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**L'SHANAH TOVAH**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## FROM THE PULPIT



### Wake Up! Your Most Sacred Days Are Ahead

We promise 100 blasts of the shofar on Rosh Hashana. Children and adults alike look forward to coming to synagogue to hear its sound and see its majesty. But I'll let you in on a little secret. You don't need to wait until the High Holy Days to hear the sound of the shofar. I heard the shofar this very morning. Its roar was familiar and yet strange at the same time, because I had not heard it for so long. The shofar is blasted everyday during the month of Elul leading up to Rosh Hashana, preparing us for our most sacred days. As I closed my eyes, its sound bellowed and echoed through me, waking me up, reminding me of the introspective work I have ahead. Maimonides, perhaps the greatest Jewish thinker of all time, writes that the purpose of the shofar is to act as an alarm clock. The horn wakes us up from our slumber of routine, awakes within us the purpose of our sojourn in this world. Rosh Hashana is a time for resolutions. I would like to give more attention to my loved ones, I will eat differently, exercise more, I won't let my anger get the best of me, I'll carve out space for that hobby I know I love and I won't be so hard on myself. I would like to do more of this, I would like to do less of that. We all need to begin making the list in our minds. The list we've been putting off, procrastinating, pushing aside or don't even realize is out there. The sound of the shofar is already blasting. Wake Up! Wake Up! Do not let Rosh Hashana, do not let the Aseret Yamai Teshuvah - the ten days of introspection, do not let Yom Kippur creep up upon you. Do not wait to be in synagogue singing Avinu Malkeinu to begin doing the spiritual work necessary for this coming year.

There is an important mitzvah, we just read in our Torah, that reminds us of the lists we need to make leading up to the High Holidays. Our ancient relatives were instructed to appoint for themselves a king to rule over them. One of the first tasks of our King, was to re-create a great list of instruction, in fact he was told to have written two copies of this list. It is a list of history, stories, heroes, good deeds and spiritual opportunities. This list is the Torah, "And it shall be that when he sits on the throne of his kingdom he shall write for himself two copies of this Torah." The king is to read the Torah every day of his life, so that he remembers what is important to his people. How appropriate that this Torah portion always falls around the month of Elul, the month in which we too, must remind ourselves to write down the Torah of our own lives. And why is the king told to make two copies, isn't one enough? Rashi, who goes head to head with Maimonides as the greatest commentator of all time and who cared for his daughters and vineyards when he wasn't studying Torah writes, "Two Torah scrolls, one to be placed in his treasury and one that enters and goes forth with him." The king has a list for at home and a list for while he is away. I would like to suggest that we mimic our own ancient kings, don't worry, I am not going to ask everyone to write two Torah scrolls. I would ask, however, that we each make two lists, one for at home and one for when you walk about life.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



I must say, when I was attending Nursery School (now Foundation School) at Neveh Shalom with Morah Suher and Morah Keller, I never imagined that I would be writing

the President's column for the Chronicle (which existed way back then, as evidenced by my Chronicle Bar Mitzvah announcement still in my possession). I am certain that when I was in Nursery School, it was enough for me to imagine how much grape juice and challah I would get on Friday. Yet, here I am, honored to serve as President of the Board of this kehilla/community which I have called my Conservative Jewish home for all my life. I plan on using this space to inform our kehilla about what your Board of Directors is doing to continue to make this kehilla as strong as possible to provide the many services and programs our members deserve and need.

At our annual meeting, I highlighted the many opportunities and challenges our kehilla faces in the coming year. One of the opportunities that presented immediately was the opportunity to renew Cantor Bletstein's contract. We formed a personnel review committee, solicited congregational input, and, as a result, the Board was strongly urged to renew Cantor Bletstein. As a result, I am thrilled to report that Cantor Bletstein has signed a new 6 year contract, beginning when her current contract ends on June 30, 2013. Cantor Bletstein will be leading, davening, singing, teaching, performing and making us better and stronger at least until 2019.

I also highlighted at our meeting the opportunities presented to us by last year's Long Range Plan and its implementation. You will recall that one of the prongs of the plan was to continue to strengthen our education program, which is already the best in the region. At its July meeting, the Board recognized that fact by opening up our

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## Dedicate a High Holy Day Prayerbook

Neveh Shalom has 250 NEW copies of the Mahzor Lev Shalem, the prayer book for High Holy Day services. Dedicate a mahzor with a book-plate in honor or in memory of a loved one for \$36. Or, purchase a copy for your own use for \$45. Make your donation or purchase by phone to the synagogue office at 503.246.8831. This NEW Conservative mahzor for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur has gender neutral translation and running commentaries that explain each prayer. This prayerbook includes the complete liturgy for the high holy days. An added feature is a full transliteration of all songs.



## B'NAI MITZVAH

### ABRIELLE COGEN

SEPTEMBER 1

Mazel Tov to **Abrielle "Abby" Cogen**, the daughter of **Arlene & Mitch Cogen**, sister to **Alana Cogen** and granddaughter to **Helene Cogen**. Abby a honor role student in 7th grade at Skyline K-8. She enjoys Aerial Arts, gymnastics, tennis, boogie boarding and reading.



### MAUDE ELOVITZ

OCTOBER 13

Mazel Tov to **Maude Elovitz**, daughter of **Mitch and Nicole Elovitz**. As a 7th grader at Lake Oswego Junior High, possessing a diverse palette for fun Maude excels in all things social while keeping a close eye on maintaining her high-quality performance in school. When Maude is not at the pool swimming hundreds of meters or at the mall clocking in laps between Forever 21 and the Regis Salon she is laughing with friends from around the Portland Metro area or texting and gabbing on the phone with her Schechter pals. Family plays a critical role in Maude's life – its provided her the chance to leap without the fear of falling and the opportunity to reach for the stars and not be afraid to only touch the moon. We're all proud of Maude's achievements and hope that you will be available to share in our simcha at the synagogue when Maude is called to the Torah. Come, we promise good cookies for all.



### JORDAN ZWETCHKENBAUM

OCTOBER 20

Mazel tov to **Jordan Akiva Zwetchkenbaum**, son of **Debbie and Rich Zwetchkenbaum**. Jordan's grandparents are Judy Shapiro, Lenny Shapiro, Irene Zwetchkenbaum, and Robert Zwetchkenbaum z"l. Jordan is a 7th grade student at Health and Science School. He values friendship and relationships, and connects strongly with peers and adults, as well as younger and older kids, and his dog Ray-Ray. Jordan loves playing baseball, roots for the Red Sox, and basks in Cape Cod summers and Camp Solomon Schechter. Jordan also loves music, telling stories and jokes as well as playing all kinds of games and sports. Beyond his Bar Mitzvah, Jordan is looking ahead to continuing his Jewish education in high school, and visiting Eretz Yisrael.



### KIMBERLEE BARDE

OCTOBER 27

Mazel Tov to **Kimberlee Barde**, beloved daughter of **Dan and Barbara Barde**, granddaughter of Larry and Lillian Aamold, Mark and Cindy Braverman and **Jerry Barde**. As a 7th grader at Raleigh Hills Elementary, Kimberlee thoroughly enjoys school, immersing herself in academics and anything social. She loves to cook and experiment in the kitchen, often developing yummy treats for the family to enjoy. She is extremely creative in fashion and jewelry design. Kimberlee is a part of a large, supportive and dedicated family, whom is proud of Kimberlee and her accomplishments. Please come share this simcha with us as Kimberlee is called to the Torah. An Oneg Luncheon to enjoy following services.



## FROM THE PULPIT (CONTINUED)

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The list for home is a long list, where you set aside some time to really contemplate in depth how you are going to change your life this coming year. Your list at home should have details, specific steps that will help you arrive at the place you need to be. Then, like the king of Israel, you will have a Torah to take with you as you go about your day. This list need not be long, in fact, it may only be one area of one's life, one idea, one task, one word or motto that reminds you who you wish to become or become again

during this month of repentance. Do not wait for Kol Nidre to think about your promises of the past and the promise for this coming New Year. Let us be like our own royal kings of old and carry our Torah with us wherever we go. Let us begin to hear the sound of the Shofar, awaking our souls to this New Year. Sarah and I, as well as our daughters Adirah Neshama, Talia Chaya, and our newest Sami Kailea, wish you and your loved ones a sweet year of laughter, health, and new beginnings.

**Shana Tova u'metukah,**  
**Rabbi Bradley Greenstein**

## BACK TO SHUL

**Sunday, Sept. 9,  
11:30am,  
FREE!**

**Are ready to go "Back to Shul" on September 9? We hope so. Because it's for EVERYBODY...not just families with school-age children!**

**With music, activities and the BBQ, there's going to be plenty of fun to enjoy the waning days of summer catching up with old friends and making new ones.**

**If you've already made your reservation, great! If you haven't...There's still time to let us know you're coming! We'll take reservations as late as Wednesday, September 5. Make yours today at <http://tinyurl.com/bwf3kxw> or call the office, 503.246.8831 ext 100.**

**"Back to Shul" is brought to you by CNS Connections - The Member Services Committee.**



### OUT OF THE DEPTHS TO NEW BEGINNINGS

I hope you have had a restful and rejuvenating summer! It's been a whirlwind summer for me. I had some amazing

experiences during my two week trip with the Cantors Assembly to Germany and Israel. There is much to tell about that mission, but at this moment that I write to you my thoughts are on the New Year. We are now entering the month of Elul, the time we begin focusing our minds and our hearts towards the Days of Awe that are quickly approaching. A year flies by in what seems like a minute. Did I accomplish the goals I set for myself last Rosh Hashanah? Did I hold to my resolutions and make the changes in my life that I sought to? Change is difficult, but I believe it is the vehicle through which we learn and grow and ultimately transform ourselves.

I went through an extremely challenging hardship in my personal life last year right before the holidays began. I suffered loss. Loss is a part of life. We have all lost beloved family and friends, jobs, pets, mobility, relationships, and more. Loss is loss--period. We grieve over all of it. This past year I cried more than I ever had in my life; I had to dig deep within myself to find strength I wasn't sure I possessed, and I had to put my faith and trust in God in a way I never had before. I've often heard Rabbi Greenstein speak of the idea of brokenness. How during Tisha B'Av we sit among ruins reflecting on the destruction of the Temple and go from this brokenness to the joy of the holidays and the prospect of new beginnings. It is only through the brokenness--when our hearts are completely broken, exposed and vulnerable, that we are able to do the difficult work of becoming whole again.

I am still putting all of the pieces together, but as I do, I am renewing my faith in myself, my strength, my independence, and keeping my eye on the prize—to finally feel whole again.

Our High Holy Days provide us with a unique opportunity to begin a new chapter in our lives each and every year. We have lost, we have grieved, and now we can look ahead to brighter days. I am approaching the holidays from a different place this year than last year. My inner work has been a year-long process that will continue as I seek teshuva, return and renewal. My outer work includes buying a home for the very first time. I write to you from my new sanctuary—the place where I am beginning my new chapter. What will your new chapter include? We often make the same resolutions every year. How can we stretch ourselves and truly reach for something outside the box this time? Can we seek to connect our inner and outer work in a meaningful way? What has been holding you back physically and emotionally? What can you do to overcome these challenges in your life this year?

As I pray on behalf of all of you, our kehilla kedosha, our sacred community this year, I will approach the liturgy with renewed strength and hope. I will carry your thoughts, your hearts and your prayers with me. Y'hiyu l'ratzon imrei fi, v'hegyon libi l'fanekha—May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart find favor before You, my Rock and my Redeemer. May you all be blessed with good health and happiness and be surrounded by the love of your family and friends during the holidays and always. May God sign and seal us all in The Book of Life for another year of precious life—for another opportunity to renew and redefine ourselves.

**Shana tova u'm'tuka,  
for a happy and sweet New Year,  
Cantor Bletstein**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT (CONTINUED)

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religious school program, Aliyah, to non-members who are members in good standing of other congregations. This will allow families who belong to congregations which may not have a religious school program, or who want their children to be educated by our educators, to join our students at a price that is 150% of the tuition paid by our members.

The Board expects that this change in policy for our school will result in additional outside income, which brings me to one of the challenges I mentioned at our Annual Meeting. We just concluded our fiscal year on June 30, 2012 with a deficit of \$80,000. Though not entirely, this

deficit of revenue is substantially the result of dues collection shortfalls. While some of the shortfall is due to a decline in membership, much is directly the result of membership and tuition obligations not being met. We expect that our new dues policy for monthly payments will help correct this problem. However, I urge every member of our kehilla to do the best they can to get current on outstanding balances. We budget our annual expenses based on these obligations. When the obligations are not met, it results in layoffs and programming cuts that hurt the entire kehilla.

Our Board will continue to do everything possible to increase our revenue. Our Annual Giving Program is off to a tremendous start. Dues

collections for this new fiscal year are ahead of schedule. We are targeting (albeit early) toward a balanced budget this year. Every contribution from every member of our kehilla will help us reach this goal.

I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all in our busy building during the High Holidays. I look forward to working with you all to strengthen our kehilla. Feel free to contact me by email at [cnsresident@gmail.com](mailto:cnsresident@gmail.com). Since this was Doug Lenhoff's email address as president, you may want to edit your address book accordingly. After 4 years of strong, ambitious and successful leadership, Doug deserves a break.



## INFORMATION ABOUT HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES -

Look for the  
Calendar of  
High Holy  
Day Services  
attached as an  
insert to this  
issue online:  
[nevehshalom.  
org/flyers/  
hhdcal2012.pdf](http://nevehshalom.org/flyers/hhdcal2012.pdf)

### ELEANOR FISCHER DIAL-IN SERVICE

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

**Call 503.246.8832**

## Religious Services for Shabbat

**Kabbalat Shabbat**, Every Friday: 6:15pm

**\*Shabbat Morning Service**, Every Saturday 9am

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

### Friday Evening Services with special themes:

**First Fridays with Ilene Safyan**

1st Fridays, 6:15pm (Sept 7, Oct 5)

**Chik-Chak Service**

3rd Fridays, 6:15pm (Sept 21, Oct 19)

A traditional, lay-led service featuring Carlebach tunes followed by delicious, volunteer-catered dinner. Reservations required for dinner (\$12/adult, \$6/child, \$36 max/family). Dinner RSVP required by the preceding Wednesday to [chikchakrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:chikchakrsvp@gmail.com).

NOTE: on 3rd Fridays when there is no Bar/Bat Mitzvah, the main service is combined with ChikChak in one service.

**Hinenu Erev Shabbat Service**

4th Fridays, 6:30pm (Sept 28, Oct 26)

For Jews in their 20's and 30's who are post-college and pre-kids. This alternative service is followed by a potluck Shabbat dinner at a local home. Please visit our Facebook page (just search for "Hinenu").

For more information, to RSVP, or to get on our email list, contact [hinenu.pdx@gmail.com](mailto:hinenu.pdx@gmail.com)

### PDX Live!

Fridays, Special 7:30pm service time  
Nov. 9 and Jan. 25

A rockin' service to welcome Shabbat with music that will move you! Join Cantor Bletstein, Ed Kraus, and Klezmocracy for a high-energy Shabbat service with instruments that will rock your soul! Stay afterwards and schmooze at our signature Neveh Shalom cookie oneg.

### Shabbat Morning Services with special themes:

**Downstairs Minyan**

2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays: 9:30am (Sept 8, 22, 29; Oct 13, 27)

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

# SERVICES

**KEVA with Rabbi Greenstein:**

3rd Saturdays, 10:00-11:45am (Sept 15, Oct 20)

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

**Rose Schnitzer Manor, "Darchei Noam" service**

3rd Saturdays, 10:00am (Sept 15, Oct 20)

Neveh Shalom volunteers lead Shabbat services for seniors at the Robison Home Chapel. Arrive early to help escort residents to the Chapel. Please contact Carol Stampfer at [carol.stampfer@gmail.com](mailto:carol.stampfer@gmail.com).

### Shabbat Morning for Families and Children

**Tot Shabbat (ages 0-5 years old)**

1st & 3rd Saturdays: 10:00am (Sept 1, 15; Oct 6, 20)

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

**Kehillat Noar – Youth Congregation (Grades 1-5)**

3rd Saturdays, October-May: 10:00am (Resumes Sept 15)

Jr. Congregation for 1st-5th graders and families. Join Gershon Liberman for this brief, lively, skill-building Shabbat morning experience, and stay for kiddush lunch with friends. For more information contact Mel Berwin, [mberwin@nevehshalom.org](mailto:mberwin@nevehshalom.org).

## CANDLE LIGHTING

### SHABBAT LIGHTING TIMES

7 Sept.	7:19pm
14 Sept.	7:05pm
21 Sept.	6:52pm
28 Sept.	6:38pm
5 Oct.	6:25pm
12 Oct.	6:12pm
19 Oct.	6:00pm
26 Oct.	5:48pm

### HIGH HOLY DAY LIGHTING

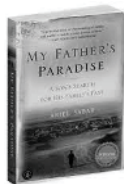
Erev Rosh Hashana	
Sept 16	7:01pm
Rosh Hashana	
Sept 17	after 7:59pm
Erev Yom Kippur	
(Kol Nidre)	
Sept 25	6:44pm
Erev Sukkot	
Sept 30	after 6:34pm
Sukkot	
Oct 1	after 7:34pm
Hoshanah Rabbah	
Oct 7	6:21pm
Shemini Atzeret	
Oct 8	after 7:19pm

The congregation is invited to join us as we dedicate our newest portable Ark at Erev Shabbat services, Sept 7th. This new addition, commissioned by Gerald Cogan, honors his wife Zadell, of blessed memory. A light Oneg reception will follow.

## One Book - One Community

This November, Jewish organizations and synagogues around Portland are planning One Book - One Community. Films, discussions and lectures will center on this year's compelling selection:

***My Father's Paradise***  
***A Son's Search for His Family's Past***  
 by Ariel Sabar



Pick up your copy from Neveh Shalom office for only \$10, or reserve a copy from the Feldstein Library.

A Weekend with Professor Yona Sabar- Discussions, Interview and Kurdish Culture

Save the date- November 30 to Dec 2 when we proudly host UCLA Professor Yona Sabar, whose life story, as written by his son, unfolds in *My Father's Paradise*. Sabar will join us as our Weekend Scholar in Residence and will speak at services, participate in shabbat dinner and a community Havdalah program. Come hear his experiences as a Kurdish Jew, his passion for preserving his native tongue and his thoughts on his son's book during this weekend celebration of Kurdish culture.

*Co-sponsored by Congregation Neveh Shalom, The Institute for Judaic Studies and the Harold Schnitzer Family Program in Judaic Studies at PSU.*



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## Annual High Holy Day Food Drive

Now is the best time to do Teshuvah, give Tzedakah and feed the hungry. Please help the youth department fill the shelves of Neighborhood House through our annual food drive. Last year our Congregation donated over 2,000 lbs, our mission is to at least match that amount. We will hand out paper bags on Rosh Hashana and collect them on Yom Kippur. Keep an eye out for a list of high priority items as the dates approach. Thank you for helping us provide food for those in need.

## HIGH HOLYDAY STUDENTS AND TORAH READERS

To all our wonderful students and Torah readers participating in this year's High Holyday services a heartfelt THANK YOU and Kol HaKavod in advance! We are eagerly looking forward to your participation as it enhances our sense of community during our most "awe"-some time of year.

## Gloria Bacharach Judaica Shop at Congregation Neveh Shalom

### Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Wednesday 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm\*

Sunday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm\*

\*when religious school is in session

Closed Saturdays and holidays

**The one-stop shop  
 for all your Bar/Bat Mitzvah needs!**

We now carry discount invitations and personalized kippot at competitive prices as well as talitot, headcoverings and gifts.

**We are always looking for volunteers  
 to help in the shop.**

Contact Marsha Strongin at [marsha@strongin.net](mailto:marsha@strongin.net) or  
 512-422-1649 to volunteer.

### Did you know?

Judaica Shop volunteers get a 20% discount at the shop.

Sisterhood members get a 10% discount.

**The Ritual Committee would like to thank the following people who have donated new daily prayer books to the Synagogue:**

*Stephanie Arnheim, Jeff & Sandy Axel, Floyd & Bobbie Babbitt, Janet & Larry Bauer, Laura Botney & Family, Linda Bourne, Lee Cordova, Bev & Stan Eastern, Charles & Leslie Elder, Joe & Judi Goodman, Stan & Shirley Hodes, Michael Kahn, Priscilla & Tony Kostiner, Lidia & Raul Krivoy, Nan & Allan Lipton, Chelle & Bobby Medow, Amara & Brian Norman, Jeff & Rachel Nurad, Allison Mudrick, Jeff Oberlander, Arden & Lois Shenker, Mylen & Roz Shenker, David & Xuan Sibell, Elisa Weger, Adam Yoelin.*

**Donating prayer books to the Synagogue in honor or in memory of a loved one is an excellent way to honor a person. The cost of donating a regular size daily prayer book is \$25 and \$65 for a large print book. Please call the Synagogue office if you would like to donate some new weekly prayer books to the Synagogue.**

# SHOMREI TEVA MONTHLY MITZVAH CREW

3RD SUNDAYS

9:45 AM

SEPT. 16,  
OCT. 21

Join us as we remove invasive plants (ivy, blackberry, etc.) and restore the natural habitat of the lovely creekside area along the synagogue. Make it a double mitzvah by going first to Morning Minyan. Bring a small digging/weeding tool (trowel, small shovel, etc.), and work as long as you want. Dress for the weather. It's surprisingly enjoyable work, a good schmooze, warm camaraderie, and a rewarding transformation. Meet in the wooded area off our lower parking lot. Questions: Jordan Epstein, 503.245.6580, yaakovm@comcast.net

## TIKKUN OLAM

Did you read my last post? Do you remember the key point I made?  
**"During the next year pick at least one of the activities that falls under Neveh's Tikkun Olam umbrella and get involved for at least one day."**

So start picking an event and put it on your calendar. Consider one, or several, of the five Neveh days at Habitat for Humanity split between east and west side locations. Plan to help with feeding the homeless at Eastminster Church monthly next fall and winter. Consider giving the gift of life at one of our upcoming blood drives. Put your knitting talent to work on hats for Israeli soldiers or baby blankets for Emanuel's neonatal unit. Spend a morning helping put together hygiene kits for Transition Projects for the homeless, Support our Never Again Coalition. Prepare meals on a Sunday once a month for Outside In feeding homeless youth. Grab a rake or a shovel supporting our monthly creek side restoration and other projects with Shomrei Teva. And you are guaranteed there will be more Tikkun Olam opportunities throughout the year.

All that is required of you, other than making the commitment, is to take a look at your latest Chronicle, Neveh eBlast or Rabbi's message to see opportunities. If you need a more personal approach feel free to email me [stevejew18@frontier.com](mailto:stevejew18@frontier.com) or call 503-454-0610.



## CNS DARFUR/CONGO COMMITTEE & NEVER AGAIN COALITION



Never Again Coalition  
 Wednesdays, Sept 12 & Oct  
 10, 7pm (days these months  
 changed due to holidays)  
 The Never Again Coalition  
 joined with Amnesty  
 International on August 4th  
 in the Run for Congo Women

Portland. We were 20 runners strong plus 4 babies! The run was a success, with our team raising just over \$1,800 of the 11K raised overall.

As we approach the New Year, let us remember that One Good Deed Can Tip the Scales.

We normally meet the first Monday evening each month. We are always eager to have new participants help stamp our postcards and plan awareness events. Go to [www.neveragaincoalition.org](http://www.neveragaincoalition.org) to learn more of our activities and consider joining the Postcard Brigade in support. Join us on Facebook to take part in the latest actions to combat genocide, <https://www.facebook.com/NeverAgainCoalition> contact Lauren Fortgang [neveragaincoalition@gmail.com](mailto:neveragaincoalition@gmail.com)



## NOTES FROM SHOMREI TEVA

### 5773: A New Start

During the High Holidays we reflect on our relationships: with others, to God, and to the earth. How have you treated it? Did you actively reduce your "environmental footprint"? Did you teach your children to not waste? What will you do next year as environmental concerns grow?

Join us at Shomrei Teva. We're restoring a creekside, planting a garden, reducing waste at the synagogue, and teaching the value of caring for creation to our children. Celebrate Sukkot. This year, help build a sukkah.

Decorate it with items from the earth: leaves, fruits, plants, vegetables. Invite your friends and neighbors, Jewish and non-Jewish, to join you.

Purchase locally grown and organic food. Pledge to reduce or eliminate the use of pesticides and herbicides in your yard where the sukkah is located.

Reduce your use of water by putting low-flow

aerators on your faucets. Even sleep in the sukkah and watch the stars overhead.

Wave the lulav and etrog, recite the prayers, and from Kabbalah consider this meditation: from the east, strength and balance, from the west, sound thinking and self-clarity, from the south, healing of body and emotional wounds, from the north, illumination and personal vision. Looking up, acknowledge God's transcendence. Looking down, God's immanence.

And remember Rabbi Tarfon in Pirke Avot: "It is not your obligation to complete the task, but neither are you at liberty to desist from it entirely..."

Contact Jordan Epstein: 503-245-6580 or [yaakovm@comcast.net](mailto:yaakovm@comcast.net).

L'shana tovah!



## THE COLLEGE OUTREACH

### ATTENTION PARENTS:

If you have a student who will be attending college this fall (or military) and would like him/her to be included in the College Outreach mailings, please contact **Rosy Levy** at 503.292.3425 or email [jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org) for a link to the form.

**Cooking for Outside In**  **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 12-2 P.M.**  
Once a month, a wonderful group of volunteers get together in the CNS kitchen to cook for 60 homeless teens. Please join us on the dates above if you'd like to help repair our little corner of the world! Watch the CNS E-Blast or contact Cathy Blair at cathyblair55@yahoo.com if you would like to be informed of future dates.

## SAFeway SHOPPER CARD REGISTRATION

**Help Neveh Shalom by grocery shopping.**

Go to [www.escrrip.com](http://www.escrrip.com) and click on "1-Sign Up".  
Select Neveh Shalom as your charity of choice,  
Group ID # 163941303.  
**DO IT TODAY!**  
Don't know your Safeway card number?  
Call them at 1.877.SAFEWAY.

## THINK GREEN

Our Chronicle is available as a downloadable PDF for viewing on the screen or your computer. Sign up for the online version by sending an email to [jbezodis@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jbezodis@nevehshalom.org). Please let us know if you would like to forego your paper version to save trees.



## FOOD BARREL



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

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## DONATE YOUR CAR TO NEVEH SHALOM

You can receive a tax write-off by donating your unused or unwanted vehicle, running or not. Call JoAnn in the Neveh Shalom Office for more info: 503.293.7309, or [jbezodis@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jbezodis@nevehshalom.org).



## Hygiene Kits: High Holy Days Challenge

**HYGIENE KIT BOXES ARE BACK IN THE STAMPFER CHAPEL FOYER AND THE ADMINISTRATION FOYER.**

*We are challenging every adult member of CNS to purchase at least \$10 worth of hygiene kit items for the High Holidays.*

**Items Needed:**  
Small Deodorant  
Individual or Bulk Pack Toothbrushes  
Bulk Pack Razors  
Tampons



All items should be new and unopened.

**Let's Party !!!**

**Meet us in Birnbach Hall, on Sunday, October 7, 9:30 A.M.**

**We will nosh and put together hygiene kits for the homeless.**

**\*\*Please bring some deodorant, toothbrushes, tampons, or razors with you.**

The kits will be delivered to Transition Projects at Broadway and Hoyt, where showers are available for homeless people who are unable to obtain shelter beds.

**For questions, contact Cathy Blair at [cathyblair55@yahoo.com](mailto:cathyblair55@yahoo.com) or (503) 675-1328.**

**Call for**

## Habitat for Humanity Volunteers

Neveh Shalom is expanding its partnership with Habitat for Humanity to both their west and east side efforts. We are looking for from 10 to 15 volunteers on each of the five build days this year to lend a hand. No formal construction skills or prior training is necessary. You just need a desire to contribute and volunteer your time.

If you are interested, contact either Mike Titelbaum ([titelb@gmail.com](mailto:titelb@gmail.com); 503 626-6265) or Steve Sirkin ([stevejew18@frontier.com](mailto:stevejew18@frontier.com); 503 454-0610) to sign up or to ask any questions you may have about our efforts.

**East Side (Habitat for Humanity Portland Metro/East)**

**Sunday, December 16, 2012**

**Sunday, April 21, 2013**

**West Side (Willamette West Habitat for Humanity)**

**Sunday, October 28, 2012**

**Sunday, February 10, 2013**

*Call or e-mail Mike or Steve for exact times and locations. Dates have filled up in the past - sign-up now!*



## Manage Your CNS Membership Account ONLINE!



Manage Your CNS Membership Account ONLINE! Congregation Neveh Shalom is now open for business on the web. All CNS members should have received a letter of explanation with your login name and password.

To access your account go to [www.nevehshalom.org](http://www.nevehshalom.org) and click Member Login in the top right corner. When you login the first time you can change your password. If you lost your login information, call the office at 503.246.8831.

Utilizing this feature allows you to update your contact information, pay your membership online, add or change child information, view yahrzeit information, view your account and pay any outstanding amounts, make donations to various funds online and have acknowledgement cards sent out, register and pay for synagogue programs and events.

All information is fully secure.

# GROUPS AT CNS

## Senior Lunch Group

September 11 and October 16 from noon to 1:30 in the Neveh Shalom atrium.

**\$7 for a lovely catered meal  
please RSVP ahead of time.**

Our lively group is a great place to meet others for a good discussion. Join us on September 11 as together we look at this important date in history. In October hear Toby Blake speak about genealogy.

We hope you can make it!

*Estelle Wexler and Julian Kaufman  
Senior Lunch Group Chairs*

## Havurah Program at Neveh Shalom

Neveh Shalom offers a Havurah program, helping small groups get to know each other outside of synagogue. We have many long-standing Havurot that get together for study, celebration and social activities. In an effort to help **more** people connect, we are trying something new and expanding the idea of havurot to include hiking groups, newcomer get-togethers, interfaith family celebrations, Tikkun Olam outings and shabbat study.

E-mail [jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org) for info

**Make this the year to connect!**

## Noshing With Neighbors

### South Metro Area

Live in the South Metro Area? So do a lot of other Neveh Shalom congregants!

Get together with a small group of folks who live in your area on October 28 for noshes and schmoozing.

Connect with friends old and new alike and see who your Neveh neighbors are.

Contact Jennifer, [jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org) or 503 293-7313 for more information.

## Dad's Night Out

**Dad's Night - Thursday, October 4th 7:30pm**

Join Rabbi Brad, guest speakers and a group of guys from around Portland for our October Dad's Night- in a sukkah at a SW Portland home. Invite your friends – free and open to all Jewish dads and dads raising Jewish children.

RSVP to [jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org) for location.

**The perfect excuse to hang out with the guys!**

*Save the Date*

**Tuesday, December 4th,  
7:15 pm at Neveh Shalom**

Neveh Shalom Sisterhood

**Book Discussion**

will be given by

**Natan Mier**

on the book

***Sacred Trash: The Lost and Found  
World of the Cairo Geniza.***

Check out next Chronicle for more information.

## MOTHERS CIRCLE STARTS FIFTH YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL COURSE THIS FALL.

"Life changing! By far the single-most influential factor on our family's Jewish life."

"Amazing. I feel so comfortable in Jewish social situations, settings, and discussions now. I know dozens of community members and resources I would feel comfortable taking advantage of. Best of all, I've made friends within my Mothers Circle cohort."

These quotes come from former students of The Mothers Circle, a program which provides free education and support for women from other religious backgrounds or women who are new to Judaism as adults who are raising Jewish children.

The 16 session Mothers Circle course is taught by Neveh Shalom member and community educator Lois Shenker, and meets twice a month, from October through May. Classes focus on Jewish rituals, ethics, the how-to's of creating a Jewish home and raising Jewish children. They meet at the MJCC on Sunday mornings and include free childcare. Participants find a warm environment and feel empowered as they bring Judaism to their homes.

An information session will be held Sunday, September 23 to better acquaint prospects with the program. To attend the info session, register for the course, or learn more about this program, contact Jennifer Greenberg at [jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org) or 503.293-7313, or visit [www.TheMothersCircle.org](http://www.TheMothersCircle.org)



### Greetings Sisters!

Let's decorate the Sukkah together! Bring your family on Sunday, September 30, at 10 A.M., and we'll turn the Neveh Shalom Sukkah into something really special. For questions, call Dana Sirkin at (503) 454-0610.

Can you believe that Neveh Shalom Sisterhood is 90 years old! Join us for our 90th Birthday Party. On October 14, from 4-6 P.M. we will celebrate with a Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party in the Atrium. Members are free. Husbands and guests are \$5. Please



RSVP to Marla Weiner at (503) 690-9233.

We have a fabulous book and speaker for our "Book of the Year." Be sure to read *The Lost and Found World of the Cairo Geniza* by Adina Hoffman and Peter Cole. Then, plan to join us on Tuesday, December 4, at 7:15 P.M. for an informative review by Natan Meir, Professor of Jewish Studies at Portland State University.

We have many wonderful programs in store for you this year. Let's have fun together while we serve our community. Friendship and service is what Sisterhood is all about!

## MEN'S CLUB

### Greetings from Your Men's Club:

It is our hope that you are taking the time during this summer season to set aside some extended time to be with family and friends, and that time is rewarding, relaxing, and memorable.

We are in the midst of planning the season's forthcoming program--new speakers, sponsoring family events, and developing new ways to support our Synagogue! As we have asked before, we would like to hear from you--seeking your program suggestions, concerns, and thoughts. If you wish to offer us a idea, please email directly Bruce Stern (bruce@thesternfamily.net) and Simon Goldstein (simon1764@frontier.com). Your thoughts are important to us so that we can better serve YOU and the Neveh Shalom community.

From a personal perspective I came to Neveh Shalom in my mid-thirties not knowing many, but wanting to find a place to raise my 2 sons in Jewish traditions. One friend suggested that I should attend a meeting of the Men's Club in order to connect with someone. So I went, and upon leaving this question presented itself: How could these men, who were



much older than me, relate to me, my needs, my concerns? The answer was: "I not sure how these men can, but give them a chance" However, the morning bagels and the welcoming "How are you?" kept bringing me back; and that was 25 years ago!

As some of you know, I recently experienced a serious surgery on my neck, converting me to a genuine "pain-in-the-neck." The outpouring of caring, support, and genuine friendship that the Neveh Shalom community has presented me and my family is simply overwhelming. Men's Club was a 'gateway' for me to this wonderful family!

The Men's Club is not the only gateway, entry to our Neveh Shalom community, but it is there. As that younger mid-thirtish fellow, I ask you to visit us during this coming season. Come enjoy a bagel with us. Let us listen and hear you. I am not just an "old guy!" I want to meet you and talk and share our common beliefs and values. For the Men's Club, this is our hope, our wish, for this coming season!

By the time this is read by you, we will be quickly approaching our High Holy Days. So on behalf of the entire Men's Club membership may we offer you: "Leshana tova tekatev v'techatem -- May you be inscribed for a good year!"

## Class Offered for Seniors!

### Surveying Your Roots: Writing A Life Story

Thursdays, Oct 11- Nov 15 from 10am-Noon at Neveh Shalom.

\$90/\$110 member/non-member



*"Memories are the key not to the past, but to the future."* -

Corrie Ten Boom

Preserving our life stories is a significant act: The stories we tell about the past prophesy our tomorrows and remind us how we might live each day fully. Awaken your memories in this six-week class through writing to prompts, studying literary excerpts, discussing a shared past as Jews living in America, and renewing your curiosity about personal and family histories. Write and record at least one story after learning the techniques of effective storytelling and the tools of compelling writing. You need not ever have written.

At the end of the term, students might choose to preserve and share their story in a gift-worthy bound book for an additional fee of \$20. Each extra copy after the first will be \$6.

**Contact Jennifer Greenberg to register, 503 293-7313**

\* Taught by Judith Pulman, literary coordinator and teacher at the Multnomah Arts Center who has also taught life story writing classes through the Attic Institute. She received her MFA in writing in 2012 from Pacific Lutheran University.

## Salon Hazak Writers' Group

The CNS Salon Hazak Writers' Group has been meeting bi-monthly for several months, and members have built a small community of developing writers all of whom are interested in writing of differing kinds. The group is led by Sherryll Mleynek, Ph.D., who is a retired English Professor from the University of Hawai'i. Life events and time constraints have coincided to allow us to add new members to our present six writers. We invite interested writers to learn more about the group from sherryll@hawaii.edu or 503.443.3607. We meet on alternating Mondays at 1:30pm at Neveh Shalom.

## JEWISH FILM CLUB



We usually gather every 4-6 weeks to enjoy Jewish themed films and to discuss afterwards. Refreshments served. Those interested in being on the email invitation list (and to RSVP) contact Paul or Joan Sher at Joanzsher@aol.com or Paul at paulsher@me.com.

## SHORESHIM

We hope that everyone enjoyed a great summer with friends and family. It is hard to believe that the new school year is upon us! The Shoreshim Group has some exciting events coming up and we'd love to have you join us. On Sunday September 9th, please be sure and stop by the Shoreshim activity booth at Back to Shul- a fun community celebration and great time for the little ones. On Saturday, October 3, join us at a special Fall Tot Shabbat Kick-off and Sukkot celebration.

As usual, Tot Shabbat and Kiddish Lunch occur bimonthly, the first and third Saturday of every month. It is a warm, music-based service; the kids especially enjoy the hands-on Torah Service and story time. We are thrilled to have Levia Friedman and Amy Katz leading the services again this year. We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

B'Shalom,  
Julia  
Robinson,  
Margo  
Litwin  
& Hilary  
Barthold



Welcome back to another great year of programming with the ALIYAH Jewish Learning Program!

We are excited to welcome a number of new teaching staff, offer new chugim (electives) and start our new updated Hebrew curriculum.

Yom Rishon (Sunday program) starts on Sunday Sept 9 at 9:00 a.m. Parents are invited to join director Mel Berwin for a school year orientation at 10:30 a.m. that morning.

Then stay for BBQ and activities for the whole community at Back To Shul that afternoon!

New Education Committee convened: **Toby Blake and Jenn Knudsen** are heading up our Education Committee for this year. Committee members include: **Michelle Caplan, Sherri Cook, Deborah Brown, Sarah Glass, Rachel Pines, Jeff Katz, Arzelie McAllister, Allison Kaufman, Lidia Krivoy, Liza Milliner, David Greenberg, Marianne Zarkin, and Rivi**

**(Jennifer) Antick.** Goals for this year include increasing parent engagement, updating the Tichon 7th-12th grade program, and considering the Long Range Plan recommendations for education.

**Parents:** If you would be willing to be a Parent Liaison for your child's grade in ALIYAH, please let us know! We need help with organizing extra-curricular activities, and keeping in touch with families by grade level.

**Calling all teenagers:** do you have skills working with younger children? We are looking for a few more great madrichim (teacher's aides) for our ALIYAH Shavua (weekday) program. Put your Hebrew reading and tefilah skills to use, add to your resume, and get community service hours OR a subsidy towards your Jewish camp or Israel trip next year!

We look forward to creating with you a fun and enriching year for our children and families.

Mel Berwin, Director of Congregational Learning, mberwin@nevehshalom.org, 503.246.8831 x 128

## FOUNDATION SCHOOL



Bruchim Haba'im!

Welcome to another fun-filled year of growing and learning together at the Foundation School. It is wonderful to see the smiling faces and hear the happy voices of the children and their families in our halls once again.

With summer coming to an end and fall upon us, September and October are filled with exciting times. The children are settling into new classrooms, greeting old friends and making new ones, and developing bonds of trust with their teachers.

The celebration of the Jewish fall holidays is the highlight of classroom curriculum this time of year. Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur will be experienced by tasting apples dipped in honey, singing together wearing our

buzzy bee hats, and practicing saying "I am sorry" for things done wrong. Sammy Spider will visit the classrooms to help tell the story of these holidays at circle time and we will listen to the sound of the shofar as it is blown by our clergy. Following right behind is the joyous holiday of Sukkot when we will thank God for the good food the earth provides us. We will make decorations to hang up in the congregations Sukkah and have our snack inside it as we look up through the branches to see the sky. We will also be marching with flags seven times around for Simchat Torah and talk about the special Jewish book – the Torah- that is read over and over each year.

L'Shana Tova – a Good New Year – to you all.  
Kathy Wolfson, Interim Director Foundation School



## KOCHAVIM & NOTZ'TZIM

### KOCHAVIM Hebrew Immersion Programs for children ages 0-8

Another year of Kochavim means another year of exciting, innovative language learning for our youngest members! Are you looking for an option for your younger child/ren while your older child comes to Hebrew school? Would you like your "Music Together" class for your tot to include songs about the rituals of the Jewish year? Check out our award-winning Hebrew immersion programs for children ages 0-8!

Notz'tzim Music and Activity class for children ages 0-3 and their parent or caregiver, Mondays 4:15-5:00 with play time 5:00-5:40 at Neveh Shalom; or Sunday mornings at Shir Tikvah's Nashira program at

the Emerson School on the Park Blocks.

PreKochavim for children ages 3-4 years old, Wednesdays 4:15-5:45 p.m. Children learn alef-bet and basic vocabulary through creative, active play.

Kochavim for children PreK - 2nd grade, Mondays & Wednesdays 4:15-5:45 p.m. Children learn to speak, comprehend, read, and write Hebrew in this immersion-based conversational Hebrew program. A great start for young minds and a dynamic way to spend the afternoon. Language is taught through arts, music, drama, yoga, games, computers and more. Children attending Kochavim are often prepared for the Immersion Track of Neveh Shalom's Hebrew school.

Notz'tzim and Kochavim programs are open to the community regardless of synagogue affiliation.



# YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Shalom Neveh Community!

By now we have started another exciting year of youth activities and I am looking forward to our continued growth in the Portland Jewish Youth sphere. We are armed with new local and regional staff, an active Youth Activities Committee, and of course our wonderful youth. Our goal is provide informal Jewish programming that empowers our youth (3rd-12th grade) to be involved in and lead activities through our Shul

beyond Jewish school and B'Nai Mitzvah program. We offer a range of local and regional involvement options from the occasional attendee to USY Board Member. In case your family has yet to become involved in our youth department, we offer three different programs during the year and we have financial assistance options to encourage participation. Take a look at our program schedule for all three youth groups during Holiday Services. Consider generously giving to our annual food drive. Last year we collected literally over a ton of canned food for Neighborhood House. Take advantage of this teen-led opportunity to feed the hungry during the Ten Days of Judgment!

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [jmorgan@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jmorgan@nevehshalom.org) or 503/293-7314 with any questions.

**Jr. Kadima:** These monthly events for 3rd-5th graders are a great way for your child to become involved with CNS. We have a healthy mix of creative events planned including a sleepover, holiday crafts and celebrations, Tikkun Olam, and visits to various Portland attractions.

**Kadima:** These events are for 6th-7th graders and they are a great way to stay involved in social life at CNS and wonderful preparation for USY leadership.

**USY:** USY is Neveh Shalom's 8th-12th grade youth group where Jewish teens bond during chapter and regional events, leadership development, and social events. The Pacific Northwest Pin-wheel Region unites us, but our proud home is Portland Rishonim - "Living in the Bike Lane". Times for events vary, please email [howardsar@gmail.com](mailto:howardsar@gmail.com) for complete event details and check out our Facebook page.

*B'Shalom, Jonathan Morgan*

# ADULT EDUCATION

## HIGH HOLY DAY UNIVERSITY 5773

As we prepare for the Days of Awe please consider joining us for any or all of the three evenings of High Holy Day University 5773, September 8, 10, and 12th. Together as a community we will learn and explore in greater depth topics pertaining to Torah and Haftarah readings, rituals, self-reflection, and more. A complete calendar of course description and teachers will be available soon.

Saturday eve, Sept 8- Havdalah at 8:30, followed by three 45-minute sessions concluding with Selichot Services.

Monday and Wednesday, Sept 10 and 12- 7pm- 8:45pm. Two 45-minute sessions will be offered.

## JEWISH PHILOSOPHY,

**Thursdays, 7pm, Room 100 Sept. 13**

This informal study group meets every other week. Mark Sherman and Merridawn Duckler will be among the facilitators of this group. If you are interested in participating, contact Mark Sherman at [msherman18@comcast.net](mailto:msherman18@comcast.net).

## MACHON IVRIT

**Registration is NOW OPEN** for our popular Machon Ivrit Hebrew Institute for adults! Join us for this upbeat weekly Hebrew learning program and improve your reading, writing, and conversation skills. A brief proficiency test allows us to place you in one of the three levels of classes. Program meets Monday evenings 7:00-9:15 p.m. at Congregation Neveh Shalom. Open to the community. Find our registration forms on our Machon Ivrit page under the Lifelong Learning tab on the CNS website: [www.nevehshalom.org](http://www.nevehshalom.org).

## SAVE THE DATES!

**September 10, 12 and 24**

Machon Ivrit's INTRO TO THE ALEF-BET—open to all

**October 15**—first night of Machon Ivrit

Contact us at [education@nevehshalom.org](mailto:education@nevehshalom.org) for more details.

**Beit Ha Midrash** – Classes resuming after High Holy Days.

\*Rabbi Stampfer's Talmud Class, Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00pm, Room 111

\*Rabbi's Isaak's Bible Class, Thursdays, 3:30pm, Room 111

Please call the office to confirm classes are meeting, 503.246.8831

## Learner's Minyan



Join us or a four part series of Friday night prayer services intended for everyone and anyone wanting to learn more. Increase your comfort level in attending Jewish services, gain understanding as to the deeper meaning and intention behind the words and actions. Led by our team of clergy and our education director, each evening will have a new focus, adding a layer of insight to the act of prayer.

**Come to all or drop into one:**

\*Oct 26, 7pm, room 102 "Hebrew roots: the vocabulary of prayer"

\*Nov 16, 7pm, room 102 "Stand Up, Sit Down, Turn Around, Three Steps Forward and Back, Bow to the Right, Left and Center: The Choreography of Jewish Prayer"

\*Dec 14, 7pm, Zidell Chapel "Shir B'yachad (Sing Together): The nusach (Jewish modes) and melodies of the Friday Night Service."

\*Jan 11, 7pm Zidell Chapel "Do you really mean what you are saying? Discovering the exciting and surprising meanings inside our prayer book."

## Tot Shabbat Kick Off

**October 6, 10:15 am**

Join your Tot Shabbat friends in the sukkah for a special Tot Shabbat kick off and sukkot celebration. Sing, dance, say hi to Shabbos Mouse and stay for a yummy Kiddush lunch. Be sure to join us for Neveh's liveliest service!

## CHESED



Chesed  
By Miriam Thompson  
The Chesed committee does outreach to members of our congregational family. You probably have heard about the meals that we cook for those in need. For several years, now, we have also had a birthday committee who very diligently calls our members 65 and older on their birthdays. We have five dedicated, caring women who once or twice a week, every week, spend about ten minutes a day calling our seniors to let them know they are remembered on their birthdays by CNS. It is a very rewarding task on both sides of the telephone line. Thank you so much ladies: Gloria Kaiman, Galina Kogan, Luiza Vaynburg (who calls our Russian members), and Julie Zola.

## CNS CONNECTIONS: THE MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE

"How I spent my summer vacation." I remember coming back to school each September and having this as the topic for our first composition of the year. We'd then read them out loud in front of the class and everybody shared what a fun time they had. And we did! Whether we did something big or small, summer was a treasure worth reminiscing about. Wouldn't it be nice if we could do something similar as adults?

"Back to Shul" is our annual community event that marks the coming end of summer, the prelude to the High Holy Days, and the beginning of the school year. It's a time where we get together to listen to music, eat hot dogs, catch up with old friends who perhaps we haven't seen all summer, and make new ones. What an excellent

time for "How I spent my summer vacation" to be a topic of conversation, too. As we connect with each other, we too can share our treasure of a summer. So, plan to join us on Sunday, September 9 from 11:30 – 2:00. Look for more information-including how to RSVP if you haven't already-elsewhere in this issue.

With a new year just around the corner, we'll be back with some more fun events. Be sure to read about us in the 2012-2013 Annual Program Guide, available on Yom Kippur. And if you want to join our group as a committee member, we'd love to have you. Just send me an email at davidtheshulman@outlook.com.

David Meltzer, Co-Chair, CNS Connections



## ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

### Neveh Shalom's Annual Giving Campaign: "Jewish Americans Win Alms Race"

"Jewish Americans Win Alms Race" was a clever title of a 2010 article about a study that noted: "New research finds Jewish-American families are more likely than those of other faiths to give to charities focusing on basic needs such as food and shelter." Another study the next year observed that, "Among the country's very biggest philanthropists, Jews continue to be disproportionately represented, taking five out of the top six spots..." Particularly interesting was the observation that "less than 25 percent of their giving (was) to specifically Jewish causes."

That willingness to contribute to our society as a whole makes us particularly special as a people and segment of American culture. It's part of what it means to be Jewish!

On the level of our synagogue, it is that willingness to give that is both wonderful and essential. To provide the services Neveh Shalom makes available to our over 900 families requires over twice the income provided by our dues. That means the need for extra generosity from those families and individuals who have to ability to give more. They are some of the same people who are among the most generous contributors to the Portland community as a whole.

In recent years, more and more of these people have

stepped forward to help. This year the need is greater as more members of our Neveh Shalom family struggle through difficult economic times.

We have set a goal of raising \$150,000 through our Annual Giving Campaign, a one gift covers all approach that we have looked to as a way of replacing our historical Kol Nidre appeal. Reaching that goal will help assure that Neveh Shalom is there for the spiritual needs of our congregants whether it is religious services, Jewish education, life cycle events or just having a place where you can find Jewish friends.

As we prepared this article, in late July, we are proud to share that our synagogue's leadership, Board and Clergy, as well as a number of our congregants, have stepped forward with commitments that has allowed us to reach half of our goal.

For those of you who have already contributed, thank you so much.

For those of you who have not given and are able, please add your names to the list. Make your commitment to our Annual Giving Campaign, be it \$1,800 or \$18. Every dollar as well as every family that participates is a collective mitzvah. Kol Nidre, September 25th, is fast approaching. Gifts can be sent directly to Neveh Shalom or you may contribute by contacting Wendy Kahn, Membership and Development Director, 503-293-7305 or email her at wkahn@nevehshalom.org. "If not now, when?"



## MIZRACH:

*Thank you to all who joined us on Mt Tabor for our Second Annual Kabbalat Shabbat. Once again, a beautiful summer evening and gorgeous views of Mt Hood helped make it a great way bring in Shabbat with friends and neighbors.*

### UPCOMING DATES:

**Sunday, September 23** - Join Mizrach for Tashlich. We'll gather for a bike ride and end with Tashlich by the water! See the flyer in this Chronicle for more details.

**Friday, November 2** - East Side Shabbat with Cantor Bletstein. More details to follow.  
(Look for updates with details on Mizrach Facebook, CNS website, and CNS Mizrach Eblasts!)  
Mizrach is open to Neveh Shalom members and non-members. We want to connect Jewish East-siders to each other. Of course, non-East-siders are welcome too!

For more information about Mizrach, contact Tamar Wyte-Lake: tamarwyte@yahoo.com, or Wendy Kahn, Membership & Development Director, 503.293.7305 wkahn@nevehshalom.org.

**\*\*Look out for upcoming Mizrach events this fall: Tashlich Bike Ride (Sunday September 23) and East Side Shabbat with Cantor Bletstein (Friday November 2).**

A NEVEH  
COMMUNITY...



Mazel Tov to **Daniel Axel**, who graduated from Portland State University with a double major from the School of Business Administration in Human Resources and Information Technology. Daniel completed his coursework in March and was immediately hired by Intel as a Software Engineer. He currently works at the Hawthorn Farms campus. Daniel is the son of **Jeff & Sandy Axel**, grandson of **Elliot & Susan Axel** and Mary & Bernard Nicolaisen.

Mazel Tov to **Samuel Isaac Sheldon Hilton** on his graduation from Madison High School. Sam plans to attend college in Southern California this fall.

Mazel Tov to **Dr. Milton Hasson**, past synagogue president at CNS, on being elected President of the Residence Council of the Rose Schnitzer Manor.

Mazel Tov to **Scott Foster** and daughter **Ellianna**, on completing their first ever, six-state regional artistic roller skating competition held June 16-19 at Oaks Park's historic rink. Scott won first place in Novice B Men's figures and third place in Esquire B Solo Dance events. He will be going to Lincoln, Nebraska, in late July to compete at Nationals. Ellie didn't qualify for Nationals, but made a great showing for someone who's only been skating competitively for less than a year.

In Memory of Daniel Steinberg (z"l)

On Saturday, June 23, eleven people braved the rainy weather to raise \$1,144.00 during CCFA's Take Steps for Crohn's and Colitis. Team captains for "Team Daniel" were **Nancy Diamond** and **Devin Getreu**. The walk was in memory of **Daniel Steinberg (z"l)** who passed away last year at a young age from a Crohn's related complication. **Shoshana Good, Jen Salzberg, Jonathan Pulvers, Julie Auerbach, Nancy Diamond, Barbara Steinberg, Rachel Stein, David Stein and Devin Getreu** will be walking again next year and look forward to having even more people join them!

Mazel Tov to **Jonathon Lietz and Elaine Coughlin** on the birth of their granddaughter Juliet Leia Culver (7/13/2012) parents are Lindsey Lietz Culver and Noah Culver Great granddaughter of Rita Regensburger and **Gloria Bacharach**.

**Ted & Leila Falk** are delighted to announce the engagement of their older son, **Abram**, to Elizabeth Fortier. The wedding ceremony is planned for Sunday, Feb.17, 2013 in Santa Barbara, CA.

**Harry & Mary Goldhammer** are proud to announce the engagement of their son, **Aaron Goldhammer** to Kaiya Wertheim-Knapp of Oakland CA, daughter of Mark Knapp. Aaron is the grandson of **Helen Goldhammer**. Wedding planned for October.

Mazal Tov to **Nicole Elovitz**, who recently accepted a position of Vice President of Marketing for Gigapan.

Mazel Tov to **Susan and Seth Garber** on the engagement of their son, Michael, to Mandy Littlewood.

Mazel Tov to 1st Lt **David Axel**, USMC, on being designated a Naval Aviator and receiving his "Wings of Gold" at NAS Whiting Field, FL, Friday, July 13, 2012. David will be flying the AH-1Z "Viper" helicopter at Camp Pendleton, CA.

Want to know what is going on?



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Congregation Neveh Shalom

## KOL-HA-KAVOD

Every simcha is special. Congratulations to our many members who are celebrating in September and October. In particular, mazel tov to the following members who are celebrating special five year milestones!

### MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Mia Birk  
Lawrence Caplan  
Sam Capsouto  
Elaine Cogan  
Judd Conway  
Andrew Cozine  
Robin DuBoff-Furman  
Jennifer Greenberg  
Richard Hartoch  
Irvin Handelman  
Kenneth Jacobs  
Jack Lakefish  
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Mark Rosenberg  
Joel Semler  
Lelia Seropian

John Sheldon  
Jeffrey Steinberg  
Frieda Tobin  
Ann Linda Yudman  
Nina Yurevich

### MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

Gabriel Berg  
Ken Bourne  
Aaron Cohen  
Stacey Condren  
Barry Davis  
Mihail Elisman  
Timofey Gitlin  
Tyler Gluckman  
Sergey Goldman  
Robert Ioffe  
Carol Isaak  
David Kaplin  
Susan Katz  
Steven Landsberg

Debbie Levy  
Rosario Losk  
Robert Magid  
Patricia Magid-Volk  
Bruce Ritchie  
Alvin Segal  
Ellen Singer  
Robin Shapiro  
David Sims  
Laurence Spiegel  
Goldie Stampfer  
Eduard Vaynberg  
Jennifer Weprin  
Gilbert Winkelman  
Tanya Zaslavsky

### MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER

Larry & Carolyn Gorin  
Adam Haas & Marsha Spellman  
Sheryl & Ray Robert

### MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER

Norman & Kathy Chusid  
Richard & Roberta Cohon  
Albert & Roseanne Levi  
Marc & Susan Levitte

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Bill & Bonnie Abadie  
Karen & Michael Borenstein  
Daniel & Ember Burg  
Mitchell Friedman  
David & Claudine Halmos  
David & Rosario Losk  
David & Karen Sapoznikow  
Adam & Jamie Simms

# REFUAH SHELMA

In this section, we wish a speedy recovery to those members who are ill or having surgery. Since the Chronicle is published only six times per year, we are moving the "Refuah Shelma" list to our weekly eBlast, in order to keep our news relevant and up-to-date.

Remember, the mi-sheberach (the prayer for healing) is recited at morning services following the Torah reading. If you would like to submit a name for this prayer, you may call the office at 503.246.8831.

## IN MEMORIAM

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

**ROBERT KATZ  
ELEANOR HAAS**

## CONDOLENCES

### OUR CONDOLENCES TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES...

CONDOLENCES TO **SHERI KATZ (JOEL MULLIN)** ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED FATHER, **ROBERT KATZ** ON 6/15/12.

CONDOLENCES TO **ADAM HAAS (MARSHA SPELLMAN)** ON THE PASSING OF HIS BELOVED MOTHER, **ELEANOR HAAS**, ON 6/21/2012.

CONDOLENCES TO **MARVIN WOLF (BARBARA)** ON THE PASSING OF HIS BELOVED SISTER, **GLADYS STEIN**, ON 6/22/12.

CONDOLENCES TO **ELLYN STERNFIELD (ALAN BLANK)** ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED MOTHER, **TOBY STERNFIELD**, ON 7/7/12.

CONDOLENCES TO **GALINA KOGAN (BORIS)** ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED MOTHER ON 7/10/12.

CONDOLENCES TO **MINDY ZEITZER** ON THE PASSING OF HER BELOVED GRANMOTHER, **DOROTHY FRIEDLANDER** ON 7/30/12.

### Cemetery Headstone Unveilings:

Rosalie Lesch (z"l), Sun. Sep 9, **3:00pm (Note: Time Change)** at Neveh Zedek Cemetery, 7925 SW Canyon Lane, 97225

Samuel Cowan (z"l), Sun. Oct 14, 1pm at Neveh Zedek Cemetery

Muriel Unkeles (z"l), Sun. Oct 21, 1pm at Ahavai Shalom Cemetery, 9323 SW First Ave, 97219

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## TO HONOR THEIR MEMORY...



*"The memory of the righteous will be for a blessing..." Proverbs 10:7*

We are reaching out to those of you who have lost loved ones over the years, and have always considered honoring them with a memorial plaque in the sanctuary at Congregation Neveh Shalom. Whether the loss is recent, or many years ago, you have the ability to create a lasting tribute that ensures the name of your family will be remembered for generations to come.

Each year, at Yizkor services on Yom Kippur, we list the memorial plaques that have arrived over the past year in our Memorial Booklet. Place your order by phone to Marg Everett at 503.246.8831 ext. 112 or JoAnn Bezodis at 502.293.7209. We will need the following information:

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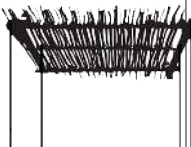







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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>SATURDAY</b> 14 ELUL</p> <p>1 9am- Shabbat Services 10:15am Tot Shabbat</p> <p>Abrielle Cogen Bat Mitzvah</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> 15 ELUL</p> <p>2 9:00am Minyan</p>	<p>3 9am Minyan</p> <p><b>LABOR DAY</b> CNS OFFICES CLOSED</p> 	<p>4 7:15am Minyan</p> <p>5pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer</p>	<p>5 7:15am Minyan</p> <p>9am - <b>First Day Foundation School</b></p> <p>7pm Foundation School Parent Orientation</p>	<p>6 7:15am Minyan</p> <p>4pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 7pm Executive Comitee Meet</p>	<p>7 7:15am Minyan</p> <p>6:15pm First Friday w/ Ilene Safyan Dedication of new ark</p> <p>7:19pm </p>	<p>8 21 ELUL</p> <p>9am Combined Shabbat Services 8:30pm Selichot Services and High Holy day University</p> <p><b>Ki Tavo SELICHOT</b></p>
<p>9 9:00am Minyan</p> <p>9am <b>First day Yom Rishon</b> 11:30am <b>BACK TO SHUL</b> 12pm Youth Activities 2:15pm Film Group 3pm Unveiling Rosalie Lesch</p>	<p>10 7:15am Minyan</p> <p>12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:30pm Writers' Group 4:15pm Aliyah 7pm Machon Ivrit intro 7pm High Holy Day University</p>	<p>11 7:15am Minyan</p> <p>12pm Senior Lunch - 9/11 Remembrance 4:15pm Aliyah 5pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer</p>	<p>12 7:15am Minyan</p> <p>4:15pm Aliyah 4:15pm <b>Kochavim First Day</b> 6:30pm <b>Tichon - First Day</b> 7pm Machon Ivrit intro 7pm High Holy Day University</p>	<p>13 7:15am Minyan</p> <p>4:00pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 4:15pm Aliyah 7pm Jewish Philosophy Group</p>	<p>14 7:15am Minyan</p> <p>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat</p> <p>7:05pm </p>	<p>15 28 ELUL</p> <p>9am Shabbat Service 10am KEVA w/R. Greenstein 10am Kehillat Noar 10:15 Tot Shabbat</p> <p><b>Nitzavim</b></p>
<p>16 9:00am Minyan</p> <p><b>EREV ROSH HASHANAH</b></p> <p>9:45am Shomrei Tevah Creekside Restoration 6pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Services</p> <p>7:01pm </p>	<p>17 1 TISHRI</p> <p><b>ROSH HASHANAH</b></p> <p>CNS OFFICE CLOSED /no Foundation school 9am Rosh Hashana 1st day Services 9:15am &amp; 10:30am Family Services 6:15pm Tashlich at Fanno Creek 7pm Ma'ariv</p> <p><b>L'Shanah Tovah</b></p>	<p>18 2 TISHRI</p> <p><b>ROSH HASHANAH</b></p> <p>CNS OFFICE CLOSED/no Foundation school 9am Rosh Hashana 2nd day Services 10am Family Services</p> 	<p>19 7:15am Minyan</p> <p>4:15pm Aliyah 6:30pm Tichon</p>	<p>20 7:15am Minyan</p> <p>4:00pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 4:15pm Aliyah 7pm Board Meeting</p>	<p>21 7:15am Minyan</p> <p>6:15pm Chik Chak Service and Dinner (by reservation)</p> <p>6:52 pm </p>	<p>22 6 TISHRI</p> <p>9am Combined Shabbat Shuvah Service</p> <p><b>Vayelech</b></p>
<p>23 9:00am Minyan</p> <p>9am Yom Rishon 9:30am Men's Club 12:45pm <b>Mizrach Tashlich bike ride</b></p>	<p>24 7:15am Minyan</p> <p>12:30pm Mah Jongg 1:30pm Writers' Group 4:15pm Aliyah 7pm Machon Ivrit Intro</p>	<p>25 9 TISHRI</p> <p><b>KOL NIDRE</b></p> <p>CNS OFFICE CLOSED 6:45pm Kol Nidre - Erev Yom Kippur</p> <p>6:44pm </p>	<p>26 10 TISHRI</p> <p><b>YOM KIPPUR</b></p> <p>CNS OFFICE CLOSED - no school 9am Yom Kippur Services 9:15&amp;10:30am Family Services 11:30am Yizkor 2pm Learning Time Discussion 4:15pm Mincha 6:15pm Neilah 7:45pm Break the fast</p>	<p>27 7:15am Minyan</p> <p>4:00pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 4:15pm Aliyah</p> <p>*Men's Club putting up Sukkah</p>	<p>28 7:15am Minyan</p> <p>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Serv. 6:30pm Hinenu Shabbat Services + Dinner</p> <p>6:38pm </p>	<p>29 13 TISHRI</p> <p>9am Combined Shabbat Services</p> <p><b>Ha'azinu</b></p>
<p>30 9:00am Minyan</p> <p><b>EREV SUKKOT</b></p> <p>9am Yom Rishon 9am Sisterhood decorates Sukkah</p> <p>6:34pm </p>						



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7 9am Minyan <i>Hoshanah Rabah</i> 9am Hygiene Kit Assembly 6:21 pm 	8 22 TISHRI SHEMINI ATZERET CNS OFFICE CLOSED 9am Shemini Atzeret Yizkor 7pm Erev Simchat Torah Blow Out	9 23 TISHRI SIMCHAT TORAH CNS OFFICE CLOSED 9am Simchat Torah Service 	10 24 TISHRI 7:15am Minyan 4:15 Aliyah 6pm Tichon	11 25 TISHRI 7:15am Minyan 10am Writing Your Life Story class for seniors 4pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 4:15pm Aliyah	12 26 TISHRI 7:15am Minyan No Foundation School 6:15 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:12pm 	13 27 TISHRI Maude Elovitz Bat Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Service 9:30am Downstairs Minyan <i>Bereshit</i>
14 28 TISHRI 9:00am Minyan 9am Yom Rishon Salon Hazak Hike + Bird Watch 1pm Unveiling Sam Cowan 4pm Sisterhood 90th Birthday Celebration	15 29 TISHRI 7:15am Minyan 12:30pm Mah Jongg 4:15pm Aliyah 7pm Machon Ivrit	16 30 TISHRI 7am Minyan Rosh Hodesh 12pm Senior Lunch - Genealogy 4:15pm Aliyah 5pm Talmud w/R. Stampfer	17 1 CHESHVAN 7am Minyan Rosh Hodesh 4:15pm Aliyah 6pm Tichon	18 2 CHESHVAN 7:15am Minyan 4pm Bible Class w/R. Isaak 4:15pm Aliyah 7pm Board Meeting	19 3 CHESHVAN 7:15am Minyan 6:15pm Chik Chak Service 6:15 Kabbalat Shabbat Services USY Kinnus 9-12th (off site) 6:00pm 	20 4 CHESHVAN Jordan Zwetchkenbaum Bar Mitzvah 9am Shabbat Services 10am KEVA w/R. Greenstein 10:15am Tot Shabbat 10am Kehillat Noar USY Kinnus 9-12th (off site) <i>Noach</i>
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## CALENDAR OF HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES 5773 / 2012

	DATE	TIME	SERVICE
SELIHOT	Saturday, September 8	8:30pm	Havdalah, High Holiday University & Selichot Service at Neveh Shalom
	Mon, Sept 10 & Wed. Sept. 12	7:00pm	High Holy Day University (Adult Ed)
ROSH HASHANAH	Sunday, September 16	6:15 pm 6:15 pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah Services <sup>1</sup> (Sanctuary) Young Family Service (Stampfer Chapel)
	Monday, September 17	9:00 am 9:15 am & 10:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	First Day Services (Sanctuary & Birnbach Hall) Family Services (see other side), no reservations required Tashlich at Fanno Creek (just off lower parking area) Ma'ariv <sup>2</sup> (Stampfer Chapel), immediately after Tashlich
	Tuesday, September 18	9:00 am 10:00 am	Second Day Services (Sanctuary) Family Services (Stampfer Chapel)
	Friday, September 21	6:15 pm	Erev Shabbat Service <sup>3</sup>
SHABBAT SHUVA	Saturday, September 22	9:00 am	Shabbat Shuvah Service (Stampfer Chapel)
	Sunday, September 23	10:00 am 10:00 am	Memorial Service at Neveh Zedek Cemetery Memorial Service at Ahavai Shalom Cemetery
	Sunday, September 23	12:45pm 1:50pm	Mizrach Tashlich - Bikers start: 12:45 Locations tbd; Bikers/non-bikers meet at 1:50 Sellwood Riverfront Park
	Tuesday, September 25	6:45 pm	Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre Service <sup>4</sup> (Sanctuary/Stampfer Ch)
YOM KIPPUR	Wednesday, September 26	9:00 am 9:15 am & 10:30 am 11:45 am 2:00 pm 4:15 pm 6:15 pm 7:45 pm	Yom Kippur Services (Sanctuary/Birnbach Hall) Family Services (see other side), no reservations required Yizkor Memorial Service (Sanctuary & Birnbach Hall) Learning Time Discussion (Stampfer Chapel) Mincha (Sanctuary) Neilah (Sanctuary) Break the Fast (Birnbach Hall)
	Monday, October 1	9:00 am	First Day Sukkot Services (Stampfer Chapel) Second Day Sukkot Candle lighting <sup>7</sup>
SUKKOT	Tuesday, October 2	9:00 am	Second Day Sukkot Services (Stampfer Chapel)
	Friday, October 5	6:15 pm	Erev Shabbat Service <sup>8</sup>
	Saturday, October 6	9:00am	Shabbat & Hol HaMoed Sukkot Services
	Sunday, October 7	9:00 am	Hoshana Rabah Erev Shemini Atzaret Candle lighting <sup>9</sup>
	Monday, October 8	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor Service Erev Simchat Torah Blow Out <sup>10</sup>
	Tuesday, October 9	9:00 am	Simchat Torah Service

## CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

1. Sunday, September 16 7:01 pm
2. Monday, September 17 after 7:59 pm
3. Friday, September 21 6:52 pm
4. Tuesday, September 25 6:44 pm
5. Friday, September 28 6:38 pm

6. Sunday, September 30 6:34 pm
7. Monday, October 1 after 7:34 pm
8. Friday, October 5 6:25 pm
9. Sunday, October 7 6:21 pm
10. Monday, October 8 after 7:19 pm

**Family Services (children accompanied by parents) NO additional ticket required!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah (Mon., Sept. 17) AND Yom Kippur (Wed., Sept. 26)**

2-5 year olds	9:15am & 10:30am	Stampfer Chapel
grades 1-3	10:30am	Room 102
grades 4-6	10:30am	Zidell Chapel

**Game Room**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah (Mon., Sept. 17) AND Yom Kippur (Wed., Sept. 26)**

grades 1-6	10:00am-12:00pm	Room 118
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**Teen Discussion Group**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah (Mon., Sept. 17) AND Yom Kippur (Wed., Sept. 26)**

Grades 7-12	10:30-11:30am	Youth Lounge
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**Childcare (registration required by Tuesday, September 4)**

18 months-5yrs.	9:00am-1:00pm	Rooms 18 & 24
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**Nursing Mom's Room**

All Day	Bride's room (back of Birnback Hall)
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**Yom Kippur Story Telling (Wed., Sept. 26)**

6:30pm	Stampfer Chapel
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**High Holy Day Etiquette**

**In order to make our High Holy Day services meaningful and pleasant for everyone, please remember these guidelines:**

- \* **Parking:** Cooperate with parking attendants and restricted zones. Those with blue DMV disabled parking tags MUST reserve parking (free of charge), to guarantee a space. Others may purchase a reserved spot in our lot for \$100. To arrange for disabled or reserved parking please contact **Marg** at 503.246.8831x112 or meverett@nevehshalom.org
- \* **Silence your cell phone/pager.** In the event of an emergency during High Holy Day services call 503.475.2934
- \* **Service Decorum:** Kindly do not enter or exit the services while the ark is open or during the Rabbi's sermon. Our ushers will close the doors during these solemn times. Please do your part to minimize disturbance to services by exiting at appropriate times.
- \* **Tickets** will be checked, please have them with you each time you enter the facility.
- \* **Casual conversation** during services and in the entry is distracting to fellow worshipers. Please keep talking to a minimum, and please whisper. Appropriate places to visit with friends include the outdoor plaza, courtyard, the parking lot, near the elevator, in the Foundation School hallway, and in the chapel or classrooms when children's services are not in session.
- \* **Behavior guidelines** should be discussed with your children before arriving at synagogue: Use "indoor" voices, no running, no rough-housing, stay with parents or in areas designated for children (childcare, game rooms, youth services). Ushers will escort unsupervised children back to their parents.



# LET'S GO ➡ BACK

Sunday, September 9

11:30am – 2pm

# TO SHUL

## Free

## All Community Get-Together

**Food**  
**Activities for all ages**  
**Music**

All Dog BBQ!  
(veggie & beef)



CONGREGATION  
**NEVEH SHALOM**

2900 SW Peaceful Lane Portland, OR 97239

RSVP by 9/5/12 at

<http://tinyurl.com/bwf3kxw>

or [kwilkins@nevehshalom.org](mailto:kwilkins@nevehshalom.org)



Scan QR code for additional info:

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*SERVING OUR WOMEN SINCE 1922*

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*PHONE: 503.690.9233 OR Email: RMWEINER11@YAHOO.COM*



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*RETURN THIS TO NEVEH SHALOM SISTERHOOD*

*2900 SW PEACEFUL LANE, PORTLAND, OR 97239*

*YES, COUNT ME IN \_\_\_\_\_*

*I AM BRINGING \_\_\_\_\_ (GUEST(S))*

*SO SORRY I CANNOT JOIN THIS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_*

*Please keep me posted on programs!!!!*

*THANK YOU; WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOU!!!*



# Raising Jewish Kids but Judaism is new to you?



The Mothers Circle is a FREE educational and welcoming program empowering mothers who are not jewish or are new to Judaism to create Jewish homes. No prior knowledge needed.

16 week class starting this fall. Come learn more!

Join us for an upcoming information session:

Sunday, September 23, 9:30am

Mittleman Jewish Community Center

6651 SW Capitol Hwy

<http://tinyurl.com/cujkyt2>

For more information about Mothers Circle or to RSVP:  
Jennifer at 503 293-7313 or [jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jgreenberg@nevehshalom.org)

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# Machon Ivrit

## מכון עברית

### ***Learn to Speak and Read Modern Hebrew!***

- Professionally Taught ● Year-long Course ● Beginning & Intermediate Levels
- Mondays ● 7:00-9:15pm ● Congregation Neveh Shalom

### **DO YOU...**

- Go to synagogue but get frustrated when you can't read the prayers?
- Think of going to Israel but wish you could speak the language?
- Have children who are getting ahead of you in their Hebrew learning?
- Teach Jewish kids and wish you had a better grasp of Hebrew?

*Financial aid available*

**For more information or to register, contact Mel Berwin  
at 503.246.8831 or [mberwin@nevehshalom.org](mailto:mberwin@nevehshalom.org)**



## HaMerkaz



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**Kochavim**  
כוכבים



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Hebrew immersion play-groups for **tots and parents** and  
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PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Kochavim): Mon & Weds, 4:15-5:45 p.m.

3-4 Year-Olds (PreKochavim): Weds 4:15-5:45 p.m.

0-3 Year-Olds with Parents (Notz'tzim): Mon 4:15-5:00 plus playtime 5:00-5:45

For more information or to register contact:

Mel Berwin – 503.246.8831 – [mberwin@nevehshalom.org](mailto:mberwin@nevehshalom.org)

Congregation Neveh Shalom, 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, [www.nevehshalom.org](http://www.nevehshalom.org)



# Tashlich Bike Ride with Mizrach: A Neveh Community Sunday, September 23 Celebrate Tashlich Portland style!

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



## Bikers:

**12:45pm** Meet at one of the following locations to bike to OMSI :

Lori Ann Burd’s Place - 405 NE Cleveland

Jeff and Amy Katz’s Place - 3936 NE Laurelhurst Place

Marianne Zarkin & Brian Scott’s Place -1304 SE 53rd Ave

OR

1:30pm: Meet at OMSI to bike down the Springwater Corridor to SRP

## Non-Bikers:

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

**1:50pm** Sellwood Riverfront Park

SE Spokane St & Oaks Pkwy

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

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

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

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

For questions, email Tamar Wyte-Lake at [tamarwyte@yahoo.com](mailto:tamarwyte@yahoo.com) or Wendy Kahn at [wkahn@nevehshalom.org](mailto:wkahn@nevehshalom.org)