

Congregation Neveh Shalom

CHRONICLE

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FROM THE PULPIT

Perfecting One's Own Soul



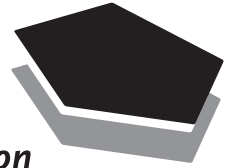
When Hayyim of Zanz was a young man, he set about trying to reform his country from its evil ways. But when he reached the age of thirty, he looked around and saw that evil remained in the world. So he said, "Perhaps I was too ambitious. I will begin with my province." But at the age of forty his province too remained mired in evil. So he said, "I was still too ambitious. From now on I will only try to lift up my

community." But at fifty he saw that his community had still not changed. So he decided only to reform his own family. But when he looked around he saw that his family had grown and moved away, and that he now remained alone.

"Now I understand that I need to begin with myself."

So he spent the rest of his life perfecting his own soul.

When I reacquainted myself with this classic Hassidic tale my first impression was that there was something very un-Jewish about it. Is it possible for a Jew to give up on his country, his province, his community, his family (!) and only concentrate on himself? Doesn't the story have more of a Buddhist ring to it, i.e. if everyone simply worked on perfecting him/herself, evil would eliminate itself? **Continued on page 9**



Once in a Generation

— *For Generations to Come*

Congregation Neveh Shalom has received a generous \$250,000 challenge for its capital campaign. The challenge comes from an anonymous donor.

The challenge grant will match any new or increased gift received on or after August 2, 2007 on a 1:2 basis as long as matching funds remain.

This grant applies to gifts pledged in cash, securities, or any other form that can be realized over the five-year period of the campaign.

With this challenge grant, the campaign for Congregation Neveh Shalom has over \$5.1 million in gifts and pledges. With your help and the impetus of this exciting challenge opportunity, we can approach \$6 million by the High Holy Days. This will be a very important milestone as we plan for a construction start in early October. Please contact **Fred Rothstein**, at Congregation Neveh Shalom 503.246.8831 x134 for more information.



**You are cordially invited to attend a special dedication for
the New Mausoleum at Ahavai Shalom Cemetery
9323 SW 1st Avenue, Portland Sunday, September 16, 2007 11:00am
(following the memorial service)**

To purchase a vault or for more information please contact Michelle Caplan
at 503.293.7305 or mcaplan@nevehshalom.org

Neveh Shalom Family

The Congregation extends its sincere sympathy to the families of

In Memoriam

David and Florence Goodman

Mona Sherman

Boris Diner

May their souls
be bound in the bonds
of eternal life.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Neveh Shalom extends a warm welcome to the new members:
**David Meltzer, Karen Pendergraph, Marty & Cyndy Kagan, Alan
& Hilary Barthold, Jeffrey & Gail LeVine and Steve & Nicole
Kaufman.** 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 September.
In particular, Mazel Tov to the following members
who are celebrating special milestones!

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

Ashlea Barde	Anatoliy Levinton	Joel Semler
Sam Capsouto	Renee Liebermann	Leila Seropian
Elaine Cogan	Suzanne Lipsky Fogel	Jeffrey Steinberg
Judd Conway	Lillian Luxenberg	Debbie Steiner Lohman
Robin DuBoff-Furman	Mendy Maccabee	Philip Sugar
Elaine Golden	Joann Marks	Elizabeth Super
Irvin Handelman	Joel Mullin	Frieda Tobin
Kenneth Jacobs	Marvin Nudelman	Ann Linda Yudman
Jack Lakefish	Mark Rosenberg	Nina Yurevich

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

Joshua & Andrea Binus	Steve & Gail Klein
Dick & Donna Brownstein	Neil & Leslie Nathanson
Mark & Debra Cohen	Sheryl & Ray Robert
Ran & Erika Freundlich	Victoria & Kurt Rosenberg-Lewis
Larry & Carolyn Gorin	Ellen & Eamon Singer
Adam Hass & Marsha Spellman	

Condolences

Our sincere condolences to our members **Eleanor
Horenstein** on the death of her sister ;Goldie
Schachtman, **David Nash** on the death of his
stepmother; **Peggy Nash, Aviva Nash** on the death
of her mother; Miriam Hoffman, **Jayne London** on the
death of her mother; Shirley Silver, **Tricia Bandel** on the
death of her mother; Brenda Kay Tinnies, **Leila Falk** on
the death of her brother; Lawrence Birbaum, **Francine
Reingold** and Mark and David Sherman on the death of
their mother; Mona Sherman, Robert Goodman, Sandy
Christopherson, Marilyn Knowles on the death of their
mother and father **Florence & David Goodman, Gabriel
Markiz** on the death of his father; Samuel Markiz,
Olsa Mazzeo and Rimma Diner on the death of their
grandfather; **Boris Diner**.



REFUAH SHLEMA



Refuah Shelma, a speedy recovery to
**Sammie Krasnow, Marv Wolf, Lillian
Wexler, Aviva Brandt, Ellen Fineman,
Goldie Stampferer and Robin Bodner.**

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 the
October Chronicle submissions is
Friday, September 7
Email submissions to lkitchen@
nevehshalom.org



**COME AND RECONNECT WITH OLD FRIENDS AND NEW
@ THE ALL MEMBER BARBEQUE**

Family fun with Morah Devorah Spillman

Sunday, September 9

11:30 to 1:30pm

RSVP required by Tuesday, September 4:

Contact jmarquis@nevehshalom.org or 503.246.8831



**Congregation Neveh Shalom
2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland 503.246.8831**

Shabbat Unplugged

A meditation service led by Cantor Linda Shivers

**Friday, September 14, 6:15pm
Zidell Chapel**

Neveh Shalom Family

CANTOR'S NOTES



I am very proud of all our diligent teens who have volunteered to lead so many parts of our High Holy Day services. Our teens start off the services at 9:00 am both upstairs in the sanctuary and downstairs in Birnbach Hall on Rosh Hashana and on Yom Kippur. They also do most of the Mincha (afternoon) service on Yom Kippur.

Very few of the teens already knew their parts, but learned them especially for the Holy Days. Some have been doing the same part since 8th grade and some add to their parts each year. I know that they would prefer to sleep in a little more on the holiday but they continue to be reliable and do their best to continue to make us proud of them. Please come early, if you can so they can also see how much you appreciate their efforts.

There's another group of people who have also already started to practice their parts for the High Holy Days and that of course are the talented members of the choir. They are now practicing twice a week to beautify our Torah, Musaf and Shofar services. From Ein Kamocha at the beginning of the Torah service until Psalm 150, the glorious Halleluya composed by Lewandowski at the end of Musaf, the choir is there to heighten the majesty and solemnity of the season.

If you can stay to hear the choir, hopefully you'll be touched by the classical Jewish music of the holidays.

May you and yours be blessed with a sweet year filled with good health and all good things.

Cantor Linda Shivers



Maxel Tov
to Rabbi Bradley & Sarah
Greenstein on the birth of their
baby girl **Adirah Neshama**. Born
on August 5th 2007,
Portland Oregon 2:41am

FROM THE PRESIDENT



In the May Chronicle I shared with you some thoughts on the rights of a synagogue member. This follow-up has been delayed for a few months due to space limitations in the Chronicle, but I think it is still pertinent to talk about our responsibilities as members of the Neveh Shalom community.

1. Just as you have the right to attend synagogue and be welcomed, you also have the responsibility to welcome new members, visitors and guests to our congregational

community.

2. You have the right to attend the synagogue service that most fits your need for worship, but you also have the responsibility to attend regularly, and to try new venues. You may discover something that works even better than what you are used to.

3. You have the responsibility to continue to seek opportunities for learning throughout your life. Too often we view Judaism as a "pediatric" faith where education ends at the age of Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Neveh Shalom offers a wide range of educational opportunities for everyone—take advantage of them!

4. Since we all have the right to moments of quiet when true prayer can occur, it is our responsibility to make sure that happens—you can go to the lobby if you need a break; make sure your cell phone or pager is in silent mode (or off); and help others to understand that the sanctuary is a place for thoughtful contemplation.

5. While it is your right to sit in your "regular seat" it is your responsibility to be on time to claim that seat. It is also your responsibility to be flexible enough to be welcoming to someone who might have unknowingly taken your "regular seat" if you arrive late.

6. It is our responsibility as a congregation to help families find a way to be comfortable in the sanctuary, even when their youngest members are not quite ready for a long service. As a community we must provide adequate child care facilities for those who would like to give their kids a break, and we must find more ways to include younger members of our community in synagogue services.

7. It is not only a right but a responsibility to participate in synagogue worship. As we always say in Girl Scouts, "Sing good and loud—if you can't sing good, then sing loud." There is something affirming about being with others and joining together in spoken and sung prayer—sometimes the mere act of opening your mouth and vocalizing helps to change your mood.

8. You have the responsibility to voice your opinion; others may be thinking as you do, but are afraid to speak up if you hold a minority opinion. Neveh Shalom is a very diverse community, and not everyone agrees about everything—and that is how it is supposed to be.

9. You have the responsibility to try to pray—it doesn't always work, but at least make the effort. The prayerbook and service provides some structure to prayer, but you are responsible for your own spiritual health. If one service doesn't work for you, then try another (see #2).

10. Once you have been informed of synagogue events, you have the responsibility to be a participatory member of the congregational community. We are adding and modifying programming and services all the time, so take advantage of all the opportunities your membership provides. And if you have ideas for things you would like to see here, share it with our staff and lay leadership—we will try to make it happen.

May you and your loved ones have a Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year.

Sandy Axel, President

Neveh Shalom Family



Mazel Tov to **Barkley Saltzman** who is becoming a Bar Mitzvah September 29, 2007. Barkley is the son of **Stephen & Becci Saltzman** and brother to Dane. Proud grandparents are **Alice Potter, Bob & Carol Ginsberg** and Harold & Ruth Saltzman. Barkley is a 7th grader at Portland Jewish Academy. His hobbies include soccer, skiing, chess, drawing, juggling, and traveling.



Mazel Tov to **Stacey Abrams** who is becoming a Bat Mitzvah October 5 & 6, 2007. Stacey is the daughter of **Galina & Alex Abrams**. Stacey's Grandparents are the late Sophia & Semyon Pritykin and the late Rosalia Shapiro & Grigoriy Abramov of Petah Tikva, Israel. Stacey is an 8th-grade student at West Sylvan Middle School. Her hobbies include traveling, reading, music, hanging out with her friends and playing with her dog Falafel.



Mazel Tov to **Laurel Poplack** who is becoming a Bat Mitzvah September 3, 2007. Laurel is the daughter of **Elizabeth Normand & Jim Poplack** and sister to Aaron. Grandparents are Lois Poplack, Myrtle & Dick Kneeland. Laurel is an 8th-grade student at Robert Gray Middle School. Her hobbies include playing drums, kick boxing, & reading.



KVELL WITH US



Mazel Tov to **Josh & Sarah Mitnick** on the birth of their son, **Noah Isaac Mitnick**. He was born on August 3rd at 6:41 am at Kaiser, Portland., weighing 7 lbs, 1oz

Mazel Tov to Ryan Wasserman and Jenna Gaspar on their recent engagement. Ryan is the son of **Joel & Hilarie Wasserman**, and Jenna's parents are Robert and Christine Gaspar of Mattapoisett, MA. A September, 2008 wedding on Cape Code is planned.

Mazel Tov to Monica Soltesz who has received her MBA, with an emphasis in Sports Marketing, from the University of Oregon. Her parents **Les & Martha Soltesz**, her brother Dan and her grandmother Dorothy Morgenstern celebrate her accomplishment.

Mazel Tov to Jacob Krall who graduated with an MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Stanford University in June, and has already started working on his PhD in hydrology, also at Stanford. Parents: **Kathleen & Dr. Michael Krall** Grandparents: Dr. Noah Krall and the late Roslind Mirsky of Portland, and Pete and Elaine Coleman of Sacramento, CA. Sister: Shoshanna Krall of Portland.

Mazel Tov to Eric Wasserman and Thea Ledendeck on their recent engagement. Eric is the son of **Joel & Hilarie Wasserman**, and Thea's parents are her father, W. John Carlsen of Boston, and mother and stepfather, Deborah Lissom and Stuart Braune of Floyds Knobs, Indiana. A May, 2008 wedding will be held in Louisville, KY.

Mazel Tov to Jay Abolofia who graduated in June from the University of Washington, cum laude, with honors, in Economics. He received the Outstanding Paper of the Year Award for economics. Jay will continue his studies at the University of California, Davis where he has received the USDA Food and Agricultural Sciences National Graduate Fellowship to study Agricultural and Resource Economics in their PHD program. Jay's proud parents are **Mark & Francine Abolofia**, sister Reina, and grandparents **Stan & Shirley Hodes**, Sam & Florence Abolofia and the late Rae Abolofia.

Mazel Tov to **Robb & Bari Gilbert** on the birth of their son **Trevor Mason Gilbert** born on Jul 20, and weighing in at 8lbs 9 oz. Proud siblings are **Sophia, Ethan & Mickey**. At his Brit, he was given the name Tuvia ("great goodness") Maton ("gift").

Mazel Tov to Peter Kogan & Elinor Nathanson on the birth of their son Benjamin Samuel Kogan born on June 12, 2007, and weighing in at 7 lbs. 8 ozs. Proud grandparents **Boris & Galina Kogan**, Harvey & Esther Nathanson and great grandmother Manya Morgulis of Rockville, MD



Mazel Tov to Chaya (Clara) Eltmann and Yakov Rosen on the birth of their son Eyal Natan Rosen, born July 24, 2007 (Tisha B'av) in Be'ersheva, Israel, 8 lb 2 oz. Thrilled grandparents are **Joan Kelsey & Rex Parsons**, Tillamook, Oregon; George Eltmann, Jerusalem; and Tamar and David Rosen, Jerusalem.

CORRECTION

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

CEMETERY COMMITTEE



In the August Chronicle the donation of the transporter should have been listed, "In Memory of **Judith Ann Sherman**" We regret last months omission of her full name and truly appreciate the donation of the transporter.

Cemetery Memorial Services
Sunday, September 16
10am at Ahavai Shalom
and Neveh Zedek
Dedication of the Mausoleum will follow at 11am



Save The Date Veterans Day Program

Sunday November 11, 11am

Join your fellow congregants for a moving Veterans 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 information please contact **Michelle Caplan**, at 503.293.7305 or mcaplan@nevehshalom.org

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.

HIGH HOLY DAYS

High Holy Day Ushers Training

Mark your calendar to attend our Usher/Greeter Training & Review, Sunday, September 9, 1:00pm during the All-Member Barbecue. You will learn everything you ever wanted to know about parking, security, greeting and ushering. We will also orient you to where our supplies are kept and review the procedures for a medical emergency. Please don't miss this critical meeting!* RSVP to JoAnn at 503-293-7309 or jbezodis@nevehshalom.org

Thank you! **Ron Morris**

* If you attended the ushers dinner you do not need to attend this make-up review session.

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 are looking forward to your participation!

High Holy Day Childcare

Those of you who have already registered for Child Care should be receiving your confirmation and room assignments in the next few days. Please take a few minutes to read the enclosed guidelines before bringing your child. While the registration deadline has passed, you may call **Marci**, at 503.293.7308 to see if we have any openings. All the best to you and your families for a wonderful new year.

High Holy Day Game Room

Game Room for grades 1-6, drop in from 10am-1pm.

No reservation required.

Bring a snack on Rosh Hashanah.



Sukkot

Join us after Religious School on Sunday, Sept. 30, Noon-1pm, for "Pizza in the Hut" in our congregational sukkah! At this event, you'll receive a map to tour "Sukkot of the Stars" – okay, they're not celebrities, but they're other Neveh Shalom members, which makes them stars to US!!! We have both Eastside and Westside sukkot to choose from. For more information, contact JoAnn Bezodis at 503-293-7309 or jbezodis@nevehshalom.org

Don't forget to request your tickets for the High Holy Days Family Services. Space is limited so please return the request form as soon as possible.

There are 3 age appropriate services for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the first for children ages 2-5, the second for children in grades 1-3 and the third service for children in grades 4-6. There are 2 services for each age group, the first at 9:30am and the second at 10:45am. If you have any questions or need the request form please contact **Dayle**, at 503-293-7312 or email dayle@nevehshalom.org.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Be a part of what makes Women's League such a vibrant 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 a personal Race for the Cure. For more information, contact Sandi Fulcher, 503.430.8375. Join us Thursday, October 11 for our annual Paid Up Membership event. Your membership dues are \$25. We are your link between home and the synagogue, providing activities for today's Jewish woman.

We annually sponsor the Break the Fast Meal after Yom Kippur Services. Due to increasing costs, we ask you for donations to enable us to continue this wonderful Women's League tradition.

Our Judaica Gift Shop now takes credit cards, So, shop for your home Judaica and Gift needs here. We are maintained with volunteers: can you give us two hours one morning? For more information, contact Sue Axel, 503.297.9140.

Torah Fund Cards for all occasions are available at our Gift Shop. Be sure to get your new Torah Fund Pin! Contact Chris Gottlieb for more information at 503.245.0384.

Our monthly Potluck & Planning Dinner Meeting is September 18, 6:30 pm at Susan Sutherlin's home.

Everyone is welcome to attend and participate. For more information, contact Susan, at 503.626.6611.

Susan Sutherlin, Women's League President

Neveh Shalom Gay/Lesbian Havurah

We are gathering together a new group and are looking for people to help plan events. If you'd like to be included on our mailing list for updates about future meetings & events, contact **JoAnn Bezodis** at 503-293-7309 or jbezodis@nevehshalom.org. Watch for more information in future issues.



Hinenu



A new year and your calendar is already filling up. Be sure to check out Hinenu's official website at Hinenu.org to see the latest plans and upcoming events. We want your input on what we're doing, and would love suggestions about future events- e-mail us any time at info@hinenu.org. All of us at Hinenu are thrilled to be starting off our second year and can't wait to see you at our activities! "Whatever you are, be a good one."
-Abraham Lincoln

MEN'S CLUB



On behalf of the Men's Club, we would like to wish you a happy and healthy New Year. We have an exciting program planned for the upcoming year. Our kickoff meeting will be on Sunday, September 16. We will meet in the back of Sanctuary following the morning minyan.

Breakfast is served around 9:45am followed by the program around 10am.

We will be erecting the congregational Sukkah on Sunday, September 23 and welcome your assistance. If you are interested, please contact David Honigstock at (503)524-5241 or zimchuck@verizon.net for details.

Other programs include discussions on health, environmental, and ethical issues. We are planning an evening of Monday Night Football viewing and a game night. Additionally, we help support Shabbat Morning child care and volunteer at the Oregon Food Bank. If you would like to join Men's Club, please contact our membership director, Larry Skolnik (Isskolnik@hotmail.com). We have membership forms available on our bulletin board in the synagogue.

for more information contact Bruce at bruce@thesternfamily.net or j3ngoodman@comcast.net.

Shana Tova,

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

Membership Committee

Rabbi Hayim Herring, executive director of STAR (Synagogues: Transformation and Renewal), once wrote, "The goal of encouraging membership in a synagogue is not just to increase dues but to increase Jewish involvement. If we first allow people to experience the joys and relevance of involvement, we won't have to worry as much about financial sustainability."

Yes, we are a dues-based organization. But, we are also more than that. We welcome, we follow-up, we measure our successes (and when necessary, our failures). We change with the times. We don't change for the sake of changing, but to stay relevant in this community and to ensure that what we do matters. Not everything that our synagogue does is always well-received, but we must have benchmarks and goals so we can allow all members of our congregation to travel along their path at a comfortable speed and in a way that meets their needs. As we approach Rosh Hashanah, a time of introspection, please know that the membership committee will continue to focus our efforts on the needs of our members. If you would like to learn more about this and provide feedback, please contact **Michelle Caplan** at mcaplan@nevehshalom.org or 503.293.7305.

Best Wishes for a Sweet New year,
B'Shalom,

The Neveh Shalom Membership Committee

COMMITTEE NEWS

TASTE & TRAVEL



A series of travel experiences presented by our own well-traveled congregants, Taste & Travel is a time of "Show-and-Tell" for grown-ups. Enjoy a virtual tour through sharing experiences via slides, PowerPoint, artifacts, souvenirs, and best of all, food! We will have treats, snacks, or finger foods so you may

sample the region and culture.

We will be meeting at Neveh Shalom on the following Thursday evenings, 7-9pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Oct 18 (Lorraine Widman "Bali" and Louise & Bruce Magun "Myanmar/Burma")

Nov 15 (Gary Martel "African Safari" and Mel Hoffman & Trudi Stone "Africa")

More to come!

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.

If you would like more information on this affinity group or to R.S.V.P. please contact **Randy Grossman** at rmgor@aol.com or 503-524-8066.

COLLEGE OUTREACH

If you have a college student in your family PLEASE SEND US HIS/HER ADDRESS & EMAIL. We will include them in our College Outreach care packages & mailings from Neveh Shalom. To submit an address, pick up a College Outreach form at the Neveh Shalom office, or request one from **JoAnn Bezodis** at jbezodis@nevehshalom.org. If you respond quickly, we will be able to send your son/daughter our Sukkot package. Please remember we depend on your support to make this program possible. Mark "College Outreach" on the memo line of your donation. Thank you!

Giselle Bawnik, College Outreach Chair
JoAnn Bezodis, Program Director

First Babies Group



Neveh Shalom would like to welcome the many New First babies

our congregation over the last several months. If you haven't already received information about our First Babies Group, please contact **Michelle Caplan** at 503.293.7305 or mcaplan@nevehshalom.org. The first of our fall events after Rosh Hashanah will be on Sunday, September 30. We will gather for a Sukkot potluck dinner at 5pm. The location has yet to be determined. If you are interested in hosting this event or would like to RSVP please contact **Michelle Katz** at 503.292.3380 or **Michelle Caplan** at 503.293.7305 or mcaplan@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. One is located in the coat closet just outside our main sanctuary, the other in the hallway near our administrative offices. 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!

SENIOR BRUNCH

The Senior Lunch Bunch will have Lunch in the Sukkah on **Tuesday, October 2, 12:00 noon**, weather permitting. In case of rain, we will make brachot in the sukkah and have lunch in the atrium. We will introduce our new hosts, **Jonas and Joyce Blaut**, and present our 2007-08 calendar at this luncheon. The lunch will be prepared by our own Allen Levin and crew. Cost, \$5. RSVP by Friday, September 28 to **Julie Marquis** in the office at 503-246-8831 ext. 100 or jmarquis@nevehshalom.org



SHORESHIM

It's back-to-shul time, and Shoreshim already has a great calendar of events for our families with young children. To close out the New Year season, we're hosting a dinner in the synagogue's sukkah on Sat., Sept. 29. Come delight in great food and viewing the stars come out through the permeable roof. Watch for more details as the date nears.

And mark your calendars for a Shabbat dinner Friday, Nov. 9. From 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., it will be perfect for families like yours – with young kids and early bedtimes.

In September, Shoreshim's partner organization for our mitzvah project, Neighborhood House, put on a hygiene-products drive for local and needy Middle Eastern immigrants. The non-profit always distributes food stuffs to this population through its Emergency Food Box Program, too. 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. Stickers to those who remember! Always on the first and third Saturdays of the month, our next Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids services will be Oct. 6 and 20, and Nov. 3 and 17. And a huge thank-you to last year's Shoreshim co-chairs, **Dani Nierenberg** and **Kristen Ertischek**. They dedicated countless hours and untold energy to our committee, its programs and new families coming aboard. 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.

Youth Activities

FROM THE PULPIT CONTINUED

Rather Judaism teaches Tikkun Olam, our individual and collective responsibility to make the world a better place, to fight bigotry, to undermine abject poverty, to end war and disease, to treat those with whom we come in contact with respect and dignity, to do whatever great or small in our power to ready the cosmos for the Messiah who will announce the end of historical time.

Hayyim's naiveté, of course, was to imagine that his efforts would meet with total and immediate success, rather than consider small and incremental advancements admirable achievements.

But Hayyim is directing us to another truth and one which goes to the heart of the Aseret Ymei Teshuvah, the Ten Days of Repentance, that lie before us in the next days. That truth is that Teshuvah, real turning, does not begin out there, but rather in here. Pointing fingers at all the wrongs in the world alone will not get us where we want to go. Teshuvah begins through self examination and scrutiny. We must each recognize our own failings, to make amends and direct ourselves in a better direction. Though on Yom Kippur we confess our sins in the plural, we do so not so that we can excuse ourselves as just one of the sinning extended community. It is vital that we read ourselves as directly implicated in having spoken unrighteous words and engaged in inappropriate deeds and know that we can improve. It is in that context that we stand before our Maker on these Days of Awe, that each and every one of us must begin with ourselves and spend these days doing what we might to perfect our own souls.

L'Shana Tovah Tikatevu v'Tehatemu/ May we all be inscribed and sealed for a good new year. Carol and I share our wishes with you for a year of health and peace, family harmony and personal fulfillment.

Rabbi Daniel Isaak

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.



**ICE CREAM SOCIAL
SEPTEMBER 16 @ NEVEH
SHALOM, IN THE
COURTYARD**

FROM THE DIRECTOR

The 2007-2008 Youth Activities calendar is in full swing! I would like to welcome all the old and new faces! This year will be filled with fun, friends and many adventures so make sure you are getting the monthly mailings and check the bulletin board in the hallway. Don't forget to sign up as a Youth Activities member, \$36 dollars for Neveh Shalom Members, to get discounts on every event and get invitations to member only events. Membership forms along with other information can be found online at www.portlandrishim.org. I, along with your Youth Advisors are here for you, so if you have any questions, comments or ideas please feel free to contact me.

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

JR. KADIMA

Shana Tova to my fellow Junior Kadima-ites! I hope you guys had a wonderful summer. I have a lot of fun things planned for you this year, including roller skating, Hockey games and laser tag! But first, I wanted to tell you about our first event: an Ice Cream Social on September 16! Joining us will be Kadima and USY, and even your parents are invited. If you haven't signed up as a member yet, you can do so at the social. I'm excited to meet all of you! See you there!

Marissa Louke, Jr. Kadima Advisor
jrkadima@portlandrishonim.org

KADIMA

Hey Kadima! Don't miss out on the awesome even we have planned for September. This month's event will be an icecream social where you will have a chance to catch up with all of your Kadima friends on what you did during the summer. Also at this even you'll have the opportunity to meet me your new Kadima advisor and sign up to be a Kadima member for the year. This event is going to be tons of fun so don't miss out! I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Emily Kamara Kadima@portlandrishonim.org

USY

USY is back in full swing and we are ready for a rock'n year. Thanks to those who attended the Leadership Encampment at Camp Solomon Schechter and the Youth Activities ice cream social. We have some incredible events coming up this year and we welcome all Jewish youth in grades 9-12. Please contact **Helene Martel** at 503.246.8831 if you have any membership questions. USY@portlandrishonim.org

SCHOOL NEWS

FOUNDATION SCHOOL

Ready! Set! Go! Foundation School is ready and set to go for the upcoming school year.

New classroom supplies have arrived, rugs have been cleaned, floors have been polished and new sand and bark chips have refreshed our playground. Foundation School teachers are well rested and looking forward to welcoming our new and returning families. We participated in our summer staff training this month with two excellent workshops about "Communication with Parents" and "Children's Portfolio Development" which will enrich our program this year. We wish you all a happy and safe Labor Day weekend. We will see you at school beginning on Sept. 5th (Sept. 6th for our Tuesday/Thursday Playgroup).

Shalom, **Jan Skolnik & Sheila Stern**



Judaica Book Sale at Neveh Shalom
Library September 9, 2007
Books for all ages.
Come early
for best selection!

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

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**Don't forget to register your
child(ren) for Religious School.**

We want your child to be a part of the exciting year we have planned. The opening session for both Sunday School and Hebrew School is Sunday, September 16th. The weekday Hebrew programs will begin Monday, September 17th and Tuesday, September 18th. For students who will be attending Shabbat School the first session will be Saturday, September 15th and the first Wednesday Night High School program will be September 19th. If you have any questions or need a registration form call **Dayle** at 503-293-7312 or email dayle@nevehshalom.org

"Just as it is a mitzvah to educate one's child, so too is the parent commanded to educate oneself." (Mishneh Torah 1:4). I am delighted to offer opportunities for education classes specifically designed for adults throughout the coming year. First on this schedule is the Portland Area Jewish Educator's conference to be held at Neveh Shalom on Sunday September 9th. Sam Glaser, nationally recognized singer-song writer and educator will be the keynote speaker and workshop presenter, along with Portland teachers covering a wide variety of topics from Kabbalah to Songleading. The community is invited to attend a concert with Sam and Portland kids that evening from 7:00-8:00 in the CNS Sanctuary. Contact Dayle in the school office 503-293-7312 or dayle@nevehshalom.org to register for this event. Please refer to the August Chronicle for a list of Sunday morning classes. I am looking forward to learning with you this year!!

Susan Bernstein, Education Director

ADULT ED

Ongoing Classes:

Shabbat Torah Study

Saturdays, 9:00-9:45am (ongoing)

Rabbi Daniel Isaak and Rabbi Bradley Greenstein

Join us every Shabbat morning in the library for a time of study and discussion on the parasha of the week.

Lunch & Learn (beginning later this fall)

2nd Wednesday of each month, 12:00-12:45pm (ongoing)

POVA (Portland Oregon Visitor's Association, 1000 SW Broadway Ste 2300)

and 3rd Thursday of each month, 12:00-12:45pm (ongoing)

Intel, Jones Farm Campus

Using the book, "Swimming in the Sea of Talmud," and other materials, **Rabbi Isaak** will facilitate these "brown bag" discussions. This class breaks over summer and resumes after the High Holy Days. Please join us when we start up again in October. To RSVP (and confirm meeting date), contact Marci at matkins@nevehshalom.org or call her at 503-293-7308.

Bible Class with Rabbi Stampfer

Thursdays, 4:30-5:15pm (ongoing)

These informal study sessions offer the opportunity for lively discussion of Bible passages being studied. The class is ongoing and participatory. Registration is not necessary. Check the Neveh Shalom calendar to see when the class is meeting in September, as there are some weeks we will not meet due to High Holy Days.

Talmud Class with Rabbi Stampfer

Tuesdays, 5-6pm (ongoing)

Judah Goldin said, "A great novel enables us to see visions, the Talmud enables us to hear voices." 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 to

make them more understandable and timely. The class is ongoing. Registration is not necessary.

Fall Courses:

History of Israel Through Music

Mondays, 8:15-9:15pm

September 10, 17, 24

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12

Instructor: Susan Bernstein & Vered Tzur

Tuition: \$120 CNS members

\$160 Non-members

This unique way to understand and enjoy Israel's colorful history will cover the years leading up to Israel's independence through current times. Milestone events occurring in Israel and in the Middle East will be explored, as well as how these events were reflected in the folk tunes of the day. The ability to read and translate Hebrew will enhance your experience in this class. Taught by Susan Bernstein & Vered Tzur. Contact **Susan Bernstein** at 503-293-7306 or sbernstein@nevehshalom.org for more information.

Beginning Hebrew

Mondays, 7:00-8:00pm

September 10, 17, 24

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12

Instructor: Vered Tzur

Tuition: \$120 CNS members

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Hebrew is the glue which binds the Jewish people in space in Jewish communities dispersed throughout the world, and time, from the past to the present and on to the future. Language is the key to a nation's heart and soul.

**SEE ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION ON FLYER
INCLUDED IN CHRONICLE**

Tikkun Olam

Make A Mitzvah With Your Tzdakah Box

Once, not such a long time ago, all Jewish families had a little metal box in their house that they lovingly, if slowly, filled with loose change. This was more than a passing act of charity it was a religious obligation. The pennies from those boxes went to help resettling emigrant families, support synagogues, and help with a vast array of community needs. This High Holiday season, Congregation Neveh Shalom is bringing back this tradition. Each member family will be receiving a cardboard tzdakah box as they leave services on Yom Kippur. When our families lovingly fill these boxes and return them full of loose change, and occasional crisp bills of every denomination, we will put that money to good work supporting our Tikkun Olam efforts. Tikkun Olam, if you don't recall, is that act of repairing the world through acts of loving kindness and tzdakah. It is one of the pillars of Judaism! You can see some of the efforts this will go to help listed on the front of your tzdakah box. We look forward to many wonderful acts of tzdakah as well as to providing hundreds of replacement boxes for the full ones our congregants bring into Neveh Shalom. **Steve Sirkin** Tikkun Olam Committee Chair

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Art Fair @ Neveh Shalom
October 28, 2007
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Tikkun Olam Project: JOIN

Q: What do 23 people, a bunch of household goods, some pasta, and a lot of Mitzvah action make?

A: The first Mitzvah Action Event of the year borne of the Tikkun Olam Committee of Congregation Neveh Shalom!! They said it couldn't be done: a service activity in August, when kids are out of school and people are on vacation. But, across that barren desert wandered the CNS Tikkun Olam Committee, in cooperation with JOIN, a local agency that helps homeless people find and maintain residences. The theme of this activity was Flush Away Homelessness, and we focused on articles that a new resident would need in the bathroom (plus back-to-school and kitchen supplies). CNS congregants chipped in plenty of household goods, new and "gently used," which allowed 5 resident families to get stocked up in time for the new school year. In addition, the JOIN folks packed up 2 vehicles to take back to headquarters, preparing to house many more new residents!

To top it off, SuperChef **JoAnn Bezodis** led an improvised kitchen staff in the preparation of a delicious kosher spaghetti dinner, prepared by CNS Mitzvahteers and JOIN residents, and enjoyed by all. After a quick Motzi, we broke bread, and sat down together to reflect on a successful start to the Tikkun Olam Committee's Mitzvah Action agenda. All told, this was a super successful start to the Tikkun Olam Committee's Mitzvah Action Agenda for 5767-8!!!

BAR MITZVAH 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.

Donate Your Car

You can receive a tax write-off by donating your unused or unwanted vehicle, running or not. Call **JoAnn** in the Neveh Shalom Office for more info: 503-293-7309, or jbezodis@nevehshalom.org

T R I B U T E S

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

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Fall Hours

Monday – Friday 10 AM to noon
 Sunday – 9:30 to noon when religious school is in session.

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,
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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, September 7 7:20 pm
Friday, September 14 7:11 pm
Friday, September 21 7:07 pm
Friday, September 28 6:53 pm

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Monday - Friday 7:15 am

Rosh Chodesh 7am

Sundays and Holidays 9:00 am

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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
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1st & 3rd Shabbat, 10:15 am, Zidell Chapel
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Shabbat Kiddush Club (3rd-5th graders)

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

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REVISED SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<div>118 Elul</div> <div>9am Shabbat Service</div> <div>Rachel Mendelsohn Bat Mitzvah</div> <div>9am Torah Study</div> <div>10:15am Tot Shabbat/Shabbat Kids</div> <div>KI TAVO</div>
<div>219 Elul</div> <div>9 am Minyan</div>	<div>320 Elul</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>9am Bat Mitzvah of Laurel Poplack</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>5pm Holiday cooking class</div> <div>7:30pm Choir Practice</div>	<div>421 Elul</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>5pm Talmud</div>	<div>522 Elul</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9:00am Foundation School begins</div> <div>7:30pm FS Parent Meeting</div>	<div>623 Elul</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class</div> <div>7:30pm Executive Committee</div> <div>7:30pm Choir Practice</div>	<div>724 Elul</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Singing Service</div> <div>7:20 pm </div>	<div>825 Elul</div> <div>9:00am Combined Shabbat Upstairs/Downstairs Minyan</div> <div>9:00am Torah Study</div> <div>NITZAVIM/VAYELECH SELICHOT</div>
<div>926 Elul</div> <div>9am Minyan</div> <div>9:00am Book Sale</div> <div>11:30am All-Member BBQ</div> <div>2:30pm PAJE conference</div> <div>5:45pm Dinner</div> <div>7:00pm Sam Glaser in concert</div>	<div>1027 Elul</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>7:30pm Choir practice</div>	<div>1128 Elul</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>5pm Talmud</div> <div>ROSH CHODESH</div> <div>7:10 pm </div>	<div>1229 Elul</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>6:15pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Services</div> <div>7:10 pm </div>	<div>131 Tishri</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>9:00am 1st Day Rosh Hashanah</div> <div>after 7:54 pm </div>	<div>142 Tishri</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>9:00am 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah</div> <div>10:00am Family Service</div> <div>6:15pm Early Service only</div> <div>7:06 pm </div>	<div>153 Tishri</div> <div>9am Shabbat Service</div> <div>9:00am Torah Study</div> <div>10:15am Tot/kids</div> <div>HA'AZINU SHABBAT SHUVAH</div>
<div>164 Tishri</div> <div>9am Minyan</div> <div>9:00am First Day Religious School</div> <div>9:30am Men's Club</div> <div>10:00am Memorial Services at Cemeteries (AS and NZ)</div> <div>11:00am Mausoleum Dedication(AS)</div> <div>12:30pm All youth group and families Ice cream Social</div>	<div>175 Tishri</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>3:00pm Kochavim/Notz'zim</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>7:30pm Choir</div>	<div>186 Tishri</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9:00am Melton</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>5pm Talmud</div> <div>7pm Melton</div>	<div>197 Tishri</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>3:00pm Kochavim/Notz'zim</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>6:00pm Religious High School</div>	<div>208 Tishri</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>4:30pm Bible Class</div> <div>7:00pm Intro Class</div> <div>7:30pm Choir</div> <div>7:30pm Board Meeting</div>	<div>219 Tishri</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>6:45pm Kol Nidre services</div> <div>6:53 pm </div>	<div>2210 Tishri</div> <div>9am Yom Kippur services</div> <div>4:45pm Mincha</div> <div>6:45pm Neilah</div> <div>7:45pm Break the Fast</div> <div>YOM KIPPUR YIZKOR</div>
<div>2311 Tishri</div> <div>9am Minyan</div> <div>11:00am Esmond Braun unveiling(NZ)</div> <div>No Religious School</div>	<div>2412 Tishri</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>1pm Mah Jongg</div> <div>3:00pm Kochavim/Notz'zim</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div>	<div>2513 Tishri</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>9:00am Melton</div> <div>4:15pm Hebrew School</div> <div>5:00pm Talmud</div> <div>7:00pm Melton</div>	<div>2614 Tishri</div> <div>7:15am Minyan</div> <div>6:15pm Erev Sukkot Services</div> <div>6:43pm </div>	<div>2715 Tishri</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>9:00am 1st Day Sukkot Services</div> <div>4:30pm Bible class</div> <div>after 7:25pm </div>	<div>2816 Tishri</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>9:00am 2nd Day Sukkot Services</div> <div>6:15pm Early Service</div> <div>6:39pm </div>	<div>2917 Tishri</div> <div>9am Shabbat Service</div> <div>9:30am Downstairs Minyan</div> <div>Barkley Saltzman Bar Mitzvah</div> <div>9:00am Shabbat School</div> <div>9:00am Torah Study</div> <div>5:30pm Shoresheim Dinner</div>
<div>3018 Tishri</div> <div>9am Minyan</div> <div>9:00am Religious School</div> <div>12:00pm All member Sukkah Celebration</div> <div>3:00pm Hinenu event</div>						