

October 23, 2020



Important Changes to Check-in Process Beginning Sunday, November 1:

Shabbat Shalom! With November around the corner and temperatures getting ready to dip, we are changing our Health Screening process so our thermometers remain accurate and we can provide safe screenings for all.

1. **There will be no more outdoor Health Screening.** All members will still need to complete the LiveSafe app before entering the building.
2. **Members can now park in front of the Main Entrance.**
3. **Your key fobs will be reactivated and you can open the door using the key fob.** Please remember to bring your key fob. If you cannot find your key fob we will temporarily be waiving the replacement fee.
4. **When you enter, you will find a wall-mounted thermometer towards your right.** Upon passing a screening, you will move to the line leading up to the Welcome Desk just behind the thermometer (marked with blue dots) and wait to check in.
5. **When it is your turn to check in, swipe your key fob and show your completed LiveSafe health screener to the Member Services representative** assisting you. After a successful check-in and verification, you can now enjoy your program or workout!
6. When finishing, you will now **exit through the Main Entrance.** The West Exit you have been using will be locked and alarmed.



River Friends Day Camp 2021 is on! (ages 3 – 6)

The Shames JCC is thrilled to announce that this summer, River Friends Day Camp will be back in action, keeping campers safe and engaging them with fun activities all day. Over the past few months, we have been working closely with the NYS DOH and have implemented strict COVID-19 mitigation protocols throughout our facility that we will readily adapt to fit River Friends' specific needs. We are proud to serve the River Friends community and can't wait to see

your children's smiling faces again! Click [here](#) for more details and stay tuned for more details!



Enroll by Monday, October 26 for a guaranteed spot for November for Almost School!

Recent local school closures, changes in school schedules, and what we are hearing from parents and schools has prompted us to reevaluate what our program offers and are evolving it to meet the needs of the community. There is a new Half Day program for students attending school on an AM/PM schedule; Flex Days for families who need additional, occasional coverage when there is an unexpected school closure or life event (for registered families only);

and Stay & Play which extends a child's time at the JCC and includes specialist-led enrichment activities. Click [here](#) for more details and enrollment forms.



Flu Shot Vouchers (ages 15+)

We had a very successful Flu Shot clinic last week, administering about 100 vaccines! If you couldn't make it but still need a flu shot, Marinelli's Village Pharmacy of Elmsford, located at [31 E Main St, Elmsford](#), is offering our community vouchers to go to the pharmacy at their convenience. Flu shots are free with most insurance and \$30 without insurance. No one in need of a flu shot will be turned away if they cannot pay the \$30 fee. Regular standard-dose shots for those ages 15 – 64 and Fluad HD for people ages 65 and older are

available. Contact Marinelli's at [\(914\) 592-8211](#) to arrange for a time to come in. Please [click](#) here for more information and for required forms.



“Friendsgiving” Picnic, sponsored by Shames JCC’s Special Needs Department

Sunday, November 15; 12:30 – 2:30 PM (outside at the Shames JCC)

Because we had such a blast at our Summer Picnic Dance Party, we’ve decided to host another picnic for fall! Come celebrate the holiday season at your home away from home. The Shames JCC’s Special Needs Services Department invites you to share in the joy of making seasonal crafts, enjoying lunch al fresco, spending time with

friends, and other fun activities. Families must bring their own food, beverage, and utensils, for a socially distanced picnic and will be seated at their own outdoor table. Register [here](#).



Sibling Swim Lessons

Have your children learn how to swim together! Two participants can sign up for semi-private swim lessons, keeping your household together and safe. You do not need to be a member to take swim lessons. Click [here](#) for more details and pricing. Reach out to [Ryan Manahan](#) to arrange for lessons.



Save the Date: Pre-Thanksgiving Zumba Dance Jam!

Sunday, November 22; 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Join us for a COVID-safe 2-hour dance party in our gymnasium (full basketball court, plenty of room for social distancing)! Kick off the holiday season right this year. It's going to be a blast! More details and tickets will be announced soon.

Arts & Culture



Holocaust Education Week (Toronto)

November 2 – November 9

The Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre in Toronto is having their first-ever digital Holocaust Education Week. It is free and our community is welcome to participate. The programs and online activities will inspire, educate, and recognize the remarkable contributions of Holocaust survivors. Holocaust Education Week will feature an online film series, book talks, Neuberger curated films, a

wide array of scholars, experts, and well-known personalities including Star Trek's George Takei and Yair Rosenberg, senior writer at Tablet Magazine. Click [here](#) for full line-up and details.



This Sunday! Cooking Demonstration & Market Tour with with Chef Shawna Goodman- a Tzahal Shalom delegates (virtual)

October 25, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Each fall we look forward to welcoming the participants of Tzahal Shalom to Westchester—a delegation of seven reservists from the Israel Defense Forces who come to connect with the community bring a bit of Israel into our homes. Sadly because of COVID, Tzahal Shalom will be suspending the 2020 program but have planned some very interesting virtual programming to keep Israel and Tzahal

Shalom forefront in our minds. **This Sunday focuses on food with a Machane Yehudah Shuk (a large open-air food market in Israel with over 250 vendors) tour and cooking demonstration with chef Shawna Goodman-Sone and our delegates.** Click [here](#) to register. Click [here](#) for the flyer with more information and the full line-up of events.

Teen Care Film Series: Global Warming: Before the Flood

Tuesday October 27; 6:30 PM

Join us, and teens from the Riverdale Y and the YM & YWHA of Washington Heights and Inwood, for the Teens Care: A Social Justice Film Series focusing on key areas chosen by this year's Manhigut Institute Interns—gun violence, racial justice, education reform, and global warming. After each film, we'll hear from a guest speaker and discuss how we can make a difference as a community and as individuals. This Tuesday will focus on Global Warming and feature the film **Before the Flood** a National Geographic documentary about global warming that was produced in collaboration with Stevens, Leonardo DiCaprio, James Packer, Brett Ratner, Trevor Davidoski, and Jennifer Davisson Killoran. Martin Scorsese is an executive producer. Click [here](#) to register.



Please also review all of our COVID-19 policies [HERE](#).

Previously Published In Case You Missed It

Donate a Device!

Collections begin Tuesday, October 6

We're teaming with the UJA and other local organizations to collect devices for seniors in need and for students who need a device to connect to their virtual classrooms. Now more than ever, we all need to be connected virtually—especially seniors who are isolated at home or children who are unable to afford a device. Without a device, these vital connections are impossible. So we're stepping in to help. If you have an extra device or would even like to purchase a new one, please donate it to someone in need. Click [here](#) for more information on devices and details on collection times. Please note at this time they are looking for tablets and laptops, not phones. You must make arrangements in advance to drop off your device. Reach out to [Tali Strom](#) at the UJA Westchester with any questions or to arrange for a drop-off.

HIIT on Sundays with Cecilia!

Sundays; 9:30 – 8:15 AM

If you're looking for a tough Sunday morning workout, this is the class for you! This high intensity interval training class incorporates intense bursts of exercise followed by short recovery periods. Click [here](#) for the full schedule and registration details.

Sundays at the JCC

Aquatics Center: 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM (last reservation is 2:00 PM)

Fitness Center: 7:15 AM – 3:00 PM (last reservation is at 2:15 PM)

The wait is over, Sunday hours are almost here! Be sure to secure your spots this Sunday for next Sunday! As a reminder, spots will open up the week before on that day and time (so the Sunday, October 3 10:00 AM reservation opens up Sunday, September 27 at 10:00 AM). Reserve [here](#). Also, if you are interested in reactivating your membership, please reach out to [Lisa Bruskin](#).

Family members can now share a pool lane! (18 years +)

Beginning Monday, October 5

We have great news about the pool! We have been working diligently with local and state agencies to do everything we can to accommodate as many swimmers as possible. Starting Monday, October 5, 2020, the JCC has been authorized by the Department of Health (DOH) to allow families in the same household to share a lane. Click [here](#) for details.

We're Hiring!

Know any lifeguards, personal trainers, swim instructors, or receptionists? We are looking to hire some superstars. If you are, or someone you know might be interested, [please see our website](#) for details and all the opportunities available.

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

Shul Stitchers will continue regular monthly sessions at GHC on Thursdays, from 1 – 2:30 pm. Please bring your own knitting needles. The next session is October 17. We're planning to build on the success of last year's program, Shul Stitchers and Friends, which we did in conjunction with teens at the Mann Center, a residential treatment center in Hawthorne. You can work at home as well as in shul. You can bring/buy your yarn or we can furnish it. More information to follow regarding the schedule of sessions with the students at Mann.



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