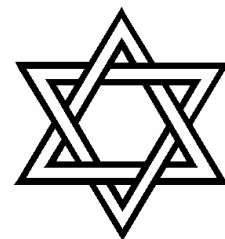


Eastside Voice



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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 EJCoP's Shabbat Dinner— Mar 20th

We look forward to seeing you for EJCoP's monthly Shabbat Dinner and Service at St. Ignatius School, one block north of Powell at 43rd. (3400 SE 43rd Ave.) on Friday, March 20, 2009.

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.

Remember !!!!

Our
Shabbat Dinner

In March

Is the

3rd Friday

!!!!

President's Message

This month, you will find the registration information and form for our Passover Seder, which will be held on Friday, April 10th. We're expecting a terrific repeat performance from our caterer, Chef du Jour, who provided an outstanding meal last year. Our service leader, Flip Frisch, takes us on a journey through the haggadah, with songs, prayers, and the ages-old story of the Exodus. The Seder is always well attended and lots of fun. I would urge you to make your reservations early.

Our Seder has traditionally been a great opportunity for other Jews in the community to check us out. I would like to challenge every one of you, who are already familiar with the Eastside Jewish Community, to invite a guest to attend our Seder. This is the way we introduce others to EJCoP. These folks often become new members of the organization. Without this continual replenishment of new members, we would wither and cease to exist.

Often, these new members new become volunteers in helping to organize and operate our monthly Shabbat services. They often assume positions of responsibility and help EJCoP flourish. New blood, in combination with veteran members, is the exact blend we need to thrive and sustain the Eastside Jewish Community. In these difficult times of constant change and economic turmoil, it is reassuring to know that EJCoP continues to function as a prized resource for the Jews in the Portland area.

It's time to step up and do your part to ensure that Eastside continues to exist and to play a role in our individual and collective Jewish identities. The place to do your part may well be the Passover Seder.

Shalom-

Rita Cohen King

The Simcha Corner—March Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Birthdays: Harvey Karlin, Peggy Perkins,
Sabina Smith, Jordan Hlebechuk**



Anniversaries: Paul & Susie Frank

March Yahrzeit

Ben King (Rita and Noel King)

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

Adar/ANissan 5769 (2009) Torah Portions

Date	Torah Portion	Light Candles—	Shabbat Ends—
March 6 - March 7	TETZAVEH	5:46 PM	6:49 PM
March 13 - March 14	KI TISA	6:55 PM	7:58 PM
March 20 - March 21	VAYAKHEL- PEKUDEI	7:04 PM	8:08 PM
March 27 - March 28	VAYIKRA	7:14 PM	8:17 PM

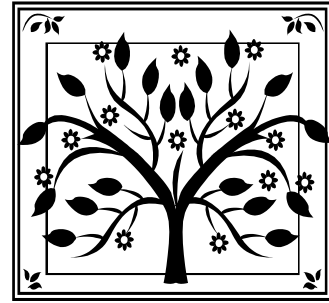


TRIBUTES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Davene Cohen made a contribution in addition to her annual membership dues.

Andrea Karlin made a contribution in addition to her annual membership dues.

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



The Tree of Life

Volunteer Recognition

EJCoP would like to thank the following volunteers for their assistance with our most recent **Shabbat**:

Rob Boime, Elaine Cabelly, Bob Dragoon, Elaine Israel, Margie Port, Roz Roseman, and David and Liz Silberman.

Without your help, there would be no Shabbat celebration.
Our ongoing thanks to Chris Nacheff, without whom
there would be no newsletter.

Please let me know if we've unintentionally missed a name.

EJCOP 2008 –2009 Schedule

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

March 20 * <i>note 3rd Friday</i>	Shabbat Service and Dinner
April 10 (Friday)	Eastside's Passover Seder
May 8	Shabbat Service and Dinner
June 12	Shabbat Service and Dinner



Sponsor a Shabbat Dinner

Would you like to honor a friend, family member, or special occasion?
There is no better way than to sponsor a Shabbat Dinner. Contact
Rita Cohen King at (503) 973-5267 or email her at shalom@ejcop.org

EJCoP Board Members

Board Officers:

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

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Shari Bandes
Elaine Israel
Noel King

Board Advisor:

Spiritual Leader Flip Frisch



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Challahs



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Eastside Jewish Community of Portland
Passover Seder
Friday, April 10, 2009
St. Ignatius Church
3400 SE 43rd Ave. (Powell and 43rd)

Registration begins 5:30pm
Seder Service begins with Candle Lighting at 6:15pm
Seder Feast served at 7:00pm

The Eastside Jewish Community of Portland has had a Pesach Seder every year since 1992. We will again use a popular Haggadot called "A Family Haggadah II," written by Shoshana Silberman. Our Passover Seder will be a traditional one and will be led by Flip Frisch, our Service Leader.

Join us for an elegant feast that will be served family style at your table by Chef du Jour. They have an excellent reputation and will provide a wonderful Seder meal, as well as traditional celebratory foods to accompany the Service. The Board has again voted to subsidize the cost of the Seder to encourage a good attendance at a reasonable cost. We are extending this invitation and request that you make reservations in a timely manner. Prepaid reservations are required. Registrations need to be received by April 1st.

Should you have any questions or wish to make your reservations via phone, please call 503-973-5267. You will need to indicate the number of adults and children who will be attending, including the names and ages of the children, and will need to send a check prior to the event.

EJCOP PASSOVER RESERVATION

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: (_____) _____ Evening Phone (_____) _____

Number of adult members (12 and older) and names: _____ @ \$25.00

Number of child (6-11) members and names: _____ @ \$12.50

Number of non-member adults (12 and older) and names: _____ @ \$30.00

Number of non-member children (6-11) and names: _____ @ \$15.00

Number of children (5 and under) and names: _____ No charge

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please help us by reserving early. Reservations, which must be prepaid, need to be received by April 1st. Please mail this form with your check to:
Eastside Jewish Community of Portland, PO Box 86622 Portland Oregon 97266

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Portland, Oregon 97286

EJCoP March 2009 At-A-Glance Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Purim	11	12	13	14
15 Newsletter Deadline	16	17	18	19	20 Shabbat Dinner	21
	23	24	25 Board Meeting	26	27	28
29	30	31				