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From the Pulpit



Only A Hint

For most of us, the smells and sounds of our Pesach Seder evoke treasured memories. Though for me, as a young child, this was not always the case. Frightened to sing in front of a crowd, reluctant to snap on a tie, my parents had to bribe me to say the four questions...and gefilte fish and horseradish was not exactly my favorite of combinations.

Nevertheless, Pesach has become one of my favorite holidays. I have joined the ranks of Jews throughout the world who have made the Seder the most celebrated ritual in modern Jewish life. I have grown to love the Hillel sandwich. And yet, with my newfound adoration I have noticed something troublesome. Inevitably at every Seder, there is always at least one relative who nudges, "How long till we eat? Let's make this a quick one!"

What is the rush? We have likened ourselves to our ancient Israelite ancestors. So eager to move towards freedom, to leave the whip of slavery, they ate hurriedly while walking and rushed out of Egypt with no time even to bake bread properly. Yet freedom that is rushed is not really true freedom. Independence, liberty, and emancipation by their very definition do not bow down to any outside restraints. Our ancestors were freed from slavery yet they were not truly free. The dean of my rabbinical school, Rabbi Brad Artson, has taught that the people Israel's exodus from Egypt was incomplete. The Israelite people were not granted the right to move to a new land and make an important life transition according to their own pace. Furthermore, the mechanism of slavery still remained intact within Egypt and one cannot truly be considered free while others are left to suffer. As the Jewish people crossed the Red Sea and walked upon dry land they took only steps towards the promise of true freedom.

Ironically, it is this unfinished freedom, restrained by the rushing threat of an approaching enemy and the oppressive forces still at large that became the paradigmatic narrative of the civil rights movement and inspired countless liberations throughout history.

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From the President

The winter months have proven to be very busy for your Board of Directors and Committees, and just like the seasons of the year, Spring looks to be bringing with it new challenges filled with great potential.

The Cantorial Transition Committee has completed its work. You can read their final report to the Board of Directors on our website at http://www.nevehshalom.org/files/cantorial_recommendation.pdf. This committee did excellent work in reviewing various Cantorial models and making recommendations on moving forward as we now enter the process of conducting a search for a replacement. The Cantor Search Committee held its first meeting in February, has received many resumes and may have been hosting candidates by the time you read this. Please stay tuned as we continue to narrow the field of choices and begin trial services. We want as many members as possible to have input in the process leading to a decision.

The Senior Staff and Clergy Process Review Committee has also nearly completed its work. This committee has developed a model performance review and contract renewal process for our Clergy and Senior Staff. Born out of a concern by the membership that Staff and Clergy reviews be conducted in an appropriate manner producing positive results, their report will also be available on our website. This is a significant accomplishment for our Congregation and may serve as a model for the entire Conservative movement.

Our financial status continues to be strong, although reflective of the times in which we live. The Finance Committee will be conducting its final budget hearings soon, producing the 2010 - 2011 fiscal year budget. If you can make it to these hearings do so. It is the best way to learn how our Congregation works. I will have more to say on our finances in next quarter's report.

Wishing everyone a Hag Sameach!
Doug Lenhoff

Passover 2010/5770
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Jessica Botney

March 5th & 6th



Mazel Tov to **Jessica Botney** who is becoming a Bat Mitzvah on 3.5.10 and 3.6.10. She is the daughter of **Lauren Botney** and **Richard Botney**, big sister to **Lana**, granddaughter of **Dorothy Kaufman**

and **Harold Kaufman** (of blessed memory), and of **Eleanor** and **Allen Botney**. "Jessica sightings" have been regularly reported at Whitford Middle School where she is a 7th grader. Jess enjoys art, music, sports, reading, drama, adventure, being with her friends, texting and laughing out loud.

Jorden Cohen

March 19th & 20th

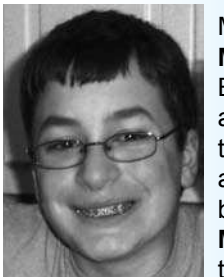


Mazel Tov to **Jorden Cohen** who is becoming Bat Mitzvah on 3.19.10 and 3.20.10. She is the daughter of **Sallie** and **Jon Cohen**, sister to **Emilie**, and granddaughter to **Geri** and **Len Pearlman**,

Helene Slansky and **Richard Cohen**. Jorden is a 7th grader at West Sylvan Middle School and enjoys singing, acting, dancing, volleyball, Camp Solomon Schechter, Wednesday Night School, and hanging out with her friends.

Jacob Metter

April 9th & 10th



Mazel Tov to **Jacob Metter** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 4.9.10 and 4.10.10. He is the son of **Karen** and **Robert Metter**, brother to **Jennifer** and **Michael**, and grandson to **Jean Fischer**. Jacob

is a 7th grade honor student at Cedar Hills Middle School. Jacob is fun loving and easy going. He enjoys playing the saxophone, participating in Kadima and the 13 Mitzvot program. He also enjoys attending Camp Solomon Schechter with his friends, as well as reading and playing video games.

Elayna Caron

April 16th & 17th



Mazel Tov to **Elayna Caron** who is becoming Bat Mitzvah on 4.16.10 & 4.17.10. She is the daughter of **Julie** and **Gideon Caron**, sister to **Rachel** and **Miriam**, and granddaughter to Dr.

Gordon and **Sidonie Caron** and **Bette Levie**.

Elayna is a 7th grader at Catlin Gabel School and enjoys sports, listening to music, going to dances, and hanging out with her friends.

Jacob W Rappaport

April 23rd & 24th



Mazel Tov to **Jacob W Rappaport** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 4.23.10 and 4.24.10. He is the son of **Daniela Samoil** and **Michael S Rappaport**, and grandson to **Ana** and **Moshe Samoil**

and **Lillian** and **Salomon Rappaport**. Jacob is a 7th grader at Lake Oswego Junior High School and enjoys training in Taekwondo, studying plants and wild life, playing the violin, reading and hanging out with friends.

Dane Saltzman

April 30th & May 1st



Mazel Tov to **Dane Saltzman** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 4.30.10 and 5.1.10. **Dane** is the son of **Becki** and **Stephen Saltzman** and brother of **Barkley Saltzman**.

His grandparents are

Bob and **Carol Ginsberg** and **Hal** and **Ruth Saltzman**, and great grandmother is **Alice Potter** --all of Portland. **Dane** is a 7th grader at Portland Jewish Academy. His hobbies include wrestling, soccer, rockin' out on the drums, comedy, music and he has a reading addiction.

Kvell With Us

Mazel tov to **Albert & Esther Menashe** on the engagement of their daughter, **Jenelle**, to **Matthew Hadfield**. They plan an October wedding.

Mazel Tov to **Phil & Ros Kane** and **Phoebe Silver** on the birth of their first grandson, **Samuel Jared Silver**, on Sunday, January 3, born to their daughter & son-in law, **Shoshana & Stephen Silver** of San Francisco.



Mazel Tov to **Rabbi Daniel & Carol Isaak** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Hazel Rivka**, on Sunday, January 3, born to

their son and daughter in law **Ari & Eva Isaak**.

Mazel Tov to **Steve & Joyce Singer** and **Martin & Grace Rosman** of Annapolis on the adoption of their grandchild **Brooklyn Nicole**, October 4, 2009. Proud parents are **Staci & Stewart Rosman**.

Mazel tov to **Mitch Elovitz**, LPC, CADC I who started an exciting new position February 1 as Program Developer for Clackamas County, setting up Adult Services Programs for Mental Health.

Mazel tov to 2nd Lieutenant **David Axel**, son of **Jeff & Sandy Axel**, on his recent graduation from the United States Marine Corps Officer Candidate School. He is currently attending the Marine Corps Basic School in Quantico, Virginia and will begin flight training this summer. He joins his younger brother, Naval Flight Officer Ensign **Michael Axel**, as another proud member of our country's armed services.



Mazel Tov to **Eva & Brian Novick** on the birth of their daughter, **Hanna Adina** on February 7, 2010.



Mazel Tov to **Jonathan Emanuel & Cara Buchalter Emanuel** on the birth of their son, **Judah Edan** on February 10, 2010.

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Perhaps the Exodus from Egypt has become a model for so many because it paves the way towards true freedom and hints at a universal liberation. Our rabbis of old certainly viewed the Exodus as an introduction to a more complete and ideal freedom. The sages of the Midrash explain that our ancestors departure from Egypt was rushed, but in the messianic era "you will not depart in haste, nor will you leave in flight." The Jewish idea of a messianic era is synonymous with universal liberation. It is an ideal time when war will not be known and all people will think and move unchained, dancing freely to the rhythmic song between their souls and their God.

So this year let us celebrate that we are not rushed and create a Seder that engages our potential for true complete freedom. After all, what is the hurry? I can think of few things more important than teaching/discussing with your family, your friends, your children the story of their people's quest from slavery to self-determination. Teaching them that this quest is not yet complete and discussing how we can partner with God to Itakan olam bmalcut shadi - to reconstruct the world in the image of the divine. It is customary to recline on Passover and treat each other like kings and queens so put a pillow on your chair, begin pouring the first of four glasses of wine for the one sitting next to you, relax...take your time, and re-tell your stories!

Chag kasher v sameach,
Rabbi Bradley Greenstein

Staff updates

With the departure in January of **Michelle Caplan**, our beloved Member Services & Cemetery Director came a new addition to our regular staff, **Wendy Kahn**. She was our Capital Campaign Director and is now our Membership & Development Director. Her enthusiasm, expertise and energy make her a valuable addition to our professional team. With **Wendy's** arrival there has been a reshuffling of some job responsibilities. **JoAnn Bezodis** has added Cemetery Director to her portfolio and **Caron Blau Rothstein** has added Chronicle Editor to hers. We wish **Michelle** great success in her new position with BB Camp. Here at Neveh Shalom, we are excited about these changes and know you will be too! If you are ever unsure about who does what, just call the office and someone will direct you accordingly.

Jewish Film Club

Sunday, March 7, 1pm, Room 102

Every 4-6 weeks we gather to enjoy Jewish-themed films and to discuss afterwards. Refreshments served. Those interested in being on email list (and to RSVP) contact Joan Sher, joanzsher@aol.com. The group will NOT meet in April as the Jewish film festival will be taking place April 15-28 co-sponsored by the Institute of Judaic Studies. More information on festival at www.nwfilm.org

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SHABBAT

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on Friday evening, May 7th, as we celebrate the graduation of all our High School seniors. Neveh Shalom has established a tradition of recognizing these students as they are about to embark on their new adventures. We look forward to this joyous evening celebrating a parent's pride and young person's accomplishments every year.

CNS @ Albertsons

on Sundays, March 7 & 14,

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

for our Matzah in the Aisles program.

Passover recipes, charoset tastings & a raffle for a basket of Kosher for Pesach items.
 Hope to see you there!



Passover 2010/5770 Schedule

Monday, March 29	Office Open & Schools Closed 7 am Fast of Firstborn 7:16pm 1st night Candlelighting First Seder
Tuesday, March 30	Offices & Schools Closed 9 am Service for First Day 5:30 pm Congregational Seder Second Seder 8:20pm 2nd night Candlelighting
Wednesday, March 31	Offices & Schools Closed 9 am Service for the Second Day
Thursday, April 1	7 am Hol HaMoed Services
Friday, April 2	6:15 pm Erev Shabbat Hol HaMoed
Saturday, April 3	9 am Shabbat Hol Hamoed
Sunday, April 4	9 am Hol HaMoed Services 7:24pm 7th night Candlelighting
Monday, April 5	Offices Closed 8:28pm 8th night Candlelighting 9 am Service for Seventh Day
Tuesday, April 6	Offices Closed 8:30 pm Passover concludes 9 am Service for the Eight Day & Yizkor

DAILY MINYAN

Zidell Chapel

Monday - Friday 7:15 am

Rosh Chodesh 7am

Sundays and Holidays 9:00 am

SHABBAT MARCH / APRIL SERVICES

Fridays, 6:15pm

Saturday Shabbat Services 9 am

TOT SHABBAT

1st and 3rd Saturdays, 10:15 am

SHABBAT SCHOOL

for 6th Graders

Every Shabbat

KEHILLAT NOAR

1st -5th Graders

Youth Congregation

1st and 3rd Saturdays, 10:15 am

DOWNSTAIRS MINYAN

2nd and 4th Saturdays, in the

Zidell Chapel 9:30am

3rd Shabbat at the Robison Home

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

KEVA with Rabbi Greenstein

First Saturday of every month

10am- 11:45am

Erev Shabbat Services

All Erev Shabbat services are at 6:15pm.

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

1st Friday-Kabbalat Shabbat Singing Service with Ilene Safyan
(monthly Shabbat dinners will resume in February, reservations required).

3rd Friday-Chik Chok- A lay-led "Carlebach-style" service
(followed by dinner with reservations required).

2nd, 4th and 5th Friday-

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

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

Welcome to New Members:

Ron Ail, Sylvia Allen & Martha Shelley, Eugenia & Mihail Elisman, Dawn
Faulkner, Edward & Gloria Feinstein, Shava & Michael Feinstein, Joshua &
Diane Kahn, Lillian Lebovitz, Robert Middaugh & Elaine Goldsmith, Roman
& Irina Munblit, Jennifer Perlmutter, Olga Salko, Erik & Lora Schoenberg

Refuah Shlema

Refuah Shelema, a speedy
recovery to:

Marci Atkins, Barbara Barde,
Rebecca Bockman, Julie Brophy,
Eleanor Fischer, Thelma Geffen,
Doug Lenhoff, Joe Maser,
Dorothy Potenza, Arthur Rott,
Ros Shenker, Josh Stein

Events

New Program This Month!

Cafe Shalom

Drop-in for coffee, friends, and relaxation
in our new café-like atmosphere

Why leave? Stay & schmooze...

Connect with old friends & make new ones!

Grand Opening: **Sunday March 14**, 2010, 9:00-
10:30 am in the Atrium

Future dates: Sundays April 4 & May 9

Questions: **Wendy Kahn**,

wkahn@nevehshalom.org or 503-293-7305

Children's Shabbat Services

What: *Tot Shabbat* for families with children ages 0-5 years in the Zidell Chapel at 10:15 am

Led by **Jordan Epstein** (1st Sat) & **Levia Friedman** (3rd Sat)

Kehillat Noar for families with children in 1st-5th grades at 10:15 am

Led by **Amy Katz** & **Gershon Liberman** (alternating)

When: Regularly, 1st and 3rd Saturdays/month at 10:15 am (check weekly e-blast for updates)

Celebrate Shabbat together with family and friends in these warm, inviting family friendly services.

Tot Shabbat & Kehillat Noar will conclude with a JOINT KIDDUSH in the Zidell Chapel following services

Kindle the Sabbath Candles

Ba-ruk'h atah A-do-nay, e-lo-hay-nu me-lekh ha-olam a-she'r kid-sha-nu be-mitz-votav ve-tzi-van-nu li-hadlik ner shel Shabbat.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who has sanctified us by Thy commandments, and has
commanded us to kindle the Sabbath lights.

MARCH CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, March 5th	5:44pm
Friday, March 12th	5:54pm
Friday, March 19th	7:03pm
Friday, March 26th	7:12pm
Monday, March 29th	7:16pm 1st night of passover
Tuesday, March 30th	8:20pm 2nd night of passover

APRIL CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, April 2nd	7:21pm
Friday, April 4th	7:24pm 7th night of passover
Friday, April 5th	8:28pm 8th night of passover
Friday, April 9th	7:30pm
Friday, April 16th	7:39pm
Friday, April 23rd	7:48pm
Friday, April 30th	7:57pm

Kol-ha-kavod

*Every simcha is special. Congratulations to our many members who are celebrating in March and April.
In particular, Mazel Tov to the following members who are celebrating special milestones!*

Milestone Birthdays

March Birthdays

Jon Balgley	Lawrence Hirschman	Sharon Stern
Carrie Banks	Ruth Hopfer	Laura Vilderman
Deborah Barany	Hy Jackson	Perry Welch
Edward Bard	Shannon Janoff	Morton Zalutsky
Eric Berkman	Cheryl Livneh	
Marlene Brenner	Joe Nounou	
Diane Budner	Isaak Premysler	
Norman Chusid	Joanne Raiton	
George Drasin	Scott Rector	
Jennifer Felberg	Joel Salzberg	
Evelyn Freedman	Tricia Schoenbaum	
Walter Froehlich	Lora Schoenberg	
Robb Gilbert	Grigoriy Shabashevich	
Lisa Greenfield	Howard Shapiro	
Michelle Hartley	Susan Siegel	
Eileen Heller-Stading	Barbara Stein	

April Birthdays

Revekka Adamidov	Adam Haas	Betty Raskin
Adalyn Banasky	Ellen Koplan	Lois Rosenbaum
Giselle Bawnik	Henry Langfus	Larry Schwartz
Felicia Blauer	Todd Lawrence	Martin Soll
Aaron Bloom	Elissa Liotta	Neil Vollen
Marina Braun	Diana Lubarsky	Michael Wendrow
Arkady Buzinover	Bruce Mandel	Audrey Zalutsky
Alan Cabelly	Yefim Messin	
Olivia Cutright	Ruby Miller	
Dena Drasin	Lisa Mitchell	
Julie Anne Feinstein	Elissa Morris	
Louis Feldman	Jeanne Newmark	
Sheila Gelber	Barbara Nielsen	
Estell Gilbert	Brian Novick	
Michael Goldwyn	Melissa Orona	
Scott Greenfield	Itai Pines	

Milestone Anniversaries

March Anniversaries

Lee and Ric Ball
Dan and Barbara Barde
Lawrence and Selma Duckler

Isaak and Sima Govshiyevich
Edward and Susan Kraus
Sanford and Wendi Menashe
Ari and Caron Rothstein

Steven and Wendy Shain
David and Xuan Sibell

April Anniversaries

Charlie & Leslie Solomon

Lunch Bunch for 65+

Tuesday, April 13, 12noon

(NOTE: there is no Lunch Bunch in March)
Enjoy a spectacular KOSHER lunch for only \$5 per person ages 65 and older, \$8 for under 65. Reservations required. RSVP by noon on Monday, April 12 to the office at 503-246-8831 ext. 100 or CNSreceptionist@nevehshalom.org

The Membership Committee Needs You...

We are looking to expand our team of "Shabbat Welcome Basket" deliverers. These baskets are delivered to our new Neveh Shalom members. If you are interested in helping our new members connect to our synagogue with a friendly face in their neighborhood and live in the following areas: Lake Oswego, Hillsboro, Tualatin, SE Portland, NE Portland, SW Portland, W. Beaverton (Bethany area), or S. Beaverton (Scholls/Murray area) please contact **Wendy Kahn**, Membership and Development Director (wkahn@nevehshalom.org 503-293-7305).

Panim el Panim

Panim el Panim makes connections for Members



Did you know that 70+ Jewish families on the east side of town belong to Neveh Shalom? They didn't know that either! Luckily they were invited to the home of

gracious hosts **Amy & Jeff Katz** in January for a neighborhood PEP meeting where many of them met one another for the first time. It's really powerful in this widely dispersed Portland Jewish community to learn of our CNS Neighbors. That is what PEP is trying to accomplish along with giving you a special opportunity to get to know your clergy. Interested in hosting a gathering? Contact **Caron Blau Rothstein** at crothstein@nevehshalom.org or 503-246-8831 x139.

Taste & Travel

Thursday evenings, 7-9pm

March 11, and April 8



Join us for this series of travel experiences presented by our own well traveled congregants. Taste & Travel is a time of "Show-and-Tell" for grown-ups. We usually schedule two presentations per evening (45 minutes each). Enjoy a virtual tour through sharing experiences via slides, PowerPoint presentations, artifacts, souvenirs, and best of all, food! We will have treats, snacks, or finger foods so you may sample the region and culture.

• **March 11th** at 7pm **Rabbi Daniel & Carol Isaak** on China (whole evening)

• **April 8th** at 7pm & 8pm
7pm **Dave & Karen Johnson** on "A medical mission to Guatemala"

• 8pm **Dave Johnson** on "Conquering Kilimanjaro and Safari in Tanzania, Africa"

Notes from Shomrei Teva



Pesach, Earth Day, and Spring

Rabbi Natan, Reb Nachman of Bratslav's main student, said that "an essential aspect of Pesach is to repair material wealth - to elevate it...from impurity to holiness." Pesach is not just a holiday, but a unique opportunity to learn

to use material things in the holiest of ways. It can be a time to reflect on what we have, what we want, and what we really need.

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

The Israelites spent 40 years in the desert. Can't we use this week-long holiday to walk around, look, and listen outdoors? Come on out on Sunday, April 18th, and join Shomrei Teva for "Yom Ha'Adamah - Earth Day at Neveh Shalom". Share the mitzvah of maintaining our increasingly beautiful creekside restoration site.

Finally, remember the earth in your seders. There are lovely prayers and songs about spring and nature in the Haggadah. As you dip the greens, read of the song of the turtle-dove or count the plagues, all disasters of nature, consider that it may be human chametz that threatens our planet and that only we can repair and sustain it.

Chag Sameach.

Jordan Epstein

Chair, Shomrei Teva of Neveh Shalom

Darfur Awareness

"Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented."

Elie Wiesel

As Jews, we have a special obligation not to stand quiet while genocide and crimes against humanity 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 to the victims of these atrocities. We ask you to add your voice and support to our cause by participating in these upcoming committee sponsored activities and events.

- 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, March 8th at 7:30pm and Monday, April 12th at 7:30pm at Congregation Neveh Shalom. Questions? Email greenstein_sarah@yahoo.com.
- Visit The Never Again Coalition website at <http://nwneveragain.weebly.com/>. Get details on Portland-area events and activities as well as resources on Darfur and genocide.
- 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.
- We are co-sponsoring the Jewish Theater Collaborative's production of Kindertransport, running February 25 - March 21. Join us March 15th for a one-night-only production of In Darfur by Winter Miller. For more information please visit <http://jewishtheatrecooperative.org/>

Feldstein Library

Spring is in the air! Think PASSOVER

PASSOVER BOOK SALE - March 14, 2010 9am to 1pm
Location: in the hall in front of the Gift Shop.

HAGGADOT for all ages

CHILDREN'S AND ADULT BOOKS explaining the holiday

COOKBOOKS to make the Passover special and easy

Recent additions to the Library:

Fiction:

Evidence - Jonathan Kellerman
Day after Night - Anita Diamant
Miri who Charms - Joanne Greenberg
Neptune Avenue - Gabriel Cohen
Blindman's Bluff - Faye Kellerman

Biography:

First Comes Love then Comes Malaria - Eve Brown-Waite
Beg Borrow Steal - Michael Greenberg

Primary and Junior:

Boker Tov - Joe Black
Bagels from Benny - Aubry Davis
Ethan Suspended - Pamela Eherenberg

vaad Shel Chesed Group

Hand in hand - Heart to heart



Chesed is the virtue of loving kindness. It is said that before the world was created God was everything and perfect. In creating the world, God had to take a bit of God's self, making a hole and becoming imperfect. It is up to us, God's creations, to continually repair that imperfection—Tikkun Olam. It is a mitzvah for us to help make this world a better place. CNS's Chesed committee is trying to fulfill that mitzvah in our own "little corner of the world." We want to reach out to "our family." If you are in need—ill, experience a death, want to talk to a sympathetic soul—Chesed is here. We provide meals, transportation, visits, phone calls, moral support. Don't be shy. **Help us perform this important mitzvah.** Call us!! Contact the synagogue or **Barbara Barde**, and we will be there! For more information, or if you want to be a part of this wonderful caring group and become a volunteer contact **Barbara Barde** at Barb@Bardepdx.com or 503.293.1222. Thank You.

Membership Committee



WOW! What a busy start to the secular New Year!

First off, let me thank **Michelle Caplan**, our out-going Membership Services Director. **Michelle**, it was an honor working with you! We really appreciate all of the hard work, dedication, and help you lent to our committee. Good luck to you in your new venture!

Next, I am happy to welcome **Wendy Kahn** on board as our new Membership and Development Director. I have known Wendy for many years, and am excited for her energy and organizational skills. Yay, Wendy! So, back to business...

The Sylvia Pearlman Raffle was a great success, and congratulations to the **Cook Family** who won a paid membership to CNS for 2010-2011! Yay, Cooks! Thank you to all who bought tickets and supported the Sylvia Pearlman Fund, which goes to pay for our FREE Membership Events, such as the Back to Shul Barbecue, Chanukah Dinner, and Pancake Breakfast. Speaking of the Pancake Breakfast, it was, as always, a huge success! Thank you to the Men's Club and the Yachad Men's Club for cooking and to all the Board and our wonderful Committee for making everyone feel welcome!

We also hope you visit us at Albertson's on either Sunday, March 7th or March 14th from 10 am – 2 pm and encourage you to send friends and family who are not familiar with celebrating Passover or Congregation Neveh Shalom to our Matzah in the Aisles program. We are partnering with Albertson's and will have recipes for Passover to take home, a raffle to win a basket of Kosher for Pesach items, and charoset tastings. I want to thank the Administrative Staff at CNS for helping us organizing these events. You are all awesome!

On a final note, if you ever have an idea of what would make your membership more optimal for you, or if there is anything missing, please feel free to email me at elovitzclan@comcast.net or call me at (503) 804-3063. ALSO, at the same time, if you would like to join the greatest committee at CNS, feel free to call me or email me or **Wendy Kahn** at wkahn@nevehshalom.org or call 503-293-7305 (direct dial) about that as well. Or, if you are just an outgoing person who is friendly and welcoming and would like to be a Shabbat Greeter, let me know about that too! We are creating a list of names for both Friday and Saturday Shabbat Greeters and would love to add your name to that list!

Well, Chag Sameach, all!

Membershiply and happily yours,

Mitch Elovitz, Co-Chair, Membership Committee Chair

Congregant's Enjoy All Member Pancake Breakfast!



Kochavim & Notz'tzim

JOIN US for our Mesibat Alef-Bet (Alef-Bet Celebration) on Wednesday, April 28, 5:00 p.m. in the Kochavim classrooms! A chance for the community to come experience the songs, games, and classroom activities that our Kochavim kids (pre-K through 2nd grade) engage in every week.

STAY TUNED for our Kaytanat Kochavim Hebrew Immersion SUMMER CAMPS! We offer two one-week day-camps for children entering Pre-K through 2nd grade and weekly summer programs with Notz'tzim Hebrew music and activities for 0-4 year olds.

EXCITING NEWS: Starting in September 2010, we are offering Pre-Kochavim for children ages 3 or 4! A one-day-a-week, hands-on, play-based Hebrew program. Wednesdays 4:15-5:45 p.m.

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

Women's League



Women's League is planning programs for everyone. We look forward to seeing YOU at one of our programs.

Join us Friday, March 12 for our annual Women's League Shabbat. Our members will do the service, in both Hebrew and English. Please contact **Dana Sirkin**, 503.454.0610 to participate with us. **Addie Banasky** will set up our Oneg after the service. Be a part of this wonderful Shabbat experience with us.

Join us Sunday, March 14, at 11:00 am for our Mah Jongg Tournament. This is always a fun and successful program. For information, contact **Judi Goodman**, 503.531.7205 or **Sarah Coblens**, 503.466.2256.

Join us Thursday, April 8 at 7:15 pm, for a Book Review and Discussion of Sarah's Key, by Tatiana DeRodney. **Sylvia Frankel** will lead our discussion of this remarkable historical novel, one that brings to light a disturbing and deliberately hidden aspect of French behavior toward Jews during World War II. This is book will stay on your mind after this discussion.

Our Potluck & Meetings will be held on Wednesday, March 10, and April 14 at 6:30 pm. Our March meeting will be at Jackie Lesch's home and our April meeting will be at Susan Sutherlin's home. Our monthly Board meeting is open to all. This is your opportunity to reach out to US.

Our Judaica Gift Shop is stocked and ready for your gift giving needs. Purchase a Bar Mitzvah or wedding gift, or do YOU just want to SHOP? You can volunteer with us, shop with us, and tell your friends about us. Contact **Stefani Cozine**, 503.296.8622 or **Samantha Johnson**, 503.482.5142 for more information. We'll see YOU at our SHOP.

Everyone is welcome; contact me at 503.626.6611 for program or meeting information.

Susan Sutherlin

President, Neveh Shalom Women's League

Men's Club



On March 14th the Men's Club will examine the secrets of "Successful Aging" with Dr. Mark Traines. According to the UCLA Center on Aging, "the factors that most strongly impact our quality of life as we age are physical activity, social engagement and a positive attitude." Join us so that we can contribute to your quality of life.

The month of April marks our communal remembrance of Yom Hashoah.

The Men's Club has developed two programs for our members. The first is on April 5th at the home of Men's Club Co-President, **Dr. Bruce Stern** where the film "Paper Clips" will be shown. The program starts at 7:00 PM and a lively discussion will follow the film. The second program will be held on Sunday morning April 18th in the Zidell Chapel and our speaker will be long-time Portland resident, Miriam Greenstein, discussing her experiences as a Holocaust survivor.

The Men's Club Texas Hold-'Em Poker Tournament will be held on April 18th. Dinner starts at 4:45 PM and the games begin at 5:30 PM. The proceeds from the tournament will be used to provide youth education scholarships and the synagogue's capital campaign. Look for our flyer and we hope to see you and your friends there. To get a glimpse of our activities, we encourage you to visit the synagogue's website to view the photo gallery and pictures of our recent Men's Club activities. To access these pictures, click on the "About Us" drop down menu and click the Photo Gallery tab.

If you would like to join Men's Club and participate in any of the activities or have suggestions for activities that might be of interest to you and your friends, please contact our membership chairman, **Jeremy Kelter** at timberlineadvisors@comcast.net.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

Dr. Bruce Stern and **Gabe Markiz**, Men's Club Co-Presidents.

Kabbalat Shabbat Service & All Member First Friday Dinner

**Join us Friday March 5,
2010, 6:15 pm**

(There will be no First Friday Dinner in April)

Join **Rabbi Greenstein & Ilene Sa-fyan** for 6:15 pm Shabbat Singing Service to be followed by a Kosher Shabbat family style dinner. Everyone is welcome. \$14/adult, \$7/child 10-under. \$42 family max (parents & dependent children). Add'l fee for non-members. RSVP by Wednesday March 3. Call the office at 503-246-8831 or email cnsreception-ist@nevehshalom.org to RSVP.

Save the date for our next dinner May 7th.



Mothers Circle



Mothers Circle Alum & Students learn to make challah with **Bobbie Kramer**.

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Greetings from Neveh Shalom Youth Services!

Happy springtime! My favorite time of year! Not only is Pesach almost upon us (mmmmm.....mazoh balls!), but this is the time that I remember how much I love living in Oregon! The longer days, the flowers budding, my garden beginning to wake up. It is a great time to remember how lovely and complete the world can be, and also how a little effort can go a long way in creating beauty in the world.

I feel a similar connection to our youth programs at this moment. We at the Youth Activities department have planted seeds of leadership and community responsibility that have developed in amazing ways over this past year. With a little energy, wonderful partners and some creative activities our programs have blossomed into something greater than we imagined....a growing youth community!

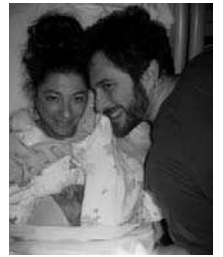
Our kids love getting together as Neveh Shalom Youth and finding ways to make great things happen. Our Jr. Kadimaniks have had fun exploring the city, gobbling down on some chocolate, and getting to know each other and our amazing new advisor Josh Victor! Our Kadima group continues to amaze as their bonds grow at activities (and B'nei Mitzvah parties) as they become one of the strongest and most dedicated groups of youth I have seen in a long time. Our NSY teen group have begun to blossom through fun activities that bring together some of the best and brightest teens at our synagogue. We not only have an amazing time at our events, but also focus on how we can make our community and Neveh Shalom even better, through service, environmental action and community building. Just talk to some of our teen leaders, or, even better, check out the article below written by one of our star NSY leaders, Alex Milbert.

The growing connections between our youth display the beautiful community we have here at Neveh, and as they blossom into young Jewish adults, we know that the connections they have made here will allow them to become Jewish leaders of the future, setting an example for all of us to follow.

Jonathan Emanuel

Youth Director

(503)293-7314, jemanuel@nevehshalom.org



Jr. Kadima

This is a shout out to all 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Jr Kadima Rocks! I'm Josh Victor the new Jr Kadima Advisor. Many of Y'all might know me as Chocolate Man but in my civilian life I am a local artist. You might have seen some of my work around Portland, a float in the Rose Parade or maybe a set for one of the many great plays showing in theaters around town. This past weekend I took 17 Jr Kadima members and members wanna be's to Chocolate Fest at the World Forestry Center for Tu B' shevat. It was awesome! We learned a lot about our forest and the environment while sampling a smorgasbord of decadent chocolate confectionaries. Wow they were tasty. If you aren't a member of Jr Kadima yet, think about joining. Jr Kadima members get to explore and have fun doing exciting things around town. Do you have a great idea? Let me know, drop me a line at 503 703-4473. Thanks and I hope to see y'all real soon at the next Jr Kadima function.

Kadima

Kadima is an absolutely amazing group this year. We just went to a Winter Hawks hockey game in combination with USY and the turnout from our middle schoolers was incredible. They show such spirit and have an amazing bond. Thus I am rather saddened that this was my final month with them as their advisor. (Jonathan and Cara welcomed a baby boy at the beginning of February, Mazal Tov!) However, both **Jonathan** and I are in the process of creating, promoting and organizing many new events for this great group. Please stay tuned as we will be announcing the dates and activities through email and in hard-copy form (pick it up in the Youth Lounge!).

I will miss Kadima very much but I know they will continue to inspire, bond and have a raging good time as the year progresses. If you would like further information about any events or to join Kadima please email **Jonathan** at jemanuel@nevehshalom.org or drop by the Youth Lounge.

B'Shalom,

Cara Buchalter Emanuel

kadima@portlandrishonim.org



Leaping to NSY

It is seldom in life that you come across a teenager with passion and happiness for something. They might enjoy a sport or smile at a joke but true excitement can be hard to come by for these young men and women. Yet I, a teenager, write this article today with just that; passion and happiness. But why? The answer is three letters. NSY. NSY stands for Neveh Shalom Youth. It is a youth group that is part of USY on a national level. It is defying all odds and though it has had its struggles is beginning to emerge with success.

With other youth groups in the same area; BBYO, NCSY, and others to start a new youth group seems inconceivable, most kids that want to be a part of something already there. Nonetheless I among with six others worked, planned, and built this great group. Our original focus was to get kids in Neveh Shalom to be a part of a closer community, but as we went along we realized that there are countless others that too want to have a close knit group of friends. With the other youth groups around we didn't think we were going to get a lot of people and at first we didn't. But we put our heads together and came up with some great events that brought some kids to check out what we were.

Our events included a glow in the dark indoor capture the flag event with a dance and a sleepover, a party (almost) all night at the synagogue, a trip downtown to watch the Winterhawks play, and just last weekend came back from a regional event in Seattle where we stayed up all night having sooo much fun it left you sleeping on the car ride home. We also have exciting new events coming up including rock climbing, a sandwich making charity event, and a possible holiday dance. We are a group for 8th-12th graders.

Yes this article is supposed to try to get our voice heard but I also want to write it to show how a little group has changed my life through learning how to be a leader, making MANY lifetime friends and of course having fun. I took a leap and tried out this new youth group. If you or someone you know tries too I know it will change your life forever. You can contact **Alex Milbert** if you're even .01% interested at 503.961.4035 or e-mail at ohmygoshhello@yahoo.com

Religious School



The word in the carpool line and throughout the halls of the Hebrew School is that kids who attend our classes are happy, engaged, enthusiastic and want to be here. I took a small poll of students from Third to Sixth grade recently to find out just what they liked about Congregation Neveh Shalom Religious School and the following is a sample of their responses.

"I like eating snack and learning the topography of Israel. I like learning everything that this little Hebrew School has to teach me." **Hannah Sachs**, 6th grade

"I like Hebrew School because you get to read Hebrew. I also like Hebrew School because you get to learn Jewish tradition, and you get to learn how to write in Hebrew. I especially like Hebrew School because you get to play fun games."

Benny Silverberg-Johnston, 3rd grade

"I like Hebrew School because I have Jewish friends who come to school with me. I like Hebrew School because I get to learn a different language. I like Hebrew School because I get to learn about the Jewish stories and especially because Elchanan tells us how to order food in Hebrew, so we don't have to stay hungry in Israel." **Eli Molloy**, 3rd grade

"I like learning out of the Book of Joshua. The tropes are fun because you get to sing. You also get to see your friends you don't normally see at regular school. You also get to expand your Hebrew reading by reading the Shalom Ivrit book."

David Menashe, 6th grade

"I like Hebrew School because people take time out of their day to help us learn". **Jordan Zwetchenbaum**, 4th grade

"I get to learn a second language and I get to learn about my religion and heritage." **Jacob Resnikoff**, 4th grade

"I have quite a few friends here. It's fun to learn what has happened in the past."

Noah Wendrow, 4th grade

Don't forget to visit our webpage at www.nevehshalom.org/learning/youth_education/lessons to keep up to date on class lessons.

B'shalom,

Susan Bernstein

Education Director

Foundation School



"Frogs are Jumping Everywhere" at Foundation School as the children prepare for Passover in the month

of March!

The story of Moses, the banging of hammers, the baking of matzah and the cleaning out of chametz in classrooms is all part of the young children's experience of this favorite Jewish holiday. Our Annual Foundation School Model Seder for the children and their families will be held on Wed. March 17th in Birnbach Hall – with a special appearance by Moses (**Rabbi Greenstein**) and the festive singing of Morah Kim Palumbis.

April brings with it the season of spring. Class curriculum will focus on this beautiful season and the life cycle of the butterfly.

Israel's Birthday "Yom Ha'Atzmaut" also falls in April and we will celebrate with our Blue & White Day, stories about this precious land so dear to the Jewish people and children pretending to pack up and fly to Israel for a visit. After the study of Israel we will explore other lands and cultures during International Week at the end of the month.

Shalom,

Morah Jan Skolnik & Morah Kathy Wolfson

Young Family Programs @ CNS



Neveh Shalom Babies



Playgroup: Our winter playgroup has nearly a dozen families participating. If you are interested in a spring playgroup contact **Mindy Zeitzer** or **Caron** in the Neveh office.

Parent ed: We have two upcoming parent workshops! The first is on Sunday March 14th on leading a family-friendly Pesach seder led by Rabbi Greenstein and the second on April 27th on how to teach your children about tzedakah and Jewish financial values led by Kim Rosenberg. Workshops are \$5/family. Please contact the **Caron** in the Neveh office to sign up, reply to electronic invites OR respond on Facebook!

New Babies Shabbat: The New Babies Shabbat in February was so wonderful! It was great to see all the new babies at Neveh and welcome them into our community! Thank you to all who were able to come. If you were not able to come, please stop by **Caron's** office to pick up your New Baby Goody Bag.

First Babies: To be included on the listserv for First Babies, please contact **Mindy** to let her know.

For questions or more information, please contact the chairperson, **Mindy Zeitzer** at aticedteagal@gmail.com. Thanks!

Shoreshim



Shoreshim enjoyed special activities at the All-member Pancake Breakfast. Thanks to Shoreshim volunteers **Michelle Katz & Bethany Friedlander** for setting these up.

Shoreshim celebrated Purim with the Religious school, enjoying the carnival atmosphere. Thanks to Shoreshim volunteer **Cory Raiton** for her work on that event. On March 12 we are hosting our second Shabbat dinner of the year with the Pesach holiday in mind. Entertainment will be provided by Puppeteer and Master Storyteller, Devorah Spilman. Mark April 18 for a celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel's 62nd birthday. Details to follow via email on both events so check your inbox.

Tot Shabbat services take place the 1st and 3rd Shabbat of each month, come and join us for a kid size Shabbat service followed by a Kiddush. Please hold Saturday May 15 for a special Tot Shabbat honoring leader **Jordan Epstein** for his 13 years of leading Tot Shabbat. Current & past participants alike are invited to this celebration.

Shoreshim welcomes families with children under 5 years old for fun activities centered on Jewish life events and holidays. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions please contact **Sarah Zakreski** at sjbz_pdx@yahoo.com or **Rachel Pines** at rachelpines0@gmail.com.

AND THE OSCAR GOES TO...

We would like to thank everyone who made our auction a spectacular evening. We had countless volunteers, sponsors, donors, And The Oscar Goes To... all of you who attended this event who made this an auction to remember. Special thanks to Doug Blauer for his charming emcee style and Spencer Rubin, who was amazing as our auctioneer and for contributing so many fantastic items to our auction year after year!

Mitzvah Moment Continues!

For those who were unable to be there February 20, you may still make a donation to our "Mitzvah Moment" to benefit our congregation. Please call the office at 503-246-8831 to make your pledge today. Thank you.

Sign-Up Parties

There are still a few openings at some of our great sign-up parties. If you are interested, you can review the list of available parties at <http://auction.nevehshalom.org/signups> and contact the office to register.

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Lifelong Learning

Unless noted, all classes open to the public, free admission, held at: Congregation Neveh Shalom, 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland, OR 97239. RSVP to 503.246.8831x100

TEXT STUDY

Bible Class with Rabbi Stampfer

Thursdays, 4:30-5:15pm

These informal study sessions offer the opportunity for lively discussion of Bible passages being studied. The class is ongoing and participatory. Registration is not necessary, admission is free. Confirm meeting dates with the Neveh Shalom calendar, or call the office at 503.246.8831.

Talmud Class with Rabbi Stampfer

Tuesdays, 5-6pm

Judah Goldin said, "A great novel enables us to see visions, the Talmud enables us to hear voices." Studying the Talmud is like listening to conversations of rabbis who lived 2,000 years ago. Their talk is witty, profound and vastly important to the development of our people's culture. Join Rabbi Stampfer as he interprets their conversations to make them more understandable and timely. The class is ongoing. Registration is not necessary, admission is free. Confirm meeting dates with the Neveh Shalom calendar or call the office at 503.246.8831.

HEBREW

Cafe V'Ivrit

3rd Mondays, 7:30pm

Mar. 15, Apr. 19, May 17

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.

Hebrew – Level 2

Mondays, Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26

6:45-7:45 pm Room 107

This class is for those who can decode Hebrew letters and vowels and who have basic reading skills. This class will continue working on reading fluency as well as practice conversational skills along with grammar and basic vocabulary.

Instructor: Vered Tzur

Cost: Neveh Shalom Members - \$130 / Non Members - \$170

NEW SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

KEVA with Rabbi Greenstein:

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

March 6, Apr. 3, May 1

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.

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Shomrei Teva Needs You! Creekside Restoration 3rd Sundays, after Morning Minyan March 21 and April 18

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

Career Transition Network Wednesday Mornings, 7:45am

Susan Goldstein, an experienced career transition consultant/coach, facilitates this no-cost networking group for individuals seeking to expand their network in specific industries, organizations, communities, or jobs. There is no long-term commitment-attend when you can. If you are looking for a job, your network is the best path to that next position. For details contact **Susan** at 503.880.1473

Food Barrels



Neveh Shalom has 2 food barrels benefiting Neighborhood House and the Sunshine Pantry. Bring in your non-perishable food items to the barrels located in the Religious School Hallway and in the foyer outside the Zidell Chapel. Thank you for your generosity!

"Repairing The World"

By Steve Sirkin

That, or "perfecting the world," is what "Tikkun Olam" means so it was quite a challenge that Neveh Shalom's Social Action Committee took on several years ago when it was renamed the Tikkun Olam Committee.

For those of you who would like to know a bit more about the term and its evolution through the early rabbinic period to modern Judaism, please feel free to refer to Wikipedia or one of dozens of other marvelous sites the Google family will happily share with you.

We have indeed taken on a task that far exceeds the talents, resources, or wealth of Neveh Shalom but when did that ever stop us! Our Talmud tells us, that "To save one life is as if you have saved the world."

It was that phrase which an Israeli doctor serving in Haiti used to describe his country's mission. Only a few days before, through Neveh's Facebook Page our membership had been encouraged to donate to Haiti relief, our Rabbis had shared similar thoughts in their messages, congregants took individual initiative and one went a bit further. She contacted local businesses and restaurants trying to coordinate a series of events where they would donate part of their business for a day towards Haiti relief.

At this point I don't know how far that effort will go but it reflects the best of what Tikkun Olam has meant at Neveh. Last summer I shared this in an article, listing one effort after another where our members have found a "tikkun olam" cause they were inspired by and taken a leadership role in organizing others to successfully support their efforts. Through such efforts we have helped neighborhood and the Oregon Food Banks, helped the people of Vernonia, Darfur, the Gulf Coast, and Haiti, supported charities of all faiths in the Portland area, provided meals to low-income adults and youth, worked on environmental issues, provided clothes for Bar Mitzvah's and working women, sponsored social justice projects for youth, helped the wider Jewish community deal with the economic decline and a great deal more. With each of these efforts goes a name, or names, of individuals who took the leadership responsibilities so necessary for bringing it together.

CNS on Facebook!

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Did you know that Neveh Shalom has a facebook group? We post photos from events, publicize programs. It's a great way to stay connected online to Neveh Shalom. Message members, invite friends to an event, post interesting information for other congregants.

It is a great communications tool. So join the Neveh Shalom Facebook group today! And invite your friends to join, too!

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in honor of

Jessica Botney's Bat Mitzvah

Garry and Judith Kahn

Rabbi Robert Kahn special birthday wishes

Garry and Judith Kahn

Steven Kahn happy birthday wishes

Garry and Judith Kahn

Wendy Kahn congrats on your new job

Victor and Toinette Menashe

JUDY ISAAC BOOKSHELF FUND

in memory of

Gertrude Isaacs

Marjorie Solomon

LEONARD BARDE CEM

ENHANCE FUND

in honor of

Rosalie Goodman special birthday wishes

Bari and Mia Isaacson

in memory of

Leonard Barde

Jack and Melanie Birnbach

Jahn and Eileen Nolan

Jake Mudrick

Frieda Tobin

LESCH CAMP FUND

in honor of

Mimi Epstein get well wishes

Rosalie Lesch

MILT HORENSTEIN MINYAN

FUND

in honor of

Bob Horenstein speedy recovery wishes

John Barton

Phil Kane speedy recovery wishes

Jeff and Sandy Axel

MOSKOWITZ FUND

In appreciation of

Sharyl Vagy

Riley and Marci Atkins

in honor of

Marci Atkins speedy recovery wishes

Delphine Davis

Harry and Mary Goldhammer special anniversary wishes

Riley and Marci Atkins

Ron Morris special get well wishes

Riley and Marci Atkins

Arthur Rott special birthday wishes

Riley and Marci Atkins

Ros Shenker get well wishes

Riley and Marci Atkins

RABBI GREENSTEIN DISC FUND

In appreciation of

Rabbi Greenstein's Support of

Rebecca's Bat Mitzvah

Steven and Wendy Kahn

in honor of

Madelyn Charlotte's baby naming

Jonathan and Traci Yudman

RABBI ISAAK DISCRETIONARY

FUND

in honor of

Stan and Jackie Constantine being

called to the Bima.

Stan and Jackie Constantine

in memory of

Frances Braverman

Mark Braverman

Yetta Buckman

Mark Braverman

Michael Gordon

Susan and Craig Siegel

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

In appreciation of

Susan Bernstein's Support of

Rebecca's Bat Mitzvah

Steven and Wendy Kahn

in memory of

Blanche Abramovitz

Irwin and Renee Holzman

ROBBI BALL MEM FD FOR

DARFUR

in honor of

Milt Hasson special birthday wishes

Earl and Dale Oller

in memory of

Tova and Yisrael Goldstein and Morris

Baldevitch

Melvyn Ball

Shirley Oller-Jaffe

Earl and Dale Oller

SHULDMAN KIDDUSH FUND

in memory of

Laura Cordova

Lee Cordova

SOBLE RENOVATION FUND

in memory of

Ida Soble

Shirley Nudelman

SOLOMON BEAUTIFICATION

FUND

in honor of

Milt Hasson special birthday wishes

Jack and Barb Schwartz

in memory of

Alan Kantor

Sheryl Martel

STAMPFER BOOKSHELF FUND

in memory of

M A Rabin

Dudley Harrington

STAMPFER DISCRETIONARY

FUND

in memory of

Herbert Bodner

Molly Bodner

Candice Jones

Leonard and Mary DuBoff

SYLVIA PEARLMAN FUND

in honor of

Wendy Kahn congratulations on the

new job

Jeff and Sandy Axel

in memory of

Cele Schwartz

Gary and Sylvia Pearlman

TOINETTE MENASHE BKSHELF

FUND

in memory of

Victor Capeloto

Rosalyn Menashe

Joanna Menashe

Solomon Menashe

Victor Menashe

Hova Rosenberg

Ruth Blum

USY TRAVEL FUND

in memory of

Sue Twain

Bridget Cross, Karen Twain and

Family

WOMEN'S LEAGUE








SCHOLARSHIP FUND

in memory of

CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM MARCH 2010/5770 ADAR-NISAN

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	15 ADAR	16 ADAR	17 ADAR	18 ADAR	19 ADAR	20 ADAR
	1 7:15am Minyan 1pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 6:45pm Hebrew Level 2 7:30pm Choir Practice	2 7:15am Minyan 4:15pm Hebrew School 5pm Talmud	3 7:15am Minyan 7:45am Career Trans. Ntwk 9:15am Playgroup 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 4:30pm Notz'tzim 6pm High School & Dinner 6pm 7th gr dinner/disc. B/B Mitzvah w/Rabbi Isaak 7pm Long Range Planning Mtg 7:15pm Walking w/Life w/Rab. Isaak	4 7:15am Minyan 9am Melton Graduate Class 9:15am Notz'tzim 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class 7pm Executive Comm Mtg 7pm Or Chadash - conversion class	5 7:15am Minyan Jessica Botney Bat Mitzvah 6pm Hinenu Erev Shabbat Serv 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv 7:30pm First Friday All Member Shabbat Dinner 5:44 pm	6 Jessica Botney Bat Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Services 9:30am Shabbat School 10am Keva w/Rabbi Greenstein 10:15am Tot Shabbat w/Jordan 10:15am Kehillat Noar - Shabbat Across America - SHABBAT PARAH KI TISSA
21 ADAR	22 ADAR	23 ADAR	24 ADAR	25 ADAR	26 ADAR	27 ADAR
7 9:00am Minyan 9am Religious School 9:30am Mothers Circle - MJCC 9:30am 5th Grade Wedding 9:30am Notz'tzim 10am Matzah in the Aisles @ Albertsons 1pm Unveiling of Lazar Sheynfeld - Neveh Zedek 1pm Jewish Film Group	8 7:15am Minyan 1pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 6:45pm Hebrew Level 2 7:30pm Choir Practice	9 7:15am Minyan 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15 Hebrew School 5pm Talmud	10 7:15am Minyan 7:45am Career Trans. Ntwk. 9:15am Playgroup 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 4:30pm Notz'tzim 6pm High School & Dinner 6pm 7th gr dinner/disc. B/B Mitzvah w/Rabbi Isaak 7:15pm Walking w/Life w/Rab. Isaak	11 7:15am Minyan 9am Melton Graduate Class 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class 7pm Intro to Judaism	12 7:15am Minyan 5:45pm Shoreshim Shabbat Dinner 6:15pm Women's League Shabbat Service with Oneg 5:54 pm	13 9am Combined Shabbat Services 9:30am Shabbat School <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> Daylight Savings Time begins Sun at 2am. Reset your clocks tonight! </div> SHABBAT HA'HODESH VAYAKHEL/PEKUDE
28 ADAR	29 ADAR	1 NISAN	2 NISAN	3 NISAN	4 NISAN	5 NISAN
14 9:00am Minyan 8:30am Library Book Sale 9am Religious School 9am Cafe Shalom 9:30am 1st Grade Family Life 9:30am 2nd Grade Parent Mtg 9:40am Men's Club Meeting 10am Matzah in the Aisles @ Alb. 10am Chesed Meeting 11:30am WL Mah Jongg Tourn. 7pm IJS Lecture 7:30pm Seder Workshop	15 7:15am Minyan 1pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 6:45pm Hebrew Level 2 7pm Institute of Judaic Studies Lecture 7:30pm Cafe V'Ivrit 7:30pm Choir Practice	16 7:00am Minyan 4:15pm Hebrew School 5pm Talmud ROSH CHODESH	17 7:15am Minyan 7:45am Career Transition Ntwk 9:15am Playgroup 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 4:30pm Notz'tzim 6pm High School & Dinner	18 7:15am Minyan 9am Melton Graduate Class 9:15am Notz'tzim 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class 7pm Or Chadash - conversion class 7:30pm Board Meeting	19 7:15am Minyan Jorden Cohen Bat Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. 6:15pm Chik Chok Services & Dinner 7:03pm	20 Jorden Cohen Bat Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Services 9:30am Shabbat School 10:15am Tot Shabbat w/Levia 10:15am Kehillat Noar VAYIKRA
6 NISAN	7 NISAN	8 NISAN	9 NISAN	10 NISAN	11 NISAN	12 NISAN
21 9:00am Minyan 9:30am Mothers Circle - MJCC	22 7:15am Minyan 1pm Mah Jongg 7pm Taste & Travel 7:30pm Choir Practice	23 7:15am Minyan 5pm Talmud	24 7:15am Minyan 7:45am Career Transition Ntwk	25 7:15am Minyan 9am Melton Graduate Class 4:30pm Bible Class 6:30pm Budget Meeting 7pm Intro to Judaism	26 7:15am Minyan 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service - CHOIR SINGS	27 9am Combined Shabbat Services 9:30am Downstairs Minyan
SPRING BREAK - ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED						
					7:12pm	SHABBAT HAGADOL TZAV
13 NISAN	14 NISAN	15 NISAN	16 NISAN			
28 9:00am Minyan	29 7:00am Minyan 1pm Mah Jongg Fast of the First Born	30 9am Passover Services 5:30pm Second Seder w/ Barbara Slader OFFICE CLOSED	31 9am Passover Services OFFICE CLOSED			
PESACH - ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED						
search for chametz	FIRST SEDER 7:16pm	SECOND SEDER 8:21pm	PASSOVER			

CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM APRIL 2010/5770 - NISAN-IYAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				17 NISAN 7:00am Minyan NO HEBREW SCHOOL 4:30pm Bible Class 6:30pm Ritual Committee 7pm Executive Committee 7pm Or Chadash - Conversion Class PASSOVER	18 NISAN 7:00am Minyan 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Singing Service PASSOVER 7:21pm 	19 NISAN 9am Shabbat Services 9:30am Shabbat School 10am Keva w/Rabbi Greenstein 10:15am Tot Shabbat 10:15am Kehilat Noar 7pm College Outreach-Pesach Dessert PASSOVER
20 NISAN 4 9:00am Minyan 9am Religious School 9am Cafe Shalom PASSOVER 7:24pm 	21 NISAN 5 9am Passover Services OFFICE CLOSED NO HEBREW SCHOOL PASSOVER 8:28pm 	22 NISAN 6 9am Passover Services / Yizkor OFFICE CLOSED Holiday Ends 8:30pm PASSOVER	23 NISAN 7 7:15am Minyan 7:45am Career Transition Ntwk 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 6pm High School 7pm Long Range Planning Comm.	24 NISAN 8 7:15am Minyan 9am Melton Graduate Classes 11am Cemetery Meeting 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class 6:30pm Budget Meeting 7pm Intro to Judaism 7pm Tikkun Olam Meeting 7:15pm Women's Leag. Book Grp 7:30pm Taste & Travel	25 NISAN 9 7:15am Minyan Jacob Metter Bar Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30pm 	26 NISAN 10 9am Shabbat Services 9:30am Downstairs Minyan 9:30am Shabbat School SHEMINI
27 NISAN 11 9:00am Minyan 9am Religious School 9:30am Mother's Circle, MJCC 2pm Yom Hashoah Community Event - MJCC EREV YOM HASHOAH	28 NISAN 12 7:15am Minyan 1pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 6:45pm Hebrew Level 2 7:30pm Choir Practice YOM HASHOAH	29 NISAN 13 7:15am Minyan 12pm Senior Lunch Bunch 4:15pm Hebrew School 5pm Talmud 6:30pm Budget Meeting	30 NISAN 14 7:00am Minyan 7:45am Career Transition Ntwk 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 6pm High School @ Temple Beth Israel ROSH CHODESH	1 IYAR 15 7:00am Minyan 9am Melton Graduate Class 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class 7pm Board Meeting	2 IYAR 16 7:15am Minyan Elayna Caron Bat Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv 6:15pm Chic Chok Service & Dinner 7:39pm 	3 IYAR 17 9am Shabbat Services 9:30am Shabbat School 10:15am New Babies Tot Shabbat 10:15am Kehillat Noar TAZRIA/METZORA
4 IYAR 18 9:00am Minyan 9am Religious School 9:30am Mother's Circle, MJCC 9:40am Men's Club 10am Chesed Meeting 10am Shoreshim Israel Independence Program 1:30pm Texas Hold 'Em Tournament	5 IYAR 19 7:15am Minyan 1pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 6:45pm Hebrew Level 2 7:30pm Cafe V'Ivrit 7:30pm Choir Practice YOM HAZIKARON	6 IYAR 20 7:00am Minyan 4:15pm Hebrew School 5pm Talmud 7pm Dr. Elizabeth Hayward - Women's League event YOM HA'ATZMA'UT	7 IYAR 21 7:15am Minyan 7:45am Career Transition Ntwk 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 6pm High School	8 IYAR 22 7:15am Minyan 9am Melton Grad Class 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class	9 IYAR 23 7:15am Minyan Jacob Rappaport Bar Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. NO FOUNDATION SCHOOL Teacher Inservice 7:49pm 	10 IYAR 24 9am Shabbat Services 9:30am Downstairs Minyan 9:30am Shabbat School ACHAREI MOT/KEDOSHIM
11 IYAR 25 9:00am Minyan 9am Religious School 9:30am 3rd Grade Family Life	12 IYAR 26 7:15am Minyan 1pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 7:30pm Choir Practice	13 IYAR 27 7:15am Minyan 4:15pm Hebrew School 5pm Talmud 7pm Parents Workshop	14 IYAR 28 7:15am Minyan 7:45am Career Transition Ntwk 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 6pm High School	15 IYAR 29 7:15am Minyan 9am Melton Grad Class 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class 7pm Intro to Judaism	16 IYAR 30 7:15am Minyan Dane Saltzman Bar Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. 7:57pm 	

BRIEF PASSOVER GUIDELINES AND REMINDERS From CNS

Passover is every Jewish adult's favorite holiday. It is filled with history, symbolism and meaning. The more we put into preparing and observing the Mitzvot of Passover, the more purposeful it becomes. For beginners it is difficult to do everything the first time. However the goal should be to add new pieces each year. Initial preparation often begins soon after Purim; setting the guest list for the Seder and planning to eat up the Hametz (see below) we have in our homes. In the last weeks and days the scouring of the kitchen, the changeover of dishes and purchase of Kosher for Passover foods takes place. It's hard work, but it's worth it.

You will find below a reference guide for your preparation.

PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED FOODS:

The Torah prohibits the eating or ownership of Hametz (leaven) during Passover. Hametz consists of foods containing any of the basic grains: wheat, barley, rye, oats and spelt. (Matzah itself is made from flour, but made with sufficient speed so that the dough cannot leaven.)

Prohibited foods include the following:

leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffees containing cereal derivatives, the five grains (see above) and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol.

Most Ashkenazi authorities have added

*Kitniot to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans and peas; however string beans are permitted). Peanuts and peanut oil are permissible, as peanuts are not actually legumes. Some Ashkenazi authorities permit, while others forbid, the use of legumes in a form other than their natural state, for example, corn sweeteners, corn oil, soy oil. Sephardi authorities permit the use of all of the foods which the Ashkenazi authorities added to the basic list.

* Some Conservative movement authorities claim that there is no legal basis for prohibiting kitniot and they should be permitted to all Jews during Passover.

Permitted Foods:

A. The following foods require no Kosher le-Pesach label if purchased prior to Passover: unopened packages or containers of natural coffee, sugar, pure tea (not herbal tea), salt (not iodized); pepper, natural spices; frozen fruit juices with no additives, frozen (uncooked) vegetables; milk, butter; cottage cheese;



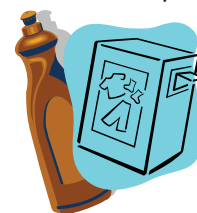
cream cheese, ripened cheeses such as cheddar (hard), muenster (semi soft), and Camembert (soft), frozen (uncooked) fruit (with no additives); baking soda.

B. The following foods require no Kosher le-Pesach label if purchased before or during Pesach: fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, fresh fish and fresh meat.



C. The following foods require a Kosher le- Pesach label: All baked products (matzah, cakes, matzah flour, farfel, matzah meal, and any products containing matzah), canned or bottled fruit juices (These juices are often clarified with kitniot which are not listed among the ingredients.), canned tuna (since tuna, even when packed in water has often been processed in vegetable broth and/ or hydrolized protein), wine, vinegar, liquor, oils, dried fruits, candy, chocolate flavored milk, ice cream, yogurt and soda. (If it is known that the juices are not clarified with kitniot and the tuna is not processed in vegetable oil or hydrolized protein, then they need no label.)

D. Liquid and powdered detergents permitted during the year do not need a Kosher le-Pesach label.



Medicine:

Hametz binders are used in many pills. If the medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used on Pesach. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, some authorities permit, while others prohibit. In all cases, capsules are preferred to pills.

Power of Attorney Authorizing the Selling of Hametz:

Please Detach and Return to the Neveh Shalom Office

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Isaak and/or Rabbi Greenstein to act on my behalf to sell all Hametz possessed by me-knowingly or unknowingly-as defined by Torah and Rabbinic Law, and to lease all places wherein Hametz owned may be found.

This transaction will be in effect for the duration of Pesach, which this year begins at sundown on March 29, 2010.

To this I hereby affix my signature on this _____ day of _____, in the year 2010.

Signature _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

MEN'S CLUB

TEXAS HOLD-'EM

POKER TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY APRIL 18, 2010

CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM, BIRNBACH HALL

DINNER 4:45 PM

TOURNAMENT 5:30PM – 9:30 PM

PROCEEDS BENEFIT YOUTH EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS & THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

THREE LEVELS OF SUPPORT ARE AVAILABLE

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| 1. EVENT SPONSOR – 2 REGISTRATIONS, LARGE SIGNAGE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. | \$250 |
| 2. TABLE SPONSOR – 1 REGISTRATION, TABLE SIGNAGE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. | \$100 |
| 3. PLAYER – 1 REGISTRATION | \$50 |

REGISTRATION DUE DATE APRIL 12, 2010

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

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

MEN'S CLUB TEXAS HOLD-'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO NEVEH SHALOM MEN'S CLUB AND MAIL YOUR CHECK AND THE BOTTOM

OF THIS FORM BY **APRIL 12, 2010** TO:
NEVEH SHALOM MEN'S CLUB C/O HAROLD LESCH
7160 SW QUEEN LANE, BEAVERTON, OR 97008

EVENT SPONSOR: _____ TABLE SPONSOR: _____ PLAYER: _____

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

YOU WILL RECEIVE EMAIL CONFIRMATION AND REMINDERS. SORRY NO REFUNDS, BUT SUBSTITUTIONS ARE PERMITTED. YOUR REGISTRATION FEE IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS PERMITTED BY LAW. APPROXIMATE VALUE OF DINNER AND REFRESHMENT IS \$10. YOU MUST BE 21 OR OVER TO CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN DOOR PRIZES. ALL TOURNAMENT RULES AND DECISIONS ARE AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF WILD BILL'S.

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Marianne Wollstein Mah Jongg Madness VI Brunch and Tournament

Sponsored by
Neveh Shalom Women's League

Sunday, March 14, 2010

11:00am

Congregation Neveh Shalom

\$20.00 per person

Reservations must be made by March 4th

Please join us for a fun-filled day of Mah Jongg and friendship
Experienced and new players are welcome (no teaching)

11:00 am Brunch and explanation of rules

12:00 -3:45pm Tournament and prizes

For more information please contact:

Judi Goodman at 503.531.7205 or Sarah Coblens at 503.466.2256

Payment must accompany registration form

No registration taken after March 4th.

Attention Mah Jongg

Please make checks payable to Neveh Shalom Women's League

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

I will be coming for brunch: yes _____ no _____

I can provide a Mah Jongg set _____ card table _____



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Congregation Neveh Shalom Second Night Seder

Tuesday, March 30, 5:30pm



Please join Cantor Barbara Slader
for our Second Night Seder.

Fabulous food will be provided by our own Allen Levin along with an
interactive and meaningful Seder experience.

Seating is limited and will be filled on a first-come basis.

Adult: \$36 Member/\$45 Non-Member

Children (5-12): \$20 Member/\$25 Non-Member

4 and under FREE

Neveh Shalom Passover Second Night Seder Tuesday, March 30, 2010

Please return the bottom portion of this form to: CNS Receptionist in the Neveh Shalom Office by **March 16th.**

A late fee of \$5 per person will be added to RSVPs taken after March 16th.

Adults _____ # Children _____ Ages of Children _____

Childcare is offered for children under the age of 4 at an additional cost of \$10 per child.

If you would like childcare please check this box ☐

Check enclosed for the amount of \$_____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____



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Congregation Neveh Shalom

Friday, March 5, 2010

Friday, May 7, 2010

6:15pm Service ~ 7:15pm Dinner

**Join us at our monthly first Friday Kabbalat
Shabbat Singing Service followed by a
delicious kosher dinner.**

Members and prospective members welcome.

Dinner reservations required in advance:

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

**Reservations will NOT be accepted after MIDNIGHT
on Wednesday, March 3 or May 5, 2010 to allow time
for purchase and preparation of food.**

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

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

Neveh Shalom Shabbat FFDinner, Friday, March 5 and/or May 10, 2010

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

Dinner Date: ☐ March 5 ☐ May 7

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

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

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