

CHRONICLE

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FROM THE PULPIT



Who is the Messiah?

We just finished commemorating T'isha B'Av, our summer fast day remembering the past destruction of our central temple and civilization. According to tradition, the Messiah will be born on T'isha B'Av. But who/what is the "Messiah?" The word sounds very Christian and for many may evoke

images of fanatic leaders or people living zealously on a compound. In fact, the coming of the messiah or a messianic age is a central pillar of Judaism. The prayers we utter in our siddur abound with hopes for the coming of the Messiah. *Yigdal*, the song we sing to conclude many services, was written by the great Maimonides and blatantly states that in order to have true faith one must believe in the coming of the messiah. Every time you or your children have ever swayed to the "ly ly la la la ly ly" of Havdallah—be it at summer camp, synagogue, or your own home—the words you were singing called out for the coming of the Moshiach (Hebrew for "Messiah," meaning "Anointed One").

David Melech Israel, the famous King David whom we also sing a great deal about, was known as "The Anointed King." Our people envisioned that David's position of authority would continue until the end of his life and be inherited by an eternal chain of lineage carrying on his dynasty. King David's empire fell and his lineage was lost, but the rabbis of the Talmud still dreamed of a son of David. At the climax of human history he would redeem the people Israel from oppression and reign again as King, establishing God's will for humanity on earth.

For many thinkers throughout Judaism's intellectual history this Messiah was to be a literal person. Jewish history has known many messianic pretenders who claimed to be the messiah, yet all eventually lost their credibility. Bringing an end to war throughout the world and establishing peace on the ground and in our hearts is but one of the many requirements that must be fulfilled to assert that the messiah has come. This is one reason (among many) why it is impossible for groups such as Jews for Jesus, who claim that the messiah was already here, to be compatible with Judaism. Christianity believes

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CAPITAL & ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN



Once in a Generation

— For Generations to Come

The Neveh Shalom Capital & Endowment Campaign went public this past June 5th with a meeting and celebration in Birnbach Hall. It was announced that the 18-month quiet phase of the campaign had raised \$4.73 million, which is over 50 percent of the overall fundraising goal of \$9 million. The effort to raise capital for the addition of

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a new intermediate chapel, administrative wing, and extensive upgrades to the existing building has several significant lead gifts to date. **Renee & Irwin Holzman** and family made a gift of \$1 million to the campaign and will name the new chapel in honor **Rabbi Joshua & Goldie Stampfer**. **Max Birnbach's** gift of \$850,000 includes the rededication of the gift shop in honor of **Gloria Bacharach**. More than 60 other congregants have committed gifts to the campaign as of press time.

Achieving half of a capital campaign's fundraising goal before going public is enormously gratifying, and campaign co-chairs **Alan Blank** and **Merritt Yoelin** would like to thank all members of the campaign committee, Executive Director **Fred Rothstein** and his staff, as well as each Neveh Shalom member who has made a gift to date. "It's very pleasing to bring the campaign to the entire membership knowing that we're half way there," said Blank. "But it's important to remember that we have a lot of work still to go before we hit our mark."

As the summer of 2007 progresses, congregational members will be hearing from fellow congregants and volunteer campaign solicitors to invite them to face-to-face meetings and presentations on the details of the campaign. "All of our families can share in the success of the campaign by making a gift that represents the connection each member has to the congregation," said Yoelin. "If each member participates to the extent of their giving ability, we will more easily reach our common goal and move forward in creating a synagogue building and campus that will better serve our members now and over the next 40 years."

For more information on how you can participate in the campaign as a contributor or solicitor, please contact **Fred Rothstein** at 503.246.8831 or frothstein@nevehshalom.org.

Neveh Shalom Family

Obituary submission?

Email (100 words or less), by the first Friday of the month, to: lkitchen@nevehshalom.org.

Condolences

Our sincere condolences to our members **Ben Ertischek** on the death of his father; **Michelle Rosenbloom** on the death of her mother, Lottie Mendelson; **Sally Segel** on the death of her aunt; **Joaquin Cigarroa** on the death of his grandmother; and **Laura Carper** on death of her brother-in-law.



REFUAH SHLEMA



Refuah Shlema, a speedy recovery, to **Lillian Wexler, Barry Rosenfield, Aviva Brandt, Ninel Mad, Ron Nierenberg** and **Emily Ail**.

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.

PLEASE NOTE

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

Friday, August 3

Email submissions to lkitchen@nevehshalom.org

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Neveh Shalom extends a warm welcome to new members: **Doron & Tricia Bandel, Julie Feinstein, Amy Beth Immerman, Joshua & Sarah Mitnick, Shane Rogosin & Elizabeth Super, Daniel Schiff** and **Kathy Hasson** and **Yafa Yukhayeva**. We look forward to their participation in synagogue life.

KOL HA-KAVOD

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

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

Blanche Abramovitz	Elaine Lawrence	Benson Schaeffer
Michele Ahonen	Ber Levenshteyn	Beulah Schauffer
Beverly Bookin	Alfred Levinson	Rosalyn Shenker
Aviva Cohen	Bob Matulef	Anna Shpitalnik
George Fendel	David Menashe	Les Soltesz
Susie Frank	Ron Morris	Cerinda Survant
Sallie Goldwyn	Jeffrey Mutnick	Vivian Wasserteil
Barbara Hammer	Raisa Premysler	Elisa Weger
Wendy Kuttner	Marilynn Rabie	Carolyn Weinstein

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

Sidney & Linda Alpert	Hanoch & Cheryl Livneh
Ed & Becky Bard	Gary & Sheryl Martel
Ricardo & Rosana Berdichevsky	Alan & Debra Montrose
Howard & Jenat Feldman	Ezra & Marilynn Rabie
Michael & Sallie Goldwyn	Larry & Susan Rein
Stanley & Shirley Hodes	Sam & Deborah Samuelson
Bill & Jane Kadner	Nathan & Linda Sherman
David Kaplin & Cerinda Survant	Andrew & Aviva Zigman

Shabbat Unplugged

Friday, August 10, 6:15pm
Zidell Chapel

Neveh Shalom Family

CANTOR'S NOTES



Now is a great time to join the choir. The Neveh Shalom Choir meets twice a week starting in the middle of August and through the High Holy Days in September. After Sukkot, the choir meets once a week on Monday nights from 7:30-9pm. You don't have to be able to read Hebrew or read music.

Mostly you need enthusiasm, a love of singing and reliability. Call or email me, so I can let you know how to join. We especially need sopranos but welcome all voice parts. Some of the nicest people in the synagogue sing in the choir. Our choir is directed by **Becky Thompson** who was, for many years, the choir director at Wilson High School.

Do you play an instrument? Now is a great time to join the Percy Bernstein Orchestra. The orchestra performs about four times a year on Friday evenings. Much of the music is klezmerish but we're not limited to that. The orchestra's job is to make the service jumping with energy. All instrumentalists are welcome as long as you have played at least three years. We have all ages in the orchestra, from 15 to 80+. Each performance has its own rehearsal schedule so you can commit to one performance or more depending solely on you. The orchestra is conducted by **Ethan Chessin**. Ethan also composes for the orchestra so if he knows you're coming, you can have a part written just for you! Again, call or email me for further info.

Finally, thank you so much to all of you who sent cards, letters emails and donations in memory of my father, Leonard Konigsburg, z'l. My family and I were so touched and comforted by all that you sent. I am so blessed to be part of such a wonderful caring community.

Cantor Linda Shivers

Thank you

Seth Garber for the beautiful new wood crafted kippah holder, which we have placed downstairs in the entrance to the Birnbach Hall

FROM THE PRESIDENT



As many of you know, we kicked off the public phase of our Capital Campaign with an event on June 5th. Since that time, we have had members of our Board and Capital Campaign Cabinet volunteer to host "parlor meetings" for those congregants who were unable to attend the June 5th event. It is our hope that every congregant family will be involved in contributing to the Capital Campaign in some way, and in order to do that, we feel it is important that every family have an opportunity to learn about the Campaign through small-group or one-on-one meetings. When a volunteer calls to invite you to a meeting, or to a one-on-one presentation, please be receptive to the invitation. With 1,000 family units in our congregational community, it will take a lot of meetings to get the information to everyone, and we hope to accomplish this by the High Holy Days. We are counting on everyone to contribute, but you will not be pressured to give. This is the first time in our congregation's history that we are undertaking such a large effort, and it will take all of us working together to reach our goal. Please be ready to do your part, so that we can have a facility that we can be proud of and one which will serve our community for generations to come.

I wish you and those dear to you a happy and healthy New Year.

Sandy Axel, President

WELCOME

If you noticed a change in The Chronicle design this month the reason is bittersweet. Shawn Jones, who has been our Graphic Design expert for the past two years, is leaving us at the end of this month to go back to school. We are sorry to see her go but applaud her education goal and are thankful for the past two years and the wonderful design job she has done while here. On a happier note, we welcome our new Graphic Designer/ Admin. Assistant, Lisa Kitchen. Lisa has already put her own mark on this current issue and we look forward to having her on staff. Please stop by and introduce yourself to her when you are here and remember to email Lisa with information for The Chronicle: Kvell with Us, Mazel Tov, Refuah Shlema, etc.: lkitchen@nevehshalom.org.

Neveh Shalom Family



Mazel Tov to Kelsey Kaplan who is becoming a Bat Mitzvah August 3 & 4, 2007. Kelsey is the daughter of **Eileen & Barry Kaplan** and sister to Lindsay and Jessica. Grandparents are Ruth Martin and Sybil Kaplan. Kelsey is an 8th-grade student at Lake Oswego Jr. High School. Her hobbies include volleyball, basketball, music, shopping and hanging out with friends.



Mazel Tov to Ariel Tallie Horowitz who is becoming a Bat Mitzvah August 10 & 11, 2007. Ariel is the daughter of **Daphne & Paul Horowitz** and sister to Danielle and Emma. Grandparents are Don & Carol Horowitz, Tzvi & Marion Barak and Nava Barak. Ariel is an 8th-grade student at West Sylvan Middle School. Her hobbies include competitive gymnastics (state champion) and water sports.



Mazel Tov to Maya Rachel Ward-Fineman who is becoming a Bat Mitzvah August 17 & 18, 2007. Maya is the daughter of **Ellen Fineman & Patrick Ward** and sister to Issac Ward-Fineman. Grandparents are Sylvia Fineman and the late Irving Fineman, Great Falls, Montana, the late Nora and Robert Ward, Decatur, Illinois. Maya is an 8th-grade student at Mt. Tabor Middle School, Japanese Magnet Program. Her hobbies include reading, cooking, spending time with friends and drawing.



Mazel Tov to Alex Zim Meyer on his becoming a Bar Mitzvah August 24 & 25. Alex is the son of **Marcia & Mark Meyer** and the brother of Shana. His grandparents are Eleanor Halpern of New York and **Lora & Jim Meyer** of Portland. Alex is an 8th grade student at Portland Jewish Academy. He enjoys baseball, tennis, soccer, basketball, golf, hanging out with friends, architecture, Legos, and davening.



Mazel Tov to Rachel Pearl Mendelsohn who is becoming a Bat Mitzvah August 31 & September 1, 2007. Rachel is the daughter of **Joyce & Larry Mendelsohn** and sister to Alexis and Danny. Grandparents are Dara & Marty Schuhandler and Ruth & Mort Mendelsohn. Rachel is an 8th-grade student at Riverdale Grade School. Her hobbies include basketball, soccer, skiing, trumpet, music and friends.



The Trust Committee has recommended the following changes to the Cemetery Trust.

The Neveh Shalom Board of Directors at its September 2007 meeting will vote on the recommended changes. If you have any comments and/or questions, please contact Executive Director, **Fred Rothstein**, by email at frothstein@nevehshalom.org or 503.246.8831.

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Section 3. The Trustees shall meet at least once each quarter-calendar year between August 1 and November 30, and, in their discretion, more often as they deem necessary, to review the condition of the Fund. A quorum to transact business shall consist of one-half the total number of Trustees serving at any given time. Trustees may not vote at meetings by proxy. Notice of any meetings shall be given at least ten (10) days before the meeting, by mail, electronic or telephonic means. Notice may be waived as provided in this Section. Attendance of a Trustee at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except where a Trustee attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Meetings of the Trustees may be held by conference, telephone or by other means of communication by which all participants can hear each other simultaneously during the meeting, and such participation shall constitute presence in person at the meeting. Whenever any notice required to be given to any Trustee, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice.

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Neveh Shalom Family

KVELL WITH US

Mazel Tov to Joanna Levy. The Portland Chapter of American Association of University Women's Young Scholars Program named Joanna Cleveland High School's Outstanding Junior Girl in Technology for 2007. Joanna is the daughter of **Nancy Stone & Jonathan Levy** and sister to Ethan.

Mazel Tov to Shira Hasson-Schiff who has received her Master of Arts Degree in "Applied Behavioral Science" from Bastyr University in Seattle, Washington. Parents are **Dr. Daniel Schiff & Kathy Hasson**. Grandparents are **Dr. & Mrs. Milt Hasson**.

Mazel Tov to **Mel Berwin & Michael Weingrad** on the birth of their son, **Amirav Be'er-El Berwin Weingrad**, born on July 10, 2007, at 7am, and weighing in at a healthy 8 lb., 13 oz. Proud siblings are Lev and Nava.

Mazel Tov to Robert & Mimi Sorkin on the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca, to Phillip J. Sullivan, of Waterloo, Wisconsin. He is the son of William & Kathleen Sullivan. They were married at Temple B'Nai Israel in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where Rebecca and Phil presently reside. Rebecca and Phil are graduates of University of Wisconsin. Rebecca works as the graphic designer for the University and Phil as the Art Director for Wisconsin Sports. Rebecca's sister and niece, Daniella and Avital Yermiyev, flew in from Israel to attend the wedding.

Mazel Tov to Bill Brenner & Julia Waco on the birth of their daughter, Marla Rose, born on August 12, 2007. Proud grandparents are **Marlene Brenner** & the late **Marvin Brenner**, and Howard & Laura Waco, of Los Angeles, California.

Mazel Tov to Casie Lynn Berk and **Matthew David Goldman** who happily announce their engagement. The couple were engaged in May, 2007, and are planning their wedding for spring, 2008. Casie, an ophthalmic technician with Dever's Eye Institute, is the daughter of Glenn and Gail Berk of Ashland, Oregon. Matthew, a member of the IT support staff with Regence BlueCross BlueShield, is the son of the late **Janet Goldman** and grandson of the late Esther Schick, both of Portland, Oregon.

Mazel Tov to Melissa Bloom who graduated from the University of Judaism, where she received her M.B.A. in Non-Profit Management, and an M.A. in Jewish Communal Studies. Melissa's Master's thesis was entitled, *The Effect of the Executive Director on the Culture of a Synagogue*. She has received special recognition from the North American Association of Synagogue Executives, and has been hired by the Westwood Kehilla to serve as the Kehilla's Executive Director. Proud parents are **Jaimee & Michael Bloom**.

JOIN

Rabbi Isaak or Rabbi Greenstein
each shabbat morning for Torah
Study 9:00-9:45 am in the Library.

SAVE THE DATE!

all-member BBQ
Sunday, September 9th
11:30am



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Fall is right around the corner and with it comes a flurry of activities, High Holy Days and our Annual All-Member BBQ. Please mark your calendars for September 9 at 11:30 am at Neveh Shalom. We'll promise to treat you to a great time—socializing, reconnecting and of course, eating! Please join us and have the opportunity to meet Neveh Shalom clergy, synagogue staff and our Board of Directors. Most importantly, you'll be able to catch up with your fellow congregants and talk about the upcoming events planned for the fall at Neveh Shalom. There will be something for everyone—please let us know if we can help you become involved in any way! We'd be pleased to see you and help you take advantage of all that our synagogue has to offer. **Julie Zola** Membership Committee Chair juliezola@azalumni.com 503.466.1639



Enjoy Brunch OR Dessert

*and learn about
Congregation Neveh Shalom*

Come mingle & nosh with clergy,
staff and other potential new members

Brunch: Sunday, August 19, 9:30 to 11:00 am
Dessert: Thursday, August 30, 7 to 8:30 pm

at Congregation Neveh Shalom
2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland



RSVP by Monday, August 13
Contact Julie at jmarquis@nevehshalom.org or 503.246.8831
Congregation Neveh Shalom, 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland, OR

WOMENS LEAGUE



Be a part of what makes us such a vibrant and supportive group. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event or meeting.

Join us Sunday, September 23, for our annual participation in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure for Breast Cancer. Many of our members are survivors; for us, this is a personal race for the cure. When the registration flyer arrives, please sign up and join us as we walk together toward a cure. For more information, contact **Sandi Fulcher**, 503.430.8375.

On Thursday, October 11, join us for our annual Paid Up Membership event. Membership dues are \$25. We are your link between home and the synagogue, providing activities for today's Jewish women.

Shop at our Judaica Gift Shop for your home Judaica and gift needs. We are maintained by volunteers: Can you give us two hours one morning? For more information, contact **Sue Axel**, 503.297.9140.

Be sure to get your new Torah Fund Pin and wear it with pride. Torah Fund cards, for all occasions, are available at our Gift Shop or contact **Chris Gottlieb**, 503.245.0384, for more information.

We will sponsor the Break the Fast meal after Yom Kippur Services. Due to increasing costs, your donation enables us to continue this Women's League tradition.

Our monthly Potluck & Planning Dinner Meeting is held on Tuesday, August 14, at 6:30 pm at **Jackie Lesch's** home. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate. For more information, contact **Susan Sutherlin**, 503.626.6611.

Susan Sutherlin, Woman's League President

MENS CLUB

Our Men's Club is looking forward to an exciting year. We hope you have sent in the Men's Club membership form contained in the Neveh Shalom membership packet. If you have not, we encourage you to do so. If you cannot find the form, please feel free to contact **Joe Goodman** (j3ngoodman@comcast.net), **Bruce Stern** (bruce@thesternfamily.net), or our membership Vice President, **Larry Skolnik** (lsskolnik@hotmail.com).

We will begin our programming on Sunday, September 16, with a discussion on Jewish ethics. We start just after the morning minyan with brunch around 9:45am followed by the program around 10am. We will also be erecting the Sukkah on Sunday, September 23. Additionally, we have many other interesting programs planned throughout the year.

We hope you are having a very nice summer and we look forward to seeing you at our events this year.

Joe Goodman and Bruce Stern
Men's Club Co-Presidents

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COLLEGE GRADS 2007

ERICA MICHELLE KRIVOV HAS GRADUATED WITH COLLEGE HONORS FROM CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY RECEIVING A BS IN PHYSICS WITH A MINOR IN HISPANIC STUDIES. PARENTS: **LIDIA & RAUL KRIVOV**

JAY ABOLOFIA HAS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON WITH A BS IN ECONOMICS WITH DISTINCTION, MAGNA CUM LAUDE. PARENTS: **MARK & FRANCINE ABOLOFIA**

SHEERYA SHIVERS GRADUATED WITH MAGNA CUM LAUDE FROM ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY WITH A BACHELOR'S OF MUSIC. PARENTS: **DOUG & LINDA SHIVERS**

DEVIN GETREU GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER WITH A BSBA IN MARKETING AND A MINOR IN ECONOMICS. PARENTS: **BEV & IAN GETREU**

DEB ROBERT GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY OF UTAH WITH A BS IN GENDER STUDIES. PARENTS: **SHERYL & RAY ROBERT**

ASHLEY BLOOM GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY OF OREGON WITH A BA IN JOURNALISM WITH A PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALIZATION. PARENT: **STEVE BLOOM**

AARON ATKINS GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY OF OREGON WITH A BS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. PARENTS: **RILEY & MARCI ATKINS**

ADAM ATKINS HAS RECEIVED HIS MASTERS/SCIENCE FROM UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA WITH A DEGREE IN PROFESSIONAL METEOROLOGY. PARENTS: **RILEY & MARCI ATKINS**

NATANYA EPSTEIN GRADUATED FROM FAIRHAVEN COLLEGE OF WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, IN BELLINGHAM, WITH A BA IN ANIMAL COMMUNICATION. PARENT: **JORDAN EPSTEIN**

BENJAMIN HERSHBERG GRADUATED OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY WITH A BS IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND A BS COMPUTER ENGINEERING, WITH HONORS. PARENTS: **ED HERSHBERG & JILL PORIS**

DENISE H. W. EISENBERG GRADUATED SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY WITH A BA IN BUSINESS & MUSIC. PARENT: **ELISA WEGER**

REBECCA FITZSIMMONS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH WITH A BS IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES. SHE WILL BE STARTING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE IN PORTLAND THIS FALL. PARENTS: **BRIAN & LYNNE FITZSIMMONS**

ELISE MONTROSE GRADUATED WITH A BS IN ADVERTISING AND MARKETING FROM BRADLEY UNIVERSITY, PEORIA, ILLINOIS. PARENTS: **DEBBI & ALAN MONTROSE**

A. MICHAEL FUANGFOO GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON WITH A BS IN ECONOMICS. PARENT: **DIANA LINDEMANN**, GRANDPARENTS: **RUTH & FRED LINDEMANN**

ANDREW DANIEL GOLDBERG GRADUATED FROM THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. HE WILL CONTINUE HIS STUDIES WITH A RESIDENCY IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE AT USC. PARENTS: **MARSHA & LINN GOLDBERG**

DANIEL STEINBERG GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON WITH A DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. PARENTS: **ED & BARBARA STEINBERG**

See more graduates in *Kvell with Us* on page 5

MAZEL TOV!

COLLEGE STUDENTS CELEBRATE

Rabbi Daniel Isaak and **Rabbi Bradley Greenstein** teamed up with our College Outreach committee to celebrate the end of the school year with our college students. Gathering at Hot Lips Pizza downtown on June 7, a number of students were able to attend and share their accomplishments over the year.

If you have a student who will be attending college this fall and would like them to be included in the College Outreach mailings, please contact the synagogue office for a form to complete, or send us the following information:

Student Info: name, name of college/university (or military), mailing address, year in school (freshman, etc...), email address & cell phone number. Indicate whether we may include them in the student email directory, whether they would like to receive Rabbi Isaak's weekly emails, and if they are available for College Outreach gatherings during holiday breaks.

Parent Info: name(s), home phone & email address. Remember we depend on your generosity to help make these care packages possible. If you reply by email, please indicate the amount of your donation and we can add it to your monthly statement. Thank you, **JoAnn Bezodis** Program and Fundraising Director, jbezodis@nevehshalom.org.

ADULT ED

We are now in the process of planning our education year for 2007-08. If you have a particular topic you would like to learn about, please send your recommendations to JoAnn Bezodis at jbezodis@nevehshalom.org or call her at 503.293.7309.

Adult Ed. Classes meeting this Summer at Congregation Neveh Shalom, 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland, 97239, www.nevehshalom.org:

Bible Class

Thursdays, 4:30-5:15pm

Instructor: **Rabbi Joshua Stampfer**

These informal study sessions offer the opportunity for lively discussion of Bible passages being studied.

Talmud Class

Tuesdays, 5-6pm

Instructor: **Rabbi Joshua Stampfer**

Studying the Talmud is like listening to conversations of rabbis who lived 2,000 years ago. Their talk is witty, profound and vastly important to the development of our people's culture. Join Rabbi Stampfer as he interprets their conversations.

Torah Study

Saturdays, 9:00-9:45am

Instructor: **Rabbi Daniel Isaak** and **Rabbi Bradley Greenstein**

Join us on Shabbat morning in the Neveh Shalom library for this time of study and discussion on the Parasha of the week.

Cemetery Committee



On Thursday, June 21st, Neveh Zedek Cemetery received a wonderful donation of a golf cart (Transporter) to transport visitors who come to the cemetery for funerals or unveilings. This very generous anonymous donation was made in Memory of **Ann Sherman**. The Cemetery committee would like to thank **Debbi Bodie** for making this happen. This vehicle is a wonderful addition to the cemeteries and will enable those folks who can't walk to certain areas to have a nice, comfortable ride. We are looking for volunteers to drive the transporter at funerals and unveilings and sometimes here at the synagogue for big events. If you are interested and can be on an "ON CALL" list, please contact **Michelle Caplan** at 503.293.7305 or mcaplan@nevehshalom.org.

PRE-PLANNING

Pre-arrangement is the act of planning a funeral service prior to the time it is needed. Today, more people are recognizing that planning ahead provides peace of mind and demonstrates consideration for the families. Pre-arrangement is a thoughtful decision that helps reduce the stress of indecision and uncertainty when a death occurs. It is also a natural part of estate-planning decisions, such as creating wills and trusts.

Pre-planning for funerals and choosing cemetery gravesites or mausoleum vaults are sensitive topics that most individuals and families rarely speak of until the need arises. All too often, when a loved one dies, surviving family members are not prepared to decide important questions of funeral and burial. What preferences would our loved one have for funeral preparations? What kind of funeral would he/she want? Where should he/she be buried? Where is the money coming from to pay funeral expenses?

These and other concerns can be eliminated when we make prearrangements. The family has comfort in knowing that plans made are plans desired by the deceased.

Neveh Shalom owns and operates two cemeteries: One at Neveh Zedek off Canyon Lane and one at Ahavai Shalom off Terwilliger Blvd. Both have been around since the late 1890's. Both Cemeteries are well-cared for and a beautiful, peaceful place to be returned to the earth based on Genesis 3:19... "where God informs Adam he shall return to dust." As a member of Neveh Shalom, each individual is entitled to a burial plot at either cemetery, and the burial fees can be pre-paid. To discuss the reservation of burial plots or vaults and pre-payment of burial fees at either of our cemeteries, please contact Member Services Director, **Michelle Caplan**, at 503.293.7305 or mcaplan@nevehshalom.org.

CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICES

Sunday, September 16,
10 am at Ahavai Shalom
and Neveh Zedek

DEDICATION OF NEW MAUSOLEUM



Following the memorial service on **Sunday, September 16**, at Ahavai Shalom, please join us for the dedication of the new mausoleum. If you would like to purchase a vault, please contact **Michelle Caplan** at 503.293.7305 or mcaplan@nevehshalom.org. **Information now available** and vaults ready to purchase.

SAVE THE DATE: Veteran's Day Program Sunday, November 11, 11am

Join your fellow congregants for a moving Veteran's Day program in the sanctuary followed by a free picnic lunch in Birnbach Hall. Music will start at 10:45am followed by a flag presentation, speakers and a reading of the names of all of the veterans buried at our cemeteries.

Families are especially encouraged to come as our speakers will explore the role our veterans have played in the defense of our country. This is an expansion of the successful Memorial Day program held the last three years. For more info., contact **Harold or Jackie Lesch** at leschlive@comcast.net.

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 each year. Please contact **Michelle Caplan**, 503.293.7305, or mcaplan@nevehshalom.org, if you would like more information about this tradition and/or about purchasing a plaque.

School News

FOUNDATION SCHOOL

It is so quiet downstairs in the Foundation School, no happy voices, no little running feet. We certainly miss those sounds. However, we are keeping busy completing summertime tasks.

Rooms are being cleaned, floors polished and carpets shampooed. Packets for the families are being prepared. Teachers have begun to poke their heads in and do some work in their rooms. Before we know it school will be in session again. See you in September.

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

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

I was privileged to attend the 8th annual New Directors Institute sponsored by the United Synagogue during the week of June 25th. Eighteen new Directors of Education from around the United States gathered in New York to learn together and develop strategies to improve our schools and develop ways to continue our own personal growth. I am excited to begin implementing new ideas and offer a variety of opportunities for adults to study together. With this in mind, I will be teaching the following classes on Sunday mornings.... I urge you to come and learn in a parallel mode with your children. These classes will take place while your child is in class and will cover topics and themes that they encounter in their classes.

Parent Parallel Courses:

- All classes will be held from 9:30-10:30 on Sunday mornings at Neveh Shalom.
- The first classes will run from September 30th to October 28th. The topic/theme of these classes will be Shabbat. This is recommended for parents whose children are in the kindergarten, first, second or third grades in Religious School.
- The second session of classes will run from December 2nd to December 16th. The topic of these classes will be Brachot. Parents with children in the fourth grade are urged to attend these classes.
- The next series of classes will be from January 6th to January 27th. Israel will be the area discussed in these lessons. Parents with children in the fifth grade are welcome to take part in these classes.
- The fourth session of classes will run from February 3rd to February 24th. The Book of Joshua will be discussed during these classes. Parents with children in the sixth grade are welcome to participate in these lessons.
- The last session will take place from March 2nd to March 16th. The Megillah of Esther will be studied during this session.

All parents can take part in any of the above sessions. You

are not restricted to a class that pertains to your child's grade level. You may take as few or as many classes as you desire. I do ask that all parents contact Dayle in the school office to reserve a place in each class, dayle@nevehshalom.org or 503.293.7312. Space will be limited to 15 people per class.

Susan Bernstein, Religious School Director

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Religious School starts Sunday, September 16th. Be sure that your child(ren) are registered. We have an exciting year planned and want your children to be a part of it.

If you have any questions or need a registration form please call **Dayle** at 503-293-7312 or email dayle@nevehshalom.org.

JEWISH ART INSTITUTE

The inaugural summer of The Jewish Art Institute proved to be an amazing success. Young Jewish Portland artists gathered at Neveh Shalom for two weeks to explore their Judaism through the fine arts. Creativity blossomed as campers participated in an array of projects and field trips. Metalwork, glass etching, watercolor, calligraphy, collage and jewelry making provided vehicles for imagination to thrive. Taking cues from professional local artists, campers were exposed to a variety of techniques and materials to springboard their artistry.

A trip to Temple Beth Israel to admire their stained glass and Byzantine architecture allowed campers to see Jewish art in a religious setting and exploring the Laura Russo Gallery in the Pearl District helped to garner inspiration as well as learn about gallery curation and art criticism.

Our own **Carol Isaak** guided us through a tour of the Portland Art Museum. We were truly blessed to see the Rembrandt collection from the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam and gain a Jewish perspective on Dutch art. We strolled, learning about museum collections, a bit of Portland history, and simply absorbing the incredible art our city is fortunate enough to have.

Each Friday culminated in a student-curated gallery, with parents and friends admiring the artwork produced, and singing songs with **Rabbi Greenstein** to welcome Shabbat and celebrate our wonderful new community of artists.

Due to its success, The Jewish Art Institute will continue throughout the school year and next summer as well. Look for further information or call **Cara Buchalter Emanuel** at 503.246.8831.

Youth Activities

FROM THE DIRECTOR

It's time for some Youth Activities excitement! I am really excited to start another year of games, friends, and Jewish fun! The 2007-2008 year is quickly upon us. For those of you who are new to the Youth Activities Program, I want to extend my welcome. Please feel free to contact me with questions, comments or ideas. Our first event of the year is going to be a Jr. Kadima, Kadima, USY and families Ice Cream Social! Please join us for some yummy treats while getting to know the amazing advisors. The ice cream social will take place on September 16th in the Neveh Shalom Courtyard.

Helene Martel, Youth Activities Director: 503.293.7314 or hmartel@nevehshalom.org

USY

USY would like to thank you all for a fantastic year and we're all excited to get the ball rolling for next year. We elected **Danit Rothstein** as our President, **Annie Wolfstone** as our Social Action/Tikkun Olam VP, **Danielle Goodman** as our Membership/Kadima VP and **Ziv Steinfeld** as our External Communications VP. Mark your calendars for encampment at Camp Solomon Schechter which will be held on August 19 through August 23. We have some incredible events in the works for next year, including our 2nd Annual Casino Night in the beginning of October. Enjoy your summer. Contact **Rachelle Vagy**, rachelle.vagy@gmail.com.

JR. KADIMA

Hi! I'm **Marissa Louke** and I am your new Junior Kadima Advisor for the 2007-2008 school year! Although I am a Portland native, I spent five years studying Archaeology in Vancouver, Canada. In my free time, I listen to and play music, read and knit. Since September, I have played my bassoon with the Lake Oswego Millenium Concert Band, as well as the Percy Bernstein Orchestra at Neveh Shalom. My favorite books are the Harry Potter series. They are so vivid with detail and such wonderful stories; they are very hard to put down, even when there are another 1000 pages to read. I am very excited to be the new Advisor this year, and I welcome any suggestions on anything you'd like to see and do this year!

Marissa Louke, Junior Kadima Advisor
jrkadima@portlandrishonim.org

KADIMA

Hello! I'm **Emily Kamara** and I am your new Kadima advisor for the 2007-2008 School Year. I'm from the Portland area and I just moved back this spring from St. Louis, Missouri, where I went to graduate school, studied Geology, and worked creating topographic maps. In my spare time I coach cheerleading at Hood River Valley High School and take my dogs to the park. I'm really excited to be working with Kadima this year and look forward to having a lot of fun!

Thanks for your time and help.

Emily Kamara, ebkamara@gmail.com

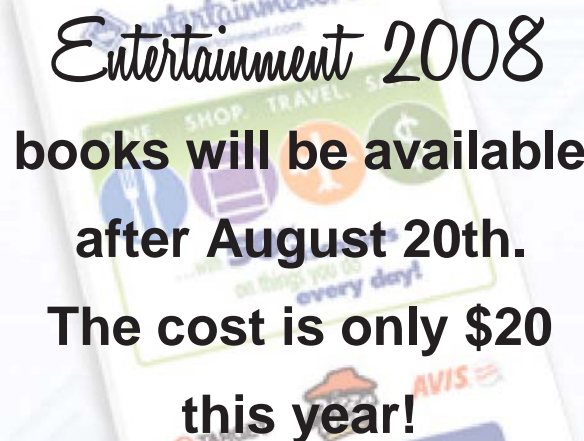
Save the Date

Camp Solomon Schechter Alumni and Friends Shabbat Dinner:

Friday, October 19

Did you attend Camp Solomon Schechter this summer? Did you attend 50 summers ago?

Mark your calendars now and join your friends for a special Camp Solomon Schechter Shabbat dinner and service—Friday, October 19, at Neveh Shalom. Celebrate a “camp” Shabbat with ruach, singing, a festive meal and davening. See old friends and meet new ones. We are looking for volunteers to help plan the event. Interested? Please contact **Wendy Kahn** at rifkashira@comcast.net or **Rich Meyer** at rich@meyer5.com.

The image shows the cover of the 'Entertainment 2008' book. The title 'Entertainment 2008' is written in a large, stylized script font. Below the title, the text 'books will be available after August 20th.' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Further down, 'The cost is only \$20 this year!' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. The background of the book cover features various icons and text, including 'SHOP TRAVEL', 'AVIS', and 'Quickly Pays for itself'.

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that Jesus was the messiah, that he was already here, and that he will one day return. The New Testament asserts this claim by identifying Jesus as King David's legacy. In fact, the name "Christians" and the word "Christos" are Greek translations of the word "Messiah."

Mordechi Kaplan, the great Conservative rabbi who later founded the Reconstructionist Movement, did not view the messiah as a literal person but instead proclaimed that the messiah was a symbol of humanity's potential: "We can no longer believe that any person or semi-divine being is divinely destined to rule as the Messiah and usher in the millennium. Nevertheless, the idea of the Messiah can still figure symbolically to express the valid belief in the coming of a higher type of humanity than this world has yet known." The messianic age is a utopian ideal, a time of blessing and bliss; a time when the ancient prophets' dreams of universal peace become manifest. Because our world knows too well of pain and atrocity we look towards the messianic age, a future time that knows only justice and shalom.

Perhaps the messiah is said to be born on T'isha B'Av precisely because it is a day that remembers a world shattered in chaos. From T'isha B'Av we move towards the High Holy Days which call upon us to begin a process of fixing and re-building our personal and universal world. The cycle of our holiday calendar expresses the hope for the messianic age of harmony. It is a model for the eventual redemption of our world. Partnering with God, the One who cannot be put into words, we act to move from brokenness towards wholeness, ushering in the age of ultimate peace.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Bradley Greenstein



SUIT CLOSET

Yossi's Closet is now stocked and ready for sharing. Do you have a pre/bar mitzvah lad who needs a shirt or suit to attend a bar mitzvah or Shabbat service? We have a number of shirts, pants and suits that are ready to be loaned out.

Donations wanted! Don't let your son's outgrown suit collect dust! Share it with others! This suit closet benefits those in need AND lets us recycle through re-use. We are collecting suits in like-new & clean condition for this special project, including shirts and shoes as well. If you have something to contribute, or if you would like to check out our collection for your own son's use, please call **Stephanie Arnheim** at 503.690.7768 or stephanie@equityhs.com.

High Holy Day Students and Torah Readers

To all the wonderful students and Torah readers willing to participate in this year's services a heartfelt **THANK YOU!** If you have not yet received a copy of the text, CD, or letter confirming the part you have been assigned, please be in touch with **Cantor Shivers** immediately and we'll make sure they are in your hands with enough time for you to master your material. Again, our thanks goes out to you in advance and we are looking forward to your participation!

HIGH HOLY DAYS CHILDCARE

Families with children 18 months (by September 15th) to five years of age were recently mailed information about child care provided on Thursday and Friday of Rosh Hashanah, and Saturday of Yom Kippur between the hours of 9am and 1pm. If you did not receive this information please be in touch immediately with **Marci Atkins** at matkins@nevehshalom.org or call 503.293.7308. This service, available for \$12 per session per child, has a registration deadline of Monday, August 27, that must be honored, as we commission an outside agency for our providers. There are also provider:child ratios that must be enforced for the safety and happiness of all our children. Please do not delay in returning your registration form on time and do not forget to enclose your payment!

USHERS NEEDED FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

Please Join our Team!

Are you able to honor Congregation Neveh Shalom as an usher this year? Our ushers provide safety, security and dignity during our services by serving as hosts, locating seats, assisting our physically challenged, distributing prayer books and maintaining decorum. Ushering is open to all congregants aged 18 and older. As an usher you will still be able to share this special time with your family and friends. Shifts are no longer than two hours in length. Head ushers and staff are available at all times to help with questions and/or challenges that may occur.

Mark your calendar to attend our complimentary dinner and training for prospective ushers on Tuesday, August 7, at 6pm. You will learn everything you ever wanted to know about parking, security and ushering. You will be able to sign up for your shift(s) while enjoying a nice evening meal with your fellow ushers.

Please consider making 5768 the year you fulfill the special mitzvah of ushering for your congregational family.

Thank you! **Ron Morris**

Committee News

SHORESHIM

Many Somali, other African and Middle Eastern refugees now call Southwest Portland home. Often, they are woefully short on food and toiletries. You can make a difference in their lives. Shoreshim can do more to help these folks, through its ongoing partnership with Neighborhood House, a local non-profit that provides these refugees some hunger relief and hygiene items.

In September, Neighborhood House is planning a hygiene-products drive, and the organization always distributes food stuffs to this population through its Emergency Food Box Program. This is the perfect time to bring in not only non-perishable food items to plunk into our gray bin available at Tot Shabbat services, but also things like toothpaste and toilet paper. Kids whose parents remember an item to donate get stickers! B'shalom!

Neveh's All-Member BBQ is from 11:30am to 1:30pm on September 9. During that event, Shoreshim gets the pleasure of puppetry by **Morah Devorah**! And, our families will celebrate Rosh Hashanah from 10am to noon, September 16, with an apple-picking outing.

Always on the first and third Saturdays of the month, our next Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids services will be August 4 and 18; September 1 and 15.

For questions about Shoreshim or information on how you can get involved, please contact **Amy Katz** at 503.238.3773, ajkatz@mindspring.com, or **Jenn Director Knudsen**, jdknudsen@yahoo.com.

HINENU



**Friday, August 10th, 2007:
Shabbatluck
Sunday, August 26, 2007:
Underground Portland
Walking Tour**

Naomi Leavitt, Communications Co-Chair, naomileavitt@gmail.com

**check out our website!
hinenu.org**

Tikkun Olam Committee

Thursday, Aug. 23, 7:30pm, Room 117

New members welcome! Our Mission Statement is, "To support, encourage, and enhance synagogue involvement in activities that sustain the concept of "rebuilding of the world, through righteous acts and Tzedakah." Join us!

College Outreach

Please submit your son or daughter's new address to receive holiday packages from Neveh Shalom. Our first mailing will be around Sukkot. Submit contact information to **Giselle Bawnik**, giselle@teleport.com or 503.644.4490. Thank you

SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH

The Senior Lunch is planning an exciting presentation called "A Taste of Melton." This will be a mini-class from representatives of the Melton School as directed by Bonnie Goldberg. The date will be August 14 at 12 noon. The lunch will be prepared by our own Allen Levin and crew. Save the date and plan to join us. RSVP by Friday, August 10, to Julie Marquis in the office at 503.246.8831, ext. 100 or jmarquis@nevehshalom.org RSVP by, to Julie Marquis in the office at 503.246.8831, ext 100, or jmarquis@nevehshalom.org.

Gay & Lesbian Havurah

On July 21, members of Neveh Shalom gathered together at the home of Liza Milliner-Bloom to kick-off our new Gay/Lesbian Havurah. If you would like to be included on our list to receive future updates on this group, please contact **JoAnn Bezodis** at jbezodis@nevehshalom.org or call her at 503.293.7309.

KERUV

Save the Date: Keruv (an affinity group for intermarried families) will be meeting Sunday, September 30, 5:00pm, in the sukkah of **Chris & JoAnn Bezodis** for a vegetarian potluck dinner. More information will follow in the September *Chronicle*. If you would like more information on this group, please contact **Randy Grossman** at rmgor@aol.com or 503.524.8066.

First Babies Group

The First Babies Group will gather for their annual picnic in the park on Sunday, August 26th, at 3:30pm at Laurelhurst Park. We will meet at picnic site D (on the corner of SE 39th and SE Ankeny St.) to enjoy the afternoon together. Families who plan on attending should bring a vegetarian dish for the pot luck picnic. Please RSVP to **Michelle Katz** at 503.292.3380 or oregonkatz@comcast.net.

The First Babies Group is looking for a new chair or chairs to head up the group starting this fall. It would be ideal to have two people as chairs of the group. If you are looking to become more involved in the synagogue or know of someone who would be interested please contact **Michelle Katz** or **Michelle Caplan** at 503.246.8831 or mcaplan@nevehshalom.org.

Tikkun Olam

NOTES FROM SHOMREI TEVA

Bal Tashchit: Do Not Waste

Bal Tashchit is often considered the core of Jewish environmental teaching. The term, stated in Devarim (Deuteronomy) 20:19-20, literally means "do not destroy" and was originally a prohibition against cutting down fruit trees in time of war. The Rabbis studied and debated this principle, and eventually extended it with the reasoning that "if it is forbidden to harm the natural environment during wartime, a life-or-death situation, then how much more so regarding day-to-day situations of personal comfort and economic profit and loss?". (This last is taken from an excellent new book in our synagogue library: *The Way Into Judaism and the Environment* by Jeremy Benstein. I highly recommend it to all members.)

How can you and I follow the rule of Bal Tashchit, especially in August, this month's Chronicle? Since this is Oregon's dry season, and water is precious here too, what can we do to conserve water?

There are many good ideas at the Portland Water Bureau's website, which includes a page of Tips at: <http://www.portlandonline.com/water/index.cfm?c=29594>. In summer, it's especially useful to look at the Outdoor Conservation Tips. See what you can do to save water in this very dry season as a way to live more Jewishly, in concert with our great principle of Bal Tashchit.

Jordan Epstein

JOIN: DONATIONS NEEDED BY AUG. 12: Supplies for Bathroom, Kitchen & Back-to-School

The Tikkun Olum Committee is co-sponsoring this drive with JOIN, an organization that connects homeless people with housing. JOIN helps them retain that housing through ongoing support and relationship-building with individuals and groups from the community. On August 12th, from 3-6pm, we invite you to join us along with a group of recently housed individuals for the first Neveh Shalom/JOIN event to build relationships with this community. We will cook and share a vegetarian meal together. We will sort and box our collated items together. We will listen to their stories and learn about their experiences. For more information about JOIN see www.joinpdx.com/.

Donate Your Car

You can receive a tax write-off by donating your unused or unwanted vehicle, running or not. Call the **JoAnn** in the Neveh Shalom Office for more info: 503.293.7309, or jbezodis@nevehshalom.org. Our thanks to the following members who have taken advantage of this program:

Edward Jacobowitz and Chris Bezodis

Geordie Duckler's ad was not printed properly in the CNS Member Directory. We sincerely regret the error. Please make note of the correct information, below.

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by Jeffrey Cohen

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Survival Kit

by Shimon Apisdorf

WOMEN'S LEAGUE JUDAICA SHOP

As summer wanes it is time to prepare for Yom Tov. We have a selection of shofarot, stands and bags as well as plastic shofarot for children. There are some different and exciting menus in *Divine Kosher Cooking* especially for this time. The cookie recipes are great! Challah trays and knives, candlesticks, and Kiddush cups are in stock. We also have Women of Valor items. We look forward to seeing you in the shop.

SPECIAL ORDERS WELCOME

Torah Fund Cards are available
for all events.

Volunteering in the shop is a great way to meet people and a mitzvah as our profits aid our religious schools and the synagogue. Once school starts in the fall it would be wonderful if you could volunteer two hours when children are in school. We especially need someone Wednesday evenings when school is in session. Please call **Sue Axel** at 503.297.9140 or Ann Yudman at 503.352.4074 for details.

Summer Hours

Monday-Friday: 10am to noon.

Call Sue or Ann for an appointment or special orders.

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DATED MATERIAL

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 ancient Jewish tradition—you may request it from Holman's Funeral Home or the funeral home of your choice. The funeral home will then notify The Chevra.

Kindle the Sabbath Candles

ברוך אתה יי,
אלהינו מלך העולם,
אשר קדשנו במצוותיו
וצונו להדליק נר של
שבת.



Ba-rukh 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

Friday, August 3	8:19 pm
Friday, August 10	8:09 pm
Friday, August 17	7:58 pm
Friday, August 24	7:46 pm
Friday, August 31	7:34 pm

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- **Debbi Villani-Allen**, Administrative Director
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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

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

DOWNSTAIRS MINYAN

2nd and 4th Shabbat in the Zidell Chapel
3rd Shabbat at the Robison Home

If you would like to lead the davening for Shaharit,
Torah, or Mussaf please call

Mark Sherman, 503.245.0571



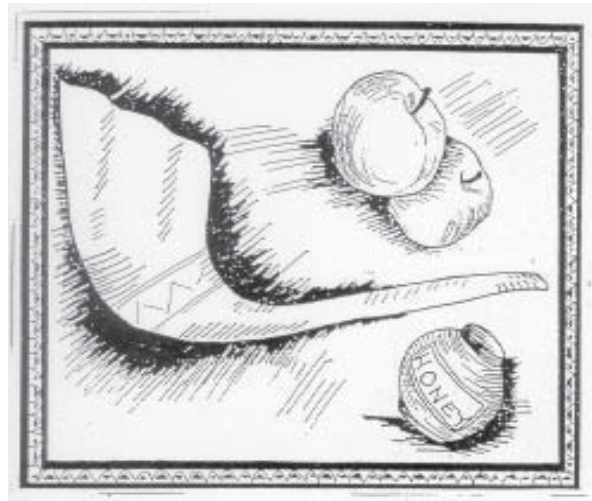
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- ☐ Adult x-Large
- ☐ Adult xx-Large

RACE WAIVER AND RELEASE (must be signed by participant): I understand that my consent to these provisions is given in consideration of the acceptance of this registration and for being permitted to participate in this event. I am a voluntary participant in this event, and in good physical condition. I KNOW THAT THIS EVENT IS A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY AND I HEREBY ASSUME FULL AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURY OR ACCIDENT WHICH MAY OCCUR DURING MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT OR WHILE ON THE PREMISES OF THIS EVENT, AND I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AND COVENANT NOT TO FILE SUIT AGAINST THE SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION, INC., ITS LOCAL AFFILIATES AND ANY AFFILIATED INDIVIDUALS, THE KOMEN PORTLAND RACE FOR THE CURE® AND ANY AFFILIATED INDIVIDUALS, ANY RACE SPONSORS AND THEIR AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT (THE "RELEASEES") FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR CLAIMS I MAY HAVE ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT, INCLUDING PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE SUFFERED BY ME OR OTHERS, WHETHER SAME BE CAUSED BY FALLS, CONTACT WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS, CONDITIONS OF THE COURSE, NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE. If I do not follow all the rules of this event, I understand that I may be removed from the competition. I give my full permission to the Komen Foundation and its local Affiliates and Races and their sponsors and corporate partners to use any photographs, videotapes, or other recordings of me that are made during the course of this event. I understand that this Waiver and Release may be stored electronically and agree that a copy is authentic and admissible as evidence in any future dispute or proceeding. **NOTICE OF DRUG TESTING.** Participants in this competition may be subject to formal drug testing in accordance with USA T&F rules and IAAF Rule 144. Participants who refuse to be tested or who test positive for banned substances will be disqualified from this event and will be ineligible for future competitions.

Signature of Participant (all ages) _____ Date _____
NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS REGISTRATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU
Registration fees are non refundable, transfereable, or tax deductible.

Important for participants under age 18: _____ Date _____
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian
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