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OF THE BLUEGRASS

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# Shalom events

October 2018



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

## Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass

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(859) 268-0672 - [www.jewishlexington.org](http://www.jewishlexington.org)

### October 10 - JFB Board Meeting

7:30 p.m. - JFB's regular board meeting. Contact [tamara@jewishlexington.org](mailto:tamara@jewishlexington.org) for details.

### October 12 - YBJ "By the Candlelight" Shabbat Dinner

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

### October 14 - YBJ Keeneland Tailgate & Photoshoot

11:00 p.m. - YBJ will carpool to Keeneland for tailgating, watching horse racing, and a fun photoshoot! Contact [daniel@jewishlexington.org](mailto:daniel@jewishlexington.org) for more details.

### October 18 - 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).

### October 18 - The Jewish Connection: Breast and Ovarian Cancer (Presented by JFS and Hadassah)

7:00 p.m. - Join us at 1050 Chinoe Rd, Ste. 112 as Justine Cooper Pickarski, MS, CGC, Genetic Counselor discusses her work with patients at a heightened risk of Hereditary Cancer Syndrome. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to Paula Mertens at [jfs@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jfs@jewishlexington.org).

### October 19 - PJ Shabbat at Home

TBA - PJ Library will host Shabbat gatherings at homes of PJ Library families. If you are interested in being a host, contact Jori Sussman at [jori@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jori@jewishlexington.org).

### October 21 - PJ Story Walk at McConnell Springs

2:00 p.m. - Join PJ Library for a Story Walk! Contact [jori@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jori@jewishlexington.org) to RSVP or for more details.

### October 28 - YBJ Barn Tour & Fall Dinner

TBA - YBJ will head to a barn where they will learn about horses and then will come together for a fall dinner! Contact [daniel@jewishlexington.org](mailto:daniel@jewishlexington.org) for details.

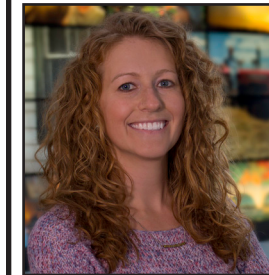
### October 30 - Lunch & Learn with our Local Rabbis

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

Jewish Family Services and Hadassah present:

## The Jewish Connection: Breast and Ovarian Cancer

JFS and Hadassah invite you to attend this very informative Jewish Family Life Education program to help women and men of all ages understand the genetics of breast and ovarian cancer in the Jewish community.



Justine Cooper Pickarski, MS, CGC, Genetic Counselor at the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center will discuss her work with patients, female as well as male, who are at a heightened risk for Hereditary Cancer Syndrome.

October 18th at 7:00 p.m.  
Jewish Federation Office  
1050 Chinoe Rd. Ste. 112

Join us for this informative presentation and discussion to help answer important questions about breast and ovarian health and the genetic risks to the Jewish community.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Paula Mertens, Director of Jewish Family Services, at [jfs@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jfs@jewishlexington.org) or call 859-268-8244.

## Bikes2Gether: Bikes & Bourbon

Presented by Jewish Federation of Louisville and Partnership2Gether

Bikes & Bourbon is a 4-day, bicycle tour of Kentucky's signature landmarks taking place October 5-8, 2018. With riders from Israel and around the U.S. explore new friendships, quiet country roads and local distilleries nestled among the rolling bluegrass hills. Ride for 1 day or all 4!

In honor of Israel's birthday, each day will feature a 70-mile ride, optional shorter rides, and distillery stops. Bring your love of cycling, a passion for Kentucky's unique spirits, or a desire for new personal connections. This trip is for you!

On Monday, October 8, the ride will be in Lexington with a finale celebration.

Register Online at [jewishlouisville.org/bikes-bourbon](http://jewishlouisville.org/bikes-bourbon)



## Bubbe's Four B's: Blues, Brews, BBQ & Bingo!

October 21  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Temple Adath Israel

Janice Newman loved laughing, games, fun, friendship, and her Jewish community.

Honor her memory by attending a fabulous party sponsored by the Woman of Valor herself! This event is FREE and complimentary food will be provided by Blue Door Smokehouse. Entertainment provided by Dan Jackson and Company. West Sixth Brewing will be selling beer, with 25% of the proceeds going back into the Janice Newman Fund.

RSVP to Angie Smith at [a.smith@kpcarch.com](mailto:a.smith@kpcarch.com) by October 14.



## SAVE THE DATE

## Global Day of Jewish Learning

November 11  
at Ohavay Zion Synagogue

Join us the morning of Sunday, November 11 at Ohavay Zion Synagogue for learning centered around this year's theme: "Journeys." Additional details will be announced.

To learn more about this year's theme, visit [www.theglobalday.org](http://www.theglobalday.org).

For more information email Rabbi Sharon Cohen at [rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org](mailto:rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org).

## SAVE THE DATE

## PJ LIBRARY TALENT SHOW!

Saturday, November 3  
at Ohavay Zion Synagogue

All are invited to support PJ Library at our First Annual Talent Show as children ages 4-11 showcase their talents to the community.

We're looking for PJ kids to showcase their talents and an audience to cheer them on. If you're interested in signing your kids up, contact Jori Sussman at [jori@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jori@jewishlexington.org).

## JFS Caregiver Support Meeting

October 18, 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).

**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).

**NEW CLASS: Highlights of the Prophets** - Beginning October 14, on Sundays, 10:30 a.m. - 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. Contact [rabbi.smolkin@gmail.com](mailto:rabbi.smolkin@gmail.com) for information and to RSVP.

**October 1 - Shmini Atzeret Services**  
9:30 a.m. - Shmini Atzeret Services will be followed by Yizkor at about 11:30 a.m.

**October 2 - Community Simchat Torah Celebration**  
1:00 p.m. - Finish off the holiday season with joy at OZS. Dance with the Torahs and enjoy pizza. RSVP to 859-266-8050.

**October 12 - Kids Shabbat**  
5:30 p.m. - Learn about Tikkun Olam! No matter what age we are, we can help our world! RSVP to [office@ozs.org](mailto:office@ozs.org).

**October 14 - Highlights of the Prophets**  
10:30 a.m. - First Class

**October 19 - Kabbalat Shabbat with Stewart Home**  
5:30 p.m. - Join OZS as they welcome the residents of the Stewart Home for Kabbalat Shabbat services.

**October 24 - Moosnick Lecture Series**  
7:00 p.m. - Dr. Marcie Lenk will lecture on "Truth and Faith: Can Jews and Christians Really Open Ourselves to the Truth of the Other?" This lecture will be held at Transylvania University's Carrick Theater.

**October 25 - Moosnick Lecture Series**  
7:00 p.m. - Dr. Marcie Lenk will talk on "Who are the Children of Sarah? Competition and Interpretation." This lecture is at OZS. This lecture is at OZS.

**Lexington Chapter of Hadassah**

**November 4 - Yoga and Beer at Mirror Twin**  
11:00 a.m. - Join Hadassah for a Yoga and Beer event. \$9 includes yoga and 1 beer. This event is subsidized by the Janice Newman Fund. RSVP to Mimi Kaufman.

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

**October 14 - 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.

**October 17 - Juliets**  
2:30 p.m. - Contact the Temple office for more information.

**October 21 - Bubbe's 4 B's: Blues, Brews, BBQ and Bingo**  
6:00 p.m. - Free event with food and music in honor of Janice Newman. RSVP by October 14 to Angie Smith at [a.smith@kpcarch.com](mailto:a.smith@kpcarch.com).

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**October 26 - Family Shabbat**  
5:30 p.m. - Tot Shabbat  
6:00 p.m. - Dinner  
7:00 p.m. - Service

**October 28 - Sisterhood Lunch & Trip to Vintage Market**  
TBA - Contact the Temple office for more details.

**UK Jewish Studies**

**"The Flavors of Jewish Mexico: Immigration and Migrating Foodways"**  
by Pati Jinnich

**October 15 - 6:00 p.m. - W. T. Young Auditorium**

Pati Jinnich of Pati's Mexican Table on PBS will speak on "The Flavors of Jewish Mexico: Immigration and Migrating Foodways." The event is followed by a dessert reception and book signing.

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**"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**

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

**Lexington Havurah**

**October 14 - Annual Meeting**  
TBA - Annual meeting.

For details, please contact Steve Shedlofsky at [shedlof@uky.edu](mailto:shedlof@uky.edu).

**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.

**October 6 - Eat Pray Learn**  
1:00 p.m. - A bi-monthly group-driven learning experience on the weekly portion, followed by Musaf and Cholent.

**October 9 - Rosh Chodesh Minyan**  
6:50 p.m. - Ring in the new month and participate in Rosh Chodesh Minyan at Chabad. Contact Rabbi Litvin for info.

**October 10 - 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.

**October 12, 26 - Dessert & Discussion**  
9:30 p.m. - Intriguing Q&A led by Shoshi and accompanied by delicious homemade desserts.

**October 18-22 - Pegisha International Student Shabbaton**  
A delegation from UK will join thousands of Jewish students from around the world for the international Shabbaton in New York. Contact Shoshi Litvin for details.

**October 24 - Farbrengen**  
8:00 p.m. - Elevate your spirit & revive your soul with song, stories & inspiration. Experience a Chasidic Farbrengen & engage with our spiritual inheritance.

**October 26 - New York Shabbos**  
7:00 p.m. - Enjoy food, history, and Jewish culture of NYC. Learn of its significance in the Jewish world and in the Jewish past.

**October 29 - Torah on Tap**  
7:30 p.m. - Learn Jewish history in a laid back setting. Hosted at Lynagh's Irish Pub.

**November 2 - Women's Shabbos**  
7:00 p.m. - Join fellow women in our community in celebrating the feminine side of Judaism with wisdom, song and joy. Contact Shoshi Litvin for more details.

**A Visit to the UK Art Museum**

**October 11, 5:30 p.m.  
meets at Temple Adath Israel**

OZS Women's League Sisterhood invites you (and your optional plus one) to join us at the University of Kentucky Art Museum for a tour of the "Downstage From Meatyard" exhibit, a special photography exhibit at the Museum for a limited time only.

OZS member, Janie Welker, was the curator of this exhibit and will lead the tour.

Following the tour we will walk across the street to the Bangkok House Thai Restaurant for dinner.

RSVP to [ozssisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:ozssisterhood@gmail.com) by Monday, October 8 to tell us specifically how many will be joining us for the museum tour and having dinner with us.

**UK Hillel**

**October 14 - Pumpkin & Apple Picking**  
11:00 a.m. - UK Hillel will be visiting Evan's Orchard for Pumpkin & Apple picking.

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

**2018 Moosnick Lecture Series  
October 24-25, 2018**

Featuring Dr. Marcie Lenk

**"Truth and Faith: Can Jews and Christians Really Open Ourselves to the Truth of the Other?"**  
**October 24 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Transylvania University, Carrick Theater**

For most of history, most Jews and Christians have rejected the possibility that we have anything to learn from each other's faith and religion. We will examine the history of this rejection as well as recent changes of attitudes among both Christian and Jewish religious leaders, and consider the opportunities and limitations of interfaith dialogue and understanding.

**"Who are the Children of Sarah? Competition and Interpretation"**  
**October 25 - 7:00 p.m. - Ohavay Zion Synagogue**

We will compare interpretations of the Sarah and Hagar story (Genesis 16 and 21) found in Paul's Letter to the Galatians and in Midrash to consider the different ways that Christians and Jews have read this troubling story, and how these interpretations have affected Jewish-Christian relations.

**Dr. Marcie Lenk**

Dr. Marcie Lenk has devoted her intellectual life and career to organizing educational programs and teaching Jews and Christians (and people of other faiths) to understand and appreciate the basic texts, ideas, history and faith of the other. She lives in Jerusalem, where she currently serves as the Academic Director of Bat Kol: Christian Institute for Jewish Studies. She teaches patristics at the Studium Theologicum Salesianum at Ratisbonne Monastery, and Jewish and Christian texts at Ecce Homo Convent, and the Tantur Ecumenical Institute. For the last six years she served as director of Christian leadership programs at the Shalom Hartman Institute.

She received her Ph.D. at Harvard University in 2010 with a dissertation entitled, The Apostolic Constitutions: Judaism and Anti-Judaism in the Construction of Christianity, and earned an M.T.S. from Harvard Divinity School, as well as an M.A. in Bible and B.A. in Mathematics and Jewish Studies from Yeshiva University. Dr. Lenk has lectured in Europe, Israel, and the United States, and has taught Early Christianity, Hebrew Bible, and Rabbinic Literature at institutions such as Boston University and City College of New York, as well as at Jewish and Christian seminaries in Israel and the United States.