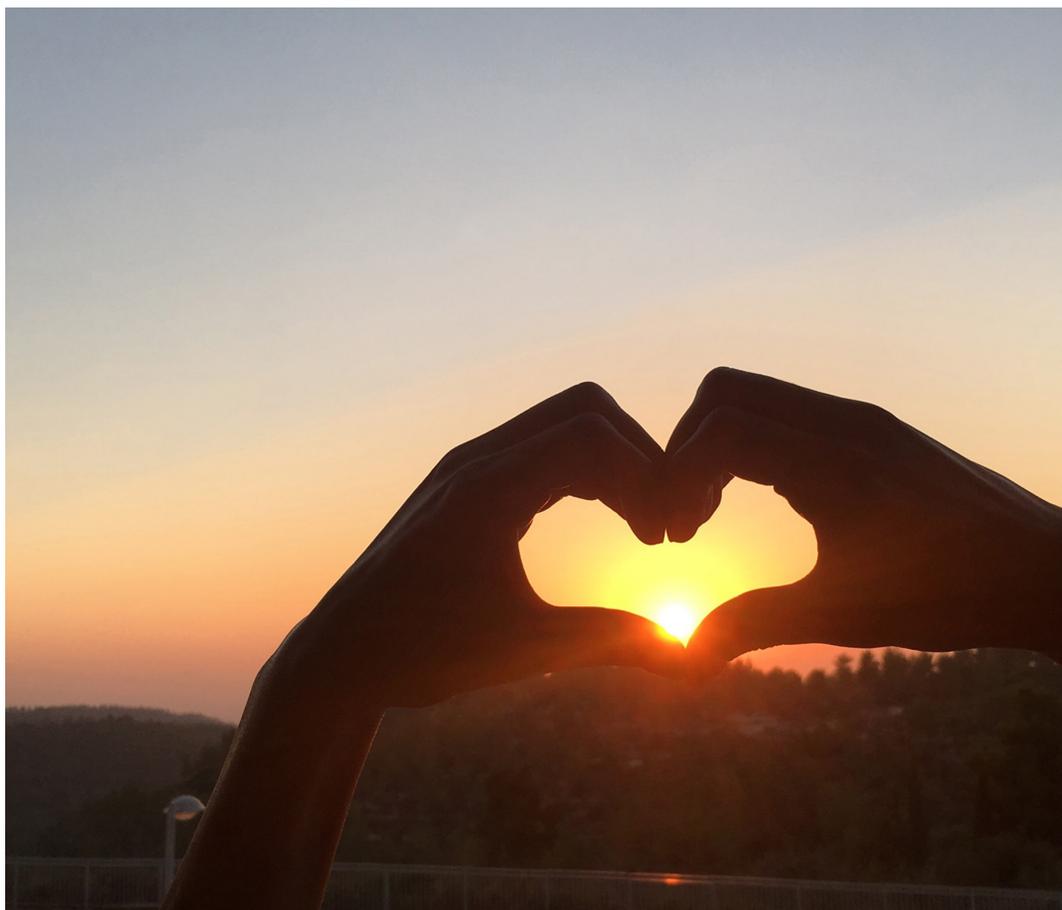




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Making Connections



“As One Person with One Heart”

-Rashi quoting Mechilta on Exodus 19:2

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Shabbat - Disconnect to Connect

Shabbat Academy

The Pursuit of Higher Education What are you majoring in? Philosophy? Law? Music? Are you sticking with a particular department or a favorite teacher? Join Rabbi and Ora Davies and other guest speakers at "Shabbat Academy." Choose from a number of concurrent classes at Dor Tikvah on Shabbat after Kiddush, covering a diverse array of subjects and catering to different levels of Jewish study background. Perfect for those who want to learn more but can't always make it out during the week. Classes include an introductory level session, a more advanced learning option, as well as youth programming.

Times: Shabbat (Saturday) - 12:30 PM

Dates for 2018-2019: TBD

Winter dates will include early Mincha following the class and Maariv approximately 15 minutes after Shabbat ends.

Shabbat Afternoon Parsha

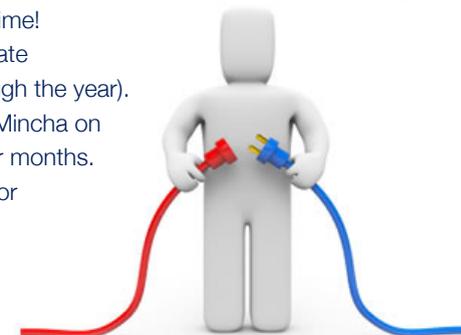
How many ways are there of looking at a story? Tradition tells us that there are seventy faces to the Torah. Join in as this class delves into many of the perspectives for understanding the world's all-time bestseller. Following the schedule of the weekly Torah portion, Rabbi Michael Davies will guide the class through discussion of text and some of the classic commentaries in order to gain insight into the fascinating stories, familiar and overlooked passages and cryptic instructions that make up the Bible. Enrich your Shabbat conversation and carry the messages with you wherever you go! Class is appropriate both for beginners as well as those with Torah study background.

Dates & Times: Shabbat Afternoons in the Fall, Spring, and Summer. 45 minutes before afternoon services (check weekly schedule for exact times)

Seudah Shlishit

It's not just a meal, it's Seudah Shlishit! Join the ever-growing group that attends the brief Shabbat afternoon service and continues on to share the Seudah Shlishit meal with song and study. And don't forget to keep your eyes on the weekly announcements for spring/summer tisches (see Pg. 4) at Seudah Shlishit time!

Dates & Times: Saturdays, following the late afternoon Mincha service (time varies through the year). Please note that our community has early Mincha on Shabbat Academy weeks during the winter months. Please check synagogue announcements or website for more information.



The Tisch

It may feel cold outside, but it's warm by the Tisch table! There is a magical quality to participating in at a celebratory Friday night tisch, full of song and words of Torah, not to mention drinks and delectable desserts. But wait, there's more! When the spring and summer months come, we move the Tisches to Saturdays. Enjoy those long, warm Shabbat afternoons with more refreshing song, Torah, and drink. Get together with friends and community to end Shabbat on a great note.

Time: Friday/Saturday evenings throughout the year, exact time varies by month

Dates: August 24, September 24, and more (All dates subject to change – Please check synagogue announcements or website for details)

Locations: TBD, rotating host homes, please check synagogue announcements or website for details.

Kiddush Konnection

An opportunity at Dor Tikvah to get to know one another through stimulating conversation. Often related to the Rabbi's sermon, but may include other discussions on the upcoming Jewish holidays or just socializing with a speed meet or another social activity.

Dates and Times: Various Shabbatot through the year during Kiddush, dates TBD

Shabbat: Youth

Shabbat Shebang & Shabbat Shaboom

A few years ago some of Rabbi Davies' students approached him about coming over on Shabbat afternoon. What started out as an exam study session morphed into an hour of food, fun, and quite a bit of Torah discussion. It was so good that we decided to make it official. Join us for snacks and schmooze. Alternating months: Shebang for 9th grade and up, Shaboom for 4th - 8th graders.

Times: approximately two hours before afternoon services on Shabbat
(Check weekly announcements for exact time.)

Dates for 2018-2019: TBD

Youth Library

Come visit our youth library! Children can sit in our amazing reading center, pick a book to read or check out one of our age-appropriate Jewish children books!



Shabbat Morning Groups

While the adults are in services, the kids are having fun with our teen group leaders! Enjoy time with friends while playing games, singing songs, and learning about the weekly Torah portion through fun and creative projects. Our program seeks to ease our children into the Shabbat prayers through engagement in age appropriate Tefillah (Prayer). We offer three programs for three different age groups:

Tot Shabbat

Join us for hands on learning like you've never seen before. Children ages 0-Kindergarten explore the weekly Torah portion through various mediums while having fun with their friends! Activities include drama, edible crafts, story time, experiential prayers with song and dance, projects and more! (Children under 18 months must be accompanied by an adult.)

Every Shabbat @ 10:30am through the end of Services
(Babysitting available from 9:00am)

NEW THIS YEAR – TOTally Tot Shabbat

Monthly special themed programming during Tot Shabbat

Dates: November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6 (Dates subject to change)

Groups

Led by Dor Tikvah's teen group leaders, first through fourth graders enhance their social skills with group IDT (In Door Training) games, grow in their ability to navigate the Shabbat prayer service using our beautiful and educational Siddurim (prayer books), and learn about the weekly Torah portion through stories and games.

Every Shabbat @ 10:00am through the end of Services (Babysitting available from 9:00am)

TYLT (Teen Youth Leadership Training)

7th through 12th graders, come join our Teen Youth Leadership Training program! Practice leadership skills and get the opportunity to become a group leader at Congregation Dor Tikvah's Youth Program!



Education: Connecting to Tradition



Inspired Direct:

We are looking to bring a new model of Jewish learning opportunities and engagement to the greater Charleston community. Inspired Direct has an individualized approach with the goal of making Jewish learning more accessible to more people. Our plan is that each month a different discussion will be offered in a different geographic area, with the topic of study chosen by the host. Hosts can invite anyone they wish to join, in addition to our own advertising to the general public.

To sign up as a host, email Rabbi@DorTikvah.org.

Bringing Connections to You



Torah Study

A Deeper Look at the Book of Genesis We refer to the Torah as a Living Torah. Let's take a look at what makes it so alive! With a blend of ancient rabbinic wisdom and careful literary analysis, Rabbi Davies will offer fresh insight into layers of meaning woven into the text. Each class will pose insightful and thought-provoking questions, and leave you with a peek into the world of meaning that most never suspect exists in the Bible. We will continue with the various deep and exciting stories that make up the first of the five books of Moses, dealing primarily with the Abraham narratives. The class will hopefully leave you with a deeper understanding of Torah and how it matters to our lives, right here, right now. Appropriate both for beginners and those with Torah-study background.

Dates & Times: Sundays at 7:30pm, starting October 21st

Location: Dor Tikvah House, 1805 Sandcroft Drive



Take Home Shabbat

Learning in the comfort of your own home. Rabbi Davies will be developing a series of recordings and videos to enhance your Shabbat, including the traditional "Shalom Aleichem" and "Eishet Chayil" songs, Friday night and Saturday Kiddush, and sections of the Shabbat prayer services. A ready-made opportunity to familiarize yourself with all the pieces that make every Shabbat so memorable. You can also access older recordings on our website in the Take Home Shabbat Archive (under the Rabbi tab).

Lunchtime Talmud

Exercise your mind as you enter a world of thought studied by centuries of Jews. Uncover the depth of Jewish law as you examine cases and understand how Jewish legal process developed and is applied today. No prior Talmud experience necessary. Join Rabbi Davies, as we study Tractate Bava Kamma with its focus on the laws, customs and thought behind the Jewish legal system, specifically having to do with the laws of damages with a whole lot of interesting tangents along the way. Light refreshments will be served. We will be broadcasting the class through video conference medium, so that anyone can join from anywhere (with an internet connection).

Dates & Times: Thursdays at 12:00pm, ongoing

Location: Dor Tikvah House, 1805 Sandcroft Drive or
Wherever you may find yourself.



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YOUTH

Hollah 4 Challah!

Congregation Dor Tikvah Youth Program's Most Popular Event. Get your challah baking on! In conjunction with PJ Library. Ages 2 - 12th grade • Braid and bake challahs • Listen to PJ Library stories • Crafts and more!

Date & Time: August 19 @ 10:00 AM

Location: Congregation Dor Tikvah, 1645 Raoul Wallenberg Blvd.

Candy Sukkah Competition

DON'T MISS Congregation Dor Tikvah's 6th Annual Candy Sukkah-Building Competition. Sukkah's will be judged by our panel of three extra-special experts:

- Dr. Arlene Shawinsky Rosenthal - Child Expert
- Samantha Goldberg

Show-off your Sukkah-building skills and then enjoy the sweet results!

Date & Time: Shabbat, September 29th starting @ 10:30 AM

Candy Chanukah Building Too

Due to the popularity of our Candy Sukkah Competition, last year we expanded to Chanukah as well. The excitement mounts as you compete to build the best Menorah out of the sweetest materials... just don't light on this one, ok?

Date & Time: Shabbat, Dec. 8th starting @ 10:30 AM



Chanukah Glow in the Dark Dodgeball

Get ready for the holiday of light with our second annual Glow in the Dark Dodge Ball event! For first through eighth graders, join us for candle lighting, doughnut decorating, make your own candle and of course, glow in the dark dodgeball!

Date & Time:

Saturday, December 1st | Time TBD

Mishloach Manot

Kids ages 3 and up, get ready for a special intergenerational Mishloach Manot program. We will be making baskets for special persons in our congregation. Drivers will be needed to distribute the Mishloach Manot Baskets on Purim day. If you are able to help take kids to deliver the baskets, please let us know - youth@dortikvah.org

Date and Time: TBD



Intertwined with Israel - Amiel BaKehila

OTS Amiel BaKehila, part of the Ohr Torah Stone network, is an exciting new initiative under the auspices of Israel's Ministry of Diaspora Affairs aimed at empowering Jewish communities around the world through Jewish Education, Israel Engagement, and Jewish Arts & Culture.



Delegation Leader/Community Educator - Rabbi Aaron Goldscheider

Rabbi Aaron Goldscheider served for twenty years in pulpits in Florida and New York, before his Aliyah to Israel in 2012, he is author of two books. He is also the founding director of the "In Our Hearts Project" which is dedicated to being a resource in the Jewish community for families that have experienced the loss of a child.

Visit #2 – Responding to Crisis Around the World – September 3-5

Israel Engager – Dov Maisel

Dov Maisel is the Senior Vice-President of Operations for United Hatzalah/Untied Rescue volunteer emergency response organizations. He is an active Combat Medic and a Company Commander in the Israel Defense Forces (Res.) and specializes in a mass disaster, rescue and recovery training. He is an innovator and inventor of medical technologies and devices implemented in Israel and Globally.



Visit #3 – The Spectrum of Spirituality – November 5-7

Artist – Sheva Chaya Shaiman

Sheva Chaya works in the media of borosilicate glass and watercolor paint. Her art touches on themes of the Land of Israel, Jewish women, Torah and Kabbalah, great mystics, music, and inner light.

Visit #4 – Kibbutz Galuyot/Multiculturalism – January 11-13

Israel Engager – Chef Gidon Amir

Gidon Amir is a graduate of the cooking school "Tadmor" and has worked as a professional chef for over 11 years. He worked as the Head Chef in the Gush Etzion Winery Restaurant for many years.



Visit #5 – Civil Rights – March 26-28

Visit #6 – Morality of the IDF – May 20-22



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Syncing with Scholars

Rabbi Steven Weil – November 2018

Rabbi Steven Weil grew up on a cattle farm in Upstate New York. He completed his ordination at the Rabbeinu Yitzchak Elchanan Theological Seminary and a Master's in Business Administration from NYU's Stern School of Business. Rabbi Weil began his career in the pulpit, first at the Young Israel of Oak Park, Michigan and then at Beth Jacob Congregation in Beverly Hills, California. In 2009 he became the chief executive officer of the Orthodox Union and is now their Senior Managing Director.



Rabbi Weil is a popular teacher and lecturer, having delivered invocations for former President Bush, Governor Schwarzenegger, and the House of Representatives among others. He has served internationally as scholar-in-residence, and is a passionate advocate for Israel and for Jewish education.

Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb – January 2019

Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb, one of the foremost leaders in Jewish life in North America and worldwide, is Executive Vice President, Emeritus of the Orthodox Union, following more than seven years as Executive Vice President. In that role, he combined the skills of pulpit rabbi, scholar, and clinical psychologist to provide extraordinary leadership to the organization and to Orthodox Judaism worldwide.



Rabbi Weinreb received his rabbinic ordination in 1962 from the Rabbi Jacob Joseph Yeshiva in New York and served as spiritual leader of Congregation Shomrei Emunah in Baltimore for 13 years before coming to the OU. In addition, he has a PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Maryland and served as a psychotherapist for mental health organizations for many years while also maintaining a private practice.

Rabbi Weinreb has authored *The Person in the Parasha: Discovering the Human Element in the Weekly Torah Portion*, based on his popular weekly *Person in the Parsha* Torah commentary, in which he combines his background as a trained psychologist and a rabbinical scholar to provide insights into the parsha that would be available from no other source. Many people use the new Koren Mesorat HaRav Kinot, the complete Tisha B'Av service, with an exquisite new English translation of the Kinot, the elegies of the fast day, by Rabbi Weinreb. Rabbi Weinreb is also the editor-in-chief of the new Koren Talmud Bavli, and he has authored a commentary to Psalms, called *The Rohr Family Edition of Tehilim*.

Ruchi Koval – March 2019

Ruchi Koval is the co-founder and Associate Director of the Jewish Family Experience, an innovative congregation in Cleveland, Ohio. She has been in Jewish education for two decades, leading self-development groups for women and teens, and mentoring educators around the world. Ruchi is a certified parenting coach, motivational speaker, musician, author and mother of seven. She is founder and board member of Ohr Chadash, a day school track for children with autism and ADHD, and a trip leader for the JWRP inspiring hundreds of women on their journeys in Israel (she was the trip leader for the recent Charleston group). She is also a columnist for the *Cleveland Jewish News* and her first book, *Conversations with G-d*, was released in 2016.



Hooked on Holidays



Preparing for the Heights:

Pre-Selichot Kumsitz with BSBI

Date & Time: September 1st @ 11:15pm

Location: Congregation Dor Tikvah – Gilston Chapel

Greatest Hits of the High Holy Days

A one-hour discussion and sampling of High Holy Day Prayers

Rosh HaShanah - Monday, September 10, 6:10pm

Yom Kippur - Saturday, September 19, 8:00am

Simchat Torah Celebration

Join us for an evening of celebration and fun for the whole family. All are welcome to come enjoy sushi, delicious pizza, troves of candy, singing and dancing. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Date & Time: Monday, October 1, beginning at 7:15pm



The Elephant in the Room (Chanukah Party)

Have you ever participated in a White Elephant gift exchange? Well here is your chance to take this game to the next level with your friends at Dor Tikvah! Join us for what's sure to be a night of fun and laughter with good food and great company!

Date & Time: December 8th | Time TBD

Tu-B'shvat Tikkun Olam

Spend the morning giving back to the greater Charleston community with a morning of community service for the whole family.

Date & Time: Sunday, January 20th | Time TBD



Purim Panini Party

Celebrate Purim with your Dor Tikvah family at our Purim Panini Party with delicious paninis, salads and drinks. Be sure to come in costume for our pre-megillah masquerade!

Date & Time: March 20th following Megillah reading

Purim - March 20th - 21st

Pre-Pesach Chametz Burn - April 19th

Yom HaZikaron - May 8th

Yom HaAtzmaut - May 9th

Shavuot Extravaganza - June 8th - 10th



Family Bonding

Seasonal Friday Night Dinner

Once a quarter we will be hosting Friday night dinners with delicious food and wonderful company.

We look forward to celebrating Shabbat with you!

Dates: August 24th

October 26th, January 11th, March 8th

Shabbat Around Town

New to hosting? Always wanted to experience a Shabbat meal at someone's home? Join Dor Tikvah's hospitality initiative on Shabbat and invite someone new to your home for a Shabbat lunch or sign up to be a guest. There are no limitations to this initiative. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. What better way to celebrate Shabbat than to celebrate together!

Dates: February 2nd



Picnic and a Playdate (P²)

Following Shabbat morning services, families are invited to lunch and an opportunity for adults to socialize while the kids play outside at the Adlestone Hebrew Academy playground.

Dates: October 20th, April 13th

Return of the Turkey Bowl

Back by popular demand! Join us for a friendly game of football. Everyone is invited for two hand touch – bring your friends and family. For those who are not football fans, we'll probably have some other games available for you.

Date & Time: Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd at 11:00 am

Location: Adlestone Hebrew Academy Playground, 1675 Raoul Wallenberg Blvd.



Adult Adhesion



Sunset Sailing

Sailing and socializing – what could be better? Join us for a relaxing sunset cruise of the Charleston Harbor with views of The Battery and Patriots Point. Organized by the Dor Tikvah Band of Brothers.

Date & Time: Sunday Evening,
November 4th | Exact Time TBD

Location: Charleston Harbor (Exact Location TBD)

Ladies Paint Night

Enjoy an evening out with friends as we relax, create and paint together. Wine and design concept offering a guided painting option. Wine and art supplies will be provided.

Date and Time: November 17th | 7:30 pm

Location: Congregation Dor Tikvah,
1645 Wallenberg Blvd.

Cost: \$18 / person

Whodunnit: A murder mystery

Join friends for an exciting night of intrigue and suspense. Whodunnit will be the question of the night as we attempt to find the culprit to the crime. Bring your thinking minds along with hungry stomachs for a night to remember.

Date & Time: December 23rd | Exact Time TBD

Location: TBD

Wine Tasting with Ruchi Koval

An evening not to be missed. Your wine glass will be constantly filled, perhaps even overfloweth. Oh, did someone say wine? We'll try a spectrum of kosher wines made from a number of different grapes, and from various countries and wineries. All this wine with a thought provoking lecture and conversation with Ruchi Koval (see Scholars in Residence on Pg. 11)

Date & Time: April 29th | Exact Time TBD

Location: TBD

Band of Brothers - Men's Hangout

Come join us for an afternoon of grilled meat and brotherhood as we bowl the afternoon away. There will be plenty of beer and banter. All are welcome so bring a friend. Open bar, bowling, brats, shoes and views of the Ashley River included.

Date & Time: TBD

Location: Charleston Rifle Club

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER - Not Your Bubby's Shakshuka

Shwarma or Shnitzel? Gefilte fish or Moroccan? Which one is better? Here's your chance to make your voice heard. In case you missed it in the past, it's a great competition between which Jewish culinary taste is best: Ashkenazi food (recipes or dishes that have been passed down from Jewish families from mostly Europe) or Sephardi food (recipes or dishes that have been passed down from, well, pretty much anywhere else including Spain and Portugal). This year will have some truly amazing dishes from both. Compete against the finest chefs in town or just come and eat as we sample foods from these traditions, all while supporting our efforts at Congregation Dor Tikvah. You can decide which culture will earn the culinary crown.

Date: Sunday, February 10th

Location: Congregation Dor Tikvah, 1645 Raoul Wallenberg Blvd.

Sunday Morning Breakfast Minyan and Speaker Series

Once a month our Social Society organizes a Sunday morning minyan followed by a delicious breakfast spread. Following most breakfasts we have the opportunity to hear from a local or visiting lecturer on a topic of interest to the community. Past speakers include Professor Adam Ferziger, Anita Rosenberg, Dr. Jacobo Mintzer, and Russell Binder.

Dates: 4th Sunday of every month, excluding holiday weekends (see synagogue announcements and website for details)

Times: Minyan at 8:30am | Breakfast at 9:15am | Speaker at 9:45

Ida Fisher Memorial Fund for Israel Education and Action

The fund supports advocacy, education, programming and communication for and about Israel with the specific goals to help support and sustain a Jewish and democratic Israel and strives to provide opportunities for congregants to grow connections with the Jewish state through education and action. The fund has and will continue to support opportunities for premiere speakers on the various topics having to do with the State of Israel, and could also fund classes to discuss various readings such as books, articles, and other multimedia. The Israel Education and Action Committee oversees and plans the use of the fund.

Social Society @ Dor Tikvah

The members of our Social Society meet periodically to plan social activities, educational forums, programs of interest and charitable projects for the broad membership of the congregation. Programs and projects already organized by the Social Society include Sunday morning breakfast minyan and speaker series, new congregational cemetery plans, and more. Organizational meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month at Barnes and Noble or another agreed upon location. All those interested and/or curious are invited to participate. This committee is co-chaired by Charles Steinert and Fred Schaffer. Please follow the weekly announcements for further information.



Stay Connected

- August 19 Holla 4 Challah
- August 24 Summer Friday Night Dinner
- August 26 Dor Tikvah Sanctuary Dedication
- September 1 Preparing for the Heights (Selichot)
- September 24 Sukkah Hop n' Tish
- September 29 Candy Sukkah Building Competition
- October 1 Simchat Torah Celebration
- October 20 Fall Picnic and a Playdate
- October 26 Fall Friday night dinner
- November 4 Sunset Sailing
- November 17 Ladies Paint Night
- November 22 Return of the Turkey Bowl
- December 1 Glow in the Dark Dodgeball
- December 8 Candy Chanukah Building Competition
- December 8 The Elephant in the Room
- December 23 Murder Mystery Night
- January 11 Winter Friday Night Dinner
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- February 2 Shabbat Around the Town
- February 10 Not Your Bubbie's Shakshuka
- March 3 Wine Tasting with Ruchi Koval
- March 8 Spring Friday Night Dinner
- March 17 Mishloach Manot Making
- March 20 Purim Panini Party
- April 13 Spring Picnic and a Playdate
- May 5 Community Yom HaShoah Program
- June 8-10 Shavuot Extravaganza



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