

LAG B'OMER IS THE THIRTY-THIRD DAY OF THE OMER, THE 18TH DAY OF IYAR. THE WORD "LAG" IS NOT REALLY A WORD; IT IS THE NUMBER 33 IN HEBREW USING THE LETTERS LAMED AND GIMEL.

Jews "COUNT THE OMER" FROM THE SECOND NIGHT OF PESACH TO THE DAY BEFORE SHAVUOT, SEVEN FULL WEEKS. THESE 49 DAYS REPRESENT THE DAYS OF PREPARATION FROM THE EXODUS FROM EGYPT TO THE REVELATION OF THE TORAH ON MOUNT SINAI. ON THE FIFTIETH DAY OF COUNTING THE OMER WE CELEBRATE SHAVUOT.

THROUGH THE YEARS, THE OMER PERIOD HAS BECOME IDENTIFIED WITH SAD MEMORIES FOR JEWRY. MASSACRES OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD OF THE ROMANS AND LATER STILL DURING THE CRUSADES. ACCORDING TO THE TALMUD (YEVAMOT 62B), 24,000 STUDENTS OF RABBI AKIVA DIED IN ONE SHORT PERIOD, BECAUSE "THEY DID NOT SHOW PROPER RESPECT TO ONE ANOTHER!" AND ALL OF THEM DIED BETWEEN PESACH AND SHAVUOT AS A RESULT OF A MYSTERIOUS PLAGUE THAT RAGED DURING THE DAYS OF THE OMER COUNTING. ON ONE DAY ONLY, LAG B'OMER, (THE 33RD DAY OF THE OMER) - RABBI AKIVA'S PUPILS DID NOT DIE. IT WAS MADE INTO A FESTIVAL IN THE MIDDLE OF DAYS OF MOURNING THAT PRECEDE AND FOLLOW IT. THE BAN ON WEDDINGS AND JOYFUL OCCASIONS WAS LIFTED. LAG B'OMER IS CHARACTERIZED BY A DAY OF OUTINGS; CELEBRATED WITH PICNICS, BALLGAMES, ARCHERY, AND LIGHTING BONFIRES AND SINGING AND DANCING AROUND THEM.



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FROM THE PULPIT

Let's Get our Hands Dirty!



Not too long ago I was sitting around a large table with different rabbis and community leaders discussing the future of our Portland Jewish Community. The task was to envision our community 10 years from now.

There were a number of fascinating suggestions: financial incubators, an eastside community center, technology overhauls, and Jewish coffee shops. One brave soul just blurted out "most soup kitchens and homeless shelters are Christian...should there be Jewish ones as well?!"

Our people represent a tiny fraction of the world yet for some reason it doesn't always seem that way. We are proud of the fact that we are far greater than 2% of Congress, far greater than 2% of Nobel Laureates, award winning teachers and physicians. Our presence in the world is noticed and goes beyond our minority. And yet, when one journeys into the darker corners of society, drives past the homeless shelters and medical clinics, the light shining through often beams from a cross. Indeed we have gotten our hands dirty to heal the world with the establishment of groundbreaking institutions and life changing organizations...but not with the same holy chutzpah that radically exceeds our minority numbers...not yet. Everyday across the globe new and innovative Jewish social justice organizations are being born out of the recognition that engaging in tikkun olam brings people together in a meaningful way and builds community. Our tradition is founded upon making real our highest ideals; we are a people of action. Our mandate is not only to engage our sacred text, but to engage the world and each other.

Way back when, our people connected to God by sacrificing animals on the altar of our central temple in Jerusalem. After our Temple was destroyed our tradition evolved to replace animal sacrifice with daily prayer. That was nearly 2000 years ago, and while I will always encourage prayer as a medium for connection, it would seem that we are due for the next

advancement in Jewish civilization. In fact I think we are watching it unfold right in front of our eyes. Several movements and minyans have already made social justice/action the cornerstone of their mission. Perhaps it began when Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel while marching with Dr. Martin Luther King pronounced "My feet were praying." At CNS we have many groups and committees that are focused on making a measurable difference in the lives of people less fortunate and all it takes is an email or phone call to me or the synagogue to connect you with them. I hope you'll join our congregational family on May 15th for "Mitzvah Day" at CNS. We'll have a number of ways to make a real difference in people's lives. Come feed the hungry, comfort the oppressed, give of yourself, and give blood! Our hands (and feet) are getting more and more engaged with the world.

B'virkat Shalom,
Rabbi Bradley Greenstein

PDX LIVE



You've heard of
Friday Night Live in LA...

You've heard of
B'nai Jeshurun in NYC...

Prepare to have your soul
rocked in PDX!

Join us for Friday evening services like you've never experienced before
with Cantor Bletstein and Klezmocracy. Bring the whole family!

FRIDAY, MAY 13TH AT 6:15PM

Congregation Neveh Shalom
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COLLEGE GRADS CLASS OF 2011

Neveh Shalom's College Outreach Program would like to congratulate the following students on their graduations:

David Isaac Skolnik, son of **Jan & Larry Skolnik**, is graduating from the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, WA. He is receiving his Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science and a minor in Communications.

Beth Salzberg, daughter of **Karen & Joel Salzberg**, is graduating from Chapman University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and a minor in Broadcast Journalism.

Jennifer Wolochow, daughter of **Joanne Kahn & Peter Wolochow**, and sister of **Robyn Wolochow**, is graduating this June from Stanford University in California with a Master of Arts in Religious Studies.

Joe Brophy, son of **Marty Brophy** and the late **Julie Brophy (A"H)**, brother of **Elly and Marie Brophy and Kate Friedman**, is graduating from Oberlin College in Ohio with a Bachelor's degree in Jewish Studies with a minor in Environmental Studies. He has been accepted to the Summer Fellows program at Yeshivat Hadar in New York City and will be spending the following year in Washington, DC with Avodah: the Jewish Service Corps, where he will be volunteering with America SCORES as an Elementary School Program coordinator.

Sheerya Shivers, daughter of **Cantor Linda Shivers** and Doug Shivers is graduating from the University of Oregon in Eugene, OR, with an Master of Arts in Vocal Performance.

"The advancement of learning is the highest commandment." (*Maimonides*)

The accomplishments of our children bring us all enormous pride and joy. With the roots provided by family and community, we watch them soar. Mazel tov to our graduates.
Daniel Isaak

B'NAI MITZVAH

JOSHUA SHERMAN
MAY 6 & 7

Mazel Tov to **Joshua Sherman**, son of **Rita & Steven Sherman**, brother of **Jacob** and grandson of **Ivan Grosz, Ed Sherman and Martha Rich**. Joshua is a 7th grader at Rosemont Ridge Middle School and enjoys reading and social studies. With a real passion for sports, Joshua has played all star baseball and select basketball as well as on an undefeated championship football team in the past year. Joshua's favorite activity is spending time with his friends and family!



NAVENE BINDER
MAY 20 & 21

Mazel Tov to **Navene Binder**, son of **Cedar Binder**, brother of **Josiah**, grandson of **Doreen Binder and Gilbert & Linda Binder**, nephew of **Ari Binder**. Navene is a 7th grader at Mt. Tabor Middle School. He has competed in wrestling since age 4 and enjoys playing football with his friends and playing video games. Navene is a great traveling companion with recent travels to Italy and Israel. He has attended Camp Solomon Schechter for several years and looks forward to going again this summer. Navene loves playing and helping with his baby brother Josiah, he is an awesome big brother.



TOBIAS VOLLEN
MAY 27 & 28

Mazel Tov to **Toby Vollen**, son of **Wendy & Neil Vollen**, brother of **Isaac and Jordan**, grandson of **Chuck and Gerry Kriser and Bob and Judy Vollen**. Toby is a 7th grader at Robert Gray Middle School. His greatest passion is for the many sports he plays such as classic soccer, basketball, and Lacrosse. Not only is Toby committed to his teammates and coaches, but is equally committed to his many friends and family. The highlight of his year continues to revolve around his time at Camp Solomon Schechter where he will spend three weeks this summer.



HANNAH SACKS
JUNE 3 & 4

Mazel Tov to **Hannah Sacks**, daughter of **Jeremy & Dana Sacks**, sister to **Jonah** and granddaughter of **Patricia Sacks, Harvey Kushner, Yale Sacks, and Judy and Ted Giese**. Hannah is a 7th grader at West Sylvan Middle School and enjoys reading, playing soccer, spending time with friends, swimming, playing the clarinet and piano, and being with her family. She is a gifted writer and wonderful friend.



OLIVIA CIGARROA
JUNE 17 & 18

Mazel Tov to **Olivia Cigarroa**, daughter of **Joaquin & Carolyn Cigarroa**, sister to **Gabriella and Emily**, granddaughter to **Judith and the late Howard Roth (z"l)** and **Joaquin and Barbara Cigarroa**. Olivia, a 7th grader at West Sylvan, is a dedicated student in school and in her religious studies. She is a wonderful daughter, sister and friend. Olivia is an avid soccer player who also enjoys reading, music and spending time with her friends.



KAIYA FLECKER
JUNE 24 & 25

Mazel Tov to **Kaiya Flecker**, daughter of **Jonathan & Lisa Flecker**, sister to **Max**, and granddaughter to the late **Theodore and Charlotte Flecker and Floyd and Janice Hall**. Kaiya is a 7th grader at Portland Jewish Academy and enjoys many activities including swimming for the MJCC Stingrays, singing for the PJA choir, horseback riding, boogie boarding, traveling, rock climbing, skiing, and time with friends.



NOTES FROM THE CANTOR



Many of you are familiar with the "Friday Night Live" phenomenon created by Craig Taubman that has infused spirit and excitement into services in synagogues throughout the county. Numerous other composers, both cantors and song leaders have written beautiful, soulful, engaging contemporary Jewish melodies for the Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv (evening) services. Nowadays, many Conservative Movement synagogues are using instruments on Shabbat to lift up the Friday Night prayers. In addition, some of these congregations are also using instrumentation on Saturday morning and the High Holy Days.

I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to put together a Shabbat evening with instruments here at Neveh Shalom called, "PDX Live." As a cantor and a musician, it's something I've wanted to create since leaving cantorial school in 2007. I plan to incorporate a variety of musical

styles so that the service has flavors of soul, gospel, and pop, while still retaining the feeling of Jewish music at its roots, which is based on non-Western musical modes (think "Hava Negilah"). You will hear a variety of music from Cantor Meir Finkelstein, Debbie Friedman, Craig Taubman, Jeff Klepper, and even Carlebach with a twist! You may decide to sit back and let the music fill your soul; you may be moved to sing along with us, or both.

On Friday, May 13th at 6:15 p.m., please join me, the rhythm section of Klezmocracy, and some of our talented CNS members as we take you on a musical journey through Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv. In the spirit of sharing Shabbat together, we encourage you to bake for our Oneg following services. Please stay and schmooze with your friends, sip some wine, enjoy the beautiful ORA art displays in the foyer and experience Shabbat with us in a new way.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Cantor Blenstein

AUCTION

A Cavalcade of Curiosities

We want to say a "final" thank you to everyone who helped make this auction a success! Over 220 people attend the auction on Saturday, February 26. Over \$90,000 was raised!

We had a very dedicated committee who helped bring this evening to life. First, thanks go to **David Rubin** who, even with an extensive travel schedule, was able to chair this committee and lead us over the many months of planning. A special heartfelt thanks to **Rich Meyer** for sharing his family's special "Neveh Moments."

On the committee and integral to the completion of the evening were: **Stephanie Arnheim, Alex Bard, Lindsey Carmen, Stacy Carmen, Rachel Caron, Shar Erickson, Deb Freedberg, Mary Goldhammer, Susan Greenberg, Michael Kahn, Rebecca Kahn, Jennifer Kalenscher, Jeff Katz, Lisa Klein-Wolf, Jenn Knudsen, David Meltzer, Marcia Meyer, Liza Milliner, Ron and Marcy Morris, Sami Oberlander, Felicia Rosenthal, Vicki Rotstein, Spencer Rubin, Steve Sirkin, Nancy Stone, Sheila Stern, Luiza Vaynberg, Cheryl Viale, Mahri Weitz, Peter Wigmore, and Rich Zwetchkenbaum.**

Thank you to Allen, Carmen, Robin and the entire Century Catering staff! The food was outstanding!

Additionally, I'd like to thank ALL of

our great Neveh Shalom staff who helped, all of the Religious School and Foundation School parents and teachers who donated the special classroom baskets, all who donated wine for our wine wall, **Josh Oller** at Silver Lining for helping with and donating to our "diamond in the glass," and of course, our Auction Coordinator, **Carolyn Shain!**

We hope all who came had a wonderful time. We look forward to seeing all of you and more next year!!

Wendy Kahn

Membership and Development Director

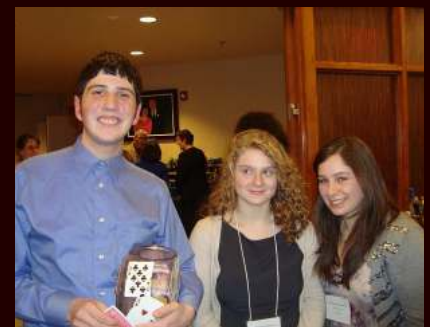
"Curiosity is the wick in the candle of learning"
— William Arthur Ward



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ANNUAL HOLOCAUST OBSERVANCE

at Neveh Shalom

**Sunday, May 1,
6:30pm
Main Sanctuary**

The Portland community commemoration of Yom Hashoah will take place at Neveh Shalom this year. A highlight of the commemoration will feature local actress Wendy Westerwelle who will perform a reading from her acclaimed one woman performance of "Rose." Six Holocaust survivors will each kindle a memorial candle in our remembrance of the 6,000,000 Jewish victims of Nazi mass murder. The service will include readings, music and traditional memorial prayers.

The PJA Middle School and Neveh Shalom choirs will be singing in the program.

**Join us in remembering.
Never Again.**

RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR WEEKDAYS

DAILY MINYAN: Sunday-Friday

This minyan is maintained by devoted congregants to ensure that this service be available to those who seek it. Weekday services begin at 7:15am, except on Rosh Chodesh and intermediate days of a holiday (Sukkot, Hanukkah, and Passover) when services begin at 7:00am. Services on Sundays, major Jewish holidays, and major American holidays begin at 9:00am, year-round.

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 registration only. Please call 503.246.8831 x100 by noon on the preceding Wednesday to reserve space.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES WITH SPECIAL THEMES:

FIRST FRIDAYS WITH ILENE SAFYAN 1st Fridays, 6:15pm

ORA SHALOM — A SHABBAT FOR THE SENSES 2nd Fridays, 6:15pm

Special music and art will enliven the senses as we enter into the Shabbat experience together. ORA (Northwest Jewish Artists) will provide an art display in the showcases outside our main sanctuary. After services, a local artist will be available during the oneg to give a brief talk on the exhibit and to answer questions.

CHIK-CHOK SERVICE 3rd Fridays, 6:15pm

A traditional, lay-led service featuring Carlebach tunes followed by dinner. Reservations required for dinner (\$12/adult, \$6/child, \$36 max/family). Contact **Mel Berwin** at 503.246.8831 or michaelvmel@gmail.com.

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

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES WITH SPECIAL THEMES:

KEVA WITH RABBI GREENSTEIN: 1st Saturdays, 10:00-11:45am

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

DOWNSTAIRS MINYAN 2nd & 4th Saturdays: 9:00am

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 Shuldman at eddyj54@msn.com.

ROSE SCHNITZER MANOR, 3rd Shabbat: 10:00am

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.

SHABBAT MORNING FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

TOT SHABBAT (ages 0-5 years old)

1st & 3rd Saturdays: 10:15am

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. We are lucky to have two special Tot Shabbat leaders **Amy Katz** (1st Saturdays) & **Levia Friedman** (3rd Saturdays).

KEHILLAT NOAR—YOUTH CONGREGATION (Grades 1-5)

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 10:15-11:30am

Join us for Neveh Shalom's family service! Kehillat Noar (Youth Congregation) is an interactive, fun, musical, and exciting new Shabbat Morning service for children in grades one through five and those who love them. Join us for tefilah, storytelling, and lots more (including Kiddush) led by **Gershon Liberman** (1st Saturdays) and **Amy Katz** (3rd Saturdays).

ELEANOR FISCHER DIAL-IN SERVICE

If you are unable to attend Shabbat Services dial in to hear them.
Call 503.246.8832

TASTE & TRAVEL

Thursday, May 12, 7:00pm



Enjoy a virtual tour! **Bob & Mimi Sorkin** will share their RECENT travels in Istanbul, Israel, Amsterdam, and their cruise through the Netherlands and Belgium. Coffee/Tea service and cookies will be served. Please RSVP for this event. Contact **Steve Laveson** at 503-636-5052 or lesleysteve7@msn.com.

THE GLORIA BACHARACH JUDAICA SHOP

AT CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM



The Gloria Bacharach Judaica Shop is THE place to find that unique Bar/Bat Mitzvah or wedding gift. Shop at YOUR Neveh Shalom Gift shop to find that special something. The gift shop is managed and staffed by volunteers through Women's League. Join Women's League and share your ideas and time!

Regular Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 10am-1pm

Wednesday: 5:30-8pm when religious school is in session

Sunday: 9:30-12:30 when religious school is in session

Closed Fridays and Saturdays

Can't shop during our posted hours? No problem! Email Stefani at skcozine@gmail.com to schedule your personal shopping experience.

PLEASE NOTE: We change to summer hours after May 22. Please check the weekly eBlast for our summer schedule.

Stefani Cozine

ORA SHALOM: SHABBAT FOR THE SENSES

Friday, May 13, 6:15pm

Friday, June 7, 6:16pm



ORA Shalom is the name of our new Friday night service that will be held on the 2nd Shabbat of each month at Neveh Shalom. These services will be enhanced with special music and art and will enliven the senses as we enter into the Shabbat experience together.

MIZRACH: A NEVEH COMMUNITY...

Neveh Shalom's East-side Action!



Did you see us stopping by your doorstep over the Purim weekend? We hope that you enjoyed your Mishloach Manot. Believe it or not we delivered Purim goodies to over 100 of us Eastsiders! We are looking forward to more celebrations together!

Please watch the Chronicle for news on upcoming Mizrach events.

- May – Eastside “Musical” Shabbat
- July – Friday night Shabbat service on the Eastside

Watch for Mizrach updates on Facebook, in the Chronicle, and by email. If you haven't already, please sign up to join the Mizrach Facebook page.

With over 100 Neveh Shalom families residing east of the Willamette River, Mizrach is a new community of Neveh Shalom members committed to bringing CNS activities closer to where many of our members live. Mizrach, “East” in Hebrew, also hopes to bring a little of the flavor that is so unique to the East Side.

For questions or more information, contact **Tamar Wyte Lake** at tamarwyte@yahoo.com, **Amy Katz** at amygkatz@gmail.com, or **Wendy Kahn** at wkahn@nevehshalom.org.



Jewish Film Club

Sunday, May 15, 3pm

Room 102

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 sherpohsu@aol.com.

ALL MEMBER SHABBAT DINNERS

Yom HaAtzma'ut theme

Friday, May 20, 6:15pm

Kabbalat Shabbat
Service, dinner following
(approx. 7:30pm)



A special Israel-themed ChikChak (Carlebach-style) service and dinner hosted by ChikChak and the Israel Affairs Committee.

Reservations required for dinner: \$12 per adult, \$6 per child, \$36 maximum per family.

RSVP by Tuesday, May 17 to michaelvmel@gmail.com or CNSreceptionist@nevehshalom.org.

CANDLE LIGHTING SHABBAT & SHAVUOT



6 May	8:05pm
13 May	8:14pm
20 May	8:22pm
27 May	8:29pm
3 June	8:35pm
7 June	8:38pm
8 June	* Erev Shavuot After 9:54pm
	*Shavuot Day 2 begins
10 June	8:40pm
17 June	8:44pm
24 June	8:46pm
1 July	8:45pm

FIRST ANNUAL SHOMREI TEVA SPRING HIKE

**Sunday, May 22,
9:30am**

(meet at CNS & carpool
to site)

Come join Shomrei Teva on a "Jewish" hike and birding trip to some beautiful Washington County "birding hot spots." We'll meet at Neveh Shalom and carpool to our first stop, Fernhill Wetlands in Forest Grove. After a level hike through the area, we'll go to a nearby park for lunch. Afterwards, we'll drive a little east to Jackson Bottom Wetlands in Hillsboro. Besides looking for birds, we'll make several stops to briefly talk about Jewish environmental teachings appropriate to our experience. We should be back at Neveh Shalom by 3pm. All ages are welcome, both hikes are level, and pets are discouraged. Bring lunch, binoculars if you have them, good walking shoes, and always dress for the weather. Please RSVP to Jordan Epstein, yaakovm@comcast.net or 503.245.6580.

TIKKUN OLAM

NOTES FROM SHOMREI TEVA

From Shavuot to Your Yard

Shavuot is a holiday known for the revelation of Torah at Sinai. But Shavuot was also a harvest festival where our Israelite ancestors made pilgrimage to Jerusalem with offerings, which were "elevated" as noted in Leviticus 23:20-21. In commenting on this act, Rabbi Rafael Samson Hirsch (German Orthodox, late 1800's) wrote that "the vitality of the Earth, anywhere, is indeed dependent on humankind becoming 'unselfish'. We must learn to feel that we are but stewards for future generations, who depend on our unselfishness regarding a planet already overtaxed with resource extraction and depletion."

You can become a better steward for future generations by starting in your own back yard!

On May 24, Shomrei Teva will present a program on the Backyard Habitat Improvement Certification program, at <http://trlc.org/BYHCP/>. Come to a short talk about the program, its benefits, how to do it (it's really easy to get started), and why it's the Jewish thing to do. The Backyard Habitat program will help you make simple changes to your yard and yard practices resulting in a healthier habitat, with more birds and butterflies, and safer for you and your children.

The presentation will go from 7-8pm (room TBD). Shomrei Teva will repeat the program the following Tuesday, May 31. RSVP not required, but it helps to know how many plan to attend. Contact Jordan Epstein, 503.245.6580, yaakovm@comcast.net.

Jordan Epstein

Chair, Shomrei Teva of Neveh Shalom



TIKKUN OLAM EVENTS

THE RETURN OF MITZVAH DAY

*ALL members - ALL ages
Invited to Participate*

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 9AM



Mitzvah Day begins with an opening ceremony then participation in our on-site activities. In the Birnbach Hall, Religious School classes will display their tzedakah projects benefiting various charities over the school year. You'll also have an opportunity to give tzedakah supporting Dr. Rick Hodes' work in Ethiopia with the American Joint Distribution Committee.

Whether you participate at CNS or off-site, **WE WANT EVERYONE TO GET INVOLVED!**

Look at the list below and **START NOW** with knitting and gathering donations of books and hygiene items. Please RSVP now for the project(s) in which you are interested.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Habitat for Humanity

Adults (18+) needed to work from 10:30am-4pm with a Church group and Muslim group on homes in Aloha (Farmington Road and 185th). Contact **Steve Sirkin** at 503.454.0610 or stevejew18@frontier.com.

Potluck in the Park – 3 Options

- From 9am-11am prepare casseroles and sandwiches in the Neveh Shalom kitchen.
- From 11am-3pm, work in the Potluck kitchen at 1513 SE 3rd (under the Hawthorne Bridge).
- From 2-6pm help setup and serve at O'Bryant Square, located on SW Washington St. between 8th and 9th. Contact **Jonathan Emanuel**, jmanuel@nevehshalom.org or **Deborah Freedberg** 503.287.8133, debfreedberg@yahoo.com.

Knitting for Charity

Volunteers needed to begin knitting NOW for Legacy Emanuel's neonatal unit. On Mitzvah Day we'll gather to complete our work and assemble blankets. Contact: **Deborah Freedberg** 503.287.8133, debfreedberg@yahoo.com.

Robison Jewish Health Center

From 9am-11am our religious school children will make greeting cards for residents of Robison. From 12-1pm. Shreshim children and parents will

deliver the cards to residents and sing 2 songs of Israel for Yom ha Atzmaut. Contact **Rachel Pines** at portlandpines@gmail.com.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Bloodmobile will be at CNS from 8am-1pm. Contact **JoAnn Bezodis** at 503.293.7309 or jbezodis@nevehshalom.org.

Shomrei Teva Creekside Restoration

We'll work from 9:30-11am, clearing away new or existing growth of weeds and non-native plants. Bring a shovel (best) or other garden tools. We'll supply the gloves. Contact **Jordan Epstein** at 503.245.6580 or yaakovm@comcast.net.

CNS Vegetable Garden

Hygiene Kits for the Homeless

Purchase sample size hygiene items and bring them to CNS on May 15 (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, and toothpaste). Volunteers are needed to assemble the items into kits and deliver them to Transition Projects which provides meals and showers for homeless people. Contact **Cathy Blair** at cblair456@yahoo.com.

Children's Book Drive

Collecting children's books for needy children. Contact **Sandy Axel** at sandyaxel@msn.com.

DONATE YOUR CAR TO NEVEH SHALOM

Thank You to our recent donor: **Myra Jackson**

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.



NEVEH SHALOM ON

facebook

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

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.

DARFUR AWARENESS COMMITTEE

Join our Never Again Coalition at CNS. The focus is the current issues in Darfur and the need for a Certification Process for Conflict Minerals (the underlying source of the terrible violence in the Congo). Help make a difference. Questions, contact **Dale Oller** at Oller5051@comcast.com.

SHOMREI TEVA MONTHLY MITZVAH

CREW

3rd Sundays at 9:45 am

May 15, June 19



Join Shomrei Teva as we gather for our monthly maintenance at the Creekside Restoration site. Consider making it a double mitzvah by going first to Morning Minyan. Bring a small digging/weeding tool (trowel, small shovel, small mattock, etc.), and dress for the weather. Wear shoes or boots with good traction. Bring your sense of humor; we like to schmooze and have a good time while weeding out the noxious invasives. Sometimes we have refreshments and possibly things to plant. We finish at noon but work as long or little as you want. Meet in the wooded area off our lower parking lot. Questions: **Jordan Epstein**, 503.245.6580, yaakovm@comcast.net.

Outside In

On Sunday, February 6, CNS members made Macaroni and Cheese and Salad for 55. The food was delivered to Outside In, a homeless shelter for teens in downtown Portland. Many thanks to our wonderful group of volunteers: **Rick Botney, Susan & Bruce Sutherlin, and Chris Blair**. If you would like to be notified of our next cooking date, watch the CNS e-Blast or contact **Aviva Zigman** at ajzigman@hotmail.com or **Cathy Blair** at cblair456@yahoo.com.

SAFeway SHOPPER CARD REGISTRATION



Support Neveh Shalom by grocery shopping.

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.

FOOD BARRELS



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

HYGIENE KITS FOR THE HOMELESS

We are collecting hygiene kit items again, for kits to be assembled on Mitzvah Day, May 15. We are challenging every adult member of CNS to purchase at least \$10 worth of hygiene kit items. You may also donate by mailing a check payable to Congregation Neveh Shalom and writing "Hygiene Kits" on the memo line. The hygiene kits will go to Transitions Project, a Portland charity that provides showers for homeless people unable to obtain a shelter bed. Boxes for donations are in the Stampfer Chapel Foyer and the Administration Foyer.

Items Needed:

- Small Deodorants for Men
- Hotel Size Conditioner
- Hotel Size Lotion
- Small Tubes of Toothpaste

For any questions about this project, please contact **Cathy Blair** at (503) 675-1328 or cblair456@yahoo.com.



Final Meetings: May 1, May 15 and bus tour on June 5

The Mothers Circle Associated Program, a 16 session course for women who are Jews by choice and women of other faiths who are committed to raising Jewish children, is completing our 3rd year's cohort in June. Our students endorse the program heartily, and we are so pleased to see them and our graduates participating in so many facets of Jewish communal life.

We will be offering the program again this fall. To learn how you can help support the Portland Mothers Circle Associated Program or to find out more about the program for yourself, please contact Lois Shenker at loisshenker1@comcast.net or 503.245.0018.



The Survey is in, thanks to **Sandy Axel** and crew for a job well done. You asked what is Women's League/Sisterhood's MISSION? Quite simply we promote Conservative Judaism in the home, synagogue, community and the world. Sisterhood encompasses women of all ages and levels of observance. We share experiences, ideas, and develop community while making friends and having fun. We are linked to women locally and internationally through Sisterhood Without Walls.

Sisterhood volunteers help in many areas from manning the Judaica Shop (our main source of funds besides dues), and decorating the Sukkah, to putting together Hygiene kits for the homeless on Mitzvah Day (May 15). Thanks again to **Judi Goodman** and **Sarah Coblens** and all who participated in the Maj Jongg Tournament. We raised over \$650 toward our Religious School Scholarship Fund.



To commemorate the Holocaust, Men's Club is inviting members and their families to participate in a tour of the Holocaust Memorial in Washington Park on May 1 at 10am. We'll have the privilege of having a docent from the Oregon Holocaust Resource Center talk to us about the memorial and his/her personal experience. RSVP to **Peter Wigmore** at aussiewig@comcast.net.

On May 4 we will be showing the film *Rape of Europa* at the home of **Bruce & Sheila Stern** at 7pm. The film tells the epic story of the systematic theft, deliberate destruction and miraculous survival of Europe's art treasures during the Third Reich and

the Second World War." RSVP to Bruce by e-mail at bruce@thesternfamily.net, as space is limited.

June brings the annual Men's Club hike, but this year we are planning to go Zip lining. The details are still in the works. More information to come by email.

Visit the CNS website (<http://www.nevehshalom.org>) to view the photo gallery of our recent Men's Club activities. Click on "About Us" then click the "Photo Gallery" tab.

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

Gabriel Markiz, Men's Club President

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT EVENTS:

Are you nervous about participating in Shul? Do you feel out of place? Are you rusty on the basics?

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE TORAH SERVICE BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK

A delicious BBQ and a short lesson on "all things Shul" taught by **Cantor Bletstein**.

Sunday, June 5, 6-8pm at the home of **Jackie Lesch**, 7160 SW Queen Lane, Beaverton.

RSVP to Jackie at 503-626-2176

or email leschslive@comcast.net.

CONNECT TO OTHER WOMEN IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST/NORTHERN CALIFORNIA!

Spring Shabbaton is **May 13-15** in Richland, Washington.

The cost is \$245 plus hotel (\$109 double occupancy).

For more information contact Debbie Green,

509-735-1149. Locally, contact is **Susan Sutherlin**,

503-626-6611.

MEN'S CLUB

NEVEH SHALOM FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND!

August 12-14

Millersylvania State Park (just south of Olympia)



Contemplate the natural wonders of our region. Celebrate Shabbat with friends old and new amid the beauty of this historic park nestled in broad stands of old-growth cedar and fir trees encircling Deep Lake in Western Washington. The campground has great facilities (showers, flush toilets, water and electricity) plus a central kitchen shelter for the group; tons of camping fun, lake access, swimming, boating, fishing, bike trails, hiking and playgrounds. Canoes, paddle boats and kayaks are available for rent at the beach.

Cost: \$75 per family for members, \$90 per family for non-members in the open group/tent camping area. Three individual sites are also available to accommodate campers with recreational vehicles on a first come, first served basis at a cost of \$80 per family for members, \$95 for non-members.

We provide: Friday and Saturday dinners, snacks plus fun and engaging activities where nature itself becomes the text from which to teach a whole Torah's worth of Jewish lessons. Organized programs will be geared toward young and old, with plenty of free time for summer camping fun!

You provide: Your own camping gear & supplies, breakfasts & lunch.

Sign up using the flyer insert. A pre-camping meeting for attendees will take place before the event so we can get acquainted, organized and lend a hand to any less experienced campers.

Questions? Call **Michael Feinstein**, 503.675.3952, michael@mfaia.com or **Sarah Cantor**, 503.675.7128, scantor@snjmuson.org

"M'lo chol haAretz K'vodo – His presence fills all the earth!"

YOUTH AT NEVEH SHALOM

HIGH SCHOOL IN ISRAEL

Shalom, I'm a sophomore from Neveh Shalom, and I went on Alexander Muss High School in Israel. Before this, I had never been to Israel, and I thought I knew what it meant to be Jewish. Now, back in Portland, I can honestly say that Israel was the best time of my life, and I feel a connection to Judaism in ways that I didn't know were possible. Jewish culture was something completely new to me--I live on the east side and am one of the only Jewish people at my school. Being surrounded by a country of people with the same beliefs as me, with students from all over the US is something really special. We learned

and experienced and grew as people together, and got incredibly close in the process. My friends from AMHSI and I bonded in a way that isn't possible with my friends at a normal American high school and I know we'll be friends for life.

I also feel a deep connection to Israel. Growing up, I've heard "Israel will feel like a home away from home!" so many times. I now realize people say that for a reason. After living in Israel for two months, I am actively considering either taking a gap year there, or studying there for a semester.

I understand that never having been

in Israel, the thought of living somewhere with an active, violent conflict is scary and nerve-racking for families and prospective alumni. However, Israel is not a war zone, it's a country full of people living their everyday lives, who live in Israel because it's important to them. I was completely safe with AMHSI, and I would hope that the conflict isn't a deal breaker for anyone considering going. I fully recommend going on AMHSI. I can promise you that it will change your life forever. I had the time of my life in Israel, and I hope that you or your kid has the chance to also!

Leah Alpern

NSY



I am **Kelsey Kaplan** and I'm the Co-Israel Affairs Vice President on Portland Rishonim's Chapter Board. I am a junior and have been involved with USY since last September. Even though I haven't been involved in USY for very long, I feel like our chapter has been family forever.

This past May, USY held a regional convention called Spring Kinnus, which was in beautiful British Columbia. The convention included a Media/Internet theme and we discussed the many social networking sites today. We also went to the Olympic Oval where we ice skated and danced the night away! It was an incredible experience because I met so many new people. I love going to Regional Events because I am able to see my friends from all over the region, but in between them, we have our own chapter events.

Last month, our chapter went on a scavenger hunt in downtown Portland! Even though it was raining it was a blast! Teams were divided up and sent on missions to take pictures at places such as the Portlandia sculpture, and Powell's Books. We were so excited that so many people came and are so happy that the event was a success!

We have many more events planned including a sleepover April 30, including breakfast with the Rabbi! Our chapter is growing strong and we hope to represent next month at the USY 2011 Regional Convention, which is being held here in Portland, Oregon. We're ready to show the rest of USY who we are and share our Rishonim *ruach*! I cannot wait until Regional Convention and cannot wait to see all of you there!

Kelsey Kaplan



JUNIOR KADIMA

We had a great time this year in Jr. Kadima. We went bowling, jumped around at Sky High, and made crazy hamantashen with unusual toppings, which were surprisingly tasty. We played games, made friends, learned, and grew. We also celebrated Tu B'Shevat at the World Forestry Center's "Chocolate Fest." If you were there, then you know it was awesome.

For those of y'all that don't yet know about Jr. Kadima it is a chance for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders to come together and have fun, make friends and learn some new things. We are always searching for great ideas and things to do. Any questions, comments, ideas or really funny jokes are appreciated. Also we will be having a great time this summer at day camp here at Neveh Shalom so you should come check us out. Have a great summer.

KADIMA

Kadima got their tzedakah on while volunteering at the Sunshine Pantry. Twelve Kadimaniks donated their time to sort groceries, stock shelves and fridges, and do a little heavy lifting. Sharon Straus, the Founder and Director, was extremely pleased with their work and sent an open invitation to each of them any time they wanted to come back. If you or your family is interested in donating please log onto

www.sunshinepantry.org for more information.

Upcoming events:

Movie and Pizza Time
Bugs & Bagels

May 8
June 5



CNS PERSONNEL UPDATES



New Director of Learning Named

Oftentimes experts are defined by the distance they travel as well as the knowledge and experience they bring. Every once in a while, though, true expertise can be found in one's own community. Such is the case in our search for a new CNS Education Director.

I am very pleased to inform you that **Mel Berwin** has been offered and has accepted the position of Director of Congregational Learning here at Neveh Shalom. Mel will formally begin her responsibilities on July 1, following the conclusion of this school year, but has indicated both a willingness and eagerness to speak with any congregant about ideas for the future of the Jewish education program here in our synagogue.

As many already know, Mel is a superb Jewish educator whose record of achievement and accomplishment speaks for itself. In addition to her innovative Jewish education work in England, Massachusetts, San Francisco and Seattle, Mel was among the creators of the wonderfully creative and successful Kochavim/Notz'tzim Hebrew immersion program here at Neveh Shalom. Additionally, Mel has been a leader in the development and execution of Chik-Chak, Café v'Ivrit and, most recently, has received a national Covenant Grant for the Machon Ivrit program as part of a Center for Hebrew Immersion here at Congregation Neveh Shalom.

We all look forward to spectacular things in Jewish education here at CNS under Mel's professional leadership.



New Program Director Named

We are excited and pleased to introduce Neveh Shalom to Jennifer Greenberg, CNS's new Program Director. Jennifer will have responsibility to work with our volunteer committees in the development and coordination of the many excellent program areas of the Congregation, including Shoshanim and services to Young Families, Tikkun Olam / Social Action efforts, Empty

Nester and Senior Adult activities, congregational holiday celebrations and more.

Jennifer has a background in education, fine arts, experiential learning and special events. She taught high school for a number of years, specializing in art and visual communications. Most recently she worked as the Special Event Coordinator for the Jewish Federation of Greater Portland. In her spare time she enjoys canoeing, gardening and spending time with her husband, Andrew, and their two boys.

Please take the opportunity to welcome Jennifer to the Professional Staff Team here at Neveh Shalom.

Shalom,
Fred Rothstein, Executive Director

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Jennifer Kertes

Something Red
by Jennifer
Gilmore

In a Dark Wood
by Marcel
Moring

History

Death of a Shtetl
by Yehuda Bauer

Wandering Soul
by Gabriella
Saran – Bio of S.
Ansky, creator of
the Deybbuk

In Ismael's House
by Martin Gilbert
– History, Jews in
Muslim Lands

*Power Faith and
Fantasy* by Michael
Oren – History,
America in the
Middle East 1776 to
Present

Lethal Obsession by
Robert Wistrich
Anti Semitism from
antiquity to global Jihad

Israel

Our Exodus by M. Silver

**AND MUCH,
MUCH MORE!**

SCHOOL AT NEVEH SHALOM

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



As I write my last Chronicle article, I am thinking back to the time when I came to Portland and to the Education Director position at Neveh Shalom. Since that time, we have seen the dream of a new, renovated building fulfilled and the addition of new programs, that include pre-school through adult learners within the Religious School and Foundation School classes, and through minyanim like Keva and other programs that address the interests and needs of our congregants, added to the list of offerings for our congregants and the Portland community at large.

Neveh Shalom is approaching a phase in its development where education, technology, and programming will take new shape and purpose. The challenges are great, but so too are the talents and capabilities of our staff.

I would like to offer a special "Thank You" to **Marci Atkins, JoAnn Bezodis, Wendy Kahn, Debbie Villani-Allen, Julie Marquis, Darlene Arntson, Marg Everett, Dayle Maizels-Tyrrell, and Karen Wilkins** for doing their job with a positive attitude and always going above and beyond what their job descriptions state.

I wish you all good luck in your journey and hope you will keep in touch.

Susan Bernstein, Education Director

KOCHAVIM & NOTZ'TZIM



Kaytanat Kochavim-- Kochavim Hebrew Immersion Summer Camps!

Children ages 3 through entering 2nd graders are invited to join us for lots of active outdoor time, arts, music, play, and fun! Please note our early bird discount applies for registration received by April 15.

We are offering a late-day option by request!

Please see our flyer online at www.nevehshalom.org/flyers/Koch_11.pdf and also take a look at our registration form at www.nevehshalom.org/flyers/koch_register_11.pdf for information.

Contact **Mel Berwin**, michaelvmel@gmail.com or 503-246.8831.

FOUNDATION SCHOOL



May begins with our Foundation School children singing "Happy Birthday" to Israel in honor of Yom Ha'Atzmaut – Israel's Birthday. We will dress in blue and white like the flag of Israel, bake birthday cakes, march with flags & banners and sing together as we pretend to fly off to Israel ... "did you bring your swim suit?..."

This is also the time of year we observe the "Life Cycle of the Butterfly" in our classrooms. This is such a fascinating transformation that captivates the children and is a beautiful way to witness the miracle of creation. Children enjoy pretending to fly

like butterflies themselves as we let them go free outside in our courtyard.

The Jewish holiday of Lag B'Omer comes at the end of the month of May and is celebrated with an all-school picnic outside on the lawn where Rabbi Brad will tell us a Jewish story. Long ago Jews were not allowed to study the Torah and tell their Jewish stories; Lag B'Omer celebrates when study was again allowed to continue.

June 3 brings the closing of a wonderful year here at Foundation School. We have all enjoyed sharing the magic of this early childhood journey with the children and their families.

Jan Skolnik

SHORESHIM



Shoreshim invites you to bring your little ones to Tot Shabbat - a morning Shabbat service of songs, prayers, and movement designed for families with children under the age of five. Join us on the first and third Saturday mornings of the month in the Zidell Chapel at 10:15am. A light kiddush is served afterwards and everyone is encouraged to stay and schmooze!

Save the date - Sunday, June 26 - for the annual Shoreshim Summer Picnic. Check your email and the flyer in the CNS lobby for details.

Shoreshim has many wonderful

volunteers to thank this season. Kol Hakavod to **Jaimie Harper** and **Julia Robinson** for organizing the delicious Shoreshim program at the CNS Pancake Breakfast. Thank you to **Maxine Bernstein** and **Mindy Zeitzer**, for planning a lovely musical Shabbat dinner last month. We are especially grateful to **Rabbi Isaak** and the **Percy Bernstein Orchestra** for their help in making the dinner such a success. A final Kol Hakavod goes out to **Sonya Horowitz** for helping to coordinate the Shoreshim Purim celebration.

As always, Shoreshim would love your help! If you would like to volunteer to help with a program, please contact the Shoreshim Chairperson, **Rachel Pines**, at portlandpines@gmail.com or the Neveh Shalom main office at (503) 246-8831.

ADULT EDUCATION

BEIT MIDRASH

Thursdays

- Rabbi Stampfer's Talmud Class, Room 111, 3:00-4:15pm
- Rabbi's Isaak's Bible Class, Room 111, 4:30-5:30pm

Please call the office to confirm classes are meeting, 503.246.8831.

HATHA YOGA CLASS AT NEVEH SHALOM

Wednesdays, 10am-11:15am, Room 102

March 30-June 1

Develop awareness, peace and focus, while calming your mind and strengthening your body. Tap into your own inner wisdom and reduce stress in a non-competitive, supportive, safe, and fun environment. Classes are appropriate for students of all levels.

Instructor: Rachel Stern

Cost: \$15 per class for drop-ins (make checks to Rachel Stern).

Questions? Contact Rachel by e-mail at fireflyrae@gmail.com or by phone at 503.310.9752.

KEVA WITH RABBI GREENSTEIN

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

May 7, June TBA

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 rabbigreenstein@yahoo.com.

NEVEH SHALOM READS – BOOK SELECTION FOR 2011:

"WHEREVER YOU GO" BY JOAN LEEGANT

Pick up your discounted copy today in the CNS Library or Gift Shop (Retail is \$24, on sale now for \$14). Leegant's novel follows three Americans in Jerusalem and shines a light on one of the most pressing issues in Israeli society today: Jewish extremists and their threat to the modern democratic state. This is a stunningly timely book for Jews worldwide. Read book reviews at <http://www.joanleegant.com>.

Book Discussion Groups to be held:

***Wednesday, April 27, 7:00pm in SW Portland**

***Sunday, May 1, 2:00pm in Lake Oswego**

***Monday, May 2, 2:30pm (location TBA)**

Location/address will be given upon RSVP to Sheri Cordova at 503-639-0853.

MACHON IVRIT

Calling all adults interested in learning Hebrew—

We are launching Machon Ivrit, Hebrew Institute for Adults, starting in fall 2011. Machon Ivrit is a new, professionally taught, one-evening-per-week year-long course in beginning and intermediate levels of Modern Hebrew. Adults wanting to learn Hebrew for the first time, follow up on previous short-term classes in Hebrew, catch up with your children, or prepare for further opportunities (Israel trip, conversion, etc.) should contact Mel Berwin, 503-246-8831 to get on the mailing list and/or for more details!

Joan Leegant

TO SPEAK AT CNS



Wednesday, May 11, 7pm

***"Israel and the
Cost of Jewish
Religious and Political
Extremism."***

SHAVUOT 5771

Service Schedule

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

A NIGHT OF JEWISH LEARNING

Tuesday, June 7- 8:15pm- midnight

Ma'ariv Service followed by study sessions

Cheese cake and singing between sessions



Shavuot Day 1, Services

Wednesday, June 8- 9:00am

**Shavuot Day 2, Services
with Yizkor and dedication of Memorial plaques**

Thursday, June 9, 9:00am

CHESED HAND IN HAND



New baby
in the
family?

Have
recent
surgery?

Need a
ride to
Shul?

Our Chesed
(caring)
Committee is
at the ready to
help with meals,
hospital/shut-
in visits, and
transportation.

To give or receive
aid, contact
JoAnn Bezodis
at jbezodis@
nevehshalom.org or
503.293.7501

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

A big hello from Membership! Hold on, I'm chewing my challah. Yummy, how I missed you, chametz!

We hope you had a wonderful Pesach! Thank you to the Board of Directors and Membership Committee for making holiday calls to our Neveh Shalom Family. We also hope you all enjoyed Second Night Seder. We had a wonderful turnout and such nice ruach with our new Cantor!

I enjoy being part of such a wonderful committee. We are

friendly, flexible, and extremely hard working. Please let us know if there is something you need with your CNS membership. We'll do our best to make that happen for you.

On that note, "Don't ask what CNS can do for you, but what you can do for CNS!" Neveh Shalom has such a large variety of committees and activities to offer. All it takes is a phone call or for you to show up to an event, and you are "plugged in."

You can compare it to your home. You pay a lot of money each month toward mortgage or rent; you might as well enjoy your home and spend

time there. The same with synagogue membership: we may as well enjoy our shul and get involved. To quote my mentor, Lydia Krivoy, "This is our home. We have to take care of it."

If you are interested in any phase of membership or getting involved contact David Meltzer at davidtheshulman@hotmail.com or me at elovitzclan@comcast.net, 503.804.3063.

B'Shalom!

Mitch Elovitz, Co-Chair, Membership Committee

Attract. Engage. Retain.

LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Thank you to all of you who attended the special congregational meeting on Sunday, April 3 for an update of proposed CNS 10-Year Long-Range Plan. We are grateful for your valuable input. The plan is scheduled for final approval at the Board of Director's May meeting with formal presentation to the congregation at the Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 16.

ANNUAL MEETING & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Annual Meeting Thursday, June 16, 7:00pm

We invite all our members to attend this important meeting. Hear important administrative, program and financial reports from our clergy, staff and lay leadership; meet and elect our officers and Board of Directors. Coffee & tea with dessert will be served. RSVP to CNSreceptionist@nevehshalom.org or 503-246-8831x100.

Annual Volunteer Appreciation

Neveh Shalom relies on volunteers to help us continue to provide a wide variety of programs and services to our members. In order to show our appreciation, we will acknowledge our volunteers at our annual meeting for all the time, thought, and resources our volunteers have given to our community. A dessert reception will follow.

REFUAH SHLEMA

A speedy recovery to:

Tom Coughlin
Terry Howard
Jo Ellen Miller
Sam Miller
Isaak Premysler

Arthur Rott
Hannah Sturman
Mitch Sturman
Jack & Marilyn (Rogoway) Thompson
Leon Tiger

SAVE THE DATE

May 24, 2011, 7-8pm
Repeated on May 31st

Shomrei Teva presentation on

Judaism and the Backyard Habitat Certification Program TURN YOUR BACKYARD INTO A GARDEN OF EDEN!

For details, contact **Jordan Epstein**, yaakovm@comcast.net, 503-245-6580



Mazel Tov to **Lanette Ambers and Don Hite** on the adoption of their son, **Isaac Logan Ambers-Hite** who was born on March 12, 2011.

Mazel Tov to **Gary Rubin** on being inducted into the Wilson High School Hall of Fame for his basketball superstardom. That's quite an honor! He and four other athletes from the school were recognized in front of the entire school at a student assembly. Their names are now included forever in the school's history books. Congrats Gary!

Mazel Tov to **Marsha Spellman** on being appointed to the Oregon Universal Service Fund Board by the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

Mazel Tov to **Liz Super and Shane Rogosin** on the birth of their daughter, Anna Opal Rogosin on February 8 at 1:35pm. Anna joins big brother **Steven Rogosin**. A baby naming will be held on Monday, May 30, during morning minyan.

Elizabeth Hayward, MD was installed as President of the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians on April 9. The OAFP is the largest single-specialty medical organization in Oregon, representing over 1400 active physicians, residents, and medical students. The OAFP is actively involved with health care reform and improving access to primary care for people across Oregon.

Mazel Tov to **Jeremy Markiz** on being accepted

to the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies at The American Jewish University in L.A.

A Thank You to the **Percy Bernstein Orchestra**. I would like to once again say THANK YOU to each and every one of you for the incredible joy you brought to the Purim Live community celebration. Many people shared with me how having an entire orchestra made the event so joyous and spirited. Your music brought the Purim spirit to all those who joined us (and I know I loved dancing to it!). May you continue to bring joy to our community and may we have many reasons to continuously celebrate together. I hope to have the Percy Bernstein Orchestra play at future Chabad events.

- Rabbi Motti Wilhelm

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Eleanor Haas

Elisabeth Jordan

Jason & Belle

Mann

Alter Wiener

KOL-HA-KAVOD

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

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

(EVERY 5 YEARS)

Arlene Cogen
Sarah Colborn
Leonard Donin
Pamela Frankel
Joe Goodman
Joan Kelsey
Brent Krichevsky
Larisa Levinton
Sanford Menashe
Bernice Menashe
Jane O'Glasser
David Olson
Celia Perelstein
Lisa Resnikoff
Devora Rubin
Daniel Schiff
Allan Weingard
Kathy Wolfson

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY

(EVERY 5 YEARS)

Leslie & Eva Aigner
Giselle Bawnik & William
Zawacki
Michael & Jaimee Bloom
Ellen Fineman & Patrick Ward
Paul & Doreen Gilliam
Craig & Leslie Goodman
Daniel & Shannon Janoff
Jonathan Levy & Nancy Stone
Bob Liebman & Elaine Friedman
Isaak & Ninel Mad
Roman & Irina Munblit

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

Jonathan Banks
Peter Beard
Paul Cohen
Elaine Friedman
Lindsay Gluckman
Jacob Harper
Jon Henrichsen
Michael Jaffe
L. Eric Liberman
Randi Markiz
Larry Mudrick
Avital O'Glasser
Stan Perkel
Deborah Reynolds
Vicki Rotstein
Joseph Schwartz
Moisey Talal
Roberta Taskar
Charlotte Ushman
Susanne Wendrow
Aviva Zigman

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE

Joel & Bethany Friedlander
Walter & Evelyn Froehlich
Paul & Sheila Gelber
Jay & Michele Gilbert
Wendy & Doug Johnson
Kimberly & Collins Kaholo
Barry & Kristin Klein
Richard & Jayne London
Bruce & Louise Magun
Joe & Andrea Nounou
Benjiman & Jeanette Philan
Arthur & Christi Rott
Steve & Sheryl Rudolph
Steven & Joyce Singer
Stu & Ann Linda Yudman

High School Graduation Wednesday Night School Wednesday, May 11, 7:00pm

GRADUATES OF NEVEH SHALOM'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHOOL PROGRAM WILL BE RECOGNIZED FOR COMPLETING OUR PROGRAM FOR GRADES 7-12.

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2011

David Balgley
Makenzie Berkman
Rachel Gordon
Josh Langfus
Nessa Melnick
Ben Menashe
Alex Milbert
Ben Molloy
Yoni Rapaport
Cameron Schwartz
Philip Wasserman
Hannah Westerman



We wish our Wednesday Night School Graduates the best of luck in their future studies.

THE GRADUATION CELEBRATION CONTINUES...



May 13th, 6:15pm
at Erev Shabbat
Services



Join all of our graduating seniors and their families, ORA Shalom, and PDX Live! for a joyous evening celebrating something for everyone

Tzedakah is a central mitzvah of Judaism.

Use it often and in good health!

Tzedakah honors the giver and the recipient. You can make a Tzedakah contribution to honor, remember or thank someone who is important to you. It is also the custom in many communities to give Tzedakah in appreciation of an honor or aliyah during any service.

PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BOTH THE DONOR AND THE RECIPIENT, AS WELL AS THE NAME OF THE FUND.

We gratefully acknowledge donations to the mentioned Synagogue Funds.

IN MEMORIAM

WE MOURN THE LOSS OF SYNAGOGUE MEMBERS:
May their souls be bound in the bonds of eternal life.

CAROL GINSBERG
EVELYN MOSCOW FROELICH
FRIUM YUREVICH

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to our members and their families,
CANTOR DEBORAH BLETSTEIN ON THE LOSS OF HER BELOVED GRANDMOTHER,
EVA SADOFF

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CEMETERY HEADSTONE UNVEILINGS:

Esther Ritchie, Sunday, May 8, 12:30pm at Ahavai Shalom
Stanley Constantine, Sunday, May 15, 1:00pm at Ahavai Shalom
Naomi Resnick Blumberg, Sunday, June 12, 10:30am at Ahavai Shalom
Arline Zidell, Sunday, June 26, 11:00am at Ahavai Shalom

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.

At Neveh Shalom, we have two beautiful Memorial Boards, which serve two functions. A large plaque is placed in the Sanctuary for the entire year of mourning and for every Yahrzeit. Another smaller plaque is permanently maintained in the Memorial Niche. The cost for this set of plaques is \$800.

In addition a Tree of Life memorial exists on the chapel walls at each of our cemeteries. Many families wish to honor their departed by adding a leaf to the Tree at the appropriate chapel. This leaf is also inscribed with the name of the loved one. A memorial leaf costs \$100.

We will be happy to assist you in answering any questions you have, in the selection of a memorial of your choice. Please phone **JoAnn Bezodis** at the Synagogue office, 503-293-7309.



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When a Death Occurs

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

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

CLERGY VISITS

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

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



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CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM MAY 2011/5770 - NISAN/IYAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 NISAN 1 9:00am Minyan 9am Religious School 9:30am Adult Bnai Mitzvah Class 9:30am 2nd Grade Parent Mtg. 12:15 Jr. Kadima Maccabiah & Garden Party 6:30pm Holocaust Commemoration Service YOM HASHOAH	28 NISAN 2 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim	28 NISAN 3 7:15am Minyan 9am Melton 11:30am Robison Home Annual Luncheon 12pm Melton Grad. Classes 4:15pm Hebrew School	30 NISAN 4 7:00am Minyan 9am Found. Sch. Parent Coffee 10am Yoga 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 4:15pm Pre-Kochavim 4:30pm Notz'tzim 6pm Wed. Night School ROSH CHODESH	1 IYAR 5 7:00am Minyan 4:30pm Bible Class 3pm Talmud w/Rabbi Stampfer 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible w/Rabbi Isaak 6:45pm Adult Hebrew I Class 7pm Executive Meeting ROSH CHODESH	2 IYAR 6 7:15am Minyan Joshua Sherman Bar Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. 8:05pm 	3 IYAR 7 Joshua Sherman Bar Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Services 10am KEVA w/Rabbi Greenstein 10am Kelillat Noar 10:15am Tot Shabbat Emor
4 IYAR 8 9:00am Minyan 9am Religious School 12pm 13 Mitzvot Meeting Kadima to Valley Cinema Pub  Mother's Day	5 IYAR 9 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 8pm Cafe V'lurit @ MJCC Community Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration at MJCC Yom Hazikaron	6 IYAR 10 7:00am Minyan 9am Melton 12pm Melton Grad. Classes 4:15pm Hebrew School Yom Ha'atzma'ut	7 IYAR 11 7:15am Minyan 10am Yoga 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 4:15pm Pre-Kochavim 4:30pm Notz'tzim 6pm Wed. Night School 7pm Author Joan Leegant	8 IYAR 12 7:15am Minyan 3pm Talmud w/Rabbi Stampfer 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible w/Rabbi Isaak 7pm Melton Graduation 7pm Taste & Travel	9 IYAR 13 7:15am Minyan 6:15pm PDX Live! Service with Cantor Bletstein & Klezmocracy w/High School Grad. Ceremony, and Ora Shalom 8:14pm 	10 IYAR 14 9am Combined Shabbat Service 10am Shabbat School Behar
11 IYAR 15 9:00am Minyan Mitzvah Day! 8am Blood Drive 9am Religious School 9am Creekside Restoration 9:30am Adult Bnai Mitzvah Class 3pm Film Club	12 IYAR 16 7:15am Minyan 12:3pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim	13 IYAR 17 7:15am Minyan 9am Melton 12pm Melton Grad Classes 4:15pm Hebrew School	14 IYAR 18 7:15am Minyan 10am Yoga 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 4:15pm Pre-Kochavim 4:30pm Notz'tzim 6pm LAST NIGHT Wed. Night School	15 IYAR 19 7:15am Minyan 10:30am Cemetery Comm. Mtg. 3pm Talmud w/Rabbi Stampfer 4:15pm LAST CLASS Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible w/Rabbi Isaak 7pm Board Meeting	16 IYAR 20 7:15am Minyan Navene Binder Bar Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. 6:15pm Chik Chok Service 7:30pm Yom Ha'Atzmaut Dinner Pinwheel 	17 IYAR 21 Navene Binder Bar Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Services 10am FINAL Shabbat School Service 10:15am Tot Shabbat 10:15am Kelillat Noar Regional Convention 8:22pm 
18 IYAR 22 9:00am Minyan 9am All Member Lag b'Omer Celebration 9am LAST DAY Religious School 9:30am Adult Bnai Mitzvah Class 12:30pm Jr. Kadima at Bullwinkles Pinwheel Convention Lag Ba'Omer	19 IYAR 23 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Kochavim	20 IYAR 24 7:15am Minyan 9am Melton 7pm Shomrei Teva Program	21 IYAR 25 7:15am Minyan 10am Yoga 4:15pm Kochavim 4:15pm Pre-Kochavim 4:30pm Notz'tzim	22 IYAR 26 7:15am Minyan 3pm Talmud w/Rabbi Stampfer 4:30pm Bible Class	23 IYAR 27 7:15am Minyan Toby Vollen Bar Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. 6:45pm Hinenu Shabbat Serv. 8:29pm 	24 IYAR 28 Toby Vollen Bar Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Services 9am Downstairs Minyan Bemidbar
25 IYAR 29 9:00am Minyan	26 IYAR 30 9:00am Minyan Office Closed MEMORIAL DAY	27 IYAR 31 7:15am Minyan 7pm Shomrei Teva Program				

CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM JUNE 2011/5771 - IYAR/SIVAN

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			28 IYAR 1 7:15am Minyan 10am Yoga 4:15pm Kochavim 4:15pm Pre-Kochavim 4:30pm Notz'tzim	29 IYAR 2 7:15am Minyan 3pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer 4:30pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 7pm Executive Committee Mtg. 7pm Intro. to Judaism Class	1 SIVAN 3 7:00am Minyan Hannah Sacks Bat Mitzvah 9am Final Day of Foundation School 6:15pm First Friday w/Ilene Safyan 8:35pm 	2 SIVAN 4  Hannah Sacks Bat Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Services 10:15am Kehillat Noar 10:15am Tot Shabbat
			Yom Yerushalayim		ROSH CHODESH	NASO
3 SIVAN 5 9:00am Minyan 12pm Kadima to Oregon Jewish Museum	4 SIVAN 6 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Kochavim 5pm Kochavim, Pre Kochavim, & Notz'tzim Celebration & Dinner	5 SIVAN 7 7:15am Minyan 8:15pm Tikkun Leyl Shavuot 8:38pm 	6 SIVAN 8 9am Shavuot Services Office Closed Shavuot	7 SIVAN 9 9am Shavuot Services/Yizkor Office Closed Shavuot/Yizkor	8 SIVAN 10 7:15am Minyan 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. with Ora Shalom 8:40pm 	9 SIVAN 11 7:15am Minyan 9am Combined Shabbat Service
Foundation School Camp Week						
10 SIVAN 12 9:00am Minyan	11 SIVAN 13 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg	12 SIVAN 14 7:15am Minyan	13 SIVAN 15 7:15am Minyan	14 SIVAN 16 7:15am Minyan 3pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer 4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak 7pm Annual All Congregation Meeting	15 SIVAN 17 7:15am Minyan Olivia Cigarroa Bat Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. 6:15pm Chik Chak Service and Dinner (reservation only) 8:44pm 	16 SIVAN 18  Olivia Cigarroa Bat Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Services 10:15am Kehillat Noar 10:15am Tot Shabbat
17 SIVAN 19 9:00am Minyan 9am Shomrei Teva Creekside Renovation 	18 SIVAN 20 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg	19 SIVAN 21 7:15am Minyan	20 SIVAN 22 7:15am Minyan	21 SIVAN 23 7:15am Minyan 3pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer 4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak	22 SIVAN 24 7:15am Minyan Kaiya Flecker Bat Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. 6:45pm Hinenu Shabbat Serv. 8:46pm 	SHELAGH 23 SIVAN 25  Kaiya Flecker Bat Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Service 9am Downstairs Minyan
24 SIVAN 26 9:00am Minyan	25 SIVAN 27 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg	26 SIVAN 28 7:15am Minyan	27 SIVAN 29 7:15am Minyan	28 SIVAN 30 7:15am Minyan 3pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak 4:30pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer		KORACH

Congregation Neveh Shalom



Sunday, May 15, 2011

WE WANT EVERYONE TO GET INVOLVED!

Habitat for Humanity – GROUP IS FULL!

We will work from 10:30am-4pm with a Church group and Muslim group on homes near Farmington Rd/185th

Serving Anyone In Need Since 1991



Potluck in the Park

3 Options:

From 9am-11am, prepare

casseroles and sandwiches in the CNS kitchen.

From 11am-3pm, work in the Potluck kitchen at 1513 SE 3rd (under the Hawthorne Bridge).

From 2-6pm, help setup and serve at O'Bryant Square, located on SW Washington St. between 8th and 9th. Contact Jonathan Emanuel,

jemanuel@nevehshalom.org or Deborah Freedberg debfreedberg@yahoo.com 503.287. 8133



Knitting for Charity

Volunteers needed to begin knitting NOW for Legacy Emanuel's neonatal unit. On Mitzvah Day, we'll gather to complete our work and

assemble blankets. Contact: Deb Freedberg.

debfreedberg@yahoo.com, 503.287.8133



Robison Jewish Health Center

From 10am-12pm our religious school children will make greeting cards for residents of

Robison. From 12-1pm volunteer parents & children will deliver the cards to residents. Contact Jennifer Greenberg, 503.246.8831x139

jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org



Food Bank Collection

Bring non-perishables for our food barrels benefiting Neighborhood House & The Sunshine Pantry



Red Cross Blood Drive

The Bloodmobile will be at CNS from 8am-1pm. Contact JoAnn Bezodis,

jbzodis@nevehshalom.org, 503.293.7309



Shomrei Teva Creekside Restoration

We'll work from 9:30-11am, clearing away new or existing growth of weeds and non-native

plants. Bring a shovel (best) or other garden tools. We'll supply the gloves. Contact Jordan Epstein,

yaakovm@comcast.net, 503.245.6580



Hygiene Kits for the Homeless

Purchase sample size hygiene items and bring them to CNS on May 15 (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, and toothpaste).

Volunteers are needed to assemble the items into kits and deliver them to Transition Projects which provides meals and showers for homeless people. Contact Cathy Blair,

cblair456@yahoo.com



Children's Book Drive

Collecting children's books for needy children. Contact Sandy Axel, sandyaxel@msn.com



e-Waste

Portland Jewish Youth Initiative will collect your old electronics (headphones, cell phones & chargers, computers, etc...) Contact Jonathan, 503.293.7314, jemanuel@nevehshalom.org

Congregation Neveh Shalom

Friday, May 20, 2011 (Yom ha Atzma'ut)

▪ **6:15pm Service** ▪ **7:30pm Dinner**

All-Member Shabbat Dinner

A special Israel-themed ChikChak (Carlebach-style) service and dinner hosted by ChikChak and the Israel Affairs Committee.

Members and prospective members welcome

Dinner reservations required in advance:

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-member</u>
Adult	\$12	\$14
Children 10 and under	\$ 6	\$8
Family/Household limit	\$36	\$40

Reservations deadlines:

Tuesday, May 17, before 5pm

To RSVP, please call 503-246-8831 x100

cnsreceptionist@nevehshalom.org

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

Neveh Shalom Shabbat Dinners

Reservations received after deadline may not be honored

___ **YES! I/we will attend the dinner on May 20 (rsvp by 5/17)**

Name _____

Address _____

Ph# _____ Email _____

Number of Adults ___ x \$12 (\$14 non-mem) = _____

Number of Children 10 and under ___ x \$6 (\$8 non-mem) = _____

OR Household Max(# Adults ___ # Children ___) @ \$36 (\$42 non-mem) = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (make checks to CNS) = _____

You are cordially invited to attend the
19th Annual "Song of Miriam Awards" Brunch
Recognition of Outstanding Volunteers
Sponsored by The Jewish Women's Round Table

"And Miriam the prophetess,
the sister of Aaron, took a
timbrel in her hand; and all the
women went out after her with
timbrels and with dances."
Exodus 15:20

Sunday, June 5, 2011, 10:00 am - 12:15 pm

**Mittleman Jewish Community Center
6651 SW Capitol Hwy., Portland, Oregon 97219**

**Earlybird cost: \$21 postmarked by May 24th. Patrons \$36, Children 12 & under \$10
After May 24th: \$30**

I, (We) plan to attend the **Song of Miriam Awards Brunch**. Enclosed is a check for \$

for _____ attendees. **Organization:** _____

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Please Print - Names & Phone Numbers of Attendees (Attendee or Patron). (Add Additional Names on Back).

Name	Attendee/ Patron	Amount	Phone Number

Please Note: One table of (9) will be reserved for each honoree.

**Please send your form and check payable to: JWRT, Attn: Jerrie Roth, 1231 SW Texas St.,
Portland, OR 97219.**

Carpooling is recommended* *Bring a can of food to donate to the Oregon Food Bank

*The Jewish Women's Round Table is a group of women representing organizations and congregations in
Oregon and southwest Washington. Its mission is to strengthen the Jewish community by honoring the
excellent work of women volunteers and bringing the community together to celebrate Jewish life.*

Visit us at: www.jwrt.org

NEVEH SHALOM
YOUTH
ACTIVITIES

SUMMER CAMPS

This summer we will be offering three amazing weeklong day camp sessions for your incoming 3rd - 11th grader.

Participation is open to all members of the Jewish community!

Hebrew Immersion. Nature. Tikkun Olam. Ecology. Social Action. Cooking. Art. Swimming. Film-making. Gardening. Field Trips. Sports.

MITZVAH CAMP

Provides hands-on service learning opportunities going to volunteer sites around Portland. Previous sites include the Oregon Food Bank Gardens, The Oregon Humane Society, and our own Neveh Shalom Garden! Available to all 7th-11th graders, and runs from August 22-26.

Session I: June 20 – 24, 2011

- Camp Chalutzim (grades 3-6)
- Camp Yarik, Ecology Camp (grades 7-11)

Session II: July 11 – 15, 2011

- Camp Chalutzim (grades 3-7)

Session III: August 22 – 26, 2011

- Camp Chalutzim (grades 3-6)
- Mitzvah Camp, (grades 7-11)

ECOLOGY CAMP

An Eco-Jewish day camp experience for teens that explores ecology, nature, cooking, farming and food production through a Jewish lens. Open to 7th -11th grades is from June 20-24.

CAMP CHALUTZIM

The best Jewish Day Camp experience in the land! We infuse all projects, activities and games with Jewish values while creating an interactive and friendly atmosphere. Camp Chalutzim allows kids to make friends and build community! Open to all 3rd-7th graders and offered for 3 different weeks: June 20-24, July 11-15 and August 22-26. The final week we are offering a Hebrew Immersion track as well.

Please contact Jonathan Emanuel or Dayle Maizels-Tyrrell for further information.

503.246.8831

jemanuel@nevehshalom.org

Yes! I would like more information!

Please check which session(s) you are interested in hearing more about and give to Jonathan in the Youth Lounge or send in to Neveh Shalom.

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Session I: June 20 – 24, 2011

- Camp Chalutzim (grades 3-6) _____
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- Camp Chalutzim (grades 3 – 7) _____

Session III: August 22 – 26, 2011

- Camp Chalutzim (grades 3-6) _____
- Mitzvah Camp, (grades 7-11) _____

Enclosed please find my payment of...

Group Site: ___\$75 Members ___\$90 Non-Members

Individual Site: ___\$80 Members ___\$95 Non-Members

(3) Individual Sites available for campers with RV's - first come first serve.



Congregation Neveh Shalom

Mail to: Congregation Neveh Shalom

Name of Family: _____

2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland, OR 97239

Address: _____

(503)246-8831 FAX (503)246-7553

Phone # (____) _____ email: _____

price includes \$25 deposit which is non-refundable after July 1.

#of adults: _____ #of kids: _____ ages of kids: _____

M'lo chol haAretz K'vodo



His presence fills all the earth!

Family Camping Weekend! August 12-14, 2011 Millersylvania State Park

www.parks.wa.gov/parks/?selectedpark=Millersylvania

Contemplate the natural wonders of our region and celebrate Shabbat with friends, new and old, amid the beauty of this historic park nestled in broad stands of old-growth cedar and fir trees encircling Deep Lake in Western Washington. Camping fun where nature itself becomes the text from which to teach a whole Torah's worth of Jewish lessons is only a two hour drive North of Portland.

- Hiking • Bike Trails • Playgrounds •
- Swimming • Boating • Fishing •
- Canoe • Paddle Boat • Kayak Rentals •

See the Chronicle for more info or contact:

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