

# Congregation Ohev Shalom Youth and Family Update 3/8/2018



## **Amy Geboff - Director of Youth, Family & Education**

Shabbat was special this week. In addition to the Scholar In Residence, we wish Mazel Tov to Kitah Gimel/3rd grade on their Siddur dedication this past Shabbat. Each child received their own copy of Siddur Shema Yisrael after leading services. Todah Rabbah to teachers Sindi Ackman, Rachel Lehrman and Nirit Peles and all of the wonderful Madrichim,. Shabbat morning was the Shabbat Morning Experience that celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday and the many Jewish lessons his books teach. The celebration continued with our families with young children at Shabbatlettes. Shabbat ended sweetly for COSUSY at Chocolate night at Farris and Foster.

On Sunday, Kitah Alef /1st grade and their parents learned about the Holiness Code in Leviticus where we are taught how we are to treat people. In addition to fun interactive learning, they made cookies and delivered them to the fire station, paper flowers and vases for residents at Savannah Court and brought non perishable food items to the Pearlman food pantry. Kitah Vav/6th grade and their parents learned about parts of the Haggadah and how to enhance their Seder. Kitah Zayeen/7th grade enjoyed yoga as part of their study of Hinduism. The day ended with Around the Jewish Family cooking as families made delicious food for Passover!

This weekend Kadima is doing a SATO day in the Park and Olim has a Chocolate Seder, both at 12:30, Kitah Zayeen/7th grade will have a speaker on Hinduism,

Most importantly, don't forget to CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD!

As we get closer to Passover, we are once again participating in the Pearlman food pantry Restock Challenge. Please bring in non perishable food items all month to donate. The need is great.

I will not be here this weekend as we will be at our nephew's wedding! Finally a happy celebration.

Wishing everyone a restful and peaceful Shabbat

Amy

Mazel Tov to Lily Rebar and her family on her Bat Mitzvah this Shabbat

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## **CALENDAR in a NUTSHELL**

March 11th - 7th Grade Speaker on Hinduism - 11:30 a.m.

March 11th - Olim Chocolate Seder - 12-30 - 2:30 p.m.

March 11th - Kadima SATO in the Park - 12:30 p.m.

March 11th - USY Event

March 12th - DDD at Village on the Green - 6 p.m.

March 14th - Kibbutz Ohev Family Edition

March 14th - COSUSY event - 6:30 p.m.

March 16th - Challahballoo - 10 a.m.

March 16th-18th - 8th Grade Gesher  
Convention

March 18th & 21st - NO School

March 25th - K-ton Ton

March 25th - 6th & 7th Grades go to  
Senior Facilities to do Sederim

March 26 DDD at COS 6 p.m.

March 28 COSUSY event

April 1 NO School Second day

Passover

April 3 COSUSY Passover BBQ at  
the Geboffs

April 4 NO Hebrew school

April 8 Oys and Joys of Jewish  
Parenting 11 a.m.

April 8 USY SATO Sunday

April 9 DDD

April 11 Kibbutz Ohev Family Edition  
5 p.m.

April 13 Kadima and USY Kabbalat  
and Kibbitz

April 14 Shabbatlettes

April 15 7th grade Speaker on  
Buddhism 11:30 a.m.

April 15 Opening Performance of  
Feathers in the Wind 12:30 pizza and  
salad lunch, 1:30 show

April 18 Closing performance of  
Feathers in the Wind 5:30-6:30 pizza  
and salad sold, 6:45 performance  
April 20-22 USY Regional Convention  
April 20 Shirei Shabbat 5:30 p.m.  
April 21 Shabbat Morning Family  
Experience 9:30 a .m.  
April 22 End of year Olim event  
April 23 DDD at Village in the Green  
April 29 Kadima subregional water  
park  
April 29 COSUSY elections  
May 6 Kitah Hay Café  
May 6 COSUSY event  
May 11 Shabbat Kavod  
May 13 Mother's Day Brunch  
sponsored by USY and Kadima  
May 16 7th grade graduation  
May 20 Last day of school in  
conjunction with Shavuot

## HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS



March 11th - Kitah Zayeen / 7th Grade Speaker on Hinduism - 11:30 a.m.

March 11th - Kitah Alef / 1st Grade Family Holiness Program

March 18th & 21st - NO School

March 25th- Kitah Vav and Zayeen going to Senior facilities to lead Sederim

## SHABBAT MORNING FAMILY EXPERIENCE



Families with K-5th graders join Marla Rosen for an interactive Shabbat morning experience that includes prayer led by the children, story, game, songs & continental breakfast.

Begins at 9:30 for breakfast and service - 10-11.

**NEXT ONE is April 21st**  
**No charge but RSVP [here](#)**

**YOUNG FAMILIES  
(ALL AGES WELCOME)  
SHIREI SHABBAT  
WITH RABBI KAY**



5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Welcome Shabbat through music and movement at 6 p.m. with a nosh prior at 5:30. Open to the community and no charge!

Other dates: Apr. 20th

[RSVP at this link](#) .

**NEW PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES  
WITH YOUNG CHILDREN...  
Toddlers & preschoolers**

**Kton Ton**

the following Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

March 25th - Passover

join Penny Goldstein for a morning of art and cooking around a Jewish theme.

No charge for COS Members, \$10 per family for NON-COS Members

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## **Shabbatletties**

April 14th.

join Amy Geboff for Torah story, songs, movement, and prayer to celebrate Shabbat. 11 a.m.

No charge and open to the community regardless of COS membership

[Register Here!](#)

## **Challahballoo!**

Join Penny Goldstein to make Challah for Shabbat with your Toddler/Preschooler

10 a.m.

Friday, March 16th

\$5 per family for COS Members, \$10 per family for non-COS members

[Register here](#)

# **MISHPACHA SHELI FOR**

# TODDLERS THROUGH PRESCHOOL



Toddlers through preschoolers and an adult join Nina Fine every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

a fun morning of singing, movement, story, crafts, and more...all around a Jewish theme.

No charge for COS Members, \$7 per session for non-COS Members.

Online registration is now available by clicking [here](#) .

# OYS AND JOYS of Jewish Parenting is BACK!



JOIN SHOSHANA VIGORITO TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF PARENTING



THROUGH A JEWISH LENS.

Other Dates: Apr. 8th at 11 a.m.

[RSVP here !](#)

## DDD DINNER, DABER(TALK) & DVAR (STUDY)



COS formal Jewish education for all Jewish teens in grades 8-12 regardless of  
COS Membership. NEW TIMES for January -  
Some Classes will be held on SUNDAYS from 4-6 p.m. at different homes.

March 12th - Village on the Green - 6 p.m.

March 26th 6-8 p.m. at COS

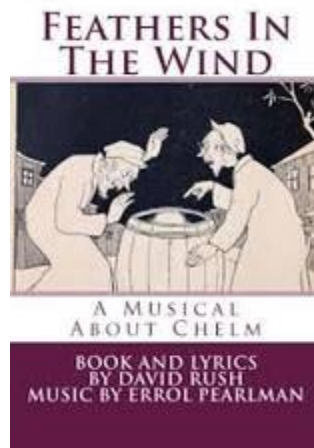
April 9th -

April 23rd - Village on the Green

May 6th - Final class - 4-6 p.m.

Register [here !](#)

# COS YOUTH THEATRE PERFORMANCE "COS YOUTH PLAYERS"



This year's play is  
Feathers in the Wind  
a Comedy/Musical based on the stories of the  
Wise Men of Chelm  
Sunday, April 15th - 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 18th - 6:45 p.m.

Pizza and Salad sold prior to each show  
Sponsorships and ads in play bill available [here](#)

## KIBBUTZ OHEV FAMILY EDITION



[RSVP HERE](#) for families with toddlers through 2nd grade. Join Sharon Weil and Vicky Countess one Wednesday a month from 5-6:30 p.m. as we learn about taking care of our bodies, the earth, each other, & Israel. Activities include cooking, gardening, art and dinner each time!

Cost is \$10 per family for COS Members and \$18 per family for non-COS Members.

Dates: Mar. 14th, Apr. 11th

[RSVP HERE!](#)

## MACHANEH OHEV 2018 IS NOW OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY



"Celebrating a Century"

Registration for MACHANEH OHEV is for children entering Pre-K - 7th Grade in the fall. Rising 8th graders will be in Kesher which will be for COS members only and include the fun activities of camp but also leadership training. Strongly encouraged for those who want to do Madrichim in the fall.

## YOUTH GROUPS

**USY - COSUSY is open to all Jewish 9th-12th Graders.  
COSUSY events RSVP to [cosusycats@gmail.com](mailto:cosusycats@gmail.com)  
8TH GRADERS MAY NOW ATTEND LOCAL EVENTS!**

**March 14th - An evening with Shlicah Amit. Israeli games and  
questions and answers about Israel - 6:30 p.m.**

**March 28th - COSUSY Cooks with the Coultoffs! Make different  
Charoset recipes - 6:30 p.m.**

**April 3rd - Passover BBQ at the Geboffs - 5:30 p.m.**

### **KADIMA - 6TH-8TH GRADERS**

**March 11 SATO day 5th graders welcome!  
at Carl Langford Park  
1808 East Central in the Thorton Park Area.**

**April 22nd - Kadima Adventure Island Water Park**

### **OLIM FOR COS 3RD - 5TH GRADERS**

**March 11th - Chocolate Seder - 12:30 p.m.**

**April 22nd - End of the Year Event**