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Jewish Community News

News of the Jewish VA Peninsula Community

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Executive Director's Message - Steven Wendell

Have you ever had one of those dreams where it seems like you are trying to escape from a huge vat of liquid Jello? The continuing COVID pandemic reminds me of that dream. I can see the "back to normal" destination that I want to get to, but I just cannot seem to make any progress getting there.

That's just a dream. When I'm awake, I have full confidence this pandemic will end. And I instinctively also know that after what will be more than a year in COVID Jello, "normal" will not be exactly what it was pre-COVID. So regardless of all the issues this pandemic has thrown at us, or perhaps because of those issues, we need, more than ever, to plan for a brighter future.

I may be dating myself a bit, but I remember two things that my mother said that have a new meaning to me now:

- 1) No matter what the temperature, always sleep with the window open at least a little bit. It's healthier.
- 2) Go outside and play. It's better for you to be in the fresh air.

Here at the UJC, we want our kids to enjoy as much fresh air as possible... during the pandemic and post-pandemic. If you look at our Sarfan Center posts, you'll see a constant parade of little kids, even in the snow and light rain, enjoying our new outdoor,

nature areas. This summer, after a difficult school year, our children and teens need structured, outdoor opportunities to both grow socially and challenge their physical potential.

In last month's *Jewish Community News*, I announced the UJC's commitment to developing our day camp, Camp Chaverim, and bringing it to new heights of success with the

appointment of Naioki Wood as our camp director. I noted that rebuilding and expanding our outdoor facilities would be a key factor in Camp Chaverim's success and the full utilization of outdoor space for children and family programming.

Here is a photo of just one of the projects we hope to install on our campus. Please contact Sarah Barnett, UJC Director of Development, and find out how you can participate in our "field of dreams".



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We are offering freshly-made, kosher lunches for delivery or pick-up for our senior community members (ages 60+).

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Mikveh Fund

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Meryl & Bob Kessler

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In honor of Sarah Deyong & all
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In honor of the USA's new
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President's **Message** - Kelli Caplan



As spring gets ready to blossom this year, there seems to be a lighter feeling in the air. It's one of rebirth, excitement, and healing from a year of darkness and gloom. As the old saying goes, "hope springs eternal." Spring ushers in a time of promise and possibility.

At the UJC, we are looking forward to a season of progress. Our focus this spring will be on our outside areas, working to get the campus ready to welcome Camp Chaverim campers. There are dynamic plans to make this summer special for our youth. After all, they deserve it, having been stymied by COVID and all the ugliness it has brought with it. Just being outside with other children seems so basic and routine, but it's something our youngest are craving and needing this year more than ever. It sounds crazy, but this summer is looking like the ideal time for our youngest members to reclaim their childhood.

We are working hard toward that end, making camp an experience that will bring them joy, togetherness (of course, with all the recommended CDC safety protocols in place), and renewed self-confidence. Camp will shine this summer, bringing a new glimmer to our already sparkling prism. What does that mean, you ask? I often hypothetically refer to the UJCVP as a multi-faceted prism that sends beautiful light out in so many directions. Camp this year will simply add to our reach and our shimmer.

That prism is powered by each and every one of you. This year's Super Sunday proved just how amazing, supportive and generous our community is. Even though we couldn't be together as we usually are for this most important day, our virtual Super Sunday was hugely successful. We are humbled and most appreciative of the enormous outpouring of support we received. Our campaign helps to achieve all that we do here at the UJC. It

allows us to offer the array of services and programs that define us. We thank you for keeping us strong, viable and relevant, even during a pandemic.

Your support has helped tremendously in our effort to bring a wide variety of programs to our community. Our UJC staff has proven that even though we can't be together under our roof, we can still share phenomenal experiences, knowledge and ideas with one another. The creativity and thought that has gone into making our programming so wonderful and pertinent this year is simply awe-inspiring. I thank our staff for bringing their A-game, and all of you for supporting their ideas and coming to our virtual or parking-lot programs.

Here's to a spring filled with smiles, laughter and appreciation of one another. Let's make this a season of positivity and hope. I am hopeful that the good energy created this spring will spill over into summer and generate an atmosphere of engagement, fun, and happiness. We are looking forward to seeing lots of smiling campers on our campus.

I wish you all a Happy Passover!
Kelli



The UJC is now a regular Red Cross blood drive location.

Mar. 4th
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Monday, 3/29 &
Friday, 4/2
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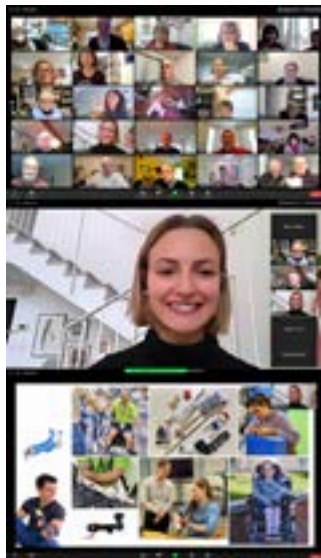
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Development **Corner** - Sarah Barnett



Because... We Plant Seeds

We build community for so many reasons: to bring people together, to give people a sense of belonging, to educate and to inspire. When we inspire our youth, we plant seeds and hope that they grow and flourish no matter where they land. We raise children here with the knowledge that our kids may not stay local and indeed, probably won't remain here as a

wider world beckons. We are truly proud of the Jewish seeds that we have planted, that have migrated and germinated all over the world. There are so many examples of the Jewish leaders that we have gifted to the rest of the world and one of those, Rebecca Brindza, visited us virtually for our Super Sunday program on January 31st. Rebecca, a Yorktown native, and Early Childhood and Temple Sinai Bat Mitzvah alum, started her Jewish journey here. As a teen, Rebecca was a part of our first UJCVP teen trip to Israel which helped her to make a post high school decision to return. Fast forward and Rebecca is now a Tel Aviv resident with undergraduate and graduate degrees obtained in Israel, and works for a cutting edge, inspiring NGO. Rebecca is the communications director for TOM (Tikkun Olam Makers) which has a moonshot goal to help 250,000,000 disabled individuals worldwide through pairing the maker community with the underserved disabled community, with the goal of providing needed solutions to the physical challenges of the disabled. TOM supports these projects with funding and makes sure that solutions are cost effective and open sourced, for use by anyone.

Please visit this amazing organization at: tomglobal.org.



The seeds for Rebecca's life journey to Israel were planted here and we are so proud to have been a part of her life growing up. To be able to inspire our next generation in areas of Jewish education and community involvement is a worthwhile investment which we couldn't make without your help. Your contribution to the UJCVP Annual Campaign makes you a part of the journey. It is never too late to make your contribution to our UJCVP Annual Campaign by visiting: www.ujcvp.org/pledge.

We count on each household and every donor to make our UJCVP Annual Campaign a success! Your contribution to our Annual Campaign touches everything we do at the UJC. Together we make a great community by caring, creating, and connecting in so many ways.

Who says you can't have a fantastic remote Super Sunday Phone-a-thon? We raised over \$30,000 to add to our 2021 Annual Campaign total. Thank you to all of our Super Sunday volunteers who made our day an unbelievably successful event by staying at home, but working in perfect concert:

Jim Barnett, Evelyn Bibi, Kelli Caplan, Libby David, Jenny David, Wendy Eisner, Zoe Epstein, Lauren Falk, Denille Francis, Sydney Frank, Joanne Gordon, Richard Gordon, Susie Hockman, Martha Katz-Hyman, Judie Kavit, Geoffrey Kostiner, Josh Kostiner, Roy Lasris, David Lembersky, Leonid Lembersky, Yelena Lembersky, Guy Levy, Robin Levy, Steve Marks, Kenny Murov, Bill Nachman, Eddie Olshansky, Laura Renforth, Barbara Rosenbaum, Neal Rosenbaum, Jody Sarfan, Steve Shapiro, Mike Stupar

The United Jewish Community of the Virginia Peninsula Endowment, Inc.



Our community's endowment fund continues to grow and do good in the world. Our 40 Donor Advised Funds make up a significant portion of our Endowment assets. Once again, our DAF advisors have been active and generous, having made 176 allocations totaling \$841,655 in the calendar year of 2020 to 62 nonprofit organizations. Fund Holders made 22 additions to their funds totaling \$233,920 in 2020. If you are interested in how you can make a personal philanthropic impact with your own Donor Advised Fund, please contact Sarah Barnett: sarah@ujcvp.org.

NEWSLETTER NOSTALGIA

Looks like we stumped everyone this time!

From left to right:

Mark Minkoff, Joel Fisher, Stan Glasofer, and

Jeff Deyong

Camp Kadima circa 1957



Mah Jongg: The Tiles that Bind

Thursday, March 4th @ 7:00pm

Bam! Dot! Crack! The ancient game of Mah-Jongg has been played by the Chinese since the time of Confucius, yet is beloved by thousands of Jewish-American women. How did this happen? Mah-Jongg: The Tiles that Bind is a light-hearted yet deeply moving portrait of the Asian- and Jewish-American women who play this centuries-old game.

Email Jessi Malkin: jmalkin@ujcvp.org
for Zoom login info.



Everett, Walker (and Haggis) Hays were the February winners of our monthly program raffle.

Congrats boys - thanks for your participation!

Want to win a gift card like the Hays boys?

Post your photos from our take-home programs to our FB page or email them to jmalkin@ujcvp.org, nwood@ujcvp.org, or straster@ujcvp.org.



Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @ujcvp_nn and LIKE our Facebook page!



Mikveh Project

Under the capable guidance of Meryl Kessler, our Mikveh committee has been very active and meeting regularly to discuss programming ideas. It is the committee's goal to increase immersion education and programming, in keeping with the philosophy of the Rising Tide Network (www.mayyimhayyim.org/rising-tide/) of which the UJCVP is a member.

After a very successful introduction to the Rising Tide Network on December 21, we are now planning a 3-part series of upcoming Mikveh programs. Please join us for all or some of these exciting planned events:

Thursday March 18th - Real Mikveh Stories: Contemporary Immersions
Tuesday May 11th - Rosh Chodesh: Mindful Mikveh Mashup
Summer Date TBD (Stay tuned!): Local Water Activity

We also have several committee members who are participating in Rising Tide's Mikveh Guide training program. Mikveh Guides help transform the ordinary into the holy and in their role, assist and escort community members through the Mikveh immersion process. Contemporary Mikveh Guides are trained in both traditional and contemporary immersion practices. These new guides will be a resource and an asset in our continued Mikveh education and programming.

If you are interested in learning more about our Mikveh program and future Mikveh goals, please contact Meryl Kessler at mlk1939@verizon.net



Rosh Chodesh Women's Night Zoom

Thursday, March 11th
7:00pm

Join your gal pals to celebrate the new moon with meditation & a game.

FREE EVENT!

Visit ujcvp.org for login info.

Director of Education & Program Development, Carmela Malkin-Kuhn



Pesach Already?

Last Pesach we sat around the Seder tables with family and friends via the new technology Zoom! Surely, I had some of the same thoughts you were experiencing – How could this be possible? How is this Pesach? Can't wait for next year when we can all sit together and truly celebrate our Exodus from Egypt and hopefully our freedom of Covid 19.

As I sit here today looking at my calendar and see the arrival of the month of Adar, a month reserved to increase our joy, which we can honestly all do without any problem, I believe there is much to be grateful for, including getting Covid vaccines!

We welcome Purim, the happiest of Jewish celebrations (and again it looks different). We work to make it festive and fun, especially for the children who have been slaves to computer screens and need some merriment. Even though it may not be the much-awaited UJCVP Purim Carnival, there will be a celebration.

Yet, there is a nagging feeling inside me that tells me that the month of Nisan is very close and that means it is time to get ready for Pesach.

How will that look this year? For many of us it will probably look similar to last year via the ever-popular Zoom, or maybe with an iota of more freedom (with masks and social distancing of course) to celebrate with a very small cohort of family or friends who have hopefully received their vaccines.

Yes, so many changes, so many lessons we have learned and continue to learn, but thank G-d we are still here to learn them. There are many who have passed and will be greatly missed. Yet, somehow, some way, and hopefully someday soon, this will be over, and we will emerge a much stronger community.

Happy L'Zoom Pesach!

Sarfan Center, Naioki Wood



100 Days of Preschool Celebration: A School Year to Remember!



Friday, February 12th, our Sarfan Early Childhood Center celebrated 100 days of learning, playing and togetherness. Every year, we celebrate this milestone, but as you can imagine, this year it meant so much more! This school year kicked off differently than in the past. We learned what it means to play 6 feet apart, mastered how to communicate with each other through masks and shields, and got very creative with our outdoor spaces. To our surprise, despite all of the additional health practices and implementation of updated procedures guided by our local health department, our school family has never been more connected. We knew it wouldn't be easy, but we also knew it *could* be done. Our superhero educators fastened their capes and went to work, creating a safe and loving environment for their students. Our families came together to show their support for our Center. Our brave students walked into our building with smiles so big they could be seen behind their masks. And for 100 days, we gained new friendships, read hundreds of stories, celebrated holidays, played with musical instruments, created amazing art pieces, explored nature, built the tallest towers and shared lasting memories. We have spent 100 days of togetherness, during a time when we needed it the most.

Congratulations to our Sarfan Center School Family on this milestone!





It's Voting Time Again!

Visit the Coastal Virginia website and cast your vote for the Sarfan Early Childhood Center for the Best of 2021 awards.

Let's let the rest of Virginia know what we already know: that our Sarfan Center is the BEST!

Visit: covabestof.com and click the Education category.

Each voter is allowed one vote per category for the duration of the contest.

Voting ends March 15th.

Christopher Newport University

Tales from the Lagoon: Finding the Lost Shtetl of Rumsheshok

Dr. Freund & his CNU based geoscience and archaeology group invite you to register for a unique film & panel discussion on Zoom in time for Yom HaShoah.

Sunday, April 11th - 4:00pm

Free program & open to the public. Registration required.
Register at: <https://vilnashul.org/events/event/lagoon>

Today, the village of Rumsheshok sits under a man-made lagoon. The dam and the lagoon were created by the Soviets over a decade after the Holocaust. A team of scientists used sonar, divers, ground penetrating radar, & other geoscience technology to find the village in the lagoon & the mass grave on land of the Jews of Rumsheshok.

Upon registration, you will be provided with a link to the documentary about the discovery. Please watch the documentary prior to the April 11th discussion. *The film will not be shown at the April 11th program.*

Questions? Email: richard.freund@cnu.edu



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Naioki Wood, Camp Director
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Camp Chaverim is ready for an outdoor upgrade. We are currently making plans, moving forward, and we need your support.

If you are a camp fan, we want you on our building team to help us grow this core UJCVP program!

For information on how you can help contribute to this effort, contact Sarah

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3:00pm

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Tues. March 23 5-6pm

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- in a box or not



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Questions? Email Sarah Barnett: sarah@ujcVP.org

William & Mary



We are so excited to welcome Ambassador Dennis Ross to William and Mary. Please join us on Tuesday, March 2nd, 7:00 PM virtually as Ambassador Ross shares his perspectives on the Middle East today, how America will be a player, and his new book, *Be Strong and of Good Courage*.

To register for the event, email Rabbi Gershon Litt: rabbilitt@wmhillel.org

Ambassador Dennis Ross is counselor and William Davidson Distinguished Fellow at The Washington Institute for Near East Policy. He also teaches at Georgetown University's Center for Jewish Civilization. For more than twelve years, Amb. Ross played a leading role in shaping U.S. involvement in the Middle East peace process, dealing directly with the parties as the U.S. point man on the peace process in both the George H. W. Bush and Bill Clinton administrations. He served two years as special assistant to President Obama and National Security Council senior director for the Central Region, and a year as special advisor to Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.



Prior to his service as special Middle East coordinator under President Clinton, Amb. Ross served as director of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff in the first Bush administration. He played a prominent role in U.S. policy towards the former Soviet Union, the unification of Germany and its integration into NATO, arms control negotiations, and the 1991 Gulf War coalition. During the Reagan administration, he served as director of Near East and South Asian affairs on the National Security Council staff and deputy director of the Pentagon's Office of Net Assessment.

A graduate of UCLA, Amb. Ross wrote his doctoral dissertation on Soviet decision-making, and served as executive director of the Berkeley-Stanford program on Soviet International Behavior. He received UCLA's highest medal and has been named UCLA alumnus of the year. Amb. Ross is the author of five books on the peace process, the Middle East, and international relations, most recently *Be Strong and of Good Courage: How Israel's Most Important Leaders Shaped Its Destiny* (PublicAffairs, 2019), written with his colleague David Makovsky, which was published in September 2019. It provides profiles of four Israeli prime ministers who made historic choices and explores the lessons from those decisions to see if they can provide a guide to dealing with the fateful choice that Israel's leaders must soon confront or by default become a binational state.

Previously, Amb. Ross authored *Doomed to Succeed: The U.S.-Israel Relationship from Truman to Obama* (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2015). That book was awarded the 2015 National Jewish Book Award for history. He also co-authored *Myths, Illusions, and Peace: Finding a New Direction for America in the Middle East* (Viking, 2009) with Mr. Makovsky. An earlier study, *The Missing Peace: The Inside Story of the Fight for Middle East Peace* (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2004), offers comprehensive analytical and personal insight into the Middle East peace process. The New York Times praised his 2007 publication, *Statecraft, And How to Restore America's Standing in the World* (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2007), as "important and illuminating."

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Makin'



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We're leaving the kitchen and going over to the craft table for the next episode of *Makin' With Mrs. Jessi*.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18th

Check out our UJC FB Page or
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As we prepare to celebrate Passover, we are still in the situation of protecting ourselves and our families. It has been a year of wearing masks, washing hands, turning our homes into schools, figuring out how to get groceries, etc. In other words, we have been slaves to this virus. Now we have vaccines that are becoming more and more accessible. We can see freedom is near.

When we read the Haggadah this year at our Seder we can truly relate to feeling as if we had been slaves in Egypt. As we are able to get our vaccines, we will feel a new sense of freedom.

Candle Lighting Times:

March 5 - 5:46pm, March 12 - 5:52pm
March 19 - 6:56pm, March 26 - 7:05pm
For Passover:
March 27 - 8:02pm, March 28 - 8:03pm

This year at the Passover table, we have the opportunity to discuss what freedom really means to each of us.
HAPPY PASSOVER!!!



RODEF SHOLOM TEMPLE

VIRTUAL PASSOVER SCHEDULE

Friday, March 26th: Virtual Pre-Passover Kabbalat Shabbat at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 27th: Seders held in homes.

Sunday, March 28th: Second seders held in homes.

Monday, March 29th: Second Day of Passover Service at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 1st: Chol HaMoed Passover Service at 8:00 a.m.

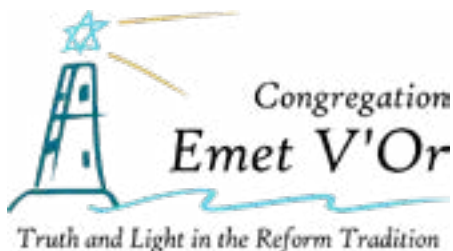
Friday evening, April 2nd: Seventh Day of Passover Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 3rd: Passover Service with Yizkor at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 4th: No Services



Contact the office for Zoom information: office@rodefsholomtemple.org
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Musical Accompanist Dr. Ben Corbin

Shabbat Services

Erev Shabbat services are held Friday evenings at 7:00pm unless otherwise noted.

March 5

Rabbi led Erev Shabbat service

March 12

Lay led Erev Shabbat service

March 19

Rabbi led Erev Shabbat service

March 26

Lay led Erev Shabbat service with
Cantorial Soloist and Musical
Accompanist

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**The Next Zoom Shabbat Kulanu is on March 19, 2021
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Save the Date! Friday, March 19 @ 7:30pm (7:20pm Log On) over Zoom

Following our SHABBAT SPOTLIGHT service, special guest speaker Max Maven will make a presentation on Jewish magicians. Max Maven (Philip Goldstein) is a legendary performer in the world of magic & has written extensively on the history of the art form. He has served as an advisor for such acclaimed performers as David Copperfield, Penn & Teller, Siegfried & Roy, & Doug Henning. He has hosted his own magic show on Israel's channel 2 *Who Can Fool The Master?*, a show on British TV entitled *Something Strange with Max Maven*, and magic specials on NBC & FOX. He is the subject of a documentary entitled *Max Maven: A Fabulous Monster* on Amazon Prime. He has also appeared on *Top Chef*, *General Hospital*, *Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*, *Mork & Mindy*, and *The Phil Donahue Show*.

For more information on any of these programs please contact Rabbi Sokol at rabbiseverine@gmail.com or at (314) 628-9196.

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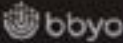
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UJCVP TOGETHER

Check out our UJC Facebook page for a new, family-friendly experience each week.

Coming up:

- *Eyeglasses Drive
- *National Napping Day
- *National Chip & Dip Day
- *Passover Week

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WED. 3/24
5-5:30PM

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PJ LIBRARY PRE-PASSOVER PAJAMA PARTY

Sunday, March 21st - 7:00pm
Join your friends for a virtual pajama party with bedtime stories and songs.
Email: jmalkin@ujcvp.org for Zoom login info.

Virginia Peninsula Jewish Film Festival

The last two films in the Winter Series will be shown virtually. Thanks to our sponsors, there is no charge to obtain a link to view the films.

Sunday, March 7, 2021
Working Woman



This Israeli film which won for Best Actress and had four other nominations at the Israel Film Academy, is about Orna, the mother of three young children with a husband struggling to start his own restaurant. To help support her family Orna returns to the workplace. While Orna embraces her new position and tries to balance its demands with her home life, she begins to experience escalating sexual harassment from her boss. Her rapid rise through the ranks and her increasing financial success seem to parallel a pattern of predatory behavior which ultimately brings her career and marital relationship to the brink.

To obtain a link to view the film, send an email to vpjff@tbewilliamsburg.org no later than Thursday, March 4th. The link will be emailed to you on Friday, March 5th.

Sunday, April 11, 2021
Fiddler: A Miracle of Miracles



The story behind one of Broadway's most beloved musicals, *Fiddler on The Roof*, and its creative roots in early 1960s New York, when "tradition" was on the wane as gender roles, sexuality, race relations and religion were evolving. It is a piece of art about refugees, intolerance and the perennial clash of modernity with tradition. It manages to speak to audiences across both generations and national boundaries.

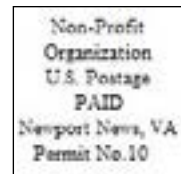
With scenes from Broadway and cinematic versions of *Fiddler on the Roof*, this film is sure to delight audiences of all ages.

To obtain a link to view the film, send an email to vpjff@tbewilliamsburg.org no later than Thursday, April 8th. The link will be emailed to you on Friday, April 9th.



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UJCVP Community March/April 2021 Calendar

Tuesday, Mar. 2, 2021

12pm - Grand Club To Go
4pm - Hebrew School
7pm - W&M Ambassador Ross

Thursday, Mar. 4, 2021

10am - Red Cross Blood Drive
12pm - Grand Club To Go
4pm - Hebrew School
7pm - ZOOMovies
8pm - Book Fest: Walter Isaacson

Sunday, Mar. 7, 2021

UJC FB Together: Eyeglasses Drive
VA Peninsula Jewish Film Fest
4pm - Book Fest: Marc Gerson

Tuesday, Mar. 9, 2021

12pm - Grand Club To Go
4pm - Hebrew School

Wednesday, Mar. 10, 2021

5:30pm - UJC Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, Mar. 11, 2021

12pm - Grand Club To Go
4pm - Hebrew School
7pm - Rosh Chodesh Women's Night Zoom
8pm - Book Fest: Annabelle Gurwitch

Sunday, Mar. 14, 2021

UJC FB Together: National Napping Day
2pm - JCC Kids Connect: Pi Day

Tuesday, Mar. 16, 2021

12pm - Grand Club To Go
4pm - Hebrew School

Wednesday, Mar. 17, 2021

7pm - UJC General Board Meeting

Thursday, Mar. 18, 2021

Makin' with Mrs. Jessi
12pm - Grand Club To Go

4pm - Hebrew School
7pm - Mikveh Stories

Sunday, Mar. 21, 2021

UJC FB Together: National Chip & Dip Day
3pm - BBYO Chocolate Seder & Paint Party
7pm - PJ Library Good Night Zoom
8pm - Book Fest: Lisa Scottoline

Monday, Mar. 22, 2021

7pm - Book Fest: Tim Shriver

Tuesday, Mar. 23, 2021

12pm - Grand Club To Go
4pm - Hebrew School
5pm - Pearl Society Shoe Party

Wednesday, Mar. 24, 2021

5pm - Passover in a Box

Thursday, Mar. 25, 2021

12pm - Grand Club To Go
3pm - jCraft to Go
4pm - Hebrew School
8pm - Book Fest: Sue Monk Kidd

Sunday, Mar. 28, 2021

UJC FB Together: Passover Week

Monday, Mar. 29, 2021

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Tuesday, Mar. 30, 2021

12pm - Grand Club To Go
4pm - Hebrew School

Wednesday, Mar. 31, 2021

9am - Raise Your Hand Day

Friday, Apr. 2, 2021

UJC CLOSED
SARFAN CENTER CLOSED

Wednesday, Apr. 7, 2021

8pm - Book Fest: Brooke Baldwin

Thursday, Apr. 8, 2021

10am - Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, Apr. 11, 2021

VA Peninsula Jewish Film Fest
4pm - CNU Tales from the Lagoon

