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This rendering depicts the projected appearance of Oregon Hillel's new location on Northwest Kings Boulevard in Corvallis. The former Wells Fargo bank branch will be Oregon Hillel's first dedicated space serving Oregon State University students. (Courtesy Oregon Hillel)

New space, staff for Ore. Hillel

By ROCKNE ROLL
The Jewish Review

Summers are often a quiet time of year for Hillels on college campuses. For Oregon Hillel, serving the University of Oregon in Eugene and Oregon State University in Corvallis, it's been anything but.

For starters, Oregon Hillel is in the closing stages of securing a multi-year lease for programming space in Corvallis. It will be the first time that Hillel programming at OSU has had a space to call its own; Hillel has previously shared space at Westminster House in Corvallis with United Campus Ministry, a cross-denominational progressive Christian organization. With a significant contribution from the Zidell family, Executive Director Lenny Steinberg explained, the organization will be moving into a former Wells Fargo

branch on Northwest Kings Boulevard seven blocks north of the OSU campus.

"The space is going to be able to accommodate office space, a small wellness lounge, probably a small spiritual life and religious library and study area, as well as space to host roughly 50 to 60 students for Shabbat dinner or larger programs, whatever that may be," Steinberg said. "It has been a long time coming."

A hint of the building's past life will still remain – as part of a contract with the building's owners, Wells Fargo will still operate an ATM on the outside of the facility.

"The students are really excited. I'll be honest, I think if we had any space, they would just be thrilled that it's home," Steinberg

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PSU's Meir to depart for JTS

By ROCKNE ROLL
The Jewish Review

Natan Meir has been appointed the Joseph J. and Dora Abbell Librarian and Professor of Jewish History at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York.

Meir will depart from his current position as Lorry I. Lokey Professor of Judaic Studies and Academic Director of The Harold Schnitzer Family Program in Judaic Studies at Portland State University at the end of this month. JTS, the Conservative movement's oldest educational institution in the United States, houses the second-largest collection of Judaica in the world, trailing only Israel's National Library.

"I'm going to be working to raise the visibility of the library to encourage various constituencies both within the institution and outside the institution to engage more with the library and to use its holdings in various ways," Meir said.

Meir has taught Judaic Studies at Portland State for 18 years, chairing the program for the last 13. He received a bachelor's degree in history, along with a master's degree and a doctorate in Jewish history, from Columbia University.

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He's written a pair of books; "Kiev, Jewish Metropolis: A History, 1859-1914" in 2010 and "Stepchildren of the Shtetl: The Destitute, Disabled, and Mad of Jewish Eastern Europe, 1800-1939" in 2020.

"It's been incredibly enriching and educational for me to spend time at a public university like PSU and I've taught amazing students here and have interacted with wonderful colleagues. Moving to the seminary is, the way I see it, an opportunity for me to serve the Jewish people," Meir said. "At this point in my career, that feels like the right thing. The directorship of the library is an exciting challenge that feels right for me now."

Meir will also teach classes at JTS, though specific course titles have not been determined as of yet, and is hoping to continue his cur-



Meir (Jewish Review file photo)

rent line of research into European Jewish folk customs of the 19th and 20th century.

"There's a particular funeral ritual that was practiced

in some Jewish communities in Western Europe that involved the close family members of the deceased holding on to the foot or the toe of their departed loved one and just before the funeral reciting a kind of a forgiveness formula, which basically in which they asked the departed to forgive them for any wrong that they might have done them during their lifetime," he said, describing an example of his current research. "It was very specific to these Western European Jewish communities, and It is still practiced by some Swiss Jewish families, but other than that, it isn't practiced anymore."

Loren Spielman, currently an associate professor of Judaic Studies at PSU, has been designated as the program's next academic director.

"He's a great guy. He's a great teacher. He's a wonderful scholar. And I have 100 percent confidence that he's going to be an amazing

leader for Judaic Studies as well. I'm excited to see what happens in the program, even though I'm not going to be here anymore," Meir said of Spielman.

Meir reiterated that, despite his departure after nearly two decades, the program is on solid footing and should continue to be an asset to the institution and Portland's Jewish community for years to come.

"I've kind of been the face of the Judaic Studies program for a long time. So, my worry is that people might think, 'oh, Natan is leaving, then what's going to happen to Judaic Studies?'" he said. "Although people hear difficult news about PSU because of the fiscal crisis, there's also wonderful things happening at the university and in Judaic Studies. We've got fantastic students, we've got a very robust curriculum, and we've got our public events and more possibilities in the works."

Those public programs have been a mark of distinction for the program; from the annual Gus and Libby Solomon Memorial Lecture to smaller opportunities for connection with Portland's Jewish – and broader - community.

"We were founded thanks to a lot of dedication and support from the Jewish community, and we've always seen it as part of our mission to give back and to keep engaging with the, I would say, with the Jewish community specifically, but also in a broader sense with the larger Portland community," Meir said. "it's been kind of in our DNA in a way that is not necessarily true for other academic departments."



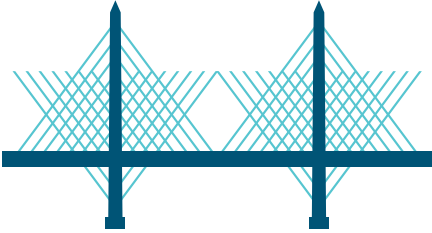
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Mother-daughter art show comes to EJC

The Jewish Review staff

Jan Baross has been painting since she could walk.

"I was drawing on the walls and everything else when I was just a toddler, and I just kept doing it. I thought I would end up in Paris and be painting and be poor and then all of a sudden be famous and have everything hanging in the Louvre," she said.

It's not quite the French national museum, but the Eastside Jewish Commons gallery will be hosting an exhibit of her work alongside the work of Baross's mother, Estelle Meadoff, z"l, beginning with an Aug. 21 opening reception from 1:30-4 pm. The exhibit will be on display through Sept. 29.

Unlike Baross, Meadoff took a few years to pick up the paintbrush – age 50, to be specific.

"After my father died, she moved to London and became a painter and she painted all over the world," Baross said.

The two artists' styles share some similarities, but bear some distinct differences, as well.

"She loved color, and she paints huge faces and made-up people. We both make up people. Since she traveled so much, she has paintings of different places," Baross said of her mother. "She liked flowers, so she's got huge flowers, too. Everything's big and colorful with her, and my stuff is more cartoonish."

Baross has painted extensively for Artists' Repertory Theater, creating works based on the theme of shows being performed at the theater. Baross also curated a show of her mother's work at the theater's Geerzer Gallery.

For more information and to RSVP for the free opening reception, visit events.humanitix.com/gallery-reception-and-art-opening-jan-baross-and-estelle-meadoff.

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said. "WestM [the colloquial name for United Campus Ministry] has been a lovely home for us for about a decade."

The new Corvallis outpost will host the continuation of Oregon Hillel's programming through the Building Bridges Fellowship. Funded by Hillel International, Oregon Hillel hosted an eight-week series of programs that brought Jewish students together with Hindu Youth for Unity, Virtues and Action. The grant for Hillel's work at Oregon State has been renewed for another year, while a second grant to bring the program to University of Oregon has been awarded. Building Bridges at UO will connect with the Persian Student Association, while OSU's program this year will work with the Iranian Student Association.

"What a time to build bridges with that community," Steinberg said of the Hillel/ISA connection. "Talk about really doing the work."

The new space at OSU will also serve as the office for one of the four new staff members Oregon Hillel has brought on this summer. Jo Eisenberg will serve as OSU Engagement Associate along with Megan Steinberg as the group's Director of Engagement and Rabbi Bryan Chustckie as Rabbi and Director of Jewish Life and Ezra Luck as the team's Springboard Fellow, based in Eugene.

Rabbi Chustckie received ordination from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary at Yeshiva University and has served in rabbinic roles at the Manhattan Jewish Experience in New York and The Happy Minyan in Los Angeles, as well as positions at Toraverse Acton Academy and Harkham Hillel. His appointment returns a rabbi to the Oregon Hillel team for the first time since the departure of Rabbi Meir Goldstein.

"[Rabbi Chustckie] is going to bring a really deep knowledge to our students. The way he's already interacting with them, the idea he's bringing to the table, I'm really excited about Rabbi Bryan coming on board," Steinberg said.

Rabbi Chustckie will also, thanks to Hillel's new premises in Corvallis, be able to hold services and other spiritual programs for Oregon State students. This opportunity for Jewish spiritual

engagement is a significant point of emphasis for Steinberg.

"If you're not from Portland or Eugene, Jewish life didn't really exist for you, and you were probably one of the only Jews in your town. It's rural Oregon," he said, "So there are a lot of students who are truly experiencing this for the first time."

Megan Steinberg, Lenny's wife, has previously served in roles at the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education and the Eastside Jewish Commons. Most recently, she was the co-chair for the Jewish Employee Resource Group at financial services firm CashApp. Lenny Steinberg did not know that Megan was going to apply for the job until, he explained, he woke up one morning to an email with her resume and cover letter.

"We're working hard to like make the right protocols and boundaries and make it not just work, but make it special and fun," Lenny Steinberg said. "The truth of the matter is that all of our students already feel that I married way above my grade and she's way cooler than I am."

The increased staff will enable Oregon Hillel to focus on engagement in a strategic way.

"Right now, we're at 55 to 60 percent," Steinberg said, referencing the portion of Jewish students who are engaging with Hillel programming, "and I really want to see us get to 70 percent. I think that this new engagement model that we have, we can get there."

Some of those students are engaging in very significant ways. UO Senior Rachel Lennard has been named as a co-chair of the Hillel International Student Cabinet for the coming academic year. This 20-person body, hailing from campuses around the world, advises Hillel International staff; Lennard and fellow co-chair Ben Small of the University of Pennsylvania will also sit on Hillel International's Board of Directors.

"She now gets to kind of help lead the charge and build the framework for what student life on campus looks like through the Hillel lens with her peers from all different universities from around the country," Steinberg said of Lennard. "It's a really exciting opportunity."

Cedar Sinai creates community Shabbat party

By ROCKNE ROLL

The Jewish Review

Naomi Leavitt, the Community Liaison at Cedar Sinai Park, had a problem; the kind of problem that, it turned out, was best solved with a party.

Saturday afternoons at Rose Schnitzer Manor are quiet, and not in a good way. The “lonely, isolating” kind of quiet.

“One, that’s not what Shabbat’s all about and two, that’s not okay,” Leavitt said. “That’s sad, but we can change that.”

Elders aren’t the only ones who can be unmoored by unscheduled Shabbat afternoons. That’s where the idea of a Shabbat party came from.

“Especially on these long days when Shabbat ends like 10 o’clock at night on Saturday, to keep the Shabbat spirit, you can do something simple. A lot of folks have a Shabbat party, whether it’s in your living room or in your backyard. There’s a family, they don’t live here anymore, but they had told me when we first met, ‘you’re invited to our house for our Shabbat party every Shabbat at 4 pm. Don’t RSVP, just come,’” Leavitt recalled. “They would bring out the best chips and the nicest things.”

Taking the inspiration, Leavitt consulted with residents at Cedar Sinai, who were on board with the idea, and invited the community to the facility’s first Shabbat Party on Aug. 1.

“There was a baby and there were like grade school kids and then there’s residents in their 90s and 100s and parents and everyone in between,” she said, “It was simple and I think it really filled some gaps on all levels, both for the residents and then for folks in the community.”

Leavitt had thought she might need some icebreakers, but none were required. Even the songbook she had put together was set aside as the conversation and connection amongst the crowd flowed naturally enough to let things take their course.



Community members and residents gather at Cedar Sinai Park’s first community Shabbat party Saturday, Aug. 1. (Courtesy Cedar Sinai Park)

“Songs are great, but I don’t think that’s the priority. It was such a happy, buzzy, engaging environment of chatter. They were kids who recognized each other from summer camp. There were people who were like, ‘oh, you’re so and so.’ ‘Oh, I know them,’” Leavitt said. “It just happened. It felt very, very good. It felt absolutely like we needed that. It was lovely.”

For residents without family close by, it’s a golden opportunity for casual, multi-generational engagement – that kind that might otherwise occur gathering a family together for *kiddush* on a Saturday afternoon. It’s also a valuable experience for younger attendees who don’t have regular interaction with elders, whether their grandparents or anyone else,” Leavitt explained.

“These kids are learning, ‘How do we engage with elderly? How do I talk to someone who doesn’t hear well, or someone who might have some memory

issues?’” she said. “Those are life skills.”

While the event was enjoyable in the moment, Leavitt said the real verdict came when residents were still talking about it well into the following week.

“Residents say to me, ‘oh, that was great.’ ‘Oh, that baby,’” she explained. “Then they say, ‘let’s keep it going. When’s the next one?’”

The answer is Saturday, Aug. 22, at 2 pm at Rose Schnitzer Manor. All are welcome.

“It doesn’t matter what your background is or isn’t or how much you do or don’t know, just come hang out, have some ice cream, sing a Beatles song with us and enjoy,” Leavitt said. “It’s an easy bite-sized piece you can add into your week without any pressure or feeling like, ‘I don’t have the knowledge or the background.’ This is for everyone.”

For more information, contact Leavitt at naomi.leavitt@cedarsinainapark.org.

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Security Corner

Ready for the High Holy Days?

By JESSICA ANDERSON

High Holidays start early this year, and organizations are deep into planning. There are many elements at play when ensuring a safe and secure series of observances across so many days. Hours of work go into creating a seamless unfolding of the Holidays.

Behind the scenes, to most community members, Secure Community Network is committed to helping organizations plan well and thoughtfully. This includes informational webinars on planning, accessibility issues, lessons learned from past events, and current best practices for secure events. These webinars are all free and are archived on the SCN website for later watching on our website or YouTube channel at youtube.com/user/SCNUS1. If you register for the webinars, you will be notified with a link to the video recording once it's published. If you're an organizational leader, these webinars can provide helpful insights into improving your planning. If you're a community member, it can help you understand what your community needs from you to keep others safe.

Upcoming webinars include Protecting Every Congregant: Emergency Preparedness in Practice on Tuesday,



Jessica Anderson is the Portland-area Director of Community Security. She was previously an FBI agent for 24 years. This position is funded by SCN (the official safety and security organization of the Jewish community in North America) and a local three-way partnership of the Jewish Federation of Greater Portland, Oregon Jewish Community Foundation Endowment Fund and multiple Jewish organizations in the region.

25 August 2026 at 11 am PDT at tinyurl.com/SCN-Prep1 and Final Preparations and Last-Minute Questions: Ensuring Readiness, Security, and Empowerment for the High Holidays on Thursday, 03 September 2026 at 11 am PDT at tinyurl.com/SCN-Prep2.

Additionally, SCN will host training webinars on skills pertinent to the High Holidays. Every community member should join some of these basic classes once a year. The knowledge is critical, not just for Jewish community life, but for your daily living out in the world. These courses are basic safety and security skills, usher/greeter training, and Guardian, which focuses on how to identify and respond to a variety of security issues. The core curriculum includes BeAware: Introduction to Situational Awareness and Countering Active Threat

Training (CATT). Our usher/greeter course, The Power of Hello, is a program for volunteers to more effectively assess event attendees in a welcoming way as they enter your spaces.

Guardian will be presented on Tuesday, 18 August 2026 at 11am PT and 5:30pm PT and The Power of Hello on Tuesday, 01 September 2026 at 11am PT and 5:30pm PT. Registration links can be found at securecommunitynetwork.org/resources/high-holidays-safety-and-security-webinar-series/. Training webinars are NOT recorded, but if you miss the classes, reach out, and we can schedule training for your team. If you're a community member, I offer all the training classes online and you can find registrations here, on the JFGP website at jewishportland.org/events/security-training.

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JFCS hosts KAVOD Sept. 1-3

By ROBYN TAYLOR

Jewish Family & Child Service

Jewish Family & Child Service will welcome Amy Israel Pregulman and John Pregulman, co-founders of KAVOD: Ensuring Dignity for Holocaust Survivors, to Portland Sept. 1-3.

The community is invited to meet Amy and John at a reception on Tuesday, September 1, from 4:30-6 pm at the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education. Hosted by JFCS and OJMCHE, the event will offer an opportunity to learn about KAVOD's work and the challenges many Holocaust Survivors continue to face.

The reception will also feature a special display of memoirs, paintings, photographs, poetry and other personal reflections created by Holocaust Survivors in the Portland area. The display will give guests an opportunity to learn more about the individuals whose lives and legacies our community is honored to support.

During their visit, Amy and John will spend time with local Holocaust Survivors and help educate the broader community about KAVOD's work across the country.

KAVOD was founded in 2015 after Amy and John learned that thousands of Holocaust Survivors in the United States were struggling to afford basic necessities. Through KAVOD SHEF, its national emergency-assistance initiative, KAVOD works with Jewish Federations and local human-service agencies, including JFCS and the Jewish Federation of Greater Portland, to

help Survivors meet urgent needs.

"People are often shocked to learn that Holocaust Survivors are still struggling to meet basic needs," said Amy, KAVOD's executive director. "We believe it is our responsibility to help ensure they can live their remaining years with dignity and peace."

In the Portland area, JFCS serves more than 70 Holocaust Survivors each year through case management, emergency financial assistance, homecare coordination, social connection and other supportive services.

A central part of Amy and John's visit will be John's ongoing portrait project. A professional photographer, John has traveled throughout the United States photographing Holocaust Survivors and preserving their images for future generations. To date, he has photographed more than 1,690 Survivors.

While in Portland, John will photograph local Survivors at a special gathering at Rose Schnitzer Manor.

"We are honored to welcome Amy and John and to create opportunities for them to spend meaningful time with the Survivors in our community," said Susan Greenberg, Executive Director of JFCS. "This visit is about listening to their stories, honoring their lives and making sure they know they are valued and remembered."

The Sept. 1 reception is free and open to the community. Light refreshments will be served and no fundraising solicitation will take place. RSVP online at jfcs-portland.org/kavod.

'The Weill & Brel Show' comes to Portland Aug. 28-29

The Weill & Brel Show

Sharon Fendrich, Theresa Koon and Stephanie Torres De Los Santos's collaboration, "The Weill & Brel Show: The Human Condition in Song" is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 28 and Saturday, Aug. 29 at 7 pm at The Burlingame Space in Southwest Portland.

Jewish German Kurt Weill composed through the artistic brilliance of Weimar Germany, the rise of fascism, exile, World War II and ultimately Broadway. Flemish Belgian Jacques Brel spent his childhood under the shadow of that

war, then devoted his career to laying bare the human heart. Both understood that the greatest struggles are never only political. They are deeply human. What happens when fear begins to shape a society? What happens when it begins to shape us?

The Weill & Brel Show is an intimate cabaret-style experience built around those questions, featuring vocals from Fendrich and De Los Santos with Koon on piano. Light snacks and a full bar are available at each performance. For more information or tickets, visit TheWeillAndBrelShow.com.

R. Rosenberg returns to CKI this Shabbat

By SURA RUBENSTEIN

Congregation Kesser Israel

Rabbi Matt Rosenberg, now executive vice president and senior rabbi of the Jewish Grad Organization, is "coming home" this Shabbat, August 14-16, serving as Scholar in Residence at Congregation Kesser Israel, where he grew up.

"We're delighted to be welcoming Rabbi Rosenberg," said Kesser's Rabbi Dovid Gleizer. "He is a sought-after educator and speaker, with deep knowledge of the challenges facing today's Jewish community."

Rabbi Rosenberg, the son of Michael and Rachel Rosenberg, calls himself a "proud son of Portland."

In 1997, while still an eighth grader in public school, Matt restarted Portland's defunct NCSY chapter. As valedictorian of Wilson High School (now Ida B. Wells), he turned down an Ivy League scholarship to attend yeshiva in Israel. After returning from Israel, he served as NCSY's inaugural city director while studying at Yeshiva University, flying back from New York every two weeks. Rabbi Rosenberg later received *semicha* (ordination) from Ner Israel in Baltimore while concurrently earning his JD from Georgetown Law School. In 2015, he moved to Los Angeles and soon left his legal practice for JGO, which has built a network of Jewish affinity clubs at more than 170 campuses across North America.

In Portland, Rabbi Rosenberg's include a Saturday morning *D'var Torah* titled "All I Really Need to Know I Learned at Kesser" at approximately 10:45 am, a talk, "Shoftim: It's Not Just a Good Idea, It's the Law," at around noon and a 6:15 pm presentation, "Jewish Identify on Trial: Torah and Legal Perspectives on Campus Antisemitism."

On Sunday, he joins Alona Shaked, JGO's Portland-based director of advocacy, for "The View from Campus" at 6:45 pm at the Portland Kollel.

All events are open to the community. For more information, email office@kesserisrael.org or visit kesserisrael.org.

SHANNON HICKS

Congregations Beth Israel and Kesser Israel mourn the loss of Shannon Hicks, z"l, who passed away Aug. 6, 2026 at the age of 52.

Shannon is survived by her mother Donna Hicks, her husband Jack Rae, her sons Acir (18) & Amir (16) Benarroch, and Greg and Carol Drechsler, life long family friends. Shannon is preceded in death by her father, Billie Hicks, z"l.

A funeral was held Wednesday, Aug. 12, in Landau Chapel at the Beth Israel Cemetery. Donations in Shannon's name can be made to a charity of your choice.

FRANCES RABIN

Congregation Neveh Shalom is saddened to share the passing of Frances Joy Rabin, z"l, who died on August 10, 2026 at 99 years old. Joy is survived and lovingly remembered by her daughters Jan Harrington, Lori (Paul) Rabin Christiansen and Diane Rabin (Charlie Warner); grandchildren Jeff Herbrand & Michelle Herbrand, Erik Herbrand & Jamie Herbrand, Cameron Warner & Brittney Warner, Vanessa Warner & Thomas Kost, and Sean Harrington; and great grandchildren Ashley Herbrand, Casey Herbrand, Jake Herbrand, Riley Herbrand, Willa Kost, Miles Kost, Madeline Warner.

Joy was a preschool teacher at Foundation School for nearly 30 years, teaching 3-year-olds, and was a Sunday School teacher prior to transitioning to the Foundation School. Joy attended bible study classes with Rabbi Stampfer. Joy raised her three daughters with a focus on Jewish tradition. A family-first devoted wife, mother, and caregiver for her husband Milton.

A private funeral will be held with a celebration of life at a later date to be announced.

JEFFREY WHALEN

Congregation Beth Israel mourns the loss of Jeffrey B. Whalen, z"l, who died at age 68 after a valiant struggle with pancreatic cancer. The family moved to Beaverton in 2001 and Jeff spent 21 years in the Nike legal department. Jeff served on the boards and leadership of the Beaverton Education Foundation and the Oregon ARC. A third generation Red Sox fan, Jeff was also an avid backpacker, a cyclist, and an intrepid skier. Jeff is survived by his wife of 42 years, former WRJ/Beth Israel Sisterhood President Stephanie Siegel, children Sam, Jessi, Aliza & Daniel, and three grandchildren.

Jeff may be honored by a donation to the Beaverton Education Foundation or to the Oregon ARC.

Events

See all of Portland's Jewish community events online at jewishportland.org/community-calendar

Aug. 13: JFCS Community Connection

Biweekly virtual support group at 2 pm via Zoom. More information at jfcs-portland.org/community-connection.

Aug. 13: Elul Class - G-d, Judgement and Mercy

Class at Congregation Ahavath Achim at 6:30 pm. More information at ahavathachimpdx.weebly.com/2026-elul.html.

Aug. 15: Women's Torah Study

Weekly class at Congregation Ahavath Achim at 10:30 am. More information at ahavathachimpdx.weebly.com/adult-learning.html.

Aug. 15: Sephardic Foundations

Weekly class at Congregation Ahavath Achim at 12:30 pm. Learn more at ahavathachimpdx.weebly.com/sep-hardic-foundations.html.

Aug. 16: Public Tour of How We Show Up

Exhibit tour at the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education at 12:30 pm. More information at ojmche.org.

Aug. 16: Public Tour of One Nation

Exhibit tour at the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education at 2 pm. More information at ojmche.org.

Aug. 16: Last Flight Home

Documentary film screening at the Eastside Jewish Commons at 5 pm, sponsored by the Jewish Association for Death Education. More information at luma.com/jade-74yb.

August 18: Al Lewin Legacy Trail Work Party

Monthly volunteer trail work party at Cedar Sinai Park at 9 am. More information at jewishportland.org/al-lewin-legacy-trail-clean-up-crew.

tion at jewishportland.org/al-lewin-legacy-trail-clean-up-crew.

August 18: Dignity Grows Floats & Flows

Social event at the Mitteleman Jewish Community Center at 6 pm. More information at jewishportland.org/dignity-grows-floats-flows-tuesday-august-18-2026.

Aug. 19: Israeli Film Series - Love, Statistically Speaking

Film screening at the Mitteleman Jewish Community Center at 6 pm. More information at oregonjcc.org.

Aug. 19: Israeli Folk Dancing for Beginners

Weekly class at the Multnomah Arts Center in Southwest Portland at 7:15 pm. More information at sites.google.com/site/pifdnews.

Aug. 21-23: Last Day of Camp Young

Young Adult retreat at BB

Camp in Lincoln City. More information at bb-360.org/last-day-of-camp.

Aug. 21: Hossein Salehi

Free Iranian music concert at the Eastside Jewish Commons at noon. More information at ejcpdx.org.

Aug. 21: Jan Baross and Estelle Meadoff Opening Reception

See story, page 4.

Aug. 23: Summer BBQ at Gresham Chabad

Social event at Gresham Chabad at 4 pm. More information at jewishgresham.com/bbq.

Aug. 25: B-Ready, B-Resilient, BINGO!

Social event for adults with disabilities at the Eastside Jewish Commons at 5 pm, sponsored by Jewish Family & Child Service. RSVP required at jfcs-portland.org/bingo.