

# TASK Newsletter

## Treasuring, Accepting, and Supporting Kehillah

Issue #5



October-November 2011



No.

### TASK Calendar

- Fri., Oct. 7 Kol Nidre Services  
Sat., Oct. 8 Yom Kippur  
Sun., Oct. 16 TASK Advisory Board Meeting, 9:30AM, MJCC, in the deli area. Please join us as we plan ahead for future events.  
Wed., Nov. 9 TASK Parent Group Meeting, 7:00PM-8:30PM, JFCS offices (see new address below). Please note the building is locked, so please arrive by 6:55PM. Our guest is Donna Meyer of Fitzwater-Meyer, LLP, who will be discussing Special Needs Trusts. Please note: your RSVP is required for this event, please respond by Nov. 2.

As parents near retirement and have adult children on disability, they should meet with a Social Security Benefits Counselor to be sure they and their children are getting the appropriate benefits. Contact your local Social Security office for an appointment.

October 2-8, Mental Illness Awareness Week. Talk to friends and family about mental illness to open their minds!



*Tikvah members enjoying a birthday celebration*

### Thank you to TASK Parents

Gaye Schafer and Donna Bauermiller, who led the discussion at our interesting September Parent Group meeting. Our next meeting be on Nov. 9 and parents and grandparents are invited to attend, see left.

### It's all about language!

TASK is using a more accurate term to describe 'additional needs' rather than the commonly-used terms 'disabilities' or 'special needs' as it better describes our clients. We're changing the focus to a more positive term and hope others will too.

## Community Events

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 6:30PM-8:00PM, **What is a Positive Behavioral Plan and How Can it Help My Child Learn?** 4805 NE Glisan, next to Providence Child Center. No fee, registration required, see: <http://oregon.providence.org/patients/healthconditionsarc/health-and-wellness-classes>.

Thursday, Oct. 20, 10:00AM-3:00PM, **2011 Community Wide Disabilities Resource Fair**, Village Baptist Church, 330 SW Murray Blvd. The Fair will feature 50 agencies & organizations providing support to people with additional needs. The Fair is sponsored by the Interfaith Disabilities Network of Oregon, of which Jewish Family & Child Service is co-founder. No charge to attend.

Oct. 30, 4:00-6:30PM, ARC's Bowlathon and Costume Contest, Pro-Bowl, 3031 SE Powell, \$15. For details, see <http://www.arcoregon.org>.

Sat., Nov. 5, 9:00AM-3:30PM, Person-Centered Planning, see [factoregon.org](http://factoregon.org).

## Tikvah Events

Thursday, Oct. 13, 2:00PM, **Wilsonville Family Fun Center**, enjoy an afternoon of games, golf, and fun!

Thursday, Oct. 20, 8:30AM-10:00am, you are invited to **volunteer** setting up tables at the Disabilities Resource Fair, see left column. Call Corinne if you can help!

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Thursday, Oct. 20, 5:30PM, **Dinner, Mandarin Cove** near Keller Auditorium. Then **Blue Man Group** at the Keller for those with tickets. RSVP required by Oct. 17 for dinner.

Sunday, Oct. 23, **Movie Day!** We'll plan an afternoon movie; please tell Corinne which movie you'd like to see.

Sunday, Oct. 30, **Halloween Dinner** at 5:30PM, location to be determined.

Sunday, Nov. 6, **Daylight Savings Ends!** Set clocks back!

Friday, Nov. 11, 6:00PM, **Dinner and Games** at Danny and Andrea's home. RSVP by Nov. 8.