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Shabbat Shalom and Happy 4th of July! Traditionally, the 4th of July is a time when we get together with friends and family, go on vacation, or hang out at the beach. As we prepare to resume some of these activities this year, we must recognize the ways that our traditions need to change. Let's do our part to ensure our own well being, and especially the well being of others. Here's a USA Today article about [how to safely celebrate the 4th of July during a pandemic](#). We hope you and your families find ways to enjoy and stay safe!



For Teens: Find Your Summer

[FindYourSummer.org](#), the flagship program of The Jewish Education Project's New York Teen Initiatives, is offering a new, easily searchable resource hub of virtual programs and activities geared for Jewish teens this summer. Available resources range from multi-week intensive learning experiences, to social justice opportunities, to "a la carte" programming accessible at any time covering sports, and community building. Other curated programs range from 2-6 week engagement opportunities, including learning with Shalom Hartman Institute Scholars, all-day Jewish

Camp virtual programming, leadership development speaker series, Israel engagement, and more. Click [here](#) for more.



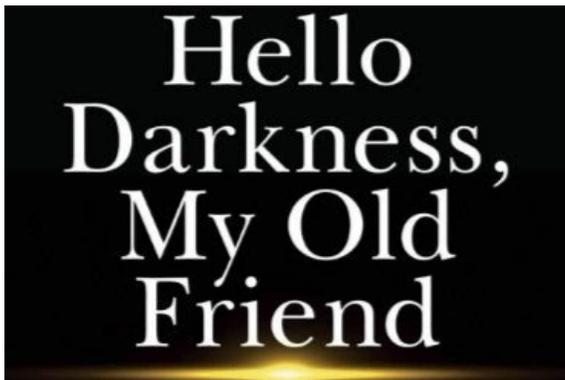
A Jewish Anti-Racist Reading List for Children of All Ages

With the kids home for summer and with the George Floyd protests in the air, books for a time of reckoning. Our kids perceive race much earlier than we think. So we have to start the work early. Click here for a comprehensive list of books to help you educate your children on the topic of race and racism. Click [here](#) for the article from Jewish Week.



Fourth of July Fireworks

This year there won't be any need for bug spray as you watch fireworks this year! Local displays are cancelled but you can check out various displays around the country as many will be televised or steaming live. Here's a list of where you can find your favorites and discover new ones as well). Click [here](#) for the article.



The Folio: A Jewish Week Cultural Series – From Blindness to an Extraordinary Vision for Life, hosted by the UJA

Thursday, July 9; 6:00 PM

Join us for a virtual conversation with Sanford D. Greenberg, author of the new book *Hello Darkness, My Old Friend*. This is the remarkable true story of a Columbia undergrad from a poor Jewish family who, after losing his eyesight to disease during his junior year, finds the power to break through the darkness and fulfill his vision for a life of great professional success and distinguished public service. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.



Camp Twelve Trails Summer in the Cloud: Registration is open and electives are announced!

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 [here](#).



Hebrew & Yiddish Zoom Classes with Miles Nadal JCC of Toronto

Whether you are far away or nearby, in your home or elsewhere, you can now join an active and engaged community of Hebrew & Yiddish language learners - from the comfort of wherever you are! Learn to speak, read, and write with confidence, from the basics of the aleph-bet, to writing and speaking fluently in Hebrew and Yiddish. Open to all, at any and all levels, our adult Hebrew and Yiddish online zoom courses allow you to delve into the language at your own pace. Click [here](#) for details.



Previously Published in Case You Missed it

Live Fitness: Zumba with the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades

Tuesday, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Get your Zumba on, online! Our friends at the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades are inviting our community to this class and all of their virtual classes. Classes are free and don't require registration. Click [here](#) for the full schedule of virtual fitness. They also have yoga, Pilates, barre, HIIT, family training, and more.

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 26; 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: 889 2726 5175; Password: Stretch

Jews of Color COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund

The Jews of Color Initiative COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund for Individuals is meant to assist People of Color in the Jewish community who are most in need as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. This funding is for People of Color in the Jewish community living in the United States, including: People of Color who self-identify as Jewish, People of Color who work or have worked for a Jewish communal organization (e.g., full-time staff, hourly or gig workers), and People of Color affiliated with organizations in the Jewish community (e.g., synagogues, Jewish community centers or Jewish non-for-profit organizations). All funding will be in the range of \$250-\$2500, and must be used for: rent or mortgage payment, transportation to work or medical, utilities, groceries, medical bills, or burial expenses. For more details and to apply, click [here](#).

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:

Wednesdays: 10:00-11:00 AM.: [Bible Study](#) with Rabbi Holtz. This will take place on Zoom.

Wednesdays: 9:00 – 9:45: Tot Shabbat ([Zoom](#))

Stories of Music (Zoom)

Monday, July 6 @ 7:00pm - 8:30pm

[The Times They Are A-changin...Trends and Innovations in Jewish Music Part 1](#) Join Cantor Margot on a journey Sharing the Sounds and Stories that Embody the American Jewish Experience. Stories of Music is an adult education project of the Lowell Milken Fund for American Jewish Music at The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music

Fridays, 6:00 PM: Shabbat Evening Services. Available on our live-stream, or on Facebook. You can follow along in the flip book version of Mishkan T'fillah in PDF form (link provided on the website).

Saturdays, 10:00 AM - Torah Study. Please join us on Zoom. We will conclude with a mi shebeirach (prayer for healing), and then the opportunity to say Mourner's Kaddish.

Greenburgh Hebrew Center:

GHC has launched a new summer initiative called "Camp GHC". The objective is to offer summer fun and socialization for all ages! These are some of the fun events planned for the next 2 weeks:

Bingo Night: *Thursday, July 9; 8:00 PM:* Free fun for adults and kids of all ages!! RSVP to Elyse Milun at vpmember@g-h-c.org to receive your set of Bingo Cards! If you played last month, please re-use the cards. Zoom link is as follows:

<https://zoom.us/j/99725140237>, Meeting ID: 997 2514 0237, one tap mobile +16465588656,,99725140237# US (New York)

Zoom in to Tot Shabbat: *Friday, July 10; 4:00 – 4:45 PM.* This Tot Shabbat, ideal for children ages 0-6, is being led by Leslie Liss, who runs our regular Family (Mishpacha) Tot Shabbat. All are welcome to join us for singing, dancing, fun, and games. Please "bring" to your screen a pot, spoon, vegetable and a special Shabbat item hidden in a bag. For Zoom link and ID, please contact Stacey at Pjlibrary@g-h-c.org.

Challah Baking with Amy Kanarek: *Wednesday, July 15; 7:30 PM*

Learn how to bake delicious challah via Zoom from challah maven Amy Kanarek! Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun, hands on class! RSVP to Robin at sisterhood@g-h-c.org to receive the recipe and ZOOM link. In preparation, please purchase basic ingredients such as yeast (active dry if possible), sugar, flour (High Gluten Bread Flour, such as King Arthurs is ideal), eggs, salt and vegetable oil. A pastry brush and parchment paper are helpful too.



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