

# SHAMES JCC CONNECTED

## SHAMES JCC VIDEO-ON-DEMAND



June 19, 2020



**Shabbat Shalom. Today, the Shames JCC recognizes and honors Juneteenth.** In doing so, we would like to share some words from our friends and supporters at the [JCC Association](#) which have for us, inspired reflection and learning. Commemorating Juneteenth “is a long overdue step and more important than ever this year...It marks the day in 1865 that all slaves learned they were free, as news of Lincoln’s 1863 Emancipation Proclamation and the 13th Amendment did not reach slaves in Texas until over two years later. Juneteenth is not widely known by white Americans and is not recognized as a federal holiday. Most students never learn about it. We hope to raise awareness of this important day and push back against the systemic white-washing of U.S. history...If you’re not familiar with the

holiday, read up on the importance of this date at [Juneteenth.com](#) and the New York Public Library’s [list of children’s books about Juneteenth](#). You can also view this video from the Washington Post: [The history of Juneteenth and why it resonates today.](#)”



**Wishing all of you Dads, Grandpas, and caregivers a wonderful weekend!**  
(Check out Camp Twelve Trails' Father's Day Boot Camp below.)





If you have not yet responded to our Facility Reopening Survey please click [here](#). The survey will take only a few minutes and your input will help inform our choices moving forward.



**LIVE: On The Trail Of Kafka’s Literary Afterlife**

*Thursday, June 25; 6:00 – 7:30 PM*

Join The Folio: A Jewish Week/UJA-Federation Cultural Series for a virtual conversation with the winner of the 2020 Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature, Benjamin Balint, author of “Kafka’s Last Trial: The Case of a Literary Legacy,” and Sandee Brawarsky, Jewish Week’s culture editor. A Q&A will follow. For more information and to register, click [here](#). Free.



**Camp Twelve Trails Summer in the Cloud**

*Weekly sessions July 6 – August 21*

Summer in the Cloud is the finest virtual summer adventure serving the JCC communities of the 5 Boroughs, Westchester, and Long Island! Each camp day will start with a traditional Camp Twelve Trails Boker Tov, full of songs, cheers and all the camp spirit your campers know and love. Immediately after, campers will have two, back-to-back, 45-minute elective periods of their choosing. There will be plenty of activity choices in all specialty areas including sports, arts, science and

nature, all led by highly trained and many familiar camp staff. We'll end each morning session with a Camp Twelve Trails closing circle. Registration opens soon. Stay tuned for details!



**Live Fitness: Yoga at the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades**

*Sundays & Fridays, 10:30 – 11:15 AM; Mondays 8:30 – 9:15 AM*

Relax your mind and work your body with yoga this week. 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. Pre-recorded classes are also available for streaming if you can't make it at those times. Click [here](#) for the full schedule of virtual fitness.



**For LGBTQ+ Teens: Center Lane from the Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS)**

Just in time for Pride, please check out all that Center Lane has to offer! It is Westchester's only lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning (LGBTQ+) youth and community education center—designed to reduce the isolation that many LGBTQ young people feel and promote a community culture that is supportive. Services include weekly support groups, recreational and social events, extensive community education and training in schools, social justice and advocacy activities, and much more. To get involved, click [here](#) for

more information



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

*Sunday, June 21; 10:00 – 11:00 AM*

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](#).



### **Columbus Jewish Film Festival: "Standing Up, Falling Down" starring Ben Schwartz and Billy Crystal**

*Live Q&A session with actor/comedian Ben Schwartz on June 25 at 7:00 PM.*

*Film will be available to view June 23 – June 25*

Things are not going according to plan for Scott (Ben Schwartz), a stand-up comedian begrudgingly returning to Long Island after striking out on the Los Angeles comedy scene. He's humiliated to move back in with his family and haunted by what could have been with Becky, the hometown girlfriend he abruptly left for the West Coast. Wracked with doubt and facing the prospect of a soul-crushing, "real" job, Ben finds an unexpected connection with Marty

(Billy Crystal), a local dermatologist and charming bary with a penchant for karaoke. Click [here](#) for more details.



### **LIVE For School-Aged Children & Families: On the Chocolate Trail: What's Jewish about Chocolate? (offered by Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford)**

*Monday, June 22; 1:00 – 1:30 PM*

Join us for a delicious month-long virtual adventure exploring the connections between chocolate and Jewish identity. From cacao beans to yummy treats... what can we learn from chocolate? For families with elementary school aged children. Parents are welcome but not required to attend. Maximum of 20 attendees. Click [here](#) for more details and to register.



### **Mario Cuomo Bridge (Tappan Zee) Bike/Walking Path Now Open!**

Looking for a good workout? Work up a nice sweat biking over the bridge! The much anticipated bridge crossing is finally open. Click [here](#) for more information.



broadcast to stream on Medici TV's site.

### **American Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra Global Virtual Gala with World's Leading Classical Musicians, Hosted by Dame Helen Mirren**

*Sunday, June 28; 2:00 PM*

American Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (AFIPO) announced that the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (IPO) will hold a virtual gala on Sunday, June 28, in partnership with Medici TV, to benefit the Orchestra three months after COVID-19 forced indefinite concert cancellations. Featuring classical music's premier talent, this landmark moment in the IPO's history will be available to stream internationally, free of charge. Registration is online [here](#), with the



### **Virtual Celebrate Israel Parade (Streaming)**

*Sunday, June 21; 1:00 PM*

The theme of the 2020 Virtual Celebrate Israel Parade is Todah (thank you in Hebrew).

Let's thank all the healthcare, first responder and other frontline workers in New York, across the United States, in Israel, and around the world. Let's thank our donors, sponsors, marching groups, and spectators for the past 55 years of

parades. The 2020 Grand Marshal is Eugene Schneur! Click [here](#) for more information.

## **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.

### **American GoJu Karate Family Stretch**

*Saturday, June 20; 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: 827 2344 7915; Password: Stretch

### **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: 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.

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.

### [Temple Beth Abraham](#)

All in-person services and meetings have moved online. The schedule of online events is continually being updated, so check their [website](#) regularly. Here are some upcoming services:

**Reform Shabbat Service** June 19; 6:00 - 7:15 PM

**Reform Shabbat Service** June 19, 7:30 - 9:00 PM

**Conservative Shabbat Service** June 20; 9:00 - 11:30 AM



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