

Congregation Neveh Shalom

# CHRONICLE

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## From the Pulpit



### The Pace of Freedom

For most of us, the smells and sounds of our Pesach Seder evoke treasured memories. Though for me, as a young child, this was not always the case. Frightened to sing in front of a crowd, reluctant to snap on a tie, my parents had to bribe me to say the four questions... and gefilte fish and horseradish was not exactly my favorite of combinations.

Nevertheless, Pesach has become one of my favorite holidays. I have joined the ranks of Jews throughout the world who have made the Seder the most celebrated ritual in modern Jewish life. I have grown to love the Hillel sandwich. And yet, with my newfound adoration I have noticed something troublesome. Inevitably at every Seder, there is always at least one relative who nudges, "How long till we eat? Let's make this a quick one!"

What is the rush? We have likened ourselves to our ancient Israelite ancestors. So eager to move towards freedom, to leave the whip of slavery, they ate hurriedly while walking and rushed out of Egypt with no time even to bake bread properly. Yet freedom that is rushed is not really true freedom. Independence, liberty, and emancipation by

their very definition do not bow down to any outside restraints. Our ancestors were freed from slavery yet they were not truly free. The dean of my rabbinical school, Rabbi Brad Artson, has taught that the people of Israel's exodus from Egypt was incomplete. The Israelite people were not granted the right to move to a new land and make an important life transition according to their own pace. Furthermore, the mechanism of slavery still remained intact within Egypt and one cannot truly be considered free while others are left to suffer. As the Jewish people crossed the red sea and walked upon dry land they took only steps towards the promise of true freedom.

Ironically, it is this unfinished freedom, restrained by the rushing threat of an approaching enemy and the oppressive forces still at large that became the paradigmatic narrative of the civil rights movement and inspired countless liberations throughout history. Perhaps the Exodus from Egypt has become a model for so many because it paves the way towards true freedom and hints at a universal liberation. Our rabbis of old certainly viewed the Exodus as an introduction to a more complete and ideal freedom. The sages of the Midrash explain that our ancestors departure from Egypt was rushed, but in the messianic era "you will not depart in haste, nor will you leave in flight." The Jewish idea of a messianic era is synonymous with universal liberation. It is an ideal time when war will not be known and all people will think and move unchained, dancing freely to the rhythmic song between their souls and their God.

So this year let us celebrate that we are not rushed and create a Seder that engages our potential for true complete freedom. After all, what is the hurry, I can think of few things more important than teaching/discussing with your family, your friends, your children the story of their people's quest from slavery to self-determination. Teaching them that this quest is not yet complete and discussing how we can partner with God—Itakan olam bmalcut shadi—to reconstruct the world in the image of the divine. It is customary to recline on Passover and treat each other like kings and queens, so put a pillow on your chair, begin pouring the first of four glasses of wine for the one sitting next to you, relax... take your time, and re-tell your stories!

Chag kasher v sameach,

**Rabbi Bradley Greenstein**

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passport to Paris

Auction 2007  
Sunday  
April 29  
5 pm

visit the website! [nevehshalom.org/auction](http://nevehshalom.org/auction)

# Neveh Shalom Family

## NOTICE

Would you like to tell your CNS family about the life of your loved one? Please submit a brief obituary submissions (max. 100 words) for your CNS family member whom you have recently lost. Email your submission, by the first Friday of the month, to *Chronicle* editor: [sjones@nevehshalom.org](mailto:sjones@nevehshalom.org). Please contact the office at 503.246.8831, ext 133, with any questions.

## Condolences

Our sincere condolences to our members **Jan, Larry, David & Steven Skolnik** on the death of their father, father-in-law and grandfather, Paul Rasmussen; **Marilyn & Floyd Geller** on the death their brother and brother-in-law, Jerry Williams; **Lisa Klein Wolf** on the death of her grandmother; **Roberta Ruimy** on the death of her father, Sam Popowcer; and **Gary & Teri Peck** on the death their father and father-in-law, Michael Peck.

## Refuah Shlema



Refuah Shlema, a speedy recovery, to **Esther Ritchie, Anne Pollard Nudelman, Gloria Bacharach, Ella Ostroff and Bernice Semler.**

## Clergy Visits

To assure that clergy make visits to congregants in the hospital, extended care facilities and hospices, please contact the office at Congregation Neveh Shalom: **503.246.8831**.

In an effort to comply with the new patient privacy laws, health-care facilities may not release the names of their patients; so it is imperative that you provide the name of the member, the facility name, patient's room number, length of anticipated stay, your relationship to the patient and a number where you can be reached if further information is needed.

## Welcome, New Members

Neveh Shalom extends a warm welcome to new members: **Mathew Braun & Liatt Avigdor, Sam & Brenda Capsouto, Meagan Hessel, Jacob & Cory Raiton, Debra & Jordan Plowner and Michael & Susanne Wendrow.** We look forward to their participation in synagogue life.

## Kol Ha-Kavod!

Every simcha is special. Congratulations to our many members who are celebrating throughout April. In particular, Mazel Tov to the following members who are celebrating special milestones!

## MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

Todd and Theresa Devere

Daniel and Tricia Schoenbaum

Anne and Jeremy Weiss

## MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

Terry Abrahamson  
Barbara Barde  
John Barton  
Robin Bodner  
Sarah Coblens  
Craig Coughlin  
Jay Drogin  
Levia Friedman  
Fanya German  
Cheryn Grant  
David Greenberg  
Wendy Gutmann

Jean Hasson  
Barry Horowitz  
Ann Josephs  
Kimberly Kaholo  
Eva Levy  
Jonathon Lietz  
David Mallov  
Richard Menashe  
Joy Rabin  
Seth Rosenfeld  
Helene Rosenthal

Richard Samuels  
Sherry Scheinman  
Marty Schneiderman  
Leah Shapiro  
Helen Stern  
Tom Stern  
Melvin Swire  
Debra Wasserman  
Esther Wayne  
Lillian Weiner  
Ingrid Welter

### PLEASE NOTE

Share your life-cycle events and accomplishments with your congregation. The deadline for May *Chronicle* submissions is

**Friday, April 6**

Email submissions to *Chronicle* Editor, Shawn Jones, at [sjones@nevehshalom.org](mailto:sjones@nevehshalom.org)

## Shabbat Unplugged

**Friday, April 13, 6:15pm**

**Zidell Chapel**

A meditation service with  
**Cantor Linda Shivers**

# Neveh Shalom Family



Mazel Tov to **Nathan Goodman** on his becoming a Bar Mitzvah April 20 & 21, 2007. Nathan is the son of **Joe & Judi Goodman** and the brother of Josh. His grandparents are Rabbi Sydney & Dianne Hoffman of Tampa, Florida and Alan & Gloria Goodman of Omaha, Nebraska. Nathan is a 7th-grade honor student at Rachel Carson Environmental Middle School. He enjoys computers, tennis, guitar, clarinet, Lego Robotics and Kadima.



Mazel Tov to **Rachel Caron** on her becoming a Bat Mitzvah April 13 & 14, 2007. Rachel is the daughter of **Julie Levie Caron & Gideon Daniel Caron** and sister to Elayna and Miriam. Grandparents are Sidonie & Gordon Caron and Bette and the late Robert Levie. She is in the 7th grade at Catlin Gabel. Rachel's hobbies include art, reading, photography, snowboarding and hanging out with friends and family.

## Membership

Shalom, everyone! This month, I want to provide an update on some of the great things we've been doing at Neveh Shalom. Our Annual Pancake Breakfast in late January was a great success, with hundreds of members in attendance. Thank you to the Men's Club for waking up early and flipping all of those pancakes!

In February, the synagogue hosted a small gathering at the home of **Caren & Jeffrey Cohen**, where we met with people who have been members at Neveh Shalom for a full year. We received great feedback from this group and were able to ask very specific questions about how we are doing and how we can improve. We thank the Cohen family for a beautiful spread, and appreciated the members who came and were so forthcoming with information. We plan to do more of these "focus groups" over time.

In March, **Darcy & David Rubin** hosted another New Member Brunch. A great way for everyone to get better acquainted and share their thoughts and experiences.

The Membership Committee is continuing to look for creative ways to reach out to our congregants. As always, please feel free to share your thoughts or ideas with me or Member Services Director **Michelle Caplan** ([mcaplan@nevehshalom.org](mailto:mcaplan@nevehshalom.org)).

If you would like to tell your story, or become a part of the Membership Committee, please contact **Julie Zola** at [juliezola@azalumni.com](mailto:juliezola@azalumni.com), or 503.466.1639. Shalom!



### SUIT CLOSET

Donations wanted! Do you have a suit that your son all-too-rapidly outgrew right after his bar mitzvah? Don't let it collect dust! Share it with others! The Suit Closet is a great new place to donate to or borrow from.

This Suit Closet benefits those in need and supports environmental sensitivity by recycling, rather than discarding, old apparel. **Stephanie Arnheim** is in the process of collecting suits in like-new condition for this special project. Please only donate suits that are clean. We are accepting donations of shirts and shoes as well. Please make your contribution at the CNS offices, or directly to Stephanie. And, if you would like to borrow from our collection for your own son's use, please contact **Stephanie Arnheim** at 503.690.7768 or [stephanie@landeasly.com](mailto:stephanie@landeasly.com).

## Annual Torah Fund Tea

Honoring Gloria Bacharach's 20 years of service in our Judaica Shop

**Sunday, April 15, 2007**

**3pm**

**Birnback Hall**

## Kvell with Us

Mazel Tov to **Kristen & Ben Ertischek** on the birth of daughter, Eliana Joeli, March 4, 2007. Eliana joins Samuel, Madeline & Jordan.

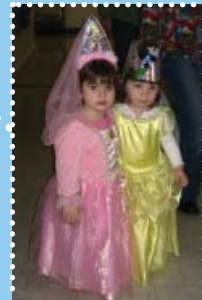
Mazel Tov to **Barbara & Jeff Steinberg**, and big sister Kara, who welcomed Zachary on February 27, 2007.

Mazel Tov to Teri Berlant & Scott Fitzpatrick on the birth of their daughter Audrey Rose Fitzpatrick on February 13, 2007 in Raleigh, North Carolina. Audrey joins her big sister Lillian (Lily) Sarah. The grandparents are **Mel & Cathy Berlant** of Portland, Christine Hamilton of Sun River and Michael Fitzpatrick of Spokane.

Mazel Tov to **Abby & Eric Peet** on the birth of daughter, Gemma Edythe, January 26, 2007.



# PURIM



# JOY



## USCJ Leaders Renew Solidarity with Israel, Masorti Movement by Maxine Fischbein, Communications Chair, Pacific Northwest Region, USCJ

They didn't have to think twice, says Alexandra Cyngiser, of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism's Regional Presidents' Council decision to hold their annual multi-day meeting in conjunction with a solidarity mission to Israel. According to Cyngiser—newly-elected president of the USCJ Pacific Northwest Region and one of the organizers of the Jerusalem trip—the mission, held January 10-21, 2007, saw representatives from 14 USCJ regions expressing solidarity with the people of Israel and the Masorti (Conservative) movement in Israel.

While she had previously heard much about the Shirley and Jacob Fuchsberg Center—which was home base for the mission—nothing could compare to “being there and experiencing its warmth and vibrancy.” The center, which includes the Moreshet Yisrael Synagogue, a Yeshiva, residences for students and land for future development is, according to Cyngiser, “an endeavor we should all support.”

Cyngiser urges Diaspora Conservative Jews to show solidarity with Israel and the Conservative movement by visiting the Jewish homeland and the Fuchsberg Center.

Cyngiser, who was installed as President of the Pacific Northwest Region on February 25th, hopes to provide similar opportunities for Conservative congregants to visit Israel on future missions. Stay tuned for details!

# Neveh Shalom Family

## From the President



At the end of February, I had the opportunity to participate in a Shabbaton for the Pacific Northwest Region of the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism. Of the thirteen congregations in the Region, nine were represented, either by the board president or by the congregation's rabbi, or both. It was an educational and exciting weekend, as ideas were shared, different teaching styles were explored, and connections were made. We had the opportunity to meet and learn from the International President of USCJ, Ray Goldstein, who shared his vision for the future of the movement. We also witnessed the installation of the new Regional President, Alexandra Cyngiser, who will be visiting Portland in May in conjunction with the USY Regional Convention. The weekend was ably coordinated by Jay Weiner, Executive Director of the PNW Region.

One of the issues that emerged from our discussions, both amongst the rabbis and the board presidents, was the sense of isolation that many of us feel, particularly in those communities which have only one Conservative congregation. Since we are so spread out geographically (the Region encompasses Alberta, British Columbia, Washington and Oregon) it is hard for us to meet and share ideas on a regular basis. The idea of an annual Shabbaton was enthusiastically received, as well as the creation of an e-mail group discussion for board presidents.

If you have an opportunity to visit any of the other Conservative synagogues in the PNW Region, I encourage you to do so. See what other congregations in our Region are doing, and bring those ideas back home to Neveh Shalom.

**Sandy Axel, President**

## Cantor's Notes



I had such a good time at Purim: The Rock Opera and I hope you did, too. A giant thanks to all the talented actors and lyricists and to our accompanist, Barry Lavine and our director, Mark Steering. I want to especially thank those new members of the cast this year: Michael Biesanz, **Marisa Brown, Tamar Rapaport, Aviva Samuels, and Elizabeth Samuels.**

It was brought to my attention that one of the sponsors of both the Purim shpiel and the Percy Bernstein performance last month was inadvertently left off the list. That just gives me a good excuse to thank **Bernard Shain**, who has been a patron of our arts program longer than I can remember. Bernie has never said no to me and I am very grateful that his donations, along with the donations from all our generous patrons, have allowed us to keep presenting fun cultural arts events at our synagogue. We are so blessed to have such faithful patrons.

The Percy Bernstein Orchestra will be adding to our early Friday night service once again on April 27 at 6:30pm. Ethan Chessin, our director, will be arranging more new music and there

will be a guest cantor with the orchestra that night.

The Third Annual Portland Choir Festival will be at Neveh Shalom at 3pm on May 6. Our adult Neveh Shalom Choir will be performing together with the Jewish Community Choir, the Rose Schnitzer Manor Choir and choirs from the Portland Jewish Academy. Tickets are already available in our office.

**Sheerya Shivers** will perform a recital here on Saturday night, April 7, at 8:30pm. She will be performing works by Mahler, Mozart, Pergolesi, Bach, Handel, Schubert, Loewe, and others along with a couple of Israeli songs. She will be accompanied by **Marjorie Janove** on piano, **Phyllis Louke** on flute and **Steve Skolnik** on hand drum. There won't be any tickets—just come!

Shabbat Unplugged will be held on the second Friday of the month, April 13. It will be the 11th day of the Omer and we will look at some of the mystical meanings and uses of the Omer counting.

Finally, I want to inform the congregation that I will be going on sabbatical from April 15 to July 15, 2007. Have a great spring, and I look forward to seeing you this summer.

**Cantor Linda Shivers**

Senior Vocal Recital of  
Sheerya Shivers, Soprano



Sunday, February 18, 2007  
(President's Day weekend)  
One o'clock in the afternoon  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Presser Hall  
Bloomington, Illinois

and

Saturday, April 7, 2007 (during Passover)  
Eight-thirty in the evening  
Congregation Neveh Shalom  
Portland, Oregon

Words by Handel, Faure, Bach, Schubert,  
Mahler, Mozart and more



# Capital Campaign



## General Contractor Selected

The years of hard work and homework conducted by Neveh Shalom staff, lay leadership, and congregants at large have enabled the Capital Campaign cabinet to make many sound decisions on the road to developing our Master Plan. The most recent decision represents one of the most important elements of the project to date. It is a pleasure to report that a general contractor—S.D. Deacon—has been selected after a thorough search process that began more than a year ago. While each of the four candidates that provided a bid and sat for an interview had many great attributes, we feel S.D. Deacon is absolutely the right fit for Neveh Shalom.

...we must be able to keep the operation going while the next generation of improvements are underway.

Founded and based in Portland, their management group is honest, fair and very willing to be a member of the larger team, along with our architects and green building consultant.

Aside from their expertise as a skilled general contractor,

S.D. Deacon also offers excellent planning, communication, and teamwork—all critical attributes for success. Neveh Shalom is thriving, vibrant and busy. When the time comes for construction to descend on our campus, we must be able to keep the operation going while the next generation of improvements are underway.

We feel very confident that S.D. Deacon will provide their expert services while showing the utmost respect for our traditions and will carry out the task of reshaping our building without inhibiting Neveh Shalom's many congregational activities. As always, if there are any questions or comments, please let us know.

## Minyan Matters

Come to Morning Minyan! Not only will becoming a minyanaire enrich your own life, it will help CNS maintain the services of which we are so very proud. It's a commitment by our entire community to make sure that rain or shine, ordinary weekday or secular holiday at least ten Jewish adults gather to say our prayers and to be present to support those who wish to say Kaddish for a recent loss or a *yahrzeit*.

Many pick a day of the week whether it is a weekday morning or Sunday am (and you can always change it). Let it become part of your weekly routine- as it has become part of the routine of so many of our congregants and community members and see how it will enhance your life.

Daily Minyan is at 7:15am (unless otherwise noted on the calendar).

Sunday Minyan is at 9:00am

## Yahrzeit Plaques: Lasting Memorials

A Yahrzeit plaque is a lasting tribute that ensures the memory of a loved one will be honored for all time. The purchase of a Yahrzeit plaque guarantees a permanent fixture in the Sanctuary plus a duplicate one that will be displayed on the Yahrzeit. If plaques are ordered by April 1, they will be in the sanctuary in time for Shavuot on May 23. Please contact **Michelle Caplan**, 503.293.7305, or [mcaplan@nevehshalom.org](mailto:mcaplan@nevehshalom.org), if you would like more information about this tradition and or about purchasing a plaque.

## 3rd Annual PORTLAND JEWISH CHORAL FESTIVAL

Children's, adult, and senior choirs SING to celebrate Lag B'Omer a community concert for all ages!



Sunday, May 6

2:00–3:15pm

Congregation Neveh Shalom  
2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland, OR

All tickets \$5 at the door, or pre-purchase through PJA, Congregation Neveh Shalom, or Shaarie Torah offices.

For more information: 503.281.0403

## Mausoleum Update

Construction of the new mausoleum at Ahavai Shalom is nearly done, with construction expected to be completed by early May. Please contact Member Services Director, **Michelle Caplan**, at 503.293.7305 or [mcaplan@nevehshalom.org](mailto:mcaplan@nevehshalom.org)

for pricing information.

# Our National Affiliations



## Women's League

Be a part of what makes Women's League such a vibrant and supportive group. We want to hear your voice this year. We are the link between the home and the Synagogue, providing a number of activities for today's Jewish woman. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event or meeting.

Sunday, April 15, is our Torah Fund celebration. This year, we will honor **Gloria Bacharach**, as she retires after 20 years at the helm of our Judaica Gift Shop. We will also celebrate our Guardians (\$300 donation) and our Benefactors (\$180 donation). A variety of Torah Fund Cards are available at our Gift Shop, or contact **Chris Gottlieb**, 503.245.0384. Join us and wear your pin with pride! Do you need a Bar Mitzvah or wedding gift? Support our Gift Shop! We have Judaica for everyone's home, or special order kippot or tallit for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah. We're open M-F, 10am-12pm, Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm and Sunday mornings while Religious School is in session. We are maintained with volunteers: Can you give us a morning or a Wednesday evening? Contact **Sue Axel**, 503.297.9140 for more information.

April 29-May 2, we will be attending our Pacific Northwest Regional Spring Conference in Bellevue, Washington. Here we begin planning for the year ahead. We get ideas for programs from the other groups in our region. It is also a great opportunity to see our FRIENDS from throughout our Region.

Our monthly Potluck & Planning meeting is Wednesday, April 11, 6:30pm at **Linda Alpert's** home. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate. For more information, contact **Susan Sutherlin**, 503.626.6611.

**Susan Sutherlin & Linda Alpert**, Women's League Co-Presidents



## Men's Club

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Pesach on behalf of the Men's Club and I hope your seders are enjoyable and educational. I would also like to thank **Peter Wigmore** and all who helped him package the Yom Hashoah candles on March 14. Our annual Holocaust program will be Sunday, April 15, in the Zidell Chapel. We will have a breakfast immediately following morning minyan, followed by our speaker. We will also visit the Oregon Food Bank on the fourth Thursday of each month. Please contact **David Sibell** at [sibell@ohsu.edu](mailto:sibell@ohsu.edu) if you would like more information. If you are interested in learning more about Men's Club and our programs, please feel free to contact me at [j3ngoodman@comcast.net](mailto:j3ngoodman@comcast.net).

**Joe Goodman**, President

## Interfaith Food and Farm Project

If you are, or know of, a new American who is a farmer or has a farming background and is interested in getting help starting up a local farm, **help is available**. Please contact **Steve Sirkin** at 503.454.0610, who will put you in contact with the **Interfaith Food and Farm Project**.

## Adult Ed

### The Ethics of Our Ancestors: Pirke Avot

"If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, then what am I? And if not now, when?" These famous words of Hillel come from a unique chapter in the Mishnah known as Pirke Avot. More than a thousand years ago the Jewish people compiled Pirke Avot to collect the ethical and moral teachings of our sages. Viewing this timeless wisdom through a modern lens, we will begin to uncover the beauty of our tradition through study and discussion. Taught by **Rabbi Greenstein**. Beginning March 5th. Monday nights, 8:00pm, RM 113.

### Beit Midrash Neveh Shalom

Discover the logic games of the Talmud, dive into the philosophy of Solomon Schechter or Kushner, uncover meaning in this week's torah portion, research Israel's history, the possibilities are endless. It is a Jewish tradition to discuss, read aloud, argue, and comment upon sacred text. We will study in chevruta (pairs) and create a buzz of learning. Multiple texts will be provided in English and Hebrew. Drop in for 15 minutes or stay for the hour, by yourself or with a friend....come Monday nights and add your voice to the echoes of our people's heritage. It is a mitzvah to study! Class meeting time has changed from Thursday to Monday nights at 7pm.

## NOTICE: ADVANCED HEBREW CANCELLED

## Feldstein Library News

### New Arrivals:

*An Inconvenient Truth* by Al Gore

The former Vice President warns of the planetary emergency of global warming and urges everyone to heed his warning and follow his suggestions to slow the advance.

*There Is No Me Without You* by Melissa F. Greene

One woman's odyssey to rescue Africa's children from the many hardships and diseases.

*Wrestling with God and Man* by Rabbi Steven Greenberg

Homosexuality in the Jewish tradition. Rabbi Greenberg, an orthodox rabbi talks openly about his ten year struggle to reconcile his two warring identities.

If you would like to be on the email list to receive information about new books and other Library activities, let me know: [hjacob@nevehshalom.org](mailto:hjacob@nevehshalom.org).

REMEMBER: HAGGADOT of many varieties still available in the Gift Shop.



## Library Spring Hours

Sunday: 8am to noon\*

Monday: 8:30am to 1:30pm

Tuesday: 8:30am to 1:30pm

Wednesday: 5pm to 8:30pm\*

Thursday: 8:30am to 1:30pm

\*When Religious School is open

Closed Friday & Saturday

## Foundation School



Foundation School students spent the month of March preparing for the Passover holiday. By telling the story of the exodus from Egypt and singing Passover songs the children have gained an age-appropriate historical perspective on this holiday. The children participated in a variety

of hands-on experiences to help make the holiday meaningful: creating symbolic Seder plates, Kiddush cups, Matzo covers and Afikomen bags. The classrooms were cleaned, and the children searched every corner for “chametz.” Families enjoyed joining their children for the annual Foundation School Model Seder held on March 21st.

Foundation School is closed for spring vacation and Pesach from March 26-April 4. School resumes on Thursday, April 5th. Hag Sameach!

**Jan Skolnik**, Foundation School Director & **Sheila Stern**, Asst., 503.293.7308

## Religious School

As an educator, it would be difficult to pass up the opportunity to talk about the Four Children who are described in the Pesach hagaddah. Our classrooms are always filled with children who learn at different paces, through a variety of senses and modes and using many different intelligence levels. Our challenge as parents and educators is to be aware of the child before us and attempt to teach them at their ability.

The entire Seder is merely a stage set for the questions of the children. The questions in the hagaddah are meant to guide the parents in instructing their children on how to ask and then to provide them with the proper answers.

The wise child's question is his/her thirst for knowledge. Therefore, “you must expound to them the laws of the Passover, that we may not eat anything after the paschal sacrifice.” This particular law (regarding the paschal sacrifice) is the very last one mentioned in the Mishnah about Passover, so the way to answer the wise child is to teach him/her everything, down to the last detail.

The wicked child asks, “What is this service to you?” implying that this has nothing to do with him/her. By speaking this way, they are excluding themselves from the Jewish community. In my opinion, the response to this child is problematic. It is a harsh statement that only alienates him/her further from the home experience and community participation. It does not open opportunities for dialogue nor does it try to understand where this child is coming from. The hagaddah states as the response to this child: “Blunt their teeth and say, ‘It is because of that which the Lord did for me when I came forth from Egypt: for me not for him/her—for if he/she had been there, he/she would not have been

redeemed.’” It takes extreme patience to deal with a child like this, but it should be our goal to find the path that speaks to him/her and keep them engaged in our classroom.

The simple child asks, “What is this?” This question reveals a lack of understanding. They are amazed at everything. The parent must give a concise but clear answer, to match the child's intelligence and ability to comprehend.

And the child who does not know how to ask, you shall yourself begin for him/her. This is the child who has not even begun to learn yet. It is the parent's responsibility to take the initiative and to instruct them, to encourage them and to stimulate them to learn.

It is a mistake to assume that only children fall into the four categories stated above. As we get older, it becomes increasingly more difficult to face the fact that we are lacking in knowledge of Jewish customs and laws, ceremonies or language, and are embarrassed to ask the questions and seek the answers.

There are several ways that our adult community can gather to enrich their Jewish lives in study. **Rabbis Stampfer, Isaak, and Greenstein** and **Cantor Shivers** offer classes ranging from current topics and book discussions to prayer, bible, and Jewish mystical theology. Classes are also available in beginning Hebrew, and Introduction to Judaism. If you desire a class that is not offered in the Neveh Shalom Program Guide, please contact me and I will see if a class that interests you can be formed. My direct line is 503.293.7306.

**Susan Bernstein**, Religious School Director

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS FOR APRIL

Sunday, April 22nd Kindergarten Family Life Program  
Shabbat, April 28th Fourth & Fifth Grade Family Shabbat Service

Special thank yous for everyone who helped make the Religious School Purim Carnival so much fun: **Helen Helfand**, for making wonderful balloon animals, **Vered Tzur** for her face-painting artistry, and **Sandy Axel** for transporting all the Carnival games. Thank you!

### High School Graduation Shabbat

Please join us on Friday night, May 11th, as we celebrate the graduation of all of our High School seniors. Neveh Shalom has established a tradition of recognizing these students as they are about to embark on new adventures. All graduating seniors should have received information in the mail already. If you did not receive something, please contact **Marci Atkins** (503.293.7308) so we can be sure to include your senior.



# Youth Activities

## Junior Kadima

Well, our 3rd annual Shabbaton was a smashing success. We had 47 participants this year, which is about a 30% increase from last year's numbers. I'd have to say that Junior Kadima is on a roll! This month we've changed our event date to Sunday, April 22nd. The event will be a movie and games afternoon that will also be a fundraiser/food drive benefiting the Neighborhood House. We'll also have prizes for Junior Kadimaniks to win!

**Scot Leavitt**, Junior Kadima Advisor, 503.246.8831, ext. 160, [jrkadima@portlandrishonim.org](mailto:jrkadima@portlandrishonim.org).



## Kadima

Summer may be just around the corner, but you don't have to wait until school is out to have fun! Kadima is looking for all 6th-8th graders to join us as we hang out and have LOTS of fun. Last month we went and tried our skills at lasertag! Don't worry if you missed lasertag-- there is always more events coming up! Look out for flyers about the Kadima Sleepover and other super-duper Kadima events!

**Helene Martel**, Youth Activities Director: 503.293.7314, [hmartel@nevehshalom.org](mailto:hmartel@nevehshalom.org)



## USY

March was a busy month for Neveh Shalom's USY chapter. First, at the yearly Purim festival, members sold bag lunches in an effort to raise awareness for USY, rack up a few community service hours, and get in gear with the Purim spirit. Other events included: a Chocolate Seder, incorporating the upcoming holiday with some tasty treats; a Game Night with activities such as board games, movies, and the ever popular Dance Dance Revolution; and a Saturday Night Live marathon in which participants could have a low key evening with lots of laughs and their favorite Jewish friends. However, the most exciting event of the year is yet to come. This year's Pinwheel USY Regional Convention is being held here in our home town, and with two of our chapter board members on the planning committee, the event is guaranteed to be an overwhelming success. Email the Youth Activities Director, **Helene Martel**, for more details, [hmartel@nevehshalom.org](mailto:hmartel@nevehshalom.org).

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# Committee News

## Auction! Auction!



### Neveh Shalom's Annual Auction Sunday, April 29, 5:00pm Birnbach Hall

Things are moving full steam ahead in preparations for this year's Auction. It promises to be a night to remember! Here is just a sample of the items that we have to bid on:

- ✈ Blazer tix court side and dinner
- ✈ Pilot for the day
- ✈ Bandon Dunes helicopter ride and golf
- ✈ A Week in Mexico
- ✈ Lessons for: yoga, piano, flute, French, knitting, self defense...
- ✈ Tickets to sporting events featuring the: Blazers, Mariners, Timbers, Beavers...
- ✈ Vacation Homes in: Palm Canyon, Sun River, Manzanita, Gearhart...
- ✈ Eat at: Benihana, Old Wives Tales, Eleni's, Mother's Bistro, Higgins, Sal's...
- ✈ Golf at: Pumpkin Ridge, Oregon Golf Club, Riverside...
- ✈ Services for: landscaping, housekeeping, carpet/upholstery cleaning, dry cleaning
- ✈ Treat yourself to: massage, spa, botox, teeth whitening, haircut, acupuncture...
- ✈ Plus: Judaica, jewelry, sporting goods, rugs, furnishings, artwork, home decor
- ✈ See more at <http://nevehshalom.org/auction/>

By now, you should have received your invitation the mail. If you would like additional invitations to give to friends or relatives, you can pick them up at the office. Don't forget to buy tickets by April 18th!

If you are waiting to donate items or turn in donation forms, now is the time. Please get all donations turned in to JoAnn Bezodis (503.293-7309 [jbezodis@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jbezodis@nevehshalom.org)) by April 15th.

Be sure to save April 29th for a spectacular evening.

Thank you for your continued support of Congregation Neveh Shalom.

**Todd Friedman and Jeff Katz:** Auction 2007 Co-Chairs

## Hinenu



check out our website!  
[hinenu.org](http://hinenu.org)

Mark your calendars for these upcoming Hinenu events!

- April 10th: Chocolate Seder followed by Pizza
- April 27th: Shabbat-Potluck
- May 12th: Bowling
- May 22nd: Shavuot Learning Session
- June 10th: Lunch in Chinatown, and visit Chinese Garden
- June 28th: Alberta Last Thursday Artwalk

For more information and the latest updates on Hinenu, check out our web-site: [www.hinenu.org](http://www.hinenu.org), or email [info@hinenu.org](mailto:info@hinenu.org).

## Shomrei Teva

Neveh Shalom's new environmental committee, Shomrei Teva, or guardians of nature, has already sponsored a synagogue-wide Tu B'Shevat seder, the compact florescent light bulb (CFL) campaign, and the showing of Al Gore's award winning documentary, *An Inconvenient Truth*.

Our next tikkun olam project begins at home. We will work with the synagogue to determine current environmental practices (including an audit if necessary) to see where we are and what can be done to green the synagogue.

Beyond that, members have suggested we could restore our portion of Fanno Creek (an interfaith opportunity with the church next door), develop environmental curricula with the Religious School, schedule speakers or movies, help the rabbis to include Earth Day and environmental teachings in sermons, replace the Ner Tamid with a CFL, and inform congregants about hazardous waste, including holding a drop-off day.

If any of these ideas strike your fancy, or if you have a pet project of your own, we would love to have you join us. Please contact **Jordan Epstein** at 503.245.6580 or by email at [yaakovm@northwest.com](mailto:yaakovm@northwest.com). Also, if your CNS committee has a project or event with an environmental component, we would be delighted to partner with you.

Did you know that Neveh's library has a Jewish Environmental Section? Check it out.

Perhaps you ask, why should we as Jews protect the environment? There is the famous midrash in Ecclesiastes Rabbah concerning Ecclesiastes 7:13, when God created the first human beings, God led them around the garden of Eden and said: "Look at My works! See how beautiful they are—how excellent! For your sake I created them all. See to it that you do not spoil and destroy My world; for if you do, there will be no one else to repair it."



# Committee News

## Outside-In Cooking

Outside In is Neveh Shalom's group who cook dinners for at-risk youth in the Portland area. Come join us! Please note, there is no Outside In meal preparation in April. We will meet next on May 13 at 10:30am in the Neveh Shalom kitchen. Email head chef, **Aviva Zigman**, at [ajzigman@hotmail.com](mailto:ajzigman@hotmail.com) with questions or comments.

## Keruv

Keruv is meeting Sunday morning, April 22, for a Q & A session with Rabbi Isaak and an instructional tour of the synagogue to learn more about the ritual items, their meaning & purpose. We will begin at 9:45am in the Zidell Chapel. Contact Program Director, **JoAnn Bezodis**, at [jbezodis@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jbezodis@nevehshalom.org) or 503.293.7309 for more information.

## Vancouver Havurah

Vancouver Havurah, Wednesday, April 18, 7:15pm

Join us for a time of Torah Study at the Vancouver Havurah. We will have light desserts, coffee and tea available. We welcome your participation! Please RSVP so we can plan for seating and food. Reply by email to Program Director, **JoAnn Bezodis**, at [jbezodis@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jbezodis@nevehshalom.org) or call **Miriam Rogoway** at 360.256.6951.

## Shoreshim

Shoreshim is kicking off a new, ongoing mitzvah project, to be held at every Tot Shabbat service. Partnering with the non-profit Neighborhood House, we will have at the door to the Zidell Chapel, a large, gray bin available for donations of non-perishable food items. Please make a mental note before leaving your home to bring along, for example, a can of food, box of cereal, or plastic container of peanut butter that will be donated to a person or family in need.

We launched this program March 17, with donations from our generous Shoreshim families of their chametz and other foodstuffs, as we all prepared for Pesach. A warm thanks to all participants and for your continued generosity.

Always on the first and third Saturdays of the month, our next Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids services will be April 7, and 21, May 5 and 12, in their regular locales, followed by a light Kiddush lunch. (Parents: Please avoid bringing certain kids' snacks, such as Cheerios, to the April 7 service, as it will occur during Pesach observance).

In March, Shoreshim families, and those with older kids, reveled in our expanded Tot Shabbat/Shabbat Kids Purim celebration, complete with grogger-waving, hamantaschen-noshing, costume-wearing kids. Thanks not only to our pint-sized Queen Esthers and Uncle Mordechais, but also to **Kristen Ertischek, Edward Jacobowitz, Jenn Director Knudsen, Wendy Vollen, Mitch Elovitz, Chantal Rosenthal** and **Levia Friedman**, who pulled together this purposefully loud event for our community. Not to be forgotten was Spiderman—er—**Rabbi Brad**, who not only taught the kids Spiderman is Jewish but also of the Purim story itself.

For more information about Shoreshim please contact one of Shoreshim's cochairs, **Kristen Ertischek**, 503.222.7229; [kjert@aol.com](mailto:kjert@aol.com), or **Dani Nierenberg**, 360.713.8171. [DrNierenberg@aol.com](mailto:DrNierenberg@aol.com).

## Empty Nest

We had a fun-filled game night at the home of **Barbara Mandell** and **Ed Steinberg** in March.

Our April event takes us to the Middle East in the form of dinner at Yasmen Restaurant & Lounge, 8635 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway, across from Jesuit High School on Saturday, April 28, at 7:30pm. RSVP to **Giselle Bawnik** at [giselle@teleport.com](mailto:giselle@teleport.com) or 503.644.4490 by Friday, April 20. Newcomers to the group are always welcomed.



## Senior Lunch Bunch



The Senior Lunch this month will be Tuesday, April 17 at 12 noon in the Birnbach Social Hall. **Fred Rothstein**, Executive Director, will speak about our exciting new Capital Campaign. RSVP by Friday, April 13 to Julie Marquis in the office at [jmarquis@nevehshalom.org](mailto:jmarquis@nevehshalom.org) or 503.246.8831, ext 100. Please join us!

## College Outreach

The school year is flying by. We sent off our Purim packages in February and our last outreach packages, for Passover, in March. We will continue to "reach out" to our children away from home, so as soon as you know where your child will be in the fall, contact **Giselle Bawnik** at [giselle@teleport.com](mailto:giselle@teleport.com) or 503.644.4490.

Thank you!



## PASSOVER SECOND NIGHT SEDER

Plan to join **Rabbi Bradley & Sarah Greenstein** for our Second Night Seder on Tuesday, April 3, at 6pm. Fabulous food will be provided by our own Allen Levin. See the flyer in this month's Chronicle for cost and reservation information.



## TRI BUTES

Tzedakah is a central mitzvah of Judaism. Use it often and in good health! Tzedakah honors the giver and the recipient. You can make a Tzedakah contribution to honor, remember or thank someone who is important to you. It is also the custom in many communities to give Tzedakah in appreciation of an honor or aliyah during any service. **PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BOTH THE DONOR AND THE RECIPIENT, AS WELL AS THE NAME OF THE FUND.** Our dedicated volunteers will thank you! We gratefully acknowledge donations to the following Synagogue Funds:

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Helen Saperstein  
*Taya Meyer*  
Sue Twain  
*David Twain*

#### **SHORESHIM FUND**

**In honor of**  
Jordan Ertischek's birthday  
*Benjamin and Kristen Ertischek*

#### **SONIA NUDELMAN FLORAL FUND**

**In honor of**  
Rabbi Harvey Fields  
*Jerome and Shirley Nudelman*  
Anne Nudelman - get well wishes  
*Jerome and Shirley Nudelman*  
Phil Nudelman - get well wishes  
*Jerome and Shirley Nudelman*

**In memory of**  
Sandra Caplan beloved mother  
*Sy and Carol Danish*

#### **SYLVIA PEARLMAN MEMBERSHIP FUND**

**In honor of**  
Stan Eastern's speedy recovery  
*Gary and Sylvia Pearlman*

**In memory of**  
Cele Schwartz  
*Gary and Sylvia Pearlman*  
*Jack and Barbara Schwartz*

#### **TOINETTE MENASHE BOOKSHELF FUND**

**In memory of**  
Zadell Cogan  
*Phillip and Raya Gladstein*  
*Marilyn Hasson*  
Elbert Hasson  
*Marilyn Hasson*  
Joanna Menashe  
*Jeffrey and Rosalind Babener*  
*Leane & David Lafollette & Family*

*Gary and Sylvia Pearlman*  
*Joy Rabin*

#### **USY TRAVEL FUND**

**In memory of**  
Joanne Menashe  
*Monica Brenner*  
Susan Twain  
*Karen Twain, Bridget Cross, Marian & Oliver*

#### **VAAD SHEL HESED FUND**

**In memory of**  
Zadell Cogan  
*Vivienne Bonnin & Family*  
*Victor and Toinette Menashe*

#### **WEINSTEIN CHAPEL FUND**

**In honor of**  
Gary Weinstein - rufah shlema  
*Lee and Sheri Cordova*

**In memory of**  
Sandra Caplan  
*Gary and Carolyn Weinstein*  
Zadell Cogan  
*Gary and Carolyn Weinstein*  
Noralee Weinstein  
*Gary Weinstein*  
*Ron Weinstein*

#### **WOMEN'S LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**In honor of**  
The birth of Hannah Jamie Yudman, our granddaughter  
*Stuart and Ann Linda Yudman*

**In memory of**  
Zadell Cogan  
*Gussie Cooper*  
Celia Seidman  
*Gussie Cooper*  
Barbara Sterling  
*Gussie Cooper*

**Any tribute received  
after the first Friday of  
the month will appear  
in the next issue.**



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## WHEN A DEATH OCCURS

Call the synagogue office **503.246.8831** so that we may inform **Rabbi Isaak** and be of assistance. During business hours, ask for **Michelle Caplan, ext 114**. After business hours, on weekends & holidays, contact **Michelle Caplan at 503.481.0164, Rabbi Isaak 503.228.8819** or the funeral home of your choice for assistance. Most Jewish funerals in Portland are arranged by **Holman Funeral Service, 503.232.5131**. If you wish Tahara for your loved one—respectful preparation for burial according to traditional Jewish tradition—you may request it from Holman's Funeral Home or the funeral home of your choice. The funeral home will then notify The Chevra.

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE JUDAICA SHOP

Our gift shop has all your Passover needs including Seder and Matzo plates as well as plush Seder sets for toddlers, unbreakable Seder plates, and, gift items. We have frogs, walking Matzo balls and juggling Matzo balls. We also have paper goods of cups, plates, napkins and tablecloths. We have a new cookbook, Divine Kosher Cuisine that has super Passover recipes. Do come and see us!

Torah Fund Cards are available for all events.

### SPECIAL ORDERS WELCOME

Please volunteer to work, either a special day or as an alternate.

To volunteer, for special orders, or for appointments outside of our regular hours please call **Sue Axel** at 503.297.9140.

### Spring Hours

Winter Hours are Monday-Friday 10AM to noon. Wednesday from 6PM to 8:30PM and Sunday 9AM to noon when religious school is in session.

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## DAILY MINYAN

Monday - Friday 7:15 am

Rosh Chodesh 7am

Sundays and Holidays 9:00 am

## SHABBAT SERVICES

Erev Shabbat, Friday

1st, 4th & 5th Friday of the Month

6:15pm ONLY

2nd and 3rd Friday of the Month

6:15pm and 8:15pm

Shabbat, Saturday, 9 am

Every Saturday: Shabbat Child Care

Please call 503.246.8831 to reserve space.

If you would like to participate in the main sanctuary, please call the CNS office at 503.246.8831, ext 100

## Tot Shabbat/Shabbat Kids

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Shabbat, 10:15 am, Zidell Chapel and rooms 113-115

## Shabbat Kiddush Club (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders)

1st & 3rd Shabbat, 10:00 am. Room 117

## DOWNSTAIRS MINYAN

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Shabbat in the Zidell Chapel

3<sup>rd</sup> Shabbat at the Robison Home

If you would like to lead the davening for Shahrar,

Torah, or Mussaf please call

**Mark Sherman, 503.245.0571**

## Kindle the Sabbath Candles

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אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו

וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל

שַׁבָּת.



Ba-rukht atah A-do-nay, e-lo-hay-nu me-lekh ha-olam  
a-sheer kid-sha-nu be-mitz-votav ve-tzi-van-nu li-hadlik ner  
shel Shabbat.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe,  
Who has sanctified us by Thy commandments, and has  
commanded us to kindle the sabbath lights.

### CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

<b>Friday, April 6</b>	<b>7:27 pm</b>
<b>Friday, April 13</b>	<b>7:36 pm</b>
<b>Friday, April 20</b>	<b>7:45 pm</b>
<b>Friday, April 27</b>	<b>7:54 pm</b>



## Eleanor Fischer Dial-In Service

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

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