



December 10, 2021

Shabbat Shalom! We hope everyone had an amazing Hanukkah! We want to thank everyone who came out and celebrated with us on the first night for a little kids yoga, songs, our Menorah lighting, and treats! Please enjoy [these photos](#) from the event. Have a great weekend everyone!

Coming Soon to the JCC in January 2022: Physical Therapy by ProClinix*

The only mission at ProClinix Sports Physical Therapy & Chiropractic is providing individualized and exceptional care. Treatment plans are aimed toward the achievement of your goals. ProClinix, treats pre-op & post orthopedic surgery cases, spine & musculoskeletal injuries / conditions, & sports or repetitive stress injuries. They accept most major insurances (including Medicare, Workers' comp & No Fault) and no prescription is

required. For more information or to schedule your appointment today, please contact the ProClinix administrative healthcare team at 914.207.7337 or at admin@proclinix.com. ***You do not need to be a JCC Member to use ProClinix Services***

[Details Here](#)

Summer Camp

It's not too early to be thinking about summer camp! Camp 12 Trails (grade K – 10) registration is OPEN and save up to \$425 if you register by January 31! River Friends Day Camp registration opens soon so be on the lookout for more information. And we are bringing back swim lessons for summer 2022!

[Details Here](#)

Pickleball Private Lessons

Have you been wanting to try Pickleball but don't know where to start? Or want to improve your game? Take a private or semi-private lesson! Gift certificates are also available.

[Details Here](#)



Personal Training for Guests and Nonmembers

Did you know that you don't have to be a member to workout with a trainer here? Let us create a customized training plan, hold you accountable and show you how to train smart—not just hard. We'll help you stay motivated and focused on your goals while you build a relationship with a professional trainer who cares! Single sessions start at \$50 and 5-packs start at \$225. Gift certificates are also available.

[register](#)



This Monday's Renard Lecture: Music of the 50s Part II with David Cheney (in-person and on Zoom)

Monday, December 13; 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Join us for Part 2 of Music of the 50s! If you missed Part 1, that's ok too! The 1950s was in some ways more revolutionary than 60s music in that it blew away centuries of accumulated racial and social proprieties in

America and around the world. US pop charts in the early 50s were dominated by remnants of the 40s big band era, with simple and melodic ballads by such vocalists as Patti Page and Frank Sinatra. But everything changed in 1955 with the release of Rock Around the Clock...

[Register for Zoom](#)



Help us find good candidates for our Almost Home program!

We are actively hiring for our Almost Home program and would love your help. Our program provides care to children in grades K-6 from school dismissal until 6:00 pm. You will work in a collaborative environment to create entertaining activities that engage children creatively, physically, and socially, in a safe atmosphere. This job is perfect for people looking for a flexible schedule Monday – Friday. Instructors are

employed part-time, two to five days a week, and are offered additional hours during early dismissal days and vacation mini-camps. Instructors must be at least 18 years of age and vaccinated for Covid-19.

[Job Description](#)

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

Mishpacha service: Join families with children 6 and under on Saturday, December 11, and learn about Shabbat in a fun, hands-on, participatory way. Mishpacha leaders Leslie Liss and Ilana Goldstein will engage not only your children, but you as well! Participants will learn about the Torah and make edible Torahs!

IN THE BEGINNING....With Rabbi Stein *Wednesday, December 15, 8:00 pm; In Person and via Zoom* Join Rabbi Stein and learn with other adults about the book of Genesis. The stories you have been told from the Torah are much more complicated than their simple childlike versions. They challenge what we believe about relationships, about God, Judaism and about ourselves. Join us as we learn and grow. THIS CLASS WILL BE OFFERED LIVE AT GHC (IN THE LIBRARY) AND VIRTUALLY. Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/96603944928?pwd=VnJBbXYzSm5ieEdqa0lXQUkzajRiUT09>

Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat Services: *Join Rabbi Stein on Zoom at 3:45 pm to welcome Shabbat.* Please go to: <https://zoom.us/j/95417257214?pwd=NjFENloxOEpGSgGhrc1M5dWQ4SG9UQT09>; Meeting ID: 954 1725 7214 . Any questions, contact Rabbi Stein at rabbistein@ghcny.org

Saturday Morning Shabbat Services: GHC welcomes you for Shabbat morning. *Services begin at 9:30 am and can be attended in person (seats are socially distanced) or viewed via Livestream.* All main service in-person attendees must remain masked and present proof of vaccination. Kiddush lunch follows services. Livestream viewing is available here: <https://www.ghcny.org/video>

GHC BINGO, Thursday, December 16, 8 pm. This is a free event, open to everyone of all ages! PLEASE RSVP to Elyse Milun at vpmembership@ghcny.org so we can send you a pair of cards! The zoom information is as follows: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81604077890?pwd=bDYyeGtSVWt5YnFyOWhHbnJnSFpXQT09>

Mishkan Ha'am

Visit www.mishkanhaam.org.

Rosh Pinah Chavurah

SERVICES We continue to have Zoom services beginning each Shabbat at 9:30am. If you are interested in joining our services please contact: president@roshpinah.com

STUDY GROUPS

The Women's Torah Group Meets every other Thursday at 11:00 am. We focus on feminist readings of Jewish sources and Jewish women in history. You can join any time.

The Men's Tanakh Class Meets every other Tuesday at 11:00 am. We apply the close reading method as we go through the narrative of the Bible chapter by chapter. You can join any time.

For more information on the study groups email Rabbi Halina: rabbirubinstein@optonline.net

THE WOMEN'S ROSH HODESH GROUP Meets once a month; a spiritual experience with a feminist lens. For more information contact Judy Nebel: jkneb@aol.com

Temple Beth Abraham

Kabbalat Shabbat (Welcoming the Sabbath) Reform Evening Services (In Person, on Facebook and via Livestream). *First Friday of the Month is Family Service, 6:00pm; All other Fridays, 7:30pm* Join us for a warm and spiritual start to the weekend.

Shabbat Morning Conservative Services (in person and via Zoom) *Saturdays, 9:00 am* Join us for services in the Conservative tradition Saturday mornings. These services will also be available on Zoom. Contact the [office](#) for the link by the Thursday prior.

Bible Study: *Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00am (on Zoom).* **No class December 29.** 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. Contact info@tba-ny.org for the Zoom link.

Trivia Night Returns! *December 11, 2021, 7:00pm (on Zoom)* A family FUN-draiser! Back by popular demand! New trivia categories and questions! \$25 per family or team (per Zoom link) First, Second and Third place teams will receive Amazon gift cards as prizes! 50/50 Raffle tickets: \$10/ticket, 5 tickets for \$40 Click [HERE](#) to register and/or buy raffle tickets.

Yiddish II: Back to the Future Adult Education Lecture with Bernie Tolpin *Wednesday, December 15, 7:30 (on Zoom)* This program will look at how a new generation of Jews and non-Jews spurred a revival of interest in the Yiddish language. Led by the proliferation of Klezmer bands in Europe and throughout the U.S. and the search for information about their own ancestry, students of Yiddish are rediscovering the association of the Yiddish language with Jewish resistance and resilience during the Holocaust, as well as movements for social justice. Please see the website (<https://bit.ly/TBA-Adult-Ed>) for registration information:

Movie Mavens *Saturday, December 18, 7:00pm (Zoom)* **Leona** Ariela, a young artist in Mexico City from a Syrian Jewish family is pressured into finding an appropriate partner. She develops feelings for Ivan, a non-Jewish man. She finds herself torn between her family and her forbidden love. SUBTITLED, Brief nudity *Fosforscente*, 2018, 94 Min. Not Rated Requests for the Zoom link must be received by AdultEd@tba-ny.org by noon on Wednesday, December 15.

Woodlands Community Temple

Hevra Tora *Sat, Dec 11, 9:15-10:15 am* (in person and [on Zoom](#)) Our discussion in Parashat Vayigash will be facilitated by Cantor Lance.

Shabbat Morning Worship *Sat, Dec 12 at 10:30 am* (in person and on [Facebook](#))

Talmud Study Group *Wed, Dec 15 at 12:00 pm* If you're looking for some ongoing, lively discussion of Jewish text, come join our weekly study of the Talmud. The group is facilitated by Martin Irwin and can be accessed [on Zoom](#).

Pirke Avot--Ethics of the Sages with Harriet Levine *Thu, Dec 16, 10:00-11:30 am* Open to newcomers. [On Zoom](#). Any questions, contact Harriet, hl19845@gmail.com.

Mitzvah Hero Training @ Jammin' Shabbat *Fri, Dec 17 at 6:45 pm* (in-person) Come a little bit early to Jammin' Shabbat to kick off our Mitzvah Hero program this year! We'll make Mitzvah Hero capes and explore how we can join together to care for each other and the world. What a beautiful opportunity to teach children about tikkun olam, Judaism's 4000-year-old passion for fixing our broken world.

Jammin' Shabbat *Fri, Dec 17, 7:00 – 7:30pm* **Come in person or [join us on Facebook](#)**. Put on your jammies, bring a bedtime friend, and join us for the wildest 30 minutes of bedtime song, stories and blessings ever! We'll be jammin' on the keyboard and guitar and makin' a Shabbat to get you ready for bed. Bring a buck for tzedakah!

Shabbat Evening Service *Fri, Dec 17, 8:00 pm* (in person and live-streamed on [Facebook](#)) A quiet evening with your clergy.

Hevra Torah *Sat, Dec 18, 9:15-10:15 am* (in person and [on Zoom](#)) Our discussion in Parashat Vayekhee will be facilitated by Rabbi Mara.

Shabbat Morning Worship on [Facebook](#) *Sat, Dec 18 at 10:30 am*