



**Upcoming Holiday Hours**

Sunday, July 4: **CLOSED**

Monday, July 5: **OPEN (normal business hours)**



**Shabbat Shalom and Happy Fourth of July!**



**Congratulations to Joanne Dondero, our Triathlon Coach and Lisa Bruskin, Director of Membership Engagement who took First and Second places, respectively, overall in the Alpha Hudson Valley, NY Triathlon in Kingston, NY last weekend. The two competed in the Aqua, Bike race Olympic Distance, which is a 1500 meter swim (in a lake upstate) and 24.5 mile bike ride (rolling hills). It was a hot, humid, and sunny day but that didn't stop the 400 competitors from having a blast in a beautiful setting. Next time you see them, be sure to give them a high five!**



**Registration is open! Youth Swim Conditioning Summer Clinics (ages 5 – 18)**

*July 12 – August 19 (flexible schedule, register per week)  
Monday, Wednesday, Fridays; 4:00 – 5: 30 PM AND/OR Tuesdays & Thursdays; 4:00 – 5:30 PM*

Plan on spending loads of time this summer in the pool? Need something to do after camp? Or want to get ready for a competitive fall swim season? These swim clinics are a great way to build

endurance while improving technique and speed. Come for a week or join us or all sessions! Click [here](#) for more information and to register.



### UJA Tech Helpline

At times, it feels like the whole world has moved online – and we know that most of us can use a little help navigating the online world at times. Now, more than ever, a bit of technical assistance could make all the difference. GOOD NEWS! Help is just a phone call away

Tech Helpline is a great way to get personalized, 1:1 support over the phone for help with things like: How do I open an attachment? What happened to my WIFI? How does someone

see me on a Zoom call? Or, what's Zoom? And how do I get it? I touched something, and now the screen is blank. 1.888.510.6299; 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM MONDAY – FRIDAY. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

## Important Reminders for Parents!



### Registration for 2021 – 2022 Early Childhood Center programs is now open!

We will be offering programming for 2's, 3's and 4's and children in all age groups will have the ability to attend school from 9 to 12 or 9 to 3. We plan to continue to build on the success of this school year with our outdoor learning environments and will continually review guidance from the CDC, the NY State Office of Children and Family

Services and the NY State Department of Health as we plan ahead. Please read more about our educational philosophy [here](#) and reach out to [Ann Zarider](#) for more information and enrollment. Registrations will be taken on a first come, first served basis.



### Basketball Camp with Northeast Elite Basketball (boys and girls, grades 3 – 6)

*Aug 2 – Aug 6 and/or Aug 9 – Aug 13; 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM with option of adding an extended stay, play, and swim option with the JCC until 3:00 PM*

Have fun and learn some new basketball moves with our partners Northeast Elite, one of Westchester's premier basketball clubs. The

program is led by Coach Nick Resavy, former player with Syracuse University as well as a former member of the Brooklyn Nets coaching staff. He will be joined by top trainers in the state working that include former and current Division I players and coaches as well as current varsity high school players from the area. Activities will take place outside and in the JCC's Basketball Gym. JCC Members get generous discounts. Click [here](#) to register.



**Almost Home: After-school childcare program for children in the Irvington and Sleepy Hollow/Tarrytown school districts.**

*Registration is open; the program begins in September*

We are so excited to bring our after-school childcare program Almost Home back and welcome your children back to the JCC! Almost Home is the JCC's after-school childcare program for children in the Irvington and Sleepy Hollow/Tarrytown school districts. Buses directly bring students to the Shames JCC for a supervised afternoon, including time for snack, homework, socialization, and a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. Click [here](#) for details on fees and the registration process. Spots are limited.

**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.

**Mishkan Ha'am (more information and registration for events can be found at [www.mishkanhaam.org](http://www.mishkanhaam.org))**

**Outdoor Shabbat Service and Shabbatpalooza (First Reformed Church, zoom in case of rain) July 10th, 10am - 12:00pm** Join us for our summer service! We'll experience Shabbat through Torah, song, discussion and nature. Rabbi Lori will also offer Shabbatpalooza, geared toward those ages 1.5-4. Sign up is required, please use [this form](#).

**Woodlands Community Temple**

**SAVE THE DATES: Summer Jammin' Shabbat July 9 and Aug 6; 5:00 - 5:30 pm on the temple lawn**

**Temple Beth Abraham:** All activities take place on Zoom. Please contact the office to register at [info@TBA-ny.org](mailto:info@TBA-ny.org)

**Bible Study:** *Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 AM*

Rabbi Holtz leads a class every Wednesday morning, which goes at its own pace through the Tanakh [Torah (Law), Nevi'im (Prophets) and Ketuvim (Writings)] in English. No previous knowledge is required, and you can join in at any point in the cycle.

**Kabbalat Shabbat (Welcoming the Sabbath) Reform Evening Services** *Fridays, 6:00 PM*

Join us for a warm and spiritual start to the weekend. The Service is available on our Livestream:

[tba-ny.org/live-service-streaming](https://tba-ny.org/live-service-streaming)

**Shabbat Morning Conservative Services** Saturdays, 9:00 AM Join our conservative minyan for services Saturday on Zoom.

**Book Club** Friday, July 9, 10:00am (on Zoom) **Send for Me by Lauren Fox** “Send for Me” is an intergenerational story about the love and pain passed down among women of four generations, holding close to one another during times of unimaginable fear and grief. The novel is centered on Annelise, a young woman living in Feldenheim, Germany, with her loving parents, Klara and Julius. An achingly beautiful work of historical fiction that moves between Germany on the eve of World War II and present-day Wisconsin, unspooling a thread of love, longing, and the powerful bonds of family. Discussion led by congregant Linda Gerstman. Contact [AdultEd@tba-ny.org](mailto:AdultEd@tba-ny.org) for the zoom link.

**Movie Mavens** Saturday, July 24, 7:00pm (on Zoom) – rescheduled from June 26. **This month’s movie:**

**Redemption (Geula)** Please join us for a film and moderated discussion. It’s all online, so feel free to bring your own popcorn and snacks and watch in your pajamas! *Menachem, a former front man for a rock band, is now religious, and a father to a six-year-old. When his daughter is diagnosed with cancer, he must find a creative solution to fund the expensive treatments. He reunites his band for one last tour. The journey to save his daughter exposes old wounds and allows him to reconnect with his secular past. Menachem understands that only a new connection to his past and to his music can pave the road to his own redemption.*

2019 Israeli Film Academy Nominee for Best Actor, Best Screenplay and Best Music. **SUBTITLED** **Avi Chai Fund, 2018, 104 min., not rated**