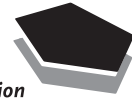


CHRONICLE

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FROM THE PULPIT

Once in a Generation
— For Generations to Come



Outdoorsy Ancestors!

Tradition instructs us to begin building our sukkah immediately after Yom Kippur. We are to break the fast, walk home from synagogue, and hammer the first nail into our sukkah. After we spend the day acting like angels, denying ourselves of earthly affirmations such as food, we begin to ground ourselves with the holiday of sukkot. During sukkot we come back down to earth and feast and play in the sukkah. As we venture outside to recognize our own vulnerability it would behoove us to remember that our ancestors were outdoorsmen. Abraham, Sarah, Moses and Miriam all found God outside in the heat of the desert. Anytime the Tanakh mentions a sacrifice, offering or altar, it required the outdoor ingenuity of our relatives – they arranged stones and built fires from scratch. Jacob's famous ladder was part of a dream he had after curling up under the stars. We are a people of the moon, the sages of the Talmud depended on the moon to set the festivals and calendar of our ancient civilization. We know our ancestors spent a great deal of time looking up at the sky because Jewish law instructs us that Shabbat begins when you can barely see a certain glow after the sun has set and Shabbat ends when there are three stars in the sky (there was no www.hebcal.com.) We can be sure that King David and Devorah the prophetess spent many nights gazing up at the dark sky contemplating their fate. Today as we look up through our sukkah to the stars we may wonder if we are gazing at the same sky. Surely some of the coastal redwoods have been here since the time of Abraham. So as the leaves begin to fall and days get darker let us recall the outdoor prowess of our ancestors and our people's tradition of going outside. Sarah, Adirah, and I wish everyone a year of joy and new beginnings.

Shana Tova U'Metukah,

Rabbi Bradley Greenstein

Concert with Cantor Alex Stein Sunday, November 4, 2:30pm

Cantor Alex Stein is an Australian Tenor born in Sydney to an Orthodox family that has been steeped in Jewish musical tradition for four generations. At the early age of seven he sang Chazzanut and Operatic arias at concerts and by the time he was seventeen years old he was conducting his own High Holiday services at the North Shore Synagogue in Sydney, Australia. His talent and dedication at such a young age soon distinguished him as the youngest Cantor to be appointed in Australia. Cantor Stein's extensive training at Cantorial Schools in both the US and in Israel was enriched by many years of formal training from his grandfather, Cantor Shlomo Weinstein Z'L., who learned in the "old school of chazzanut" from Cantor Leopold Edelstein in Yugoslavia. While studying in New York, he also attended "Master Voice Opera Classes" at the Julliard School of Music. This diverse education helped Stein to develop his unique, powerful and lyric tenor voice that is unusual in quality and range, brilliant in tone, and rich in warmth and expression. He is now firmly established as one of the up and coming "Great Cantors" of the new era. Recently Cantor Stein was featured in concert with the Calgary Philharmonic orchestra. He will feature again with the Calgary Philharmonic in June 2008, this time under the direction of Maestro Marvin Hamlisch, at the "Three Cantors Concert". Cantor Alex Stein serves as Cantor at Western Canada's largest synagogue the Beth Tzedec Synagogue in Calgary, where he resides with his wife Shoshanah and their children Mendy, Doron and Meital.



Neveh Shalom Family

The Congregation extends its sincere sympathy to the families of

In Memoriam

Lillian Weder,

Fred Lindemann &

Yefim Veytsman

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

Ruth Lindemann, Russ & Michelle Israelov, Susan
Bernstein, Ray & Kate Herschman, Joshua & Dina
Dogin, Mark & Elyse Berkovitch, Leslie & Eva Aigner

KOL HA-KAVOD

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

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

Marcia & Gary Borden	Albert & Rosanne Levi
Norman & Kathy Chusid	Marc & Susan Levitte
Richard & Roberta Cohon	Dmitriy & Alla Shore

Condolences

Our condolences to our members **Lori Hedrick** on
the death of her mother; **Leila Falk** on the death
of her brother; **Steve Wasserstrom** on the death of
his mother; **Ruth Lindemann, Diana Lindemann,**
Tamara Lindemann, Steve Lindemann & Inga
Hamburger on the death of their husband, father
& brother, **Fred Lindemann**; Jan Proud, Karen
Paleczny & **Joel Tasker** on the death of their aunt
and sister-in-law, **Lillian Wexler**; **Sofia Kreychman,**
Elizabeth Daniels & Michael Veytsman on the death
of their husband and father **Yefim Veytsman**.



REFUAH SHLEMA



Refuah Shelma, a speedy recovery to
Robin Bodner, Rosana Berdichevsky
Isaak Premysler, Nancy Diamond
Bette Lynn Menashe, Sandy Seres
and **Kenneth Golden, Rosanne Levi**.

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.

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

David Aiken	Irene Hecht	David Sims
Donna Brownstein	Carol Isaak	Ellen Singer
Larry Caplan	David Kaplin	Laurence Spiegel
Jeffrey Cohen	Susan Katz	Goldie Stampfer
Abraham Farkas	Steven Landsberg	Steve Strudler
Timofey Gitlin	Robert Magid	Eduard Vaynberg
Sergey Goldman	Bruce Ritchie	Gilbert Winkelman
Pincus Gotlieb	Alvin Segal	Tanya Zaslavsky
Kimberly Hartnett	Robin Shapiro	Eileen Zugman

PLEASE NOTE

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

Friday, October 5

Email submissions to lkitchen@
nevehshalom.org

Shabbat Unplugged

A meditation service led by Cantor Linda Shivers

Friday, October 12, 6:15pm

Zidell Chapel

Neveh Shalom Family

CANTOR'S NOTES



Now is a great time to join either the Neveh Shalom Adult Choir or the Percy Bernstein Orchestra or both!

Hopefully, you got a chance to hear our amazing choir on the High Holy Days. Most of the choir started off not knowing anything about Jewish choir music but wanted to sing with us. By being part of the choir, you get to sing with really nice

people (like you!) and learn not only about Jewish music and Jewish composers but also about Jewish liturgy. Our conductor, Becky Thompson, attends the North American Jewish Choir Festival each summer and now is not only a talented conductor but also is on the fast track to becoming an expert in Jewish music. Call or write to me if you want to be a part of one of the oldest traditions of Congregation Neveh Shalom.

On the other hand, The Percy Bernstein Orchestra is one of Congregation Neveh Shalom's newest traditions. Our orchestra, under the baton (okay, he doesn't really have a baton) of Ethan Chessin, is a great way to play Jewish music in a fun context. Anyone who has at least three years experience on their instrument is welcome to come try out. We are happy to welcome any instrumentalists but right now we are especially looking for electric guitar and bass players. Before each performance there are just two or three rehearsals. You can commit to one performance or all five of this year's performances. The upcoming dates for performances are Nov. 16, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 21, and May 16.

Starting Tues., October 23 at 7:00pm for 5 sessions I'll be teaching P'sukei D'zimra. This early part of the service each Shabbat morning is traditionally led by a layperson. It is the warm-up for the rest of the service to come. I will be making cds to help the students learn the service so hopefully, you can take a turn leading our P'sukei D'zimra service. Or at least be great at following along. Come learn more about this meaningful part of our liturgy.

Finally, there are two events coming up that you might want to be part of. On Sat. Oct. 27 at 7:30pm and Sunday Oct. 28 at 2pm the Portland Symphonic Choir will be performing Psalms and Meditations: Masterful Judaic Music. Remembrance by composer Judith Zaimont was commissioned especially for this event and was funded by our congregant and choir member Ariel Rogson. It will take place at Congregation Beth Israel.

Waking Up in the Middle of Our Lives: A contemplative Shabbat retreat with the Institute for Jewish Spirituality will take place Feb. 1-2, 2008 in Santa Rosa, CA. These are the same people who ran the retreats that Rabbi Isaak, Barb Schwartz and I attended in the past few years. Contact me for more information on this retreat of meditation, yoga and Jewish study. **Cantor Linda Shivers**

FROM THE PRESIDENT



"Step by step the longest march can be won;
Many stones can form an arch, singly none;
And by union what we will, can be accomplished still."

Traditional Folk Song

Our congregational community is in the midst of the most exciting effort since the building of our current facility in

1964. We are over two-thirds of the way towards our goal of nine million dollars, but we need your help. I encourage each and every one of you to do your part so that we can reach the goal of 100% participation in our Capital Campaign. To all those who have already contributed or made a pledge, Thank You. For those of you who have not, you have heard a lot about the campaign, seen flyers and display boards, been invited to parlor meetings, and hopefully have been asked to consider your contribution to the effort. This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to build for those who will come after us. The funds raised by this campaign will allow us to improve security, expand and beautify our worship space, consolidate administrative and educational areas, make major improvements to our cemeteries, and fund an endowment that will allow us to maintain our new and newly refurbished campus. The time is now, the need is great, and you can make a difference. Let's all join together to do our part to make this the most successful project in our synagogue's history. **Sandy Axel, President**

Bob Alper Rabbi/Stand-Up Comic (Really)



**Saturday, October 20th
7:30 pm**

Hilarious Intelligent 100% Clean
Tickets: Advance: \$20

At the door: \$25 Limited seating.
(Adults and children 11 and over are welcome.)
503-246-8831

"The world's only practicing clergyman doing stand-up comedy...intentionally."

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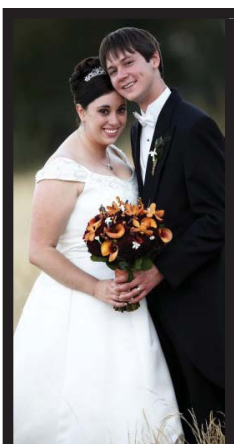
As seen in Newsweek, The Detroit Free Press, The NY Times, USA Today, The Los Angeles Times, and on ABC Evening News, CNN's American Morning, BBC, XM Radio, Sirius Radio, Good Morning America, Comedy Central, and Showtime.

Neveh Shalom Family



Mazel Tov to Stacey Abrams on her becoming a Bat Mitzvah on October 5 & 6, 2007. Stacey is the daughter of **Galina and Alex Abrams**. Grandparents are the late Sophia and Semyon Pritykin and Rosalia Shapiro and Grigoriy Abramov of Petah Tikva, Israel. Stacey is an honor roll 8th grade student at West Sylvan Middle School. She is a very active athlete. Her favorite sports are tennis and soccer. Stacey's interests are broad and she enjoys traveling, reading, music, hanging out with her friends and playing with her dog Falafel.

Kvell With Us



Mazel Tov to Sarah Helene Martel & Jaime Jerome Wren on their wedding on September 9, 2007 at the Skamania Lodge, Stevenson Washington. **Sarah Helene's** proud parents are **Gary & Sheryl Martel** and her brother is **Ben Martel**. **Jaime Jerome's** proud parents are **Steven & Lynn Wren** and his brother is **Jacob Wren**.



Mazel Tov to Danielle Goodman daughter of **Leslie & Craig Goodman** and granddaughter to **Rosalie Goodman** and the late **Harold Goodman**, on her outstanding performance in the Wizard of Oz that ran in August 2007.

Mazel Tov to Ken Sherman son of **Marge & Allen Sherman**, who was married to Jennifer Strada daughter of Berylann & Al Strada of Atlanta on August 19th in the Catskills of New York. They are making their home in Brooklyn, New York.

Mazel Tov to Michelle & Michael Kane on the birth of their son, **Benjamin**, born on August 28, 2007. His proud siblings are **Mia and Sarah**.

Mazel Tov to Maya Federman, daughter of Tammy and Rusty Federman, who celebrated her Bat Mitzvah on September 1st at Herzl-Ner Tamid on Mercer Island. Proud Grandparents are **Stan & Judy Blauer**.

Mazel Tov to Jacob Haas, son of **Marsha Spellman & Adam Haas** will be the new Youth Activities director at Cong. Beth Israel in Vancouver, BC. He just graduated with a degree in political economy from Albertson University. His great-grandfather was a founder of Cong. Beth Israel!



Mazel Tov to Anna & Eric Kodesch on the birth of their new daughter **Molly Fira**. Her happy big sister is **Dora**, and proud grandparents are **Sharon Stern** and Philip Singer of Portland, Oregon and Bonnie & Ray Kodesch of Palm Desert, California. Proud great-grandparents are **Helen & Jerry Stern of Portland, Oregon**.

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

Mazel Tov to Jake & Cory Raiton on the birth of their son, Elliot Morris Raiton born on August 30, 2007. His proud grandparents are **Jack & Joanne Raiton**.

Mazel Tov to Hilary & Alan Barthold on the birth of their new baby girl **Lila Jane**, born on August 23, 2007. Happy big brother is **Davin**, and proud grandparents are Jackie & Stuart Barthold of Portland, Oregon and Jo Ann & Jeffery Timbanard of Paradise Valley, Arizona.

Mazel Tov to Dan Soltesz and Jessica McFadden on their recent engagement. Dan is the son of **Les & Martha Soltesz**, and Jessica's parents are Dan and Sandy McFadden of Monessen, PA. An August 2008 wedding is planned.

Mazel tov to Daniel Scheinman for receiving an award presented in Chicago as the number one HSBC Management Trainee in the United States with the highest sales numbers for 2006-2007. Dan is the son of **Sherry Scheinman** and Ted Scheinman, and brother to Michael.

Cemetery Committee

Ahavai Shalom Cemetery Dedication

Under blue skies, the completion of the first project of Neveh Shalom's Capital Campaign was marked with the Dedication of the new Mausoleum addition on Sunday, September 16 at Ahavai Shalom Cemetery. Chaired by **Debbi Bodie** and **Bev Eastern**, the morning acknowledged the generosity of the **Zidell** family with the naming of the facility by the family of **Emery Zidell**. The plaque placed on the mausoleum read,

"What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal."

-Albert Pine

In addition, cemetery chair, **Leonard Barde**, was honored with a plaque for his constant dedication and support of the Congregation's two cemeteries.

The program featured soloist, **Reina Abolofia**, on the clarinet, as well as Neveh Shalom clergy and officers. A reception followed for those attending. For more information on purchasing a vault, 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.

Congregation Neveh Shalom would like to express appreciation to the Moskowitz Fund for its generous donation that enabled us to enjoy the beautiful brand-new Torah Mantles for the High Holy Days.

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

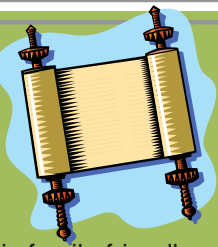
Todah Rabah

Neveh Zedek Cemetery acquired a brand new hand washing fountain this summer, thanks to an anonymous donor. Todah Rabah to **Shirlee Lenske** who donated the rock itself and to Bruce Furstenberg from Vancouver

Granite who volunteered the labor to put the fountain together and a BIG Todah Rabah to **Vicki Zidell** for seeing the project from start to finish.



Membership News



Simchat Torah

Erev Simchat Torah Service
Thursday, October 4, 6:30pm

This family-friendly service is a joyous celebration of Torah. After a brief ma'ariv service, we sing & dance with the Torah in seven Hakafot around the sanctuary in what might be regarded as organized chaos. We then gather in the back of the sanctuary to unroll the entire Torah scroll as **Rabbi Isaak** gives us a tour of highlights through the 5 books of Moses. Two couples from our congregation are honored as symbolic brides & grooms, one couple to represent the completion of the Torah reading cycle, the other to usher in the new. Bring the whole family and join us for this time of celebration! **Simchat Torah Morning Service Friday, October 5, 9:00am**

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:

October 5	February 1
November 2	March 7
December 7	April 4
January 4	May 2

Todah Rabah

What would do without our volunteers? Over the summer we had some potential new member events and the all member BBQ which could not have happened without the help of our wonderful committed membership committee!

John Barton, Mitch Elovitz, Sharon Friedman, Jason Kaufman, Lidia Krivoy, Claire Lawrence, Darcy Rubin, Julie Zola and Debbie Zwetchkenbaum

If you would like to join this fantastic team, please let **Michelle Caplan** know at 503.293.7305 or mcaplan@nevehshalom.org Todah Rabah to all of you—we are lucky to have you.

Special Event: Spotlight on Global Warming, Film: "Green: The New Red, White, and Blue"

Date/Time: Sunday, October 21, 6:00pm

Cost: Free (donations will be accepted)



In conjunction with the Interfaith Power and Light Campaign, Neveh Shalom is one of 4000 congregations nationwide to participate in an effort to raise the nation's social awareness about the increasingly serious issue of global warming. On Sunday, October 21, we will have a private showing of a new "green" film from New York Times columnist Thomas L. Friedman called "Green: The New Red, White and Blue." The documentary focuses on energy alternatives and solutions to global warming.

In this documentary Friedman explores various "green" and "not-so-green" technologies--hydroelectric, solar, wind, and nuclear power, hybrid, electric, and hydrogen-fuel-cell cars, clean-coal, bio-fuels, and energy-conservation methods. He looks at what works to reduce the output of greenhouse gases, carbon emissions and ultimately stop global warming and ensure political stability throughout the world. Run time: 67 min. Come with your teens and invite your neighbors to see this film of national concern. Global warming is real and the consequences will be devastating if each of us does not act soon.

NW Jewish Art Show

**Celebration of Art
Sunday, October 28
Birnbach Hall
9:00am-3:00pm
"Blue Bag"
by Esther Liberman**



Come celebrate with us!

The magic begins as you are welcomed through the Corridor of Artists and enter our Main Exhibit Hall. Experience a unique art event that combines the best elements of a gallery opening and an artist colony tour.

We are ORA: NW Jewish Artists - Twelve women from the greater Portland area who are pleased to offer you a rare opportunity to schmooze with us, view our work and purchase remarkable fine art. You'll discover new works in acrylic, water color and oil paintings, collage silversmithed jewelry with precious stones, quilted and painted fabric art, beaded works and glass, all crafted specially for this event.

Live music and refreshments will round out our Celebration of Art.

Best of all, admission is free!

Don't miss our only ORA sale of the year!

For more information visit our new website:

www.northwestjewishartists.org

Membership News

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.

Join us at our annual Paid Up Membership event on Thursday, October 11, celebrating Rosh Chodesh. Please be sure to pay your \$25 annual dues. We are your link between home and synagogue, providing activities for today's Jewish women.

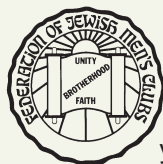
Also, join us on Thursday, November 8, for a book review of *Disobedience*, written by Naomi Alderman. Books will be available at our Judaica Gift Shop. Be a part of Jewish Book Month.

Did you get your new Torah Fund Pin? Get your Pin and wear it with pride. For more information, contact Jackie Constantine, 503.520.1222 or Sandi Fulcher, 503.430.8375. Torah Fund cards for all occasions are available at the Judaica Gift Shop.

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

Women's League annually sponsors the Break the Fast meal after Yom Kippur services. The Synagogue does not pay for this, nor do we receive assistance from the Synagogue for this. We appreciate and thank you for past donations for this tradition. As a result, and as the costs of this meal increase, we must ask you for donations to enable us to continue this wonderful and endearing tradition for next year and beyond.

Our monthly Potluck & Planning Dinner Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 10, 6:30 pm, at Marlene Abrams home. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate. For more information, contact **Susan Sutherlin**, 503.626.6611.



MEN'S CLUB

On behalf of Men's Club, Bruce and I hope the New Year has started well for you. We had our first meeting of the year on September 16 and had a lot of new attendees. I hope you will find our programming interesting and look forward to seeing everyone at future events. We also look forward to hearing your ideas.

Our annual Men's Club Shabbat service is on October 12. Men's Club members will be leading the 8:15pm service. It is also the night that our teens who visited Israel will discuss their trips. On Sunday, October 14, we will be having our monthly meeting in the Zidell Chapel. The topic will be Lipid Management. We start just after the morning Minyan ends, which is around 9:45am with a breakfast followed by the program. Additionally, we will be taking down the Sukkah on Sunday, October 7.

If you would like to join Men's Club, please contact our membership chair, Larry Skolnik (lsskolnik@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



Join

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

Membership Committee

High Holidays or High Holy Days?

Did you ever feel unsure about how to say a Hebrew word or a phrase that references some type of Jewish event or tradition, fearing that you will say it wrong or you don't know the correct reference? For example, how do you say Happy New Year? Is it L'Shana Tova or Good Yontif? Is it high holy days or high holidays? Do you close a note with Shalom or B'Shalom?

I must admit that I struggle with these same questions. But I am learning. Slowly. Being a member at Neveh Shalom has given me the opportunity to learn new and different phrases (I've found that mostly, there are many ways to say these various things) and to better understand what all of these things mean. I guess I am feeling more Jewish these days, and I appreciate that I am surrounded by other congregants who may struggle in the same way and others who are willing to teach me. How refreshing!

Next time you are not sure, ask someone. Ask a member of the clergy or a staff member. Ask the person sitting next to you at a synagogue event. I think you will be pleasantly surprised by the response. That is one of the reasons Neveh Shalom is here - to help you find your way.

Happy New Year to you all and may you find the answers to all of your questions this year.

B'Shalom, **Julie Zola** Membership Committee Chairperson juliezola@azalumni.com

Committee News

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 & Joyce Blaut**, and present our 2007-08 calendar at this luncheon. The lunch will be prepared by our own Allen Levin and crew. Food quantities are determined by pre-paid reservations, \$5 per person. RSVP to **Julie Marquis** in the office at 503-246-8831 ext. 100 or jmarquis@nevehshalom.org



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!

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 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

SUKKOT



Sunday, September 30, 12:00

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 Wed. 9/26, 6:15pm Erev Sukkot Service
Thur. 9/27, 9:00am First Day Sukkot Service
Fri. 9/28, 9:00am Second Day Sukkot Service



SHORESHIM

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 and our other events for families with kids ages infant to 5 years of age.

And help support our activities: Consider sponsoring a Kiddush in honor of a child's birthday or milestone event. Bring friends to a Shoreshim Shabbat dinner. What a coincidence: We're hosting one Fri., Nov. 9, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Look for details to follow.

Your family also can help others in need: Shoreshim partners with Neighborhood House, a local non-profit that provides non-perishable foods and hygiene items, largely to recent immigrants. We always have a collection bin available for your donations at Tot Shabbat services. Stickers for those who remember!

Our next Tot Shabbats will be Oct. 6 and Oct. 20, 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!).

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

Committee News

First Babies Group



The First Babies Group will gather for a fun afternoon of pumpkin carving on Sunday, October 29th. We will meet at 3:30pm, the place has yet to be determined. Families should bring pumpkins and carving tools. If you are interested in hosting please let us know!

Looking ahead mark your calendars for the First Babies Group Chanukah party on Sunday, December 9th. Time and place to be determined.

For more information about the First Babies Group or to RSVP for upcoming event please contact **Michelle Caplan** at mcaplan@nevehshalom.org or 503-2937305.

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.

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 rmgor@aol.com or 503-524-8066.



Hinenu Here We Are



Hinenu is in full swing! So far this season we've celebrated with an incredible catered break fast, sweets in the Sukkah and gathered for fun at the beach and at a park, and we're just getting started. Be sure to join us for our upcoming events, with a complete list on our website, www.hinenu.org. We're looking for a few good men and women who want to be involved in events and activities for future Hinenu happenings. If you have ideas, or just want to send us a note, please e-mail us at info@hinenu.org. If you know someone who is new to town, who is in their 20's or 30's and has finished college but hasn't had kids yet, be sure to send us their contact information! We look forward to reaching out to the many new people in our community.

This is not your Bubbe's Judaism!

save the date

New Babies Shabbat



November 10, 9:00am Shabbat Service
Welcome Our Youngest Members Born During the Past Year

On Shabbat morning, November 10, 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.

Youth Activities



Ice Cream Social

Thank you for joining us and enjoying a very sweet event.

JR. KADIMA

Happy October everyone! I hope you're all finally settled into the new school year. The Ice Cream Social was officially a success and I was so glad to see so many new faces, which makes me excited for all that I have planned for the rest of the year! This month, Junior Kadima will be going Roller Skating at Oaks Park on October 14. I will be sending out a flyer soon with more details. Also, I have sent out a schedule with the rest of the events planned for the year, so you can see where the year will take us. Have a wonderful October and I'll see all of you very soon!

Marissa Louke

jrkadima@portlandrishonim.org

KADIMA

We had a super fun time at the ice cream social and I really enjoyed meeting so many new people! I hope to see all of you at the Kadima events in October. This month we have some awesome events planned, including going bowling and creative painting at Paint Pots! Keep a look out for the flyer in the mail and I hope to see everyone there! If you have any questions please email me:

Emily at Kadima@portlandrishonim.org

USY

USY would like to thank each and every member that made food contributions during the High Holiday Food Drive. We collected an impressive amount of food for the Neighborhood House and we appreciate your support. The Ice Cream Social was a hit and brought in lots of enthusiastic USYers. Please keep an eye out for information regarding USY Kinnus, a weekend retreat at Solomon Schechter in late October. We look forward to seeing you at our next event! **Rachelle Vagy** USY

Advisorusy@portlandrishonim.org

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

Tikkun Olam

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



Blood Drive



November 4, 9:00am-1:00pm Give Blood, Save Lives! 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 from 9am to 1pm. All blood types are needed. To sign up, please call **JoAnn Bezdois** at 503-293-7309 or reply to jbezodis@nevehshalom.org and we will schedule you to the nearest half-hour you indicate. Don't wait for someone else to be the hero.

We're counting on YOU!

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

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

Todah Rabah!

For the Beautiful flowers on Yom Kippur, todah rabah to Ann Waldman.

For helping with our Parking and Security, todah rabbah to

Steve Landsberg, Bob Ginsberg and John Barton.

Todah Rabah to our neighbors at Portland Christian Center for providing the shuttles to help transport our members safely.

Todah Rabah to all our student and lay leaders for reading torah and leading parts of the service. Todah Rabah to our head ushers, **Ron Morris** and **Joe Goodman** and the more than 65 congregants who served as ushers and greeters. Todah Rabah to **Priscilla Kostiner** for her beautiful chanting during Kol Nidre and all her help during the holidays.

To our office//maintenance staff for helping with all the little details that are behind the scenes and so rarely recognized.... TODAH RABAH.

Thank you to all those who made the delicious honey and spice cakes for the Kiddush following the Family Services on Rosh Hashanah and a special thank you **Susan Greenberg** for coordinating it.

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!

Adult Education - Fall Courses

Walking with God

Mondays, November 5 - December 10

7:15pm-8:15pm

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! Part 2 of this course will be taught in the spring.

P'sukei d'Zimra

Tuesdays, starting October 23 at 7:00pm

(5 sessions)

Instructor: **Cantor Linda Shivers**

You are invited to join a class for learning to lead the P'sukei d'Zimra (literally, verses of song) service for Shabbat. This class will meet weekly and the goal of leading the beginning part of the Shabbat service. All students must be able to read Hebrew. We will also spend some time on the spiritual themes of P'sukei d'Zimra.

Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?

Religious School Version

Instructor: **Susan Bernstein**

Sundays, 10:30-11:15am

Room 21 (Foundation School wing)

Here's your opportunity to catch up with the younger generation. These classes are a condensed version of what we are teaching in our Religious School program. This class is open to all adults, not restricted to Religious School parents. Limit 15 per class. Please contact **Dayle Maizels-Tyrrell** to register at dayle@nevehshalom.org or 503-293-7312.

"Shabbat" – Oct. 7 thru Oct. 21

A 3-week review of K-3 curriculum

"Brachot" – Dec. 2-16

A 3-week review of 4th grade curriculum

"Israel" – Jan. 6-27

A 4-week review of 5th grade curriculum

"Joshua" – Feb. 3-24

A 4-week review of 6th grade curriculum

"Megillat Esther" – March 2-16

A 3-week review of school-wide curriculum

November 5, 12

Tuition: \$120 CNS members

\$160 Non-members

History of Israel Thru Music

Mondays 8:15-9:15pm

Instructor: **Susan Berstein**

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.

Understanding the Shabbat Morning Service

Mondays, 7:00-8:00pm

September 10, 17, 24

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12

Instructor: Shmuel Shevach

Neveh Shalom Hebrew School Instructor, Shmuel Shevach, will take us on a tour of the Shabbat morning service. The tour begins with selected psalms, taking us to Shirat Hayam, the song that was sung at the crossing of the Red Sea, then arriving at our personal oath – the Shema, V'ahavta. The journey continues with Nishmat Kol Chai – the breath of everything, winding up with the Amida. The Torah service will be included in this tour. This class is an excellent way to harvest an understanding of the main sections of the Shabbat Shacharit service. Ability to read Hebrew is helpful, but not a requirement.

Judaism and Islam

Wednesdays, 1-3pm, October 10-December 12

(no class 11/21) 9 week course

(minimum of 10 students to hold class)

Instructor: Rabbi Jon Seidel

Tuition: \$90 Neveh Shalom Members

\$120 Non-Members

Join Rabbi Seidel for a topical and historical survey of Jews in Islamic lands...Jewish sources for the Koran and Islamic mythology and Hadith, angelology and mysticism, Sharia and Halakha (the intersection of Jewish and Islamic jurisprudence) The ups and downs of dhimmitude (second class citizenship) as well as the relationship of Jewish and Islamic thought on the key topics of Creation, Woman and Gender, Scripture, the End Time, Redemption, Messiah, etc. In addition to lively lectures, the class will engage in close text study, listen to Judeo-Arabic musical selections and learn some key Arabic and Hebrew words. Finally, we will examine the myth of the "Golden Age" and look at some successful historical examples of peacemaking between Jews and Muslims. This is an engaging and interactive study which promises to wet your appetite for more... Rabbi Seidel is a faculty member at Portland State University. Please email Jonathan Seidel at jonseidel@aol.com for further information.



NEW ARRIVALS at the Feldstein Library

- **History of the Jews in the Modern World**
by Howard Sachar
A sweeping panoramic view of the Jewish experience in modern times.
- **A woman's Torah Commentary**
by Rabbi Elyse Goldstein
A great resource that offers a new perspective to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of Torah and Judaism.
- **Honest Answers to Your Child's Jewish Questions**
by Rabbi Sharon Forman
The author covers many topics, including God, holidays, ethics, history, Israel, prayer, diversity and identity.
- **The Wicked Son**
by David Mamet
A scathing look at one of the most destructive forces in contemporary life. A powerful, thought provoking book.
- **Dropped from Heaven**
by Sophie Judah
Stories , describing the little known Jewish community of Bene Israel. The stories are packed with sorrow, humor and human courage.
- **Victor Frankel: A Life worth living**
by Anna Resand
The developer of Logotherapy, a form of psychotherapy, that encourages people to look to the future rather than dwell on the past.

Suggestions for Sukkot, Simchat Torah, and Shemini Atzeret:

Shake a Palm Branch by Miriam Chaikin
Sukkot, a Time to Rejoice by Malka Drucker
The Uninvited Guest by Nina Jaffe
Tapestry of Jewish Time by Rabbi Nina Cardin
Sacred Celebrations by Ronald Isaacs

WOMEN'S LEAGUE JUDAICA SHOP

It is not too soon to start thinking about Chanukah Holidays which seem to come much quicker lately. We have a large and varied selection of Chanukah candles, wicks and oil, and some unusual and whimsical menorahs as well as traditional ones. There are dreidels of wood, plastic and metal including some which can be filled with candy or whatever. We also have things for children, but you have to come and see. Looking forward to showing you our items.

SPECIAL ORDERS WELCOME

Special orders are welcome, and 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 to noon

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

Sunday – 9:30 to noon
(when religious school is 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

Wednesday, October 3	6:30pm
Friday, October 5	6:27pm
Friday, October 12	6:14pm
Friday, October 19	6:01pm
Friday, October 26	5:50pm

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DAILY MINYAN

Monday - Friday 7:15 am

Rosh Chodesh 7am

Sundays and Holidays 9:00 am

SHABBAT SERVICES

Erev Shabbat, Friday

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

6:15pm ONLY

2nd and 3rd Friday of the Month

6:15pm and 8:15pm

Shabbat, Saturday, 9 am

Every Saturday: Shabbat Child Care

Please call 503.246.8831 to reserve space.

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

Tot Shabbat/Shabbat Kids

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

Shabbat Kiddush Club (3rd-5th graders)

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

DOWNSTAIRS MINYAN

2nd and 4th Shabbat in the Zidell Chapel

3rd Shabbat at the Robison Home

If you would like to lead the davening for Shaharit,

Torah, or Mussaf please call

Mark Sherman, 503.245.0571



Eleanor Fischer Dial-In Service

If you are unable to attend
Shabbat services, dial in to hear
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