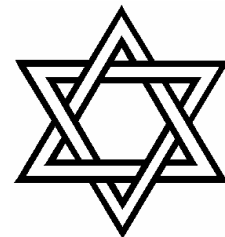


Eastside Voice



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Mission Statement

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

Everyone is invited to
Eastside Kehila 's Shabbat Dinner— January 8th

We look forward to seeing you for Eastside Kehila's monthly Shabbat Dinner and Service at St. Ignatius School, one block north of Powell at 43rd (3400 SE 43rd Ave.) on **Friday, January 8, 2010**.

Registration is at 5:30 P.M. and candle lighting at 6 P.M. This is followed by Services at 7 P.M., led by Flip Frisch. The evening will end with a sweet potluck Oneg, so please bring a dessert to share. Call ahead for reservations and if you have any questions about prices. Reservations are required.

Email us at shalom@ejcop.org or phone (503) 973-5267 by the Monday before the dinner.

Please let us know if you have a birthday or anniversary this month.

A raffle will be held for the table decorations—be sure to buy a ticket, \$1 for one or \$5 for eight. And, we are continuing to collect canned and non-perishable goods for the Oregon Food Bank.

President's Message

I'd like to ask you to take a few moments to recognize the volunteers who have made this organization run over the past year. I'd like you to know who has worked behind the scenes, month after month, to ensure that at 6:15 on the 2nd Friday of each month, your wine and challah and candles, and your chicken soup with matzo balls, salad, chicken, and vegetables, were ready to bless, light, and consume.

You've received monthly reminders to RSVP for Shabbat sent via email by **Elaine Israel**. Your newsletter is typed and edited every month by **Chris Nacheff Maneker**, who has occasionally been relieved by **Sue Sargent**. The newsletter is picked up at the printer, folded, stamped, labeled and mailed by your Board of Directors – **Shari Bandes, Rob Boime, Bob Dragoon, Elaine Israel, Michael Kay, Noel King** (who is also always so supportive of your board president), and **Sue Sargent**. Phone calls to the Eastside number, regardless of the time of day (or night), come into the King household. Until recently, board meetings were hosted by **Tzip Spak**, our honorary “board mom”.

Elaine Cabelly has shopped for the routine items that we use for Shabbat – the ingredients for matzo balls, the vegetables, and salad dressings. She's also come to St. Ignatius the day before our Shabbat dinner to make the matzo ball batter. **Michael Kay** has done the “big” shopping – all the paper goods, the wine, coffee, staples – going to multiple outlets

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The Simcha Corner— January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Jennifer Klump, Phillip Kurjan, Jacob Bandes,
Alex Stein, Carol Banta, Shaari Hiebechuk
Anniversaries: none known



January Yahrzeit

Milt Cohen (Joan Cohen, Rita and Noel King)
Edith Simon (Jennifer Klump)

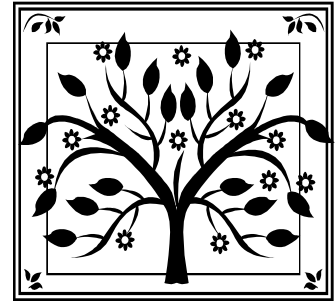
To include your loved one in future Yahrzeit notices, please send his or her name and date of passing to us at our email address: shalom@ejcop.org

Tevet-Shevat 5770 (2010) Torah Portions

Date	Torah Portion	Light Candles—	Shabbat Ends—
Jan 1- Jan 2	VAYECHI	4:20 PM	5:28 PM
Jan 8- Jan 9	SHEMOT	4:27 PM	5:35 PM
Jan 15- Jan 16	VAERA	4:35 PM	5:43 PM
Jan 22 Jan 23	BO	4:44 PM	5:51 PM
Jan 29- Jan 30	BESHALACH	4:54 PM	6:01 PM

TRIBUTES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

“Rounding up your membership dues or Shabbat dinner check is an easy way to make a contribution to Eastside Kehila .”



The Tree of Life

“The wise man is not the man who gives the right answers; he is the one who asks the right questions.”

Claude Levi-Strauss



Eastside Kehila 2009 Schedule

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

January 8, 2010	Shabbat Service and Dinner
February 5, 2010 (1st Friday)	Shabbat Service and Dinner
March 12, 2010	Shabbat Service and Dinner

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to shop sales to save money for our organization. He arrives at 3pm on Shabbat afternoon to start the water boiling for the soup, and to begin the other prep. As you know from last month's newsletter, Michael's time as kitchen manager/matzo ball chef has passed.

Some years ago, **Roz Roseman** set about to organize the Shabbat procedures. She became the Shabbat coordinator. Every month, she emails all the folks who have a piece of this work to ensure that we are available, or to secure back up. She also phones in the order for our chicken to Winco, and then picks up the chicken out there (NE 102nd) and brings it to the church. **Shari Bandes** picks up the table decorations after work and before Shabbat. **Rob Boime** sets up for registration and writes the checks to reimburse everyone (and to pay all the bills). **Dave and Liz Silberman** are there to welcome everyone who attends, receiving and tracking the cash and checks. **Bob Dragoon** sets up the chairs so we can sit during our services, and then does much of the clean up at the end of the evening, assisted by **Elaine Israel** and **Margie Port**.

As you can see, it really does take a village.... Please make sure to say "Thank You" to these volunteers, without whom this organization would be very different.

Shalom and happy new year – Rita Cohen King

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Eastside Kehila Board Members

Board Officers:

President: Rita Cohen King
 Vice President:
 Treasurer: Rob Boime
 Secretary: Bob Dragoon
 Cemetery Cmte Chair: Michael Kay

Board Members at Large:

Shari Bandes
 Noel King

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The Board of Directors wishes to extend our deepest thanks to Elaine Israel and Sue Sargent, who have stepped down from the Board. We appreciate their time, energy, and thoughtful contributions to Eastside Kehila.



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Eastside Kehila January 2010 At-A-Glance Calendar

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24/ 31	25	26	27 Board Meeting	28	29	30