

Havurah Shalom

Portland's Reconstructionist Community

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2009-2010 B'nai Mitzvah Workshops

Families are encouraged to attend all classes with their children. This series of classes will be held only one time for the next year.

Getting Down to Tachlis - "Logistics & Planning"

This class will cover many of the items in the handbook and is designed to answer questions for those people concerned with the nuts and bolts of planning, setting up, food, invitations etc. Only parents need attend.

Taught by Chris Coughlin and members of the B'nai Mitzvah Committee

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 (7:00-8:30 PM)

For families with dates before November 2010

Wednesday, May 5, 2010 (7:00-8:30 PM)

For families with dates between December 2010 and April 2011

Grade 5 Bnai/Bnot Mitzvah Workshop

Consider what this life-cycle process means to your family, learn about becoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah in the Havurah community, connect with each other.

Sunday January 31, 2010 (10:00 a.m.)

Writing your Drash

This class will answer all your questions about the process. How do you and your child approach the process? Study a passage of Torah, discover a commentary, focus on an interesting question, transpose it to a contemporary context.

Taught by Rabbi Joey. Register by April 13. Light supper will be served.

Sunday, April 18, 2010 (5:00-7:30 PM)

Spiritual Expression for 6th Graders and their Parents

As your family begins the process of preparing for your children to become B'nai/B'not Mitzvah, Rabbi Joey will help you to more intentionally explore the life this life passage and what it means to find spiritual focus.

Thursday, November 12, 2009, 6-7:30 pm (6th Graders only)

Thursday, December 3, 2009, 7:30-9:00pm (Parents only)

Saturday, February 3, 2010, 3:00-5:00pm (Families)

Saturday, February 20, 2010, 10:00 am: Shabbat Minyan (Families)

Navigating the Shabbat Morning Service for B'nai/B'not Mitzvah Families

Roger Brewer will lead families through the structure and meaning of the service and discuss how each family makes decisions about the service that they themselves will shape.

February 2010, Date and Time TBA

For families with dates July 2010-August 2011