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the Sa Roma — live among us here in our own community. They too cherish the memory of loved ones lost at the hands of the Nazis.
For the Roma the Holocaust became known as the “Great Devouring.” For Jews it has often been called simply the “Shoah.” Regardless of name, the Nazi genocide failed in its purpose. Within our community, there is living proof: refugees, liberators, and survivors who have borne witness to humanity’s greatest crime. Their voices are not stilled. But the voices of others were.



Portland Holocaust Memorial 2005. Photo by JP.

Humanistic Judaism embraces a human-centered connection to Jewish culture, values and heritage. Our goal is to create a context for our diverse Jewish and intercultural members. Kol Shalom is about sharing and celebrating life’s passages, challenges and joys as friends, as family, and as a community.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION
UPDATE

The Sunday School program is continuing with the combined aleph-bet class (enrollment 9) meeting twice monthly and the mitzvah class (enrollment 3) meeting monthly. The mitzvah class also has a list of activi-

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THE NEW YEAR
OF THE TREES

If you didn't come to the Tu Bi-Shevat Seder on February 7, you missed a pleasing celebration of an admittedly minor Jewish holiday, but one with symbolism we can relate to. Our creative, knowledgeable and hard-working Ritual Director, Jon Dickman, found a rented a good DVD about the environment, for adults and

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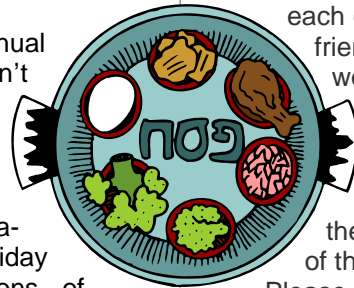
KOL SHALOM'S SEDER;
TRADITION WITH
A HUMANISTIC TWIST

Kol Shalom's annual Seder, wouldn't you know, is somewhat different from all other Seders.

We revisit the traditions of this holiday with interpretations of its meanings that are relevant to the experience of 21st century people as well as people with an ancient history.

We acknowledge that the Exodus story is a beloved legend rather than a recounting of historical fact, seeing it as a prototype for the many courageous struggles and journeys from oppression toward liberation that have been made throughout history and, in our own lives, from “narrow places” imposed by society or within us. We learn that the Passover story in Exodus was attached by the ancient rabbis to two even more ancient spring celebrations of shepherds and farm-

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COME SHARE
PASSOVER

Passover is a wonderful time to share our connection to each other, to family and friends, and to the world. It is a time to recommit to Tikkun Olam — healing the world — and to share the light and warmth of the coming of spring.

Please join us and share the richness of the Kol Shalom Community annual Seder.

Brand
New
Venue



This year we will share our Seder at a new

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WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

Lynn and Jack Wagner moved to Portland from Cincinnati, OH, where they were members of Beth Adam, the Humanistic congregation that's not affiliated with the Society for Humanistic Judaism, but has the same underlying philosophy.

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CONNECT.....

CELEBRATE.....

EDUCATE

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	TIME	EVENT
2/18	Wednesday 1:30 p.m.	Book Discussion: "Stubborn Twig" by Lauren Kessler
2/19	Thursday	Interfaith Advocacy Day—Oregon State Capitol
2/21	Saturday 2:00 p.m.	Yiddish group—KS Center
	6:30 p.m.	Annual Havdalah at Rose Schnitzer Manor (rescheduled from January)
2/22	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Music Makers practice—KS Center
2/25	Wednesday 11:00 a.m.	Sounding Board Discussion Group—KS Center
2/27	Friday 7:00 p.m.	Shabbat Celebration: I Believe - MJCC
2/28	Saturday 9:00 a.m.	Oregon Food Bank volunteering
	6:00 p.m.	Havdalah Potluck Dinners—member homes
MARCH	TIME	EVENT
3/01	Sunday 9:45 a.m.	Children's Education—MJCC
		Sunday Forum: "Once a Dreamer, Always a Dreamer" - MJCC
3/04	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	Executive Board meeting—KS Center
3/08	Sunday 2:00 p.m.	Community Walk with/for the SW Community Health Center (meet at Multnomah Arts Center.
3/11	Wednesday 11:00 a.m.	Sounding Board discussion group—KS Center
3/14	Saturday 9:30 a.m.	Board meeting, KS Center
	1:30 p.m.	Jewish Culture study group
3/15	Sunday 9:45 a.m.	Children's Education—MJCC
3/18	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	Social Action Committee meeting—KS Center
3/19	Thursday 1:30 p.m.	Book discussion: "Intuition" by Allegra Goodman—KS Center
3/21	Saturday 2:00 p.m.	Yiddish Group—KS Center
3/25	Wednesday 11:00 a.m.	Sounding Board discussion group—KS Center
3/28	Saturday 9:00 a.m.	Oregon Food Bank volunteering
3/29	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Music Makers practice—KS Center

NOTICE: the Annual Havdalah at Rose Schnitzer Manor (rescheduled by illness last month) will be held on Saturday 2/21 at 6:30.

(Continued from page 1) *Passover* and exciting venue — Mt. Park Community Center, 2 Mt. Jefferson Terrace, Lake Oswego: www.mountainparkhoa.com/banquetlounge.htm, catered by Dave Dalton of Dalton's Northwest Catering (site is: www.daltonsnorthwestcatering.com). We will gather Saturday, April 11th, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm social hour, 5:00 pm Seder, 6:30 pm dinner. The registration form is included in this newsletter. Space is limited, so register early.

Host a Table

When you fill out your registration, please volunteer to be a table host. It's easy!!! All you need is a Seder plate (any nice plate will do just fine), a few easily obtained items for the plate, and candle holders with candles.

Questions? Call Karen Rash-Gitner at 503-245-6971, or e-mail healer553@comcast.net.

(Continued from page 1) *Seder* ers, to form the holiday as we know it today. We recognize that cruel oppression has been visited upon many peoples throughout the world, and many are suffering even today—as in Darfur. We accept our responsibility for working to end the suffering of all people, as expressed in our reading of “Lo Dayenu” (it would NOT be sufficient if we only begin part of the task).

We chant the *Ma Nishtana*, led by the children. We discuss what's on the Seder plate—including a potato peel and an orange as well as matzo, shank bone (or beet), egg, charoset, horseradish, and parsley—exploring their traditional as well as contemporary meanings. We sing our Humanistic version of *Dayenu* and we open the door for Elijah (who so far hasn't appeared). We hear a modern “Four Children” in which our children (not one of whom is wicked!) ask today's questions. We hide the *afikomen*, and reward those who find it and those who looked

for it, for searching is also important. We eat matzo ball soup (and complain that the matzo balls are either too hard or too soft) and a *cho-metz-free* meal (no grain products except maybe rice, which is allowed in the Sephardic tradition). All in all, a great blend of tradition to satisfy nostalgic yearnings, and believable modern relevance to satisfy our realism.

We encourage members who are financially able to make an extra cash contribution to the Elijah Fund, so that members and guests who are unable to pay the full amount can still be welcomed. We want to welcome all who wish to attend.

Our ceremony is neither too short nor too long. If you haven't been to one before, come see for yourself! Send in the reservation form that accompanies this newsletter as soon as possible. Call the Kol Shalom office (503-459-4210) if you have questions.

SOUNDING BOARD: WHAT'S GOING ON?

Is the Obama stimulus package a good one? Will our new President be able to muster the kind of bipartisan support for his programs that he's been working to achieve? Should Mayor Sam Adams' personal life make him unfit to be Portland's mayor? Or is his lying about this the important factor?

Those are two of the several topics exciting lively discussion at a recent session of “Sounding Board” held at the Kol Shalom Center for an hour and a half on two Wednesdays a month—check the calendar of events—with 8-15 participants and ably led by Irv Adler. At this writing, I predict that one of the topics that will come up at the next meeting will be the birth of octuplets to a single woman who already has six children, all with the help of medical science. And who knows what else will have come up in the news? If you like digging into current events, this activity is for you! Do drop in.

HAVDALAH POTLUCKS—IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

The Havdalah potlucks on **Saturday, February 28** will be at the homes of Louise Feldman, Roberta and Walter Hellman, Ann and Larry Kruss, and Janet and Tom Slaten. Jane Goldhamer and Elly Adelman are also available if needed as co-hosts. Say goodbye to Shabbat with good company and good food. Call Coordinator Norma Rowe (503-641-2770) ASAP! to get in on this. Your host will call you with instructions and to find out what you'll bring for the potluck. Enjoy an evening with old and new friends! Members and non-members are welcome.



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They have a son in Seattle and a son and daughter-in-law in Hood River, a major reason for the move to Portland. Jack is a financial advisor and Lynn has just found a part-time job as an assistant to a newly-established physician. She has already jumped into Kol Shalom, coming to Sounding Board sessions and volunteering to be on the Membership Committee.

Ardis Sussell lives on a houseboat on the river in Scappoose, and came to our Rosh Hashanah service last fall with her sister. She has taken early retirement as a Special Education teacher, and has a Ph.D. in education/psychology from the University of Michigan, where she first learned about Humanistic Judaism. The travel distance means that she won't be able to come to everything, but hopes to get to as much as she can.

We're happy to welcome these new members. Be sure to say hi to them when you see them!

YE OLDE QUARTERLY INVITATION

Kol Shalom's fiscal year begins on July 1—which means that April 1 is the beginning of the fourth quarter. People who become members as early as mid-March can be viewed as fourth quarter joiners, so their dues will be one-fourth the annual amount. Similarly, those who join in June will have their memberships formally beginning with the new fiscal year in July.



Kol Shalom's budget is based on annual dues of \$710 for a Family membership and \$430 for an Individual membership. We are glad to work with anyone to come up with a figure that's doable for them. We're here for all who find their comfort zone in HJ, and it's better to have realistic figures than higher ones that can't be met. (Of course, we're also glad that some people can spare more than that, in order to average out at the budgeted amount!)

Membership is Kol Shalom's life blood and reason for existence. The Portland metro area offers eight varieties of theistic Judaism, from Reconstructionist to Chassidic and everything in between, and they are very nice congregations; but only Humanistic Judaism exists for Jews and non-Jews who want to participate in a cultural, human-centered form of Judaism.

We are a small and lay-led congregation/community, and it is solely due to the considerable efforts and financial support

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of our members that wonderful non-theistic Jewish holiday celebrations can happen—as well as a variety of other activities to meet a variety of interests. We hope that you value these unique opportunities and will want to become a part of the organization that provides them, to ensure that they will continue to be available to all who want or need them! To discuss membership, please call me at 503-297-4288. Shalom.

older children. He prepared a tempting array of the fruits and nuts that are traditional for this holiday, white and red grape juice, and a short Seder service that spoke to the values underlying it.

According to the Guide for Humanistic Judaism, “Tu Bi-Shevat began as a spring fertility festival, a cultic rite devoted to the nature goddess Asherah and featuring the worship of sacred trees....In rabbinic Judaism, [it] became one of four New Years [and] was moved to the 15th of Shevat, possibly merging it with another pre-existing festival....Without theistic significance, Tu Bi-Shevat languished in relative obscurity until the birth of Zionism....In Palestine, the celebration [of Tu Bi-Shevat] marked the end of the rainy season....In the Diaspora, the day was a time for reflection upon the importance of the Jewish homeland....With the current interest in protecting the environment, Tu Bi-Shevat has taken on added meaning...a natural time for Humanistic Jews to examine their relationship to the planet....Programs that emphasize humanity's unique relationship to nature and the need to preserve, conserve and recycle resources stimulate an awareness of the majesty of nature that lies at the heart of a Humanistic celebration of Tu Bi-Shevat.”

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Jane Goldhamer
Membership Chair

Putting our Words where our Ideals Are

Now that new year and the new administration are underway, we're all thinking of how to engage in "Tikkun Olam" THIS year, and to bring others along. We look at the daily mail; most of the pleas are worthy. We donate. We send several members to pack at the Oregon Food Bank every month. A band of us walks for the SW Community Health Center monthly. We send postcard alerts about Darfur. We tutor; we usher; we feed. We are good people.

But, there's more. We are articulate people; people of the book, of the word. We can speak out on the issues of the moment -- to friends, through the media, and right now, to our elected representatives, who are working on those issues we have been thinking on. We work with allies in the Metropolitan Alliance for Common Good toward Health Care Reform (available, affordable for all!) and now for Sustainability and Jobs in the Metro Area. We combined these 2 "action teams" to word our issues clearly and to talk with our legislators. You can do this!

You know that nationally S-CHIP (State-Children's Health Insurance Program) was finally approved, but, do you know:

- that Oregon must put up its money for low income uninsured children, to then receive from the federal government TWO times as much (for certain) to as much as 2 1/2 times as much as we invest in the health of those children? Tell your state legislator what good financial sense this makes, and how important the health of those children is to us all.

- that this investment is the start of overall health care reform in Oregon, as written into **House Bill 2009** (great number!) that we are asking our legislators to support?
- that the federal funding is already established (additional cigarette tax) and the state funding will be less than minimal: continuation of an already existing hospital tax and a few additional cents on tobacco?

Plan to phone, write or e-mail your state representative and senator to share your own thinking. Need their contact info? "Google" the Oregon Legislature or go to www.leg.state.or.us/ where entering your street address will give you the information. Or, for names, phone numbers, and all else, phone your social action committee (245-9223).

Want to Get to Know MACG? Attend a monthly "county cluster" meeting to see what's going on. Clackamas county is working on affordable housing and education and social supports for former addicts and convicts re-entering the community, as well as health care reform. Multnomah county is concentrating on the jobs, sustainability and health care reform issues. Phone MACG (235-6474) or your SAC for times and places.

And, save the date, Wednesday, April 8th, when Kol Shalom again goes to the state capitol with MACG and Oregonians for Health Security, to advocate as a group for Health Care, Affordable, Available, for All: For HB 2009.

Myra H.

"HEALTHCARE REFORM FLICKS and FORUMS"

MACG is co-sponsoring a Spring series of informative (and downright splashy) events, all at the First Unitarian Church. All of us are welcome. Please note the details below; your social action committee will get more details out if we receive them.

- February Film Festival and discussion groups. Feb. 24, 7PM. First Unitarian Church, Buchan Hall. "Big Money, Big Pharma" with discussants from the Multnomah County Health Dept. and Physicians for a National Health Program
- State Representative Mitch Greenlick on "HR 2009, An Overview and Update" March 3, 7PM, First U. church, Buchan Hall.

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- "Advocacy Training" for Health Care for America Now. First U. ch., Buchan Hall, March 14, 10AM.
- Archimedes Presentation of former Governor Kitzhaber's film, "Health Care for the 21st Century." March 25, 7PM, Buchan Reception Hall.
- April is Advocacy in Action Month {2nd week in April: "The Big Event"}
- THE FACES OF CHANGE: A Comparison of Universal Health Care Proposals. Invited guests: US Senator Jeff Merkley, State Senator Alan Bates, Dr. Mike Huntington, physicians for a national health program, with Moderator, Thom Hartmann.

RITUAL NEWS

Apology:

Clearly, one of my favorite parts of Kol Shalom's 15th Anniversary party was the sharing by Leah Parker during the Open Mic. Leah, a teacher for our Children's Education program, spoke about how important it was for her to be a part of our community, and how privileged she felt to teach our children. Somehow, I neglected to mention Leah's talk in my article describing the highlights of the celebration. I humbly apologize, Leah, for my oversight.

Obama Shabbat:

About thirty people, including several joining us for the first time, helped us celebrate the inauguration of Barack Obama at our January Shabbat. Almost everyone there participated in the provocative and heartfelt discussion following the celebration. It was nice, too, to see several people joining us for the first time. And of course, we really enjoyed the music led by our Music Makers. Thank you all who attended.

Darwin and Lincoln Shabbat:

Our next Shabbat celebration is once again at 7 p.m. at the MJCC, this time on February 27th, fifteen days after Charles Darwin's and Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday. I thought it would be interesting to have some readings by these incredible people, as well as an open discussion about their influence and impact on the world. We will also have a brief (five to ten minute?) dramatized dialogue between Lincoln and Darwin. Louise Feldman has stepped forward to play one of them, and we are still looking forward for someone to portray the other. I will provide the text, which you would be welcome to add to or modify, if you choose. People whose last names begin A to K are encouraged to bring a healthful nosh for the oneg.

Which brings us to Purim: Rain or snow or sleet or hail, our Purim party will joyously prevail at the **MJCC ballroom on Sunday, March 15th, from 9:45 a.m. till noon**, sort of a combined Sunday Forum and Sunday School, but even more fun. People can come in costumes if they like. . .there will be crafts tables (including mask making and face painting), games, and since Purim is often referred to as "The World Turned Upside Down," the Children's Education Students will be performing a Hanukkah play (the Hanukkah party was canceled on account of snow) about a Martian who learns the importance of Hanukkah and cultural celebrations. There will also be an entertaining, participatory (by people of all ages) reading of the Esther story. Kol Shalom is often such an earnest and passionate bunch of folks that it's nice to get together once in awhile just to have some fun. And feel free to bring some non-Kol Shalom families or individuals to help join in on the festivity and to partake in our Purim Hamantaschen pastries prepared by Shaarie Torah.

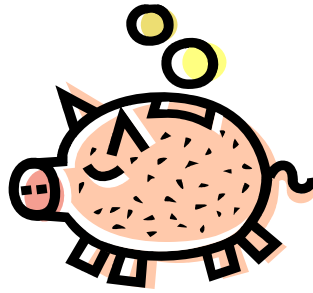
Pots and Pans for Purim:

Kol Shalom, like some other groups in the metro Jewish community, are gathering "Pots & Pans" during Purim for the Community Warehouse to have for low income householders. If you bring to the Kol Shalom Purim party items you don't need in your own kitchens, we will get them to the Warehouse. In addition to pots and pans, Community Warehouse recycles other household items and donated furniture, and works in partnership with over 80 local non-profit and social services agencies. Thank you, Myra Himmelfarb, for informing us about this important community service.

--Jon Dickman, Kol Shalom Ritual Director

SCRIP

As of Jan. 31, 2009 we have sold a total of \$16,044 of scrip this fiscal year starting Jul. 1, 2008. We made a profit of \$788.35 or 4.9% . Considering what the banks are giving these days that looks pretty good. A total of 24 members and friends have helped us of which 6 have purchased \$9,800 and 3 have purchased \$2,100. The balance of \$4,100 was purchased by 15 members. We can do a lot better the next six months if more of you would sign on and ordered some scrip.



Take a look at the Scrip Order Form at the back of the newsletter. There has to be some store or service you use. Even if all you need is a couple of Regal Cinemas tickets or Powell's Books cards it will help. It only takes a phone call or email to order.

We are trying to raise \$2,000 by June 30 this year. So please give us a hand and call us at 503-768-5982 or email us at larryann@comcast.net

Larry & Ann Kruss

NOTES FROM YIDDISH CLASS

We keep struggling on and Teacher Selma assures us we're making progress. Since most of us don't know the Hebrew alphabet we resort to transliteration in reading and writing and OY! that can sometimes be a problem.

Despite that we do enjoy our sessions. This past month we had an interesting visitor. A man who had written a beautiful Yiddish poem had been helped by KS to find a good translator (in Vancouver, BC no less) and he came to share it with us.

So, NU!, when are you coming to join us????



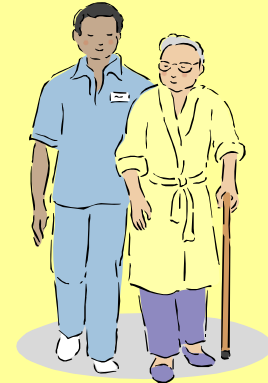
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ties the students will be doing together. A trip to the Jewish Museum in Portland had to be re-scheduled because of the illness of one of the students.

The aleph bet class was to perform our own Jon Dickman's legendary "Martian" play at our Hanukkah party, but the party had to be canceled

SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER - WALK FOR HEALTH

Hi Everybody - just a reminder that on Second Sunday, March 8, 2009, our Ecumenical Walking Group will convene at 2p.m. at the NEW SWCHC Clinic, located at 7754 SW Capitol Highway.



The clinic is located diagonally across the street from Starbuck's and is

about a block or so west of the Multnomah Art Center. This is the last "training" walk before the April 19 Walk-A-Thon. The April Newsletter will include more specific information about the Walk-A-Thon as well as ideas about continuing our ecumenical walks well into the spring and summer. In addition to walking, you may be part of the "cause" by donating any magazines and children's books for the clinic's new waiting room.

And always feel welcome to visit the clinic. Staff are delighted to show you around. In the meantime, happy trails and think spring:)

Myra Glasser and Myra Himmelfarb

this year because of snow. The play will still be performed however and will be a special treat at this year's Purim celebration at MJCC. This is another reason to bring kids and guests to our Purim celebration.

We have been working with the Social Action committee to revise the syllabus for the second year mitzvah class. We are working towards Jewish biography as a major theme for the second year. The students would read and comment on several different biographical figures, studied in their historic times as a means to study and develop a sense of both ethics and history. The biographical studies should also be a great help in the students' mitzvah ceremony presentations which frequently center on a Jewish person whose life story is seen to be significant. We are looking for teachers to help develop and teach this new curriculum. If you are interested, please contact me.

Walt Hellman

SUNDAY FORUM: "ONCE A DREAMER, ALWAYS A DREAMER"

With Sonja Straub and Julie Diamond
MARCH 1, 9:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M., MJCC

In 1981, New York businessman, Eugene Lang, made a speech at the elementary school he attended 50 years earlier. When he was told that 75% of the students at P.S. 121 in East Harlem would probably not graduate from high school, he made an extraordinary offer: he assured the 61 sixth grade students that funds would be available for college tuition or vocational school if they complete high school. The national "I Have a Dream" Foundation was officially launched in 1986. Its motto, "Once a dreamer, always a dreamer," reflects the long-term commitment it guarantees to children who participate in the program.

Sonja Straub, Ph.D. and Julie Diamond, Ph.D. did graduate studies in psychology together in Zurich, Switzerland (Sonja's home city) and found they shared a passion for education and for creating opportunities for those with limited access. They were inspired by a talk given by Eugene Lang at Temple Beth Israel and as volunteers, talked to friends, hosted fundraising parties, developed a list of friends, supporters, donors and potential tutors, mentors and other volunteers and in 2008, after raising just over 1 million dollars, they started Dreamer Class 10, with 64 third graders at Rigler Elementary School in the Cully neighborhood of Northeast Portland. Rigler is the most diverse school in the Portland Public School system, with many immigrant children from Somalia, Russia, Vietnam, as well as African-American, Hispanic and Native American children.

Don't miss this story of a creative, holistic, and successful educational project as told by Sonja Straub and Julie Diamond.

Muriel Adler
Program Chair

A RARE AND SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

Lori Lipman Brown is the nation's first Congressional lobbyist explicitly representing non-theists and their organizations, through the Secular Coalition of America. The Society for Humanistic Judaism belongs to the SCA, and Ms. Brown is a member of SHJ.

She'll be in Portland on **Monday, March 2**, hosted by the Reed Secular Alliance. She'll speak at **7:30 p.m. in Vollum Lecture Hall at Reed College**. The topic: [A Place at the Table: How America's First Non-Theist Lobbyist is Being Received on Capitol Hill.](#)

Ms. Brown is a lawyer, an educator, and a former Nevada State Senator. Mary Raskin, Gary Sampson, and Jane Goldhamer heard her speak at the SHJ conference in Los Angeles in April 2008, and thought she was excellent. Admission is free, and we're all invited. For more information, go to the Reed Secular Alliance's website, <http://rsasecular.wordpress.com>.

There will be a dinner with Ms. Brown at 5 p.m. at Reed. Space is limited. If you'd like to go, try making a reservation at rsa.secular@gmail.com.

(USING SCRIP PAYS OFF) DID YOU KNOW...

...that Kol Shalom earns up to 4% of the amount every time you make a purchase at any Albertsons supermarket, using your Preferred Savings Card? That is, if your card is linked to the Kol Shalom account. It's another cost-free and ridiculously easy way to bring in some extra funds.

We have just heard from Albertsons that it's time for everyone to re-link their card number. (If you aren't already linked, this will be a good time to do it.) All you need is your Preferred Savings Card number and the Kol Shalom I.D. number, which is **49000119271**.

If you don't know your Albertsons card

number, call **877-932-7948** to get it. Re-link your card BY FEBRUARY 28, 2009 at the website www.albertsonscp.com. If you don't have a Preferred Savings Card, you can get one at any Albertsons store or online at Albertsons.com.

If you didn't already know this, Albertsons is the supermarket offering the greatest selection of Jewish foods and supplies in the area, especially the one on Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway at Shattuck Road (sometimes called "Jewish Albertsons"). If you want anything for Passover, that's your best bet—and be sure to use your Preferred Savings Card that's linked to Kol Shalom!



**GEMISHT
aka "Mixture"**

Got something to announce? Something you want to get off your chest? Kvetch? Praise someone's efforts?

So long as it's legal and (hopefully) tasteful, put it here!

To: Community Leaders, Rabbis & Administrators & SHJ Board Members,
The Society for Humanistic Judaism, at the request of the American Humanist Association, joined with other non-theistic organizations in asking President-Elect Obama not to accept the title and role of honorary president of the Boy Scouts. The ability to participate in the Boy Scouts has ramifications in latter life, especially for those who enter the military. Discrimination by the BSA runs counter to many local, state and federal laws and practices. Below is the press release issued by the AHA informing the public of our request; the release includes the text of the letter that was sent and the list of signers.

Bonnie

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President-Elect Obama Asked to Turn Down Boy Scouts of America

For Immediate Release - Contact Roy Speckhardt at (202) 238-9088
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(Washington , D.C. , January 13, 2009) The American Humanist Association, in conjunction with eighteen other nontheistic (atheist and agnostic) organizations, sent a letter today to President-Elect Barack Obama urging him to decline the title and role of honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America. BSA policy is to deny the participation of nontheistic members and employees and expel those already involved. Thus the letter asks Obama to break with tradition because taking on the title of honorary president would send a message that discrimination against atheists and agnostics is acceptable.

"President-elect Obama was himself raised by a mother whom he described as a secular humanist, a remarkable woman who was very much a religious skeptic," said AHA President David Niose. "As such, he surely realizes that, if he were to accept the current Boy Scout standard, he would be endorsing discrimination against the same value system under which he was raised."

The full text of the letter appears below:

January 13, 2009

Dear President-Elect Barack Obama:

In light of your campaign promise to bring the nation together in a spirit of change we need, we, the undersigned nontheist organizations, urge you to take this opportunity to signify that discrimination against atheists, agnostics, humanists, and other nontheists will not be condoned.

Thus we write to urge you to decline the title and role of honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America. The BSA has acted vigorously in recent years to expel atheist and agnostic members and employees. This

policy expresses the Declaration of Religious Principle, Bylaws of Boy Scouts of America, art. IX, § 1, cl. 1:

The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God. In the first part of the Scout Oath or Promise the member declares, "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law." The recognition of God as the ruling and leading power in the universe and the grateful acknowledgment of His favors and blessings are necessary to the best type of citizenship and are

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wholesome precepts in the education of the growing members.

The BSA has elected to set itself apart as a private organization that may discriminate in ways contrary to the laws and practices required of local, state, and federal authorities. Accepting the title and role of honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America would thus send the message that institutional discrimination against people who don't happen to believe in a god is acceptable.

Many presidents of the United States have taken on the title of honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America. However, this tradition was established when discrimination against nontheists was, unfortunately,

socially acceptable. Given that nontheists now make up a sizeable minority of the American population—having more numbers than Mormons, Buddhists, Hindus, and Jews combined—the BSA is clearly out of touch with the spirit of pluralism, tolerance, and inclusiveness that compose today's American values. By contrast, in 1993 the Girl Scouts of the United States of America adopted more inclusive policies.

Therefore, please decline the title and role of honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America until such time as the organization reforms its bylaws and practices to be non-discriminatory.

Yours in unity,

American Atheists
 American Ethical Union
 American Humanist Association
 Atheist Alliance International
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 Center for Inquiry
 Center for Naturalism
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 International Federation for Secular & Humanistic Judaism
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 Society for Humanistic Judaism

Humanism is a progressive philosophy of life that, without theism, affirms our responsibility to lead ethical lives of value to self and humanity.

**POLITICS OF WATER
IN THE MIDDLE EAST & DEVELOPING WORLD**

Sunday, March 1st, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., at Congregation Shir Tikvah/Bridgeport UCC, 621 NE 76th, Portland.



Come to hear Congressman Earl Blumenauer who will speak about **Water for the Poor: Confronting the Challenges of a Global Water Crisis**; and Jeff Albert who will speak about **Fresh Water Scarcity: Effects on the Struggle for Arab-Israeli Peace**.

Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-OR 3) has led the effort in the House of Representatives to provide drinking water and sanitation to developing countries around the world. Hydrologist Jeff Albert of the Aquaya Institute brings safe water innovations to those in need in low-income countries. From 1998 to 2001, Albert worked at the Israeli Water Commission.

Presented by: **Brit Tzedek v'Shalom/Jewish Alliance for Justice and Peace**.
www.btvshalom.org, 503-249-1957.
 Free Admission – Open to the Public.

To: Rabbis & Community Leaders, Administrators, Newsletter Editors, and SHJ Board Members:

We are pleased to let you know that Taglit Birthright Israel has announced that it will be providing additional free trips to Israel for summer 2009. Young adults age 18-26 now have the opportunity to apply for the Taglit-Birthright Israel: Israel Experience Trip for Cultural Jews, facilitated by HuJews and the Society for Humanistic Judaism. Please share this information with your community, especially you college students.

On this unique trip participants will experience the cultural tradition of the Jewish people, visit with Israel's first secular rabbis, learn the history of Israel with a twist, explore Israel's natural beauty and environmental challenges, and form lasting friendships with other cultural Jews.

Registration Opens:

February 17 – REPEAT APPLICANTS

February 19 – NEW APPLICANTS

If young adults are interested in going on the Taglit-Birthright Israel: Israel Experience Trip for Cultural Jews, we encourage them to apply and submit their deposit as soon as registration opens. Remember, this trip is a gift from Taglit-Birthright Israel and competition for these free trips will be keen.

The direct link for registration beginning February 19 for new applicants (and February 17 for repeat applicants) is <http://israelexperience.birthrightisrael.com>. This link will pre-select The Israel Experience's trips, which will enable young adults to register for the HuJews/Society for Humanistic Judaism facilitated Taglit-Birthright Israel : Israel Experience Trip for Cultural Jews.

Important Registration Dates:

February 17 – registration opens for REPEAT APPLICANTS (those individuals who have previously begun the process of applying to Taglit Birthright Israel)

February 19 – registration opens for NEW APPLICANTS

February 25 – Deadline for deposits

March 3 – Registration closes

NOTE: REGISTER EARLY. Taglit Birthright Israel reserves the right to close registration earlier or later based on registration numbers.

Young adults can begin the registration process at <http://israelexperience.birthrightisrael.com>. Registration requires a multi-step application process. Step 1 is a preliminary application confirming your e-mail address. Step 2 requires completion of an 8-section application. After completion of sections 1-6, eligibility to apply will be confirmed and applicants will be notified to submit their deposit. Do so immediately. Applicants are eligible to be considered an active applicant to receive a trip only after the application process is completed and they have submitted their deposit. There is a required interview, which will be scheduled once these steps have been completed. **APPLICANTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED TO A TRIP UNTIL THEY RECEIVE AN E-MAIL FROM THE ISRAEL EXPERIENCE INDICATING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN OFFERED A SEAT ON A FLIGHT.**

Applicants will receive an email from Rachel Russo (israelexperience@comcast.net) once they've begun the application process. Applicants should please add her email, israelexperience@comcast.net, to their "safe senders" list to ensure that the important emails are not considered spam. They should be sure to keep the email from Rachel Russo handy as it will contain important information about how to contact our trip organizer for all details regarding their registration, setting up an interview, submission of additional forms and any information about trips if they are accepted.

Please be sure to let your young adults know that they should register and submit their deposit as soon as registration opens. Remember, this trip is a gift from Taglit-Birthright Israel and competition for these free trips will be keen. Registration links may be found at www.hujevs.org.

Thank you for helping us to notify our young adults about this wonderful opportunity being provided by Taglit Birthright Israel.

Bonnie

M. Bonnie Cousens, Executive Director

Society for Humanistic Judaism

bonniecousens@shj.org



INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SECULAR HUMANISTIC JUDAISM

IISHJ OPENS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE IN CHICAGO AREA

The International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism is expanding beyond its Michigan campus. Founded in Jerusalem in 1985 as the central educational institution of our movement, the Institute's first office was Rabbi Sherwin Wine's office; its first administrator, Bess Katz, lived in Philadelphia; and its first classroom was a living room. Fifteen years ago, the Institute opened its office in the Pivnick Center for Humanistic Judaism in Farmington Hills, Michigan, from which it organized seminars, stocked a library, held colloquia, and trained leaders, educators, music directors, spokespersons and rabbis. Today the Institute is growing by opening a new campus in North America.

This spring, the Institute will be opening an administrative center for North America in Lincolnshire, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. Following the death of IISHJ Dean and Provost Sherwin Wine in 2007, Rabbi Adam Chalom of Kol Hadash Humanistic Congregation, then the IISHJ Assistant Dean for North America, assumed new responsibilities, becoming Dean of the Institute for North America. In a symbiotic relationship, the Institute will be sharing office space and staff with Kol Hadash Humanistic Congregation. Bringing the dean and the administrative offices under one roof will provide new opportunities for the Institute to grow and expand its programs.

The Institute campus in Michigan will continue to be active. Colloquium 2009 is scheduled for October 2009 in Michigan. The Institute will continue to offer seminars for rabbinic, leadership, and general adult education at the Pivnick Center in Farmington Hills. The Milan Library will continue to provide resources and support for rabbinic and leadership students. And the Institute archives will remain at the Pivnick Center.

Irene Chase, a Kol Hadash member, will be assuming the role of Executive Assistant for Kol Hadash and for the Institute. Irene was educated at the secular North Shore School of Jewish Studies, and has also attended Rabbi Chalom's two year adult education curriculum in Jewish history, Jewish culture and the philosophy and roots of Secular Humanistic Judaism. Her experience both as an attorney and as a Secular Humanistic Jew will serve the Institute very well.

The Institute extends its gratitude to Linda Glass, who accepted the position of Executive Director 18 months ago and has seen us through a very difficult transition period, and to Lynne Master, President of the IISHJ. Special recognition also goes to Rabbi Miriam Jerris and Bonnie Cousens for their institutional memory and generosity. And, of course, many thanks to the Institute's many supporters and students. Without their participation, the Institute could not continue.

Information about the Institute and its programs is available at its website, www.iishj.org, or by contacting info@iishj.org. New mailing and phone information will be forthcoming shortly.

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Newsletter deadline: the 15th of the month.

Submissions from members are most welcome and encouraged!

Jim Prelack... Newsletter Editor E-mail address: ejprel@yahoo.com

We will mail three free issues of our monthly newsletter to non-members who may continue to receive the newsletter for an annual subscription of \$22.00.

For members, the newsletter is included in the membership dues.

**If you would like information about membership, please call
503-459-4210 for a prospective member packet.**

**Kol Shalom website: www.kolshalom.org
Office phone: 503-459-4210**

Kol Shalom,
Community for Humanistic Judaism
invites you to celebrate

Passover Seder

Saturday, April 11



4:00 Gather & schmooze

5:00 Seder Celebration

6:30 Dinner

Vegetarian option available.

Catered by Dalton's Northwest Catering

Mt. Park Community Center
2 Mt. Jefferson Terrace
Lake Oswego

Pricing

Adult

members: \$30

non member \$36

Young Adult

members \$22

non member \$30

Child

members \$12

non member \$15

Child Care available





Kol Shalom Seder Registration
Sat. April 11, 2009, 5:00 PM (social hour starts at 4:00 PM)
Mountain Park Community Ctr., 2 Mt. Jefferson Terrace, Lake Oswego

		How many?	Charges:
Adults	members \$30	_____	
	non-members \$36	_____	Adult total \$ _____
Young Adults (12-29) or Students	members \$22	_____	
	non-members \$30	_____	Young Adult total \$ _____
Adults requesting vegetarian option:		_____	
Children (6-11)	members \$12	_____	
	non-members \$15	_____	Children total \$ _____
Children (5 & under)	No Charge	_____	
It is expected that young children will share with family but we need to reserve a space at the table.			
Children requesting vegetarian option		_____	
			Meal total \$ _____
Elijah fund contribution: (to help defray costs for those who otherwise couldn't attend)			\$ _____
			Grand total:==> \$ _____

Kol Shalom members will have an opportunity to make a contribution to The Oregon Food Bank, the Southwest Community Health Center, The Solar Cooker Project of Jewish World Watch, and use the new Kol Shalom donation box.

I will be a table host! _____

Names of those attending Seder	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Telephone contact number _____ E-mail _____

Please try to seat me with _____
 We will do our best to seat you with those you have requested. Please understand it is not always possible.

Seating will be guaranteed for registration with payment in full by April 1st.
Make checks payable to Kol Shalom
and mail your check with your registration form to:
Kol Shalom
1509 SW Sunset Blvd, Suite 2H
Portland, OR 97239

There is plenty of parking at no charge.

Name _____ Phone _____

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DATE _____

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	RESTAURANTS		
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	Beaches * 8% Vancouver	_____ @ \$10 =	_____ @ \$100 =
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	Domino's Pizza 12%	_____ @ \$10 =	_____ @ \$10 =
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	Sears - Kmart Lands End * 4% <small>One card for all retail stores, Online, Outlets, Auto Stores, Dealers</small>	_____ @ \$50 =	_____ @ \$25 =
	Albertson's * 4%	_____ @ \$50 =	_____ @ \$25 =
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	New Seasons * 4%	_____ @ \$100 =	_____ @ \$25 =
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	Thriftway 4% <small>Also for: Linn's, Bales, Harvest, Mkt.</small>	_____ @ \$10 =	_____ @ \$25 =
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	Bed, Bath, & Beyond * 5%	_____ @ \$10 =	_____ @ \$25 =
	GAP - Banana Republic Old Navy - GAP Kids * 8% <small>One Card for All</small>	_____ @ \$25 =	_____ @ \$25 =
	Hanna Andersson 6% <small>Retail store only</small>	_____ @ \$10 =	_____ @ \$25 =
	JC Penney * 4% <small>Good for payment on account</small>	_____ @ \$25 =	_____ @ \$25 =
	Joe's * 8%	_____ @ \$20 =	_____ @ \$25 =
	Loyd Center Mall * 4.5% <small>Good in mall ONLY where Discover Card accepted. Before purchase give card balance. Tips deducted, then rebated.</small>	_____ @ \$25 =	_____ @ \$25 =
	Macy's * 10%	_____ @ \$25 =	_____ @ \$25 =
	Marshall's - TJ Maxx - Home Goods * 6%	_____ @ \$25 =	_____ @ \$25 =
	Nike, Inc. * 12% <small>Nike Town, Employee Store, Nike Women's, Online, Outlets</small>	_____ @ \$50 =	_____ @ \$25 =
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