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TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT—A NIGHT OF JEWISH LEARNING

Sunday, June 8, 8:15 pm

This year we will undertake an enlightening and productive exploration of the issue of Jewish citizenship, namely an exploration from our differing perspectives of Jewish identity through matrilineal/patrilineal descent, as well as expectations and requirements for conversion to Judaism.

Rabbi Greenstein will open the night with a discussion of Ruth, the paradigmatic convert whose story is integral to the observance of Shavuot and symbolizes our becoming a Jewish people at Sinai subject to God's commandments. As Ruth accepts Judaism, the Israelites accept Torah at Mt. Sinai and so begins our great tradition of Jewish learning which we continue on Shavuot eve.

After a tasty cheesecake interlude the evening will continue with a panel discussion with Rabbi Isaak, Rabbi Cahana (Beth Israel) and Rabbi Brodtkin (Kesser Israel) which is sure to be provocative and enlightening. The evening will conclude with additional study sessions. For more details contact **Caron Blau Rothstein** x139, crothstein@nevehshalom.org.

EVENING SCHEDULE

Maariv	8:15 pm
Opening Study Session with Rabbi Greenstein	8:45 pm
Dessert Break	9:30 pm
Panel with Rabbis Isaak, Cahana & Brodtkin	10:00 pm
Study sessions	11:00 pm and beyond

According to Jewish tradition, the Ten Commandments were given to Moses on Mount Sinai on Shavuot. That is why this holiday is called "Zman Matan Toratenu"—the Time of the Giving of Our Law. Shavuot, which means the Festival of Weeks, and occurs seven weeks after Passover, also commemorates the early wheat harvest in Palestine. So we decorate our homes and synagogues with flowers and greens. Shavuot has still another meaning. It is the Festival of New Fruits, when each man brought the first of his barley, wheat, grapes, figs, olive-oil, pomegranates, and honey to the Temple in Jerusalem. There, everyone took part in the Bikkurim (First Fruits) ceremony, which has been revived in new ways in modern Israel.

June 8th: Evening Services & Tikkun begin at 8:15pm

June 9th & 10th: Services begin at 9am

June 10th: Second day of Shavuot will include Yizkor & dedication of memorial plaques.



From the Pulpit

Wandering Jews

Our people have always traversed the globe. From our early nomadic desert days we wandered through cities and civilizations not our own. More often than not, our ancestors' exodus was for the sake of

survival and was by no means a vacation. It was precisely during these journeys and wanderings that our relatives fine tuned their/our religion. Our Talmud, perhaps the greatest literary and legal gem of the Jewish people, was given birth while we sojourned as exiles through Babylon.

Many of us will travel during these summer months, hopefully not to escape oppression or to look for a new homeland....but then again aren't we all always seeking to return home, gravitating towards spiritual refuge. I recall the summer after my freshman year in college when I backpacked through Europe with two close friends. As I prepared for the adventure I remember listening to my father lecture my family's favorite Yiddish wisdom, "A mensch tracht un Gott lacht: you make plans and God laughs." My friends and I realized that nothing could be more true when all of our belongings were stolen during our second day in England. We were novice backpackers who over-packed, no thanks to our Jewish mothers, fell victim to fatigue and naïveté, and locked our backpacks to a tree. One can learn a lot about themselves and the environment around them if they only own a toothbrush and the clothes upon their back. Beaten and tattered in Paris, we fell upon a kosher butcher shop. My friend ordered as much salami as he could afford for us all to share. Upon paying, my friend was interrupted by an old man sitting on a stool towards the back of the shop. He spoke Hebrew and was waving his hands. The man behind the cashier told us not to worry about the money and in our broken Hebrew we thanked them. I remember discovering a new kind of pride for Judaism that summer and when I returned home I signed up for a Hebrew course so in the future I could elaborate upon my "thank you."

Not only was I born into this peoplehood, but I was discovering on my own that its ways were beyond value and tapped right

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SUMMER CAMPING TRIP

Hello, Campers!

Our annual Neveh Shalom Family Camping Trip is scheduled for the weekend of August 8th-10th at Nehalem Bay State Park. We invite families with babies, preschool- and school-aged children to join us for a weekend to remember. What a treat to celebrate Shabbat in the great outdoors with your family and friends! For more details and to reserve your family's space (limited # of spaces available), go to www.nevehshalom.org/flyers/camping.pdf, or contact chairs Debbie Zwetchkenbaum <mailto:plumtree29@aol.com> or Levia Friedman <mailto:levia.friedman@gmail.com>.

SAVE THE DATES!!!!

Celebration of the completion of our Capital Campaign Project.

***Thanks to Our Donors Dinner
Saturday, October 25th**

***Community Wide Celebration
Sunday, October 26th**

Watch the Chronicle for further details.

June B'nai Mitzvah

Jane Langfus

June 6th & 7th



Mazel Tov to **Jane Langfus** who is becoming Bat Mitzvah on 06.06.08 and 06.07.08. She is the daughter of **Henry Langfus and Christine & Lawrence Brieloff**, granddaughter to Aaron

Langfus and Joyce Freckleton. Jane is sister to **Joshua Langfus**, Mathew and Daniel Brown. Jane is finishing 6th grade at Catlin Gabel School and her hobbies are arts and crafts, playing the piano, horse back riding and snow boarding. She also loves animals.

Brittany Rosenthal

June 20th & 21st



Mazel Tov to **Brittany Rosenthal** who is becoming Bat Mitzvah on 06.20.08 and 06.21.08. She is the daughter of **Todd & Felicia Rosenthal**, granddaughter to the late Al and Evie Sugarman, **Robert & Jeannie**

Rosenthal, great-granddaughter to **Lillian (Babe) Weiner** and sister to **Shawn**. Brittany is finishing 7th grade at Whitford Middle School in Beaverton and she enjoys hanging out in front of the TV, going to movies, cuddling with her dog, Rosie, all of the time and her family some of the time. Brittany also has a great group of friends that she likes spending time with.

David Govshtein

June 9th



Mazel tov To **David Govshtein** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 06.09.08. He is the son of **Gennady and Kira Govshtein**, grandson to Boris and Ida Levenshtein

of Portland, OR, and Sima Vilensky of Karmiel, Israel and sibling to **Ella**. **David** is 7th Grader at Portland Jewish Academy and his hobbies/interests are soccer, tennis, chess, saxophone, political discussion.

Leah Alpern

June 13th & 14th



Mazel Tov to **Leah Alpern** who is becoming Bat Mitzvah on 06.13.08 and 06.14.08. She is the daughter of **Amy R. Alpern** and Cathy Porter, granddaughter to Rhoda Alpern, the late Abraham Alpern and Larry

Porter & Barb Porter. **Leah** is in 7th grade at Beaumont Middle School and she enjoys hanging out with friends and cousins, traveling, reading and playing saxophone. She enjoys spending time with her four legged siblings Darby, Daisy and Oliver (dog, cat, dog). She loves tennis and soccer and plays on the Milan Soccer Club for OSA.

Gabe Weitz

June 27th & 28th



Mazel tov To **Gabe Weitz** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 06.27.08. and 06.28.08. He is the son of **Jeffrey & Mahri Weitz**, grandson to Rosalind

Memel; Marilyn & Clifford Weitz and sibling to **Sivan**. **Gabe** is 7th Grader at PJA and his interests are snow skiing, basketball, computer, and going on tropical vacations

July B'nai Mitzvah

Shelby Barde

July 4th & 5th



Mazel Tov to **Shelby Barde** who is becoming Bat Mitzvah on 07.04.08 and 07.05.08. She is the daughter of **Richard & Ashlea Barde**, granddaughter to Paternal: **Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Barde** Maternal: Dr. and Mrs. Bernard. **Shelby** is in

7th grade entering 8th grade at Whitford and she enjoys hanging out with friends, hip hop dancing and babysitting.

July 11th & 12th

Susannah Poris Hershberg



Mazel Tov to **Susannah Hershberg** on becoming Bat Mitzvah on 07.11.08. and 07.12.08. She is the daughter of **Ed**

Hershberg and Jill Poris. Her sister and brother are **Karina and Benjamin**. **Susannah** is an honor roll 7th grader at Beaverton International School where she includes Mandarin among her courses. She also studies piano and flute. Her hobbies are soccer, bike riding, hiking, reading and hanging out with her friends.

Susan Nieh



Mazel Tov to **Susan Nieh** who is becoming Bat Mitzvah on 07.11.08 and 07.12.08. She is the daughter of **Sidney & Carol**

Nieh, granddaughter to Sam Zelman of Tucson, Arizona and sister to **Camellia, Ari and Danny**. Susan is a 7th grader and her hobbies and interests include dancing, reading, and spending time with her friends.

Zach Nounou

July 18th & July 19th



Mazel tov to **Zach Nounou** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 07.18.08. & 07.19.08 He is the son of **Andrea & Joe Nounou**,

grandson to Lubena Wax and the late Dr. Harry Wax of W. Bloomfield, MI, and Elie & Nelly Nounou of San Francisco, CA sibling to **Jamie & Tracie**. **David** is going into the 8th Grade at Skyridge Middle School and his hobbies/interests are listening to music, playing Wii and PS2, hanging out with friends, and loves football and basketball.

DAILY MINYAN

Monday - Friday 7:15 am

Rosh Chodesh 7am

Sundays and Holidays 9:00 am

SHABBAT JUNE SERVICES

Erev Shabbat, Friday

1st, 4th & 5th Fridays

6:15pm ONLY

2nd and 3rd Fridays

6:15pm and 8:15pm

SHABBAT JULY SERVICES

6:15pm ONLY

Shabbat, Saturday, 9 am

Shabbat Child Care

Every Saturday:

*Please call 503.246.8831 to
reserve space.*

Torah Study

Join **Rabbi Isaak** or **Rabbi Greenstein**
each Shabbat morning for Torah study
9-9:45am in the Library

Tot Shabbat/Shabbat Kids

1st & 3rd Shabbat, 10:15 am,

Room 113-115

Shabbat Kiddush Club

(3rd-5th graders)

1st & 3rd Shabbat, 10:00 am,
Room TBD.

DOWNSTAIRS MINYAN

2nd and 4th Shabbat, Room TBD
3rd 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



**Eleanor Fischer
Dial-In Service**

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

Cantor's Notes



Now that we are at the end of the program year, I need to pause and thank the three women in my life that make a huge difference. It would be easy to take all three of them for granted, so I'm glad for this opportunity to make you aware of some of the important things all three of them do for Neveh Shalom not just occasionally but on a very ongoing basis.

First is clergy assistant, Marci Atkins. Marci is the person who makes sure that I do the things that I would rather put off. She does the huge amount of paperwork related to setting Bar and Bat Mitzvah dates. In addition to the regular mountain of date-setting paperwork, there are always some students who don't get a date when most of the rest of the class does. There are infinite reasons for this and Marci keeps track of these students and pushes everyone to make sure that no child falls through the cracks. She also does the huge amount of paperwork involved in giving our teenagers parts for the High Holy Days. She reminds me when it is time to do things that happen annually, like making sure that all the Haftarat are assigned for the High Holy Days and that I stay on top of the Gabbai schedule. Marci is one of the most efficient people I know. It's good that she doesn't have video on her phone because she is always doing something else as she competently answers everyone's questions.

Wendy Hetzler is Neveh Shalom's honoree for the Song of Miriam Award. I have never seen anyone go from zero to 60 as fast as Wendy. It seems that she joined the synagogue and in a flash of an eye, she had made herself indispensable. There is a rewarding, but extremely time-consuming job that used to be mine: Assigning all the Torah readings for each week. We are committed to having the Torah read as much as possible by adult and teen congregants. Some weeks this entails getting 9 different people to volunteer to learn to chant a Hebrew selection without vowels from the Torah scroll. The coordinator must be very careful that the volunteer has the correct verse numbers to learn and that only one person has been assigned to each section. It takes a very organized and knowledgeable person to do it right without making lots of people mad at you. The coordinator also makes recordings of Torah readings as a learning tool for the volunteer and is often the back-up when someone can't do a part. As I said, it is very time consuming. Everyone (including me), who has had this task in the past, has been eager to pass it on. But now we have Wendy who has streamlined the process through technology and meticulous attention.

In Judaism there is a principal: Ma-aleem bakodesh (go up in holiness). This means that when you make a list, you go from least to most. There is no part of our Portland Jewish community that has not benefited from the work of Priscilla Kostiner. I won't go into everything she does (it's probably impossible) but for me the most important thing she does is read Torah at Neveh Shalom every 7:15am Monday and Thursday morning service. If there is an extra Torah reading during the week for any reason, she learns that, too. If she is going to be out of town for any reason, she makes positive sure that there will be a replacement Torah

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Kindle the Sabbath Candles

Ba-ruk'h atah A-do-nay, e-lo-hay-nu me-lekh ha-olam a-she'r 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.

JUNE CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, June 6 8:39pm

Friday, June 13 8:43pm

Friday, June 20 8:45pm

Friday, June 27 8:46pm

JULY CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, July 4 8:44pm

Friday, July 11 8:41pm

Friday, July 18 8:35pm

Friday, July 25 8:28pm

Kol-ha-kavod

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

Milestone Birthdays

Mark Ail	Burton Gevurtz	Doug Lenhoff	Barbara Schwartz
Debra Altmark	Mary Goldhammer	Isaak Mad	Gail Sherman
Jeff Axel	Andrew Goldstein	Elizabeth Marguth	Allison Sherman
Mark Berkson	Shoshana Gordon-	Sheryl Martel	Mervin Solomon
Cathy Berlant	Knight	Barbara Mutnick	Susan Steinberg
Melvin Berlant	Samuel Gottlieb	Lucille Neusihin	Karen Stern
Barbara Bernstein	Kira Govshtein	Harold Nevis	Larry Veltman
Fant	Bradley Greenstein	Tim Oliver	Nicolay Veytsman
Doug Blauer	Kay Gumbert	Larry Oxman	Steven Wasserstrom
Molly Bodner	Ray Herschman	Goldie Rosenbaum	Robert Weiner
Stephen Bookin	Tim Hibbitts	Mark Rubin	Robert Weinstein
Sharon Cordova	Amy Immerman	Leah Rubin	Deborah
Raisa Dakhinger	Daniel Janoff	Samuel Sadis	Zwetchkenbaum
Reena Davis	Wendy Kahn	Harriet Saxe	
Nicole Feldman	Jeffrey Katz	Sam Schaffer	
Jeffrey Freedman	Priscilla Kostiner		

Milestone Anniversaries

Alex & Galina Abrams	Wendy & Robert Miller
Jeffrey & Rosalind Babener	Earl & Elaine Mooso
Mark & Lorissa Berkson	Michael & Gloria Olds
Melvin & Cathy Berlant	Richard & Mary Peizner
Paul & Roberta Cohen	Robert & Harriet Perkel
Charles & Mona Elkan	William & Goldie Rosenbaum
Theodore & Leila Falk	Fred & Nora Rothstein
Ian & Beverly Getreu	Sam & Beulah Schaffer
Robert & Lesley Glasgow	Michael & Lelia Seropian
Joseph & Judith Goodman	Marat & Inna Shabashevich
Irvin & Gail Handelman	Lazar & Anna Sheynfeld
Irwin & Renee Holzman	Kenneth & Carolyn Shine
Jason & Allison Kaufman	Mervin & Lucille Solomon
Albert & Sophia Kryszek	Edward & Barbara Steinberg
Anatoliy & Larisa Levinton	Jerome & Helen Stern
Samuel & Phyllis Louke	Eric & Kathleen Stone
Goldie & Douglas Lowe	

From the President



As I come to the end of my term as president of the board, I want to recognize and thank all those folks who I have had to privilege to work with over the past two years. Our dedicated, caring, and

hard-working staff, who have kept the day-to-day functioning of our facility running smoothly through construction challenges, and who are quick to meet congregants' needs with a smile and a positive attitude. Our devoted board and executive committee members who give up one or two nights monthly to attend board meetings, and countless hours spent reviewing materials, attending other meetings and synagogue functions, and gathering information in order to be better decision-making members of these governing bodies. Our committed and enthusiastic committee chairs and their members, who do the hard work of the synagogue—coordinating and presenting programming, giving our board action items regarding their committees, and providing the structure in which new leadership can grow. A special thanks to our amazing Capital Campaign committee and solicitors who have done a truly awesome job in getting us to over 75% of our goal, and their commitment to continue until we reach our goal of \$9 million. And thanks to our incoming president, Doug Lenhoff, who is willing to take on the leadership of this congregational community. But most importantly, to you, the members of Neveh Shalom—thanks for your comments, suggestions, complaints, ideas, support, encouragement, and interest. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you for the past two years, and I look forward to continued service to our Neveh Shalom community as our new (volunteer) volunteer coordinator. Have a wonderful summer, and I look forward to celebrating our new and newly refurbished spaces with everyone at our grand opening in October.

Sandy Axel, President

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 4. Click "Sign Me Up" (you can also update your current Albertsons card by using your card # and telephone # to log in)
 5. Enter the ID# 49000102811 for Congregation Neveh Shalom
- This only takes a minute so please sign up TODAY! Thank you for your support.

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.

Kvell with us!



...Mazel Tov to Grandparents **Diana & Elliot Lubarsky** and parents Naomi and Lawrence Fink (of Beaverton) on the birth of the most beautiful baby in the world, Ari Jacob Fink born on April 14, 2008 8 pounds, 13 ounces and 21 inches long.

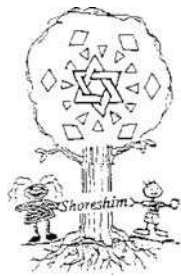
... Mazel Tov to Daniel Soltesz who has received his MBA from the University of Portland. Dan is the son of **Martha & Les Soltesz**, brother to Monica and grandson of Dorothy Morgenstern.

...Mazel Tov to **Roger & Paula Stewart** on the birth of a granddaughter Brook born on April 30th.

...Mazel Tov to Heather & Josh Oller on the birth of Danile Evan Oller on 3/28. Proud grandparents are **Dale & Earl Oller**, Pat & Ann Adair and Karen Crusich.

... Sarah Oller and Ryan Scott announced their engagement to be married on 8/31. Parents are **Dale & Earl Oller**, Art & Gale Scott and Leila & Rick Arnopolin.

...Mazel Tov to Hailey Stern on her recent engagement to Evan Bernstein of Seattle. Hailey is the daughter of **Tom Stern** and **Karen Stern** and granddaughter to **Jerry & Helen Stern**.



SHORESHIM

As the year wraps up, we extend a huge todah rabah to this year's Shoreshim Committee members, for their time, creativity and pinch-hitting: Maxine Hart, Susan Greenberg, Lauren Jacobs, Cyndy

Kagan, Michelle Katz, Debbie Plawner, Chantal Rosenthal, Tricia Schoenbaum, Leslie Solomon, Jen Yoken and Sarah Zakreski.

In the coming months, Shoreshim's leadership is going to a terrific triumvirate – Debbie Plawner, Leslie Solomon and Cyndy Kagan – ready to provide fantastic programming for your family into the next year.

Tot Shabbat now is held upstairs in Rms. 113 – 115. There also is a Shabbat Kids service; held simultaneously next door to Tot Shabbat (Rm. 117), it caters to children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade and includes aliyot and singing accompanied by a guitar. Next services will be June 7 (including a Shavuot dairy Kiddush) and 21, and July 5 and 19; they start at 10:15 a.m. and are followed on site by a light Kiddush lunch for all Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids' families. Did you know you can sponsor a Kiddush? Doing so in honor of a child's birthday, your anniversary, in memory of a loved one, or for any special occasion, is a mitzvah and will increase the meaning of the Kiddush for all congregants gathered. For more details and to complete a form to sponsor a Kiddush, please pick up an information sheet, available at the kids' Shabbat services and outside the synagogue's main offices.

For questions about Shoreshim or information on how you can get involved, please contact **Amy Katz** at 503-238-3773, <mailto:ajkatz@mindspring.com>, or **Jenn Director Knudsen**, <mailto:jdknudsen@yahoo.com>.

KOCHAVIM & NOTZ'TZIM HEBREW IMMERSION PROGRAMS

Exciting End to the School year

Kochavim kids participated in a special project for Yom Ha'atzma'ut called Hug Sderot. Sderot is a town in Israel next to the Gaza strip. The residents in Sderot have spent much of this year in their bomb shelters, and we were asked to send our greetings, blessings, and support to them via video, which will be played in public places like malls and outdoor marketplaces in Sderot during the week of Yom Ha'atzma'ut.

The kids sang the song "Eretz Yisrael Sheli":

My Land of Israel is beautiful and blossoming

Who built and who planted?

We all did together!

I built a house in Eretz Yisrael

And now we have the land,

and now we have a house, in Eretz Yisrael...

We talked about friends and family of Kochavim kids who live or have lived in Eretz Yisrael and have helped build and support the land and its people. You can check out the video online at youtube.com (search Kochavim, Hebrew)! Thank you to parent volunteer **Jeff Katz** for technical help!

Israel was the last theme of the year for Kochavim kids, so we made darkonim (passports) and flew on a virtual tisa (trip) on a matos (airplane) to Eretz Yisrael, where we visited many places, like the Kotel (Western Wall), Eilat, and M'tzadah. We created a shuk (outdoor marketplace) in Birnbach Hall to sell tapuzim (oranges), zeitim (olives), and vafelim (literally "waffles", Israel's specialty cookies) to friends who came to the Yom Ha'atzma'ut celebration on May 4.

Mazal Tov!!

We wish a huge Mazal Tov to our KOCHAVIM -- our STARS who completed the 2nd grade and are graduating from our program: **Jonah Bloom, Tali Emlen, Abbie Glickman, Dalya Meyer, and Jonah Sacks**, all of whom will continue in the Intensive Hebrew program for 3rd-5th graders at Neveh Shalom next year. And we look forward to seeing 4-year-old Notz'tzim participants **Eli Katz, Sophia Weprin and Nava Weingrad** in Kochavim next year!!

Gearing Up for Summer Programs!

Kochavim (for entering pre-K through 2nd graders) and Notz'tzim (for 0-4 year olds and a parent or caregiver) are registering for SUMMER programs, Tuesdays in July and August. Come for one week to check it out or come for all 8 weeks! See our website for more information & registration forms:

http://nevehshalom.org/learning/youth_education/kochavim

or contact **Mel Berwin** for more information: <mailto:michaelvmel@gmail.com> or 503-452-6890

Todah Rabah!

A huge thank you to Kochavim Advisory Committee members **Carol Biederman, Bat-Ami Frankel, Sarah Greenstein, Beth Hirschfield, Amy Katz, Jeff Katz, Rich Meyer, and Dana Sacks** who helped this year with planning, fundraising, and programs!

Women's League Judaica Gift Shop

Our thanks for visiting the shop during construction. The time has come to vacate the space and get ready to move. So we are having a MOVING SALE! Tallitot will be 20% off and every thing else will be 40% off other than paper goods, CD's and the library's books. The sale will run from Sunday, May 18 through June 13 when we close our doors. We will reopen in August in our fabulous new space.

This is an ideal time to purchase items for graduations, weddings and home use. It is a super time to update your Judaica. We will be open Monday through Friday 10AM to noon.

Needless to say we are very excited about the move, and look forward to seeing you in the shop before we go for happy shopping!

We always need volunteers and are arranging our fall staffing. We would love to have you in our new space. Please call Sue Axel at 503.297.0140 or Ann Yudman at 503.352.4074 if you are able to join us.

The new shop is fabulous with more space and lovely appointments. We also have an inventory system that is automated so no more filling out receipts. A scanner takes care of that as well as the adding. Needless to say we are, as the Brits say "over the moon".

Again we look forward to seeing you for the sale...

Torah Fund Cards may be purchased by phoning Sandy Fulcher at 503.430.8375 or Jackie Constantine at 503.520.1222 during the summer. We will again have the cards in the shop in August.

Women's League Women's League is the ideal organization to offer synagogue women personal experiences such as the companionship of other women, training for future leadership, self governance, and pride in our achievements. We enhance and strengthen our members' dedication to the synagogue and community. We have commitment to the continuing Jewish education of our members through classes and programs. We are a Non Governmental Organization (NGO) with an accredited representative at the United Nations.

We make your voice heard as part of the largest synagogue based women's organization in the world. Together we are partners that share the responsibility for the survival of our synagogue. We are not a committee of one, be included, tell us what you need.

We want to shout out a Kol HaKavod and Todah Rabah for **Addie Banasky** and **Estelle Wexler** for their wonderful Spring Conference held recently. We gathered the women of the Pacific Northwest and Northern California regions, and we are now the North by Northwest Region. We learned, prayed, made and renewed friendships with amazing women and we planned for the coming year ahead.

Our Judaica Gift Shop will be closing (due to the construction) on June 13. We are having a Moving Sale until the shop is closed. Look for our Grand Reopening in August. If you need a Bar Mitzvah, Wedding or just the right gift for a Jewish home, come in and BUY. Do you need to order Kippot for an event? Contact Sue Axel at 503.297.9140 or **Ann Yudman** at 503.352.4074 for more information or for special orders. Volunteer with us, can you give us two hours per week?

We will once again be participating in the community wide Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure against Breast Cancer on Sunday September 21, in Portland. Stay tuned for registration information, it will be arriving this summer. For us this is personal Race for the Cure, many of our members are survivors; join us in the empowering event.

Join us for our monthly Potluck and Planning Board meeting. Our meeting is Wednesday, June 11 and Wednesday, July 9 at 6:30 pm. The meeting is held at a Board member's home. We serve a Potluck variety Dairy/Pareve meal. This is your opportunity to reach out to us. We listen to what you say and value the voices heard. Our meetings are open to everyone to attend and participate WITH us.

For more information, Please contact me at 503.626.6611.

Susan Sutherlin, Neveh Shalom Women's League President.

Membership Committee

I watched the Disney movie "Enchanted" with my son this past weekend. In an early scene in the film, the princess Giselle arrives in New York City, alone and afraid. A little girl leads her father to the damsel in distress and he saves her from a fall. Giselle tells the man, Robert, of the rudeness and cruelty she has experienced since her arrival. He responds with an ironic, "Welcome to New York!" In a moment of humor and pathos, she thanks him for his welcome.

This scene is poignant because it highlights the strong need we all have to feel welcomed when we enter a new situation. Part of the role of the Membership Committee is to welcome newcomers to our community. In addition, we endeavor to find creative ways to help all members of Neveh Shalom make satisfying connections with one another. If you are a nurturing type, and enjoy meeting new people, we need your help! We invite you to join our committee. We meet once a month on Sunday mornings. We would love to hear your ideas and see your smiling face (or whatever expressions your face is wearing on any given Sunday....)

In "Enchanted," Robert ends up helping himself even more than he helps the princess by extending himself to welcome her. Try it! You might be surprised by the results.

Debbie Zwetchkenbaum, Membership Chair

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Michelle Caplan, Member Services Director

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Men's Club



CAMP SOLOMON SCHECHTER

MEN'S CAMP June 6-8, 2008

Join Us for the 5th Annual Camp Solomon Schechter Men's Camp – this year we will be joined by the PNW Conservative Men's Club organization Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon.

Be part of a fantastic 3 day weekend for men only! We guarantee a weekend of fun, great food, networking and friendship in a relaxed,

casual environment.

Men's Camp Activities- Do 'em all or just relax!!!

Great Food, Schmoozing, Networking & Good Cheer, Golf (Green Fees Additional), Tennis, Basketball, Hiking, Casino Night Fund Raiser, Continuous Sports Bar (BYOB) Canoeing, Lake Swim Fundraiser, Shabbat Spirit, Movies and Classic Sports Videos, Board Games, Fun Run or Just Kick Back and Do Nothing!!!

Senior Lunch Bunch Tuesday,

The Senior Lunch is taking a break during June and July. We will resume in August with an exciting presentation called "A Taste of Melton". This will be a mini-class from representatives of the Melton School. On August 12 at 12 noon. Enjoy a spectacular KOSHER lunch for only \$5 per person – reservations required. Save the date and plan to join us. RSVP by Monday, August 11 to Rebecca Moeri in the office at 503-246-8831 ext. 100 or <mailto:rmoeri@nevehshalom.org>

Neveh Shalom Babies

Hi Everyone! Thank you so much for your feedback on the New Parent Survey. We found your input very helpful in generating ideas on how to best meet the needs and interests of families expecting or raising young children. We have been working together to organize a plan to have your new parent wishes come true - so thank you for sharing your ideas with us, and based on your input, here is our plan....

We are changing the name of our First Babies Group to be more inclusive.

We are now **NEVEH SHALOM BABIES!!!!** NEVEH SHALOM BABIES will include three main parts or subgroups:

First Babies Group

Don't worry, the First Babies Group will continue monthly get-togethers, creating a place for new parents to connect and share their experiences.

Parent Workshops

The survey showed us that parents were most interested in attending workshops on interfaith issues, the December Dilemma and Jewish Routines in early childhood. We hope to organize workshops on these and perhaps other topics throughout the year.

Playgroups

Most people were interested in participating in Jewish playgroups. This may be the best way for parents with children 0-23 months to get together. We hope to begin drop-in playgroups at the synagogue after the renovation is completed. This could ultimately spin off home-based groups in the future.

It is very exciting to be expanding into Neveh Shalom Babies, but we need your help to do it! We are looking for a few more volunteers from the First Babies Group--or any newer parents that want to be involved :)-- to join our committee so we can get these great ideas going. Thank you to **Hilary Barthold** and **Sarah Greenstein** who have already joined the committee! Please contact me at <mailto:mitnick.sarah@yahoo.com> if you are interested in becoming a part of Neveh Shalom Babies.

Sarah Mitnick, Chair Neveh Shalom Babies



Israel Affairs

What a great night! In celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut—Israel's 60th Anniversary—100+ congregants gathered for a melodic Shabbat service and seder with Rabbi Bradley Greenstein and Ilene Safyan. Rabbi Joshua and Goldie Stampfer charmed us with recollections of the night of the UN partition which led to the creation of the state of Israel. Attendees were rewarded with a CD of Israeli songs sung by Ilene. Thanks to Steve Landsberg for donating his studio and time to make this wonderful CD and to all of you who helped make this dinner so successful and touching.

The following Sunday, the tables were laden with information on ways to connect with Israel and goods to buy to support Israeli merchants. Folks who strolled through Birnbach Hall were treated to good conversation and great ideas about how to get involved and bring Israel even more into their lives. Special thanks to Mel Berwin's Kochavim program for richly adding to both the décor and content of the weekend's festivities. Thanks to our attendees and volunteers who came out on our first gorgeous Sunday of the year.

This month's Hebrew comes from www.israel21c.org, which offered these Hebrew catchphrases:

This month's Hebrew

Don't worry ; "al tidag"

אל תדאג

It'll be okay; "yihyeh beseder"

יהיה בסדר

Trust me; "smoch alai"

סמוך עלי

Try using them....it's fun!

Join our committee! Contact **Caron Blau Rothstein** at <mailto:crothstein@nevehshalom.org> for more information.

Dana Sacks, Israel Affairs Committee Chair

Refuah Shlema

Refuah Shlema, a speedy recovery to

**Mark Abolofia, Barry Oken,
Brenda Capsuoto, Leslie Beard
and Eleanor Fischer**

Youth @ CNS

JR. Kadima (grades 3-5)

Hey Junior Kadima-niks,
I had an awesome time at Laser Tag, our last event of the year. It was really fun running around through the flying lasers! Sadly, I will not be returning next year, because I am going back to school in Canada. But don't worry, Junior Kadima will continue to have amazing events starting up again next fall. I really enjoyed getting to know all of you, **and I hope you all have a great summer!**
Shalom, Marissa

Marissa Louke, Junior Kadima Advisor
mailto:jrkadima@portlandrishonim.org

USY (grades 9-12)

USY is wrapping up another eventful year thanks to Danit Rothstein, Portland's chapter President. Danit has contributed so much of her time and creative energy reaching out to the Jewish youth and has really taken USY to a new level. Thank you for all of your hard work Danit!

There's still more USY fun coming this summer. Encampment will be taking place on Friday, August 22nd through Tuesday, August 26th at Camp Solomon Schechter. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet Jewish teens from the NW region and get involved with top notch leadership training. For information, please contact Rachelle Vagy, USY
mailto:Advisorusy@portlandrishonim.

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be out of town for any reason, she makes positive sure that there will be a replacement Torah reader. In addition to the Torah reading, she often leads part of the service, prays for dozens of ill people, AND she picks up other people so they can come to the minyan. That's a lot of mitzvot before 8:30 am.

Cantor Linda Shivers

Kadima (grades 6-8)

Hey Kadimaniks,
Kadima ended our year with some great events. In May, we played Laser Tag! It was a lot of fun to run around with all of you as we avoided the flying lasers! We also enjoyed some sunshine during our Tie-Dye End-of-the-Year party. We had an exciting year and I wish Kadima all the best. Next year you will have a new Kadima advisor and I know you will have many amazing adventures to come. I want to say goodbye to our eighth graders! I know USY will bring you many fun and exciting new adventures. I would also like to welcome the graduating fifth Graders into the Kadima Family. Have a fun and safe summer.

Jaime Wren, Kadima Advisor
mailto:kadima@portlandrishonim.org

From the Director

What a great year this has been! Our kids have traveled around Portland and the US on many exciting adventures! Junior Kadima had a great Shabbaton this year at Camp Solomon Schechter for Israel's 60th birthday. Kadima took Portland by storm exploring the city while having fun with one another. USY kept busy with local chapter events that ranged from the Corn Maze to Shabbat on the Beach along with regional and international travel. These events would not have been possible without our amazing advisors:

Marissa Louke, Jaime Wren & Rachelle Vagy. Thank you for your energy and dedication! We are really excited and happy for Rachelle to continue planning amazing events for our 2008-2009 Youth Activities Calendar. And we wish Marissa & Jaime all the best as they take on new adventures. I would also like to thank **Jennifer Kalenscher**, our Youth Activities Committee Chair. Jennifer has worked hard to support our program and to implement new policies that help promote the safety of our kids.

Sadly, this will be my last year as Youth Director. I have had a lot of fun getting to know all of your children. The past two

years have been incredible. I wish you all the best. Happy Summer!
Helene Wren, Youth Director
mailto:hwren@nevehshalom.org

Jewish Art Institute

Explore creativity through art, Judaica and nature at Neveh Shalom's Jewish Art Institute. Each week provides an opportunity for your child's imagination to soar to new heights while learning and further developing artistic skills and techniques. Directed by a professional Jewish artist, the Jewish Art Institute provides a Jewish arts curriculum. Young artists are enabled to realize their Jewish identity through drawing, photography, metal work, mosaics, painting, ceramics, screen printing, museum studies, Israeli art and archaeology, calligraphy, papermaking, collage, and papier-mache. Professionals lead all workshops. In addition, participants will enjoy field trips to museums, galleries, and artists' studios as well as hiking and swimming. Participants will curate their own gallery showcasing their week's creations to be shared with parents and friends on Shabbat.

Location: Congregation Neveh Shalom Phone: 503-246-8831
Email: dayle@nevehshalom.org
Ages: 9-15 Time: 9am – 5pm
Dates: Session I—July 7-11
Session II—July 14-18

Food Barrels

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

Donate Your Car

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

Religious School

Time passes quickly and another school year is completed. I am encouraged by the dedication of our teachers and staff for making the Hebrew School at Neveh Shalom an excellent institution. Without the hard work and devotion of the following people, none of our achievements this year would have been realized. I am privileged to partner in this sacred work.

- * Ellen Kipnis & Ashlea Barde - Kindergarten
 - * Barb Stein & Josh Victor - First Grade
 - * Rosy Levy & Vicki Rotstein - Mechina; Second Grade
 - * Shmuel Shevach & Robin Furman - Kitah Alef
 - * Jonathan Emanuel & Sheerya Shivers - Kitah Bet
 - * Bat Ami Frankel & Adam Schechter - Kitah Gimmel
 - * Rosana Berdichevsky & Levia Friedman - Kitah Dalet
 - * Gary Liberman - Shabbat School
 - * Cara Emanuel & Shmuel Shevach - Seventh Grade
 - * Jonathan Emanuel - Eighth Grade
 - * Bat Ami Frankel & Rami Bridge - Ninth Grade
 - * Jason Berzow - Tenth Grade
 - * Debby Barany - Eleventh Grade
 - * Rabbi Brad Greenstein - Twelfth Grade
 - * Vered Tzur - Conversational Hebrew
 - * Anat Levinger - Conversational Hebrew
 - * Dayle Maizels-Tyrrell - Administrative Assistant
 - * Robin Furman - Administrative Assistant
 - * Teachers' Assistants - Eli Abramovitz, David Balgley, Leah Braunstein, Jacob Fordham, Rosy Fordham, Sabrina Levy, Jessica London, Una O'Donnell King, Shawn Rosenthal, Sari Rosove, Hosia Rotstein, Sheerya Shivers, Shuli Wasserstrom, Hannah Westerman, and Morgon Wexler.
 - * Allen Levin, Carmen, Robin, and the kitchen crew for great, nourishing meals for our High School kids
 - * Julie Brophy - Chair, Youth Education Committee
 - * Amy Katz - Hebrew Immersion class
- Susan Bernstein**, Director of Education

Foundation School

Foundation School classrooms continue to be busy as the school year winds to a close. Children in each room learned about the life cycle of the butterfly. They watched with great anticipation as their tiny caterpillars grew into big fat caterpillars, on to becoming chrysalis' and then emerging into butterflies. Nature education such as this helps develop young children's cognitive, social and emotional skills while encouraging their appreciation of preservation of habitat.

International Week at Foundation School allowed the children to explore customs, songs, art, stories and foods from other lands. This is always a favorite unit in the spring.

Young actors and actresses in our Pre-K classrooms performed for their parents. Room 18 presented "Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock" and Room 16 presented "The Gingerbread Man".

Israel's 60th birthday, Yom Ha'Atzmaut, was celebrated with marching, flag waving, singing, wearing blue and white and eating special snacks.

We wound up our year with the holiday of Lag B'Omer when we read Jewish books and enjoy our Picnic Day together. What a wonderful year it has been!

Jan Skoknik, Director, and **Sheila Stern**, Assistant

AN INVITATION TO ALL POST- BAR AND BAT MITZVAH STUDENTS;

7th through 12th graders: Each year we select from our pool of recent and past Bar/Bat Mitzvah students and invite them to participate in leading small parts of the shaharit service on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Your participation adds an element of warmth and pride to all who have the pleasure of hearing you chant during this special time of year. This year, especially, we are getting a huge start on identifying the students and making the assignments. We are trying to get as much done in advance as possible since summer vacations make this task challenging! We will provide you with the text and recording since so many of the melodies sung during the hagim are different than during the weekday or on a regular Shabbat. All you need to do is let me know of your interest and commit a few hours of learning your part in the fall. Please say YES to this request and send an email to **Cantor Shiver** cantor@nevehshalom.org, 503-293-7301 or **Marci Atkins** matkins@nevehshalom.org, 503-293-7308. We'll be in touch with you as the summer progresses.

Jewish Film Club

Sunday, June 8, 3pm

Neveh Shalom's Jewish Film Club meets every other month on a Sunday afternoon. We select from Jewish films both new and old, and serve coffee/tea and cookies. The next film will be shown on Sunday, June 8th at 3pm in the Birnbach Hall. For more information or to get on our email invitation list, please contact **Paul and Joan Sher** at <mailto:sherphosu@aol.com> or <mailto:paulpscher@gmail.com> or <mailto:joanzsher@aol.com>



Important Notice:

During the summer months of July and August we will hold **EARLY SERVICES ONLY** every Friday evening at 6:15pm. There will be **NO** 8:15 service on the 2nd and 3rd Friday nights during these 2 months. Thank you for taking note of this change and we look forward to seeing you at 6:15!

Chronicle Submissions

Share your life-cycles events and accomplishments with your congregation. Please e-mail submissions to lkitchen@nevehshalom.org
Deadlines

August Chronicle- July 7th
September Chronicle- August 8th
October Chronicle- September 5th

Shabbat Unplugged

A meditation service led by
Cantor Linda Shivers

Friday, June 13th, 6:15pm

Friday, July 11th, 6:15pm

Feldstein Library

Summer Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:
8:30am to 1:30pm.

Closed on Friday, Saturday and Sundays
Evenings by appointment call
503.244.0623

or email <mailto:hjacob@nevehshalom.org>

Thank you to all Religious School, Foundation School, Melton families and all other regular attendees in programs held here at Neveh Shalom for your ongoing patience with our construction mess and growing pains. Come check out all the construction progress at our new "Observation Deck" on the atrium stairs. There is something new every day.

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

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

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

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

Please consider making \$769 the year you fulfill the special mitzvah of ushering for your congregational family.

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

ANNUAL MEETING & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, June 5, 6:00pm

Neveh Shalom relies on volunteers to help us continue to provide a wide variety of programs and services to our members. In order to show our appreciation, the Staff and Board of Directors prepare and serve this dinner to acknowledge the time, thought, and resources our volunteers have given to our community.

Annual Meeting, Thursday, June 5, 7:00pm
We invite all our members attend this important meeting. Hear important administrative, program and financial reports from our clergy, staff and lay leadership; meet and elect our officers and Board of Directors; and enjoy fabulous desserts as well. RSVP to Rebecca at <mailto:rmoeri@nevehshalom.org> or 503-246-8831x100.

RSB RE-SALE BAZAAR! Reduce... Reuse... Recycle... AND Re-Sale!

It's Hot! It's Happenin'! It's Here!
June 12, 13, 15

The RSB is Neveh Shalom's annual rummage sale. Come and choose from an astounding assortment of quality items donated by our 1000+ member families.

Thursday, June 12: (25% premium/markup applies to all Thursday Sales)

4pm Open to Neveh Shalom members only

5-8pm Open to the Public

Friday, June 13: (prices as marked)

9am-1pm Open to the Public

Sunday, June 15: (super discount deals all day!)

9am-1pm Open to the Public

9am-11am USY Coffee & Pastry concessions stand open

STERN FAMILY DONATES LIFESAVING AMBULANCE TO ISRAEL

The deep-rooted and enduring connection between local Jews and the State of Israel will be accentuated during the upcoming dedication of a life-saving ambulance to Magen David Adom (MDA), the Israeli Red Cross. The children and grandchildren of **Helen & Jerry Stern**, CNS Congregants, have donated this vehicle in honor of the Sterns' 60th wedding anniversary. Kol HaKavod to the Stern Family and Mazal Tov on this special anniversary!

The community is invited to celebrate this mitzvah with the Stern family on **Sunday, June 22, 2008 at 1 pm** at the MJCC. To RSVP send an email to <mailto:events@oregonjcc.org> or call the MJCC front desk at 503-244-0111.

"There is no question that this ambulance will be the margin between life and death for people walking the streets of Israel today," explained Ellen Rofman, the Western Region Director for American Friends of Magen David Adom (ARMDI). After the dedication, the vehicle will be transported via ship to Israel.

The MDA is Israel's only government-mandated ambulance and emergency medical responder, serving as the nation's second line of defense with medical, disaster, ambulance and blood services. In an average year, MDA ambulances travel over 6.75 million miles, taking care of more than 700,000 patients nationwide. A team of 1,200 professionals and 12,000 trained volunteers provide Israel's pre-hospital emergency medical needs including disaster, ambulance and blood services. Acclaimed for their heroic role in rescuing the wounded, coordinating activities with the IDF and Home Front Command and raising morale in Israel's north during the Second Lebanon War, MDA also provides 97% of Israel's blood needs and has recently launched the MDA Israel Cord Blood Bank. Find out how you can get involved by logging onto <http://www.afmda.org/>.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

As with all non-profit organizations, Neveh Shalom relies on volunteers to assist in fulfilling our goals and mission. With over 1000 member families, we are able to provide a wide variety of programs and services thanks to the efforts of our many volunteers. Neveh Shalom's Staff and Board of Directors want to thank all of them for their efforts on behalf of our Congregation.

Special mention needs to be made for some of our incredible volunteers who have helped to shoulder the load over the past years. They are now taking a well-deserved rest, and are allowing new leadership to be developed.

We wish to honor the following:

Leonard Barde – who has served as chairman of our cemetery committee for the last 9 years

Giselle Bawnik and Sylvie Carp – who have served as our College Outreach coordinators since 2006

Monica Brenner and Jeff Katz – who have served as the 2007 Auction Chairs

Julie Brophy – who has served as the Youth Education Chair

Anna Davis – who has served as the chair of the Ritual Committee

Friderike Heuer and Lynn Ferber – who have served as our chairs of the Library Committee

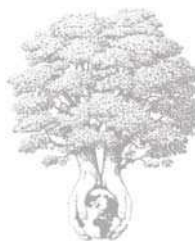
Jenn Knudsen and Amy Katz – who have served as our 2007-2008 chairs for the Shoreshim committee

Julie Zola – served as membership committee chair

These committees will have new leadership for the coming year and will no doubt continue to grow and flourish thanks to the fine example of our outgoing leadership and the initiative of incoming leadership.

If you are interested in making a difference at Neveh Shalom and joining any of these committees or other synagogue projects, please indicate your interests on this summer's Membership Update forms or be in touch with Membership Coordinator **Michelle Caplan** at <mailto:mcaplan@nevehshalom.org> or call 503.293.7305.

NOTES FROM SHOMREI TEVA



Connecting with Nature through Prayer

Summer is near, the time of year when many of us head outdoors to enjoy the beauty and delights of nature. As Jews, what sources of inspiration in Torah and Talmud can help us to protect and love our threatened planet?

One answer is prayer.

There are many Jewish prayers devoted to nature. But just saying a prayer from memory isn't enough. One needs to let the words of the prayer sink in, to feel the holiness of the moment, and to let go of petty details otherwise clouding your mind. With the right intention, or kavanah, the prayer can be

a portal to a deeper appreciation, respect, and even love for nature.

When seeing wonders of nature, including lightening, shooting stars, vast 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, we say "Baruch atah ..., sheh-asah et-ha-yam ha-gadol or Praised be You ..., who has made the great sea. Finally, upon hearing thunder or upon seeing a storm, we say "Baruch atah ..., sheh-ko-cho u-g'vurato ma-lei olam or Praised be You ..., whose power and might fill the whole world.

There are many other such prayers, but consider learning and using these as you experience nature this coming summer. Another resource is the wonderful book *A Wild Faith, Jewish Ways into Wilderness, Wilderness Ways into Judaism*, by Rabbi Mike Comins. It's in the Neveh Shalom library.

Jordan Epstein

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In Memoriam

We mourn the loss of synagogue members:

William Amiton

May their souls be bound in the bonds of eternal life.

Condolences

Our condolences to our members and their families,

Leslie Beard on the death of her grandmother

Eric Berkman on the death of his aunt

Debbie Matulef on the death of her father

May their memory be a blessing.

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into the same soul of the universe I was then searching to connect with. Hiking all day in the Swiss Alps I reached a peak embedded in a cloud. I was alone, yet felt as if everyone close to me was present. I played my harmonica and sang at the top of my lungs. I felt attached to a universal synergy. A wooden box stood at the highest point of the mountaintop and inside was a journal to record the names of those who had reached the peak. I said the Shema and signed my Hebrew name Baruch. In the past I had only prayed in moments of fear and request, for the healing of relatives or the trivialities of growing up. Now I uttered words in awe, found statement for oneness. The words were there and had been within me but now they took on new significance. I connected my soul to the oneness of God. It was only later in life that I would connect the words of David Melech Israel, an author I had spent many a pre-school days singing about, to my experience on that mountain. King David writes, "The soul fills, carries, and survives the body, and the Holy One fills, carries, and outlives the universe. The soul is one, and the Holy One is one. The soul is pure, does not eat, sees and is unseen, and never sleeps, and the Holy One is pure, does not eat, sees and is unseen, and neither slumbers nor sleeps." While riding on a train heading towards home I recall looking through the train window towards a Swiss skyline. I knew one of the greatest lessons I had learned during my trip was the classic cliché that one travels the world to find themselves and realizes they need not have gone far from home. Roughing it a little led me to value a good meal, the comfort of sharing, and acts of kindness. On that same train ride I remember contemplating the brilliance and ingenuity behind Judaism's simple mandate to lift a full of cup of wine together each week and celebrate the breaking of bread. I thought it to be so special to give meaning and thanks to the precious moments of life.

So this summer as we pack our bags we might want to include a small siddur, a pair of travelling candlesticks, or a stirring Jewish book. I would love to help you find a synagogue across the globe. Wherever it is you find yourself wandering, on the mountaintop or at the park, remember that you are part of a people that has always found inspiration while away, and even more importantly appreciates coming home. L'shalom,

Rabbi Bradley Greenstein

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>9am Minyan</i> 27 IYAR	2 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 28 IYAR 1pm Mahjongg 3pm Kochavim 7:30pm Walking w/God Class, Rabbi Greenstein	3 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 29 IYAR 5pm Talmud 6:45pm Beginning Hebrew	4 <i>7am Minyan</i> 1 SIVAN 8:15am Career Transition Group 3pm Kochavim (Last Day) 4pm Notz'tzim Rosh Chodesh	5 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 2 SIVAN 9:30am OBR Meeting 4:30 Bible Class 6pm Volunteer Recognition Dinner 7pm Annual Meeting	6 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 3 SIVAN 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Singing Service JANE LANGLUS 8:39 pm 	7 4 SIVAN 9am Shabbat Services 9am Torah Study w/Rabbi 10:15am Tot Shabbat & Shabbat Kids BAT MITZVAH Birkat HaChodesh NASSO
8 <i>9am Minyan</i> 5 SIVAN 3pm Jewish Film Group 8:15pm Services & Tikun Leyl Shavuot	9 6 SIVAN 1st Day of SHAVUOT 9am Shavuot Service David Govstein Bar Mitzvah OFFICE CLOSED	10 7 SIVAN 2nd Day of SHAVUOT 9am Shavuot Service 5pm Talmud OFFICE CLOSED	11 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 8 SIVAN 8:15am Career Transition Group	12 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 9 SIVAN CNS Rummage sale 4pm-8pm 4:30pm Bible Class	13 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 10 SIVAN CNS Rummage sale 9am-1pm 6:15pm Shabbat Unplugged 8:15pm Shabbat Service LEAH ALPERN 8:43 pm 	14 11 SIVAN 9am Shabbat Service 9am Torah Study w/Rabbi 9:30am Downstaris Minyan BAT MITZVAH BEHA'ALOTCHA
15 <i>9am Minyan</i> 12 SIVAN CNS Rummage Sale 9am-1pm	16 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 13 SIVAN 1pm Mahjongg	17 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 14 SIVAN 5pm Talmud 6:45pm Beginning Hebrew	18 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 15 SIVAN 8:15am Career Transition Group	19 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 16 SIVAN 12pm Lunch & Learn @ Intel 4:30pm Bible Class 7:30pm Tikun Olam Mtg	20 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 17 SIVAN 6:15pm Chik Chok Service & Dinner 8:15pm Shabbat Service BRITANY ROSENTHAL 8:45 pm 	21 18 SIVAN 9am Shabbat Services 9am Torah Study w/Rabbi 10:15am Tot Shabbat & Shabbat Kids HAL BAT MITZVAH SH'LACH
22 <i>9am Minyan</i> 19 SIVAN	23 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 20 SIVAN 1pm Mahjongg	24 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 21 SIVAN 5pm Talmud 6:45pm Beginning Hebrew	25 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 22 SIVAN 8:15am Career Transition Group	26 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 23 SIVAN 4:30pm Bible Class 7pm Intro to Judaism	27 <i>7:15am Minyan</i> 24 SIVAN 6:15pm Early Service GABE WEITZ 8:46 pm 	28 25 SIVAN 9am Shabbat Services 9am Torah Study w/Rabbi 9:30 Downstaris Minyan BAR MITZVAH KORACH
29 <i>9am Minyan</i> 26 SIVAN	30 <i>9am Minyan</i> 27 SIVAN 1pm Mahjongg					

CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM JULY 2008/5768 SIVAN-TAMMUZ

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<div>7:15am Minyan 28 SIVAN</div> <div>1</div> <div>9:30am Kochavim 6:45pm Beginning Hebrew</div>	<div>7:15am Minyan 29 SIVAN</div> <div>2</div> <div>8:15am Career Transition Group</div>	<div>7am Minyan 30 SIVAN</div> <div>3</div> <div>7:30pm Executive Committee</div> <div>Rosh Chodesh</div>	<div>9am Minyan 1 TAMMUZ</div> <div>4</div> <div>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Singing Service</div> <div> <div>SHELBEY BARGE BAR MITZVAH</div> <div>Rosh Chodesh OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>8:44 pm </div> </div>	<div>2 TAMMUZ</div> <div>5</div> <div>9am Shabbat Services 10:15am Tot Shabbat & Shabbat Kids</div> <div>CHUKAT</div>
<div>9am Minyan 3 TAMMUZ</div> <div>6</div>	<div>7:15am Minyan 4 TAMMUZ</div> <div>7</div> <div>1pm Mahjongg</div>	<div>7:15am Minyan 5 TAMMUZ</div> <div>8</div> <div>9:30am Kochavim 6:45pm Beginning Hebrew</div>	<div>7:15am Minyan 6 TAMMUZ</div> <div>9</div> <div>8:15am Career Transition Group</div>	<div>7:15am Minyan 7 TAMMUZ</div> <div>10</div>	<div>7:15am Minyan 8 TAMMUZ</div> <div>11</div> <div>6:15pm Shabbat Service</div> <div> <div>SUSANNAH HERSHBERG & SUSAN NIEH B'NOT MITZVAH</div> <div>8:41 pm </div> </div>	<div>9 TAMMUZ</div> <div>12</div> <div>9am Shabbat Service 9:30am Downstairs Minyan</div> <div>BALAK</div>
<div>9am Minyan 10 TAMMUZ</div> <div>13</div>	<div>7:15am Minyan 11 TAMMUZ</div> <div>14</div> <div>1pm Mahjongg</div>	<div>7:15am Minyan 12 TAMMUZ</div> <div>15</div> <div>9:30am Kochavim</div>	<div>7:15am Minyan 13 TAMMUZ</div> <div>16</div> <div>8:15am Career Transition Group</div>	<div>7:15am Minyan 14 TAMMUZ</div> <div>17</div> <div>7:30pm Board Meeting</div>	<div>7:15am Minyan 15 TAMMUZ</div> <div>18</div> <div>6:15pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm Chik Chok Service & Dinner</div> <div> <div>ZACH NOUNOU BAR MITZVAH</div> <div>8:35 pm </div> </div>	<div>16 TAMMUZ</div> <div>19</div> <div>9am Shabbat Services 10:15am Tot Shabbat & Shabbat Kids</div> <div>PINCHAS</div>
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Kochavim כוכבים Tochnit HaKayitz (Summer Program)

Registration forms for Kochavim's Tochnit HaKayitz are now available! Incoming Pre-K through 1st graders are invited to join old and new friends for our Hebrew immersion summer program on Tuesday mornings in July and August, from 9:30-11:30 a.m



Kochavim Tochnit HaKayitz is packed with fun! Each theme-based week (Seaside, Yom Sport, Zootime, etc.) is packed with new indoor and outdoor Hebrew games, songs, art activities, and vocabulary-building fun. Last year's favorite songs were Barvazoni (Rubber Ducky) and Artik Menta Shokolad Banana (Mint, Chocolate, Banana Popsicles), just to give a couple of examples!



Registration must be in advance, but you can register for ANY OR ALL of the 8 weeks of the program, so you can plan your Kochavim Tochnit HaKayitz around your other camps and trips.



For more information, contact Mel Berwin, 503-452-6890

or michaelvmel@gmail.com or send in the form below to

Neveh Shalom... Todah Ul'hitra'ot!



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