

TASK NEWSLETTER JUN-JUL 2010

TASK CALENDAR

Sunday, June 6, 9:30AM. TASK Steering Committee meets at the MJCC Deli Area. Please join us as we plan for TASK's future.

Great Family Fun

Saturday, June 12, 7:30PM, PHAME presents: 'Once Upon A Mattress,' PCC-Sylvania Theatre, 1200 SW 49th Ave. Tickets \$20, please RSVP by June 9. PHAME is a local theatre group that includes actors with developmental disabilities.

Smilestones

To **Drew Takahashi** for his expertise and enthusiasm in filming Tikvah members and their families for a video on the new TASK Disabilities Support Services, which will allow JFCS to become providers to assist people with developmental disabilities in the community. Watch for details about the debut of the film in the Fall, 2010.



YOUR JEWISH CONNECTION TO DISABILITY AWARENESS

TASK's new Newsletter is designed to read easier. Let us know if you approve of this new format!

TASK's Disabilities Support Services {TDSS}

TASK's new **Disabilities Support Services** is in the final planning stages, allowing JFCS to help people with developmental disabilities with personal providers employed by JFCS, in cooperation with local brokerages. Funding for this new program is critical, and your donations are appreciated as we embark on this critical need in our community. For more details, or to make a contribution, please contact Corinne as below:

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TIKAH EVENTS

Your RSVP is requested for EACH event! Please call Corinne at 503 226-7079 ext 155, or email: corinne@jfcs-portland.org.

Sat., June 5, 6:00PM, Dinner at **Kenny & Zuke's**, followed by the **Starlight Parade**, 8:30PM.

Fri., June 11, 7:00PM, **Beaver Baseball**, PGE Park, \$1 Menu Night!

Sat., June 12, 7:30PM, PHAME presents "**Once Upon a Mattress**," please see information in first column.

Sat., June 19, 9:30AM, **Hiking** at **Multnomah Falls**, MJCC. Bring along good shoes or boots, lunch, rain gear.

Fri., June 25, 7:00PM, **Beaver's Baseball**, It's 'Portland Has Talent Night.'

Sun., June 27, 1:00PM, **Bowling** at Grand Central Bowl, SE 8th and Morrison.

Sun., July 4th, 5:30PM, **Dinner at Kenny & Zuke's**, followed by **Baseball and Fireworks**, PGE Park.

Sat., July 10, 11:00AM, **Audubon Society** Wild Life Care Center, tour and lunch, 5151 NW Cornell.

Sun., July 11, 11:30AM, **Pittock Mansion** picnic and tour.

Thurs., July 22, 11:45AM, **Willamette Jet Boat Tour**, 2-hour excursion, \$37, RSVP by July 16.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

2010 Oregon Mega-Conference on Disabilities, June 3-5, Hilton Hotel, Eugene. See the following for information: www.oregonmegaconference.org

Mon., June 28, 9:00AM-4:00PM, "Joyful Ways to Develop Social and Motor Skills in Children with Autism Spectrum or Sensory Processing Disorders," St. Vincent's Hospital, Souther Auditorium. For information, contact Swindell's at 503-215-2429.

Rose Festival Events

Thurs., June 3, 12:00-12:45PM, Twality Middle School Concert Band, PCPA, 1111 SW Broadway.

Fri., June 4, 12:00-12:45PM, Navy Rock Band, Standard Insurance Center Plaza, 900 SW 5th Ave..

Sat., June 5, 12:00-12:45PM, McGrath High School Band, 900 SW 5th. **Or** 1st Division Marine Band, PGE/One World Trade Center, 121 SW Salmon. **Or** Woodland String Band (Mummers), Courtyard by Marriott, SW 5th and Oak..

IMPORTANT NEWS!

Dental Care funding for kids 18 and under with special needs, including Down's Syndrome, cerebral palsy, and neuro-muscular diseases is available by the Grottoes of North America. See www.hfgrotto.org/ or call 503 357-6419.

Health Insurance for children in Oregon 18 years and younger is now available, see www.oregonhealthykids.org for information, or call 1-877-314-5678.

TriMet's Ride Connection has been expanded with a new program to allow riders to recruit their own volunteer drivers. **The Ride Together Program** supplies driver reimbursement for mileage through the New Freedom program. Drivers must be approved by TriMet. For details, phone 503 226-0700.

Home Schooling Chevra

If you are the parent of a student and have an interest in home schooling, please contact Corinne@jfcs-portland.org. Local parents are interested in forming a Chevra social-informational group for those parents interested in home schooling.

TASK provides individual consultations on issues related to disabilities, community workshops, educational forums, social-recreational events, and advocacy. If we can be of help, please contact corinne@jfcs-portland.org.

Watch this space for details next time about these events:

Mon., July 26, 11:00AM-2:00PM, The Americans with Disabilities Act turns 20! Help celebrate this milestone at Hoffman Hall, PSU.

Thurs., Oct. 21, 11:00-4:00PM, the biggest **Disabilities Resource Fair in the Portland area**, to be held in Beaverton. Vendors and exhibitors are invited to join us, please contact corinne@jfcs-portland.org for more information.

Happy Birthday Wishes for the following Tikvah members:

Jordan: May 15; **Patrick:** May 17;

Rob: May 19; and **Adam:** May 27

Cole: June 4

Bruce and Ariel: July 18

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