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## From the Pulpit

### Traveling "Jewish"

Summer is synonymous with vacation. Most of us try to take advantage of the warm weather to relax and visit places, exotic or otherwise, that have long stimulated our imaginations. They may involve a longish car ride or perhaps require an airline ticket to reach. Sometimes we may be on a whirlwind (If it's Tuesday, this must be Belgium!) or we may have the luxury of a week or more without having to change hotel rooms.

Regardless, these are special opportunities to see "how the other half lives," to eat local cuisine, shop for trinkets and souvenirs, to get off the merry-go-round of life as we live it day by day. These are also opportunities for creating memories. I can remember as a child leafing through photo albums of my grandparents' several trips to New Orleans, Niagara Falls, and Hawaii and hoping someday that I would have the opportunity to visit such interesting places. Certainly now, long distance transportation is so much more available and affordable than ever before, getting virtually anywhere can become a reality.

In that vein let me urge you to remember to seek out the Jewish community wherever you go. Many years ago Carol and I wandered into a Bar Mitzvah in Athens. Though she had to sit upstairs and I down, I felt so comfortable that I was anxious to hear what a Bar Mitzvah boy in Greece would have to say, but shocked when he began to speak in Greek! By making reservations in advance you can reserve Shabbat dinner in Tokyo or a kosher lunch in Florence. If you go to Paris I can tell you exactly in which seat my friend Sammy sits in shul on Shabbat morning. He very well might invite you to his home as he did me. My soup in the well-known kosher restaurant in London arrived with a proverbial fly...You wouldn't want to miss Anne Frank's hide away, a national monument or the Jewish museum in Amsterdam. But you don't necessarily have to go all that far. San Francisco and Los Angeles have colorful Jewish histories. Boise too boasts a synagogue for the local Jewish community.

To assist you in your planning our Neveh Shalom library has several resources. Allow me to list just a few: Oscar Israelowitz's United States Jewish Travel Guide; A Jewish Tourist's Guide to the U.S., by Postal and Koppman; Ben Frank's A Travel Guide to Jewish Europe; the Jewish Travel Guide 2005: International Edition, published by the Jewish Chronicle of London; or The Jewish Travelers' Resource Guide compiled by Jeff Seidel's Jewish Student Information Center and



# Tisha b<sup>9</sup>Av

**Erev Tisha b'Av services**: Monday, July 23, 8:15pm in the Zidell Chapel **Tisha b'Av services**: Tuesday, July 24th, 7:00am in the Zidell Chapel others (I did not include the many guides we have to places in Israel which are also available). And of course, the internet is a fabulous resource for all kinds of interesting tidbits of information.

Whether you are checking out colleges, visiting distant relations or just passing through, wherever you are, there is probably a Jewish community with a story to tell—a synagogue around which the community is organized. Often you will find a Jewish Community Center that may offer activities or kosher meals. If there is a historic Jewish area of town, you might want to plan to choose your hotel close by. Cab drivers are also often very aware of Jewish sights: Don't hesitate to ask. And if the synagogue is closed, see if there is someone around with a key.

Enjoy. Take plenty of photographs. And return home safely to tell us all what you saw and experienced.

#### Rabbi Daniel Isaak

P.S. We depart with several Neveh Shalom families for Israel on June 17. We will share all when we return, June 27.

Mausoleum Dedication

The Ahavai Shalom Mausoleum Dedication will be held on Sunday, July 15, at 11:00am. Further information to follow. Please contact Member Services Director, **Michelle Caplan**, at **503.293.7305** or **mcaplan@nevehshalom.org** with questions.



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#### THANK YOU FROM THE AUCTION CO-CHAIRS

We would like to thank everyone who made our auction a spectacular evening. We had countless volunteers, sponsors, donors and of course, all of you who attended this event, who made this an auction we hope you will remember.

#### MITZVAH MOMENT: PART 2!

For those who were there that Sunday night, you will recall a technical glitch with the video presentation that accompanies the Mitzvah Moment. **Todd & Levia Friedman** (and others) put a lot of time and effort into producing this video and we thought it would be a shame not to see it. The video can be found on the Auction website (http://nevehshalom.org/auction). Just click the play button. There is music that is part of the video. If you would like to contribute for the benefit of our congregation, please call the office at 503.246.8831. Thank you.

#### SIGN-UP PARTIES

There are still a few openings for some of the great sign-up parties. If you are interested in attending one of these parties, you can review the list and see which ones are still available at **nevehshalom.org/auction/signup.html** and contact the office if you are interested.

See you next year!

What's that you say? You had such a great time this year and want to be part of the planning for next year? It is not too early to start thinking about our next auction to be held March 16, 2008. If you are interested in joining the Auction committee, please contact **JoAnn Bezodis** at jbezodis@nevehshalom.org or at 503.293.7309.

Again, thank you to the entire Neveh Shalom community!

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

#### Thank you, Volunteers

We would like to add a special word of thanks to **Jeff Katz** and **Todd Friedman** who did an outstanding job co-chairing the auction committee. They put in countless hours and many late nights and weekends to make sure our auction was a success. Jeff Katz especially wowed us by bringing the Neveh Shalom Auction into the 21st century on the web site. Many people loved being able to see the live auction items and sign-up parties ahead of time, and a few even took advantage of our new proxy bid system.

Todd Friedman also did a wonderful job on our Mitzvah Moment slide show, which can still be viewed on our web site. Many thanks to Wendi Schwartz and her hard-working procurement committee who broke all previous records for donations. Susan **Stern** once again worked her magic to transform our Birnbach Hall into a spectacular Parisian scene. We are truly grateful for the contribution of her time, talent and expertise. Many thanks to **Rich** Zwetchkenbaum for his work in obtaining auction sponsors, again breaking all previous records. Last, but not least, we sincerely thank Bob Ginsberg for being our auctioneer, and for allowing us to benefit from his guidance and experience in making our live auction a success. Thanks to Roseanne Levy, Monica Brenner and the many, many others who all gave of their time and finances. Our community depends heavily on this auction as our main annual fundraiser, and thanks to you, it was a success. The final total for 2007 is a net of approximately \$107,000, exceeding our original goal of \$100k.

With much appreciation,

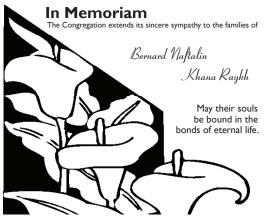
#### JoAnn Bezodis Programming and Fundraising Director



Neveh Shalom extends its gratitude to the additional following sponsors whose contributions made a substantial impact on the success of our auction. Please patronize the businesses listed below and in the May *Chronicle* that have so generously supported our synagogue. We also gratefully acknowledge the many individuals who rose to the occasion and gave from their resources to help our cause. Our sponsors contributed \$31,240 of our net \$107,000 raised, which is nearly 30% of our total!

Susan Stern \$1500 Aspen Mitzvah Fund \$1080 Atiyeh Brothers \$500 Joel Mullin & Sheri Katz \$360 Clean Copy \$180

# **Neveh Shalom Family**



Obituary submission? Email (100 words or less), by the first Friday of the month, to Chronicle editor: sjones@nevehshalom.org.

## Condolences

Our sincere condolences to our members Bonnie Naftalin. on the death of her husband, Bernard Naftalin; Veta Monastyrsky and Ella Gurfinkel on the death of their mother and grandmother, Khana Raykh; Becky Bard on the death of her father, Elliot Moser; Daniel Ruimy on the death of his father. loseph Ruimy: Melvin Berlant on the death of his sister, Gail Rubin; Cantor Linda Shivers on the death of her father, Leonard Konigsburg; Lori Hedrick on the death of her brother, Randy Hedrick; Jerry Marger on the death of his father, Morris Marger; Jake & Chella Kryszek on the death of their granddaughter; Ruth **Freeman** on the death of her brother. Louis "Bud" Brenner; and Lorissa & Mark Klaus on the death of their father and father-in-law.

## **Refuah Shlema**



Refuah Shlema, a speedy recovery, to Howard Goldsmith, Kenneth Golden, Darlene Menashe, Gussie Cooper & Barry Kaplan.

# **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: Matt Giger & Tania Parrett Giger, Emily Kamara, Nancy Slifman, Charlie & Leslie Solomon and Paul & Jennifer Weinberg. 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 June & July. In particular, Mazel Tov to the following members who are celebrating special milestones!

## **MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES**

Gregory & Nelly Altotsky Sidney & Regina Atlas Harvey & Sylvie Carp Ross & Sarah Coblens George & Dena Drasin Leonard & Mary DuBoff Jerry & Lisa Eckstein Abraham Furman & Robin DuBoff-Furma Richard & Barbara Glick

Kenneth & Diana Golden Gennady & Kira Govshtein Ed Hershberg & Jill Poris Lawrence & Evelyn Hirschman Arnold & Ruth Hopfer Paul & Daphne Horowitz Norman & Terry Howard Michael & Gretchen Leopold Albert & Esther Menashe Vic & Toinette Menashe

Samuel & Jo Ellen Miller Marvin & Leah Nepom Larry & Evelyn Oxman Robert & Joan Rosenbaum Joseph & Susan Schwartz Allan & Marjorie Sherman Diane Solomon & Ailon Dekel Floyd Sutz & Barbara Rivin Sutz Morton & Audrey Zalutsky

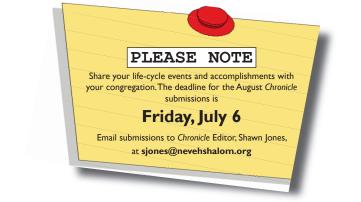
## MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

**Riley Atkins** Lee Ball lack Birnbach Max Birnbach Karen Burch Mark Cohen Thomas Coughlin Geraldine Cowan Stacy Cullen Marlene Davis **Beverly Eastern** 

Jerome Eckstein, III Alan Ellis Tina Genesina Doreen Gilliam Linn Goldberg Manya Govshiyevich Ester Kahn Harold Lesch Suzanne Lubarsky-Friedman Mylynda Massart Nace Menashe

Lora Meyer Jo Ellen Miller Lee Mopper Mariya Morozova lerome Nudelman Carol Olson Ella Ostroff Daniel Paslin **Dorothy Potenza Douglas Rector** Christi Rott

Ansa Ruvensky Marjorie Sherman Michael Sherman **Babette Soll** Eve Stern Kathleen Stone Faina Talal Rob Twain Hannelore Wanderer Leroy Weinstein Marvin Wolfson



..... **Shabbat Unplugged** Friday, June 8 & July 13, 6:15pm **Zidell Chapel** 

## Kvell with Us

**Mazel Tov** to Leah Stone who is becoming a Bat Mitzvah June I & 2, 2007. Leah is the daughter of **Steven & Sherry Stone** and sister to Elana & Adam. Her grandparents are **Mrs. Esther** & the late Abe **Stone** and **Mrs. Ella** and the late Herb **Ostroff**. Leah is in the 7th grade at West Sylvan Middle School and enjoys softball, golf, spending time with friends and going to Camp Solomon Schechter.



**Mazel Tov** to **Dan Rinkevich** on becoming a Bar Mitzvah June 8 & 9, 2007. Dan is the son of **Alberto & Diana Rinkevich** and brother to Gilad and Galia. Grandparents are the late Fanny & Natalio Kibrik and Catalina & the late Moises Rinkevich; Catalina, who will attend Dan's Bar Mitzvah, lives in Israel. Dan is a 7thgrade student at West Sylvan Middle School and enjoys lacrosse, flute and computers.



Mazel Tov to Claire Lynne Kirkpatrick Regenstreif on becoming a Bat Mitzvah on June 17, 2007. Claire is the daughter of Isaac Regenstreif and Margaret Kirkpatrick. Her stepmother is Dana Herbert and her stepfather is Earl Blumenauer. Claire is sister to Emily Regenstreif and is in the 8th grade at Fernwood

Middle School. She will attend Grant High School in the fall. She enjoys skiing, rock climbing and travel.



**Mazel Tov** to **Isaac Levine** on becoming a Bar Mitzvah, June 22 & 23, 2007. Isaac is a 7th-grader at Robert Gray Middle School and when he's not busy playing sports (football, baseball, golf, ultimate Frisbee, etc.), he is hanging out with his friends, listening to music or learning to play guitar. He is the son of **Perry (and Terri)** 

Levine and Michelle (and Mitch) Friedman and brother of Aaron Levine and Zach Friedman. His Portland grandparents are Marty & Eleanor Levine and Dick & Harriet Maizels and his Los Angeles grandparents are Myron Rayman & Harriett Cherness.



Mazel Tov to Jacob Heiteen on his becoming a Bar Mitzvah on June 29 & 30, 2007. Jacob is the son of **Susan Kuznitsky & Steven Heiteen** and brother to Matthew. His grandparents are Myrna & Marvin Kuznitsky and the late Pearl & Al Heiteen. Jacob is a 6th-grade student at the Odyssey Program at Hayhurst. Jacob does Ta Kwon Do, plays baseball, loves acting and listening to music and

has many collections such as *Mad Magazines*, Wacky packs, rocks and more.

Mazel Tov to Brandon William Bieber on his becoming a Bar Mitzvah on July 6 & 7, 2007. Brandon is the son of Linda & Brent Krichevsky and brother to Samantha. Grandparents are Anna and Lydia Krichevsky and Judy & Pete Wollstein, Brandon's greatgrandfather is Werner Wollstein. Brandon is in the 8th grade at Centennial Middle School. His interests are mostly related to sports: He loves football and the Chicago Bears.



Mazel Tov to Joseph Goldman on becoming a Bar Mitzvah July 13 &14, 2007. Joseph is the son of Sergey & Lilia Goldman and sister to Miriam. Grandparents are Vera Goldman & the lateYuri Goldman and Anna Rashkovskaya & Lazar Sheynfeld. Joseph is a 6th-grader at Jackson Middle School who enjoys watching the History Channel, playing piano, computer games and tennis.



Mazel Tov to Jacob Fordham on becoming a Bar Mitzvah July 20 & 21, 2007. Jacob is the son of **Bob Fordham** and **Leslie Davis** and brother to Rosie Fordham. Grandparents are David Fordham, Rita Fordham and Prudence Beck. Jacob is in the 8th grade at Da Vinci Middle School and enjoys playing drums and drawing.



**Mazel Tov** to **Jake Aaron Gilbert** on becoming a Bar Mitzvah July 27 & 28, 2007. Jake is the son of **Michele & Jay Gilbert** and brother to Andy. Grandparents are Karen & Jack Hayes. Jake, a 7th-grader, goes to Whitford Middle School. He's an avid reader of popular culture books (*Harry Potter, Eragon*, etc.) as well as a big computer and electronics hobbyist and will be taking several

summer school classes in computers and robotics. Jake is also completing his second year of band at Whitford and plays the trombone.



June 15, 8:15pm

# **Neveh Shalom Family**

**Mazel Tov** to Jay & Adrienne Honigstock on the birth of their daughter Sarah Ilyssa born on March 7, 2007, in VA. Proud grandparents are **Susan & David Honigstock** of Beaverton and Lori & Shel Rakotz of Farmington Hills, Michigan. Proud greatgrandmothers are Esther Pantzer of Farmington Hills and Sally Honigstock of North Lauderdale, FLA.

**Mazel Tov** to Helen Helfand for being one of four students in Oregon to receive the 2007 Presidential Scholar Award based on academic achievement. Helen is a senior at St.Mary's Academy and is the daughter of **Mark Helfand & Lori Hedrick** and sister to Nora.

**Mazel Tov** to **Dr. Lee J. Cordova** who has been honored with election as a Fellow in the American College of Physicians. This honor is given to physicians who have demonstrated distinguished service in their profession and in their communities. The formal induction ceremonies will take place in Washington, DC in May, 2008.

**Mazel Tov** to **Kyle Luxenberg** and **Joel Luxenberg**. Kyle took third place in the State of Oregon's Skills USA Diesel Technology competition. He will compete in the National Competition in Kansas City June 24-30. Joel was chosen as *Downbeat Magazine*'s 30th Annual Student Music Awards Performing Arts High School Trumpet winner for North America. He will also represent the Next Generation of Jazz for the Monterey Jazz Festival—one of 21 high school students chosen from the US & Canada, he will tour in New York and Paris this summer. The group will reunite to play on the mainstage of the 50th Annual Monterey Jazz Festival in September, 2007. Proud parents are **Geri & Stuart Luxenberg**.

Mazel Tov to Zachary & Sonya Horowitz on the birth of their daughter, Avital Lavendar, April 24, 2007. Ecstatic grandparents are Barry & Fanny Horowitz.

**Mazel Tov to Kim & Collins Kaholo** on birth of their twins, Maylia Sarah Mahealani & Jacob Tyler Alapa'i Kaholo, April 26, 2007. Proud grandparents are **Larry & Evelyn Oxman.** 

**Mazel Tov to Ed & Jill Neuwelt** who's son, Alex "Sasha" Neuwelt, has been awarded the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship. Sasha, a University of San Diego senior, will travel from hometown, Portland, . to study overseas in Poland this fall.



## SUIT CLOSET

Yose'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.

# From the President



In May's Chronicle, I discussed a synagogue-goer's rights, and promised that I would speak about a synagoguegoer's responsibilities this month. Due to space limitations in this Chronicle, I would instead like to pose to you a question that was asked of me recently: "Why do you belong to Neveh Shalom?"

The synagogue serves three purposes: a Beit Midrash, a House of Study; a Beit Knesset, a House of Gathering; and a Beit T'fillah, a House of Prayer. There is an old story about Reuven and Shlomo, two devoted members of a synagogue. When asked why he comes to shul, Reuven replies, "to speak to God." When asked the same question, Shlomo responds, "to speak to Reuven."

Do you belong "to speak to Reuven?" Or do you belong "to speak to God?" Or is your interest in learning how to "speak to God?" All are valid answers. But, in order to get the full value out of your membership, you must be present. You should involve yourself in the life of the synagogue through attendance at services, programs, classes and special events; through involvement in committee work; and by sharing your talents, expertise and gifts with the Neveh Shalom community. Only through our members' involvement can we continue to be a strong, vital and caring community for each other. Don't just come twice a year—make it a habit to be at Neveh Shalom on a weekly basis—to study, to meet with friends, and to speak with God.

Sandy Axel, President

## Beth Shalom Celebrates 75th Anniversary, Dedicates One-of-a-kind Torah

The Pacific Northwest Region of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) is proud to share the following news regarding our northern neighbor in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

The excitement built up over a year of festivities that culminated in the dedication of a new Torah Scroll at Edmonton, Alberta's Beth Shalom Congregation on March 11, 2007, in celebration of the synagogue's 75th anniversary.

And, while the dedication of any Torah scroll is a cause for celebration, this one had very special meaning for some 400 members of Edmonton's only Conservative congregation who fulfilled the 613th Mitzvah by personally inscribing a letter in that unique and very beautiful Sefer Torah.

The Torat Aynayeem Project, first discussed in the summer of 2005 and launched in May, 2006, gave congregants aged eight and up a handson spiritual experience many said they will never forget.

The celebration—including a 75th anniversary dinner—gave Beth Shalom congregants the opportunity to ponder a proud past while ushering in a promising future rooted in Torah learning.

## Capital Campaign



An old man was planting a sapling by the side of the road when a stranger stopped and asked, "Why are you planting a tree at your age? It will be many years before it provides fruit and shade. You may not live to enjoy it."The man replied, "All my life I have enjoyed food and shade provided by those who came before me. As my ancestors planted for me, I plant now for my children and my children's children.

—The Talmud

CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM AND THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CABINET INVITE YOU TO A KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

> Tuesday, June 5th 7:00 - 8:30 pm Birnbach Hall

Once in a Generation For Generations to Come

Pa'am B'Dor — L'Dorot Ha-Ba'im Hear the latest exciting developments in the Capital and endowment campaign and learn how You can be a part of this historic, Congregation-Wide effort. Refreshments will be served.



## Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is looking for members who would like to welcome new congregants through our Welcome Program being organized by Jen Yoken. We've revived our program and have committed to reaching out to new members within a few months of joining. We understand that it can make the difference if we find a way to let these folks know that we are excited they have decided to become a part of the Neveh Shalom family. All it takes is a phone call to arrange a date and time to deliver challah, wine and Shabbat candles. And then you will have the opportunity to meet someone new and tell them about Neveh Shalom. It is that easy!

Please let me or **Michelle Caplan** know if you would like to help. We would be grateful for your participation. Thank you!

## Julie Zola Membership Committee Chair juliezola@azalumni.com 503.466.1639



save the date all-member BBQ Sunday, September 9th Noon

# 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. 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.

# Women's League



Be a part of what makes us such a vibrant and supportive group. We are your link between home and the synagogue, providing activities for today's Jewish women. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event or meeting.

Contact our Judaica Gift Shop for your home Judaica and gift needs. We are opne this summer open M-F, 10

am-12 pm, or by appointment. We are maintained with volunteers: Can you give us two hours one morning? Our shop will now be accepting credit cards: For information, contact **Sue Axel**, 503.297.9140.

The New Year's Torah Fund Pins are available. Wear your Pin with pride. Contact **Chris Gottlieb**, 503.245.0384 for more information.

Join us on Sunday, June 3, at The Song of Miriam Award Brunch; we will honor **Sheryl Robert**. Sheryl has been a part of Women's League for more than 15 years, and is now our Financial Secretary. Reserve your spot for this event.

Also, join us on 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; this is a personal Race for the Cure. Registration information will be arriving shortly, for more information, contact Sandi Fulcher, 503.430.8375.

Our monthly Potluck & Planning meetings are Tuesday, June 12, at **Chris Gottlieb's** home and Tuesday, July 10, at **Marla Weiner's** home. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate. Contact **Susan Sutherlin**, 503.626.6611 for more information.

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

## New Arrivals at the Feldstein Library

#### •The Rabbi's Wife:The Rebbetzin in American Jewish Life by Shuly Rubin Schwartz

Schwartz rescues important and heretofore unstudied rebbitzin from historical obscurity. She describes their contributions as educators, organizers, writers and public speakers. Even more, the author opens a window into larger issues – the new possibilities for women in the 20th century.

#### •God's To-Do List by Rabbi Ron Wolfson

Create, Bless, Rest, Comfort, Care, Repair, Wrestle, Give and Forgive. God does all these things of the above. Each chapter focuses on one of the mitzvoth and its relevant biblical passage, followed by a brief interpretation.

#### •Murder in Jerusalem by Batya Gur

Murder in Jerusalem captures the significance of childhood friendships formed in pre-school, youth groups, the army and Israeli life.

#### •Honest Answers to Your Child's Jewish Questions by Sharon Forman

A tool to help parents and teachers make Judaism meaningful for children.

•Overcoming Life's Disappointments by Harold Kushner The book is filled with wisdom about accepting life as it is and making the most of our dreams.

•Way into Judaism and the Environment by Jeremy Bernstein The book provides a complete survey of the relationships between Jews, Judaism and the environment.

# 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.

#### 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.

#### **Advanced Beginners Hebrew Class**

There will be an Adult Hebrew class for advanced beginners—a reading knowledge of all letters and vowels is required. Day TBA Taught by Vered Tzur, from week of June 4th-week of August 6th. \$120 for members, \$160 for non-members

## ADVANCED HEBREW CLASS CANCELLED



Feldstein Library Summer Hours starting June I, 2007 : Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30am to 1:30pm. Evenings by appointment

# Foundation School



Our final month of school was filled with activities. Classes participated in "International Week," celebrating the cultures of many different countries, including Mexico, The Orient, Africa, and England.

All the classes gathered together to celebrate Lag B'Omer with a picnic in the atrium.

Foundation School students celebrated Shavuot with 10 Commandment projects, making butter to go with their snack and attending Synagogue services.

Both Pre-K classes practiced and performed a play for their excited and proud parents.

The final day of school—a bittersweet time for many families found a fabulous crowd viewing our "End of Year Foundation School Video." Also at this event, all Pre-K students were presented with the Leah Rubin Certificate of Achievement and Excellence as we bid farewell to them for their new adventures in new schools.

As an extension to the school year Foundation School ran a one-week day camp for a limited number of children featuring a music and movement theme. One of the highlights was having Steven Skolnik come with his drums. The children were thrilled.

The staff at the Foundation School wishes everyone a wonderful summer vacation. For those returning in the fall, the first day of class is Wednesday, September 5th. See you then!

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

# Last chance...

Student participation in High Holy Day services: This is the final call for any post-Bar or Bat Mitzvah students interested in enhancing our High Holy Day services with your participation. Call or email Marci Atkins 503.293.7308 or matkins@nevehshalom.org) indicating your interest by July I 5th. Cantor Shivers will make assignments and provide you with the text and CD upon her return.

## **Religious School**

It takes a broad spectrum of individuals to create and maintain a successful school and caring learning environment. At the completion of my first year as Director of Education, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the staff and faculty of Neveh Shalom Religious School and others who have helped make it a special year:

- Ellen Kipnis and Heidi Strudler Kindergarten
- Barb Stein and Josh Victor First Grade
- Vicki Rotstein and Rosy Levy Mechina: Second Grade
- Elyse Gilbert and Robin Furman Kitah Alef
- Cara Buchalter Emanuel and Jonathan Emanuel Kitah Bet
- Bat Ami Frankel and Barbara Nagy Kitah Gimel
- Rosana Bertichevsky and Jason Berzow Kitah Dalet
- Gary Liberman Shabbat School
- Roz Andronescu High School Principal
- Cara Buchalter Emanuel and Reina Abolofia Seventh Grade
- Michelle Koplan, Rami Bridge and Rabbi Greenstein Eighth Grade
- Bat Ami Frankel Ninth Grade
- Jason Berzow Tenth Grade
- Jeramie Bloom and Elyse Gilbert Eleventh Grade
- Steve Bloom and Jonathan Emanuel Twelfth Grade
- Oshra Rapaport Conversational Hebrew
- Yael Bridge Conversational Hebrew
- Anat Levinger Conversational Hebrew
- Dayle Maizels-Tyrrell Administrative Assistant
- Robin Furman Administrative Assistant
- Levia Friedman Family Life Coordinator
- Teachers' Assistants Eli Abramovitz, Leah Braunstein, Josh Friedman, Rachel Furman, Josh Goodman, Atniel Katan, Geola Katan, Sabrina Levy, Jessica London, Lily Nagy-Deak, Una O'Donnell-King, Shawn Rosenthal, Sari Rosove, Danit Rothstein, Hosia Rotstein, Hannah Westerman, Leah Yablok, Michelle Coblens and Morgan Wexler
- Allan Levine, Carmen and the kitchen crew for great, nourishing meals for our kids
- Julie Brophy Chairperson, Youth Education Committee

Susan Bernstein, Religious School Director

Don't forget to register your child(ren) for the 2007-2008 school year. Be sure to return the enrollment form(s) to us as soon as possible to take advantage of the 'early bird' discount. We have an exciting year planned and hope that you will be a part of it.

If you have any questions or need a registration form, please call **Dayle** at 503.293.7312.

# **Youth Activities**

What a great year this has been! Youth Activities has been busy with a whirlwind of wonderful activities. Jr. Kadima had an all out Shabbaton at Camp Solomon Schechter; I have never seen so much energy! Kadima took advantage of the fun activities Portland has to offer; one of the favorites was a day rock climbing! And USY had the privilege of being the host city for the Regional Convention. I am overwhelmed with all the wonderful adventures the Youth Activities program has participated in. However, the fun isn't over. While the kids are taking a summer break, we are working hard to create an exciting 2007-2008 Youth Activities calendar. If you have an idea of a future event or if you want to help host or chaperone an event please contact me. Looking forward to seeing all of you again in September!

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

## Junior Kadima

This has been one amazing year for Junior Kadima! We raised a ton of money for Heifer International and the Neighborhood House, we have over 65 paid Junior Kadima members, we had nearly 50 participants at the Shabbaton, and we're going out with a blast! This year's final event will be a members-only trip to Ultra Zone for laser tag on June 10th. As always with laser tag there is limited space available, so make sure you keep an eye out for the flyer and don't delay sending it back in. Finally, I want to thank everyone who helped out this year and to give a big "Thank You!" to Naomi Leavitt and Dave Cook in particular. Naomi has staffed every event with me and Dave has chaperoned too many events to count over the past couple of years. Everyone, be well and have a great summer.

Scot Leavitt, Junior Kadima Advisor jrkadima@portlandrishonim.org

## Kadima

Hey Kadimaniks! It's summer time! Kadima is taking a break and letting you enjoy the sunshine, but don't worry we will be back before you know it! Thanks for a great year and great ready for a new calendar filled with fun, adventurous activities. If you have an idea of an awesome event for 2007-2008 let me know! Because Kadima is all about YOU!

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

## USY

The Neveh Shalom auction on Sunday, April 29th, was an absolute hit. The 27 amazing Kadima and USY volunteers provided an excellent dining experience and contributed to the comfort and the enjoyment of the attendees. Thanks so much to all of you for helping make the auction a success! Another highlight for USY was Regional Convention which took place this year in our very own beautiful city of Portland! USYers from all over the northwest, with representatives from Eugene, Seattle, Spokane, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, and of course, Portland, gathered at the Sheraton Airport hotel for a phenomenal weekend full of friends, food, shopping, and of course, t'filot. Activities included lewish Apples-to-Apples, a beautiful Shabbat, a visit to the Holocaust memorial, shopping at the Saturday Market, and an unforgettable banquet themed "A Night at the Óscars." Portland Rishonim also sold sweatshirts that were designed by the chapter, and they were a hit for all members of the region. Overall, Regional Convention 2007 was an extraordinary event, and a huge thank you goes out to the staff and regional directors that helped make this event possible. And of course, it was wonderful to see Jewish teens from all over the northwest come together and experience such a wonderful event. We will look forward to next year's USY Regional Convention! rachelle.vagy@gmail.com

## Neveh Shalom now offers more intensive Hebrew opportunities for kids

Maybe you've been walking through the hallways on a Monday or Wednesday afternoon and heard toddlers singing Hebrew songs and playing instruments. Or maybe you've heard the buzz from parents about how much conversational Hebrew their 4-7 year-olds have picked up this year in Kochavim, or perhaps you're a parent of a 3rd or 4th grader and received a letter about a new Intensive Hebrew track of the Religious School. Neveh Shalom is leading the way in the Portland Jewish community and joining other communities around the country that are recognizing the value of teaching children Hebrew language in a more integrated educational setting and from an earlier age.

## Kochavim & Notz'tzim

Kochavim is a fun and creative after-school program in which 4-7 year olds learn Hebrew through music, games, stories, drama, and art, using second-language immersion techniques, and Notz'tzim, an exciting parent-tot Hebrew music and exploration class for 0-3 year-olds, began in September, 2006, under the direction of **Mel Berwin**. "We wanted to create programs that would give our kids a head start on learning Hebrew language, in which every aspect of Jewish life and learning is rooted. We wanted them to have a really positive experience of learning Hebrew in a creative setting, where they are focusing on topics and engaging in activities that are really fun for them," says Mel. "We're very excited about how much Hebrew the kids in Kochavim and Notz'tzim have absorbed this year, and about the creation of the new Intensive Hebrew track for children continuing on at Neveh Shalom's Religious School."

Highlights from the year in Kochavim included a Hanukkah celebration, in which the younger kids performed Hebrew songs and dances and the older ones presented a play (in Hebrew), for which they had also created a set and costumes; the transportation unit (inspired by the movie *Cars*), in which the kids learned about, played with, and acted like all kinds of vehicles; and a unit on Israel in which the kids made darkonim (passports) and "travelled" to Israel, visiting several cities and sites, and going shopping in an Israeli shuk (marketplace), set up by the older Kochavim students.

Starting in September, 2007, 3rd and 4th graders in Neveh Shalom's afternoon Religious School will choose between two tracks, including a new Intensive Hebrew track, designed for students who would like to focus their learning in an advanced Hebrew setting. The Intensive Hebrew track will be similar to Kochavim in its approach to language learning; students will engage in Hebrew speaking, reading, and writing through a wide variety of activities, while integrating prayer, Torah, and ritual.

Kochavim and Notz'tzim are now offering summer programming. The Kochavim Summer Program, open to any child entering pre-K or Kindergarten, runs Tuesday mornings in July & August, 9:30-11:30 am. Families can enroll their children for any or all of the 9 weeks of the program. Notz'tzim meets the same mornings, 9:45-10:30 a.m. on a drop-in basis, \$12/morning.

For more information or to register for Notz'tzim or Kochavim, contact **Mel Berwin** at 503. 246.8831 or michaelvmel@gmail. com. For more information on the Intensive Hebrew track of the Religious School, contact **Susan Bernstein** at 503.293.7306 or sbernstein@nevehshalom.org.

# Committee News

# **Shoreshim**

Thanks to all who've participated in Shoreshim's ongoing mitzvah project to feed the hungry! Working in partnership with Neighborhood House, we've netted 30 lbs. of food for those who can't afford enough for themselves or their families. Your ongoing generosity is sincerely appreciated. Keep in mind that kids whose parents remember to bring non-perishable food stuffs to Tot Shabbat or Shabbat Kids get food-themed, Hebrew-language stickers.

Always on the first and third Saturdays of the month—during the school year and summer!—our next Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids services will be June 2 and 16, followed by a light Kiddush lunch. Tot Shabbat welcomes children from birth to preschool-age and their families (that includes grandparents!).

In May, Shoreshim families celebrated Lag B'Omer at Alpenrose Dairy Farm, site of the annual community-wide event. We first decorated kippot and noshed on carob goodies together as a small group of friends and familiar faces before joining the larger fête with the greater community. Thanks to **Amy Katz, Chantal Rosenthal, Kristen Ertischek** and **Jenn Director Knudsen** for organizing our more-intimate event.

Coming this summer, we're hosting a July 14 Havdallah picnic in the courtyard. And, our annual camping trip, this year, August 11-12, is full, but cancellations can occur. So if you'd like your name on a waiting list or more information, please contact either Levia Friedman, levia.friedman@gmail.com, or Debbie Zwetchkenbaum, plumtree29@aol.com.

For more information about Shoreshim please contact one of Shoreshim's co-chairs, **Kristen Ertischek**, 503.222.7229; kjert@ aol.com, or **Dani Nierenberg**, 360.713.8171; DrNierenberg@ aol.com.



# **Empty Nest**

We had a year of parents bonding together and having fun socially. For parents whose children will leave for the academic year 2007-2008, please contact **Giselle Bawnik**, giselle@ teleport.com or

503.644.4490 to get your name on the email list. Thank you to all those who helped organize events and participated.

# **College Outreach**

We did our best to send our love and care packages to our students in college or away .When you know where your son or daughter will be for the academic year 2007-2008, please contact Giselle Bawnik at giselle@teleport.com or 503.644.4490.Thank you.



## check out our website! hinenu.org

Hinenu is a group of young people in their 20s and 30s, married and single, who are post-college but not yet parents. I'll be the first to admit that starting a new

group can be scary, and you never know what might happen in the first few months. Hinenu has been a Neveh Shalom group for just over 6 months now, and we've already had more than 10 events, all extremely well-attended. We've had an incredible amount of people coming from all over the metro area, and had such a variety of fun events, and it just keeps getting better. One of the main goals for the the next 6 months is to help recruit new people, and have different people become part of the committee of Hinenu. We want creative ideas, thoughtful activities, and input from the most important people- Hinenu members! Please get involved by attending an event and a meeting, and sending an e-mail to info@ hinenu.org.We'd love your help.As always, check our website for the latest and greatest at hinenu.org.

We can't wait to see you at our summer events! **Naomi Leavitt**, Communications Co-Chair, naomileavitt@gmail.com

## We Need Your Stuff!

Community warehouse is the only "furniture bank" in the Portland metro area.We accept your usable furniture and household items and get them into the hands of those in need.



Most needed items include: mattresses and box springs (queen, double and twin), kitchen tables and chairs, dressers, pots & pans, silverware, blankets, pillows and alarm clocks. Community warehouse is open for drop off of your donations and has a truck available for pick-up. Please call 503.235.8786 or email sharon@ communitywarehouse.org.

Thank you very much for this effort. **Roz Babener** 

A huge thank you to **Anna Berger, Carolyn Cigarroa, Daphne Horowitz, Elizabeth Samuels, Mike Feves, Linda Bieber** who drove and chaperoned the Kita Gimmel/5th grade field trip to the cemetery on Sunday, May 6th .This educational field trip provided these children with the opportunity to bury old prayer books and learn burial rituals with **Rabbi Greenstein**.

Thank you to the Men's Club for sponsoring the ice cream social held on the last day of Religious School. Their continued support to the education of our children is greatly appreciated.

# **Committee News**

## Keruv

Our Keruv group hosted a synagogue tour on Sunday April 22. We had 17 people participate as we learned the background of the synagogue and its ritual objects. Then Rabbi Isaak led us in stimulating discussion as we had a question and answer session.

Below are two sample questions and answers from that tour, with the hope that others will gain insight as well. If you are an intermarried family, and would like to be on our list to receive notification about future events, please call or email Randy Grossman at RMGOR@aol.com.

• Q. I know it is customary that all males wear a kippah in the sanctuary, whether or not they are Jewish, but is one expected to wear a kippah in all places in the building (like classrooms and the social hall)?

▲ A. You can never go wrong by wearing a kippah anywhere inside the synagogue. That being said, a kippah is a sign of religious reverence and respect, and is primarily required during prayer services or any time that blessings could be made, for example; during a class studying Hebrew or religious texts & topics, during Holiday celebrations, and even before and after meals. You usually would not be required to wear a kippah for office appointments, errands, games/sports, cooking, general projects, cleaning, and most committee meetings – to name a few. A kippah is one of the ritual objects we use to create holiness in the place we are at, and is not only linked to the synagogue. It would be important to wear a kippah in a private home if prayer is occurring, like for a shiva minyan (to comfort mourners), or a Shabbat meal.

• Q. May a non-Jew wear a tallit?

▲ A. The tallit is a religious garment commanded in the Torah. The fringes located on the four corners of this garment are to serve as a reminder of the Jew's obligation to keep the 613 mitzvot (commandments). Therefore, a non-Jew would not be required to wear this garment. In fact, wearing a tallit would inadvertently indicate to others that you ARE Jewish. This could create an uncomfortable situation where you may be asked to participate in services in a way that would displace the responsibility from one who is under obligation. However, there is always a provision for learners, and in the context of a class it could certainly be appropriate to practice the blessings and wear a tallit. If you are in a children's service and you find yourself handed a tallit, or standing under a tallit, you may participate fully and do not need to excuse yourself or step away from the group.

## 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 age 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 2 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** 

# Tikkun Olam

## The Shomrei Teva "CFL Challenge"

What's the CFL Challenge? Recently, a member of the congregation generously purchased enough compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL) to replace <u>all</u> the old incandescent ones in the chapel. Why is that important to you as a dues paying member of the synagogue?

Compact fluorescents use 1/3 the energy of incandescent bulbs and last 10 times as long, so your dues go farther and the synagogue wastes less energy. In addition, the CFL bulbs generate 70% less heat so those of you who found the chapel a bit too warm in the past will be more comfortable. And the less energy the synagogue uses, the lower the impact on the atmosphere and global climate change. This is tikkun olam.

Here's the CFL Challenge: Will you sponsor the conversion of an area of the synagogue from incandescent to CFL lighting? You can purchase CFL bulbs to replace those in classrooms (one or more), a hallway, the Rabbi's office, or anywhere else in the synagogue. It's your choice! It can be a few or a whole bunch.

If you want to take on this challenge, contact Jordan Epstein at 503-245-6580 or yaakovm@northwest.com. The Shomrei Teva committee is planning an energy audit of the synagogue and will have specifics for each room. Let there be light --- the CFL kind. Jordan Epstein

# Senior Lunch Bunch

The Senior Lunch is taking a break during June and July. We will resume in August with 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.



## **Food Barrels**

Neveh Shalom now has 2 food barrels that need your donations. One of them benefits Neighborhood House, the other benefits the Sunshine Pantry. Both barrels are located in the coat closet just outside our main sanctuary. Summer is a slow time at the synagogue, but hunger never takes a vacation. For your convenience, you may bring your non-perishable food items any time during office hours Monday-Friday, or any time there is an event at Neveh Shalom. Thank you for your generosity!

## 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 acknow-ledge donations to the following Synagogue Funds:

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

# WOMEN'S LEAGUE JUDAICA SHOP

Something new has been added to the shop! We now accept credit cards:Visa, Mastercard and Discover for your shopping convenience. We also have items for summer trips, including traveling candlesticks so you can continue to light Shabbat candles while on vacation. Gift items are also available for graduations, weddings and bar and bat mitzvahs. We look forward to seeing you in the shop.

Torah Fund Cards are available for all events.

## SPECIAL ORDERS WELCOME

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 for two hours when children are in school. Please call Sue Axel at 503.297.9140 for details.

## Summer Hours

Monday-Friday: 10am to noon. Call Sue for an appointment or special orders.

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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 ancient Jewish tradition—you may request it from Holman's Funeral Home

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## Kindle the Sabbath Candles

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Ba-rukh atah A-do-nay, elo-hay-nu me-lekh ha-olam a-sher kid-sha-nu be-mitzvotav 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, June I	8:34 pm
Friday, June 8	8:39 pm
Friday, June 15	8:43 pm
Friday, June 22	8:45 pm
Friday, June 29	8:46 pm
Friday, July 6	8:44 pm
Friday, July 13	8:41 pm
Friday, July 20	8:35 pm
Friday, July 27	8:28 pm

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Monday - Friday 7:15 am Rosh Chodesh 7am Sundays and Holidays 9:00 am SHABBAT SERVICES Erev Shabbat, Friday Ist, 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 I<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  $\mathbf{3}^{\rm rd}$  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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