening, March 15th!

Happy Purim!

Cantor B



We had a great first Sharing Shabbat this January!

Join us for the next Sharing Shabbat on May 30.
Contact jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org to host
a Shabbat dinner of any size at your house!



RABBINIC SEARCH COMMITTEE

February 13, the Rabbinic Search Committee held its first meeting and began charting a path toward selecting Neveh Shalom's next spiritual leader. With Rabbi Greenstein's departure this spring and Rabbi Isaak's retirement in June 2015, our kehilla will have its first change in senior rabbinic leadership in more than 20 years. The 20-plus member committee will engage Neveh Shalom's membership throughout the process to help bring a rabbi who represents what our community is seeking.

Here is a brief overview of the process:

- Spring/Summer 2014: asking and answer the question: What does Neveh Shalom want and need in a new Senior Rabbi?
- Fall 2014: Submit formal application to United Synagogue and the Rabbinical Assembly
- Fall 2014/Winter 2015: Receive inquiries, applications from rabbis
- Winter/Spring 2015: Interview candidates and bring serious candidates to Neveh Shalom
- Spring 2015: Conduct final interviews and offer position to best candidate. The Search Committee will make a recommendation to the Board, which will then make a recommendation to the full kehillah; our by-laws call for a synagogue members to vote on final approval of the Senior Rabbi.

During the next several months, the committee will reach out to membership for input about what you value in a Senior Rabbi. We intend to conduct a survey, hold focus groups and seek input from as many people as possible. We aim to provide regular updates about this process, so look for information in the weekly e-blasts, The Chronicle and other communications.

On behalf of the Board and the membership of Neveh Shalom, we would like to thank our committee for volunteering to serve on this important effort: Noah Barish, Manny Berman, Glenn Coblens, Jonathan Glass, Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, Perry Hendin, Lee Holzman, Amy Katz, Sheri Katz, Priscilla Kostiner, Raul Krivoy, Doug Lenhoff, Natan Meir, Jeff Menashe, Ben O'Glasser, Michael Osherow, Sylvia Pearlman, Jeremy Sacks, Sally Segel, Marsha Spellman, Bruce Stern, Karen Twain, Steven Kahn, Co-Chair, Rich Meyer, Co-Chair Cantor Deborah Bletstein, Ex-Officio, Fred Rothstein, Ex-Officio

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, year-round.

SPECIAL FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

First Fridays, 6:15pm (April 4)

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 (Mar 21, Apr 18)

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 (Mar 28, Apr 25)

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! with Guest Ilene Safyan, March 7 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 (April 26)

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 (Mar 15, Apr 19)

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 (Mar 15, Apr 19)

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 (Mar 1, 15, Apr 5, 19)

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 (Mar 1, Apr 5)

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.

Candle Lighting Times

5:48 PM	Friday, Mar 07, 2014
6:57 PM	Friday, Mar 14, 2014
7:06 PM	Friday, Mar 21, 2014
7:15 PM	Friday, Mar 28, 2014
7:24 PM	Friday, Apr 04, 2014
7:33 PM	Friday, Apr 11, 2014
7:42 PM	Friday, Apr 18, 2014
7:51 PM	Friday, Apr 25, 2014

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WE MOURN THE LOSS OF A PILLAR OF OUR COMMUNITY

Our dear friend, congregant and longtime CNS Librarian, Hilde Jacob (z"l) passed away on February 15. With her background as CNS Foundation School teacher, Hebrew School teacher and, of course, librarian, Hilde worked with Neveh Shalom for over forty years, second only to Rabbi Stampfer in our Congregation. She will be missed. Here is an excerpt of the touching eulogy given by her son, Dan Jacob.

My mother was born in 1925 in Hamburg to a prosperous family. Her parents – really my grandmother, since my Opa wasn't much of a businessman – had two mattress and dry goods stores. She was raised by the house-staff, had music and deportment lessons, and went to a private girls' school. She remembered Kristallnacht in cinematic detail (which she recorded during a fascinating Spielberg Foundation interview), and the details of its aftermath: expulsion from her school, loss of her parents' businesses to an unscrupulous general manager, loss of funds in German bank accounts, and then shortly thereafter, the hasty sale of their double-wide brownstone for less than it was worth.

After a two month journey east, they arrived in the Port of Vancouver, which had filled its quota of Jewish immigrants, and they weren't allowed to get off the boat. They continued to Seattle, and ultimately settled in Portland because of its Hamburg-like climate, and the presence of German Jews who had preceded them here. They arrived here with almost nothing, and thanks to the resettlement committees in this community, landed on their feet. Although many people of her generation were bitter about the Holocaust, she bore none; she always looked forward. In some ways, this was the greatest generation; finding the courage and confidence and stamina to rebuild their lives is a staggering pursuit.

My mother was educated at Girls' Polytechnic--where in her first semester, she was assigned to read Chaucer's Miller's Tale—but she transferred after a semester to Washington High School where the science and math curriculum was much stronger. She went to Reed College on a full scholarship, where she studied Chemistry, with the goal of going to medical school. After college, before meeting my father and having Debbie, she worked as a chemist in food labs.

She was a very loving and fun mother – and an even better grandparent. She would call my kids frequently, send them typed letters when they were at camp, and from ages one to about ten, she would send them a monthly care package full of clothing, newspaper clippings about things she wanted to do with them when we came for our annual visit to Oregon in August, and her famous Speculation cookies, which I would try to confiscate and hoard for myself. Because it wasn't sufficient to send them clothes, she also stuffed the pockets with candy, and labeled them with "Check the Pockets" notes. Every summer when we came to visit, there were welcome gifts on the kids' beds waiting for them, and the main column in the entrance way had a list of things she wanted to do with us, old favorites and obscure things that she couldn't wait to show us. She was not all cookies and sweetness. My mother was smart, savvy, tart-tongued, 'cool as a cucumber,' totally unsentimental and could be unforgiving...all qualities that I love so much, and that made me love her unhesitatingly.

Even as she got older and the range of things about which she was curious narrowed, my mother remained deeply interested in Jewish structures, including Jewish day schools, Jewish communal organizations, and relations among the various branches of Judaism. She read the Jewish Week religiously, and often seemed more up to date on Jewish events in New York than Jen and I were.

Any retelling of my mother's life would be incomplete without mentioning Congregation Neveh Shalom, which she served for about forty years in various roles – at the time of her death, I think she was its second longest serving employee – and about the Feldstein Library, which she loved so much. She set out to transform the library into a Northwest Jewish Resource Center. It was a big deal for her when she realized that LPs weren't circulating, supplemented the collection to include videos, and then CDs. At age 76 she set out to automate the card catalog and database, typing each and every entry herself. At around, 80 she secured the Yizkor Book Collection, and this year she was working to integrate the collection from the Oregon Holocaust Resource Center. She found creative ways to supplement the collection even when her budget was reduced. She guarded the collection zealously – some might say officiously. She knew who held on to Portnoy's Complaint a few weeks too long, who was researching baby names even before a pregnancy had been announced, and who had half of her collection in their home office. When I spoke to her last week, concerned that her sacred collection was being pilfered while she was on leave, she was plotting to hire a locksmith to have the locks replaced – on a Saturday at around 3 pm when the building is normally empty.

The oft-quoted ethical will of Yehuda ibn Tibbon, Spanish and Provençal writer and translator of the Guide of the Perplexed into Hebrew has a line that goes something like this:

"Avoid bad society. Instead make your books your companions. Let your bookcases and shelves be your gardens and your pleasure grounds. Pluck the fruit that grows within. Gather the roses, the spices and the myrrh. If your soul becomes weary, wander from garden to garden, from row to row. Then your desire will renew itself and your soul will be satisfied with delights."

My mother's body may be in that box, but her spirit lives on.

Yehey Zichara Baruch.

Tikkun Olam

As this edition of the Chronicle reaches you we will likely be a few days away from this year's Good Deeds Day. Neveh Shalom will be holding a Pancake Breakfast to raise funds for Mazon, supporting a Blood Drive, creating Hygiene Kits, Knitting & Crocheting hats, scarves and blankets for veterans and their families, providing yet another meal for the homeless at the Parkrose shelter, and supporting a Habitat for Humanity build. Our Aliyah Program is having a Family Mitzvah Day with activities benefiting organizations that fight hunger. If it's before March 9th you can register for these, or other, city-wide projects at <http://www.jewishportland.org/gooddeedsday>. That's a pretty impressive array of tikkun olam efforts!

Notes from Shomrei Teva

Pesach and a Spring Hike

This year Pesach begins the evening of April 14th. Before the seder, we clean our homes of chametz, foods improper for Pesach. Could we consider products and practices harmful to our health and the earth to also be improper --- environmental chametz? What can we do about it?

Rid your home of toxic cleaning agents and use natural and non-toxic alternatives. Resolve to use fewer or no toxic substances in your yard; after all, they mostly end up in the ocean. Consider anything you don't need or no longer use as another kind of chametz. Give it away; there are others who need it.

The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert. What if we use this week-long holiday to wander: to look and listen outdoors? Come on out the morning of Sunday, April 20th, and join Shomrei Teva for a special Pesach nature hike.

At your seder, strive to purchase as much locally-produced and organic food as possible. Think of the earth as you dip the greens and as you read the lovely prayers about spring and nature in the Haggadah, like the song of the turtle-dove. Note that the plagues were mostly natural disasters. Finally, consider that it may be human chametz that threatens our planet and that only we can repair and sustain it.

Chag Sameach.

Join Shomrei Teva for Creekside Restoration on March 16 and April 20 at 9:45am

Jordan Epstein, Chair, Shomrei Teva of Neveh Shalom

Never Again Coalition

Purim commemorates a time when the Jewish people living in Persia were saved from extermination. At Passover we celebrate the time of our liberation from slavery in Egypt. A great gift of freedom was given to us. This year as we celebrate Purim and Pesach, let us open our hearts to all those for whom the Exodus has not yet occurred, as well as our ears to the silent cries of all those without a voice who still live in the shadow of darkness.

As you read this Congolese children are being kidnapped to be child soldiers in rebel groups and people all over Sudan are fleeing their homes to avoid being attacked by their own government. As Ruth Messinger said, "as Jews who have seen what we have seen and suffered as we have, we must also lead the way in demanding that our leaders do everything in their power to end this new century's first genocide." (Speaking of the plight of the people of Darfur, Sudan.)

The Never Again Coalition has many ways you can help innocent civilians in Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo. To get added to our mailing list or to get more information on how you can get involved, email us at neveragaincoalition@gmail.com and "like" us on facebook. We are constantly updating our page with new online actions you can take. Chag Sameach.

Parkrose Winter Family Shelter

On Jan 26, Neveh Shalom served another warm, healthy meal to residents of the Parkrose Family Winter Shelter. This shelter houses family needing a place to stay during the cold winter months.

The following congregants generously donated portions of the meal:

Felicia and Todd Rosenthal, Deb Freedberg, Sheri Cordova, Debra Altmark, Michael and Linda Osherow, David Meisels, Jenn Knudsen, Elaine and Arnold Cogan, Julie Caron, Steve and Dana Sirkin, Mary Goldhammer, Joyce, Larry, Alexis and Danny Mendelsohn

The meal was served by *Todd and Felicia Rosenthal, Alexis Mendelsohn, Danny Mendelsohn, Joyce and Larry Mendelsohn*

Thank you all again for donating your time and providing a healthy, home-cooked meal. If you would like to assist, please contact: Joyce Mendelsohn at joyce@mendelsohngroup.com

GOOD DEEDS DAY is March 9, see flyer attached to this Chronicle or visit tinyurl.com/gdd2014 to find out about all the projects CNS is hosting!

Get Involved!

Hygiene Kits for the Homeless - We are proud to announce that our Hygiene Kits Project will be a part of the Federation Good Deeds Day on Sunday, March 9, from 9 A.M. to Noon. Please sign up to help sort hygiene items and assemble hygiene kits by going to <http://www.jewishportland.org/gooddeedsday>.

In the meantime, keep bringing hygiene kit items and leaving them in the boxes in the Administration and Stampfer Chapel Foyers. The items most in need are toothbrushes and deodorants. Alternatively, you can bring \$10 in cash to help purchase needed items. Each kit will contain the following TRAVEL SIZE items: deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, razor, soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion. What more wonderful way to give tzedakah of both our time and money than to assemble hygiene kits for those without a roof over their heads!

Contact: Cathy Blair at cathyblair55@yahoo.com or Susan Sutherlin at Susan-n-Randal@Sutherlin.net

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

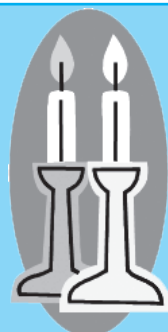
Become a Shabbat Greeter

It's a Mitzvah!

We are looking for friendly people to welcome everyone to our Shabbat services.

Register at tinyurl.com/cnsgreet or contact Wendy Kahn at wkahn@nevehshalom.org

We'll find a date that works for your calendar.



MEMBERSHIP SERVICES COMMITTEE

Good Deed's Day Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, March 9th - more details on page 10

We're always looking for new friendly faces. Whether it's helping to pull off such fun events as the Back to Shul BBQ or the Chanukah Party, or making outreach calls to welcome our newest members, or even looking at what we're not doing but should be, our committee is involved. It's a great way for you to personally get involved and meet people. And it's a great way for you to channel your enthusiasm for the benefit of ALL members. Because connecting members with members is what we're all about. If you're interested, please contact Wendy Kahn wkahn@nevehshalom.org: 503-293-7305.

Next Membership Services Committee Event: Shabbat B'Ychad Shabbat Dinner – May 16th (prior to PDX Live!)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Jewish Middle Schoolers in the Pacific Northwest (grades 6 & 7)

Take a spin with all your friends this year at Beth Tikvah in Richmond, BC, CANADA! Pinwheel Kadima is having SPRING KADIMA KINNUS first weekend of April and it's going to rock!

Get ready to make tons of friends! We'll get loud at services, show tons of ruach (spirit) and rock the house during the amazing and fun programs your co-chairs have created.

It's sure to be a full house of fun so sign up before March 14th and you'll get the early bird discount! We can't wait to see you at Spring Kadima Kinnus 2014; you'll want to be there!

****As our first home hosted regional Kadima event of the year, this is sure to be a sold-out event with limited spots, so don't miss it! Tell all your friends too! Contact Kelsey Kaplan at kkaplan90@gmail.com with any questions.**

Good Deeds Day

Our K-6th grades and families will be hosting a Family Mitzvah Day as part of the **Community's Good Deeds Day, Sunday March 9**. All families with children ages 0-12 are welcome to join in the activities, which are focused on the theme of Hunger. Programs start at 9:30 a.m. (come earlier for a pancake breakfast hosted by Men's Club and the Membership Services Committee, which benefits Mazon, A Jewish Response to Hunger).

No need to wait-- please bring canned milk, tuna or peanut butter for our student-led food drive and your Mazon Tzedakah Box (or any other container) filled with tzedakah!

Purim

Just one week after Good Deeds Day is the **ALIYAH Purim Carnival, Sunday March 16**, for all elementary and preschool families!

- 10:00am-10:45am Join our CNS youth for costume party fun in the Main Sanctuary to hear the megillah, sing our favorite Purim songs, and "boo" Haman!
- 11:00am-12:00am Bring the party to the next level!
Preschoolers & K-2: Hamantaschen-baking, Megillah-making, and Carnival games & prizes!
3rd-5th grades: Hamantaschen-baking, Purim charades, and lots of fun!

Guess who's getting married?

This year's Kitah Hey/5th Grade Wedding celebrates new nuptials of Jason and Allison Kaufman. The Kitah Hey lifecycle curriculum takes our youth through the Jewish rituals from birth to death, and the wedding we put on each year for a couple (parents or grandparents) related to a 5th grader is a highlight of the year!

Mazal Tov to the Kaufman family! The celebration is on **Sunday, April 6**.



TICHON

Student-Led Food Drive: milk, peanut butter, & tuna especially needed!

Please support NOAH WENDROW and his peers in an important food drive: In conjunction with Good Deeds Day, Neveh Shalom is collecting shelf-stable milk, peanut butter, and canned tuna ("gold" according to the Oregon Food Bank) as well as pet food from now until Good Deeds Day on March 9th. This is a student-led project organized by our Tichon teens in our Interfaith Project on Hunger & Food Justice, in conjunction with teens from Portland Christian Center and the Bilal Mosque. Each time you come to Neveh Shalom, please bring a donation and help us fill the bins. Let's Go for the Gold!

Tichon Project Presentations—You are invited!

The community is warmly invited to attend the **Tichon Project Presentations on Wednesday evening, March 19!** Come experience the creative exhibits and presentations by each of our 7th-11th grade project groups this year! Students chose a project at the beginning of the year and have been steadily researching, inviting guests, taking field trips, and engaging in hands-on projects to explore the connection between Jewish tradition and the following issues:

- Hunger & Food Justice, from an Interfaith Perspective—Our Neveh Shalom teens have worked with teens from Portland Christian Center and the Bilal Mosque to understand and respond to the serious issues of hunger and homelessness in the Portland area.
- Sacred Space & 21st Century Jews—Students in this group have explored the idea of synagogue, sanctuary, and sacred space from many perspectives, and will be presenting their own models of Sacred Space in a multi-media presentation.
- Social Issues—What are the most pressing social issues that our youth face today, and how do we apply our Jewish traditions to helping us face them? This group delved into the important topics of bullying, peer pressure, drugs, and sexuality, and learned how interconnected these many issues are. Together as a group they have formed a response to help teens understand their choices when faced with tough situations.

Be happy, it's Adar.

Adar is the most joyous month of the Hebrew year. In fact, we say "When Adar comes, joy is increased!" This year is a leap year according to the Jewish calendar. The way this works is not like in the Gregorian calendar where you just add a day. In the Jewish calendar you add a whole month, Adar II. So this year we get a double dose of happy!

This is the month we celebrate Purim! Get out your Esther gowns, put on your three cornered hats, and strap on your Mordecai beard. Dust off the groggers, and get your baking bonnets ready for hamentaschen! Let's get ready to celebrate together! This double dose of Adar happiness will be enjoyed in the walls of our building and the classrooms of our school with many upcoming events.

Purim Family Celebration Friday, March 14 at 11:15am.

All parents, family, and friends are invited to join us on Friday, March 14 for our Foundation School celebration of Purim. Join us as we retell the story of how Queen Esther saved the Jewish people! Wear your favorite costume and march in our Purim parade, sing songs and dance with everyone! See you there.

Matanot L'Evyonim for Purim

One of the mitzvahs of Purim is to give gifts to the poor. This year, Foundation School will be collecting unopened boxes of macaroni and cheese to donate to those in need. Our students will decorate these boxes to use as groggers during our Purim celebration, and then we will donate them. Please begin to bring in boxes for donation. I will be collecting them in my office.

Purim Carnival Sunday, March 16

ALIYAH Jewish Learning Program is hosting a Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 16 for all elementary and preschool families! 10:00-10:45 Join our CNS youth for costume party fun in the Main Sanctuary to hear the megillah, sing our favorite Purim songs, and "boo" Haman!

11:00-12:00 Party in Birnbach Hall - Hamanantaschen-baking, Megillah-making, and Carnival games & prizes!

Don't miss the fun! All young families are welcome. You do not need to be a member.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions you may have. I'm looking forward to celebrating with you and your family.

The fun has already begun! Chag Purim Sameach! Happy Purim!

Leah Conley

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.

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 e-mail: otrbanana@frontier.com

Sisterhood has been very busy recently, hosting our Membership Brunch and Torah Fund event on 1/19/14, and then celebrating Sisterhood Shabbat on 1/24/14. We held a joint meeting with Men's Club on 2/2/14, hosting guest speaker, Matthew Warshawsky, who spoke on the colonization of "New Christians" in Latin America. We had planned to join with Men's Club to lead a service at the Rose Schnitzer Manor on 2/7/14, however snowy weather changed our plans, and we will have to reschedule. February's activities finished up with our Mah Jongg fundraiser on 2/23.

Upcoming events in March and April include a chance to paint your own Miriam's Cup- this will be an intergenerational activity- bring your school-aged children to join in the fun! The date is 3/2/14, but you need to sign up at Paint Pots in Hillsdale and pay in advance for your ceramics.

We will be contributing to Good Deeds Day on 3/9/14, and will be putting together hygiene kits for the homeless- join us at Neveh Shalom for this activity.

On April 20, 2014 we will join the Men's Club in a meeting where Peter Wigmore will share his memories of his mother's struggle as she survived the Holocaust- it's a story worth learning about. Of course it will be during Pesach, so our food will be modified in accordance! (no bagels!)

Don't forget to put on your calendars that we are the host Sisterhood for the NxNW Regional Spring Training Conference that is being planned for May 4-6, 2014. Please contact Dana if you'd like to help with planning or would like more information about this.

We encourage every synagogue woman to consider joining us, as we continue to move forward with activities that are engaging and that bring old and new friends together. Dues are \$36 this year, of which a portion goes to the national organization, and the rest supports the synagogue as well as our 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. 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

Pancake Breakfast - Membership Services Committee and Men's Club

8:30-10:30 Birnbach Hall, \$5 suggested donation for Mazon

Start your day off by nourishing your souls with your first "Good Deed" of the Day and eat PANCAKES! A suggested donation of \$5.00 per person benefits Mazon, a Jewish nonprofit dedicated to preventing and alleviating hunger among people of all faiths and backgrounds. Find out more about Mazon at mazon.org. Drop-in anytime from 8:30-10:30 on Sunday, March 9th for breakfast, and stay to participate in any of our Good Deeds Day projects (see flyer for more details). The Men's Club will be "manning" the griddles (we are looking for help!) and the Membership Services Committee will be welcoming you with the rest of your breakfast including fruit, coffee, OJ and more. We know you all have a full day of Good Deeds ahead of you and we want you to be energized and well-fed! So start your day with friends first! We'll also have a spot to collect tzedakah for Mazon, from the tzedakah boxes which were given to all ALIYAH families at our Thanksivukkah celebration in the fall. Todah Rabah!!

ALSO ON MARCH 9th...

The Men's Club will also hold its Annual Texas Hold'em Tournament (see flyer for more details), in the Birnbach Hall, with proceeds benefitting our synagogue's Youth Education Scholarships. Doors will open at 5:30 pm, with the tournament beginning at 6:00 pm sharp. Non-members are welcome. This is a charity tournament. This is Men's Club's biggest fundraiser of the year. Make sure to sign-up!

Hinenu

Hinenu is Neveh Shalom's community for young adults who are 21+ and pre-kids. We have some fantastic events coming up in March and April. We love getting involved in community service and giving back to our community. Join us for the Jewish Federation's annual Good Deeds Day on March 9th. Please look for our Good Deed's Day posting on our Facebook page and sign up for the event (look for the listing for Tivnu). Like last year, this will be a fantastic volunteer opportunity, specifically for young adults. We hope to see you there! In April, we're planning a kosher pickle-making event, hosted by our fearless co-chair Rebecca Spain, with date and location to be determined. We'll post the event in late March, so stay tuned. Join us for our wonderful, lay-led Shabbat services, the fourth Friday of every month. March 28th and April 25th, we will have services in Zidell Chapel, beginning at 6:30pm, followed by a themed vegetarian potluck at the home of a community member. Check our Facebook page for updates and event postings. We are always planning exciting programs and would love to see you there. To get more information or suggest a new program, find us on Facebook under "Hinenu" or email

Mizrach: Neveh Shalom's Eastside Community

Sunday, March 9th

Good Deeds Day and Cooking with Mizrach

for the Family Winter Shelter at Parkrose Community Church

Cooking Times approx. 3 pm – 5 pm*



Good Deeds Day starts early on the Westside at Neveh Shalom and continues all day with opportunities to participate on the Eastside in the afternoon! Join your Eastside neighbors to cook for those in need! We will be making a main course (vegetarian and meat), side dishes, and dessert to be served that evening to residents of the Family Winter Shelter at Parkrose Community Church (12505 NE Halsey in Portland).

Lots of volunteers are still needed to cook on Sunday afternoon (either in one of our homes or on your own) and also to donate items to be taken directly to the shelter that evening (fruit, granola bars, beverages, cutlery). Please contact Deborah Freedberg deborah.freedberg@gmail.com to receive a full list of items needed and to sign-up. *Note: Times and cooking locations will be confirmed upon sign-up.

Save the Date: April 22 – Chometz Fest: Celebrate the end of Passover with us! Watch for details.

If you're interested in getting involved with Mizrach contact Marianne Zarkin at mzarkin@gmail.com.

Chesed Committee: Two Ways to Serve

What makes a synagogue Hamish? One way would be to know that your community is here for you and cares. This is exactly what the Chesed Committee is all about.

During December the chesed committee provided meals for two congregants during their recovery at the same time. We couldn't have done this with all our volunteers. Our thanks goes to: Nancy Stone, Linda Veltman, Judith Kahn, Michael & Linda Osherow, Lori Ann Burd, Susan Brenner, Stephanie Arnheim, Susan Garber, Diane & Barry Davis and Vicki Rotstein. You are all menches!

Here are two easy ways you can participate in the Chesed Committee:

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. Make phone calls for birthdays for members in our community. Right now thanks to Sue Katz, Galina Kogan, Lee Cordova, Sherry Scheinman, Lucille Kraiman, Mara Woloshin, and Luiza Vaynberg all of our members 65 years young and over receive a birthday call. Wouldn't it be nice if everyone got a call on their birthday? If you would like to help, please contact Melissa.

Get involved with Chesed! You'll be glad you did.

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Melissa Bloom, Chesed Committee Co-Chair
(503) 567-8306
mcbloom03@gmail.com

ORA- Jewish Artist

MARCH IS JEWISH ARTS MONTH (JAM)

A new show will open with our next PDX Live on March 7th. Come see an exciting new display and meet the artists! A percentage of any art purchased from this 2 month show will be donated to the synagogue!

JAM will also be celebrated at the MJCC lobby with many Neveh Shalom Artists represented! Those are displays will change weekly. March 2-April 4.

Our website is: northwestjewishartists.org

our blog is: <http://northwestjewishartists.blogspot.com/>

Check our blog for details about the artists and when you can find their art work on display.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

[WED MAR 5](#)

6:30pm Israel and Summer Fair info Night

[FRI MAR 7](#)

12:00pm Lunch Bunch at Rose Schnitzer Manor

7:30pm PDX Live! with guest Ilene Safyan - see attached flyer

[SAT MARCH 8](#)

Jr. Kadima Laser Tag Night!

[SUN MAR 9](#)

Good Deeds Day and Family Mitzvah Day

See attached flyer or tinyurl.com/gdd2014

8:30am Pancake Breakfast, \$5 donation to Mazon

5:30pm Texas Hold'em Tournament

[FRI MAR 14](#)

11:15am Foundation School Purim - page 9

[SAT MAR 15](#)

6:45pm Shaloha Shushan Purim Party

See flyer or tinyurl.com/cnspurim

[SUN MAR 16](#)

ALIYAH Purim Carnival, details page 8

USY Spaghetti Dinner, RSVP to abby.diebold@gmail.com

[WED MAR 19](#)

6:30pm Tichon 7th-11th grade project presentations

[FRI APR 4](#)

12:00pm Lunch Bunch at Rose Schnitzer Manor

Spring Kadima Kinnus, April 4-6

[SUN APR 6](#)

5:00pm Neveh Shalom Rocks

2014 Auction - info at nevehshalom.org/auction

[TUE APR 22](#)

Mizrach Chametz Fest - page 11

[WED APR 23](#)

7:30pm Dad's Night out with Rabbi Isaak at Lucky Lab North Portland.

[SAT APR 26](#)

Kadima Israel Day

Passover Service Times

[MON APR 14](#)

First Seder - Seder in homes

[TUE APR 15](#)

9:00am 1st day Passover Service, Stampfer Chapel

[WED APR 16](#)

9:00am 2nd day Passover Service, Stampfer Chapel

[MON APR 21](#)

9:00am 7th day Passover Service, Stampfer Chapel

[TUE APR 22](#)

9:00am 8th day Passover/Yizkor Service, Stampfer Chapel



The Gloria Bacharach Judaica Shop at Congregation Neveh Shalom

NEW PRODUCT LINE!

We now carry METALACE, a beautiful new Israeli product you have to see to believe!

Come see our 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 call 512-422-1649 to schedule your private shopping time OR if you'd like to volunteer in the shop.

Want up to date information about what is going on at our congregation?



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KVEL WITH US

Mazel tov to **Lidia and Raul Krivoy** on the engagement of their daughter **Erica** to **Keenan Davis**, son of **Dr. Mitchell and Lynn Davis** of Atlanta, GA. The wedding will take place on May 18th, 2014 in Atlanta, GA.

On January 30, 2014, **Jay and Ruth Abolofia** welcomed their daughter, Ayla Jessie, into the world and into their hearts. Her grandparents are **Mark & Francine Abolofia**, **Aunt Reina Abolofia**, and **Great Grandparents Shirley & Stan Hodes**.



Baby Avinoam and his daddies

Mazel Tov to **Chanan Van Herpen and Natan Meir**, who welcomed their son, **Avinoam**.

Seth and Sue Garber are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Karin Jong-Mee** to **Tristan Alexander Striker** of The Netherlands. The couple currently resides in Massachusetts. A 2015 wedding is planned.

Mazel Tov to **Ali and Judah Garfinkle** on the birth of their baby boy.

Mazel tov to **Leeza Maron and Jim Greenblatt** on the birth of their daughter, **Sarah Lenore Greenblatt**. Proud grandma is **Gail Maron**.

Shoshanna Krall and Dan Herman announce the birth of their son **Lior Noah Krall Herman**. The proud uncle is **Jacob Krall**, and the beaming grandparents are **Kathleen and Michael Krall** of Portland and **Lewis Herman (z"l) and Ann Rod Cooper** of Otis, MA.

Mazel Tov to **Rachel and Sammy Orlansky** on the birth of their daughter **Jasmine Drew** on January 19th.



Baby Ayla

We would like to welcome our new members:

**Michael & Jaimee Bloom, Jo McIntyre, Deborah Popper, Larry & Patti Singer
Aleksandr & Rebecca Smetana, Blyma Wolpin**

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

MAZAL TOV! MILESTONES

March Milestone Birthdays

Jane Aginsky
Goldie Barde
Christopher Blair
Steven Cantor
Sy Danish
Nancy Drogin
Sylvia Fireman
Lilia Goldman
Hy Jackson
Marks Khvoynitskiy
Phyllis Loue
Philip Sarna
Roslyn Srebnik
Peter Wollstein
Tamar Wyte-Lake

April Milestone Birthdays

Marianne Buchwalter
Leila Falk
Jean Hasson
Tsetsiliya Kramer
Gayle Marger
Eamon Molloy
Jane Mopper
Barry Oken
Sylvia Pearlman
David Ramirez
Roxanne Ushman
Esther Wayne

March Milestone Anniversaries

Marvin Rosen & Cheryn Grant

April Milestone Anniversaries

Douglas Brotz & Robin Cowan
David & Susan Greenberg



IN MEMORIAM

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

Rose Pisotchi (z"l) Janet Landsberg (z"l) Hilde Jacob (z"l)

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to ***Rick (Elizabeth) Samuels*** on the passing of his mother.

Our condolences to ***Joanne Kahn (Peter, Robyn, Jenny Wollochow)*** on the loss of her beloved step-father ***Theodore Kaplan (z"l)***.

Our condolences to the ***Wasserman family*** on the death of ***Jack Wasserman (z"l)***, father of ***Gary (Deb) Wasserman***, and grandfather to ***Marc and Philip***.

Our condolences to the ***Oken Family*** on the passing of ***Morton Oken (z"l)***.

Our condolences to ***Chanan (Natan Meir) Van Herpen***, on the passing of his beloved father, ***Yochanan (ben Rochel Gitl) Van Herpen (z"l)***, grandfather to Avinoam, in the Netherlands.

Our condolences to the ***Landsberg Family*** on sudden and untimely passing of our dear congregant, ***Janet Landsberg(z"l)***, beloved wife of Steve and mother of ***Jennifer, Robert and Elizabeth***.

Our condolences to the ***Jacobowitz family*** on the passing of ***Benjamin Jacobowitz (z"l)***, loving father of ***Edward Jacobowitz***.

Our condolences to ***Beth Milliner*** on the passing of her beloved aunt, ***Betty Smith (z"l)***.

Our condolences to ***Adam Haas (Marsha Spellman)*** on the passing of his beloved father ***Albert Haas (z"l)***.

Our condolences to ***Paula Stewart***, on the passing of her dear father, ***Nathan Schwartz (z"l)***.

Our condolences to the ***Jacob family*** on the passing of our dear friend, congregant and longtime CNS Librarian, ***Hilde Jacob (z"l)***, beloved mother of ***Becky (Ron) Eiseman, Dan (Jennifer) Jacob, Debbie (Peter) Kafka and Leah (John) Schaer*** and her 7 grandchildren.

UNVEILINGS:

Jacob Michel (z"l) Sunday, March 30, 10:00am at Ahavai Shalom

Abraham Perlstein (z"l) Sunday, April 13, 10:00am at Ahavai Shalom

David Honigstock (z"l) Friday, April 25th at 1:00pm, Neveh Shalom Mausoleum

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.

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After business hours, on weekends or holidays, contact

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Rabbi Isaak 503.228.8819

See page 14 for more information.

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March

Adar I / Adar II

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 29 Adar I 9:00am Shabbat Services 10:00am Kehilat Noar 10:15am Tot Shabbat 7:00pm Kadima Comedy Night <i>Pekude</i>
2 Rosh Chodesh 30 Adar I 9:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am ALIYAH 9:30am Secrets to a super seder 10:45am Booktalk@Neveh 12:00pm Cooking for Outside-In 12:30pm Ninja class 1:00pm Betty Bader Goldblatt Unveiling Sisterhood "Miriam Cup"	3 Rosh Chodesh 1 Adar II 7:00am Morning Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm ALIYAH 7:00pm Machon Ivrit	4 2 Adar II 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	5 3 Adar II 7:15am Morning Minyan 4:15pm ALIYAH 6:30pm Tichon	6 4 Adar II 7:15am Morning Minyan 7:00pm Executive Committee	7 5 Adar II 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:00pm Lunch Bunch 7:30pm PDX Live! with guest Ilene Safyan 5:48pm 	8 6 Adar II 9:00am Combined Shabbat Minyan <i>Vayikra</i>
9 7 Adar II 9:00am Morning Minyan GOOD DEEDS DAY  8:30am Pancake breakfast 9:30am ALIYAH 5:30pm Men's Club Texas Hold'em Tournament	10 8 Adar II 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm ALIYAH 7:00pm Machon Ivrit	11 9 Adar II 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	12 10 Adar II 7:15am Morning Minyan 4:15pm ALIYAH 6:30pm Tichon 6:30pm Hebrew for Prayer 6:30pm Teen Israel and Summer Program info night	13 11 Adar II 7:15am Morning Minyan 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	14 12 Adar II 7:15am Morning Minyan 11:15am Young Family Purim Celebration 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:57pm 	15 Erev Purim 13 Adar II 9:00am Shabbat Services 10:00am KEVA 10:15am Tot Shabbat 6:45pm Shaloha Shushan Purim Party 8:00pm Megillah Reading  <i>Tzav</i>
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30 28 Adar II 9:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am Jacob Michel Unveiling No ALIYAH	31 29 Adar II 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm ALIYAH 7:00pm Machon Ivrit					

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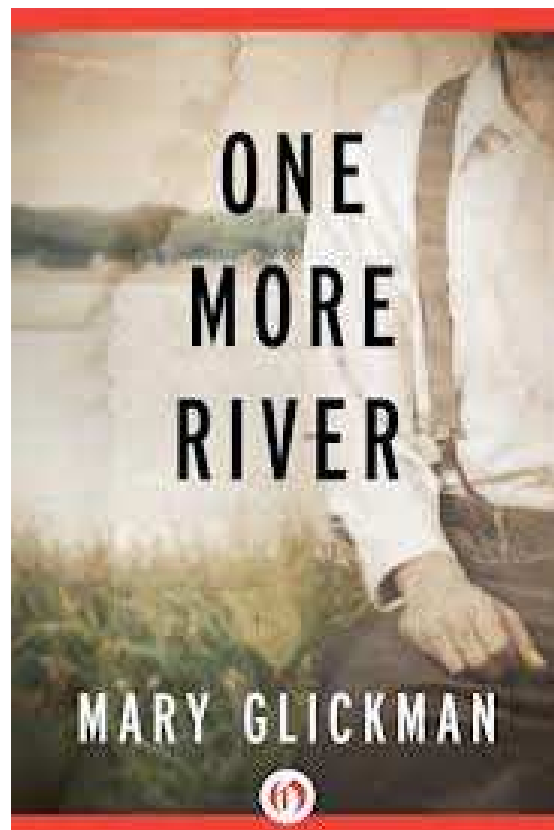
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May's selection:

"One More River" Mary Glickman

Sunday, May 18, 10:45am

Open to all!



This finalist for the National Jewish Book Award begins during the 1960s. Micky Moe Levy is on a quest to uncover the mystery of his father's life, a father who died during World War Two when Micky Moe was only four. What Micky eventually discovers are the details of a life filled with loyalty and heroism, adventure and tragedy as well.

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Sunday,
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2014



A day of doing good with Neveh Shalom

Jump-start your day with a Pancake Breakfast!

8:30am -10:30am in Birnbach Hall

Men's Club and CNS Membership Committee are flipping flapjacks for a cause - a suggested \$5 donation benefits MAZON food relief

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Sign up to save a life! The Bloodmobile is coming to Neveh Shalom. Register directly with Red Cross at tinyurl.com/nevehshalom 9:00am - 1:00pm

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Help sort hygiene supplies for Portland's homeless. 9:30am-12:00pm

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Turn your handwork into a good deed for The Veteran's Hospital. Join with the knitting group to create hats, scarves, and blankets for veterans and their families. 9:30am-12:00pm

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Eastsiders- our Mizrach group is gathering to cook for families living in the Parkrose shelter. Join in! Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/gdd-east> Contact deborah.freedberg@gmail.com for specific locations & times.

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Wield a hammer and don a hardhat- expert to beginners needed as we support the Habitat Build site at 17119 SE Division Street. 16 and up. 8:30am to 3:30pm. Sign up must be done on vhub.at/gooddeedsday as well as Good Deeds Day website. Contact stevejew18@frontier.com

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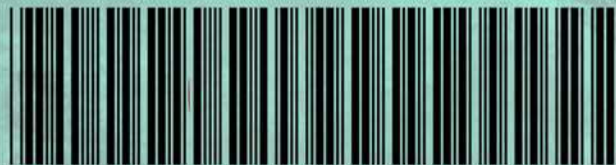
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