

2010 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Without YOU there would not be a place to **Build and Maximize** Conservative Judaism. Without YOU we would not be able to **Present the Opportunity** for those who depend on our programs and services – from birth to death.

Without YOU we would not be able to give our **Gratitude and Thanks**.

And, because of YOU, we were able to exceed our goal of increasing our Annual Fund by 11% from last year - in a time and place where many organizations were raising less.

YOU have **done something that matters**. We thank you for championing the cause and look forward to sharing future investment opportunities to change lives, **Today and Tomorrow**.

JASON H. KAUFMAN,
2010-11 CHAIR

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FROM THE PULPIT

Jewish ingenuity never ceases to amaze. Somehow our people have managed to adapt and be resilient to every situation in every period of time, everywhere. History tells us of hundreds of other cultures and civilizations neighboring our ancestors, yet last I checked there are no longer any Hittites or Amorites, nor hardly any other "ites" for that matter! Some attribute our survival to our age-old emphasis on education or family. There are those who go so far as to suggest it is the attributes of the classic Yiddishe Mama or the sacred nudge which has sustained us for thousands of years.



The truth is, what has allowed us to be relevant across millennia is the dynamism of our legal system. Much like the American legal system, the interpretation of our law is ever evolving. This explains how the Torah's well known mandate for justice, "an eye for an eye" comes to mean financial compensation once the sages of the Talmud are done legislating. Or take the death penalty. Sure it's legal according to Jewish law as long as there are two witnesses to the crime, and two witnesses who warn the offender the exact moment before the crime using an exact formula, and two witnesses to witness the witnesses, and so on and so on until the sages write away the death penalty from existence. My favorite is the Torah's instruction to stone a rebellious son....when the rabbis of the Talmud are through with their deliberations they conclude, "it never happened and never will." From our very beginnings, the leaders of each generation were charged with making sure Jewish law would actually work on the streets. A rabbi is forbidden to institute a law that people cannot follow. So instead of Jewish law being an answer, it is an equation....plug in different variables and you'll end up with a different answer. This is the beauty of Judaism, and the beauty of the Conservative movement that recognizes the living nature of our tradition.

Perhaps the famous Hillel (he decided we light one candle on the first night of Chanukah instead of eight) was a Conservative Jew. It was Hillel, living in the first century B.C.E. who instituted a document known as the "Prosbul." You see, Hillel recognized a problem in ancient Israel...no one was willing to loan each other any money. The Torah mandates that every 7th year "every creditor shall release that which he lent to his neighbor; he shall not exact it from his neighbor and his brother." (Deut. 15:2) Since everyone was to have their loans forgiven every 7 years, creditors were (understandably) hesitant to make loans nearing the 7th year. Hillel therefore instituted a legal formula known as the Prosbul that a creditor would pledge before the court proclaiming,

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AUCTION NEWS

"Cavalcade of Curiosities"

CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM'S AUCTION ON

**Saturday night,
February 26, 2011**

"Satisfaction of one's curiosity is one of the greatest sources of happiness in life."
--Dr. Linus Pauling

Less than 9 weeks till the "Cavalcade of Curiosities" comes to Neveh Shalom! Time to start getting curious about what great items await our bids, who will we share a table with, what surprises the night may hold! New this year...attend the silent auction in the Stampfer Chapel followed by the live auction in Birnbach Hall with auctioneer Brian Wheeler, who promises a fun and lively evening to satisfy your curiosities.

The annual auction is Neveh Shalom's single largest fundraiser of the year, raising funds to support the many programs that make our congregation unique. Do you have something to offer? Donations are still needed and sponsorship opportunities are available! Look for forms inside this issue of the Chronicle or download forms at <http://auction.nevehshalom.org>.

WE NEED YOU TO BE A PART OF THE EVENING
TODAY!

For more information, check out our Neveh Shalom Auction website (see above) OR, give us a call or email: Carolyn Shain, Auction Coordinator, 503-805-0223 cshainala@comcast.net or Wendy Kahn, Membership & Development Director, 503-293-7305 wkahn@nevehshalom.org.

YOSSI'S BAR MITZVAH SUIT CLOSET

**Liquidation
Give-away!**
Sunday, January
23, 9am-11am

Pick up a
FREE suit for
your young
man. We
also have
shirts, belts,
and shoes.
Our lending
closet is
no longer
needed, so
ACT NOW.
This is a
once-in-
a-lifetime
opportunity.

Donations
accepted.
Funds will
benefit the
Religious
School
Scholarship
fund, to
underwrite
the cost of
Hebrew School
for families in
need. Questions?
Contact Stephanie
Arnheim at
503.539.2602.

B'NAI MITZVAH

AVI MEYER
JANUARY 14 & 15



Mazal Tov to **Avi Meyer**, son of **Erika and Rich Meyer**; brother to **Dalya and Orly**; grandson of **Lora and Jim Meyer** and Nicole Kempler of San Pedro, California, and great-grandson of Selma Kempler of Easton, Maryland. He is a 7th grader at Portland Jewish Academy and has attended Camp Solomon Schechter and Camp Ramah in California. Avi plays basketball, football and baseball and loves to spend time creating music on the piano, inventing new yo-yo tricks and hanging out with friends.

ESTEE EMLÉN
JANUARY 21 & 22



Mazal Tov to **Estee Emlén**, the daughter of **Matt and Elana Emlén**, sister to **Ariella and Tali**, and granddaughter to **Rabbi Joshua and Goldie Stampfer**, and Art and Bitsy Emlén. She is a 7th grader at Robert Gray. She loves Camp Solomon Schechter. Estee is on the PAC swim team.

ANDY GILBERT
FEBRUARY 25 & 26



Mazal Tov to **Andy Gilbert**, son of **Michele and Jay Gilbert**, brother to **Jake** and grandson to Karen Hayes. Andy is a 7th grader at Raleigh Hills School in Beaverton. While not studying Torah he enjoys reading novels, is a fan of comic books, loves airsoft and hanging out with friends.

ART AT NEVEH SHALOM

The Diaspora Wheel—the sculpture was formally dedicated at Friday night services on December 3. Here is an explanation of this historical piece of art from the sculptor herself:

The Diaspora Wheel was originally created in 1978 as a tribute to the strength, endurance, and longevity of the Jewish People. It was created in a circle which begins in 1800 BCE with Abraham and Isaac, and ends in 1967 with an Israeli soldier holding aloft the Israeli flag declaring the reunification of Jerusalem. The 12 small circular tablets that comprise the wheel are representative of the 12 tribes of Israel. The words on each tablet are significant only as a testimony to the many countries entered and exited throughout the centuries. The Diaspora Wheel tries to convey the feeling of our ancient history as our people walked, rode, or were carried into every corner of this earth. In this sculpture there are 75 people, 2 goats and a lamb, all walking evermore on the cobblestones of time. Each plaque represents approximately 500 years. While there is a slight change of costume as our ancestors journeyed, they forever carried with them their Torahs and menorahs, their books and traditions.

Inside the circle is the Star of David, upon which is written the Shema in both Hebrew and English. It is adorned with the names of the 12 Tribes of Israel as well as frequently used symbols such as the lion, menorah and olive branch. The candlesticks represent the Jewish tradition of lighting candles for the Sabbath, Holy Days, Chanukah, and Yahrzeit, in addition to the Ner Tamid. The three quotes chosen for the center plaque are from Isaiah and Psalms.

D.K. Lubarsky, sculptor



FROM THE CANTOR

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"I declare before you, so and so, the judges in such and such a place, that regarding any debt due to me, I may be able to recover any money owing to me from so and so at any time I shall desire." "Prosbol" literally means "advantage for both the rich and poor" in that it benefited the rich who could secure their loans and the poor since it enabled them to borrow. In Greek "Prosbol" translates as "before the assembly of counselors."

But how was Hillel able to make such a sea-change in Jewish law? Who gave him the authority? First of all he based his interpretation on the Torah's verse itself. The Torah's verse mandates that one cannot exact that which is owed from their brother and neighbor, yet it says nothing of the "court" exacting that which is owed. Every change or evolution in Jewish law required the textual evidence to move it forward, and the burden of proof always rests on the one who wishes to make a change. But more importantly Hillel was a legal authority, part of the rabbinic system entrusted with legislating laws that a society could live by. There are those who would call this sort of legal interpretation a sham, disingenuous, subject to the whim of the legislator's agenda. Others dub this creative license genius, manifesting the Torah's own laws to be relevant to modern times, even an authentic unearthing of the laws original intentions...I like to think of it as the secret gem of our tradition.

B'virkat Shalom,
Rabbi Bradley Greenstein

On January 15th, on what has become known in the Jewish tradition as *Shabbat Shirah* (The Sabbath of Song), we will hear the recitation of *Shirat HaYam*, "The Song of the Sea," found in *Parashat Beshalach*. *Shirat HaYam* is one of the few poems found in

Torah, and is included in our daily Preliminary service as part of the *Birkat Geulah*, (blessing of redemption) the blessing that follows the morning *Sh'ma*. Known simply as *The Shirah*, this melody is the oldest song in Jewish history, having been originally sung by Moses and the Israelites celebrating their liberation from Egypt and their monumental crossing of the Red Sea. That epic event in Jewish history was presumed to be on the 7th day of Passover, which is the reason *Shirat HaYam* is also chanted during that morning service. The poem is laid out in the Torah scroll, "brick by brick" and is made up of 18 verses (Ex. 15:1-18) which were said to correspond to the vertebrae in the spine, and some sages believed, will comprise the backbone of those to be resurrected at the time



of the *Moshiach*.

The Talmud describes three different traditions of performance practices regarding "The Song of the Sea." Rabbi Akiva believed Moses to be the composer and "soloist" of the song, and that the people used the *Shirah* melody as a refrain, similar to the way we respond "*Ki l'olam hasdo*" in Psalm 118. Rabbi Eliezer's understanding was that the people repeated each verse, line by line, after Moses sang it. Finally, Rabbi Nechemiah thought that Moses merely voiced the opening words, at which point the people all joined in singing, and they collectively composed the song in that very moment! In many congregations today, the tradition is to hear the reader chant the "A" part of the *Shirah*, the congregation responds with the "B" melody, and it finishes with the reader repeating the "B" tune. This is the way we plan to chant it at Neveh Shalom.

One of our upcoming B'nai Mitzvah, **Avi Meyer**, has worked hard to prepare the beautiful melody of *Shirat HaYam* for Shabbat Morning services. Please plan to join us for *Shabbat Shirah* to participate in the chanting of *Shirat HaYam*!

B'shirah,
Cantor Bletstein

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope your holidays were great and that you got some time off to relax. With the beginning of a new calendar year, let me update you on what your Board of Directors has on their agenda. As you may know, earlier in the fiscal year the Board established three goals for the coming year: increase membership, maintain tight budgetary controls to meet balanced budget expectations, and restart the Capital campaign. At the mid-way point of the year let me update you on these goals.

Membership – Our membership committee co-chaired by **Mitch Elovitz** and **David Meltzer** has been very active in recruiting and providing members with activities and services enhancing everyone's membership. The Congregation's Chanukah party last month was a great success primarily due to the good work done by due to the good work done by Mitch, David, and their committee. And our membership numbers this year are up, reflecting this committee's hard work. Our goal for the year is 15 new memberships, and thus far we have increased membership by 5 families.

Budget – Our Treasurer and his finance committee have done a great job managing our budget during these past two

difficult years. We continue to be vigilant about our income and expenses. We have been aggressive with both budget cuts and dues collections. But we also recognize that for many Congregants these are very difficult times. We have never turned a family away for financial considerations and never will. It's a balance, no pun intended. One of the most important fund raising opportunities is right around the corner, our annual auction. Please plan on participating in and attending the auction February 26th.

Capital Campaign – Two years ago, when the economy first looked shaky, we decided to suspend Capital Campaign solicitations. But we can wait no longer; we have a mortgage to eliminate and an endowment to establish. You will be hearing more about this as we re-establish the Capital Campaign Committee and finish the job.

The Board also will continue its work on the Rabbi's evaluation and contract, Long Range Planning committee activities, auction and other member activities.

Doug Lenhoff

THE GLORIA BACHARACH
JUDAICA SHOP
AT CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM



Thank you to my wonderful shop volunteers for a successful day at the Chanukah Fair. Special thanks to Gloria Bacharach, Susan Sutherland, Randi McLenithan, Denise Wetherell and Myra Jackson. Missed the fair? No worries, visit the shop Mon, Tue, Thur 10-1, Wed eve 6:30-8:30pm and Sundays 9:30-noon to peruse and schmooze. We have lovely items for wedding gifts, Bar/Bat mitzvah gifts and for your Shabbat and Yom Tov table. Check out our stunning murano mezuzot and Gary Rosenthal items. Please see the weekly e-blast for the most updated shop hours. Not open when you want to shop? No complaining! Join Women's League and become a shop volunteer.

For more information contact Kaiser-Audiologist-Working-Mom-Shop-Manager Stefani Cozine at skcozine@gmail.com.

EREV SHABBAT SERVICES

DAILY MINYAN

Zidell Chapel
Monday - Friday 7:15
AM, Rosh Chodesh
7:00 AM, Sunday &
Holidays 9:00 AM

SHABBAT SERVICES

Fridays 6:15 PM
Saturdays
9:00 AM

TOT SHABBAT

0 - 5 years

& KEHILLAT NOAR

1st - 5th grades
1st & 3rd
Saturdays,
10:15 AM

KEVA WITH RABBI GREENSTEIN

1st Saturdays
10:00 AM -
11:45 AM

DOWNSTAIRS MINYAN

2nd and 4th
Saturdays in the
Zidell Chapel, 9:00
AM

3rd Shabbat at the
Robison Home.

If you would like to lead the
davening for Shahrut, Torah
or Musaf, please contact **Eddy
Shuldman** at
eddyj54@msn.com.

All Friday evening services are at 6:15 pm

1ST FRIDAY WITH ILENE SAFYAN, JANUARY 7 & FEBRUARY 4

2ND, 4TH & 5TH FRIDAYS, KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES

3RD FRIDAYS, JANUARY 21 & FEBRUARY 18

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES **AND**

CHIK CHAK SERVICE (lay-led Carlebach style service followed by reservation-only dinner)

CHILDREN'S SHABBAT SERVICES

Held regularly on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 10:15AM***

TOT SHABBAT for families with children ages 0 - 5 years in the Zidell Chapel at 10:15AM

Led by Amy Katz (1st Saturday) and Levia Friedman (3rd Saturday)

KEHILLAT NOAR for families with children in 1st - 5th grades at 10:15AM

Led by Gershon Liberman (1st Saturday) and Amy Katz (3rd Saturday)

TOT SHABBAT AND KEHILLAT NOAR WILL CONCLUDE WITH A JOINT KIDDUSH IN THE ZIDELL CHAPEL FOLLOWING SERVICES.

***NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE TOT SHABBAT OR KEHILLAT NOAR ON JANUARY 1

KEVA

WITH RABBI GREENSTEIN

1st Saturdays, 10:00-11:45am

January 1 & February 5

Join us for Neveh Shalom's newest Shabbat morning service. We study, we sing, we 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 MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE CONTACT

RABBI GREENSTEIN AT

BGREENSTEIN@NEVEHSHALOM.ORG.

HINENU SHABBAT

January 28, 2011

4th Friday evenings

Services, 6:45 pm Zidell Chapel

Followed by a potluck dinner

FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR 20s-30s

Please RSVP to Noah Barish at nbarish@gmail.com
or Callie Barish at calliebarish@gmail.com and let
us know whether you can make it to services and/or
dinner and what you can bring.

DOWNSTAIRS MINYAN

Downstairs Minyan is a lay-led Shabbat service followed by a Kiddush lunch and lively singing of z'mirot. We are a welcoming group and encourage congregant participation in the service. We meet at 9:00am on the 2nd and 4th Shabbat of each month. If you are interested in leading a part of the service or reading Torah please contact Eddy Shuldman at eddyj54@msn.com.

ELEANOR FISCHER

DIAL-IN SERVICE

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

Call 503.246.8832

ALL MEMBER SHABBAT DINNERS

**6:15PM KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE, DINNER FOLLOWING
(APPROX. 7:30PM)**



JANUARY 28, OUR DINNER WILL FOLLOW MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT SERVICE.

MARCH 4, OUR DINNER WILL BE A PART OF "SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA."

Join us after services for a kosher, family-style Shabbat dinner.

Reservations required. \$14 per person, \$7 per child age 10 and under,
\$42 limit per immediate household. RSVP by noon on the preceding
Wednesday. Call the office at 503.246.8831x100,
CNSreceptionist@nevehshalom.org.

CANDLE LIGHTING

7 JANUARY	4:26
14 JANUARY	4:35
21 JANUARY	4:44
28 JANUARY	4:54
4 FEBRUARY	5:04
11 FEBRUARY	5:14
18 FEBRUARY	5:24
25 FEBRUARY	5:34



TASTE & TRAVEL

Thursday, January 13, 7:00pm



Enjoy a virtual tour! **Bob & Mimi Sorkin** will share their travels in two segments:

Part 1 = Ireland, Scotland, and Paris

Part 2 = SE Asia: Bangkok, Singapore, and Japan
Their professionally mastered DVD of their travels comes complete with a beautiful soundtrack.

Coffee/Tea service and cookies will be served.

Please RSVP for this event. Contact **Steve Laveson** at 503-636-5052 or lesleysteve7@msn.com.

COME SING WITH US!



Congregation Neveh Shalom's choir needs you! We have a wonderful new accompanist, Karl Rohde, and we are learning new music for future events in the synagogue, including our upcoming Purimspiel in March! No auditions necessary—come and join us!

MONDAY EVENINGS FROM

7:30-9PM IN THE STAMPFER CHAPEL

Questions? Please contact **Cantor Bletstein** at dbletstein@nevehshalom.org or **Gary Liberman** at g.liberman@comcast.net



Jewish Film Club

Occasional Sundays, 3pm
Room 102

NOTE: No Film Club in January or February.

We resume in March, 2011.

Those interested in being on the email invitation list (and to RSVP) contact **Paul** or **Joan Sher** at Joanzsher@aol.com or Paul at shepohsu@aol.com.

WINTER FAMILY FUN FEST

Everybody Welcome!

Sunday, January 23

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

This is the perfect excuse to get out of your pajamas and out of the house on a rainy winter Sunday afternoon. Keep the kids happy with an indoor playground, art projects, stories, singing, and more.

Bring your friends. Let the kids have a great time and make some new friends of their own!



Families with children ages 0-5 years

Sunday, Jan. 23

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

At the MJCC

\$5 per family

Walk-ins welcome

To register:

www.oregonjcc.org/eventform

Questions: call 503.244.0111 or

email crothstein@nevehshalom.org

Sponsored by:



NEW BABIES SHABBAT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011

Please arrive in time for Torah service at 10am. Families will be honored with a group Aliyah to the Torah
Grandparents & other family honored as well

SPECIAL KIDDUSH FOLLOWING SERVICES

Those interested in reading Torah to commemorate this special occasion even further, please contact Wendy Hetzler at wendyhetzler@frontier.com

Kiddush Sponsorship, full or partial, welcomed

Come to "shmooze" with your future Hebrew school classmates, fellow Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrants and high school sweethearts. Don't miss the fun!
Contact **Caron Rothstein**, crothstein@nevehshalom.org or 503.246.8831 x139 to make sure your baby is included.



1ST ANNUAL INTERFAITH FAMILY SHABBAT GETAWAY

February 11-12, 2011 (optional stay until Feb 13)

Fun for the whole family!

A Shabbat experience for the senses!

Something for everyone!

Co-sponsored by BB Camp, Mothers Circle and The PJ Library

For more info: 503-265-8831 x139 or crothstein@nevehshalom.org

To register, log onto <http://www.bbcamp.org/>



SPEND YOUR SUNDAY MORNING WITH US!

9:00AM - 10:30AM

NEW LOCATION: Eleanor Fischer Foyer

Sip, Sit, Schmooze

CAFE SHALOM CALENDAR 2011

January 23, February 6, March 13, April 17, May 15

Café Shalom is brought to you by the Membership Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact **Wendy**

Kahn, Membership & Development

Director at 503-293-7305 or email

wkahn@nevehshalom.org.

SHOMREI TEVA MONTHLY MITZVAH CREW

3rd Sundays at
9:30am
January 16,
February 20

Come join Shomrei Teva as we gather for our monthly maintenance at the creekside restoration site. Join us around 9:30, bring a small digging/weeding tool (trowel, small shovel, small mattock, etc.), and dress for the weather. Remember it's wet, a bit muddy, and could be slippery. Shoes or boots with traction are important. And don't forget good humor. We like to schmooze and have a good time while we weed out the noxious invasives. We'll probably work an hour or so as there's not a lot to clear at this time. Meet at the restoration site along the lower parking lot in the wooded area. Questions: Jordan Epstein, 503-245-6580, yaakovm@comcast.net.

Tu B'Shvat – the Jewish Earth Day?

What is this holiday, which the Mishnah called “the new year of the trees”? Originally, it was a “tax” day: fruit harvested after (or before) the 15th (Tu) of Shvat was tithed to the Temple in the upcoming (or previous) year. It was like our own April 15th. But it has become much, much more.

The mystic Kabbalists in 16th-century Safed gave the holiday a spiritual dimension, viewing the natural world as the ground of our spiritual lives. In the 20th-century, Zionists developed the holiday at a national-political level, where Israel's newly planted trees became powerful symbols of collective identity and pride. Now, Tu B'Shvat has evolved into an ecological holiday celebrating our interconnections with all of life.

How to celebrate? You can experience

some of Tu B'Shvat's delights by coming to a joint Shabbat-Tu B'Shvat celebration on Friday, January 21, 2011. The Chik Chak service and dinner will incorporate Tu B'Shvat themes through food, song, and mystic ritual.

Tu B'Shvat is also a time to learn about Jewish connections to the earth. Our Neveh Shalom library has a unique section of Jewish books on the environment. Take a walk in the woods with your family. Or, like Israelis, plant a native tree or shrub. For Oregon natives, Metro has some great information at: <http://www.metro-region.org/index.cfm/go/by.web/id=27023>. However you choose, take some time this year to honor Tu B'Shvat and a long Jewish tradition of caring for the earth.

Chag sameach,

Jordan Epstein



EARTH CARE SUMMIT 2011

Monday, January 31, 2011
6:00pm-8:45pm



Congregation Neveh Shalom will host the Earth Care Summit 2011, sponsored by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns. This annual event will include a locally grown dinner, inspirational keynote speaker and presentations from congregations about their greening efforts. Resource people will share ideas and facilitate roundtables on a variety of topics applicable to congregations wanting to deepen their faith foundations for earth care and put their values into practice. Neveh Shalom's own Shomrei Teva will participate in the event.

THINK GREEN



Our Chronicle is available as a downloadable PDF for viewing on the screen or your computer. Sign up for the online version by sending an email to crothstein@nevehshalom.org. Please let us know if you would like to forego your paper version to save trees.

TU B'SHVAT CELEBRATION

JANUARY 21, 2011

6:15PM

Shomrei Teva, Neveh Shalom's environmental team, will join the Chik Chak service to observe both Shabbat and Tu b'Shvat. Come celebrate the “Jewish Earth Day” with song, food, and mystic ritual.

NEW AND FREE ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE GUIDE FOR CONGREGANTS

Are you having a simcha?

A Bar or Bat Mitzvah?

A Bris?

A wedding?

Any occasion where resources will be used?

Neveh Shalom is now printing and stocking a wonderful resource for you. It's called “Caring for the Cycle of Life: Creating Environmentally Sound Life-Cycle Celebrations”. This 50-page pamphlet is available FREE (for now). Call the office to get one.

NEVEH SHALOM ON

facebook

Did you know that Neveh Shalom has a facebook group? We post photos from events and publicize programs. It's a great way to stay connected online to Neveh Shalom. Invite friends to an event, post interesting information for other congregants to read. It is an amazing communication tool. Join the Neveh Shalom Facebook group today, and invite your friends to join too.

DONATE YOUR CAR TO NEVEH SHALOM

You can receive a tax write-off by donating your unused or unwanted vehicle, running or not. Call JoAnn in the Neveh Shalom office for more information: 503.293.7309 or jbezodis@nevehshalom.org.



NEVEH SHALOM SAYS "NEVER AGAIN"

PART OF THE NEVER AGAIN COALITION WITH OTHER PORTLAND SYNAGOGUES

Monday, January 3, 7pm

Make 2011 a year to join other Jewish activists at Neveh Shalom, opposing genocide in Darfur & brutal violence against women in Congo. UPDATE: The situation in Sudan is getting more complicated with the upcoming January vote for succession by South Sudan. The US offers Sudan a quick route off the terrorist list as early as July 2011 depending on whether 2 key referendums take place peacefully and the results of the vote can be respected. Decades of war have destroyed millions of lives in the Congo. Rape is carving shame into the soul of the entire nation. Interested? Questions about how to get involved?

Contact **Dale Oller** at oller5051@comcast.net

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE & MITZVAH DAY MAY 15, 2011

The Neveh Shalom blood drive in November exceeded its goal of 30 pints! We scheduled 27 donors, 35 donors showed up, and a total of 31 pints was collected. Our extra walk-in traffic was thanks to Hadassah's Hanukkah fair which was held the same day. Many thanks go to Mitch Elovitz, who coordinated this year's blood drives. Neveh Shalom will hold its next blood drive on Sunday, May 15, which is also our "Mitzvah Day."

Mitzvah Day is coordinated by our Tikkun Olam Committee in conjunction with our Religious School and Clergy. We are planning activities for ALL AGES throughout the day. We are encouraging every organization within the synagogue to participate. In addition to a blood drive, we are looking into a number of activities including:

- *Ivy pulling in our creekside restoration area and working on our new garden in the courtyard
- *Collection of food (for Neighborhood House)
- *Collection of eyeglasses and/or cell phones along with supporting Smile Train
- *Making cards for folks at Rose Schnitzer Manor & Robison Home
- *Making challah covers
- *Merchandise from Yad L'kashish (a charity supporting Israeli elderly by selling their amazing hand-crafted items)
- *Packages for Israeli soldiers
- *Heifer Project displays for people to sign up to buy animals that benefit third world communities (purchase as individuals, or purchase together with others)
- *And many more!

Outside In



Cooking for Outside IN

Sunday, January 9, 12-1:30pm

We will meet and cook in the Neveh Shalom kitchen. Come join us! Contact Aviva Zigman at ajzigman@hotmail.com or 503.977.0377

Thank you to the following volunteers for our November cooking: Cathy and Chris Blair, Rick, Jessica and Lana Botney; Alexis and Joyce Mendelsohn, Susan Siegel; Aviva and Jonah Zigman. Thanks to new head chef Cathy Blair for cooking a fantastic meal for the Outside IN.

SAFeway SHOPPER CARD



REGISTRATION

Safeway Shopper Card Registration

83 families help Neveh Shalom by grocery shopping.

JOIN US!

Go to www.escrip.com and click on "1-Sign Up". Select Neveh Shalom as your charity of choice, Group ID # 163941303.

DO IT TODAY!

Don't know your Safeway card number?

Call them at 1-877-SAFEWAY.

NOTE: Albertsons no longer donates to CNS via your shopper card! The only way to benefit charity at Albertsons is through buying SCRIP that is loaded onto a gift card in increments of \$50.

HYGIENE KITS FOR THE HOMELESS

341 Hygiene Kits!

Thanks to the generosity of CNS members, we have delivered 341 hygiene kits to Transition Projects.

There is currently a 10-week waiting list for a shelter bed. During the difficult outdoor wait, seven thousand homeless people a year come to take a shower at Transition Projects Glisan Street facility. The hygiene kits will be given to homeless people who are currently living outdoors due to Portland's shelter bed shortage.

We will start collecting hygiene kit items again in the spring. Over the winter please pick up some small men's deodorants. The least expensive places to buy small deodorants are Walmart, Big Lots, and the Dollar Store.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Blair

FOOD BARRELS

Neveh Shalom has two food barrels benefiting

Neighborhood House and the Sunshine Pantry.

Bring in your non-perishable food items to the

barrels located in the Religious School hallway and in the foyer

outside Zidell Chapel. Thank you for your generosity!



PANIM EL PANIM



Last year Neveh Shalom started *Panim el Panim*, literally "face to face," as a new way for congregants living in a particular area of greater Portland to get to know one another, synagogue leadership and our clergy in an informal home gathering.

To date, over half our congregation has been invited to Panim el Panim home gatherings, and the program is resuming this month. Be on the lookout for your invitation via email or postcard if we don't have an email address for you.

Questions? Interested in hosting? Contact Caron Blau Rothstein, crothstein@nevehshalom.org or 503-246-8831 x139.



Please join Women's League in conjunction with Café V'Ivrit on Thursday, February 24 at 7:15 pm

for a book review and discussion of *A PIGEON and a BOY*, by Meir Shalev.

This book is a richly detailed view of life in Israel, weaving a tale from 1948 through the present. It is a poignant love story as well as a fascinating look at the world of homing pigeons as used in Israel prior to the War of Independence.

Translated from the Hebrew, the two stories are woven together in a rich tapestry. Jenn Director Knudsen will lead us in a lively discussion

of the themes presented in this highly acclaimed work. The book is available at our Library as well as local bookstores. As always, light refreshments will be served. We will be in room 101 at Neveh Shalom.

As a brief reminder; Women's League needs your support both monetarily through your dues and through your Judaica Shop purchases which help to fund our scholarship fund and all other contributions we make to our synagogue; as well as your presence at our events, your ideas and your input. We hope that you will join us for this wonderful program and that we will see you and hear from you in the future.

Do you have a question about Women's League? Contact Susan Sutherlin, 503.626.6611 (Susan-n-Randal@Sutherlin.net) or Marla Weiner at 503.690.9233 (RWeiner11@Frontier.com) for information.

MEN'S CLUB



January 2011 brings two Men's Club events to the calendar. On January 23rd we have Mr. David Pactor, AIPAC Washington and Oregon state director, to share with us the evolving peace process and the unfolding relationship between Israel and the Obama Administration. We meet in the Zidell Chapel at 9:40 am.

Our second event is the Men's Club Shabbat on January 28th. Services begin at 6:15pm in the Stampfer Chapel, followed by a kosher dinner at 7:15 pm. Dinner reservations are required. To RSVP, call 503-246-8831 or e-mail cnreceptionist@nevehshalom.org.

On February 20th Men's Club will take us to the Oregon Jewish Museum for a docent guided tour. Those of you interested in joining us please note that we will meet at the Museum at 10:00 am and there will be a \$3.00 charge per person.

Hold the date and send in your registration !!! Back

by popular demand, the Men's Club Texas Hold-'Em Poker Tournament will be held on March 13th. Dinner starts at 4:45 PM and the games begin at 5:30 PM. The proceeds from the tournament will be used to provide youth education scholarships and for the synagogue's capital campaign. Look for our flyer on the synagogue website and as an insert in this Chronicle. We hope to see you and your friends there.

To get a glimpse of our activities, we encourage you to visit the synagogue's website to view the photo gallery of our recent Men's Club activities. To access these pictures, click on the "About Us" drop down menu and click the Photo Gallery tab.

If you would like to join Men's Club and participate in our activities, or have suggestions for activities that might be of interest to you and your friends, please contact **Bruce Stern** at bruce@thesternfamily.net or myself at Gabe@mandfcps.com. We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

Gabe Markiz, Men's Club President

DARFUR AWARENESS COMMITTEE

The Neveh Shalom Says Never Again Darfur Awareness Committee is our Congregation's active and present voice speaking out to raise awareness of and bring help to the victims of these atrocities. We ask you to add your voice and support to our cause by joining the committee and/or participating in these committee-sponsored activities:

- * Join the Postcard Brigade. Receive monthly updates on the situation in Darfur and stamped and addressed postcards for you to sign and mail. Join the Brigade by emailing postcardbrigade@gmail.com.

- * Wanted: Your enthusiasm, your ideas and your voice. Bring them to our upcoming Darfur Awareness Committee meetings. Mark your calendar for January 3 and February 7 at 7:30pm at Congregation Neveh Shalom. Questions? Email greenstein_sarah@yahoo.com.

- * Join the Coalition. The Never Again Coalition is a local community based group that brings together several local religious and community organizations to rally for social justice and be an ever-present voice in response to genocide and other crimes against humanity.

- * Visit the The Never Again Coalition website at www.neveragaincoalition.org or get details on the next local meeting by emailing neveragaincoalition@gmail.com.

YOUTH AT NEVEH SHALOM

GREETINGS FROM NEVEH SHALOM YOUTH SERVICES

USYer spends gap year on USY's Nativ Program

Imagine leaving your life in the United States behind and living and breathing the air of the Holy Land for a year. For me, that dream has become a reality! I'm currently on Nativ, a college leadership program affiliated with United Synagogue Youth, before attending Brandeis University next fall. On Nativ, students live in Jerusalem for the first half of the 9 month program and either attend classes at Hebrew University, the Conservative Yeshiva, or at Ulpan Milah. Then the group splits up and students volunteer in either Carmiel, Yerucham or Kibbutz Ein Trurim. I'm on the Ulpan track and I have been taking Hebrew classes in the morning 4 days/week for the last 3 months. The

afternoons have been spent exploring Jerusalem and volunteering at a soup kitchen and community garden. Though I love Jerusalem, I also look forward to working on Kibbutz Ein Trurim in two months. I have really enjoyed my Israel experience so far. For students who have just graduated from high school and are looking for a life changing experience, Nativ is worth a look. Check out Nativ on the web at www.nativ.org.



Jacob Elder, son of Charles & Leslie Elder

NEVEH SHALOM YOUTH

January 29: Into the Night—Overnight, all-night fun in Seattle

February 13: Movie night at Portland Film Festival

February 7: SATO Event

March 4-6: Spring Kinnus

March 27: B day fun downtown. Everything relates to the letter B.

I know that mostly adults read the *Chronicle* so please encourage your kids to come to an event. We would love to have new members and see everyone at events. If you have any questions feel free to email me at bellatrix321@gmail.com.

Ariella Emlen



Hi, my name is **Ariella Emlen**. I'm a Vice-President on the USY board. My role is to include Israel in our events.

This past month we had two successful events. One event was SATO (Social Action Tikum Olam) where we went to the Sunshine Pantry and packed

food boxes. The other was a great movie (*The Social Network*) at Pioneer Square.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 15: TBA

JUNIOR KADIMA

UPCOMING EVENT:

Tu B'Shvat Chocolate Fest!!!

January 23, 1-3pm

Celebrate Tu B'Shvat at the World Forestry Center and explore the world of chocolate at Chocolate Fest.

QUESTIONS??? Please feel free to contact **Josh Victor**, Junior Kadima Advisor at joshvictor@hotmail.com.

To become a member of Junior Kadima at Neveh Shalom, stop by the main office or youth lounge at Neveh Shalom, or email Jonathan at jmanuel@nevehshalom.org.

Junior Kadima is a youth group program aimed at Jewish youth for grades 3rd - 5th.

KADIMA

Shalom,

My name is Ellen Swire and I am the new Kadima advisor. I am a born and raised Oregonian and University of Oregon alumni (Go Ducks!) My Jewish work experience includes being a camp counselor at Camp Swig in California and Camp Chalutzim at Neveh Shalom. While at U of O I was involved with Hillel and held the position of Vice President of Publicity on the student board. I currently work at the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower as the Sales & Marketing Coordinator.

My goals for Kadima include:

- *Increasing the Kadima membership

- *Organizing a database and developing better communication with Kadimaniks and Parents

- *Planning fun and educational events

I look forward to meeting current and prospective Kadimaniks and their parents!

L'Hitraot,

Ellen Swire

CAMP SOLOMON SCHECHTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Make sure your kids experience camp this year!

TWO SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE...

THE JUDITH AND GARRY KAHN CAMP SOLOMON SCHECHTER FIRST-TIME CAMPER FUND AND CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM CAMP SOLOMON SCHECHTER SCHOLARSHIPS



The Judith and Garry Kahn Camp Solomon Schechter First-Time Camper Fund will provide up to 10 first-time Schechter campers from Oregon and Southwest Washington with a \$180 Camp Solomon Schechter tuition discount.

Contact registrar@campschechter.org for scholarship information or visit the website at www.campschechter.org for further camp information. Applications for scholarships for the 2011 summer sessions of Camp Solomon Schechter are available in the synagogue office.

Neveh Shalom's Camp Solomon Schechter Scholarship Fund has a limited number of scholarship opportunities. Fund monies are contributed through a number of tribute funds only, and therefore limited to funds contributed yearly. Scholarships will be given on the basis of need only, not merit. An explanation of need and adherence to the application deadline is necessary. Because of the limited nature of the funds available, full scholarships cannot be given.

Scholarship Funds Application Deadline: Friday, February 18th, 2011.

If YOU are interested in sending a child to camp, please send in a tribute in honor of happy occasions, in the name of a camper or in memory of a loved one. Check the tribute pages of the *Chronicle* for names of the funds or online at <http://nevehshalom.org/giving/tribute>. Please contact Wendy Kahn, Membership and Development Director 503.293.7305 or wkahn@nevehshalom.org to obtain a scholarship application or for further information. Applications must be submitted by Friday, February 18th, 2011 in order to be considered.

New Arrivals:

YEHUDA HALEVI

– HILLEL HALKIN
– BIOGRAPHY

HILLEL

– JOSEPH TELUSHKIN
– BIOGRAPHY

TO THE END
OF THE LAND

– DAVID
GROSSMAN
– FICTION

STATION
WEST

– ALLISON
AMEND
– FICTION

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ORCHARD

– JANE
ZIEGLERMAN
– HISTORY

INVISIBLE
BRIDGE

– JULIE
ORRINGER
– FICTION

LIFE AND
LEGENDS:
SIMON

WIESENTHAL

– TOM SEGEV
– BIOGRAPHY

GREAT HOUSE

– NICOLE KRAUSS
– FICTION

WATCH THE
WEEKLY E-BLAST
FOR FURTHER NEW
ARRIVALS!

SCHOOL AT NEVEH SHALOM

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



One of the most enjoyable moments for me as Education Director is to visit the classes and observe the engaging lessons and marvel at the achievements of our students. **Chanan Van Herpen**, our Kitah Alef (Third Grade) teacher, informed me that his class is mastering the food section of the book "My First Thousand Words in Hebrew". Some of his students have told him that they are planning to visit Israel and will now be able to order in restaurants. Many of the Alef students are showing their understanding of Hebrew through weekly quizzes, fun games and computer programs.

Rosana Berdichevsky, our Kitah Dalet (Sixth Grade) teacher, has her students writing email letters in Hebrew to kids from Neve Michael in Israel. They tell each other about their daily activities and talk about their common interests. It is so rewarding to see the interest for this project.

The Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade Hebrew Immersion classes are steadily progressing in their studies. They are building their vocabulary, sharpening reading fluency and taking leadership roles in their weekly t'fillah.

Kitah Gimmel (Fifth Grade) is busy preparing for their life cycle event – the wedding – by learning wedding songs with **Cantor Bletstein** and fun dances with **Rachel Stern**. The wedding couple this year is **Jennifer Caplan's** parents, **Michelle** and **Jon**. During the year, this class will take two trips, one to the mikveh downtown and one more to the cemetery when we bury sacred books and papers.

More important to me than the academic achievements are the comments from both students and parents that the kids love coming to Hebrew School and that they develop a sense of *menshlikeit*. May they all go from strength to strength!

Susan Bernstein
Education Director

KOCHAVIM & NOTZ'TZIM

Kochavim & Notz'tzim programs are running strong! We have 60 children ages 0-8 involved in our Hebrew immersion programs this year!

Join us for our new Winter Session of Notz'tzim (parent-tot Hebrew music & activity program for 0-3s-- no prior Hebrew knowledge necessary!). Classes on Sunday mornings or Wednesday afternoons. Email Mel for new winter session schedule.

Spa Day is January 9! A warm and wonderful fundraiser for Kochavim & Notz'tzim, 100% of donations from this

day of yoga, massage, hot tub, and Middle Eastern food is used for financial aid for families to participate in our programs. Join a group of friends and come enjoy this luxurious day for a great cause!

Check out the projects the kids have been doing, on the walls downstairs by our classrooms, and stay tuned for a video from the kids' performances at our fabulous Mesibat Chanukah (Chanukah celebration).

For more information, contact **Mel Berwin** at michaelvmel@gmail.com or call 503-246-8831.

FOUNDATION SCHOOL



Wonderful winter is all around us at Foundation School during January and February. The joy of this beautiful season will be expressed through song, story, art and science, reflecting the cold weather with its rain, snow and ice. Cheerful snowmen, dancing snowflakes, matching mittens and melting ice will be curriculum themes.

Just as these dark, wintry days are upon us our Jewish calendar promises the coming of spring with the holidays of Shabbat Shira – the Sabbath of Song when we celebrate

birds and Tu B'Shvat – the New Year of Trees. Children will observe bird nests, plant seeds, eat a variety of fruit from trees and have a visit from a special guest who will plant small bonsai forests with our 3 year old and Pre-Kindergarten classes. Children will also have the opportunity to talk about performing mitzvot (fulfilling the good deeds that our commandments ask of us) as we add leaves to our Mitzvah Tree. As these months wind down we will begin preparing for the happy holiday of Purim that is just around the corner in March.

Shalom,
Jan Skolnik
Foundation School Director

SHORESHIM



Shoreslim has a great mix of indoor activities for you and your little ones to get you through the cold and wet months ahead.

We are very excited that our first event of 2011 will be Havdalah with **Cantor Bletstein**. Join our new Cantor and your Shoreslim friends for Pajamas and Havdalah on Saturday, January 15 at 5:30pm in Birnbach Hall. Wear your jammies for dinner, dessert, art projects, and Havdalah songs with **Cantor Bletstein**. Also in January is the aptly named Winter Fun Fest at the MJCC. Shoreslim will join several other Jewish organizations to provide young children with an afternoon of crafts, music, movement, and play. Winter Fun

Fest is on January 23 from 3-4:30 pm at the MJCC.

More jammies and yummy food are coming your way on Sunday, March 6 at 9:30am (are you sensing a Shoreslim theme?) at the Congregational Pancake Breakfast. Dress up your pancakes at the Shoreslim "topping bar" and listen to some great stories with Shoreslim pals.

A special Kol Hakavod goes out to our fabulous volunteers who organized recent Shoreslim programs: Thank you so much to **Julia Robinson** and **Sonya Horowitz** for planning a great Shabbat Dinner and to **Mindy Zeitzer** and **Margo Litwin** for organizing the Shoreslim table at the Chanukah Party.

As always, Shoreslim would love your help! If you would like to volunteer to help with a program, please contact the Shoreslim Chairperson, **Rachel Pines**, at portlandpines@gmail.com or our Staff Liaison, **Caron Blau Rothstein**, at crothstein@nevehshalom.org.

ADULT EDUCATION

BEIT HA MIDRASH

Thursdays, 3:00-4:15pm

Rabbi Stampfer's Talmud Class, Room 111 4:30-5:30pm

Rabbi's Isaak's Bible Class, Room 111

KEVA WITH RABBI GREENSTEIN

1st Saturdays, 10:00-11:45am

January 1, February 5

We study, we sing, we 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 more information or to get involved please contact Rabbi Brad at brgreenstein@nevehshalom.org.

Congregation Neveh Shalom
Presents

A Special Evening with Rabbi Steven Wernick

Date: February 1, 2011

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Congregation Neveh Shalom

Who: FREE & Open to the Public

Info: 503-246-8831 x100



Rabbi Wernick is the new Executive Vice President & CEO of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, the parent body of North American Conservative synagogues, including Neveh Shalom. This is Rabbi Wernick's first visit to Portland, and we are excited to welcome him to our community and eager to hear his perspective on Conservative Judaism today.

WEEKEND IN QUEST MARCH 11-13, 2011

This annual event is initiated by The Institute for Judaic Studies and will be held this year in Astoria, Oregon at Holiday Inn Express. The guest scholar is Professor Loren Spielman, the newest addition to the Harold Schnitzer Family Judaic Studies Department at Portland State University. He will be offering 4 lectures/discussions on Popular Culture in the Ancient World. Also included in the retreat weekend will be Shabbat services, five kosher meals including a festive Erev Shabbat Dinner, kiddush lunch, and Saturday evening supper, with entertainment and social time. The cost of the weekend including hotel room is \$240 pp, double occupancy. \$330 single (all rooms are facing the river).

For more information contact **Addie Banasky** at addieban@comcast.net or see weblink http://www.nevehshalom.org/flyers/wiq_11.pdf.



יום ספא ים המלח

Dead Sea Spa Day

A warm and wonderful event of luxurious spa treatments for you and your friends benefitting Kochavim & Notz'tzim Hebrew Immersion Programs

Sunday, January 9th
at the Stafford Boutique Vitality Center
in Lake Oswego

How it works:

Invite a group of 8-10 friends (your family, your friends, your Havurah...) to join you in transporting yourselves from cold, wet Portland to a warm, relaxing and reinvigorating spa experience of yoga, hand, foot or body massage or reflexology treatment, and luxurious hot tub soak, followed by delicious Middle-Eastern refreshments.

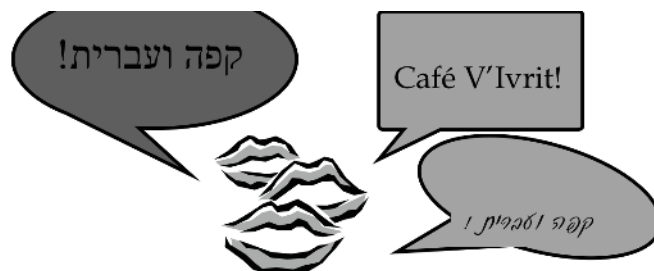
To create a group or to be connected with others to form a group, contact Mel Bervin at michaelymel@gmail.com or by phone: 503-246-8831.

Dead Sea Spa timeslots are 90 minutes per group and start anytime between 10am and 4pm on Sunday, January 9th.

Suggested donation per person: \$70-100.

100% of your donation and benefits Kochavim and Notz'tzim. All participants receive a Dead Sea Spa Day gift bag worth \$25. Individuals who donate \$100 or more and all NEW participants will be entered into a raffle for a special luxury gift basket. Send a check to Neveh Shalom to confirm your reservation. Be ready to relax and enjoy the warmth and luxury of your Spa experience!

Congregation Neveh Shalom 2900 SW Peaceful Lane Portland, OR 97239 503.246.8831 www.nevehshalom.org



Hebrew Learner? Hebrew Speaker?

Join other adults (ages 18 to 120) for Coffee, Refreshments, and Social, Educational, and Intellectual Conversation—all in Hebrew—at Café V'Ivrit.

Look what's new this year! Thanks to funding from the Ma'lot Initiative, we are able to bring a different guest speaker each month!*

Monday, January 17, 7:30 p.m.: Robert Whitehill

A Hebrew poet from Lubbock, Texas? Whitehill is one of the American Hebrews featured in Michael Weingrad's new book, *American Hebrew Literature*. Join us to hear Whitehill tell his fascinating story. (Lomdim class will meet with Oshra Rapaport.) \$10

Monday, February 28, 7:30 p.m.: Wendy Zierler

Dr. Zierler, Associate Professor of Feminist Studies and Modern Jewish Literature at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, will speak on "The Forgotten Legacy of Hava Shapiro", a pioneering feminist Hebrew writer. (Lomdim class will meet with Oshra Rapaport.) \$10

Wednesday, March 9, 6:30 p.m.: Meir Shalev

An exciting evening with this best-selling Israeli novelist, columnist, and essayist. Shalev will speak in Hebrew from 6:30-7:15 and then in English at 7:30 on his new book, *Beginnings: Reflections on the Bible's Intriguing Firsts*.

Café V'Ivrit is sponsored by:

The Harold Schnitzer Family Program in Judaic Studies at Portland State University
Congregation Neveh Shalom Israel Affairs Committee
Kochavim & Notz'tzim: Hebrew Immersion Programs for 0-8 year-olds

Portland Chapter of Hadassah
Greater Portland Hillel
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*Ma'lot is a partnership between the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism Israel Commission and Neveh B'Nefesh.
Contact: Mel Bervin, michaelymel@gmail.com 503-246-8831

FELDSTEIN LIBRARY

***DID YOU KNOW** that the Classification System used in the Feldstein Library was devised about 46 years ago by Rob Bernstein, son of Henny and the late David Bernstein. It was his project for the Eagle Scout Award. Our system differs from the "Dewey Decimal" System used in public libraries, even differs from systems used in other Jewish Libraries. Although different, it is usable and "user friendly."

Condolences to Henny on the recent passing of Rob. May his memory be for a blessing. ***DID YOU KNOW** that our Library now has a complete set of the English-Hebrew Schottenstein Talmud. We are most grateful to the 22 friends of the Library who have made this possible. Recently **Gary Laroff** donated a number of volumes of the 'Steinsaltz Talmud to our collection, giving students opportunity to study different commentaries.

***DID YOU KNOW** that students from a number of local universities use the Feldstein Library for research in Talmud and other assigned subjects? ***DID YOU KNOW** that a donation of \$200 to the Feldstein Library entitles you to a 'shelf' in the Library where donations can be made in honor, memory, etc. of loved ones? A plaque with your name will be affixed in the Library.

And what a wonderful Chanukah Celebration it was! Over 230 congregants joined together to celebrate the 4th night of Chanukah. The children were spinning like dreidels, dancing and singing with **Cantor Bletstein** and Kim Palumbis. Some adults were spinning too, but perhaps that was because of the 8 Maltz Nights beer!

The candles were burning at a frenetic pace. We brought the light in together on a cold and dark December night. At one point while setting up, **Doug Lenhoff**, Board President, came up to me and thanked me for the work that I do with the Membership committee. I never look at it as work, just a lot of

fun. I think this is because of the great committee I have fun with! Thank you for helping to make the Chanukah party such a huge success! And, I'd also like to thank some of our great committee members who helped make the evening such a success - **Lidia Krivoy, Patty Lenhoff, Shava Feinstein, David Meltzer, and Susan Greenberg**. It's always so nice to meet and see so many new people come to these events and have fun, and to also see familiar faces.

One more set of thanks goes out to the Brewers of Lompoc Ales and Lagers for their wonderful donation of both 8 Maltz Nights and Condor Pale Ale beer and to the Gloria Bacharach Judaica Gift Shop for their donation of all of the beautiful wooden dreidels that were spinning alongside all of the children and adults! Along with **David Meltzer**,

Membership Committee co-chair, I look forward to the **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, March 6 (save the date) and to our monthly Café Shaloms for many more "get togethers" with my Neveh Shalom family!

Mitch Elovitz, Membership Co-Chair
elovitzclan@comcast.net



LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

In 2009, the CNS Board of Directors reconvened the Long-Range Planning (LRP) Committee to undertake an update of the congregation's 10-Year Long-Range Plan, first published in 1998. The 16-member committee is headed by congregants **Arnold Cogan** and **Beverly Bookin**, both professional planners. The 1998 Long-Range Plan provided the blueprint for increased staffing, including hiring of a full-time executive director and assistant rabbi, and the recent building renovation.

Now 12 years later, CNS is faced with even more challenging times due to significant changes in the demographics and values of the American Jewish community, including declining rates of participation in organized Jewish life. It is in this context that CNS' LRP Committee began its work in September 2009. Since then, the committee has completed a rigorous fact-finding effort, the centerpiece of which was the recent congregation-wide

survey to which nearly 400 congregants responded. Three themes arose:

- The need to improve the "sense of community."
- The high cost of synagogue membership.
- The high priority placed on the quality of children's religious education.

Now that the LRP Committee has completed the data collection phase, it is ready to begin formulating its recommendations. The committee took a major step in this direction by holding a Congregational Leaders' Workshop in early December that was attended by 50 clergy, senior staff and lay leaders. By mid-February 2011, the LRP Committee will be ready to share its preliminary recommendations at an all-congregant meeting; watch the CNS weekly e-blast for more information.

Questions or concerns? Email **Arnold Cogan** (arnold.cogan@coganowens.com) or **Beverly Bookin** (bookin@bookingroup.com).



CHESED HAND IN HAND • HEART TO HEART



Many years ago I was looking for a job and finally found one in a place I'd barely heard of and had never been to—the Tri-Cities in Eastern Washington. I was pretty much alone with two pre-school children. I was terrified. But I learned there was a synagogue in Richland. I was so relieved. I immediately got a phone number and called a member. I told her I was coming and knew no one. I needed a place to live and a day care. She said, "Come on over!" When I got to Richland, I found a place to live and this lovely lady helped me find day care. Within the first week I was invited to a backyard party and invited to services (which were

held one Friday night a month). I had been welcomed and found friends and a place to belong. I have never forgotten the openness and kindness of that Jewish community.

I look to Neveh Shalom to be that kind of place for all its members. That is why I belong to the Chesed committee. CNS needs to make all its members feel welcome and at home. CNS does a wonderful job of contributing to the community, and we offer a myriad of programs to our members, but not everyone can avail themselves of these opportunities. Please call Rabbi Brad at the synagogue to volunteer to reach out just one time this year and call him if someone you know could use our support.

Miriam Rogoway

**REFUAH
SHLEMA**
*A speedy
recovery to:*

**Ruth Freeman
Charlotte Grant
Rosalie Lesch
Jo Ellen Miller
Sherryll Mleynek
Arthur Rott
Howard Shapiro
Frieda Tobin**

Mazal Tov to Board Member **Dana Sacks** on her appointment to the national board of JOI - the Jewish Outreach Institute. In her role, Dana will help to support JOI's mission to help welcome intermarried and unaffiliated into the Jewish community.

Mazal Tov to **Tyler & Lindsay Gluckman** on the birth of their baby daughter **Hannah** on October 26. Proud big sister is **Lainey Gluckman**.



Mazal Tov to **Laurie & George Fendel** on the birth of their granddaughter, Charlotte Ettie ("Charlie"), born to Reyna and Jeffrey Zack in Los Angeles on November 1. Proud big sister is Nili, Congratulations also go to the other grandparents, Valerie and Danny Zack of Vancouver, BC and great-grandmother Beady Zack.

Mazal Tov to **Ben & Avital O'Glasser** and **Larry & Jane O'Glasser** on the birth of their son & grandson, **Noam Morris**, on November 4.



Mazal Tov to **Jack Wolinsky** on the birth of a great-grandson!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Sharon & Jeff
Feinblatt
David Fortney & Lori
Ann Burd
Charlotte Grant
Josh Lake &
Tamar Wyte-Lake
Tina Smith

KOL-HA-KAVOD

Every simcha is special. Congratulations to our many members who are celebrating in January and February. In particular, mazal tov to the following members who are celebrating special milestones!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sharlota Aginsky
Stacy Carmen
Jeff Edelson
Vera Goldman
Mel Hoffman
Lidia Krivoy
Christian Lagadek
Jerry Marger
Arzelie McAllister
Jeffrey Nudelman
Diana Rinkevich
Robert Shabasson
Bernard Shain
David Sibell
Charlie Solomon
Corinne Spiegel

Michelle Stein
Barbara Steinberg
Lee Sturman
Elchanan Van Herpen
Estelle Wexler
Fruim Yurevich

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Michael Alter
Hyman Balk
Erika Freundlich
Kenneth Gurian
Sonya Horowitz
Michelle Katz
Albert Levi
Nira Levine
Karen Metter
David Nash

Amara Norman
Sue Sadis
Aaron Schoenkerman
Elayne Shapiro
Joshua Stein
Ann Waldman
David Wallack
Raquel Zidell

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Gary Fiske & Michele Ahonen
Brent & Linda Krichevsky
Al & Diana Rinkevich
Semen & Galina Taycher

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Linda & Ken Bourne
Brian Scott & Marianne Zarkin
Emily and Bill Shields

WELCOME OUR NEWEST ADDITION TO THE FOUNDATION SCHOOL PLAYGROUND! THIS BEAUTIFUL TRAIN PLAY STRUCTURE WAS GENEROUSLY DONATED BY THE LEOPOLD FAMILY.



Who Do You Know?

The Chesed committee is looking for members who may be in need or alone but will not ask for assistance.

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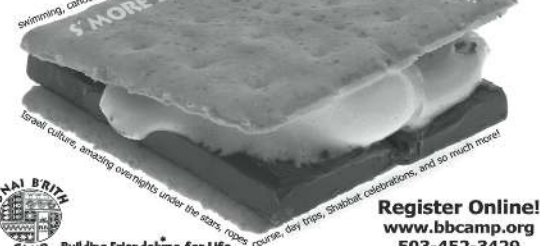
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<div>25 TEVET</div> <div>1</div> <div>9am Shabbat Service</div> <div>10:15am Keva w/R. Greenstein</div> <div>NO Kehillat Noar</div> <div>NO Tot Shabbat</div> <div>VA'ERA</div>
<div>26 TEVET</div> <div>2</div> <div>9:00am Minyan</div> <div>NO Religious School</div>	<div>27 TEVET</div> <div>3</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>12:30pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim</div> <div>7pm Darfur Awareness Meeting</div> <div>7:30pm Choir Practice</div>	<div>28 TEVET</div> <div>4</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>8am J-Pro Event</div> <div>9am Melton</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>6:45pm Adult Hebrew Level 2</div>	<div>29 TEVET</div> <div>5</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:15pm Pre-Kochavim</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim</div> <div>4:30pm Notz'tzim</div> <div>6pm High School</div> <div>7pm Long Range Planning Mtg.</div>	<div>1 SHEVAT</div> <div>6</div> <div>7:00am Minyan</div> <div>3pm Talmud w/ R. Stampfer</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:15pm Library Comm. Mtg.</div> <div>4:15pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak</div> <div>7pm Executive Committee Mtg</div> <div>ROSH CHODESH</div>	<div>2 SHEVAT</div> <div>7</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>6:15pm First Friday w/Ilene</div> <div>4:19pm</div> <div>NEW YEAR'S DAY</div>	<div>3 SHEVAT</div> <div>8</div> <div>9am Combined Services</div>
<div>4 SHEVAT</div> <div>9</div> <div>9:00am Minyan</div> <div>Dead Sea Spa Day (Off Site)</div> <div>9am Mothers Circle at MJCC</div> <div>9am Religious School</div> <div>9:30am Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class</div> <div>9:30am New Member Brunch (Off Site)</div>	<div>5 SHEVAT</div> <div>10</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>12:30pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim</div> <div>7pm Auction Meeting</div> <div>7:30pm Choir Practice</div>	<div>6 SHEVAT</div> <div>11</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9am Melton</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>6:45pm Adult Hebrew Level 2</div>	<div>7 SHEVAT</div> <div>12</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:15pm Pre-Kochavim</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim</div> <div>4:30pm Notz'tzim</div> <div>6pm High School</div>	<div>8 SHEVAT</div> <div>13</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>3pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak</div>	<div>9 SHEVAT</div> <div>14</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>Avi Meyer Bar Mitzvah</div> <div>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.</div> <div>4:26pm</div>	<div>10 SHEVAT</div> <div>15</div> <div>Avi Meyer Bar Mitzvah</div> <div>9am Shabbat Service</div> <div>10:15am Kehillat Noar</div> <div>10:15am Tot Shabbat</div> <div>5:30pm Shoreshim Havdalah Event</div> <div>BESHALLACH SHABBAT SHIRAH</div>
<div>11 SHEVAT</div> <div>16</div> <div>9:00am Minyan</div> <div>9am Shomrei Teva Creekside Restoration</div> <div>NO Religious School</div>	<div>12 SHEVAT</div> <div>17</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>12:30pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>7:30pm Cafe V'Ivrit</div> <div>7:30pm Choir Practice</div> <div>Martin Luther King Day ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	<div>13 SHEVAT</div> <div>18</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9am Melton</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>6:45pm Adult Hebrew Level 2</div>	<div>14 SHEVAT</div> <div>19</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:15pm Pre-Kochavim</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim</div> <div>4:30pm Notz'tzim</div> <div>6pm High School</div>	<div>15 SHEVAT</div> <div>20</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>10:30am Cemetery Comm. Mtg.</div> <div>3pm Talmud w/ R. Stampfer</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak</div> <div>7pm Board Meeting</div> <div>7pm Intro to Judaism</div> <div>7pm Taste & Travel</div> <div>Tu B'Shevat</div>	<div>16 SHEVAT</div> <div>21</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>Estee Emlen Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>6:15pm Chik Chak Service and Dinner</div> <div>4:35pm</div>	<div>17 SHEVAT</div> <div>22</div> <div>Estee Emlen Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>9am Shabbat Service</div> <div>9am Downstairs Minyan</div>
<div>18 SHEVAT</div> <div>23</div> <div>9:00am Minyan</div> <div>9am Religious School</div> <div>9:30am Men's Club</div> <div>9:30am Notz'tzim</div> <div>9:30am Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class</div> <div>9:30am Cafe Shalom</div> <div>3pm Winter Fun Fest - MJCC</div>	<div>19 SHEVAT</div> <div>24</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>12:30pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim</div> <div>7:30pm Choir Practice</div>	<div>20 SHEVAT</div> <div>25</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9am Melton</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>6:45pm Adult Hebrew Level 2</div>	<div>21 SHEVAT</div> <div>26</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:15pm Pre-Kochavim</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim</div> <div>4:30pm Notz'tzim</div> <div>6pm High School</div> <div>7pm Auction Meeting</div>	<div>22 SHEVAT</div> <div>27</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>3pm Talmud w/ R. Stampfer</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak</div>	<div>23 SHEVAT</div> <div>28</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>6:15pm Men's Club Shabbat Service</div> <div>6:45pm Hinenu Shabbat Serv.</div> <div>7:30pm All Member Shabbat Dinner</div> <div>4:44pm</div>	<div>24 SHEVAT</div> <div>29</div> <div>9am New Babies Shabbat Serv.</div> <div>9am Downstairs Minyan</div> <div>10am Shabbat School</div>
<div>25 SHEVAT</div> <div>30</div> <div>9:00am Minyan</div> <div>9am Religious School</div> <div>9:30 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Cl.</div> <div>1:30pm Memorial Service for Irma Robbins</div>	<div>26 SHEVAT</div> <div>31</div> <div>9:00am Minyan</div> <div>12:30pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim</div> <div>7:30pm Choir Practice</div>				<div>4:54pm</div> <div>MISHPATIM</div>	

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		1 27 SHEVAT 7:15am Minyan 9am Melton 4:15pm Hebrew School 6pm Annual Giving Thank You Reception w/Rabbi Wernick 6:45pm Adult Hebrew Level 2 7pm speaker Rabbi Steven Wernick	2 28 SHEVAT 7:15am Minyan 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Pre-Kochavim 4:15pm Kochavim 4:30pm Notz'tzim 6pm High School 7pm Long Range Planning Mtg.	3 29 SHEVAT 7:15am Minyan 8am Lifeline Screening 3pm Talmud w/ R. Stampfer 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak 7pm Executive Committee Mtg	4 30 SHEVAT 7:00am Minyan 6:15pm First Friday w/Ilene <div>5:04pm </div> <div>ROSH CHODESH</div>	5 1 ADAR I 9am Shabbat Services 10am Shabbat School 10am Keva w/Rabbi Greenstein 10:15am Tot Shabbat 10:15am Kehillat Noar <div>TERUMAH</div>
6 2 ADAR I 9:00am Minyan Women's Day of Jewish Learning at MJCC 9am Religious School 9:30am Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 9:30am Café Shalom	7 3 ADAR I 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 6pm IJS Annual Dinner/Mtg. 7:30pm Choir Practice	8 4 ADAR I 7:15am Minyan 9am Melton 4:15pm Hebrew School	9 5 ADAR I 7:15am Minyan 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Pre-Kochavim 4:15pm Kochavim 4:30pm Notz'tzim 6pm High School 7pm Auction Meeting	10 6 ADAR I 7:15am Minyan 3pm Talmud w/ R. Stampfer 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak	11 7 ADAR I 7:15am Minyan 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. <div>Interfaith Shabbat Getaway</div> <div>5:14pm </div> <div>TERUTAH</div>	12 8 ADAR I 9am Combined Shabbat Service 10am Shabbat School
13 9 ADAR I 9:00am Minyan 9am Religious School 9:30am Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	14 10 ADAR I 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 7:30pm Choir Practice	15 11 ADAR I 7:15am Minyan 9am Melton 4:15pm Hebrew School	16 12 ADAR I 7:15am Minyan 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Pre-Kochavim 4:15pm Kochavim 4:30pm Notz'tzim 6pm High School 7pm 11th Grade College Program	17 13 ADAR I 7:15am Minyan 3pm Talmud w/ R. Stampfer 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak 7pm Board Meeting	18 14 ADAR I 7:15am Minyan 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. 6:15pm Chik Chok Serv & Dinner <div>5:24pm </div> <div>TI TISA</div>	19 15 ADAR I 9am Shabbat Service 10:15am Tot Shabbat <div>NO Shabbat School</div> <div>NO Kehillat Noar</div>
20 16 ADAR I 9:00am Minyan 9am Shomrei Teva Creekside Restoration <div>2pm LONG RANGE PLANNING: CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</div> <div>NO Religious School</div>	21 17 ADAR I 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 7pm Auction Meeting 7:30pm Choir Practice <div>Presidents' Day ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	22 18 ADAR I 7:15am Minyan 9am Melton 4:15pm Hebrew School	23 19 ADAR I 7:15am Minyan 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Pre-Kochavim 4:15pm Kochavim 4:30pm Notz'tzim 6pm High School	24 20 ADAR I 7:15am Minyan 3pm Talmud w/ R. Stampfer 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak 7pm Auction Volunteer Training 7:15pm Women's League Book Review	25 21 ADAR I 7:15am Minyan <div>Andrew Gilbert Bar Mitzvah</div> 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. 6:45pm Hinenu Shabbat Serv. <div>5:32pm </div>	26 22 ADAR I <div>Andrew Gilbert Bar Mitzvah</div> 9am Shabbat Service 9:30am Downstairs Minyan 10am Shabbat School 5pm CNS Auction <div>"A Cavalcade of Curiosities"</div> <div>VAYAKHEL</div>
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Congregation Neveh Shalom

All-Member Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 6th, 2011

8:30-10:30 am

FREE to members

\$7 for non-member adults/\$3 for non-member children

RSVP required by Wednesday, March 2nd

kwilkins@nevehshalom.org

or 503.246.8831, ext. 100

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no later than March 2, 2011, if you plan to attend, .

All-Member Pancake Breakfast

_____ # Member Adults _____ # Member Children

_____ # Non-Member Adults @ \$7 each _____ # Non-Member Children @ \$3 each
(12 and younger)

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____



MEN'S CLUB

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM BIRNBACH HALL

SUNDAY MARCH 13, 2011



DINNER AT 4:45 pm

TOURNAMENT AT 5:30 PM-9:30 PM

Proceeds Benefit Youth Education Scholarships & The Capital Campaign

Two levels of support are available:

1. Event Sponsor – – 1 registration, signage and acknowledgement \$100
2. Player – – 1 registration \$50

REGISTRATION DUE DATE March 7, 2011

REGISTER NOW TO HOLD YOUR SPOT FOR THIS FANTASTIC EVENT. YOUR REGISTRATION INCLUDES A:

- PASTA DINNER, THREE FREE WINE OR BEER TICKETS COMPLIMENTARY SOFT DRINKS, SNACKS AND TOURNAMENT PLAY.
- EVENT IS OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN 18 AND OLDER.
- THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED BY WILD BILL'S, INC.
- YOU WILL BE PLAYING FOR FABULOUS PRIZES DONATED BY MEMBERS AND BUSINESSES IN THE COMMUNITY.
- IF YOU GO BUST, STAY AND PLAY FOR FREE.
- IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS AT THE END. SO YOU WILL WANT TO STAY AND PLAY. ADDITIONAL BUY-INS FOR CHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AS WELL.

MEN'S CLUB TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

Please make your check payable to Neveh Shalom Mens Club and mail your check and the bottom of this form by March 7, 2011 to: Neveh Shalom Men's Club c/o Harold Lesch, 7160 SW Queen Lane, Beaverton, OR 97008

Event Sponsor: _____ Player: _____

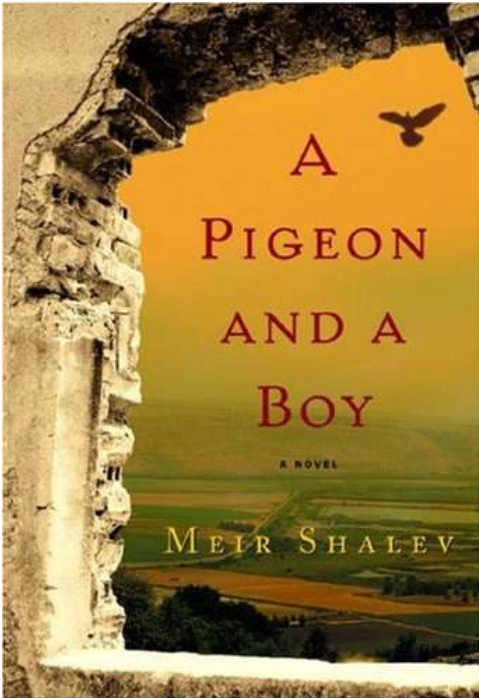
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You will receive email confirmation and reminders. Sorry no refunds, but substitutions are permitted. Your registration fee is tax deductible as permitted by law. Approximate value of dinner and refreshments is \$15. You must be 21 or over to consume alcoholic beverages. You must be present to win door prizes. All tournament rules and decisions are at the sole discretion of Wild Bill's, Inc.

**Congregation Neveh Shalom 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland, OR 97239, phone 503.246.8831
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Neveh Shalom Women's League



*Invites you to join us for a Book Review
and Discussion led by
Jenn Director Knudsen:*

A Pigeon and a Boy By Meir Shalev

*Thursday, February 24, 2011
7:15 pm*

This is a poignant love story as well as a fascinating look at the world of homing pigeons as used in Israel prior to the War of Independence.

If you are planning to attend, please return the the tear off below to Neveh Shalom or contact Karen at 503.246.8831 or kwilkins@nevehshalom.org.

Women's League Book Review, Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 7:15pm

Attendee: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____





Congregation Neveh Shalom

Friday, January 28, 2011 (Men's Club Shabbat)

Friday, March 4, 2011 (Shabbat Across America)

6:15pm Service ~ 7:15pm Dinner

**Join us at our Kabbalat Shabbat Service
followed by a delicious kosher dinner.**

Members and prospective members welcome.

Dinner reservations required in advance:

	<u>member</u>	<u>non-member</u>
Adult	\$14	\$16
Children 10 and under	\$ 7	\$ 9
Family/ Household limit	\$42	\$50

Reservations deadlines:

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 5pm

Wednesday, Mar. 2, 5pm

**To RSVP, please call 503-246-8831 x100,
email cnsreceptionist@nevehshalom.org**

**OR send the bottom of this form to the
CNS office with your check.**

Neveh Shalom Shabbat Dinner. Friday. Jan. 28 and/or Mar. 4, 2011

Reservations received after Wed before each dinner date **cannot be honored.**

Dinner Date: ☐ Jan. 28 ☐ Mar. 4

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Mem. Adults @ \$14 _____ Mem. Children @ \$7 _____ Mem. Family @ \$42

Non-Mem. Adults @ \$16 _____ Non-Mem. Children @ \$9 _____ Non-Mem. Family @ \$50





Congregation Neveh Shalom Presents

"A Cavalcade of Curiosities"

Auction Donation Form

February 26th, 2011, 6:30pm

Please fill all information out completely and accurately, even if you have donated before! Please return no later than January 31, 2011*

Solicited/donated by Congregant Name: _____

Donor or **Business Name** as it should appear in Catalogue _____

Contact Person: _____ Best Phone Number to reach you: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Item Name and Description: _____

Restrictions (Dates for use, special instructions for pickup): _____

Retail Value of Item: (Must include!): _____

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Gift Certificate Enclosed (Restrictions, #, and/or use by date) _____

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Cash Donation ___ Check Enclosed ___ Please bill me Amount: _____

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*Take advantage of year-end donation opportunities. However, donations will be accepted until February 1st, 2011.

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- ☐ \$2,500 (6*) **Professor**
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