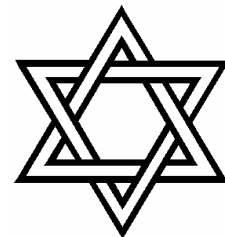


Eastside Voice



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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— November 13

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, November 13, 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. 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 – November 2009

Every month, we mail newsletters to about 150 households. Some of these represent an adult living alone. Others correspond to a family, a business, or a congregation. Regardless, each mailing label equates to at least 1 person. Month after month, a few devoted volunteers make phone calls, send emails and pass along information so that we can celebrate Shabbat with 25 or 30 other people. It is, typically, the same volunteers and the same Shabbat celebrants each month.

Please understand my goal is not to reduce the size of our mailing list. My goal is to ask you, the Jewish Community of east Portland, Eastside Kehila, to step forward and be a part of this community. Share our Shabbat dinner. Worship at our Shabbat service. Enjoy our picnics and feast on latkes at our Chanukah party. Our newsletter is your monthly invitation to become an active member of this community.

Without new people joining, a community runs the risk of becoming stagnant. Without new volunteers lending a hand, we run the risk of burning out those who were previously committed, but begin to feel used up. Consider attending our next Shabbat on November 13, or our Chanukah Shabbat on December 11th. Even better, invite a friend...or two. A community is a terrible thing to waste!

Shalom –
Rita Cohen King

The Simcha Corner— November Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Birthdays: Bob Froh, Nanette Laufik, Roz Roseman,
Joan Cohen**
Anniversaries: None known



November Yahrzeit

Herman Klarfeld Berkowitz (Frohs, 11/24)

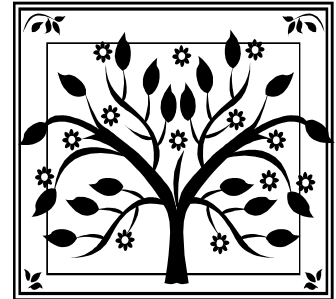
To include your loved one in future Yahrzeit notices, please send his or her name and date of passing to us at our email address: shalom@ejcop.org

Cheshvan/Kislev 5770 (2009) Torah Portions

| Date | Torah Portion | Light Candles— | Shabbat Ends— |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Nov 6 - Nov 7 | VAYERA | 4:34 PM | 5:37 PM |
| Nov 13- Nov 14 | CHAYEI SARA | 4:25 PM | 5:37 PM |
| Nov 20- Nov 21 | TOLDOT | 4:18 PM | 5:23 PM |
| Nov 27- Nov 28 | VAYISHLACH | 4:13 PM | 5:19 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

**“MANY CANDLES CAN BE KINDLED FROM ONE
CANDLE WITHOUT DIMINISHING IT.”
TALMUD**



Eastside Kehila 2009 Schedule
**Event RSVP: shalom@ejcop.org or 503-97E-JCOP
(503-973-5267)**

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| November 13 | Shabbat Service and Dinner |
| December 11 | Chanukah Party and Shabbat |
| January 8, 2010 | Shabbat Service and Dinner |

CHANUKAH PARTY IS FRIDAY, DEC. 11TH!

Would you believe that it is time again for the Eastside Kehila's Annual Chanukah party? Every year we look forward to this wonderful evening of latkes and fun. Yes, there's also music, kids' activities, lighting candles, and a chance to schmooze while the kids play dreidels. This year's event is a combination Chanukah-Shabbat.

Bring your own chanukiah to St. Ignatius. SE 43rd and Powell Blvd., Dillon Hall, on December 11th, at 6 p.m. There will be a nominal fee of \$5.00 per person, and kids 12 and under are free.

Everyone will have a great time. If you get lost, just follow the scent of the cooking latkes, corned beef, and all the trimmings! We look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP at shalom@ejcop.org or 503-973-5267.



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Eastside Kehila November 2009 At-A-Glance Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Shabbat Service & Dinner | 14 |
| 15 Newsletter Deadline | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Board Meeting | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |