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Hello Members and Friends,

As we recognize and struggle with so many challenging issues in our community and our nation, many of us remain inspired and hopeful as new generations move forward and prepare to shape the world. The Shames JCC on the Hudson wants to congratulate all of the graduating high school and college seniors in the Rivertowns and beyond. Our entire community is so proud of you and eager to see the amazing things you will do, and the new paths you will forge.

It is with full hearts that we also want to congratulate the graduates of our Children's Garden Center and Early Childhood Program who are beginning kindergarten in the fall, and who are already blazing a trail of their own. We are so privileged and blessed to have been part of your growth and development in the earliest stages of your lives. Mazel Tov to all of you!

Over the last week, families of our graduating 4's children participated in socially distant, outdoor, Moving Up ceremonies. We thank our incredible teachers, directors, families, and children for making these commemorations so meaningful, joyous, and fun. Shabbat Shalom.



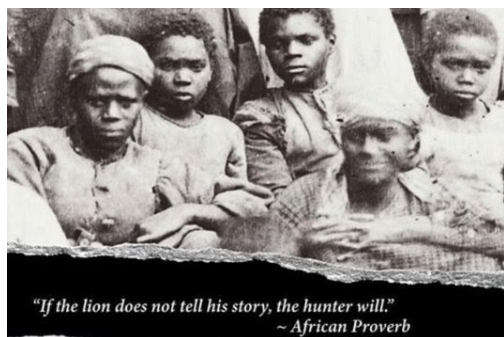
Addressing Racism with Kids Live: Tomorrow's Leaders, offered by Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan

Ages 11 – 13: Monday, June 15; 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Ages 7 – 10: Wednesday, June 17; 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Kids are invited to get together virtually to learn from other kids about how race and racism play a role in our society and what they can do to help. We'll learn about compassion, justice, and racism through age-appropriate language and ideas, and make and share protest posters that the JCC will post on our social media! CSR staff will find action opportunities to pair with the social media posts

to support the kids' ideas. Register for ages [11–13](#) and/or for [ages 7–10](#).



Virtual Las Vegas Jewish Film Festival: Shared Legacies

Wednesday, June 17; 8:00 PM

Join Joshua Abbey, Las Vegas Jewish Film Festival Director and Dr. Shari Rogers, director, "Shared Legacies" for a LIVE Webinar and discussion on this important film. "Shared Legacies" presents historical lessons of Black-Jewish cooperation that are revisited and revived in this utterly fascinating, urgent call to action. The modern alliance between African-Americans and Jewish Americans dates to the NAACP founding in 1909. Since then, both groups have endured segregation and racism, from the codified bigotry of southern Jim Crow laws to blatant bias in real

estate, employment, higher education, and politics. "Shared Legacies" was the Opening Night film at this year's prestigious Atlanta

Jewish Film Festival, played to a sold-out audience of 3,500 people and received a thundering standing ovation. "Shared Legacies" also won the Building Bridges Jury Award at that festival. Click [here](#) for more information.



Live: Walking in the Shadow: Healing Together as a Westchester Jewish Community

Thursday, June 18; 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us for a county-wide memorial service that will honor all those lost during the pandemic. Over the past few months many of us have experienced grief and loss as a result of the pandemic. Please join us as we gather together as a community to acknowledge our grief and memorialize those lost. The service, live on Zoom, will be followed by a dialogue between Rabbi Pamela Wax, WJCS Spiritual Care Coordinator, and Gillian Rittmaster, LCSW, WJCS Bereavement and Pathways to

Care Coordinator, about grief and loss during COVID-19. Click [here](#) for more information and to register. *Sponsored by the Westchester Board of Rabbis, Kol Hazzanim—the Westchester Community of Cantors, UJA-Federation NY, Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS), and the Westchester Jewish Council.*



Live: On the Chocolate Trail: Jewish Resilience & Chocolate, offered by the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford

Monday, June 15; 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Free & open to everyone! Learn how chocolate has nurtured the Jewish people in times of upheaval. Rabbi Deborah Prinz is the author of "On the Chocolate Trail," the definitive guide for understanding the connections between Jewish identity, tradition, and history and chocolate. She lectures about chocolate and religion around the world. Click [here](#) to register.



Live Fitness: Father's Day Boot Camp with Camp Twelve Trails

Join Coach Ben and Coach Braly for a fun interactive family workout this weekend! Not just for dads and kids, moms can join too! Register [here](#).



Live: Bubbie's (of Camp Twelve Trails) Challah Bake, offered by YM&YWHA of Washington Heights & Inwood

Thursdays, 6:00 – 6:30 PM

More fun for campers that miss their favorite counselors! Bake Challah with Bubbie on Thursday...can't make it this Thursday, not to worry, come next Thursday! Click [here](#) for the ingredient list and registration link.



American GoJu Karate Family Stretch

Saturday, June 13; 10:00 AM

Please join Sensei Bob Chillemi and his staff for a fun, free, LIVE Family Stretch class on Zoom. The mind/body/spirit connection is particularly valuable in times of hardship—all ages are welcome, bring the whole family! Click [here](#) for the Zoom link; Meeting ID: 849 2545 6087; Password: Stretch



LIVE Book Discussion: Hannah's War with author Jan Eliasberg, offered by JCC Chicago

Monday, June 15; 2:00 PM

Set during the race between the Allies and the Germans to create and drop the atomic bomb, HANNAH'S WAR is an espionage thriller about Dr. Hannah Weiss, a brilliant female physicist working in J. Robert Oppenheimer's inner circle at Los Alamos, and Major Jack Delaney, the ruthless military investigator determined to uncover her secret past. JAN ELIASBERG is an award-winning writer and director of film and television devoted to telling the stories of exceptional women robbed of their rightful place in history. Click [here](#) for more information.



Laila Tov: Jersey Day with Coach Ben

Wednesday, June 17; 5:00 PM

Wear a jersey for your favorite sports team, and be ready to workout with Coach Ben! Click [here](#) to register.

Previously Published in Case You Missed it

***NEW Live Circus Classes at Home with Westchester Circus Arts**

Westchester Circus Arts Circus-at-Home program is evolving and growing—be sure to check it out if you haven't already or see what new classes they added. They are offering a variety of classes for all ages and interests like juggling, hip-hop dance, Hula-Hooping, and more! Class specials and guests (like magicians, Circus Math, and even pirates) are added weekly so be sure to follow them on [Instagram](#) and [sign up for their newsletter](#) to get the latest. Try something new! Click [here](#) for the schedule.

Live: Moments with the Maestro (hosted by Savannah Jewish Education)

Thursday, June 18; 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Join legendary Opera singer Sherill Milnes as he shares stories of his amazing career and some sneak peaks into some of his most memorable performances. Click [here](#) for details.

Food Assistance for People in the Tarrytown, Sleepy Hollow, and Irvington Communities from the Tarrytown/Sleepy Hollow Food Pantry

Free Food Pick Up Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month

The Community Food Pantry of Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow serves community residents who are hungry with monthly grocery distributions.

Anyone who comes to a distribution is helped—simply bring a proof of residency in Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, or Irvington, and photo ID, such as a passport from any country. Even if you are not in need currently but know someone who is, please do not hesitate to attend the food distribution days and help ease the burden of a loved one, friend, family member, or neighbor. Please visit their [website](#) for more details and registration information.

Live Fitness: Barre at the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades

Multiple Days and Times

Miss hitting the Barre? Join the instructors at the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades for classes throughout the week. These classes are free and don't require pre-registration. Click [here](#) for the full schedule of virtual fitness.

Check out our online platforms [Shames JCC Video-On-Demand](#) and [Shames JCC Connected](#). JCC Video-on-Demand houses all of our livestream events and video content; JCC Connected features resources and links. They can be accessed from the homepage of our website. Also, be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more even more content and updates (links below).

The Rivertowns Jewish Consortium and Beyond

The Shames JCC is a part of the Rivertowns Jewish Consortium, a group that includes [Greenburgh Hebrew Center](#), [Mishkan Ha'am](#), [Rosh Pinah Chavurah of the Rivertowns](#), [Temple Beth Abraham](#), [Temple Beth Shalom](#), and [Woodlands Community Temple](#), as well as the [Westchester Jewish Council](#). The Shames JCC is also pleased to be a key network agency of the [UJA Federation of New York](#). Please check with the congregation websites (links above) for updates on closures and programs.

[Greenburgh Hebrew Center](#)

Sisterhood Shabbat

Friday, June 12: The Greenburgh Hebrew Center Sisterhood is honoring Cantor Janet Leuchter, Woman of the Year, during their annual Sisterhood Shabbat on Friday, June 12. The service and presentation will run from 6:00 – 7:00 PM, via Zoom. Join us for a very special participatory Kabbalat Shabbat Service. All are invited. For additional information, including the Zoom link, please contact Robin at: sisterhood@g-h-c.org.

[Mishkan Ha'am](#)

Adult Ed

June 11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM (note new date!)

Batsheva Part II - After our Havdallah program focusing on the social and political implications of both folk and modern Israeli dance, we will continue the conversation by exploring some of the contemporary political controversies surrounding the Batsheva Dance company, and its founder Ohad Naharin. We'll view video clips of the company's dances and discuss our own interpretations of their work as well. (Both those who were able to attend the previous Havdallah program on this subject and those who were not are welcome and encouraged to attend!). Visit www.mishkanhaam.org.

Shabbat Service

June 13th; 10:00 – 11:15 AM

Join us for a Shabbat morning service of music, meditation, reflection and a discussion based on the Torah portion. Visit www.mishkanhaam.org.



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