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# CHRONICLE

Congregation Neveh Shalom



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## FROM THE PULPIT

### A Personal Nightmare That Will Probably Never Go Away

I have never hesitated to condemn adults who take advantage of their positions of authority to sexually prey on children. Such outrageous behavior is criminal, robbing children of their innocence, often prohibiting their victims to develop healthy sexual lives as adults. Many victims find that they cannot pursue their academic careers, remain gainfully employed, and all too often turn to alcohol or drugs as a result. It matters little whether the predators are clergy, scout leaders or athletic coaches. These monsters must be convicted, locked up and when released never again have access to minors. The sexual scandal in the Catholic Church has been only further exacerbated by the horrid policy of transferring known child molesters to other parishes often without warning to superiors where these sick individuals were able to find additional unsuspecting victims. Certainly those responsible for these unconscionable transfers are accessories to crime and must be held accountable for their acts of obfuscation. Thankfully that policy has ended.



With that as background some months ago I received a personal appeal for help from Rabbi Bryan Bramley, a young Conservative rabbi serving Temple Beth Shalom of the East Valley in Chandler, Arizona. His email appealed for donations for his own personal defense fund. It seems that Rabbi Bramley, husband and father, had been handcuffed and arrested in his synagogue parking lot, charged with sexually molesting a child who had spent sleepovers with his daughter when she was 7 years old 10 years prior to Rabbi Bramley's arrest. Bryan was extradited back to New York and indicted on two counts of first-degree rape and released on \$10,000 bail. His accuser claimed that while a rabbinical student at JTS he had hit her and then had intercourse with her.

The rabbi strongly claimed that he was innocent of all charges and had not engaged in any inappropriate behavior. Knowing little more about the case, I decided to speak directly to this rabbinic colleague on the phone. I learned that his synagogue had put him on paid administrative leave. He remained incredulous that this unwarranted nightmare had befallen not only him, but his wife and children. From one day to the next he had become a pariah. Not only did he feel terribly isolated, needing to defend himself against a crime he claimed he did not commit, but he was incurring huge legal bills. Guilty or innocent, I decided to send him a check to help defray a tiny portion of those bills and in a small way express my solidarity with him hoping, of course, that he would be found innocent of the charges.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

As CNS President, I receive many criticisms regarding the transparency of the Board of Directors' decisions, or the lack thereof. According to my Funk and Wagnall dictionary, "transparency," as used in the humanities and in a social context more generally, implies openness, communication, and accountability. It is a metaphorical extension of meaning that a "transparent" object is one that can be seen through. Transparent procedures include open meetings, financial disclosure statements, freedom of information legislation, budgetary review, audits, etc. One may describe an organization's culture as being transparent; open, public; having the property that theories and practices are publicly visible, thereby reducing the chance of corruption.

After more than 10 years of participation on our Board and now as President, I can state that our Board's actions are mostly transparent. The processes we employ and decisions we make are publicly visible. In fact our by-laws require them to be so. Our Board meetings and Committee meetings are open to all members in good standing; only the highly sensitive aspects of personnel decisions are conducted in closed sessions. However, it is rare that a Congregant attends a Board meeting or Committee meeting to take advantage of our transparency.

Is a window transparent if no one ever looks through it?

Transparent is an adjective, not a verb. Someone still has to perform the action of "looking," or "attending" to take advantage of the transparency. Can the Lay Leadership do a better job of communicating our decisions? Yes, which is why we now post minutes of our board meetings, summarize activities in the Chronicle and weekly e-mails and are constantly seeking your ideas and opinions. But I don't feel we are beholden to force feed our membership every action or decision made. I believe it is incumbent upon our membership to be active, involved and informed.

I am clear that decisions made by the board can be controversial and may not be to an individual's liking. But in the 12 or so years I have served on the board I have never witnessed any board member choose their personal agenda over that which they felt was in the best interests of the Congregation. I again invite all CNS members to get involved and attend our Board meetings which are scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm to peer through the window.

## BAR MITZVAH SUIT CLOSET

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 and 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).

# B'NAI MITZVAH

AARON DIDNER  
NOVEMBER 5 & 6



Mazel Tov to **Aaron Didner**, son of **Michael and Pam Didner**, brother to **Joey** and grandson to Sandy and David Didner and Fu-Chu and Tu-Mei Hsieh. Aaron is a 7th grader at Cedar Park Middle School and enjoys playing piano, flute, tennis and hanging out with friends.

SOPHIE COHEN  
NOVEMBER 12 & 13



Mazel Tov to **Sophie Cohen**, daughter of **Aviva Cohen and Barbara Standard**, sister of **Sasha Cohen** and granddaughter of Phil and Judy Phillips, Charles and Sandra Cohen and Robert Burgen. Sophie is a 7th grade student in the Odyssey Program at Hayhurst School who enjoys playing soccer and lacrosse and hanging out with friends.

BEN BLAUER  
NOVEMBER 19 & 20



Mazel Tov to **Ben Blauer**, son of **Felicia and Jeffery Blauer**, brother to **Sophie and Max**, grandson to **Judy and Stan Blauer** and Frances and Harlan Steffe. Ben is currently a 7th grader at Lake Oswego Junior High School. He enjoys many activities including football, basketball, golf, skiing, long boarding and enjoying time with his friends.

EMMA ROSENTHAL  
NOVEMBER 26 & 27



Mazel Tov to **Emma Rosenthal**, daughter of **Chantal and Eli Rosenthal**, sister to **Isaac "the Truth" and Noam "Ray Ray"**, and granddaughter to Shoshana and Harris Rosenthal of Boston, MA and Christiane Julhes and the late Norman Smith of Portland. Emma is a 7th grader at Portland Jewish Academy. She enjoys soccer, basketball, piano (sometimes), choir, metal detecting, traveling, cross country, tennis, writing, reading, art, smiling, laughing, and friends.

JACOB ALBERTS  
DECEMBER 3 & 4



Mazel Tov to **Jacob Alberts**, son of **Michelle and Michael Alberts**, the big brother of **Rena** and the grandson of **Darlene and Jack Menashe** and Albert Shemarya of Seattle. Jacob is a 7th grader at Sellwood Middle School who loves reading, travelling, baseball and playing the drums in both a jazz band and his own rock band, The DiJiTs.

MISHA FEVES  
DECEMBER 17 & 18



Mazel Tov to **Misha Feves**, son of **Michael and Chris Feves**, brother to **Leira and Margot Feves** and Jordana Levenick, uncle to Sadie May and grandson of Dolores Gregory and the late Victor Gregory and Al and Sadie Feves. Misha is a 7th grade student at PJA, and he is very active in the Boy Scouts. Last summer he attended the National Scout Jamboree along with 45,000 other scouts near Washington DC. Misha enjoys all sports. His favorites are basketball, golf, skiing, and boogie boarding. He also plays the trumpet and enjoys listening to music and playing games on his iPod touch.

# FROM THE CANTOR

From the Pulpit *continued from page 1*

Recently the *Forward* newspaper reported that the district attorney in New York had dropped the charges. It seems as if inconsistencies had developed in the now 17 year old's complaint and that she could not remember pertinent details. One might have imagined that here the nightmare would have ended and all would have returned as before. However imagining is not the same as reality.

In the interim Temple Beth Shalom had asked for Rabbi Bramley's resignation. His son's Bar Mitzvah was cancelled. Another rabbi had been engaged to serve the congregation. Worse, dropped charges are not the same as a declaration of innocence. Dropping the charges is simply a declaration that the prosecution does not think it has a sufficient case in order to convict. Thus Rabbi Bramley remains under suspicion...forever. I cannot imagine that he has any recourse in order to definitively clear his name. I suspect no synagogue will go out on a limb to hire a tainted rabbi, such as Rabbi Bramley. A promising career: work within the Jewish community, teaching adults and children about our Jewish heritage and traditions, officiating at life cycle events, speaking to Jewish and non-Jewish groups about Israel or Jewish values, the love and dedication that prompts an individual to choose the rabbinate as a career, all this for all practical purposes is now destroyed.

I feel sadness for Rabbi Bramley and his family. I feel sadness for our Jewish community. Clearly a sexual predator has no place serving in a position of trust and authority. But is Rabbi Bramley such an individual? Prior to finalizing this article I tried to call Rabbi Bramley. I discovered that the home phone number has been disconnected. I called his former synagogue and they did not have a number where he could be reached. Even the Rabbinical Assembly did not have an updated phone number.

As clergy and as a staff at Neveh Shalom we have on several occasions discussed the dangers of abuse. We have also talked at length about our need to protect ourselves if at all possible against false accusations. Thus in meetings with children, we always welcome and encourage parents to accompany their children. When possible we prefer to leave doors ajar. Charges of abuse or harassment can destroy not only a career, but create havoc in a community. We will continue to be vigilant in all of our encounters to avoid any and all acts of impropriety.

Pray for Rabbi Bryan Bramley and his family. They are clearly undergoing difficult times.

Dear Friends,

I hope this finds you all settling into your fall routines after a busy month of holidays. It was wonderful to spend the holidays with you and to be surrounded by a room full of singing throughout services. I've enjoyed introducing some new melodies and hope to bring even more. Thank you for being open and willing to learn with me and sing together. I also plan to make some changes to the *nusakh* (modes to which the prayers are chanted) that our B'nai Mitzvah are learning, including some improvements on the materials they are receiving for their studies. I look forward to your feedback and I'm just a phone call away if you have any questions or concerns. It's great to have the kids back in school and to hear the bustle of activity around the synagogue building.



There are a lot of exciting things coming up in the months ahead. We hope you can join us for the **Andy Statman Trio** concert on Sunday, November 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the main sanctuary. We are fortunate to have this renowned klezmer musician and his group here at CNS, and it is a program for all ages. I believe this concert will be the first of many opportunities to have great Jewish musicians visit us here in Portland. I hope to reorganize the cultural arts committee this year. If you are interested in helping bring music to the synagogue, please contact me.

Keep an eye out for new music on the CNS website. I am working on audio clips of some of the prayers and melodies for our B'nai Mitzvah, as well as other Shabbat songs you have requested. I'm also thinking about posting a "song-of-the-month" on the website as well. Please share your ideas of things you'd like to hear and I'll try and make it happen!

Stay "tuned,"

**Cantor Bletstein**

## THE GLORIA BACHARACH JUDAICA SHOP AT CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM



Chanukah is **EARLY** this year and the Gloria Bacharach Judaica shop is ready for you! We offer traditional, modern, and kids menorahs, several types of chanukkia candles, dreidls, jewelry, and books. We will also be staffing a table (and the shop will be open) during the Hadassah Chanukah Fair Sunday November 14th from 9am-4pm in our very own Birnbach Hall. Hope to see you all at the fair and at the shop. The best times to visit the shop are Wednesday evenings from 6-8:30pm and Sunday mornings from 9:30am-12:30pm. Chag Urim Sameach! Please feel free to email me with questions.

Stefani Cozine, Shop Manager, [skcozine@gmail.com](mailto:skcozine@gmail.com)



# EREV SHABBAT SERVICES

All Friday evening services are at 6:15 pm

1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY WITH ILENE SAFYAN, NOVEMBER 5

2<sup>ND</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAYS, KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES

3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER 19 & DECEMBER 17

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES **AND**

**CHIK CHAK SERVICE** (lay-led Carlebach style service followed by reservation-only dinner)

## CHILDREN'S SHABBAT SERVICES

Held regularly on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month at 10:15AM

TOT SHABBAT for families with children ages 0 - 5 years in the Zidell Chapel at 10:15AM

Led by Amy Katz (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday) and Levia Friedman (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)

KEHILLAT NOAR for families with children in 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades at 10:15AM

Led by Gershon Liberman (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday) and Amy Katz (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)

TOT SHABBAT AND KEHILLAT NOAR WILL CONCLUDE WITH A JOINT KIDDISH IN THE ZIDELL CHAPEL FOLLOWING SERVICES.

## KEVA

WITH RABBI GREENSTEIN

1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays, 10:00-11:45am

November 6 and December 4

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 Greenstein at [bgreenstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:bgreenstein@nevehshalom.org).

### DOWNSTAIRS MINYAN

Downstairs Minyan is a lay-led Shabbat service followed by a Kiddush lunch and lively singing of z'mirot. We are a welcoming group and encourage congregant participation in the service. If you are interested in leading a part of the service or reading Torah please contact Eddy Shuldman at [eddyj54@msn.com](mailto:eddyj54@msn.com).

### ELEANOR FISCHER

#### DIAL-IN SERVICE

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

**Call 503.246.8832**

### ALL MEMBER SHABBAT DINNERS

Approximately 7:30pm

Following Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**NOVEMBER 5, DECEMBER 10**



JOIN US AFTER SERVICES FOR A KOSHER, FAMILY-STYLE SHABBAT DINNER. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. \$14 PER PERSON, \$7 PER CHILD AGE 10 AND UNDER, \$42 LIMIT PER IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD. RSVP BY NOON ON THE PRECEDING WEDNESDAY. CALL THE OFFICE AT 503.246.8831x100, [CNSRECEPTIONIST@NEVEHSHALOM.ORG](mailto:CNSRECEPTIONIST@NEVEHSHALOM.ORG).

ON DECEMBER 10, WE WILL CELEBRATE WITH THE KABBALAT TORAH FAMILIES!

### CANDLE LIGHTING

NOVEMBER 5 5:36 PM  
NOVEMBER 12 4:27 PM  
NOVEMBER 19 4:20 PM  
NOVEMBER 26 4:14 PM  
DECEMBER 3 4:11 PM  
DECEMBER 10 4:10 PM  
DECEMBER 17 4:11 PM  
DECEMBER 24 4:14 PM  
DECEMBER 31 4:19 PM



### DAILY MINYAN

Zidell Chapel

Monday - Friday 7:15

AM, Rosh Chodesh

7:00 AM, Sunday &

Holidays 9:00 AM

### SHABBAT SERVICES

Fridays 6:15 PM

Saturdays

9:00 AM

### TOT SHABBAT

0 - 5 years

### KEHILLAT NOAR

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Saturdays,

10:15 AM

### DOWNSTAIRS MINYAN

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

Saturdays in the

Zidell Chapel,

9:00 AM

3<sup>rd</sup> Shabbat at

the Robison

Home.

If you would like to lead the davening for Shahrith, Torah or Musaf, please contact

**Eddy Shuldman** at [eddyj54@msn.com](mailto:eddyj54@msn.com).

### KEVA WITH RABBI GREENSTEIN

1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays

10:00 AM - 11:45 AM

NOVEMBER 6 AND

DECEMBER 4



## Jewish Film Club

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 4-6PM\*  
ROOM 102

Every 4-6 weeks we gather to enjoy Jewish themed films and to discuss afterwards. Refreshments served.

Those interested in being on the email list (and to RSVP) contact Paul or Joan Sher at joanzsher@aol.com or Paul at sherpohsu@aol.com.

\*Note: We are starting late just this month in order to encourage your participation in the Global Day of Jewish Learning. See more in the Adult Education section.

## COME JOIN THE NEVEH SHALOM CHOIR THIS YEAR.



*We have a great schedule of events for Chanukah, Purim, Shabbat services and community events.*

Meet our new Cantor, Deborah Bletstein and work with our wonderful Director of many years, Becky Thompson. No formal experience is necessary; even if you don't read notes or Hebrew, you are welcome. If you like to sing - in the shower, in your car, to your kids - here is the moment to expand your signing horizons!

Practices are Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Stampfer Chapel. For more information, please contact

**Gary Liberman,**

503-636-1698, g.liberman@comcast.net.

## GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING



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1 WORLD. 1 PEOPLE. 1 DAY.  
www.theglobalday.com

Jews around the world will come together on Sunday, November 7, 2010 to celebrate their shared heritage through events and programs during which they will collectively study, explore, and debate a single set of texts at the Global Day of Jewish Learning. 200+ Jewish communities are scheduled to participate in this historic day, selected to coincide with Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz's completion of the 45th and final volume of his translation and commentary on the Talmud, a monumental task he began in 1965, at age 27.

The multi-generational Portland Jewish community event will have three sessions focusing on the "big questions" within a Jewish context. Registration includes access to all sessions along with a kosher lunch. Childcare is available. See Page 11 for Full Schedule.

**Sunday, November 7, 2010**

**Time: 11am- 4pm**

**Cost \$18/adult, \$5/youth**

This local event is sponsored by Congregations Beth Israel, Kesser Israel, Neveh Shalom, P'nai Or, Shaarie Torah & Shir Tikvah; Chabad of Portland, Portland Kollel, OJCF, PJA, PJ Library, Melton Portland, Portland Area Jewish Educators, and The Oregon Board of Rabbis. Congregation Shaarie Torah is the host site.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED SO PLEASE CALL

503-226-6131 or email [education@shaarietorah.org](mailto:education@shaarietorah.org) today!

Visit [www.TheGlobalDay.com](http://www.TheGlobalDay.com) for more details.

## TASTE & TRAVEL

Enjoy a virtual tour! Our own well-traveled congregants share their experiences via photos, artifacts, souvenirs, and best of all, food! We will have treats, snacks, or finger foods so you may sample the region and culture. Tell us about your summer vacation! If you would like to share your travel experience with us or for more information, contact Steve Laveson at 503-636-5052 or [lesleysteve7@msn.com](mailto:lesleysteve7@msn.com).

Give advice to other travelers: We're looking at setting up an informal travel resource. It would allow anyone interested in learning about destinations to contact anyone with information - either by phone or email. If you're on the T & T email list your name will be added. Others may be added to this resource by letting us know by email or telephone. If anyone is on such a list and prefers to be removed, please also let us know.

Congregation Neveh Shalom presents...

## "Cavalcade of Curiosities"

Our 2011 Auction  
Saturday night, February 26, 2011

Mark your calendars for an evening of fun, food, and curiosities!  
We'll have great food, entertainment, and travel opportunities!

This year's auction committee is putting together something special. Please mark your calendars to attend our upcoming auction. Those who are able and interested in assisting with procurement of auction items may contact

Auction Coordinator **Wendy Kahn**, Membership & Development Director, at [wkahn@nevehshalom.org](mailto:wkahn@nevehshalom.org).



JUST A REMINDER THAT THERE WILL BE NO CAFE  
SHALOM IN NOVEMBER BUT WE WILL RETURN ON  
DECEMBER 12

SPEND YOUR SUNDAY MORNING WITH US!

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

IN THE FOYER OUTSIDE OF THE  
MAIN SANCTUARY

*Sip, Sit, Schmooze*

## CAFE SHALOM CALENDAR 2011

January 23, February 6, March 13, April  
17, May 15

Café Shalom is brought to you by the  
Membership Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact **Wendy Kahn**, Membership & Development  
Director at 503-293-7305 or email  
[wkahn@nevehshalom.org](mailto:wkahn@nevehshalom.org).

## SHOMREI TEVA MONTHLY MITZVAH CREW

3rd Sundays at  
9:00am

NOVEMBER 21,  
DECEMBER 19

Join Shomrei Teva for monthly maintenance work at our Creekside Restoration Site. Bring family and friends as we remove invasive plants (ivy, blackberry, clematis, morning-glory) to restore the natural habitat of the lovely creek side area along the synagogue. We start at 9am but you might consider a double mitzvah. Attend the Morning Minyan at 9am and join us at the restoration site afterward. Bring a small digging tool (trowel, small mattock, weeder) and work as long as you want. We have gloves if you don't. Dress for the weather, but be prepared for surprisingly enjoyable work, a good schmooze, and warm camaraderie. You'll like it and you'll feel good when you see how beautiful our site is becoming.

QUESTIONS? CALL  
JORDAN EPSTEIN 503-  
245-6580 OR EMAIL  
YAakovm@COMCAST.NET.

## NOTES FROM SHOMREI TEVA

### CHANUKAH – A GREEN MIRACLE?

So what's so green about Chanukah? Lighting candles (usually made from paraffin – a petrochemical)? Giving presents (we often don't need, made from non-renewable resources, overwrapped)? Decorating and dreidels (plastic decorations, plastic dreidels)? Doesn't sound very environmentally friendly.

Let's take another look. The Talmudic legend about using one day's oil to meet eight days' needs reminds us to conserve resources. The vision of the prophet Zechariah (read on Chanukah), in which the Temple Menorah is viewed as a living being, flanked by two olive trees feeding oil into it, helps us unite nature and humanity. A small band of Maccabees defeating a mighty army inspires us to face and change the actions of powerful industrial and corporate empires.

So what can YOU do? At home, light beeswax

candles or buy oil cups and burn oil each night just like the Maccabees. Give fewer presents, don't wrap, make gifts of your time and service. Avoid plastics. Buy wooden dreidels and gather the family to make decorations from renewable sources.

In particular, pledge the Green Menorah Covenant (<http://www.gwipl.org/documents/Greenmenorahcovenant.pdf>), created by the Shalom Center and Rabbi Arthur Waskow. Read it together this Chanukah and see how much you and your family can do. Since this covenant is also for congregations, should Neveh Shalom pledge it? Let me know what you think. (503-245-6580)

We can be the miracle of the oil.

Chanukah Sameach.

**Jordan Epstein**

Chair, Shomrei Teva



## NEVEH SHALOM COMPOSTS!

This past September, Congregation Neveh Shalom began full-time separation of food waste from garbage. Our goal is to separate and collect food waste at every event with food held at the synagogue. It may take a while, but we're on the way!

Why do it? Food waste decomposes in a landfill and creates methane, a greenhouse gas. At a special facility, the same waste can be turned into rich and useful compost. *Bal tashchit* (do not waste), preserve God's creation (fight global warming), and protect the earth (create compost). Quintessentially Jewish.

The kitchen staff now separates all food waste in their food preparation and a number of other groups at the synagogue are adopting the practice: Foundation School, Chik Chak, Hebrew High School, Tot Shabbat and Shomrei Teva.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Look for green food waste containers at events you attend and follow the signs or directions to separate anything you need to bus.
- In general, paper plates, cups, and napkins, and any food waste, can be put into the green bins. No plastics and no liquids.

You can also help when planning a private event at the synagogue. Plan to separate and collect food waste as part of your simcha. It may take some additional coordination, but as we do more of this, it will become a routine part of event planning.

If you have questions, contact **Jordan Epstein**, Shomrei Teva Chair, at [yaakovm@comcast.net](mailto:yaakovm@comcast.net) or 503-245-6580.



## Who Do You Know?

The Chesed committee is looking for members who may be in need or alone but will not ask for assistance. Do you know someone who no longer drives, who does not get out very much, who does not have family close by? Do you know someone who might like a ride to shul once in a while? Who may 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 Greenstein, Miriam Rogoway** (360.256.6951 or merogoway@hotmail.com) or **Trudy Stone** (troodles1@comcast.net).

## REFUAH SHLEMA

*A speedy recovery to:*

Mark Altotsky  
Carol Biederman  
Jay Bodner  
Donna Brownstein  
Jon Jackson  
Darryl Mleynek  
Ed Srebnick  
Rabbi Joshua Stampfer  
Rosa Wigmore

# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Hello, my Neveh Shalom family! Wow, what a busy number of months we have had! Where to begin?!?

Well, first off, a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who had a part in the success of Back to Shul. First, to the NSY teens who "tabled" during the entire time of the event! Such a great group of youthful exuberance! You all collected enough school supplies to outfit at least 2-3 classrooms of children. I thank you, as does the community at large! Next, to our wonderful Membership Committee for working so hard during this event!

Now, I hope you all enjoyed your Rosh Hashana phone calls as much as I enjoyed making them. My goal this year and on is to help people feel connected at CNS. I really tried to put that forward in my calls. Operators are standing by! Please call me on my cell phone 503.804.3063. I'm happy to help. We know you have a choice of synagogues, and we feel fortunate that you chose CNS. Now, please let us make this a

more enjoyable experience for you!

Forward to Chanukah! I can't believe I'm saying that already! The All Member Chanukah Dinner is fast approaching. The date for this event is December 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, from 5:30-7:30pm. Please RSVP by November 26th. Please join us. It should be a lot of fun, with activities for all.



See you all around the Shul!  
And let's feel connected out there!

**Mitch Elovitz**  
Co-Chair  
Membership Committee

## CHESED HAND IN HAND • HEART TO HEART



*Thank you. How wonderful. You made my day! And you do this as a volunteer? And you really don't want money! We were so desperate for food. You made this and even brought it to us! We haven't been to Shul in so long. You don't know what this means to us!*

These are just some of the gratifying comments we on the Chesed committee get from the CNS congregants we reach out to. Neveh Shalom has close to 1,000 families. That's a lot! It's nice to have such a large, diverse congregation, but it can also be a little intimidating, a little impersonal. We offer so many programs and activities that sometimes we forget not every one can access them.

Chesed's goal is to make Neveh

Shalom more warm and friendly. We need to make all our members feel welcome, feel that they belong, especially when they are hurting. Even though the High Holidays have passed, it is not too late to make our "new year's resolutions." If each of our membership, young and old, volunteered to reach out **just once** this year, 5771--to make a phone call, deliver a meal, visit a shut-in or sick individual, drive someone to a doctor's appointment or to shul, every one of our members could feel the caring, the concern, the friendship of their "Jewish family." Isn't *tikkun olam* what Judaism is all about?

Contact **Rabbi Greenstein** at the synagogue (503.246.8831 or bgreenstein@nevehshalom.org) or **Miriam Rogoway** (merogoway@hotmail.com) to volunteer or let us know of someone who could benefit from Chesed's attention. Please call.



## ISRAEL TRIP February 2011

NEVEH SHALOM GROUP DEPARTS ON  
FEBRUARY 16 FOR A 15 DAY ISRAEL-  
EGYPT TOUR

ONLY A FEW SPACES REMAIN ON OUR  
EXCITING TOUR TO ISRAEL AND EGYPT.

We will arrive in Jerusalem in the afternoon on Thursday, February 17 to begin visiting Israel's ancient and modern capital. We will explore the new discoveries in the City of David and receive a curator's tour at the newly renovated Israel Museum. We will bring two Bat Mitzvah Teens—Emma Hayward and Allison Boyar, Carol's and my granddaughter—and celebrate with them at Robinson's Arch, the part of the uncovered Western Wall of the Temple Mount that the Israeli Supreme Court reserved for egalitarian Conservative and Reform celebrations. We will take part in a dig at Beit Guvrin, visit a Bedouin village and enter the Mitzpeh Ramon crater. We will hike at Ein Avdat spring and visit Ben Gurion's grave site. Up north in the Galilee we will spend time at Gamla in the Golan Heights, the Massada of the north and receive a security briefing overlooking the Lebanese border. On our way to Tel Aviv we will stop at the Sculpture Garden at Tefen and make our way to the Israeli Craft's Fair at Nakhalat Benyamin, before making our way through the Camel Market where we will buy fruits and vegetables for our Shabbat picnic lunch. In Egypt we will visit the Pyramids, Sphinx and famous Egyptian Museum with its King Tut treasures. We will visit the recently restored Ben Ezra synagogue and make our way through the Khan El Khalili, North Africa's most famous bazaar.

Total cost of the trip including round trip flights from Portland, all accommodations, touring with guide and air conditioned bus, daily buffet breakfast is: \$4946/ person double occupancy. \$935 single supplement. \$3689 for those wishing to use air miles or joining the tour from alternative points of embarkation.

To reserve your spot send \$400/person deposit to Rabbi Daniel Isaak, made out to Neveh Shalom Israel Travel. Contact disaak@nevehshalom.org.



For over sixty years Torah Fund has been a vital source of support for Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies and Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano. **Rabbi Isaak** and **Cantor Bletstein** are both graduates of JTS and Rabbi Greenstein graduated from the Ziegler School.

Torah Fund greeting cards may be purchased in the gift shop or by contacting **Jackie Constantine** at 503-520-1222 or [jasncon@com](mailto:jasncon@com).

With a minimum donation of \$180 you will



Monday Night Football is back!!! On November 15th **Bob Sorkin** is hosting the Men's Club's annual Monday Night Football event (Philadelphia Eagles v. Washington Redskins). Please contact Bob at 503-524-3689 and let him know that you are planning on attending.

Men's Club November 21st event will feature our own **Simon Goldstein** who will speak to us about Cyber Security. He will discuss protecting both your home and office computers against various electronic threats as well as what to watch out for when going to your local ATM.

Finding our roots and connecting with our family history is both fun and interesting. On December 12th we have the

privilege of hosting **Toby Blake**, board member of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Oregon. She will talk to us about how we might research our own family tree.

To get a glimpse of our activities, we encourage you to visit the synagogue's website to view the photo gallery 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 our first activities of the year, or have suggestions for activities that might be of interest to you and your friends, please contact our membership committee of **Bruce Stern** at [bruce@thesternfamily.net](mailto:bruce@thesternfamily.net) or myself at [Gabe@mandfcps.com](mailto:Gabe@mandfcps.com). We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

**Gabe Markiz**, Men's Club President.

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE

## MEN'S CLUB

## MOTHERS CIRCLE

### MOTHERS CIRCLE ASSOCIATED PROGRAM OFF TO UNPRECEDENTED START!

The Mothers Circle Associated Program is in its third year. This is the first year that women who are Jews by choice join women of other faiths who are committed to raising Jewish families in this 16-session education program.



Perhaps it is because of the new eligibility criteria or maybe it's the word of mouth amongst alumni and extended families—whatever the reasons we have nearly THIRTY women

participating this year! That is almost double the number of each of the previous two cohorts.

We are so delighted that community support has enabled us to offer this program to interested women and their families for the past three years. Graduates are getting involved in all facets of Jewish communal life, and we couldn't be prouder. Clearly there is need and interest and appreciation for what we do. We hope we will be able to continue to offer the program beyond this current program year.

To learn how you can help to support the Portland Mothers Circle Associated Program or to find out more about the program for yourself, please contact coordinator **Caron Blau Rothstein** at [crothstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:crothstein@nevehshalom.org) or 503-246-8831 x139.

## DARFUR AWARENESS COMMITTEE

"We live in a global society, where our security - and more importantly, our humanity -- is linked with that of people of the developing world who live with suffering, conflict, human rights abuse and disease every day. Their suffering should be felt as ours." Ruth Messenger, American Jewish World Service

Here's your chance to direct your *Tikkun Olam* efforts to support the fight against genocide and crimes against humanity 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 joining the committee and/or participating in these committee-sponsored activities:

- 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).

- Wanted: Your enthusiasm, your ideas and your voice. Bring them to our upcoming Darfur Awareness Committee meetings. Mark your calendar for **Monday, Nov 1st 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, the Congo and genocide.

- Last but not least, our committee is teaching a class entitled *Justice You Can Pursue: an Activist Certification Training* at the Wednesday Night School at Congregation Neveh Shalom. To volunteer to participate or for more information, please contact Lauren Fortgang at [lolorosa@gmail.com](mailto:lolorosa@gmail.com). Students taking the class will be part of a nationwide movement of activists organized by Jewish World Watch. Keep an eye out for projects developed by our students to help get YOU to be part of our community's efforts.



# YOUTH AT NEVEH SHALOM

## GREETINGS FROM NEVEH SHALOM YOUTH SERVICES

Shalom Neveh Families,  
Happy fall! Though it's a regular fact of life all year, this season we are seemingly surrounded by opportunities to make choices. Some are big choices, like whom to vote for, where to go for winter break, or weatherizing the house. Others are simpler, like what side-dish am I going to make for Thanksgiving, am I going to watch sports or do my home/house work, or am I really going to attempt to play soccer in the rain? We have so many choices that it is hard to know which are which. Well, we can help make one choice easy: What am I going to do this weekend?...Hang out with my closest friends through Neveh

Shalom Youth Activities, that's what! We have an amazing line-up of activities for kids from 3rd - 12th grades that can't be missed! Easy... the choice is made! Why channel surf all afternoon when you can go to a hockey game with your Kadima buddies? Why go on another boring trip to the mall when you can spend a weekend with cool Jewish kids from across the Northwest, or give back through fun social action projects with NSY? Let us make your life and choices easy...come to Neveh Shalom Youth Activities!

**Jonathan Emanuel**  
Youth Director

## NEVEH SHALOM YOUTH



Shalom,  
As the Membership-Kadima Vice President of Neveh Shalom's Youth Group, (NSY), I, **Jessica Kaplan**, would like to welcome everyone into the New Year! Of Hebrew High that is! The first Wednesday Night School of the year was on October 6, and was so great!

We were happy to welcome all of the incoming seventh graders! There was also a huge turn out of eighth graders, but most of all, we had a great turn out of ninth to twelfth graders, all of whom are capable of joining our youth group, Neveh Shalom Youth!

Neveh Shalom Youth (NSY) is affiliated with the International United Synagogue Youth (USY), with regions throughout the United States and Canada. NSY is affiliated with the PINWHEEL Region, consisting of Ten chapters; Calgary Kol Hashalom, West Vancouver Tzofim, Portland Rishonim, Richmond Or Chadash, Seattle Achim, Seattle Nimratz, Spokane Adir, Tri-Cities Keren Shemesh, Vancouver Nitzachon, Victoria Chaverim. Our chapter, Portland Rishonim, is NSY. If you are in NSY, you can officially be a member of USY.

On October 3, 2010, NSY had a kick-off event at Oaks Amusement Park. I was expecting at least 10 people to show up. Instead there were 20! It was a GREAT turn out! The NSY board was so proud, and we

recruited at least 10 new members to NSY! We can't wait for the next local event on November 7th, which will be our Social Action- Tikkun Olam event.

Every few months, USY has a regional event. On October 22nd - October 24th, USY held Fall Kinnus at Camp Solomon Schechter. A group of us NSYers drove up to Schechter all together. To be honest, I have never been more excited to go to a Jewish event! All the Members of Pinwheel Region are amazing, and everyone is friends! Pinwheel is a great big family. Everyone you meet at a USY event, you will be friends with forever!

If you are in 8th - 12th grade and interested in NSY, or have any questions, feel free to email me at [Jkap96@gmail.com](mailto:Jkap96@gmail.com) or call me at 503.360.7190. To all, I wish you a wonderful year, and on behalf of the NSY chapter board, we can't wait to see you at Neveh Shalom!

B'shalom,  
**Jessica Kaplan**  
Vice-President NSY



## JUNIOR KADIMA

### OMSI

November 14, 1-3pm

See the exhibit, *Identity: An Exhibition of You*. Do we all think differently? What makes us unique? How much do genes really determine? Explore the complex physical, psychological, and social factors that add up to...you!

### Chanukah Blazer Game

December 5, 5:30pm

Come celebrate Chanukah with the Blazers.

### Tu B'Shvat Chocolate Fest!!!

January 23, 1-3pm

Celebrate Tu B'Shvat at the world forestry center and explore the world of chocolate at Chocolate Fest.

QUESTIONS??? Please feel free to contact Josh Victor, Junior Kadima Advisor at [joshvictor@hotmail.com](mailto:joshvictor@hotmail.com).

To become a member of Junior Kadima at Neveh Shalom, stop by the main office or youth lounge at Neveh Shalom, or email Jonathan at [jmanuel@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jmanuel@nevehshalom.org).

Junior Kadima is a youth group program aimed at Jewish youth from grades 3rd - 5th beginning in the fall 2010.

## KADIMA

Kadima is back and better than ever! Come and hang out with the Neveh Shalom Middle School gang and have an amazing time. We have many great programs planned for this year. For more information and to register for Kadima please contact **Jonathan Emanuel** at [jmanuel@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jmanuel@nevehshalom.org).

Kadima is a youth program for Jewish youth in the 6th - 8th grades.



Left to right: **Seth Greenberg**, **Albert Kalenschner** & **Dana Nathanson** volunteer at the Portland Humane Society.

## FELDSTEIN LIBRARY

MANY NEW ADDITIONS FOR  
YOUR READING PLEASURE:

• *THE GIRL FROM FOREIGN*  
BY SADIA SHEPERD  
Travels to India unlock  
a family's secret past.

• *POWER FAITH AND  
FANTASY* BY MICHAEL  
OREN  
America's 230 years'  
relationship with  
that part of the  
world.

• *FAMILIES, RABBIS,  
AND EDUCATION* BY  
SHAUL STAMPFER  
A collection of  
Essays that  
examine the  
lives of ordinary  
people.

• *HANGMAN* BY  
FAYE KELLERMAN.  
Great Mystery

• *EVIDENCE*  
BY JONATHAN  
KELLERMAN.  
A tale of crime  
and detection in  
L.A., California

• *HAPPINESS  
AND THE  
HUMAN SPIRIT*  
BY ABRAHAM  
TWERSKY  
A spiritual guide  
for everyone

• *STARS OF DAVID*  
BY ABIGAIL  
POGREBIN  
Prominent Jews  
talk about being  
Jewish

MANY CHANUKAH-THEMED  
TITLES FOR CHILDREN AND  
ADULTS ALIKE.

WATCH THE WEEKLY E:  
BLAST FOR NEW CHANUKAH  
BOOKS.

WINTER LIBRARY HOURS  
STARTING SEPTEMBER 12, 2010:  
Monday, Tuesday: 8:30am  
– 1:30pm  
\* Wednesday: 5pm– 8:30pm  
\* Sunday 8am – 12 noon  
\* When Religious school is in  
session.

# SCHOOL AT NEVEH SHALOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



I continue to be inspired by our students and the progress they are making in their Judaic studies at Neveh Shalom. In addition to these classroom lessons, we emphasize the importance to take the instruction and use it constructively in everyday life within our community. I would like to present one of our students who had recently received the NAGC-NICHOLAS GREEN OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD.

The Oregon Association for Talented and Gifted has recognized **Matthew Zola**, a student from Findley Elementary School in Beaverton. Matthew received this award due largely to his attitude of selfless, compassionate service to his peers, teachers, family and community.

Matthew was instrumental in the success of the Coins for Haitian Relief fund drive, during which he gave up his recess for two weeks to count and record all of the coins

collected. He also leads literature circle discussions and set-up a class computer lab as well as a website and then introduced the website to the class and how to use it. Matthew's generosity of spirit combines with an aptitude for academics as well as leadership and he has participated in Caesar's English, Battle of the Books, Newbury Club, and the Geography and Spelling Bee. He tutors younger classmates during homework time and tackles every challenge with the same level of determination and desire to be helpful. Matthew is currently in Kitah Dalet (sixth grade) in our Hebrew School. *Kol HaKavod* to Matthew and his family for these extraordinary achievements. May you go from strength to strength!

**Susan Bernstein**  
Education Director



## KOCHAVIM & NOTZ'TZIM



Kochavim & Notz'tzim Hebrew Immersion Programs have had a wonderful fall! Pictured here are Morah Rachel Stern and children in her Pre-K/Kindergarten class of Kochavim on Monday & Wednesday afternoons.

Children in Kochavim (ages 4-8) learn Hebrew through immersion in active play, art, music, vocabulary games, and multi-sensory experiences related to the language.

Notz'tzim, Neveh Shalom's unique Hebrew immersion program for 0-3 year olds and their parents, meets throughout the fall on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. and Wednesday afternoons at 4:30 p.m.

Contact **Mel Berwin** [michaelvmel@gmail.com](mailto:michaelvmel@gmail.com) or 503-246-8831 for more information.

## FOUNDATION SCHOOL



Holiday fun is everywhere at Foundation School during the months of November and December. As the fall season winds down we prepare for the wonderful family holiday of Thanksgiving. Each year the Foundation School children gobble and waddle like fat turkeys, learn about Native American culture and have their very own classroom feasts. Our children do their own cooking for the feasts featuring such delicious foods as cranberry sauce, corn bread and pumpkin muffins to celebrate the bounty of the harvest – yummy!

Following right after Thanksgiving this year is the Jewish holiday of Chanukah – always a childhood favorite. We light the first candle this year the evening of December

1st. Children will have been learning the candle blessings, the story of the Macabees and the miracle of the oil so they can participate in the holiday traditions at home with their families. During Chanukah at school we will be spinning dreidels, discussing the wonder of light and frying delicious potato latkes.

Our All –School Chanukah Program will be held on Wednesday December 8th from 10:50-11:30am in Birnbach Hall. The Pre-Kindergarten children in Room 18 Teddy Bear Class will be performing Hanukkah songs for us at the program.

Foundation School is closed for winter vacation from December 18 – January 2nd. School resumes on Monday January 3rd.

Shalom,  
**Jan Skolnik**

## SHORESHIM



Families with children under the age of five are invited to the Shoreshim Family Shabbat Dinner on Friday, November 12th at 5:30pm in Birnbach Hall. Enjoy Shabbat with old friends and make some new ones! Our very special guest will be **Rabbi Bradley Greenstein**. Please RSVP with your payment to CNS Receptionist Karen Wilkins, [CNSReceptionist@nevehshalom.org](mailto:CNSReceptionist@nevehshalom.org) or 503-246-8831 x100 by Wednesday, November 10th.

Polish your family menorah and get ready to play some dreidel! Shoreshim will also have a

special age-appropriate activity at the CNS All-Member Chanukah Party on Saturday evening, December 4th. Chronicle insert has flier with more details.

Come sing and dance with your little one at Tot Shabbat on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 10:15am in the Zidell Chapel. Our wonderful new leader, **Amy Katz**, is now leading the first Tot Shabbat service of the month. The awesome **Levia Friedman** will continue to lead services on the third Shabbat of the month.

All of our Shoreshim programs are planned and organized by volunteers, so we are always looking for more friends to help! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Shoreshim Chairperson, **Rachel Pines**, at [portlandpines@gmail.com](mailto:portlandpines@gmail.com) or the Shoreshim Staff Liaison, **Caron Blau Rothstein**, at [crothstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:crothstein@nevehshalom.org).

# ADULT EDUCATION

## KEVA WITH RABBI GREENSTEIN

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

November 6, December 4

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.

## GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING TO CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF STEINSALTZ TALMUD

November 7, 2010 at Congregation Shaarie Torah

After 45 years - and 45 volumes - Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz will hold a *Siyyum HaShas* (a completion ceremony) on his monumental Talmud translation and commentary on Sunday November 7, 2010. We celebrate this historic achievement with a Global Day of Jewish Learning.

### SCHEDULE:

11:00 am - Registration

11:15 am - PJ Program for ages 0-3, 3-6, and 6-8.

- Adults select a lecture in Session 1:

"Arguing with God" - Rabbi Isaak

"Beauty & Romance" - Rabbi Brodtkin

"Leadership and Humility" - Rabbi Spivak

12:30 - Lunch

1:15 pm - Session 2, choose from

"Testing God" - Rabbi Fisher

"Hannah's Prayer - What made it Work?" -  
Rebitzen Simi Wilhelm of Chabad Oregon

"Exemplars of Empathy" - Charlie Shiffman

"Models of Leadership" - Jonathan Emanuel

2:30 pm - Session 3, choose from:

"To Whom does God Listen?" - Rabbi Ariel Stone

"The World is a Human Responsibility" Rabbi

Cahana

"A Tale of 2 Rabbis" - Rabbi Greenstein

3:30 - Video Conclusion to the Global Day of Jewish Learning

"Torah is the shared inheritance of all the Jewish people. It does not belong to a special sect or an elite group...We each get an equal share." Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz

## CAFE V'IVRIT

Monday, Nov. 15, 5:00pm

Dinner & talk with Yossi Klein-Halevy, contributing editor of The New Republic, fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, and author of *Memoirs of a Jewish Extremist* and *At the Entrance to the Garden of Eden: A Jew's Search for God with Christians and Muslims in the Holy Land*. \$18 for dinner and talk. RSVP required in advance. See adjacent promotion for details.

## JEWISH COOKING WITH BOBBIE KRAMER

Cooking for Chanukah

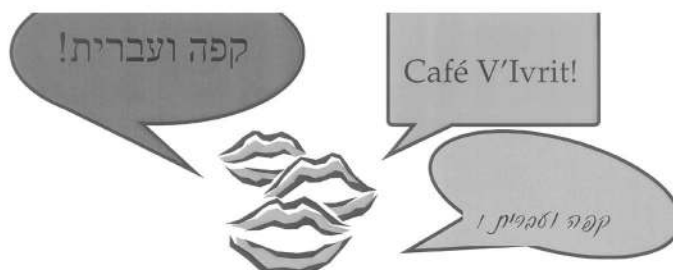
Sunday, November 21, 5:00pm

Join our favorite balabusta, **Bobbie Kramer**, as she teaches us how to make the Hanukkah classics in our own Neveh Shalom Kitchen. RSVP to drbobbie@aol.com

## WEEKEND IN QUEST

March 11-13, 2011

This annual event is initiated by The Institute for Judaic Studies and will be held this year in Astoria, Oregon at Holiday Inn Express. The guest scholar is Professor Loren Spielman, the newest addition to the Harold Schnitzer Family Judaic Studies Department at Portland State University. He will be offering four lectures/discussions on Popular Culture in the Ancient World. Also included in the retreat weekend will be Shabbat services, five kosher meals including a festive Erev Shabbat Dinner, kiddush lunch, and Saturday evening supper, with entertainment and social time. The cost of the weekend including hotel room is \$240 pp, double occupancy. \$330 single (all rooms are facing the river). For more information contact **Addie Banasky** at addieban@comcast.net.



## Hebrew Learner? Hebrew Speaker?

Join other adults (ages 18 to 120) for Coffee, Refreshments, and Social, Educational, and Intellectual Conversation—all in Hebrew—at Café V'Ivrit.

*Look what's new this year! Thanks to funding from the Ma'alot Initiative, we are able to bring a different guest speaker each month!*

Monday, November 15, 5:00 p.m.: Dinner & Talk with Yossi Klein Halevy,  
"What happened to us in the Six Day War? A new look to the past"

יוסי קליין הלוי

"מה קרה לנו במלחמת ששת הימים? מבט לאחור."

Yossi Klein Halevy is contributing editor of *The New Republic*, fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, and author of *Memoirs of a Jewish Extremist* and *At the Entrance to the Garden of Eden: A Jew's Search for God with Christians and Muslims in the Holy Land*.

\$18 for dinner & talk. RSVP required by Monday, November 8.

Childcare available from 5:00-7:00, dinner provided, \$10/child, RSVP required.

Café V'Ivrit is sponsored by:

The Harold Schnitzer Family Program in Judaic Studies at Portland State University  
Congregation Neveh Shalom Israel Affairs Committee

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\*Ma'alot is a partnership between the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism Israel Commission and Nefesh B'Nefesh.

Contact: Mel Berwin, michaelmel@gmail.com 503-246-8831



## HYGIENE KITS FOR THE HOMELESS

We are challenging each member of CNS to spend at least \$10 on items from the MOST NEEDED list so that we can complete the hygiene kits. Hygiene kits will go to Transitions Project, a Portland charity providing showers to homeless people unable to obtain the limited number of shelter beds.

Items MOST Needed:

- New women's travel size deodorant
- New travel size tubes of toothpaste
- New travel size conditioner
- New travel size lotion/moisturizer

Boxes for hygiene items are in the Administration and Stampfer Chapel Foyers. You may also donate by mailing a check payable to Congregation Neveh Shalom and writing "Hygiene Kits" on the memo line. All items should be new and unopened. For any questions about this project, please email **Cathy Blair** or call (503) 675-1328.

**HYGIENE KIT PROGRESS REPORT:** Thanks to all of you who donated products and to **Hilarie & Joel Wasserman, Susan & David Honigstock, and Chris & Cathy Blair**, 203 Hygiene Kits have already been assembled and delivered to Transition Projects. We are continuing to collect the four items above because the need is so great. We also received unsolicited cosmetic items and full size hygiene items. Hilarie Wasserman delivered those to Monika's House, a battered women's shelter. Together we can make a difference.

## 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.

### DONATE YOUR CAR TO NEVEH SHALOM

THANK YOU TO OUR RECENT DONORS:

#### Phil & Ros Kane

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 information: 503.293.7309 or jbezodis@nevehshalom.org.

## BLOOD DRIVE

**November 14  
8:00am-1:00pm**

**Come shop at Hadassah's Annual Chanukah Fair, and Do A Mitzvah, Too! The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on site at Neveh Shalom from 8am to 1pm. All blood types are needed. Don't wait for someone else to be the hero. We're counting on YOU!**

**CONTACT: MITCH ELOVITZ, 503.670.1095,  
MELOVITZ@CO.CLACKAMAS.OR.US.**



### 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 [crothstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:crothstein@nevehshalom.org). Please let us know if you would like to forego your paper version to save trees.

# TIKKUN OLAM

## Outside In

COOKING FOR OUTSIDE IN  
NOVEMBER 7, DECEMBER 12

12 NOON

We will meet and cook in the Neveh Shalom kitchen. I want to welcome **Cathy Blair** who will be the Co-Head Chef so we can restart cooking monthly!

Come join us!

Thanks, **Aviva Zigman**

### SAFEGWAY SHOPPER CARD REGISTRATION 83 families help Neveh Shalom by grocery

shopping.

JOIN US!



Go to [www.escrip.com](http://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.

## NEW AND FREE ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE GUIDE FOR CONGREGANTS

**Are you having a simcha?  
A Bar or Bat Mitzvah?  
A Bris?  
A wedding?  
Any occasion where resources will be used?**

Neveh Shalom is now printing and stocking a wonderful resource for you. It's called "Caring for the Cycle of Life: Creating Environmentally Sound Life-Cycle Celebrations". This 50-page pamphlet is available FREE (for now). Call the office to get one.



### 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!

Mazal Tov to **Julie & Jeff Zola** on son **Matthew's** receipt of the 2010 NAGC-Nicholas Green Outstanding Student Award from The Oregon Association for Talented and Gifted. He received this award due largely to his attitude of selfless, compassionate service to his peers, teachers, family, and community. Kol HaKavod Matthew!

Mazal Tov to **Albert & Esther Menashe** on the wedding of their daughter, Jenelle, to Matthew Hadfield on October 3.

Mazal Tov to Foundation School teacher and



administrative assistant **Kathy Wolfson** and to **Marvin Wolfson** on the birth of their granddaughter, Sarah Yael Nakar to daughter and son-in-law Natalie & Adi Nakar of Los Angeles on August 26.

Mazal tov to **Ilene Safyan**, who has been named a "2010 *Shalshelet* Featured Composer". Over 400 composers entered this year's competition; Ilene is one of 40 composers selected. Her composition, *P'tach Lanu Sha'ar*, is one of 21 winning songs that will be featured in a concert in New York City on December 4, 2010 at the *Shalshelet* Festival. *P'tach Lanu Sha'ar* (a melody for the prayer chanted during N'eilah on Yom Kippur) will be published in a book/CD compilation that will be released sometime in early 2011. More information about the festival, the composers, and the winning songs can be found at [www.shalshelet.org](http://www.shalshelet.org).

Mazal Tov to former CNS B'nai Mitzvah Tutor Oded Dvoskin and his wife Noa on the birth of their daughter Talya Miriam on August 20. The Dvoskins now reside in Seattle.



Mazal Tov to **Arlene & Irv Potter** on the birth of grandson Eli David in Los Angeles AND Gabrielle in Seattle. Mazal Tov also to **Sheila & Bruce Stern**, also the new grandparents of baby Gabrielle.

Kol HaKavod to **Andy Gilbert**, who was recently inducted into the Oregon Music Hall of Fame for his contributions to the local music industry.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Karen Abrams  
Moshe Agam & Samara Oberlander  
Betsy Amsden & Bella Rothstein  
Rebecca Babener & Walter Mast  
Alan & Hilary Barthold  
Leon & Inga Capsouto  
Chad & Lilya Crystal  
Donna Friedman  
Andrew & Jennifer Greenberg  
Miles Hochstein & Leora Troper  
Wendy & Doug Johnson  
Max Liebreich  
Jeffrey & Arzelie McAllister  
Jeanie & Todd Pedersen  
Neil & Nahid Rolnitzky  
Ann Sanderson  
Linda Schwartz  
Benjamin & Yael Webber

## KOL-HA-KAVOD

*Every simcha is special. Congratulations to our many members who are celebrating in November and December. In particular, mazal tov to the following members who are celebrating special milestones!*

### NOVEMBER SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Alex Abrams  
Moshe Agam  
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Joan Kahn  
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Maria Messin  
Teri Peck  
Sheryl Robert  
Carolyn Shine  
Bruce Stern  
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### DECEMBER SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Cedar Binder  
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Jaimee Bloom  
Lauren Botney  
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Roza Markus  
Richard Meyer  
Marcy Morris  
Susan Rosenbloom  
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Mahri Weitz

### NOVEMBER SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

Leon & Inga Capsouto  
Michael & Chris Feves  
Joel & Marsha Gilbert  
Hy & Myra Jackson  
Boris & Galina Kogan  
Jack & Darlene Menashe  
Jason & Tanya Morrow  
Spencer & Betsy Rubin

### DECEMBER SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

Jonathan & Kathleen Abramson  
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Eileen & Kimberly Heller-Stading  
Michael Jaffe & Ann Turtledove-Jaffe  
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**JULIE BROPHY**

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**WILMA LOEB**

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**ARKADY AGINSKY**

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# CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM NOVEMBER 2010/5771 CHESHVAN/KISLEV

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|
|  | 24 CHESHVAN<br>1 7:15am Minyan<br>1pm Mah Jongg<br>4:15pm Hebrew School<br>4:15pm Kochavim<br>7:30pm Choir Practice  | 25 CHESHVAN<br>2 7:15am Minyan<br>9am Melton<br>4:15pm Hebrew School<br>6:45pm Hebrew for Adult Beginners                           | 26 CHESHVAN<br>3 7:15am Minyan<br>4:15pm Hebrew School<br>4:15pm Kochavim<br>4:15pm Pre-Kochavim<br>4:30pm Notz'tzim<br>6pm High School & Dinner<br>7pm Intro to Chanting<br>7pm Past Presidents Mtg | 27 CHESHVAN<br>4 7:15am Minyan<br>4:15pm Hebrew School<br>4:30pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak<br>4:30pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer<br>7pm Executive Comm Mtg                        | 28 CHESHVAN<br>5 7:15am Minyan<br>Aaron Didner Bar Mitzvah<br>9:15am Shoreslim Playgroup<br>6:15pm First Friday with Ilene<br>7:30pm All Member Shabbat Dinner<br>5:36 pm                      | 29 CHESHVAN<br>6 Aaron Didner Bar Mitzvah<br>9am Shabbat Services<br>10am Keva w/Rabbi Greenstein<br>10am Kehillat Noar<br>10:15am Tot Shabbat<br>TOLDOT |
| 30 CHESHVAN<br>7 9:00am Minyan<br>9am Religious School<br>9:15am Notz'tzim<br>9:30am 1st Grade Family Life<br>11am GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING at Shaarie Torah<br>12pm Outside In Cooking<br>3:15pm June Kabaker unveiling at Ahavai Shalom<br>4pm Film Group<br>ROSH CHODESH | 1 KISLEV<br>8 7:00am Minyan<br>1pm Mah Jongg<br>4:15pm Hebrew School<br>4:15pm Kochavim<br>7:30pm Choir Practice<br>ROSH CHODESH                                       | 2 KISLEV<br>9 7:15am Minyan<br>9am Melton<br>4:15pm Hebrew School<br>6:45pm Hebrew for Adult Beginners<br>Kristallnacht Remembrance | 3 KISLEV<br>10 7:15am Minyan<br>4:15pm Hebrew School<br>4:15pm Kochavim<br>4:15pm Pre-Kochavim<br>4:30pm Notz'tzim<br>6pm High School & Dinner   | 4 KISLEV<br>11 7:15am Minyan<br>4:15pm Hebrew School<br>4:30pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak<br>4:30pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer<br>NO FOUNDATION SCHOOL<br>VETERANS DAY            | 5 KISLEV<br>12 7:15am Minyan<br>Sophie Cohen Bat Mitzvah<br>9:15am Shoreslim Playgroup<br>5:30pm Shoreslim Shabbat Dinner<br>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.<br>4:27 pm                          | 6 KISLEV<br>13 Sophie Cohen Bat Mitzvah<br>9am Shabbat Services<br>9am Downstairs Minyan<br>VAYETZE  |
| 7 KISLEV<br>14 9:00am Minyan<br>8am CNS Blood Drive<br>9am Religious School<br>9am Hadassah Chanukah Faire<br>10am Conversational Hebrew Cl<br>10am Unveiling - Wes Spellman, Neveh Zedek<br>11am Unveiling - Daniel Glatzer, Neveh Zedek  | 8 KISLEV<br>15 7:15am Minyan<br>1pm Mah Jongg<br>4:15pm Hebrew School<br>4:15pm Kochavim<br>5pm Cafe V'Ivrit Dinner<br>7pm Auction Comm. Mtg.<br>7:30pm Choir Practice | 9 KISLEV<br>16 7:15am Minyan<br>9am Melton<br>4:15pm Hebrew School  | 10 KISLEV<br>17 7:15am Minyan<br>4:15pm Hebrew School<br>4:15pm Kochavim<br>4:15pm Pre-Kochavim<br>4:30pm Notz'tzim<br>6pm High School & Dinner<br>7pm Intro to Chanting                             | 11 KISLEV<br>18 7:15am Minyan<br>10:30am Cemetery Comm Mtg<br>4:15pm Hebrew School<br>4:30pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak<br>4:30pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer<br>7pm Board Meeting | 12 KISLEV<br>19 7:15am Minyan<br>Ben Blauer Bar Mitzvah<br>9:15am Shoreslim Playgroup<br>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.<br>6:15pm Chik Chak Services & Dinner (by reservation only)<br>4:20pm  | 13 KISLEV<br>20 Ben Blauer Bar Mitzvah<br>9am Shabbat Services<br>10am Kehillat Noar<br>10:15am Tot Shabbat<br>VAYISHLACH                                |
| 14 KISLEV<br>21 9:00am Minyan<br>9am Religious School<br>9am Shomrei Teva Creekside<br>9:15am Notz'tzim<br>9:30am Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parent Meeting<br>9:45am Men's Club<br>5pm Cooking w/Bobbie Kramer   | 15 KISLEV<br>22 7:15am Minyan<br>1pm Mah Jongg<br>4:15pm Hebrew School<br>4:15pm Kochavim<br>7:30pm Choir Practice   | 16 KISLEV<br>23 7:15am Minyan<br>9am Melton<br>4:15pm Hebrew School   | 17 KISLEV<br>24 7:15am Minyan<br>NO HEBREW SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL   | 18 KISLEV<br>25 9:00am Minyan<br>NO FOUNDATION SCHOOL<br>THANKSGIVING DAY<br>Office Closed  | 19 KISLEV<br>26 7:15am Minyan<br>Emma Rosenthal Bat Mitzvah<br>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.<br>6:45pm Hinenu Shabbat Service<br>Office Closed<br>4:14pm                                     | 20 KISLEV<br>27 Emma Rosenthal Bat Mitzvah<br>9am Downstairs Minyan<br>9am Shabbat Services<br>VAYESHEV  |
| 21 KISLEV<br>28 9:00am Minyan<br>7:30pm Andy Statman Trio Concert<br>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  | 22 KISLEV<br>29 7:15am Minyan<br>1pm Mah Jongg<br>4:15pm Hebrew School<br>4:15pm Kochavim<br>7:30pm Choir Practice<br>NO FOUNDATION SCHOOL<br>Staff planning day       | 23 KISLEV<br>30 7:15am Minyan<br>9am Melton<br>4:15pm Hebrew School<br>7pm DONOR THANK YOU EVENT                                    |  |   |   |  |



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| <div>28 KISLEV</div> <div>5 9:00am Minyan</div> <div>9am Religious School</div> <div>9:15am Notz'tzim</div> <div>HANUKKAH - 5th candle</div> <div>5 TEVET</div>   | <div>29 KISLEV</div> <div>6 7:00am Minyan</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim</div> <div>6:30pm Kabbalat Torah Rehearsal</div> <div>7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</div> <div>HANUKKAH - 6th candle</div> <div>6 TEVET</div> | <div>30 KISLEV</div> <div>7 7:00am Minyan</div> <div>9am Melton</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>ROSH CHODESH</div> <div>HANUKKAH - 7th candle</div> <div>7 TEVET</div> | <div>1 TEVET</div> <div>8 7:00am Minyan</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim</div> <div>4:15pm Pre-Kochavim</div> <div>4:30pm Notz'tzim</div> <div>6pm High School &amp; Dinner</div> <div>ROSH CHODESH</div> <div>HANUKKAH - 8th candle</div> <div>8 TEVET</div>  | <div>2 TEVET</div> <div>9 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak</div> <div>4:30pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer</div> <div>9 TEVET</div>   | <div>3 TEVET</div> <div>10 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9:15am Shoreshim Playgroup</div> <div>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat with KABBALAT TORAH</div> <div>7:30pm All Member Shabbat Dinner</div> <div>4:10pm </div> <div>10 TEVET</div>      | <div>4 TEVET</div> <div>11 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9am Combined Shabbat Service</div> <div>VEYEGASH</div> <div>11 TEVET</div>  |
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**Friday, November 5, 2010**

**Friday, Dec. 10, 2010** (Kabbalat Torah)

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

**Join us at our Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
followed by a delicious kosher dinner.**

**Members and prospective members welcome.**

**Dinner reservations required in advance:**

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

**Reservations deadlines:**

**Wednesday, Nov. 3, 5pm**

**Wednesday, Dec. 8, 5pm**

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

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**Neveh Shalom Shabbat Dinner, Friday, Nov. 5 and/or Dec. 10, 2010**

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

Dinner Date: ☐ Nov. 5 ☐ Dec. 10

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





# Congregation Neveh Shalom Chanukah Dinner



Saturday, December 4th  
5:30 to 7:30 pm

*Welcome the fourth night of Chanukah  
with your Neveh Shalom Family!*

Get your  
Ruach on!

*Please bring your Chanukiah  
And we will  
Light the candles together ...  
Activities for all ages*

Chanukah is for  
Everyone at  
Neveh Shalom!!!

Join singer Kim Palumbis and  
Cantor Deborah Bletstein for  
Havdalah, Chanukah songs and more...

*Bring a warm coat, scarf or gloves to donate to the Good Neighbor House homeless shelter.  
Brought to you by the Membership Committee*

Please **RSVP** no later than Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 P.M. Please return this portion of the form to the Neveh Shalom office, Call Karen at 503.246.8831 x100 or email [nsreceptionist@nevehshalom.org](mailto:nsreceptionist@nevehshalom.org).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Members** - Adults \$12.00 Children \$6.00 (12 & younger) - Maximum per family \$36.00

\_\_\_\_\_ **Non-members** - Adults \$14.00 Children \$8.00 (12 & younger) - Maximum per family \$40.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # Of children \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Senior Rides** - Night driving help so you can attend this dinner.

PLEASE call office to request a ride, or check box. ☐ (Note: Rides limited to volunteer availability.)



Congregation Neveh Shalom  
2900 SW Peaceful Lane  
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**Special for  
Seniors!**

Wendy Kahn  
Membership and Development Director  
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# A Perfect and Permanent Chanukah Gift!



Once in a Generation  
— For Generations to Come



**Light a candle, Engrave a Paver  
Purchase the perfect Chanukah  
Gift for your family today!**

**To receive a Special Chanukah  
gift card for the holiday,  
all orders must be in by  
November 24, 2010**



**Personalize a paver stone in  
Neveh Shalom's new Upper Plaza.**

What could be a more lasting way to participate in the Neveh Shalom Capital Campaign than to purchase personalized paver stones that will permanently welcome people into the new plaza?

## Pricing:

Individual \$180 per paver

Patron \$1800 for 6 pavers

Patron donors also will receive:

- Family name listed on a plaque overlooking the new Upper Plaza
- Special invitation to private Patron Party on the Plaza following final installation

## Order Form (please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ Put me down for \_\_\_\_\_ paver stone(s) at \$180 each for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Consider me a Patron for 6 paver stones for \$1800. Please list our/my family on the Patron plaque as \_\_\_\_\_

***Please use the reverse side of form to personalize each stone purchased.***

☐ Send as gift:

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Send card to \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Options:

☐ Check Enclosed

☐ Charge my Credit Card (Visa/MC) \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Add to my CNS Statement (Pavers will be ordered once paid in full.)



Each paver stone can accommodate 4-5 lines of text, 16 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation. You may mix upper and lower case letters. Hebrew is also available. **Please print.**

## Paver #1

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## Paver #2

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### Paver #6

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