

# Congregation Ohev Shalom Youth and Family Update 4/5/2018



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

I hope that you are having a nice Passover and your Sederim were meaningful. Friday and Saturday are the last two days of Passover. Our offices are closed Friday and of course Saturday as well. We look forward to returning to school Sunday for the final leg of our school year.

There are so many wonderful things happening in the last month of school. This Sunday our USY chapter is hosting the subregional SATO day from 11-4. Two of our own chapter members Sadie Waldbaum and Shaina Smith are running for the subregional board.

The COS Youth Players are rehearsing diligently for the opening performance of "Feathers in the Wind." It is a musical comedy appropriate for all ages. We hope you can attend one of the performances, be a sponsor or place an ad in the playbill. See the information below to do this.

We are serving pizza and salad prior to both show.

MACHANEH OHEV is filling fast with waiting lists in some groups and other coming close to having a waiting list. We look forward to celebrating Lag B'omer on May 2 at 6:30 p.m. at COS.

Next Wednesday evening is Yom Hashoah, the commemoration of the Holocaust. Our Men's Club is showing the movie "Life is Beautiful." We can never forget the cruelty that people can show to each other and must speak up when we see a wrong.

I wish you a happy rest of the holiday and look forward to the many events coming up!

Early Shabbat Shalom

Amy

Todah Rabbah to the Sisterhood and Men's Club for their contribution to the Tali Korman Fund enabling youth to attend summer programs and youth group conventions.

***Family programs are underwritten, in part, by a generous donation from Nancy & Dean Faracchio in memory of Nancy's father, Bart Hecht***

## **CALENDAR in a NUTSHELL**

April 8 USY SATO Sunday

April 9 DDD at COS - 6 p.m.

April 11 Kibbutz Ohev Family Edition  
5 p.m.

April 13 Kadima and USY Kabbalat  
and Kibbitz - 6 p.m.

April 14 Shabbatlettes - 11 a.m.

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 16th - Candidates and parents  
meeting for USYers running for board  
- 7 p.m.

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 23 DDD at Village in the Green

April 25 Meeting for all 7th graders  
and older AND parents who want to  
be in the Madrichim program for the  
first time - 5:45 p.m.

April 25th - Candidates and Parent  
meeting for Kadimaniks running for  
board - 6:30 p.m.

April 29th - 4th Grade Parent meeting  
for B'nai Mitzvah dates - 10 a.m.

April 29th - 6th Grade parent meeting  
for B'nai Mitzvah - 11 a.m.

April 29 COSUSY elections

May 2nd - Lag B'Omer Family  
Cookout - 6:30 p.m.,.

May 6 Kitah Hay Café

May 6 KADUSY Blizzard Beach Day!

May 6th - End of the year Olim Pool  
Party - 1:30 p.m.

May 11 Shabbat Kavod

May 13 Mother's Day Brunch  
sponsored by USY and Kadima

May 16 7th grade graduation

May 16th - COSUSY End of the

Year Banquet

May 20 Last day of school in  
conjunction with Shavuot

## HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS



April 25th - Meeting for all 7th graders and older and their parents who want to be part of the Madrichim program next school year - 5:45 p.m.

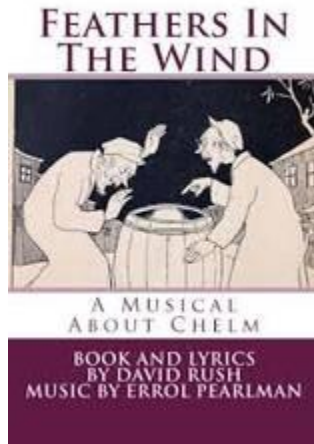
April 29th - 4th Grade Parent meeting - 10 a.m. for B'nai Mitzvah dates

April 29th - 11 a.m. - 6th Grade Parent meeting about B'nai Mitzvah process

May 16th - 7th Grade Graduation - 5 p.m.

May 20th - Last Day of School in conjunction with Shavout

**COME TO THE ANNUAL COS  
YOUTH PLAYERS PRODUCTION:  
FEATHERS IN THE WIND**



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](#)

## 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](#)

**LAG B'OMER**  
**Save Wednesday, May 2nd for a**  
**Family Lag B'Omer BBQ & old-**  
**fashioned games - 6:30 p.m.**



[Pay online here](https://www.ohvshalom.org/event/familybbq)

**FAMILIES WITH YOUNG  
CHILDREN...**  
**Toddlers & preschoolers**

**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](#) .

## **Shabbatletles**

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!](#)

# **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.

April 9th - COS 6 p.m.  
April 23rd - Village on the Green  
May 6th - Final class - 4-6 p.m.

Register [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: Apr. 11th

[RSVP HERE!](#)

## MACHANEH OHEV 2018 IS NOW OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY



**We have waiting lists for rising K, 5th & 7th grades and very few spots left for other grades.**

"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!**

**April 8 SATO SUNDAY**

**April 13 KADUSY Kabbalat and Kibbitz at the Zeffren's  
6 p.m.**

**It's time for USY Regional Convention!  
April 20-22**

**The convention will take place at the Rosen Center  
Hotel in Orlando!**

**Transportation is not being provided**

**The cost for convention is \$285  
Registration deadline is April 5th.  
There will be a late fee registration open from April 6 –  
10 for \$310.  
The link to register is [www.regpacks.com/hanegev1718](http://www.regpacks.com/hanegev1718)**

**April 16th - Candidates and parents meeting - 7 p.m.**

**April 29 Elections followed by ice cream social**

**May 6 KADUSY Blizzard Beach. Leave COS by bus at  
11 a.m. and leave the park at 5 p.m. Cost is \$45  
RSVP  
at <https://www.ohvshalom.org/event/blizzardbeach>**

**May 11th - Shabbat Kavod**

**May 13 Mother's Day Brunch sponsored by Kadima and  
USY 12:30 p.m.**

**May 16th - End of the Year Banquet**

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

**April 13th - KADUSY (Kadima & USY) Kabbalat & Kibbitz at  
the Zeffren's - 6 p.m.**

**April 25th - Candidates meeting for Kadimaniks and Parents  
running for board - 6:30 p.m.**

**May 6th - KADUSY trip to Blizzard Beach leaving COS at 11  
a.m. and leaving the park at 5 p.m.  
Cost is \$45 which includes chartered bus and admission to  
park.**

**RSVP at <http://www.ohvshalom.org/event/blizzardbeach>**

**May 9th - Kadima Elections & Ice Cream Social**

**May 11th - Shabbat Kavod - Kadima & USY boards will be  
installed.**

May 13th - Mother's Day Brunch sponsored by USY & Kadima  
- 12:30 p.m.

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

April 22nd - End of the Year Pool Party at the Zollman's 1:30-3:30  
p.m.