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WISH ALL OF  
YOU A

Sweet,  
Happy  
&  
Healthy  
New  
Year!

MAY WE  
ALL BE  
INSCRIBED  
IN THE  
BOOK OF  
LIFE FOR  
ANOTHER  
YEAR.

# CHRONICLE

Congregation Neveh Shalom



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## FROM THE PULPIT

### Born and Re-Born Again

I usually don't feel an ideological affinity with those who are proud to be "born again." The man shouting from his street corner soapbox or the person gently handing me a pamphlet at the airport seem to me only disruptive, perhaps at times entertaining. Occasionally, much to the chagrin of my wife, I will play out a very quick religious sparring match – surprising the so called prophet with a quick fact concerning the Isaiah he preaches about or detailing the impossibility of a Jew believing in the Savior. But most of the time, and now that I am a dad, I just walk a little quicker and quickly judge the person I know nothing about as fundamentalist or crazy.



But as I begin to attempt to ready myself for Rosh Hashanah, I know that we are all constantly born and reborn again (of course not literally though it is true that 90 some percent of our cells are not the same ones we had years ago) and what a shame it is that "born again" belongs to the religious right, not left. The natural world we see around us is always being born again. Grass withers, flowers fade, and new sprouts hurriedly shoot to the sky again. We think we are so distant from the wild but we too are always occupied with regeneration, albeit spiritual. New jobs, new attitudes, old ways, old houses, new partners, new children, new loves...dying loved ones...we are born and reborn again.

When we are fully present in the moment we feel alive and when we fear what will happen in the future we're missing opportunities to live, that "he not busy being born is busy dying" (Robert Zimmerman). Most of the time we go through life holding on and touching both at once, life and death, and constantly renewing who we really are. The cycle of our Jewish calendar year also reflects this renewal, and now is the time for re-birth, on the Jewish New Year it is the birthday of the world. We celebrate God's creativity in bringing forth the cosmos and link the world's creation to our new year's re-creation.

Many have suggested that our new year not be marked with the creation of the world but with the liberation of the Jews from slavery in Egypt and the crossing of the Red Sea. After all it was then that we were born as a people and nation. Even Rashi, the most celebrated Torah commentator inquires as to why the Torah and New Year begin with the book of

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

### CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2010-2011

✓ Complete your checklist before the High Holidays:

- ☐ Make a list of changes you want to make in yourself in the coming year.
- ☐ Improve and build new relationships for the coming year.
- ☐ Wish your family and friends a  
שנה טובה  
Happy New Year  
and  
גמר חתימה טובה!  
May You Be Inscribed in the Book of Life
- ☐ Make your pledge to the Annual Giving Campaign...Donate Now!

Check off all boxes prior to Kol Nidre (September 17th) and we will have a sacred space at the synagogue during these Days of Awe (read: No appeal from the bima). Act today and you will ensure that we are able to continue to maintain the level of programs and services that make Congregation Neveh Shalom the place to be. Your support will allow us to be here for everyone regardless of ability to pay. Our goal of \$142,000 will be met with your help. Each year during the upcoming holy days, the High Holiday liturgy repeatedly states that God has inscribed a judgment against all who have sinned, but *teshuvah* (repentance), *tefilah* (prayer) and *tzedakah* can alleviate the decree. To donate online, please log onto [www.nevehshalom.org/giving/annual](http://www.nevehshalom.org/giving/annual). Or, contact **Wendy Kahn**, Membership and Development Director at [wkahn@nevehshalom.org](mailto:wkahn@nevehshalom.org) or call 503-293-7305. Thank you for your support of CNS!

## 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.

## B'NAI MITZVAH

MATAN ALTER  
SEPTEMBER 3 & 4



Mazel Tov to Matan Shmuel Alter, son of Michael and Lesley Alter, brother to Zevi, and grandson of Milton and Reina Alter and Marvin and Leila Verman. Matan is a PJA student entering the 7th grade. Matan enjoys playing soccer, reading, making movies, skiing, hiking, biking, and being with Zevi and friends. Matan volunteers as a Family of Friends mentor for an at-risk youth.

ALBERT KALENSCHER  
SEPTEMBER 24 & 25



Mazel Tov to Albert Kalenschner, son of Jennifer and Mark Kalenschner, brother to Ellen, and grandson to Hannah Kalenschner. He is an eighth grader at Jackson Middle School and is an avid basketball player and Blazers fan, he plays piano and trumpet, and enjoys listening to music and hanging out with his friends.

ELLIOT BALLATO  
OCTOBER 15 & 16



Mazel Tov to Elliot Ballato, son of Rochelle Atlas and Robert Ballato, brother to Mariella and Avery and grandson to Sidney and Regina Atlas and the late Nat and Minnie Ballato. Elliot is a 7th grade honor roll student in the Spanish Immersion Program at West Sylvan Middle School. He enjoys playing basketball and soccer, running track, playing the clarinet and hanging out with friends.

## HIGH HOLY DAY ETIQUETTE

IN ORDER TO MAKE OUR HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES MEANINGFUL AND PLEASANT FOR EVERYONE, PLEASE REMEMBER THESE GUIDELINES:

- Parking: Cooperate with parking attendants and restricted zones. A limited number of parking spots in the Neveh Shalom lot are available by RESERVATION ONLY: Disabled (free with DMV permit) and Reserved (\$100 per space). Reservation deadline: September 3. Contact Marg Everett to reserve, meverett@nevehshalom.org or 503-246-8831x112.
- Silence your cell phone/pager. The synagogue office line (503-246-8831) will be staffed throughout the holiday services for emergencies.
- Tickets will be checked, please have them with you.
- Service Decorum: Kindly do not enter or exit the services while the ark is open or during the Rabbi's sermon. Our ushers will assist in upholding this decorum by closing doors during these solemn times. Please do your part to minimize disturbance to services by exiting at appropriate times.
- Casual conversation during services and in the entry is distracting to fellow worshipers. Please keep talking to a minimum, and that in a whisper. Appropriate places to visit with friends include the plaza, courtyard, parking lot, near the elevator, in the Foundation School hallway, and in the chapel or classrooms when children's services are not in session.
- Behavior guidelines should be discussed with your children before arriving at synagogue: Use "indoor" voices, no running, no rough-housing, stay with parents or in areas designated for children (childcare, game rooms, youth services). Ushers will escort unsupervised children back to their parents.

# FROM THE CANTOR

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Genesis and not the book of Exodus where the first law was given to all of Israel, "This month shall mark for you the beginning of the months." Intuitively we should begin the Torah with our tale of freedom, and the New Year in the month when Passover takes place. But ours is a tradition not lived in isolation, and by marking the New Year with the creation of the world we not only celebrate our beginnings, but everyone's beginnings. We affirm that our constant renewal is predicated on being linked to the renewal of the world and people that surround us. Together in our homes and at synagogue we taste the joy of apples and honey, we knock softly with our fists on the doors of our hearts, and we consider how this year we will be born and re-born again.

Sarah, Adirah, Talia, and I look forward to seeing you on the High Holidays and wish everyone a sweet new year of health and blessings,

*Shana tova u-metukah,*  
Rabbi Bradley Greenstein

It's so wonderful to have arrived in Portland and to be settling into my new position as Cantor at CNS!

I would like to thank so many of you who have stopped by the office over the past few weeks to offer kind words of welcome and encouragement. I look forward to continuing to meet everyone in the days and weeks ahead.

With the High Holy Days so quickly approaching, my thoughts are focused on our upcoming services together. The *nuskhaot* (Jewish music modes and motifs) are so specific in our tradition, even more so for *Yamim Noraim* (the Days of Awe), that most of us can recall at least one key piece going all the way back to childhood like the refrain of "B'Rosh Hashanah" or the haunting melody of "Kol Nidre." The atmosphere of the holidays would not be the same without them.

As a Cantor, I have both



a tremendous opportunity and responsibility to offer prayers on behalf of the community during this most holy time in our Jewish calendar. To fully enhance our worship experience during these days, there are moments that require *Hazzanut* (solo cantorial recitative), times when the choir will be an important presence, and many other points when we will join together in familiar High Holy Day congregational tunes. No single element should prevail; rather we will strive to strike a balance among all of these components in order to create what I hope will be meaningful services for all of us.

*Yamim Noraim* is a time for reflection, *teshuvah* (repentance), and most importantly new beginnings. I feel blessed to be embarking on a new beginning with everyone at CNS and I pray that together we will create new friendships, strengthen our community, and find hope and meaning in the New Year.

Wishing you all *Shana Tova u'Metukah* (a sweet and happy New Year),

Cantor Deborah Bletstein



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



Fall is here and with it a new year. A time for new beginnings. A time for reflection. A time for action. Have you been meaning to acquire a specific item of Judaica but just haven't gotten around to it? Perhaps a beautiful wood challah board for Rosh Hashanah? A new tallit for Yom Kippur? Your own shofar or ones for the kids? Holiday cards? A Murano glass mezuzah? Sukkah decorations? Please come by the Women's League Gloria Bacharach Judaica Shop conveniently located adjacent to the synagogue office and find what you were looking for and even what you weren't. Check the door or website for hours of operation and holiday closure dates. Email me with questions.

*L'shana tova!*

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



## 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

NO Tot Shabbat or Kehillat Noar in September. Check schedule for list of children's and family services for the High Holy Days

## DOWN-STAIRS MINYAN

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

Saturdays in the Zidell Chapel,

9:00 AM

5<sup>th</sup> Shabbat at the Robison Home.

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

## KEVA WITH RABBI GREENSTEIN

1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays  
10:00 AM - 11:45 AM  
SEPTEMBER 4 AND  
OCTOBER 2

# EREV SHABBAT SERVICES

**All Erev Shabbat services are at 6:15 PM.**

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

1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY: KABBALAT SHABBAT SINGING SERVICE WITH ILENE SAFYAN.

3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY: CHIK CHOK LAY-LED "CARLEBACH STYLE" SERVICE (FOLLOWED BY RESERVATION-ONLY DINNER).

NO CHIK CHOK IN SEPTEMBER.

2<sup>ND</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY: KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE

## CHILDREN'S SHABBAT SERVICES

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

*Check weekly e-blast for updates.*

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

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 10:15 AM

Led by Amy Katz and Gershon Liberman (alternating)

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

NO CHILDREN'S SHABBAT SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

## KEVA

WITH RABBI GREENSTEIN

**1st Saturdays, 10:00-11:45am  
September 4 and October 2**

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).

## ALL MEMBER SHABBAT DINNERS

Approx. 7:30pm following Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
September 24, October 8

### SEE INSERT FOR REGISTRATION FORM

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)

## SELICHOT SERVICES

Preparing for the Days of Awe

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2010**

8:45 PM HAVDALAH

9:15-11:30 PM TALMUD STUDY

11:45 PM SELICHOT SERVICE

Official Dedication of 72 volume Schottenstein Talmud donated by 22 CNS Congregants.

**SING, NOSH & SCHMOOZE, STUDY,  
DEDICATE, PRAY AND REFLECT...**

## 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**

## SHABBAT & HOLY DAY CANDLE LIGHTING SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER 3 7:28 PM

EREV ROSH HASHANAH  
SEPTEMBER 8 7:19 PM

EVE OF 2ND DAY ROSH  
HASHANAH SEPTEMBER 9  
8:20 PM

SEPTEMBER 10 7:15 PM

SHABBAT/EREV YOM  
KIPPUR SEPTEMBER 17  
7:01 PM

EREV SUKKOT SEPTEMBER 22  
6:52 PM

EVE OF 2ND DAY SUKKOT  
SEPTEMBER 23 7:52 PM

SEPTEMBER 24 6:48 PM

EREV SHEMINI ATZERET SEPTEMBER  
29 6:38 PM

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH SEPTEMBER  
30 7:38 PM

OCTOBER 1 6:34 PM

OCTOBER 8 6:21 PM

OCTOBER 15 6:08 PM

OCTOBER 22 5:56 PM

OCTOBER 29 5:45 PM



## Jewish Film Club

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 3-5PM

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.

## 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 singing horizons!

Practices are Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Stampfer Chapel, beginning September 27th. For more information, please contact

**Gary Liberman,**

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



## CAFE SHALOM



SPEND YOUR SUNDAY MORNING WITH US!

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

IN THE FOYER OUTSIDE OF THE MAIN SANCTUARY

Just who will you find dropping in for a homemade nosh, good conversation and some coffee?

PARENTS AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL DROP-OFF, FELLOW CONGREGANTS WHO ATTEND SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN, FOLKS ON THEIR WAY TO OR FROM A MEETING, SOMEONE NEEDING TO GRAB A BITE BEFORE THEY WORKOUT, OR ANYONE WHO JUST WANTS TO HANG OUT TO SIT, SIP, SCHMOOZE...

HERE ARE THE DATES YOU'LL FIND THE CAFÉ OPEN

**SEPTEMBER 12**

**OCTOBER 17**

**NOVEMBER (CAFÉ CLOSED)**

**DECEMBER 12**

**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 AND DEVELOPMENT

COORDINATOR AT 503-293-7305 OR EMAIL

WKAHN@NEVEHSHALOM.ORG.

## TASTE & TRAVEL

**Thursday, October 28, 7:30pm**

*Joni Cady & Jane Roosevelt on Japan*

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.

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.

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!

For sponsorship opportunities or to donate to the auction contact

**Wendy Kahn**, Membership and Development Director

at 503-293-7305 or wkahn@nevehshalom.org or

**David Rubin**, 2011 Auction Chair, da2rubin@earthlink.net.

## 100 VOICES: A JOURNEY HOME



Join Cantor Bletstein to watch the fantastic documentary filmed during the Cantors' Assembly's historical mission trip to Poland and Israel during the summer of 2009.

**Tuesday, September 21, 2010**

**At Cedar Hills Crossing 16**

View the trailer at:

[www.100voicesmovie.com](http://www.100voicesmovie.com)

Watch for more details to come. Please call Cantor Bletstein at 503-246-8831, ext. 116 to RSVP!

## SHOMREI TEVA MONTHLY MITZVAH

### CREW

3rd Sundays at  
9:00am

SEPTEMBER 19,  
OCTOBER 17

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 surpris-  
ingly 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@comast.net.

5771: LOOKING BACK, LOOKING  
FORWARD

What a year it's been for Shomrei  
Teva! The Creekside Restoration  
Project thrives (see box on page ?),  
we added Tu b'Shvat themes to a  
mid-winter Friday night service, and  
new projects are under way.

At last fall's all-member BBQ, we  
managed the food waste collection,  
gathering all uneaten food and used  
paper plates and napkins for composting.  
We did the same this summer at a Chik  
Chok dinner. We hope to expand this to all  
synagogue events involving food or food  
preparation. Imagine: Neveh Shalom with  
no future food-related waste! That's *bal  
tashchit* – no waste.

Shomrei Teva worked with **Fred  
Rothstein** to print Caring for the Cycle of  
Life: Creating Environmentally Sound Life-

## NOTES FROM SHOMREI TEVA

Cycle Celebrations. If you  
have a simcha coming up, this  
pamphlet will help you plan a  
joyous event that's easy on  
the environment. For now it's  
FREE so call the office for a  
copy.



Finally, we have a  
project underway to grow a  
vegetable garden next to the synagogue. It will be  
called *Gan Tikvah*, Garden of Hope, and we hope  
to involve young and old congregants, to teach,  
to learn, to glean, to eat, and to share from our  
garden. If you're interested, contact **Xuan Sibell**  
at sibell4@comcast.net.

Quoting Rabbi Tarfon in Pirke Avot: "It is not  
your obligation to complete the task, but neither  
are you at liberty to desist from it entirely..." Come  
join us. Contact **Jordan Epstein**: 503-245-6580  
or yaakovm@comcast.net.  
L'shana tovah!

## ISRAEL TRIP

February 2011



Israel! Israel! Israel!

### Announcing Our Next Exciting Neveh Shalom Journey to Israel Departing Wednesday, February 16, 2011 for Two Glorious Weeks.

SEVERAL OF THE TRAVELERS WHO CAME TO ISRAEL TO CELEBRATE ISRAEL'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2008  
HAVE ASKED WHEN ARE WE GOING AGAIN??

Rabbi Isaak is currently working with our land operator on a new and exciting itinerary designed  
both for first timers and returnees. We are also exploring the possibility of using the final few days of  
travel for an Egypt extension.

We expect to return March 2 or 3.

We are formulating exactly what we would like to incorporate in this trip: the continuing  
discoveries at the City of David in Jerusalem, a curator's tour of the reinvigorated Israel Museum  
recently discussed in the *New York Times*, meeting with Ethiopian immigrants, a visit to an  
absorption center, the Bahai Temple in Haifa, the desert blooming in Beersheva, exploring the  
ancient Nabatean ruins, meeting news makers.

RABBI ISAAK WILL SHARE MANY MORE SPECIFICS IN TERMS OF ITINERARY AND COST AS SOON AS THEY ARE KNOWN.

# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

COME JOIN US FOR OUR

## SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION!

Thursday, September 30, 2011  
6:45 pm  
Stampfer Chapel



Festivities include:

- \* A brief Ma'ariv service and Torah reading
- \* Opening the entire Torah scroll plus a guided tour of the highlights by Rabbi Isaac!
- \* Hakafot music with Cantor Bletstein and the Percy Orchestra
- \* Plush Torahs, Hershey bars and apples for the kids

What does it mean to feel connected? Dictionary.com defines "connected" as united, joined or linked. Do we really feel connected somewhere or to something when we join? I don't feel connected to the American Bowling Congress and yet I am connected to it via my bowling league. This is just an example, but I think we all belong to clubs or organizations where we don't feel connected or a connection to the other people in the club.

Now, Congregation Neveh Shalom is quite a large organization. I imagine it would be difficult walking in and feeling connected as a new member, especially around the High Holidays, when there are as many as 3,500 people in our building. However, this is an extremely important time of the year to feel connected to your synagogue.

When you get your phone call from the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors wishing you a "Shanah Tovah!" please be honest in your response to what it is we can do to make you feel more connected to your synagogue. I look at these calls as an opportunity in which to make our congregation smaller and more connected, and hope the experience feels the same for you.

I also encourage our CNS membership to greet people you see in the synagogue that you may not recognize, as they may be here for the first time and wouldn't it be nice to make everyone feel connected with Neveh Shalom?

Another great way to get connected to CNS is at Cafe Shalom, where we all "Sit, Sip, Schmooze!" together. There are nine of these this year, the first one occurring on September 12th at 9am. Don't miss out on a great fun time!

I have a wonderful friend who always says "Life is a party. We're all just waiting to be invited!" and I believe this is so true. Let's make others and ourselves feel connected at Neveh Shalom, our great sacred gathering place!

B'Shalom,  
Mitch Elovitz, Co-Chair,  
Membership Committee

TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, PLEASE CONTACT MITCH ELOVITZ AT MELOVITZ@CO.CLACKAMAS.OR.US OR MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIR DAVID MELTZER AT DMMELTZER@MSN.COM



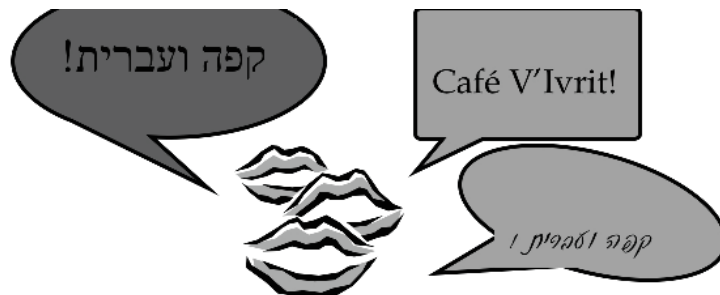
## Who Do You Know?

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  
Stan Davis  
Sheryl Robert  
Phillip Singer  
Rabbi Joshua Stampfer



## 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.

Two levels of conversation:

Lomdim (learners) should have a year of conversational learning under their belts.

Dovrim (speakers) should be conversationally fluent. Guest speakers talk to the Dovrim level.

*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, September 13, 7:30 p.m.: Miryam Kabakov**, editor of *Keep Your Wives Away From Them*, 14 stories about Orthodox Jewish women coming out as lesbian, bisexual, and transgender. \$10

**Tuesday, October 12: Barry Rubin, 7:30 p.m.**, director of the Global Research in International Affairs Center in Herzliya, Israel. \$10

**Monday, November 15, 5:00 p.m.: Dinner & Talk with Yossi Klein Halevy**, journalist & author of *Memoirs of a Jewish Extremist* and *At the Entrance to the Garden of Eden: A Jew's Search for God with Christians & Muslims in the Holy Land*. \$18 for dinner & talk, reservations 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

Kochavim & Nolt'zim: Hebrew Immersion Programs for 0-8 year-olds

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Ma'alot is a partnership between United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism and Nefesh B'Nefesh to facilitate stronger connections between synagogues and Israel.

Contact: Mel Berwin, [michaelymel@gmail.com](mailto:michaelymel@gmail.com) 503-246-8831



# YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE- SEPTEMBER 9-19

At Rosh Hashanah, our Youth Group distributes grocery bags for you to fill.

Please remember to return filled bags on Yom Kippur or no later than Sunday, September 19. All non-perishable foods will be donated to the Oregon Food Bank.

Thank you for your generosity!



What does Neveh Shalom Women's League do? We provide support to our synagogue both financially and in services. We do not take from the synagogue but rather give back. We provide the Women's League Religious School scholarship fund, we have replaced appliances in the synagogue kitchen, and we are a generous contributor to the Capital Campaign. When the synagogue has asked, we have given.

But, without your support we cannot continue. Women's League offers a place for strengthening our faith, learning, and establishing a meaningful Jewish lifestyle in our homes, synagogue, community, and the world. We are the place for the special bonding of women who share friendships and common goals, women who appreciate

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE

each other and the work they do. It is important that Jewish women today choose the perpetuation of Judaism as a prime responsibility.

We have the support of our Clergy who repeatedly affirm our value to the synagogue and advertise our activities in their emails. We thank our administrative staff for their ongoing support and help. Our Executive Director, **Fred Rothstein**, is a vocal supporter offering help when needed. Those of you who shop in our Judaica Shop, and pay your dues help us to continue to do all that we do.

We need you, the women of Neveh Shalom, your support, your ideas, your help in the Judaica Shop, and your dues in order to continue the support of the synagogue. Can you give us an hour or two of your time? Can you give us ideas for programming and activities? Only you can make Women's League a valued part of your life. Please help!!

Thank you,

**Susan Sutherlin & Marla Weiner** for Neveh Shalom Women's League



In the month of September/Tishrei we celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, so from all the members of the Men's Club we wish all of you, *L'shanah tovah tikatev v'taihatem*.

We kick off the New Year with our first community service activity of building the Congregational Sukkah on September 19th. After construction, we will host a brief brunch to acquaint ourselves after the summer hiatus and describe the upcoming calendar of Men's Club events and activities.

On Sunday October 10th, the Hand-To-Hand program is back and being held at the MJCC. The program is designed to collect and distribute donated items to those in need in our community. This event is under the auspices of the Community Warehouse and the Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation of Portland. Your participation would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to get involved, please contact **Roz Babener** at 503-329-5528 or roz755@aol.com.

As part of a multi-part program of earthquake and

natural disaster preparedness sponsored by the Men's Club, Mr. James Roddey, aka, "The Prophet of Doom" of the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries will be talking to us about the unique geological characteristics of the state of Oregon and the City of Portland. Mr. Roddey will paint a vivid picture of what we can expect from a potential earthquake as well as what help to expect from our first responders. This program is guaranteed to shake you up.

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 chairman, **Mitch Elovitz** at MElovitz@co.clackamas.or.us.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

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

## MEN'S CLUB



**MOTHERS CIRCLE  
INFO SESSIONS &  
COURSE ARE HERE**

The Mothers Circle Associated Program nurtures women of other religious backgrounds who are raising Jewish children. For the first time since the program came to Portland nearly three years ago we are able to offer this course also to women who are Jewish by choice in addition to women raising Jewish children within the context of intermarriage or a committed relationship.

Women in all family constellations and stages are welcome.

Mothers Circle: The Course is taught by **Lois Shenker** and coordinated by Outreach & Engagement Director **Caron Blau Rothstein**. Information sessions will be held Wednesday, September 15, 7-8 pm and Sunday, October 3, 9:30-10:30 am at the MJCC. Anyone interested in the course should attend one of these sessions. Classes meet twice/month starting Sunday, October 17, and focus on Jewish rituals, ethics, and the how-to's of creating a Jewish home. Come be a part of this warm and nurturing environment and feel empowered to take on the responsibility of raising children in Judaism.

For more information, to RSVP for an information session, or to register for the course, please contact Caron at [Portland@TheMothersCircle.org](mailto:Portland@TheMothersCircle.org) or 503.246.8831, or visit [www.TheMothersCircle.org](http://www.TheMothersCircle.org).

## MOTHER'S CIRCLE



# YOUTH AT NEVEH SHALOM

## GREETINGS FROM NEVEH SHALOM YOUTH SERVICES

Shanah Tovah! As we close the door on 5770 and continue our journey into the Jewish Seventies, we look back and take stock on the year, our goals and accomplishments. In Neveh Shalom Youth Activities, I am full of pride and excitement as I think back on what has been a tremendous year! This is particularly true of our local USY chapter, NSY (Neveh Shalom Youth). Just this summer we formed our first complete youth board in over 3 years, with our finest leaders filling positions that reflect other clubs in synagogues all over the world. We are so proud of our successes this year in working with the Portland community on Social Action/Tikun Olam projects, cooking up a storm with our vegi-master Advisor Yael, and of course our awesome weekend up at regional Convention in Vancouver. It has also been a year of parties, as we hopped from Bar Mitzvah to Bat Mitzvah, celebrating and dancing as our Kadima Jew Crew ushers in adulthood.

### NEVEH SHALOM YOUTH

As many of you might have heard, youth involvement in Neveh Shalom has been growing and growing. I am thrilled to come back for my second year as the adviser for our high school USY chapter Rishonim, Neveh Shalom Youth (NSY). We had an amazing time last year and are even more jazzed for the coming year.

We just met and elected an enthusiastic board of eight awesome students. We will be trekking up to Camp Solomon Schechter for the annual leadership training with the rest of the region but will be back just in time to participate with the rest of the community in Neveh's "Back to Shul" event August 29th.

We invite everyone to join us at Neveh Shalom Saturday September 18th so that we can all break the fast together. Look for us in the youth lounge. We will formally kick-off the year with a Scavenger Hunt on October 2nd, time and location to be finalized soon. We are hoping to make this year the best year ever for NSY so please come and join us. And if you have any questions please contact me at

yael.bridge@gmail.com

Thank you,

Yael Bridge

NSY Advisor

### JUNIOR KADIMA

Calling all kids! Calling all Kids! We have a great schedule of events planned for our third through fifth graders here at Neveh and all over town! Come join the fun! For more information, contact Josh Victor at joshvictor@hotmail.com.

I think I memorized half of Lady Gaga and Black Eyed Peas catalogues by now. So Much fun! And of course it goes without saying that Jr. Kadima has had one of its best years ever with Josh Victor at the helm!

Looking forward to 5771, I know we will have even more successful events full of bonding moments, laughs, parties, dancing, fixing the world, building new friendships and strengthening old ones. Good times with some great Jews! If you have not attended any of our activities yet, this is the year to do it! For more information or a calendar of events, please contact me at jemanuel@nevehshalom.org.

See you soon!

Jonathan Emanuel

Youth Director

### CAMP CHALUTZIM & MITZVAH CAMP

It has also been one awesome summer here at Neveh. Though we missed our religious school friends and Wednesday Night School crew, we had a blast at Camp Chalutzim and Mitzvah camp. At Chalutzim we made movies and meals, captured flags and picked berries, swam, hiked.....and of course, played gaga.

Our campers had a great time together and we can't wait till next summer. Our new camp program for the older kids, Mitzvah camp, was an amazing opportunity for our teens to have fun while making a difference in our community; volunteering at local service organizations and hitting up fun sites all over Portland. What a great week!

With so many amazing experiences we know that this coming year is going to be best ever at Neveh Shalom Youth Activities!

Jonathan Emanuel

Camp Chalutzim and Mitzvah Camp Director

### 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 jemanuel@nevehshalom.org.

REGISTER NOW FOR  
KOCHAVIM & NOTZ'TZIM  
HEBREW IMMERSION  
PROGRAMS FOR 0-8  
YEAR OLDS!

New this year, Pre-Kochavim for 3 year olds....

Give your children the amazing experience of learning a language through play and immersion... register your child for Neveh Shalom's innovative and exciting Hebrew immersion programs for children ages 0-8! Children learn to understand, speak, read, and write in Hebrew through the natural process of being in a Hebrew-speaking environment, through play and exploration, through music and movement, stories and art. Our programs are fun, active and social, just right for afternoon activity time!

- Pre-Kochavim for 3 year olds, Wednesday afternoons, 4:15-5:45 p.m. with free drop-off from 3:30 p.m.
- Kochavim for 4-8 year olds (pre-K through 2nd grade), Mon & Weds afternoons, 4:15-5:45 p.m. with free drop-off from 3:30 p.m.
- Notz'tzim for tots ages 0-3 and parents or caregivers, Sunday mornings 9:15-10:00 or Wednesdays 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Financial aid and sibling discounts available. Contact Mel Berwin for further information & registration forms: 503-246-8831 or michaelvmel@gmail.com

# SCHOOL AT NEVEH SHALOM

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Talking about Yom HaAtzmaut in September seems a bit silly since the celebration of Israel's independence won't take place until May 10 this coming year. However, in preparation for

this celebration, the Portland Jewish community is making plans to hold its first Israel *Hidon* (quiz) on the evening of May 9, 2011 at the MJCC. All Religious and Day School students, grades 6 and up, will be invited to participate as team contestants. Teams will include students from various Portland congregations, thus giving all *Hidon* participants an opportunity to meet and work with kids from other Portland synagogues and temple.

Study materials will be handed out in September

and all students interested in participating should inform me of their intention by October. By mid-February, I will hold a semi-final round of questions for Neveh Shalom students in order to identify the finalists, who will then continue to the *Yom HaAtzmaut 2011 Hidon*. On February 24 all Neveh Shalom finalists will meet at the MJCC to form the community teams of 3-4 members.

This will truly be a unique and exciting experience for both participating students and spectators alike. Students in grades 6-12, please give serious thought to taking the opportunity to learn about Israel's history, geography, and culture and celebrate its 63rd year of independence by participating in the Israel *Hidon* 2011. For further information and questions you may have, contact me at 503-293-7306 or sbernstein@nevehshalom.org.

Susan Bernstein  
Education Director

## SHORESHIM



Rosh Hashanah Sameach everyone! We hope you enjoyed a long lazy summer because Shoreslim programming is going to hit the ground running this Fall! It was great to catch up with some of our Shoreslim friends at the Back to Shul BBQ. We hope to see even more of you at the Shoreslim Sukkot celebration at CNS on the morning of Sunday, September 26th and at the Shoreslim Harvest activity on Sunday, October 24th. In our ongoing effort to "go green," Shoreslim will continue to send electronic invitations for our events, so please check your email. If you are not receiving e-invites, please contact the Shoreslim Staff Liaison, **Caron Blau Rothstein**, at crothstein@nevehshalom.org.

We are thrilled to announce a new leader for Tot Shabbat services, **Amy Katz**. Amy, Jewish Educator, mother of TS Alum, and Kehillat Noar co-leader, will be leading services on the first Saturday of each month. Our other stellar Tot Shabbat leader, **Levia Friedman**, will continue leading services on the third Saturday of every month. Please join us in welcoming **Amy Katz** at the first Tot Shabbat of 5771 on Saturday, October 2nd at 10:15am.

Shoreslim programs are planned by volunteers (moms and dads like you!) - if you would like to help in any way, please contact **Caron Blau Rothstein** at crothstein@nevehshalom.org, or either of the Shoreslim co-chairs: **Rachel Pines** at portlandpines@gmail.com or **Ellie Gilbert** at ellie@pacifictalent.com.

## TOT SHABBAT

Tot Shabbat is what we've got...

After a break for the high holidays Tot Shabbat is back! Join us every first and third Shabbat of the month for Neveh Shalom's liveliest service. Your child might cross the Red Sea while riding a parachute, dance with a stuffed Torah, listen along with Shabbos Mouse to a story from the Torah, close their eyes and sing the Shema, or snuggle close and try to feel God in your hug. Everyone will make new friends, celebrate Shabbat together, and enjoy a yummy Kiddush

lunch.

Tot Shabbat will be led on alternating weeks by Morah **Amy Katz** Morah **Levia Friedman**. Amy and Levia both teach in lots of other capacities at Neveh Shalom, both spent years attending Tot Shabbat when their big kids were small, and both are great friends with Shabbos Mouse. They are looking forward to working together and bringing the joy of Shabbat to the tots and all who love them.

We're so glad that Shabbat is here!

## FOUNDATION SCHOOL

We are so excited to welcome the children back to Foundation School! Beginning September 13th, right after Rosh Hashana, we have our opening session. Teachers look forward to getting to know their new students, rooms are clean and ready and new supplies are in. Thanks to a generous donation from Irv & Rhoda Leopold we have a new playground train outside for the children to enjoy. It will be fun to see how the play develops when our little engineers and passengers climb on board!

Our September preschool curriculum will revolve around the holidays of Yom Kippur and Sukkot. Many important stories and their meanings will be explored this time of year such as Jonah and the Whale, Creation and Noah and the Ark. Through art, music,

story telling, cooking and more we will learn together about our traditions and history.

During October the harvest theme will continue as we study fruits and vegetables (especially pumpkins) - what kind are they, what is inside, what color are they, what do they taste like, smell like etc. We will also enjoy our annual visit from the fire truck and firefighters from the Hillsdale fire station and review fire safety with the children.

Our first All-School Shabbat will be held on Friday October 22nd when parents and children join us to sing together, practice the Shabbat blessings and nosh on challah and grape juice.

Shalom,  
Jan Skolnik & Kathy Wolfson

### CNS OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSURES

Sept. 6 Labor Day  
Sept. 9-10 Rosh HaShanah  
Sept. 23-24 Sukkot\*

Sept. 30 Shemini Atzeret\*  
Oct. 1 Simchat Torah\*  
\*Foundation School only open these days

# NEVEH SHALOM STUDY WEEKEND

AT KAH-NEE-TA

October 22-24, 2010

Reserve Friday evening through Sunday morning for an enervating and relaxing study weekend featuring Professor **Natan Meir** as scholar-in-residence.

Our stay will include two night's lodging at the resort and five meals: two dinners, two breakfasts and a lunch.

Professor Meir will share with us studies from his recently published book.

Plenty of time will be set aside for relaxation and opportunities to get acquainted.

Though details are still not final the expected cost for the entire weekend will be \$225/person double occupancy, meals included.

RABBI DANIEL & CAROL ISAAK WILL SERVE AS YOUR HOSTS.

## ADULT EDUCATION

Check Out Our Newest Shabbat Morning Service:

### KEVA WITH RABBI GREENSTEIN

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

September 4, October 2

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).

### CAFE V'IVRIT (SEE PAGE 7 FOR DETAILS)

Monday, Sept. 13, 7:30 pm

Monday, October 18, 7:30 pm

Coffee, refreshments, and social, educational & intellectual conversation IN HEBREW for adult Hebrew learners and speakers.

\$10 per evening. For more information, contact **Mel Berwin** at [michaelymel@gmail.com](mailto:michaelymel@gmail.com).

Sept. 13: Miryam Kabakov and Elaine Chapnik discuss their new book, "Keep Your Wives Away from Them" on Orthodox women coming out as lesbian, bisexual, or transgender.

Oct 18: Keren Barbash-Benedek, visiting Israeli Jewish educator, will speak on Israel society and Holocaust education.

### ADULT HEBREW CLASS FOR BEGINNERS

Tuesdays, September 14-November 9

6:45-7:45 pm

Room 107

Instructor: Vered Tzur

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

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. 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).

### INTRO TO CHANTING

Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm

Sept. 1, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 17

Come and experience Psalms (Tehillim) as medicine for the Heart and Soul of you. New at Neveh Shalom and open to all who are interested – the first session is free of charge. Psalms have been used for centuries for comfort, expressing gratitude, and spiritual and intellectual growth. Through chanting, let's access this together. Newcomers to Jewish meditation and chanting as well as those with experience are welcome. Sliding scale of \$5-\$10 per session. No-one will be turned away for lack of funds. Drop-ins are welcome. Sessions begin at 7:00 PM promptly – please arrive a few minutes early for your own comfort and the comfort of others. Offered by **Donna Friedman**, [DonnaChava@gmail.com](mailto:DonnaChava@gmail.com).

### COOKING CLASSES WITH BOBBIE KRAMER

Pickling – Sunday, August 22, 5:30 pm

Challah – Wednesday, September 1, 6:30 pm

Like PICKLES? Making pickles is a fun group project, and easy! Join **Bobbie Kramer** in the Neveh Shalom kitchen for a hands-on class where we'll make wonderful spicy Refrigerator Kosher Dill Pickles, sweet and tangy Bread and Butter Pickles, and good and good for you Sauerkraut! Each participant gets a jar of homemade pickles that they've helped make. Sunday, August 22, at 5:30pm. Class duration: 1.5 hours. Cost: \$20 per person. Bring cash or check to class. Register by calling Karen at 503-246-8831.

Learn to make a CROWN CHALLAH and other traditional Rosh Hashanah favorites with **Bobbie Kramer** in the Neveh Shalom Kitchen, Wednesday, September 1st, at 6:30pm. Moroccan Carrots, Whole Stuffed Fish and Apple and Honey Cake will be on the menu. Class duration: 2.5 hours. Cost: \$25 per person. Bring cash or check to class. Register by calling Karen at 503-246-8831.

### GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING

November 7, 2010

Jews around the world will share a day of Jewish dialogue and exploration, joining together in celebration of all that unites us. The conversation that has spanned millennia will resonate at once in community centers, classrooms, synagogues, and homes across the globe. To learn more and to pledge your participation visit [www.theglobalday.com](http://www.theglobalday.com).

Hygiene Kits for the Homeless Transitions Project provides showers for homeless people unable to obtain the limited number of shelter beds available in Portland. They like to be able to give the homeless a "hygiene kit" when they come for a shower. Please help Congregation Neveh Shalom reach its goal of donating 1,000 Hygiene Kits for the homeless.

#### CHANGE IN HYGIENE KIT ITEMS:

So far we have only been able to put together nine hygiene kits for the homeless due to a lack of certain items. We are asking members to bring only those items needed to complete hygiene kits. Please help the homeless take a shower.

Items Currently Needed: Small Deodorant (most needed item) Tampons Small Tubes of Toothpaste

Boxes for donations are in the Stampfer Chapel Foyer and the Administration Foyer. 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.

## 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 DONOR:

**Dr. Perry Hendin**

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, 2010**  
**8:00AM-1:00PM**

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. Please let us know if you would like to forego your paper version to save trees.

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## SUPPORT NEVEH SHALOM WHILE SHOPPING AT SAFEWAY

### Safeway eScrip Renewal is Here!

YOU MUST renew between Aug. 1-Oct. 31 or your Safeway Card donations to Neveh Shalom will STOP!

It takes less than 30 seconds to renew. IT IS NOT RE-REGISTRATION!!!

Click this link: [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com), then click on the red checkmark on the lower left hand corner of the main eScrip page. You're DONE!

## Save the Date...

**Sunday, October 10, 2010**  
**noon to 4 p.m.**

*Please join us for the second annual*



## HAND to HAND

A community resources fair bringing together 40+ Portland metro-area nonprofits that provide essential safety net services and support to local individuals and families

- **Donations needed:** winter coats, workplace clothing, formal gowns, blankets, children's books, sports equipment, non-perishable food, gently used toys, cooking utensils.
- **Learn about local nonprofit agencies**
- **Discover volunteer opportunities for the whole family**
- **Find the perfect way to get involved**

**Free. No charge to attend.**

**Open to caring individuals & families of all faiths and ages.**  
**At Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Hwy**

SPONSORED BY: Community Warehouse; Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation of Greater Portland; Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon; Jewish Family & Child Service; Catholic Charities; Lutheran Community Services NW; Mittleman Jewish Community Center; local area congregations

TO LEARN MORE, please contact:  
Bob Horenstein at 503-245-6496 or bob@jewishportland.org  
Roz Babener at 503-329-5588 or roz755@aol.com



### FOOD BARRELS

Neveh Shalom has two 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 Zidell Chapel. Thank you for your generosity!



Mazal Tov to Martha Klein & Brian Izenzon on the birth of their son, Dayton Bradley, on June 21. Proud big brothers are Zach & Riley Izenzon.



Mazal Tov to Jeanette & Ben Philan and Rosalie Lesch on the birth of their granddaughter and great-granddaughter Charlotte Alynne, born to son and daughter-in-law Bradley & Jessica Philan of Eugene on July 2.

Mazal Tov to JoAnn & Chris Bezodis on the birth of their grandson, Ezekiel David Wollert, on July 4 in La Mesa, CA. Proud parents are Faith & Evan Wollert.



Mazal Tov to Roz & Jeff Babener on the birth of their grandson, Samuel Marcus Mast



on July 5 in Portland. Proud parents are Rebecca & Walter Mast.

Mazal Tov to Steven & Wendy Shain on their daughter Leah's graduation with an MS in Communication Disorders from ASU. She will be practicing as a speech language pathologist for children with Autism in the Seattle area.

Mazal Tov to Jeff & Sandy Axel on the marriage of their son, Michael to Taylor Grant on July 3. Taylor is the daughter of Tom & Nancy Grant of Plano, Texas. The new couple make their home in Virginia, where Mike is stationed at Norfolk Naval Air Station as Naval Flight Officer.

Mazal Tov to Michael & Kathleen Krall on the engagement of their daughter Shoshanna to Daniel Herman, son of Ann Rod Cooper of Otis, MA, and Lewis Herman z"l. An August 2011 wedding is planned. Shoshanna recently earned her master's in teaching, and Daniel is a graduate student in math education at Lewis & Clark College.



Mazal Tov to Mark and Francine Abolofia and Stan & Shirley Hodes on the engagement of their son and grandson, Jay, to Ruth Gelbtuch of Bos-

ton, MA. Ruth is the daughter of Sam Gelbtuch & Madelyn Bronitzky of Boston. A September 2011 wedding is planned.

Mazal Tov to Dale & Earl Oller on the birth of their granddaughter Jessica Michelle to proud parents Joshua & Heather Oller.

Mazal Tov to Lee & Sheri Cordova on the birth of their grandson July 30 to daughter and son-in-law, Elena and Ian Felgar of British Columbia.

Mazal Tov to Alan and Debbi Montrose on their son Jeremy's completion of his dental boards. Jeremy, an OHSU School of Dentistry graduate, plans to practice general dentistry this fall with Smiles Northwest, For Creating and Maintaining Beautiful Smiles, in Beaverton, Oregon.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Paul & Jieti (Yetta) Altfas

Richard Botney

Sam & Brenda Capsouto

Jonathan & Sarah Glass

Marjorie & Jathan Janove

Lindee & Benjamin Lewit

Hilde Price-Levine & Michael Levine

Yefim & Lyudmila Litinetsky

Michel & Miriam Rogson

Peter & Molly Sax

## KOL-HA-KAVOD

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

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Jay and Janice Abramovitz  
Jeff and Sandy Axel  
Thomas and Julie Diamond  
Jonathan and Cara Buchalter Emanuel  
Todd and Estelle Gilbert  
Andrew and Estell Gilbert  
Jerry and Joanne Kryszek  
Ron and Marcy Morris  
Barbara and Mark Nielsen  
Rob and Jody Twain  
Richard and Debbie Zwetchkenbaum

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Zemenay Alemu  
Rosalind Babener  
Stanley Blauer  
Richard Botney  
Efim Bresler  
Gary Darling  
John Dunn  
Lisa Eckstein  
Jeff Edmundson  
Todd Friedman  
Semyon Gringauz  
Inge Hamburger  
Lori Hedrick  
Michelle Kane

Francine Kaufman  
David Kotansky  
Susan Kuznitsky  
Marilyne Lakefish  
Gail Maron  
John McCaffrey  
Daniel Oxman  
Channah Pastorius  
Jennifer Rogson  
Howard Rosenbaum  
Warren Rosenfeld  
Marsha Sherman  
Leslie Solomon  
Edwin Srebnik  
Betya Tentser  
Gary Weinstein  
Sandi Zimmerman

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Michael and Shava Feinstein  
Jim and Gwen Hollcraft  
Kenneth and Susan Jacobs  
Kyle and Riki McLenithan  
Edwin and Roslyn Srebnik  
Roger and Paula Stewart

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Micah Barany  
Roy Carmen  
Sylvie Carp  
Peggy Ellis  
Ruth Freeman  
Ran Freundlich  
Susan Garber  
Raya Gladstein  
Michelle Jacobs  
David Kabaker  
Randy Katz  
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Aaron Levinson  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<div>22 ELUL</div> <div>1 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>6:30pm Cooking w/Bobbie</div> <div>7pm Long Range Planning Comm Mtg</div> <div>7pm Rel School Staff Orientation</div> <div>7pm Intro to Chanting</div>	<div>23 ELUL</div> <div>2 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak</div> <div>6:30pm Ritual Committee Mtg.</div> <div>7pm Executive Committee Mtg.</div> <div>7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div>24 ELUL</div> <div>3 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>Matan Alter Bar Mitzvah</div> <div>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.</div> <div>7:28pm </div>	<div>25 ELUL</div> <div>4</div> <div>Matan Alter Bar Mitzvah</div> <div>9am Shabbat Services</div> <div>10am Keva w/Rabbi Greenstein</div> <div>8:45pm Selichot Program</div> <div>11:45pm Selichot Service</div> <div>NITZAVIM-VAYELECH</div> <div>Selichot</div>
<div>26 ELUL</div> <div>5 9:00am Minyan</div>	<div>27 ELUL</div> <div>6 9:00am Minyan</div> <div>7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</div> <div>-- Office Closed --</div> <div>Labor Day</div>	<div>28 ELUL</div> <div>7 7:15am Minyan</div>	<div>29 ELUL</div> <div>8 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>6:15pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Services</div> <div>7:19pm </div> <div>Erev Rosh Hashanah</div>	<div>1 TISHRI</div> <div>9</div> <div>9am Rosh Hashanah Services</div> <div>---- Office &amp; Schools Closed ----</div> <div>after 8:20pm </div> <div>Rosh Hashanah</div>	<div>2 TISHRI</div> <div>10</div> <div>9am Rosh Hashanah Service</div> <div>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.</div> <div>7:15pm </div> <div>Rosh Hashanah</div>	<div>3 TISHRI</div> <div>11</div> <div>9am Combined Shabbat Service</div> <div>HA'AZINU</div> <div>Shabbat Shuvah</div>
<div>4 TISHRI</div> <div>12 9:00am Minyan</div> <div>9am Opening Session of Religious School</div> <div>9:30am Cafe Shalom</div> <div>10am Memorial Services at Cemeteries</div>	<div>5 TISHRI</div> <div>13 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9-10am Opening Session of Foundation School</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>4:15 Hebrew School Begins</div> <div>7pm Auction Committee Mtg</div> <div>7:30pm Cafe V'Ivrit</div> <div>7:30pm Foundation School Parent Orientation</div>	<div>6 TISHRI</div> <div>14 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>6:45 Beginning Adult Hebrew</div>	<div>7 TISHRI</div> <div>15 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>7pm Intro to Chanting</div>	<div>8 TISHRI</div> <div>16 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class w/ R. Isaak</div> <div>7pm Board Meeting</div>	<div>9 TISHRI</div> <div>17 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>7pm Kol Nidre Services</div> <div>7:01pm </div> <div>Kol Nidre</div>	<div>10 TISHRI</div> <div>18</div> <div>9am Yom Kippur</div> <div>4:45pm Mincha/Neilah</div> <div>8pm Break The Fast</div> <div>Yom Kippur</div>
<div>11 TISHRI</div> <div>19 9:00am Minyan</div> <div>9:30am Men's Club</div>	<div>12 TISHRI</div> <div>20 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim Begins</div>	<div>13 TISHRI</div> <div>21 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9am Melton Orientation</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>6:45 Beginning Adult Hebrew</div> <div>7pm 100 Voices -Film at Cedar Hills Crossing w/Cantor</div>	<div>14 TISHRI</div> <div>22 7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim &amp; Pre-Koch</div> <div>4:30pm Notz'tzim</div> <div>5:30pm Parent Meeting &amp; Family Dinner in Sukkah for Notz'tzim &amp; Kochavim</div> <div>6:15pm Erev Sukkot Serv.</div> <div>6:52pm </div> <div>EREV SUKKOT</div>	<div>15 TISHRI</div> <div>23</div> <div>9am First Day Sukkot Services</div> <div>- Office &amp; Hebrew School Closed -</div> <div>after 7:52pm </div> <div>1st Day Sukkot</div>	<div>16 TISHRI</div> <div>24</div> <div>Albert Kalenscher Bar Mitzvah</div> <div>9am Sukkot Services</div> <div>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.</div> <div>7:30pm All Mem Sukkot Dinner</div> <div>6:48pm </div> <div>2nd Day Sukkot</div>	<div>17 TISHRI</div> <div>25</div> <div>Albert Kalenscher Bar Mitzvah</div> <div>9am Shabbat Service</div> <div>9:30am Downstairs Minyan</div> <div>9:30am Opening Session of Shabbat School</div> <div>Chol HAMOED</div>
<div>18 TISHRI</div> <div>26 9:00am Minyan</div> <div>9am Religious School</div> <div>9:15am Notz'tzim/Shoreshim Sukkot Program</div> <div>4pm Youth Program in Sukkah</div> <div>Chol HAMOED</div>	<div>19 TISHRI</div> <div>27 7:00am Minyan</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim</div> <div>Chol HAMOED</div>	<div>20 TISHRI</div> <div>28 7:00am Minyan</div> <div>9am Melton</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>6:45 Beginning Adult Hebrew</div> <div>Chol HAMOED</div>	<div>21 TISHRI</div> <div>29 7:00am Minyan</div> <div>6:38pm </div> <div>HOSHANAH RABBAH</div> <div>EREV SHEMINI ATZERET</div>	<div>22 TISHRI</div> <div>30</div> <div>9am Shemini Atzeret &amp; Yizkor</div> <div>6:45pm Erev Simchat Torah</div> <div>- Office &amp; Hebrew School Closed -</div> <div>after 7:38pm </div> <div>SHEMINI ATZERET</div> <div>EREV SIMCHAT TORAH</div>		

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<div>3</div> <div>25 TISHRI</div> <div>9:00am Minyan</div> <div>9am Religious School</div> <div>9:30am Mothers Circle Info Session -at MJCC</div> <div>3pm Film Group</div>	<div>4</div> <div>26 TISHRI</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim</div> <div>7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div>5</div> <div>27 TISHRI</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9am Melton</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>6:45 Beginning Adult Hebrew</div>	<div>6</div> <div>28 TISHRI</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:15pm Kochavim &amp; Pre-Koch</div> <div>4:30pm Noz'tzim</div> <div>6pm Opening Session Wed. Night School</div> <div>7pm Long Range Planning Committee Mtg</div> <div>7pm Intro to Chanting</div>	<div>7</div> <div>29 TISHRI</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class</div> <div>7:30pm Exec Comm Meeting</div>	<div>8</div> <div>30 TISHRI</div> <div>7:00am Minyan</div> <div>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.</div> <div>7:30pm All Member Shabbat Dinner</div> <div>Dr. Byron Sherwin - Scholar in Residence Fri. - Sun.</div> <div>6:21 pm</div> <div>ROSH CHODESH</div>	<div>9</div> <div>1 CHESHVAN</div> <div>9am Combined Service</div> <div>9:30am Shabbat School</div> <div>NOACH</div> <div>ROSH CHODESH</div>
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## SELICHOT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

HAVDALAH: 8:45 PM

TALMUD STUDY: 9:15–11:30 PM

SELICHOT SERVICE: 11:45 PM

Neveh Shalom invites the Portland Jewish community to join us for an evening of prayer, study, song & refreshment as we prepare our hearts and minds for the Days of Awe.\*\*\*

- Experience **High Holy Day themes and melodies** in the Selichot service.
- Singing will be led by **Cantor Debbie Bletstein**
- Join us for our **official dedication of the 72-volume Schottenstein Talmud** generously donated by 22 congregants during this past year to our library.
- Learn with **Rabbis Stampfer, Isaak, and Greenstein**, along with **Mel Berwin, Natan Meir, Gary Laroff, and Gary Liberman** as they teach some of their favorite excerpts and stories from the Talmud.
- Nosh & schmooze as we enjoy **desserts with coffee and tea**.



We'll conclude the evening with a brief Selichot service after which we will wish each other a Shanah Tovah u'Metukah, a good and sweet new year.

\*\*\*Due to Labor Day weekend, there will be no Oregon Board of Rabbis Selichot service at the MJCC this year.

Congregation Neveh Shalom, 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, 97239, 503.246.8831, [www.nevehshalom.org](http://www.nevehshalom.org)



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# CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM

## CALENDAR OF HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

2010



	DATE	TIME	SERVICE
<b>SELIHOT</b>	Saturday, September 4	8:45pm 11:45 pm	Talmud Dedication and Teaching Selichot Service at CNS (Stampfer Chapel)
<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b>	Wednesday, September 8	6:15 pm 6:15 pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah Services <sup>1</sup> (Sanctuary) Young Family Service (Stampfer Chapel)
	Thursday, September 9	9:00 am 9:30 am & 10:45 am 6:15 pm 7:30pm	First Day Services (Sanctuary & Birnbach Hall) Family Services (reservations required) see other side Tashlich at Fanno Creek (just off lower parking lot) Ma'ariv <sup>2</sup> (Stampfer Chapel)
	Friday, September 10	9:00 am 10:00 am	Second Day Services (Sanctuary) Family Services (open to all): (Birnbach Hall)
	Friday, September 10	6:15 pm	Erev Shabbat Service <sup>3</sup>
	Saturday, September 11	9:00 am	Shabbat Shuvah Service (Stampfer Chapel)
	Sunday, September 12	10:00 am 10:00 am	Memorial Service at Neveh Zedek Cemetery Memorial Service at Ahavai Shalom Cemetery
<b>YOM KIPPUR</b>	Friday, September 17	7:00 pm	Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre Service <sup>4</sup> (Sanctuary/Birnbach Hall)
	Saturday, September 18	9:00 am 9:30 am & 10:45 am 12:00 pm 2:30 pm 4:45 pm 6:45 pm 8:00 pm	Yom Kippur Services (Sanctuary/Birnbach Hall) Family Services (reservations required) see other side Yizkor Memorial Service (Sanctuary & Birnbach Hall) Learning Time Discussion (Room 111, Library Annex) Mincha (Sanctuary) Neilah (Sanctuary) Break the Fast (Birnbach Hall)
<b>SUKKOT</b>	Wed, September 22	6:15 pm	Erev Sukkot Service <sup>5</sup> (Stampfer Chapel)
	Thursday, September 23	9:00 am	First Day Sukkot Services (Stampfer Chapel) Second Day Sukkot Candlelighting <sup>6</sup>
	Friday, September 24	9:00 am 6:15 pm	Second Day Sukkot Services Erev Shabbat Service <sup>7</sup>
	Wednesday, September 29	7:00 am	Hoshana Rabah Erev Shemini Atzaret <sup>8</sup>
	Thursday, September 30	9:00 am 6:45pm	Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor Service Erev Simchat Torah <sup>9</sup>
	Friday, October 1	9:00 am	Simchat Torah Erev Shabbat <sup>10</sup>

### CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES <sup>1-10</sup>

1. Wednesday, September 8	7:19 pm
2. Thursday, September 9 after	8:20 pm
3. Friday, September 10	7:15 pm
4. Friday, September 17	7:01 pm
5. Wednesday, September 22	6:52pm

6. Thursday, September 23 after	7:52 pm
7. Friday, September 24	6:48 pm
8. Wednesday, September 29	6:38pm
9. Thursday, September 30 after	7:38 pm
10. Friday, October 1	6:34pm

### **Family Services (registration required)**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah (Thur., Sept. 9) AND Yom Kippur (Sat., Sept. 18)**

2-5 year olds	9:30am & 10:45am	Stampfer Chapel
grades 1-3	9:30am & 10:45am	Room 102
grades 4-6	9:30am & 10:45am	Zidell Chapel

### **Game Rooms**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah (Thur., Sept. 9) AND Yom Kippur (Sat., Sept. 18)**

grades 1-6	10:00am-12:00pm	Room 112
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### **Teen Discussion Group**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah (Thur., Sept. 9) AND Yom Kippur (Sat., Sept. 18)**

Grades 7-9	10:45-11:45am	Room 110
Grades 10-12	10:45-11:45am	Youth Lounge

### **Childcare (registration required by Friday, August 13)**

18 months-5yrs.	9:00am-1:00pm	Rooms TBA
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### **Nursing Mom's Room**

Bride's room	All Day	In back of Birnbach Hall
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### **Yom Kippur Story Telling (Sat., Sept. 18)**

Stampfer Chapel	7:00pm
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### **High Holy Day Etiquette**

**In order to make our High Holy Day services meaningful and pleasant for everyone, please remember these guidelines:**

- \* **Parking:** Cooperate with parking attendants and restricted zones. Those with blue DMV disabled parking tags must reserve parking (free of charge), to guarantee a space. Others may purchase a reserved spot in our lot for \$100. To arrange for disabled or reserved parking please contact **JoAnn Bezodis** at 503-293-7309 or [jbezodis@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jbezodis@nevehshalom.org)
- \* **Silence your cell phone/pager.** In the event of an emergency during High Holy Day services call 503.475.2934
- \* **Service Decorum:** Kindly do not enter or exit the services while the ark is open or during the Rabbi's sermon. Our ushers will close the doors during these solemn times. Please do your part to minimize disturbance to services by exiting at appropriate times.
- \* **Tickets** will be checked, please have them with you.
- \* **Casual conversation** during services and in the entry is distracting to fellow worshipers. Please keep talking to a minimum, and please whisper. Appropriate places to visit with friends include the outdoor plaza, courtyard, the parking lot, near the elevator, in the Foundation School hallway, and in the chapel or classrooms when children's services are not in session.
- \* **Behavior guidelines** should be discussed with your children before arriving at synagogue: Use "indoor" voices, no running, no rough-housing, stay with parents or in areas designated for children (childcare, game rooms, youth services). Ushers will escort unsupervised children back to their parents.



Join us for Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 6:15pm followed  
by a delicious kosher dinner to celebrate Sukkot.



# Sukkot Dinner

Friday, September 24,

7:30pm

**Members and prospective members  
welcome. Reservations required.**

**Member/Non-member: Adult \$14/\$16**

**Children 10 and under \$7/\$9**

**Family/Household limit \$42/\$50**

**Reservations MUST be received by 5pm Wed., Sept. 22**

**RSVP to Karen at 503-246-8831 x100 or email**

**[cnsreceptionist@nevehshalom.org](mailto:cnsreceptionist@nevehshalom.org)**

**Or return the reply form with your check made to CNS  
(Visa/MC ok with \$25 minimum)**

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Please return this portion of the form to the CNS Office by 5pm on September 22.

Make checks payable to CNS and write "Sukkot Dinner" on the memo line.

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

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

Visa/MC (\$25 minimum, only) # \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit code \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Adults at \$14 each (\$16 for Non-Members) = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Children 10 and under at \$7 each (\$9 NM) = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \_\_\_\_\_

(\$42/\$50 maximum per single family household, Members, Non-Members, respectively)

**Scholar in Residence & Friday Night Shabbat Dinner  
Dr. Byron Sherwin  
October 8-10  
at Congregation Neveh Shalom & Shir Tikvah**



An internationally renowned Jewish theologian, ethicist, scholar of Jewish philosophy and mysticism, and a longtime participant in interreligious dialogue, Dr. Byron L. Sherwin is the author or editor of over 28 books and 150 articles and monographs. His writings have been translated into

Polish, Spanish, Italian, German, Czech and Chinese. Sherwin's most recent books are: *Golems among Us: How a Jewish Legend Can Help Us Navigate the Biotech Century*, *Jewish Ethics for the 21st Century*, *Sparks Amidst the Ashes: The Spiritual Legacy of Polish Jewry*, *The Cubs and the Kabbalist: A Novel*, *Kabbalah: An Introduction to Jewish Mysticism*, *Toward a Jewish Theology*, and *The Life Worth Living*. He and his works are often featured in national and international print media and on radio and television.

A native of New York, Sherwin received his BS from Columbia University, his MA (Philosophy) from NYU, and his PhD from the University of Chicago's prestigious Committee on the History of Culture. He also received a Bachelor of Hebrew Literature, a Masters of Hebrew Literature, a Rabbinical Ordination and an honorary Doctor of Hebrew Letters from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America (JTSA). At JTSA he became a protégé of Abraham Joshua Heschel. In 1995, he was awarded a presidential medal, "The Officer's Order of Merit" by The Republic of Poland for his work in improving Polish-Jewish and Catholic-Jewish relations in Poland and the United States.

Since 1970, Sherwin has served on the faculty of Chicago's Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies, where he currently is Distinguished Service Professor and Director of Doctoral Studies. From 1984-2001, he was Dean and Vice-President of the Institute.

**Friday, October 8  
6:15pm**

**Parshat Noach commentary  
"God is not perfect, should you be?"**

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Congregation Neveh Shalom  
2900 SW Peaceful Lane, 97239**

**Followed by a kosher Shabbat  
Dinner 7:30pm  
RSVP by Wednesday, October 6  
503.246.8831 x100**

**\$14 per person, \$7 per child age 10  
and under, \$42 maximum per  
immediate household.**

**Sunday October 10  
10-11:30am**

**"A Job Description for a  
Jewish Parent"**

**Shir Tikvah, meeting at  
The Emerson School  
105 NW Park Avenue  
(free on-street parking until 1pm)**

☐ **YES! We will attend the Shabbat Dinner on Friday, October 8. Make checks to "CNS"**

\_\_\_ Adults @ \$14 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Children 10 and under @ \$7 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** = \_\_\_\_\_ (\$42 maximum per single-family household)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

# Join the Neveh Shalom Says Never Again Darfur Action Committee to revitalize the phrase "Never Again"



## New Years Resolution

**5771: stop Genocide in Darfur and End the Violence in the Congo.** Make this the year that YOU do more to stop the violence and help its survivors.

- Interested in joining our committee? Come to our first meeting of the New Year on October 4<sup>th</sup>. We meet the first Monday of every month at 7pm at Neveh Shalom. Bring your voice and energy. Students and youth wanted!!!
- Join our community wide advocacy project, the Postcard Brigade. For \$5 a month, discounted rates for families and students, you will receive several pre-addressed and stamped postcards with timely messages for leaders who can make a difference.
- Find fast and easy ways to act at [www.neveragaincoalition.org](http://www.neveragaincoalition.org)

*For years we have been preaching "Never Again," and we have time and again proven our dedication to saving Jews in distress but the time has come to demonstrate clearly that our sacred pledge made in the wake of the Holocaust also applies just as well to the rest of the world. Standing up for Darfur will not betray the memory of Europe's murdered Jews, it will honor that memory. In the words of Hillel, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me, and when I am only for myself what am I, and if not now, then when?"*

**DR. EFRAIM ZUROFF, (DIRECTOR, THE SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER, JERUSALEM)**

E-mail us at [greenstein\\_sarah@yahoo.com](mailto:greenstein_sarah@yahoo.com) to RSVP to the October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting or for more information.  
Or fill out the bottom of this form and send to the address below.

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**Please fill out the bottom portion of this form and mail back to us at**

Neveh Shalom's Never Again Coalition c/o OAJC  
1220 SW Morrison St. Suite 828, Portland, Or 97205

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I'm Interested in joining the committee, please e-mail me with more information \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm Interested in joining the Postcard Brigade, please e-mail me with more information \_\_\_\_\_.

I am a student and want to find out more about becoming an advocate for victims of genocide, please e-mail me! \_\_\_\_\_