



# CHRONICLE

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## From the Pulpit

In Sacred Matters we Elevate and do not Lower

Very soon we will be staring into the light of our Hanukkah candles. As we gaze with our families and friends into the flickering light, one after another, brighter and brighter, we capture new meaning night after night. Perhaps we will concentrate and focus on their beauty. Hopefully we can be thankful, as the blessings infer, for the great miracles that happened then and still happen now. There was not always consensus regarding how one should light the Hannukiah. Our Talmud records an argument that took place roughly 2000 years ago between the Disciples of Hillel and the Disciples of Shammai. The school of Shammai ruled that on the first day of Hanukkah one should light 8 candles and on the second night 7, the third night 6, and so on and so on – one less each day. The school of Hillel ruled that on the first day of Hanukkah one should light one candle and on the second night two, the third night 3, adding one candle each night.

According to Shammai the way to bring more light into the world is to use your energies all at once, to be shocking, to burn with intensity and then back off slowly. However, for those who studied under Hillel, the way to illumine a world of darkness was to slowly increase one's efforts day by day. To allow for one's energy to spark another, building towards a great synergy of light. Are you a student of Hillel or Shammai? We all know who one this argument because on the night of December 21 we will light our first candle and by December 28 our homes will be filled with light. The School of Hillel cites as proof a famous Talmudic concept: D'mahaleen ba kodesh v' ayn mordeen - regarding sacred matters we elevate and do not lower. In matters that are sacred or unique, matters that are of the utmost importance in our lives...our tradition rules it is preferable to continually add ones energy, however minute, than to subtract. Our sages wouldn't agree that it is better to burn out than to fade away. In fact, neither was an option, we add a little energy, a little more effort, and a little more light each new day. Precisely during the darkest months of winter we welcome into our homes and into the lives of our families and friends the light of one-another's creativity.

B'virkat Shalom,

**Rabbi Bradley Greenstein**

## Capital Campaign

Once in a Generation  
— For Generations to Come



Capital Campaign Goal: \$9,000,000

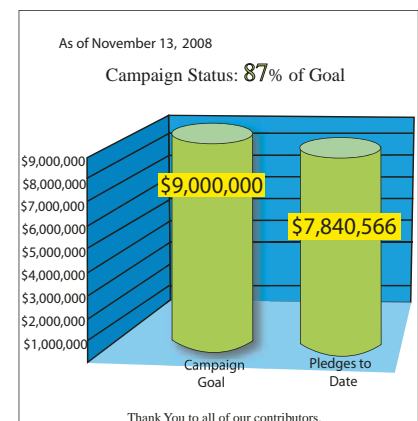
Our Dollars Raised to Date: \$7,840,566

Our outstanding results have come from 49% of our congregation. We need 100% of congregations help to reach the last 13% of our goal.

Here is how you can help us today!:

1. If you are 70 1/2 there are special incentives IRA charitable giving.
2. If you have made a one time gift, please consider making another gift to the campaign.
3. If you are a current donor making a 5 year pledge consider seeking an employer match. Some employers will match for religious institutions. It's worth the ask!
4. If you don't know about the Paver program yet, read the enclosed flyer. An order form can also be found at: [www.nevehshalom.org/flyers/paver.pdf](http://www.nevehshalom.org/flyers/paver.pdf). It's a wonderful way to honor or remember a family member or friend.
5. If you haven't yet participated, please join us today and fill out a pledge card. We need you. We need everyone to reach our goal and stay financially sound!

To make you pledge today please contact **Fred Rothstein**, Executive Director at [frthstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:frthstein@nevehshalom.org) or call 503-246-8831 or contact **Wendy Kahn**, Capital Campaign Director at [rifkashira@comcast.net](mailto:rifkashira@comcast.net) or call 503-452-4614.



## Chelsey Renee Policar

November 21st & 22nd



Mazel Tov to **Chelsey Renee Policar** who became Bat Mitzvah on 11.21.08 and 11.22.08. She is the daughter of **Martin & Iris Policar**, granddaughter to Larry & Frances Policar, Esther & Tsvika

Zabronsky, and sister to **Lauren and Ari**. Chelsey is a 7th grader at Robert Gray Middle School and her hobbies include fashion, Spanish, sports, babysitting.

## Isabella Eliana McVey

December 5th & 6th



Mazel Tov to **Isabella Eliana McVey** who is becoming Bat Mitzvah on 12.05.08 and 12.06.08. She is the daughter of **Jacqueline McVey**, and sister to **Alex McVey**. Isabella is a 8th grader at West Sylvan

Middle School and her hobbies include rock climbing, piano, skiing, and traveling.

## Sophie Blauer

December 12th & 13th



Mazel Tov to **Sophie Blauer** who is becoming Bat Mitzvah on 12.12.08 and 12.13.08. She is the daughter of **Felicia & Jeff Blauer**, grandson to **Judy & Stan Blauer**, Frances & Gene Steffe

and brother to **Benjamin & Max**. Sophie is a 7th grader at Lake Oswego Jr High and her hobbies include performing dance, art, soccer, basketball.

## Joel Sherman

December 19th & 20th



Mazel Tov to **Joel Sherman** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 12.19.08 and 12.20.08. He is the son of **Nate & Linda Sherman**, grandson to Nancy Sherman, Ben &

Catherine Mumper and brother to **Jacob & Tamara Sherman**. Joel is a 7th grader at Rachel Carson School of Environmental Science and his hobbies include computer games, video games, science fiction/fantasy books, Seattle Mariners, and Oregon State sports fan.

## Calen Lear Wetherell

December 26th & 27th



Mazel Tov to **Calen Lear Wetherell** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 12.26.08 and 12.27.08. He is the son of **Denise & Ken Wetherell**, grandson to Maria Del Socorro Cassola Rojas

and Ronald Lee Lear and brother to **James & Anna**. Calen is a 7th grader at Athey Creek Middle School and his hobbies include skateboarding, guitar and sports.

## Dante Stone

January 2nd & 3rd



Mazel Tov to **Dante Stone** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 01.02.09 and 01.03.09. He is the son of **Eric & Kat Stone**, grandson to **Trudi Stone**, Richard Stone of

Temple Beth Abraham, Oakland, CA, and Bill & Carolyn Dunlop of Aloha, OR and brother to **Matisse Stone**. Dante is a 7th grader at Hazelbrook Middle School and his hobbies include Boy Scouts (Star Rank & Troop Bugler); Jazz & Concert Band (Trumpet); golf, swimming, and loves animals, nature and birding - goes birding with Grandma Trudi.

## Jewish Film Club



Sunday, December 14, 3:00pm  
Each 4-6 weeks we gather to enjoy a film of Jewish interest, schmooze & nosh. If you are interested in receiving more information, please contact **Joan and Paul Sher** at joanzsher@aol.com; paulpsher@gmail.com; or sherpohsu@aol.com to be placed on the email list.



Thank you to the Girl Scout Troops who helped with Veterans Day flag plant:  
Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington Council--Sunset Oaks VISTA 8:  
Troop 102, Troop 1052, Troop 82, Troop 1090, Troop 1447, Troop 267, Troop 6543, and their adult chaperones, family members, and leaders.

## 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 a distinct flavor of it's own. We invite you to sample:*

**1st Friday**-Kabbalat Shabbat Singing Service with Ilene Safyan (*monthly all member dinners will follow reservations required*).

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

**2nd, 4th and 5th Friday**-Kabbalat Shabbat Service

## Refuah Shlema

Refuah Shlema, a speedy recovery to

Carol Danish, Aviva Brandt, Gussie Cooper,

Martha Dechard, Sharlene Harvey, Miriam Hecht,

Eleanor Horenstein,

June Kabaker, Jo Levy, Simon (Sy) Newman

Caron Rothstein, Alan Sherman, Joyce Singer,

Elisa Weger, Jack Wolinsky,

Paul Woloshin and Jack Zidell

## Vaults Now Available at the New Mausoleum



**To purchase a vault or for more information please contact Michelle Caplan**

**at 503.293.7305 or mcaplan@nevehshalom.org**

## 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

Zidell Chapel

Monday - Friday 7:15 am

Rosh Chodesh 7am

Sundays and Holidays 9:00 am

## SHABBAT November SERVICES

Friday, 6:15pm ONLY

Saturday Shabbat Services 9 am

## TOT SHABBAT

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Shabbat morning,

10:15 am in the Zidell Chapel

## SHABBAT SCHOOL

for 6th Graders

Every Shabbat

9:30am-12:15pm

## KEHILAT NOAR

1st -5th Graders

Youth Congregation

Every Shabbat

10:15 am Room 102

## DOWNSTAIRS MINYAN

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

Zidell Chapel

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

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

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

## 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](mailto:mcaplan@nevehshalom.org). If you would like more information about this tradition and or about purchasing a plaque.

## Cantors Notes



SAFAM returns Saturday, February 7, 2009 at 8 pm! Please save the date. Safam is the premiere Jewish band in the USA. They have been together over 30 years and have played here at Neveh Shalom twice. Cantor Robert Solomon is one of the members of Safam and he composed melodies for our Friday night service in honor of our 120th anniversary. The Neveh Shalom Choir will reprise the service on Friday night, February 6 at 6:15 followed by a congregational Friday night dinner.

We are now in Cong. Neveh Shalom's 140th year. Safam has continued to write new music and perform new songs in the intervening 20 years. Please take a few moments to go to [Safam.com](http://Safam.com) and read more interesting information and listen to their music. You'll be glad you did. Safam music is loved by all ages and is appropriate for all ages. Tickets should be available very soon. You can find some Safam compact disks in the Feldstein Library.

In honor of their coming, we are conducting a poll of Your Favorite Safam Song. Safam has agreed to play the song that gets the most votes on the night of the concert. Please cast your vote by emailing me the name of your favorite song: [cantor@nevehshalom.org](mailto:cantor@nevehshalom.org) or leaving the song name on my voicemail: 503-293-7301. Voting ends January 15, 2009. As they say, "vote early and often". All those who vote will be entered in a drawing for a Safam recording.

The Percy Bernstein Orchestra will play at services on Friday night December 19th at 6:15 pm at the bar mitzvah of Joel Sherman. Please come participate in this high energy service.

**Cantor Linda Shivers**

## Music:

Percy Bernstein

Orchestra Performance:

Friday, December 19, 6:15pm

Rehearsals:

Sundays, December 7, 14  
12:30pm

Other Rehearsals:

\*HaZamir Teen Choir\*

Sundays at the MJCC,  
12:30pm

\*Adult Choir\*

Mondays, each week from  
August to May

7:30pm

\*Middle School Klezmer Band\*

Sundays, December 7, 14

2:15pm

For more information contact Cantor Linda Shivers at [cantor@nevehshalom.org](mailto:cantor@nevehshalom.org)

## Kindle the Sabbath Candles

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

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



**Eleanor Fischer  
Dial-In Service**

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

## December CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, December 5th	3:58pm
Friday, December 12th	3:58pm
Friday, December 19th	4:00pm
Friday, December 26th	4:04pm



## Kol-ha-kavod

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

### Milestone Birthdays

Barbara Atlas	Gersham Goldstein	Miriam Lewitt
Sandy Axel	Abby Guyer	Gary Liberman
Rebecca Bard	Gail Halladay	Nina Narinskaya
Barry Davis	Laurence Hornick	Dana Sacks
Leslie Davis	Samantha Johnson	Leonard Shapiro
Michael Didner	Allison Kaufman	Sheryl Stein
Harold Fowler	Barry Klein	Carol Wolff
Marilyn Geller	Sheryl Langerman	Mindy Zeitzer
Daniel Glatzer		Min Zidell

### Milestone Anniversaries

Jonathan & Carrie Banks	Peter & Barbara Goodkin
Jay & Robin Bodner	Barry & Eileen Kaplan
George & Laura Fendel	Jack & Annette Lakefish
Jeffrey & Deborah Freedman	Edward & Katherine Richman
Nelson & Bela Friedman	

## From the President

Whew, what a whirlwind couple of weeks



it's been. With all the historic news, good and bad, the High Holidays, and the elections the

pace of change is amazing. It seems to me that now more than ever, its good to have a place that's somewhat isolated from the rest of the world, a place to have solitude and do some thinking. What an advantage Shabbat provides us. Our ability as Jews, to stop the world once a week, take a breath, recharge and regroup is as necessary for our health as it is obligatory for our religion. These services are critical to the well being of our congregation, and we are at our best when they are warm, welcoming and inspirational. The success of the Downstairs Minyan and Chik Chok services is evidence that congregants will attend services that address their spiritual and prayer needs. The Board and I are committed to working with the Clergy insuring we continue to create experiences like these. Our clergy have all expressed a desire and a willingness to be innovative and creative, in providing meaningful services. Certainly, input from the Congregation will be important as we move forward and take ownership of our Congregation by insuring we are delivering the religious services necessary for our well being. The feeling I would like to experience when coming to Shul is best expressed by an old Beach Boys song called "In my Room." If you don't know the song... here are the lyrics, just substitute Shul for room:

Theres a world where I can go and tell my secrets to  
In my room, in my room  
In this world I lock out all my worries and my fears  
In my room, in my room

Do my dreaming and my scheming  
Lie awake and pray  
Do my crying and my sighing  
Laugh at yesterday

Now its dark and Im alone  
But I wont be afraid  
In my room, in my room

**Doug Lenhoff**, President



**All-Member First  
Friday Dinner**  
**Friday, December 5, 7:15pm**  
(following services)  
**Friday, January 2, 7:15pm**  
(following services)

Join us after services for a kosher, family-style Shabbat dinner. Reservations required. \$14 per person, \$7 per child age 10 and under, \$42 limit per immediate household. RSVP by noon on the preceding Wednesday (Dec. 3 & Dec. 31). For reservations after noon on Wednesday, a \$5 per person convenience fee will be charged. Family maximum applies to on-time reservations only. Call Rebecca at 503.246.8831x100, [rmoeri@nevehshalom.org](mailto:rmoeri@nevehshalom.org)

**All-Member  
Hanukkah  
Dinner &  
Party**



**Sunday, December 21, 4:30pm**  
Members of all ages, come and join us for this fun-filled event! Bring your own menorah and candles; we will do candle-lighting and singing together before we enjoy a latke dinner. See more details on the enclosed flyer. Free to members. RSVP no later than December 15 to Rebecca at [rmoeri@nevehshalom.org](mailto:rmoeri@nevehshalom.org) or 503-246-8831x100.

## Donate Your Car

We would like to thank our recent donors:  
**Anna Berger, Robert Cohn, and  
Joel & Hilary Wasserman.**

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

## Chronicle Submissions

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

### Deadlines

**January Chronicle-December 5th**  
**February Chronicle-January 2nd**  
**March Chronicle- February 6th**



Nadav Minyan

## Kvell with us!

...**Mazel Tov** to Danya & Golan Minyan, **Hanoch & Cheryl Livenh**, and Aliza and Yeshua Minyan of Israel on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter, Nadav Minyan. She joins big brother Eitan.

...**Mazel tov** to Erin Hadley, granddaughter to **Raisa Moore** for entering the US Army in June 2008. She has been posted to the Presidio of Monterey, Ca. where she is studying at the language school. The **Moore** family is very proud of her.

### Havurah Profile: Empty Nester's Havurah

It started out modestly enough, three couples coming together over lunch after having responded to Neveh's call for folks interested in forming an "Empty Nesters" Havurah. What was important was the social aspect of bringing together folks going through the same part of their lives. They also wanted a Jewish component, something as simple as blessings over the food and wine or as expansive as sharing in a Tikkun Olam activity. It also required them to address the variety of perspectives they, and others, would bring relative to keeping kashrut.

After meeting again, with a larger group, they made plans to meet again, this time reflecting an American Jewish tradition of dinner at a Chinese restaurant. By the time dinner came to pass the Havurah had expanded to TEN families! There was the happy complication of having a full complement of empty nesters. While not all were able to be there for the dinner, those who were had a wonderful time. Before leaving they reached a consensus that their havurah size was just right and they would stick together! If more folks were interested in the concept, they would need to form another Empty Nesters Havurah (which Caron hopes to do soon once more respond!). Two weeks later they met for a potluck dinner at one of the couple's Sukkah. It was another wonderful evening mixing tradition with expanding friendships.

The pattern has been set and plans are already in place for a December Hanukkah party, a joint Tikkun Olam project, other monthly events and, just perhaps, a short cruise to Victoria, BC!

This is the happy story of one of our newly formed Havurot. If you are interested in such a group or creating one that meets your particular interests and needs, please be in touch with Caron Rothstein, 503-246-8831 x139 or [crothstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:crothstein@nevehshalom.org).

All interested members are invited to submit an Interest Form available on our website or by contacting **Caron Blau Rothstein** at 503-246-8831 x139 or [crothstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:crothstein@nevehshalom.org).



### Career Transition Group

Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17 at 7:45am

Over 80% of new positions are filled through networking. Susan Goldstein, an experienced career transition consultant and coach, will facilitate this no-cost networking group for individuals seeking to expand their network in specific industries, organizations, communities, or jobs. There is no long-term commitment—attend when you can.

If you were caught in a recent layoff, are returning to the workforce, are a trailing spouse, recent graduate, or just ready to start looking for your next position—maybe a volunteer assignment for a rewarding retirement—your network is the best path to that next position.

For details contact **Susan Goldstein** at 503.880.1473 or **JoAnn Bezodis** at 503.293.7309.

### Vaad Shel Chesed Group

Chesed Committee  
Member Testimonial:

Everyone has one day when he or she is too sick to do anything.

I had more than one day. I had a year and a half of being too ill to care for myself, let alone my family.

I did the best I could – the basic needs, grocery shopping and putting food on the table. But it got to the point where I could no longer cook.

I was too weak. I had already asked family and friends who provided numerous meals, carpooling, and moral support. I felt I could not ask for any more from family and friends.\*

I knew I wanted to do more for my family, so I called the synagogue.

At that time, there was no group or arranged committee at Neveh Shalom set up to help. Yet, one phone call was all it took. I had 10 meals arranged, including the schedule of who would bring what when.

Years later, when I heard about the Chesed Caring Committee forming, I knew immediately I wanted to help, to give back what was given to me.

I have been able to call those who have lost loved ones, offer rides to congregants in need, and be involved in getting meals to those unable to cook.

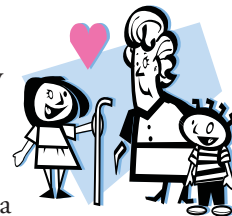
So I ask you, "Have you had days where you have been too ill to take care of yourself or your family?"\*

Others have them, too. I encourage you to give back one time – one meal or ride to services for someone in need. If we all gave once, think of all the mitzvot we can accomplish in a short amount of time.\*

I really get a lot of personal fulfillment out of being on the Chesed Caring Committee.

Sincerely, A very grateful Chesed Caring Committee member.

Our committee meets the second Sunday of every month in room 111 at 10am unless otherwise specified. If you have any questions please contact **Barbara Barde**, [Barb@bardepdx.com](mailto:Barb@bardepdx.com) or 503-293-1222.





## Women's League Calendar 2008-2009

- December 14th ●  
Mixed Marriages Joint Program  
With Men's Club
- January 22nd ●  
Book Review/Discussion
- January 23rd ●  
Women's League Friday Night Services
- February 8th ●  
The Sandwich Generation
- Anti-Semitism ●  
TBA
- The Art I Used To Love ●  
TBA

## Women's League Potluck & Planning Board Meeting dates below:

Wednesday,  
December 10, 6:30 pm  
Wednesday,  
January 14, 2009, 6:30pm  
For more information please contact  
**Susan Sutherlin** at 503.626.6611.

## Yachad Group

Neveh Shalom has expanded and so has our younger Men's Club! The thirty to forty somethings (and a few fifties) are breaking lose and forming The Yachad Group with blessing from the Men's Club. There are many social, cultural, and athletic events. Join us and help build our growing community.

Our first event being planned now is our first annual bowling challenge. You don't have to be a master to enjoy beer, pizza, and fun. Celebrate Tu Bishvat and the Super Bowl combined, as only we Jews can. We would love your input toward future activities such as Passover Seder training with **Rabbi Greenstein**, Israeli Independence Day education, a Gorge hike, wine tasting, and more. This is a wonderful opportunity to build friendships and strengthen our community. For more information email NevehShalom-Yachad@Yahoo.com.

## THE GLORIA BACHARACH JUDAICA SHOP AT CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM

The dedication and grand opening of the shop will take place Sunday,  
**December 14 at 2 pm**

We hope you can attend as this is a very special event honoring Gloria and her many years of service.

Hanukkah is just around the corner and we have a large selection of menorahs including children's, electric, oil, and traditional. There are also games, decorations, and toys for children. Dreidels are wood, plastic and ones you can fill. We have gelt in milk chocolate and pareve bittersweet chocolate as well. There are gift items in varying prices and something for everyone.

Women's League donated decorations to the religious school to assist them in decorating the sukkah. We also provide Hanukah candles and gelt to the school. Your patronage of the shop allows us to do these things and Women's League thanks you.

Torah Fund cards for every occasion are available in the shop. Torah Fund supports The Jewish Theological Seminary branches in New York, Los Angeles, and in South America.

If you have any questions about the shop or products phone Ann Yudman at 503.352.4074 or Sue Axel at 503.297.9140 so we may help you.

We look forward to seeing you at the dedication and in the shop.

## Men's Club



Many Men's Club members and others helped erect and take down our new Sukkah this year. First, we would like to thank **Gary Laroff** for the incredible amount of work he has done in researching and organizing this effort. In addition to Gary, we would like to thank the following people for their help:

*Schlep-a-thon from storage to patio:* **Sandy Axel, Jeff Axel, David Cook,**

**Josh Cook, David Honigstock, Jacob Elder, Michael Alberts, Michelle Alberts, Jacob Alberts, Rena Alberts, Stu Luxenberg, Kyle Luxenberg, Susan Bernstein**

*Sukkah Erection:* **Peter Bedrick, Gabe Markiz, Sam Gottlieb, Abraham Furman, Bob Weiner, David Nash, David Cook, Steve Sirkin, Michael Rappaport, Roy Carmen, David Honigstock**

*Sukkah Take down:* **Paul Cohen, Bruce Stern**

We would also like to thank Jeremy Kelter for his recent presentation on how to avoid the American Retirement Crisis.

Our next program is a joint program with Women's League on Sunday, December 14. **Lois Shenker & Sheri Cordova** will be discussing "Interfaith Families, a Positive Approach". We meet at approximately 9:40am for breakfast followed by the discussion.

Don't forget our second annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament on Sunday, March 1, 2009. Proceeds are donated to youth scholarships and the capital campaign. If you are interested in being a sponsor or donating prizes, please contact **Bruce Stern** at [bruce@thesternfamily.net](mailto:bruce@thesternfamily.net). If you know someone else who might be willing to contribute a prize or a sponsorship, Bruce can let you know what information we need.

Additionally, a group of Men's Club members volunteers at the Oregon Food Bank on the fourth Thursday of each month. Please contact **David Sibell** at [sibell@ohsu.edu](mailto:sibell@ohsu.edu) if you are interested in helping.

If you would like to join Men's Club, please contact our membership chairmen, **Larry Skolnik** [lsskolnik@hotmail.com](mailto:lsskolnik@hotmail.com) and **Jeremy Kelter** [timberlineadvisors@comcast.net](mailto:timberlineadvisors@comcast.net). We also have membership forms available on our bulletin board in the synagogue. You may also contact either of us at [bruce@thesternfamily.net](mailto:bruce@thesternfamily.net) or [j3ngoodman@comcast.net](mailto:j3ngoodman@comcast.net). On behalf of the Men's Club, Bruce and I would like to wish everyone a Happy Hanukkah.  
**Joe Goodman** and **Bruce Stern** Men's Club Co-Presidents

## Women's League



The calendar is full for the coming months with programs and events that will meet everyone's "taste." Women's League and Men's Club will hold a joint meeting on Sunday December 14th @ 9:40AM on Interfaith Families and how to cope with holidays and family gatherings. A Book Review will take place on January 22nd with Rabbi Isaak reviewing "The Faith Club" by Ranya Idliby. Our Annual Women's League Shabbat will take place on January 23rd.

**Dana Sirkin** is coordinating this event and if you would like to participate, please call Dana at 503.454.0610. On February 1st, we will hold our fantastic Mah Jongg Tournament. Once again, **Judi Goodman** and **Sarah Coblens** are our co-chairs; mark your calendars!

Besides all of the wonderful programs that we sponsor each month, we have fantastic people who both plan and run these programs. A big thank you to the following people for their time, effort and devotion: **Sandi Fulcher** and **Jackie Constantine** for planning the lovely and successful Torah Fund Tea, last month. **Nora Rothstein** and **Sheryl Robert** for organizing the Robison Home Shabbat Service on November 21st; a mitzvah that all of us look forward to, each year.

Our next Potluck and Planning Meeting will take place on December 10th at 6:30PM at the home of **Chris Gottlieb**.

"Pick an event" that interests you and join us; we would love to see you at our next program!

For more information, please contact **Susan Sutherlin** at 503.626.6611.

**Linda Alpert**, Past President of Neveh Shalom Women's League

## Notes from Shomrei Teva

Hanukkah and the Miracle of the Oil

On Hanukkah we tell about the miracle of the oil, how the Maccabees only found enough to burn for one day yet it burned for eight. But instead of celebrating the holiday like the Maccabees, we burn paraffin candles, made from petroleum by-products that give off toxic pollutants when burned (according to the EPA).

What about burning olive oil for Hanukkah? It might be less wasteful (a renewable resource vs. a fossil fuel derivative), healthier, and more in the Maccabean spirit. But where does one get a chanukiyah (menorah) that can burn olive oil? Look no further than our own Gloria Bacharach Judaica Shop. They stock a lovely oil burning chanukiyah. You can even use your regular chanukiyah since they sell small glass vials that can be placed into the candle holders. Fill the vials with olive oil and, mazel tov, you're a Maccabee.

To examine this situation in more depth, Shomrei Teva will sponsor a one-evening class on the use of oil for Hanukkah and Shabbat. We'll look at alternatives to paraffin candles, cost, health issues, and why this matters to us as Jews. Check the synagogue website for information about this class in December.

From the Torah principle of bal tashchit (do not waste) to modern concerns about health and resources, the way of the Maccabees makes sense. Let's make this coming Hanukkah a true miracle of the oil.

Chag Sameach **Jordan Epstein**



**Ellen Eisenberg**, American History Professor

Willamette University, Salem She will speak at Neveh Shalom on **Thursday, December 18, 2008 at 7:00 PM.**

"From Protest to Collaboration: Western Jews and the Plight of Japanese Americans During World War II"

The title of her talk is based on her new book: The First to Cry Down Injustice? Western Jews and Japanese Removal During WWII (2008)

Cost: \$5 general free to students

Contact person: **Sylvia Frankel** frankel@lclark.edu



## Hinenu

Hinenu, a social group for 20-30 something, post-college, pre-kid Jews, will host their third annual Hanukkah party on Monday, Dec. 22. The festivities will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Lucky Lab Beer Hall located at 7675 SW Capitol Hwy in Portland.

Admission to the party is free but limited to venue capacity. RSVPs prior to Dec. 19 are suggested to secure attendance.

Event attendees will have full access to the private, upstairs bar and enjoy appetizers and doughnuts. There will also be an optional gift exchange for attendees starting at 9:00 p.m. To participate, please bring a wrapped gift, new or vintage, valued around \$10.

For additional information about the event or Hinenu, visit [www.hinenu.org](http://www.hinenu.org).



## Scholar In Residence Rachel Brodie January 30-31, 2009

Rachel Brodie is a Jewish educator who specializes in adult and family education. She is the co-founder and executive director of Jewish Milestones: a nonprofit organization serving as an educational resource for those who seek to have Jewish lifecycle ceremonies (typically related to birth, maturation, partnering and loss) that are both authentic and personally meaningful ([www.JewishMilestones.org](http://www.JewishMilestones.org)). She is co-author of "Jewish Family Education: A Casebook for the Twenty-First Century," with Vicky Kelman. Ms. Brodie teaches Jewish literature, history, and ethics at a wide variety of Bay Area institutions. She and her family live in Berkeley, California. Rachel Brodie is also the keynote teacher at the Women's Day of Jewish Learning on Sunday, February 1. Her focus will be on Women's Tefilah (or women's communication with God).

### Tentative Schedule

(more details will be published in the January Chronicle):

**Friday, Jan. 30**

**6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service,**  
followed by dinner and study session

**Saturday, Jan. 31**

**9:00am Shabbat Morning Service**  
followed by a kiddush luncheon

**12:45pm Study Session**

**Evening Havdallah program with Shoreshim**



## Wow!

What a great season it has been for Neveh Youth Activities! We can't believe it is winter already! Get out your warm clothes and raincoats, because our kids won't be hiding out this winter! Get ready for a winter of fun!

This past month has been a blast for all of our programs. Roller skating and bowling, Kinnus and movies, it's been non-stop fun. Jr. Kadima bowled their best at Player's, Kadima roller-skated at the classic Oaks Park rink, and USY had an engaging and exciting pre-election party in the new youth lounge. USY also brought a delegation to the 2008 USY Fall Kinnus at Camp Solomon Schechter, displaying their notorious Neveh ruach (spirit) and pride along with Jewish teens from all over the Northwest and Canada. What a blast!

And just wait, December promises to bring even more fun, with the Kadima and USY board retreat at Schechter on December 5-7th, and the big Parent's Night Out at Neveh, which will be a huge treat for all kids (and Parents) on December 13th. And that is just the tip of the iceberg! Just wait to see what Neveh Youth Activities has in store for you!

**Jonathan Emanuel**, Youth Director [jmanuel@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jmanuel@nevehshalom.org)

## USY (9-12th grade)

Mark your calendars for USY's Parents' Night Out! Saturday, December 13th, 6:30 - 10:30 at Neveh Shalom. Drop your kids off at Neveh Shalom for top notch programming and activities planned by USYers and advisors. Your kids will be playing capture the flag and Jewpoardly or making candy sushi and challah covers! Volunteer hours will be awarded to all USYers who want to lend a hand. Email us to RSVP.

**Rachelle Vagy**, USY Advisor  
[usy@portlandrishonim.org](mailto:usy@portlandrishonim.org)

## Kadima (6-8th grade)

October was a busy month for Kadima. We welcomed our community at the Open Doors event with Rabbi Greenstein by installing and blessing a mezuzah on the door of our new Youth Lounge. Playing games and admiring our new panels filled the afternoon out.

A trip to Southeast's Oaks Park Roller Skating Rink proved a very fun time as we glided on the wooden floors dancing to the live pipe organ. The turnout was great as Kadimaniks carpooled from CNS (thank you parents!) to Oaks Park.

Future events include a trip to OMSI, the Clackamas Water Park, and bowling. This year has been so much fun so far and the turnout terrific. Thank you Kadima!

In addition, Kadima, in coordination with USY, is designing a program especially for eighth graders. Please stay tuned for further information.

For information about all Kadima events please email

**Cara Buchalter Emanuel**, Kadima Advisor at [kadima@portlandrishonim.org](mailto:kadima@portlandrishonim.org)

## Jr. Kadima (3-5th grade)

Shalom Jr. Kadima! It's been a great year so far! A mixture of awesome outgoing events like laser tag and bowling with creative activities at home at Neveh like the "New Year's Party" in September and the "Fort-Building in Abraham's Tent" during the Open Door Festival has been enjoyable for us all! We've got a diverse group of kids with interesting personalities, active lives, and lots of ruach! I've enjoyed getting to know the youth in this congregation so much, especially the Jr. Kadimaniks at our super-fun events!

Coming up on Saturday, December 13th is Parents' Night Out! Believe me, everybody loves this event! While parents go out worry-free, it's a youth group bonanza here at Neveh! We're currently considering fun Hanukkah programs, messy Double Dare-ish activities, skits, Jewpardy and other games! We're really looking forward to it!

I've also enjoyed getting to know you, the parents. You are so concerned with your kids' experience and I appreciate it genuinely! I also am so thankful that you are continuing to make Jr. Kadima a part of your life along with all the girlscouts, boyscouts, camping trips, and family events! We appreciate your support and hope that these bright young ones will continue to have fun with us over the years in Kadima and USY!

Get pumped up for some cooking, (FUN!) community service events, sports events, and most beloved of all overnights and the Schechter Shabbaton! I hope to continue being flexible to your needs and interests. I am planning a "Boys' Day Out/Girls' Day Out" event coming soon to bring our youth together in more ways that will help them grow! I look forward to more bonding and playing! B'Shalom **Becca Cigan**, Jr. Kadima Advisor  
[jrkadima@portlandrishonim.org](mailto:jrkadima@portlandrishonim.org)



Mothers Circle Now Underway!

NINETEEN women have signed up for the inaugural cohort of The Portland Mothers Circle course! This number exceeds our hopes and expectations, as have the women already themselves. What courage it takes to raise a family in a faith not your own, to deal with parental and in-law tensions, to live far from familial support, to encourage a spouse/partner to embrace his/her own Jewish faith, some perhaps for the first time. While each of these women has a unique story to tell, they are all coming together for the next eight months to learn and to commiserate, to ask and to share—all for the sake of their families and future families (two of the women do not have children yet). In the coming months facilitator Lois Shenker will work with the women to increase their ability to navigate the Portland Jewish community, Jewish tradition and ritual and to further their family's Jewish journey.

It is too late to sign up for this cohort, but it is NOT too late to be involved in The Mothers Circle. If you are interested in joining next year's cohort, let Caron Rothstein know at [crothstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:crothstein@nevehshalom.org) or 503-246-8831 x139. You can sign up now for the national MC Listserve at [www.themotherscircle.org](http://www.themotherscircle.org). And the Portland Mothers Circle plans to co-sponsor one or more family-friendly activities for all of Portland's young Jewish families in the spring so check back in this column in the coming months for further details. If you are part of an interfaith family but are the Jewish parent either by birth or by choice or even the Jewish grandparents and you are interested in support, let Caron know that, too, as Lois and Caron are exploring other avenues to support Jewish families in the future.



## Religious School



Although last month was the official designation of Tikkun Olam month, Neveh Shalom is proud to sponsor and support a variety of mitzvah opportunities all throughout the year. Shomrei Teva Creek Side Restoration is held the third Sunday of each month along the tributary of Fanno Creek that borders our parking lot. Work begins around 9:00. Ongoing collection of canned and other non-perishable food is

collected in our food barrels to support Neighborhood House and the Sunshine Pantry. Collection of furniture and household items for the Community Warehouse to distribute to people in need at no cost to them is another year-round project. There are opportunities to help the Oregon Food Bank by assembling food packages on the 4th Thursday of most months from 6:00-8:30. Please contact **David Sibell** at 503-705-3753 for more information.

Here in the Hebrew School, we are busy putting our lessons of mitzvot and tikkun olam into action. The kids who participated in the "Walk for the Cure" back in September raised \$2887.00 for breast cancer research. The members of CNS donated 1575 pounds of food during our Yom Kippur Food Drive. The children of our weekday program baked cookies for the Outside In program helping kids at risk, signed post cards addressed to the political candidates urging them to fight poverty, visited the residents of the Rose Schnitzer Home and continue to bring tzedakah money to class each week to be earmarked for a special cause.

Helping each other within our synagogue community is another way to help repair our world. We would not have had such a wonderful Sukkot experience this year without the help, dedication and expertise of our Men's Club who erected our new and quite beautiful sukkah. Many thanks also go out to our Women's League who donated the decorations that were placed in the sukkah.

Each class is now discussing with their teachers the ways they can help bring about a positive change in the school community, in the city of Portland, and worldwide. Stay tuned for the results of their efforts.

**Susan Bernstein**, Director of Education



## Neveh Shalom Babies

Neveh Shalom Babies Busy December

### First Babies Events

The First Babies Group enjoyed their November get together at Neveh Shalom. This month, they will be meeting on December 21st for the all-member

Hanukkah party at Neveh Shalom. For more information on this event, please contact **Sarah Mitnick** at mitnick.sarah@gmail.com.

### Playgroup

Please join us anytime for our FREE drop-in playgroup!! We are meeting Friday mornings, 9-10 am in the large motor room at Neveh Shalom. First Fridays include special guest from CNS Staff. We hope to see you there! Note: we are NOT holding playgroup Fridays Dec 26 and January 2.

### Parent Workshop

Parent workshops are open to all young families, members and non-members alike. On December 4, **Rabbi Bradley Greenstein** and a family clinician **Rita Smith** from Jewish Family and Children Services will lead a workshop on the "December Dilemma." They will be addressing the topic of holiday commercialism and the age old Hanukkah vs. Christmas challenge. Pre-registration encouraged, walk-ins welcome. Please contact **Caron Blau Rothstein** at crothstein@nevehshalom.org or 503-246-8831 ext. 139 to register.

### New Babies Shabbat

Save the Date- On January 10th, all new babies born in the last year are invited to join in a New Babies Shabbat celebration. Contact **Caron** for more details.

For more information on any of our upcoming events, please contact **Sarah Mitnick** at mitnick.sarah@gmail.com or **Hilary Barthold** at hiltim@aol.com. Thanks!!



## Foundation School

December is always a favorite month for the children at Foundation School with the anticipation of Hanukkah. Classrooms

will be involved in creating hanukkiet, cooking potato latkes, spinning dreidels, and singing Hanukkah songs.

All families are invited to join us on Friday Dec. 12th for our All-School Shabbat / Hanukkah program from 10:50-11:30am. Morah Kim will lead us in spirited songs and our Room 18 Pre-K Teddy Bear Class will present their Hanukkah performance for us. We will all enjoy sharing the Shabbat blessings, hallah & grape juice together.

As the winter season approaches please refer to our Inclement Weather Policy if you are unsure whether or not the Foundation School is closed due to bad weather. We follow the Portland Public Schools closure decisions and I will also leave a voice message on the school phone for you to refer to.

Foundation School will be closed for Winter Vacation beginning Thursday December 18th and will be back in session again on Monday January 5th. We hope you will take the time to enjoy the needed rest and the beauty of the Hanukkah lights with your children. Shalom,

**Jan Skolnik & Kathy Wolfson**

## New Babies Shabbat

Saturday, January 10, 9am Shabbat Service Together we will welcome the newest members of our Neveh family born during the past year. Parents and their newborn children will be called to the Torah for an Aliyah and a special blessing. This will be a memorable Shabbat.

For more information or to RSVP that your family and new baby will attend on January 10 contact program coordinator **Caron Blau Rothstein**, crothstein@nevehshalom.org or 503.246.8831 x139.



### Kehilat Noar (KeN:Youth Congregation)

Meets every Saturday morning at 10:15



A lively, warm, and fun service that includes music, storytelling, and drama.

Geared towards 1st-5th graders.



All who love them are welcome to attend as well!

Led by **Gary Liberman** and **Amy Katz** Followed by kiddush.



### Kochavim & Not'ztim Hebrew Immersion Programs

Morah Rachel's pre-K/K Kochavim (Stars) class has been working on chayot (animals) and tzva'im (colors), and the children are each creating a Hebrew book and presentation based on "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" by Eric Carle. Morah Bat-Ami's 1st/2nd grade class is focusing on hafachim (opposites), through games, art, songs, and stories, including "Zehava v' Shloshet Hadubim" (Goldilocks and the 3 Bears). During the week that we learned/reviewed the letter "Hey", both classes started learning a dance called "Hippo Hippi" which they will be performing as part of our family Hanukkah celebration on Wednesday, December 17. All are welcome to join us for this fun performance and event. It's a great way to check out our fun and unique Hebrew program!

Our 0-4 year-old Notz'tzim (Sparkles) are singing, bouncing, and bopping along with their parents to Hebrew music on Wednesday afternoons at 4:15 and Friday mornings at 10:00. We hope to hear from them, too, during our Hanukkah celebration!

If you are interested in more information about our Hebrew immersion programs for 0-8 year olds at Neveh Shalom, please contact **Mel Berwin**, 503-452-6890 or michaelvmel@gmail.com.



### Shoreshim

Please join us for Tot Shabbat on December 6th for services led by **Jordan Epstein**, and December 20th for services led by **Levia Friedman**. Services begin at 10:15 am and are followed by a light Kiddush lunch. Are you or your child celebrating a birthday or other family milestone? Consider sponsoring a Shoreshim Kiddush to commemorate the special occasion.

Contact the Neveh office for further details.

We also hope to see you on December 21 for Congregation Neveh Shalom's Hanukkah party! There will be fun activities and entertainment for Shoreshim families in conjunction with the whole community.

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.



There are many new facets of our renovated building and each edition of the Chronicle for the next few months will carry an item of information under the title

"Did You Know" Enjoy!

### Did You Know...

The beautiful wrought iron entry gates include the first 4 verses of the Ashrei (Happy are they who dwell in God's House...) in calligraphy created by our own **Gary Pearlman**. The gates were crafted in central Oregon by Kent Crook. You might be lucky enough to walk in and hear the voices of children happily chanting the Ashrei as they walk up to the synagogue gates testing each other's knowledge of the prayer...

**Gary** has truly given us a gift that will last a lifetime!

### Wellness Talks

Wednesday, Dec. 3 & 10, 7:00pm

Dec. 3 Finding (and Maintaining!) Your Optimal Weight – Dr. Gil Winkelman

Dec. 10 Stress! What Do I Do About It? – Dr. Gil Winkelman

Learn more about Drs. Gil & Christie Winkelman at [www.insightstohealth.net](http://www.insightstohealth.net). Please RSVP to Rebecca at 503-246-8831x100 or [rmoeri@nevehshalom.org](mailto:rmoeri@nevehshalom.org)

**Adult Bar & Bat Mitzvah**  
Dates: By arrangement  
Instructor: Cantor Linda Shivers  
Anyone wishing to prepare for an adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah, please contact Cantor Shivers by phone, 503.293.7301, or email [cantor@nevehshalom.org](mailto:cantor@nevehshalom.org). Once two or more contact the Cantor, she will arrange a mutually convenient time to start. All students must have basic Hebrew reading ability.

### Susan Bernstein meets with Religious School Parents

Sundays, 9:45-10:30am

Stampfer Chapel

What do you do when you ask your child on the way home from Religious School, "What did you learn in class today", and the only response is "Nuthin"? Jewish education, as we all know, is most effective when reinforced with discussion at home. But how is a parent to reinforce what goes on in the classroom unless s/he knows what material is being covered?

This year Susan Bernstein will meet monthly with parents of 3rd through 6th graders. We will review the subject matter, providing an opportunity for parents to learn and discuss, to share ideas and get to know each other better. For more information, contact Susan Bernstein at [sbernstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:sbernstein@nevehshalom.org).

3rd Grade Parents: Jan. 11  
4th Grade Parents: Dec. 7, Feb. 1, Apr. 5  
5th Grade Parents: Jan. 25, Feb. 8, Apr. 19  
6th Grade Parents: Jan. 4, Feb. 22



## Senior Lunch Bunch

Senior Lunch Bunch  
Tuesday, Dec. 9,  
12noon

The Senior Lunch Bunch invites you to join us Tuesday, December 9, for lunch and a Hanukkah party. Holiday foods will be featured, and we'll even spin the dreidle a time or two. 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, December 8 to Rebecca Moeri in the office at 503-246-8831 ext. 100 or [rmoeri@nevehshalom.org](mailto:rmoeri@nevehshalom.org)

## CNS Annual Auction Sunday, April 26, 2009, 5pm At Congregation Neveh Shalom

We are counting on 100% participation from our members for our biggest fundraiser of the year. There are many ways you can help:

- Volunteer to help on one of our many subcommittees: publicity, procurement, registration, packaging, data entry, sponsorship, decorations, and evening program
- Donate goods or services from your place of business
- Ask merchants you regularly shop with to donate their goods or services
- Become a sponsor with your cash donation
- Attend the event and bid on our fabulous items!
- Buy a raffle ticket

Call or email **JoAnn Bezodis**, Auction Coordinator, TODAY to find out how you can help: 503.293.7309 or [jbezodis@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jbezodis@nevehshalom.org)

Watch your mail for donation forms or download them from our website at [www.nevehshalom.org](http://www.nevehshalom.org).

## Feldstein Library

The Feldstein Jewish Library is vital to the strength and future well being of the community. It provides resources for Jewish learning for young and old alike. As part of the Congregation Neveh Shalom this library represents a commitment to assist the community to grow Jewishly.

Since we moved to our present location in 1964 the collection has grown from approximately 500 titles to 10,000. A very special part of our library is our Children's Collection. This high quality collection of picture books, Holocaust materials, Jewish Holiday books and novels is perfect for young readers who want to know about our history.

Many friends in our community help the library when they give their time to volunteer. The library's mission is to enrich, so by having friends volunteer in shelving books, filing, and reading to children during Religious School times this undertaking is reached.

The library is used by students, teachers, parents, Hebrew speakers and individuals of the Portland Jewish community pursuing their own personal interests.

The library is here to meet the needs of our growing and thriving community. Use it in good health. It's yours.

### New Arrivals At The Feldstein Library;

*My Father's Aradise* – Ariel Sabar

*Icon Of Evil* – David Dallin

*Who Will Write Our History* – Samuel Kassow

*Moscow Rules* – Daniel Silva

### Additions To Junior Section:

*Honey Cake* – Joan Stuchner

*Jewish Sports' Heroes* – David Goldman

*Let My People Go* – Tilda Balsley

*Jodie's Hanukkah Dig* – Anna Levine

*Shalom Shabbat* – Susan Topeke

## Membership Committee



As my father was approaching the end of his life, I wanted to reassure him (since he didn't have any sons) that I would be saying kaddish daily for the required eleven months for him after he died. I knew how important this was for him as he davened daily and made sure all yarhzeits of family members were remembered with him saying kaddish. When I promised to do this towards the end of his life, however, I don't think I realized what a big commitment it would be and how it would transform my husband and my life in Portland. My husband and I had wandered away from organized religion after our children graduated from college and we moved to Portland from Teaneck NJ. This was over 14 years ago and neither one of us felt joining a synagogue was a priority since we didn't have young children at home, anymore. After my dad (in blessed memory) died June 27, 2007 in Omaha, Nebraska, I discovered that Neveh Shalom had daily morning minyan. My husband, **Paul**, said he would come with me to daily services for support, although he warned me not to expect that he would want to join a synagogue. After a month of attending daily, however, we decided to join. We wanted to support the synagogue since they were supporting me during my year of mourning. What we didn't expect was that we would feel so connected and want to remain active members after the year of mourning.. Even though the year is up, we have continued to attend morning minyan at least three times a week and we have found that Neveh Shalom is not just a place for parents with young children. Stop by minyan, before you have a need to stay kaddish and I think you will find another reason to call Neveh Shalom home.

**Joan Sher**, Membership Committee Member



**Tuv ha'Aretz Project**

Neveh Shalom's Shomrei Teva in conjunction with Havurah Shalom is leading the effort to get Portland certified as a Tuv Ha'aretz site. The Tuv Ha'aretz project, initiated by the national Jewish environmental group Hazon, enables the Jewish community to support local, sustainable agriculture. Would you like weekly deliveries of fresh, locally and organically grown produce? Would you like to learn more about Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) and how it connects to Jewish teachings and traditions? For more information, contact **Jordan Epstein** at [yaakovm@comcast.net](mailto:yaakovm@comcast.net)

**Southwest Community Health Center SW Walks for Health**

December 14, 2:00pm (monthly)

Get in shape and support a great cause. Neveh Shalom is one of the many sponsors in support of the SW Community Health Center. Join these monthly walks and select a one, three, or five mile route. We begin at the Multnomah Arts Center on Sundays at 2pm. Monthly dates include: Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, and culminating in our Fundraising Walk-a-Thon on April 19th, supporting the Health Center.

**Shomrei Teva Creek Side Restoration**

3rd Sunday each month

December 21, 9:00am

Neveh Shalom, through Shomrei Teva, has joined with SOLV to restore the area along the tributary of Fanno Creek that borders the Neveh Shalom parking lot. Come join us the third Sunday of every month at 9:00am to do maintenance at our site. We work for an hour or two clearing away new or existing growth of weeds and non-native plants. Bring a shovel (best) or other garden tools. We'll supply the gloves. It's a mitzvah! Contact **Jordan Epstein** at 503.245.6580 or [yaakovm@comcast.net](mailto:yaakovm@comcast.net)

**Food Barrels**

Neveh Shalom has a food barrel benefiting Neighborhood House and the Sunshine Pantry. Bring in your non-perishable food items to the barrel located outside the Zidell Chapel.

Thank you for your generosity!

**Outside In**

Outside In has taken off for this year. We have cooked 3 meals already this year and are scheduled for another date Dec 14 from 12-1:30. A special thanks to all of our volunteers so far this year and especially to **Joyce & Alexis Mendelsohn** who have also been bringing food to the Ronald McDonald house. The Ronald McDonald house offers housing to families whose children are undergoing medical treatment at



Portland hospitals. Please contact **Aviva Zigman** [ajzigman@hotmail.com](mailto:ajzigman@hotmail.com) if you would like to be on our emailing list for upcoming cooking dates.

Thank you to the following volunteers who helped last month:

**Sammy Burch, Karen Burch, Reid Burch, Patty Lenhoff, Jon Lenhoff, Dalya Meyer, Orly Meyer, Avi Meyer, Dana Nathanson, Josh Spector, Eyhan Brenner, Seth Greenberg, Marianne Twain, Mackenzie Berkman, Alena Berkman, Josh Berkman & Akiko Berkman.**

**Support Neveh Shalom while shopping!**

Got an Albertson's or Safeway Card? Name Neveh Shalom as your Community Partner and a portion of all your purchases will support the synagogue. This does NOT cost you any money, so it's WIN-WIN! No computer skills necessary. Send **JoAnn Bezodis** the following information:



**Name**

**Albertsons/Safeway Card #**

**Phone number associated with this card.**

She will do the rest! Contact **JoAnn Bezodis** at [jbezodis@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jbezodis@nevehshalom.org) or call 503-293-7309.

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# Have A Hinenu Hanukkah



**Everything you love about Hanukkah**  
**Menorah lighting, Dreidel spinning,**  
**Sufganiot snacking, Gift swapping.**  
**Celebrate the Second night with Hinenu**

## Third Annual Hinenu Hanukkah Party

**Date:** Monday, December 22

**Time:** 7:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

*Gift exchange at 9:00 p.m.*

**Location:** Lucky Lab Beer Hall (upstairs)

7675 SW Capitol Hwy

No cover, Cash bar available

**RSVP:** [info@hinenu.org](mailto:info@hinenu.org)

RSVP recommended to secure entry

**Gift exchange:** Bring a wrapped gift  
(new or vintage) valued around \$10

*\*Don't need to participate to attend*



Hinenu, the group for 20-30 something, post-college, pre-kid Jews  
invites you to join us for great events. This is not your Bubbe's Judaism!!

[www.hinenu.org](http://www.hinenu.org)



Hinenu is part of Congregation Neveh Shalom

# Please Join Women's League & Men's Club for a joint program on Interfaith Families.

*How to help your family cope with  
holidays and family gatherings.*

**Sunday, December 14,  
2008 at 9:40 AM**

At Neveh Shalom's Stampfer Chapel  
A light brunch will be served,  
so please RSVP by **December 10th.**



**Please let us know you are coming by dropping this tear off to the CNS office  
or calling 503.246.8831**

For more information please contact: Jackie Lesch at 503-626-2176 or [leschslive@comcast.net](mailto:leschslive@comcast.net)

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

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

**email** \_\_\_\_\_

**# attending** \_\_\_\_\_



# Capital Campaign Open Doors Celebration



October 25th and 26th

  
*Once in a Generation  
— For Generations to Come*



# Once in a Generation- For Generations to Come...

We have built it and you came!

On October 25 and October 26 our congregation celebrated our success...

On Saturday, October 25th, we celebrated our donors. Without donors we could not build. Without our donors the wonderful vision for our synagogue's future structure and for generations to come would have just sat on paper and never become a reality.

As of October 25th, we had raised \$7,835,000 of our \$9,000,000 goal; construction was complete; we came together to dedicate the Stampfer Chapel; thanked all of our donors who contributed to our campaign thus far, and although not yet finished, we acknowledged that we have raised an unprecedented amount in our congregation's history!

The evening was flawless. And, under the leadership of co-chairs Toinette Menashe and Leah Rubin, a moment in Neveh Shalom's history was marked in true joyous celebration as 281 people had dinner, danced and had dessert in the renovated Birnbach Hall and the new Stampfer Chapel.

Thank you to Steven Kahn who was wonderful as the evening's master of ceremonies. He kept the evening flowing and the spirits high.

Thank you to our chairs and to the fantastic committee that helped create this wonderful evening:

Renee Holzman wrote our publicity pieces for the Chronicle, eblasts and made contacts with the Jewish Review and the Oregonian.

Melissa Rubin created the amazing decorations for all of the rooms used and her crew of volunteers helped set-up: Jodie Klevit, Roz Menashe, Leslie Goodman, Donna Jackson, Lora Meyer, Susan and Karin Garber, Leo Rubin and Wendy Kuttner.

Sheila Stern and Joyce Mendelsohn designed a delicious menu.

Jeff Katz created a special video presentation for the evening called, "Celebration, Dedication." You can watch the video at [http://nevehshalom.org/get\\_involved/capital\\_campaign](http://nevehshalom.org/get_involved/capital_campaign).

Leah Nepom designed the evening program. Look for her special section in some upcoming Chronicle's "Did You Know" based upon some of the Capital Campaign facts she learned and shared through interviewing our contractor, Dale Roger-Moore and owner's representative, Jeffrey Weitz. It's fascinating! And, thank you to our greeters during the evening's event: Gary and Sylvia Pearlman, Mark Rubin, Vic Menashe, Bruce Stern, Sandy Axel and Leah Nepom. We didn't get much sleep... Sunday morning rolled around pretty early!

On Sunday, October 26th, we celebrated our vision, future, our reality... all of you! The parking lot was filled to capacity and cars were parked on the streets with over 550 people attending a joyous day celebrating the best of Neveh Shalom.

We had the opportunity to listen to our Religious School children sing, our choir sing, the Percy Bernstein Orchestra play, listen to music from our talented congregants and some of their friends: Steven Skolnik Jazz Trio, Reina Abolofia and Tami Fung, Jazz pianist George Fendel, children's artist Kim Palumbis, accordion player Jordan Epstein, a concert by Ilene Safyan and Justin Jude – all of whom we thank so much for donating their time and talents!

Thank you to Susan Bernstein for all of your efforts and coordination with Religious School and the 160 children who participated in the Sunday morning program.

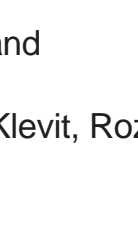
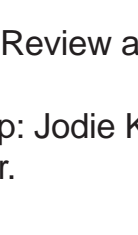
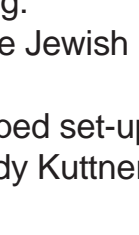
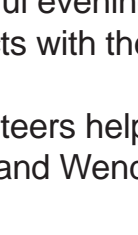
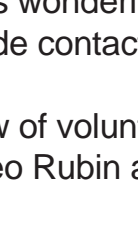
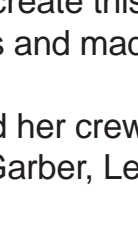
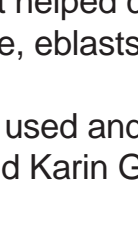
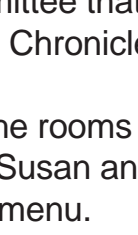
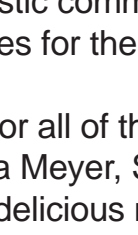
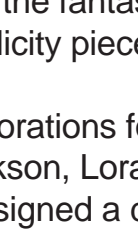
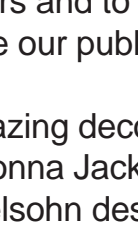
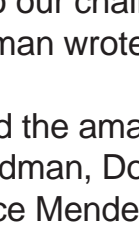
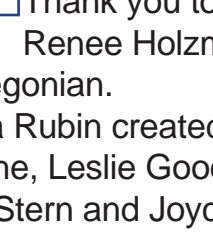
Thank you to all of our Cookie Oneg bakers and platers – everything was great!!

We had the opportunity to come together and sign-up and learn about so many of our committees and connect as congregants and hopefully reconnect with some old friends.

Thank you again to the committees and staff who participated in the fair – there are far too many to mention here by name!

Thank you to the multitude of volunteers who helped throughout the day from our board of directors who were greeters in the morning, to all of our food crew, to our 13 Mitzvot volunteers: Rebecca Kahn, Alexis and Rachel Mendelsohn and Aviva Samuels. And, youth volunteers: Sol and Josh Nudelman and Emilie Cohen.

We kicked off our Paver sales program in the Upper Plaza.







Thank you to Bruce Stern from the Men's Club and Susan Sutherlin for sitting at the booth and selling the first Pavers for the Plaza! Don't miss your opportunity ... We also hung mezuzahs throughout the synagogue and those who participated in a closing ceremony know that it was beautiful beyond words.



Thank you Rabbi Isaak, Rabbi Stampfer, Rabbi Greenstein and Cantor Shivers – you all helped make this day so special. The Open Doors committee was comprised of a group of very talented, committed and passionate congregants who took on an event that was very difficult to envision. They worked hard and had fun, too!



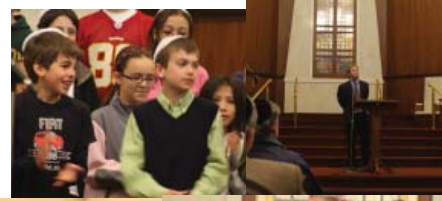
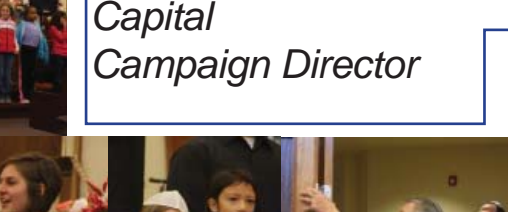
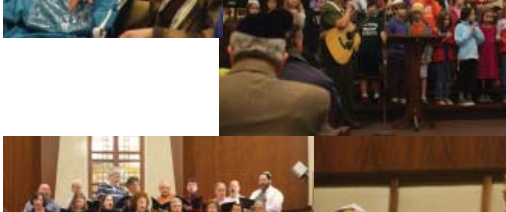
Thank you to the fantastic group who created this memorable day:



Co-chairs: Lidia Krivoy and Debbie Plawner; Tours, Greeters and Experts co-chairs: Karen Johnson, Marcy Morris and Sharyl Vagy; Food co-chairs: Julie Brophy and Anne Nudelman; Logistics chair Nicole Frisch; Marketing co-chairs Debbie Plawner and Akiko Berkman; Program Guide chair Susan Greenberg; Entertainment co-chairs Susan Greenberg and Felicia Rosenthal; and, Programming co-chairs Patty Lenhoff and Elana Emlen. Thank you to Marci Atkins, Lisa Kitchen, Marg Evertt, Rebecca Moeri, Dion Hill and Jamie Monaghan and crew who worked hand-in-hand, tirelessly with both committees. Without all of their help the weekend would not have happened!



*This weekend took a congregation to make happen and make a success, thank you!*  
*Wendy Kahn*  
*Capital Campaign Director*



# ALL MEMBER HANUKKAH HOEDOWN



*Brought to you by the Membership Committee*

Please bring your Hanukkiah and we will  
light the candles together ...

• Activities for all ages •

This dinner is generously funded by the  
**Sylvia Pearlman Enhancement Fund.**

Bring your cowboy/cowgirl boots and hat and  
welcome the first night of Hanukkah with your  
Neveh Shalom Family in a good ole Fashion Hoedown.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 4:30 TO 7PM

(free to members, non-members are welcome \$14 per adult and \$7 per child)

All will need to RSVP no later than Wednesday, December 17th 5pm.  
Return this portion of the form to Rebecca Moeri in the Neveh Shalom  
office 503.246.8831 x100 or contact her at [rmoeri@nevehshalom.org](mailto:rmoeri@nevehshalom.org)

☐ Member

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

\_\_\_\_\_ NO OF ADULTS

\_\_\_\_\_ NO CHILDREN

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL attending

☐ Non-member

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

\_\_\_\_\_ NO OF ADULTS \$14

\_\_\_\_\_ NO CHILDREN \$7

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ TOTAL enclosed





# A Perfect and Permanent Hanukkah Gift!



Once in a Generation  
— For Generations to Come



**Light a candle, Engrave a Paver**  
**Purchase the perfect Hanukkah**  
**Gift for your family today!**  
**To receive a Special Hanukkah**  
**gift card for the holiday,**  
**all orders must be in by**  
**December 16, 2008.**



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

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

### Pricing:

Individual \$180 per paver

Patron \$1800 for 6 pavers

Patron donors also will receive:

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

### Order Form (please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

☐ Send as gift:

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

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

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

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

### Payment Options:

☐ Check Enclosed

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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



Paver #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Paver #2

Paver #3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Paver #4

Paver #5

Paver #6