

Congregation Ohev Shalom Youth and Family Update 4/26/2018



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April and May are a mix of endings, beginnings and celebrations. As we wind down, we are preparing for 7th grade graduation, Kitah Hay is preparing for their annual Kitah Hay Café celebrating their study of Israel, we had the last Shirei Shabbat and Shabbat Morning Experience for the school year and the last DDD with our friends at Village on the Green.

At the same time we are looking to the coming year as we had a candidates meeting for Kadima, a potential first year Madrichim meeting with so many interested first timers, and USY Regional convention was this weekend and our own Jacob Slavkin was elected president of the region. This Sunday will be our COSUSY elections and May 9 will be Kadima elections. Upcoming celebrations include Lag B'Omer, Shabbat Kavod, Mother's Day Brunch, COSUSY's end of year Banquet and of course graduation!

The energy and enthusiasm that all of these events sparks is incredible and the desire of our children and youth to stay connected to Ohev and their Jewish community is inspiring!

Wishing you all a restful Shabbat
Amy

Mazel Tov to Emma Gotlib and her family on her Bat Mitzvah this Shabbat

Condolences to Marla Rosen, Kitah Hay Teacher, on the loss of her father

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 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 - 10:15 a.m.

May 6 KADUSY Blizzard Beach Day - 11 a.m.

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 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.

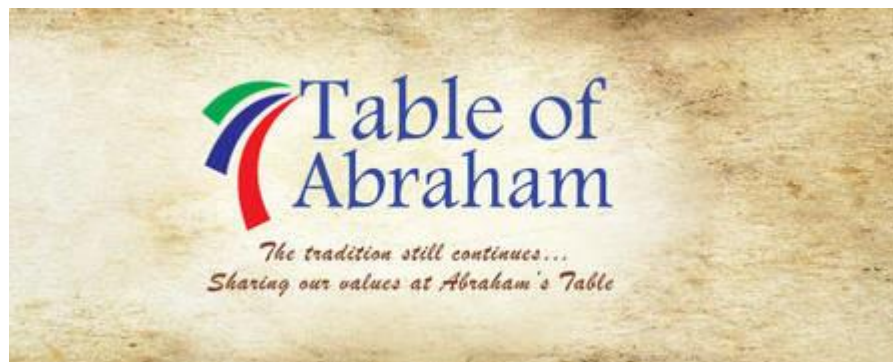
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LAG B'OMER
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COS Members:
Toddlers through preschool \$2,
Pre-K—12th Grade \$4, adults \$6
NON-COS Members:
Toddlers through preschool \$4,
Pre-K—12th Grade \$6, adults \$8
Vegetarian available upon request
Pay online: <https://www.ohvshalom.org/event/familybbq>

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TABLE OF ABRAHAM



Open to all ages!

Tuesday, May 6th - 6:00 p.m.

Where: Congregation Ohev Shalom - 613 Concourse Pkwy S, Maitland

Speaker: The Rev. Katrina Jenkins

Amy Geboff

Yasemin Aksoy

Join us on May 8th, for an interfaith conversation from the perspectives of the three Abrahamic religions.

Table of Abraham is a panel discussion with representatives from each of the three Abrahamic traditions who explain and examine their faith with one another. This program's theme is "Women of Faith's Contribution to Society: Role Models from History." Program will begin with a light dinner.

RSVP at <https://tableofabrahammay8.eventbrite.com> by May 1st.

Shabbatlettlles

May 12th

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](#) .

LAST CLASS MAY 22ND

MACHANEH OHEV 2018 IS NOW OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY



We have waiting lists for rising K, 3rd, 5th, 6th, & 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
8TH GRADERS MAY NOW ATTEND LOCAL EVENTS!**

April 29 Elections - 12:30 P.M. - 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.ohevshalom.org/event/blizzardbeach>**

**May 11th - Shabbat Kavod - pay online
at <https://www.ohevshalom.org/event/shabbat-kavod-.html>**

May 13 Mother's Day Brunch Sponsored by Kadima and USY 12:30 p.m. <https://www.ohevshalom.org/event/mothers-day-brunch.html>

May 16th - End of the Year Banquet - 6:30 P.M.

KADIMA - 6TH-8TH GRADERS

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.ohevshalom.org/event/blizzardbeach>

May 9th - Kadima Elections & Ice Cream Social - 6:30 p. m.

May 11th - Shabbat Kavod - Kadima & USY boards will be installed, teachers honored and graduating seniors honored

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

OLIM FOR COS 3RD - 5TH GRADERS

May 6th - End of the Year Pool Party at the Zollman's 1:30-3:30 p.m.

May 11th - Shabbat Kavod, Olim will lead two prayers in the service