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A monthly compilation of community events, announcements, and useful information.

Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass

1050 Chinoe Rd. Ste. 112, Lexington, KY 40502
(859) 268-0672 - www.jewishlexington.org

February 2 - PJ Library Pajama Havdallah

6:30 p.m. - Don your pajamas & join PJ Library for games, snacks, & havdallah. Co-hosted by OZS & TAI religious schools. Contact jori@jewishlexington.org for details.

February 8 - YBJ "By the Candlelight" Shabbat Dinner

7:00 p.m. - This month's potluck meal is hosted by David Portney. For details, contact daniel@jewishlexington.org.

February 14 - JFS Caregiver Support Group

11:00 a.m. - Monthly caregiver support meeting at Temple Adath Israel. RSVP to jfs@jewishlexington.org.

February 14, 21 - Torah Talk

1:30 p.m. - A high level discussion-based class tackling themes and issues that touch us as Jews. Contact rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org for details.

February 10 - One Book Jewish Lexington

1:30 p.m. - Join the community at Eastside Library for a discussion on *The Family Tabor* by Cherise Wolos.

February 24 - PJ Library Children's Music Workshop

4:00 p.m. - Join PJ Library for a music playdate with Beth Ellen Rosenbaum, Director. There will be 2 different age groups: 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Infant-preschool; and 4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Kindergarten - 2nd grade. Contact jori@jewishlexington.org for details.

February 26 - Lunch & Learn with our Local Rabbis

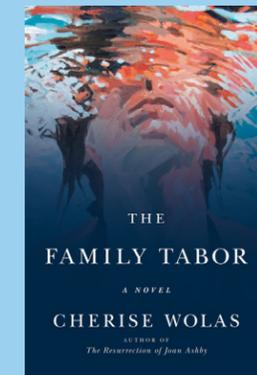
12:00 p.m. - Monthly discussion program at the JFB office. This month features Rabbi Moshe Smolkin. RSVP to rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org.

February 27 - JFB Board Meeting

7:30 p.m. - Regular JFB Board meeting. Contact Tamara Ohayon at tamara@jewishlexington.org for more details.

March 2 - PJ Library Team at TAI Trivia Night

6:30 p.m. - PJ Parents can join the PJ Library team at TAI's Trivia Night. Beverages and childcare provided. Contact jori@jewishlexington.org for details.



One Book Jewish Lexington

February 10, 2019
1:30 p.m.
Eastside Library
Conference Room

Join your Lexington Jewish Community for an engaging discussion of Cherise Wolos'

The Family Tabor

a powerful novel about family loyalty, repentance, Jewish identity, and the power of second chances.

Facilitated by Aylene Kovensky-Gard.

Copies of the book are available through major booksellers and third-party sellers.

One Book Jewish Lexington is co-sponsored by JFB and Hadassah.

Jewish Literature: Be Inspired, Be Enriched, Learn

For more information contact Rabbi Sharon Cohen at rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org or call the JFB office at 859-268-0672.



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The Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass is seeking nominations for The Janice Newman Award



In memory of our dear friend and extraordinary volunteer, we are proud to announce the Janice Newman Award, to be presented at the JFB Women's Philanthropy gala on Monday, April 15, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Nominations may be directed to Tamara Ohayon at tamara@jewishlexington.org or by mail to the Federation office by Monday, March 25.

Nominees should be women of any age from the Jewish community who best exemplify our memory of Janice and embody Jewish values like *tikkun olam* (healing the world) and *gemilut chasidim* (acts of loving kindness). Nominees should be those who have made a positive contribution to the Jewish community and who have fostered relationships to advance cooperation and understanding. Nominees should care deeply about our Jewish future, and have worked to create opportunities to build Jewish identity, care for the vulnerable, and preserve dignity, or contributed significantly to other areas of social justice and outreach. Nominations should include a description of how this woman has shown extraordinary leadership skills or been a significant role model to others.

2019 - February Events - 5779

Ohavay Zion Synagogue

2048 Edgewater Ct., Lexington, KY 40502
(859) 266-8050 - www.ozs.org

Shabbat - Every Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Lunch to follow
Minyan - Every Tuesday, 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. A quick way to do a wonderful mitzvah. In addition to thanking God and forming community, you can help make a minyan for individuals who need to say Kaddish. This is such an important mitzvah and manifests our loving care.

Studying Psalms - Every Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. - For thousands of years, Psalms have been integral to Jewish prayer. Even before there was a Temple in Jerusalem, Jews reached out to God through psalms. May your exploration of this fascinating book enrich your life.

Talmud Study - Fridays, Service at 7:30 a.m., Light breakfast to follow, Study at 8:30 a.m. Contact the office for more information at office@ozs.org.

Highlights of the Prophets - Sundays, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Rabbi Smolkin takes us through a fascinating tour of the Hebrew Prophets. This is a wonderful way to enhance our knowledge of Tanakh and deepen our understanding of some of the most central and meaningful Jewish values.

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February 8 - Kids Shabbat - Superhero Style
5:30 p.m. - Join us as we dress up as superheroes and think about how we can be heroes. RSVP to office@ozs.org.

February 22 - Kabbalat Shabbat with Stewart Home
5:30 p.m. - Our friends from the Stewart Home will join OZS for Kabbalat Shabbat services.

Hillel at UK

February 22 - Pizza Shabbat

7:00 p.m. - What's better than a pizza Shabbat night with Hillel family? Students are invited to the Bingham Davis House (232 E Maxwell St) for a fun Shabbat meal.

For more information about UK Hillel, contact Shauna Ferguson at shauna.ferguson@uky.edu.

SAVE THE DATE!

April 15, 2019 - **A Night to Celebrate Women's Philanthropy** featuring comedienne Etta May and a presentation of the 1st Annual Janice Newman Award!

July 22 - August 2 - Camp Shalom Day Camp
August 5 - 9 - Camp Shalom Overnight Session

DONATE TO SHALOM!

Shalom Events is a FREE publication and valuable community resource.

To make a contribution, please consider sending a check for \$18, \$36, or whatever amount you are able to the Federation office.

We appreciate your support!

Temple Adath Israel

124 N. Ashland Ave., Lexington, KY 40502
(859) 269-2979 - www.lextai.org

Shabbat - Every Friday, 7:00 p.m., Oneg to follow

February 1 - Pre-Shabbat Cocktail Hour

6:00 p.m. - Long-time and new members are invited for a pre-Shabbat wine and cheese cocktail hour in the social hall. Sponsored by the Membership Committee. RSVP to patshra@aol.com or lowellnigoff@gmail.com.

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February 10 - TAI on Rye

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - New York-style deli pop-up!

February 16 - Trivia Night at TAI

6:30 p.m. - Trivia, food, drinks, and prizes. Open to Jewish and Interfaith families. Childcare available for \$5/child. RSVP for trivia and childcare to susan@lextai.org.

February 20 - Juliets

1:00 p.m. - Members of the Juliets club will gather.

February 20 - A Taste of Judaism

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - A three-part series on Jewish spirituality, ethics, and community led by Rabbi Wirtschafter. Open to members and non-members.

February 22 - Family Shabbat

5:30 p.m. - Tot Shabbat; 6:00 p.m. - Dinner
7:00 p.m. - Consecration and Service led by the 3rd grade class. Aviva Bowling will lead us in song.

A Taste of Judaism

Jewish Spirituality

Jewish Ethics (Torah)

Jewish Community (Israel)

Class open to members and non-members

Temple Adath Israel



Special Three Part Series

February 20th, 27th, and March 6th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Led by Rabbi Wirtschafter

Each two-hour class explores a different aspect of Judaism.
Attendance to all three classes not mandatory as each session designed to stand-alone.

Email: Susan@lextai.org to reserve your spot today!

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Chabad of the Bluegrass

568 Columbia Ave., Lexington, KY 40508
(859) 813-0770 - www.chabadofthebluegrass.com

Ancient Text, Modern Times - Every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

An in-depth look at the weekly Parshah and the effect and lesson it has in our daily lives. No prior study required.

TGI-Shabbos - Every Friday, 7:00 p.m., Traditional Friday night services followed by family-style Shabbos dinner.

February 1, 15 - Dessert & Discussion

9:30 p.m. - Intriguing Q&A led by Shoshi and accompanied by delicious homemade desserts. Preceded by regular Shabbat services.

February 6 - Jewish Trivia Night!

7:30 p.m. - Hang out and compete against your friends in basic Jewish trivia, and win fantastic prizes! A night of fun, learning, and community.

February 9 - Eat Pray Learn

1:00 p.m. - Take part in a journey through Jewish history with an in-depth group-driven look at Torah, followed by a short service, Kiddush, and cholent.

February 12 - Leon Cooper Leadership Course, Part 9: An American with a Jewish State Part 2

12:00 p.m. - Monthly class at the Federation office. Expand your knowledge of Jewish tradition and practice with a series designed to craft Jewish leaders.

February 15 - Shabbos in Rome

7:00 p.m. - Rome was our first stop in the current exile. Celebrate our history and culture in those days, and now across the Roman empire.

January 19 - Purim Katan

A Jewish leap year contains two months of Adar, either Purim taking place in the second. Purim Katan, or the smaller purim, marks a month until the joyous day and is a day of joy itself. Contact Chabad to order Shalach Manos.

February 26 - Chef Shoshi

8:00 p.m. - Enjoy a delicious evening of kosher education and entertainment with Chef Shoshi. Learn a new recipe and Jewish traditions.

March 3 - Farbrengen

8:00 p.m. - Elevate your spirit and revive your soul with an evening of song, stories, and inspiration. Experience a Chasidic Farbrengen and engage with your spiritual inheritance.

March 4 - Torah on Tap

7:30 p.m. - Learn some Jewish history and enjoy some Jewish company in a laid back setting. Hosted at Lynagh's.

UK Jewish Studies Program

February 4 - "Diversity and Democracy: Teaching Life Writing to Jewish and Palestinian Israelis"

7:00 p.m. - Presented by Ilana Blumberg at the Boone Center. Free and open to the public. A dessert reception will follow.

February 11 - "Jean Carroll: The Beginning of Jewish Female Standup Comedians"

7:00 p.m. - Presented by Grace Overbeke, PhD student at Northwestern University, Luckens Prize Winner at the Boone Center.

For more information about UK Jewish Studies, contact Dr. Janice Fernheimer at shauna.ferguson@uky.edu.



One World Film Series

presents

Wondrous Oblivion

Thursday, February 21
7:00 p.m. - Kentucky Theatre

Eleven-year-old David Wiseman is mad about cricket but no good at it. He has the entire kit but none of the skill, and he's a laughingstock at school. So when a Jamaican family moves in next door and builds a cricket net in the back

garden, David is in seventh heaven. But this is 1960s Britain, and when the neighbours start to make life difficult for the new arrivals, David's family is caught in the middle, and he has to choose between fitting in and standing up for the new friends who have turned his world upside-down.

English, Hebrew, and Yiddish with subtitles. (106 min.) UK, 2003 (PG) Paul Morrison, Director. Lexington Chapter of Hadassah will sponsor a reception following the film.

Visit <https://lexfilm.org/2019-films/> for more information.

JFS Caregiver Support Meeting

February 14, 11:00 a.m. meets at Temple Adath Israel

This monthly meeting provides a confidential and supportive environment to allow family members, friends, and caregivers to meet for mutual support, education, and exchanging ideas with one another. For more information, contact Paula Mertens, Director of Jewish Family Services, at jfs@jewishlexington.org.

UK MARKEY CANCER CENTER INVITES ASHKENAZI JEWISH WOMEN FOR FREE OVARIAN SCREENING

The high frequency of genetic markers for ovarian cancer among Ashkenazi Jewish women has prompted University of Kentucky researcher Dr. Edward J. Pavlik to send out a call for participation in free screenings. The screenings at UK's Ovarian Screening Program are designed to provide Dr. Pavlik and his researchers with data to help identify genetic markers to differentiate between carriers and non-carriers, providing information of immediate significance to a carrier's family members.

Samye Miller Stith, a long-time participant, was contacted by Dr. Pavlik to inform local Jewish women of Ashkenazi descent regarding this study and to encourage their participation. Ultrasound ovarian screening is offered at no cost and constitutes a surveillance method for all women. Participants for the UK study should be over the age of 25.

Jewish women of Ashkenazi descent willing to participate, are asked to contact the Ovarian Screening Program, Markey Center, 800 Rose Street, Lexington, KY 40536, (859) 323-4687 or (800) 766-8279. Mention Samye Miller and that you are a Jewish woman of Ashkenazi descent.