

Congregation Neveh Shalom

CHRONICLE

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FROM THE PULPIT



Banim/ Children and Our Future (from the sermon delivered on the first day of Rosh Hashanah)

Honi Hamagal/ Honi the circle maker is the individual recorded in the Talmud who challenges an old man he found planting a carob tree. "With the foreknowledge that it takes 70 years for such a seedling to mature into a full fruit bearing tree, why do you plant?"

The old man, as we have oft heard, responded, "As others planted for me, so I plant for those who come after me."

While we will not build primarily for the benefit of those who come after us, neither did they who preceded us, who built the original Ahavai Shalom synagogue on 6th and Oak in 1869, or those who built this structure which opened in 1964.

But each of them knew intuitively that although you can pray anywhere...in a car, on a plane, in the kitchen... that there is something that happens when you deliberately enter a beautiful communal space, a serene setting in order to pray. The space, its light and color, its physical comfort, informs the prayer mood. A quiet well-made interior allows for contemplation, allows us to relinquish the distractions of the outside world for a short time so that we might be able l'hitpallail, to turn inward in prayer. A place of beauty and elegance creates its own ambiance.

This summer we prayed almost every Friday evening outside in the courtyard. I know I am not alone in having experienced something special. A new home in which to pray where we will be moved by the voices and spirit of those around us will add new life to our yearnings for God.

Our predecessors built because they needed a place to pray, to study, to celebrate, and to gather as a community. They did not have 70 years to wait for their efforts to bear fruit. Nevertheless, we are the direct beneficiaries of their vision, their dedication, determination, and generosity.

We determine our own destiny, and as we move forward we are writing the history not just of Neveh Shalom, but of our Portland Jewish community and in fact our unique piece of the American Jewish community.

We will build, as Honi's old man told him while planting that carob tree, as those who came before us planted for us, we realize our obligation to continue planting.

So, Rabotai u'Gevirotai, Ladies and Gentlemen, we are upgrading and building for our current needs and for those of the next generation.

We need your enthusiastic participation.

Many of you have been asked and have responded with enormous generosity for this project, each in proportion to his or her ability. Most of you have not yet been asked. Do not wait. Help us reach our goal, so that next year I can stop the procession in the middle of the aisle, and much like the New York archbishop elicited from the congregation at the church dedication, we can all proclaim with enormous pride:

"WOW" **Rabbi Daniel Isaak**

Sunday November 11, 11am



Veterans Day Program

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.

Speakers for Veteran's Day

Sandy Axel, Congregation President Welcoming Remarks
Doug Lenhoff, West Point Grad, President Elect
 Charles R. "Ike" Eisenbach II, Annapolis Grad, Highly Decorated Viet Nam Veteran, PhD, 1st Lt (Ret) USMC
 BG Kenneth B. Ross, Former Deputy Commander, 104th Division.

For more information please contact **Michelle Caplan**, at 503.293.7305 or mcaplan@nevehshalom.org

Ground-Breaking Ceremony



Ground-Breaking Ceremony & Concert with Cantor Alex Stein

Sunday, November 4,

Ceremony starting at 2:00pm

Concert at 3:00pm

Concert cost is \$10

(free for Capital Campaign donors)



Once in a Generation
— For Generations to Come

Neveh Shalom Family

The Congregation extends its sincere sympathy to the families of

In Memoriam

Raya Fiks

Harry Zugman

Mike Gotesman

Celia Brounstein

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.

Condolences

Our condolences to our members **Mark Rosenberg** on the death of his father; **Phillip Jansen & Ariel Shattan** on the death of his father and her father in law; **Eileen Zugman** on the death of her husband **Harry Zugman**; **Margaret Gotesman** on the death of her husband **Mike Gotesman**; Dayle Maizels-Tyrrell on the death of her uncle; **Aliza Bethlahmy** on the death of her father; **Abby Myers** on the death of her father; **Paul Cahn** on the death of his father: **Martha & Alan Rothstein** on the death of her father and his father in law; **Renee Lieberman** on the death of her brother and **Sylvie Carp** on the death of her uncle; **Sofia Zalmanova** on the death of her father.

REFUAH SHLEMA

Refuah Shelma, a speedy recovery to **Leslie Beard, Phil Kane, Isiah Elder, Mel Rosenblom.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Stephen & Suzanne Effros
Paul & Joan Sher
Jonathan Emanuel & Cara Buchalter Emanuel
Jonathan & Carrie Banks
Sam & Phyllis Shapiro
Stephanie & Andrew Cozine

KOL HA-KAVOD

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

Shabbat Unplugged

A meditation service led by Cantor Linda Shivers

Friday, November 9, 6:15pm

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

Eric & Akiko Berkman
Jack & Melanie Birnbach
Daniel & Amy Knoepfmacher
Herbert & Jeanne Newmark
Harvey & Sandy Platt
Samuel & Susan Sadis
Stephen & Rebecca Saltzman

PLEASE NOTE

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

Friday, November 2nd

Email submissions to lkitchen@nevehshalom.org

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

Mira Altotsky	Suzanne Kenney	Jason Morrow
Elaine Ball	Lev Khodorovskiy	Brian Norman
Lee Davidson	Barbara Kramer	Patricia Schwartz
Eleanor Fischer	Yoshio Kurosaki	Sally Segel
Mark Friedman	Robin Lawson	Gary Sultany
Anne Galisky	Patricia Lenhoff	Amy Veltman
Ruth Goodman	Lisa Lurie	Hannah Westerman
Timothy Hartnett	Gary Martel	Denise Wetherell
Sheri Katz		

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.

Neveh Shalom Family

CANTOR'S NOTES



The Percy Bernstein Orchestra will be playing at Friday Evening Services at 8:15 pm on November 16. We have some new players and new arrangements. Come be part of this joyous service. This service with our very own orchestra led by Ethan Chessin is fun for all ages. Bring your dancing shoes.

Shabbat Unplugged takes place this month on November 9 at 6:15pm. Shabbat Unplugged is a service that includes meditation and has a theme each month. This month we will look at the theme of digging and stopping up wells: Literal wells and spiritual wells. What will we find if we dig deep within ourselves? How do we dig deep? How do we know if we've gone deeply enough? Are some things better off left buried? If you would like notices about Shabbat Unplugged on a regular basis, please send me your email and I'll add you to our Shabbat Unplugged list serve.

Save the date!!! Feb. 1-2, 2008 we will host Cantor RAMON TASAT. Cantor Tasat will sing wonderful Sephardic melodies that he has learned from Sephardic communities and arranged for solo as well as choirs. After the service all are invited to a congregational Shabbat dinner with Cantor Tasat leading us in singing. Saturday morning he will lead part of the Saturday morning service and do some of the chanting of the Torah. On Sat. night he will perform a concert together with the Neveh Shalom choir. The choir has already started on the music and it is wild! The music is full of unusual rhythms and harmonies. This concert is the annual fundraiser for the choir and will be a delightful evening for all ages.

The Adult choir would like to welcome our newest choir members: Sopranos Sari Rosove, Christie Winkelman and Joan Kahn. Also welcome to alto Jayne London. I so appreciate all the choir members that add their beautiful voices to be here weekly for practices.

Finally, I want all of you to know about a really exciting new group that is forming. Hazamir, The International Jewish High School Choir has come to Portland. By the time you are reading this, the first organizational meeting and rehearsal will have taken place. All high school students are invited to join in this amazing group of teens that will learn challenging Jewish choir music and perform it both here and at national gatherings of teen choirs from across the US and Canada. The choir is conducted by Becky Thompson and is being organized here by me together with Lisa Eckstein and Henry Langfus. Call or write to any of us for further information. Get in on the ground floor now so you can say, "I was there at the beginning!"

Cantor Linda Shivers



Join

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT



In November, we celebrate the civil holiday of Thanksgiving. We, as a congregational community, have a lot to be thankful for: a dedicated staff, a facility in which to be together, but most importantly, we have each other. Many of you may not be aware just how many congregant volunteers we count on, on a regular basis, to keep

things running at Neveh Shalom. There are volunteers who serve on committees and on the board, who regularly give up at least one evening a month to discuss issues and make decisions. We have volunteers who prepare meals for congregational events. We have congregants who respond to e-mail requests for a minyan, so that a grieving family can be assured of enough Jews being present at graveside; we have Torah readers, daven-ers, and musicians who add to our worship services; we have volunteers who deliver wine and challah to new congregant families. We have volunteers who drive our children on field trips, and those who help at Religious and Foundation School events. We have volunteers who work on fundraising, so that our dues are kept to a reasonable level, and we reach our Capital Campaign goal. The list goes on and on, and these are just the volunteers who are helping our congregation—there are even more folks in our congregation who are working out there in the greater community to bring about Tikkun Olam. So for all of you who work so hard, thank you! And for those who have not yet found the outlet for your energies, look around, find what suits you, and join in—you'll be thankful you did!

Sandy Axel, President



GIVE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES



Sunday, November 4, 9am-1pm
Congregation Neveh Shalom is joining with the JCC Association and American Friends of Magen David Adom for a continental blood drive on November 4, 2007. The Hebrew month of Cheshvan has been designated Jewish Social Action month, and we are counting on your participation. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on site at Neveh Shalom on Sunday, November 4, from 9am to 1pm. All blood types are needed. To sign up, please reply to jbezodis@nevehshalom.org or call **JoAnn** at 503-293-7309, and we will schedule you to the nearest quarter-hour you indicate. We have 40 slots available, so please don't wait for someone else to be the hero. We're counting on YOU!

Neveh Shalom Family

Kvell With Us



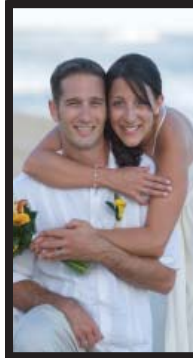
Mazel Tov to **Jordan Barry Edelson** who is becoming a Bar Mitzvah November 17th, 2007. Jordan is the son of **Lisa Kaner** and **Jeff Edelson** and brother to **Zoe**. Grandparents are Betty & Larry Kaner; Sara & Don Edelson. Jordan is a 7th-grade student at West Sylvan Middle School (in the Spanish Immersion program). His hobbies include math, chess, computer games, pickle ball.



Mazel Tov to **Joshua Braunstein** who is becoming a Bar Mitzvah on December 8th, 2007. Joshua is the son of **Jeffrey & Marianne Braunstein** and brother to **Leah**. Grandparents are Richard and Margaret Bergstrom, Paula Braunstein, and the late William Braunstein. Joshua is a 7th-grade student at Portland Jewish Academy. His hobbies include swimming, piano, guitar, computer/video games, snowboarding, wake boarding, and hanging with friends.



Mazel Tov to **Morgan Ryan Wexler** who is becoming a Bar Mitzvah November 23-24th, 2007. Morgan is the son of **Meredith & Mark Wexler** and brother to **Emily**. Grandparents are Herman & Suzanne Sater, Suzanne Ariel and Daniel Weiss, and **Estelle & Martin Wexler**. Morgan is an 8th-grade student at Rachel Carson Environmental Science. His hobbies include golf, building Legos, reading and spending time with friends and family.



Mazel Tov to Jenna Marie Gaspar & Ryan Neil Wasserman on their wedding August 30, 2007, at The Grand Hyatt Hotel, Kauai, Hawaii. Jenna's parents are Robert & Christine Gaspar of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. Ryan's parents are **Joel & Hilarie Wasserman** of Beaverton. Jenna and Ryan are making their home in Seattle, where Jenna works for Williams Marketing, Inc. as an account executive, and Ryan works at the Grand Hyatt Hotel as their Senior Conference Services Manager.

Mazel Tov to **Ricardo & Rosana Berdichevsky** and **Oscar & Judith Berdichevsky** on becoming grand and great grand parents to Jacob Aaron Berdichevsky, born on October 3, 2007.

Mazel Tov to Rachel & Joshua Burstein on the birth of their third child, Rosa Eleanor, born on September 27th, 2007 in Richmond, Virginia. Happy big sisters are Emma Violet and Noah Joel, proud grandmother **Carole Rotstein**.

Congratulations to Dr. Dana Kostiner, daughter of **Dr. Tony & Priscilla Kostiner**, for being named Chief of the Department of Medical Genetics for the Northwest Region of Kaiser Permanente. Dana joined Kaiser in Portland in 2002. She received her MD degree from The George Washington University. She did her Residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Colorado and her Fellowship in Genetics at University of California in San Francisco.

Mr. & Mrs. David Honigstock of Beaverton announce the engagement of their son Gerald Keith to Ms. Pamela Wolfe of Maple Grove, MN. Pamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfe of Winnipeg, CA. The couple met at a Jewish Singles group in Minneapolis last fall and will marry this March in Minneapolis, MN. They will reside in Minneapolis.



Mazel Tov to **Jon & Michelle Caplan** on the birth of their new nephew Brady Morrow, born on Sept 29th, 2007, weighing in at 8 lbs 4oz. & 21 inches long. Proud parents are Lisa & Thaddeus Girard, happy big sister is Presley, estatic grandparents Barbara & Barry Caplan of Portland, Or.

Correction

Mazel Tov To Doctor Aaron Gorin on achieving Board Certification in the specialty of Plastic Surgery. Aaron is the son of **Larry & Carolyn Gorin** and the grandson of **Leonard & Goldie Barde**. He is married to Vanessa Bogaert.

Shoreshim Shabbat!



Friday, November 9th 2007
at 5:30pm



Please come join us at Neveh Shalom's Birnbach Hall for yummy food, fun activities for kids and parents, and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and enjoy Shabbat together!

Prices for Adults is \$12 and Children \$6
\$36 maximum per family

Member Services

Vaults now available at the New Mausoleum



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



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Welcoming our new congregants is an important part of what we do as a Membership Committee. We realize that those first few months are critical for a new member's integration into the Neveh Shalom community and we've developed a strong program to ensure that everyone is warmly welcomed and acknowledged. This is also a good time to find out how we might be able to connect a member with the appropriate programs at the synagogue.

If you or someone you know might be willing to help out with the Welcome Program, please let me or **Michelle Caplan** know. It will entail contacting the new member and arranging for a time to drop off some challah, wine and candles for Shabbat, and simply extending a kind, welcoming hand.

When my family and I joined last September, I remember how nice it was when **Levia Friedman** called to welcome us, and it was a great gesture when she brought the wine and challah. It made us feel like we had made a great decision by joining the synagogue. I'm excited to be involved in this great program and hope you will join me in this effort.

Sharon Friedman Membership Committee
Member & Welcome Program Coordinator
sharonsfriedman@yahoo.com 503-521-1753.



MEN'S CLUB

Our Men's Club year started with a brunch and overview of our programming on September 16. We saw a lot of new faces in addition to our regular attendees. We hope you will all find programs that interest you.

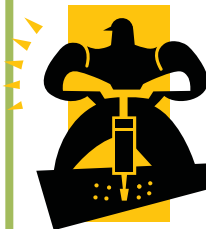
Several of our members helped put up and take down our Neveh Shalom Sukkah. We would like to thank David Honingstock, Bob Weiner, and Gary Laroff for organizing this effort. We would also like to thank Stacy Friedman, Bruce Stern, Steve Sirkin, Roy Carmen, Joshua Carmen (Roy's son), Jonathan Levy, Bob Sorkin, Sony Felberg, Peter Bedrick, David Rubin, Barry Rosenfield, Larry Skolnick, Ian Gordon-Knight, Sam Gottlieb, Jonathan Lietz, and Marty Kagen for their participation. Their efforts demonstrated that Jews with power tools may not be as scary as you think.

Men's Club will be providing support for the Neveh Shalom Veteran's Day program on Sunday, November 11. We will also have our annual Monday Night Football Game and Pizza Party on November 12 at Randy Grossman's home. Please join us as the Seattle Seahawks host the San Francisco 49ers. It is a great opportunity to enjoy football and pizza and meet new friends (and some old friends too). Please contact **Randy** at rmgor@aol.com if you are interested.

If you would like to join Men's Club, please contact our membership director, **Larry Skolnik** (Isskolnik@hotmail.com). We also have membership forms available on our bulletin board in the synagogue. You may also contact either of us at bruce@thesternfamily.net or j3ngoodman@comcast.net.

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

We are under way



Construction will begin at Neveh Shalom so please be prepared for changes in parking, locations for classes as well as for services. Please call the Neveh Shalom office at 503.246.8831 or check for postings for more information.

Member Services

Team Neveh Shalom



Sandy Fulcher, through the Neveh Shalom Women's League, organized a team of about 35 participants who "Raced for the Cure" on Sunday morning, September 23, through downtown Portland. On the 5K walk, in the sunshine, old friends reunited, and new friends were made. It was a great beginning to the new year!

SAVE THE DATE



Come Celebrate
The Festival of Lights!
All Member Annual
Hanukkah Dinner
Sunday, December 9th
from 4:30-6:30
RSVP to Julie in the Neveh Shalom
office at 503.246.8831 or
jmarquis@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.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE



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

Women's League is proud to support the Capital Campaign, and we have made a substantial donation toward our Synagogue's future. Please join us in supporting this project, enabling us to reach our goal.

We want to thank you for your generous donations toward our annual Break the Fast meal. We appreciate your donations, enabling us to continue this wonderful tradition. As our costs for this meal increase, we must ask for your donations to be sure we can plan for next year.

Join us on Thursday, November 8, for a book review of *Disobedience*, written by Naomi Alderman. Books are available at our Judaica Gift Shop and the Public Library. Be a part of Jewish Book Month with us.

Also join us Friday, November 16 for Shabbat services at the Robison Home. This service is always appreciated by our community's honored citizens.

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 a week? The Chanukah Fair is Sunday, November 18, in Birnbach Hall. For more information, contact Sue Axel, 503.297.9140

Our monthly Potluck & Planning Dinner Meeting will be held Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 pm, at Chris Gottlieb's home. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate. For more information, contact **Susan Sutherlin**, 503.626.6611.

ALL-MEMBER 1ST FRIDAY DINNERS

Approx. 7:15pm

Join us after our early 6:15pm service for family-style Shabbat dinner as prepared by Allen Levin and crew. Reservations required. \$12 per adult, \$6 per child, \$36 limit per family.

Call **Julie Marquis** at 503-246-8831, ext. 100, or jmarquis@nevehshalom.org

Dates:

November 2, December 7, January 4, February 1, March 7, April 4 and May 2

Committee News

TASTE & TRAVEL



Thursday, November 15, 7:00pm
Taste & Travel is a time of "Show-and-Tell" for grown-ups. We will schedule 2 presentations per evening (30 minutes each). 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! (Schedule Subject to Change-confirm with office closer to date)

Nov 15 Gary Martel "African Safari"

Mel Hoffman & Trudi Stone "Africa"

Feb 7 Bob & Mimi Sorkin "TBA"

Sue & Elliot Axel "Antartica"

April 3 Mark Abolofia "Turkey"

Ed & Ros Srebnik "Croatia"

May 15 Lucille Kraiman "Romania"

Dale Oller "Vietnam and Cambodia"

New Babies Shabbat



On Shabbat morning, November 10, at 9:00am we will celebrate together with all of our families who have welcomed a newborn into their homes during the past year. We picked November 10 because the Torah portion Toldot tells the story of the birth of twins, Esau and Jacob, one of several miraculous births recorded in the Torah.

We will call all the parents and their newborn children to the Torah for an Aliyah and give them all a blessing. Grandparents too will be honored. Quite a number of our families have given birth, including **Rabbi Brad & Sarah Greenstein**. This will be a memorable Shabbat morning.



SENIOR LUNCH

The Senior Lunch this month will be on Tuesday, November 13, at 12 noon in the atrium. In honor of Book Month, we will feature Gloria Olds, owner of Broadway Books. Gloria will feature the latest new releases in adult and children's books for your own reading pleasure or as Hanukkah gifts. Lunch is \$5.00 per person, reservations required. RSVP to **Julie Marquis** at 503-246-8831 ext.100 or jmarquis@nevehshalom.org

SHORESHIM

At the late-September Sukkot event, we brought in not only lots of happy tots and preschoolers, wildly shaking the lulav, but 24 POUNDS of cold-weather clothing and non-perishable foodstuffs for Neighborhood House's clients. We thank you for your participation in our mitzvah project and energetic Sukkot party.

Now, on to the next: Our kosher-dairy Shabbat dinner (not to exceed \$36 per family) on Nov. 9, from 5:30 to 7:30, will feature toys and Play-Doh for your toddlers and preschoolers' hands-on fun. Rabbi Brad will be our special guest. We look forward to seeing you – and friends and Zaydes and Bubbes, too -there!

Want to get your kids introduced to the fun of Shabbat services and hanging out with their little peers? Come, check out Shoreshim's semi-monthly Tot Shabbat services, geared toward families with kids ages infant to 5 years of age.

Our next Tot Shabbats will be Nov. 3rd, and then Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15, starting at 10:15 a.m. and always followed by a light Kiddush lunch. The torah service includes an age-appropriate story. We love adding storytellers to our growing list of participants. The newest one could be you.

And if you're not the storytelling type, we also need "greeters" who help set up and place before Tot Shabbat services siddurim and, in preparation for the Kiddush lunch, juice and Manischewitz wine (yum!).

At these services, we always collect non-perishable foodstuffs for Neighborhood House's clients; thank you for remembering to grab a can of food along with the diaper bag as you head to shul.

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.



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CANTOR RAMON TASAT.

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13 Mitzvot Students Repair Tzitzit

On Sunday, October 14, under the direction of Rosanna Berdichevsky and Cantor Shivers, the students of the 13 Mitzvot club repaired the fringes (tzitzit) of the synagogue tallitot. Student searched the building for tallitot and checked each one to see if the tzitzit were in good repair. Those tallitot that needed fixing were brought to a classroom where the tzitzit were either retied or replaced. Students learned the proper way to tie the tzitzit and the symbolism of the knots of the tzitzit. Participating in retying the tzitzit were **Kira Abramovitz, Brittany Rosenthal, Sydney Rubin, Dan Rinkovich, Zoe and Jordan Edelson, Calen, James and Anna Wetherall, Aviva Samuels, Susannah Hershberg, Susannah Dickerson, Josh Cook, Chelsey Policar, and Marty Berger.** Parents **Denise Wetherell, Jan Abramovitz, Anna Haimowitz, Sherri Cook, Leira Feves, Josh Braunstein, Ariella Emlen and Jeff Edelson** also helped. Thanks to all these volunteers, all our tallitot should now have four kosher tzitzit.



KERUV

Keruv (an affinity group for intermarried families) our next gathering will be in December for Chanukah. If you would like more information on this affinity group, please contact **Randy Grossman** at 503-524-8066 or rmgor@aol.com

Shabbat Rocks the Rose City

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HINENU

A power outage on a gloomy Sunday couldn't stop a Hinenu gathering for "Sweets in the Sukkah." Although we had to consume our treats inside the shule due to intense rain, we enjoyed a chill and very little light similar to what we would have experienced during a typical Sukkah event due to a lack of electricity and heat. More than 20 people came, and stayed past the scheduled ending time of the event. We're thrilled to be meeting new people as well as seeing so many familiar faces coming together for our events.

For the most updated list of future events to fill your social calendar, be sure to check out our website at hinenu.org. See you at our next happening!

-The Hinenu Crew

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.

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. 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

SCHOOL NEWS



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

November 2007 is planned as a “ground-breaking” month when we officially mark the beginning of construction on our new and improved facility.

It is difficult to pass up the opportunity to refer to the Torah portion relating the event of the appointment of Bezalel and the meticulous description of the building of the mishkan in the wilderness. As the mishkan was built according to a Divine model, so too do we build our sanctuaries (and classrooms, offices, youth lounges, libraries, and meeting areas) according to our understanding of community needs.

The selection of the architect and builder is important but not as essential as the contributors to the project. The people gave willingly and without restraint. They knew somehow that this was a structure that would receive God's presence and stand for their unity as a nation in the making.

We are also a community that understands the importance of an excellent religious school that inspires our children to become honorable, trustworthy citizens with a solid foundation in our rich tradition. We understand that our synagogue meets the spiritual and social needs of various age and interest groups throughout the year. And we understand that all members share in the support of the physical building as well as the participation in its activities.

I am looking forward to seeing the outward transformation of our building during the next months of construction with the anticipation of a facility that inspires all to contribute within their means and talents.

Susan Bernstein, Director of Education

FOUNDATION SCHOOL

Foundation School continues to move into fall. The month of October began by welcoming parents to our first Parent Coffee in the atrium. Rabbi Greenstein joined us to schmooze and speak about the festival of



Sukkot, our joyous harvest holiday. We celebrated Simchat Torah, “Rejoicing in the law”, with children singing, flags waving and feet marching as we joined the congregation for services in the sanctuary. Our Pre-Kindergarten classes made their annual visit to Fir Point Farms to gather pumpkins, take a hayride and see the farm animals. Foundation School families joined together in Birnbach Hall for our first All-School Shabbat of the year. We blessed the candles, sipped the grape juice and enjoyed hallah together. Our Pre-K Flowers class gave us all a treat when they presented the story of Creation. Also during October our Foundation School Staff took part in a fabulous pre-school art workshop during our teacher in-service. We hope to have new and creative art experiences for your children in the coming months. Shalom,

Jan Skolnik, Director and **Sheila Stern**, Asst. Director

ADULT EDUCATION

Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? Religious School Version Sundays, 10:30-11:15am

Here's your opportunity to catch up with the younger generation. These adult classes are a condensed version of what we are teaching in our Religious School program.

“Shabbat” – Oct. 7 thru Oct. 21

“Brachot” – Dec. 2-16

“Israel” – Jan. 6-27

“Joshua” – Feb. 3-24

“Megillat Esther” – March 2-16

Meets in Room 21 in the Foundation School wing. Limit of 15 adults per class. Please contact Dayle Maizels-Tyrell to register at dayle@nevehshalom.org or 503-293-7312. No Charge.

Rabbi Isaak meets with Religious School Parents

Sundays, 9:45-10:45am

Room 21 in the Foundation School wing

What do you do when you ask your child on the way home from Religious School, “What did you learn in class today”, and the only response is “Nuthin”? Jewish education, as we all know, is most effective when reinforced with discussion at home. But how is a parent to reinforce what goes on in the classroom unless s/he knows what material is being covered?

This year Rabbi Isaak will meet monthly with parents of the 3rd through 6th grades on alternating weeks. We will review the subject matter, providing an opportunity for parents to learn and discuss, to share ideas and get to know each other better. (This class for parents of children currently enrolled in Religious School)

3rd Grade Parents: Oct. 14, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, March 9, Apr. 13

4th Grade Parents: Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Jan. 20, March 16, May 4

5th Grade Parents: Dec. 16, Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Apr. 6

6th Grade Parents: Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 6, March 2



Shabbat Morning Torah Study

Saturdays, 9:00-9:45am

Join us every Shabbat morning in the library for a time of study and discussion on the parasha of the week, led by either Rabbi Daniel Isaak or Rabbi Bradley Greenstein.

Walking with God

Fall/Part 1 Mondays November 5 - December 10, 7:15pm-8:15pm

Spring/Part 2 Dates and Times TBA

Instructor: Rabbi Bradley Greenstein

Who/What really is God? Together we will explore the Jewish portrayal of God within different streams of Jewish thought. We will dive into texts that reveal:

God in Kabbalah

God in the Hebrew Bible,

God in the Talmud

God in Medieval Jewish Philosophy

God in Midrash (rabbinic parable)

God in Halakah (evolving Jewish law)

God in Modern Jewish Thought

God in Hassidut (traditional interpretations of spirituality and joy)

Come discover the many faces of the One who is beyond all words. No knowledge of Hebrew or experience necessary, bring your friends!

Vaad Shel Chesed Study Session

Sunday November 18th 11:00am-12:15pm

Instructor: Rabbi Bradley Greenstein

The Vaad Shel Chesed is a community of people who care. We visit people, cook meals, and care for those in need of healing and would love for you to be part of our team!

Together we will study what our tradition has to teach us as well as learn some practical tips about how to comfort people. And while you are here you can peruse the Hanukkah fair going on all day in Birnbach Hall!



Youth Activities

FABULOUS FOOD DRIVE



The Youth Activities Department is off to a fantastic year! We have had USY Fall Kinnus, Kadima Bowling, Jr. Kadima Roller Skating and a lot of fun making new friends! Our USY sponsored High Holiday food drive raised a ton of food-----literally a TON of food! Thank you to all the families that helped us achieve this awesome accomplishment. The Neighborhood House said our contribution will make a world of difference and couldn't have come at a better time! Aside from all the amazing events, Youth Activities has been rapidly growing in members--with over 60 members between Junior Kadima, Kadima and USY! It's not too late to sign up as a member! As a member you receive the benefits of discounts at events as well as member only events. For membership forms as well as any other information please feel free to contact me anytime or look on our website for more information: www.portlandrishonim.org.

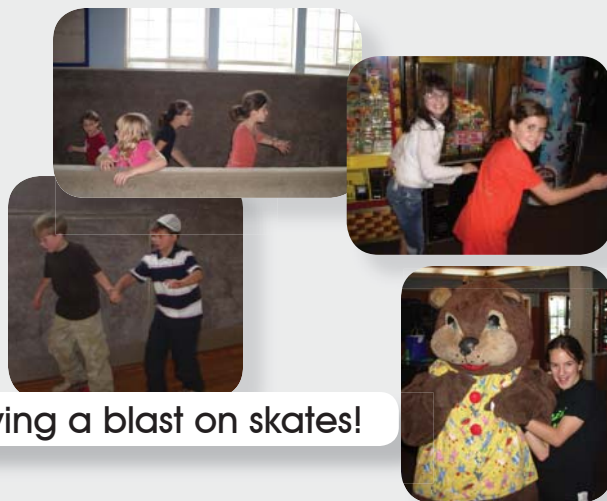
Helene Wren, Youth Director
hwren@nevehshalom.org

JR. KADIMA

grades 3-5

Hello Junior Kadima! Fall is just passing us by so quickly! Roller skating was a blast! You were all very talented skaters, and all of you out-skated me! I am especially excited for our next event: Bowling at Valley Lanes in Beaverton. I first learned how to bowl when I was your age, and I'm very excited to see all of your skills. You should be getting the flyers in the mail any day now. Please remember that the deadline is very important when sending in those RSVPs. Have a wonderful November and I'll see you on the lanes!

Marissa Louke, JR Kadima Advisor
jrkadima@portlandrishonim.org



Having a blast on skates!

KADIMA

grades 6-8

Kadima had a great time bowling some strikes and getting creative at paint pots in October! I hope to see all of you at our next events coming up in November. This month we will be having a super fun movie night and we will be going ice skating. I look forward to seeing you all there and some new people too!! If you have any questions please contact me

Emily Kamara, Kadima Advisor
Kadima@portlandrishonim.org

USY

grades 9-12

USY would like to thank all of the families and congregants who contributed to the food donations during the high holidays. We've had a fantastic start to the year with USY Kinnus, Sauvie Island's Corn Maze and the 2nd Annual Casino Night. We have many more exciting events to come!

Rachelle Vagy, USY Advisor
rvagy@hotmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENT

On November 3rd,
Our Committed Neveh Shalom Youth
will be doing the Torah Readings during
the Shabbat Services.

Scheduled to read are :

**David Balgley, Jacob Fordham,
Abigail Axel, Sabrina Levy, Joshua Leisner,
Nora Helfand, Nathan Goodman
and Rachel Gordon.**

*L'dor Vador- carrying the torch from
Generation to Generation*



"Don't let all that training go to waste!"

Neveh Shalom invites all b'nai mitzvah alumni to return and chant Torah during our Shabbat Services. Learn a new portion or chant from your own portion. Assistance available,

For more information contact
Wendy Hetzler at 503.225.1023

Tikkun Olam

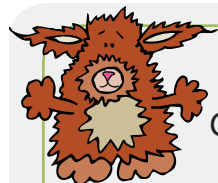


USY Oil Drive

With Hanukkah approaching there is no better time to have an OIL DRIVE!

The Neighborhood House is a community non-profit that helps distribute food to those in need. Cooking Oil is by far the MOST REQUESTED item! When families receive boxed meals many times they need cooking oil to help prepare them. That is why, this Hanukkah we are hosting the first ever Oil Drive, lets celebrate the miracle of oil by helping to bring cooking oil to those who need it!

Drop off any sealed cooking oil to the Youth Lounge during Hanukkah! For more information please contact **Helene Wren** at hren@nevehshalom.org



Wanted

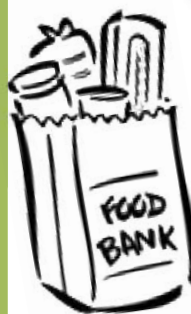
Gently used toys appropriate for children under 5 years of age are needed for our Shabbat Child Care room. Soft toys and manipulatives without a lot of small pieces (no puzzles please) would be much appreciated!

Marci Atkins Clergy Assistant & Event Coordinator 503.293.7308

Bar Mitzvah Suit Closet

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

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



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!

Donate Your Car

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



Storage Space Needed

A Neveh Shalom congregant is an active volunteer with African Children's Libraries, a wonderful organization that has established and continues to stock books for 19 libraries in Africa.

The organization is in need of storage space as books are collected between each shipment. If you (or your business) has access to storage space that can be allocated to this worthwhile effort, please contact

Fred Rothstein at frothstein@nevehshalom.org or at the synagogue, 503.246.8831.

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.** We gratefully acknowledge donations to the following Synagogue Funds:

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Steve Singer's speedy recovery
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 Tillie Saffron
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 Sybil Gordon - good new year wishes
Malca Muskin
 Gail Maron's daughter's engagement
Lee and Sheri Cordova
 Al Segal's special birthday
Lee and Sheri Cordova
 Martha & Les Soltész' son Dan's engagement to Jessica
Lee and Sheri Cordova
 In memory of
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Gussie Cooper

library

fall hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:

9am to 2pm.

Sunday morning and Wednesday nights when

Religious School is in Session

Evenings by appointment.

November is Jewish Book Month! Watch for the large HANUKKAH BOOK FAIR at Neveh Shalom, November 4, through November 11, 9am to 4pm.

Books for all ages, Pre-school to adult. Many new publication and some "golden oldies" you might have missed. Remember:

"A book is a present that Keeps on giving"

NEW ARRIVALS at the Feldstein Library

● **Generation J** by Lisa Schiffman – The author chronicles her journey through the contradictory landscape of Jewish identity.

● **Away** by Amy Bloom – The intimate story of young Lillian Leyb who embarks on an odyssey that takes her from the Lower East Side of New York to Seattle and Alaska in search of her daughter.

HANUKKAH SUGGESTIONS FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY:

Jewish Parents' Almanac by Julie Danan
Holiday Tales of Sholom Aleichem
by Sholom Aleichem

Christmas Menorahs by Janice Cohen

Sacred Celebrations by Ronald Isaacs

Jason's Miracle by Beryl Benderly

Chanukkah Ghosts by Ma Pen

On Hanukkah by Cathy Fishman

Neveh Shalom Reads!!

Naomi Alderman's *Disobedience: A Novel*
Copies of this book are available in the Neveh Shalom Library. This book is being featured at Neveh Shalom's Women's League (see pg. 6)

Watch for upcoming programming and discussion groups for "Neveh Shalom Reads" later this winter

WOMEN'S LEAGUE JUDAICA SHOP

We are now open Monday and Thursday, 4:15 PM and the First Tuesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:15 PM when schools are in session for your convenience. Chanukah is upon us. Come see our collection of menorahs. Traditional, whimsical and some outright funky! They are small, medium and large. There are dreidels of wood, plastic and metal including some which can be filled with candy or whatever. We also have things for children, including plush menorah sets but you have to come and see. Gelt is available too in milk chocolate and bittersweet pareve as well as individual bags. Looking forward to seeing you in the shop.

Special orders welcome
Come early so you can have
your order on time for
the holiday.

Torah Fund Cards are always
available for all events

Volunteers are always needed especially now as we are expanding our hours. It is a great way to meet people and a mitzvah as our profits aid our religious schools and the synagogue. Please call Sue Axel at 503.297.9140 or Ann Yudman 503.352.4074 for details.

WinterHours

Monday – Friday 10 AM – noon

Monday & Thursday – 4:15 PM – 5:45 PM
(when religious school in session)

Wednesday 6:30 – 8:30 PM
(when religious school in session)

Sunday 9:30 AM – noon
(when religious school in session)

First Tuesday of the month 6:30 PM to 7:15
(when Melton School 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,
אלהינו מלך העולם,
אשר קדשנו במצוותיו
וצונו להדליק נר של
שבת.



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

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

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, November 2	5:39pm
Friday, November 9	4:29pm
Friday, November 16	4:22pm
Friday, November 23	4:16pm
Friday, November 30	4:12pm

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Due to the new construction beginning
this month please be aware that there
will be changes with the locations for
classes and services as well as with
parking.

Call **503.246.8831** more information.

DAILY MINYAN

Monday - Friday 7:15 am

Rosh Chodesh 7am

Sundays and Holidays 9:00 am

SHABBAT SERVICES

Erev Shabbat, Friday

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

6:15pm ONLY

2nd and 3rd Friday of the Month

6:15pm and 8:15pm

Shabbat, Saturday, 9 am

Every Saturday: Shabbat Child Care

Please call **503.246.8831** to reserve space.

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

Tot Shabbat/Shabbat Kids

1st & 3rd Shabbat, 10:15 am, Room TBD

Shabbat Kiddush Club (3rd-5th graders)

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

DOWNSTAIRS MINYAN

2nd and 4th Shabbat, Room TBD

3rd Shabbat at the Robison Home

If you would like to lead the davening for Shaharit,

Torah, or Mussaf please call

Mark Sherman, 503.245.0571



**Eleanor Fischer
Dial-In Service**

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

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20 cheshvan - 20 kislev



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>DUE TO THE NEW CONSTRUCTION BEGINNING THIS MONTH PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE WILL BE CHANGES WITH THE LOCATIONS FOR CLASSES AND SERVICES AS WELL WITH PARKING.</div>				<div>120 Cheshvan</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 9:30am OBR Meeting 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class 7:30pm Executive Committee</div>	<div>221 Cheshvan</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Singing Service 7:30pm All-member Shabbat Dinner</div> <div>4:38 pm</div>	<div>22 Cheshvan</div> <div>9am Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School 9:00am Torah study w/Rabbi 10:00am 5th Grade Shabbat Service 10:15am Tot Shabbat/ Shabbat Kids</div>
<div>423 Cheshvan</div> <div>9am Minyan 9:00am Religious School 9:00am Blood Drive 9:00am Parent Schmooze 9:45am Parent Ed w/Rabbi Isaac 10:30am Parent Ed w/Susan Bernstein 12:00pm Gloria Gurian Unveiling 2:00pm Ground Breaking Ceremony 3:00pm Cantorial Concert JEWISH BOOK FAIR BEGINS</div>	<div>524 Cheshvan</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 1:00pm Mahjongg 3:00pm Kochavim/Notz'zim 4:15pm Hebrew School 6:45pm Beginning Hebrew 7:00pm Understanding the Shabbat Morning Service 7:15pm Walking with God 7:30pm Choir Practice 8:00pm Intermediate Hebrew JEWISH BOOK FAIR</div>	<div>625 Cheshvan</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 9:00am Melton 4:15pm Hebrew School 5:00pm Talmud 7:00pm Melton 7:00pm P'sukei d'Zimra w/Cantor JEWISH BOOK FAIR</div>	<div>726 Cheshvan</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 1:00pm Judaism and Islam 3:00pm Kochavim/Notz'zim 4:15pm Hebrew School 6:00pm Religious High School 7:00pm BM Parent Student Mtg. w/Rabbi Isaac JEWISH BOOK FAIR</div>	<div>827 Cheshvan</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class 7:00pm Women's League Book Group 7:30pm Russian Emergency Preparedness Class JEWISH BOOK FAIR</div>	<div>928 Cheshvan</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 5:30pm Shoreshim Shabbat Dinner 6:15pm Shabbat Unplugged 8:15pm Erev Shabbat Services 4:29 pm</div>	<div>1029 Cheshvan</div> <div>9am Shabbat Service 9:00am First Babies Shabbat 9:00am Shabbat School 9:00am Torah Study w/Rabbi 9:30am Downstairs Minyan JEWISH BOOK FAIR</div>
<div>111 Kislev</div> <div>9am Minyan 11:00am Veteran's Day Program and Lunch JEWISH BOOK FAIR LAST DAY</div>	<div>122 Kislev</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 1:00pm Mahjongg 6:45pm Beginning Hebrew 7:00pm Understanding the Shabbat Morning Service 7:15pm Walking with God 7:30pm Choir Practice 8:00pm Intermediate Hebrew</div>	<div>133 Kislev</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 9:00am Melton 12:00pm Senior Lunch 4:15pm Hebrew School 5:00pm Talmud 7:00pm Melton 7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal 7:00pm P'sukei d'Zimra w/Cantor</div>	<div>144 Kislev</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 1:00pm Judaism and Islam 3:00pm Kochavim/Notz'zim 4:15pm Hebrew School 6:00pm Religious High School 7:00pm BM Parent Student Mtg w/Rabbi Isaac</div>	<div>155 Kislev</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class 7:00pm Travel Group 7:00pm Intro class 7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30pm Board Meeting</div>	<div>166 Kislev</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 6:15pm Chik-Chok Service & Dinner Jordan Edleson Bar Mitzvah 8:15pm Shabbat Services 4:21 pm</div>	<div>177 Kislev</div> <div>9am Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School 9:00am Torah study w/Rabbi 10:15am Tot Shabbat/ Shabbat Kids</div>
<div>188 Kislev</div> <div>9am Minyan 9:00am Religious School 9:00am Parent Schmooze 9:45am Parent Ed w/Rabbi Isaac 10:30am Parent Ed w/ Susan Bernstein 11:00am Vaad Shel Chesed w/Rabbi G 9am-4pm Hadasah Hanukkah Fair</div>	<div>199 Kislev</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 1:00pm Mahjongg 3:00pm Kochavim/Notz'zim 4:15pm Hebrew School 7:15pm Walking with God 7:30pm Choir Practice</div>	<div>2010 Kislev</div> <div>7am Minyan 4:15pm Hebrew School 5:00pm Talmud 7:00pm P'sukei d'Zimra w/Cantor ROSH CHODESH</div>	<div>2111 kislev</div> <div>7am Minyan</div>	<div>2212 kislev</div> <div>9am Minyan THANKSGIVING ALL CNS SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED</div>	<div>2313 kislev</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 6:15pm Early Service Morgan Wexler Bar Mitzvah 4:15pm</div>	<div>2414 kislev</div> <div>9am Shabbat Service 9:00am Torah Study w/Rabbi 9:30am Downstairs Minyan</div>
<div>2515 Kislev</div> <div>9am Minyan 9:45am Parent Ed w/Rabbi Isaac 10:30am Parent Ed w/Susan Bernstein</div>	<div>2616 Kislev</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 1:00pm Mahjongg 1:00pm Judaism and Islam 3:00pm Kochavim/Notz'zim 4:15pm Hebrew School 7:15pm Walking with God 7:30pm Choir Practice</div>	<div>2717 Kislev</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 9:00am Melton 4:15pm Hebrew School 5:00pm Talmud 7:00pm Melton</div>	<div>2818 Kislev</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 3:00pm Kochavim/Notz'zim 4:15pm Hebrew School 6:00pm Religious High School 7:00pm BM Parent Student Mtg w/Rabbi Isaac</div>	<div>2919 kislev</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 4:15pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Bible Class</div>	<div>3020 Kislev</div> <div>7:15am Minyan 6:15pm Early Shabbat Service Joshua Braunstein Bar Mitzvah 4:12pm</div>	