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FROM THE PULPIT



**"Why Are You Doing This?" Why Study as
an Adult for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah**

On the Shabbat of February 3-4 a group of Neveh Shalom adults celebrated a belated Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Each participant had a child that celebrated a Bar/Bat Mitzvah the previous year. They came to me claiming it was now their turn. They had nurtured their children through this highlight life cycle experience, but felt they needed more. Some could not read Hebrew. All of them wanted to understand the traditional Jewish service better, the meaning and the order, the choreography and the music. They wanted not only to recite the Torah blessings, but to actually have the experience of reading from the Torah itself. They studied for months and then set the date. They worked hard and as the date loomed closer they became increasingly nervous. But encouraging each other, no one backed out.

On that Friday evening the children presented the parents with their Talit. Shabbat morning the sanctuary was filled with family and friends who came to cheer them on and marvel at their accomplishment.

Karen Metter spoke for the class when she explored the topic, "Why Are You Doing This?" For each member of the group the answer to the question is undoubtedly different, but Karen answered her own question by first describing the hardship her mother had endured during the Nazi persecution, which led to the following understanding:

"It has been fairly recent that my mother has been stricken with Alzheimer's. As her memories fade, I have come to realize that the stories she told, the recipes she made, the traditions of her youth, and the knowledge of Judaism that were pushed to the background, were slowly fading with her. I would not be able to carry on our traditions, or the religion that she struggled to survive for, if I did not know or understand them myself. I didn't completely comprehend this until now, that it was my responsibility to pursue this knowledge. Yes, being a member of this wonderful B'nai Mitzvah class became much bigger than just for myself. It was to honor my mother, and her family that was lost.... to show a better example to my children. It's about being a part of a Jewish community not continued on page 3

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chairs **Todd & Felicia Rosenthal** and
procurement chair **Monica Brenner**.
Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

COLLEGE OUTREACH

The parents group is staying in touch with the college students via our regular mailings. Care packages were sent to students just after Thanksgiving, to boost their spirits at crunch-time for finals. Our most recent mailing included treats for Tu b'Shvat.

In December, on relatively short notice, a table was set for the college kids who attended the Chanukah event at Neveh Shalom. We appreciate Rabbi Bradley Greenstein who kindly joined them and spent time catching up with them.

Many thanks to the parents who participate in College Outreach, contribute items for the care packages, and help in many ways.

It is becoming a tradition... For the second year in a row, Dr. Mojgan Rostamian helps keep the students healthy with her generous donation of dental hygiene kits. It comes in handy as we heard from the very appreciative students.

Thank you all - Rabbi, staff and parents. It is important to keep the youth involved, engaged and learning.

Rosy Levy
College Outreach Chair

B'NAI MITZVAH

ALDEN DAVIS

MARCH 3

Mazel Tov to **Alden Eli Davis**, son of **Diane & Barry Davis**, brother to **Talia, Neville, Eitan and Rayna**, and grandson to Deborah & Stephen Davis and Suzanne & Stephen Blucher. Alden has a dog & two cats. He is a 7th grader at Beaumont Middle School and was a student at Portland Jewish Academy for his elementary years. Alden plays tenor sax in his school's advanced Ambassador Jazz Band. He enjoys playing football, hiking, skiing, reading, listening to and playing music, and hanging out with his friends. One of Alden's greatest joys is also spending part of his summer at Camp Ramah in Ojai, CA.



MARIAN TWAIN

MARCH 10

Mazel Tov to **Marian Twain**, daughter of **Karen Twain & Bridget Cross** and big sister to **Oliver**. She is the granddaughter of David & Carol Twain, the late Susan Twain, and Wayne & JoAnn Baldwin. Marian is a 7th grader at the Arts and Communication Magnet Academy in Beaverton. She enjoys volleyball, dancing, and hanging out with friends. Marian loves everything having to do with Camp Solomon Schechter.



ALLIE ROSENFELD

MARCH 24

Mazel Tov to **Allie Rosenfield**, daughter of **Wendy & Barry Rosenfield**, sister to **Samantha**, granddaughter to Gina & Mike Rosenfield (Cape Town, South Africa) and Susan & Stephen Weisbarth (Los Angeles, CA). Allie is a 7th grader at Jackson Middle School and enjoys playing soccer and tennis, hanging out with friends and traveling with her family.



JOEY DIDNER

MARCH 31

Mazel Tov to **Joey Didner**, son of **Michael & Pam Didner**, brother to **Aaron** and grandson to Sandy & David Didner and Frank & Connie Hsieh. Joey is a 7th grader at Cedar Park Middle School and enjoys playing bass guitar, bass clarinet, tennis and hanging out with friends.



MAYA FRIEDMAN

APRIL 21

Mazel Tov to **Maya Friedman**, daughter of **Levia & Todd Friedman**, sister to **Naomi**, and granddaughter to Barbara & Aaron Friedman and Elaine & Hal Stein. Maya is a 7th grader in the Spanish Immersion Program at West Sylvan Middle School. She enjoys playing soccer, dancing, reading, listening to music, and hanging out with friends.



EMILY BANDEL

APRIL 28

Mazel Tov to **Emily Kayra Bandel**, daughter of **Tricia & Doron Bandel**, sister to **Jake**, and granddaughter to Eva and Zvi Bandel and Brenda and Lonnie Tinnes. Emily is a 7th grade honor student at Twality Middle School. She enjoys playing soccer, reading, listening to music, and hanging out with friends and all things Camp Miriam!



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only here in Portland, but also around the world. The perseverance that she had once shown to survive an unthinkable situation, become my desire to pursue this study.

"So, now when I am asked, 'Why are you doing this?' the answer is quite clear. It is all about showing respect for what my mother had gone through. It's about making sure the traditions of my faith are carried on, and by participating with my community. Now, it was no longer an impossible task, but rather an exciting journey that I have come to pursue with passion and joy."

This adult B'nai Mitzvah became meaningful not only for the celebrants, but for all those who attended. We all understood how much courage and determination it took to follow this through to its logical conclusion and to stand up to lead the congregation in prayer.

Several who were there wanted this experience for themselves and offered that they were interested in participating in a similar class. Anyone interested should contact the Neveh Shalom office, so that we can gather a group together.

POTS & PANS FOR PURIM



See flyer at

<http://www.nevehshalom.org/flyers/potsnpans.pdf>

**Wednesday evening, March 7 and
Thursday Morning, March 8**

On Purim we use noisemakers to blot out the villain's name in the Megillah. We challenge you to support a good cause when you attend Purim festivities by bringing creative noisemakers. Bring a pot or pan and a cooking utensil that can bang or scrape or grind: spatulas, cooking spoons, shredders, peelers, can-openers, let your imagination run wild! Afterwards, these items will be donated to the Community Warehouse, helping the needy, homeless, and new immigrants set up new housing with these kitchen items (used or new). For more information, contact **Roz Babener** at 503.227.3644.

Our God-given Voices

I get my inspiration from many different sources: people, places, nature, art, and of course, music. I've been singing for as long as I can remember. I got my start in front of the television with my Aunt Bev, singing and dancing to Sesame Street. In particular, growing up in Detroit, I sang along with Motown songs on the radio in the car, and my parents had a large collection of records ranging from The Beatles to The 5th Dimension. Stevie Wonder was and still is one of my favorites. There were certainly a lot of female singers I adored as well, like hometown girls Aretha Franklin and Anita Baker, Annie Lennox, Phyllis Hyman, and Teena Marie just to name a few.

There is no doubt that one of the voices that truly influenced me was that of Whitney Houston. As a teenager in the 80s, Whitney Houston's presence and voice were prominent on the music scene. She was one of the most beautiful women I had ever seen, and then when that voice like no other I had ever encountered came out of her—it was beyond amazing. To hear of her passing just a couple of days ago, the night before the Grammy Awards, really shook me to the core. A couple of years ago, Whitney began making a comeback with the help of her longtime writer, Diane Warren, who wrote a song for her entitled, "I Didn't Know My Own Strength," with very honest lyrics about rising up through the troubles that had plagued her for the last 15 years of her life. When the news of Whitney's death emerged, one of the celebrity comments that really struck me came from Barbra Streisand. "She had everything: beauty, a magnificent voice. How sad her gifts could not bring her the same happiness they brought us."

I truly believe that God gives us all gifts. Whether in music or any other special talent or quality that is inherent in us, we must not take these gifts for granted and we must share them with the world. There may be outside forces trying to bring us down, but we must have faith to stand up to the darkness and negativity that inevitably surround us. Earlier on the day of Whitney's passing, our Neveh Shalom community celebrated the Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Sturman, an extraordinary 15 year-old girl who cannot speak, yet the spirit and the love that comes so naturally from within her speaks volumes. We all face challenges in life, certainly some greater than others, but it is our God-given gifts that truly give us each our unique voice.

I think of Jim Croce, Janis Joplin, Eva Cassidy, Amy Winehouse, Michael Jackson, and certainly Whitney Houston; these and many more unique voices that we lost prematurely. Thank goodness we have their recordings to keep their voices alive, but I wonder about all of the incredible work still in them that they will never have a chance to share with us. Life is short for all of us and we can't waste any time. Use your God-given voice with passion every day, and you and the world will be better for it.



PDX Live!

Friday, March 16

Special 7:30pm service time

Join us for another rocking PDX Live- a favorite service of many! This time be ready for a special treat, as Cantor Bletstein and Klezmocrazy are joined by former Nashville singer and recording artist Cantor Jen Cohen of Temple Beth Shalom, NJ. A night not to be missed!

Save the date for our next PDX Live! on Friday, May 11, 7:30pm.

ORA Shalom

2nd Fridays each month

ORA Shalom is an erev Shabbat service which has an artistic or musical emphasis. Every few months a new set of artists from ORA:Northwest Jewish Artists will create a fresh display of art to be showcased in the lobby of the Main Sanctuary. The current exhibit, which opened Feb. 10, features ORA artists Leslie Elder (watercolor paintings), Laurie Fendel (fabric art), and Ellen Shefi (photography). If you haven't seen this exhibit yet, you really need to! Drop by the lobby to view the exhibit at any time or come to ORA Shalom services March 9 and April 13 at 6:15pm. Artists will be available after these services to discuss the exhibit as attendees sip wine and nosh on a light oneg. The next exhibit will open on May 11, 2012 after the PDX Live event. Come for a joyous music and Art-filled erev Shabbat! ORA: Northwest Jewish Artists is an art guild open to new members.

For more information:
www.northwestjewishartists.org.

Check out our blog at
<http://northwestjewishartists.blogspot.com>.

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 (Mar. 2, May 4)

NOTE: NO Friday pm service on April 6 due to Passover

ORA Shalom – A Shabbat for the Senses

2nd Fridays (Mar. 9, Apr. 13) at 6:15pm

ORA Shalom is our newest Friday night service on the 2nd Shabbat of each month, combined with our main service. The evening will be enhanced with special music and/or art and will enliven the senses as we enter into the Shabbat experience together. A light oneg will be served immediately after Kiddush. Artists from ORA: Northwest Jewish Artists will be present to answer questions as you view their latest exhibit. Come sip wine and appreciate the creativity of our local Jewish artists. For more information about ORA, check out <http://www.northwestjewishartists.blogspot.com>

Chik-Chak Service

USUALLY 3rd Fridays, 6:15pm (Mar. 23*, Apr. 20)

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). Contact Mel Berwin at 503.246.8831 or chikchakrsvp@gmail.com for more information.

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

*NOTE DATE CHANGE: Chik Chak is March 23 due to PDX Live on 3/16

*NOTE: We meet 4th Friday in March due to PDX Live! on 16th

Hinenu Erev Shabbat Service

4th Fridays, 6:45pm (Mar. 23, Apr. 27)

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 Noah Barish, nbarish@gmail.com. THIS IS NOT YOUR BUBBE'S JUDAISM!!!!

Shabbat Morning Services with special themes:

Downstairs Minyan

2nd, 4th, & 5th Saturdays, 9:00am (Mar. 10, 24 & 31; Apr. 14* & 28)

*=combined minyan/Yizkor Pesach

Downstairs Minyan is a lay-led Shabbat service followed by a light Kiddush and lively singing of z'mirot. If you are interested in leading a part of the service or reading Torah please contact Eddy Shulman at mameleh@comcast.net.

KEVA with Rabbi Greenstein

3rd Saturdays, 10:00-11:45am (Mar. 17, Apr. 21)

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 more information or to get involved please contact Rabbi Brad at rabbigreenstein@yahoo.com.

Rose Schnitzer Manor, "Darchei Noam" service

3rd Saturdays, 10:00am (Mar. 17, Apr. 21)

On the 3rd Shabbat of each month Neveh Shalom volunteers from Downstairs Minyan lead Shabbat services for seniors at the Robison Home Chapel, escorting residents to the Chapel and conducting services at 10am. 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: 10:00am (Mar. 3 & 17; Apr. 7 & 21)

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 (Mar. 17, Apr. 21)

Kehillat Noar is a "next-step-up" program from Tot Shabbat 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 DIAL-IN SERVICE

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

Call 503.246.8832

HOLIDAY SERVICES

Purim Service Times

Wed. 7 Mar 6:30pm

Purim Megillah Reading & Celebration

Thur. 8 Mar 7:00am

Purim Megillah Reading & morning minyan

Pesach Service Times

Fri. 6 Apr 7:00am

Weekday Morning Minyan & Fast of the First Born/Siyyum

Sat. 7 Apr 9:00am Shabbat/Pesach Day 1

Sun. 8 Apr 9:00am Pesach Day 2

M-Th 9-12 7:00am

Chol Chamoed Pesach/Weekday Minyan

Fri. 13 Apr 7:00am Passover Day 7

Sat. 14 Apr 9:00am Passover Day 8 YIZKOR SERVICE

CANDLE LIGHTING

Shabbat Lighting Times

2 Mar 5:42pm

9 Mar 5:51pm

16 Mar 7:01pm

23 Mar 7:10pm

30 Mar 7:19pm

6 Apr 7:28pm

13 Apr 7:37pm

20 Apr 7:46pm

27 Apr 7:55pm

4 May 8:04pm

Pesach Lighting Times

6 Apr 7:28pm

Passover Day 1

7 Apr After 8:10pm

Passover Day 2

12 Apr 7:36pm

Passover Day 7

13 Apr 7:37pm

Passover Day 8

Neveh Shalom Members Lead 6th Table & Chair Affair

March 15 is the date of the 6th annual table & CHAIR AFFAIR benefiting the Community Warehouse. **Roz Babener**, founder of the Warehouse is the power behind getting all the donations for the LIVE AUCTION and SEATS OF LEARNING (grab bag) parts of the annual fundraiser. **Mary Goldhammer** is the chair of the artist committee managing 100+ local artists who generously donate their creations to the SILENT AUCTION. **Miriam Hecht** chairs the event.

Community Warehouse is a 501c3 nonprofit offering basic home furnishings to over 5,000 low-income individuals and families each year. Partnering with over 117 local social service agencies, the Warehouse fills 30-40 requests each week. The Warehouse puts used goods to good use every day helping our neighbors in need. In the words of Case Manager Norma Trimble, "Communities all over Portland would be at a loss without Community Warehouse. They do more than just provide furniture, they fulfill the hope for new beginnings." The table & CHAIR AFFAIR is the Warehouse's major annual fundraiser.

The Thursday evening event from 5-8:30 is always a fun party. This year you can choose to attend the "HOT SEAT" Party, the 5-7pm cocktail part of the evening with or without the "RESERVED SEAT" Dinner from 7-8:30pm. There will also be a special "SPARKLING RECEPTION" for Patrons.

For tickets and more event information visit www.communitywarehouse.org or call Jocelyn at 971.255.1103.

Art from three of this year's Jewish artists:



Glenn Decherd (piece title: Hittite Wine Pitcher), Wine Pitcher based on the original 1500 BCE from Turkey



Kimberli Matin (piece title: Joyful Life), 29.5" wide x 34" tall



Bruce Schafer (piece title: Steam Bent Bench for Two)

THE FELDSTEIN LIBRARY

Library hours:
 Sunday 8:00am-12 noon*
 Mon, Tue, Thurs 8:30am-1:30pm
 Wednesday: 5:00-8:30pm*

* when ALIYAH Jewish Learning Program is in session

The Feldstein Library is a free resource for members of the Congregation
 Check us out ----- we're YOUR Library!

Contact Librarian Hilde Jacob, 503.293.7311 or hjacob@nevehshalom.org



Live from Portland... it's Wednesday Night!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 6:30PM, MAIN SANCTUARY

Come and join us for our Saturday Night Live themed Purimspiel, written and performed by our High School students, clergy and special guests. Partial Megillah reading during the show with the remaining chapters chanted after the performance. Come in costume and enjoy Hamantaschen after the show!

**SATURDAY
NIGHT
LIVE**

SAVE THE DATE

Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament
Sunday, March 18, 11am-4pm



SHOMREI TEVA MONTHLY MITZVAH CREW

3RD SUNDAYS
9:45 AM

MAR. 17
APR. 21

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

Tikkun Olam Committee Report

The Tikkun Olam committee is moving forward with several exciting new efforts. First, we are teaming up with Human Solutions to feed the homeless at the shelter located at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 12505 NE Halsey. We'll provide meals for up to 70 people on four selected Tuesday evenings. We need daytime volunteers for cooking, and volunteers from 6:30-9pm to serve the dinner at the shelter. Contact **Joyce Mendelsohn** at joyce@mendelsohngroup.com. Joyce is the Neveh Shalom liaison on the Jewish Federation's committee on local volunteerism.



We'd like to express our appreciation for the following people who have been instrumental in our recent Tikkun Olam efforts: **Arnold Cogan** and **Rabbi Isaak** for calling Neveh Shalom's attention to helping the homeless, **Steve Blake** who represented Neveh Shalom at a meeting to address the need to provide overnight parking for the homeless, and **Mary Goldhammer** for coordinating the efforts with Human Solutions. A new sub-committee has been formed to connect our synagogue members in need with resources of various types. We'll coordinate the ongoing efforts of our staff and clergy, develop ways to reinvigorate our Chessed efforts, and remove the roadblocks that keep our members from accepting help. If you are interested in participating in that effort contact **Steve Sirkin**, stevejew18@frontier.com.

Finally, Pots & Pans for Purim is back! Bring your donation of kitchen utensils to serve as heavy duty groggers at our Purim celebration and add them to the collection barrel afterwards for Community Warehouse. Shalom,
Steve Sirkin

NOTES FROM SHOMREI TEVA

Environmental Chametz?

This year Pesach begins the evening of April 6th. Before the seder, we clean our homes of chametz, foods improper for Pesach. Could we consider products and practices harmful to our health and dangerous for the earth to also be improper --- environmental chametz? And isn't Pesach, a spring holiday where the Haggadah has many references to nature, an excellent time to look at our approach to the earth? If you agree, what can you do?



When you clean your home, check your cleaning products. Are they benign, or do they contain chemicals that could harm your or your children's health? What about all those things you use in the

yard? As you contemplate spring and planting and yard work, pledge to maintain your yard chemical-free.

At your seder, strive to purchase as much locally-produced and organic food as possible. Think of the earth as you dip the greens and as you read the lovely prayers about spring and nature in the Haggadah, like the song of the turtle-dove. Note that the plagues were mostly natural disasters.

Consider that it may be human chametz that most threatens our planet and reflect on *Ecclesiastes Rabbah 7:13: God led Adam around the Garden of Eden and said "Look at My works. See how beautiful they are, how excellent ... See to it that you do not spoil or destroy My world - for if you do, there will be no one to repair it after you."*

Chag Sameach,
Shomrei Teva of Neveh Shalom



CNS DARFUR/CONGO COMMITTEE & NEVER AGAIN COALITION

CNS Darfur/Congo Committee and Never Again Coalition

Mondays, 7:00pm (March 5, April 2)

Join us Monday evenings at Neveh Shalom and take a stand against genocide. Neveh Shalom is proud to be a central part of the Never Again Coalition. We are dedicated to raising awareness about the genocide in Darfur and the ongoing violence in the Congo. Through education, advocacy and tzedakah we strive to help the people in Darfur and the Congo and encourage our elected

leaders to stand with us to support the people suffering there. We are always looking for new members to join our committee, whether you can attend once and awhile or are interested in playing a larger role. Help us to fulfill the promise the world made following the Holocaust - "Never Again!"

For more information, please visit our website at www.neveragaincoalition.org and join us on Facebook to take part in the latest actions to combat genocide - <http://www.facebook.com/NeverAgainCoalition>. Contact **Sarah Greenstein** or **Lauren Fortgang** at neveragaincoalition@gmail.com.



HATS FOR ISRAELI SOLDIERS



We are asking everyone who can knit, to knit at least one cap for an IDF soldier. The pattern can be found on the Administration table and the Sanctuary table. You can also e-mail Cathy Blair at cathyblair55@yahoo.com for the pattern directions. Please follow the instructions carefully. When you have completed your hat please place it in the Sisterhood mailbox in the office. We will deliver your hat to Israel. For questions, call Cathy Blair at 503.675.1328.

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.



THINK GREEN



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

Cooking for Outside-In

Sunday, March 25, 12-2pm

Join our wonderful group of volunteers in the CNS kitchen to cook for homeless teens. The food will be delivered to Outside-In, a homeless shelter for teens in downtown Portland. Watch the CNS eBlast or contact **Cathy Blair** at cathyblair55@yahoo.com if you would like to be informed of future dates.



Neveh Knits and Crochets

Sundays at 10am: March 18 and April 15

Neveh Knits and Crochets is an intergenerational group ranging from beginners to expert. We usually meet the third Sunday of each month from 10am to noon. Attendees work on their own individual projects or participate in some of our charity projects including blankets for Legacy Emanuel's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, helmet liners to soldiers in Afghanistan, and hats & scarves for the homeless teens of Outside In. For more information, please contact **Deborah Freedberg**, debfreedberg@yahoo.com.



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.

Our next Blood Drive is Sunday, May 13.

We are in urgent need of a few volunteers to help run it! Do you have a passion for doing good and are interested in taking on this very manageable and rewarding project? Contact Jennifer at 503 293-7313. Thank you!

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!**

HYGIENE KITS

We are continuing to collect hygiene kit items, so...

- Save those unopened hotel shampoos, conditioners, lotions, and soaps.
- Pick up some small deodorants on sale. WalMart, Target & Fred Meyer have them in the travel section for about \$1 each. Try also, the Dollar Store and Big Lots.
- Ask your dentist for a case of small toothpaste for the homeless. Pickup 4-6 toothbrushes at the Dollar Store for \$1.
- Pick up bulk packs of razors on sale.
- If you find tampons at a good price, think of the homeless!

Boxes for donations are in the Stampfer Chapel Foyer and the Administration Foyer. The kits will be delivered to Transition Projects in NW Portland, where showers are available for homeless people who are unable to obtain shelter beds.

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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.

No doubt about it, we Jews love our food! The recent ruckus over the demise of Kettleman Bagel Company and their authentic NY "Jewish" boiled recipe just underscores this point! We've survived worse and, no doubt, we'll survive this.

Food plays a central part in our shul life, too. Our annual New Member Brunch in January featured a wonderful spread, all prepared by our committee volunteers. Our annual Pancake Breakfast in February brought out the griddle chefs of Men's Club. But food alone isn't what made these events successful...people did. Members met and connected with other members and had a great time. Shul membership means more when you get involved and become engaged. That's where our committee comes in.

Over the next several months we are developing an exciting new program tentatively called "Shul Smarts." This orientation program, an ongoing series of classes & workshops, is for new and long-term members. Each time we'll cover a different topic

(school programs, cemetery, adult education...). We'll have featured speakers including staff, volunteers, and clergy. Neveh Shalom is a big place and "Shul Smarts" will help make it less intimidating while increasing your knowledge and awareness. Look for more details later this year.

Finally, let me invite you to join us on CNS Connections: The Member Services Committee. To paraphrase the Marine Corps, we're looking for a few good "mensches." Whether it's helping to plan fun events like the Back to Shul BBQ or the Chanukah Party, or making outreach calls to members on holidays, or even looking at what we're not doing but should be, our committee is involved. It's a great way for you to get involved, meet people, and channel your enthusiasm for the benefit of ALL members. Connecting members with members is our mission. If you're interested, please contact either myself at davidtheshulman@hotmail.com, 503.329.5187; or Wendy Kahn at wkahn@nevehshalom.org, 503.293.7305.

David Meltzer, Co-Chair

CNS Connections – The Member Services Committee



THE GLORIA BACHARACH JUDAICA SHOP AT CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM



We can't believe that Spring is almost here, and with the arrival of cherry blossoms and daffodils, comes Purim and Pesach. The Gloria Bacharach Judaica shop is expanding our inventory of holiday items for your home and family. For the kids; we have graggers aplenty, walking Hamantaschen, and window clings for Purim; and flip frogs, finger puppets and Soft Seder sets for Pesach. For the grownups; we have brought in many new Seder plates, Matzah plates, Matzah covers, Elijah cups, and much more. We are in the process of increasing children's items, as well as more gift items for weddings, engagements and B'nai Mitzvah.

We are open several times during the week, but as we are volunteer staffed, our hours can vary. Please call in advance to be sure that we will be open when you'd like to shop.

If you have some spare time and would like to help out in the shop, either once a week or once a month, we'd love to have you so we can be open more frequently.

If you'd like to volunteer or if there are items you would like to see in the shop, please feel free to contact **Tina Smith** at pepperntina@yahoo.com.

60+ Senior Group

A group is coming together for daytime activities geared to seniors who want to meet others over lunch, outings and other enjoyable shared interests. Please contact Jennifer Greenberg at 503.246.8831 if you are interested in learning more.

Stay in the loop!
Join our email list!



Send your email address by
text message:

Text
CNS

to 22828 to get started.



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GROUPS AT CNS

SISTERHOOD

Greetings Sisters!

We have some exciting events coming up!

- Don't miss "DINNER and Sephardic Passover Stories with **Sarah Greenstein**" on Sunday, March 11, from 6-8pm. After dinner, Sarah will share the Sephardic Passover traditions of her family. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Cathy Blair at cathyblair55@yahoo.com.

- Mah Jongg Tournament! Our annual fun-filled brunch and tournament will be held on Sunday, March 18, 11am- 4pm at the back of the sanctuary. Please sign up by filling out and returning the flier in this Chronicle before March 9. For questions call **Judi Goodman** at 503.531.7205 or **Sarah Coblens** at 503.466.2256.



- Judaism 5.0, The Upgrade will be the theme of our Regional Conference from April 29-May 2 in Walnut Creek, CA. We will have a workshop on how to integrate technology into Sisterhood with maximum results, a Jewish meditation workshop, great speakers, and many other exciting activities.

There is so much that we can share together as women. I hope to see all of you very, very soon!

B' Shalom,

Cathy Blair

Sisterhood President

cathyblair55@yahoo.com

503.675.1328

MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club continues to have very interesting meetings. Dr. Len Shapiro spoke about smart investing in December. Amos Meron, the Israel Shaliah of the Jewish Federation of Greater Portland, visited us in January to discuss life in Israel from a native's perspective. Eric & Stacey Stevens, personal trainers & nutritionists, spoke about "Men's health on the road" in February. On February 12, Men's Club demonstrated their cooking prowess at the Pancake Breakfast.

Coming up:

Sunday, March 18

Speaker: Hilary Bernstein, Anti-Defamation League regional director

Topic: Issues that ADL is currently facing

Sunday, April 29

Men's Club will again hold our annual Texas Hold'em fundraiser. Events like these illustrate our club's primary mission: "To Serve and Support the Neveh Shalom Community." We invite all men



and women 18 years and older to join us for our Texas Hold'em "charity" fundraiser on Sunday, April 29 in the Birnbach Hall. Doors open at 4:30pm, dinner at 4:45pm, tournament begins at 5:30pm and ends around 9:30pm. Registration prior to April 23 is \$50, and registration after that is \$60. See more details on our webpage. We're looking for desirable donations to award as prizes! To make your tax-deductible donation contact **Harold Lesch**, 503.626.2176, or **Bruce Stern**, 503.626.5227. It is NOT too late to donate! Your gifts are very much appreciated!

Men's Club is in the process of developing our program for this summer and beyond. Want to see a particular speaker or topic next year? Got an idea for a congregational event? Let us know! We welcome your suggestions to improve Men's Club and how we serve our community.

Good Health & Good Memories to You All,

Gabe Markiz

Men's Club President

Gabe@mandfcps.com

Peter Wigmore

Secretary

aussiewig711@gmail.com

SALON HAZAK

"Culture and Activities for Finely Tuned Adults and Their Friends"

Salon Hazak is the name for all things culture, learning and outdoors pointed toward, but not limited to, the interests of the 55 and up crowd. Salon Hazak had it start like many of the good ideas in our community do- with a group of thought-leaders (aka congregants). Early last fall a group of interested individuals came together with Rabbi Isaak and me to discuss possibilities for enhancing programming for the 55 and up crowd. Our goals were to increase the number of stimulating, interesting cultural activities while also highlighting the many programs already occurring. From this one meeting we have developed a writers group, a series of fascinating tours and lectures, as well as a monthly e-newsletter guide to all of the programs of interest, making it easy for people to see at a glance what is coming up. Moving forward into spring we plan on adding more hikes and outdoor activities.

Is there something you would like to see planned? A talent or connection you can share? We could use your help and would love your ideas. Reach me at 503 293-7313 or jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org.

Jennifer Greenberg

Program Director

JEWISH FILM CLUB



Sundays, 3pm, Room 102

Mar. 18, June 10, July 15, Aug. 19

Make sure to join us in April at the Portland Jewish Film Festival. 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.

Shoreshim

We have entered 2012 with a running start! Thank all of you who came for making the Havdalah in Pajamas with Cantor B event so fabulous. What could be cuter than all of our children (and some adults, of course) riding around in tricycles while in their pajamas? Families enjoyed a relaxed havdalah service, story time, and pillowcase making. And to top it all off, all of the kids were tired out and ready for bed when they got home!

Tu B'Shevat was another fun holiday with the kids. How incredibly Portland! The Shoreshim sponsored Tu B'Shevat-inspired hike at Tryon Creek State Park was a fantastic way to come together with the kids to celebrate the trees and all of nature!

As always, we will be hosting our bi-monthly Tot Shabbat program on the first and third Saturday of every month. Please come join our warm and wonderful community as we gather to learn about and celebrate our Jewish traditions. It is a place where parents and kids alike can relax, enjoy and learn. B'Shalom, Hilary Barthold, Margo Litwin, Julia Robinson Shoreshim Co-Chairs



Tichon Scores High - Our 7th-12th grade Tichon (high school) program got good grades in a recent evaluation by our teens. Electives scored an average rating of 3.4 (3 being "good" and 4 being "excellent"), and core classes scoring an average of 3.2. Highest scores went to Rabbi Brad's 12th Grade Seminar, Boaz Frankel's 7th/8th grade Core class, Jon Morgan's 7th/8th grade Core class, **Eric Stone's** "Jews in the News" elective, and **Michelle Caplan's** "1,000 Mitzvot" elective.

New Electives for Tichon 8th-11th Graders-- Our 2nd

semester started after a seriously fun "Interession" program of games, conversations, and movies last month. New electives for teens include "The Mitzvah of a Good Meal" with Michelle Caplan, "Hot Topics with a Jewish Twist" with **Eric Stone** and **Adam Schecter**, "Israel on Your iPod" with Keren Barbash-Benedek, "Knit, Bake, Create" with Deb Freedberg, and "Purim Shpiel Prep" with **Cantor Bletstein** and **Jon Morgan**.

5th Grade Wedding-- March 11th is our annual Kitah Hey/5th Grade Wedding! Mazal tov to Abby & Rick Menashe, who are getting married (again!) at Neveh Shalom.

ALIYAH Classes are on break March 25-April 1 and April 7-14 for Spring Break & Pesach!

Shalom,
Mel Berwin

KOCHAVIM & NOTZ'TZIM

Kochavim: Ages 3-8

Mondays & Wednesdays

4:15-5:45pm, with free drop off from 3:30pm.

Kochavim (Stars) is a fun and dynamic immersion-style Hebrew program for your 3-8 year old in a supplementary education setting (after-school). Youth play and learn in a Hebrew-speaking environment, using music, art, active games, stories, yoga, dance, computers, and drama. Kochavim is an amazingly positive way for children to gain second language skills while having fun with peers, laying a foundation of comfort and delight in Hebrew and Jewish environments that will last a lifetime. Nationally recognized for our innovative curriculum and excellent pedagogy, we now offer two locations, in East and West Portland.

Details at

http://www.nevehshalom.org/flyers/Kochavim_2011_12_flyer.pdf

Register at

http://www.nevehshalom.org/flyers/koch_reg_11.pdf



Pre-Kochavim and Notz'tzim: Ages 0-4

Wednesdays from 4:15-5:45pm

with free drop off from 3:30pm

Join us for Notz'tzim (sparkles) and Pre-Kochavim Hebrew Immersion programs for kids ages 0 to 4 years old. All are welcome to join us for stimulating Hebrew music for tots and parents, followed by a special "next-step-up" program for kids ages 2.5 to 4 years old and their caregivers who would like to learn and play too!

4:15-4:45: Notz'tzim Hebrew music program for kids 0 to 4 years old and their caregivers.

4:45-5:45: Toddlers 0 to 2.5 years old are invited to play in the Large Muscle Room with parental supervision.

4:45-5:45: Kids ages 2.5 to 4 years old are invited to a parent optional Pre-Kochavim Hebrew program featuring stories, projects and games.

To register contact: Caroline Buchalter - cbuchalter@nevehshalom.org, 503.246.8831 or go to http://www.nevehshalom.org/flyers/prekoch_reg_12.pdf

FOUNDATION SCHOOL



Spring has arrived in March with longer days, warmer sunshine and lots of learning at the Foundation School!

Dressing up and dramatic play are important components of early childhood education and what better time than the spring holiday of "Purim" to do so? Children will enjoy pretending to be brave Queen Esther, King Ahashverosh, good Uncle Mordechai and wicked old Haman. Everyone will be marching and singing during our annual Foundation School Purim parade and we will nosh on delicious hamantaschen the children made in class.

Soon after we begin preparing for the holiday of "Passover" and will learn the story of

our people's exodus from Egypt. Hands on Passover experience for our young students will include building with clay, jumping like frogs, baking and eating matzah, and participating in our Model Seder. We expect a visit from Moses (Rabbi Isaak) as we walk through the water to be free!

Spring at Foundation School also includes experiencing the marvel of creation and new life. Children will observe the "Life Cycle of the Butterfly" in each classroom; watching fuzzy caterpillars become beautiful butterflies! The month of April comes to a close as we celebrate Israel's birthday with Blue & White Day, flag waving, pretend flights to Israel and singing with Cantor "B".

Shalom,
Jan Skolnik & Kathy Wolfson



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Small Tot Playgroup

Babies and Toddlers 1-3 years old and their parents or caregivers- join us for indoor playtime each Friday from 9-10:30am. Free of charge and open to all! Bring your own vegetarian snack. We meet in the Foundation School Large Muscle Room.
(Closed when Foundation School is on break)



Shalom CNS! It's an exciting time to be a youth director. I have only been able to come this far because of the care and mentorship from Rabbi Brad, Boaz Frankel, Emly Oren, my AMAZING USY Board, the Youth Activities Committee (chaired by Jennifer Kalenscher), and other parents and staff. We are in the home stretch of regional events with Kadima Kinnus in Seattle, USY Kinnus in West Vancouver, and the grand finale Regional Convention May 18-21 in Seattle. I'm proud to announce that 8th graders are now officially eligible for USY membership and I look forward to harvesting all the youth group ruach that has been incubating these past six months.

Summer is just around the corner and there are two types of experiences we are promoting:

Camp Schechter is where our kids forge



life-long Jewish friendships with youths from around the Pacific Northwest. Those experiences are invaluable, and I want to re-emphasize; please do not let finances stand in the way. If you are interested in camp or regional events, I am here to help you find financial assistance. Wonderful people dedicate their B'nai Mitzvah projects to Schechter scholarship funds. The act of requesting these funds actualizes their material tzedakah into eternal experiences. Please contact me or visit the youth activities section of the CNS website for more scholarship information.

CNS Summer Camp Programs take place during the last few weeks of August (post Schechter and BB Camp). Specifics will come in a separate mailing, but here is a teaser... Camp Chalutzim is a week long day camp for 3rd-5th graders led by Chanan. Camp Sababa is an outdoor adventure camp for 6th-8th graders. And Mitzvah Camp is a social action tikkun olam week experience for 9th-12th graders. More info to follow...

Jonathan Morgan

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

Please call the office to confirm classes are meeting, 503.246.8831

Jewish Philosophy

Thursdays, 7pm, Room 100

March 1, 15, 29; April 12

This informal study group will meet on a regular basis, with an initial focus on some essays by Emanuel Levinas. Mark Sherman and Merridawn Duckler will be among the facilitators of this group. Look for us on every-other Thursday evening through April 12. If you are interested in participating, contact Mark Sherman at msherman18@comcast.net.

Germany/Israel Trip

June 27-July 11, 2012

Join Cantor Bletstein on this mission trip with the Cantors Assembly!

For tentative itinerary & pricing information contact **Cantor Bletstein**, 503.246.8831 ext. 116, dbletstein@neveshalom.org



TOT SHABBAT



Experience the joy of Shabbat!

1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month - 10:15 AM - Zidell Chapel

A fun and engaging services for families with babies, toddlers, and children up to age 5

-Join our skilled early childhood educators, Levia, Amy, and their good friend Shabbos Mouse for Neveh Shalom's liveliest Shabbat service.

-Enjoy singing, dancing, scarf waving, parachutes, story telling and more!

-Stay for a yummy kiddush lunch and become a part of our welcoming community of young families.

-Free and open to all!



2900 SW Peaceful Lane - www.NevShalom.org

CHESED

Community of Care



Chesed is the virtue of loving-kindness.

The Chesed Committee is a dedicated group of people who support our Neveh Shalom community people in need. We visit people, cook meals, and provide rides for those in need of care and healing. We would love to have you join us and be a part of our growing team!

Keep us in mind if you need our caring support.

For more information or if you are interested in joining the Chesed Committee, please contact Rabbi Bradley Greenstein, rabbigreenstein@yahoo.com, 503.246.8831.

A Havurah is an independent group of individuals, couples and/or families who come together to study, socialize, or celebrate - often in homes, as determined by the members in each group. A havurah can be an enjoyable way to get to know others in a large congregation.

At the beginning of the year you may have filled out a havurah form.

If not, it is not too late to participate.

Here are a few havurot that could form when there are enough people.

See one that seems like a good fit?

E-mail or call to let us know you are interested:

jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org, 503.293.7313.

Hillsboro and the Surrounding Area

Families, Singles, Couples...let's get together from time to time to celebrate and get to know each other. Don't drive into Portland - hunker down near home!

Havdalah on the Town

Single? 30's, 40's or 50's? Let's organize a night once every few months to burn down that multi-wicked candle a notch and then hit the Portland micro-whatever scene...brew, cart, club...you name it!

Interfaith Families

Have kids, or not, and would like to get together with others for laid-back holidays and relaxed celebrations? Let's connect!

65 Plus: Lunch and Games

Join together for a light lunch every few months in the Neveh Shalom atrium. Connect with others over

a meal. Looking for a chess partner or ad hoc card game group? Tables and games provided.

Ladies' Wine and Jewish Books

Love a good discussion and perhaps a glass of vino? Let's get a group together to read good lit and compare notes.

Family Learning Circle

Are you looking for ways to deepen your celebrations and bring more Jewish rituals to your home as a family? Build confidence in expanding the depth of your observance by coming together over Shabbat or holidays with other families looking to do the same.

Vancouver and the Surrounding Area

Families, Singles, Couples...we will get together from time to time to enjoy getting to know our neighbors in the Vancouver area. No need to cross the bridge - let's get a Washington group going.

EASTSIDE

MIZRACH:

A NEVEH COMMUNITY...



Neveh Shalom's Eastside Action!

Mizrach – A Neveh Community on Portland's East Side

Noshing with the Neighbors – Update:

The night was cold but the company festive when five CNS families generously opened their homes on Jan. 15 to host simultaneous potluck dinners to over 50 Neveh members up and down the east side of Portland. The "Noshing with the Neighbors" event was coordinated by Mizrach and was designed as a way for Neveh Shalom families, who might live as close as walking distance to each other, to get to know one another.

From Concordia to Sellwood, the guests at each dinner came from the surrounding neighborhood. Guest lists were developed solely by location,

ensuring a diverse mix of guests. The hosts provided a vegetarian soup or chili and guests brought desserts or salads as well as a non-perishable food item to donate to the Oregon Food Bank. Rabbi Brad Greenstein, Wendy Kahn, Brad Pearlman and Ann Sanderson visited each home, collecting the donated items and saying hello to all of the guests. Guests and hosts alike agreed that it was a terrific opportunity to meet other Neveh members they might not normally have a chance to connect with. Thank you to everyone who made it a fabulous night!

Mark your calendars for

Mizrach's Second Night Seder

Saturday, April 7!

Spend the second night of Pesach eating, singing, and storytelling with your fellow East Side Neveh members. More details to follow. Contact **Tamar Wyte** at tamarwyte@yahoo.com or **Wendy Kahn**, Membership and Development Director, wkahn@nevehshalom.org or 503.293.7305.

KVELL WITH US

Mazel Tov to **Linda Cohen** who did a segment on AM Northwest, making Latkes. See it at <http://www.katu.com/amnw/segments/135864858.html>. Another Mazel Tov to **Linda Cohen** on the publishing of her book, "1000 Mitzvahs," <http://1000mitzvahs.org>

Mazel Tov to **Elizabeth Steiner Hayward** on her appointment to the Oregon State Senate, District 17, Washington County.

Mazel Tov to **Lee Cordova** on his retirement. Read about it at http://www.oregonlive.com/oregon-city/index.ssf/2011/12/oregon_city_internist_retiring.html

Mazel Tov to **Rabbi & Carol Isaak** on the birth of their granddaughter, Sherrie Ellen Isaak, on Wednesday, January 11 to son & daughter-in-law Ari & Eva Isaak.



Mazel Tov to **Rabbi & Carol Isaak** on the birth of their grandson, Jonah Bennett Isaak Wald, on Friday, January 20 to daughter and son-in-law, Marissa Isaak Wald and Daniel Wald.



Mazel Tov to **Priscilla & Tony Kostiner** on the birth of their granddaughter Iris to daughter and son-in-law, Dana Kostiner Simpson and Eric Simpson, on Monday, January 23, 11:09pm, weighing 6lb. 9oz. and 20" long.



Mazel Tov to **Roy Carmen, Julie Caron, Jon & Sallie Cohen, David Greenberg** (not pictured), **Jon Henrichsen,**



Mark & Jennifer Kalenscher, and Karen Metter who celebrated their Adult B'nai Mitzvah on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012.

Toda Raba to **Rosana Berdichevsky**, our Artist in Residence who led Foundation School in creating a beautiful mixed-media Shabbat collage.

Emly Oren, Jr. Kadima & Kadima Advisor, is riding in Hazon's third annual California Bike Ride in May 2012 to raise funds for environmental projects and to support the food work of Hazon. She'll be biking over 200 miles in 3 days and is hoping to raise \$900. See her webpage at <http://hazon.kintera.org/2012caride/emlyoren>

Mazel Tov to **Dr. Jeremy Montrose** on joining his father's dental practice (**Dr. Alan Montrose**) at Smiles Northwest in their new lovely building at 2405 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. 97005. www.smilesnw.com

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 MARCH

Allan Abravanel
Regina Atlas
Goldie Barde
Alan Barthold
Mel Berwin
Michelle Bloom
Gloria Borg Olds
Aviva Brandt
Gideon Caron
Helen Duewel
Friderike Heuer
Darcy Hoyt
Michelle Jackson
Kristin Klein
Anthony Kostiner
Jeffrey Levine
Lee Lipton
Ronnie Malka
Randi McLenithan
Lou Menashe
Dani Nierenberg
Marvin Rosen
David Rubin
Mylan Shenker
Joan Sher
Alla Shore
Karen Twain
Wendy Vollen
Scott Weinrobe

Mara Woloshin
Ivan Zackheim
Diane Zidell

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Terry Abrahamson
Barbara Barde
John Barton
Robin Bodner
Sarah Coblens
Jay Drogin
Levia Friedman
Cheryn Grant
David Greenberg
Wendy Gutmann
Jean Hasson
Barry Horowitz
Jessica Jackoby
Ann Josephs
Diane Kahn
Kimberly Kaholo
Alan Kantor
Eva Levy
Jonathon Lietz
David Mallov
Rick Menashe
Joy Rabin
Seth Rosenfeld
Helene Rosenthal
Rick Samuels

Sherry Scheinman
Marty Schneiderman
Ingrid Siegman
Helen Stern
Tom Stern
Melvin Swire
Esther Wayne
Lillian Weiner
Neil Wenger

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES IN MARCH

Arkady & Rita Buzinover
Sherri & David Cook
Richard and Catherine Hartoch
Wayne & Peggy Harvey
Stephen Heitner and Emma Scott
Steven & Janet Landsberg
Howard Rosenbaum & Marcia Kahn
Jerome & Geraldine Roth
Mike & Janice Shainsky
Ariel Shattan & Philip Jansen

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL

Moshe Agam & Samara Oberlander
David Bluford & Victoria Kaufman
Yefim & Lyudmila Litinetsky

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

David Biggam & Vera James
David Bluford & Victoria Kaufman
Inna & Vitaliy Genovker
Ilya Lipets & Victoria Genovker
Boris Genovker
Mark Helfand & Lori Hedrick
Jonathan Horowitz & Justine Collins
Wendi Leer
Vladimir Shkolnik
Carey & Jill Stiss

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.**

**REGINA DUBINSKY
ALLEN HOFFMAN
MOTRIA MORARU
ARTHUR ROTT
DAVID SALTMAN
BERNARD SHAIN
EDWIN SREBNIK
JACK ZIDELL**

CONDOLENCES

**OUR CONDOLENCES TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR
FAMILIES...**

ELIZABETH & RICK SAMUELS ON THE PASSING OF THEIR BELOVED MOTHER AND MOTHER-IN-LAW, **BETTY M. HYDE** ON DEC. 11, 2011.

KEVIN, ETHAN, AND AVIVA SAMUELS ON THE PASSING OF THEIR BELOVED GRANDMOTHER, **BETTY M. HYDE**.

JOE GOODMAN ON THE PASSING OF HIS BELOVED MOTHER, **GLORIA GOODMAN**, ON DEC. 23, 2011.

ROSLYN SREBNIK ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED HUSBAND, **EDWIN SREBNIK**, ON DEC. 24, 2011.

ERIKA MEYER ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED AUNT, **CELIA KEMPLER**, ON DEC. 25, 2011.

LYNNE SIEGEL ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED FATHER, **ALLEN HOFFMAN**, ON JAN. 8, 2012.

MYRA JACKSON ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED COUSIN, **BEVERLY FOREMAN**, ON JAN. 9, 2012.

STEVE HEITNER ON THE PASSING OF HIS BELOVED FATHER, **RENE LEON HEITNER**, ON JAN. 13, 2012.

ARLENE POTTER ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED MOTHER, **MADELON FLADERMAN**, ON JAN. 17, 2012.

RAQUEL ZIDELL ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED HUSBAND, **JACK ZIDELL**, ON JAN. 22, 2012.

PEGGY ZIDELL HARVEY AND **WAYNE HARVEY** ON THE PASSING OF THEIR BELOVED FATHER AND FATHER-IN-LAW, **JACK ZIDELL**.

BRIAN NOVICK ON THE PASSING OF HIS BELOVED GRANDFATHER ON FEB. 3, 2012.

STEVEN SHAIN AND CAROLYN SHAIN ON THE PASSING OF THEIR BELOVED FATHER, **BERNARD SHAIN**, ON FEB. 6, 2012.

CHRISTI ROTT ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED HUSBAND, **ARTHUR ROTT**, ON FEB. 7, 2012.

CEMETERY HEADSTONE UNVEILINGS:

EMILY WOLF (z"l), SUN. APR. 15, 10:00AM, AHAVAI SHALOM, 9323 SW FIRST, 97219

LYBI MIRLES (z"l), SUN. APR. 15, 10:45AM, AHAVAI SHALOM

LEONARD DONIN (z"l), SUN. MAY 6, 1:00PM, KESSER ISRAEL CEMETERY, SE 65TH & NEHALEM, 97206

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...



One of the noblest Jewish traditions is the preservation of the name of a loved one on the Memorial Board in the Synagogue Sanctuary and the lighting of a memorial light on the anniversary of death. This is an eternal reminder of our dear departed one and the love and respect their memory evokes.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 9:00am Minyan  5:00pm Neveh Shalom Annual Auction	5 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 2pm Melton w/R. Stampfer 4:15pm Shavua 4:15pm Kochavim 7pm Machon Ivrit 7pm Darfur Meeting	6 7:15am Minyan 4:15am Shavua 5pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer 4:15pm Shavua 5pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer	7 7:15am Minyan 10:30am Yoga w/Rachel 4:15pm Shavua 4:15pm Kochavim & Notz'tzim 5:45pm Dinner - kids & Families 6:30pm Erev Purim Show "Wednesday Night Live!" 	1 7:15am Minyan 10:30am Melton w/R. Stampfer 3:30pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 4:15pm Shavua 7pm Executive Committee 7pm Jewish Philosophy Group	2 7:15am Minyan Alden Davis Bar Mitzvah 9am Small Tot Playgroup 6:15pm First Friday with Ilene Safyan	3 7:15am Minyan Alden Davis Bar Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Services 9:30am K-5th gr ALIYAH 9:30am 6th gr Shabbat Prog. 10:15am Tot Shabbat TETZAVEH SHABBAT ZACHOR
11 9:00am Minyan 9am 5th Gr. Mock Wedding 9am Yom Rishon	12 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 2pm Melton w/R. Stampfer 4:15pm Shavua 4:15pm Kochavim 7pm Machon Ivrit 7pm "Charoset Around the Jewish World"	13 7:15am Minyan 4:15am Shavua 5pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer	14 7:15am Minyan 10:30am Yoga w/Rachel 4:15pm Shavua 4:15pm Kochavim & Notz'tzim 6pm Tichon 7pm Annual Giving Committee 7pm Book Group "Jerusalem" w/Rabbi Isaak	8 7:15am Minyan 10:30am Melton w/R. Stampfer 3:30pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 4:15pm Shavua	9 7:15am Minyan Marian Twain Bat Mitzvah 9am Small Tot Playgroup 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv ORA Shalom	10 7:15am Minyan Marian Twain Bat Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Services 9:30am Downstairs Minyan
18 9:00am Minyan 9am Yom Rishon 9:40am Men's Club 9am Shomrei Teva Creekside Restoration 10am Neveh Knits 11am Sisterhood MahJongg Tournament 3pm Jewish Film Group	19 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 2pm Melton w/R. Stampfer 4:15pm Shavua 4:15pm Kochavim 7pm Machon Ivrit 7pm "Charoset Around the Jewish World"	20 7:15am Minyan 4:15am Shavua 5pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer	21 7:15am Minyan 10:30am Yoga w/Rachel 4:15pm Shavua 4:15pm Kochavim & Notz'tzim 6pm Tichon 7pm Annual Giving Committee 7pm Book Group "Jerusalem" w/Rabbi Isaak	15 7:15am Minyan 10:30am Melton w/R. Stampfer 3:30pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 4:15pm Shavua 7pm Board Meeting 7pm Jewish Philosophy Group	16 7:15am Minyan 9am Small Tot Playgroup 6pm Annual Giving Donor Recognition Dinner 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. PDX Live! 	17 7:15am Minyan 9am Shabbat Services 9:30am 6th gr. Shabbat Prog. 10am KEVA 10am Kehilat Noar 10:15am Tot Shabbat VAYAKHEL-PEKUDE SHABBAT PARAH
25 9:00am Minyan 12pm Cooking for Outside In	26 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg	27 7:15am Minyan 5pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer	28 7:15am Minyan 10:30am Yoga w/Rachel 4:15pm Shavua 4:15pm Kochavim & Notz'tzim 6pm Tichon 7pm Book Group "Jerusalem" w/Rabbi Isaak	22 7:15am Minyan 10:30am Cemetery Meeting 10:30am Melton w/R. Stampfer 3:30pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 4:15pm Shavua	23 7:15am Minyan Allison Rosenfield Bat Mitzvah 9am Small Tot Playgroup 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. 6:15pm Chik Chak Services and Hinenu Services & Dinner	24 7:15am Minyan Allison Rosenfield Bat Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Services 9am Downstairs Minyan
25 9:00am Minyan 12pm Cooking for Outside In	26 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg	27 7:15am Minyan 5pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer	28 7:15am Minyan 10:30am Yoga w/Rachel 4:15pm Shavua 4:15pm Kochavim & Notz'tzim 6pm Tichon 7pm Book Group "Jerusalem" w/Rabbi Isaak	29 7:15am Minyan 10:30am Melton w/R. Stampfer 3:30pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 7pm Jewish Philosophy Group	30 7:15am Minyan Joseph Didner Bar Mitzvah 6:15 Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.	31 7:15am Minyan Joseph Didner Bar Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Services 9am Downstairs Minyan VAYIKRA ROSH CHODESH SHABBAT HACHODESH
Spring Vacation - All Schools Closed						1 NISAN 9am Shabbat Services 9am Downstairs Minyan TZAV SHABBAT HAGADOL

CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM APRIL 2012/5772 - NISAN/IYAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9 NISAN 1 9:00am Minyan	10 NISAN 2 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Shavua 4:15pm Kochavim 7pm Machon Ivrit 7pm Darfur Meeting	11 NISAN 3 7:15am Minyan 4:15pm Shavua 5:00pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer	12 NISAN 4 7:15am Minyan 4:15pm Shavua 4:15pm Kochavim & Notz'tzim 6pm Tichon	13 NISAN 5 7:15am Minyan 10:30am Melton w/R. Stampfer 3:30pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 4:15pm Shavua 7pm Executive Meeting	14 NISAN 6 7:00am Minyan No Foundation School NO FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE 7:28 pm	15 NISAN 7 9am Shabbat Services 1st Day Pesach 10:15am Tot Shabbat No ALIYAH Shabbat
16 NISAN 8 9am 2nd Day Pesach Service	17 NISAN 9 7:00am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg	18 NISAN 10 7:00am Minyan 5:00pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer	19 NISAN 11 7:00am Minyan	20 NISAN 12 7:00am Minyan 10:30am Melton w/R. Stampfer 3:30pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 7pm Jewish Philosophy Group	21 NISAN 13 9am Pesach Service 9am Small Tot Playgroup 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat - Sisterhood Shabbat and ORA Shalom OFFICE CLOSED 7:37 pm	22 NISAN 14 9am Combined Shabbat Service with Yizkor 7pm USY Sleepover YIZKOR
ALIYAH School closed for Pesach - Foundation School OPEN						
PESACH II	INTERMEDIATE DAY	INTERMEDIATE DAY	INTERMEDIATE DAY	INTERMEDIATE DAY	PESACH	PESACH
23 NISAN 15 9:00am Minyan 9am Yom Rishon 9:40 Men's Club 9:45am Creekside Restoration 10am Neveh Knits & Crochets 10am Emily Wolf unveiling 10:45am Lybi Mirles unveiling 12:30pm Jr. Kadima Chametz Seder 4pm Kadima Chocolate Seder	24 NISAN 16 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Shavua 4:15pm Kochavim 7pm Machon Ivrit	25 NISAN 17 7:15am Minyan 4:15pm Shavua 5:00pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer	26 NISAN 18 7:15am Minyan 4:15pm Shavua 4:15pm Kochavim & Notz'tzim 6pm Tichon	27 NISAN 19 7:15am Minyan 10:30am Melton w/R. Stampfer 3:30pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 4:15pm Shavua 6:30pm Intro to Judaism 7pm Board Meeting YOM HASHOAH	28 NISAN 20 7:15am Minyan Maya Friedman Bat Mitzvah 9am Small Tot Playgroup 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. 6:15pm Chik Chak Service and Dinner (by reservation)	29 NISAN 21 9am Shabbat Services 9:30am 6th gr Shabbat 10am Kehillat Noar 10am KEVA w/R. Greenstein 10:15am Tot Shabbat
30 NISAN 22 9:00am Minyan Gavin Weisels Bar Mitzvah 9am Yom Rishon 9:40am Men's Club	1 IVAR 23 7:00am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Shavua 4:15pm Kochavim 7pm Machon Ivrit	2 IVAR 24 7:15am Minyan 4:15pm Shavua 5:00pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer	3 IVAR 25 7:15am Minyan 4:15pm Shavua 4:15pm Kochavim & Notz'tzim 6pm Tichon	4 IVAR 26 7:00am Minyan 10:30am Melton w/R. Stampfer 3:30pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 4:15pm Shavua YOM HA'ATZMA'UT OBSERVED	5 IVAR 27 7:15am Minyan Emily Bandel Bat Mitzvah 9am Small Tot Playgroup 5pm Israel Faire 6:15pm ALIYAH Erev Shabbat Serv. K-5th gr & Dinner 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. 6:45pm Hinenu Shabbat Serv.	6 IVAR 28 9am Shabbat Services 9am Downstairs Minyan
ROSH CHODESH	ROSH CHODESH		YOM HAZIKARON OBSERVED	YOM HA'ATZMA'UT OBSERVED	No Foundation School 7:55 pm	TAZRIA-METZORA
7 IVAR 29 9:00am Minyan 9am Yom Rishon 9:30am Sisterhood Hygiene Kit assembly 4pm Men's Club Poker Tournament	8 IVAR 30 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Shavua 4:15pm Kochavim 7pm Machon Ivrit					

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SHABBAT GREETER

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HOST A GUEST

Sign up to host a guest at a neighborhood shabbat dinner or at a Passover seder.

FOOD BARRELS

Collect cans of food from your neighbors for our Neighborhood House food barrel.

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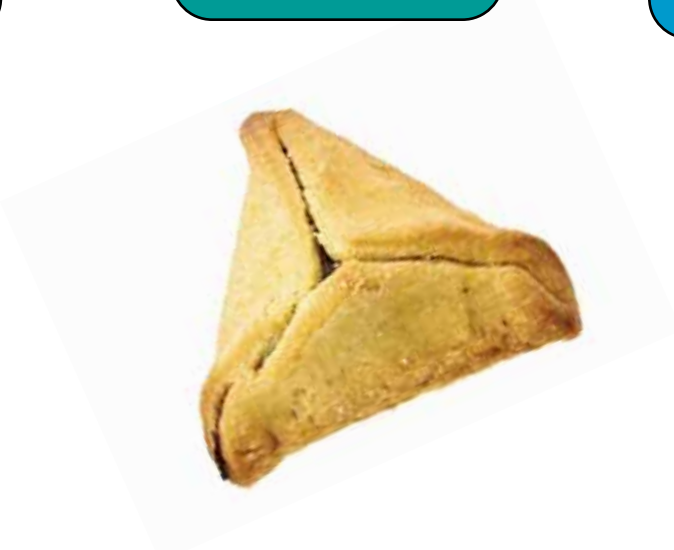
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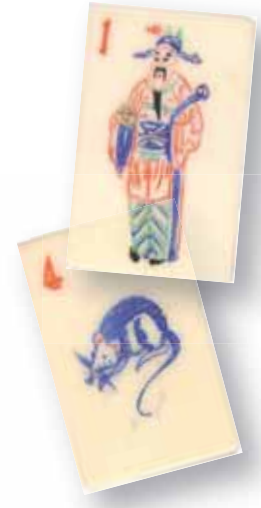
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Sunday, March 18, 2012
11:00am
Congregation Neveh Shalom
\$20.00 per person



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Experienced and new players are welcome (no teaching).



11:00 am Brunch and explanation of rules

12:00 - 4:00pm Tournament and prizes

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For more information please contact:

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Payment must accompany registration form

Please make checks payable to Neveh Shalom Sisterhood

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Mail to: Congregation Neveh Shalom, 2900 SW Peaceful Ln., Portland, OR 97239

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I will be coming for brunch: yes _____ no _____

I can provide a Mah Jongg set _____ card table _____





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Sunday, April 29, 2012

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The tournament will be professionally managed by Team Casino, and you will be playing for fabulous prizes donated by members and businesses in the community. If you go bust, stay and play for free. In addition, there will be door prize drawings at the end, so you will want to stay and play. Add-ons, re-buys, and a Black Jack tournament will also be available.

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Event Sponsor: _____ Player: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

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



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BRIEF PASSOVER GUIDELINES AND REMINDERS

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.

KITCHEN PREPARATION

Passover preparation involves cleaning all areas of the house where Hametz may have been brought during the year. Central focus is on the kitchen: counter tops, cabinets, floors, refrigerator, freezer, microwave, and toughest of all, the stove. After thorough cleaning, line cabinets that will be used during Passover and counter tops with fresh paper. Table tops should be covered.

OVEN: Every part that comes in contact with food must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned, then turn oven heat to its highest setting and the burners all the way up for half an hour. Scrub and clean self-cleaning ovens and put through the self-cleaning cycle. Kasher continuous cleaning ovens as regular ovens. Clean microwaves and then place a cup of water inside. Turn on until the water disappears. (A microwave with a browning element cannot be kasher for Passover.)



DISHWASHER: After not using the machine for 24 hours, run an empty full cycle with detergent.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES: If the parts that ordinarily come into contact with Hametz are removable, they can be kasher in the appropriate way (see below). If the parts are not removable, the appliance probably cannot be kasher.

KITCHEN SINK: Thoroughly clean and then pour boiling water over a metal sink. Clean a porcelain sink and use a sink rack.

UTENSILS AND DISHES: Ideally dishes and utensils which are only used for Passover should be used exclusively. The following rules apply to kashering dishes and utensils for Passover which are also used during the year. Leaven can be purged from a utensil by the same process in which it was absorbed in the utensil, i.e. utensils

used in cooking are kasher by boiling, those used in broiling are kasher by fire and heat, and those used only for cold food are kasher by rinsing.

EARTHENWARE: (china, pottery) may not be kasher. However fine translucent (bone) chinaware which has not been used for over a year may be used if scoured and cleaned in hot water.



METAL: utensils used in fire (spit, broiler) must first be thoroughly scrubbed and cleansed and then made as hot as possible. Those used for cooking or eating (silverware, pots) must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned and completely immersed in boiling water. Pots should not be used for at least 24 hours between the cleaning and the immersion in boiling water. Metal baking utensils cannot be kasher.



GLASSWARE: according to some authorities, should be soaked in water for 3 days, changing the water every 24 hours. Others require only a thorough scrubbing and then put them through a dishwasher. Glass Cookware, some say that after a thorough cleaning, boiling water should be put in it which overflows the rim. Others require only a thorough cleansing. Glass bakeware cannot be kasher.

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 **April 6, 2012**.

To this I hereby affix my signature on this _____ day of _____, in the year 2012.

Signature _____

Address _____

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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 hydrolyzed 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 hydrolyzed 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.

If you have any other questions regarding Kashrut, call Rabbi Isaak at 503-246.8831 x 115 or email: disaak@nevehshalom.org



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