



CHRONICLE

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From the Pulpit

High Holy Days...

Late This Year: A Golden Opportunity to Get Ready

Each year people ask, "Are the Holy Days early or late this year?" Translation: Does Rosh Hashanah begin at the beginning or end of September? As some have responded to the question, the Holy Days are always either early or late...they never come on time!

Well, this year due to the leap month added to our calendar last March-April, the Holy Days will again be late...almost, but not quite, as late as they can be. Rosh Hashanah will begin this year on Monday evening, September 29.

The month prior to Rosh Hashanah, the Hebrew month of Elul is by tradition devoted to getting ready. Each day except on Shabbat beginning September 1 the morning Minyan will conclude with the blowing of the Shofar. Its purpose is to shake us out of our complacency to remind us all that Judgment Day is approaching.

The month of Elul is an opportunity to do a Heshbon Hanefesh, a sincere self-examination, not in order to make a good impression for others, but rather to look honestly at who we are and the direction that our lives are taking. Time is passing. Life does not go on forever. Elul is also a time for reconciliation with those from whom we have become estranged or out of touch, a time to recognize personal flaws and to cease bad habits.

This year to help us all prepare, I have invited many of our in-house teachers and scholars to assist us in this preparation. We are blessed with many knowledgeable and thoughtful members who have much wisdom to share. As of this writing 18 members of the Neveh Shalom family have already agreed to teach a class or series of classes during the month of Elul/September. It is our hope that you will review the listings and find one or more classes that peak your curiosity. We would like to fill our new and refurbished building with study, learning and self-realization during this pre-High Holy Day season.

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Capital Campaign



Photo courtesy of Julie Brophy

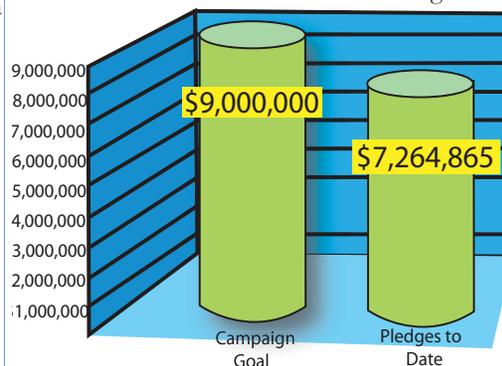
On a recent walk-through of the construction site, Irwin and I were struck by how wonderfully this new building will serve the individual needs of all of our congregants. This "Once in a generation-for generations to Come" program will provide a flexible intermediate chapel space, a centralized administration wing and enough classrooms for the growing number of children getting their basic Jewish education here.

How proud we should feel that our members "stepped up" to meet the growing needs of a vibrant congregation. On the High Holidays of 2008, we will pray together in this beautifully designed and enhanced new space, and as a congregation celebrate our achievement at our inauguration the weekend of October 25th and 26th.

Mark your calendars now!

Renee Holzman

As of 7.15.08 we are at 80% of goal



Thank You to all of our contributors.

For more information on making a gift to the campaign, please contact Fred Rothstein, Executive Director, in the Synagogue's Main Office.

Tisha B'Av ~ The Other Fast Day

Most everyone fasts on Yom Kippur. But many people have no idea what Tisha B'Av is or when it falls. It is the other major fast day on the Jewish calendar – major being a 24-hour fast rather than a sunrise to sunset fast. Tisha b'Av commemorates the destruction of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem. The First Temple was destroyed by the Babylonians in 586 BCE; the Second Temple was destroyed in 70 CE by the Romans. According to Jewish tradition, both destructions took place on the 9th day of the Hebrew month of Av.

This year **Tisha B'Av falls on Saturday night, August 9 and Sunday, August 10.** Tisha b'Av begins with a somber service in the evening (8:15pm here at Neveh Shalom). It is done quietly in dim lighting. The main feature is the chanting of Eicha (The Biblical Book of Lamentations) to a mournful tune.

Then at our 9:00am Sunday morning minyan we have the one service of the year where we do not wear talit or tefilin – due to mourning. Our prayers are read rather than chanted, and there is a special Torah reading and Haftarah for Tisha b'Av.

I hope that you will join us for this once-a-year special commemoration. If you've never been it is certainly different from anything else you'll experience this year. Give it a try and feel the connection to Jews the world over and throughout time.

Wishing you a Tzom Kal, an easy Fast!

August B'nai Mitzvah

Henry Brentlinger

August 1st & 2nd



Mazel Tov to **Henry Brentlinger** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 08.01.08 and 08.02.08. He is the son of **Beth & Chris Brentlinger**, grandson to Jim & Mary Ella

Brentlinger, the late Ruth & Jerry Birnbaum of Cleveland, Ohio, and the brother to Ethan and Cameron. Henry is a 7th grader at Robert Gray Middle School and he enjoys guitar, music, snow boarding, skate boarding, writing music, travel.

Eli Twain

August 8th & 9th



Mazel Tov to **Eli Twain** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 08.08.08 and 08.09.08. He is the son of **Rob & Jodi Twain**, grandson to **Sam & JoEllen Miller, David Twain** and the late Susan

Twain and brother to **Madelyn**. Eli is a 7th grade honor roll student at Whitford Middle School and he enjoys football, baseball, movies with Dad and playing with his dog.

Daniel Molloy

August 15th & 16th



Mazel tov To **Daniel Molloy** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 08.15.08. and 08.16.08. He is the son of **Ellen Singer & Eamon Molloy**, grandson to Seymour

and Susan Singer of San Leandro, CA, Irene Molloy of Freeport, NY and brother to **Benjamin** and **Eli**. Daniel is entering 8th grade at Robert Gray Middle School and his interests are playing guitar, reading and going to the movies with friends.

Ben Harrison Felstein

August 29th & 30th



Mazel Tov to **Ben Harrison Felstein** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 08.29.08 and 08.30.08. Ben is the son of **Harley Felstein and Karen Felstein**, grandson to Terry

Bercovitz, the late Evelyn Bercovitz, the late Benjamin Meyher and Mary Felstein, and the great nephew to **Eleanor Fischer**.

Ben is going into honors grade 7 and he enjoys studying, reviewing and examining automobiles, plus martial arts and geography.

Erev Shabbat Services

All Erev Shabbat services will now be held at 6:15pm. **We will no longer be holding our 8:15pm service.**

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

1st Friday-Kabbalat Shabbat

Singing Service with Ilene Safyan (monthly all members dinner will follow starting in November- reservations required).

2nd Friday- Kabbalat Shabbat Service

(Shabbat Unplugged, a meditation service with Cantor will resume in November).

3rd Friday-Chik Chok- A lay-led

"Carlebach-style" service

(followed by dinner with reservations required).

4th and 5th Friday- Kabbalat Service

(Creative Touches still in the making, stay tuned.)

Refuah Shlema

Refuah Shlema, a speedy recovery to

**Martha Dechard
Ruth Goodman
Eileen Kaplan**

Feldstein Library

CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Any questions please contact CNS office

503.246.8831

Yahrzeit Plaques: Lasting Memorials

A Yahrzeit plaque is a lasting tribute that ensures the memory of a loved one will be honored for all time. The purchase of a Yahrzeit plaque guarantees a permanent fixture in the Sanctuary plus a duplicate one that will be displayed on the Yahrzeit. Please contact **Michelle Caplan**, 503.293.7305, or mcaplan@nevehshalom.org. If you would like more information about this tradition and or about purchasing a plaque.

CLERGY VISITS

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

DAILY MINYAN

Monday - Friday 7:15 am
Rosh Chodesh 7am
Sundays and Holidays 9:00 am

SHABBAT AUGUST SERVICES

6:15pm ONLY
Shabbat, Saturday, 9 am

TOT SHABBAT/ SHABBAT KIDS

1st & 3rd Saturday, 10:15 am

TORAH STUDY

There is no Torah study in August.
Please check your calendar for start up
dates.

DOWNSTAIRS MINYAN

2nd and 4th Shabbat, Room TBD
3rd Shabbat at the Robison Home

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

Erev Shabbat Services please
see previous page for our
new Fall Schedule.



Eleanor Fischer Dial-In Service

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

Cantor's Notes



Now is a great time to join the choir! Do you like to sing? Come join us in leading the congregation for the first day of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur morning. Rehearsals start Monday, Aug. 25 from 7:30 – 9:00 pm and continue every Monday and Thursday until Rosh Hashana. Just 11 rehearsals and then you get to sing some of the most glorious Jewish music. No Hebrew reading knowledge is necessary. Teens are also welcome and can receive community service credit. Call or email me for more info (cantor@nevehshalom.org or 503.293.7301) or contact our choir

president **Julie Brophy** (cmjbrophy@aol.com).

Now is a great time to join the Percy Bernstein Orchestra! Have you played an instrument for at least 3 years? All instrumentalists are welcome (there is no age limit) but we would especially like clarinetists, cellists and lead guitarists. Rehearsals start on August 28 at 7 pm. Bring your instrument and music stand and come meet our new conductor – Maestro Boris Pekarsky. Boris is originally from the former Soviet Union and now is band director at Woodland High School in Vancouver, WA. He studied in the Ukraine and at the music school at Tel Aviv University. He has also played bassoon in symphony orchestras. As well as being a terrific conductor, he also will be arranging music to meet our needs. Again, contact me if you'd like to join us.

Shabbat Unplugged will not meet in August, September or October but will resume monthly in November. We will meet in the newly renovated Zidell chapel at 6:15pm.

Parts will be going out soon to all our teens to who are taking part in the High Holy Day services. Teens who would like a part should contact me immediately, if they haven't already.

Finally, I want to make you all aware of a special concert in our community which is coming up. Soprano **Sheerya Shivers** will be singing a recital of opera arias, art songs and Jewish music on Sunday, Sept. 14 at 3 pm at Sherman-Clay Pianos at 131 NW 13th Ave. in downtown Portland. Tickets are \$10 for regular admission and \$25 for patrons. Seating is limited so get your tickets early. All proceeds go toward Sheerya's graduate school tuition at the University of Oregon. Call Sheerya for more information at 503.422.7695 and I'm sure I'll have tickets available as well.

Cantor Linda Shivers

Kindle the Sabbath Candles

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

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

AUGUST CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, August 1st 8:20pm

Friday, August 8th 8:10pm

Friday, August 15th 7:59pm

Friday, August 22nd 7:47pm

Friday, August 29th 7:35pm

Shabbat Unplugged

A meditation service led by
Cantor Linda Shivers
No Service

**August-October
resuming in November.**

Kol-ha-kavod

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

Milestone Birthdays

Michael Alberts
Harve Bellos
Leonid Berenbeim
Dina Bogopolskaya
Mathew Braun
Tatyana Dekhtyar
Elana Emlen

Kristen Ertischek
Harry Friedman
Annette Lakefish
Paul Norr
Sandra Rosenfeld
Ludmila Slahover
Semen Smetana

Milestone Anniversaries

Julie & Marty Brophy
Jonathan & Sallie Cohen
Robb & Bari Gilbert
Alvin & Rachael Goldenberg
Scot & Naomi Leavitt
James & Lora Meyer
Conrad & Abby Myers
Stanley & Esther Perkel
Isaak & Raisa Premysler
Robert & Helene Rosenthal

Mojgan & Douglas Rostamian
Mylen & Rosalyn Shenker
Isaac & Susan Simkin
Don & Barbara Stephens
Gary & Pamela Sultany
Elliot & Karen Wahba
Michael & Lisa Wolf
David & Liliya Zaltsman

From the President



It is an honor to be able to write as the President of Neveh Shalom. First let me congratulate **Sandy Axel** on a job well done. Sandy saw our congregation through a tremendous period of change, and while much work is left to be done, she was at the helm creating the momentum needed to move us forward. The Board and I are prepared to pick-up the mantle of leadership and continue to build on the foundation she and her predecessors created. It is humbling to think of the significance of this position at this time in Neveh Shalom's history. I see us entering an unprecedented period of change, globally, nationally and in our own community. I see the effect of these changes creating a more engaging and welcoming Neveh Shalom, leading to what hopefully can be a more spiritual and peaceful place for our membership.

The most visible of those changes will be the new buildings currently under construction. These buildings of course are only superficial. It's the people who fill those buildings that make a Congregation. If we see ourselves as a welcoming and inclusive congregation then we must be welcoming and inclusive. No visitor to our synagogue or building should be able to attend services or events without being greeted by the congregation.

To those of you who don't know me, I look forward to having the opportunity to spend time with each of you over the course of the next few years. I realize that for many in this community, if you weren't born here, you're a newcomer. I was reminded of this recently at a Capital Campaign dinner. I was speaking to a congregant who was born in Portland and I explained that I have lived in Portland and been a member of Neveh Shalom for 16 years, and served on the board for the past 11. She quickly smiled and said, "Welcome to Portland!" She thought it was "great you are getting involved in the community so quickly." She also said something else very interesting; she said there was a time when she knew every Jew in Portland. Well times have certainly changed, and if we want to be the welcoming and warm congregation that we believe we are, we must make the effort to warmly welcome every stranger we encounter here. In the coming months I will review with you 3 goals the Board of Directors and I have identified as the focus of our efforts and give you updates on our progress.

Doug Lenhoff, President

Important Notice:

Erev Shabbat Services
All Erev Shabbat services will now be held at 6:15pm. **We will no longer be holding our 8:15pm service.**

Career Transition Group

The Career Networking Group will not meet during the months of August and September due to vacations, construction, and the High Holidays. We will come together again on **Wednesday, October 29th**. Look for details in the 2008-2009 Program Guide which will be available in September. If you have any questions, please contact **Susan Goldstein** (503.880.1473) or **Fred Rothstein** (503.246.8831).

Donate Your Car

We would like to thank our recent donors:

Gloria Bacharach , Marina Braun & Corinne Spiegel.

You can receive a tax write-off by donating your unused or unwanted vehicle, running or not. Call **JoAnn Bezodis** in the Neveh Shalom Office for more info:

503-293-7309, or

jbezodis@nevehshalom.org

Chronicle Submissions

Share your life-cycles events and accomplishments with your congregation.

Please e-mail submissions to lkitchen@nevehshalom.org

Deadlines

September Chronicle- August 8th

October Chronicle- September 5th

November Chronicle-October 3rd

December Chronicle-November 7th

Kvell with us!



...**Mazel Tov** to **Steve & Suzanne Effros** on the birth of their daughter **Lila Anne Effros** born March 25, 2008.

...**Mazel Tov** to Julius Mopper who has received his Master of Science degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from Oregon Graduate Institute. Jules is the son of **Jane & Lee Mopper**, and brother of Gabe Mopper.

...**Mazel Tov** to Iris Gavriel and Douglas Aiken on the birth of twin girls, **Maya and Ronni**, born May 7th in Israel. The proud grandparents are **David & Carole (Capeloto) Aiken** of Portland and Baruch, Dahlia Gavriel of Hod Hasharon, Israel, aunt and uncle **Michael & Allison (Aiken) Sherman**, cousins Talia and Zack, aunt and uncle Ben & Laura (Aiken) Bloom and cousins Ezra, Molly, and Abigail. A special congratulations goes to great-grandmother, Jean (Capeloto) Rosenbaum of Los Angeles. We love twin girls!

...**Mazel Tov** to Michael Goldstein received his MD from The University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine on May 18. He is the grandson of Marian Love and Morris Goldstein, son of **Jean & Andrew Goldstein**, brother to Aaron (and Janet) and uncle to Hannah Rose. Michael will begin his residency in internal medicine at Providence Portland Medical Center.

...**Mazel Tov** to Lisa and Alon Kama of Haifa, Israel on the birth of their son Geffen Kama, born May 19th. Grandparents are **Manny & Karen Berman**, Moti and Rachel Kama of Sunnyvale California and great grandparents are Ted Zidell and Estelle Berman of Kansas City.

...**Mazel Tov** to **Emily & Bill Shields** and their children, **Sarah & Will** on the birth of their daughter and sister **Bailey Eileen** born on May 17, 2008. Proud grandparents are **Greg & Chris Hodes** and Erma Shields. Great grandparents are **Stan & Shirley Hodes**.

...**Mazel Tov** to **Noelle Landauer & Aaron Levinson** on the birth of their daughter **Mari Sari Levinson** born on July 1st, 2008 in Portland. Proud grandparents are Ann and Steven Levinson of Highland Park, IL and Sherry Nichols and Donald Landauer of Portland.

Neveh Shalom 4th grader Joshua Sherman attends Cedaroak Park Primary School in West Linn. For a project called Night of the Notables, Joshua was to pick a famous person to write to. While his classmates chose sports figures or the Pope, Josh chose Elie Wiesel. And lo and behold Mr. Wiesel wrote back. How exciting! See below Joshua's letter and Elie Wiesel's response:

April 24, 2008 Joshua Sherman
Cedaroak Park Primary School
4515 S. Cedaroak Dr.
West Linn, Oregon 97068

The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity
555 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Wiesel:

I am a fourth grader at Cedaroak Park Primary School in West Linn Oregon. I am working on a project called Night of the Notables. Each student is learning about an eminent person that made a difference in the world. I chose you because I am Jewish and my Grandma, Etta Vegh was born in Sighet like you and my Grandpa Ivan Grosz was born in a town near Sighet. I am also studying for my Bar Mitzvah now.

I have already learned some interesting information about you. Your father's name was Sholmo and your mother's name was Sarah. Your sisters were Bea, Hilda and Tzipora. You were taken away when you were 15 and placed in two concentration camps, Auschwitz and Buchwald and one slave labor camp, Buna. Luckily you were rescued and sent to the hospital.

You wrote Night which I read two weeks ago. You moved to the United States. You were a professor at Boston University. You received the Nobel Peace award and were named head of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

I have some questions about what I have learned. I am hoping that you can help me with the answers. How were you able to survive the Holocaust when others didn't? Why did you become a professor? Why did you want to write books specifically about the Holocaust? What are your hopes for the future? How do you think the way you speak about the Holocaust affects people?

Our Night of the Notables event is at the end of May so I would like to hear back from you as soon as you can. I also want to know if you knew my grandparents.

Thank you for working towards a better world.
Sincerely, Joshua Sherman



THE ELIE WIESEL FOUNDATION FOR HUMANITY
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May 5, 2008

Mr. Joshua Sherman
Cedaroak Park Primary School
4515 S. Cedaroak Drive
West Linn, Oregon 97068

Dear Joshua,

Thank you for the kind letter. I did not know your Grandmother, but I remember the Vegh family in Sighet.

I have written over 40 books and only the one you have read, "Night" speaks of my experiences during the Holocaust. Most of the others are novels and works which explore Jewish thought through biblical portraits and the stories of the many great religious teachers.

When you are older, you can read my autobiography which will answer some of the questions you have asked in your letter. As a Professor, I tell my students that there are no answers, only questions. I hope you will continue to ask, learn and maybe, one day, teach others in turn.

Mazel tov on your upcoming Bar Mitzvah.

Best regards,

Elie Wiesel

Race for the Cure Sunday, September 21

Join the members of Women's League as we support the Susan G. Komen foundation for breast cancer research. See the enclosed flyer to register.

**THERE WAS AN ERROR ON
THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE
FLIER IN THE DUES
PACKET SENT OUT BY THE
SYNAGOGUE.
THE DUES ARE \$36.00
ANNUALLY.**

College Students Sunday, Sept. 14, 6-8pm

The College Outreach Committee invites all college-bound sons & daughters of our members to attend a going-away party here at Neveh Shalom on Sunday, September 14 from 6-8pm. Enjoy a special tour of our new facilities. Both Rabbi Greenstein and Rabbi Isaak will share words of wit & wisdom about college survival. Beverages will be provided. Whether attending college near or far, we hope you will join us.

Attention Parents:

If you have a student who will be attending college (or military) this fall and would like them to be included in the College Outreach mailings, please contact the synagogue office for a form to complete. Remember, we depend on your generosity to help make these care packages possible. Your donation helps purchase the goodies and cover postage. Make checks payable to CNS, and write "College Outreach" on the memo line. Thank you for your support!
Thank you!

JoAnn Bezodis, Program & Fundraising Director

THE GLORIA BACHARACH JUDAICA SHOP AT CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM

We are in process of moving into our new shop named and honoring our long time former Judaica shop manager with lots of new merchandise with more on the way. We also have a point of sale system with a scanner to go along with our ability to accept charge cards. You will receive a printed receipt, no more handwritten ones! Needless to say we are very excited about it as now we can inventory and not run out of items which was an issue before.

We look forward to seeing you in our beautiful space and we will have a gift for you to help us celebrate. Opening is planned for late August so watch for our announcement.

Volunteers are always needed. It will be easy to work in our new shop and we would love to be open more hours, but it all depends upon you. We especially need people for daytime hours and Wednesday evenings during Wednesday night school. If you have a few hours please phone **Sue Axel** at 503.297.9140 or **Ann Yudman** at 503.352.4074. Come join us and come visit in our fabulous new space.

Help



Wanted **Neveh Shalom Burial Society** **Chevra Kvod Hamet** **Training Provided** **Payment in Mitzvot**



Volunteers from the Neveh Shalom Burial Society, the Chevra Kadisha, offer the services of Tahara, the ritual washing, prayer, and purification of the deceased according to Jewish law and tradition.

In addition, where practical, the Chevra Kadisha may provide Shmira on request, the respectful "guarding" of the coffin until the funeral takes place.

Training is on-the-job, as part of a team of three experienced Chevra members, or as an observer.

The reward of membership is in being part of a group that does a good deed without hope or expectation of reward, as the dead cannot offer pay, recompense or recognition. The mitzvah is therefore considered especially meritorious. Both men and women are needed- young, old and intermediate.

Contact Ron Saroff (503)249.8234
or ronsaroff@yahoo.com

Women's League



Women's League is the ideal organization to offer synagogue women personal experiences such as the companionship of other women, training for future leadership, self governance, and pride in our achievements. We make your voice heard as a part of the largest synagogue based women's organization in the world. We are a proud organization; we are your link between home and synagogue.

Be advised of an error in the membership mailing packet.

Women's League dues are currently \$36. You should have received your correct dues billing in mid July. We look forward to working with all of you in the year ahead.

We will be participating in the community wide Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure against Breast Cancer on Sunday, September 21, in Portland. Your registration is included in this Chronicle issue. For us, this event is a personal Race for the Cure, as many of members are survivors. Join us for this empowering event.

Our Judaica Gift shop is closed during the construction. Stay tuned for details about our new shop. Volunteer with us, can you give us two hours per week? For more information, contact **Sue Axel** at 503.297.9140 or **Ann Yudman** at 503.352.4074.

The new Torah Fund Pin is available. Please contact **Sandi Fulcher** at 503.430.8375 about your Pin. For Torah Fund Card information, please contact **Jackie Constantine** at 503.520.1222.

Women's League annually sponsors the Break the Fast Meal after Yom Kippur services. The synagogue does not pay for this. We appreciate and thank you for past donations, we must ask again to enable this wonderful and endearing tradition to continue.

Women's League is a proud contributor to the Capital Campaign, join us as we grow and change for the future. Be a part of OUR growth. Together we are partners that share the responsibility for the survival of our synagogue. We are not a committee of one, be included, tell us what YOU need.

Join us for our monthly Potluck and Planning Board meeting. Our meeting is Wednesday, August 13 at 6:30 pm at Susan Sutherlin's home. This is your opportunity to reach out to us. Our meetings are open to everyone to attend and participate WITH us. Contact me for more information at 503.626.6611.

Susan Sutherlin, Neveh Shalom Women's League President,



Bar Mitzvah Suit Closet

Reduce – Reuse – Recycle!

Yossi's Closet is now stocked and ready for sharing. Bring in your rapidly growing boy to borrow a suit for any synagogue occasion. We have a number of shirts, pants, shoes, and suits that are ready to be loaned out. We only ask that you dry-clean any borrowed suit before returning it.

This suit closet benefits those in need AND lets us recycle through re-use. We accept donations of suits in "like-new" condition, including shirts and shoes as well. If you have something to contribute, or if you would like to check out our collection for your own son's use, please call **Stephanie Arnheim** at 503-690-7768 or stephanie@equityhs.com

Israel Affairs

As the Israeli Affairs gears up for its first full year, one thing we all agree on is focusing our efforts to create people-to-people relationships with Israel. The best way to become aware of and passionate about Israel is to create links with her people. One of the easiest ways to create that first link is to become a member of Mercaz USA.

Mercaz USA is the Zionist Organization of the Conservative Movement, representing Conservative Judaism within the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency for Israel. Mercaz USA sees Zionism as an invaluable tool for strengthening Jewish identity and combating assimilation. It links Jewish communities throughout the Diaspora with Israel through tourism, Jewish education, Hebrew language study, "people-to-people" partnerships, short-and long-term Israel programs and Aliyah. Conservative/Masorti Judaism was the first of the modern religious movements to embrace Zionism and has steadfastly remained at the forefront of the effort to promote its values: the centrality of Israel in the life and consciousness of the Jewish People and the unity of the Jewish People wherever they may live.

Your membership renewal forms that you received recently include the opportunity for you and your family to join Mercaz USA. The more members Mercaz has, the more representation it has at the World Zionist Congress, the more our voices are heard by the international Jewish community. There is strength in numbers so please join!

Have a great month! L'hitriot! **Dana Sacks**, Israeli Affairs Committee Chair



Food Barrels

Neveh Shalom has 2 food barrels benefiting Neighborhood House and the Sunshine Pantry. Summer is a slow time at the synagogue, but hunger never takes a vacation. Bring in your non-perishable food items to the barrels located outside our office and in the coat closet near the sanctuary.

Thank you for your generosity!

NEVEH BRINGS

 TO PORTLAND

Are you a mother raising Jewish children...but you're not Jewish? Don't do it alone! The Mothers Circle provides FREE education and support for women of other religious backgrounds who are raising Jewish children. Classes will meet twice a month 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. The program is organized by Congregation Neveh Shalom in partnership with the MJCC, the Oregon Board of Rabbis, Congregations Beth Israel and Shaarai Torah and the Oregon Jewish Community Foundation, and made possible by a grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Portland. Mothers Circle: The Course will be taught by locally renowned Jewish educator, author, life coach and Neveh Shalom Member Lois Shenker. The course is open to the entire community regardless of affiliation or Jewish knowledge. For more information or to register, please contact **Caron Blau Rothstein** at portland@themotherscircle.org or 503.246.8831, or visit www.themotherscircle.org.

Sample Session

Preparing young children for the High Holy Days- Instructor: Lois Shenker

Date: Sunday, September 21, 2008 7pm
 Location: Congregation Neveh Shalom
 Cost: FREE

Information Sessions (choose one)

Dates: Sunday, October 5, 2008 9:30-10:30 am
 Thursday, October 16, 2008 7:30-8:30 pm

Location: MJCC Cost: FREE

Course Dates:

1st & 3rd Sundays, 9:30-11:30 am

November 2008-June 2009

Location: MJCC Cost: FREE

FREE childcare is available.

Kochavim
 Our program will
 continue till August
 12th. Look for our fall
 schedule in the September
 Chronicle.

Announcement of College Grads 2008



Reina Abolofia has graduated from Portland State University with a Master of Music in Clarinet Performance with a focus in Clarinet & Music History. Parents: Mark & Francine Abolofia, brother Jay Abolofia, Grandparents Stan & Shirley Hodes and Sam and Florence Abolofia.

David Abravanel has graduated from Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Government. Parents: Allan & Susan Abravanel

Erin Bloom has completed her fourth year of active duty with the US Air Force. She will be honorably discharged as a Senior Airman on July 12th, 2008. She will be entering Willamette University as a freshman in the fall and will be studying Political Science. Parents: Steve Bloom and Marie McMillen.

Jeramie Bloom will graduate from Portland State University on August 8 with a Master of Arts degree in International Management. Parents: Michael and Jaimee Bloom

Marie Brophy has graduated Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Earth & Environmental Sciences, with a focus in Geology. Parents: Julie & Marty Brophy.

Rebecca Cigan has graduated from the University of Redlands with a Bachelor of Arts. She designed an independent major (focusing on Women's Studies) within the university's Johnston Center for Integrative Studies. Parents: Ellen Cigan Nichols & Craig Nichols, and Eric Cigan.

Karin Jong-Mee Garber has graduated Scripps College Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Psychology. Parents: Susan & Seth Garber.

Sarah Goldhammer has graduated with honors from Ohio Wesleyan University receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree, double major in sociology and Spanish. Parents: Harry & Mary Goldhammer and Grandmother Helen Goldhammer.



Aaron Grossman has graduated from the University of Oregon with a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Journalism with a concentration in Public Relations. Parents: Randy Grossman and Donna Grossman.

Max Reich has graduated the Isenberg School of Management, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, with a Bachelor of Science majoring Sports Management. Parents: Cheryn Grant & Marvin Rosen.

Rachel Rothstein has graduated from American Jewish University (formerly University of Judaism) in Los Angeles, Ca. with a Master of Education degree. Rachel has already begun her new position as associate director of B'nai B'rith Camp. Parents: **Nora & Fred Rothstein**.

Leah Shain has graduated from the University of Washington with a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech and Hearing sciences. She will be attending graduate school at the Arizona State University to get her masters in speech pathology. Parents: Steven & Wendy Shain

Jenna Shlachter has graduated from Colorado College receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Philosophy. Parents: Rob & Mara Shlachter.

If you would like us to announce your graduate in the September Chronicle, please send your announcement to JoAnn at jbezodis@nevehshalom.org by noon on Friday, August 8.

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Here is just a sampling of the topics that will be explored:

Preparing for the High Holy Days with Your Children

Baking Hallah and Holiday Cooking: Hands On

Exploring Emotional Issues of Forgiveness

A Musical Approach to High Holy Day Preparation

Learning to Decode Hebrew in Time to Be Able to Follow the Service

V'achalta, V'savata, U'verachta: Eat, Be Satisfied and Bless: Healthy Eating

Jonah: a Conversation About Interfaith Relations

High Holy Day Customs in Eastern Europe

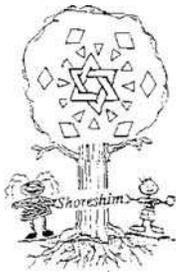
A Textual Reading of the Akedah/ the Binding of Isaac

Expressing the Prayers in a More Personal Form

How to Go About Preparing a Rosh Hashanah "Seder"

After a relaxing, less pressured summer, return to us ready to embrace these most awesome of Holy Days.

Rabbi Daniel Isaak



SHORESHIM

Join us for our final summer services!

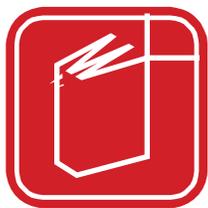
Next services will be August 1 (a combined Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids service) and August 15; they start at 10:15 a.m. and are followed by a light Kiddush lunch on site for all Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids' families.

Does your child have a birthday or special milestone coming up this year? Sponsor a Kiddush in their name! Sponsoring Kiddush is a wonderful way to share your families' joy with your Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kid friends.

You'll be doing a mitzvah and increasing the meaning of the Kiddush for your child and all congregants gathered. For more details and to complete a form to sponsor a Kiddush, please pick up an information sheet, available at the kids' Shabbat services and outside the synagogue's main offices.

For questions about Shoreshim or information on how you can get involved, please contact **Cyndy Kagan** at 503-927-4326, ckagan@gmail.com, **Debbie Plawner** at 503-830-3833 debbieplawner@yahoo.com, or **Leslie Solomon** at 503-350-0993, leslie@solomonster.org.

Religious School



As the pace of construction accelerates, I sit in my temporary office contemplating the huge changes taking place at Neveh Shalom, both internal and external. The changes in structural design are obvious – the changes in curriculum and educational goals will be evident during the coming school year.

At the top of this list of improvements in the Religious/Hebrew School is the new Wednesday Night High School format and offerings. Each high school age student will be receiving in the

mail a color brochure outlining the Fall Trimester of classes. All students from 8th to 12th grade will have a choice of classes, ranging from kosher cooking to the mysteries of the Torah. The Wednesday evening schedule will include two class options in addition to dinner and t'fillah. The school year will be divided into trimesters of either 7 or 8 sessions per term. The students will have three opportunities to choose their classes during the year. Another class that I am excited to offer is the Senior Seminar with Rabbi Greenstein. This is a program called Panim El Panim (face to face) which enables students to acquire leadership skills while studying Jewish texts. The highlight of this program is a trip to Washington, DC to participate in activities centering on government, lobbying and social action.

I am asking all high school age kids who have not been attending classes on Wednesday nights to consider attending the first two sessions on September 10th and 17th with no "strings attached". That is to say, you do not have to officially register for classes nor pay for these introductory sessions. I am convinced that if you give this program a try, you will be pleasantly surprised and will want to join us on a weekly basis. There will also be 4 opportunities during the year to gather with other Portland Jewish high schoolers for learning and socializing, similar to the Hanukkah and Tu B'shvat programs that we conducted last year.

Another program for the coming year will be a weekly Shabbat service for children in grades one through five under the guidance of **Amy Katz** and **Gary Leiberman**. Children will have the opportunity to learn and/or improve their davening skills, become leaders in their community, further their understanding of the weekly parsha, and have fun. Parents are welcome to participate in this program.

As you can see we are on our way to offering the very best in Jewish education for children and adults. I wish everyone a safe, fun, and productive summer. I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Susan Bernstein, Director of Education

Foundation School



Foundation School continues with summer prep work for the coming school year. With the classrooms all cleaned out; the

new duct work, new floors and painting are well under way. Teachers are planning their return and moving back into the classrooms will begin. A great year is in store for the children. We are very excited about the updates to our classrooms and look forward to welcoming you and your children in September.



Neveh Shalom Babies

Calling all babies!! We are excited to announce that we will be starting a Friday morning drop-in playgroup October 17. It will be held from 9-10 am at CNS (location details TBA). We are looking forward to having a weekly time and place to get all the little ones together, so we hope you can stop in with your baby for some playtime. The Friday morning playgroup is open to ALL Neveh babies 0-23 months- first babies, fifth babies, ALL BABIES welcome!! We will send out more details as the time approaches.

First Babies: It is almost time for the First Babies Group annual Potluck Picnic in the park. Save the date- we will be meeting on Sunday, August 24th at 3:00 pm. The location and potluck details will be sent out on the NSB yahoogroups email.

If you would like more information on these activities or to be added to the NSB yahoo groups email list please contact

Sarah Mitnick at mitnick.sarah@yahoo.com.

Thanks!

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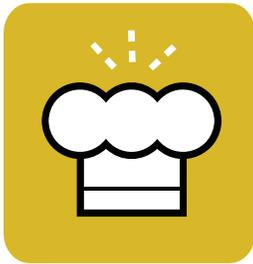
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For further information, please contact Bob Horenstein, CRC Director, at 503-245-6496 or bob@jewishportland.org
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“Calling all Bakers”!

On Sunday, October 26, 2008, Neveh Shalom will open its new doors for the dedication of our building expansion! The party planning is underway and we need your help to make it a sweet success. We are calling all bakers because what's a Neveh Shalom celebration without our famous cookie tables!

Over the past 55 years, our members have baked secret family recipes and favorite goodies for family, friends and strangers, resulting in an outpouring of sweetness. I distinctly remember the Friday morning of my daughter's Bat Mitzvah when amidst the anticipation and stress of all of the festivities, I was simply overwhelmed with seeing the many cookie trays and more importantly the people making them in honor of our family.

As we open our doors after the many months of remodeling, we want to highlight the cookie tradition that has been an important part of our synagogue's history. We are asking for donations of 3 dozen (or more) Oneg-type goodies to be brought to the synagogue on from 8am-1pm, Friday, October 24th. We also need volunteers to help tray them 10am- 3pm, Friday, October 24th. These treasured goodies will be served at the Dedication event.

So, find your favorite cookie or sweet treat recipe and join us as we continue to build our community of Neveh Shalom and honor our cookie tradition at the Open Doors Dedication event. Please let us know if you will be baking or if you would like to help tray, you can either e-mail **Julie Brophy** at CmJBrophy@aol.com or Rebecca Moeri, administrative assistant at Neveh Shalom 503-246-8831 or email at rmoeri@nevehshalom.org.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the Open Doors Dedication Event sub-committees to help with planning or for the day of the event, please contact **Wendy Kahn**, Campaign Director at rifkashira@comcast.net.

Akiko Berkman, Dedication Committee Member

Senior Lunch Bunch

August Luncheon Cancelled

Next lunch scheduled
for **Sept. 9, 12noon**

Due to construction, Senior Lunch will need to cancel our August Luncheon.

We will resume our 2nd Tuesday program on September 9 at 12 noon. Enjoy a spectacular KOSHER lunch for only \$5 per person – reservations required. Save the date and plan to join us. RSVP by noon on Monday, September 8 to Rebecca Moeri in the office at 503-246-8831 ext. 100 or rmoeri@nevehshalom.org

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Send **JoAnn Bezodis** the following information:

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She will do the rest! Contact

JoAnn Bezodis at

jbezodis@nevehshalom.org

or call 503-293-7309.

High Holy Day Students and Torah Readers

To all the wonderful students and Torah readers willing to participate in this year's services a heartfelt THANK YOU! If you have not yet received a copy of the text, CD, or letter confirming the part you have been assigned, please be in touch with Cantor Shivers immediately and we'll make sure they are in your hands with enough time for you to master your material. Again, our thanks goes out to you in advance and are looking forward to your participation!

HIGH HOLY DAY USHER DINNER & TRAINING TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 6:00PM

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



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

We invite you to attend our complimentary dinner and training for prospective ushers on Tuesday, August 26 at 6:00pm. You will learn everything you ever wanted to know about parking, security, and ushering. You will be able to sign up for your shift(s) while enjoying a nice evening meal with your fellow ushers. RSVP by Friday, Aug. 22 to **Rebecca** at rmoeri@nevehshalom.org or 503-246-8831x100. Please consider making 5769 the year you fulfill the special mitzvah of ushering for your congregational family.

Thank you! **Ron Morris**, Usher Coordinator



High Holyday Childcare Reminder

Families with children 18 months (by September 30th) to five years of age were recently mailed information about Childcare provided on Tuesday and Wednesday of Rosh Hashanah, and Thursday of Yom Kippur between the hours of 9am and 1pm. If you did not receive this information please be in touch immediately with

Marci Atkins at matkins@nevehshalom.org or call 503.293.7308. This service, available for \$13 per session per child (\$25 for 2 or more children), has a registration deadline of **Wednesday, September 10th**. This deadline must be honored since we commission an outside agency for our providers. There are also provider/child ratios that must be enforced for the safety and happiness of all our children. Please do not delay in returning your registration form on time and do not forget to enclose your payment!

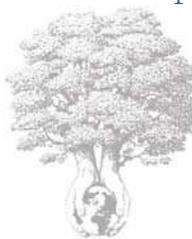
Save the date for the
"ALL MEMBER BBQ"
date: **Sunday, Sept. 14th**
time: 11:30-1:30

Look for insert in September
Chronicle, any questions please
contact Rebecca Moeri at

503. 246.8831 or rmoeri@nevehshalom.org



NOTES FROM SHOMREI TEVA



Summer and the New Year

Last May 18th, Shomrei Teva, with many other volunteers and the cooperation of SOLV, initiated the project to clean up and restore the area along the tributary of Fanno Creek that borders the parking lot. The next time you come to Neveh Shalom, walk along the south border of the lower parking lot and see our "creation": a large swath of land cleared of blackberry, ivy, and clematis. To maintain our efforts, we're gathering once a month and all are invited.

Monthly creek restoration maintenance will be held the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9 AM. Our next maintenance day will be Sunday, August 17th. We work an hour or two at most, clear exotics that are re-growing, and expand on the clearing we've already done. Bring a shovel and, if you have them, a lopper and pruner. We'll supply gloves. Come join us --- it's a mitzvah.

Shomrei Teva also continues to plan for a Tuv Ha'aretz at Neveh Shalom --- a project to connect our members with a local farm that delivers healthy, fresh produce through a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. Interested?

Future projects could include a green audit of the synagogue, nature activities, the annual Tu B'Shvat seder, family and student education programs, and events (films/speakers) to connect our Jewish teachings with caring for the earth. If these ideas appeal to you, please contact Jordan Epstein at 503-245-6580 or yaakovm@comcast.net. We'd love to have you join us.

Sh'yihye l'chem kyitz naim. (Have a good summer.)

Jordan Epstein

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3 9am Minyan 11am Fred Lindemann unveiling-Ahavai Shalom	4 7:15am Minyan	5 7:15am Minyan 9:30am Kochavim 5pm Talmud	6 7:15am Minyan	7 7:15am Minyan 4:30pm Bible Class 7:30pm Executive Meeting	8 7:15am Minyan 6:15pm Shabbat Service ELI TWAIN BAR MITZVAH 8:10 pm	9 9am Shabbat Service 9:30am Downstairs Minyan 8:15pm Erev Tish b'Av Service DEVARIM
10 9am Minyan Tisha B'Av	11 7:15am Minyan 10am Mona Sherman-unveiling-Neveh Zedek 7pm OR Chadash Intro Class	12 7:15am Minyan 9:30am Kochavim 5pm Talmud	13 7:15am Minyan	14 7:15am Minyan 4:30pm Bible Class	15 7:15am Minyan 6:15pm Chik Chok Service & Dinner 6:15pm Shabbat Service DANIEL MOLLOY BAR MITZVAH 7:59 pm	16 9am Shabbat Services 10:15am Tot Shabbat & Shabbat Kids VAETCHANAN
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17 9am Minyan	18 7:15am Minyan	19 7:15am Minyan 5pm Talmud	20 7:15am Minyan 11am Lillian Wexler-Unveiling-Neveh Zedek	21 7:15am Minyan 4:30pm Bible Class 7:30pm Board Meeting	22 7:15am Minyan 9:30am Notz'tim 6:15pm Shabbat Service 7:47 pm	23 9am Combined Shabbat Service EIKEV
24 9am Minyan 10am Potential New Member Open House	25 7:15am Minyan 7:30pm Choir practice	26 7:15am Minyan 5pm Talmud 6pm Ushers Dinner	27 7:15am Minyan	28 7:15am Minyan 4:30pm Bible Class 7pm Choir Practice	29 7:15am Minyan 6:15pm Shabbat Service	30 9am Shabbat Service 9:30am Downstairs Minyan RE'EH
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