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TASK NEWS

Treasuring, Accepting & Supporting Kehillah

TIKVAH EVENTS

Tikvah is a social-recreational group for adults aged 18+ with any types of special needs. Our members plan activities and events, and new members are always welcome. Contact Corinne for more information. RSVP required!

MAY 30 / SAT / 5:30 PM

Dinner and Rose Festival Starlight Parade

Dine at Dragonwell Bistro, then walk to the fun Starlight Parade. RSVP by May 26

JUN 4 / THURS / 3:00 PM

CityFair / Waterfront and Portland Rose Show / Lloyd Center

JUN 6 / SAT / 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Grand Floral Parade

JUN 7 / SUN / Rose Festival Events

8 AM – 4 PM / Dragon Boat Races, waterfront

11:00 AM / Milk Carton Boat Race, Pond at Westmoreland Park, Bybee at McLoughlin

3:00 PM Grand Floral Floats on view SW Naito.

JUN 12 / FRI / 6:45 PM

Celebrate Cole's birthday with anime! RSVP to Ann.

JUN 14-18 / JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

JUN 15 / MON / 10 AM – 2 PM

Farmer's Market / Pioneer Courthouse Square

JUN 20 / SAT or JUN 21 / SUN /

The Music Man / Central Catholic High School, with Tikvah's own

Erika Menashe. Cost is about \$10-\$15, depending on group rate. Contact Corinne for details.

JUN 25 / THUR / 7:05PM

Hillsboro Hops vs Salem-Keizer (SF Giants)

JUN 26-28 / HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL

Cook's Park in Tigard, starts at 5:30AM, return in the evening Fri or Sat for Glow in the Dark Hot Air Balloons!

JUL 3 / FRI / 7:05 PM HILLSBORO HOPS BASEBALL

vs Eugene Emeralds (Chicago Cubs)

JUL 4 / SAT / 6:00 PM

4TH OF JULY FUN! Details TBD

JUL 11 / SAT / 5:03 PM HILLSBORO HOPS

Baseball vs Spokane Indians Texas Rangers)

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MAY 27 / WED / 6:30 PM – 8:15 PM

TASK Parent Meeting / Tigard

Parents of young adults with special needs are invited to join in the discussion at the home of Meredith and John (directions to be provided). Fee is \$10, RSVP please, corinne@jfcs-portland.org or phone 503 226-7079 ext 155.

JUN 14 / SUN / 9:30 AM–11:00 AM

TASK Advisory Board / MJCC Deli

Join us as we plan future events and discuss current issues. Kindly RSVP as above.

JUN 16 / TUE / 6:30 PM–8:00 PM

TASK Parent Meeting / Rose Schnitzer Manor / Brown Room, "Paperwork: What to Keep, What to Toss!" Guest speaker Sharon Miller will guide us on what papers should be kept and for how long. Sharon, worked with seniors and people with disabilities. She will answer your questions and provide some practical tips on the paperwork issues! Cost is \$10, RSVP needed, please see above.

For up-to-date events, to RSVP, or to leave a message, call 503-226-7079, ext. 155 or email

COMMUNITY

MAY 20 / WED / WEBINAR

UNDERSTANDING YOUR SPECIAL EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS

To register, contact www.factoregon.org.

MAY 30 / SAT / 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

2ND ANNUAL TRANSITION FAIR

OHSU South Waterfront CLSB

Institute on Development & Disability presents its transition fair for 12-26 year-olds who experience disabilities. Lunch included. To register, see www.ohsu.edu/transitionfair or call 503 494-6337.

JUN 9 / TUES / 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM

USING TECHNOLOGY TO ACCESS INFORMATION AND RESOURCES / Gresham

Learn to use your smart phone or tablet to access info. Presented by FACT Oregon, call to register: 503 786-6082.

SENSORY SUNDAYS AT OREGON GYMNASTIC ACADEMY / 9:00 AM-11:00 AM / \$8 PER CHILD / 16305 NW BETHANY CT #10 / BEAVERTON

Sensory Sundays are designed for children with disabilities including ADHD, autism, or other sensory processing disorders. For more information, contact OGA at 503 531-3409.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS STAMP NOW AVAILABLE! The post office has the new stamp, honoring the Olympians appearing at the World Games, to be held in Los Angeles, July 25-Aug 2. **BEAVERTON**

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DID YOU KNOW?

Latest Reports on Autism (ASD)

An article in JAMA Psychiatry, March 25, reports that gastrointestinal (GI) problems in infancy have a strong correlation to autism. While not all infants with GI issues have ASD, a high percent of children with ASD were reported to have had GI issues as infants. Further research can be expected.

Jordan Spieth Wins Masters...and then

Immediately told reporters about his sister Ellie, 14, who has ASD and is always asking him if he won. He was delighted to tell her that this time, yes, he won the Masters (at age 21!). He then went on to tell reporters how “being Ellie’s brother humbles me every day of my life.” Jordan’s mother also added that her golfer son “wouldn’t be where he is today if he didn’t grow up with Ellie.” Clearly Jordan Spieth and his family are winners!

Microsoft to Hire People with Autism

Microsoft is planning to hire 10 people with ASD in Redmond, WA. A representative said “Microsoft is stronger when we expand opportunity and we have a diverse workforce that represents our customers.” She added: “people with autism bring strengths that we need at Microsoft... some have amazing ability to retain information, think at a level of detail and depth or excel in math or code.”

Going to Tourist Attractions this Summer?

Many popular places, such as the **High Desert Museum** in Bend, provide free admission for people with disabilities. Check with each destination to find out what is required for reduced or free entry. Local libraries and social services agencies can also guide you.

HOLIDAYS

Father’s Day	JUN 21	SUN
Independence Day	JUL 4	SAT
Tish B’Av	JUL 26	SUN