



LENDING A HAND - EASIER THAN EVER!

By Jennifer Greenberg, Program Director

Most of us join a congregation looking to connect- with others, with God, with a sense of something bigger and more important than us. We are looking to put into play Jewish values in our quest to live a meaningful life and be part of a supportive, like-minded community. Some jump in and find a niche immediately, others struggle and eventually find their place while some never do and sadly move on. Those who roll up their sleeves and find an enjoyable and rewarding way to lend their time and talent tend to make strong connections and find their spot in our rather large congregation more quickly. I know that getting up the gumption to jump into a project can be rather daunting (it brings me right back to the high school cafeteria, tray in hand, wondering where to sit). For this reason small opportunities- baking cookies, bringing challah to a sick neighbor- can serve as a "gate-way drug" to full-blown pitching in. Unlike an illegal substance, however, helping others and making your community tick is a darn good habit. Up until now perhaps it has been hard to connect with all of the volunteer projects and community needs at Neveh Shalom. We were lacking a central place to view the gamut of activities. Immediate volunteer needs, information on Tikkun Olam projects, Chesed meals, library shifts, teen volunteers, ushering gaps and cookie baking sign-ups were all scattered here and yonder.



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FROM THE PULPIT

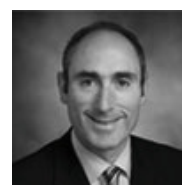


WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE DARKNESS THAT SURROUNDS US... AND THAT WHICH IS WITHIN US
Rabbi Daniel Isaak

"The pupils and disciples of a Hasidic rabbi approached their spiritual leader with a complaint about the prevalence of evil in the world. Intent upon driving out the forces of darkness they requested the rabbi to counsel them. The rabbi suggested that they take brooms and attempt to sweep the darkness from the cellar. The bewildered disciples applied themselves to sweeping out the darkness, but to no avail. The rabbi then advised his followers to take sticks and to beat vigorously at the darkness to drive out the evil. When this likewise failed, he counseled them to go down again to the cellar and to protest against the darkness and to shout imprecations to drive out the evil. When this, too, failed, he said, 'My children, let each of you meet the challenge of darkness by lighting a candle.' The disciples descended to the cellar and kindled their lights. They looked, and behold! The darkness had been driven out."

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



On June 30, 2015, after 22 years of service as Congregation Neveh Shalom's senior Rabbi, Rabbi Isaak will retire to emeritus. That is still two years away, and

while we plan on devoting time in these next two years celebrating Rabbi Isaak's many accomplishments as our senior Rabbi, we will also need to devote our time to selecting Rabbi Isaak's replacement.

Of course, our associate Rabbi, Rabbi Greenstein, is a wonderful Rabbi whom your Board of Directors considers the lead candidate to replace Rabbi Isaak. Nonetheless, our Kehilah has not had an opportunity to explore our senior clergy options for nearly a quarter century. During that period of time, our Kehilla has grown and changed. We are the largest Conservative Kehilah north of Los Angeles and west of the Mississippi River.

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MOLLY RUBIN JUNE 29

Mazel tov to Molly Rubin, daughter of Betsy and Spencer Rubin. Molly's grandparents are Donna and Richard Ross of Highland Park, IL, the late Josephine Rubin, and the late Howard Solomon. Molly will be an 8th grader at Conestoga Middle School in Beaverton. She loves playing soccer for THUSC Zirconium and basketball for Southridge! Her favorite travel destinations are Cabo San Lucas and Sunriver, where she enjoys skiing with friends and family on Mt. Bachelor. Other favorites are hanging out with friends, listening to music, and playing with her cat, Ava and dogs, Fynn and Ben. Molly is very excited to share her Bat Mitzvah with her friends and family.



BENJAMIN SPECTOR JUNE 6

Mazel Tov to Benjamin Marcus Spector on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah. Benji is the son of Lee and Leslie Spector, brother of Joshua, grandson of Marjorie and the late Rabbi Harry Spector, and grandson of Drs. Barbara and Charles Hammer of Laguna, CA. Benji is a 7th grader at Jackson Middle School where he loves math and is involved in the ensemble choir. He also plays piano, basketball and lacrosse, and loves hanging out with friends and family.



ELI MOLLOY AUGUST 17

Mazel Tov to Eli Molloy, son of Ellen Singer and Eamon Molloy and younger brother to Ben and Dan. Eli's grandparents are Seymour and Susan Singer of San Leandro, CA and Irene Molloy of Freeport, NY. He is a proud graduate of the CNS Foundation School and the ALIYAH program. Next year Eli will enter 7th grade at Robert Gray Middle School. He enjoys math, choir theater, soccer, baseball, basketball, reading, movies and spending time with his pets, friends and cousins. Each summer Eli looks forward to Willowbrook Arts Camp and B'nai Brith Camp (though decided he needed to skip BB Camp this summer due to his Bar Mitzvah date!).

TALI EMLÉN AUGUST 24

Mazel Tov to Tali Emlen, daughter of Matt and Elana, sister to Ariella and Este, and granddaughter of Rabbi Josh and Goldie Stampfer. Tali plans to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah at the happiest place on earth...Camp Solomon Schechter, in front of Lake Stampfer.



ZEVI ALTER AUGUST 31

Zevi Alter will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah August 31st. Zevi is the youngest child of Michael and Lesley Alter, super brother to 16-year-old Matan, and 13th grandchild combined to Milton and Reina Alter and Marvin and Leila Verman of Philadelphia. Zevi loves Portland Jewish Academy which he's attended since pre-kindergarten, the deep friendships he has made there, and the firm grounding he has received in Hebrew, Jewish life cycle, text and prayer service. Camp Miriam and synagogue attendance have further strengthened his Jewish identity. Zevi is an accomplished soccer and basketball player, a reluctant actor, avid reader, adventuresome foodie and world traveler, and loves music and dance. Beyond his Bar Mitzvah, Zevi wishes to volunteer serving meals at a homeless shelter and supporting other tzedakah projects.

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Enter Susan Greenberg (of no relation, but we pretend we are cousins). Kudos to Susan- she saw the need and formed a spectacular task force to look at volunteerism. Focusing on organization, appreciation and communication, this group recognized the various barriers to getting involved and set out to do something about it. While there is much still to be done, the wonderful and monumental product of the first stage of the task force is a volunteer site, linked to the Neveh Shalom website.

Visit this site and let us know what you think. This site was created by a volunteer, Matthew Zola, a 13 year old computer wonder kid, and a dang good Google-site guy. The platform is adaptable, information is easy to update, and the calendar is via Google, making it possible for anyone leading a volunteer effort to add their information at any time. Our hope is that everyone interested in connecting will benefit from having one place to turn. Opportunities big and small are listed. There are easy ways to get involved.

And now for the insider tip- every group and effort I have come across at Neveh Shalom has been open and welcoming...there is always someone with a smile. They are looking for volunteers, and would love to have you join them.

Lending a Hand – Easier Than Ever With New Volunteer Site!

Find the new volunteer section of our website by visiting www.nevehshalom.org, 'Volunteer' is the first item on the Community tab
The site features a:

Calendar of all volunteer opportunities

Link to our Chesed efforts- making it easy to bring a meal to someone in need

List of Teen projects to support

Section listing all volunteer opportunity contacts

Volunteer Spotlight- see who has been making a difference at Neveh Shalom!



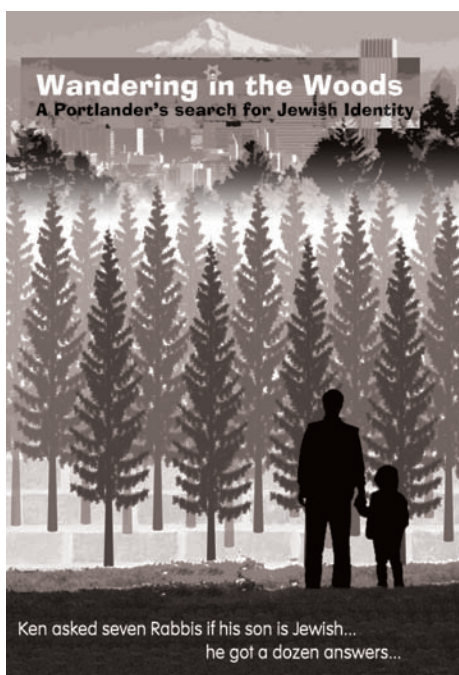
A HUGE thank you to *Matthew Zola!* Matt worked with us to develop our new volunteer site, writing HTML and patiently supporting revision after revision. All this while maintaining a straight A's in the Summa program at Stoller Middle School. Next year Matt is heading to Sunset high school. We are thankful to have his expertise!

More Options for Volunteering

The Portland Mitzvah Network is a new program, hosted on behalf of the community by the Jewish Federation of Greater Portland, working to improve lives and build a stronger, healthier community by supporting hands-on volunteerism. This web-based portal is designed to coordinate and promote volunteer needs within the Jewish community, as well as fulfill needs identified in the broader community. Visit www.portlandmitzvah.org for volunteer opportunities, one-time or ongoing as an individual, group, etc. and for resources on framing your volunteerism in a Jewish context.

Many Neveh Shalom Tikkun Olam opportunities will be posted on the Mitzvah Network site, reaching a broader audience and inviting all to join us in repairing the world and our community.

WANDERING IN THE WOODS: A PORTLANDER'S SEARCH FOR JEWISH IDENTITY



Neveh Shalom congregant Ken Klein has been making the Neveh news more and more recently. A writer and videographer, Ken has been integral to projects at Neveh Shalom, including a hysterical Mad Men sketch written and produced for the Martinis and Mitzvot auction, and an upbeat yet touching video for our High School/Tichon graduation class.

When not producing Neveh videos or shooting local events and bar and bat mitzvahs, Klein has been working on a documentary: "Wandering in the Woods: A Portland's Search for Jewish Identity". A self-admitted "lapsed Jew", Klein's search was sparked by his son coming home from school one day with questions about his own Jewish status. Camera in hand, Klein interviewed Rabbi after Rabbi asking them all one specific question: "Is my son a Jew?". As it turns out, answers ran the gamut, provoked some serious soul searching and provided the impetus with talk with others - artists, writers, parents and students - about their own relationships to Jewish Identity.

"Wandering in the Woods: A Portland's search for Jewish Identity" will premier Sunday, August 11, 4:30pm Hollywood Theater, 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. Ticket are \$8 and subject to selling out. Tickets for young adults (30 years old and below) and youth are \$5, tickets sold at the door.

Neveh Shalom is proud to co-sponsor this event with the Oregon Jewish Museum, Moishe House, Mittleman Jewish Community Center, Mothers Circle, with support from the Jewish Federation of Greater Portland.

CANDLE LIGHTING

JULY 5	8:44PM
JULY 12	8:41PM
JULY 19	8:36PM
JULY 26	8:29PM
AUG 2	8:20PM
AUG 9	8:11PM
AUG 16	8:00PM
AUG 23	7:48PM
AUG 30	7:35PM

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

KABBALAT SHABBAT

Every Friday: 6:15pm

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

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Every Saturday: 9:00am

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

Daily Minyan: Sunday-Friday

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

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

SPECIAL FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

First Fridays

1st Fridays, 6:15pm (July 5, August 2)

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

Chik-Chak Service

3rd Friday (July 19, August 16)

A traditional, heimishe, kid friendly, lay-led service featuring Carlebach tunes followed by a delicious dinner. Services at 6:15pm followed by dinner at 7:15pm. Reservations are required for dinner by the preceding Wednesday, via a link in the congregation email blast. NOTE: on 3rd Fridays when there is no Bar/Bat Mitzvah, the main service is combined with ChikChak in one service.

Hinenu Erev Shabbat Service

4th Fridays, 6:30pm (July 26, August 23)

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

SPECIAL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Downstairs Minyan

2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays: 9:30am (August 23, 31)

Downstairs Minyan is a lay-led Shabbat service followed by a light Kiddush and lively singing of z'mirot. Want to lead a part of the service or read Torah? Contact Eddy Shuldman at mameleh@comcast.net. On "Combined Minyan" dates we meet at 9:00am.

KEVA with Rabbi Greenstein:

3rd Saturdays, 10:00-11:45am (July 20, August 17)

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

Rose Schnitzer Manor, "Darchei Noam" service

3rd Saturdays, 10:00am (July 20, August 17) Neveh Shalom volunteers lead Shabbat services for seniors at the Robison Home Chapel. Arrive early to help escort residents to the Chapel. Please contact carol.stampfer@gmail.com.

SHABBAT MORNING FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

Tot Shabbat (ages 0-5 years old)

1st & 3rd Saturdays: 10:15am (July 6, 20, August 3, 17)

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

HOLIDAY SERVICES (JULY-AUGUST)

Monday, July 15 8:15pm - Erev Tisha B'Av

Tuesday, July 16 7:00am - Tisha B'Av Morning Minyan

Saturday, August 31, 8:30pm SLICHT (look for information about programming in E-blasts in August)

ELEANOR FISCHER

DIAL-IN SERVICE

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

Call 503.246.8832

FROM THE PULPIT (CONTINUED)

The months of July and August correspond this year almost precisely to the Hebrew months of Av and Elul. Following the nadir of the 9th of Av we begin a seven week ascent to Rosh Hashanah. Concomitant to that spiritual climb the entire month of Elul is devoted to getting ourselves prepared for the soul searching in which we engage during those Ten Days of Repentance that conclude with Yom Kippur. We too are duty bound to complain about the evil we see in the world: hunger and poverty, war and terrorism, crime and unequal opportunity. We also recognize evil in our own community: breakdown of the family as well as disrespectful speech between groups and intolerance for views that disagree with our own. But the most difficult darkness to recognize are the evils bound up in each of our own souls: arrogance and a lack of humility, that we are too quick to anger and too slow to appreciate and acknowledge the efforts of loved ones on our behalf, that we are too self-righteous about our own actions and too unwilling to forgive the slights of others. Let us devote this time of the year to introspection so that we can come to the reflective prayers of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur having done the necessary homework incumbent upon each and every one of us. As the rabbi taught his Hasidic disciples, sweeping, beating and shouting however much we try will never get us closer to our goal. It is the difficult work of lighting candles that will cause light to shine in dark places, making us better people and the world a better place in which to live.

Celebrate Rabbi Stampfer's 60 years at CNS! Save the weekend - November 1-3, 2013



Rabbi Stampfer would like to give a personal gift to those who join him and Goldie with a donation of \$6,000 or greater.

Contact Wendy Kahn wkahn@nevehshalom.org 503.293.7305 for information



FROM THE PRESIDENT (CONTINUED)

We are the largest Jewish congregation in a city which has developed a reputation as an attractive work destination. We have a beautifully renovated facility filled with a diverse membership. We have a stellar education department. We have varied and exciting programming. As such, your Board believes we owe a responsibility to our Kehilah to at least entertain and invite applications from the many talented Rabbis in the Conservative movement who may be interested in the position of senior Rabbi.

We will begin preparing for the process of searching for Rabbi Isaak's replacement after this year's High Holidays, with the active search beginning next summer, in 2014. The participation of the entire Kehilah will be essential in our consideration of Rabbi Greenstein, as well as the other candidates.

Separate from the clergy search process, we will begin our formal evaluation process, which this year includes Rabbi Greenstein, along with Cantor Bletstein and our Executive Director, Fred Rothstein. As part of our formal review process, within the next few months, you will be asked to complete an evaluation on each. Please take the time to give your most meaningful insights.

Of the three evaluations, Rabbi Greenstein's is a contract renewal review. We expect that his evaluation will result in the board being authorized to renew Rabbi Greenstein's engagement as associate Rabbi. Beyond that, we will keep the Kehilla informed on the search process and provide meaningful opportunities to evaluate candidates for the position. Ultimately, as our By-laws direct: "The senior Rabbi...shall be chosen by the members of the Congregation at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation or at a special meeting called for that purpose." Our board encourages everyone to take part in this very important decision.

As we celebrate Rabbi Stampfer's 60th year and Rabbi Isaak's 20th year with Neveh Shalom, we look forward to honoring our past, celebrating our present and envisioning our future. Our Kehilah will surely be experiencing an exciting period in our history. It will be my honor to serve as the board's president for the next year, before giving way to our president-elect, Rich Meyer.

B'shalom

Steven Kahn, President

NOTES FROM TIKKUN OLAM CHAIRMAN

Is there something that we should be doing differently?

I bring this up because I don't receive feed back from congregants on these Chronicle articles.

So I ask, is there a Tikkun Olam (a term you might be more familiar with if we call it Social Action) project we should be doing that we aren't?

One that would inspire you and others beyond our blood drives, support of Community Warehouse, providing dinners for the homeless at a family winter shelter, gathering food in our food barrels and at High Holidays for Neighborhood House and Sunshine Pantry, building homes for low income families through Habitat for Humanity, knitting hats for Israeli soldiers, preparing hygiene kits for Transitions Project which provides showers for the homeless, using your knitting and/or crocheting skills for making baby blankets donated to Legacy Emanuel's neonatal unit, supporting the Never Again Coalition's efforts to help people in Darfur and the Congo, preparing a monthly meal for Outside In which serves homeless youth, joining Shomrei Teva's many projects reflecting our environmental conscience, being part of Portland Tuv Ha'Aretz connecting Jewish principles with sustainable food and agricultural practices, participating in Chesed...our caring community, or just volunteering at the Oregon Food Bank?

Is this new project important enough for you to jump in and take a leadership role in making it happen? If so, or if you just want to become involved in our existing projects, we want to hear from you. Give me a call or drop an email message or go to our website <http://www.neveshalom.org/> (under Community -> Volunteer) select the activity you would like to participate in and contact the individual who is in charge.

If you do, or just drop me a note, I'll know that you read this article and you might just win a special prize of Rabbi Bob Alper's CD: *"Guaranteed Funny 101 Totally Clean Jokes!"*

- Steve Sirkin 503-454-0610, stevejew18@frontier.com

NOTES FROM SHOMREI TEVA

CONNECTING WITH NATURE THROUGH PRAYER

Summer is coming and many of you will head outdoors to enjoy the beauty and delights of nature. Can Torah and Talmud heighten the experience for us? Perhaps --- through prayer.

There are many Jewish nature prayers, but just saying a prayer may not be enough. Let the words sink in, feel the holiness of the moment, and let go of details otherwise clouding your mind. With the right *kavvanah* (intention), prayer can be a portal to a deeper appreciation, respect, and even love for nature.

When seeing wonders of nature, lightening, shooting stars, deserts, high mountains, or a sunrise, we say "Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech ha'olam, oh-seh ma'a-seih v'reisheet. Praised be You Adonai, our God, sovereign of the universe, source of creation." When seeing trees or creatures of striking beauty, "Baruch atah ..., sheh-kakhah lo b'olamo. Praised be You ..., who has such beauty in Your world."

On seeing the ocean, "Baruch atah ..., sheh-asah et-ha-yam ha-gadol or Praised be You ..., who made the great sea". When hearing thunder or seeing a storm, "Baruch atah ..., sheh-ko-cho u-g'vurato ma-lei olam" or Praised be You ..., whose power and might fill the whole world".

Come learn these prayers and more on one of our congregational Shomrei Teva hikes to local natural areas. Or read the excellent *"A Wild Faith, Jewish Ways into Wilderness, Wilderness Ways into Judaism"* by **Rabbi Mike Comins**. It's in the Neveh Shalom library.

Neveh Shalom Congregation Hikes

Come join Shomrei Teva on easy, quiet hikes with a Jewish flavor to nearby natural areas. Watch the weekly e-blasts for notices. If you'd like to be on the Hikers email list, contact Jordan Epstein, 503-245-6580, yaakovm@comcast.net.

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Chair, Shomrei Teva of Neveh Shalom

While you are vacationing and enjoying the summer weather, remember those less fortunate. Please keep your eye open for opportunities to pick up the hygiene items: Travel size shampoo, Travel size conditioner, Travel size lotion, Travel size deodorant, Razors, Toothbrushes, Travel size toothpaste, Tampons.

We will use your donated items to assemble Hygiene Kits for the homeless.

Happy summer, Cathy Blair cathyblair55@yahoo.com

SUCCESSFUL COLLEGE OUTREACH PROGRAM – HOW YOU CAN HELP WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE A COLLEGE STUDENT!

Neveh Shalom sponsors a college outreach program to help our young adults who are away at college or in the military to stay connected with Neveh Shalom and home. Parents come together over the academic year to send five packages around Jewish holidays and a birthday mailing.

This year we sent packages to 35 participants for Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, Tu B'Shvat, Purim, Lag B'Omer. We included school supplies, honey sticks, gelt, hamentaschen, gift cards, handmade greeting cards and stamps, munchies, and tchotchkes.

If you are a parent of a 17-22 year old, you will get an email soon asking you to sign your child(ren) up for the 2013-2014 academic year. Even if you don't have the address yet, sign up now, and update the address later. Although parents are asked to make a donation to help support the program, we are funded through parent and congregant donations, and we send packages to all young adults in college and the military whose parents sign them up.

And here is where EVERYONE comes in! If you have a business and are willing to donate an item that would be a nice addition to the care packages, or you are an individual that wants to help support this program, we would love to hear from you. To keep our mailing costs down, we need items that are small enough to fit in a large padded envelope or small priority mail box. We are open to any ideas and welcome donations.

Here are a few suggestions – a dentist might have sample toothbrushes/toothpaste; a musician might have a CD; a hairdresser/stylist might have shampoo samples; an individual might provide gelt for the Chanukah mailing.

A survey recently went out to the young adults on this year's list, and this quote sums up how this program helps our young adults stay connected with our community – "The packages this year were really good! I always enjoyed getting the packages!"

For more information or to discuss possible items to donate contact

Rebecca Weiss-Clark, College Outreach Chair, at weissclark@yahoo.com.

NEVER AGAIN COALITION

Save the Date for 2 events not to be missed!

On Sunday, July 21 we will be holding a yard sale to benefit Little Ripples. Little Ripples is a new project by Stop Genocide Now and provides a comprehensive preschool education for refugee children ages 3 to 5 in two Darfuri refugee camps in Chad. We are very excited to be able to support such a worthy endeavor. If you have items that you would like to donate to our yard sale, please contact Lauren at lolorosa@gmail.com.

Want to learn more about Little Ripples? www.littleripples.org

The 3rd annual Pamper for a Purpose will take place on Sunday, July 28. This year P4P will be taking place in Director Park in downtown Portland. We are proud to be a co-sponsor of this event that was founded by CNS member **Denise Wetherell**. Proceeds from this event will go to Jewish World Watch working to stop genocide and other atrocities in Darfur and the DR Congo. Please visit pamperforapurpose.org to find out more.



If you are interested in this or other ways that you can help our efforts and put an end to genocide, visit our website at www.neveragaincoalition.org or stop by one of our next meetings (July 8 and August 5). We'd love to have you there.

CHESED

Dear Friends -

There are needs in our Neveh Shalom Community from time to time. In order for the Chessed Committee to manage the needs in our community we are using Lotsa Helping Hands to assure that you are able to see the needs and to sign up to do a mitzvah.

Because we want to respect our congregants privacy we are asking you to "Join this Community" by going to:

<https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/704771/>.

You will be asked to Request to Join the Community. Once you have done this, you will receive emails stating you are 'Pending Members'. Once you have been approved, you will be automatically notified and provided instructions for signing in to the Community to then sign up to do a mitzvah!

When you have a loss, surgery, are ill, or a birth sometimes the simple task of cooking a home cooked meal seems so overwhelming.

Knowing that your community can help in this is a mitzvah for the one in need and the one helping.

Thank you for being a part of our a Kehillah Kedoshah (Sacred Community)!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at anytime. Be Well,

Cathy Blair, Chessed Committee Co-Chair

(503) 675-1328 cathyblair55@yahoo.com

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SISTERHOOD



SISTERHOOD NEWS!

By Dana Sirkin, incoming Sisterhood President

Sisterhood is looking forward to an exciting new year, with programs to stimulate discussion and build friendships. On June 9, 2013, during an end of the year picnic we elected and installed our new board of directors that includes:

President- **Dana Sirkin**

Vice president- **Susan Sutherlin**

Co-Treasurers- **Jackie Lesch and Bella D'Vir**

Corresponding/ Communications Secretary - **Alexia Steffen**

Financial Secretary- **Judy Weingard**

Recording Secretary- **Marla Weiner**

Members at large- **Cathy Berlant, Marlene Abrams**

We would like to encourage every synagogue woman to consider joining us, as we move forward with activities that link up with the vast opportunities within our synagogue and community. Dues are \$36 annually, of which a portion goes to the national organization, and the rest supports local programming.

Also remember to do your Judaica shopping at our volunteer run gift shop that will be open most days through the summer.

Have a wonderful summer!

MEN'S CLUB

A very SPECIAL summer Men's Club event:

On July 21st, if you are not vacationing with your family, you are all strongly urged to attend the Men's Club special program, starting at 9:40am in the Zidell Chapel, which will feature **Ron Odenheimer**.

Ron, and his wife-Judy, are former members of our community. He is currently retired and was a very successful engineer from HP, whose name appears on a number of H-held patents. Additionally, the Oregonian has recognized his photographic talents, and Ron is a "never fold" poker player.

However, on July 21st, Ron will focus our attention on his other adventure, which involves sailing down the western coasts of California and Central America. This is their 2nd extended sailing adventure to this area. The 1st included a circumnavigation of Vancouver Island. Using his photographic and story-telling skills Ron's presentation will be full of images of excitement and wonder.

As usual the club will offering its traditional morning brunch. So we strongly invite everyone to come and join us for this special event. *by Peter Wigmore, Men's Club - Communications V.P.*



HINENU

Want to enjoy a fun Israeli-cooking night? Hinenu is teaming up with Portland's own Shlichia (Israeli Emissary), Natalie, for an Israeli Cooking Night! Inside Neveh's own kitchen, this unique event for all culinary skill sets will take place on Sunday July 21st at 5pm and will feature authentic Israeli ingredients and recipes. After the food has been prepared we hope you'll hang around for a few games to top off the night. You don't want to miss the food event of 2013! Our second annual summer movie night will take place on Saturday, August 17th in Neveh's own lower courtyard. Teaming up again with the Young Adult Supporters of Israel, we will co-host a dessert potluck followed by a cultural film that inspires dialogue. Last year we had over 25 young adults attend and we look forward to another fun evening!

Of course, Hinenu is all about enjoyable Shabbats; the last Friday of every month, we have a lay-led Shabbat service. On July 26th we will have our service in Zidell Chapel beginning at 6:30pm which will be followed by a vegetarian summer potluck hosted by Nate Janove, our programming coordinator. This will be a themed potluck at nearby Gabriel Park. Also, on August 23rd, we will again have our service in Zidell Chapel beginning at 6:30pm which will also be followed by another fun potluck at nearby Gabriel Park. This potluck will be sponsored by Adina Eden. Hinenu is Neveh Shalom's community for young adults who are post-college and pre-kids. We are always planning an exciting program and would love to see you there. In order to get more information or suggest a new program please find us on Facebook under "Hinenu" or email at Hinenu.PDX@gmail.com.



Picture from Shvuot Dinner, May 15

ORA

ORA: NW Jewish Artists is pleased to welcome three new Neveh Shalom members: **Michelle Katz** (painting), **Marsha Strongin** (beadwork), and **Ros Kane** (painting). You will have an opportunity to see their work in the lobby sometime during the next twelve months. In the meantime, enjoy the current exhibit, and remember that a portion of the purchase price is always donated to Neveh Shalom! All Ora artists welcome commissions. Think about ART when you need a special wedding, birthday or bar/bat mitzvah gift! <http://www.northwestjewishartists.org> Check us out!



Shalom,

I am very excited to be joining the Neveh Shalom community and to be writing my first article for the Chronicle Newsletter. I am looking forward to getting to know you, and wanted to take a moment to tell you a little bit about me as well.

I grew up in Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley (shout out to Shomrei Torah Synagogue). I attended day school as a child, spent my summers in Jewish overnight camps, was a teacher in religious schools in my college years, and earned my Master's Degree from the University of Chicago in Religion. Most recently, I have been working as the Religious School Principal at Anshe Emet Synagogue in Chicago. I love working in the Jewish community, as it cements my own beliefs on a daily basis and allows me to extend that passion into the community.

One of my most vivid childhood memories is of my first Havdalah service at camp. Two hundred children standing in a circle on the asphalt basketball court of Camp Hilltop in Malibu, CA, all of us holding hands. In the center of the circle stood three counselors, one playing guitar, one holding up the light of the Havdalah candle and one leading all our voices in prayer, truly celebrating the magic of our first Shabbat at camp.

The power of that moment has stuck with me to this day. I want to recreate this feeling as best I can for others, and I am so blessed to be in a role where I am able to be a part of creating similar memories and experiences for children and their families. I have two amazing children. Elliot will be three in October and can count to 10 in three languages (English, Hebrew, and Spanish). Amelia will be one in August and will be crawling (I hope) by the time you read this.

I think of myself as an adventurer. I have been to six continents and over 45 countries, which included two years teaching English in Japan with my phenomenal husband, Josh. I am also a vegetarian and very excited about the numerous vegetarian options in Portland.

I begin working as the Foundation School Director on July 1. Please feel free to stop by and say hi. I'd love to meet you.

Shalom U'Lehitraot,

Leah Conley

Foundation School is still enrolling at all age levels for the 2013-14 school year. Family packets will be sent out sometime in July for those already enrolled. For Foundation School information you may call our office at 503-293-7307 or email Iconley@nevehshalom.org kwolfson@nevehshalom.org

5 QUESTIONS TO A BOARD MEMBER

In this edition we are profiling *Mark Zeiter*, who, aside from being a Board Member, also serves on the Membership Model Task Force, the Annual Giving committees and involved with the community Dad's night.

1. What is your favorite Jewish Memory? I grew up going to shabbat morning service nearly weekly at a large conservative congregation (similar to Neveh) in Phoenix, AZ. My parents were very involved - my dad was president there in the early '90s and my father-in-law was also president there about a decade later. The story goes that the Rabbi I grew up with, Rabbi Herbert Silberman (of blessed memory), was a chocoholic and he was always frustrated that he never had a chance to get a brownie during oneg because he was too busy shaking hands and welcoming everyone. These were the really good brownies with gooey icing on top. His daughter who was friends with my oldest sister used to bring him a brownie while he worked the receiving line. When I was still very young his daughter went off to college and I decided it would be my responsibility to bring him a brownie in the receiving line. Well, just imagine a little boy in his shabbat best with chocolate all over his face bringing the rabbi a half melted gooey brownie (maybe even with a bite taken out) in a napkin in my hot little hands with chocolate dripping down my arm. It was disgusting but too cute for the Rabbi to say no and he graciously accepted what once was a perfectly good brownie. I went on to be USY president at that synagogue's chapter. And I continued to bring him a brownie most shabbatot until I left for college when I was 18. He married Mindy and I in 2001 and at our ceremony told this story and brought me some (half melted) brownies.

2. Tell us about an interesting hobby you have - My hobbies are pretty boring - running (Shamrock Run, Hood to Coast), cycling (Reach the Beach and STP) and technology. My family is very involved in the Jewish community and I see this community service as a hobby also. It's been very fascinating getting involved with different Jewish organizations in Portland.

3. Favorite Jewish Holiday (and why) I love sukkot! In 2003 my parents bought us a sukkah at www.thesukkahproject.com. We build it every year and last year we had at least 150 people over to celebrate throughout the week. My wife is a talented cook and she is very patient - with me. What's not to like about Sukkot? It's at a beautiful time of year here in Oregon. You get to build something - my three young boys love that! You get to be outside and celebrate with friends.

4. Favorite Movie - I love the *Iron Man* series although the first one is still the best. Tony Stark (ie Elon Musk) is a personal hero of mine. I also love the Matrix and Star Wars, of course, but those all seem somewhat cliché.

5. What would your Bubbe Say? (about you) What a nice boy and a doctor too if only he wrote and called more...



OUR 2013 GRADUATES



Ellen Kalenscher

The first thing we learned this year, was *Lech Lecha*, which literally means: “go, go,” or “go into yourself”. We also interpreted it as a sort of self-discovery, and I think that’s exactly what college is all about. In a couple months, we’re going to be embarking on a whole new journey in our life, without the influences of our parents, and it’s our time to discover who we are, and who we want to be. It’s our search for self-identity. Parents and members of the community, when your kids go off to college, don’t probe them with advice, let them learn! Instead, just tell them, LECH LECHA! Cry a little, or in my mom’s case, a lot, but you’ll know, that with those two powerful words, your child is going to be part of a welcoming community, with the freedom to discover who they are.

Daniel Molloy

You can’t see, but this speech is written in Comic Sans. Comic Sans is a font looked down upon by almost everyone, since it seems very goofy and takes away any degree of sincerity from the writing... On the surface it would look like I didn’t care...Well, I care. I care enough to come to this almost every Wednesday night since seventh grade... Everything in this community has been monumental in shaping my Jewish identity. I’d take the entire thing [with me to college], if I could... And while, like every kind of identity, that’s impossible to pin down into words, I know for a fact that most of it has come from Neveh Shalom.

Corey Oken

The reason that the first [broken] ten commandments were considered ‘perfect’ enough to go in the ark is that they were pieces of God’s teaching, created by God, and therefore still holy; at least holy enough to carry across the desert to the Holy Land. Perfection in this portion of the Torah doesn’t represent something without flaw, perfection represents reaching someone or something’s potential. People all have the ability to reach their potential, and we can all strive to be better.

Joseph Goldman

Neveh Shalom has become like a second home; I like to come here and... also I like to leave it. [In Rabbi Greenstein’s class], we read, listened, and discussed the deep roots of Judaism. This included a lot of talk on the philosophical study of God and the meaning of God. These discussions really affected me and I will take them with me outside of Neveh Shalom. It urges me to ask questions and keep seeking for some sort of answer...

Every single person is capable of doing something good and teaching someone else to do well. That’s what I hope to do, as I aspire to become a teacher myself, and pass on my knowledge to others. That is why I am going to Israel before starting college. My journey to Israel will be another way to strengthen my Jewish identity. It will be a chance for me to give back to my faith, to Israel, to Neveh Shalom, to my family—to do Tikkun Olam.

Isabella McVey

In the big picture, to most people, we are just a group of nine students who finished Hebrew school at this synagogue and are moving on to the next stage of our lives. But to each other, we are that one laugh, or smile, or embarrassing moment, or conversation or hand gesture. People who knew us, or even who didn’t, will remember the small interactions we had with each other and in that way, we will be connected to them.... Whether or not we became good friends, I’m so thankful that I was lucky enough to be able to grow up with everyone in my class and synagogue... I know that I’ll take away little memories and moments that, ultimately, make up who I am today, and my life so far. I’ll also leave little memories and moments that will, even in the smallest way, shape other people’s lives.

Adam Oken

I’ll be the first to admit that I’m not the most religious person but I have always felt connected with my Jewish community and heritage. I love the culture and I love the people. I’ve always seen Judaism as a very welcoming religion and this was shown best through Wednesday night school. I tend to not make much of an effort to get to know people outside of my little circle of friends but I ... have gotten to know some great people ... that I wouldn’t have had I not gone to Wednesday night school.

Brittany Rosenthal

In the senior year program Rabbi Brad had us discuss a plethora of intense spiritual topics. Most of which hurt my head to think about but I still got myself to at least sit in the class looking dumbfounded when my classmates would debate on what powers g-d has or does not have... We are going into a time where people do not have as much respect when they are categorized as “religious” or get made fun of for missing that party Friday night because they went to “services.” It is not cool or hip to say you believe in g-d. Is it even humanly possible to be without one’s phone for any length of time such as Shabbat? Being proud of your religion is a dying art. But what really amazed me was in a small Jewish community there were nine teenagers ready to make the commitment.

COMING THIS FALL!

An exciting new array of programs is coming your way this fall! Watch for the full schedule in the Program Guide. We've broken down the offerings into two groups:

- ✓ Core programs: these are ongoing programs that help you build skills for Jewish fluency: Hebrew & prayer, Torah & Talmud study, intros to the holidays, theology and philosophy.
- ✚ Plus programs: want something more specific, something just for your demographic, something that fits with your favorite hobby? Plus programs vary from a Dad's Night Out to the Adult Bnai Mitzvah prep, from yoga to BookTalk@Neveh.

Crash Course in Hebrew reading - Monday evenings in September

Machon Ivrit Modern Hebrew at three levels - Monday evenings October-May

Rabbi Isaak on The Observant Life: Wisdom of Conservative Judaism for Contemporary Jews

Rabbi Greenstein on Real Life Theology from Abraham Joshua Heschel

Passover University: new tunes, new tastes, and a new look at the hagadah to get you prepped for Pesach

One Book One Community featuring *Philip Roth's "Nemesis"*

The Spirituality of Parenting - an ongoing conversation

Tefilah (Prayer) Basics: skill-building and meaning-finding – Wednesdays evenings

Chugim (Electives) – Yoga or Art with a Jewish twist – Sunday mornings

Parsha Conversations – A look at the Torah portion and its relevance today - with Mel Berwin, monthly starting in September

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FRI JULY 12

Shabbat in The Park with Rabbi Greenstein, 6pm, Wilshire Park (see flyer attached to this Chronicle for details.)

SUN JULY 14

Shoresim Young Family Berry Picking on Sauvie Island, 10am Kruger Farm. Contact naomileavitt@gmail.com.org for more details.

Film Club, 3pm, Room 102 - Catch a flick with fellow film buffs. We gather every 4-6 weeks to enjoy Jewish themed films and discussion. Refreshments served. Contact Joan Sher at joanzsher@aol.com

SUN JULY 21

Men's Club Meeting, 9:40am, Zidell Chapel (info on page 8.)

Hinenu, Young Adults, Israeli Cooking Night (info on page 8.)

Little Ripples Yard Sale (See page 7 for details)

SUN JULY 28

Pampers for a Purpose (See page 7 for details)

WEEKEND AUG 2-4

Neveh Shalom Annual Camping Trip, Cape Perpetua, Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon - Contemplate the natural wonders of our region and celebrate Shabbat with friends new and old. No experience necessary! All ages welcome. 3 meals included in price. \$95 members/ \$105 non-members (see flyer attached to this Chronicle).

FRI AUG 9

Shabbat in The Park, 6pm, Mount Tabor (see flyer attached to this Chronicle for details.)

DEADLINE for High Holy Day Tickets

SUN AUG 11

"Wandering in The Wood: A Portlander's Search for Jewish Identity", 4:30pm at Hollywood Theater - see page 3 for details.

SAT AUG 17

Hinenu, young adult, Summer Movie Night (info on page 8.)

SUN AUG 18

Film Club, 3pm in room 102. (See info on July 14.)

SUN AUG 25

Sunday Parkways in South East - Come visit the Neveh Shalom table at this great family event, www.portlandoregon.gov for more details.

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CNS CONNECTIONS: MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE CONNECTING OUR CNS COMMUNITY TOGETHER

The Member Services Committee would like to thank **David Meltzer** for leading us the past three years. We will miss your passion, vision and wit! Happily, you will not be far and our entire Kehilah will benefit from your talents as you are now a new member of our Board of Directors – Mazel Tov!

SAVE THE DATE!

Back to Shul
Monday, September 2,
11:00am-1:00pm,
(Labor Day)

WELCOME

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

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Food Front - Hillsdale

**We would like to welcome
our new members:**

Robert & Caryn Cohen
Anne Dodge-Schwanz &
John "Marty" Olson
Mark Lawson & Evan Shereck
Linda & Michael Osherow
David & Rachel Vinson

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

*Mazal Tov to Rebecca Babener Mast & Walter Mast on the birth of their daughter. The proud grandparents are **Jeffrey & Roz Babener**.

*Mazel Tov to **Lee and Ric Ball** who welcomed their first grandson this past Shabbat. He is the son of **Arielle and Leif Gorenson** of Portland.

*Congratulations to **Deborah Freedberg**, our 2013 Neveh Shalom Song of Miriam honoree. Other honorees this year from our Neveh Shalom community include **Eva Aigner**, honored for her contributions to Oregon Holocaust Resource Center and **Edith Levitt** of the Robison Sisterhood. Congratulations!

*Past CNS President **Arnold Cogan** was given the prestigious Career Achievement Award for "Exceptional dedication and service to Oregon and land use planning from his many lifelong friends at the American Planning Association". It is in recognition of his service as the first State Planning Coordinator for Governor Tom McCall and first director of the state land use agency 40 years ago. He has since made many contributions to his community as a consultant and mentor.

*Mazel Tov to **Stacey Chapman** for being instrumental in creating the promotion that lead Portland Trail Blazers to win this year's NBA award for "Best local team promotion held during the recently completed regular season".

*At the USY regional convention in Spokane, four of our teens received special recognition, USY Pinwheel Region Awards:
Freshman of the Year: **Jack Friedman**
Sophomores of the Year: **Ethan Brenner** and **Lindsey Carmen**
Junior of the Year: **Jess Kaplan**
Mazel tov to our terrific teen leaders!

*Mazel Tov to **Susan Greenberg** for being elected to the Beaverton School Board.

*Mazal Tov! Three Portland Public School seniors graduating high school who are members of Neveh Shalom were named Valedictorians of their schools. Wilson High School: **Sydney Rubin** and **Keep Nathanson** Lincoln High School: **Rachel Katz**.

*Mazal Tov to **Merilee D. Karr** on publishing an article in the Oregonian!

*Mazel Tov to **Leah Alpern**, a member of The Grant High School Constitution Team. Grant won the National Championship on April 29th in Washington, DC.

*Mazal Tov to **Ariel and Jennifer Rogson** on the birth of their son, **Benjamin Rogson**, April 16, 2013

מזל טוב!

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Melvin Berlant
Cathy Berlant
Sarah Cantor
Anne Dodge-Schwanz
Jeffrey Freedman
Paul Gelber
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Annette Lakefish
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Rachel Pines
Sandra Rosenfeld
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*Christine Gottlieb, Lawrence Duckler,
Ruth Wainwright, Peter Zaslavsky*

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

CONDOLENCES

- *Our condolences to David Nash, whose father, Murray Nash, passed away Wednesday, June 5th in New York.
- *Our deepest condolences to the Wolfson / Rutenberg family, on the passing of Anna Wolfson (z"l), beloved mother of Ina Rutenberg.
- *Our condolence to the family of Rachella Meekoms Kryszek (z"l) on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, beloved wife of Jakob Kryszek, mother of Yvonne (Leonard) Gionet, Raoul (Sandra) Meekoms and Leon (Jan) Meekoms, and grandmother of Benjamin Gionet, Aaron Meekoms and Briana Meekoms.
- *Our condolences to Peter and Judy Wollstein and their family on the passing of their great-grandson, David Samuel Lohrmeyer.
- *Belated condolences to **Michael Zaslavsky** and his family on the passing of his beloved father, **Peter Zaslavsky (z"l)** on April 20th in Israel.
- *Our condolence to Vicki Rotstein, on the passing of her mother-in-law.
- *Our condolences to the Druckler family on the passing of our dear congregant, Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Duckler (z"l), beloved husband of Selma and father of Alysia, Geordie, Heidi, Garrick and Merridawn.
- *Our condolences to the Gottlieb family on the passing of **Christine (Chris) Gottlieb(z"l)**, beloved wife of Sam and mother of Adam and Noah. Chris was a dedicated member of our Congregation, having served as President of the CNS Sisterhood, a member of the Board of Directors, and in so many other leadership roles.
- *Our condolences to **Helen Cohen**, on the passing of her husband **Aaron Cohen(z")**, in Rehovot, Israel. Aaron was a long time member of Neveh Shalom.

When a Death Occurs

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

Refuah Shelma

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

Clergy Visits

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 23 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg	2 24 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	3 25 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan	4 26 Tammuz 9:00am Morning Minyan CNS Office Closed 	5 27 Tammuz 7:15am Morning Minyan Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Spector 6:15pm First Friday with Cantor Bletstein 8:44pm 	6 28 Tammuz Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Spector 9:00am Shabbat Services 10:15am Tot Shabbat <i>Matot/Masei</i>
7 29 Tammuz 9:00am Morning Minyan	8 1 Av 7:00am Morning Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Never Again Coalition Meeting Rosh Hodesh	9 2 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	10 3 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan	11 4 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class 5:15pm Ritual Committee Meeting	12 5 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 6:00pm Shabbat in the Park - Wilshire Park 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:41pm 	13 6 Av 9:00am Combined Services <i>Devarim</i>
14 7 Av 9:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am Shoreshim (Young Families) Berry Picking 3:00pm Film Club	15 8 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 8:15pm Erev Tisha B'Av Service	16 9 Av 7:00am Morning Minyan Tisha B'Av 5:00pm Talmud Class	17 10 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan	18 11 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class 7:00pm Board Meeting	19 12 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 6:15pm Chik Chak Service 8:36pm 	20 13 Av 9:00am Shabbat Services 10:00am KEVA 10:00am Kehilat Noar 10:15am Tot Shabbat <i>Va'etchanan</i>
21 14 Av 9:00am Morning Minyan 9:40am Men's Club Meeting 9:45am Shomrei Teva Creekside Restoration 4:00pm Hinenu (Young Adult) Israeli Cooking	22 15 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg	23 16 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	24 17 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan	25 18 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class	26 19 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30pm Hinenu (young adult) Shabbat 8:29pm 	27 20 Av 9:00am Combined Shabbat Services <i>Ekev</i>
28 21 Av 9:00am Morning Minyan	29 22 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg	30 23 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	31 24 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan			

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CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 25 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class 7:00pm Executive meeting	2 26 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 6:15pm First Friday with Ilene Safyan 8:20pm	3 27 Av 9:00am Shabbat Services 10:15am Tot Shabbat <i>Re'eh</i>
4 28 Av 9:00am Morning Minyan	5 29 Av 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Never Again Coalition	6 30 Av 7:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class Rosh Hodesh	7 1 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan Rosh Hodesh	8 2 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class	9 3 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan 6:00pm Shabbat in the Park - Mount Tabor 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:11pm	10 4 Elul 9:00am Combined Services <i>Shoftim</i>
11 5 Elul 9:00am Morning Minyan 4:30pm Premiere of "Wandering in the Woods" at Hollywood Theater	12 6 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg	13 7 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	14 8 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan	15 9 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class 7:00pm Board meeting	16 10 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan Bar Mitzvah of Eli Molloy 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15pm Chik Chak Service 8:00pm	17 11 Elul Bar Mitzvah of Eli Molloy 9:00am Shabbat Services 10:00am KEVA 10:15am Tot Shabbat 7:00pm Hinenu/Yasi Outdoor Movie Night <i>Ki Tetza</i>
18 12 Elul 9:00am Morning Minyan 9:45am Shomrei Teva Creekside Restoration 3:00pm Film Club	19 13 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg	20 14 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	21 15 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan	22 16 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class	23 17 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan Bat Mitzvah of Tali Emlen (offsite) 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30pm Hinenu (Young Adult) Shabbat 7:48pm	24 18 Elul Bat Mitzvah of Tali Emlen (offsite) 9:00am Combined Services <i>Ki Tavo</i>
25 19 Elul 9:00am Morning Minyan Sunday Parkways in SE - come see us!	26 20 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg	27 21 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Talmud Class	28 22 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan	29 23 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Bible Class	30 24 Elul 7:15am Morning Minyan Bar Mitzvah of Zevi Alter 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:35pm	31 25 Elul SLICHOT Bar Mitzvah of Zevi Alter 9:00am Shabbat Services 9:30am Downstairs Minyan 8:30pm Slichot program and Service <i>Nitzavim/Vayelech</i>



Wandering in the Woods:

A Portlander's search for Jewish Identity

Film premiere
August 11, 4:30pm
Hollywood Theater
\$8 / 30 and under - \$5

Ken asked seven Rabbis if his son is Jewish...
he got a dozen answers...

Join us for Neveh Shalom's annual camping weekend!



August 2-4, 2013
Cape Perpetua Campground
group site
Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon

Celebrate Shabbat with friends new and old. No experience necessary! All ages welcome—kids not required. Dinners included in price.

The campground is nestled in towering fir forests and is a short walk to the beach.

Questions? Contact
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Campsite is limited to 50 people so don't delay!

Mizrach: Neveh Shalom's
Eastside Community



Shabbat In the Park

July 12 in Northeast

Led By Rabbi Greenstein

Wilshire Park (Sites A-B)

August 9 in Southeast

Mt. Tabor (Site B)

6pm - Bring Your Own Picnic

7pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

For maps, details and more info about Mizrach programming and events, feel free to contact:

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Tashlich Eastside Bike Ride! Sunday, September 8

Celebrate Tashlich Portland style!

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



Bikers:

12:45pm Meet at specific locations along the route and bike together to OMSI

Note: Locations to be announced in August

Non-Bikers:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For questions, email: Martha Klein Izenzon izenklein@gmail.com

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GO ➡ BACK**

**Monday, September 2
11am – 1pm**

**TO
SHUL**

Free

**All Community
Get-Together**

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

**Food
Activities for all ages
Music and Education
Open House**



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