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MAZEL TOV to our 12th grade Tichon graduates! We wish you the best and hope you know you will always be an integral part of our community! Thank you for leaving us with this beautiful painting! Graduates pictured from L to R: Teacher Eric Stone, Matisse Stone, Talia Agam, Aaron Welter, Alena Berkman, Marian Twain, Michael Kahn, Rabbi David Kosak



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# From Generation to Generation: A Jewish Take *By Rabbi David Kosak*

Rabbi's Corner

**W**e live in a highly segregated society, a statement normally made about race. It is also true that people of different generations are more absent one another's lives. There was a time not that long ago when three or even four generations lived under the same roof.

My family is one of those. My mother grew up with her grandmother just down the hall. While my childhood house was only home to my nuclear family, my maternal grandparents lived around the corner. Every Sunday, we'd also drive into Queens for dinner with my paternal grandparents.

It was also just a five minute walk to the nursery school I had attended, and I would drop by to spend time with Anne Segal through high school. I treasured her advice and stories. She was a moral presence in my life, and the clarity with which she lived her life made an impression on me.

At my childhood synagogue, that pattern of connection between older and younger was also an ongoing pattern. Helen and Marvin Fine became surrogate grandparents. Actually, I called them Grandpa and Grandma Number 3. Having them participate in my lifecycle moments meant a great deal to me, especially when I became a bar mitzvah. They gave me a pocket watch that I treasured for the inscription on the back.

Each of these relationships taught me much about being a person. They also provided me with love and acceptance. Looking back from my current vantage, it's clear how much these older mentors gained as well. The energy and excitement of youth are gifts that the young share with older generations.

The opportunity to mentor someone and to share your wisdom is invaluable. We've been able to provide that same experience for our children. Laura's father has lived with us for more than seven years.

It seems that our society often clusters the aged in retirement homes or villages. Often a necessary decision, it nonetheless means that much wisdom and cultural knowledge doesn't get transmitted. Perhaps some of our current incivility springs from this loss of connection and lessons that don't get passed down? Intergenerationality is a form of social contract that binds us together.

What's less remarked upon when we think of cross-generational interchange is how powerful it is when someone younger gets to be the teacher. In today's world, that often occurs around technology, but it hardly needs to be limited to that. One thought that comes to mind is how Rashi's grandsons, the Tosafot, would make respectful critiques of their grandfather's teachings, in effect teaching him Torah. As a reminder, Rashi lived in the 11th century. Some of this interchange occurred while Rashi was alive, but a large number of their commentaries on the Talmud were recorded after Rashi had died.

One of the special features of Jewish culture is how we engage in multi-generational conversations over hundreds of years. We find an echo of this phenomenon in the arts and in poetry, where later writers, composers and painters respond to the influence of those who came earlier. Yet what may be uniquely Jewish is how the earlier generations remain vibrant and alive. They have their own defenders and explicators. In the Hebrew they are called "nosei keilim" or arms bearers. And when we speak about them, we



use the present tense. "Rashi says," "Rabbenu Tam holds..."

I view that as more than a quirk of culture, but a forceful statement that we are united through time. Destiny for the Jew runs in two directions. We recognize this when we say kaddish, when we gather at seder and, particularly as with Rashi, when we engage in traditional Jewish learning. It would be hard to underestimate how valuable this is. For while we tend to imagine that humanity is in a constant state of progress, such a belief can't endure much scrutiny. Each generation gets some things right but tends to fail at others. Our openness to this multigenerational conversation can help us see where our time is lacking.

That's one of the blessings of being part of our synagogue community. Judaism is lived through and with the generations. Taken seriously, this allows us all to share wisdom and responsibility.

To life! In all its phases...  
Rav D

# Creating Connections Between Generations

Rabbi's & Education  
Director's Corner

*By Rabbi Eve Posen and Mel Berwin*



*Rabbi Eve Posen*

**Rabbi Eve Posen:**  
When my sister and I were growing up we were the regular children in the shul. Some of our best friends were easily 80 years older than us, and we didn't seem to notice (likely because they gave us candy). Forming relationships outside of our own generation seemed natural to me because I had that model as a kid. That was a time when the synagogue didn't have vast programming geared towards different age groups. There was no tot-Shabbat, only junior congregation, and only for part of the service. There was no "Wondering Jews" or empty nesters programming per se. The shul was a place where community was formed.

The evolution of the synagogue, and even the needs of families has left us in a place where the synagogue is an amazing hub of resources and programs for every age and stage, but, as often happens, our experiences at the synagogue can feel bifurcated—we are all in our own activities. Even when we

all attend Shabbat or holiday service, that doesn't ensure that we meet and interact.

**Mel Berwin:**

So we're left with a challenge. How do we create spaces where three year olds and 80 year olds are friends? Where the barriers of connecting beyond our ages and stages are taken away? We've created intergenerational programs such as Better Together and our 2nd Grade Intergenerational Family Story project. But there are many other creative ways to meet this challenge—and our education team has decided to try to turn these barriers into blessings — to create more ways for our different populations to interact.

The first project we tried this spring was counting the Omer. Many different groups use Zidell Chapel: Morning Minyan, ALIYAH, Foundation School, Tot Shabbat, and Downstairs Minyan. All told, between 400 and 500 people use Zidell each week, but not all of these groups are aware that so many other groups use the chapel! Our preschoolers created an Omer calendar that each of these groups would share, and every time one of the groups used Zidell Chapel, they counted the Omer and made an X to mark the day on



*Mel Berwin*

the calendar. Each of us shared this responsibility and, in this small way, created greater connection between all the people who join together in Zidell!

We would love your help with other ideas for creating greater connection among our CNS populations. Here are some ideas we have:

- Create shared bulletin boards between Foundation School and ALIYAH in rooms that our children share.
- Encourage adults who do not have young children to volunteer to help plan a Shoshvim event.
- Create sticky-note conversations about the topics we're learning between our kids, teens, and adults on a hallway bulletin board.

What are your ideas for breaking down barriers and creating greater connection across generations? Email us and let us know! Rabbi Eve Posen [eposen@nevehshalom.org](mailto:eposen@nevehshalom.org); Mel Berwin [mberwin@nevehshalom.org](mailto:mberwin@nevehshalom.org); Leah Conley [lconley@nevehshalom.org](mailto:lconley@nevehshalom.org)



# Welcome Cantor Bitton!

Cantor's Corner

**O**n behalf of the Neveh Shalom Board of Directors and Cantor Search Committee, we are delighted to announce that Cantor Eyal Bitton has agreed to serve as our next Cantor. We are both currently working on visa and immigration requirements with the hope and plan that he will begin his work here on August 1, 2017. After an exhaustive search, it was clear that Cantor Bitton was the right fit for our congregation and we know that he will bring joy, passion and humor to his work as our Cantor here.

Below is a message from Cantor Bitton and some background information. Please make sure to introduce yourself and give him a warm welcome to our community!

## A MESSAGE TO NEVEH SHALOM

There is a saying that if you want to make God laugh, tell God your plans. Just over eight years ago, I had no idea that I would leave Toronto and move to Hamilton, Ontario. Similarly, a few months ago, I had no idea that I would

leave Hamilton and take a new position in Portland, Oregon. My wife, Michèle Tredger, I, and our daughter, Miya, visited in early May. I had the pleasure of meeting the phenomenal rabbis at Neveh Shalom, Rabbi David Kosak and Rabbi Eve Posen, along with the superb members of the staff who will, I hope, forgive me for not mentioning them all by name. I truly cannot express how excited I am to know that I will be joining such a capable team. Michèle and I are looking forward to bringing our one-year-old daughter into this warm and welcoming congregation and, as a family, having the Neveh Shalom and Portland Jewish community become our extended family.

## A BRIEF BIO

Cantor Eyal Bitton is a composer, lyricist and playwright who has penned several musicals and oratorios which have been produced in Canada, the United States,



Kenya and China. He has also directed adult and children's choirs in Montreal and Toronto and has been the Musical Director of Toronto's Zimriyah, a Jewish children's choral festival, since 2008. Eyal has served as Cantor of Hamilton's Beth Jacob Synagogue since 2009. He's married to the incredibly talented actress/singer Michèle Tredger, and is the proud father of one-year-old Miya.

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# I'm Happy to Report

President's Corner

**By Stephen Blake**

**J**une 30 marks the end of the Synagogue's fiscal year and the end of my first year as President. While the year has been a little more exciting than I had hoped for, it has also been very rewarding.

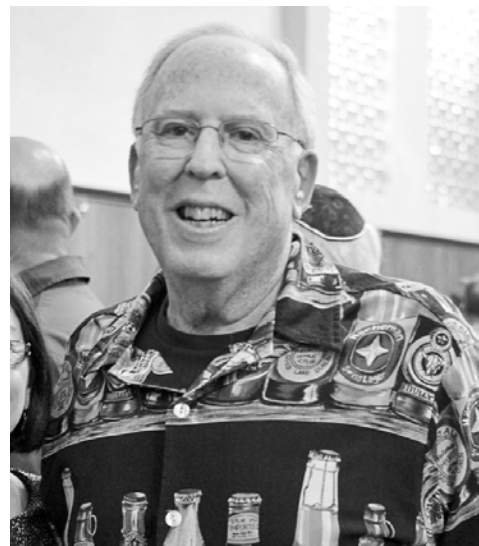
We said goodbye to Cantor Bletstein and wish her well, while at the same time, are welcoming Cantor Eyal Bitton to CNS. Cantor Bitton and family will be a wonderful addition to the Portland Jewish community.

We are fortunate to have a capable professional staff that keeps our Congregation warm and inviting. As I meet with other synagogue leaders, I am constantly reminded of how well our professional, clerical and lay leadership do in keeping us in the forefront of the Conservative movement. While every member of our staff deserves individual recognition for their hard work and dedication, I especially want to thank our school administrators, Rabbi Eve

Posen, Mel Berwin and Leah Conley. Together they have made our school programs hugely successful.

As I reported in our last Chronicle, this has also been a good year financially. Due to your generosity and the continued growth of our schools, we will end the year on a positive note, and hopefully we will have made up much of the deficits we experienced during the Great Recession. It is always our goal to maintain a balanced budget, but as you have heard many times in the past, our dues only cover a portion of our operating expenses. We will remain dependent on our Annual Giving and Yom Kippur campaigns to achieve our fiscal goals.

This brings me to talk about two great challenges. One is the elimination of the debt remaining from the expansion and remodel of our Synagogue. We must raise the additional funds needed to pay this off before we are required to dip

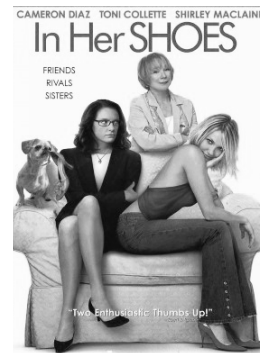
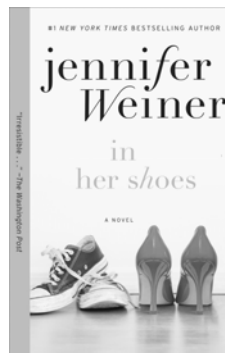


into our operating budget. The second is creating an endowment that produces enough income to allow us to maintain our properties. Resolving both of these challenges is the goal of our 150th Anniversary Campaign. I hope we can count on everyone's support to ensure Congregation Neveh Shalom is here for many generations to come.

## Is the movie EVER better than the book?

**T**his summer, on July 20 at 6:00pm, we are bringing back Neveh Shalom's book club with a new twist! At each meeting we will discuss our book selection and follow with a movie on a similar theme or an adaptation. Our picks will relate to some aspect of Judaism. Our first book/film is "In Her Shoes" by bestselling author, Jennifer Weiner. "In Her Shoes" explores the complex relationship between two sisters that couldn't be more different from one another and seemingly have nothing in common except their shoe size and a mutual hatred of their stepmother. The film adaptation stars Cameron Diaz, Toni Collette and Shirley MacLaine.

Coming up this the fall we will read this year's Jewish Book Celebration choice, Ayelet Tsaabari's short story collection "The Best Place on Earth." Look out for dates and times.



For more information, please contact Kaiya Goldhammer, Neveh Shalom's librarian, [kgoldhammer@nevehshalom.org](mailto:kgoldhammer@nevehshalom.org).





## Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah



### **Talia Valdez – July 8**

Talia Valdez is the daughter of Sharon Fendrich and step-daughter of Mark Epstein. She's sister to Max and granddaughter of Nathan and Beatrice Fendrich (Eugene) and step-granddaughter of Bob and Mimi Epstein. Dad Glenn and step-mom Susan live in Michigan with brother Lewie. Talia is a 6th grade Spanish Immersion student at West Sylvan. In her spare time, Talia is an aerialist in the pre-professional training company at AWOL dance, a multi-media artist (including clay miniatures, pencil, and acrylic) and an avid reader. She enjoys volunteering in the Jewish community, especially with the choir at Rose Schnitzer Manor.



### **Sasha Fish – July 15**

Sasha Fish is the daughter of Becky Kuperstein and Daniel Fish, older sister to Ezra, and granddaughter to Marvin and Laura Kuperstein (Portland, OR) and Myron and Jeri Fish (Cincinnati, OH). Sasha is a student at DaVinci Middle School for the Arts. She loves dancing, singing, cooking, babysitting, traveling, spending time with friends and playing with Cosmo and Tami, the family dogs. Sasha's amazing sense of humor brings great joy to her friends and family. She hopes to pursue a career in teaching.



### **Ari Policar – August 12**

Ari is the son of Marty Policar and Reese Iris Policar, brother of Chelsey and Lauren Policar and grandson of Larry and Frances Policar and Tsvika and Esther Zabronsky. He has a great sense of humor and will be an 8th grader at Robert Gray Middle School in September. Ari volunteers as a Junior Leader at the Southwest Community Center where he sets a great example for the younger kids. He enjoys his friends, Spanish, being outside and all things sports related, especially basketball.



### **Grant Robb – August 19**

Grant Russell Robb is the son of Jill Robb and the late Jason Robb and grandson of Lesley Shapiro Malinoski of Claremont, CA and Robert Malinoski of Taichung, Taiwan. Grant is a 7th grader at Robert Gray Middle School. He is a member of the Willamette Sailing Team, is a scientist at heart, enjoys the beach, skiing, visiting with family & friends in California and "all around techie."

# "It's All About Family"



**By Jenn Director Knudsen**



*Sonia Kaplan and Jenn Director Knudsen*

**N**ineteen years ago, at a family simcha, I met Sonia Kaplan. A Holocaust survivor, Sonia and I very briefly made one another's acquaintance at her granddaughter's bat mitzvah in Cleveland. Sonia and I -- about fifty years her junior -- are cousins via marriage.

I remember being introduced to a short and stocky woman who, while smiling with all her teeth, fixed me with an unflinching gaze. The kind that can make one a little squirmy. And she had an indeterminate Eastern European accent. That is my initial memory of Sonia and the duration of our first encounter.

Shame on me; I should have realized I was in the presence of resilience personified and been more interested,

more attentive.

Today, nearly two decades later, I am so fortunate and privileged that I had a second chance to "meet" Sonia again. I should have realized nearly two decades ago that it's miraculous Sonia survived the Holocaust and is a fascinating person with so much to offer. At least I finally do, and I really feel like we're family... and friends.

Our relationship had a circuitous route. Sonia, now 91, shared it with me during a few recent conversations in her Rose Schnitzer Manor apartment, whose walls and every surface are covered with pictures of family.

Born in Poland, Sonia survived the Holocaust by dint of her sharp mind, linguistic skills, and very dextrous fingers.

She was forced to flee her childhood home when barely a teenager and -- depending where she ran next -- made like either a Polish or Ukrainian Catholic seamstress, farmhand, or nanny to help needy families in the unforgiving countryside. Her Jewish identity was nearly discovered at every turn, according to Sonia's unpublished manuscript with a title as humble as she is, "Sonia's Story."

After the war -- when the U.S. was closed to Eastern European Jewish immigrants -- she made her way to a displaced person's camp in Germany, then to Italy, and eventually to France, where she and her then-new husband, Michael (Mike) (z"l), also a survivor, lived and worked in the textile industry. Sonia had a few aunts and an uncle who'd made their way from Poland to the States prior to 1938. Shortly after World War II ended, they were stunned to learn Sonia had lived through the Holocaust. Indeed, she was the only family member who had.

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Her quasi-American family members wanted her to join them in the United States. Affidavits arrived to Sonia and



Michael's home in Lyon, France, and in 1951, the couple arrived in America.

Two years in New York morphed into 30 years -- and two sons -- in New Jersey, followed by her and Michael's

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***"Family means a lot to me because I lost all my family in Europe."***

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retirement in the early 1980s to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

In the meantime, Sonia's eldest son had moved to Portland and, years later, so did the bat mitzvah girl from the beginning of this story. When Sonia's husband died in the early 2000s, she took ill. "So I wanted to be near my kids," Sonia tells me.

Three years ago, Sonia made the permanent move to town, securing a Rose Schnitzer Manor apartment, not far from my own home. Again, it was familial rather than physical proximity that brought Sonia and me together.

In early 2015, the bat mitzvah girl (now a woman) and her husband hosted an intimate open house to celebrate their new home and share their excitement with family. I walked into their family room, and there was Sonia, flanked on both sides by two of her four adult grandchildren. And there it was: That all-teeth grin and fixed gaze. I finally recognized that look for what it is: Sheer joy. I no longer squirm under it; rather, I revel in it.

Recently, Sonia shared more about herself and relationship with me.

"Family means a lot to me because I lost all my family in Europe," she says, sitting in front of the unfinished chess game she and her son had been playing,

interrupted by me and my notebook.

But she had been expecting me. I visit her occasionally (though not usually with my notebook) and we have lunch together in the dining room and chat in her apartment or in the cozy, book-laden sitting room at the facility's entrance (where she'll pick up the *New York Times*' word puzzle and work through it).

I adore my time with Sonia. We talk about so many things, including her medication woes, my own daughters,

separate occasion: "Our little Lilly is named after Sonia's beloved Aunt Lilly, who welcomed her to the U.S. and who is a presence throughout 'Sonia's Story,' as I recall, during the worst times. When Sonia was still in Europe and sometimes just wanted to die, she would remind herself that Lilly was in the States and one day she could join Lilly. Now, another Lilly is giving her a reason to live. Yes, it is all about family."

Sonia tells me, grinning, that when she first came to the States, "I met a lot of people, and not everybody did I like. I came here and met your family, and I liked them."



*Sonia with great granddaughter Lilly Emma Gottlieb*

the famous mushroom and barley soup she used to make, the latest book she's reading and, especially, her baby great-granddaughter, Lilly.

Sonia's daughter-in-law (Lilly's grandmother) reminds me on a

"And I really love you, I do," Sonia continues, looking into my eyes (and making me feel like the Queen of England). "I enjoy being with you. That's the best thing there is. Family to me means an awful lot."

# Mavens & Menschenes

## Pilot Project (M&Ms) Earns Applause

by Debra Shein

Last fall, CNS began a two-year pilot of an intergenerational program, “Better Together,” also known as “Mavens & Menschenes.” The goal was to get our 7th grade class (the Menschenes) together with experienced adults of an older generation (the Mavens) in the year that the 7th graders would be undergoing their *b’nai mitzvah* preparation. It was hoped that pairing up the two groups would benefit both and would help the students better explore the question that was their theme for the year: *What does a lifetime of Jewish commitment look like?* It was also anticipated that the project would help the 7th graders to learn about and connect to the rest of the synagogue and its programs.

Throughout the year, Mavens and Menschenes have met monthly to engage in fun and educational activities, and the experience of both groups has been extraordinarily positive. Many of the Mavens will be returning next year, and the Menschenes will be talking to next year’s 7th graders to let them know what’s in store and how to make the most of the opportunity.

“Better Together” is a national program sponsored by a Jewish funding agency with the specific objective of facilitating intergenerational interactions. Mel Berwin, CNS Director of Congregational Learning, applied for and received a grant from the agency to cover the expenses of the program, including materials for projects and Wednesday-



night dinners. The program was carried out under the co-direction of Keren Barbash-Benedek, the 7th grade teacher, and Eddy Shuldman, coordinator of the Mavens. As Berwin explains, through intergenerational programs such as this, “Kids learn from and become

more sensitive to the needs of older adults,” producing a win for all involved. Especially because the majority of CNS students do not have grandparents or other older relations living in close proximity, the exposure to members of generations before their parents’ really helps to build awareness and aids in assuring the continuity of cultural traditions.

As society has tended to become more age-segregated, the value of intergenerational



*Vic Menashe, Sophia Gilbert and Carolyn Weinstein*



programming has been increasingly discussed. Generations United, a national organization focused “solely on improving the lives of children, youth, and older people through intergenerational strategies, programs, and public policies,” touts the many benefits of such efforts. For the community at large they bring strength, maximize human resources, and encourage cultural exchange. For youth and children they can improve academic performance, enhance social skills, decrease negative behavior, and increase stability. And for older adults they stimulate learning, increase emotional support, and improve health. As stated by anthropologist Margaret Mead, “Somehow we have to get older people back close to growing children if we are to restore a sense of community, a knowledge of the past, and a sense of the future.”



*Eli Hart, Efreim Plawner and Vic Menashe*

graders and upper classes were eagerly displayed and admired, and smiles lit up the faces of Mavens and Mensches alike when they came together to converse.

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On May 24th, the results of the program's first-year pilot were on display at the TICHON (CNS High School) End-of-Year Banquet and Final Program, and it was obvious that it had achieved an unquestionable success. Mavens and Mensches were in attendance along with many parents, teachers, and a huge crowd of older students completing grades 8-12. Art projects and other studies undertaken by the 7th

For these two groups, the central focus of the evening was the showing of an expertly finished short film created by professional videographer Ken Klein to showcase the accomplishments of

the pilot-project. Clips of many of the highlights of the year's activities were featured: baking traditional Jewish foods in the CNS kitchen, creating expressive "identity art" collages, exploring texts, sharing Shabbat dinner, and playing games such as "Minefield" in which Mavens blindfolded Mensches (and vice versa), then guided each other through an obstacle course of tennis balls scattered over the floor. Members of both groups grinned as they saw themselves on film and remembered how much fun they'd had. Their expressions of delight revealed that they had found that it truly was "Better Together."



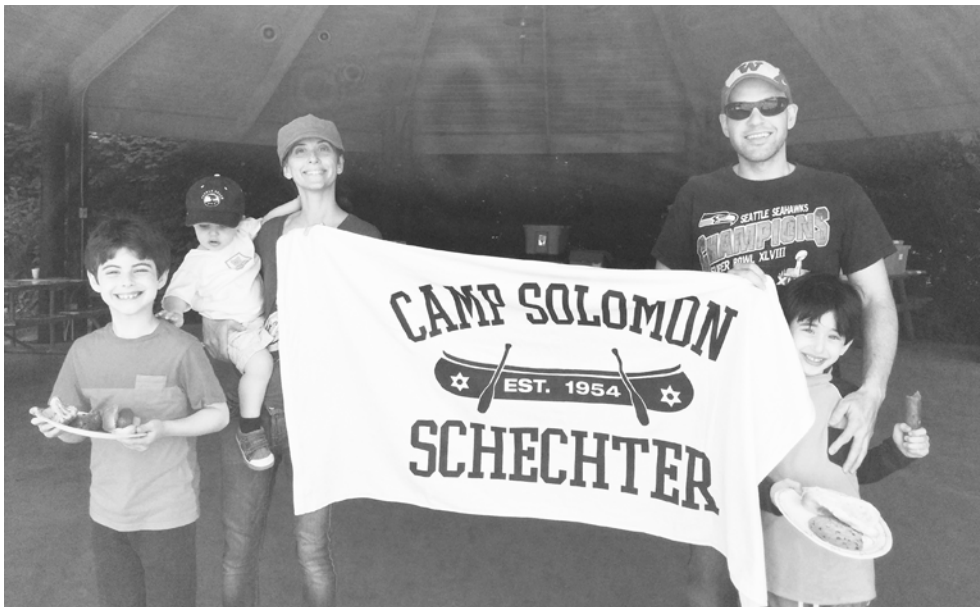
*Nancy Diamond, Isaac Jacobowitz, Carolyn Levy and Jane Rosevelt*

This year's Mavens included Toby Blake, Gloria Borg-Olds, Joni Cady, Nancy Diamond, Jordan Epstein, Laurie and George Fendel, Donna Jackson, Diane Kahn, Lidia and Raul Krivoy, Toinette and Vic Menashe, Michael and Linda Osherow, Jane Rosevelt, Sharyn and Marty Schneiderman, and Carolyn Weinstein. They deserve a hearty thanks for the tremendous work they've accomplished. For more information about the program, or to find out more about becoming a Maven for the coming year, please contact Mel Berwin, [mberwin@nevehshalom.org](mailto:mberwin@nevehshalom.org).

# A Shidach of Faith and Fun

**By Jessica Fenton**

**T**his past April, Rabbi Eve Posen led a young families weekend at Camp Solomon Schechter, exclusively for Shoreshim and Anafim, Neveh Shalom's young family groups (0-2nd grade). Twenty-six families joined together to tune out the rest of our world and tune into each other. They used Shabbat to go on sensory hikes and explore nature, to play with reckless abandon on the beach, and to get creative with playdough and pipe cleaners. Leah Conley provided musical accompaniment with her guitar, and Callie Barish and Mia Osherow, long time Shoreshim co-chairs helped with the planning, recruiting and schlepping.



*The Fenton Family at Camp Solomon Schechter Family Camp*

Rabbi Eve explained, "The goal was for families to further connect with one another, forming a close knit and ongoing community of young families." Sarah Rohr, camp attendee and Neveh member shared, "Camp and the great outdoors are amazing social lubricants...it was a relaxed and uplifting atmosphere." This was the first time that Shoreshim had done this type

of encampment, and it will now be an annual tradition.

A month later over Memorial Day weekend, Camp Solomon Schechter hosted its own family camp weekend that drew many Neveh Shalom families.

Our family attended that unforgettable weekend and had a blast. My boys bonded with other Jewish children while playing basketball, swimming in the gorgeous lake, and eating communal meals in the Chadar. We prayed with other families during Shabbat while taking in the clear air and breathtaking views. Following a

Havdallah song circle, we made s'mores around a campfire. All of us connected on a level that was unique to camp, all with the undercurrent of our Judaism.

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*The Osherow-Chapman Family at Young Families Camp*

Both Neveh Shalom's Young Families weekend at camp and Solomon Schechter's family camp were amazing experiences. They were action packed Shabbat weekends that created memories to last a lifetime. If you are interested in learning more about Shoreshim and Anafim or the annual CNS Young Families camp weekend, please contact Rabbi Eve Posen: [eposen@nevehshalom.org](mailto:eposen@nevehshalom.org)



# Choosing Honor

By Sarah Rohr



When we die, we will not look unto our cars and shoes and say... it was all for this.

Rather, or hopefully, we will look upon our family and friends and wider community and say, "It was all for you, dear ones."

Judaism is a religion that celebrates the creation and continuation of family. This is illustrated in the Ten Commandments, one of which states, "You shall honor your mother and father." This implies that there is an intrinsic value placed on having and being a part of a family.

As the progeny of an adoptee, my notion of family is shaped by having a parent who was given away and then chosen by a hard-working family. It has made an indelible impression: By virtue of this, I am compelled to think about those who are not in the obvious equation.

Thinking about my own family then leads me to wonder about the couple who couldn't have children, or the woman who lives happily alone, or the widower who never had children of his own. Who brings honor upon their heads and hearts? Perhaps colleagues or neighbors give honor to those who don't have offspring to shower them with the light of attention, curiosity, and caring. Or perhaps, in keeping with our overarching cultural normative, those people will be alone.

With a shudder, Rabbi Kosak reminded me of the tradition that when a rabbi enters a room, her/his students stand in honor of the learning that person has

attained. A modern version would be standing when a judge enters a courtroom before the court goes into session.

Who stands up for the preschool/grade school/ middle school/ high school teachers who've been loving and educating our children day in and day out, or our janitors, or the people who sew the name brands into our clothing? Who stands up for the bus drivers, those folks who pick up our garbage, and the

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***Judaism is a religion that celebrates the creation and continuation of family.***

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computer programmers who code all of our transactions online? Who stands up for the nurse who aids our elder parents in their bodily care needs? The farmer who sows strawberries in the loamy soil? Who stands up for the electrician that ensures we have the power to do what needs doing, or for all the other people just doing their daily work, to feed their families, to make their world a more just and sustainable place? Who stands up for those pushing their walkers or rolling in their wheelchairs?

We do. We stand up for them when we say the Amidah, when we say Oseh Shalom, when we say the prayer for our country. We stand up, because we come



Sarah Rohr - Photo by Rachel Siegel, [rachelsiegel.net](http://rachelsiegel.net)

from a tradition that honors and blesses the sanctity of human life, that blesses labors of love.

We celebrate the passage of our tradition from one generation to the next; from family to family, we get the gift of renewing the commandments, of taking our vows and making our agreements with HaShem. We are reminded of those tenets that are most closely held through the vehicle of the Ten Commandments. They are not static agreements accumulating frostbite in the freezer of the past. They are alive and asking us to constantly rekindle our vision to notice and be aware of how we are contributing to the future.

Are we honoring the gift of this life? How? With what means and tools? With whom?

Finally, I will leave you with a question: How do you work with the dictates of the Ten Commandments? How can you, and how do you, bring them to life in your day-to-day awareness?

# Member News

## Kvell With Us

**Mazel Tov to Marv and Barbara Wolf** on the B'nai Mitzvah of their granddaughters Carly and Reese, daughters of Howard and Laurene Wolf, in Hillsborough, New Jersey, on June 3rd. Grandparents Alan and Helene Marks of East Brunswick, New Jersey will also celebrate this special event.

**Mazel Tov to Jennifer Caplan, daughter of Michelle and Jon Caplan**, on being elected the 24th Regional N'siah (President) for Evergreen Region BBG (B'nai Brith Girls).

**Mazel Tov to Sadie Wolf, daughter of Sandra and Eric Wolf, and granddaughter of Marv and Barbara Wolf**, on becoming Regional BBG Morah.

**Mazel Tov to author and Holocaust survivor Alter Wiener** whom Senator Ron Wyden honored for his remarkable contribution to educating generations of Oregonians about the Holocaust. The Senator presented Mr. Wiener with a Congressional Record statement at the beginning of the Washington County Town Hall meeting.

**Mazel tov to Marty and Sharyn Schneiderman** on the release of their daughter Kimberly Schneiderman's new children's CD, *Walk Around The Block*.

**Mazel Tov to Rabbi Joshua Stampfer** for his award through the Wholistic Peace Institute event, Sowing the Seeds of Love: The Basis of Peace Educating for Peace. The event also honored the late Mark O. Hatfield and Reverend Rodney Page.

**Mazel tov to Marc Shapiro** who earned a first-degree black belt in Shorin Ryu Karate!

**Mazel tov to Gloria Borg Olds** and her business partner Roberta Dyer, as their business, Broadway Books, celebrated it's 25th anniversary!

**Mazel tov to Eddy Shuldman and Toinette Menashe** who were both honored at the Cedar Sinai Park annual meeting as volunteers.

**Mazel tov to Steffanie Goldsmith (CNS' honoree) and Lois Shenker** (Jewish Federation's honoree) on receiving awards at The 25th Annual "Song of Miriam" Awards.

**Mazel tov to Ariel Vaisbort** who graduated from University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, Canada. Her proud parents, **Janel Laidman and Ed Vaisbort**, are kvelling!

**Mazel tov to Levi Condren** who is graduating from Columbia River High School with an International Baccalaureate diploma. He will be attending the University of Washington Honors College in the fall, and will be majoring in physics. His proud parents are **Stacey and Gary Condren**, and his grandmother is **Diane Kahn**.

**Mazel Tov to proud parents, Melanie Fried-Oken & Barry Oken** on the graduation of their three children:

- **Corey Oken** graduated from University of Puget Sound in May, 2017 with a BA in Classics and History.
- **Adam Oken** graduated from Whitman College in May, 2017 with a BA in Mathematics and in Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology.
- **Kiva Oken** graduated from University of Washington with a PhD in Quantitative Ecology. Dr. Oken now has a post-doctoral fellowship at Rutgers University, and works from the NOAA office in Seattle.

**Mazel Tov to Lieutenant Abigail Axel MD, MC US Navy**, upon receiving her Medical Degree from the Uniformed Services University in Bethesda, Md. Abigail is the daughter of **Jeff and Sandy Axel**, and granddaughter of **Elliot and Sue Axel**.

## Yihi Zichram Baruch - Our condolences to CNS members who have recently lost loved ones:

**Edward Bernard Glick (z"l)**, dear father of Reuven (Marci Gottlieb) Glick and Marni (Hank Kaplan) Glick. Ed also had four granddaughters.

**Jasmine Rebecca Rivera Spiegel (z"l)**, beloved daughter of Larry and Corinne Spiegel, wife of Trevor Antonio Spiegel Rivera, granddaughter of Gloria Bacharach.

**Phillip Singer (z"l)**, brother of Samuel Singer and uncle of Nathan Singer.

**Dr. Sofiya Kreychman (z"l)**, beloved mother of Elizabeth Daniels and Michael (Sofia) Veytsman, grandmother of Lana and Tanya, and great-grandmother of three.

**Susan Cowan Scott, z"l**, beloved wife of Gordon Scott, sister of Robin (Douglas Brotz) Cowan and Mindy Cowan and aunt of Julie, Samuel, and Levi Prussack.

**Francine Reingold (z"l)**, beloved wife of Jeffrey Reingold, and mother of Jonathan Reingold and Jacob Reingold.

**Our condolences to Lisa Cohen (Scott) Greenfield** on the passing of her beloved father, William S. Cohen (z"l).

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**Our condolences to Carolyn and Gary Weinstein** on the passing of their nephew, Marc Sloan z"l on April 15.

**Our condolences to Ronnie Malka** on the passing of her dear uncle, Ben Zion Shamir, z"l, on Thursday, May 4.

**Our condolences to Sandy Axel** on the passing of her beloved mother, Mary Scharlach Nicolaisen, z"l on Saturday, May 13.

**Our condolences to congregant Lidia (Raul) Krivoy** on the passing of her beloved mother, Fanny Kanzepolsky (z"l), in Moises Ville, Argentina.



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The Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education held its grand opening of their new museum location at 724 NW Davis St. from June 5-11. Over 850 people came through the doors to look at the beautiful new space and witness and explore the fascinating exhibits during the opening events. Please join us in saying Mazel Tov to the CNS members who were directly involved: **Judith Margles**, longtime Director, **Elaine Coughlin**, Board Member and **Rabbi Joshua Stampfer**, founder of the museum. They are truly works of art!



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### How is your family engaged with intergenerational Judaism?

**The Fox Family** - "On May 31, 2017, my children's honorary grandfather, Rabbi Baruch Goldstein passed away at the age of 94. He was also an honorary spiritual father and teacher to me and we will all miss him dearly. Rabbi Goldstein was a holocaust survivor, international speaker, and author. Baruch was truly a blessing in our lives; we shared many other joyous occasions with him and his family over the years. He taught us so much about what it means to be Jewish by how he lived, loved, taught and cherished those around him; he is one of those truly irreplaceable souls that will live on in all of our hearts."



**The Portman Family** - "Saba & Savta visit us a few times a year but it is often during our weekly Facetime calls that we share Jewish heritage and culture. Orly, who is four years old, recently told them the stories of Purim and Pesach and they are so proud and touched that she is learning about holidays and traditions. When they visit, Saba & Savta are always encouraging her to ask questions and honor our heritage of inquiry. At our previous synagogue in San Francisco, our Rabbi got the date wrong for Orly's baby naming ceremony at our home so Saba did the honors with all of the important blessings!"

*PICTURED, l to r: Joanne, Orly and Barney Portman*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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**July 23:** 9:00am Morning Minyan; 10:30am CNS at NE Parkways / **July 30:** 9:00am Morning Minyan; 10:30am Storytime at Hillsdale Farmers Market

**July 31:** 7:15am Morning Minyan; 8:30pm Erev Tisha B'Av Services



# Mark Your Calendars And Join Congregation

**Talmud Class with Rabbi Stampfer**  
**Tuesdays, 5:00pm, R. Stampfer's home**  
Join our Emeritus Rabbi for weekly study of our sacred texts. Free.

**Bible Class with Rabbi Isaak**  
**Thursdays, 3:15pm, Room 111**  
Weekly learning and discussion with Rabbi Emeritus, Daniel Isaak. Free.

**Tefilla Lab Services**  
**Saturday, July 1, July 22 and Aug 26, 9:00am**

During Tefilla Lab services, we will introduce the community to different melodies, niggunim and other innovations. The goal is to provide a space for experimentation where we can try out what prayer forms might deepen our kehilla's experiences. Our hope is that some of these experiments will yield results that we can incorporate more regularly into our communal Shabbat spirituality. We hope you will join us!

**Kabbalat Shabbat with Ilene Safyan**  
**Fridays: July 7, Aug 4, 6:15pm**  
Bring your spirit and your voice together for this special Kabbalat Shabbat. Accompanied by Ilene Safyan on guitar, this service is one of beautiful music, filled with singing and participation. New melodies are intermixed with congregational favorites. It's a wonderful way to welcome Shabbat.

**Women's Torah Study**  
**Saturday, July 8, Aug 12, 12:30pm, Room 111** Join Mel Berwin for an uplifting learning and conversation—all levels welcome! Free.

**Wondering Jews Field Trip to Oregon Botanical Gardens**  
**Monday, July 10, 10:00am**  
Join the Wondering Jews community for an enjoyable trip to the Oregon Botanical Gardens. RSVP to: lwoloshin@nevehshalom.org.

**Nosh & Drash with Rabbi Eve Posen**  
**Thurs, July 13, Aug 10, 3:00pm, MJCC**  
**July:** Immigrant Rights. **Aug:** Healthcare and Jewish Law. Free & open to all.

**Kruger's Farm Live Music Series**  
**Thursday, July 13 5pm - 9:30pm**  
Join us for a fun night listening to great local live music in the idyllic setting of Kruger's Farm on Sauvie Island. Bring your own picnic, a blanket, lawn chair, and get ready to have a blast! There are also vendors selling fresh food on premises. \$15 per car, music from 6:30pm to 9:30pm, doors open at 5pm. Contact Daniela Meltzer, dmeltzer@nevehshalom.org with questions.

**Neveh Shalom Book/Film Club**  
**Thursday, July 20, 6:00-9:30pm**  
Love to read, watch films and make new friends? Then this club is for you! We will be reading books and watching film adaptations that relate to some aspect of Judaism. Our first book/film is by bestselling author, Jennifer Weiner, and is entitled "In Her Shoes," a *New York Times* bestseller. We'll first talk about the book and then watch the movie starring Cameron Diaz, Toni Collette and Shirley MacLaine. For more information, email: kgoldhammer@nevehshalom.org.

**Fruit of the Vine Program with Rabbi Robert Kahn**  
**Wednesday, July 26, 7:00pm**  
Rabbi Robert Kahn, who is the son of longtime members Judith and Garry Kahn, and grew up at Neveh Shalom, will be sharing the presentation: *From the Gaga Pit at CSS to the Holy City of Jerusalem; An informal and educational journey.*

**Erev Tisha B'Av Services**  
**Monday, July 31, 8:30pm**  
Join us for our Erev Tisha B'Av Services.

**Tisha B'Av Morning Services**  
**Tuesday, August 1, 7:00am**  
Join us for our Tisha B'Av Morning Services.

**25+ Year Members Shabbat Dinner**  
**Friday, Aug 4, 7:00pm**  
All members who have been a part of CNS for 25 years or more are welcome to join us for this special dinner honoring your place in our community. RSVP: lwoloshin@nevehshalom.org.



## Dad's Night Family Shabbat Picnic

**Friday, July 21**  
**6:00-8:00pm**

**Willamette Park - 6805 SW Macadam Ave.**  
**Meet at the playground**

Join the Dad's Night community for a special Shabbat picnic for the family with challah, blessings and storytelling with Rabbi David Kosak and Rabbi Michael Cahana. Music by the fantastic Justin Jude! Bring picnic and blankets or chairs. Suitable for all ages, or come without kids. Dads Night is group of Portland Jewish dads who love to get together with the rabbi for good conversation and drinks. *Brought to you jointly by Congregation Neveh Shalom and Congregation Beth Israel, along with the Mothers Circle Program.*

*Please note: programs are subject to change, please contact the office for more information.  
Do you like this new calendar layout? Let us know!*

# Neveh Shalom For These Great Programs!



## Games in the Park

**Saturday, August 5**  
**12:30pm, after services**  
**Albert Kelly Park**

Join the whole Neveh Shalom community for an afternoon of games and fun after Shabbat morning services.

## Wondering Jews Field Trip - Oregon Wine Tasting

**Monday, Aug 7, 10:00am**

Join the Wondering Jews community for fun time tasting the wines of Oregon. RSVP to: [lwoloshin@nevehshalom.org](mailto:lwoloshin@nevehshalom.org).

## NEW! Meditations of the Heart

**Thursdays: Aug 10, 17, 24, 31, 7:30pm**

Join Sarah Rohr on Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30 as she guides you through physical movements and practices to explore, compliment and exalt your heartfelt prayers. For both beginners and students with experience. \$10 sliding scale, a portion of the proceeds will benefit ALIYAH. More info: [sarah.e.rohr36@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.e.rohr36@gmail.com).

## CNS Book Club

**Sunday, Aug 27, 4:00pm**

Join us as we discuss the book "Songs for the Butcher's Daughter: A Novel," by Peter Manseau. This fictional story follows the Yiddish poet Itzik Malpesh, weaving together the account of his "life and crimes." Feldstein Library. More info: [kgoldhammer@nevehshalom.org](mailto:kgoldhammer@nevehshalom.org).

## Young Family & Youth

### Young Family Tot Shabbat (0-5 years)

**1st and 3rd Saturdays, 10:15am**

**Zidell Chapel.** Join other young families for singing, dancing, stories, indoor picnic-style lunch and Shabbat fun.

### Kiddush Club for K-2nd Grade

**1st and 3rd Saturdays, 10:15am**

**Room 29.** Join other families for prayer, singing, conversation and fun followed by an indoor picnic-style lunch.

### Fourth Fridays with Rabbi Eve

**Fridays, July 28, Aug 25, 5:15pm**

Rabbi Eve welcomes Shabbat with music and stories, potluck dinner to follow. *Contact Rabbi Eve for location:* [eposen@nevehshalom.org](mailto:eposen@nevehshalom.org). Co-sponsored by PJ Library.

### Berry Picking with Shoreshim

**Sunday July 9, 10:30am**

Pick berries with your young ones on a fun farm outing at Smith Berry Barn. Families 5 & under! RSVP: [eposen@nevehshalom.org](mailto:eposen@nevehshalom.org).

### Storytime at Hillsdale Farmer's

**Market with Rabbi Eve Posen**

**Sunday, July 30, Aug 6, 10:30am**

Join Rabbi Eve at Rieke Playground for a special story. Fun for all ages! Co-sponsored by PJ Library.

### Young Family Shoreshim Tryon Creek Shabbat Hike (ages 0-5)

**Saturday, Aug 12, 3:00pm**

Join other families for a fun Shabbat hike at Tryon Creek State Park. FREE and snacks will be provided. More info: [eposen@nevehshalom.org](mailto:eposen@nevehshalom.org).

### Shoreshim Messy Art at CNS

**Thursday, Aug 24, 10:30am**

Join the fun and get messy! Ages 0-5, must be accompanied by an adult.

### Foundation School Back to School Social - Sunday, Aug 27, 10:30am

Foundation School families gather together after the summer to celebrate, reconnect and meet the morot.

## Lend a Hand

### Never Again Coalition Monthly Meeting

**Mondays: July 10, Aug. 7, 7:00pm**

**July: Kol Shalom, Aug: Neveh Shalom**

### The Shroud Crowd Meeting

**Sunday, July 16, Aug 27, 2:00-4:00pm, Back of Birnback Hall**

Help create traditional burial clothing which will then be used by the *Chevra Kavod haMet* for their work. No sewing skills are necessary. Sewing machines welcome! Contact Sandy Axel: [sandyaxel@msn.com](mailto:sandyaxel@msn.com).

## Unveilings

### Unveiling for Shirley Wexler z"l

**Sunday, July 9, 12:00pm, Neveh Zedek Cemetery**

### Unveiling for Brian Campf, z"l

**Sunday, Aug 13, 11:00am, Ahavai Shalom Cemetery**

## Back To Shul Celebration



**Sunday, September 3**  
**12:00-2:00pm**

Join us for music, food and fun at our annual BBQ on the Plaza! Time to reconnect with friends and opportunities for students to meet ALIYAH K-6 teachers and Foundation School (18 mo. – pre-K) teachers, too! Free. Open to the entire community. All ages welcome!

**RSVP: [tinyurl.com/backtoshul2017](http://tinyurl.com/backtoshul2017)**

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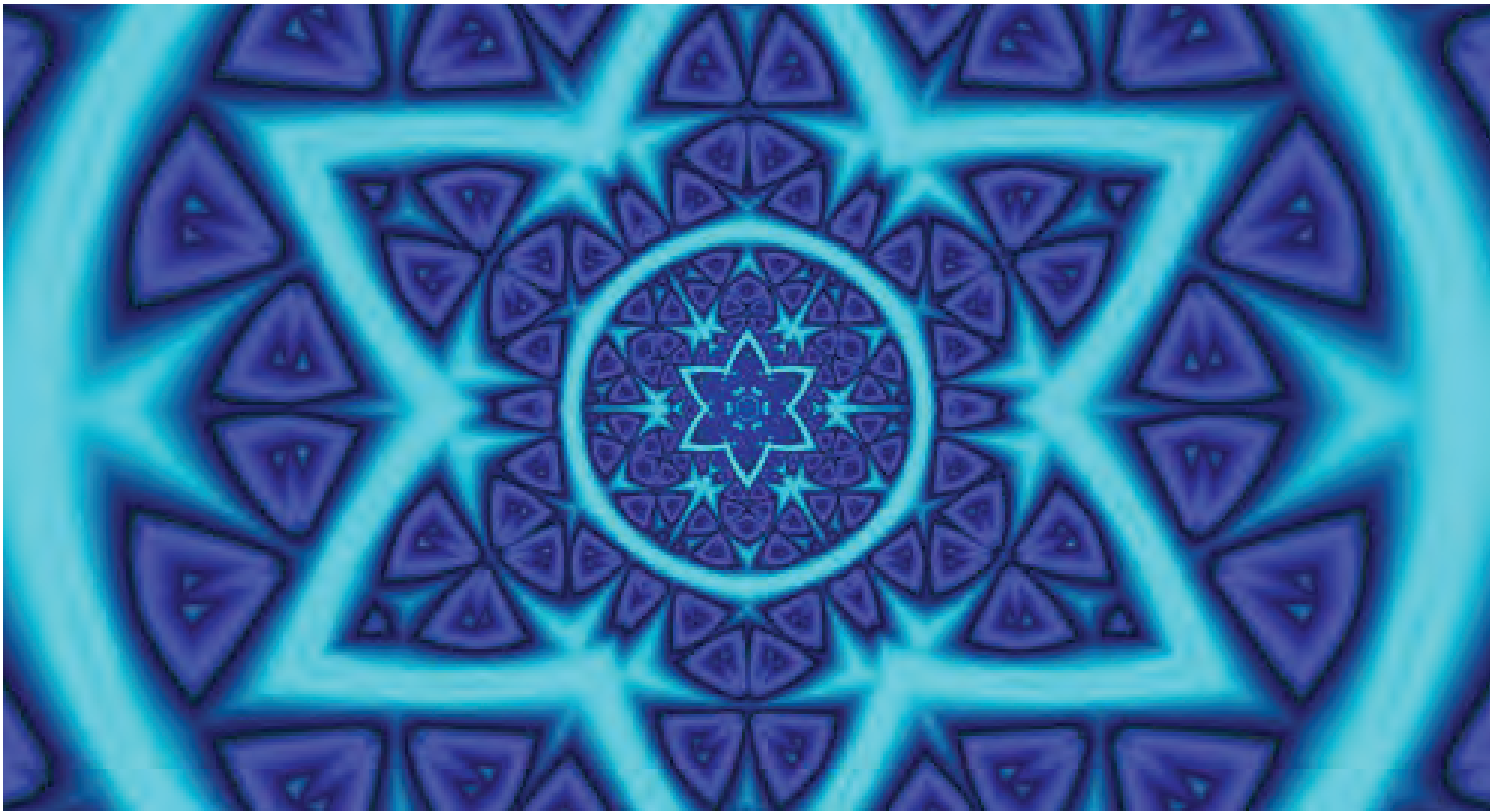
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# *Tefilla Lab Shabbat Morning Services*

Introducing new melodies, niggunim and other innovations  
to deepen our kehilla's experiences.



**SATURDAYS**  
**JULY 1, JULY 22 AND AUG 26**  
**9:00AM**

We hope you will join us!



# Summer with Congregation Neveh Shalom

## Your checklist for fun all summer long!

### Throughout the Summer

- ☒ Each Friday, Bring in Shabbat outdoors on our lovely plaza (weather permitting)
- ☐ 1st and 3rd Saturdays – join the Torah parade at Tot Shabbat (ages 0-5)

### July

- ☐ Fri, July 7 Kabbalat Shabbat with Ilene Safyan
- ☐ Sat, July 8 Women's Torah Study with Mel Berwin
- ☐ Sun, July 9 Young family berry picking
- ☐ Mon, July 10 Wondering Jews field trip to the Oregon Botanical Gardens
- ☐ Thurs, July 13 Neveh outing at Kruger's Farm with live music
- ☐ Thurs, July 20 NEW! Book/Film Club
- ☐ Fri, July 21 Dad's Night family Shabbat picnic at Willamette Park
- ☐ Sun, July 23 Join Neveh @ Sunday Parkways in NE
- ☐ Wed, July 26 Special Fruit of the Vine program with Rabbi Robert Kahn
- ☐ Fri, July 28 Join Rabbi Eve for 4th Friday Shabbat with music and stories
- ☐ Sun, July 30 Storytime w/ Rabbi Eve @ Hillsdale Farmer's Market

### August

- ☐ Fri, August 4 Kabbalat Shabbat with Ilene Safyan
- ☐ Fri, August 4 Shabbat dinner for 25+ years Neveh members
- ☐ Sat, August 5 Games in the park after Saturday morning services
- ☐ Sun, August 6 Storytime w/ Rabbi Eve @ Hillsdale Farmer's Market
- ☐ Mon, August 7 Wondering Jews wine tasting with Urban Excursions PDX
- ☐ Thurs, August 10, 17, 24, 31 NEW! Meditations of the Heart with Sarah Rohr
- ☐ Sat, August 12 Women's Torah Study with Mel Berwin
- ☐ Sat, August 12 Shoshvim Tryon Creek Shabbat Hike
- ☐ Thurs, August 14 0-5 year olds can explore their creative side at Messy Art
- ☐ Fri, August 25 Join Rabbi Eve for 4th Friday Shabbat with music and stories
- ☐ Sun, August 27 Discuss interesting book at the NEW! CNS Book Club

### September

- ☐ Sun, September 3 Back to Shul! Join us for music, food & fun.

Go to [www.nevehshalom.org](http://www.nevehshalom.org) for full event details

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JOIN CNS AT KRUGER'S FARM

# MUSIC FEST



JULY 13, 5:00-9:30PM



Join Neveh Shalom for a fun night of great local live music by *Bill Rhoades and the Party Kings* at Kruger's Farm. Bring your own picnic, and blanket, and get ready to have a blast! Vendors on site selling food.

\$15 per car. Music from 6:30pm to 9:30pm, doors open at 5pm.

Meet on the lawn to the right of the stage.

Questions: [dmeltzer@nevehshalom.org](mailto:dmeltzer@nevehshalom.org); 503.293.7313

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# DAD'S NIGHT FAMILY SHABBAT PICNIC

**Friday, July 21**

**6:00-8:00pm**

**Willamette Park**

**Meet at the playground**

**6805 SW Macadam Ave.**



The guys from Dad's Night\*  
invite you and your family!

Bring your own picnic and blanket or  
chairs, and join us for challah, blessings  
and storytelling with Rabbi Michael  
Cahana and Rabbi David Kosak.

Music by the fantastic Justin Jude!

Suitable for all ages,  
or come without kids.

\*Dad's night is a city-wide group of  
dads raising Jewish kids who get  
together for good conversation and  
drinks with a local rabbi.

*For questions and to be added to the  
Dad's Night e-mail list, contact  
jlynngreenberg@gmail.com.*

*Brought to you jointly by Neveh Shalom  
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# FRUIT OF THE VINE

## Lecture Series

### FROM THE GAGA PIT AT CSS TO THE HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM

AN INFORMAL AND EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY

**Wednesday, July 26, 7:00PM**  
**Stampfer Chapel**

Congregation Neveh Shalom  
2900 SW Peaceful Lane, 97239

Open to everyone  
\$5 suggested donation



**Rabbi Rob Kahn** grew up in Portland, Oregon as part of the Congregation Neveh Shalom kehilla. He spent many years at Camp Solomon Schechter - from camper to Camp Director. After earning his B.A. degree from Brandeis University, Rabbi Kahn went to Rabbinical School at the Jewish Theological Seminary and then became the Congregational Rabbi at Beth El Synagogue in Minneapolis for 15 years. In 2008, he made Aliyah with his family and settled in Jerusalem. He began as the Education Director at Young Judea Year Course, and is currently a freelance tour guide and director of Israel programs for the Golda Och Academy in West Orange, NJ. Rob is the son of longtime Neveh Shalom members Judith and Garry Kahn.

*\* Over the years young Portlanders have moved on and established a name for themselves in a wide variety of fields. This series will bring some of them back to Portland to share their insights in their respective areas.*

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