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March 2019



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

March 3 - 2019 Annual Campaign - Alltech Bourbon Tour with Master Distiller Mark Coffman

4:00 p.m. - Attendees will receive 4 tasting tokens and learn from Master Distiller Mark Coffman. \$18pp. RSVP to tamara@jewishlexington.org or on the JFB website.

March 3, 10 - YBJ Bake Sales

11:15 a.m. - Visit the YBJ table after religious school for delicious baked goods. Proceeds benefit the YBJ Shabbat Weekend Retreat. Contact daniel@jewishlexington.org for details.

March 7, 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.

March 8 - YBJ "By the Candlelight" Shabbat Dinner

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

March 17, 24 - YBJ Bake Sales at Purim Carnivals

10:00 a.m. - Visit the YBJ table at the congregational Purim Carnivals for delicious baked goods. Proceeds benefit the YBJ Shabbat Weekend Retreat. Contact daniel@jewishlexington.org for details.

March 20 - Community Purim Celebration at OZS

5:30 p.m. - PJ Library event with pizza, cookies, crafts, and a kid-friendly megillah reading.

6:30 p.m. - The infamous Hamantaschen/Latke debate.

7:00 p.m. - Megillah reading with pizza and bourbon.

March 21 - JFS Caregiver Support Group

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

March 25 - JFB Restaurant Night at Panera

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Join JFB at Panera on Nicholasville Rd. for a fundraising night. 20% of the proceeds go to JFB!

March 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.

March 27 - JFB Board Meeting

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

March 30 - YBJ Purim Pub Crawl

9:00 p.m. - Young Bluegrass Jews and Chabad of the Bluegrass will come together for their Annual Purim Pub Crawl. Details will be announced. Contact daniel@jewishlexington.org for information.

PJ Library Purim Playdate and Bake-off

Bring your best cookies and may the best chef win!

We will enjoy story time, crafts, and making baskets for our homebound friends. There will be prizes for the top 3 cookies!

Wednesday, March 20

5:30 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue
RSVP to

Jori@jewishlexington.org



YBJ BAKE SALES

Support the Young Bluegrass Jews' upcoming Shabbat Weekend Retreat!

Spend a few dollars at the YBJ Bake Sales, occurring Sundays in March after religious school and at congregational Purim Carnivals. Donations welcome!

Find us at TAI:

March 3 (11:30am-1pm)

March 17 (Purim Carnival, 11am-1:30pm)

Find us at OZS:

March 10 (11:30am-1pm)

March 24 (Purim Carnival, 10am-1pm)

We'll have an ingredient list available so you can find treats the accommodate your dietary needs.

For more details, contact daniel@jewishlexington.org.

TRIBUTE GIFTS

Thank you to Dianne Bazell and Larry Kant for their gifts in memory of Lou Kroot's father, William Kroot, and in memory of Hanna Smith's sister, Elenore Krongold.

To make a tribute gift, send a check along with the tribute information to the Federation office. Checks can be made out to "JFB." For details, contact tamara@jewishlexington.org.

Mark Your Calendar!

Monday, April 15, 2019 5:30 p.m. at
Temple Adath Israel

Evening will include:

- Performance by comedian Etta May
- Presentation of the first JFB Janice Newman Award
- Great food & great company!

All are welcome.

Sponsorship packages available.

Etta
MAY

A NIGHT CELEBRATING

WOMEN'S
PHILANTHROPY



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. For criteria and other details, visit jewishlexington.org.



2019 - March 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.

March 15 - Kids Shabbat - Purim is Coming!
5:30 p.m. - Join us as we get ready for Purim with costumes and Chinese food! RSVP to office@ozs.org.

March 20 - Community Purim Celebration at OZS
5:30 p.m. - PJ Library event with pizza, cookies, crafts, and a kid-friendly megillah reading.

6:30 p.m. - The infamous Hamantaschen/Latke debate.
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Hillel at UK

March 21 - Purim Party

8:00 p.m. - Hillel will host a Purim Party with further details for members available on their Facebook group.

March 29 - Potluck Shabbat

7:00 p.m. - Hillel will host a Potluck Shabbat at the Bingham Davis House.

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

UK Jewish Studies Program

March 27 - Screening of "The Ancient Law"

6:00 p.m. - Jewish Studies presents a screening of "The Ancient Law" accompanied by live music from Alicia Svigals of the Klezmatiks and Donald Sosin in the Gatton Student Center Cinema. Free and open to the public.

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

Lexington Chapter of Hadassah

March 15 - Hadassah Shabbat - Shabbat Zachor

7:00 p.m. - Hadassah will lead services at Temple Adath Israel.

March 16 - Hadassah Shabbat - Shabbat Zachor

9:30 a.m. - Hadassah will lead services at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

For more information about Lexington Chapter of Hadassah, contact Lisa Satin at LAS.satin@gmail.com.

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

March 2 - First Saturdays Film Series

6:00 p.m. - "Double Indemnity" - Come and watch the film and join the discussion afterwards with Professor Randall Roorda. Pizza provided; bring your own drinks and sides.

March 6 - A Taste of Judaism

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

March 8 - 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.

March 10 - Trip to see 'Cabaret' in Louisville

4:00 p.m. - Performance is at 4:00 p.m. Post performance panel discussion including Director Seth Lieber, grandson of Marilyn and Arthur Lieber. Contact the Temple if you would like to go and need a ride.

March 13 - Juliets

1:00 p.m. - Open to women age 60 and over. Nosh and kibbitz with the Juliets!

March 19 - God's Pantry

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Volunteer at God's Pantry anytime between 5 and 8:00 p.m. If you arrive at 5:00 p.m. please call Kevin Palley at (859) 268-1110.

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7:00 p.m. - Megillah reading with pizza and bourbon.

March 22 - Family Shabbat

5:30 p.m. - Tot Shabbat; 6:00 p.m. - Dinner

7:00 p.m. - Consecration and Service led by the 5th grade class. Aviva Bowling will lead us in song.

The Lexington Havurah

March 20 - Community Purim Celebration at OZS

7:00 p.m. - Members are encouraged to participate in the community-wide Megillah reading at OZS. A Hamantaschen/Latke Debate begins just before the reading at 6:30 p.m.

April 5 - Kabbalat Shabbat

TBD - A brief evening service followed by a potluck supper and an educational session. Guests are always welcome.

For more information about The Lexington Havurah, contact Hanna Smith at hannab.smith@qx.net.

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.

Monthly Ad Sponsorships are also available! Contact the office for more information.

We appreciate your support!

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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 seivces followed by family-style Shabbos dinner.

March 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.

March 3 - Hachnasas Sefer Torah - Torah Parade

1:00 p.m. - Chabad is honored to welcome a holocaust-era Torah scroll restored in memory of the 11 martyrs murdered in Pittsburgh. Torah will be marched from William T. Young Library to the Chabad house. Dancing and refreshments to follow.

March 3 - Farbrengen

8:00 p.m. - Elevate your spirit and revive your soul with an evening of song, stories, and inspiration. Experience a Chasiddic 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.

March 9, 23 - 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.

March 12 - Leon Cooper Leadership Course, Part 9: Leading In Joy

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.

March 20 - Fast of Esther

To commemorate the 3-day fast of Queen Esther the 13th of Adar is a half-day fast. In Lexington, fasting is 6:20 a.m. to 8:15 p.m. Contact Rabbi Litvin for prayer times.

March 20 - Megillah Reading & Purim Party

8:00 p.m. - Join Chabad for their annual Purim Party and Megillah reading. Hear the story of Esther, & celebrate the miracle good has done for our people.

March 21 - Purim

There are 4 mitzvos of Purim: Hearing the Megillah, giving Shalach Manos, Matanos Levyonim, and The Purim Feast. To order Shalach Manos packages, contact Rabbi Litvin.

March 27 - One Table - Chabad

Join Chabad as they take part in Lexington's One Table! Spirited discussion & learning among many other around our city. Contact Shoshi Litvin for details.

March 29 - Israel Shabbos

7:00 p.m. - Experience the food, songs, and spirit of our homeland and learn about free opportunities to visit Israel! We will also recap the recent AIPAC policy conference.

April 4 - Jewish Trivia Night!

8:00 p.m. - Hang out and compete against your friends in basic Jewish trivia, and win fantastic prizes! A night of fun, learning, and community.

JFS Caregiver Support Meeting

March 21, 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.

B'nai B'rith Stanley Rose Lodge #289

March 17 - Brunch Meeting

10:00 a.m. - At Ohavay Zion Synagogue with featured speaker: Dr. Deborah Nelson, Research Analyst

Education Data: Why care as a citizen; why care as a Jew?

"Knowledge is power and data are used to justify decisions that matter to us. Legislators and the public must be able to trust the data they are given. This talk will provide short case studies illustrating how unexamined data can lead legislators and educators to waste time and money. The talk will also present data that should compel us as citizens and as Jews to understand what our nation should be doing to ensure equality of opportunity in education and the workforce."

You don't want to miss this most interesting presentation! Come at 10:00 a.m. to enjoy a tasty brunch featuring lox, eggs, bagels, etc. The cost is \$15 per person, payable at the door. If you wish to forgo the brunch, come at 10:45 a.m. to hear the presentation and there will be no cost.

If you are coming for the brunch, please RSVP by email to ahcantor64@gmail.com or call or text Austin Cantor at (859) 608-4770. Our chef wants to make sure he prepares enough food for everyone.

The brunch and presentation are open to all.

For more information about B'nai B'rith Stanley Rose Lodge #289, contact Austin Cantor at ahcantor64@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

April 11, 2019, 7:00 p.m. - JFS Presents a JFLE Event at TAI - "Understanding Suicide" with speaker Melinda Moore, PhD, Asst. Professor at ECU Psychology Dept. and a QPR Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention training following the presentation.

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