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Happening in-and-around Atlanta

"Whoever saves a life, it is considered as if he saved an entire world."
(Mishnah Sanhedrin, 4:5)

HADASSAH Greater Atlanta Metulla

Beth Shalom CONNECT · ENGAGE · INSPIRE

Hadassah-Metulla & Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Shalom

Cordially invite you to an in-depth educational program:

"The Jewish Response to Organ Donation & Transplants"

Renewal
A Comprehensive Resource for Kidney Donors and Recipients

Rabbi Josh Sturm, Director of Outreach

Special Guest Speaker: Rabbi Josh Sturm

Sunday, October 22, 2017 * 2:00 pm

Congregation Beth Shalom
5303 Winters Chapel Rd., Atlanta 30360
(Refreshments graciously provided by Beth Shalom Sisterhood!)

Associates, Friends, and Entire Community Welcome!

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For further information contact: **Hadassah-Metulla** ***914.602.8998***

maCoM
METRO ATLANTA COMMUNITY MIKVAH

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer mikvah guide?

Tuesday evenings: October 17 and 24 from 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm at MACoM

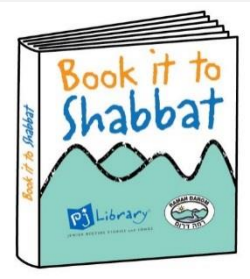
Since our opening in November of 2015, over 500 immersions have taken place at MACoM including many conversions as well as various life cycle occasions. MACoM mikvah guides work with each guest to facilitate a positive and meaningful immersion experience. Our mikvah guide training program involves 4 sessions (as listed above). All training dates must be attended. Upon completing the 4 session training program, we ask volunteer guides to commit to guiding 1-2 immersions a month. Both daytime, evening and weekend opportunities are available.

If you are interested, we expect that you may have a number of questions. Please don't hesitate to contact Susan at 404.549.9679 –OR-- immerse@atlantamikvah.org with any questions or to discuss more deeply the role that Guides play at MACoM. All inquiries must be received by Thursday, September 28, 2017. We look forward to hearing from you! Our mailing address: 700-A Mt. Vernon Hwy NE, Atlanta, GA 30328.

CROSSING DELANCEY | Now – November 25, 2017

A play by Susan Sandler, directed by Leora Morris. The play that inspired the hit film, Crossing Delancey. Performed at the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta's warm and intimate Morris & Rae Frank Theatre, this hilarious and heartwarming play takes a bemused look at the clash between traditional Jewish-American immigrant culture and the more modern aspirations of the next generation. At MJCCA (5342 Tilly Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30338)

For ticket and information, call 404.733.5000 or visit www.alliancetheatre.org/crossingdelancey.



Book it to Shabbat | October 20 – 22, 2017

Ramah Darom and PJ Library collaborate for this weekend family retreat– so get on a plane, drive your car, or start walking and Book it to Shabbat! This weekend is designed for current and prospective Ramah Darom and PJ Library families and will feature nature hikes to our waterfall, story time with your favorite PJ Library characters, a family Shabbat experience, and much more. Read more and register.

Spruill Center for the Arts
CLASSES · EVENTS · GALLERIES

Dunwoody Nature Center

City of Dunwoody Georgia

The Dunwoody Nature Center, Spruill Arts Center, and the City of Dunwoody have come together to promote a community based public arts program, **Dunwoody Rocks!**, that engages the public in creating an expressive public art display along the trails of the Nature Center.

Members of the community are invited to come to the Nature Center (5343 Roberts Drive, Dunwoody) between Monday, September 11th and Saturday, October 28th to get a rock and kit to decorate.

Three workshops will be available for participants to paint their rock with assistance from artist instructors:

- **Saturday, October 7th Dunwoody Nature Center, 10am - noon**
- **Saturday, October 14th Brook Run Park, 9am - noon**
- **Saturday, October 21st at Spruill Center for the Arts, 10am - noon**

On Saturday, October 28th from 10am - 2pm, the community is invited to a **Dunwoody Rocks!** unveiling at the Nature Center where everyone will place their rocks and celebrate community with a picnic lunch, chalk artist Taylor Wilkins, a DJ and a Dunwoody Nature Center 25th Anniversary celebration! The rocks will remain in place through the end of Thanksgiving week, but because all paints and materials used are non-toxic and water based, the intention is to allow them to remain in place until the elements eventually return the rock to their natural state.

More information on **Dunwoody Rocks!** is available from the Nature Center's website and the City of Dunwoody website at

dunwoodynature.org/community-rocks/ **dunwoodyga.gov**

Click graphics for access to registration and the video below.

We are really looking forward to **Sunday October 22**, and have started to plan some wonderful programming for the day including tours, lunch, a chance to climb the wall/tower/swing, Jewish music and dancing, and additional art and camping projects as well for kids and their families. This is a free event for anyone who might be interested in summer camp!

The Atlanta Kosher BBQ Festival returns for its 5th year on **October 22nd** at Dunwoody's Brook Run Park.

Professional chefs, backyard grillers, BBQ enthusiasts and festival goers will join together for a fun filled day of finger lickin' BBQ, cold refreshments, live music and more!

Press Release: (Atlanta) August 27, 2017 — Proceeds from the 5th Annual Atlanta Kosher BBQ Festival will benefit six different charities according to festival organizers.

Team registration visit: theatlantakosherbbq.com/product/bbq-team-application
Sponsorship information at: theatlantakosherbbq.com/sponsorship
More information and to purchase tasting tickets visit: theatlantakosherbbq.com

Beginning October 23 for 6 Weeks

For a full list of dates and to register, click here. Friendship Circle is the fastest growing Jewish organization for Jewish kids and adults with special needs. Being a part of Friendship Circle does not just impact the special needs families, but changes the lives of all involved. Every lesson is taught in an exciting and engaging way through inspirational speakers, multimedia presentations and interactive activities. The culmination of the course will be an event planned and executed by the Bnai Mitzvah for the special participants of Friendship Circle. Questions? Call 404.423.3371.

Repairing the World: Understanding Our Shared Responsibility

6:00 pm Thursday, October 26 at The Temple. Click below for complete information.

Click Here to RSVP

Truck-or-Treat

Thursday, October 26th | 5pm - dusk

Food Truck Thursday @ Brook Run Park
(4770 N. Peachtree Road, Dunwoody)

Come dressed up for Halloween and 'Truck-or-Treat' at the last Food Truck Thursday of the year! Attendees will be able to enter in a costume contest and winners will be announced before the GLOW band performs. A total of nine (9) prize baskets will be awarded this year in the categories of: Spookiest Costume, Funniest Costume, and Most Original Costume for each age group (0-7 years old, 8-16 years old, and 16+ years old).

DUNWOODY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

City of Dunwoody Georgia

Congregation Or Hadash
Illuminate the Light from Within

This is a FREE community concert with live performances by Eitan Katz and Sammy K plus an open bar and kosher nosh. It's going to be an awesome gathering... join us!

Click here to RSVP

Jewish Women's Getaway | November 5 - 8, 2017

Bring your mother, sister, grandmother, best friend, or come solo and meet other amazing women looking to build their community of Jewish friends! Surrounded by the beauty of nature, we will explore our sense of gratitude as we create, eat, drink, laugh, learn, sing, and study together. This women's-only weekend will have everything you need to relax, rejuvenate your body, and fill your spirit. Share delicious meals and craft cocktails with friends. Connect to your Jewish spirituality through song, prayer, and reflection. Let your creativity run wild as you create works of art in the art studio. Indulge in relaxation with yoga, a spa night, massages, and more. Read more and register.

IT WON'T HAPPEN TO ME

Teen Victim Impact Program - A 501c3 Non-Profit Organization.
http://itwonthappentome.org

MISSION STATEMENT: An Educational initiative to reduce teen deaths due to car crashes.

A PRESENTATION FOR TEENS* AND THEIR PARENTS

Sponsored by the Phillip Michael Silverman Memorial Endowment of Congregation Etz Chaim

Congregation ETZ CHAIM
creating meaningful Jewish experiences
1190 Indian Hills Parkway
Marietta, Georgia 30068

Sunday, November 5

from 2 - 4:30 p.m.

This event is FREE*

*A $5 donation to *It Won't Happen to Me* or to the *Phillip Michael Silverman Memorial Endowment* would be greatly appreciated so we can continue to bring this wonderful program to the community.

***Recommended ages 14-22 & Parents**

Open to the Community! Please RSVP at www.etzchaim.net/teendrivers

CAR CRASHES ARE THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF TEEN DEATHS!

עברית

Learn Online!

We are very excited to have two BRAND NEW Project Zug courses available for our fall cycle of Project Zug, which launches on November 12.

Register Here

פרויקט זוג
PROJECT ZUG

View courses offered here

Congregation Or Hadash
Illuminate the Light from Within

Parents, Clergy, Educators, Teen Professionals

Atlanta Jewish Teen Initiative Presents

THE LONG WALK TO FREEDOM PREVIEW NIGHT & RECEPTION

A special event in partnership with
The Center for Civil and Human Rights, Etgar36 and The Names Project

Learn more about AJTI and our upcoming teen program

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
4:00-7:00 pm

Register:
http://bit.ly/AJTIPreviewNight

For more information:
Kelly.Cohen@atlantajewishteens.org

https://jewishatlanta.org/teen-initiative

Three evenings of Jewish music for your heart and soul

Come hear some of the most inspiring and transcendent Jewish voices of our time perform in concert as part of the USCJ Convention 2017, December 1-5. Captivating and uplifting, their music redefines our experience of prayer and worship. We hope you'll join us.

All concerts are open to the public

Joey Weisenberg

Experience the intimate spiritual music of this multi-instrumentalist musician, singer and composer. Joey's work empowers communities around the world to make music a lasting and joy-filled force in shul and in Jewish life.

Saturday, December 2 at 8:00 pm
Atlanta Marriott Marquis
265 Peachtree Center Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

Neshama Carlebach

Immerse yourself in the soulful music of superstar Neshama Carlebach and her Gospel choir, performing at the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church. Her talent and charisma endear her to people of all ages, faiths and backgrounds.

Sunday, December 3
Doors open 7:30 pm/Concert starts 8:00 pm
Ebenezer Baptist Church
101 Jackson St NE
Atlanta, GA 30312

Nava Tehila

Sing, pray and connect with the powerful and inclusive melodies of Nava Tehila, one of the most innovative Jewish prayer communities in Israel. The program will include *Maariv*.

Monday, December 4 at 8:30 pm
Atlanta Marriott Marquis
265 Peachtree Center Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

Tickets are $36 for each individual concert or $99 for all three.

Purchase your tickets now at uscjconvention.org/concerts

USCJ Seek meaning together

Ramah Winter Break Family Camp
December 27 - January 1, 2018

We'll feed you 3 meals a day, hand you a program guide with things to do (or not do) day and night, schedule time together with your kids and adult only time, and help you ring in the New Year with a celebration for all. Learn, play, rest and explore your Judaism. Experience the magic of Ramah Darom. This event is designed for families with children of all ages. Read more and register.

Have Community News to share?
Please let us know… email to communication@or-hadash.org.