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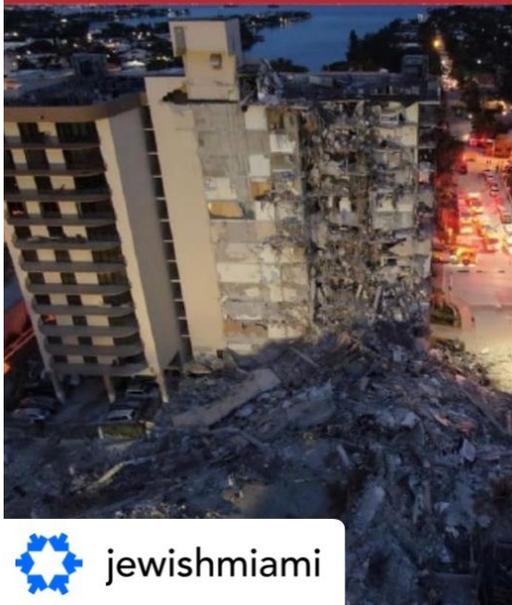
June 30, 2021 - 20 Tamuz 5781

Like everyone, we are following the news from Miami with horror and sadness. We pray that the rescuers will find as much success in their efforts as possible, that those who have been injured will have a swift and complete *refuah shlema*, and that all the families of the lost and injured may be comforted.

We send our love and support to our Jewish Federation of Greater Miami family. The Miami Federation has established a fund to assist the survivors. As always, the Federation will take no administrative costs from the fund, so 100% will go to meet these tragic needs. You may access the fund [here](#).

Mark Wilf — Chair, Jewish Federations of North America
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BE PART OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE



**HELP THOSE
AFFECTED
BY THE COLLAPSE
OF CHAMPLAIN
TOWERS SOUTH
IN SURFSIDE, FL**



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JCA PROGRAMS

TORAH CONVERSATIONS

An online weekly study group facilitated by Ellie Miller

Thursdays, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Last session before we take a summer break: July 1

Weekly sessions will resume in the fall.

We continue our journey through the book of Genesis, engaged in a careful reading of every word of the text. We focus on language and structure along with the tales the text imparts.



This is a weekly gathering, informed by various translations of the Hebrew text and a variety of commentaries, ancient and modern. All are welcome to participate on a drop-in basis – no prior experience is necessary. A text of the Hebrew Bible is required - all translations are appropriate.

To join the study group email list and receive the Zoom link, weekly readings and schedule updates, contact our volunteer Diane Newman.

Email Diane for the Zoom link

YOGA & FITNESS

OUTDOOR YOGA IN PAYSON PARK

With Ashley Flowers Yoga

Wednesdays | 5:30 – 6:30 PM



There is no better place to practice yoga than outdoors with the grass beneath your toes, and the wind in your hair! Practicing outside also allows us ample space for social distancing and lots of fresh air. Find a deeper sense of connection to yourself, to mother earth, and to your community with in-person, outdoor yoga! Pre-registration required through Ashley's website. Class location will be emailed to registered attendees.

Register

ONLINE YOGA CLASSES

With JCA instructor Ashley Flowers

- **Monday - 5:30 PM Evening Yoga**
- **Tuesday - 11:30 AM Midday Yoga**
- **Wednesday - 9:00 AM Rise & Flow Yoga**
- **Thursday - 10:15 AM Midday Yoga**
- **Friday - 9:00 AM Rise & Flow Yoga**



Classes are \$5/session. Plus enjoy several free yoga/meditation videos [here!](#)

Register

AROUND THE JEWISH WORLD

*Local programs highlighted in light blue

GAZOS: Sparkling Inspirations with Adeena Sussman & Benny Briga

Presented by the Temple Emanuel Streicker Center

Tuesday, July 6th | 11:30 AM ET



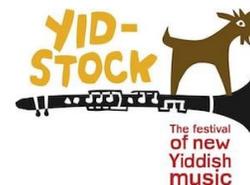
Just in time for summer, Benny Briga and cookbook author Adeena Sussman will get you whipping up Cafe Levinsky's creations without flying to Israel with their new cookbook, *Gazos: The Art of Making Magical, Seasonal Sparkling Drinks*.

Register

YIDSTOCK 2021 - The Festival of New Yiddish Music

Presented by the Yiddish Book Center

Sunday, July 11th | 4 PM ET



A virtual 75-minute, pre-recorded program featuring some of Klezmer's biggest names! Exclusive lineup features a diverse roster of artists from Berlin, the Netherlands, the UK, and US, performing a broad and eclectic repertoire of social justice songs, including labor anthems, protest songs, humanitarian odes, songs of struggle, and songs based in Yiddish poetry and Jewish scripture:

Sarah Gordon and Michael Winograd • Niki Jacobs • Daniel Kahn • Sveta Kundish and Patrick Farrell • Frank London • Sarah Myerson and Ilya Shneyveys • Cilla Owens • Eleanor Reissa • Polina and Merlin Shepherd • Lorin Sklamberg • Tatiana Wechsler • Eleonore Weill and Zoë Aqua - **Tickets: \$18-36**

Register

VIRTUAL SUMMER SYMPOSIUM: Hope, Love & Compassion: Torah of Possibility for an Uncertain Future

Presented by the Shalom Hartman Institute

Monday, July 5 - Thursday, July 15



Our largest public learning program of the year and is open to all who wish to attend, free of charge. Register now for more than 30 sessions including featured lectures, electives, and evening conversations.

Join top Hartman scholars to explore a Torah of Possibility and what the Jewish future could look like: What could an Israel-Diaspora relationship look like? What could a new understanding of antisemitism look like? What could Zionism look like? Join us to explore these questions, and more! With Tal Becker, Rachel Fish, Micah Goodman, Elana Stein Hain, Rachel Korazim, and Donniel Hartman.

Register

THREE NEW EXHIBITIONS July 1st - August 13th

Maine Jewish Museum, 267 Congress Street, Portland

Opening reception: Thursday, July 1st | 5-7 PM

-Forces of Nature by Janis Goodman

-A Sense of Place: Landscapes Near & Far by Toby Gordon

-Paris Street Dance by Richard Wexler



Hours: Sunday through Friday 12-4 PM, closed Saturdays

For More Information

KIDS' SUMMER FUNTENSIVE

With the Center for Small Town Jewish Life at Temple Beth El, Augusta

July 19 - 23, 2021



We are thrilled to welcome our friends back for a week of games, learning, art, songs, and more—in person! We will be strictly adhering to national, state, and Colby College COVID-19 guidelines, and will be meeting outside only, requiring masks, and maintaining safe distance. A full list of our guidelines will be available in June.

We will update this program with hours soon. For more info, please contact Rabbi Erica Asch (rabbiasch@gmail.com) or Mel Weiss (maweiss@colby.edu).

Register

Maine Jewish Museum Hall of Fame 2020 Induction Ceremony.

Presented by Dorothy Suzi Osher in Memory of Alfred Osher

SAVE THE DATE - September 19, 2021 | 3:00 PM



MJM's 2020 Hall of Fame Induction will finally occur this September 19th, 2021 with a garden reception and ceremony at the Museum, a year after originally scheduled. The Induction Ceremony program will feature **Master of Ceremonies and Host - Irwin Gratz** and **Keynote Speaker - Rabbi Rachel Isaacs**.

Register

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