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## Capital Campaign Completion Campaign and Rabbi Stampfer's 60th Anniversary with Congregation Neveh Shalom – Let's Celebrate!

We have all benefited by Rabbi Stampfer and Goldie's 60 years of service and dedication to Neveh Shalom either directly or indirectly. The word "rabbi" is the Hebrew term used as a title for those who are distinguished for learning, who are the authoritative teachers of the Law, and who are the appointed spiritual heads of the community. Rabbi Stampfer had been all that and more for Neveh Shalom, Portland and Jews world-wide.

On **Sunday, November 3rd**, we, the entire CNS community have the honor of thanking Rabbi and Goldie to celebrate all of their many accomplishments and the many gifts they have given each of us and our children and ultimately their children's children – L'dor V'dor.

As part of our celebration on November 3rd, we will have a special celebration for our Capital Campaign Completion donors who have donated \$6000 or more. Of course, we thank everyone who has donated to the Capital Completion Campaign.

**Every gift does and will continue to make a difference. However, we are not done yet!**

Donate \$6000 or more now through October 25th, 2013 to be a special part of the wonderful weekend celebrating Rabbi and Goldie.



### Sunday, November 3rd, 2013

Special Donor Gathering prior to 3pm event, invitation to follow.

Special recognition for all donors \$6000 and above:

All \$6000 or more donors receive a personal gift from Rabbi Stampfer (a signed copy of his autobiographical book, "To Learn and To Teach") and a brick paver in the Upper Courtyard marking your family's participation in this momentous occasion.

**Donate at [nevehshalom.org/ways-of-giving/capital-campaign](http://nevehshalom.org/ways-of-giving/capital-campaign) and download a pledge card today!**

For questions contact Wendy Kahn [wkahn@nevehshalom.org](mailto:wkahn@nevehshalom.org) 503-293-7305.



*See page 3 for information about the special weekend planned.*

## FROM THE PULPIT



### Return Again

Return again, return again, return to the land of your soul. Return to what you are, return to who you are, return to where you are. Born and reborn again... Return again, return again, return to the land of your soul...

These words, sung by one of the most influential rabbis of the modern era, Shlomo Carlebach z"l, are often quoted during the High Holiday season. I usually don't feel an ideological affinity with those who are proud to be "born again." However, as we enter the season of teshuvah (literally- returning), I know that we are all constantly born and reborn again. 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

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Every month, our board receives a membership report. It welcomes new members who have joined our kehilla during the previous month. It names our members who have passed away during the previous month. And it identifies members of our kehilla who have chosen to resign their memberships. In most cases, our staff ask resigning members why they are choosing to resign. In many cases, moves and other logistics take members away. But in all too many cases, we learn that these former members of our kehilla "did not feel connected."

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### Jews in Reality TV

I'm not exactly sure how or when it started, but I got into watching reality TV shows. Not all of them of course, but I'm particularly interested in *Hardcore Pawn*, a series featuring a Jewish family who owns and operates the largest pawn shop in my home city of Detroit. Having been raised and taught the business by his maternal grandfather, Les Gold owns and operates American Jewelry and Loan, which resides in a 50,000 sq. ft. former bowling alley in a depressed area in Detroit. There is a spin-off show called *Hardcore Pawn: Chicago* featuring the Cohen brothers and their kids running a similar yet much smaller operation. In the original *Hardcore Pawn*, every episode attracts you by showing all of the interesting, eccentric, crazy people you've ever seen, trying to hawk their wacky wares to the Gold Empire. As the transactions unfold, disgruntled customers are screaming, causing scenes and getting physical--usually resulting in the shop's security staff gladly hauling folks out of the store one-by-one. While this is all very entertaining, what I find most intriguing is the family dynamic between Les and his two adult children, Ashley and Seth, who work alongside him

managing the shop and who are being groomed to take over the family business one day.

Ashley and Seth are constantly bickering and usually full-on yelling and fighting on the sales floor in front of customers. They are in a constant power struggle to show that the other is wrong and more importantly--the wrong candidate to manage the family business. Repeatedly, Ashley screams, "I'm gonna tell Dad" at which point on-cue the camera cuts to Les who says, "Tell Dad what?" This results in a meltdown between the kids in Les' office where he scolds them and retorts the frustrations that his children are not exhibiting the attributes necessary to run the store in his absence.

Remove the backdrop of the pawn shop and this is my brother Chuck and I growing up fighting all the time, with my parents and often grandparents being the referees. Could this at one point even have been you and your siblings, or your kids or grand-kids? Growing up in a Jewish family and being surrounded by other Jewish families, I've witnessed many loud, passionate debates and a lot of bigger-than-life personality stuff going on. Perhaps we were meant to be on prime time! However, I clearly remember my maternal grandmother, z"l, on numerous occasions saying that we shouldn't fight, it's not nice--typical stuff you'd hear from a wise elder.

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## B'NAI MITZVAH

### JONAH SACKS SEPTEMBER 21



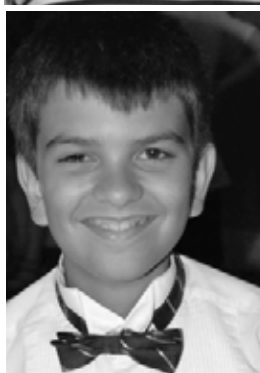
Mazel Tov to Jonah Sacks who is becoming a Bar Mitzvah on September 21, 2013. He is the son of Dana and Jeremy Sacks, the brother of Hannah Sacks, the grandson of Patricia Sacks and Harvey Kushner of Los Angeles and Judy and Ted Giese of Roseville, California. Jonah is an 8th grader at West Sylvan Middle School, where his favorite subjects are math and history. He has played on Portland City United's soccer team for the past three years and has taken piano lessons since he was three years old. He enjoys music, skiing, languages, playing with his dog, being outdoors, cooking with his mother, and hiking with his dad. He especially loves to spend time at the coast with his family and friends.

### BENNY SILVERBERG OCTOBER 12



Mazel tov to Benny Silverberg who will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah October 11-12, 2013. Benny is oldest brother to Ella, Ava, and Miles, and son of Sam Silverberg and Anne Johnston. He is a loving and caring boy who has wholeheartedly embraced his Jewish spirituality. He loves studying and is thankful to be part of the Jewish education at Neveh. Benny is entering the 7th grade at Robert Gray Middle School, where his favorite subjects are math, art, history, and choir. He loves to play soccer, do archery at home, volunteer at the Hillsdale Farmer's market, explore exotic foods, bike/run with his mom, and take road trips throughout the United States with his family.

### ELIJAH WINKELMAN OCTOBER 26



Mazel tov to Elijah Winkelman, who will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah on October 26, 2013. Eli is the son to Gilbert and Christina Winkelman, brother to Amelia, grandson of Peter Winkelman and Judy and Preston Smith. A seventh grade student at Portland Jewish Academy, Eli excels in science and technology, violin performance, and enjoys playing golf. In his spare time, he runs his web design business, Invirtually Designs, services of which he donated to Jewish non-profits for his Bar Mitzvah project.

## CELEBRATING RABBI AND GOLDIE STAMPFER



**Join us November 1-3**

**Honor Rabbi and Goldie Stampfer's 60th Anniversary in the Portland community with a weekend of celebration, study and tribute**

**Friday evening-** Community Dinner followed by Services

**Saturday-** Morning services with Talmud study session led by Rabbi Stampfer to follow Kiddush lunch

**Sunday-** 3pm "Meet the Myth" - Celebrating 60 Years of Building a Legacy

A festive afternoon of memories from the past six decades and music by Tom Grant, Cantor Shivers, Cantor Bletstein and special guests

**Watch your mail for an invitation to this memorable weekend.**

**As we look back on the last 60 years we wanted to share a few warm reflections from two long-time community members who have had the chance to work closely with Rabbi and Goldie.**

In the course of our decades-long friendship with Rabbi Stampfer, we have had both the honor and privilege of accompanying him on a number of his travels in searching out isolated and in some cases secret Jewish communities throughout the world. These have included visits to the Crypto-Judaic community in Belmonte, Portugal and the Ringatote community ("Jewish" Maoris) in New Zealand. The latter included in 1995, an adventurous climb of the Tongariro Crossing. His quests, combining the spiritual and adventuresome, have long served as a great source of inspiration for those congregants and friends who have accompanied him on his visits to Kaifeng, China, South Africa and his numerous trips to Israel through out the years.

**Toinette Menashe**

During the early years of the Institute for Judaic Studies, Josh and I were always looking for speakers and subjects for the eclectic programs we were doing about Jewish culture and thought. I was immersed in a book by Jacob Timmerman called, "The Longest War Israel in Lebanon". I was spellbound by it, as I had been by Timmermans book "Prisoner without a Name, Cell without a Number." Timmerman, Zionist, and journalist in Buenos Aires was in prison in dangerous Argentina. I gave Josh the book. I said we should get Timmerman here to speak. In a few days, Josh phoned me back, and said, "absolutely not." He didn't want that man here. He was definite. Josh and I made many programs, exchanged much information and opinions. It bothered me not a bit. We would have another speaker and another program. I immediately started a new search. We were so busy with the Institute...I just forgot about it. Perhaps we started on Herzl and Freud, easily my favorite, because we had a true Viennese ball at Reed (of course Freud and Herzl would never have been invited to it in antisemitic Vienna) A couple of months later, Josh phoned me one night, and said, "I was wrong". "What are you talking about?", I asked. He repeated, "I was wrong. Timmerman was right." I laughed. "It doesn't matter, it never did," I said. But he was very serious. "I was wrong. I wanted you to know that". I thought about that many times. It was the beginning of his peace trips to Israel; it was the parent to a forum at Lewis and Clark on human rights in Gaza and the West Bank. But that isn't what I thought about. I thought about a respected and loved leader of a big congregation who felt he made a mistake...stated it, took responsibility for it, changed his views. How many "great " people have we known or read about, feel they are invested with the knowledge that what they say is right, and any suggestion toward another view threatens an overblown fragile ego? How many leaders do we know have the strength to keep a constant vigilance on how they lead, and are themselves the sternest critics of what they say and do? Did we not in this all have a lesson of personal integrity, honesty and the courage it takes to be truly great? We have been blessed with an extraordinary and truly humble Rabbi.

**Selma Duckler**

**To Be Installed Nov. 1st**



*Rabbi Joshua Stampfer*

### **NEW MEMBERS:**

A warm welcome is extended to the new members of our congregation: Messrs.: Hymie Baderman, Sol A. Banasky, Harry Blumberg, A. Brownstein, Jack M. Falkin, Dr. Stanley J. Feinberg, Alan L. Hems, Sidney Jackel, A. L. Kastleman, Lou Klein, Sol Leon, Sam Olds, Louie W. Rosen, Sig Schnell, Nathan Schwartz, Jerome I. Semler, Melvin S. Smith, Gus Steinberg and George Wernick.

The count has reached 73 new members since Rash Hashanah a year ago.

The induction for the new members will be at the Sabbath Services, Friday, October 30th in a very impressive ceremony. The entire membership is invited to welcome the newcomers.

*The original Chronicle announcement of Rabbi Stampfer's installation 60 years ago.*



## CANDLE LIGHTING

SEPT 6	7:22PM
SEPT 13	7:09PM
SEPT 20	6:55PM
SEPT 27	6:42PM
OCT 4	6:29PM
OCT 11	6:16PM
OCT 18	6:03PM
OCT 25	5:51PM

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### KABBALAT SHABBAT

#### Every Friday: 6:15pm

Come join Cantor Bletstein and our Rabbis for a traditional Kabbalat Shabbat Service where we weave together ancient and modern melodies as we celebrate Shabbat.

### SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

#### Every Saturday: 9:00am

Traditional weekly Shabbat morning service. Free Shabbat child care available beginning at 9:30am by advance reservation only. Please call 503.246.8831x100 by noon on the preceding Wednesday to reserve space.

### DAILY MINYAN: SUNDAY-FRIDAY

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

**\*Shabbat child care available beginning at 9:30am by advance reservation only. Please call 503.246.8831x100 by noon on the preceding Wednesday to reserve space.**

## SPECIAL FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

### First Fridays

#### 1st Fridays, 6:15pm (Sept 6, Oct 4)

Bring your spirit and your voice to join together on the first Friday of the month. Accompanied by Ilene Safyan on guitar, this service is one of beautiful music, filled with much singing and participation. New melodies are intermixed with congregational favorites. It's a wonderful way to welcome Shabbat together, as a community. A light oneg follows the service.

### Chik-Chak Service (Sept 20, Oct 18)

A traditional, lay-led service featuring Carlebach tunes followed by delicious, volunteer-catered dinner. Reservations required for dinner (\$12/adult, \$6/child, \$36 max/family). Dinner RSVP required by the preceding Wednesday to chikchaksvp@gmail.com. NOTE: on 3rd Fridays when there is no Bar/Bat Mitzvah, the main service is combined with ChikChak in one service.

### Hinenu Erev Shabbat Service

#### 4th Fridays, 6:30pm (Sept 27, Oct 25)

For Jews in their 20's and 30's who are post-college and pre-kids. This alternative service is followed by a potluck Shabbat dinner at a local home. Please visit our Facebook page (search for "Hinenu"). For more information, to RSVP, or to get on our email list, contact hinenu.pdx@gmail.com

### PDX Live!

Fridays, Special 7:30pm service time (Save the date - Nov 8) A rockin' service to welcome Shabbat with music that will move you! Join Cantor Bletstein, Ed Kraus, and Klezmocracy for a high-energy Shabbat service with instruments that will rock your soul! Stay afterwards and schmooze at our signature Neveh Shalom cookie oneg.

## SPECIAL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

### Downstairs Minyan

2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays: 9:30am (Sept 28, Oct 12, 26) Downstairs Minyan is a lay-led Shabbat service followed by a light Kiddush and lively singing of z'mirot. Want to lead a part of the service or read Torah? Contact Eddy Shuldman at mameleh@comcast.net. On "Combined Minyan" dates we meet at 9am.

### KEVA with Rabbi Greenstein:

3rd Saturdays, 10:00-11:45am (Sept 21, Oct 18)

Join us as we study, sing, meditate and engage deeply in prayer together. KEVA is for adults and kids of every age, no experience necessary. Bring your friends! KEVA...a little time for your soul. For questions or to get involved, contact Rabbi Greenstein at rabbigreenstein@yahoo.com.

### Rose Schnitzer Manor, "Darchei Noam" service

3rd Saturdays, 10:00am (Sept 21, Oct 19)

Neveh Shalom volunteers lead Shabbat services for seniors at the Robison Home Chapel. Arrive early to help escort residents to the Chapel. Please contact Carol Stampfer at carol.stampfer@gmail.com.

## SHABBAT MORNING FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

### Tot Shabbat (ages 0-5 years old)

1st & 3rd Saturdays: 10:15am (Sept 7, 21, Oct 5, 19)

Tot Shabbat is a warm, age-appropriate Saturday morning service designed to introduce our youngest members to Shabbat morning worship. This interactive, engaging 45-minute Shabbat service includes prayers, music, songs and story time followed by a light Kiddush lunch.

### Kehillat Noar (Grades 1-5)

1st Saturdays, October-May: 10:00am (Oct 5)

Jr. Congregation for 1st-5th graders and families. Join Gershon Liberman for this brief, lively, skill-building Shabbat morning experience, and stay for kiddush lunch with friends. For more information contact Mel Berwin, mberwin@nevehshalom.org.

See attached color insert for High Holy Day calendar and times.

### ELEANOR FISCHER

## DIAL-IN SERVICE

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

**Call 503.246.8832**

## FROM THE PULPIT (CONTINUED)

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 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 our sweet yontiv meals, 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. *Sami, Talia, Adirah, Sarah* and I wish you a sweet year of new beginnings, May it be one of blessing as we all return again, Shana tovah u-metukah,  
*Rabbi Bradley Joel Greenstein*

## NOTES FROM CANTOR (CONTINUED)

What always stuck with me was how she made a particular distinction with fighting and carrying on during Jewish holidays—especially the High Holidays. When Chuck and I would get out of control during Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur, we were straightened out very quickly. We would see the extreme disappointment in the eyes of our parents and grandparents and we swiftly figured out that this was not the time or the place. With reality TV, we can't be sure how much of it is truly real, and how much is acted out and over the top. In our own lives, we know that we can really lose it in the heat of the moment. How many times has that happened to us over this past year? Relationships of any kind in this world are complicated. Perhaps this is the reason why many of us at this time of year reach out to those we have hurt to make amends. Maybe I'll send an email to the Gold family to ask if they share that tradition. During our most sacred time of reflection and repentance, I pray we can all step back from the "Hardcore" situations in our lives and turn our hearts, our thoughts, our speech and our actions to the Divine. Let us strengthen our relationship with the One who guides us and sets the tone for how we should live our lives. **Shana tova**, wishing our *kehillah* a sweet and peaceful New Year,  
*Cantor Bletstein*

## FROM THE PRESIDENT (CONTINUED)

Starting now, as we approach a new year, we can no longer abide "did not feel connected" as a legitimate reason for leaving our kehilla. By "we," I mean every single one of us. Our board, our clergy, our staff, and all of us. I recently read Ron Wolfson's new book, titled "Relational Judaism." It is available in our library. While I would not say it is transformational, it reinforces, like a slap in the face, what we all know intuitively: The strength of our kehilla is dependent on the relationships we build, strengthen and reinforce with each other. We cannot rely on great programs and services to tie our kehilla together. We need to solidify our kehilla by relating with each other. The positive news is that relating with each other doesn't cost us anything but the effort it takes to meet new people at an Oneg Shabbat; volunteer to be a Shabbat greeter or a high holiday usher; extend our comfort zone by trying out a new service or taking a class; inviting members into our homes for Shabbat; or meeting for coffee, at the playground with our children, at the gym or for a walk. And then, ask questions. Let's learn about each other. Let's create connections. Let's all make 5774 the year that we fully embrace Relational Judaism. Now, unfortunately, another reason sometimes given by resigning members is financial. As a kehilla, we strive to eliminate finances as a reason for not joining or for resigning. If a person or family wants to join our kehilla, but cannot afford to pay full dues or full tuition for our Aliyah program, we need to make sure that they can participate fully. For that reason, we need our Annual Giving Campaign to be successful. Simply stated, without our AGC, our doors and education opportunities will be closed to Jews who want, and in many cases, need to belong to our kehilla. Members of the AGC committee are currently making calls, but everyone will have an opportunity to make their gift on Kol Nidre. Please, when asked, make a generous, responsible and quality gift to our Annual Giving Campaign. Your gift will ensure that we can continue to build relationships with everyone who belongs to our kehilla. L'shana Tova,  
*Steven Kahn, CNS President*

## ANNUAL GIVING 5774

Shimon, the son of Rabban Gamliel says, "It is not what one says, but rather what one does, that makes all the difference in the world."

-- Pirkei Avot, Ethics of the Fathers, 1:17

Neveh Shalom is fortunate to have so many people who do so much to strengthen our kehillah, our community, and it makes all the difference in the world. Our members contribute their time, energy, creativity and spirituality to help create a kehillah that strives to welcome everyone and turns no one away.

As you may know, synagogue dues and program fees cover most, but not all, of our operating expenses. The Finance Committee and Board of Directors carefully craft a budget each year, which includes individual philanthropy from our members to help fill that operate the shul. Over the past several years, our Annual Giving Campaign has challenged our members to support the shul's efforts, and hundreds have responded to make the campaign a success each year. Here are some of the ways it makes all the difference in the world:

- Providing scholarships for our Aliyah program and Foundation School
- Supporting the most comprehensive Jewish educational programs in the city for all ages
- Forming a supportive community that responds to our members' needs at times of joy and sorrow
- Welcoming all who want to join our kehillah

Our Board has budgeted \$150,000 for this year's Annual Giving Campaign. As of this writing, the board and our clergy have contributed as have many of our members, and we are well on the way to meeting our goal. We need as many people as possible to participate for us reach the goal. Whether you pledge \$18 or \$1,800, we appreciate your ability and willingness to help with this mitzvah. If you have not already made your pledge, please do so today on the Neveh Shalom web site or by contacting Wendy Kahn, Membership and Development Director, 503-293-7305 or [wkahn@nevehshalom.org](mailto:wkahn@nevehshalom.org). You can also make a pledge at Kol Nidre on September 13. It will make all the difference in the world.

**"If not now when, today and tomorrow." Maimonides**



### MANAGE YOUR ACCOUNT

#### Top Seven Reasons to use MMOnTheWeb

Login to [www.nevehshalom.org](http://www.nevehshalom.org) and click on the blue Member Login button Login with your user name and password and click on an activity on the left side pane.

1. Update demographic data
2. Register for ALIYAH K-12
3. Make payments via your online statement
4. Make a Donation
5. View Yahrzeit Information
6. Register for an event  
(event sign-up registration vary)
7. Use the member directory

This allows you to view your account at anytime that is convenient to you and make payments and donations at a time that works for you rather than when the office is open. If you have lost your user name and/or password please contact Karen at [kwilkins@nevehshalom.org](mailto:kwilkins@nevehshalom.org) or call the office at 503-246-8831

### The Gloria Bacharach Judaica Shop

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during Back to Shul, September 2 11:30am - 2:00 pm  
PRICES SLASHED! Many items at or below cost!

Also make your holiday purchases: Tallitot and Kittles, Shofars, Tablecloths, Kiddush Cups, Etrog Boxes, and Cards, Cards, Cards! (Not to mention Challah Boards and Challah Covers, Candlesticks and Candles, and special Kippot and Headcoverings.) We even have new children's items. Everything to enhance your holiday celebration.

Shop early for best selection. Can't find what you're looking for? We are happy to special order for you from our catalogues.

The shop is managed and staffed by members of Neveh Shalom Sisterhood and we always need more volunteers. Please join us! Sisterhood members get a discount at the shop. Volunteers get an additional discount.

#### HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 1:00  
Fridays 10:00 - 12:30  
Closed Saturday and Sunday  
(Please call the office to confirm hours.)

Can't shop during our posted hours?  
No problem! Email Marsha at [marsha@strongin.net](mailto:marsha@strongin.net) or call 512-422-1649 to schedule your private shopping time OR if you'd like to volunteer in the shop.

## Tikkun Olam

### Is it clear? by Steve Sirkin

Deciding how and where to make our commitments to healing the world are so simple for some folks. For me they are often terribly complicated. Recently I attended a luncheon sponsored by the Oregon Interfaith Power & Light at Rabbi Isaac's invitation. The guest speaker was Bill McKibben who spoke about the need for a faith based response to the climate crisis. He made excellent points on the reality of man made global warming and the collusion of those in the energy industry. He also supported non-violent civil disobedience in response to plans to bring coal and oil through the northwest for export. The argument was simple, it would add to the impact of global warming and it is symbolic, moral, and necessary to stop it. In Oregon that's a pretty much slam-dunk argument and our environmental activists are leading the way. My problem, or perhaps challenge, is the understanding that the choice between standing pat on global warming and expanding our energy production is one that will generate human suffering either way we go. There are over 7 billion people on this earth. That population has tripled during my lifetime alone. You can't sustain that growth of population without the very energy that is the source of global warming and the development of alternative sources of clean energy that would replace it are no where near where they need to be. As we make the moral and environmental decision to stop the trains, barges, and terminals we need to understand the havoc that will play with average people's lives especially in third world nations. It's a balancing act weighed against the catastrophe that is developing from global warming. The sad reality is either way hundreds of millions of lives will be impacted. Millions will likely die prematurely. Some of us will chose to take on global warming and the energy companies, others will ignore the problem entirely, and others will look for a path that blends both the present need for energy and the challenge of moving away from fossil fuels. Where should we stand? It's a topic for discussion as we approach the High Holy Days and, if you choose, personal action. It is just another example that right path for "Healing the World," Tikkun Olam, is often very challenging to find.

## Notes from Shomrei Teva

### 5774: A Time to Reflect

During the High Holidays, as we reflect on our relations with people, it's also a time to think about the earth. How have you treated it? Have you actively reduced your environmental footprint? Have you taught your children to care for nature? What will you do next year as environmental concerns grow? These are valid thoughts during this most personal and holy of times. Shomrei Teva has been active. We continue to maintain the creekside restoration site every third Sunday and will be working with our neighbor, the Portland Christian Center, and other partners, to expand the project. We envision a "garden of Eden" from SW Dosch up to SW Boundary. The Neveh Shalom vegetable garden, which we created, has been given over to the Foundation School to be planted and maintained by our youngest members. We inaugurated a series of Jewish-themed hikes this past year, including special hikes on Tu b'Shvat to Hoyt Arboretum and a Pesach hike to Tualatin Hills Nature Park. And we continue to assist the synagogue as it strives toward a goal of zero food waste at events like Back to Shul. During the fall we will hold several meetings to generate more volunteer interest and to develop specific goals for our projects as we, like you, will reflect on what else we can do to care for our garden, our earth.

Come join us. Contact Jordan Epstein: 503-245-6580 or yaakovm@comcast.net. *L'shana tovah!*

## Chesed

Over the summer months the Chesed Committee was hard at work providing a meal or challah for members in our community. There were members that welcomed a new baby or had surgeries and the comfort of our community assisting with a challah and/or meal was a warm caring feeling.

Thank you to **Giselle Bawnik, Melanie Birnbach, Cathy Blair, Melissa Bloom, Richard Botney, Susan Brenner, Joni Cady, Susan Garber, Mary Goldhammer, Judith Kahn, Jenn Knudsen, Priscilla Kostiner, Barbara Mandell, Joyce Mendelsohn, Sami Oberlander, Marty & Sharyn Schneiderman, Trudi Stone, Marsha Strongin, Marilyn Thompson.**

Thankfully we have a list of 42 congregants that have signed up to be notified if there are needs in our community so we can help each other in these life changing events. If you would like to sign up to be notified please go to:

<https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/704771/> click on "Join this Community".

When you have a loss, surgery, illness, or a birth; the simple task of cooking a home cooked meal may seem overwhelming. Knowing that your community can help in this is a mitzvah for the one in need and the one helping.

Shana Tova, **Melissa Bloom** and **Cathy Blair**, Co-Chair of Chesed Committee

## Never Again Coalition

Our July 21 yard sale brought in close to \$800 for Little Ripples. This money will go for the education of 120 students at newly developed preschools in the Darfuri refugee camps of Goz Amer and Djabal. We are part of the movement to plant seeds of education, peace, and hope for every child and the entire community. Upon this foundation, a wave of change can grow. Thank you to those who donated items, those who donated money, and those who came to shop.

The 3rd annual Pamper for a Purpose took place on July 28th in Director Park. Approximately 800 people attended and an estimated \$2400 was raised for Jewish World Watch's work in Congo and with Darfur refugees.

A highlight for many of us was the chance to meet and hear Rudwan Dawod who came with his wife and baby to speak at Pamper. Rudwan had been arrested, held in prison, and tortured while in Khartoum last year. Activists raised their voices (we did this with our postcards, emails, and phone calls), and Rudwan was eventually released -- in time to be home in Oregon for the birth of his daughter.

Congresswoman Bonamici also spoke about the violence in Darfur and Congo and pledged to do what she could in her role on the Human Rights Board of Congress. In addition, she gave a very heartfelt tribute to Emily Gottfried.

We're so excited about this coming year. We are gearing up for a Run for Congo in November and so much more. Please consider joining us in one of our next meetings: September 9, 7pm, at Kol Shalom and October 7, 7pm, at Neveh Shalom.



## Hygiene Kits - High Holy Day Challenge

Hygiene Kit Boxes are back in the Stampfer Chapel Foyer and the Administration Foyer. We are challenging every adult member of CNS to purchase at least \$10 worth of hygiene kit items for the High Holy days.

Items most needed: small deodorant, individual or bulk pack toothbrushes, bulk pack razors, tampons. Also needed: travel size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste. All items should be new and unopened.

For any questions please contact Cathy Blair at (503) 675-1328 or cathyblair55@yahoo.com.

## Get Involved!

### Cooking for Outside-In Sunday, September 1, Noon – 2pm / Sunday, October 20, Noon – 2pm

Chris Blair will lead us in cooking for the 60 homeless teens of Outside-In during the months of September and October. Why not meet us in the Neveh Shalom kitchen, and see how rewarding it can be to make life sweeter for those in need? We are especially in need of bakers! Watch the CNS E-blast or contact Cathy Blair at cathyblair55@yahoo.com if you would like to be informed of future dates.

### Hygiene Kit Party !!! October 6, 9am - noon, Birnbach Hall

Meet us in Birnbach Hall, on Sunday, October 6, from 9 A.M. – Noon. We will nosh and assemble hygiene kits for the homeless. Please bring deodorant, as lack of deodorant seems to limit the number of kits we can make up. The kits will be delivered to Transition Projects at Broadway and Hoyt, where showers are available for homeless people who are unable to obtain shelter beds. Cathy Blair, cathyblair55@yahoo.com or (503) 675-1328.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive , Sunday November 17, 8am-1pm

**Welcoming experienced donors! Encouraging new donors!** Donors must be healthy, at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds. (\*Can be 16 years old, with signed Red Cross parental form)

We are partnering with Sunshine Pantry and Donate Life Northwest: Bring donations of new toys and non-perishable food for holiday distribution (monetary donations accepted, as well). Refreshments for all! Contact: Jennifer Greenberg jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org 503-293-7313.

**Don't forget about our Volunteer Webpage, all opportunities and contacts are listed - [www.nevehshalom.com](http://www.nevehshalom.com) go to Community then click on Volunteer.**

## CNS GROUP NEWS

## Hinenu - Young Adults

High Holy Days are right around the corner and Hinenu will once again be volunteering as young adult greeters and ushers! For “Break the Fast” on September 14th, we will be joining Hinenu member Emily Quinn at her house at 8:00pm for another exciting potluck. Mark your calendars because we have Rabbi Brad Greenstein for Sunday, October 13th! Beginning at 7:00pm, “Brews with Rabbi Brad” we will be talking about Judaism while shooting some pool at a local billiards joint.

It's back! Friday, September 20th is another Oregon Jewish Museum Shabbat Sukkot event! We will be joining the Moishe House at the OJM parking lot beginning at 7:00pm for another creative Sukkah evening. Of course, Hinenu is all about memorable Shabbats; the last Friday of every month, we have a lay-led Shabbat service. On Friday, September 27th, Hinenu will continue to have our service in Zidell Chapel led by Jeremy Rothstein beginning at 6:30pm which will be followed by a vegetarian summer potluck hosted by newlyweds Sam Blumberg and Amalia Etedgee Blumberg. This will be a Simchat Torah themed potluck in Room 102. Also, on October 25th, we will again have our service in Zidell Chapel led by Jeremy Rothstein beginning at 6:30pm which will also be followed by another fun potluck in Room 102. This potluck will be sponsored by Steven Lasko.

Hinenu is Neveh Shalom's community for young adults who are post-college and pre-kids. We are always planning an exciting program and would love to see you there. In order to get more information or suggest a new program please find us on Facebook under “Hinenu” or email at [Hinenu.PDX@gmail.com](mailto:Hinenu.PDX@gmail.com).

## ORA

Exciting new works of art will explore the theme of “Renewal” this fall.

When you come to shul this yontiff, stop by the glass cases in the lobby outside the sanctuary. You'll find a unique collaborative piece by a painter and fabric artist, as well as a companion piece featuring ceramics and fabric. Beautiful glass, paintings, ceramics, and fabric art will help usher in our High Holidays to inspire renewal for each of us.

All art work is available for purchase ( after the holidays). Artists Sharon Segal, Brauna Ritchie, Laurie Fendel, and Linda Bourne will donate a portion of the proceeds to the shul. Adorn your home with new art and benefit the synagogue!



## Sisterhood News!

*By Dana Sirkin, Sisterhood President*

Sisterhood continues to look forward to an exciting new year, with programs to stimulate discussion and build friendships. Our program committee has created a full list of programs for the year that I hope you will find interesting, some are shared with Men's Club, and some are shared with the whole congregation. For starters, there's decorating the Sukkah on Sunday, September 15 at 11am, after the men finish building it! The next week, September 22, 4pm, we will have an event in the Sukkah- open to everyone, with wine and cheese served! Rabbi and Carol Isaak will share photos and memories of their trip to Myanmar. A week later, September 29 at 9:40am, we will share an interesting program on the Jewish Roots of Christianity, led by Melton speaker, Jan Rabinowitch. Brunch will be served! Come one, Come all! This event will be free to paid members of Sisterhood or Men's Club, and non-members are asked to pay \$5 to cover the food costs.

We would like to encourage every synagogue woman to consider joining us, as we move forward with activities that link up with the vast opportunities within our synagogue and community. Dues are \$36 annually, of which a portion goes to the national organization, and the rest supports local programming. For more information you can contact Dana Sirkin, President, at 503-454-0610, or Susan Sutherlin, Membership VP at 503-312-5442.

Also remember to do your Judaica shopping at our volunteer run gift shop. We have regular hours during the week, and can accommodate individuals with special appointment times when needed.

## Men's Club Memos

In the last few weeks the Men's Club suffered a deep loss with the passing of David Honigstock (z"l). In David the Club had a dedicated stalwart, a holder of a number key leadership positions. Because of David's high regard for education, his family is creating the Honigstock Educational Scholarship to assist families who need financial support for any educational endeavor at Neveh Shalom. This scholarship could be used to provide assistance for the Foundation School, religious school, or the adult education program, and the Men's Club is aiding in the creation of this scholarship. If you wish to participate in the establishment of this fund, please make your check payable to "Neveh Shalom Men's Club" and mail it to: Jonathan Levy, 888 SW 5th Ave., Suite 650, Portland OR 97204.

On a happier note, the Men's Club has had an eventful summer season--an exciting sailing presentation, a hike at Oswald West State Park along the Oregon coast, and a trip to the Oregon State Fair.

Currently, we are busily preparing for this upcoming new season. Jonathan Levy and Jonathon Lietz are the Club's new co-Presidents, and they are building on the positive efforts of Gabe Markiz, our past President. This season most of the Club's meetings will be held in the Stampfer Chapel, starting at our regular time of 9:40am, when a light breakfast will be served. In the past the Club and the Women's League have co-sponsored 1 or 2 events throughout the year. This year both groups are seeking to work closer together in sponsoring more joint events.

Mark your calendars with the following dates: Sept 29th, Oct. 13th, Nov. 17th, Dec. 8th, Jan. 26th, Feb. 23rd, Mar. 9th, Apr. 20th, May 4th, and June 8th. Check the synagogue's weekly e-blast for specific descriptions of each date's program and any special additional events.

The Men's Club exists to serve you and the Neveh Shalom community. We hope to see you at our events. We hope to hear from you so that we can better serve you!, And most importantly, we wish you and your families a HAPPY, HEALTHY, MEMORABLE New Year!

*Jonathan Levy & Jonathon Lietz, Men's Club Co-Presidents and Peter Wigmore, Communications V.P.*

## Mizrach: Neveh Shalom's Eastside Community

What a great summer! We spent two beautiful Shabbat's together under the trees – picnicking, schmoozing and praying. We're so glad so many of you from our congregation were able to join us at both Wilshire Park and Mt. Tabor.

Now it's time to get on your bikes and ride....

Mizrach's Tashlich Bike Ride, Sunday, September 8th

Join us for our 3rd Annual Rosh Hashanah Tashlich Bike Ride! Ride or walk to Sellwood Riverfront Park for Tashlich service lead by Rabbi Greenstein. Bike riders will meet-up at specific Eastside locations and ride to the park or at OMSI. See flyer attached to this Chronicle for details. For a full calendar of Mizrach's eastside events, go to [nevehshalom.org/our-community/mizrach-east-side](http://nevehshalom.org/our-community/mizrach-east-side).

## Shoreshim - Young Families

Happy New Year and L'Shana Tova to all of our Shoreshim families. We are excited to start a new year with new and old friends and we look forward to meeting lots of new young families; many of whom started to join our fabulous activities over the summer.

With the High Holidays starting this week, we hope to see you all at our Young Family Services. See below for times. It is always fun to see kids laughing, singing and dancing while truly experiencing the Jewish holidays with family and friends.

Coming for services is always fun, but we want to share an idea for celebrating with the kids at home. What about making delicious (and messy!) apple kugel? Maybe start an annual apple-kugel-eating competition for the family?

<http://www.food.com/recipe/malkys-apple-kugel-245632> or <http://www.joyofkosher.com/recipes/apple-kugel-2/>

We wish you all a very sweet and happy new year!

L'Shana Tova, Julia Robinson & Margo Litwin, Shoreshim Co-chairs

\*See attached High Holy Calendar for information about Family services.



Mel Berwin

Exciting Changes to Tichon (7th-12th Grade) Wednesday Evening Program!

No more core & elective classes—Tichon has a whole new look! Teens will immerse in projects of their choosing, working with a team of other youth, teachers, and professional volunteers, to focus on issues of significance in their own lives and in the world today. For more information, contact Mel Berwin, [mberwin@nevehshalom.org](mailto:mberwin@nevehshalom.org) or 503-293-7306.

Sneak Peak at Fall Projects:

- **VOICES & VISIONS:** Create a museum-quality exhibit based on the Voices & Visions exhibit (<https://www.voices-visions.org/collection-posters-gallery>). Choose meaningful Jewish quotes, create an evocative image or set of images to represent it with artist Kat Stone, and write an accompanying reflection that explores the relationship between that quote and your own Jewish identity.
- **INTERFAITH RELATIONS:** Explore your own understanding of the differences between Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Meet with teens from other faiths to engage in meaningful and eye-opening conversations about the similarities and differences of your own religious identities. Engage in an interfaith community service project to help provide more food for hungry families in Portland. Present your experiences to the community using art, writing, photography or video.
- **ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING:** Research the trends and demographics of 21st Century Jewish communities. Consider: what does the future Jewish community need as a sacred space? How do these needs differ from generations before us? Meet with architects and engineers to learn what kinds of factors must be taken into consideration before designing a new building, especially one considered sacred space. Design and present your own model of a 21st Century Synagogue.
- **CURRENT SOCIAL ISSUES:** What are the most pressing social issues for youth today? Research and discuss the concerns and the strategies for creating a safer environment for teens, and both traditional and contemporary Jewish perspectives on this issue. Create a peer-to-peer presentation (public service announcement, video, one-act play, or presentation) to share with other youth in our community.



Leah Conley

## FOUNDATION SCHOOL

In just a few days, we will be welcoming a brand new Jewish year, 5774! And right after this new year starts, we will begin a new year together at the Foundation School. The first day of school is Monday, September 9.

We have a full month of September ahead of us, including a parent coffee schmooze, a back to school wine and cheese evening for parents in the sukkah during Sukkot, family opportunities to join us for High Holy Day services, and opportunities to join your child during the week for Sukkot and Simchat Torah services. What a way to kick off the new year!

New this year, we are excited to offer extended day opportunities for our students that include options from 8am-6pm Monday thru Friday for children ages 2-5. In addition to our dynamic program, we offer early drop off before school, and after-care options that include lunch, rest time, indoor and outdoor play, continued learning, and Hebrew language. Your children will continue to

build friendships, explore who they are, and play.

We also have wonderful programming for all of our young families for the High Holy Days. If you have any questions about our Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur young family services, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

If you are interested in our exceptional school and have not yet signed up, it is late, but not too late! I'd love to sit down with your family and share the details of our program with you.

Please feel free to call me at 503-293-7307 or email me at [LConley@nevehshalom.org](mailto:LConley@nevehshalom.org) to set up a time to meet.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year together!

L'Shana Tova,

Leah Conley, Director of Early Childhood Services

**Neveh Shalom's Youth Activities would like to Thank the following business for their generous donation of paper bags for our High Holy Day Food Drive**

**Lamb's Thriftway- Palisades  
New Seasons- Raleigh Hills  
Trader Joe's - Lake Oswego  
Food Front - Hillsdale**

## Exciting New Lifelong Learning Programs at CNS!

Don't miss these opportunities to connect, engage, and enjoy. Full details in the CNS Program Guide (pick one up at Back to Shul!) Contact Mel Berwin for more details [mberwin@nevehshalom.org](mailto:mberwin@nevehshalom.org) or 503.293.7306

**Living Judaism:** Join our rabbis and educators for lively learning and conversation. Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Sept 29: Defining Conservative Judaism—Mel Berwin

Oct 13, 20, 27: The Observant Life: The wisdom of Conservative Judaism for contemporary Jews—Rabbi Daniel Isaak

Nov 17, 24, Dec 8, 15: I Asked For Wonder: The spirituality of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel—Rabbi Bradley Greenstein.

**Book Talk @ Neveh:** Sundays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

October 20 "Wandering Stars", Sholem Alechiem, presented by Robin Shapiro

November 17 "Nemesis", Philip Roth presented by Cheryl Livneh

**Crash Course in the Alef-Bet:** learn your Hebrew letters in 3 weeks! For those wanting to learn the Alef-Bet or review what you once knew. (Prerequisite for Machon Ivrit if you don't already know the Alef-Bet!) Sept. 16, 23, 30, 7:00-9:15 p.m.

**Machon Ivrit**—Hebrew Institute: Year-long course in modern Hebrew. Beginning, Intermediate, and Conversational level classes available. October 7 through June 2, 7:00-9:15pm \$720/year; financial aid available. Registration forms available online.

**Hebrew for Prayer:** Learn the 50 most commonly used words in the siddur—what they mean and how to recognize them—to increase your understanding of what we say when we pray.

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. October 2 through December 18.

**Siddur Basics:** Structure, content, choreography, and spiritual touchpoints of our prayers in the Shabbat evening and morning services. Taught by clergy & education staff. Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Oct 2 through Dec 18.

## Mothers Circle Starts Sixth Year of Successful Course this Fall!

"Life changing! By far the single-most influential factor on our family's Jewish life."

The Mothers Circle is an empowering program for women without a Jewish background who are raising Jewish children. This community wide program has reached the lives of over 90 women in the last five years. Many active CNS members credit the program for helping them better understand Jewish tradition and ritual; and many have found it the critical next step in helping their family move forward toward Jewish involvement.

The 16 session Mothers Circle course is taught by Neveh Shalom member and community educator Lois Shenker, and meets twice a month, from October through May. Classes focus on Jewish rituals, ethics, the how-to's of creating a Jewish home and raising Jewish children. The free program meets at the MJCC on Sunday mornings and includes free childcare. Participants find a warm environment to support them as they bring Judaism to their homes.

Join us for an information session on Sunday, September 22, 9:30 am at the MJCC.

To learn more about this program, contact Jennifer Greenberg at [jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org) or 503.293-7313, or like our Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/motherscirclepdx](https://www.facebook.com/motherscirclepdx)

The Feldstein Library is a  
free resource for members  
of the Congregation



Come visit us and enjoy our free WiFi and lounge.

**Monday through Thursday**

**10am - 2pm**

(Schedule will change once religious school starts,  
call for hours)

Librarian: Hilde Jacob, 503.293.7311 or [hjacob@nevehshalom.org](mailto:hjacob@nevehshalom.org)

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FOR HIGH HOLY DAY TIMES AND DATES, PLEASE USE COLOR CALENDAR ATTACHED TO THIS CHRONICLE.

## SUN, SEPT 1

**Cooking for Outside-In**, Noon, Kitchen

## MON, SEPT 2

**Back To Shul, 11am -1pm in the Courtyard**, see attached flyer for details

## WED-FRI, SEPT 4 - SEPT 6

Rosh Hashanah - See attached calendar for times

## SUN, SEPT 8

**Mizrach Tashlich Bike Ride**, 1:45pm, see attached flyer for details.

## FRI-SAT, SEPT 13-14

Yom Kippur - See attached calendar for times

## SUN, SEPT 15

Sukkah Set up and decorating - come help Men's Club set up at 9am, Sisterhood decorates after set up.

**First Day of ALIYAH K-6** 9am - Parent meeting

## MON, SEPT 16

**Crash Course in Hebrew Begins** (page 11 for info)

## WED, SEPT 18 - 25

Sukkot - See attached flyer for times and events

## WED, SEPT 18

**Tichon Dinner in the Sukkah**, 6:00pm

## THUR, SEPT 19

**Membership Dinner in the Sukkah**, 6:15pm

## SUN, SEPT 22

**Mothers Circle info session** at MJCC, 9:30am

**Sisterhood Wine and Cheese Event**, 4PM in the Sukkah. Rabbi and Carol Isaak will be discussing their trip to Myanmar.

## MON, SEPT 23

Interfaith Curveballs (Mothers Circle) 7pm at Taborspace

## TUE, SEPT 24

**Dad's Night**, for Jewish dads and dads raising Jewish kids 7:30pm, Lopmpoc Sidebar.

## THUR, SEPT 26

Simchat Torah Blow Out, 7:00pm, Birnbach Hall

## SUN, SEPT 29

Mens Club and Sisterhood meeting, 9:40am, Zidell Chapel  
Defining Conservative Judaism, 9:30am (See page 11)

## MON, SEPT 30

ALIYAH weekday program begins, 4:15pm

## WED, OCT 2

**First night of Tichon**

**Siddur Basics** Starts 7:30pm (page 11 for info)

**Hebrew for Prayer** Starts 6:30pm (page 11 for info)

## FRI, OCT 4

**Lunch Bunch** at Rose Schnitzer Manor, Ken Klein Speaking, 12pm

## SUN, OCT 6

**Hygiene Kit Assembly Party**, 9am, Birnbach Hall

**"Wandering in the Woods"** movie screening, 7pm, Stampfer Chapel

## MON, OCT 7

Machon Ivrit starts (page 11 and attached flyer for info)

## SUN, OCT 13

**The Observant Life w** Rabbi Daniel Isaak, 9:30am (Page 11)

**Hinenu (Young Adult) Brews w Rabbi Greenstein**, 7pm

## SUN, OCT 20

**The Observant Life w** Rabbi Daniel Isaak, 9:30am (Page 11)

**Book Talk @Neveh**, "Wandering Stars", 10:30am, Zidell Chapel

**Cooking for Outside-In**, Noon, Kitchen

## THUR, OCT 24

**Dad's Night**, for Jewish dads and dads raising Jewish kids 7:30pm, Lopmpoc Sidebar.

## SUN, OCT 27

**The Observant Life w** Rabbi Daniel Isaak, 9:30am (Page 11)

**Save the Date -**

**November 1 through 3 - Rabbi Stampfer's 60th Anniversary at CNS. A weekend not to be missed!**

**Monday, September 2**  
11am – 1pm

**LET'S GO BACK TO SHUL**

**Free**  
All Community  
Get-Together

Food  
Activities for all ages  
Music and Education  
Open House

**All Dog BBQ!**  
(veggie & beef)

RSVP by August 28th at  
<http://goo.gl/ztr2M>  
or e-mail  
[kwilkins@nevehshalom.org](mailto:kwilkins@nevehshalom.org)

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Mazel Tov to Marci and Riley Atkins on the engagements of both their son Adam and daughter Sylvie. Adam (left) is engaged to Arielle (Ari) Sulkin, daughter of Bob and Alayne Sulkin of Mercer Island, Washington, and are planning a May 2014 wedding in Seattle. Sylvie (right) is engaged to Josh Johnson, son of Jackie Rosenblatt and Gary Johnson of Tacoma, Washington. They are planning an October 2014 wedding in Portland. Middle child Aaron (not pictured) reports from Los Angeles he remains happily unengaged!



Mazel Tov to Mike and Mandy Garber on their marriage, July 27 in Portland OR, Mike is the son of Susan and Seth Garber. Mazel Tov to Ben and Avital O'Glasser on the birth of their son, in July. Proud grandparents are Larry and Jane O'Glasser. Mazel Tov to Rebecca Babener Mast & Walter Mast on the birth of their daughter. The proud grandparents are Jeffrey & Roz Babener. Mazel Tov to Jean and Milt Hasson, who are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on Sept. 26th. Neveh Shalom congregant Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward made the news for her support of a new much-needed Milk Bank, providing an optimal start to fragile babies in need. Glen Coblens participated in the World Macabiah Games in Israel in July. Mazel Tov to Jeff Katz and his team at Tellagence on the launch of their new social analytics software, and for the Oregonian article following their success. Mazel Tov to Mia Birk for being on the front cover of the Willamette Weekly. Mazel Tov to Dr. Gil Winkelman on the release of his new book "Feel Well, Play Well: Amazing Golf through Whole Health". Dr. Joaquin Cigarroa appeared on the front page of the Oregonian for saving a fellow passenger's life on a plane, what a Mensch! Mazel Tov to Aaron Lesch, son of Harold and Jackie Lesch and grandson of Gloria Bacharach. Aaron had been hired as Head Pastry Chef at El Encanto Resort in Santa Barbara California. Aaron is a 2005 graduate of the Culinary Institute of America's Bachelors of Professional Studies in Baking and Pastry Arts program.

## מזל טוב!

### September Milestone Birthdays

Sidney Alpert  
Michael Bloom  
Mitchell Cogen  
Carole Furie  
Ian Getreu  
Ira Gottlieb  
Jakob Kryszek  
Allan Lipton  
Hanoach Livneh  
Jerome Menashe  
Beth Milliner  
Sandy Platt  
Lawrence Rein  
Susan Rein  
Richard Rosenbloom  
Todd Rosenthal  
Denny Shleifer  
Joyce Singer  
Rosa Wigmore

Inna Gitlin  
Rachael Goldenberg  
Alan (Perry) Hendin  
Susan Honigstock  
Anne Johnston  
Judith Kahn  
Ilene Klang  
Boris Kogan  
Dale Oller  
Arden Shenker  
Nancy Sherman  
Emily Shields  
Nancy Stone  
Carol Twain  
Richard Zwetchkenbaum

### September Milestone Anniversaries

Stephen & Toby Blake  
Milton & Jean Hasson  
Gordon & Sondra Pearlman  
Gary & Teri Peck  
Dennis & Susie Steinberg  
Rick & Sharyl Vagy  
Allan & Judy Weingard

### October Milestone Birthdays

Susan Abravanel  
Rose Alford  
Asa Altmark  
Jeff Blauer  
Robert Cohen  
William Diebold  
Leslie Dudley  
Holly Eby  
Delman Fields

### October Milestone Anniversaries

David & Aviva Nash  
Steven & Lisa Resnikoff

## We would like to welcome our new members:

**David Anchel & Debra Schulman**  
**Keryn Anchel**

**Gil Benedek and Keren Barbash-Benedek**  
**Reuben & Frances Biel**

**Leah & Josh Conley**

**Jan Harrington**

**Raya Budrevich & Scott Long**

**Mia Osherow & Dave Chapman**

**Michael & Alexis Scher**

**Joshua & Elisa Stevens**

**Garrett & Arianne Tanner**

**Beth Wiley**

**Gary & Maisey Tenner**

**Gary & Debra Wasserman**

**Drs. Edward & Florence Glick**

*We are happy to have you as part of our Neveh family!*



# IN MEMORIAM

**Eugene Abrams, David Honigstock, Ann Josephs  
Annette Lakefish, Poly Veytsman**

*We mourn the loss of synagogue members. May their souls be  
bound in the bonds of eternal life.*

## CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the Wasserman family, on the passing of **Charlotte Wasserman (z"l)**, who passed away on July 26th in Boston, MA. She was the mother of Gary (Deb) Wasserman and grandmother of Marc and Philip Wasserman.

Our condolences to the Eby family on the passing of both **Carol and Arden Eby Sr (z"l)**, dear parents of Arden Eby (Holly) and grandparents of Jaedon. They passed away seven weeks apart during the summer.

Our condolences to Elisa Weger and her family on the passing of her mother, **Arline "Lynne" Rae Weger (z"l)** in Los Angeles.

Our condolences to the Lakefish/Bashan family on the passing of **Annette Lakefish (z"l)**, beloved wife of Jack and mother of Randall Lakefish and Baruch Bashan.

Our condolences to Scott Greenfield and his family on the passing of his uncle in New York.

Our condolences to Judi (Joe) Goodman and her family on the passing of her father, Rabbi **Sydney Hoffman (z"l)**, in Arizona.

Our condolences to Marlene Abrams, Susan and David Greenberg and their family on the passing of their beloved husband, father, grandfather to Seth and Zoe and our longtime congregant, **Gene Abrams (z"l)**.

Our condolences to Jennifer Perlmutter and her family, on the passing of her grandfather, Lester Martin Perlmutter, who passed away at the age of 91 on June 29th. We regret having to inform you of the passing of **Polya Veytsman (z"l)**, beloved wife of Nicolay and mother of Yuri and Sam.

Our condolences to the Honigstock family on the passing of, **David Honigstock(z"l)**, beloved husband of Susan and father of Jay, Peter and Gerald. David was a dedicated member of our Congregation, having served as a leader of the CNS Men's Club, volunteer extraordinaire, and so much more in support of our Congregation.

We regret to inform you of the death of one of our long time congregant, **Aaron Cohen (z"l)**, husband of Helen Cohen, who passed away in Israel.

### **Correction from last Chronicle:**

Our condolence to Vicki and Alan Rothstein on the passing of Alan's mother **Ruth Wainwright (z'l)**.

### **Unveilings:**

Unveiling of **Jerry Roth (z"l)** - Sunday, October 13, 11am, Neveh Zedek cemetery.

## **When a Death Occurs**

If you wish *Tahara* for your loved one--respectful preparation for burial according to ancient Jewish tradition--you may request it from Holman's Funeral Home, 503. 232.5131; Riverview Funeral Service 503.246.6488; or the funeral home of your choice. The funeral home will then notify the Chevra.

## **Refuah Shelma**

To wish someone a speedy recovery and add them to the mi-sheberach list, please contact the office to have that information posted on our e-blasts. (The chronicle isn't printed often enough to keep updated information). Remember, the mi-sheberach (the prayer for healing) is recited at morning services following the Torah reading. If you would like to submit a name for this prayer, you may call the office at 503.246.8831.

## **Clergy Visits**

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

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# September

## Elul/Tishri



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 26 Elul 9:00am Morning Minyan  12:00pm Cooking for Outside-In	<b>2</b> Labor Day* 27 Elul 9:00am Morning Minyan  11:00am Back To Shul 1:00pm Movie Club	<b>3</b> 28 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan  5:00pm Talmud Class	<b>4</b> Erev Rosh Hashanah 29 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan  6:15pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Services 6:15pm All Ages Family Service	<b>5</b> Rosh Hashanah* 1 Tishri 9:00am First Day Services 9:15am and 10:30am Family Services ages 2-5 9:30am-11am Family Services Grades 1-3/4-6 11am and 1:30pm Kiddush 6:30pm Tashlich 7:15pm Ma'ariv	<b>6</b> Rosh Hashanah* 2 Tishri 9:00am Second Day Services 10:00am Family Services 11am and 1:30pm Kiddush 6:15pm First Friday with Ilene Safyan  7:22pm	<b>7</b> 3 Tishri 9:00am Shabbat Shuva Service 10:15am Tot Shabbat  <i>Ha'azinu Shabbat Shuvah</i>
<b>8</b> 4 Tishri 9:00am Morning Minyan  10:00am Kever Avot 12:45pm Mizrach E Tashlich and Bike Ride	<b>9</b> 5 Tishri 7:15am Morning Minyan  Foundation School and ShalomZone First Day  12:30pm Mah Jongg	<b>10</b> 6 Tishri 7:15am Morning Minyan  5:00pm Talmud Class	<b>11</b> 7 Tishri 7:15am Morning Minyan	<b>12</b> 8 Tishri 7:15am Morning Minyan  3:30pm Bible Class	<b>13</b> Kol Nidre 9 Tishri 7:15am Morning Minyan  7:15pm Kol Nidre Service  7:09pm	<b>14</b> Yom Kippur 10 Tishri 9:00am Yom Kippur Services 9:15am and 10:30am Family Services ages 2-5 9:30am-11am Family Services Grades 1-3/4-6 12:00pm Yizkor Memorial Service 2:30pm Learning Time Discussion 4:45pm Mincha 6:30pm Story time for kids 6:45pm Neilah 8:09pm Break the Fast <i>Yizkor</i>
<b>15</b> 11 Tishri 9:00am Morning Minyan  ALIYAH Sunday-First Day 9:30am Sukkah Setup 9:45am Shomrei Teva Creek-side Restoration 12/1pm - Sukkah Decoration	<b>16</b> 12 Tishri 7:15am Morning Minyan  12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:00pm ALIYAH 7:00pm Crash Course in Alef-Bet	<b>17</b> 13 Tishri 7:15am Morning Minyan  5:00pm Talmud Class	<b>18</b> Erev Sukkot 14 Tishri 7:15am Morning Minyan  4:00pm ALIYAH 6:00pm Tichon dinner in the Sukkah	<b>19</b> Sukkot* 15 Tishri 9:00am Sukkot Service 6:15pm Membership dinner in the Sukkah	<b>20</b> Sukkot* 16 Tishri  Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Sacks 9:00am Sukkot Service 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15pm Chik Chak Service  6:55pm	<b>21</b> 17 Tishri  Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Sacks 9:00am Shabbat Services 10:00am KEVA 10:15am Tot Shabbat 11:00 Shoreshim Lunch in Sukkah  <i>Chol Hamoad</i>
<b>22</b> 18 Tishri 9:00am Morning Minyan  9:00am ALIYAH 9:00am Mother's Circle Info Session at the MJCC 4:00pm Sisterhood Wine and Cheese Event (R. Isaak lecture)	<b>23</b> 19 Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 4pm ALIYAH 6pm Foundation School Back to School event in Sukkah 7pm Crash Course in Alef-Bet 7pm Interfaith Curveballs (off-site)	<b>24</b> 20 Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan  5:00pm Talmud Class 7pm Dad's Night at Zeitzer Sukkah (off-site)	<b>25</b> 21 Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan  4:00pm ALIYAH	<b>26</b> Shemini Atzeret* 22 Tishri 9:00am Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor Service 7:00pm Simchat Torah Blowout	<b>27</b> Simchat Torah* 23 Tishri 9:00am Simchat Torah Service 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30pm Hinenu (young adult) Shabbat  6:42pm	<b>28</b> 24 Tishri 9:00am Combined Shabbat Services  <i>Bereshit</i>
<b>29</b> 25 Tishri 9:00am Morning Minyan  SW Sunday Parkways 9:00am ALIYAH 9:30am Defining Conservative Judaism 9:40am Men's Club and Sisterhood Program	<b>30</b> 26 Tishri 7:15am Morning Minyan  12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:00pm ALIYAH 7:00pm Crash Course in Alef-Bet					
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# October

## Tishri/Cheshvan



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 27 Tishri 7:15am Morning Minyan  5:00pm Talmud Class	<b>2</b> 28 Tishri 7:15am Morning Minyan  4:00pm ALIYAH 6:00pm Tichon - First Day! 6:30pm Hebrew for Prayer 7:30pm Siddur Basics	<b>3</b> 29 Tishri 7:15am Morning Minyan  3:30pm Bible Class 7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting	<b>4</b> 30 Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan  12:00pm Lunch Bunch (off-site) 6:15pm First Friday with Ilene Safyan  Rosh Hodesh <b>6:29pm</b>	<b>5</b> 1 Cheshvan  9:00am Shabbat Services 10:15am Tot Shabbat  Rosh Hodesh <b>Noach</b>
<b>6</b> 4 Cheshvan 9:00am Morning Minyan  9am Hygiene Kit Assembly Party 9:00am ALIYAH 9:30am Bar/Bat Mitzvah parent meeting 7:00pm "Wandering in the Woods" movie screening.	<b>7</b> 3 Cheshvan 7:00am Morning Minyan  12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:00pm ALIYAH 7:00pm Never Again Coalition 7:00pm Machon Ivrit	<b>8</b> 4 Cheshvan 7:15am Morning Minyan  5:00pm Talmud Class	<b>9</b> 5 Cheshvan 7:15am Morning Minyan  4:00pm ALIYAH 6:00pm Tichon 6:30pm Hebrew for Prayer 7:30pm Siddur Basics	<b>10</b> 6 Cheshvan 7:15am Morning Minyan  3:30pm Bible Class	<b>11</b> 7 Cheshvan 7:15am Morning Minyan <b>Bar Mitzvah of Benny Silverberg</b> <b>No Foundation School</b> 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat  <b>6:16pm</b>	<b>12</b> 8 Cheshvan  <b>Bar Mitzvah of Benny Silverberg</b>  9:00am Shabbat Services 9:30am Downstairs Minyan  <b>Lech Lecha</b>
<b>13</b> 9 Cheshvan 9:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am ALIYAH 9:30am "The Observant Life" with Rabbi Isaak 11:00am Unveiling of Jerry Roth 7:00pm Hinenu's "Brews with Rabbi Brad" (off-site)	<b>14</b> 10 Cheshvan 7:15am Morning Minyan  12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:00pm ALIYAH 7:00pm Machon Ivrit	<b>15</b> 11 Cheshvan 7:15am Morning Minyan  5:00pm Talmud Class	<b>16</b> 12 Cheshvan 7:15am Morning Minyan  4:00pm ALIYAH 6:00pm Tichon 6:30pm Hebrew for Prayer 7:30pm Siddur Basics	<b>17</b> 13 Cheshvan 7:15am Morning Minyan  3:30pm Bible Class 7:00pm Board Meeting	<b>18</b> 14 Cheshvan 7:15am Morning Minyan  6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15pm Chik Chak Service 7:30pm ALIYAH Shabbat dinner  <b>6:03pm</b>	<b>19</b> 15 Cheshvan <b>Bar Mitzvah of Rian McLenithan</b>  9:00am Shabbat Services 10:00am KEVA 10:15am Tot Shabbat  <b>Vayera</b>
<b>20</b> 16 Cheshvan 9:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am ALIYAH 9:30am "The Observant Life" with Rabbi Isaak 9:45am Shomrei Teva Creekside Restoration 10:30am Book Talk @Neveh 12:00pm Cooking for Outside-In	<b>21</b> 17 Cheshvan 7:15am Morning Minyan  12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:00pm ALIYAH 7:00pm Machon Ivrit	<b>22</b> 18 Cheshvan 7:15am Morning Minyan  5:00pm Talmud Class	<b>23</b> 19 Cheshvan 7:15am Morning Minyan  4:00pm ALIYAH 6:00pm Tichon 6:30pm Hebrew for Prayer 7:30pm Siddur Basics	<b>24</b> 20 Cheshvan 7:15am Morning Minyan  3:30pm Bible Class 7:00pm Dad's Night (off-site)	<b>25</b> 21 Cheshvan 7:15am Morning Minyan <b>Bar Mitzvah of Elijah Winkelman</b>  6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30pm Hinenu (Young Adult) Shabbat  <b>5:51pm</b>	<b>26</b> 22 Cheshvan <b>Bar Mitzvah of Elijah Winkelman</b>  9:00am Shabbat Services 9:30am Downstairs Minyan  <b>Chaye Sarah</b>
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*Friday, September 13* 7:09pm  
7:15pm **Kol Nidre Service**, Sanctuary and Stampfer Chapel

*Saturday, September 14* 8:09pm  
9:00am **Yom Kippur Services**, Sanctuary and Birnbach Hall  
9:15am and 10:30am **Family Services ages 2-5**, Stampfer Chapel  
9:30am-11am **Family Services** Grade Grade 1-3, Room 102  
9:30am-11am **Family Services** Grade Grade 4-6, Zidell Chapel  
12:00pm **Yizkor Memorial Service**, Sanctuary & Birnbach Hall  
2:30pm **Learning Time Discussion**, Stampfer Chapel  
4:45pm **Mincha**, Sanctuary  
6:30pm **"Jonah and the Whale" Story time for children**  
6:45pm **Neilah**, Sanctuary  
8:09pm **Break the Fast**, Birnbach Hall

## Sukkot

*Wednesday, September 18* 6:49pm

*Thursday, September 19* 7:59pm  
9:00am **First Day Sukkot Service**, Stampfer Chapel

*Friday, September 20* 6:55pm  
9:00am **Second Day Sukkot Service**, Stampfer Chapel  
6:15pm **Kabbalat Shabbat Service**, Stampfer Chapel

*Saturday, September 21* 7:56pm  
9:00am **Shabbat and Chol HaMoed Sukkot Service**, Sanctuary

*Wednesday, September 25* 6:46pm  
7:00am **Hoshana Rabah Service**, Zidell Chapel

*Thursday, September 26* 7:46pm  
9:00am **Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor Service**, Stampfer Chapel  
7:00pm **Erev Simchat Torah Blow Out**, Birnbach Hall

*Friday, September 27* 6:42pm Shabbat ends 9/28 at 7:42pm  
9:00am **Simchat Torah Service**, Stampfer Chapel  
6:15pm **Kabbalat Shabbat**, Stampfer Chapel





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*Saturday Sept 21*

10:15am Tot shabbat then luncheon in the sukkah

*Sunday Sept 22*

9:00am-noon ALIYAH visits Sukkah

4:00pm Sisterhood Wine and Cheese Event.  
Rabbi Daniel and Carol Isaak will be discussing their  
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*Sunday Sept 22*

6:00pm Foundation School Back to School Parent  
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# Tashlich Eastside Bike Ride! Sunday, September 8

## Celebrate Tashlich Portland style!

We will bike down the Willamette river and end at Sellwood Riverfront Park (SRP) where we will “cast off” (tashlich) our previous year’s sins.



### Bikers:

**12:45pm** Bike together to OMSI:

Meet-up locations: Corner of NE 53rd and NE Alameda  
Corner of SE 53rd and SE Salmon

**OR**

**1:30pm** Meet in front of OMSI, look for the Mizrach sign.

### Non-Bikers:

If biking is not your thing... meet us at

**1:50pm** Sellwood Riverfront Park  
SE Spokane St & Oaks Pkwy

### Tashlich will start at 2pm, led by Rabbi Bradley Greenstein

Mizrach will provide bird seed to throw into the river and a light snack following Tashlich.

Please prepare yourself for safe biking by wearing your helmet and bringing water.

Tashlich will be held rain or shine. If it is raining, we won't bike, we'll just meet at the park.

For questions, email: Martha Klein Izenzon [izenklein@gmail.com](mailto:izenklein@gmail.com)

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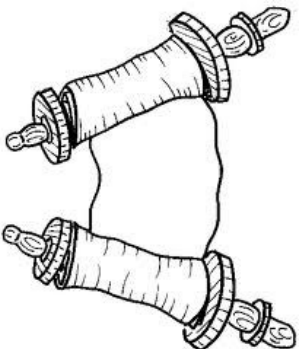


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10:00 AM

September 29, 2013

Neveh Shalom

Sisterhood and Men's Club

are pleased to present

Jan Rabinowitch

*from the Melton Program*

speaking on

**“The Jewish Roots of Christianity”**

Brunch will be served. Free for members of Men's Club and Sisterhood. \$5.00 for non-members

**RSVP** to Karen Wilkens at the synagogue office by 9/23/13.

503-246-8831



Share wine and cheese  
in the Sukkah!



September 22, 2013 4 PM

Rabbi and Carol Isaak will be sharing  
memories and photographs of their adventures  
in Myanmar.

*This event is sponsored by Neveh Shalom Sisterhood and is  
open to all at no charge.*

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# Join the Neveh Shalom Lunch Bunch at the Rose Schnitzer Manor



Congregation Neveh Shalom and Cedar Sinai Park have teamed up the first Friday of each month. Gather with your Neveh Shalom friends and meet new ones - Open to all!

## 2013-2014 Speaker Series:

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|---------------|--|
| October 4     | Filmmaker Ken Klein discussing his film "Wandering in the Woods, a Portlanders's search for Jewish Identity" |
| November 1    | Bob Hornstein, Community Relations Committee Director, Jewish Federation of Greater Portland                 |
| December 6    | Mel Berwin, Director of Congregational Learning, Neveh Shalom  |
| January 3     | Michelle-Shari Kruss: "Estate Planning for you Family"   |
| February 7    | Rabbi Bradley Greenstein   |
| March 7       | Prof. Marat Grinberg: "Woody on Rye: Jewishness in the Films and Plays of Woody Allen"                       |
| April 4       | Dr. Edward Glick: "Between us and Death: The relationship between the Israeli military and Israeli Society"  |
| May 2         | To be announced  |
| June- August: | Summer Health Series featuring topics of well-being  |

RSVP to Kathy, 503-535-4394 or [Kathy.Tipsord@cedarsinaipark.org](mailto:Kathy.Tipsord@cedarsinaipark.org)  
We ask for the courtesy of an rsvp a week in advance.



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