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FROM THE PULPIT



The Summer Rhythm
Rabbi Daniel Isaak

Cultures impose rhythms on time. So do the seasons. As the weather gets warmer, the trees begin to bloom and the birds return from the south, we relish the outdoors and our spirits improve. Alternatively as fall turns to winter we hunker down and bundle up, even though we live in a moderate climate devoid of temperature extremes.

America also provides rhythms taking us from sad Memorial Day commemorations to the fireworks and picnics of July 4th. It is also no accident that the last float in the Thanksgiving Macy's Day parade contains a smiling Santa. The communal "up" of Thanksgiving is now to carry us through the dreary "shopping days" season 'til Christmas and into New Year.

And to complicate matters we Jews are determined to live by two cultural rhythms simultaneously. In some cases those American and Jewish rhythms run in tandem. Thus the frivolity of St. Patrick's Day and Mardi Gras give way to Easter, just as Purim leads inevitably to Passover. Certainly the increasing warm weather during that time of year has much to do with that.

However there are obvious times when the Jewish rhythm stands alone as we gather for our annual "town meetings" of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur introspection, giving way thereafter to the joy of Sukkot.

Less well known, for Jews the summer also has a unique rhythm marked by Tisha b'Av, this year observed on Sunday, July 29th. According to tradition tragedies throughout our history including the destruction of the First and then Second Temples in Jerusalem occurred on that day. To these historians add Pope Urban's declaration of the First Crusade in 1095, the expulsion of Jews from England in 1290, the deadline by which Jews were expelled from Spain in 1492, the mass deportation of Jews from the Warsaw Ghetto in 1942 and the bombing of the Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires in 1994 killing 86. It is no wonder that Tisha b'Av became the nadir of the trek through the Jewish calendar.

Liturgically on Tisha b'Av we read the Biblical book of Lamentations, eye-witness accounts attributed to the prophet Jeremiah of the devastation accompanying the Babylonian destruction of Jerusalem in 586 B.C.E. However tradition prepares us for three prior weeks with prophetic warnings of punishment to come if the people continued to flaunt God's ways.

But the Shabbat immediately following Tisha b'Av is known as Shabbat Nakhamu, the Sabbath of comfort, when we chant Isaiah's words, "Comfort, oh comfort, My people". Then for seven successive weeks we begin our annual climb out of the depths, chanting words each week of thunderous reassurance. That crescendo begins slowly and builds in strength. The last of these Haftarah readings is the final Shabbat before Rosh Hashanah. Thus by our new year celebration we are not only restored, but stronger than we were before we began.

This is the annual Jewish summer drama.

So as we take time during the summer for rest and relaxation, recuperating from a stressful year, be cognizant of this Jewish summer rhythm. Daily Minyan and Shabbat services, Friday evening weather permitting in the courtyard, continues through the summer months. Join us for song, learning, social interchange, rejoicing and participate with us as the drama of the Jewish people unfolds.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

SUMMER UPDATE

For those of you who were unable to attend the Congregation's Annual Meeting in June, and for those who were, we again thank our now Immediate Past President, Doug Lenhoff for four years of leadership and great achievement. We also heard comments and a vision for our upcoming future from new CNS President, Steven Kahn. We all wish Steven well as he accepts the lay leadership responsibility for the next two years. Steven will share his thoughts in the next issue of the Chronicle.

Neveh Shalom continues to be a busy place during the summer. Of course, we are all preparing for the High Holy Days in order that all of our congregants and guests will have a comfortable, safe, inspiring and spiritually rewarding experience during the Days of Awe. This is also the time of year that we're busy with the many administrative tasks of membership renewal and "heavy duty" planning for our 2012-13 education and programming year. You will have a chance to see the plans in the Program Guide distributed as you enter on Yom Kippur.

During this summer, you will also see two building projects going on at the synagogue. Many have noticed the extra curbing and safety netting in our lower parking lot adjacent to the creek side. The earth has been eroding for some period of time, and safety requires that the landslide be repaired and secured. Additionally, in the building, we will be adding doors and marked egress routes in a number of our Foundation School classrooms. This project will bring our facility into full compliance with current codes and standards.

As you can imagine, these projects are expensive, particularly during a period of economic difficulty for the Congregation. While much more limited than we would like, these projects are paid for through our Building Reserve Fund and not through the operating budget of the Congregation. While our Building Fund is in some measure replenished each year through the commitment of new members, these projects will seriously reduce our

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DEDICATE A SIDDIR

For the past 50 years the Synagogue has been using the same prayer book for weekly services. The Ritual Committee has purchased one hundred new prayer books for weekday services (Siddur Sim Shalom for Weekdays). The Synagogue maintains daily morning services.

Donating prayer books to the Synagogue in honor or in memory of a loved one is an excellent way to honor a person. The cost of donating a regular size prayer book is \$25 and \$65 for a large print book. Please call the Synagogue office if you would like to donate some new weekly prayer books to the Synagogue, 503.246.8831.

BRUCE SUTHERLIN

JULY 7

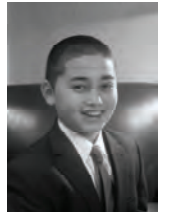
Mazel Tov to **Bruce Henry Sutherlin**, son of **Susan & Randal Sutherlin**, grandson of Ruth Mendelsohn (and Morton Mendelsohn z"l) and Robert Sutherlin (and Lucile Sutherlin z"l). Bruce is completed 7th grade at Highland Park Middle School in Beaverton. Bruce enjoys reading, LEGO, drawing, hanging out with his synagogue and school friends, and he cooks with Outside In once a month at Neveh Shalom.



DEREK SONG

JULY 14

Mazel tov to **Derek Robert Song**, son of **Sally Segel and Howard Song**, brother of **Jonah Song and Serena Song**, and grandson to Esme Segel, Nathan Segel, Kim Song, and Han Song. Derek recently finished 7th grade at Riverdale Grade School. Derek loves to play basketball on his school and travel teams and play trumpet in the school jazz band. He loves music and telling funny stories. Derek did two Mitzvah projects. He organized a food drive at his school where he collected enough food to feed 9 families for a month. He also organized a shoe drive where he collected more than 260 pairs of shoes to be sent to needy children around the world.



MICHAEL IOFFE

AUGUST 18

Mazel Tov to **Michael Ioffe**, son of **Lena & Robert Ioffe**, brother to **Celine**, and grandson to Larisa Golshteyn, Raisa and Gregory Shurslep and Tatiana (z"l) and Motel Ioffe. Michael is a 7th grader at Access Academy and enjoys doing Lego Robotics, tae-kwon-do, reading, biking, skating and hanging out with friends and family.



HANNAH GLASS

AUGUST 23

Hannah Glass is an 8th grader at Portland Jewish Academy, where she has been a student since 6th grade after moving from Brooklyn, NY where she was a student at Hannah Senesh Community Day School. Outside of the classroom, Hannah stays busy with Wednesday night Tichon at Neveh Shalom, guitar lessons, playing on the PJA Middle School girls' basketball team and various other school activities. Like most other 13 year olds, Hannah really enjoys hanging out with her friends, but her parents usually force her to hang out with her siblings instead. Hannah's proud family includes parents **Jonathan & Sarah Kahn Glass**, siblings **Abby and Jacob**, grandparents **Judith & Garry Kahn** and grandmother Lucy Glass of Toronto, Canada, who is fondly known as Babalu. Hannah will celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah at a Thursday morning service on August 23, 2012 at 9:00 am at Neveh Shalom. The community is warmly invited to participate in that service.



JAKE PIESNER

AUGUST 25

Mazel Tov to **Jake Piesner**, son of **Rae & Eric Piesner**, brother to **Sam** and **Jonah**, and grandson to Linda and Barry Piesner and Lilly and Bob Watanabe. Jake will be an 8th grader at West Sylvan this coming school year and enjoys playing the saxophone, practicing jiu-jitsu, reading, and hanging out with friends.



ABRIELLE COGEN

SEPTEMBER 1

Mazel Tov to **Abrielle "Abby" Cogen**, the daughter of **Arlene & Mitch Cogen**, sister to **Alana Cogen** and granddaughter to **Helene Cogen**. Abby a honor role student in 7th grade at Skyline K-8. She enjoys Aerial Arts, gymnastics, tennis, boogie boarding, and reading.



BACK TO SHUL

**Sunday, Sept. 9,
11:30am,
FREE!**

**Are you coming "Back to Shul"
on September 9? We hope so.
Because it's for EVERYBODY...
not just families with school-age
children!**

**With music, activities, and the
BBQ, there's going to be plenty
of fun to enjoy the waning days
of summer catching up with old
friends and making new ones.**

RSVP by August 31 using the Member
Login section of the CNS website, www.NevShalom.org, or call the office,
503.246.8831 ext 100.

*"Back to Shul" is brought to you by CNS
Connections - The Member Services
Committee.*

Summer is here!

It's hard to believe we've come to the end of another exciting academic year at Neveh Shalom. In addition, July will mark two years since I joined the Neveh Shalom family. Time sure flies when you're having fun! I'm really proud of all of the new programs that took place at the synagogue this year and that our B'nai Mitzvah program is thriving. I've been bringing my dog, Bella, to the office a lot this year and she has been kissing many of the teens as they prepare for their B'nai Mitzvah; she's even been mentioned in a few of the speeches! It really feels like one big family here in the congregation and it's a nice feeling, indeed.

I have truly appreciated your openness to allowing me to try new things at the synagogue. Here are some of the new things that came about this year:

Thanks to your support we have concluded a full season of PDX Live! which averages 400 people in attendance at each service. I look forward to bringing new melodies and hopefully some surprise guest appearances in the coming year. *Kol HaKavod* (all the honor) to our High School students who for the first time ever were entirely responsible for our incredible *Purimspiel*, Wednesday Night Live! Purim also drew a crowd of over 400 people—perhaps our new magic number for events at the shul! Let's try for 500+ next season! The first Friday

evening in June, I held a Learner's Minyan in a packed Zidell Chapel. Everyone in attendance was very enthusiastic about continuing this type of service, so watch for updates in our fall 2012 Program Guide.

I'm thrilled about all of the things happening at the synagogue and all of the excitement and energy that is present around the building. We have a special community here in Portland and I am very proud to be a part of it. Portland will soon be welcoming a large group of cantors from the Reform Movement's American Conference of Cantors to Jantzen Beach for a week of study, music, and camaraderie. I will take part in the first couple of days and then I'll be off to Germany and England. As I embark on this two week overseas mission with my colleagues in the Cantors Assembly, I can't wait to share all of the things we're doing at Neveh Shalom, and to hear their ideas for great programs to bring back to Portland. I would love to see Portland and Neveh Shalom host an annual convention for the Cantors Assembly in the future.

In the meantime, I hope all of you enjoy a fun and relaxing summer and I look forward to catching up with you when we officially come "Back to Shul!"

B'shalom,
Cantor Bletstein

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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reserves. The good news is that separate from our kitchen (the next big needed project) and the absolute need to "burn our mortgage" and complete the paying of our recent Stampfer Chapel / Admin Wing expansion through a Capital Campaign, our Neveh Shalom facility is

in very good shape. For all of this, we thank our hard working and dedicated Building & Grounds Committee, led by chair, Jeffrey Weitz.

We wish you all a wonderful and enjoyable summer, and look forward to continuing to serve you here at Neveh Shalom.

High Holy Day Childcare

Families with children 18 months (by Sept.15) to five years of age will be receiving information about Childcare in the mail by the beginning of August. We will provide this service for your little ones on Monday and Tuesday of Rosh Hashanah (Sept. 17 and 18), and Wednesday (Sept. 26) of Yom Kippur between the hours of 9am and 1pm. If you do not receive this information in the mail by August 10 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 per session per child, has a registration deadline of TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. This date must be honored as we commission an outside agency for our providers. There are also provider-to-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 holyday services with peace of mind!

Religious Services for Shabbat

***Kabbalat Shabbat, Every Friday: 6:15pm**

***Shabbat Morning Service, Every Saturday: 9:00am**

Shabbat child care available beginning at 9:30am by advance reservation only. Please call 503.246.8831x100 by noon on the preceding Wednesday to reserve space.

Friday Evening Services with special themes:

First Fridays with Ilene Safyan
1st Fridays, 6:15pm (July 6, Aug 3)

Chik-Chak Service

3rd Fridays, 6:15pm (July 20, Aug 17)
A traditional, lay-led service featuring Carlebach tunes followed by delicious, volunteer-catered dinner. Reservations required for dinner (\$12/adult, \$6/child, \$36 max/family). Dinner RSVP required by the preceding Wednesday to chikchaksvp@gmail.com.

NOTE: on 3rd Fridays when there is no Bar/Bat Mitzvah, the main service is combined with ChikChak in one service.

Hinenu Erev Shabbat Service

4th Fridays, 6:45pm (July 27, Aug 24)
For Jews in their 20's and 30's who are post-college and pre-kids. This alternative service is followed by a potluck Shabbat dinner at a local home. Please visit our Facebook page (just search for "Hinenu"). For more information, to RSVP, or to get on our email list, contact **Rachel Stein**, rdk126@yahoo.com

PDX Live!

Fridays, Special 7:30pm service time
Nov. 9 and Jan. 25

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

Shabbat Morning Services with special themes:

Downstairs Minyan

2nd & 4th Saturdays: 9:30am (July 14, 28; Aug 11, 25)

Downstairs Minyan is a lay-led Shabbat service followed by a light Kiddush and

lively singing of z'mirot. Want to lead a part of the service or read Torah? Contact **Eddy Shuldman** at mameleh@comcast.net. On "Combined Minyan" dates we meet at 9am.

KEVA with Rabbi Greenstein:

3rd Saturdays, 10:00-11:45am (Aug 18) – no KEVA in July

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

Rose Schnitzer Manor, "Darchei Noam" service

3rd Saturdays, 10:00am (July 21, Aug 18)

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

Shabbat Morning for Families and Children:

Tot Shabbat (ages 0-5 years old)

1st & 3rd Saturdays: 10:15am (July 7, 21; Aug 4, 18)

Tot Shabbat is a warm, age-appropriate Saturday morning service designed to introduce our youngest members to Shabbat morning worship. This interactive, engaging 45-minute Shabbat service includes prayers, music, songs and story time followed by a light Kiddush lunch.

Kehillat Noar – Youth Congregation (Grades 1-5)

3rd Saturdays, October-May: 10:00-11:15am (Resumes Oct. 20)

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

ELEANOR FISCHER

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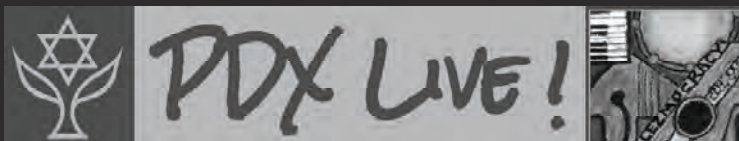
If you are unable
to attend Shabbat
Services dial in to hear
them.

Call
503.246.8832

CANDLE LIGHTING

Shabbat Lighting Times

6 Jul	8:43pm
13 Jul	8:40pm
20 Jul	8:34pm
27 Jul	8:26pm
3 Aug	8:18pm
10 Aug	8:08pm
17 Aug	7:56pm
24 Aug	7:44pm
31 Aug	7:32pm



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Tisha B'Av Services

Erev Tisha B'Av

Saturday, July 28, 8:15pm, Zidell Chapel

Tisha B'Av Morning Service

Sunday, July 29, 9:00am, Zidell Chapel

Tisha B'Av, the Fast of the Ninth of Av, is a day of mourning to commemorate the many tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people, primarily the destruction of the first and second Temples, both of which were destroyed on the ninth of Av (the first by the Babylonians in 586 B.C.E.; the second by the Romans in 70 C.E.).

Tisha B'Av is the culmination of a three week period of increasing mourning, beginning with the fast of the 17th of Tammuz (the fast observed on July 8 this year, due to Shabbat), which commemorates the first breach in the walls of Jerusalem, before the First Temple was destroyed. During this three week period, weddings and other parties are not permitted, and people refrain from cutting their hair. From the first to the ninth of Av, it is customary to refrain from eating meat or drinking wine (except on the Shabbat) and from wearing new clothing.

The restrictions on Tisha B'Av are similar to those on Yom Kippur: to refrain from eating and drinking (even water); washing, bathing, shaving or wearing cosmetics; wearing leather shoes; engaging in sexual relations; and studying Torah. People who are ill need not fast on this day.

In synagogue, the book of Lamentations (Eicha) is read and mourning prayers are recited.

Condensed from Judiasm 101, <http://www.jewfaq.org/holidayd.html>

High Holy Day Usher Dinner & Training

Wed. Aug. 29, 6pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to be ushers and greeters for our upcoming High Holy Day services here at Neveh Shalom. Join us for our Usher Dinner and Training on Wednesday evening, August 29. We'll begin eating around

6:00 and conclude by 7:30pm. Your RSVP is appreciated by Aug. 26 to 503.246.8831.
Volunteers are needed at services both upstairs and downstairs.

Ushering Shifts
Erev Rosh Hashanah, Sun. 9/16: 5:45pm-6:45pm
Rosh Hashanah, Mon/Tue. 9/17 & 9/18: 8:45-11:00am, 11:00am-end of services

Kol Nidre, Tue. 9/25: 6:00pm-end of services
Yom Kippur, Wed. 9/26: 8:45-10:45am, 10:45am-12:45pm, 12:45-2:15pm, 4:30-6:00pm, 6:00pm-end of services

*This is a fun way to be involved- those new to ushering are encouraged to check it out!
Thank you – your help makes our congregation a community*

SHOMREI TEVA MONTHLY MITZVAH CREW

3RD SUNDAYS
9:45 AM

JULY 15,
AUG. 19

Join us as we remove invasive plants (ivy, blackberry, etc.) and restore the natural habitat of the lovely creekside area along the synagogue. Make it a double mitzvah by going first to Morning Minyan. Bring a small digging/weeding tool (trowel, small shovel, etc.), and work as long as you want. Dress for the weather. It's surprisingly enjoyable work, a good schmooze, warm camaraderie, and a rewarding transformation. Meet in the wooded area off our lower parking lot. Questions: Jordan Epstein, 503.245.6580, yaakovm@comcast.net

TIKKUN OLAM

If you've been following the series of Tikkun Olam articles that precede this one you know the wonderful ways that so many folks are involved, through Neveh Shalom, in helping to meet our individual and collective obligations to tikkun olam. Of course there is a minor problem since quite a few of us are a bit challenged when it comes to Hebrew and would benefit from the insight that "tikkun olam" basically means "repairing the world." Some have suggested that we go back to the old term, "social action," but it really doesn't do justice to what we are expected to do as Jews. In the absence of a better term we'll stick with tikkun olam.

When it comes to "repairing the world," the best most of us can do is something fairly small. Yet, if everyone in the world jumped in, we'd have almost seven billion contributions. That would really be a marvelous mitzvah!

Putting dreams aside, let's just focus on maximizing the contributions possible from our several thousand congregants.

During the next year pick at least one Tikkun Olam activity that falls under Neveh's umbrella and get involved for at least one day. Whether it be hammering nails for Habitat for Humanity, pulling up weeds and improving the environment with Shomrei Teva, preparing a meal for the hungry for Outside In or the Eastminster Homeless Shelter, speaking out against genocide with our Never Again Coalition, or any of the other of Neveh's many ongoing efforts.

Inspired? Join us! Contact **Steve Sirkin**, stevejew18@frontier.com.



CNS DARFUR/CONGO COMMITTEE & NEVER AGAIN COALITION

Mondays, July 9 & August 6, 7pm

We meet the first Monday evening each month. We are always eager to have new participants help stamp our postcards and plan awareness events. Go to www.neveragaincoalition.org to learn more of our activities and consider joining the Postcard Brigade in support. Join us on Facebook to take part in the latest actions to combat genocide, <http://www.facebook.com/NeverAgainCoalition>.
Lauren Fortgang, neveragaincoalition@gmail.com.



Portland Events geared towards improving the situations in Sudan and the Congo:

Pamper for a Purpose

Sunday, July 1, 3-6pm at the Millennium Park Plaza in Lake Oswego

Get Pampered for a Purpose! For a donation, on site services such as haircuts, massage, reiki, live music, raffle, silent auction, speakers, awareness and education on Darfur and the Congo will be provided. Fred Kramer, Executive Director of Jewish World Watch will be there speaking. For more information, go to www.neveragaincoalition.org or check us out on www.facebook.com/PamperforaPurpose.

Run for Congo Women

Saturday, August 4, 9am at Willamette Park, (SW Macadam and Nebraska)

This is a 5K run/walk (not timed) on a paved trail. Wheelchairs, dogs and strollers are welcome, and the event is on, rain or shine. Join our Never Again Coalition team at <http://rfcwportland2012.kintera.org>. All proceeds go to Women for Women International's work in the Congo. Check-in/registration begins at 8:00am. www.runforcongowomen.org.

Workshop on the Anti-Genocide Movement

Thursday, August 23, 9am-3pm at Portland State University- Vanguard Room

Join the OHRC for a workshop geared towards educators and those engaged in advocacy to strengthen the anti-Genocide movement in Oregon. As part of the workshop, we will discuss the documentary, "The Last Survivor" (see below). We will give participants the tools to teach about Genocide, including a teacher resource guide about the film, as well as take concrete actions towards changing the way our community sees Genocide. This workshop is available free of charge with registration. To register, visit www.ohronline.org.

"The Last Survivor" – A Documentary

Wednesday, August 22, 7pm at The Oregon Holocaust Resource Center, 1953 NW Kearney Street

The Last Survivor follows the survivors of four different genocides and mass atrocities—the Holocaust, Rwanda, Darfur, and Congo—as they work to make sense of their experiences, rebuild their lives, and get involved as activists in the issues the film addresses. A Q&A and panel discussion will follow. AN RSVP is required as space is limited, www.ohronline.org. The film is free for workshop participants and a suggested \$5-\$10 donation for community members.



THE COLLEGE OUTREACH

ATTENTION PARENTS:

If you have a student who will be attending college this fall (or military) and would like him/her to be included in the College Outreach mailings, please contact **Rosy Levy** at 503.292.3425 or email jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org for a link to the form.

Cooking for
Outside In  AND

Neveh Shalom
Knits &
Crochets

will be taking a break this
summer.

**BOTH WILL RESUME IN OCTOBER
AFTER HIGH HOLY DAYS.**

SAFEWAY SHOPPER CARD REGISTRATION



Help Neveh Shalom by grocery shopping.

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.

THINK GREEN

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forego your paper
version to save trees.



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 info: 503.293.7309, or
jbezodis@nevehshalom.org.



FOOD BARREL



Neveh Shalom has a food barrel benefiting
Neighborhood House and the Sunshine Pantry.
Bring in your non-perishable food items to the
barrel located in the foyer outside Zidell Chapel.

**Thank you for
your generosity!**



117 Hygiene Kits!



Mimi Sorkin, Chris Blair & Cathy Blair put together 117 Hygiene Kits for the Homeless on June 3rd. The kits were delivered to the Transition Projects showers at Hoyt and Broadway in downtown Portland.

Transitions Projects provides showers for homeless people unable to obtain one of the limited number of shelter beds in Portland. Thanks to our generous Neveh Shalom members who have donated hygiene kit supplies or have helped sort and put together kits, we have made life a little sweeter for those living on the street!

We need donations of deodorant, toothbrushes, and tampons to make up more kits. Over the summer months, pick up these items on sale. Many stores have travel sections where you can buy deodorant for 99 cents. Tampons can be purchased cheaply at Costco. You can purchase 5 toothbrushes for a dollar at the Dollar Store.

Cathy Blair

MEMBER SERVICES

CNS CONNECTIONS: THE MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE

Manage Your CNS Membership Account ONLINE!



Manage Your CNS Membership Account ONLINE!

Congregation Neveh Shalom is now open for business on the web. All CNS members should have received a letter of explanation with your login name and password.

To access your account go to www.nevehshalom.org and click Member Login in the top right corner. When you login the first time you can change your password. If you lost your login information, call the office at 503.246.8831.

Utilizing this feature allows you to update your contact information, pay your membership online, add or change child information, view yahrzeit information, view your account and pay any outstanding amounts, make donations to various funds online and have acknowledgement cards sent out, register and pay for synagogue programs and events.

All information is fully secure.

There are many times that I get the opportunity to wish everybody a Happy New Year. There is religious Rosh Hashanah, secular "regular" New Year, Tu B'Shevat (the New Year for Trees), and today. So "Happy New Neveh Shalom Fiscal and Membership Year" to you!



CNS Connections held its early "New Years Eve party" at our annual dinner and retreat on May 30. Whenever you get 15 or more dynamic people in a room, all of whom are committed to the viability of the shul and to help making your experience as a member rewarding, it always makes for an enlightening and stimulating evening. That...and we ate well too! We will focus on the ideas that were generated that night and incorporate them into our 2012/2013 programs and guiding principles.

Our goal continues to be helping members connect with members...and with the community. We are fine

tuning our events and programs and hope to make them even better and more inclusive. On September 9, you'll want to come back to shul for "Back to Shul", our end-of-summer community event for all ages. With great food, entertainment and special programs, it's a great way to say goodbye to summer and to informally get together as a group before the high holidays. And if you have children in our school, it's a kickoff for the new school year as well. And though it's not exactly around the corner, we hope to build on our 2011 Chanukah party's success with an even grander party for 2012. The Saturday night (December 15th) time slot surely will help us there!

Look for more information about all of these events in upcoming issues of The Chronicle and Jewish Life at CNS, the shul's weekly eblast communication. There are lots of activities, events and services going on. Certainly not everything will interest everybody, and of course time constraints may prevent you from attending all of the events that do interest you, but at least you'll always be aware of what's going on.

David Meltzer, Co-Chair

davidtheshulman@hotmail.com



THE GLORIA BACHARACH

JUDAICA SHOP



AT CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM

Summer Hours for the Gloria Bacharach Judaica Shop
Mondays & Fridays
10am-1pm
(through Aug. 30)

Other hours available by special arrangement. To make an appointment or to become a gift shop volunteer, contact **Marsha Strongin**, marsha@strongin.net, 512.422.1649 (cell); or **Susan Sutherlin**, susan-n-randal@sutherlin.net, 503.626.6611.

We would like to thank Tina Smith, who faithfully administrated the Gift Shop over this past year! We couldn't have done it without you.

CHRONICLE SUBMISSIONS



Share your life-cycles ad, events, and accomplishments with your congregation.

Please email submissions to jbezodis@nevehshalom.org

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GROUPS AT CNS

SISTERHOOD

Having just concluded the year with an awesome Yogurt Social, it is now time to relax and have fun: go on vacation, get a little sunshine, or have a massage. But while you are having some fun, call someone new for lunch. It's always easier to get to know new women in small groups. In addition to our support of Religious School and our rabbinical scholarships, friendship and support in our Conservative Jewish life is what Sisterhood is all about. So, let's all make some new friends this summer. In the fall, we will get together on October 14th



for a Wine & Cheese 90th Birthday Bash. Yes, our Sisterhood is 90 years old!

Here's another secret! Our book this year will be *Sacred Trash: The Lost and Found World of the Cairo Geniza* by Adina Hoffman and Peter Cole. On December 4th, Natan Meir, Professor of Jewish Studies from Portland State University, will review the book.

Cathy Blair
503.675.1328
cathyblair55@yahoo.com

MEN'S CLUB

All of us at Men's Club wish Peter Wigmore, our Vice President of Communications, a refuah shleimah. On behalf of all of the members of Men's Club, I would like to take the opportunity to thank **JoAnn Bezodis, Julie Marquis, Dayle Maizels-Tyrell** and **Jennifer Greenberg** for their support during this last year.



The summertime provides our board an opportunity to meet, discuss and plan the activities for the next fiscal year beginning September 2012. In that regard, we ask that if you know of a subject, speaker or event that you believe will be of interest to the membership please contact me at gabe@pdxadvisors.com and we will include it in our program schedule.

The fiscal year 2012-2013 brings leadership changes to

Men's Club. Starting in September, **Jonathon Lietz** and **Jonathan Levy** will be Co-Presidents Elect. As a result of Jonathan Levy's ascension to Co-President-Elect, the board is looking to find a new Treasurer. If you are a Club member and have an interest in joining the board as Treasurer, please contact me at gabe@pdxadvisors.com.

From a programming standpoint for the months of June through August, look for upcoming biking, hiking, canoeing, and whitewater rafting activities to be announced.

I encourage you to join, and be a part of the Men's Club community. Please contact **David Honigstock** at zimchuck@frontier.com or David Wallack at matzoh1234@gmail.com.

Have a great summer.

Gabe Markiz,
Men's Club President

JEWISH FILM CLUB



Sundays, 3pm, Room 102
July 8, Aug. 12

We usually gather every 4-6 weeks to enjoy Jewish themed films and to discuss afterwards. Refreshments served. Those interested in being on the email invitation list (and to RSVP) contact Paul or Joan Sher at Joanzsher@aol.com or Paul at paulsher@me.com.

Salon Hazak Writers Group

The CNS Salon Hazak Writers' Group has been meeting bi-monthly for several months, and members have built a small community of developing writers all of whom are interested in writing of differing kinds. The group is led by Sherryll Mleynek, Ph.D., who is a retired English Professor from the University of Hawai'i. Life events and time constraints have coincided to allow us to add new members to our present six writers. We invite interested writers to learn more about the group from sherryll@hawaii.edu or 503.443.3607. We meet on alternating Mondays at 1:30pm at Neveh Shalom.

EASTSIDE

A NEVEH
COMMUNITY...

JOIN US FOR...

Outdoor Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Kiddush, Fri. July 13, Mt. Tabor's picnic site B

Bring your own picnic, blankets and/or chairs and enjoy a lay led, spiritually uplifting, musical service with a gorgeous view of Mt. Hood. Post-service Kiddush and Hamotzi will be provided. Meet fellow Eastsiders or join us from the West – all are welcome. BYO picnic begins at 5:45pm. Service begins at 6:30pm. Mt. Tabor is located at SE 60th & Salmon. RSVPs are appreciated but not required. Contact tamarwyte@yahoo.com for more details.

Or join the Mizrach facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/112723885461767/>.

****Look out for upcoming Mizrach events this fall: Tashlich Bike Ride (Sunday September 23) and East Side Shabbat with Cantor Bletstein (Friday November 2).**

MIZRACH:

Neveh Shalom's Eastside Action!



YOUTH EDUCATION

SHORESHIM

Shalom Shoreshim Families. We celebrated summer together at Bridlemile park in June. The kids enjoyed picnic lunches, games and playing with friends.

Why stop there? We have more fun planned: Please join us on Monday, July 30th for an interactive musical concert on behalf of Tzofim Friendship Caravan (Pre-party Shoreshim picnic on the lawn...details to come soon). We also have our bimonthly Tot Shabbats throughout the summer on the first & third Saturdays if each month at 10:15 in Zidell. Join us after for lunch- free and open to all! We look forward to seeing you there.

B'Shalom,
Hilary, Margo & Julia



This is a busy summer in the ALIYAH office. We welcome **JoAnn Bezodis** to our education staff as our new administrator of all education programs (youth, adults, Hebrew immersion...). JoAnn is the mastermind behind the new

online registration process for our ALIYAH programs; her excellent organizational and technological skills will help us all use more of the technological tools we have at hand. To reach JoAnn, you can email education@nevehshalom.org.

We are also hard at work creating new curriculum for our classes, training in new teachers, updating classrooms with computers, and making room for the Maayan HaTorah Orthodox school which rents space at Neveh Shalom throughout the year. Have a few free hours and want to help us organize books, set up computers, or design bulletin

boards? Let us know—we'd love your help!

MANY OF YOU took advantage of our Early Bird discounts on registration for ALIYAH! We are still taking registrations for any of our programs through AUG 15. After Aug 15, all registrants will be charged an administrative fee. Please help us prepare to welcome your child by filling out your registration materials, including the **special needs, allergies, & medications form**.

SAVE THE DATE!

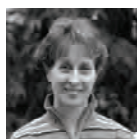
ALIYAH Yom Rishon (Sunday) programming for K-6 starts on Sunday, September 9! Stay tuned for our all-new chugim (elective) options and our updated Hebrew curriculum for K-2.

Weekday Hebrew starts on Monday and Tuesday, Sept 10 & 11.

Tichon (Wednesday night High School) starts on Weds Sept 12.

Teen Madrichim all-day training session (required for all teen madrichim!) meets on Thursday, Aug 30.

FOUNDATION SCHOOL



Summertime at Foundation School involves getting everything ready for another terrific preschool year to start in September. The school is being cleaned from top to bottom from walls to halls! New paint, paper, and learning materials are on order. Teachers (morot) are popping in and out to be sure

their classrooms will be ready to go when we welcome new and returning children again in the fall. We hope that everyone is enjoying some fun together with their families during these long, warm, wonderful days of summer.

Shalom,
Jan Skolnik & Kathy Wolfson



ADULT EDUCATION

Beit Ha Midrash

***Rabbi**

Stampfer's

Talmud Class,

Tuesdays, 5:00-

6:00pm, Room

111

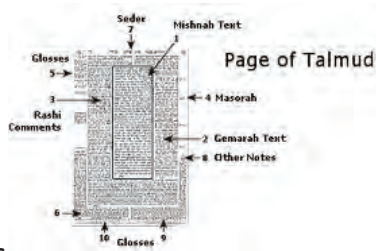
***Rabbi's Isaak's**

Bible Class,

Thursdays, 3:30pm, Room 111 (No Class Aug 2 &

9)

Please call the office to confirm classes are meeting, 503.246.8831



Jewish Philosophy

Thursdays, 7pm, Room 100

July 5, 19; Aug. 2, 16, 30

This informal study group meets every other week. Mark Sherman and Merridawn Duckler will be among the facilitators of this group. If you are interested in participating, contact Mark Sherman at msherman18@comcast.net.

MACHON IVRIT

Registration is NOW OPEN for our popular Machon Ivrit Hebrew Institute for adults! Join us for this upbeat weekly Hebrew learning program and improve your reading, writing, and conversation skills. A brief proficiency test allows us to place you in one of the three levels of classes. Program meets Monday evenings 7:00-9:15 p.m. at Congregation Neveh Shalom. Open to the community. Find our registration forms on our Machon Ivrit page under the Lifelong Learning tab on the CNS website: www.nevehshalom.org.

SAVE THE DATES!

- **September 10, 12 and 24** -- Machon Ivrit's INTRO TO THE ALEF-BET—open to all
- **October 15**—first night of Machon Ivrit
- Contact us at education@nevehshalom.org for more details.

High Holy Day University – Adult Education
September 10, 12 and 24

7:00pm Session 1, 8:15pm Session 2

A complete calendar of courses will be available soon!

REGISTER NOW FOR 2012 Summer Camps AT CNS

Summer Camps for ages 3-8

Kaytanat Kochavim-- Kochavim Hebrew Language Summer Camps!
Children ages 3 through 8 are invited to join us for lots of active outdoor time, arts, music, play, and fun!

- Week Alef: August 13-17 from 9:00am-12:00pm

Theme: Nature Explorers -- Chokrei Hateva

- Week Bet: August 20-24 from 9:00am-12:00pm

Theme: Big Builders -- Bonim G'dolim

- Late day option 12:00-4:00pm both weeks.

Cost per child per week for Kochavim: \$150-- Includes daily snack and take-home projects. Call for details about late day option. Financial aid available. No prior exposure to Hebrew necessary. Contact Mel Berwin, mberwin@nevehshalom.org, 503.246.8831.

See our Flyer and Registration Form at http://www.nevehshalom.org/forms/kochcamp_12.pdf

Summer Camps for Grades 3-12!

All camps pick-up and drop off at Congregation Neveh Shalom and are open to all Jewish 3rd-12th graders. Contact Jonathan Morgan for more info, 503.293.7314, jmorgan@nevehshalom.org. View the brochure at http://www.nevehshalom.org/flyers/cns_summer_camp.pdf

Camp Chalutzim 3rd-5th grade

Dates: 8/13-8/17, 8/20-8/24, 8/27-8/31

\$225 per camper - per week (Ask about multiple week discounts!)
Day camp 9am-4pm every day with Jewish learning, games, crafts, and adventures. Lunch included. Each week has a sleepover (\$20 extra). August 20-24 includes ulpan (Hebrew Focus) for \$50 extra.

Camp Sababa

6-8th grade

Dates 8/27-8/31

\$300 per camper - 1 week

A new outdoor adventure day camp with a variety of awesome day trips, Jewish experiences, all topped off with an overnight camping trip at the Salmon River Trail. This camp is the most costly of the three because it involves the most travel and staff support.

Day 1: Revolution Parkour in the morning and BBQ/picnic and games in the park after

Day 2: Gorge day trip

Day 3: Kayaking in the morning followed by activities downtown

Day 4: Trip to Salmon River Trail and Camping Trip

Day 5: Salmon River Trail and return back home

Mitzvah Camp

9-12th grade

Dates: 8/20-8/24

\$225 per camper - 1 week

An action packed with environmentally conscious tzedakah opportunities throughout Portland. The first half of each day is a volunteering project followed by lunch and an activity in that part of town. The last day of camp is fully dedicated to the great outdoors.

Day 1: Multnomah Village location then a trip to the pool

Day 2: Beaverton Clothes Closet then Parkour

Day 3: Volunteer Downtown and downtown experience

Day 4: Ronald McDonald and BBQ or other Eastside activity

Day 5: Hiking/Environment Day

Tzofim Friendship Caravan

IS COMING TO NEVEH SHALOM

Monday, July 30

One evening...Two concerts

FOR EARLY BIRDS...

Family concert outside with picnic blankets and lawn chairs and hosted dinner. Perfect for kids!

\$36 minimum pledge to the Annual Giving Campaign per family before or at the event requested.

AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS OUT ON THE UPPER PLAZA...

Special Exclusive Donor Dinner Followed by a concert for the entire community.

Annual Giving Donor evening includes: dinner, concert and reserved seating at the concert!

General Admission at the door for the general public.



Friendship Caravan consists of 5 male and 5 female Tzofim (Israel Scouts) who are entering their senior year of high school. The Caravans travel though out North America each summer as emissaries, sharing their lives in Israel through song, dance and story. This will be their ONLY West Coast appearance! Don't miss this evening of song and dance!

Watch for mailed invitations and Eblasts for more event details. For more information contact wkahn@nevehshalom.org, Membership and Development Director or jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org, Jennifer Greenberg, Program Director.

SAVE THE DATE

**Shoreshim
Outdoor
Shabbat
for young
families**



**Friday,
August 24, 6pm**

SUMMER EVENTS

CHESED



The Chesed committee does outreach to members of our congregational family. You probably have heard about the meals that we cook for those in need. For several years, now, we have also had a birthday committee who very diligently calls our members 65 and older on their birthdays. We have five dedicated, caring women who once or twice a week, every week, spend about ten minutes a day calling our seniors to let them know they are remembered on their birthdays by CNS. It is a very rewarding task on both sides of the telephone line.

Thank you so much ladies: Gloria Kaiman, Galina Kogan, Luiza Vaynburg (who calls our Russian members), Julie Zola and Miriam Thompson

JOIN US FOR NEVEH SHALOM'S ANNUAL

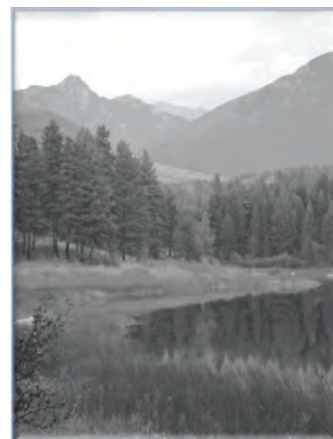
Camping Weekend!

August 3-5, 2012

Beaver Campground group site,
Gifford-Pinchot National Forest, Washington

Contemplate the natural wonders of our region
and celebrate Shabbat with friends new and old.

No experience necessary! All ages welcome.



Questions? Contact **Sarah Cantor**, 503.305.8319, scantor@snjmuson.org or **Michael Evan Feinstein**, 503.675.3952, Evanstudio427@gmail.com.

Register online:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dHJqSjZldUZVOENodiOWTVFNQ28tTmc6MQ>

Cost is \$80 for Neveh Shalom members and \$90 for non-members and includes three meals.

CAMPSITE IS LIMITED TO 60 PEOPLE SO DON'T DELAY!

YOUNG
ADULTS

Israeli Film in the Courtyard



Saturday, August 4, at dusk

Join Hinenu and YASI for a 20s and 30s evening of an Israeli film, desserts, and fun in Neveh's own Courtyard. Check out Hinenu's Facebook Group for more information or contact **Devin Getreu**, devin.getreu@gmail.com

Hinenu – Neveh Shalom's Young Adult group

JEWISH DAD'S NIGHT

Jewish Dad's Night Out

Wed, Aug 22, 7:30pm

Location TBD

Discussions on Identity and Values. Join Rabbi Brad Greenstein and other guest speakers for relaxed discussions on being a Jewish dad. Explore what it means to impart our best selves and hear some of our tradition's greatest gems. Bring your questions and an open mind. Open to Jewish dads and dads raising Jewish kids.



Mazel tov to Jacob Barde (son of Larry & Robyn Barde and grandson of **Goldie** and the late **Leonard Barde**), on graduating from the University of Texas at El Paso with Greatest Honors, being the top of his class. He earned the honor of Phi Kappa Phi, the equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa, with the designation of Summa Cum Laude. Because of these honors he was designated to be the Banner Bearer at graduation exercises. He earned the title of National Quarter Finalist in Impromptu Speaking and National Qualifier for extemporaneous speaking. Jacob completed his four-year degree in three years and was Number One pre-law student. He enters Law School this fall at the University of Michigan.

Mazel tov to Bella Vaynberg on her graduation with an Excellence Award from the University of Puget Sound with a Major in Business Leadership and a Minor in Economics. Bella is among ten college graduates in the nation who have been chosen for the Employment/Special Leadership Training Program at the Boeing Corporation in Long Beach, CA. Bella is the daughter of **Luiza and Edward Vaynberg**, and sister of **Alina Vaynberg**.

Mazel tov to Deborah Goldstein, daughter of **Gersham & Pauline Goldstein**, who has been chosen Adviser of the Year for the Central West region of the National Federation for Temple Youth (NFTY); Central West covers Northern California, Utah, Nevada, & Hawaii. She was acknowledged for her interesting & diverse programming while balancing a playful spirit with sound judgment in guiding the teens at Congregation Beth Israel in Carmel, CA. In addition, the CBI Youth Group, received an award for the Best Social Action Program of the Year for their youth-organized donation program which gives the young people an opportunity to practice Tikkun Olam. Deborah became Bat Mitzvah at Neveh Shalom in 1985, and we kvell to hear of the success of our alumni!

Mazel tov to **Lauren Fortgang** on being presented with the Song of Miriam Award as Neveh Shalom's honoree for her outstanding volunteer work. The awards brunch was hosted by the Jewish Women's Round Table, Sunday, June 3, 10am at the MJCC.

Jerry Stern was mentioned in "Tygerpen: Sunday School's Life Lessons" that appeared in the JWeekly.com. <http://www.jweekly.com/article/full/65032/tygerpen-sunday-schools-life-lessons/>

Mazel tov to **Linda Cohen** who appeared on AM NW. Linda went to NYC in

June making matza balls for Passover. Linda heads to NYC in June for her first national exposure on the Better program on Fox television! <http://www.katu.com/amnw/segments/Matzo-Balls-for-Chicken-Soup-145224225.html>

BIRTHS



Mazel Tov to **Mia Birk & Glen Coblens** on the birth of their son, **Levi Sloan Birk-Coblens**, on Wed. May 16. (photo left)

Mazel Tov to **Rabbi Brad & Sarah Greenstein** on the birth of their daughter, **Sami Kailea**, on Tuesday, May 29, joining her big sisters, **Adirah and Talia**.



(photo right)

Mazel Tov to **Noah & Callie Barish** on the birth of their son, **Elijah Gabriel**, on Sunday, June 3, 2012.

Mazel tov to **Stan & Esther Perkel** on the birth of their great-grandson, Asher Charles Moody, to parents Shelley & DJ Moody (Bar Mitzvah alum of CNS). Asher was born in Vancouver, WA on March 30, 2012 and weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces and measured 21 inches long.

OTHER MEMBER NEWS:

CNS member **Britni Weiss** (daughter of **Rebecca Weiss-Clark**) is starting a Jewish Student Union at Southern Oregon University. Help her get the word out at <http://www.facebook.com/SOUJSU>

Congratulations to **Daniel Axel**, who will be graduating this coming Sunday, June 17 (Father's Day!) from Portland State University with a double major from the School of Business Administration in Human Resources and Information Technology. Daniel completed his coursework in March and was immediately hired by Intel as a Software Engineer. He currently works at the Hawthorn Farms campus. Daniel is the son of **Jeff and Sandy Axel**, grandson of **Elliot & Susan Axel** and Mary & Bernard Nicolaisen.

KOL-HA-KAVOD

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

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

Karen Burch
Jack Birnbach
Jerome Eckstein, III
Tina Genesina
Douglas Rector
Marvin Wolfson
Daniel Paslin
Lee Ball
Yafa Yukhayeva
Manya Govshiyevich
Lee Mopper
Dorothy Potenza
Leroy Weinstein
Stacy Cullen
Mariya Morozova
Michael Sherman
Catherine Rogosin

Riley Atkins
Harold Lesch

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

David Menashe
Leonora Gitlin
Bob Matulef
Anna Shpitalnik
Steve Effros
Ron Morris
Elisa Weger
Claire Lawrence
Ber Levenshtein
Jeffrey Mutnick
George Fendel

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY

Rebecca Babener & Walter Mast

Alan (Perry) & Merrill Hendin
Shane Rogosin & Elizabeth Super
Samuel & Jo Ellen Miller
David & Ronnie Malka
Tyler & Sara Staggs
Abraham Furman & Robin DuBoff-Furman
Lee & Becky Holzman
Jerome Eckstein, III & Lisa Eckstein
Mikhail Khodorovskiy & Victoria Mann
Larry & Evelyn Oxman

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST

Michael & Sallie Goldwyn
Lawrence & Susan Rein
Sam & Deborah Samuelson
Andrew & Jennifer Greenberg
Ross Weinstein & Darcy Hoyt

Edward & Rebecca Bard
Stanley & Shirley Hodes
Gregory & Talia Schwartz
Sidney & Linda Alpert
Hanoch & Cheryl Livneh
Alan & Debra Montrose
Russ Israelov & Michelle Hartley
Ricardo & Rosana Berdichevsky
David Kaplin & Cerinda Survant
Nathan & Linda Sherman
Andrew & Aviva Zigman

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Daniel & Ember Burg
Dana Katz & Everett Carter
Rachael & Trevor Steinberg
Michael & Karen Borenstein

REFUAH SHELMA

In this section, we wish a speedy recovery to those members who are ill or having surgery. Since the Chronicle is published only six times per year, we are moving the "Refuah Shelma" list to our weekly eBlast, in order to keep our news relevant and up-to-date.

Remember, the mi-sheberach (the prayer for healing) is recited at morning services following the Torah reading. If you would like to submit a name for this prayer, you may call the office at 503.246.8831.

IN MEMORIAM

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

**RUTH FREEMAN
ARNOLD HOPFER
INGA NEWMAN
PHYLLIS SHAPRIO
MILYA SHEYNFAYN
ARNOLD WEINER**

CONDOLENCES

OUR CONDOLENCES TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES...

- CONDOLENCES TO **JACK WOLINSKY** ON THE PASSING OF HIS BELOVED SISTER, EDYTHE DAVIS, IN CLEVELAND, OHIO ON 4/22/12.
- CONDOLENCES TO **SI NEWMAN** ON THE PASSING OF HIS BELOVED WIFE, **INGA NEWMAN**, ON 4/26/12.
- CONDOLENCES TO **ROSANNE LEVI** AND **MARLENE DAVIS** ON THE PASSING OF THEIR BELOVED MOTHER, **INGA NEWMAN**.
- CONDOLENCES TO **MICHELLE CAPLAN** ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED GRANDFATHER, DAVE BLUMENTHAL, ON 5/10/12.
- CONDOLENCES TO **AVIVA ZIGMAN** ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED FATHER, ABRAHAM JACOBY, ON 5/11/12.
- CONDOLENCES TO **DIANE SOLOMON** ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED MOTHER ON 5/12/12.
- CONDOLENCES TO **JAN FREEMAN BAUER** ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED MOTHER, RUTH FREEMAN, ON 5/16/12.
- CONDOLENCES TO **JOAN SHER** ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED MOTHER, ROSALYN GENDLER ZEFFREN, ON 5/18/12.
- CONDOLENCES TO **BERNICE GEVURTZ** ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED BROTHER, EDWARD ROSENFELD, IN LOS ANGELES ON 5/18/12.
- CONDOLENCES TO **BARBARA GORDON** ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED FATHER, **ARNOLD HOPFER**, ON 5/21/12.
- CONDOLENCES TO **TAMARA LUBLINSKY** ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED MOTHER, **MILYA SHEYNFAYN**, ON 5/26/12.
- CONDOLENCES TO **LESLEY ISENSTEIN (STEVE LAVESON)** AND BARBARA GILBERT (MILES NEWMARK) ON THE PASSING OF THEIR MOTHER, **PHYLLIS SHAPIRO**, ON 5/27/12.
- CONDOLENCES TO **MARLENE WEINER** ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED HUSBAND, **ARNOLD WEINER (Z"L)**, FATHER OF ANDREA SWANSON, FATHER-IN-LAW OF AMY SWANSON AND BROTHER-IN-LAW OF IRWIN FEVES, ON 6/2/12.
- CONDOLENCES TO **DEBORAH WINER** ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED MOTHER, BERNICE WINER, ON 6/6/12.
- CONDOLENCES TO **MICHELLE CAPLAN** ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED AUNT, MADELINE CHAPMAN, ON 6/8/12.

Ruth Ellen Brenner Freeman passed away May 16, 2012 at Oatfield Estates, Milwaukie, OR. The funeral was held May 20, 2012 at the Neveh Zedek Cemetery. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Lewis H. Freeman, and brother Bud (Louis) M. Brenner; survived by her daughter Janet Freeman-Bauer (Larry Bauer), son Douglas Freeman (MacKenzie Freeman), and grandchildren Brandon and Brianna Bauer and Colin, Aaron and Kevin Bauer.

CEMETERY HEADSTONE UNVEILINGS:

Daniel Steinberg (z"l), Sun. Aug 19, 10:30am at Ahavai Shalom Cemetery, 9323 SW First Ave, 97219

Rosalie Lesch (z"l), Sun. Sep 9, 12:30pm at Neveh Zedek Cemetery, 7925 SW Canyon Lane, 97225

When a Death Occurs

If you wish *Tahara* for your loved one--respectful preparation for burial according to ancient Jewish tradition--you may request it from Holman's Funeral Home, 503. 232.5131; Riverview Funeral Service 503.246.6488; or the funeral home of your choice. The funeral home will then notify the Chevra.

TO HONOR THEIR MEMORY...



"The memory of the righteous will be for a blessing..." Proverbs 10:7

We are reaching out to those of you who have lost loved ones over the years, and have always considered honoring them with a memorial plaque in the sanctuary at Congregation Neveh Shalom. Whether the loss is recent, or many years ago, you have the ability to create a lasting tribute that ensures the name of your family will be remembered for generations to come.

Each year, at Yizkor services on Yom Kippur, we list the memorial plaques that have arrived over the past year in our Memorial Booklet. Place your order by phone to Marg Everett at 503.246.8831 ext. 112 or JoAnn Bezodis at 502.293.7209. We will need the following information:

Name on Plaque
Dates of Birth & Death
Time of Death (before/after sundown on English date of death)

Only a 10% deposit of \$80 is needed up front.

Like brick upon brick, Neveh Shalom consists of Jewish people; past, present, and future; who keep Judaism alive - passing the torch from generation to generation. Your continued support is invaluable.

CLERGY VISITS

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

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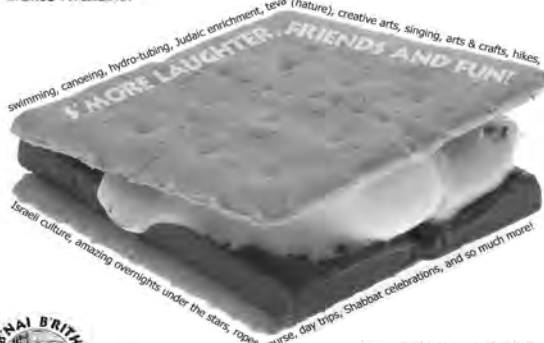
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 TAMMUZ 1 9:00am Minyan	12 TAMMUZ 2 7:15am Minyan 10:00am Fred Kramer of Jewish Wold Watch 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:30pm Salon Hazak Writer's Group	13 TAMMUZ 3 7:15am Minyan 5:00pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer	14 TAMMUZ 4 9:00am Minyan Office Closed  Happy 4th!	15 TAMMUZ 5 7:15am Minyan 4pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 7pm Executive Meeting 7pm Jewish Philosophy Group	16 TAMMUZ 6 7:15am Minyan Bruce Sutherlin Bar Mitzvah 6:15pm First Friday with Ilene Safyan 8:43pm 	17 TAMMUZ 7 Bruce Sutherlin Bar Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Services 10:15am Tot Shabbat
18 TAMMUZ 8 9:00am Minyan 3pm Jewish Film Group	19 TAMMUZ 9 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Never Again Coalition	20 TAMMUZ 10 7:15am Minyan 5:00pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer	21 TAMMUZ 11 7:15am Minyan	22 TAMMUZ 12 7:15am Minyan 4pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak	23 TAMMUZ 13 7:15am Minyan Derek Song Bar Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30pm Mizrach Shabbat at Mt. Tabor Park 8:40pm 	24 TAMMUZ 14 Derek Song Bar Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Service 9:30am Downstairs Minyan
25 TAMMUZ 15 9:00am Minyan 9:45am Creekside Restoration	26 TAMMUZ 16 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:30pm Salon Hazak Writer's Group	27 TAMMUZ 17 7:15am Minyan 12:00pm Senior Lunch Bunch 5:00pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer	28 TAMMUZ 18 7:15am Minyan	29 TAMMUZ 19 7:15am Minyan 4pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 7pm Board Meeting 7pm Jewish Philosophy Group	1 AV 20 7:00am Minyan 6:15pm Chik Chak Service and Dinner (by reservation) ROSH CHODESH 8:34pm 	2 AV 21 9am Shabbat Services 10:15am Tot Shabbat NO KEVA w/R. Greenstein
3 AV 22 9:00am Minyan	4 AV 23 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg	5 AV 24 7:15am Minyan 5:00pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer	6 AV 25 7:15am Minyan	7 AV 26 7:15am Minyan 4pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak	8 AV 27 7:15am Minyan 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30pm Hinenu Young Adult Service 8:26pm 	9 AV 28 9am Combined Shabbat Services 8:15pm Erev Tisha b'Av Service SHABBAT CHAZON EREV TISHA B'AV Devarim
10 AV 29 9:00am Minyan - Tish B'Av TISHA B'AV	11 AV 30 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:30pm Salon Hazak Writer's Group TZOFIM FRIENDSHIP CARAVAN: 5:30pm Family Picnic & Concert 7:45pm Community Concert	12 AV 31 7:15am Minyan 5:00pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer				

CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM AUGUST 2012/5772 - AV/ELUL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:15am Minyan 13 AV	2 7:15am Minyan NO Bible Class w/R. Isaak 7pm Jewish Philosophy Group 14 AV	3 7:15am Minyan 6:15pm First Friday w/Ilene Safyan 15 AV	4 9am Shabbat Morning Services 10:15am Tot Shabbat Hinenu Outdoor Movie Night 16 AV
5 9:00am Minyan 17 AV	6 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Never Again Coalition 18 AV	7 7:15am Minyan 5:00pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer 19 AV	8 7:15am Minyan 20 AV	9 7:15am Minyan NO Bible Class w/R. Isaak 21 AV	10 7:15am Minyan 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. 22 AV	11 9am Combined Morning Serv. 23 AV
					8:18pm 8:08pm	SHABBAT NACHAMU Va'etchanan Ekev
12 9:00am Minyan 3pm Jewish Film Group 24 AV	13 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:30pm Salon Hazak Writer's Group 25 AV	14 7:15am Minyan 12pm Senior Lunch Bunch 5:00pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer 26 AV	15 7:15am Minyan 27 AV	16 7:15am Minyan 4pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 7pm Executive Committee Mtg. 7pm Jewish Philosophy Group 28 AV	17 7:15am Minyan Michael Ioffe Bar Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. 6:15pm Chik Chak Service and Dinner by reservation only 29 AV	18 9am Shabbat Morning Services 10am KEVA w/R. Greenstein 10:15am Tot Shabbat 30 AV
	KOCHAVIM SUMMER CAMP					
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19 9:00am Minyan 9:45am Shomrei Teva Creekside Restoration 10:30am Unveiling of Daniel Steinberg, Ahavai Shalom 1 ELUL	20 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 2 ELUL	21 7:15am Minyan 5:00pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer 3 ELUL	22 7:15am Minyan 7:30pm Dad's Night Out (off site) 4 ELUL	23 7:15am Minyan 9am Hannah Glass Bat Mitzvah 4pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 5 ELUL	24 7:15am Minyan Jacob Piesner Bar Mitzvah 6pm Shoreshim Outdoor Shabbat (young families) 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. 6:30pm Hinenu Youg Adult Serv. 6 ELUL	25 9am Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Downstairs Minyan 7 ELUL
	MITZVAH CAMP					
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					7:44pm	ROSH CHODESH Re'eh Shoftim
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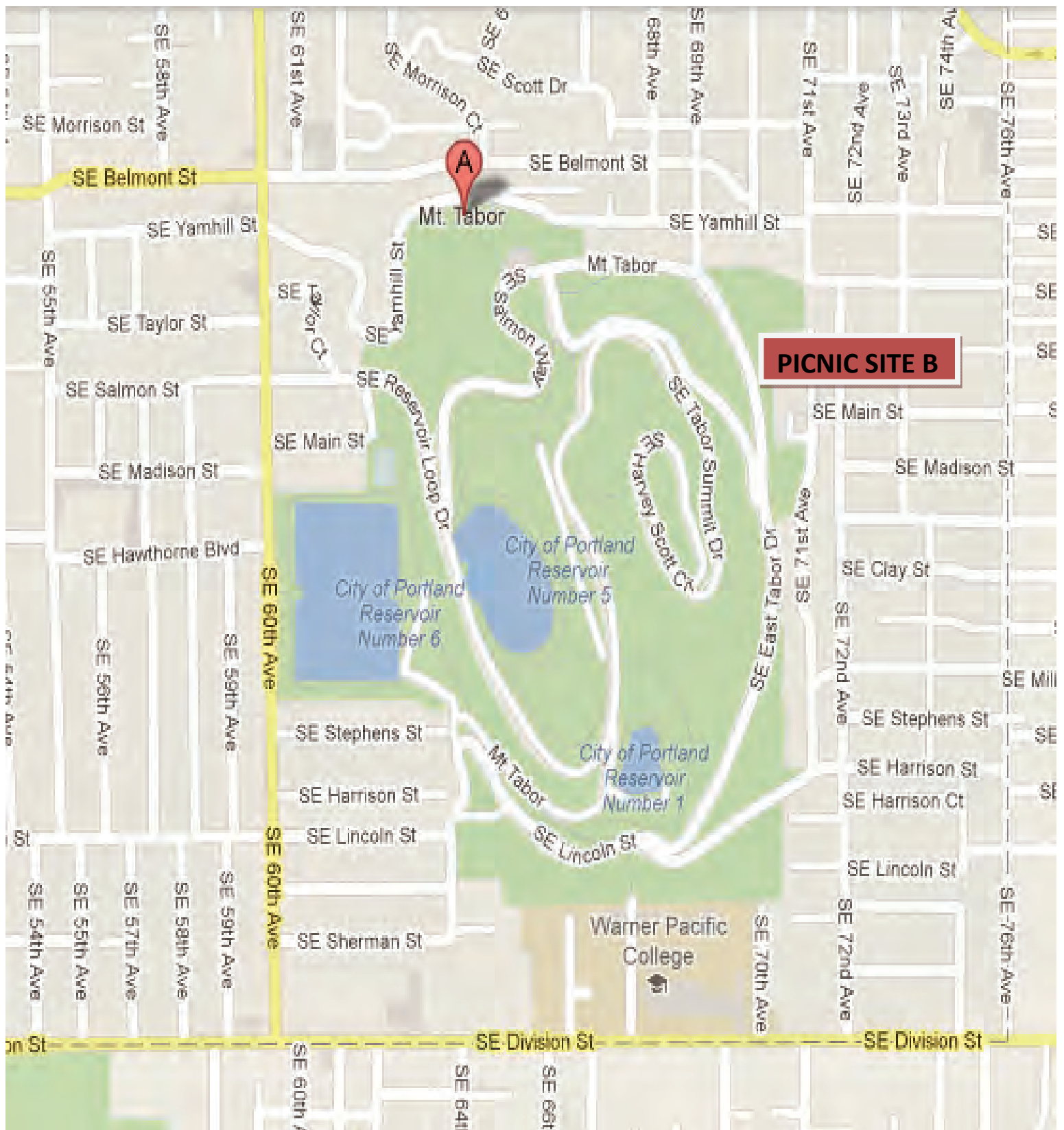
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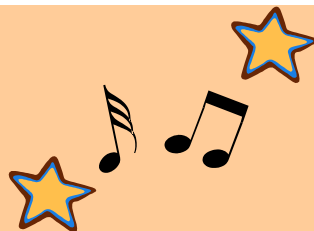


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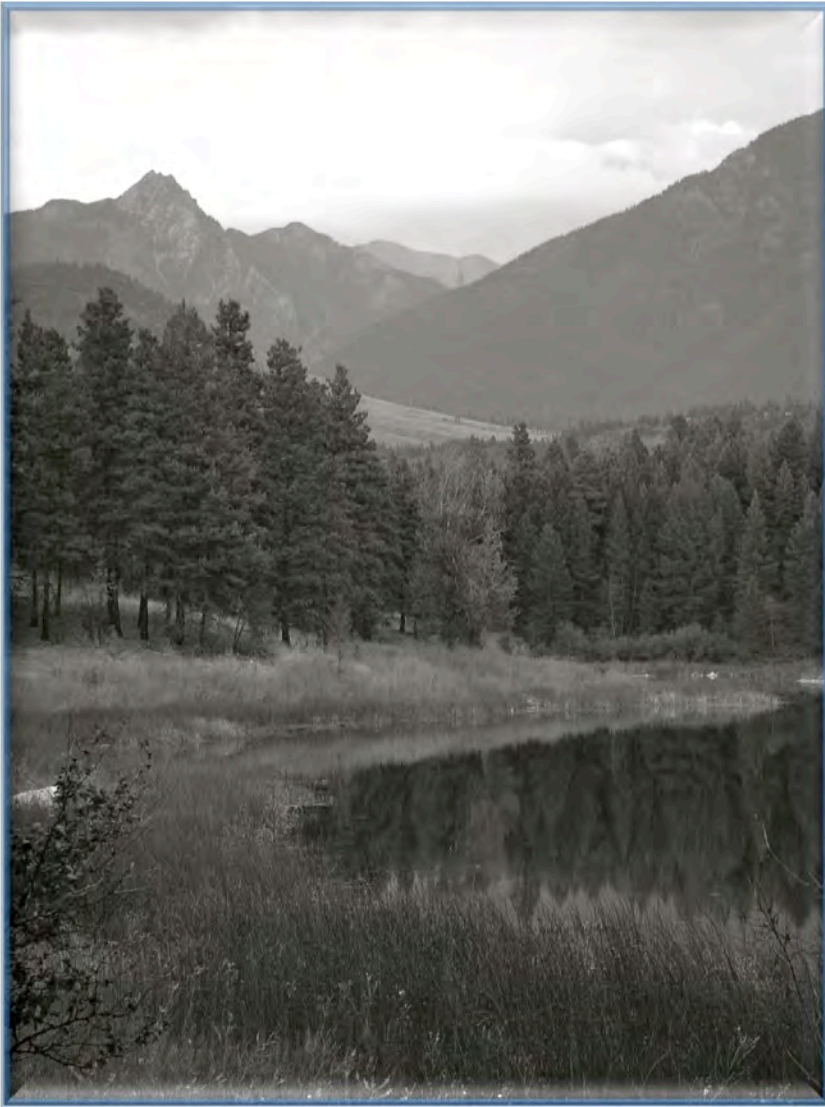
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