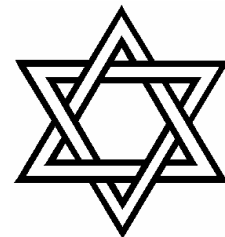


Eastside Voice



The Newsletter of Eastside Kehila
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Mission Statement

“Our Mission is to further the Spiritual, Educational, and Cultural experiences of our Jewish community.”



**It is a PICNIC! Come One...
Come All!!
Sunday, August 8th
Creston Park, Picnic Site B
Starts at 11:30 AM**



Please join us for fun, food (vegetarian and non) and games. It's a great opportunity to reconnect with people in a more casual atmosphere. We request a \$5 donation and that you RSVP to shalom@ejcop.org or 503-973-5267

We hope to see you there!

Eastside Kehila Planning Notice

This month brings our community to a key decision point, and the letter below was mailed on June 25th. I encourage you to take an active role in our organization and volunteer for President or Treasurer. These positions are crucial for planning and leading of Eastside Kehila's mission. Please call 503-973-5267 to request more information or volunteer.

Dear Members, Supports, and Friends

We are poised for a critical decision that will determine the future of Eastside Kehila.

Our President and Treasurer have served long beyond original commitments and re retiring from their terms on June 30. If we do not have volunteers for these elected positions by August 31, then our organization will host its final event (Shabbat) on Friday, September 10th.

Each position requires a commitment of approximately 12 hours per month for 2 year term. Current Board Members will be available for training and support, and some will continue to serve on the Board. To volunteer for either position please call 503-973-5267.

Sincerely,

Bob Dragoon,
Eastside Kehila
Interim President and Treasurer

The Simcha Corner— August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Susie Frank, Paula Froh, Matt King, Bob Dragoon,
Ken Karlin, Isadore Karlin,

Anniversaries: none known

August Yahrzeit

Gerry Schindler (Jane Schindler 8/4)

Pearl Plumenfeld (Rutiezer 8/25)

To include your loved one in future Yahrzeit notices, please send his or her name and date of passing to us at our email address: shalom@ejcop.org

Av—Elul 5770 (2010) Torah Portions

Date	Torah Portion	Light Candles—	Shabbat Ends—
August 6-- August 7	RE'EH	8:15 pm	9:22 pm
August 13- August 14	SHOFTIM	8:05 pm	9:10 pm
August 20- August 21	KI TEITZEI	7:53 pm	8:57 pm
August 27- August 28	KI TAVO	7:41 pm	8:43 pm

TRIBUTES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to Eastside Kehila , Chris Nacheff Maneker

“ Rounding up your membership dues or Shabbat dinner check is an easy way to make a

Eastside Kehila Board Members

Board Officers:

Interim President: Bob Dragoon
Vice President:
Interim Treasurer: Bob Dragoon
Interim Secretary: Bob Dragoon
Cemetery Cmte Chair: Michael Kay

Board Members at Large:

Shari Bandes
Noel King
Rita King

Board Advisor:

Spiritual Leader Flip Frisch
Shabbat Coordinator Roz Roseman

Eastside Kehila 2010 Schedule

Event RSVP: shalom@ejcop.org or 503-97E-JCOP (503-973-5267)

July 21	Eastside Kehila Board Meeting
August 8	Annual Picnic—Creston Park
September 10	Shabbat Dinner

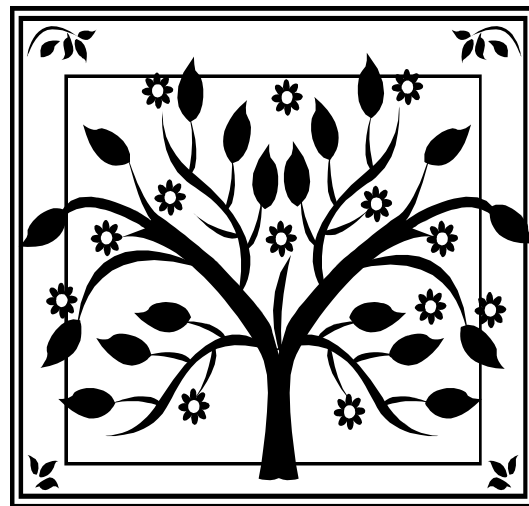
Jewish Life Cycle

TREE OF LIFE ETZ CHI'IM

The Tree of Life is a powerful symbol in Judaism. In the Shabbat Morning Service, the Torah is referred to as “Etz Chi’ Im” The Tree of Life for all those who cling to it; it also has another symbolic meaning of connecting the generations. Eastside Kehila commissioned Mr. Joseph Harrison, one of Portland’s premier Jewish artists to create our Tree of Life Memorial. Mr. Harrison’s creations are seen in other religious buildings in Portland as Arks and other ritual objects. EK’s Tree of Life was his last project. The base is walnut with storage for prayer books and other ritual objects. The top piece has myrtle appliqué of a Tree and Etz Chi’Im in Hebrew. Set up, the top is held in place by four bolts from the underside. When the top is opened, it is a triptych with a tree in the center section and leaves in the upper central section spreading to both sides. The leaves are made of Israeli Myrtle wood brought back by Paul Frank from a trip to Israel. The laser engraving font and wording were designed by Michael Kay and Paul Frank. To protect this precious piece, Mrs. Liz Silberman quilted decorative covers with a Jewish theme for each piece, and a sturdy cover for the two pieces in their storage form. Bob Dragoon has repaired the casters so the piece is like new again. The names on the leaves represent memorials and significant life events. Leaves represent at least three generations of EK members’ history.

B’ Sholom

Michael Kay



The Tree of Life

Thank You EJCOP



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Eastside Kehila August 2010 At-A-Glance Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Annual Picnic Creston Park 11:30 AM	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				