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# Shalom November 2018 events



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

## Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass

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### November 8 - JFS Caregiver Support Meeting

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

### November 8, 15 and December 6, 13 - Torah Talk

1:30 p.m. - Torah Talk is a high level discussion-based class tackling themes that touch us as Jews and is facilitated by Rabbi Sharon Cohen. For more information, email [rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org](mailto:rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org).

### November 11 - Global Day of Jewish Learning

10:15 a.m. - At OZS and open to the whole community.

### November 16 - YBJ "By the Candlelight" Shabbat Dinner

7:00 p.m. - This month's potluck meal is hosted by Jordan Heller. For more information, contact [daniel@jewishlexington.org](mailto:daniel@jewishlexington.org) or visit YBJ on Facebook.

### November 27 - Lunch & Learn with our Local Rabbis

12:00 p.m. - Monthly discussion program at the JFB office. This month features Rabbi David Wirtschafter. RSVP to [rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org](mailto:rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org).

### December 4 - PJ Library Hanukkah Event

5:30 p.m. - Join PJ Library for its annual Hanukkah event at Joseph-Beth Booksellers! For more information, contact [jori@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jori@jewishlexington.org).

## By The Candlelight

### A Young Bluegrass Jews Shabbat Series

November 16  
7:00 p.m.

Hosted by  
Jordan Heller

Contact  
[Daniel@jewishlexington.org](mailto:Daniel@jewishlexington.org)  
for more details.





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## EXTRAORDINARY PASSAGES: TEXTS AND TRAVELS

**November 11**  
**10:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.**  
at Ohavay Zion Synagogue

Join the Lexington Jewish Community as we share a day of Jewish learning, dialogue, and exploration, uniting us with Jewish communities around the world.

10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. — Welcome and Introduction

*Pack Your Bags!:* Preparing for Today's Journey, Facilitated by Rabbi Sharon Cohen

### SESSION ONE

10:55 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. — Study Groups (Choose One)

Selected Topics on *Extraordinary Passages: Texts and Travels*

Facilitated by Community Leaders and Educators

### BREAK and SNACKS

### SESSION TWO

12:10 p.m. to 1:10 p.m. — Study Groups (Choose One)

Selected Topics on *Extraordinary Passages: Texts and Travels*

Facilitated by Community Leaders and Educators

### Additional Global Day Events – Sunday Morning

*OZS and TAI Religious Schools will gather together at OZS for a special morning of study. Middle and High School Students will be joining the Community Program*

To learn more about Global Day, visit  
[www.theglobalday.org](http://www.theglobalday.org).

For more information about the local Global Day Program contact Rabbi Sharon Cohen at [rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org](mailto:rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org) or 859-268-0672.

## 2018 - November Events - 5779

### Ohavay Zion Synagogue

2048 Edgewater Ct., Lexington, KY 40502  
(859) 266-8050 - [www.ozs.org](http://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** - Thursdays, 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](mailto: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.

**November 2 - Kabbalat Shabbat with Stewart Home**  
5:30 p.m. - Join OZS as they welcome the residents of the Stewart Home for Kabbalat Shabbat services.

#### November 9 - Kids Shabbat

5:30 p.m. - Get ready for Thanksgiving by focusing on the Jewish value of Hakarat HaTov (recognizing and showing gratitude for the good in our lives.) RSVP to [office@ozs.org](mailto:office@ozs.org).

#### November 14 - Special Guest Lecturer

12:00 p.m. - Join OZS during their Psalms Class as they welcome guest lecturer Dr. Davida Charney from the University of Texas at Austin who will help you deepen your understanding of Psalms 4 and 62.

#### November 30 - Special Kids Shabbat

5:30 p.m. - Get ready for Hanukkah by singing your favorite songs and tasting some delicious holiday treats. RSVP to [office@ozs.org](mailto:office@ozs.org).

### Lexington Chapter of Hadassah

#### November 4 - Yoga and Beer

11:00 a.m. - Join Hadassah at Mirror Twin Brewing for yoga and a beverage! RSVP to Mimi Kaufman at [m.kaufman1@twc.com](mailto:m.kaufman1@twc.com).

#### November 10 - Progressive Dinner

5:00 p.m. - Contact Evalyn Block at [eblock3375@gmail.com](mailto:eblock3375@gmail.com) or Diane Friedman at [derwoodthecat@yahoo.com](mailto:derwoodthecat@yahoo.com) for more information.

#### November 18 - Book Club

1:30 p.m. - Contact Gail Byers for location information at [byershousehold@yahoo.com](mailto:byershousehold@yahoo.com).

#### December 6 - Hanukkah Party

Details to be announced.

For information about Hadassah, contact Lisa Satin at [las.satin@gmail.com](mailto:las.satin@gmail.com).

### Temple Adath Israel

124 N. Ashland Ave., Lexington, KY 40502  
(859) 269-2979 - [www.lextai.org](http://www.lextai.org)

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

#### November 14 - Juliets

1:00 p.m. - Contact the Temple office for more information.

#### November 16 - Family Shabbat and Consecration

5:30 p.m. - Tot Shabbat

6:00 p.m. - Dinner

7:00 p.m. - Consecration and Service

#### November 18 - Jewish Yoga

12:30 p.m. - Carly Conatser will lead a session in Jewish Yoga designed to accommodate all levels. Suggested donation of \$5 or \$10.

#### December 2 - Hanukkah Carnival

12:00 p.m. - Contact the Temple office for details.

#### December 2 - Mussar with Lisa Miller

1:00 p.m. - Contact the Temple office for details.

### UK Jewish Studies

**“Paducah, KY, 1880: Cradle of American Jewish Music Scholarship”**

by Dr. Judah Cohen of Indiana University

November 1 - 7:00 p.m. - Hilary J. Boone Center

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**“The Rhetoric of Biblical Psalms: How Judaic Prayer Got Fixed And Lost Its Kairos”**

by Dr. Davida Chaney

November 13 - 7:00 p.m. - Hilary J. Boone Center

Dr. David Charney is a full professor in the Department of Rhetoric and Writing at the University of Texas at Austin. Her talk will describe how the Rabbinic liturgy which eventually prevailed became more and more “fixed” in terms of content, wording, sequence and even posture. She will also describe how the rabbis side-lined the psalms in the Siddur, ending public opportunities for individuals to appeal aloud directly to God at specific times of need. After sketching the history, she will explore some of its implications for Jewish life in the Diaspora and in modern Israel.

She will also present a special course on Psalms at Ohavay Zion Synagogue on November 14 at noon.

For more information about UK Jewish Studies, contact Dr. Janice Fernheimer at [jfernheimer@uky.edu](mailto:jfernheimer@uky.edu).

#### JFS Caregiver Support Meeting

November 8, 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 info, contact Paula Mertens at [jfs@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jfs@jewishlexington.org).

## 2018 - November Events - 5779

### Chabad of the Bluegrass

568 Columbia Ave., Lexington, KY 40508  
(859) 813-0770 - [www.chabadofthebluegrass.com](http://www.chabadofthebluegrass.com)

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

An in-depth look at the weekly Torah portion & the effect it has on our daily lives. No prior study required. Open to all.

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

#### November 9, 23 - Dessert & Discussion

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

#### November 11 - Monthly Minyan

5:00 p.m. - Ring in the new month and participate in a yartzeit minyan at Chabad. Contact Rabbi Litvin for details.

#### November 13 - Community Class at the Federation

12:00 p.m. - Leon Cooper Leadership Course, Part 7: An Answer to Anti-Semitism. Contact Rabbi Litvin for details.

#### November 17 and December 1 - Eat Pray Learn

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

#### November 26 - Torah on Tap

8:00 p.m. - Learn the history of the festival of Hanukkah in a laid-back setting. Hosted at Lynagh's Irish Pub.

#### November 27 - Farbrengen

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

#### November 28 - Art with Abigail

8:00 p.m. - We are encouraged to fill our homes with Judaism. Make some Jewish art of your own and some Jewish friends along the way.

#### November 29 - Belev Echad: Israel's Wounded Warriors

7:30 p.m. - Join our community in welcoming two Israeli veterans as they share with us their experiences and lessons they have learned. Location TBD.

#### November 30 - Shabbos in Spain

7:00 p.m. - Enjoy food, history, and culture of Jewish Spain. Learn of its significance in the Jewish world.

#### December 2 - First Night of Hanukkah

5:00 p.m. - If you need Hanukkah candles or a menorah contact Chabad for a free Hanukkah kit. Candle lighting is 5:00 p.m.

#### December 3 - Menorah at the Mayor's

5:00 p.m. - Come to the city Government building on Main Street and celebrate Hanukkah with our city officials.

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### Hadassah's Perpetual Yahrtzeit Program

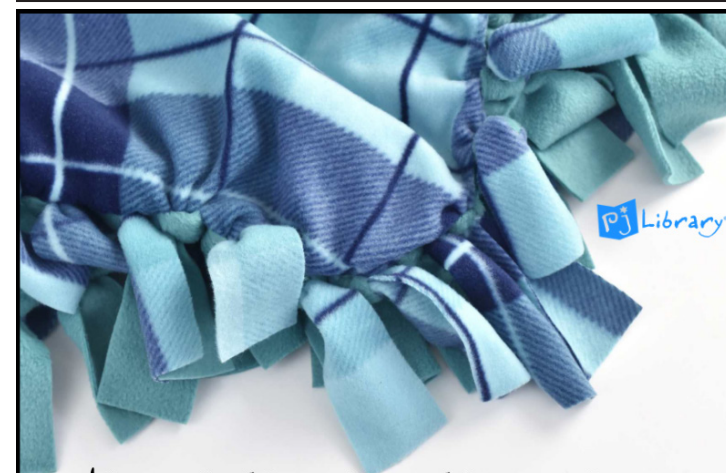
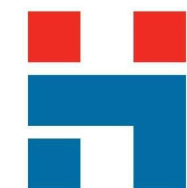
A one-time tax-deductible donation of \$1,000 ensures that the Kaddish prayer will be recited on the Hebrew date of death each year forever. This recitation takes place in the beautiful Fannie and Maxwell Abbell Synagogue, located at Hadassah's hospital at Ein Kerem, Jerusalem, and the home to magnificent stained glass windows by Marc Chagall. With this single act of charity, you can remember a loved one in perpetuity. Each year, prior to the Yahrtzeit date, you and designated family members will receive a notice providing the English date of observance.

**Enhanced Yahrtzeit** is for those who require recitation every day of 11 months to be followed by an annual recitation thereafter. The donor level for this program is a one-time tax-deductible gift of \$5,000. All programs are offered on a payment plan.

Your generous contribution will support healing, teaching and research at Hadassah Medical Organization.

If interested contact Randi Gaiser at [gaisserr13@gmail.com](mailto:gaisserr13@gmail.com).

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### Mom's No-Sew Night Out

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6:00pm - Jill Rappaport's Home

PJ Library Mom's are invited to a Mom's Night Out service project! We'll enjoy apps and wine while making no-sew blankets for area children's hospitals and the homeless. RSVP to [jori@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jori@jewishlexington.org).

UK Hillel

#### November 16 - "Friends-giving"

7:00 p.m. - UK Hillel will be hosting a "friends-giving" at the Bingham Davis House.

For more information about UK Hillel, contact Shauna Ferguson at [shauna.ferguson@uky.edu](mailto:shauna.ferguson@uky.edu).