

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

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JULY 16 —

Cantor
Deborah
Bletstein's
First
Shabbat
Services

WELCOME
CANTOR
BLETSTEIN!

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AUGUST

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Back to Shul
BBQ & High
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Usher
Training

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

You will never find yourself on the backside of change at Neveh Shalom.

The fiscal year ended in a flurry of committee activities and important board actions. Not to be dramatic, but the reverberation of some of these decisions will last for years, and help shape who we are as a Congregation in the future. I'd like to review a few of these with you and set the stage for the continued activity you are sure to experience in the coming year.

Perhaps the most anticipated board action was the search and selection of our new Cantor. The excitement of Cantor Bletstein's arrival in mid-July adds new energy to our Congregation, and we look forward to seeing and hearing Cantor Bletstein amongst the Congregation as she joins us. **Rich Meyer** led a hard working search committee in making an enthusiastic recommendation for Cantor Bletstein. The Board accepted the committee's recommendation and approved it.

At its May meeting, the Board established a unique Performance Review/Contract Renewal procedure for our Clergy and Senior Staff. The unanimous vote to accept all of the Clergy/Staff Process Review Committee's recommendations with only one amendment is a great credit to the Committee's members and its Chairman **Dan Rubin**. This committee put in many hours refining our current review/renewal process for our Clergy and Staff. The new process increases transparency and provides more data to reviewers and reviewees during the review/renewal periods, to set goals, identify issues, and provide feedback. As part of their work, the committee discovered that few if any Congregations around the country have a working review process for their Clergy. We should be proud of the manner in which this issue was addressed by our Congregation and the resulting product from the committee.

Lastly, the finance committee developed and the board approved next year's budget of \$2.55 million. Our Annual Giving campaign is beginning to take root as we enter our second year, with a goal of increasing the participation percentage and giving levels.

With a Congregation of our size, change is constant, with one change leading to another. This is why I don't think we can ever expect to be on the backside of change. The board

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FROM THE PULPIT



AN OPEN INVITATION TO OUR ENTIRE NEVEH SHALOM FAMILY TO SHARE IN OUR SPECIAL JOY

As is our tradition our daughter, Marissa, along with her beshert, Daniel Wald, will be called to the Torah for a blessing at Shabbat morning services, July 10, in honor of their forthcoming marriage. We would be most honored if you, our Neveh Shalom family and friends, would help us set a jubilant mood for the wedding with your presence. We want to shower bride and groom with sweetness and serenade them with song.



My, how time passes! Our family arrived in Portland just weeks after Marissa's Bat Mitzvah. She is now very much in love with a terrific young man of whom we only have the highest praise. They bring out the best in each other. Marissa, who very much grew up at Neveh Shalom, reading Torah and participating in USY, is our last child to get married.

An Aufuf provides the opportunity to share our Simkha with the entire community and we are delighted to be able to do so.

We look forward to greeting everyone at a kiddush lunch following services in Birnbach Hall. Please assist us by sending your RSVP to isaakwaldwedding@gmail.com, so that Allen Levin will know for how many to prepare.

"This I Believe": Share Your Thoughts about Faith, Basic Principles, Convictions, Ethical Tenets, Justice and Mercy

What is it that motivates us to believe what we believe? What provides the greatest joy or devastates us the most? What mandates drive us to action, to celebrate or to tear our hair out? What ideas make our heart sing?

"This I Believe" was originally a radio series moderated by Edward R. Murrow, encouraging the famous and the individual-on-the-street to synthesize what s/he considers the most significant driving forces

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BAR MITZVAH SUIT CLOSET

Yossi's Closet is ready for sharing. Borrow a boy's suit for any synagogue occasion.

We have shirts, pants, shoes, and suits. We only ask that you dry clean any borrowed suit before returning it.

Save money and the environment! We accept donations of suits in "like new" condition, as well as shirts and shoes.

To donate or to borrow please call **Stephanie Arnheim** at 503.539.2602 or stephanie@getusafit.com.

TOVA KRUSS
JULY 9 & 10



Mazel Tov to Tova Jillian Kruss, the daughter of **Michelle-Shari and Steven Kruss**, sister of **Noah Taylor Kruss** and the granddaughter of Larry and Ann Kruss and Joel and Arlene Moskowitz. Tova is an honor student at Winterhaven. She

spends her free time volunteering in a vet clinic operating room, completing her first novel entitled *Spellbound*, caring for her six pets, updating the website she created for her Mitzvah Project, reading and training for her upcoming Bat Mitzvah.

JACOB COOK
JULY 30 & 31

Mazel Tov to **Jacob Cook**, the son of **Sherri and David Cook**, brother to **Joshua, Jesse and Jenna**, and grandson to Martin and Evelyn Eisenberg and Ida Mae Girtten. Jacob is an honor student who is entering 8th grade at Highland Park Middle School. He enjoys camping, snowboarding, video games, playing the clarinet and reading.



CHLOE MLEYNEK-CRAFT
AUGUST 13 & 14

Mazel Tov to **Chloe Mleynek-Craft**, the daughter of **Leah Craft** and granddaughter to **Sherryl and Darryl Mleynek**. Chloe is a 7th grader at Hazelbrook Middle School and enjoys writing, reading, participating in Girl Scouts and playing the clarinet, tenor saxophone and marimba.



MATTHEW HEITEEN
AUGUST 27 & 28

Mazel Tov to Matthew Heiteen, the son of **Susan Kuznitsky & Steven Heiteen** and brother to **Jacob**. His grandparents are Myrna and Marvin Kuznitsky and Pearl and (the late) Al Heiteen. Matthew is a 7th grader at the Odyssey Program at Hayhurst. Matthew does Ta Kwon Do, plays baseball and football, enjoys video games, listening to music and spending time with his friends.



B'NAI MITZVAH

ABBY DIEBOLD
JULY 23 & 24



Mazel Tov to **Abby Diebold**, the daughter of **William Diebold and Deborah Freedberg** and sister to **Joseph**. Abby will be an 8th grader at Beaumont Middle School and enjoys playing soccer, watching her favorite sports teams, reading, writing, cooking, and hanging out with friends.

TALIA SHERMAN
AUGUST 6 & 7



Mazel Tov to **Talia Sherman**, the daughter of **Allison and Michael Sherman**; sister of **Zack Sherman**; and granddaughter of Ed Sherman and Martha Rich and David and Carole Aiken. Talia is a 7th grader at Riverdale Grade School and enjoys art and playing lacrosse and basketball.

LAUREN POLICAR
AUGUST 16 & 17

Mazel Tov to Lauren Maxine Policar, the daughter of **Marty Policar and Iris Policar** and the sister of **Chelsey & Ari**. Her grandparents are Larry and Frances Policar and Esther and the late Tsvika Zabronsky. Lauren is entering the 8th grade at Robert Gray Middle School. She enjoys panache, guitar, skiing and spending time with good friends and family.



**CNS SEVENTH GRADE B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS
2009-2010**

FROM THE CANTOR



Shalom Portland!

I'm thrilled to be writing this piece in the Chronicle introducing myself as your new Cantor! I'm coming to Oregon from Iowa, where I have spent the past three years serving Tifereth Israel, Des Moines' Conservative synagogue. I was born and raised in the Metro Detroit area and grew up in a small Conservative synagogue in West Bloomfield. I come from a musical family, and was singing from an early age, heavily influenced by the Motown sound in the Detroit area.

I received my Bachelor of Music from Ohio Northern University and my Master of Music from Carnegie-Mellon University. A few years later, I attended the H.L. Miller Cantorial School at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, earning a Master of

Sacred Music and Cantorial Investiture in 2007. Having studied and been exposed to so many genres of music: pop, rock, jazz, classical, hazzanut (traditional cantorial music), I believe I bring a unique approach to the music experience in the synagogue.

In my free time, I enjoy the outdoors, cooking, movies, attending music, cultural and sporting events, playing cards and board games. My boyfriend, Harold, will be relocating to Portland as well. He is a native of Des Moines and is a computer software developer. We are eager to get to know everyone at Neveh Shalom! In addition, neither one of us has ever lived on the West Coast, so we are looking forward to many opportunities to experience the beautiful City of Roses. One of the things I am most excited about is doing a lot of singing, and I can't wait to sing with everyone in services soon. I begin my work at Neveh Shalom on July 15th so please call or stop by the office and say hello!

B'Shalom,
Deborah Bletstein

HIGH HOLY DAY CHILDCARE

Families with children 18 months (by September 15) to five years of age will be receiving information about Childcare in the mail by mid-July. We will provide this service for your little ones on Thursday and Friday of Rosh Hashanah (Sept. 8 and 9), and Saturday (Sept. 18) of Yom Kippur between the hours of 9am and 1pm. If you do not receive this information in the mail by July 31st please be in touch with Marci Atkins immediately at matkins@nevehshalom.org or call 503.293.7308 for the forms. This service, available for \$14/session per child, has a registration deadline of FRIDAY, AUGUST 13th. This date must be honored as we commission an outside agency for our providers. There are also provider/child ratios that must be enforced for the safety and happiness of all our children. Please do not delay in returning your registration form on time and do not forget to enclose your payment! We look forward to providing your children with loving care so you can enjoy your Holy Day services with peace of mind.

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and I are committed to continually challenging existing assumptions, processes and programs ensuring we are doing the best we can. We do not make changes for change sake; neither do we accept the status quo as the optimal solution. Our goal is to provide the best possible experience for each member and member family, today and tomorrow. I hope you are having a great summer!

Doug Lenhoff
President

THE GLORIA BACHARACH JUDAICA SHOP AT CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM

The Gloria Bacharach Judaica Shop is THE place to find that unique Bar/Bat Mitzvah or wedding gift. Shop at YOUR Neveh Shalom gift shop to find that special something. The gift shop is managed and staffed by volunteers through Women's League. Have an idea to make the shop better? Join Women's League and share your ideas and time! Can't shop during our posted hours? No problem! Email skcozine@gmail.com to schedule your personal shopping experience.



THE HIGH HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER. NEED A NEW GORGEOUS WHITE YOM KIPPUR TALLIT? A PEWTER APPLE AND HONEY DISH? WE ALSO HAVE CARDS CARDS CARDS TO SEND TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHOP AT THE SHOP THAT GIVES BACK-TO THE SYNAGOGUE THAT IS. PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR NEW HOURS AND WELCOME SEVERAL NEW SHOP VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE. QUESTIONS? EMAIL STEFANI AT SKCOZINE@GMAIL.COM

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will change so please check the posted schedule, call ahead or email for more information.

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EREV SHABBAT SERVICES

All Erev Shabbat services are at 6:15 PM.

Each 6:15 service has a distinct flavor of its own. We invite you to sample:

1ST FRIDAY: Kabbalat Shabbat SINGING SERVICE with Ilene Safyan. No First Friday dinners until Fall 2010.

3RD FRIDAY: Chik Chok — A lay-led “Carlebach style” service (followed by dinner with reservation required).

2ND, 4TH AND 5TH FRIDAY: Kabbalat Shabbat Service

CHILDREN'S SHABBAT SERVICES

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

Check weekly e-blast for updates.

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

Led by Jordan Epstein (1st Saturday) and Levia Friedman (3rd Saturday)

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

Led by Amy Katz and Gershon Liberman (alternating)

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

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in their lives. Since 2004 National Public Radio has broadcast hundreds of think pieces by statesmen, entertainers, athletes, scholars, single mothers, gays, and retirees.

Krista Tippett, host of NPR's popular “Speaking of Faith” says, “This is a part of life where we give ourselves over to essential, exacting, majestic questions, that no other discipline quite presses in quite the same way: What does it mean to be human? What matters in a life? What matters in a death? How to love? How can we be of service to one another and the world.”

Now it is your turn...Please send me your most deeply held convictions. I hope to receive short essays from teens as well as seniors, married and single, religiously observant and those who find observance a challenge, from those Jewish from birth and those new to Jewish life. As we did a few years ago on the topic of “I Am Jewish”, we will publish your submissions in a booklet to be distributed over the High Holy Days. Maximum length: 750 words. Deadline for submissions: August 1.

KEVA

WITH RABBI GREENSTEIN

**1st Saturdays, 10:00-11:45am
August 7 (no Keva in July)**

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 Brad at bgreenstein@nevehshalom.org.

ELEANOR FISCHER

DIAL-IN SERVICE

Only available when services are in the main Sanctuary.
If you are unable to attend Shabbat Services dial in to hear them.

Call 503.246.8832

TISHA B'AV SERVICES

Erev Tisha b'Av falls on Monday, July 19. Join Rabbi Brad Greenstein & Cantor Deborah Bletstein at 8:00pm in the Stampfer Chapel for Maariv followed by the reading of Eicha (the Book of Lamentations). Tisha b'Av service will be held the next morning, Tuesday, July 20, 7:00am.

JULY/AUGUST CANDLELIGHTING TIMES

JULY 2
8:45pm
JULY 9
8:43pm
JULY 16
8:38pm
JULY 23
8:32pm
JULY 30
8:24pm



AUGUST 6
8:15pm
AUGUST 13
8:05pm
AUGUST 20
7:53pm
AUGUST 27
7:41pm

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

DOWNSTAIRS MINYAN

2nd and 5th

Saturdays in the

Zidell Chapel,

9:00 AM

3rd Shabbat

at the Robison

Home

If you would like to lead the davening for Shaharit, Torah or Musaf, please call Mark Sherman 503.245.0571

KEVA WITH RABBI GREENSTEIN

1st Saturdays

10:00 AM - 11:45 AM

(NO KEVA IN JULY)

CAFE V'IVRIT



3rd Mondays, 7:30pm

July 12

(Note the change of July date due to Tisha B'Av)

August 16

COFFEE, REFRESHMENTS, AND SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL & INTELLECTUAL CONVERSATION IN HEBREW FOR ADULT HEBREW LEARNERS AND SPEAKERS.

3rd Mondays at Neveh Shalom, 7:30pm. Suggested donation \$5-10. For more information, contact **Mel Berwin** at michaelvmel@gmail.com.



Jewish Film Club

July 18, 3-5pm

Room 102

EVERY 4-6 WEEKS WE GATHER TO ENJOY JEWISH THEMED FILMS AND TO DISCUSS AFTERWARDS. REFRESHMENTS SERVED. THOSE INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE EMAIL LIST (AND TO RSVP) CONTACT **PAUL** OR

JOAN SHER AT JOANZSHER@AOL.COM OR **PAUL** AT

SHERPOHSU@AOL.COM.



CAFE SHALOM

Spend your Sunday morning with us!

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Foyer Outside of the Main Sanctuary

Just who will you find dropping in for a home-made nosh, good conversation and some coffee?

PARENTS AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL DROP-OFF, FELLOW CONGREGANTS WHO HAVE ATTENDED SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN, FOLKS ON THEIR WAY TO OR FROM A MEETING, SOMEONE NEEDING TO GRAB A BITE BEFORE THEY WORKOUT, OR ANYONE WHO JUST WANTS TO HANG OUT AND SCHMOOZE! JOIN US...

Here are the dates you'll find the Café open starting again next Fall (Mark them in your calendar!):

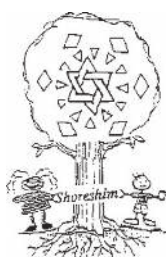
SEPTEMBER 12, 2010
OCTOBER 17, 2010
NOVEMBER (CAFÉ CLOSED)
DECEMBER 12, 2010
JANUARY 23, 2011
FEBRUARY 6, 2011
MARCH 13, 2011
APRIL 17, 2011
MAY 15, 2011



Café Shalom is brought to you by the Membership Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Kahn, Membership and Development Coordinator at 503-293-7305 or email wkahn@nevehshalom.org.

SHORESHIM



Summer is off to a great start for Shoreshim families! Thanks to our awesome coordinators **Bethany Friedlander, Julia Robinson & Sarah Zakreski**, Shoreshim (families with young children ages 0-5) kicked off summer break with a fun-filled June picnic.

Even though school is out, we want to remind you that Tot Shabbat is still in session! Tot Shabbat will continue through July & August on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays at 10:15am. Tot Shabbat will be on a break during September due to the High Holy Days. Hold the date for the August 29 "Back to Shul" BBQ. Shoreshim will be doing a High Holy Day Themed Craft and have a table that day so be sure to stop by.

Want to be a part of planning what will be in store



for us in the coming year? We are looking forward to an exciting 2010-2011 and we need a few of you to join us for a summer planning meeting! Shoreshim is fortunate to have **Rachel Pines** returning this year as co-chair. Rachel is joined by our new co-chair, **Ellie Gilbert**. **Ellie** is an alumna of the Mother's Circle (a program for women from other religious backgrounds raising Jewish children), and along with husband **Andy** is the proud parent of 4-year old daughter, **Jensen**. Together, **Rachel & Ellie** are looking forward to continuing Shoreshim's tradition of creating a welcoming space for all our families of young children.



For more information, please contact co-chairs **Rachel Pines** rachelpines0@gmail.com, **Ellie Gilbert** ellie@pacificalent.com, or staff liaison **Caron Blau Rothstein** at crothstein@nevehshalom.org.

SHOMREI TEVA NEEDS YOU!

*Creekside Restoration
3rd Sundays, after
Morning Minyan*

JULY 18, AUGUST 15

Help Shomrei Teva remove invasive plants at our Creekside Restoration Site. The non-native invasives, which we worked hard at removing, will come back in the spring. To maintain our "garden", we need many hands. Consider a double mitzvah: Morning Minyan at 9:00 followed by work at the Restoration Site (about 9:45). Bring family and friends and remove aliens like clematis, English ivy, Himalayan blackberry, and morning glory. You can pull weeds by hand or bring a small digging tool. We have gloves if you don't. Work for as long as you want and dress for the weather. Questions? Call Jordan Epstein 503.245.6580 or email yaakovm@comcast.net

LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD

It's been a good year for Shomrei Teva. At the Back to Shul BBQ last September, we managed the successful recycling of all food waste. Later that month we held a large weeding maintenance event at our creekside restoration site where we also gather every third Sunday throughout the year.

In February, we brought an environmental and Tu b'Shvat focus to the First Friday Shabbat dinner. In April, we partnered with SOLV to sponsor our own Yom Ha'Adamah (Earth Day) at the creekside site. We did more maintenance, held a lovely ceremony, and planted native trees. We're now gearing up with a new garden project, our own Gan Eden, to grow food on-site and to educate, have fun, and even provide fresh produce for those in need.

NOTES FROM SHOMREI TEVA

We have wonderful volunteers. Kol HaKavod to **Deborah and Clyde French, Joe and Max Maser, Julie Brophy, Jennifer Kalenscher, Dana and Steve Sirkin, Karen, Sam and Mimi Fox, Jerry Eckstein, Ross Weinstein, Bethany and Maya Friedlander, Sylvia Frankel, Debbie Gordon, Xuan Sibell, Colin Winkler, Bob Sorkin, Andy and Benjamin Olshin, Joseph Katz-Wigmore, Sandy Axel, Matt Emlen, Cerinda Survant, Alex Bard, Rebecca Davidson, Gil Winkelman, Yael Bridge, and Jonathan Emanuel.**



If you would like to join us, please contact **Jordan Epstein** at yaakovm@comcast.net. There is much work to do and, as Rabbi Tarfon said, "It is not incumbent upon you to complete the task. But neither are you free to desist from it!"

Jordan Epstein

DARFUR AWARENESS

NEVEH SHALOM SAYS NEVER AGAIN

As Jews, we have a special obligation not to stand quiet while genocidal crimes are taking place in Darfur and the Congo. 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 and hope to the victims of genocide and human rights atrocities. We ask you to add your voice and support to our cause:

* 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 Monday, Aug 2nd at 7:30pm at Congregation Neveh Shalom.

Questions? Email greenstein_sarah@yahoo.com.

* Visit the NEW The Never Again Coalition website at www.neveragaincoalition.org.

Get details on Portland-area

events and activities as well as resources on Darfur and genocide.

* In June, Never Again Coalition members went on-the-move by participating in the Portland Run For Congo Women event. It's not too late to donate to the NAC team or learn more about the organization the run supports, Women for Women International. Visit www.runforcongowomen.org.

* Call 1-800-GENOCIDE once a day or once a week for the opportunity to tell your elected officials to give aid to the people of Darfur.



Congregation Neveh Shalom is a proud recipient of one of the inaugural grants from the Ma'alot initiative, a partnership between The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and Nefesh B'Nefesh to facilitate stronger

connections between Conservative synagogues and Israel. We are excited about this support of Neveh Shalom's Israel programming, and look forward to bringing our community enhanced and new Israel-themed activities and events in the coming year! This funding will empower us to bring in special guest speakers for Café Ivrit as well as scholars-in-residence for our entire community to enjoy.

ISRAEL NEWS

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

A warm welcome from your Membership Committee!

First of all, let me say a HUGE thank you to such a wonderful committee for all of their hard work and dedication, whether working on big projects or day to day stuff. On behalf of the committee, and my co-chair, **Debbie Zwetchkenbaum**, I would like to give special thanks to our committee members who have taken on special roles within our committee and congregation this year and for this coming year: **David Meltzer**, is going to be the new Membership Committee co-chair with me, and is the new coordinator for the New Member Welcome Bag Program; **Lidia Krivoy** has been and will continue to be a dynamo organizing our baking team and making sure Café Shalom is open for business; **Susan Greenberg** is working hard to organize this year's All Member Back to Shul BBQ (and one of your first chances to meet and greet **Cantor Bletstein!**) with **Toby Blake** and **Amy Katz**; and, believe it or not I'm already working on the All Member Hanukkah dinner! We

have other wonderful committee members who are hard at work, and having fun!

We would love to have you join us!

There are opportunities to help the Membership Committee throughout the year or we'd love to have you join our committee. Please let me or **Wendy Kahn**, Membership and Development Director at 503-293-7305 or wkahn@nevehshalom.org know if you would like to be a part of the best committee at Congregation Neveh Shalom!

We have laid out our Calendar for the year, and here are some highlights:

- **September - May — Cafe Shalom** (see page 5 for all dates)
- **August 29th — All Member Back To Shul BBQ**
- **December 5th — All Member Hanukkah Dinner**
- **January 16th — New Member Brunch**
- **February 13th — All Member Pancake Breakfast**
- **March 13th/14th — CNS Open House Weekend**

As you can see, Café Shalom is a prevailing event on our calendar, and we would love for you all to join us. You may even get a piece of my wife's award winning cheesecake, which I guarantee you they do not offer wherever it is you are running to after drop off from Sunday School! Come sit, sip, and schmooze.

If there is anything we as a committee can do to make your membership at Congregation Neveh Shalom more worthwhile, please let me know. I am best reached by email at either melovitz@co.clackamas.or.us or elovitzclan@comcast.net or on my cell phone (503) 804-3063.

Make Congregation Neveh Shalom your second home by becoming more involved, making friends, and hanging out. And, let us know about others in the community who might be interested in doing the same.

B'Shalom,

Mitch Elovitz
Co-Chair, Membership Committee

CHESED HAND IN HAND • HEART TO HEART

I have always been impressed and proud of all the offerings Neveh Shalom has available. The list of alternative services seems endless, from Tot Shabbat to Downstairs Minyan to Keva to Kehillat Noar to Chik Chok. There is Women's League and Men's Club, Mother's Circle and USY, Religious School, Foundation School, and Lifelong Learning, Bar Mitzvah Suit Closet, Shomrei Teva, Senior Lunch Bunch, and so much more!

Then there is community involvement: Outside In, Darfur Awareness, numerous food drives, involvement in human rights projects and interfaith activities, and so much more! Most, if not all, of these activities require overt action. The individual(s) must step up and make the effort to become involved.

Not all of our Neveh Shalom

family can do that. Sometimes, whether due to age, illness, disability, or lack of means our members need more than just an offering, they need a helping hand. Chesed is the arm of CNS that is designed to bring CNS to our members and our members to CNS. We want everyone to be able to take advantage of whatever programs we have to offer. And we need our family members to help us achieve that goal.

Please contact Rabbi Brad at 503.246.8831 or bgreenstein@nevehshalom.org to volunteer to provide assistance to someone in need, whether it be a ride, a meal, a phone call. Or contact him if you or someone you know could use a little help.



REFUAH SHLEMA

A speedy recovery to:

Joyce Deneault	Ed Srebnik
Ruth Hopfer	Rabbi Joshua Stampfer
Diane Kahn	Hannah Sturman
Batya Momb	

Who Do You Know?

The Chesed committee is looking for members who may be in need or alone but will not ask for assistance. Do you know someone who no longer drives, who does not get out very much, who does not have family close by? Do you know someone who might like a ride to shul once in a while? Who may benefit from a friendly phone call occasionally, just to say "Hi"? Chesed is looking to reach out to our members who perhaps have been forgotten. Please help us. If you know of someone who fits the bill, please contact **Rabbi Greenstein**, **Miriam Rogoway** (360.256.6951 or merogoway@hotmail.com) or **Trudy Stone** (troodles1@comcast.net).

HIGH HOLY DAY USHER TRAINING FOLLOWED BY MEMBER BARBECUE

**Sunday, August 29,
10:30am (BBQ at
11:00am)**

Are you able to honor Congregation Neveh Shalom as an usher this year? Our High Holy Day ushers provide safety, security and dignity during our services by serving as hosts, locating seats, assisting our physically challenged, distributing prayer books, and maintaining decorum. Ushering is open to all congregants age 18 and older.

As an usher you will still be able to share this special time with your family and friends. Shifts are no longer than 2 hours in length. Head ushers and staff are available at all times to help with questions and/or challenges that may occur.

You may sign up NOW for usher shifts via email. Please contact JoAnn at jbezodis@nevehshalom.org (or call at 503-293-7309) and she will send you a list of openings.

Then, we invite you to attend our brief training & review for ushers, Sunday, 8/29, at 10:30am. You will learn everything you ever wanted to know about parking, security, and ushering. Afterwards, please stay and join us for the all-member barbecue luncheon.

Please consider making 5771 the year you fulfill the special mitzvah of ushering for your congregational family. Kindly RSVP for the Usher Training & BBQ by Friday, August 13 to Karen at 503.246.8831 x 100.

Thank you!
Ron Morris



Every organization in which you come in contact wants you, your time and your energy. So, why should Sisterhood/Women's League of Neveh Shalom be a part of your life? **Why should Sisterhood be important to you?** The answer is simple. You spend time doing things for your spouse, your children,

their schools, our synagogue, your job. You are the chauffeur, caregiver, chief cook and bottle washer, laundress, social chairman-the list goes on and on.

You need to ask yourself; what do I do just for me?

The answer should be Sisterhood. Take time to be with other Jewish women, to learn something new, to have some fun, and a good laugh. Enjoying life and laughter are integral parts of Sisterhood. Take a big



I would like take this opportunity to reflect on some of the Men's Club's prior year activities. We had a variety of topics and speakers, we learned what it was like to be a child in the Holocaust, and had a discussion about president Obama's Executive Order banning torture. On the lighter side, we learned

how to take care of our hearing, Rabbi Greenstein engaged us in a lively discussion about drinking on Purim, and we learned how wine is made in Oregon. We provided the Sukkah for the congregation's Sukot services, volunteered at the Oregon Food Bank, and held our annual Texas Hold-'Em Poker Tournament fundraiser to support the synagogue's Capital Campaign.

As we look into the next year, I wanted to let you know that I will continue as President and my Co-President, **Bruce Stern** will be taking over the reins of the Programming Committee. He will be joined by **Harold Lesch, Peter Wigmore, Mitch Elovitz, and Steve Blake**. At the same time, I want to thank **Gary Martel** and **Harold Lesch** for their past dedication to making

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

breath and relax, vent, brag, discuss, ask for and share advice with other women who share similar goals and life dilemmas with you. We correspond on-line and are considerate of your life and your time commitments. For information about our Sisterhood/Women's League, contact **Nora Rothstein** at 503.466.1088 or **Susan Sutherlin** at 503.626.6611.

This year the only Dues bill you will receive will be in your annual membership packet from the synagogue. Send your \$36 dues for us to the synagogue. You take a part in the lifeline and heart of Neveh Shalom. Our year will begin in September as Women's League joins with our Men's Club to set up and decorate our Sukkah. Set up date is not specific yet; contact **Sandy Axel** at 503.292.3425 for details.

Sandy and I will contact our membership to determine what brought you to Women's League and what you seek from it today.

Thank you.

Susan Sutherlin

MEN'S CLUB

the Men's Club programming varied and interesting. Our upcoming Membership Committee will include **Mitch Elovitz** and **Jeremy Kelter**.

To get an idea of what other activities we are involved with, I encourage you to visit the synagogue's website to view the photo gallery. To access these pictures, click on the "About Us" drop down menu and click the Photo Gallery tab.

We are in the process of planning next year's activities and welcome both your participation and suggestions. To make suggestions for next year's programming contact **Bruce Stern**

at bruce@thesternfamily.net and if you want to join Men's Club, contact **Mitch Elovitz** at elovitzclan@comcast.net. I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Gabriel Markiz, Men's Club President



MOTHER'S CIRCLE

MOTHERS CIRCLE EXPANDS CIRCLE TO MORE WOMEN FOR NEW COURSE THIS FALL! The Mothers Circle provides free education and support for

women of other religious backgrounds who are raising Jewish children. For the past two years non-Jewish women in our community took this course, and they, their families and our Jewish community reaped the benefits. **NEW THIS YEAR**—we are also inviting women who are new to Judaism as adults as participants in the *Mothers Circle Associated Program*. We are confident that these moth-

ers, too, will find the experience of participating in Mothers Circle as life changing as past participants feel the course has been for them. Mothers Circle: The Course is taught by veteran Jewish educator, author and life coach **Lois Shenker**. The course is now open for registration. Classes will meet twice a month and focus on Jewish rituals, ethics, and the how-to's of creating a Jewish home starting Sunday, October 17, 2010. Come be a part of this warm and nurturing environment and feel empowered to take on the responsibility of raising children in Judaism. Information sessions will be held in early Fall to better acquaint prospects with the program. For more information, information session dates or to register, please contact **Caron Blau Rothstein** at Portland@TheMothersCircle.org or 503.246.8831, or visit www.TheMothersCircle.org.

YOUTH AT NEVEH SHALOM

GREETINGS FROM NEVEH SHALOM YOUTH SERVICES

Shalom Neveh Families!
What an amazing year it has been!

The 5770 school year at Neveh was a year of tremendous growth for Neveh Shalom Youth Activities, and we are gaining momentum to make next year even better!

We had great events for all of our age groups, Kadima, Jr. Kadima and NSY, and have helped to build and sustain community bonds and friendships that will last forever.

Jr Kadima has a new advisor who is an old face around these halls, Josh Victor, who has inspired many of our kids to become budding artists and proud Jews as a teacher, is now at the helm to guide our young community through new adventures such as chocolate festivals, ice skating and other fun times.

Our Kadima crew has built tight bonds and are the new masters of laser tag, and we are thrilled that the bulk of this huge and ruach-filled group is graduation on to NSY this coming year!

That brings me to the great success of the past year, our high school group NSY, Neveh Shalom Youth! The group has gone from one of the smallest chapters in the region to becoming the fastest-growing in the Northwest! That is right! At the recent USY Regional Convention in British Columbia on Memorial Day Weekend, the Portland NSY chapter won an award for the greatest percentage of growth by a chapter in the region! Special recognition awards also went to Neveh leaders **Alex Milbert** and **Laurel Polack** for their commitment to the chapter. Based on our success and strong leadership, USY has also decided that Portland will be the location for the next USY Regional Convention! This is a huge boost for our teens and for the Neveh Shalom community as a whole. We are thrilled to be hosts and show off our fair city to the whole Northwest. Bring it on!

NSY

Oh Canada!

As my senior year approaches I start worrying about the inevitable—college. I have dreams on attending an elite university, but whether or not it had a big Jewish scene was always unimportant to me. That is until I attended USY Regional Convention. Regional Convention is a four day blast that took place in Vancouver B.C., Canada in May. Six members of NSY, Jonathan Emanuel and Yael Bridge headed north to the land of the maple leaf. The result: life changing. The convention taught us how to be leaders while doing mitzvot at the same time. Throughout the convention, in small groups of about 13, we would listen to lectures and do workshops with Rabbis and educators representing Vancouver and even one from Uganda. The result was on the final day all of the kids split up to do mitzvot throughout Vancouver. My group went to a Jewish retirement home and had a talent show-like performance, singing songs and playing pieces on piano. The joy that a half hour performance brought these people was so enriching to us and talking to them after the show kept us all compelled by the stories they had.

Now there were fun and games to be had also. We had a musical Shacharit and Torah service, and an African Mincha lead by the Abayudayan rabbi from Uganda. We were always busy but if

a moment came up, the pool was the place to be. It's amazing how many close friends all of us from the trip made in just four days. But with this connection that we all have of being Jewish it brought everyone together. So much to the point that on Sunday night at our last dinner banquet there were many tears shed with people from all over the Northwest. Portland is part of the Pinwheel region, which has chapters in Seattle, Spokane, Vancouver, and Calgary. As big as it may seem, laughter, mitzvot, and Judaism all brought us together in an unforgettable four-day adventure.

To parents: I have talked about encouraging your son or daughter to come to a NSY event before. Now I strongly encourage you even more. Having the opportunity to make close friendships with kids that live in another country doesn't come often, and trust me they will make friends. Some kids only like coming to the regional conventions, others just like doing the chapter events within the city, they are all great. But you don't know till you try. NSY is grades 8th-12th and you can e-mail me at ohmygoshhello@yahoo.com if you have ANY questions at all. I would not be hyping it up so much if it weren't that great. But it is.

Alex Milbert
NSY Board Member

Personally, it has been an incredibly fulfilling year as Youth Director and educator. First, as teacher for the 5th grade class, we raised more tzedakah money than we ever dreamed possible: over \$605! The money we raised went directly to the Oregon Food Bank to help with the massive hunger problem we are experiencing in our state. It was so empowering and important for our kids and I know how much it inspired them to do more.

As Youth Director, I have been so impressed with the commitment and leadership displayed by the kids at Neveh Shalom. They have shown so much devotion and passion toward their friends, synagogue and community, and all of them are so motivated to make our programs the best they can be.

Lastly, I am thrilled to be bringing up my son Judah into this community, and am confident that if his synagogue friends are even half as cool as the kids we have in our programs now, he is going to love it!

I look forward to seeing you all over the summer, and don't forget to come and join us for the big **"Back to Shul" bash on August 29th!**

Jonathan Emanuel
Youth Director



JUNIOR KADIMA

Hi All,

This is a letter for current and future members of Jr Kadima. Last year we did a lot of exciting stuff, too many to mention now, but if you came then you know. From the Tu' b shevat chocolate fest to the Olympic style skating we did it, but don't worry we haven't done it all. Next year we are going to tear up this town, explore, learn, grow and lots of other great verbs. We are now in the process of planning for next year and filling in our calendar. We are looking for crazy wacky ideas. Fun stuff to do, not that same old same old. If you have a great idea, patent it. If you know something awesome and adventurous in the Portland area that you and twenty of your friends would like to do let me know. Anyone wanting to get involved and help plan future events, suggest ideas or just have a great joke they would like to share should contact me, Josh Victor at josh-victor@hotmail.com.

JOIN THE FUN WITH KOCHAVIM & NOTZ'TZIM SUMMER PRO- GRAMS!

Notz'tzim Hebrew Music & Activity group for 0-3s and parents or caregivers -- drop-in classes in July and August on Wednesdays, 9:15-10:00. \$12 first child, \$6 second child, free for baby siblings under 1 year.

Pre-Kochavim Summer Camp for 3-year-olds -- immersion in active fun and Hebrew language! A new camp for our youngest campers! M, W, F, 9:15-12:00. Week Alef: July 12, 14, 16, theme Colors of the Rainbow. Week Bet: July 19, 21, 23, theme Little Builders. Teacher: Aliza Olson.

Kaytanat Kochavim -- Kochavim Hebrew language summer camp for children entering pre-K through 2nd grade. Small groups, indoor and outdoor play, active games, music, art, and stimulating language learning! Week Alef: July 12-16, theme: Nature Explorers. Week Bet: July 19-23, theme: Big Builders. M-F, 9:15-12:00. Teachers: Rachel Stern & Bat-Ami Frankel.

For more information on SUMMER OR FALL programs, please contact Mel Berwin, 503-246-8831 or

SCHOOL AT NEVEH SHALOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



The Neveh Shalom Religious School completed a successful year of Tzedakah donations raising more than \$1200 which was given to seven different organizations both local and in Israel. Several families have expressed interest in helping their children continue these projects while away from Hebrew school during the summer months. The rewards are enormous and the lifelong lessons can last a long time.

Some steps needed for success may include the following:

1. Research your project – What would we like to do? What might benefit the most people? What can we afford in terms of time, money, etc? What is really possible for us to do?



2. Form a team
3. Make a plan – discuss when and where to meet; decide how you will get to the meeting place; define your goal – What do you hope to achieve? Set a schedule – How long will your project take; estimate your costs.
4. Consider the recipient – What are their needs? When are they available? Are there any limitations or restrictions?

5. When your project has ended, evaluate it – What did you learn? What did you accomplish? What were your feelings, fears, joys? Would you do it again? How could you improve it? Will you repeat it? When? How soon?

I would like to hear from groups who take on summertime mitzvah projects. Please let me know if you would also consider adding a Judaic text component to your project and would like materials to help in this area. Good luck and enjoy your experience.

Susan Bernstein

Education Director



FOUNDATION SCHOOL



Classrooms are being cleaned and polished, new playground bark chips are being spread and fresh curriculum materials and art supplies are being ordered during the summer months at Foundation School as we prepare for our 2010-11 school year. Teachers have time to reflect on what they loved best in their classes last year and how they can add new interesting experiences



for the children this coming fall.

Foundation School parents will be receiving their children's enrollment forms this summer to complete and return by the first day of school. Morah Jan & Morah Kathy will be in



the office most mornings during the summer and are happy to answer any questions.



We hope that all Foundation School families are enjoying some relaxed family time together learning and playing in the sunshine! Shalom,

Jan Skolnik

Foundation School Director

EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT

JEWISH WOMEN'S ARCHIVE SELECTS LOCAL MAN FOR 2010 INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATORS

The Jewish Women's Archive has selected area resident **Adam Schecter** of Portland as one of the 26 participants to attend its prestigious Institute for Educators in Newton, MA, July 25-29. Mr. Schecter was chosen out of a competitive pool of 95 applicants from across the country.

Focused on the role of Jews in the Civil Rights Movement in America,

the intensive professional development program will prepare educators to use JWA's new Living the Legacy social justice curriculum and to integrate women's stories and primary sources into their teaching.

Adam Schecter is currently a faculty member of Congregation Neveh Shalom Religious School. He teaches fifth grade Jewish life cycle classes and is particularly interested in Kabbalah, Israel and educational technology. He earned a BA in Jewish Studies at the University of Judaism and spent one year abroad at the Rothberg School at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Mr.

Schecter has worked as a technology and Hebrew teacher for several religious and day schools in Los Angeles. He has co-authored and teaches a six-week professional development online course "Integrating the Internet" into the Jewish Studies Classroom for the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Los Angeles. Additionally, he coauthored a web-based Israel education teacher training curricula "Distant Friends II" for the Jewish Federation of Los Angeles.

מזל טוב!!!

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

If Not Now, When? Today & Tomorrow אם לא עכשיו, אימתי? היום ומחר

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a member of a congregation filled with people who feel that giving time, energy, and money are central to who they are? You already are!

Last year congregants embraced our Annual Giving Campaign. We exceeded our goal for our first year and raised \$127,000 and we were able to provide scholarships for nearly 300 congregants. And, we were able to ensure that educational, religious, and other holiday and programmatic pieces of Neveh Shalom stayed intact when the economy was still very shakey. We asked you, "If Not Now, When?" And, you answered... NOW!

The reality is that our membership dues only cover 45% of Neveh Shalom's annual operating costs. Everything else, including staff, scholarships, supplies, and programs comes from contributions from our members. The good news is that the Annual Giving Campaign is in the second year of combining the Kol Nidre appeal and the enhanced dues program. We would like to move toward asking for contributions fewer times per year, but in order to do so we need everyone to give what they can before the high holidays. This way the days become what they are meant to be: days of reflection, prayer, and introspection. Days of Awe.

So, again this year we ask you, "If Not Now, When?" And, we hope that your answer will be...NOW!

Our goal this year is \$142,000 and we have some generous matches from three families: **Doug and Patty Lenhoff**, **Steven and Wendy Kahn**, and **Jeff, Anne, Josh, and Sol Nudelman**. These matches will help maximize the donations you make.

Here are the descriptions of the matches:

New Gifts: The first 50 NEW gifts of \$50 or more will be matched with an additional \$50 by the **Nudelman** family. Additionally, the first 50 NEW gifts of \$100 or more will be matched with an additional \$50 from the **Kahns**. In other words, your first time gift of \$100 will be doubled to \$200. If your first time gift is \$50, it will be doubled to \$100. 50 new \$100 donations will turn \$5,000 into \$10,000 for Neveh Shalom!

Increased Gifts: In addition, if you gave previously, the **Lenhoffs** have agreed to match every gift that increases by 10% or more, the amount of the increase up to \$1800.

Also, NEW for this year donating on-line. It's easy! Click on www.nevehshalom.giving/annual and click DONATE NOW! And, you can choose from a variety of secure options.

Tribute fund donations can also be made on-line, as well. To make a donation or for questions, please contact **Wendy Kahn**, Membership and Development Director, Congregation Neveh Shalom, 503-392-7305 or email at wkahn@nevehshalom.org.

HYGIENE KITS FOR THE HOMELESS

Transitions Project provides showers for homeless people unable to obtain the limited number of shelter beds available in Portland. They like to be able to give the homeless a "hygiene kit" when they come for a shower.

Please help Congregation Neveh Shalom reach its goal of donating 1,000 Hygiene Kits for the homeless. Boxes for donations are in the Stampfer Chapel Foyer and the Administration Foyer. You may also donate by mailing a check payable to Congregation Neveh Shalom and writing "Hygiene Kits" on the memo line.

Items Needed:

- Individual or Bulk Pack Toothbrushes
- Small Tubes of Toothpaste
- Bulk Pack Razors
- Small Deodorant
- Tampons
- Hotel Size Soap
- Hotel Size Lotion
- Hotel Size Conditioner
- Hotel Size Shampoo

All items should be new and unopened. For any questions about this project, please contact Cathy Blair at (503) 675-1328 or cblair456@yahoo.com.

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

THANK YOU TO OUR

RECENT DONORS:

Goldie Slifman and Anna Berger



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.

TIKKUN OLAM

SUPPORT NEVEH SHALOM WHILE SHOPPING AT SAFEWAY!

Got a Safeway Card? Name Neveh Shalom as your Community Partner and a portion of all your purchases will support the synagogue. This does NOT cost you any money, so it's WIN WIN! Sign up at www.escrip.com or send JoAnn Bezodis the following information:

Name

Safeway Card Number

Phone number associated with this card

If you have lost your Safeway club Card, you can call 1.877.723.3929 toll free to find out your club Card number. JoAnn will then take care of the rest!

Contact JoAnn Bezodis at 503.293.7309 or jbezodis@nevehshalom.org



A fantastic meal of curried vegetables and brown rice was made for the Outside IN Center for At-Risk-Youth. Co-head chefs **Cathy Blair** and **Aviva Zigman** were joined by **Naomi Alpert, Chris Blair, Joyce Mendelsohn** and **Susan Siegel**. Look for at least one cooking date to be set in July! We will start cooking again monthly starting in late Sept. Email ajzigman@hotmail.com if you would like to be on our email list for upcoming dates.

Thank you,
Aviva Zigman

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.

FOOD BARRELS



Neveh Shalom has two food barrels benefitting 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!

The Multnomah Bar Association (MBA) recently selected **Garry Kahn** as the recipient of the 2010 MBA Professionalism Award, the organization's highest award which honors those who demonstrate the highest ethical standards and exemplary conduct in the practice of law and make the practice of law more enjoyable. **Garry** has practiced law for 48 years. His colleagues describe him as "honest, stringently ethical, good humored (and) tenacious..." Mazel tov to **Garry** and the entire **Kahn** family.

Mazel Tov to Kiva Oken who graduated from Carleton College with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a concentration in Environmental Science. Kiva loved Carleton, was on the dean's list for 3 years running, and is looking forward to her next challenges. Proud parents are **Melanie Fried-Oken** and **Barry Oken**.

Mazel Tov to Erica M Krivoy who graduated with a Master of Science in Engineering from

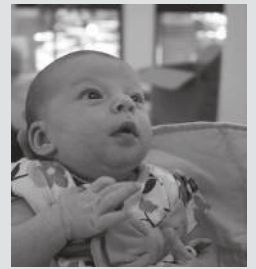
the University of Texas in Austin. Her field of research is in optoelectronic and nanophotonic devices. Proud parents are **Lidia & Raul Krivoy**.

Mazel Tov to Noelle Landauer and Aaron Levinson on the birth of Naomi Daniella Levinson on June 4th. Grandparents are Ann and Steve Levinson of Highland Park, IL and Sherry Nichols of Oregon City and Don Landauer of Eugene. She is welcomed into the family by her big sister, Maia.



Mazel Tov to **Bob & Lesley Glasgow** on the birth of a grandson, Asa Eugene Glasgow Dorfman on May 3 in Boston, born to their daughter and son-in-law Emily Glasgow & Craig

Dorfman. Excited older sister is Amica Dorfman. Mazel Tov to **Jack & Barb Schwartz** on the birth of a granddaughter, Maayan Shai, on May 17 to parents Dr. Andrea Wer-shof Schwartz, a recent graduate of Mt. Sinai Medical School and Charlie Schwartz, who is completing his studies at the Rabbinical School at the Jewish Theological Seminary.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS—
Jonas Blaut
Barry & Sharon Solash
Gregory Stelmakh
Talia & Greg Schwartz

KOL-HA-KAVOD

Every simcha is special. Congratulations to our many members who are celebrating in July and August. In particular, mazel tov to the following members who are celebrating special milestones!

JULY SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

Micah & Debbie Barany
Mitch & Eileen Cooper
Andrew & Jean Goldstein
Perry & Merrill Hendin
Marty & Cyndy Kagan
Steven & Wendy Kahn
Lev & Basya Khodorovskiy
Gary & Suesan Klimowicz
Jay & Rochelle Leisner
Brian & Eva Novick
Donald & Naomi Olds
Alan Rosenfeld & Lynn Ferber
Leonard & Elayne Shapiro
Gennady & Irina Talal
Neil & Wendy Vollen
Michael Weingrad & Melanie Berwin
Peter Wigmore & Randy Katz

AUGUST SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

Stan & Judy Blauer
Beth & Chris Brentlinger
Karen & Grant Burch
Roy & Stacy Carmen
Barry & Fanny Horowitz
Anthony & Ilene Klang
Michael & Kathleen Krall
Bruce & Maureen Mandel
Jerry & Gayle Marger
Robin & John McCaffrey
Paul Norr & Helaine Gross
Douglas Rector & Shari Katz
Alan & Vicki Rotstein
Lee & Leslie Spector
David & Roxanne Ushman

Michael Volk & Patricia Magid-Volk
Neil & Sharon Wenger

JULY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Mark Altotsky
Lillian Braverman
Angelina Erbmann
Janet Franco
Alfred Furie
Hilliard Golden
Victor Gutnik
Gail Handelman
Jaimie Harper
Chris Hodes
Mark Kalenscher
Rosalind Kane
Anatoly Markus
Bernice Resnikoff
Edward Richman
Marilyn Rogoway
Felicia Rosenthal
Howard Rubin
Rebecca Saltzman
Michael Seropian
Samuel Seskin
Jan Skolnik
Barbara Stephens
Marsha Strongin
Leon Tiger
Ann Turtledove-Jaffe
Peter Wigmore
William Zawacki
Josh Ziegler
AUGUST SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS
Melvyn Ball

Bonnie Berry
Toby Blake
Hadas Cassorla
Ross Coblens
Mitchell Elovitz
Matt Emlen
Lisa Flecker
Helen Goldhammer
Leo Greenstein
Randy Grossman
Gerald Gumbert
Miriam Hecht
P. Wendy Hetzler
Hilde Jacob
Philip Jansen
Joshua Kahn
Pinya Khait
Sarrah Kogan
Taya Meyer
Michael Neuman
Simon Newman
Evelyn Oxman
Margaret Petersen
Debra Plawner
Izabella Polyak
Mojgan Rostamian
Ruby Sachter
David Saltman
Karen Salzberg
Daniel Schoenbaum
Barbara Steinberg
Jody Twain
David Ushman
Paul Weinberg

MAZEL TOV TO OUR 2010 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND THEIR PROUD FAMILIES! YOUR NEVEH SHALOM FAMILY CELEBRATES

THIS MILESTONE WITH YOU.

Eli Abramovitz
Leah Braunstein
Elly Brophy
Kory Darling
Shayna Darling
Amanda Dickerson
Melanie Edwards
Jacob Elder

Miriam Goldman
Danielle Goodman
Jenna Hasson
Alexander Hess
Allison Kipnis
Elana Krasnow
Marshall Levine
Davis Mandel

Jonathan Menashe
Jacob Neuman
Jamie Nounou
Emmalyn Orzol
Daniel Pearlman
Solomon Reisberg
Geoffrey Rosen
Shawn Rosenthal

Max Rudolph
Ayala Sherman
Ari Smith-Korn
Zachary Snyder
Madelyn Twain
Isaac Ward-Fineman
Madeline Weissman
Lila Woloshin



FELDSTEIN LIBRARY

SUMMER HOURS FOR THE FELDSTEIN LIBRARY: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 8:30AM TO 1:30 PM. EVENING HOURS BY APPOINTMENT. FOR APPOINTMENT CALL 503-246-2119 OR 503-244-0623

GREAT NEWS: THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF MANY MEMBERS OF NEVEH SHALOM AND "FRIENDS OF THE FELDSTEIN LIBRARY" A COMPLETE SET OF THE SCHOTTENSTEIN TALMUD IN HEBREW-ENGLISH IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR STUDY AND LEARNING. OUR MOST SINCERE GRATITUDE TO:

Mark Astor & Deborah Scott, Julie and Marty Brophy, William Diebold & Deborah Friedberg, Jennifer Director & David Knudsen, Jerome & Lisa Eckstein, Jeff Edmundson & Ethel Shuldman, Gary Fiske & Michele Ahonen, Janet Franco, Deborah & Clyde French, Seth & Susan Garber, Rosalie Goodman, Jacob & Jaime Harper, David & Susan Honigstock, William & Jane Kadner, Lisa Kaner, Jason & Allison Kaufman, Anthony & Priscilla Kostiner, Gary Laroff, Samuel & Phillis Louke, Eric Peet & Abby Guyer Bruce & Sheila Stern, Gary & Debra Wasserman

Many new books for all ages will be arriving SOON. Watch the weekly e:mail blast for summer reading suggestion from your LIBRARY. For further details on any of holdings check the weekly e-blast or please stop by the library.

IN MEMORIAM

WE MOURN THE LOSS OF SYNAGOGUE MEMBERS

ALLA BARAM

STANLEY CONSTANTINE

ESTHER RITCHIE

ALLA STELMAKH

May their souls be bound in the bonds of eternal life.

CONDOLENCES

OUR CONDOLENCES TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

JACKIE CONSTANTINE ON THE LOSS OF HER HUSBAND **STANLEY CONSTANTINE**

RAISA DAKHINGER ON THE LOSS OF HER SISTER **LUBOV SHTERNBERG**

ANDREW & ROSY LEVY ON THE LOSS OF THEIR FATHER **HERBERT**

HERMAN LEVY

GARY LIBERMAN ON THE LOSS OF HIS FATHER **SHALOM LIBERMAN**

MARCY MORRIS ON THE LOSS OF HER MOTHER **LEE ROTHSTEIN**

BRUCE RITCHIE ON THE LOSS OF HIS MOTHER **ESTHER RITCHIE**

GREGORY STELMAKH ON THE LOSS OF HIS WIFE **ALLA STELMAKH**

MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE A BLESSING.

CHRONICLE SUBMISSIONS

Share your life-cycles ad events and accomplishments with your congregation. Please email submissions to crothstein@nevehshalom.org

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

DEADLINE: JULY 30

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1

The Chronicle is printed every other month, but please check our website for regular updates.

When a Death Occurs

Call the synagogue office 503.246.8831 so that we may inform **Rabbi Isaak** and/or **Rabbi Greenstein** and be of assistance. During business hours, ask for **JoAnn**, ext. 113. After business hours, on weekends and holidays, contact **Fred Rothstein** 503.475.2934, **Rabbi isaak** 503.228.8819 or the funeral home of your choice for assistance. Most Jewish funerals in Portland are arranged by Holman Funeral Service, 503.232.5131. 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 or the funeral home of your choice. The funeral home will then notify the Chevra.

CLERGY VISITS

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

Tzedakah is a central mitzvah of Judaism. Use it often and in good health! Tzedekah honors the giver and the recipient. You can make a Tzedakah contribution to honor, remember or thank someone who is important to you. It is also the custom in many communities to give Tzedakah in appreciation of an honor or aliyah during any service.

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<div>22 TAMMUZ</div> <div>4 9:00am Minyan</div>	<div>23 TAMMUZ</div> <div>5 9:00am Minyan</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>24 TAMMUZ</div> <div>6 7:15am Minyan</div>	<div>25 TAMMUZ</div> <div>7 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9:15am Notz'tzim</div>	<div>26 TAMMUZ</div> <div>8 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>10:30am JFCS Community Liaison Meeting</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class</div>	<div>27 TAMMUZ</div> <div>9 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>Tova Kruss Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.</div>	<div>28 TAMMUZ</div> <div>10</div> <div>Tova Kruss Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>9am Shabbat Services - Auf Ruf of Marissa Isaak</div> <div>9am Downstairs Minyan</div>
<div>29 TAMMUZ</div> <div>11 9:00am Minyan</div>	<div>1 AV</div> <div>12 7:00am Minyan</div> <div>9am Camp Chalutzim</div> <div>9:15am Kochavim Camp</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>7:30pm Cafe v'Ivrit</div>	<div>2 AV</div> <div>13 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9am Camp Chalutzim</div>	<div>3 AV</div> <div>14 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9am Camp Chalutzim</div> <div>9:15am Kochavim Camp</div> <div>9:15am Notz'tzim</div>	<div>4 AV</div> <div>15 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9am Camp Chalutzim</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class</div>	<div>5 AV</div> <div>16 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>Lauren Policar Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>9am Camp Chalutzim</div> <div>9:15am Kochavim Camp</div> <div>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.</div> <div>6:15pm Chik Chok Service and Dinner</div>	<div>6 AV</div> <div>17</div> <div>Lauren Policar Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>9am Shabbat Services</div> <div>10:15am Tot Shabbat</div> <div>10:15am Kehillat Noar</div>
<div>7 AV</div> <div>18 9:00am Minyan</div>	<div>8 AV</div> <div>19 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9:15am Kochavim Camp</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>6:15pm Erev Tish B'Av Serv.</div>	<div>9 AV</div> <div>20 7am Tisha B'Av Service</div>	<div>10 AV</div> <div>21 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9:15am Kochavim Camp</div> <div>9:15am Notz'tzim</div>	<div>11 AV</div> <div>22 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class</div>	<div>12 AV</div> <div>23 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>Abigail Diebold Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>9:15am Kochavim Camp</div> <div>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.</div>	<div>13 AV</div> <div>24</div> <div>Abigail Diebold Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>9am Shabbat Services</div> <div>9am Downstairs Minyan</div>
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CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM AUGUST 2010/5770 - AV/ELUL

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<div>28 AV</div> <div>8 9:00am Minyan</div> <div>5pm Unveiling - Kurt Schiff</div> <div>Neveh Zedek</div>	<div>29 AV</div> <div>9 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div>	<div>30 AV</div> <div>10 7:00am Minyan</div>	<div>1 ELUL</div> <div>11 7:00am Minyan</div> <div>9:15am Notz'tzim</div>	<div>2 ELUL</div> <div>12 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class</div>	<div>3 ELUL</div> <div>13 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>Chloe Mleynek-Craft</div> <div>Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>11am Unveiling - Harold Miller</div> <div>Ahavai Shalom Cemetery</div> <div>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.</div> <div>8:05pm </div>	<div>4 ELUL</div> <div>14 Chloe Mleynek-Craft</div> <div>Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>9am Shabbat Service</div> <div>9am Downstairs Minyan</div> <div>Shoftim</div>
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<div>19 ELUL</div> <div>29 9:00am Minyan</div> <div>10:30am Usher Training</div> <div>11am All Member Back to Shul</div> <div>Bar-B-Q</div> <div>4pm Unveiling- Leonard Barde</div> <div>Ahavai Shalom Cemetery</div> <div>Back to Shul</div>	<div>20 ELUL</div> <div>30 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div>	<div>31 7:15am Minyan</div>				



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Usher scheduling is already underway! Please submit your shift preference form ASAP, or email JoAnn for a current list of openings. Mark your calendar to attend our training for ushers on **Sunday, August 29 , at 10:30am in Stampfer Chapel.** You will learn everything you ever wanted to know about parking, security, and ushering. Afterwards, enjoy the all member BBQ beginning at 11:00am.

Please consider making 5771 the year you fulfill the special mitzvah of ushering for your congregational family. Thank you!

Usher Response Form

Please print

Name(s) _____

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(please see the "Back to Shul" form in this packet for RSVP Information)

Please include this form in the High Holy Days Packet return envelope **by August 13.**
Any questions? Contact JoAnn Bezodis at 503.293.7309 or jbezodis@nevehshalom.org.



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There will be musical entertainment by the CNS choir and the Percy Bernstein Orchestra.



Youth & family programming provided by Shoreshim and Foundation School, CNS Youth Activities staff, USY teens and more! CNS committees and programs will be at tables with information and opportunities about how to get involved!

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To participate in the Annual Giving Campaign you can donate on line at www.nevehshalom.org/giving/annual and click Donate Now! Or, contact Wendy Kahn, at wkahn@nevehshalom.org for questions about either donating school supplies, or to the Annual Giving Campaign.

Here is a list of the School Supplies Needed (Please bring them to the BBQ on August 29th):



- Pencils-#2 regular
- Pink erasers
- Highlighters
- Ball point pens (blue or black)
- Spiral notebooks
- Loose leaf notebook-3 metal rings
- Felt tip pens-washable
- Glue sticks



- Notebook paper
- Dividers
- pocket folders
- 12"/centimeter rulers
- Box colored pencils
- Box crayons-16 colors
- White glue-8 oz.



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