



# CHRONICLE

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## From the Pulpit

**"Share Your Bread with the Hungry"**  
(Isaiah 58:7):

**Hunger and Our Jewish (Let Alone Human)  
Mandate to Do Something About It**

The statistics are nothing short of devastating:

- Over one billion people, 1/6 of the world's population are malnourished.
- 36,000,000 people die each year from malnutrition, which translates to one death every second! 6,000,000 of those deaths are of children under 5, which means that a young child dies every 6 seconds! More than half of all fatalities of children can be attributed to lack of food.
- 5,000,000 seniors (11.4%) in the U.S. experience some form of food insecurity.
- All this despite the fact that the world today produces enough food to feed all six billion of those who inhabit our planet and has the capacity to feed twice that many.
- In Oregon 897,142 emergency food boxes were distributed in 2008-9, an increase of 14% over the previous year! In addition soup kitchens and shelters provided another 3.8 million emergency meals helping more than 96,000 people. The neediest are children, working families, the elderly, the retired and the disabled.
- Our tradition calls upon us that where overwhelming need exists, we must not become paralyzed by the enormity of it, but rather to begin at home to do what can be done and then in concentric circles extend outward.
- We give thanks for our blessings of food, shelter and clothing. Our refrigerators are full and we can buy food in abundance at grocery stores and from local growers. We do not experience the pangs of hunger that come from an inability to acquire nourishing food or the fear of food insecurity in which individuals do not know where their next meal will come.

Therefore I appeal today to every member of Neveh Shalom to help us repeat again this year what we were successful in doing last year: provide the Oregon Food Bank with the wherewithal to provide 1000 emergency food boxes at \$12 per box; one box for every Neveh Shalom member family. Each box will provide nutritious staples to feed a family of four for 4-5 days.

Count the number of people in your family and multiply by \$12. Send me a check made out to the Oregon Food Bank for that amount. With our newest grandchild the Isaak clan has just grown to 13 of us. My contribution to this effort is \$156. Please contribute whatever you can. Help us see to it that our neighbors and our neighbor's children have enough to eat. It's the least we can do.

**Rabbi Daniel Isaak**

## From the President

I have often thought that being a weatherman for the Portland media was possibly the best job going. I figured that all you would have to do is predict rain every day; then if it rained your viewers would be impressed with how accurate and dependable you were, and if it didn't rain everyone would be really happy with the weather and glad you were wrong. Either way you'd come out smelling like a rose. Well, as some of you know we recently changed the format of the Chronicle and publish it every other month instead of monthly. As a consequence those of us who contribute to its content are asked to do so many weeks in advance, leaving us to predict the weather a month in advance if you will. It's not as easy as it looks. There are many important issues on the verge of decisions, and by the time you read this, those decisions may be old news, but let me try and predict some of the issues and I promise not to just predict rain. We have been involved in a Cantor search for almost a year now, and we are very close to a decision on the new Cantor. We have been visited by several candidates and I hope you were able to attend some of the services and classes they taught. I greatly appreciate those of you who took the time to let one of the members of search committee or myself know your thoughts, your opinion is critical to our decision. Hopefully most of you are aware of the various criteria and process we used in making a decision via our website or other correspondence the committee has generated. This has been as open and transparent a process as we could have hoped for, while still being able to maintain a degree of confidentiality given the nature of the search. By the time you read this I'd anticipate that the

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## Shavuot

**A Night of Adult Education-Tikun Leil Shavuot-May 18**

One Community, Many Voices

Sing with **Ilene Safyan** during Ma'ariv and throughout the evening  
Study Kabbalah, Israel, Nature & Torah, Mt. Sinai, Jewish Poetry...with  
**Professor Natan Meir, Rabbi Brad Greenstein, Rabbi Daniel Isaak,**  
teachers from **Café V'Ivrit** and **Melton** & other local educators.

Study sessions @ 9, 10 & 11 pm.

Celebrate with **Cheesecake!**

FREE and Open to everyone—beginners & scholars—Bring your Friends

### Schedule of services

May 18	8 pm	Tikun Leil Shavuot
May 19,	9 am	1st Day Shavuot Services
May 20	9 am	2nd Day Shavuot Services including Yizkor



## Jake Bandel

May 7th & 8th



Mazel Tov to **Jake Bandel** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 5.07.2010 and 5.08.2010. He is the son of **Tricia and Doron Bandel**, brother to **Emily**, and grandson to Eva and Zvi Bandel and Brenda and Lonnie

Tinnes. **Jake** is a 7th grader at Twality Middle School in Tigard and enjoys playing football and lacrosse, playing the clarinet, reading and hanging out with friends.

## Rachel David

May 20th



Mazel Tov to **Rachel David** who is becoming a Bat Mitzvah on 5.20.2010. She is the daughter of **Wendy and Howard David**, sister to **Ben**, granddaughter to Natalie Leher, Jay David and Lois

David (of Blessed Memory). **Rachel** is an 8th grader at Portland Jewish Academy. She enjoys dancing, reading and hanging out with friends.

## Sivan Weitz

May 21st & 22nd



Mazel Tov to **Sivan Weitz** who is becoming a Bat Mitzvah on 5.21.2010 and 5.22.2010. She is the daughter of **Mahri and Jeffrey Weitz**, sister to **Gabe Weitz**, and granddaughter to

Rosalind Memel and Marilyn and Clifford Weitz. **Sivan** is a 7th grader at Athey Creek Middle School and loves dancing, writing, traveling, snow skiing and being with her friends and family.

## Elizabeth Landsberg

May 28th & 29th



Mazel Tov to **Elizabeth Landsberg** who is becoming a Bat Mitzvah on 5.28.2010 and 5.29.2010. She is the daughter of **Steven and Janet Landsberg**. She is the sister of **Jennifer** and **Bobby Landsberg** and the aunt of Adeline

Cox. **Elizabeth** is a 7th grader at Waluga Junior High in Lake Oswego. **Liz** likes to hang out with friends, shop, play computer games, sing and is learning to play the guitar. **Elizabeth** is passionate about animals. She helps to take care of the 11 pets she has at home. She loves to ride her horse Beauty.

## Emily Levine

June 4th & 5th



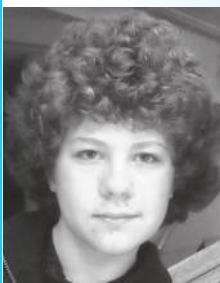
Mazel Tov to **Emily Levine** who is becoming Bat Mitzvah on 6.4.2010 and 6.5.2010. She is the daughter of **Cathy and Gary Levine**, sister to **Danny**, granddaughter of Barbara and Robert

Levine, and granddaughter of Marian and Stanley Sneider (in memory).

**Emily** is a 7th grader at Gilkey Middle School and enjoys skiing, piano playing, singing, learning French and Chinese, and being with her friends and cousins.

## Ethan Brenner

June 11th & 12th



Mazel Tov to **Ethan Brenner** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 6.11.2010 and 6.12.2010. He is the son of **Monica Brenner** and **Jon Henrichsen**, brother to **Eli Brenner** and grandson to Peter

and Marianne Brenner, Pierre and Diane Henrichsen. **Ethan** is a 7th grader and honor student at Jackson Middle School. He enjoys basketball, playing trumpet in the school band, listening to music, hanging out with friends, and attending Camp Solomon Schechter.

## Lindsey Carmen

June 13th



Mazel Tov to **Lindsey Carmen** who is becoming a Bat Mitzvah on 6.13.2010. She is the daughter of **Stacy and Roy Carmen**, sister to **Jacob**, and granddaughter to Howard Miller, Marlene Miller, and Heidi Robertson and the late

Lawrence and Rita Carmen. **Lindsey** is a 7th grader at Athey Creek Middle School and enjoys playing lacrosse and soccer, reading, hanging out with friends and going to Camp Solomon Schechter.

## Joshua Dustin Spector

June 18th & 19th



Mazel Tov to **Joshua Dustin Spector** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 6.18.2010 and 6.19.2010. He is the son of **Lee and Leslie Spector**, brother to **Benji Spector**, and grandson to Drs. Barbara and Charles

Hammer and Rabbi and Mrs. Harry Spector. **Josh** is a 7th grader at Jackson Middle School and enjoys watching and participating in sports, hanging out with friends and cooking.

## Ben Samuel Shore

June 25th & 26th



Mazel Tov to **Ben Samuel Shore** is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 6.25.2010 and 6.26.2010. He is the son of **Dmitriy and Alla Shore**, and brother to **Daniel, Rebecca and Jacob**. His grandparents are

**Anna Rashkovskaya**, and the late Lazar Sheynfeld and Larisa and Semion Stolyar. **Ben** is in 7th grade at Jackson Middle School. He enjoys basketball, ballroom dancing, science and history books and hanging out with friends. Mazel Tov to Ben from friends and family.



## From the President

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committee has recently made or is about to make an announcement regarding their decision. The recently concluded 2010 – 2011 Budget Hearings produced another balanced budget. We made some very difficult cuts in both personnel and programs, but overall we don't believe that quality of our services or education programs will be significantly impacted. As always we will continue to need volunteers to fill in gaps, and some programs may now include small costs to participants where previously there were none. But our Treasurer, **Todd Friedman**, the Finance Committee, and our Executive Director, **Fred Rothstein**, maneuvered our Congregation through some very difficult waters during the previous two years, and as a result today we are in good financial condition. I anticipate dues increases will be kept at a minimum, in the 3% to 5% range for the 2010 – 2011 fiscal year. Again your participation in these open meetings was crucial to the committee making the right cuts and allocations. As June approaches I hope everyone plans on attending our annual meeting June 10th at 7pm to hear reports on the year just passed and plans for next year. We will vote on several new board positions, and I'd like to thank those members of the current board who, unlike yours truly, have the good sense not to extend for another term; **Chris Gottlieb**, **Roberta Cohen**, **Sandy Axel** and **Debbi Bodie**. The entire Congregation appreciates the many hours of work you have put into making us a better place, thank you.

**Doug Lenhoff**

### THE GLORIA BACHARACH JUDAICA SHOP AT CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM

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

P.S. Summer hours will change so please check the posted schedule, call ahead or email me for more information.

**Stefani Cozine**

### Get your orders in TODAY!

Last chance if you want to have your Paver installed before High Holidays.

Deadline for orders: June 15th

\$180 for an Individual Paver

\$1800 for 6 Patron Pavers

Order today by downloading an order form (2 pages). For questions contact **Wendy Kahn**, Membership and Development Director at [wkahn@nevehshalom.org](mailto:wkahn@nevehshalom.org) or Call 503-293-7305.



## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SHABBAT

Please join us on Friday evening, May 14th, as we celebrate the graduation of all of our High School seniors. Neveh Shalom has established a tradition of recognizing these students as they are about to embark on their new adventures. We look forward to this joyous evening, celebrating a parent's pride and young person's accomplishments, every year.

**\*\*Date has been changed from the 7th to the 14th\*\***

## Tot Shabbat

### Jordan Epstein Retires as Tot Shabbat Leader After 13 Years Calling all Tot Shabbat Attendees and Alumni!



For the last 13 years, **Jordan Epstein** has led a wiggly, curious, perpetually young congregation in a Tot Shabbat service. Hundreds of young families have been through the Tot Shabbat experience with Jordan, his accordion, and his puppet sidekick, Shabbos Mouse. Jordan leads Tot Shabbat with a smile, drawing in families and children with his engaging questions, his accessible service, and his infectious music.

Now, after 13 years, Jordan has decided to retire. It is time for his Neveh Shalom family to honor him. It is, after all, his bar mitzvah year, and with his Tot Shabbat rite of passage into adulthood looming, the congregation is planning a "bar mitzvah" service in his honor.

Plan to join us in a special Shabbat service on Saturday, May 15th, 2010, as we honor Jordan in his bar mitzvah year as the leader of Tot Shabbat. Tot Shabbat attendees and alumni will both attend AND lead the service. Have you or your family been touched in some way by Tot Shabbat? Are you a Tot Shabbat graduate who is willing to take on a role in the service (leading a prayer or reading Torah)? We want to hear from you! There are many ways to participate:

- Come celebrate with Jordan on May 15 (RSVP to [cnsreceptionist@nevehshalom.org](mailto:cnsreceptionist@nevehshalom.org))
- Take on a role in leading the service (contact Deb Freedberg, [debfreedberg@yahoo.com](mailto:debfreedberg@yahoo.com))
- Create a page for a memory book for Jordan (8 ½ by 11 inches max, submit to the synagogue office)
- Co-sponsor the Kiddush lunch
- Make a donation in Honor of Jordan Epstein's "Bar Mitzvah" years of service

We look forward to seeing and hearing from you! For more information, please contact **Caron Blau Rothstein**, [crothstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:crothstein@nevehshalom.org) or 503-246-8831 x139.

## DAILY MINYAN

Zidell Chapel

Monday - Friday 7:15 am

Rosh Chodesh 7am

Sundays and Holidays 9:00 am

## SHABBAT MAY / JUNE SERVICES

Fridays, 6:15pm

Saturday Shabbat Services 9 am

## TOT SHABBAT

1st and 3rd Saturdays, 10:15 am

## SHABBAT SCHOOL

for 6th Graders

Every Shabbat

Ends May 8th

## KEHILLAT NOAR

1st -5th Graders

Youth Congregation

1st and 3rd Saturdays, 10:15 am

## DOWNSTAIRS MINYAN

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, in the

Zidell Chapel 9:30am

3<sup>rd</sup> Shabbat at the Robison Home

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

## KEVA with Rabbi Greenstein

First Saturday of every month

10am- 11:45am

## Erev Shabbat Services

All Erev Shabbat services are at 6:15pm.

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

**1st Friday**-Kabbalat Shabbat Singing Service with Ilene Safyan  
(reservations required).

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

**2nd, 4th and 5th Friday**-

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

## Eleanor Fischer Dial-In Service

Only available when services are in the main Sanctuary.

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

503.246.8832

## Welcome to New Members:

Christopher & Catherine Blair  
Mark Brenner  
Caleb & Batya Momb

Jeffrey & Julia Robinson  
Michael Volk & Patricia Magid-Volk  
Jennifer Perlmutter & Christian Lagadec

## Refuah Shlema

Refuah Shelema, a speedy recovery to:

Mark Altotsky  
Becca Cigan  
Eleanor Fischer  
Elizabeth Hayward  
Esther Ritchie  
Vicki Rothstein  
Joseph Spindel  
Rabbi Joshua Stampfer

## Events

## New Program This Month!

*Cafe Shalom*

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

Why leave? Stay & schmooze...

Connect with old friends & make new ones!

**Sunday May 9, 2010, 9:00-10:30 am**

in the foyer of the main sanctuary

Coffee donated by B2B Roasters.

Questions: **Wendy Kahn,**

wkahn@nevehshalom.org or 503-293-7305

## Children's Shabbat Services

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Kindle the Sabbath Candles

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

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

### MAY CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, May 7	8:06pm
Friday, May 14	8:15pm
May 18	8:19pm Erev Shavuot
May 19	9:32pm Second day Shavuot
Friday, May 21	8:23pm
Friday, May 28	8:30pm

### JUNE CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, June 4	8:36pm
Friday, June 11	8:41pm
Friday, June 18	8:44pm
Friday, June 25	8:46pm

## Kol-ha-kavod

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

### Milestone Birthdays

#### May Birthdays

Nelly Altotsky  
Leslie Beard  
Rita Bedrick  
Marianne Braunstein  
Carolyn Cigarroa  
Gary Condren  
Stuart Davis  
Larry Gorin  
Justin Higa  
Gary Kahn

Fay Kessler  
Gary Klimowicz  
Sharon Krasnow  
Leah Lindenberger  
David Meltzer  
Paul Metz  
Ruth Robbins  
Nora Rothstein  
Vera Shabashevich  
Milya Sheynfayn  
Pamela Sultany

Galina Taycher  
Shirley Wexler  
Traci Yudman  
June Birthdays  
Akiko Berkman  
Dick Brownstein  
Kathy Chusid  
Shirli Cohen  
Chris Coughlin  
Ailon Dekel Solomon  
Joyce Deneault

Charles Elkan  
Ida Fiks  
Cindi Gellert  
Marty Kagan  
Marcia Kahn  
Naomi Leavitt  
Jay Leisner  
Rhoda Leopold  
Jacqueline Lesch  
Robert Liebman  
Jeffrey Melnick

Deborah Menashe  
Sabine Meyer  
Batya Momb  
Debra Montrose  
Elaine Mooso  
Susan Phillips  
Isaac Regenstreif  
Edward Rubin  
Linda Sherman  
Lynne Siegel  
Mimi Sorkin

Brian Suher  
Jennifer Weinberg  
Christina Winkelman  
Jan Ziegler

### Milestone Anniversaries

#### May Anniversaries

David & Carole Aiken  
Michael & Michelle Alberts  
Riley & Marci Atkins  
Alan & Hilary Barthold  
Harve & Debra Bellos  
Jon & Michelle Jackson  
Phil & Ros Kane  
Alan & Augusta Kantor  
Jeffrey & Michelle Katz  
Steven & Michelle-Shari Kruss  
Chuck & Harriet Saxe

#### June Anniversaries

Rochelle Atlas & Robert Ballato  
Elliot & Suzanne Axel  
Gabriel & Phyllis Berg  
Stephen & Beverly Bookin  
Lee & Sheri Cordova  
Stan & Marlene Davis  
Alan & Peggy Ellis  
Yefim Faktorovich & Yevgenia Giterm  
Lynne & Robert Fitzsimmons  
David & Karen Johnson  
Andrew & Rosy Levy

Charles & Jo Levy  
Benjamin & Avital O'Glasser  
Earl & Dale Oller  
Jack & Joanne Raiton  
Jeffrey & Francine Reingold  
Richard & Susan Rosenbloom  
Stephen & Sandra Rosenfeld  
Ronald Saroff & Irene Hecht  
Marty & Sharyn Schneiderman  
Martin & Babette Soll  
Larry & Linda Veltman  
Paul & Mara Woloshin  
Jon & Jen Yoken

### **High Holy Day Usher Training followed by Member BBQ**

**Sunday, August 29, 11:00am (BBQ at 11:30am) - HOLD THE DATE**

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

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

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

Then, we invite you to attend our brief training & review for ushers, Sunday, 8/29, at 11am. You will learn everything you ever wanted to know about parking, security, and ushering. Afterwards, please stay and join us for the all-member barbecue luncheon.

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

**Ron Morris**

### **ANNUAL MEETING & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

#### **Annual Meeting**

**Thursday, June 10, 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; and enjoy fabulous desserts as well. RSVP to [CNSreceptionist@nevehshalom.org](mailto: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.

### Panim el Panim



Panim el Panim (PEP), literally "face to face" in Hebrew is our neighborhood gathering program started this past fall. The intention? To give our congregants an opportunity to better acquaint themselves with neighbors who are also Neveh Shalom congregants as well as members of our clergy and lay leadership. To date HALF of all Neveh Shalom households have received a PEP invitation. Here is what some of our participants have to say:

*"This was a great gathering!"*

*"I'm happy to meet others in our neighborhood who are members! I didn't know we had other congregants within walking distance of our home."*

*"I cannot express the joy I had in seeing all of us! I am not alone."*  
Be looking for your invitation in your email inbox or your mailbox!



## Notes from Shomrei Teva



### Shavuot and Your Garden of Eden

May 18th will be Shavuot, known for the revelation of Torah at Sinai. It was also celebrated by our Israelite ancestors with pilgrimage and offerings. They were an agricultural people living in harmony with the land. We have drifted from those origins and now routinely use pesticides, herbicides and non-native plants in our yards. But those chemicals harm our water and

land, and with the exotic plants, disturb our natural ecology.

We know there are ecological problems and there are Jewish teachings that urge us to address them. There's even a new program in town, for Portland residents, which will acknowledge and reward you for restoring your own yard to a healthier condition.

It's called the Backyard Habitat Improvement Certification program, at <http://trlc.org/BYHCP/>. The goals are removal of aggressive weeds, naturescaping with native plants, management of stormwater, and wildlife stewardship. With the program's help, you can make simple changes to your yard and yard practices that will result in a healthier habitat and, probably, more birds, butterflies, wildlife, and natural conditions. You might even earn a silver, gold, or platinum certification award!

Efforts to improve and repair the land are quintessentially Jewish. Midrash Ecclesiastes Rabbah §1 on 7:13 has God saying (as God is leading the first human beings around the garden of Eden): "... See to it that you do not spoil and destroy My world: for if you do, there will be no one else to repair it."

**Jordan Epstein**

Chair, Shomrei Teva of Neveh Shalom

## Feldstein Library

### Summer Hours starting 6.1.2010:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8:30am – 1:30pm. Evenings by appointment.

#### NEW ARRIVALS:

**ROSENFELD'S LIVES** by Steven Zipperstein

**GOOD FOR THE JEWS** by Debra Spark

**AMERICA'S PROPHET** by Bruce Feiler

**SAVING ISRAEL** by Daniel Gordis

**HOLOCAUST DENIAL** by Stephen Atkins

**FORTUNE TELLERS KISS** by Brenda Serotte

**MAKE YOUR OWN BAR/BAT MITZVAH** by Rabbi Goldie

**SOME NEW AND UNUSUAL COOKBOOKS; YIDDISH CUISINE**  
by Rabbi Robert Steinberg

**A FISTFUL OF LENTILS** – Jennifer Abadi

**EAT AND BE SATISFIED** by John Cooper

#### FOR BOYS AND GIRLS:

**BIG BOOK OF JEWISH SPORTS** by Peter Horvitz

**BENNO AND THE NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS** by Meg Wiviott

**A TALE OF TWO SEDERS** by Mindy Portnoy

**GOING ON A HOMETZ HUNT** by Jacqueline Jules.

For further details on any of our holdings check the weekly e-blast or please stop in to the library.

## Darfur Awareness

### NEVEH SHALOM SAYS NEVER AGAIN: DARFUR AWARENESS COMMITTEE UPDATE

"For evil to flourish, it only requires good men to do nothing."  
Simon Wiesenthal

As Jews, we have a special obligation not to stand quiet while genocide and crimes against humanity are taking place in Darfur and the Congo. The Neveh Shalom Says Never Again Darfur Awareness Committee is our Congregation's active and present voice speaking out to raise awareness of and bring help to the victims of these atrocities. We ask you to add your voice and support to our cause by participating in these upcoming committee sponsored activities and events.

- Join the Postcard Brigade. Receive monthly updates on the situation in Darfur and stamped and addressed postcards for you to sign and mail. Join the Brigade by emailing [postcardbrigade@gmail.com](mailto:postcardbrigade@gmail.com).
- Be a whistle blower! Falling Whistles is a campaign for peace in The Democratic Republic of Congo. Proceeds go to rehabilitate and advocate for war-affected children. Learn more at [www.fallingwhistles.com](http://www.fallingwhistles.com).
- Wanted: Your enthusiasm, your ideas and your voice. Bring them to our upcoming Darfur Awareness Committee meetings. Mark your calendar for Monday, May 3rd at 7:30pm and Monday, June 7th at 7:30pm at Congregation Neveh Shalom. Questions? Email [greenstein\\_sarah@yahoo.com](mailto:greenstein_sarah@yahoo.com).
- Visit the NEW The Never Again Coalition website at [www.neveragaincoalition.org](http://www.neveragaincoalition.org). Get details on Portland-area events and activities as well as resources on Darfur and genocide.
- Call 1-800-GENOCIDE once a day or once a week for the opportunity to tell your elected officials to give aid to the people of Darfur.

## Volunteers Needed

### Memorial Day Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers are needed to place flags on veterans' graves at our two cemeteries in preparation for Memorial Day. We will meet at Neveh Zedek cemetery on Friday, May 28, beginning at 4pm. When we complete the work there, we will carpool over to Ahavai Shalom cemetery to finish up. Many hands are needed for this important task, and it is a great way for students of all ages to earn volunteer hours. All supplies will be provided, but please dress for the weather and wear good walking shoes. For more information or to sign up to help, please contact Sandy Axel, [sandyaxel@msn.com](mailto:sandyaxel@msn.com).

## Senior Lunch Bunch

### Tuesdays, 12noon

#### May 11 and June 8

Enjoy a spectacular KOSHER lunch and dessert for only \$5 per person ages 65 and older, \$8 for under 65. Reservations required. RSVP by noon on the Monday before (May 10, June 7, respectively) to the office at 503-246-8831 ext. 100 or [CNSreceptionist@nevehshalom.org](mailto:CNSreceptionist@nevehshalom.org).

#### Programs:

**May 11** – Laurel & Hardy party

**June 8** – Guest speaker **Sheila Coventry**, a retired Social Security Officer/Administrator

**NOTE: There will be no Lunch Bunch in July or August**

## Membership Committee



First of all, let me say a HUGE thank you to **Debbie Zwetchkenbaum** for all of her hard work and mentoring as my Co-Chair for the past 2 years! Debbie will be stepping down as Co-Chair and staying on helping with the Greeter Program, which is vitally important. Thank you, Debbie! Thank you also to **Brad Pearlman** for stepping up and taking on the Co-Chair of the Shabbat Greeter Program!

Now, a warm welcome goes to **David Meltzer** who is joining me as Co-Chair on Membership next year! David is a warm, wonderful, creative person who will bring a huge amount to our Committee. Thank You, David!

Now, what a busy few months we have had! First, THANK YOU to our volunteers, both committee members and non (**Susan Greenberg, Carol Biederman, Debbie Zwetchkenbaum, Robin Kelter, Rabbi Brad, Lydia Krivoy, Raul Krivoy, Jason Kaufman, and Wendy Kahn**) for making this event such a huge success!

Café Shalom just had its 3rd edition by now, and what a hugely successful event this has become! Our first one had 50 people all kvelling over each others Bar/Bat Mitzvah pictures! Such delicious baked goods and coffee! THANK YOU **Lydia Krivoy, Raul Krivoy, and Fannie Horowitz!** AND **Wendy Kahn**, of course!

We hope you all enjoyed hearing from the Board of Directors and the Membership Committee and had a wonderful Pesach! Thank you to both groups for making the outreach call to everyone in the Neveh Shalom Family!

Thank you **Sandy Axel** and all of the wonderful Welcome Bag Program volunteers for making this program such a success! I am always so happy to see new members come to events and continue to enjoy CNS as much as I do!

And one last note. To quote **Lydia Krivoy**, yet another wonderful mentor of mine, "This is our home. We have to take care of our home." I feel the same way about CNS, and look forward to make you all feel the same way! Please email me at [elovitzclan@comcast.net](mailto:elovitzclan@comcast.net) or call me (503) 804-3063 if you are interested in any phase of membership or being involved in our wonderful committee!

B'Shalom! **Mitch Elovitz**, Co-Chair, Membership Committee.

## Vaad Shel Chesed Group

Chesed is proudly supporting our NS Community!

- Hand in Hand - Heart to heart •

By **Miriam Rogoway**

I have always tried to be a giver. I was a teacher and a counselor. When I retired, I became a volunteer. I drive senior citizens, am a pen pal for public school children, sponsor children overseas, help with foster care programs, tutor, and try to help when I can at CNS. I contribute financially, what I can, to my favorite causes. I like to think that the Jewish ethic of Tikkun Olam has had something to do with shaping me. But I've always known I would not be a "world shaker." I would not be a Moses, a Golda Meir, an Emma Lazarus, a Henrietta Zold, or a Jonas Salk. But I was satisfied in knowing that maybe I was making my "little corner of the world" a better place, maybe one person at a time. That is the mission of Chesed--to repair our little corner of the world. Our goal is to have EVERY member of our Neveh Shalom family, all 3,000 plus of us, make Neveh Shalom a better place. We want EVERY member to volunteer to help another member--once a year bring someone who needs a ride to synagogue, once a year prepare a meal for a family in mourning or someone recovering from a medical condition, once a year call a shut-in and visit, spend five minutes calling seniors to wish them happy birthday. We can do it! We can all make our Neveh Shalom family closer knit. Contact Barbara Barde and tell her you want to help repair "our little corner of the world." For more information, contact **Barbara Barde** at, [Barb@Bardepdx.com](mailto:Barb@Bardepdx.com) or 503.293.1222.



### Who Do You Know?

The **Chesed** committee is looking for members who may be in need or alone, but won't ask for assistance. Do you know someone who no longer drives, who doesn't get out very much, who doesn't have family close by? Do you know someone who might like a ride to shul once in awhile, who might benefit from a friendly phone call occasionally, just to say, "Hi"? **Chesed** is looking to reach out to our members who perhaps have been forgotten. Please help us. If you know of someone who fits the bill, please contact Rabbi Brad Greenstein, **Miriam Rogoway** (360 256-6951 or [merogoway@hotmail.com](mailto:merogoway@hotmail.com)) or **Trudy Stone** ([troodles1@comcast.net](mailto:troodles1@comcast.net)).

## Women's League



Are you a Women's League member? Your \$36 dues enable us to provide our many programs throughout the year. Our membership is open to all women in our synagogue. Bring us your voice, your questions. We make your voice heard as part of the largest synagogue based women's organization in the world.

Did you get your Torah Fund pin? Torah Fund raises funds for the students at the Jewish Theological Seminary and the Ziegler School of Judaism. Contact **Jackie Constantine**, 503.520.1222 for a Torah Fund card, for all occasions, or **Sandi Fulcher**, 503.430.8375 for more information.

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

Our Potluck & Meetings will be held on Wednesday, May 12, and on Wednesday, June 9 at 6:30 pm. At our May 12 meeting, **Carol Simon**, a Women's League Trainer will join us as we start looking to plan for the coming year ahead. Our June 9 meeting will take place at the Community Warehouse, 3969 NE Martin Luther King Blvd., Portland. Check your email for the meeting information.

Everyone is welcome, contact me at 503.626.6611, for meeting and program information as well.

**Susan Sutherlin**

President, Neveh Shalom Women's League

## Men's Club



On **May 10th**, Men's Club Co-President **Gabe Markiz** will host an evening at his home with **Rabbi Isaak**. The program starts at 7:00 PM and the **Rabbi Isaak** will discuss various contemporary issues of importance to our Jewish community.

Have you ever wondered about the "genesis" of Oregon wines? We are fortunate to have a representative from Lange Winery on **May 23rd** to discuss the history of the Oregon wine industry and what may be in store for our state as it competes globally for a share of the marketplace.

Our last event of the year is the annual Men's Club hike on **June 27th**. This year our fearless leaders, **Peter Bedrick** and **David Honigstock** will take us to Tamawanas Falls. This is a "moderate (four mile round trip) hiking trail along Cold Springs Creek, over four wooden footbridges to the striking 100 foot falls. Total elevation is only 400 feet."

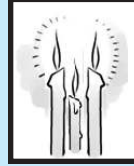
To get a glimpse of our activities, we encourage you to visit the synagogue's website to view the photo gallery and pictures of our recent Men's Club activities. To access these pictures, click on the "About Us" drop down menu and click the Photo Gallery tab.

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

We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

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

## Kabbalat Shabbat Service & All Member First Friday Dinner



Join us Friday, May 7 and June 4, at 6:15pm

Join **Rabbi Greenstein**, **Rabbi Isaak** and **Ilene Safyan** for 6:15pm Shabbat Singing Service to be followed by a kosher

Shabbat family style dinner. Everyone is welcome. \$14/adults, \$7/children ages 10 & under, \$42/family max (parents & dependent children). RSVP by noon on the preceeding Wednesday (May 5, June 2, respectively).

Call the office at 503.246.8831x100, [CNSreceptionist@nevehshalom.org](mailto:CNSreceptionist@nevehshalom.org).

**NOTE:** There will be no First Friday Shabbat Dinner in July & August

## Mothers Circle

### Mothers Circle Graduates 2nd Class!



Eight months ago seventeen women started the Mothers Circle course, designed for non-Jewish

women committed to raising and supporting a Jewish family. And now in May these women have taken a great step forward in their Jewish knowledge, their comfort with Jewish ritual and their familiarity with Jewish Portland by completing this course. We are so excited as they plan their next steps in Jewish communal life along with their families.

Thanks to MC Facilitator **Lois Shenker** and guest facilitators **Mel Berwin & Natan Meir** for their teaching and guiding of these women and MC Coordinator **Caron Blau Rothstein** for making sure things go smoothly behind the scenes.

Are you a non-Jewish woman committed to a Jewish household for your family? Are you interested in joining the 3rd Mothers Circle cohort? The class will start in October 2010. Maybe you are a NON-JEWISH man committed to a Jewish household or your grandchildren have a set of NON-JEWISH GRANDPARENTS? We are exploring classes and programs for groups like these as well. Please be in touch with Caron at [crothstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:crothstein@nevehshalom.org) to explore participation in Mothers Circle or any offshoots.



## Greetings from Neveh Shalom Youth Services!

It's almost summertime in PDX! Coats are being packed away; we are breaking out the shorts, and making plans for the summer break! You can always feel the excitement in Portland when the summer months approach, and though we are busy wrapping up the school year for 09-10, there are so many great things to reflect on from the past year. This is definitely true in Neveh Shalom Youth Activities, which has had an amazing and transformational year.

Though it may be obvious how my own life has changed recently (for reference, check out the great baby pictures from the last Chronicle issue), I have also seen growth spurts and new signs of life within our growing youth community. Jr. Kadima has had some great times with their new advisor, Josh Victor, having chocolate fests, ice skating fun and artistic expression. Kadima has exploded into action, social action with a newfound devotion to helping our community and having fun in the process. And NSY (Neveh Shalom Youth), well they have experienced a re-birth, if I may. A renewed focus on leadership and community building has brought a group of leaders to realize success through exploring their shared connections as Neveh teens, and participating in new and exciting activities locally and regionally with USY. I am so excited to see how the group grows and develops in the fall, when our seasoned NSY leaders meet with the enthusiastic new 8th grade recruits! Man, it's going to be a wild year at CNS! Be sure you all stay connected over the next few months! We still have many opportunities to have fun with your Neveh friends! We have several events planned for the late spring with all 3 programs, and don't forget to check out Neveh Shalom's own Camp Chalutzim! The best Jewish Day Camp Portland has to offer!

On a personal note, my family (Judah, Cara and Belle) and I have never felt so blessed to be part of a community before! Since Judah's arrival, the outpouring of love and support has been amazing, and we are so thankful to all of you for everything! We have a special community here, and I am so happy we have many wonderful occasions and opportunities to come together, whether through programs or simchas. This perhaps is the greatest gift we could ask for. Each other!

**Jonathan Emanuel**  
Youth Director

### Jr. Kadima

We have had a great time these past few months learning to save the environment while eating chocolate, capturing the Olympic spirit within us while gliding across an enormous slab of ice and being bowled over at Valley Lanes. And the fun continues in May and June! Check your inbox and mailbox for all our spring event details.

**Josh Victor,**  
**Jr. Kadima Advisor,**  
**503-703-4473**



Recently, NSY has been hard at work helping the community and having fun too.

This past March, NSY went to Downtown Portland and made sandwiches for the homeless. A group of about 10 NSY'ers came together to help those less fortunate, and it was so successful that there were extra sandwiches at the end, which were donated to the Portland Rescue mission. The event was free of charge, but the participants were generous enough to donate ingredients for the sandwiches. We hope to plan many events like this in the future.

NSY also hosted the Annual Neveh Shalom Parents' Night Out, which acted as a babysitting service so parents of younger kids could go out. Many parents took advantage of this opportunity, and NSY did a wonderful job of making sure the kids had a great time at the synagogue.

NSY had several other fun events, such as hosting a movie night in March at the synagogue. We also took in some movies at the Portland Jewish film festival. We are looking forward to even more events in May and June, including a Lag B'Omer fest, a night out with Wednesday Night School students, and of course Regional Convention up in B.C.

We are always looking for new members and new friends so please contact our adviser, Yael Bridge, if you want to be added to our mailing list at [yael.bridge@gmail.com](mailto:yael.bridge@gmail.com)

**Alex Bard,**  
Neveh Shalom Youth (NSY) Board



### Panim reflections

Let's start off with a bold analogy first, as this trip was bold within itself. Panim is like when a baby first cries. You're excited because you see him take steps to growing up yet at the same time wonder if there is any control of it. It takes a defying leap to start crying for what it wants and there are risks presented to it. I can understand if you're confused by now. What is Panim? Why the baby? Well now is the time you become unconfused and I will explain it all to you.

Panim was a four day leadership conference in great Washington D.C. The Portland Jewish Youth Initiative, a leadership council of Jewish teens from all over Portland, brought along six kids including three from Neveh Shalom. As soon as we got off the plane the adventure started. We went straight to the immigration rally taking place at the D.C. mall. The strength of all the voices along with the passion everyone carried was very moving. Kids from New Jersey, Wisconsin, Colorado, D.C. and Tucson all came together for the conference. And on a side note, I do not know if it was luck but these were some of the nicest kids I have ever met, and though most live across the country I know our friendships will carry on.

The conclusion to Panim was everyone from their respective states met either their Congressman or Senator. In our case we met Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR). The conference was planned to teach us leadership and prepare us for our meetings with the official. We practiced lobbying, learned about what the inside roles of a senators office are i.e. chief of staff, legislative aid, press secretary. We asked pressing questions in an open forum to two speakers one with and one against immigration. With a room full of mostly liberal Jews things got heated up pretty quickly. To acknowledge Panim's Jewish side, we visited the Holocaust museum... which is beyond words. It connected all of us to our religion even more. We also had services every morning.

But the most life changing part was our activities with the homeless. We had three currently or formerly homeless individuals speak with us, some had won Emmy's, and written three books since being last homeless while others had tried but still were currently living on the streets. We visited "Bread for the Shelter," a place where homeless people can get a shopping experience from food we helped put together. Our last activity was going out onto the streets, giving homeless people socks and clothes. But it didn't stop there. We interacted, talked with them, and heard their life stories and learned that they're people too just like you and me.

The message I personally want to convey to you is that homeless people do have feelings. To judge every homeless person as crazy or weird is no different than the way the Germans viewed Jews during WWII. They can be very convivial most of the time if all you ask them is how their day is going. I went to D.C. for four days and when I came back I judged people less, became more profound, stepped up to being a leader, and can't stop having this feeling of always wanting to do something momentous. Thank you to the Jewish Federation, the Oregon Board of Rabbis and Congregation Neveh Shalom.

**By Alex Milbert**

## Religious School



The minor holiday of Lag B'Omer will be celebrated this year on Sunday, May 2nd. The counting of the Omer began on the second night of Pesach and continues for 7 weeks until the holiday of Shavuot (which in English means "weeks").

Through the years, the Omer period has become identified with sad memories for the Jewish community. Massacres occurred during the Roman era and during the Crusades.

According to the Talmud, 24,000 students of Rabbi Akiva died in one short period between Pesach and Shavuot. For that reason, it is customary to observe a period of semi-mourning during this time, when weddings are not held, hair is not cut and music is not heard. Because of the fact that on one day only, Lag B'Omer (the 33rd day of the Omer), the pupils of Rabbi Akiva did not die, a festive day was proclaimed in the middle of the days of mourning. The ban on weddings and joyful occasions was lifted.

Lag B'Omer is characterized by a day of outings. In Israel and throughout the Diaspora, the day is celebrated with picnics, ballgames, and mock bow and arrow tournaments. It is also customary to light bonfires and sing and dance around them while roasting potatoes. This year, our Religious School students will have an opportunity to celebrate Lag B'Omer in school on Sunday, May 2nd with a variety of relay races, baked potato bar, dancing and singing. We also plan to give haircuts to those who desire a professional cut!

**Susan Bernstein**  
Education Director

## Foundation School



The month of May at Foundation School starts out with the observance of the Jewish spring holiday of Lag B' Omer. It is traditionally celebrated by going on picnics and hikes, so Foundation School children will have a special Lag B' Omer Picnic Day. Weather permitting we will take our picnic baskets out into the beautiful courtyard and sit on blankets enjoying the sunshine and noshing on bagels and cream cheese, apple slices and ice cream. This holiday remembers a time in Jewish history when the study of Torah was forbidden and Rabbi Akiba and his students snuck out into the forest to continue their Torah studies. Children will learn that we love the Torah and by studying it we learn what it means to be Jewish and live the best kind of life.

As the weather gets warmer we will all enjoy watching spring burst forth around us. The ongoing observations of our classroom trees in the courtyard will add to the children's understanding and appreciation of nature. One of the trees has a birds nest in it! That will certainly be fun to observe.

The end of May brings the beautiful holiday of Shavuot which celebrates God giving Moses and the people the Ten Commandments (laws) to follow for a good life. Jews have followed these laws ever since. At Foundation School we will read "10 Good Rules" and discuss how rules help us behave correctly and keep us safe. We also emphasize the number 10 in various ways by counting and categorizing items. It is a custom to decorate homes and synagogues with flower blossoms during Shavuot so the children will create paper flowers to carry up to the sanctuary and place around the Torah.

We will have completed another wonderful year of playing and learning together at Foundation School on June 4th. We have so enjoyed being part of each child's growth and development this year.

**Jan Skolnik** & the Foundation School teaching team

## Young Family Programs @ CNS

### Neveh Shalom Babies & Shoreshim

Shabbat dinner of the year with master puppeteer/storyteller Devorah Spilman in March, welcomed 2009 babies to a special New Babies Tot Shabbat and celebrated Israel's 62nd birthday with Notz'tzim and PJ Library at a Yom Ha'Atzmaut party in April.

In May and June Shoreshim plans to head outdoors (we hope!). Please mark May 16 and June 6 on your calendars for our upcoming programs, likely a nature-themed program and an end-of-year picnic. Check your inbox for an electronic invite. If you are not currently receiving our e-invites, please email **Caron** in the office [crothstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:crothstein@nevehshalom.org) and she'll add you to the list.

Deepest gratitude to **Jordan Epstein** for his thirteen memorable years of leading Tot Shabbat since its inception. Hundreds of families and their children became enamored with the accordion and learned to love Shabbat while singing along with Jordan. We will be honoring Jordan at a special Tot Shabbat AND Main Sanctuary Service on Saturday morning May 15 so please join us! Tot Shabbat graduates and their families are encouraged to attend as well.

Shoreshim welcomes the Neveh Shalom Babies under its umbrella to bring all programming for young families with children ages 0-5 years under "one roof" from here on forward. We thank NS Babies Chair **Mindy Zeitzer** and her committee for their work this past year on workshops and playgroups, which will continue next year under the Shoreshim banner. We also thank our Shoreshim chairs **Rachel Pines** and **Sarah Zakreski** for a great year of exciting programs. We can't wait to see what this committee has in store for our young families next year. They need YOU to help make it all happen. If you are interested in joining the Shoreshim committee—being a greeter at Tot Shabbat and/or helping plan one of our monthly events or programs with staff support—please email **Rachel** [rachelpines0@gmail.com](mailto:rachelpines0@gmail.com), **Sarah** [sjbz\\_pdx@yahoo.com](mailto:sjbz_pdx@yahoo.com) or **Mindy** [icedteagal@gmail.com](mailto:icedteagal@gmail.com). Have a GREAT summer everyone!!!



## Lifelong Learning

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

### NEW SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

**KEVA with Rabbi Greenstein:**

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

**May 1, June 5**

Join us for Neveh Shalom's newest Shabbat morning service. We study, we sing, we meditate and engage deeply in prayer together. KEVA is for adults and kids of every age, no experience necessary. Bring your friends! **KEVA...a little time for your soul.** For more information or to get involved please contact **Rabbi Brad** at [bgreenstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:bgreenstein@nevehshalom.org).

### NEVEH SHALOM READS

**"The Believers," by Zoe Heller**

**Discussion Groups: May 2-5**

Join friends and fellow readers in reading and discussing the novel The Believers by Zoe Heller. "Neveh Shalom Reads" has become an annual event spearheaded by Rabbi Daniel Isaak enjoyed by our congregants and other members of the Jewish Community. This year's selection is described by reviewer Maureen Corrigan as a social satire....."a standout novel" about the Litvinoffs, a modern Jewish family with the reality of all its warts and foibles. The family is headed by Joel, an elderly left-wing lawyer and his English wife, Audrey, described as "a tart truth teller." Corrigan goes on to say about Heller, "She may not give us characters here to like, but Heller likes her readers enough to credit us with wider reasons for reading novels than just latching onto characters to identify with." Discussions hosted by congregants and with prepared discussion leaders, will take place:

- Sunday, May 2 at 2:30pm
- Tuesday, May 4, at 1:30pm
- Wednesday, May 5, at 7:00pm

To sign up to attend a discussion and get the location of the gathering, call **Sheri Cordova**, 503-639-0853, or email her at [LSCORD@COMCAST.NET](mailto:LSCORD@COMCAST.NET). Please read The Believers and come nosh and share your thoughts together!!

### Adult Hebrew Class for Beginners

**Instructor: Vered Tzur**

**Tuition: \$130 for CNS members and \$170 for non-members**

**Mondays, May 3-June 28**

**6:45-7:45pm, Room 107**

Hebrew is the glue which binds the Jewish people in Jewish communities dispersed throughout the world, and time, from the past to the present and on to the future. Language is the key to a nation's heart and soul. Come learn Hebrew for the first time or refresh your knowledge from your childhood. Learn the basic vocabulary, use of verb constructs, nouns, pronouns and prepositions. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to learn to read and decode Hebrew; feel more comfortable opening the prayer book and in helping your children with their Hebrew School experience. For information, contact **Susan Bernstein** at 503.293.7306 or [sbernstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:sbernstein@nevehshalom.org).

### Café V'Ivrit

**3rd Mondays, 7:30pm**

**May 18**

Note special date of May Café V'Ivrit-Café will be joining the Tikun Leil Shavuot on May 18. See front of Chronicle for Details

**June Café Date: June 21, 7:30 pm**

Please check the weekly e-blasts for further details on Café V'Ivrit

## COLLEGE GRADS CLASS OF 2010

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

**Alexander Cigan**, son of **Ellen Nichols and Eric Cigan**, is graduating from Tulane University in New Orleans, LA with Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering with a Minor in Mathematics. Alexander is honored as summa cum laude and with departmental honors. He has been accepted to PhD program at Columbia University in the fall of 2010.

**Shoshana McClellan**, daughter of **Nancy Diamond** and the late Gary McClellan (z"l), is graduating from the University of Oregon in Eugene, OR, with a Major in History and a Minor in Spanish.

**Jennifer Wolochow**, daughter of **Joanne Kahn & Peter Wolochow**, and sister of **Robyn Wolochow**, is graduating from Stanford University in California with a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy & Religious Studies with a Minor in Jewish Studies. She plans to stay at Stanford for one more year to complete her Master of Arts in Religious Studies.

"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.

**Rabbi Daniel Isaak**





## Shomrei Teva Needs You! Creekside Restoration

3rd Sundays, after Morning Minyan  
May 16 and June 20

Help Shomrei Teva remove invasive plants at our Creekside Restoration Site. The non-native invasives, which we worked hard at removing, will come back in the spring. To maintain our "garden", we need many hands. Consider a double mitzvah: Morning Minyan at 9:00 followed by work at the Restoration Site (about 9:45). Bring family and friends and remove aliens like clematis, English ivy, Himalayan blackberry, and morning glory. You can pull weeds by hand or bring a small digging tool. We have gloves if you don't. Work for as long as you want and dress for the weather. Questions? Call **Jordan Epstein** 503-245-6580 or email [yaakovm@comcast.net](mailto:yaakovm@comcast.net)

## Blood Drive Sunday, May 16

8:00am-1:00pm

### Give Blood, Save Lives!

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on site at Neveh Shalom from 8am to 1pm. All blood types are needed. To sign up, please call Mitch Elovitz at 503.804.3063 or reply to [elovitzclan@comcast.net](mailto:elovitzclan@comcast.net) and we will schedule you to the nearest half-hour you indicate. Don't wait for someone else to be the hero. We're counting on YOU!

## Career Transition Network

Wednesday Mornings, 7:45am

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

*May 26 is the last day the Career Networking Group will meet. Neveh Shalom would like to thank Susan Goldstein for her valuable guidance to our members through this time of economic uncertainty, and for her countless hours of volunteer efforts to encourage and inspire our members facing career change.*

--JoAnn Bezodis, Program Director

## Think Green

Our Chronicle is available as a downloadable PDF for viewing on the screen of your computer. Sign up for the online version by sending an email to [crothstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:crothstein@nevehshalom.org).  
(let us know if you would like to forego your paper version to save trees)

## Support Neveh Shalom while shopping at Safeway!

Got a Safeway Card?

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



Name  
Safeway Card Number  
Phone number associated with this card

If you have lost your Safeway Club Card, you can call 1-877-723-3929 toll free to find out your Club Card number. JoAnn will then take care of the rest!

**NOTICE:** Albertsons has DISCONTINUED their Community Partners program as of 1/31/10. Purchases at Albertsons NO LONGER support your selected charity, even if you registered in the past year.

Contact **JoAnn Bezodis** at 503-293-7309 or [jbezodis@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jbezodis@nevehshalom.org).

## Donate Your Car to Neveh Shalom

Thank you to our recent donors:  
**Nancy Slifman**

You can receive a tax write-off by donating your unused or unwanted vehicle, running or not. Call the JoAnn in the Neveh Shalom Office for more info: 503-293-7309, or [jbezodis@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jbezodis@nevehshalom.org).

## Outside In

We prepare a meal each month to benefit homeless and troubled teens. If you would like to join us, please email Head Chef, **Aviva Zigman** at [ajzigman@hotmail.com](mailto:ajzigman@hotmail.com).

## CNS on Facebook!

# facebook.

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

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

## Bar Mitzvah Suit Closet

~~Reduce/Reuse/Recycle!~~

Yossi's Closet is ready for sharing. Borrow a boy's suit for any synagogue occasion. We have shirts, pants, shoes, and suits. We only ask that you dry-clean any borrowed suit before returning it. Save money & the environment! We accept donations of suits in "like-new" condition, as well as shirts and shoes. To donate or to borrow please call **Stephanie Arnheim** at 503-539-2602 or [stephanie@getusafit.com](mailto:stephanie@getusafit.com)

## Food Barrels



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

## Kvell With us

Mazel tov to Michael Scheinman, son of **Sherry Scheinman** and brother to **Daniel Scheinman** on his promotion to Student General Manager of the Statler Hotel in Ithaca, NY. Michael is a senior at Cornell University and has been a four year employee of the hotel.

Mazel Tov to **Sam and Phyllis Louke** on the wedding of their daughter Marissa to Eric Richardson on December 20, 2009.

Mazel Tov to **Carol & David Twain** on their marriage on January 15 at Congregation Chaverim in Tucson, AZ, officiated by Rabbi Stephanie Aaron.

Mazel Tov to **Bette Lynn & Albert Menashe** on the birth of their seventh grandchild, Samuel Ari Menashe on January 23. Proud parents are Rabbi Joe Menashe & Deborah Musher and excited older siblings are Molly and Gabriel Menashe, all of Dallas.

Mazel Tov to **Laurie & George Fendel** on the birth of their grandson Asher Judah Zeff February 20, born to their daughter and son-in-law Aliza & Rabbi Todd Zeff.



Mazel Tov to **Julie & Marty Brophy** on the birth of their first grandchild, Adira Tziviva Friedman on February 24. Proud parents are Kate & Robert Friedman of Seattle.

Mazel tov to **Ariel & Jennifer Rogson** on the birth of their son **Charles Jerome** on March 3.

Mazel Tov to **Matt & Margo Litwin** on the birth of their second daughter Noa Yael.

Mazel Tov to **Jacob and Cory Raiton** on the birth of their baby girl, **Katherine Bernice Raiton**, and to big brother **Elliot** and grandparents, **Jack and Joanne Raiton**

## Annual Giving Campaign

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

Neveh Shalom's 2010-11 Annual Giving Campaign is about to begin! We had a very successful first year with over 381 donors participating. Our fundraising goal was exceeded by reaching over \$127,000 in donations last year! A wonderful beginning to a new program.

Now, this year's campaign is set to kick-off the first week of May 2010.

Again, our goal is to make giving to our Congregation easier by having one consolidated campaign (combining both Enhanced Dues and the Kol Nidre Appeal into ONE campaign).

Our goal this year is \$142,000. We hope to meet it by High Holidays! We will need your help to make this happen.

Our hope, as we enter the second year of our Annual Giving Campaign, is that you will find the campaign easier to understand. We also hope, that you find it easier to participate and access the information you need through our more coordinated efforts. Look for materials on our website at [www.nevehshalom.org](http://www.nevehshalom.org) and in your mailboxes this month! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Wendy Kahn**, Membership and Development Director at 503-293-7305 or email [wkahn@nevehshalom.org](mailto:wkahn@nevehshalom.org).

We thank you for your support.

## Kochavim & Notz'tzim

### Register Now for Kochavim & Pre-Kochavim Exciting Hebrew Immersion Summer Camps for 3-8 year-olds!

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

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

Notz'tzim Summer Session-- see our website for Summer Session dates!

MAZAL TOV to Kochavim graduates: **Eden Condren, Naomi Friedman, Orly Meyer, Lev Weingrad, and Annie (Rivka) Zigman**

Todah Rabah to all of our families who have supported Kochavim & Notz'tzim this year!

For more information about our Kochavim, Pre-Kochavim, and Notz'tzim Hebrew programs for children ages 0-8, please contact **Mel Berwin**, 503-246-8831 or [michaelvmel@gmail.com](mailto:michaelvmel@gmail.com)

### SHAUL STAMPFER LECTURE AND BOOK SIGNING

The Institute for Judaic Studies and Congregation Neveh Shalom is pleased to invite you to a lecture and book signing by Dr. Shaul Stampfer, son of Rabbi Joshua and Goldie Stampfer on Sunday, May 2, 2010 at 2:00 PM at Congregation Neveh Shalom. The title of the lecture is Migration in Modern Jewish History and the title of his new book is Families, Rabbis, and Education. Dr. Stampfer is the Rabbi Edward Sandrow Professor of Soviet and East European Jewish History, and Chairman of the Department of Jewish History at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

## Chronicle Submissions

Share your life-cycles events and accomplishments with your congregation. Please e-mail submissions to [crothstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:crothstein@nevehshalom.org)

### Deadlines

**July/August - June 4th**

**September/October - August 6**

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

### Thinking About Maimonides' Eight Levels of Tzedakah

**By Steve Sirkin, Chair Neveh Shalom's Tikkun Olam Committee**

Back in December I had a conversation with a PGE employee, who was inspecting the meters of my newly installed solar panels, where he shared how he "gifted" for Christmas. It was about the time we had decided our Hanukah gifts would be to help families in need identified by the JFCS. He was made aware of folks in need by his church and then gave anonymous cash gifts to help them. While they didn't know who gave the gift, he knew who it went to and really enjoyed seeing how they reacted to it. The reaction alone, of great appreciation, was a blessing in and of itself.

That chat led to me review Maimonides' take on the topic. Here it is to help inspire you in your personal Tikkun Olam efforts.

From least to most honorable.

8. When donations are given grudgingly.
7. When one gives less than he should, but does so cheerfully.
6. When one gives directly to the poor upon being asked.
5. When one gives directly to the poor without being asked.
4. When the recipient is aware of the donor's identity, but the donor does not know the identity of the recipient.
3. When the donor is aware of the recipient's identity, but the recipient is unaware of the source.
2. When the donor and recipient are unknown to each other.
1. The highest form of charity is to help sustain a person before they become impoverished by offering a substantial gift in a dignified manner, or by extending a suitable loan, or by helping them find employment or establish themselves in business so as to make it unnecessary for them to become dependent on others.

(Source: [http://judaism.about.com/od/beliefs/a/charity\\_nine.htm](http://judaism.about.com/od/beliefs/a/charity_nine.htm))

## In Memoriam

We mourn the loss of synagogue members:

**Esther Kahn**

**Fay Kessler**

**Sam Shapiro**

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

### CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to our members and their families,

**Terry Howard** on the loss of her brother **Robert Feldman Arkady & Rita Buzinover** on the loss of their brother of **Leonid Buzinover**

**Roger & Paula Stewart** on the loss of their son **Ian Stewart**

**Jonathan Flecker** on the loss of his mother

**Alan Rotstein** on the loss of his father

**Marcia Serling Goldberg & Sandi Zimmerman** on the loss of their father **Jacob Serling**

**Michael & Jaimee Bloom** on the passing of Michael's mother and **Liza Milliner** on passing of her grandmother **Sylvia Bloom**

**Phyllis Shapiro** on the loss of her husband and **Lesley Isenstein** on the passing of her father **Sam Shapiro**

*May their memories be a blessing.*

### 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 & 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, health-care facilities may not release the names of their patients; so it is imperative that you provide the name of the member, the facility name, patient's room number, length of anticipated stay, your relationship to the patient and a number where you can be reached if further information is needed.

Tzedakah is a central mitzvah of Judaism. Use it often and in good health! 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.**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						17 IYAR
						1 Dane Saltzman Bar Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Service 9:30am Shabbat School 10am Keva w/Rabbi Greenstein 10:15am Tot Shabbat 10:15am Kehillat Noar EMOR
18 IYAR 2 9:00am Minyan 9:30am Mother's Circle - MJCC 9am Religious School - all school Lag b'Omer program 10am New Member Brunch (off site) 1pm Alvin Goldenberg unveiling 2pm IJS - Shaul Stampfer speaks 2:30pm CNS Reads - off site <b>LAG B'OMER</b>	19 IYAR 3 7:15am Minyan 1pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 7pm Adult Hebrew Level 1 7:30pm Choir Practice	20 IYAR 4 7:15am Minyan 3pm Hebrew Speakers 4:15pm Hebrew School	21 IYAR 5 7:15am Minyan 7:45am Career Transition Ntwk 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 4:30pm Notz'tzim 6pm High School 7pm Long Range Planning Mtg. 7pm Neveh Shalom READS	22 IYAR 6 7:15am Minyan 10:30am Cemetery Mtg 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak 6:30pm Ritual Committee Mtg 7pm Executive Committee Mtg	23 IYAR 7 7:15am Minyan Jake Bandel Bar Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Singing Service 7:30pm All Member Shabbat Dinner 7:57pm	24 IYAR 8 Jake Bandel Bar Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Services 9:30am Downstairs Minyan 9:30am Final Shabbat School
25 IYAR 9 9:00am Minyan 9am Religious School 9am Café Shalom 9:30am Notz'tzim  <b>Mother's Day</b>	26 IYAR 10 7:15am Minyan 1pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 7pm Adult Hebrew Level 1 7:30pm Choir Practice	27 IYAR 11 7:15am Minyan 12pm Senior Lunch 3pm Hebrew Speakers 4:15pm Hebrew School	28 IYAR 12 7:15am Minyan 7:45am Career Transition Ntwk 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim 4:30pm Notz'tzim 6pm High School - last session Graduation <b>Yom Yerushalayim</b>	29 IYAR 13 7:15am Minyan 10:30am Cemetery Mtg 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak	1 SIVAN 14 7:00am Minyan 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service - High School Grad. Shabbat  <b>ROSH CHODESH</b> 8:06pm	2 SIVAN 15 9am Shabbat Service honoring Jordan Epstein 10:15am Tot Shabbat 10:15am Kehillat Noar BEHAR/BECHUKOTAI
3 SIVAN 16 9:00am Minyan 8am-2pm Blood Drive 9am Religious School-last session 9:30am Notz'tzim 10am Chesed Meeting 1pm Sam Menashe unveiling 3pm Jewish Film Group	4 SIVAN 17 7:15am Minyan 1pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Kochavim 7pm Adult Hebrew Level 1 7:30pm Choir Practice	5 SIVAN 18 7:15am Minyan 3pm Hebrew Speakers 8pm-Midnight - Tikkun Leyl Shavuot  <b>EREV SHAVUOT</b> 8:19pm	6 SIVAN 19 <b>NO</b> Career Transition Ntwk 9am Shavuot Services  <b>SHAVUOT</b>	7 SIVAN 20 Rachel David Bat Mitzvah 9am Shavuot & Yizkor Services  <b>YIZKOR SHAVUOT</b>	8 SIVAN 21 7:15am Minyan Sivan Weitz Bat Mitzvah 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.  8:23pm	9 SIVAN 22 Sivan Weitz Bat Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Service 9:30am Downstairs Minyan NASO
10 SIVAN 23 9:00am Minyan 9:30am Men's Club 9:30am Notz'tzim	11 SIVAN 24 7:15am Minyan 1pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Kochavim 7pm Adult Hebrew Level 1 7:30pm Choir Practice	12 SIVAN 25 7:15am Minyan 3pm Hebrew Speakers	13 SIVAN 26 7:15am Minyan 7:45am Last Career Transition Networking Mtg. 4:15pm Kochavim 4:30pm Notz'tzim	14 SIVAN 27 7:15am Minyan 4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak 7pm Intro to Judaism - panel 7:30pm Board Meeting	15 SIVAN 28 7:15am Minyan Elizabeth Landsberg Bat Mitzvah 10am Notz'tzim 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.	16 SIVAN 29 Elizabeth Landsberg Bat Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Service 9:30am Downstairs Minyan BEHA' ALOTECHA
17 SIVAN 30 9:00am Minyan 11am Judith Berdichevsky unveiling	18 SIVAN 31 9:00am Minyan <b>MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED</b>				8:30pm	



# CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM JUNE/5770 - SIVAN/TAMUZ

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<div>19 SIVAN</div> <div>1 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>3pm Hebrew Speakers</div>	<div>20 SIVAN</div> <div>2 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim</div> <div>4:30pm Notz'zim</div> <div>7pm Long Range Plan. Mtg.</div>	<div>21 SIVAN</div> <div>3 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak</div> <div>6:30pm Ritual Meeting</div> <div>7pm Executive Committee</div>	<div>22 SIVAN</div> <div>4 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>Emily Levine Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>9am Foundation School - Last Day - no afternoon session</div> <div>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.</div> <div>7:30pm All Member Shabbat Dinner</div> <div>8:36pm </div>	<div>23 SIVAN</div> <div>5 Emily Levine Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>9am Shabbat Services</div> <div>10am Keva w/Rabbi Greenstein</div> <div>10:15am Tot Shabbat</div> <div>SHELACH</div>
<div>24 SIVAN</div> <div>6 9:00am Minyan</div> <div>9:30am Notz'zim</div> <div>11am Ida Gilbert-Klein unveiling</div> <div>1pm Pearl Lipkin unveiling</div>	<div>25 SIVAN</div> <div>7 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9am-12 noon Foundation School Camp</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim</div> <div>7pm Adult Hebrew Level 1</div>	<div>26 SIVAN</div> <div>8 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9am-12 noon Foundation School Camp</div> <div>12pm Senior Lunch</div> <div>3pm Hebrew Speakers</div>	<div>27 SIVAN</div> <div>9 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9am-12 noon Foundation School Camp</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim - last class</div> <div>4:30pm Notz'zim - last class</div> <div>6pm Kochavim/Notz'tzim Siyum (dinner &amp; celebration)</div>	<div>28 SIVAN</div> <div>10 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9am-12 noon Foundation School Camp</div> <div>11am Cemetery Meeting</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak</div> <div>7pm Annual Meeting</div>	<div>29 SIVAN</div> <div>11 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>Ethan Brenner Bar Mitzvah</div> <div>Lindsey Carmen Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>9am-12 noon Foundation School Camp</div> <div>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.</div> <div>8:41pm </div>	<div>30 SIVAN</div> <div>12 Ethan Brenner Bar Mitzvah</div> <div>9am Shabbat Service</div> <div>9:30am Downstairs Minyan</div> <div>ROSH CHODESH KORACH</div>
<div>1 TAMUZ</div> <div>13 9:00am Minyan</div> <div>Lindsey Carmen Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>1:30pm Shirley Sherman unveiling</div> <div>ROSH CHODESH</div>	<div>2 TAMUZ</div> <div>14 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>7pm Adult Hebrew Level 1</div>	<div>3 TAMUZ</div> <div>15 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>3pm Hebrew Speakers</div>	<div>4 TAMUZ</div> <div>16 7:15am Minyan</div>	<div>5 TAMUZ</div> <div>17 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak</div>	<div>6 TAMUZ</div> <div>18 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>Josh Spector Bar Mitzvah</div> <div>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.</div> <div>6:15pm Chik Chok Serv &amp; Dinner</div> <div>8:44pm </div>	<div>7 TAMUZ</div> <div>19 Josh Spector Bar Mitzvah</div> <div>9am Shabbat Service</div> <div>10:15am Tot Shabbat</div> <div>CHUKAT</div>
<div>8 TAMUZ</div> <div>20 9:00am Minyan</div> <div>FATHER'S DAY</div>	<div>9 TAMUZ</div> <div>21 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>7pm Adult Hebrew Level 1</div> <div>7:30pm Cafe V'Ivrit</div>	<div>10 TAMUZ</div> <div>22 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>3pm Hebrew Speakers</div>	<div>11 TAMUZ</div> <div>23 7:15am Minyan</div>	<div>12 TAMUZ</div> <div>24 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak</div>	<div>13 TAMUZ</div> <div>25 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.</div> <div>8:46pm </div>	<div>14 TAMUZ</div> <div>26 9am Shabbat Service</div> <div>9:30am Downstairs Minyan</div> <div>BALAK</div>
<div>15 TAMUZ</div> <div>27 9:00am Minyan</div>	<div>16 TAMUZ</div> <div>28 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>7pm Adult Hebrew Level 1</div>	<div>17 TAMUZ</div> <div>29 7:15 am Minyan</div> <div>3pm Hebrew Speakers</div>	<div>18 TAMUZ</div> <div>30 7:15am Minyan</div>			

**You Are Cordually Invited to Attend  
the 141st Annual Meeting of  
Congregation Neveh Shalom**

**Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.**

***Agenda***

- ***Report from the Treasurer***
- ***Report from the President***
- ***Reports from Clergy and the Executive Director***
- ***Election of Officers and Board***
- ***Recognition and Appreciation of Neveh Shalom  
Volunteers***
- ***Dessert***

***The Nominating Committee submits the  
nominations listed on the reverse side  
of this page.***

**CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM**  
**OFFICER AND BOARD NOMINATIONS**  
**2010-2011**

**Officers for 2010-2011**

Doug Lenhoff, President  
Steven Kahn, Vice President  
Sheri Katz, Vice President  
Richard Meyer, Vice President  
Dan Rubin, Vice President  
Todd Friedman, Treasurer  
Dana Sacks, Secretary

**Members Leaving  
Executive Committee and Board**

Sandy Axel  
Debbi Bodie  
Roberta Cohen  
Chris Gottlieb

**Proposed New / Re-nominated  
Board Members**

Glen Coblens (2010 – 2012)  
Stuart Davis (2010 – 2013)  
Mary Goldhammer (2010 – 2013)  
Elizabeth Hayward (2010 – 2013)  
Jennifer Kalenscher (2010 – 2013)  
Jason Kaufman (2010 – 2013)  
Lee Spector (2010 – 2011)  
Richard Zwetchkenbaum (2010 – 2013)

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Steve Blake (2008 – 2011)  
Beverly Bookin (2008 – 2011)  
Rosalie Goodman (2009 – 2012)  
Jeff Katz (2008 – 2011)  
Jenn Director Knudsen (2009 – 2012)  
Lidia Krivoy (2009 – 2012)  
Sheryl Langerman Rosenfeld (2008 – 2011)  
Howard Shapiro (2009 – 2012)  
Steve Sirkin (2009 – 2012)  
Luiza Vaynberg (2008 – 2011)

Nominating Committee: Ricardo Berdichevsky, Mel Berwin, Bob Ginsberg, Jason Kaufman, Howard Shapiro, Sandy Axel – Chair



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Harry and Mary Goldhammer  
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 The birth of Laurie and George  
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Hermann Lack  
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Nettie Ostroff  
*Ella Ostroff*

### **SONIA NUDELMAN FLORAL FUND**

#### **in honor of**

Sandra and Phil Nudelman Happy 50th  
Anniversary wishes  
*Stanley and Shirley Hodes*  
Sandy Nudelman  
*Richard and Dianne Arensberg*

### **STAMPFER BOOKSHELF FUND**

#### **in memory of**

M.A. Rubin  
*Dudley Harrington*

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#### **in honor of**

Joshua and Goldie Stampfer  
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66th Anniversary Wishes  
*Steven and Wendy Kahn*

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Meir Hirsh Balmuth  
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*Janet Hasson*  
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#### **in memory of**

David Weiner  
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#### **in memory of**

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*Ruth Blum*

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#### **in memory of**

Leo Pearlman  
*Gordon and Sondra Pearlman*  
Adele Saxe  
*Chuck and Harriet Saxe*

### **WEINSTEIN CHAPEL FUND**

#### **in memory of**

Gussie Forman  
*Geraldine Roth*  
Noralee Weinstein  
*Gary Weinstein*  
*Ron Weinstein*  
*Stuart Weinstein*

### **WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

### **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

#### **in memory of**

Maurice Goldberg  
*Elliot and Suzanne Axel*  
Lena Gottlieb  
*Samuel and Christine Gottlieb*  
Gail Rubin  
*Mel and Cathy Berlant*  
Nathan Tucker  
*Estelle Wexler*





"Open shut them, open shut them,  
give a little clap, clap, clap"



**You are invited to join us on  
May 15, 2010  
to honor**

**JORDAN EPSTEIN**

**as he retires after 13 years of  
devoted leadership to Tot Shabbat**



**The program and presentation to Jordan will take place during Shabbat services in the Congregation Neveh Shalom main sanctuary. All current and past Tot Shabbat participants and their families are encouraged to come.**

**Kiddush lunch will follow.**

**Please RSVP by May 11th: 503-246-8831 or [cnsreceptionist@nevehshalom.org](mailto:cnsreceptionist@nevehshalom.org)**

**A memory book is being arranged as a keepsake for Jordan. Please send along your "thank you" message to be included. Use no larger than an 8 1/2 x 11" sheet of paper to send any of the following: thoughts, photos, children's artwork and signatures, good wishes and/or words of appreciation on how Tot Shabbat helped to shape your child's worship experience. Please submit *unfolded* page to the synagogue or email to [cnsreceptionist@nevehshalom.org](mailto:cnsreceptionist@nevehshalom.org).**



**I'd like to make a donation in honor of Jordan Epstein**

\_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for Shabbat Kiddush

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Check enclosed**      **OR**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Charge my VISA/Mastercard (circle one)**

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Four one-week camps

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- ☆ **Film-making**
- ☆ **Hebrew Immersion Option**
- ☆ **Ecology**
- ☆ **Community Service**

*Session I-June 21-25*

*Session II-June 28-July 2*

*Session III-July 12-16*

*Session IV-July 19-23*



**Yes, I'm interested!**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information please mail this in or drop it by the Youth Lounge**

**Jonathan Emanuel at [jemanuel@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jemanuel@nevehshalom.org)**

**503.293.7314**

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# **Congregation Neveh Shalom**

**Friday, May 7, 2010**

**Friday, June 4, 2010**

**6:15pm Service ~ 7:15pm Dinner**

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

**Members and prospective members welcome.**

**Dinner reservations required in advance:**

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

**Reservations deadlines:**

**Wednesday, May 7, 5pm**

**Wednesday, June 7, 2010, 5pm**

**To RSVP, please call 503-246-8831 x100,  
email [cnsreceptionist@nevehshalom.org](mailto:cnsreceptionist@nevehshalom.org)**

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

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Neveh Shalom Shabbat FFDinner, Friday, May 7 and/or June 4, 2010

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

Dinner Date: ☐ May 7 ☐ June 4

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

