#### **CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM NOVEMBER 2009 CHESHVAN-KISLEV 5770**

## From the Pulpít



#### Crimes and Misdemeanors: Fugitive From Justice or Shame Be Damned: Polanski and Letterman

Woody Allen's 1989 award winning movie "Crimes and Misdemeanors" has to be one of my all time favorite films. Many will recall that the plot involves a Jewish ophthalmologist who successfully has his mistress murdered in order to protect his marriage. Though he suffers pangs of guilt for engaging in such a heinous crime, he not only gets

away with it, but overcomes his sense of culpability as well. This, along with an additional subplot, raises important questions about right and wrong, good and evil, justice or the lack thereof.

These are also central themes of the entire High Holy Day period which we have just completed.

Similar questions are raised by the propinquity of the recent arrest of film director Roman Polanski in Switzerland and the attempted blackmail of talk show host David Letterman. Though their cases are clearly dissimilar, they both prompt fundamental questions of morality and ethics.

Roman Polanski confessed to raping a 13 year old child over 30 years ago. Prior to sentencing he fled to France, which has no extradition treaty with the United States and he has remained a fugitive from the law ever since. Today many artists and others have come to Polanski's defense, claiming that after all this time the perpetrator has by now become the victim. The claims in his defense are several: we permitted (or at least overlooked) many more liberties in the 1970s than we do today. Polanski has carried this burden and has suffered enough. His now adult victim wants this episode put behind her and does not want him prosecuted. He has led a tragic life as a survivor of the Holocaust, was abused himself as a child, and suffered the death of his wife of Sharon Tate who was brutally murdered by followers of Charles Manson.

## From the President

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When interviewing for your last job, remember being asked, "...so where do you see yourself 5 years from now?" I remember thinking, "Seriously, 5 years from now? I'm looking for a job fella. I'm not sure where I'll be 5 days from now!" Of course that wasn't the right answer, so I dutifully answered with the obligatory, " I'd like to be somewhere where I can grow and use my talents to make the world a better place to live."

Well as part of our new Strategic Planning process, today I'm going to ask you the same question, only this time I'm asking it about Congregation Neveh Shalom. I'm not looking for the right answer, just an honest one. Where would you like to see your Congregation go in the next 5 years?

10 years ago we embarked upon a Strategic Planning process that envisioned many of the characteristics you see in our Congregation today. The level of Staff and Clergy support, the size of the membership, and the physical facility that exist today were all first ideas established in a 10 year strategic plan that culminated with the opening of the new buildings. Our new strategic plan new plan will be looking 5 years ahead.

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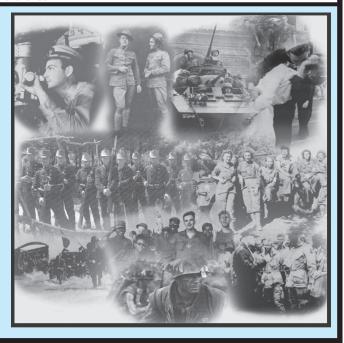
Congregation Neveh Shalom Annual Veterans Day Service Honoring Armed Forces Veterans

#### Sunday, November 8, 10:00am

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for Neveh Shalom's Bi-Annual Veterans Day Program. This year we will have Col. Mel Garten, USA (Ret) as our special guest and speaker. Col. Garten is a veteran of WWII, Korea and Vietnam and was nominated for the Medal of Honor during his service in Korea. Col. Garten represents the finest example of a Jewish soldier serving his country. Please join us for this special event.

For more information or to make sure your loved one is listed as a Veteran, please contact **Michelle Caplan** at 503-293-7305 or mcaplan@nevehshalom.org

Harold & Jackie Lesch Program Chairs



#### Rebecca Shira Kahn

November 20th & 21st



Mazel Tov to **Rebecca Shira Kahn** who is becoming a Bat Mitzvah 11.20.09 and 11.21.09. **Rebecca** is the daughter of **Steven** and **Wendy Kahn**, sister of **Michael**, and granddaughter to **Garry** and **Judith** 

Kahn of Portland, Oregon, and Frances Olshen Lucchesi of Palm Springs, California and Harvey Schneider of Los Angeles, California. Rebecca is a 7th grader at the Arts & Communication Magnet Academy in Beaverton. She enjoys dancing, swimming, reading, and listening to music.

#### Jared Adel Kabaker

November 27th & 28th



Mazel Tov to Jared Adel Kabaker who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 11.27.09 and 11.28.09. He is the son of June Uytana and David Kabaker and brother to Sophia. Jared is a 7th grader

at Lake Oswego Junior High where he enjoys school, playing basketball and tennis and playing cello in the junior high orchestra. **Jared** also likes camping, fishing and playing video games and hanging out with friends.

#### Seth Greenberg

December 4th & 5th



Mazel Tov to **Seth Greenberg** who is becoming Bar Mitzvah on 12.04.09 and 12.05.09. He is the son of **David and Susan Greenberg**, brother to **Zoe**, and grandson to **Gene and Marlene** 

Abrams and Marilyn Greenberg and his late Grandfather Manny Greenberg. Seth is a 7th grader at The International School of Beaverton and enjoys acting, music, playing the piano and trumpet, reading and hanging out with friends.

# Feldstein Library



Come to the LIBRARY to see the new acquisitions: the BOOK DROP: It is now guick and easy to

return books, tapes, etc. even when the LIBRARY is closed

#### **GREAT READS:**

All other Nights – Dara Horn A novel that weaves the Civil War and the Jews of the North and South together. Happiness and the Human Spirit –

Rabbi Abraham Twersky

It provides us with understanding of our spiritual side – like a conversation with a trusted friend.

Living Jewish Life Cycle – Rabbi Goldie Milgram

Many ways to discover the spiritual meaning in Judaism's Life Cycle ceremonies

Inventing Jewish Rituals –Vanessa Ochs

Virtual Prayer, Divorce Ceremonies, Torah Yoga are just a few new Jewish rituals that have emerged in the US in the 21st century.

The author guides the reader through innovations and creativities in contemporary Jewish life.

#### For "Junior" Girls:

The new "American Girl" series – all by Jacqueline Greene:

Meet Rebecca, Changes for Rebecca, Candle Light for Rebecca, Rebecca and the Movies, Rebecca and Ana, Rebecca to the Resque.

#### "Primary" Section:

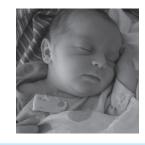
Boker Tov - Michelle Abraham Lilah Tov – Michelle Abraham Shavuah Tov – Michelle Abraham Sack Full of Feathers – Debby Waldman We are all in the Same Boat – Zachary Shapiro

## Welcome to New Members:

Ted & Shirli Cohen Julia Epstein & Thomas Cull Gary & Stacey Condren Esther Zabronsky Elissa & Justin Morris

# Kvell With US

Mazel Tov to **Jen and Paul Weinberg** on the birth of their son **Theodore James Weinberg**. Theo was born on Saturday October 3rd and is the little brother to **Ruby** and **Lucas**.



#### **Volunteers Needed!**

Shabbat Greeters are needed for both Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. If you are interested in participating in this important community-building effort, please contact Fred Rothstein, frothstein@ nevehshalom.org, to be placed on the Greeter schedule.

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Place flags at Neveh Shalom's Cemeteries in observance of Veterans Day Sunday, November 8, 2:00pm (beginning at Neveh Zedek, then continuing on to Ahavai Shalom) please contact Sandy Axel at sandyaxel@msn.com.



Refuah Shlema

Refuah Shelema, a speedy recovery to:

Leonard Barde Denise Eisenberg Pincus Gottlieb

# From the President

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So where do we want to be? What will our membership look like, in terms of size and demographics? What services should we provide? How should we fund our activities? What is our future? Big questions, and certainly there isn't one answer. But we have to do the hard work of asking them and developing a plan. We are in the process of forming a Strategic Planning Committee, and have terrific leadership. Over the course of the next several months you may receive questionnaires or be asked to join a focus group and give your opinions. And if there is anything that you'd like to insure is considered by the committee please send them to me at CNSpresident@gmail.com. I will report to you periodically on the committee's progress over the course of the year.

# Kabbalat Shabbat Service g All Member Fírst Fríday Dínner

#### Friday, November 6, 6:15pm

Join **Rabbi Isaak** and **Ilene Safyan** for 6:15 pm Service to be followed by a kosher Shabbat family style dinner.



\$14/adults, \$7/children ages 10 & under, \$42/ family max (parents & dependent children). RSVP by noon on Wednesday, Nov. 4 (or \$5 convenience fee per person applies). Call the office at 503.246.8831x100, or CNSreceptionist@nevehshalom.org

#### Doug Lenhoff

# From the Pulpít

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While most if not all of that is true, just as there is no statute of limitations on clergy or teachers who sexually abuse children, escape to a foreign country ought not excuse or exonerate such reprehensible behavior. Roman Polanski should be returned to the United States and receive whatever punishment is deemed appropriate.

David Letterman, rather than submit to blackmail, confessed on his TV program to having had sexual relations with an undisclosed number of members of his staff. In and of itself, he broke no law, unless he is criminally charged with some form of sexual harassment. It is behavior however that is on its own reprehensible. (And it is important to point out that I have joined these two situations only because they involve famous people and have come to our attention at the same time, not because there is any comparison between Polanski's crime and Letterman's dalliances.)

While certainly true that no one should submit to blackmail, what is of note about Letterman's confession is the apparent lack of selfreproach or disgrace. He offered no apology or expression of regret, except to his wife who he admitted was mortified by his behavior. Eric Denzenhall, a consultant on crisis management observed, "With the death of shame and geometric shortening of attention spans, yesterday's crisis is today's blip". If true, which I unfortunately suspect the assertion is, it is a terrible indictment of the times and society in which we live. Reprehensible behavior, by a president, elected official, TV personality or star athlete can readily be embraced or at least excused, because the society in which we live no longer sees such behavior as shameful and given a few weeks, who will remember anyway?

We must not accept the demeaning of our national character. Every individual must accept that s/he is accountable for his/her behavior. It is vital that we maintain a high standard of morality and ethics in all aspects of our private as well as public lives.

What a shame if by the time you read this, it is considered old news!

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#### Rabbi Daniel Isaak



#### llene Safyan & Justin Jude "Of Song & Soul" A benefit concert to aid our Community Congregation Neveh Shalom, %18 per person

#### November 7, 8:00pm

llene Safyan and Justin Jude are two of Portland's most gifted and prolific singer/songwriters. Moving fluidly between traditional and contemporary melodies: jazz standards and rock classics; to folk songs and the ever-expanding repertoire of Jewish music, llene and Justin are extraordinary and complimentary talents. Together they rank among Portland's musical natural resources.



Share a joyous evening & Help your Community

**\*\*Of Song and Soul?\*** Call for JoAnn for information: 503.293.7309 Tickets available in the Neveh Shalom office Congregation Neveh Shalom, 2900 SW Peaceful Ln, Portland 97239, 503.246.8831x100

#### **DAILY MINYAN**

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

#### SHABBAT NOVEMBER SERVICES

Fridays, 6:15pm Saturdays Shabbat Services 9 am

**TOT SHABBAT** 

Saturdays, 10:15 am

#### SHABBAT SCHOOL

for 6th Graders Every Shabbat

**KEHILAT NOAR** 

1st -5th Graders Youth Congregation Saturdays, 10:15 am

#### **DOWNSTAIRS MINYAN**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, in the Zidell Chapel 9:30am

<sup>3rd</sup> Shabbat at the Robison Home If you would like to lead the davening for Shaharit, Torah, or Mussaf please call Mark Sherman, 503.245.0571

KEVA with Rabbi Greenstein

First Saturday of every month beginning November 7th

10am- 11:45

# Save the Date!

Fourth Annual "Weekend in Quest" A Shabbaton of Study and Fun at the Beautiful Oregon Coast - February 5-7, in Astoria, Oregon Featuring Professor Judith R. Baskin of the University of Oregon. Topic: Insiders & Outsiders: Who is the OTHER? Biblical & Rabbinic Views of Gentiles, Converts, Women, and Servants. Presented by: The Institute for Judaic Studies in cooperation with Congregation Beth Israel, Congregation Havurah Shalom, Congregation Kol Ami, Congregation Neveh Shalom, Congregation P'nai Or, Congregation Shaarie Torah, Congregation Shir Tikvah and The Florence Melton Adult Mini School.

# KEVA and Coffee – Learning with Rabbi Greenstein

Friday mornings 9:30 am Nov. 20, Dec. 18, Jan. 15 An informal, interactive session open to

everyone. Please join us! For more information contact Rabbi Brad at bgreenstein@nevehshalom.org Caffeine for the Soul.

## **Children's Shabbat Services**

What: *Tot Shabbat* for families with children ages 0-5 years in the Zidell Chapel at 10:15 am

Led by **Jordan Epstein** (1st Sat) & **Levia Friedman** (3rd Sat)

*Kehillat Noar* for families with children in 1st-5th grades in room 102 at 10:15 am

Led by Amy Katz & Gershon Liberman (alternating)

When: Regularly, 1st and 3rd Saturdays/month at 10:15 am (check weekly e-blast for updates)

Celebrate Shabbat together with family and friends in these warm, inviting family friendly services. \*\*\*Tot Shabbat & Kehillat Noar will conclude with a

NEW JOINT KIDDUSH in the Zidell Chapel following services\*\*\*

4:25 pm 4:18 pm 4:13 pm

# Kíndle the Sabbath Candles

Ba-rukh atah A-do-nay, e-lo-hay-nu me-lekh ha-olam a-sher kid-sha-nu be-mitz-votav ve-tzivan-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.

NOVEMBER CANDLE LIGHTING TIMESFriday, November 6th4:34 pm

Friday, November 13th	
Friday, November 20th	
Friday, November 27th	

#### Eleanor Fischer Dial-In Service

Only available when services are in

the main Sanctuary. If you are unable to attend Shabbat Services dial in to hear them. Call 503.246.8832

#### Chik Chok Service Friday, November 13

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NOTE DATE CHANGE! Chik Chok will be on the 2nd Friday this month! Join us at 6:15pm in the Zidell Chapel, followed by dinner – reservations/ fee required, inquire to michaelvmel@gmail.com.

# **Erev Shabbat Services**

All Erev Shabbat services are at 6:15pm. *Each 6:15 service has a distinct flavor of it's own. We invite you to sample:* **1st Friday**-Kabbalat Shabbat Singing Service with Ilene Safyan (monthly Shabbat dinners will resume in November, reservations required). **3rd Friday**-Chik Chok- A lay-led "Carlebach-style" service (followed by dinner with reservations required). **2nd, 4th and 5th Friday**-Kabbalat Shabbat Service

# Save the Date!

All Member Hanukkah Party! Sunday, December 13th at 5:30pm



# <u>Kol-ha-kavod</u>

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

# <u>Mílestone Bírthdays</u>

Aviva Nash Joel Wasserman Erma Rykus Kym Shabasson Mark Lindau Vicki Zidell Emily Palik-Killian Collins Kaholo

Herbert Newmark Gregory Altotsky Bob Glasgow Misha Khodorovskiy Jonathan Flecker Melanie Fried-Oken Esther Perkel Stuart Luxenberg Jason Reynolds Hilarie Wasserman Merrill Hendin Nicole Elovitz Jeffrey Menashe Galina Kogan Sandie Finkel

#### Mílestone Anniversaries

Anthony & Priscilla Kostiner Matt & Elana Emlen Nikki Feldman & Yoshio Kurosaki Peter & Rita Bedrick

#### Hadassah's Annual Hanukkah Gift Fair (at Neveh Shalom) Sunday November 15, 9am-4pm

Do a double Mitzvah...Shop at the Fair and Donate Blood!!! Come to shop for the ultimate unique gifts for all occasions... from art, books, clothing, jewelry, toys, sensational food, baked goodies and more...Plus free parking!!! Donate blood before or after shopping at the fair. Contact Neveh Shalom for appointments, 503-293-7309 or jbezodis@nevehshalom. org. Hanukkah Fair sponsored by: Portland Chapter of Hadassah. For questions please call (503) 244-6389 or email info@portlandhadassah.org

# Paním el Paním



#### Panim el Panim to Start Soon!

Panim el Panim—PEP—is our new program for all congregants to have the chance for a "face to face" gathering with our clergy and other

leadership. Intimate gatherings of congregants will start soon so that we can all get to know one another better, strengthening each other and our community. Invites will begin to go out shortly, but please be patient because we thankfully have a large invite list to disburse over the next year. If you can host a gathering at your home, please contact Outreach & Engagement Director **Caron Rothstein** at crothstein@nevehshalom.org or 503-246-8831 x139. Gatherings will generally be Sunday evenings, but weekdays are an option, too.

# Membership Committee



I experienced the High Holidays as a passage this year in a way that I haven't in the past. My husband's father passed away last March, so it was our first Jewish New Year without him. Perhaps this contributed to the intensity I felt in

services, particularly at Kol Nidre. Rich has poignant memories of attending Kol Nidre services with his father every year throughout his childhood. I wonder if my grief around the loss of my father-in-law opened my heart to the rhythms and melodies and words of the prayers more than usual. **Rabbi Isaak's** sermon about the challenge and importance of a true apology moved me, and his jokes at the end of the service made me laugh so hard that the service in its entirety was quite cathartic.

I'm grateful for the ways that my experiences in services at Neveh Shalom at Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur touched me spiritually and intellectually and emotionally. For several days afterward, I found the music of the prayers pleasantly wafting through my mind. Rabbi Greenstein's sermons also inspired my heart and imagination, with images of ladders and of torah study as a poetic striving for each one of us to find our path to truth and honor, beauty and love. Finally, Jonathan Emanuel's very engaging family services (complete with one of the best discussions of the story of Abraham and Isaac that I've ever heard) enabled me to share High Holiday services with our 10-year-old son in a way that was interesting and fun for both of us. I hope that each one of you will reach for the gifts that our synagogue has to offer, and that you will be as richly rewarded for your efforts as I have been.

#### Deborah Zwetchkenbaum

Membership Committee Co-Chair Plumtree29@aol.com

# Taste & Travel

#### Sundays at 3:00pm, Room 102 November 15, December 6



Join us for an evening of adventure, presented by our own well traveled congregants: **Steve Sirkin and Bruce Stern on "Cruising the Mediterranean"** followed by **Paul Cohen on "Cruising North America"** (Panama Canal,

Mexico, and Caribbean). Taste & Travel is a time of "Showand-Tell" for grown-ups. Enjoy a virtual tour through sharing experiences via slides, PowerPoint, artifacts, souvenirs, and best of all, food! We will have treats, snacks, or finger foods so you may sample the region and culture. **We still have openings for YOU to share your travels: Jan. 14, Mar. 11, or May 13**. For more information, contact **JoAnn** at 503-293-7309 or jbezodis@nevehshalom.org.

# Notes from Shomreí Teva

#### Magen Tzedek and Eco-Kosher



Around the High Holidays, **Rabbi Isaak** wrote to Neveh Shalom members about a new hekhsher from the Conservative movement. Magen Tzedek is designed to ensure that foods with its certification are koshered according to the letter of the law, and are "ethically kosher", in that animal welfare, the rights and treatment of workers, and good environmental practices are also taken into account. Magen Tzedek

is one more example of a newer Jewish concept: eco-kosher.

In the 1970's, Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi coined the term eco-kosher to connect modern ecology with kashrut, our ancient dietary laws. Eco-kosher is not intended to displace traditional practices of kashrut, but to add new dimensions to it. Given recent disclosures at Agriprocessors, once the nation's largest kosher facility, it is clear that for most modern Jews, ethics have to be taken into account.

By joining the most expansive sense of healing the earth to the most precise code of daily conduct, eco-kosher signals the importance of both broadening kashrut and turning ecological consciousness into everyday action, an end to which Shomrei Teva has been working at Neveh Shalom.

If you keep kosher, want to, or are just curious about this important new Jewish practice, the Washington Post has an excellent article at http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/ article/2007/07/06/AR2007070602092.html. The Magen Tzedek website is at http://magentzedek.org/ and there you can learn all about the new hekhsher, which is still reviewing standards and has not yet certified foods.

#### B'tayavon, Jordan Epstein



The Neveh Shalom Choir is going strong, and it is no wonder why! Studies show that "more than 1 in 5 households in the U.S. have at least one singing family member, making choral singing the most popular form of participation in the performing arts for both adults and children." We are so grateful that CNS has, for many years, had the vision to support a strong Jewish adult choir, the only one in the Portland area.

We are always growing and evolving, and our participation over the High Holy Days is an example. **Cantor Barbara Slader** brought her vision of a choir fully integrated into the prayers and rituals of the holidays. She worked closely with **Rabbi Isaak** and choir director **Becky Thompson**, each adding to the other's knowledge and skills. If you were there, you saw the way Cantor, choir, and congregation complimented each other to enhance the prayer experience for all. When the choir was not on the Bima, members were sitting in clusters throughout the congregation to help strengthen everyone's voices. It was a very powerful experience for all of us, and we hope it was so for you, too.

By the time you read this, the Choir will have kicked off its new season in preparation for participation in the Erev Shabbat service on Friday night, December 11th. All are welcome, to join us at rehearsals on Monday evenings, 7:30 – 9:00 PM in the Stampfer Chapel. No experience is necessary. Just bring you love of singing. Questions? Contact choir members **Julie Brophy** (cmjbrophy@aol.com) or **Esther Liberman** (estherbeads@comcast.net).

# Darfur Awareness

#### Neveh Shalom Says Never Again: Darfur Awareness Committee Update

In September, Ruth Messinger, president and executive director of the American Jewish World Service, paid a visit to Neveh Shalom and spoke eloquently about the situation in Darfur and our obligation as Jews to do whatever we can to bring an end to the genocide there. Now, The Neveh Shalom Says Never Again Darfur Awareness Committee gives you the opportunity to meet our obligation by participating in these upcoming events and activities:

Mark your calendar for the evening of Saturday, December 5th as our committee will host a special Havdalah service and book discussion. We'll be discussing the book *Not on Our Watch* by Don Cheadle and John Prendergast so move it to the top of your Must Read list now.

Join the Postcard Brigade. Receive monthly updates on the situation in Darfur and stamped and addressed postcards for you to sign and mail. Join the Brigade by emailing postcardbrigade@gmail.com.

Host a Darfur Action House Party. Raise awareness about Darfur among your family and friends. We have all the information and resources you need. Email greenstein\_sarah@ yahoo.com to find out more.

Visit The Never Again Coalition website at http:// nwneveragain.weebly.com/. Get details on Portland-area events and activities as well as resources on Darfur and genocide.

Call 1-800-GENOCIDE once a day or once a week for the opportunity to tell your elected officials to give aid to the people of Darfur.

#### THE GLORIA BACHARACH JUDAICA SHOP AT CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM

It's time to start thinking about Hannukah! The Hadassah Hanukkah Fair Happening Here on Sunday Nov 15th in Birnbach Hall from 9am-4pm. Shop. Shmooze. Eat. Support local vendors in our community and, most importantly, support the Gloria Bacharach gift shop-the shop that gives back to the synagogue!

On another note, you made it through the beginning of another school year, the High Holidays have come and gone, you enjoyed chilly evenings in the Sukkah, waved your lulav, and made etrog marmalade. You find yourself contemplating ways to connect with your Jewish community. Lucky for you, a few volunteer positions remain open here at the gift shop! Call **Stefani** at 503-296-8622 or leave a message on the gift shop phone 503-246-8831 to discuss your next Jewish connection.

## Havurah

#### **Seeking Havurah Members**

So far this fall we have been able to assemble several new havurot for many of our congregants. But we still have other congregants who want a havurah, but we don't yet have enough folks in their demographic to form a group for them. So, let us know if YOU would like to be in a havurah. It is a GREAT way to make friends, enhance friendships, and strengthen our Neveh community.

Especially looking for folks in the following demographics: 20s/30s singles/couples, families with babies/toddlers, families with older elementary aged/tweens, 40's/50's/60's active singles/couples. If you have an idea for a group or you would like help forming a particular kind of havurah, let me know that, too, and we will help you. All havurah inquiries directed to Outreach & Engagement Director **Caron Blau Rothstein**, crothstein@nevehshalom.org or call the office.

# Jewish Childbirth Ed



Are you expecting?

Is your family expecting a baby in the next 9 months? Will you be taking a prepared childbirth course? Do you want to learn about the Jewish perspective on welcoming & raising a child? Please let us know if you would be interested in Milk & Honey:

Childbirth Education with a Jewish Twist. The course will be arranged on an "as-needed" basis for congregants and community members so please be in touch and let us know your due date! Contact Outreach & Engagement Director **Caron Blau Rothstein** at 503-246-8831 x139 or crothstein@nevehshalom.org.

# Hebrew Immersion

From Morah Rachel (Pre-K/K teacher in Kochavim):

What an exciting start to our year together! Our Kochavim K'tanim are already showing how fast they are picking up the Hebrew language. We have started learning the Hebrew Alef-Bet (alphabet), each week focusing on a new letter. Already, your Kochavim are sharpening their letter writing and recognition skills. Each day we are putting our new words up on the wall so we can see how many words we know, and the walls are filling up fast.

#### From Morah Bat-Ami (1st/2nd grade teacher in Kochavim):

We have a lovely mix of students in our class this year, with some returning students and others new to our program. Each day we practice our speaking by introducing ourselves to our classroom barvazony (rubber-ducky) and playing games, such as one in which the kids each talk about their favorite foods. Reading books such as "Lo ra'ev, v lo ohev" ("Green Eggs and Ham"—literal translation "Not hungry & Don't like it!") adds to the fun because even though the children don't understand every Hebrew word, because of their familiarity with the English version, they are able to make connections with the Hebrew text. In our next weeks, we will be starting our bayit (house) theme, starting computer based activities, and focusing on the holidays.

From Notz'tzim (Hebrew music and play groups for 0-4 year olds):

Families with tots & toddlers, we invite you to join us for any of the three weekly Notz'tzim groups! We've had so many new families join us this fall, and would love to welcome you too. Drop in to a Sunday morning (9:30-10:15), Wednesday afternoon (4:30-5:15) or Thursday morning (9:15-10:00) class and enjoy learning new songs, finger-plays, and activities with your kiddo, all while learning age-appropriate Hebrew language skills!

For more information on Notz'tzim or Kochavim, contact **Mel Berwin**, michaelvmel@gmail. com or 503-452-6890

#### Start planning early

Remember a loved one, honor your family, celebrate a simcha - purchase a paver! Hanukkah is just around the corner... Purchase a paver between October 16th and November 30th And a special gift card will be sent on your behalf. \$180 for an Individual Paver \$1800 for 6 Patron Pavers

Order today by downloading an order form (2 pages). For questions contact Wendy

Kahn, Development Coordinator at rifkashira@comcast.net.



# College Outreach

#### Parent's Potluck Dinner Event Saturday, November 7, 5:45pm Havdallah, 6:00pm Dinner,

Join us for a vegetarian potluck gathering at the home of Sandy & Jeff Axel at 10780 SW Hawthorne Ln, 97225. Bring your favorite main dish, salad, or dessert. Drinks and paper goods will be provided. RSVP to Sandy by Wednesday, November 4, at sandyaxel@msn.com (let us know what you are bringing).

For those of you who are interested, afterwards we can carpool to the benefit concert at Neveh Shalom featuring Ilene Safyan and Justin Jude. Tickets are \$18 per person.

We look forward to seeing you there! Sandy Axel, College Outreach Coordinator

#### Lunch Bunch for 65+

Tuesday, November 10th, 12 noon The Senior Lunch Bunch invites you to join us Tuesday, November 11. In honor of Jewish Book Month, we will feature Gloria Borg-Olds, retired cofounder and co-owner of Broadway Books. Gloria will review the latest new releases in adult and children's books for your own reading pleasure or as Hanukkah gifts. Enjoy a spectacular KOSHER lunch for only \$5 per person - reservations required. Save the date and plan to join us. RSVP by noon on Monday, November 9 to the office at 503-246-8831 ext. 100 or CNSreceptionist@nevehshalom.org

Mark your calendar for next month's lunch on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 12 noon.

# Women's League



Women's League is planning something for everyone. Are you a Women's League member? Your \$36 dues enable us to provide our many programs throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you at one of our programs.

Join us on Sunday, November 15 at 9:45 am for a joint program with our Men's Club. A speaker from the Ecumenical Ministries will discuss Torture Awareness in Our World, an important subject in our world today.

Also, join us on Friday, November 20 at 6:00 pm; we will celebrate Shabbat with our honored citizens at the Robison Home. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact Susan Sutherlin for more information.

On December 3 at 7:15 pm, join us for a book review and discussion of People of the Book, by Geraldine Brooks, led by Sylvia Frankel.

Do you have your new Torah Fund pin? Contact Jackie Constantine, 503.520.1222 or Sandi Fulcher, 503.430.8345 for information. They can also send a Torah Fund card for you for any occasion, congratulations, get well or sympathy needs.

Are you shopping for Chanukah? Our Judaica Gift Shop is open and prepared for your holiday needs, and gifts. Volunteer with us, shop with us, and tell your friends about us. For more information, contact Stefani Cozine, 503.296.8622 or Samantha Johnson, 503.482.5142. We'll see you at our shop.

Our next Potluck & Planning meeting is Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30 pm at Sandi Fulcher's home. This is your opportunity to reach us, to tell us your ideas for a program or event. Everyone is welcome; contact me, 503.626.6611 for details.

#### Susan Sutherlin

President, Neveh Shalom Women's League



like to join Men's Club and participate in any of the activities of our group or have suggestions for activities that might be of interest to you and your friends, please contact our membership chairman, Jeremy Kelter at timberlineadvisors@comcast. net.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event. Dr. Bruce Stern and Gabe Markiz, Men's Club Co-Presidents.

# Men's Club



A great big thank you goes out to Dr. Gary Laroff and his Sukkah crew of Bob Zucker, Geoffrey Strongin, Steve Sirkin, Peter Wigmore, Bob Ginsberg, Peter Bedrick, Bruce Stern,

Bob Weiner, and David Honigstock for assembling our congregational sukkah on Tuesday in just under two hours.

A new CNS record!!!



# vaad Shel Chesed Group

#### Chesed is proudly supporting our NS Community!

#### • Hand in hand - Heart to heart •



Chesed is the virtue of loving kindness. We are a dedicated group of volunteers who support our Neveh Shalom community of members

in need.

Chesed Volunteers Are Special!

- We visit people
- We cook meals
- We make birthday calls to seniors
- We care for those in need of healing and a friend

We also study what our tradition has to teach us, we learn practical tips about how to comfort people, and we talk about our experiences.

Our volunteers play a vital and pivotal role in our NS community. Without Chesed volunteers, our NS members would not receive rides to shul to attend Shabbat services, they would not receive prepared and delivered meals when they are sick or in crisis, they would not receive a friendly visit in the hospital after a difficult surgery or recovery, and they would not receive a friendly birthday call on their special day. Let's not let this happen...help us support our NS members in need - JOIN CHESED! -We need your support! We owe it to ourselves as a Neveh

Shalom Community to get involved and support CHESED - It is all about...members helping members! Become a Chesed volunteer and help our committee conduct a mitzvah of loving kindness – By working together Hand In Hand -Heart To Heart...we can make a difference!

For more information, please contact Barbara Barde at, Barb@Bardepdx. com or 503.293.1222. Thank you. Save the dates and join us for our next Chesed meeting: (NS Board Room - 10am to 12pm - second Sunday of every month. Next meeting Novmber 8th)

#### Youth @ CNS

# Shalom Neveh Famílíes,

Fall is here for sure! The big holidays are over, school is in full swing and the ground is getting kinda wet. It also means that there is a whole lot going on with Neveh Shalom Youth Activities! Talk about a busy season! There has been so much happening here it's hard to keep track!

Jr Kadima ate their way through Sukkot with their oven-baked treats, and then exercised their gaming skills at the Wonderland Nickel Arcade! My thumbs are sore just thinking about it! Kadima had some Saturday Night Movie Madness with Ferris, and scaled the walls of the Portland Rock Gym! And then there is our amazing group of NSY teens, who have been engaged in non-stop activities since they began with a bang earlier in the year. Besides meeting regularly in our awesome new youth lounge, they have had a Sukkah sleep-over with midnight fun, a glow-in-the-dark capture the flag blow out, and brought a solid group of Portlanders to the annual USY Kinnus up at Camp Solomon Schechter! Man what an amazing month! With so much going on, why hang out any where else?

This time of year is also a point when have a chance to reflect on how we are thankful for the bounty we have as Jews and Americans, as we celebrate the harvest festivals of Sukkot last month and Thanksgiving this month. The Neveh Shalom Youth Activities has taken the opportunity to use our collective leadership skills and commitment to the community to reach out and help those in need. Besides raising funds for Tikkun Olam and engaging in social action projects, the Youth Activities Department helped to collect over 1,850 lbs. of food for Neighborhood House during the High Holiday food drive. Way to go Neveh! As we go into the winter months and celebrate the time with our families and community, please keep in mind those who are in need and lend a helping hand. It's a mitzvah!

#### Jonathan Emanuel Youth Director

# Kadíma

This month's Kadima events have brought many new and returning faces. Movie night was a tremendous success and laughs were a plenty in our lovely Youth Lounge as everyone noshed and chatted. Rock climbing at the Portland Rock Gym was a terrific way to spend the afternoon and Kadimaniks showed off their athletic abilities while I watched from down below.

With "Cooking With Kadima" on November 8 Kadimaniks display their culinary talents, learn some new techniques and give to the needy as well. On November 13-15 Kadima and 13 Mitzvot are pairing up for an amazing Shabbaton weekend to be held at Camp Solomon Shechter. Please contact **Jonathan Emanuel** at Neveh Shalom or email **Cara Buchalter** at kadima@portlandrishonim.org for further details about any of the events.

B'Shalom, **Cara Buchalter Emanuel** Kadima Advisor

# Jr. Kadíma

Jr. Kadima had a busy month. On October 4th we kicked off with the Bite of Israel, a hands on Israeli cooking class. The Kadimaniks made hummus, falafel, and Israeli vegetable salad and in the spirit of the season we enjoyed these delicacies by the Sukkah. On the 25th the kids traveled through time, battled zombies, snowboarded down Mt. Everest, and knocked out Muhammed Ali, and they did it all from the confines of the Wonderland arcade.

On November 15th bring your inner tube because we're going to the North Clackamas Aquatic Park. For any question, comments, or suggestions contact Ben Glauber at bennyg@umd.edu

See you there! Ben Glauber at bennyg@umd.edu

# Mothers Círcle

#### Mothers Circle Starts Off Strong with Latecomers Welcome!



Mothers Circle began its second year mid-October with nearly 20 women signed up for the course! Mothers Circle provides education and support to non-Jewish women raising Jewish families in the Portland metro area. The program is brought to the community by Neveh Shalom in partnership with Congregations Beth

Israel, Havurah Shalom & Shaarie Torah, the MJCC and the Oregon Board of Rabbis and is funded by grants from JFGP, OJCF & OJCYF.

The group meets 2 Sunday mornings/month until May 2010, is FREE of charge and has free childcare. Neveh congregant **Lois Shenker** is our facilitator. It's not too late to sign up if you are interested as we will accept registration through November, space permitting. Please contact MC coordinator **Caron Blau Rothstein** at 503-246-8831 x139 or crothstein@nevehshalom.org for more information.

#### School @ CNS

# Religions School



Congregation Neveh Shalom has a tradition of inviting families of children in the 6th grade to experience a weekend retreat at Camp Solomon Schechter. I am inspired by last year's class by observing how the B'nai Mitzvah kids, their parents and also siblings have taken the lessons of

community building, tikun olam, caring for others, B'nai Mitzvah preparation, and life-long learning, which were presented at the retreat and that are reinforced at home, to incorporate these mitzvot into the routine of family life.

Because it is essential to continue this work, we are inviting last year's 6th grade class along with the current 6th grade class to attend the retreat scheduled for November 13th – 15th at Camp Schechter. Each grade will be engaged in their own unique and individual programs while the opportunity for communal/multigrade activities will also take place. Our exceptionally talented and knowledgeable staff of **Rabbis Isaak** and **Greenstein** along with **Rosana Berdichevsky** and **Jonathan Emanuel** will present an engaging, thought-provoking and enjoyable weekend of lessons and activities.

# Foundation School



Foundation School is now well into our school year with many holiday celebrations behind us. We will continue with the fall season watching the leaves change and feel the change in the weather.

Don't forget your overcoats!

Happy Thanksgiving!

This month we will also focus on our American holiday of Thanksgiving; How it is a family time and we give thanks for many things. We will be baking corn bread, making cranberry sauce and centerpieces for our classroom feasts at the end of the month. We will also learn songs so listen for the gobbles and watch for the wobbles as we sing about turkeys and stuffing!

Jan Skolnik and Kathy Wolfson



Susan Bernstein Education Director

Young Family Programs @ CNS



# Shoreshim

We enjoyed a Cozy Cookiefest & Storytime in October. Thanks to program chair **Julia Waco** for overseeing this event. Shoreshim is hosting a Shabbat Dinner for young families this month on November 13, 5:45 pm. We invite you and your family to join us after work to welcome

the Sabbath with a dairy meal and music. Kid friendly atmosphere, and adult conversation! Kim Palumbis will be our special musical guest.

We have also resumed Tot Shabbat services the 1st and 3rd Shabbat of each month, followed by a joint Kiddush with Kehillat Noar in the Zidell Chapel, please join us. Families are invited to sponsor (or co-sponsor) a Kiddush to celebrate a special occasion.

Shoreshim is privileged to have a great group of volunteers for the 2009-10 programming year, but are always welcoming additional help. If you are interested in creating programming that your family will love join us! Contact **Rachel Pines** at rachelpines0@gmail.com or **Sarah Zakreski** at sjbz\_pdx@yahoo.com.

## Neveh Shalom Babíes



Happy Fall! We wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving this month. Enjoy all the goodies with your little ones!

**Playgroup:** It's not too late to sign up for the Fall playgroups. We currently have two playgroups. Mondays (9:15a-10:15a) offer parents/caregivers of babies ages 0-12 months a more structured support/discussion group. Wednesdays (9:15a-10:15a) offer 12-36 month olds and their parents/caregivers a less structured, more play forum. Groups will be held in the Notz'tzim room, Room 19. Cost: \$25 members/\$35 non-members. Please contact the office to sign up.

**Parent Ed:** We will have four workshops this winter, one each month from December to March. Please mark your calendar now for the first one. December 1, 7pm, "Hanukkah with Young Kids: Beyond Latkes and Dreidels" with Mel Berwin.

**First Babies:** To be included on the listserv for First Babies, please contact **Mindy**.

Want to get involved? Like planning? We'd love to have you join the CNS Babies planning committee! Please contact Mindy if you're interested!!

For more questions or more information, please contact the chairperson, **Mindy Zeitzer** at icedteagal@gmail.com. Thanks!

# ifelong Learning

#### Unless noted, all classes open to the public, free admission, held at: Congregation Neveh Shalom,

#### 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland, OR 97239. RSVP to 503.246.8831x100

#### **TEXT STUDY**

#### **Talmud Study: Tractate Pesach**

Mondays, 7:00pm, October 5 - November 9 Rabbi Daniel Isaak will lead an in-depth study of the Talmud, through chapter 10 of the tractate "Pesach." Explore the history and meaning of the Passover Seder and its traditions.

**KEVA and Coffee - Learning with Rabbi Greenstein** Friday mornings 9:30am - Nov. 20, Dec. 18, Jan. 15 An informal, interactive session open to everyone. Please join us! "Caffeine for the Soul" For more information contact bgreenstein@ nevehshalom.org

#### **Bible Class with Rabbi Stampfer**

#### Thursdays, 4:30-5:15pm

These informal study sessions offer the opportunity for lively discussion of Bible passages being studied. The class is ongoing and participatory. Registration is not necessary, admission is free. Confirm meeting dates with the Neveh Shalom calendar, or call the office at 503.246.8831.

#### Talmud Class with Rabbi Stampfer

#### Tuesdavs, 5-6pm

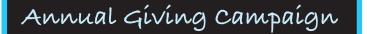
Judah Goldin said, "A great novel enables us to see visions, the Talmud enables us to hear voices." Studying the Talmud is like listening to conversations of rabbis who lived 2,000 years ago. Their talk is witty, profound and vastly important to the development of our people's culture. Join Rabbi Stampfer as he interprets their conversations to make them more understandable and timely. The class is ongoing. Registration is not necessary, admission is free. Confirm meeting dates with the Neveh Shalom calendar or call the office at 503.246.8831.

#### **JEWISH LIVING**

#### Walking with Life

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm, 12 weeks Fall: October 7-November 11 Winter: January 20 - February 24 Join Rabbi Daniel Isaak as he leads us through this third installment from the AJU Rabbinic Studies curriculum. "Walking with Life" reveals

insights and deeper meaning behind the Jewish Life Cycle events through the many stages and varieties of human living and Jewish values. Be challenged and stimulated as we explore the pluralism of Jewish diversity throughout history; with open-minded, critical study and discussion.



#### • HEBREW

#### Cafe V'Ivrit

3rd Mondays, November 16, 7:30pm

Coffee, Refreshments, and Social, Educational & Intellectual Conversation IN HEBREW for adult Hebrew learners and speakers. 3rd Mondays at Neveh Shalom, 7:30pm. Suggested donation \$5-10. For more information, contact Mel Berwin at michaelvmel@gmail.com.

#### **NEW SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE**

#### **KEVA** with Rabbi Greenstein:

- 1st Saturdays beginning Nov. 7: 10:00-11:45am
- Join us for Neveh Shalom's newest Shabbat morning service. We study,
- we sing, we 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 more information or to get involved please contact Rabbi Brad at bgreenstein@nevehshalom.org.

# BOOK DISCUSSION

#### Book Talks with Facilitator Gail Sherman

Thursdays, 7:00pm

- Jan 14, 21, and 28, Room 111
- Join a book discussion on the current work of the best-selling author of, "I
- Never Promised You A Rose Garden," Joanne Greenberg. Greenberg will
- be reading from her most recent novel, "Miri, Who Charms" on February 25, at 6:30pm in the Reed College Psych Auditorium. Juxtaposing girls
- arowing up in Denver's Orthodox enclave, friendship, questions of love.
- and spelunking, Greenberg's most recent work, like her earlier fiction,
- features contemporary characters, like Jews who might live down the
- street from us, lovingly and sharply observed in the middle of ethical
- self-discovery. Leading up to this talk, Prof. Gail Sherman of the English
- Department at Reed will lead discussions of Greenberg's work on three successive Thursday evenings in January at Neveh Shalom.
- January 14: Love, Marriage, and Desire in "A Season Of Delight."
- January 21: Fathers, Sons, and Moral Adulthood in "Appearances."
- January 28: Charm and a Nice Jewish Girl in "Miri, Who Charms."

Books will be available through the Neveh Shalom library, as well as by ordering through the gift shop, or Annie Bloom's bookstore.

If Not Now, When? Today & Tomorrow אם לא עכשו, אימתי? היום ומחר

#### Hillel said:

#### If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when? Pirke Avot 1:14

What does it mean to be a part of a community? How can being a part of Congregation Neveh Shalom enrich who we are personally and strengthen the world at the same time? How can we make our synagogue burst with energy and people?

At the Annual Giving Campaign's first Education series session: Exploring the Wisdom of Our Sages at Back to Shul Day on Sunday, September 13th, a group of congregants got together with Rabbi Greenstein to discuss these guestions. We found that the energy, attentiveness, and passion we bring to our community not only strengthens us as individuals, but for our community, and that one should not separate themselves from the community for "every absence has a presence"; the power these traits have to build our community is formidable. We also found that it is vital for us to be connected to the needs of our community. Being part of CNS permits us to be part of a focused community that is part of the larger community. Participating in this community helps us, as we help others; and we learned from Hillel's statement that time is of the essence - these questions are a call to action!

We'd like to thank Toby Blake, Amy Katz, Lidia Krivoy, Patty Lenhoff, and of course, Rabbi Greenstein for bringing us together and creating an inspirational learning experience.

To learn more about the campaign or donate go online at www.nevehshalom.org/giving/annual. Or, contact Wendy Kahn, Development Coordinator at 503-452-4614 or rifkashira@comcast.net. We are planning more learning opportunities throughout the year. Check your Chronicle and weekly e-blasts for future updates.

#### Tikkun Olam

#### Blood Drive November 15, 2009 8:00am-1:00pm

*Give Blood, Save Lives!* The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on site at Neveh Shalom from 8am to 1pm. All blood types are needed. To sign up, please call JoAnn at 503-293-7309 or reply to jbezodis@nevehshalom.org and we will schedule you to the nearest half-hour you indicate. Don't wait for someone else to be the hero. We're counting on YOU!

#### American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

#### Tuv Ha'Aretz Applesauce Workshop

Sunday, November 1, 2:00-5:00pm

Tuv Ha'Aretz, the local Jewish sustainable food organization cofounded by Neveh Shalom, will hold an applesauce making and canning workshop in the Neveh Shalom kitchen on Sunday, November 1 from 2 - 5 pm. Space is limited, so please rsvp to csa@portlandtuv.org.

#### Career Transition Network Wednesday Mornings, 7:45am

Susan Goldstein, an experienced career transition consultant/coach, facilitates this no-cost networking group for individuals seeking to expand their network in specific industries, organizations, communities, or jobs. There is no long-term commitmentattend when you can. If you are looking for a job, your network is the best path to that next position. For details contact **Susan** at 503.880.1473

#### **Food Barrels**



Neveh Shalom has 2 food barrels benefiting Neighborhood House and the Sunshine Pantry. Bring in your non-perishable food items to the barrels located in the Religious School Hallway and in the foyer outside the

Zidell Chapel.

Thank you for your generosity!

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# Save the Date!

Congregation Neveh Shalom's Annual Auction Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 6:30pm

Be a celebrity for an evening at this red-carpet event. Enjoy award winning cuisine and bid on items both large and small. For more information please contact **JoAnn Bezodis** at 503-293-7309 or jbezodis@nevehshalom.org.

#### Bar Mitzvah Suit Closet Reduce – Reuse – Recvcle!

Yossi's Closet is ready for sharing. Borrow a boy's suit for any synagogue occasion. We have shirts, pants, shoes, and suits. We only ask that you dry-clean any borrowed suit before returning it. Save money & the environment! We accept donations of suits in "like-new" condition, as well as shirts and shoes. To donate or to borrow please call **Stephanie Arnheim** at 503-539-2602 or stephanie@ getusafit.com

#### The congregation gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:

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#### In Memoriam

We mourn the loss of synagogue members: Laura Carper Tzvika Zabronsky

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

#### **CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences to our members and their families, Esther Zabronsky and Iris Policar on the death of their husband and father Tzivka Zabronsky

**Rosalyn Shenker** on the death of brother Jack Menashe **Helen Duewel** on the death of her mother

Marcia Meyer on the death of her uncle

**Darcy, David, Sydney and Sophie Rubin** on the death of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother Paula "Poppy" Sigona

**Dorothy Potenza** on the death of her son Richard Spears **Jon Yoken** on the death of his grandmother Muriel Yoken

#### May their memories be a blessing.

Tzedakah is a central mitzvah of Judaism. Use it often and in good health! Tzedakah honors the giver and the recipient. You can make a Tzedakah contribution to honor, remember or thank someone who is important to you. It is also the custom in many communities to give Tzedakah in appreciation of an honor or aliyah during any service.

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We gratefully acknowledge donations to the mentioned Synagogue Funds.

#### WHEN A DEATH OCCURS

Call the synagogue office 503.246.8831 so that we may inform **Rabbi Isaak** and/or **Rabbi Greenstein** and be of assistance. During business hours, ask for **Michelle Caplan**, ext 114. After business hours, on weekends & holidays, contact **Fred Rothstein** 503.475.2934, Rabbi Isaak 503.228.8819 or the funeral home of your choice for assistance. Most Jewish funerals in Portland are arranged by Holman Funeral Service, 503.232.5131.

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 or the funeral home of your choice. The funeral home will then notify The Chevra.

#### 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.

#### **Chronicle Submissions**

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

> Deadlines December Chronicle - November 6th January Chronicle - December 4th Febuary Chronicle - January 1st



# Congregation **Neveh Shalom** Shabbat Dinner

First Friday Service & Shabbat Dinner Friday, November 6, 2009 6:15pm (dinner follows services)

Join us at our monthly First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Singing Service followed by a delicious kosher dinner. Members and prospective members welcome.

Celebrate Shabbat with old friends and make new ones.

Dinner reservations required.

Adult	\$14
Children 10 and under	\$7
Family/Household limit	\$ 42

Reservations MUST be made in advance. Convenience fee \$5/pp for reservations made after 12 noon the Wednesday, Nov. 4.

To RSVP please call 503-246-8831 or email

CNSreceptionist@nevehshalom.org.

Or send the bottom of this form to the CNS office with your check.

Dates: Nov. 6, Dec. 4 (with Kabbalat Torah families) Feb. 5, March 5, May 7, and June 4

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# CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM NOVEMBER 2009/5770 - CHESHVAN/KISLEV

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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9am Religious School	4:15pm Hebrew School	5 5pm Talmud w/Rabbi Stampfer	Network	4:15pm Hebrew School	7:30pm All Member Shabbat	9:30am Shabbat School
9:30am B/B Mitzvah Parent Mtg.	4:15pm Kochavim		9:15am CNS Babies Playgroup	4:30pm Bible w/Rabbi Stampfer	Dinner	10am Keva w/Rabbi Greenstein 10:15am Tot Shabbat
9:30am Notz'zim	7pm Talmud w/Rabbi Isaak		4:15pm Hebrew School 4:15pm Kochavim	6pm Ritual Committee Meeting		10:15am Kehilat Noar
10am 13 Mitzvot Mtg.	7:30pm Choir Practice		4:30pm Notz'zim	7:30pm Executive Commitee		8pm Ilene Safyan/Justin Jude
2pm Tuv Ha'Aretz			6pm High School		60	Concert
			7pm Walking with Life w/Rabbi		4:34pm	
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10am Veterans Day Program	4:15pm Hebrew School	4:15pm Hebrew School	9:15am CNS Babies Playgroup	4:15pm Hebrew School	Dinner	9am Combined Shabbat Serv.
9:30am Notz'zim	4:15pm Kochavim	5pm Talmud w/Rabbi Stampfer	7pm Walking with Life w/Rabbi	4:30pm Bible w/Rabbi Stampfer	6:15pm Chik Chok Service	9:30am Shabbat School
12:30pm Kadima	6:30pm Choir/Religious School/		Isaak	7pm Intro to Judaism	7:15pm Chik Chok Dinner	6th Grade Retreat offsite
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9am 2nd Grade Family Life	4:15 Kochavim	5pm Talmud w/Rabbi Stampfer	4:15pm Hebrew School	4:15pm Hebrew School	6:15pm Erev Shabbat Services	9:30am Shabbat School
9am Religious School 9:30am Men's Club & Women's	7:30pm Cafe V'Ivrit		4:15pm Kochavim	4:30pm Bible W/Rabbi Stampfer		10:15am Tot Shabbat
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9am 4th Grade Family Life	4:15pm Kochavim		7:30pm Choir Practice	THANKSGIVING	6:15am Kabbalat Shabbat Serv.	9:30am Downstairs Minyan
9:30am Rel School Cooking	7:30pm Choir Practice					9:30am Shabbat School
9:30am Notz'zim						
10am Chesed Meeting			NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL - OFFICE CLOSED	NO FOUNDATION SCHOOL	
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Congregation Neveh Shalom is pleased to present



A Benefit Concert\* with Ilene Safyan and



# Justin Jude

"Of Song and Soul" Saturday, November 7, 8:00pm

# \$18 General Admission \$36 Patron Seating & Listing

\*Concert proceeds benefit CNS scholarship funds



□YES! We will attend "Of Song and Soul" # Tickets General Admission \_\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18 each = \_\_\_\_\_ # Tickets Patron Seating & Listing \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$36 each = \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED (make checks to CNS):

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# It's a beautiful day to celebrate together so put on those Shabbat shoes and come on over to a...



# SHORESHIM Musical Shabbat Dinner with special guest Kim Palumbis

# Friday, November 13, 2009 @ 5:45pm At Neveh Shalom

Come join young families for Friday Night Shabbat Dinner and Music Enjoy a fun musical program with Kim, see your neighbors, meet new families, and reconnect with old friends.

If your family would like to have the honor of helping to lead Candle lighting, Kiddush, and Hamotzi, please contact Bethany at <u>bethanysage@gmail.com</u> or Jessica at jcohenlubek@yahoo.com.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_

Members: # of Adults\$12\_\_\_\_# of Children 10 & under \$6\_\_\_\_ (Family Maximum \$36) Non-members: # of Adults \$14\_\_\_\_ # of Children 10 & under \$7\_\_\_\_ (Family Maximum \$42) Check Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ Bill my Membership Account



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**Order Form** 



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

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#### Pricing:

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Sylvia Pearlman Membership **Enhancement Fund** Buy a chance to win a

# full year membership

# at Neveh Shalom for the 2010-11 membership year. Use it for yourself, or give it as a gift.

\*You must be 18 years or older to participate in games of chance

Tickets are \$54 each or 2 for \$90. Only 150 tickets will be sold. Act Now! Supplies are limited.

Drawing will be held on January 16, 2010

Name:

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Women's League invites you to a book discussion at Neveh Shalom, Thursday, December 3, 7:15pm People of the Book

by Geraldine Brooks

Book review and discussion led by Sylvia Frankel

"People of the Book" is an intricate, ambitious novel that traces the journey of a rare illuminated Hebrew manuscript from religiously tolerant Spain to the ruins of Sarajevo, from the Silver Age of Venice to the sunburned rock faces of northern Australia. "People of the Book" is a sweeping adventure through five centuries of history. From its creation in Muslim-ruled, medieval Spain, the illuminated manuscript makes a series of perilous journeys: through Inquisition-era Venice, end of the century Vienna, and the Nazi sacking of Sarajevo. This is an exciting and interesting book to read!

> For more information please contact Marlene Abrams at 424@comcast.net, 503.297.0138 or Susan Sutherlin at susanmsutherlin@hotmail.com, 503.626.6611.

Women's League Book Discussion, Thursday, December 3rd Please Return this tear off to the Neveh Shalom office or contact cnsreceptionist@nevehshalom.org (Reservation requested but not required).

Name(s)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



# All Member Hanukkah Celebration

Brought to you by the Membership Committee

Please bring your Hanukkiah and we will light the candles together ... \* Activities for all ages \*

> This dinner is generously funded by the Sylvia Pearlman Membership Enhancement Fund. Welcome the third night of Hanukkah with your Neveh Shalom Family!

# Sunday, December 13 5:30 to 7:30pm

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

All will need to RSVP no later than Wednesday, December 9th at 5pm. Return this portion of the form to the Neveh Shalom office 503.246.8831 x100 or email to CNSreceptionist@nevehshalom.org

Member or Non-member	
Name	Phone
Email	
Total Attending: # of adults (age 13+)	# children (under 13)
Amount Enclosed (Free to members, Non-mem.	\$14/adult, \$7/Child) \$ (make checks to CNS)
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