



TASK NEWS

Treasuring, Accepting & Supporting Kehillah

TIKVAH EVENTS

*Tikvah is a social-recreational group for adults aged 18+ with any type of special needs. Our members plan activities and events, and new members are always welcome. Contact Corinne for more information, or for updates or in case of inclement weather, call 503 226-7079, ext 155 or email: corinne@jfcs-portland.org. **RSVP required for each event!***

JUL 30 / SAT / 6:00 PM / Chang's Mongolian Grill / 10900 SW 68th Pkwy/ near Tigard Costco

AUG 2 / TUE / 10:00 AM / Oregon Zoo/ RSVP by JUL 28 please.

AUG 7 / SUN / 11:00 AM / Oak's Park / Enjoy rides, roller skating, and fun! RSVP by Aug 4.

AUG 13 / SAT / 1:00 PM / Tryon Creek Hike / Meet at the Nature Center / RSVP by Aug 10.

AUG 18 / THU / 11:00 AM / Bullwinkle's Family Fun Center / miniature golf, boating, lunch, arcade games. Kindly RSVP by AUG 14.

**AUG 25 / THU / 5:30 PM / Spaghetti Factory
715 SW Bancroft St. / Your RSVP by AUG 22 appreciated.**

AUG 31 / 7:00 PM / OMSI after Dark / Concoct chemical creations, learn about robots, rockets, tornados and fossils. RSVP by AUG 20 please.

**SEP 3 / 12:30 PM / Oregon Zoo / Vulture Day
Meet at entrance**

SEP 11 / SUN / Portland Spirit Cruise / Portland Waterfront. Please RSVP by AUG 10 please since group rates may be available if we have enough attending!

**SEP 25 / SUN / 5:30 PM / Dinner at Olive Garden / at I-5 and Hwy 217
Kindly RSVP by Sep 20.**

Employment Opportunities!

For folks with disabilities looking for employment, a great resource is the **7th Annual Night for Networking**, to be held on **Wed., Oct. 26 from 6:00 PM-9:00 PM**. It is sponsored by OHSU, and will be held at the Collaborative Life Sciences Bldg. on the South Waterfront. Hold the date, more details available at: www.ohsu.edu/aaeo/n4n.



For information, please call:

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With her recent retirement, TASK Disabilities Inclusion Specialist **Corinne Spiegel** offers her thanks and appreciation to the many families and individuals whom she's worked with over the past 18 years. TASK will continue under new leadership, but for the summer, Corinne will be available limited hours to assist. Please don't hesitate to contact her at 503 226-7079 ext 155 or email: corinne@jfcs-portland.org.

Congratulations to **Cedar Sinai Park**, which recently opened its first Greenhouse, a new model in elder care. Eventually, long term residents of Robison Home will be residing in one of the Greenhouse structures, where 12 residents live in one of the home-type structures. The Robison, now under reconstruction, will continue to operate as a rehabilitation facility, serving folks needing care after surgery or other medical events.

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

COMMUNITY

AUG 2 / TUES / 3:00 PM -6:00 PM / Sky High Sports and Trampoline Park / Tigard / It's a special time for kids with disabilities, \$5 only, one parent or aide allowed in for free per child with special needs. Call FACT at 503 786-6082 to register.

AUG 6 / SAT / 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM / Portland Children's Museum / Washington Park Friends and Family Access Play. It's a free evening for children with disabilities and their family. This is a quieter than usual time for children who may be more sensitive to sound and light.

AUG 17 / WED / 12:00 PM- 3:00 PM / Gresham SKIP! Summer Kids in the Park! / 401 NE 2nd / Gresham / Free play for kids under age 18 with disabilities, free lunch included but registration required. Contact **FACT Oregon** at 503 786-6082

SEP 17 / SAT / 9:00 AM / UCP 12th Annual Walk Roll 'n' Run / 1515 SE Water Ave / River East Center parking lot / Bring your own empty water container to be filled along the way. You choose either a 2.5 or 5K. Registration needed: www.walkrollrun.org.

SEP 24 / SAT / 11:00 AM-2:00 PM / UCP Family Picnic at Harper's Playground / 2525 N. Dekum. Enjoy a great accessible-for-all playground! Bring along a picnic.



OCT 21-22 / UCP Conference / Holiday Inn Portland Airport Hotel / featuring guest speaker Lou Radj, a dynamic speaker on living with Cerebral Palsy. For more information, see <http://www.aCommunityforEveryone.org>.

OCT 26 / WED / 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM/ 7th Annual Night for Networking / OHSU Collaborative Life Sciences Bldg. South Waterfront. This is a unique opportunity to meet with potential employers who are interested in hiring people with disabilities. RSVP required, see www.ohsu.edu/aeo/n4n for details.

DID YOU KNOW?

The **ABLE ACT** is operating now in the State of Ohio, and is open to residents outside of Ohio. Called the **STABLE Account**, you can get more information at www.stableaccount.com. Oregon's **ABLE Act** is due to start in 2017, but you can open an account in another state and transfer it locally later. This allows individuals receiving SSI to have up to \$14,000 in assets without jeopardizing public benefits.

United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) is one of 4 Oregon organizations that administer Zetosch Grants through the Oregon Community Foundation. The grants provide needed equipment to low income children with disabilities to further their education, including items such as iPads, up to \$1500 a year. For more information email Susan at scushman@ucpaorwa.org.

Social Security Update:

When a parent retires, their disabled child may receive more income under SSDI, rather than SSI, based on the retired parent's work history. But did you know that the other parent may also qualify for spousal benefits, even if younger than retirement age, if that parent is responsible for the daily care of their disabled child? According to attorneys Fitzwater Meyer Hollis & Marmion, LLP, this is a relatively unknown benefit under which many families may qualify! Be sure to contact the Social Security Administration for further information, or speak with an attorney well-versed on this aspect of retirement/disabilities planning!

-With appreciation to Fitzwater Meyer Hollis & Marmion, LLP for this vital information. See <http://www.fitzwatermeyer.com/welcome>

★ HOLIDAYS

Labor Day	SEPT 3	MON
Rosh Hashanah 1	OCT 3	MON
Rosh Hashanah 2	OCT 4	TUES

Since 1947, Jewish Family & Child Service (JFCS) has served the greater Portland area through our mission: Guided by the wisdom and values of our tradition, JFCS provides social services that improve the lives of adults, families, and children in the Jewish and general communities. We partner in the community to help our most vulnerable residents, including seniors, people with disabilities, and individuals and families lacking basic necessities. JFCS offers compassionate wraparound services to address the whole person to foster mental, emotional, and financial wellbeing so they can thrive.