

Passover at Ramah Darom

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WELCOME!

Dear Guests,

Welcome to Passover 5776 at Ramah Darom! We're so glad you're here.

This program book includes all of the information you need to ensure a relaxing and meaningful stay.

If you are joining us for the first time, we hope this book answers many of your questions. While it's difficult to capture the warm, engaging spirit of our community on paper, these pages will give you a sense of what's in store.

We thank the entire Ramah Darom community for building such an inspirational, creative and diverse program. This special annual retreat demonstrates the vision our founders and board members had of offering year-round Jewish experiential living and learning programs.

Let us know if there is anything we can do to help you enjoy your stay on our 122-acre playground. If you need assistance, please visit our reception desk in the Welcome Center, or our Concierge Office on the lower level of the Levine Ramah Center, or locate one of the Ramah Darom staff members.

We hope you have a wonderful holiday!

Chag Sameach!

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YOUR GUIDE TO PASSOVER AT RAMAH DAROM



Ramah Darom's warm, relaxed Passover community draws multigenerational guests from across the country and internationally, and includes singles, couples, families, empty nesters, college students and grandparents. We welcome new participants every year with open arms and are also delighted to reunite with friends we see each year who have become extended family.

Throughout the first day, you will have the chance to familiarize yourself with the campus while we offer some basic programming. All meals are served in our Chadar Ochel on the upper level of the Levine Ramah Center, the hub of our campus, which also houses our synagogue, multipurpose room, library, gym and several conference rooms.

Yom Tov at Ramah Darom is a special time, with services, discussions, study groups, meditations and hikes. Some people choose to dress up for Yom Tov. Generally we encourage everyone to dress and participate as they feel comfortable—our daily dress code is casual. If the terrain is too challenging for you to walk, feel free to ride our campus shuttles, which run daily until 11 p.m. or midnight, depending on the evening activities. These shuttles will be available throughout your stay.

We provide A Different Night Haggadah for each guest, and, of course, each table is set with Seder plates, ritual items and Kiddush cups. We also provide small affikomen gifts for children of 12 and under. Those choosing semiprivate Seders may conduct their Seder at their own pace.

Throughout the holiday, our schedule includes activities for all levels of experience and knowledge, facilitated by our helpful, friendly staff. We'll have engaging discussions, small study groups, children's activities, sports and games, including guest favorites like pick up basketball, mah jongg, Scrabble and poker. On Chol Hamoed, in addition to group excursions, we will enjoy art projects, wall climbing, boating, movies, bonfires and so much more. Daily, our team of chefs will create spectacular, mouth-watering buffets and offer outstanding, personalized service.

Most important, don't worry about a thing. Our staff is ready to assist you.

We look forward to a wonderful holiday experience.

PASSOVER FROM A to Z

Accessibility: All of our buildings are wheelchair /handicap accessible. Shuttles will run daily throughout campus with continued service between 7:45 a.m. and 11 p.m. Shuttle stops, with chairs, are located at several clearly marked locations throughout the campus. Please note that there is a low speed on campus for safety concerns and guests are constantly embarking and disembarking from the shuttles, so the wait time for a shuttle can be between 20 and 30 minutes. Please have a seat, take some good, deep breaths of clean mountain air and relax while you wait! How often in life do you get to do that!

Airport Transfers: Transport from camp to the airport will depart promptly at stated departure time from the Welcome Center. Guests must arrive 30 minutes prior to bus departure time to check luggage onto the bus not arriving at that time delays those passengers who have early return flights.

Be aware that Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta Airport requires baggage to be checked in 45 minutes prior to your scheduled departure time, and recommends arrival at the airport 1 hour (local) and 2 hours (international) before departure.

Travel time between Ramah Darom and the airport is 2 to 2.5 hours depending on traffic.

Transportation Schedule from camp to the Airport:

Tuesday, April 26th: Bus departs from Ramah Darom at 9:00 a.m. SHARP.

Sunday, May 1st: Bus departs from Ramah Darom at 8:45 a.m. SHARP.

Babysitting: We offer group babysitting for children aged 2 – 6 during the two Seders for those who have registered in advance. Babysitting will be held in the library on the ground level of the Levine Ramah Center. Parents must bring their child to the counselors in the room, ensure they have been signed in, and must pick up their child and ensure the counselor signs them out. Toys and sleeping mats will be available.

Counselors will have a list of the names of the children who have been signed up for babysitting as well as the table number of the parents for both Seder nights. Same day dropoff will incur a charge.

Boxed Lunches: For guests going on our Chol Hamoed excursions, boxed lunches or snacks and bottled water will be provided for you. For guests going on their own day trips or departing during Passover, preordered boxed lunches will be ready and waiting in the kitchen on the requested day. If you need boxed meals and did not preorder, please place your order a day in advance at the Concierge Office. There is no charge for these boxed meals.

Business Center: We understand many of our guests must stay connected with the outside world during their stay. We do ask that you be respectful of other guests' observances during Yom Tov and Shabbat and conduct your business in a private area. There is full Wi-Fi access on campus, however there are times that our breathtaking mountain terrain might pose some challenges to this. Guests are welcome to use our computers, printer and copier at any time in our Business Center located in the Welcome Center. If you require a space to work, our staff will be happy help you find what you need without distracting other guests.

Candle lighting: We will provide Shabbat and Yom Tov candles for candle lighting in the Dining Hall. Our daily schedule will include candle lighting times.

It is most important that you do not light candles in your room!

Cars: The speed limit on campus is 5 mph.

For everyone's security all cars belonging to guests must have a completed neon pink parking slip displayed prominently on the front dash board. The parking slips are available at the reception desk.

Unless absolutely necessary, guests are asked not to use their vehicles to travel around campus. IMPORTANT: For parking locations and related information please see [Parking](#) below.

Cell Phone Use: Cell phone signals can be spotty; AT&T has the best coverage. If you find a good spot, stay put!

Check in: Check in starts on at 2:30 p.m. on April 21st, at 10:00 a.m. on April 22nd, and at 11:30 a.m. on April 26th. (If your room is not yet ready on 4/26 we will hold your bags in the reception area until it is.)

Our reception desk will be staffed 24/7. The reception desk phone number is (706) 782-9300 or 9300 from a campus land line.

Check out: All guests must check out at the reception desk of the Welcome Center before departure. If you are departing mid-holiday, we welcome you to remain on campus and enjoy the day's programming, however your accommodations must be vacated by 10 a.m. to allow us time to prepare for new arrivals. Hotel room keys must be returned to the reception desk or a charge of \$50 will be assessed.

Children's Camp/Youth Programming: Supervised children's and youth programming will be offered daily by professional educators and experienced counselors. Grades 3 and up will be able to select their own activities. For parents of children ages 2 to 14, there will be a parents' meeting at the start of the first and second halves of the vacation. Details on times and location are included in the program book.

Clothing: Our atmosphere is casual; however we suggest not wearing jeans on Seder nights. Temperatures can drop quickly in the evenings and early mornings so we do suggest layering your clothes. Bring comfortable shoes, and rain gear just in case!

Coffee Service: Coffee will be available each morning from 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in four locations: the Main Dining Hall of the Levine Ramah Center, the lobby of the Welcome Center, the kitchenette on the lower level of the Mountainside Retreat Hotel, and the sitting room on the lower level of the Lakeside Hotel.

Concierge Office: Our Concierge Office is located at the Ramah Center on the ground floor (mountainside entrance). Hours are from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon (8:00 a.m. on Chol Hamoed days) and 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Here you will be able to check the daily schedule, report maintenance issues, check for phone messages, reserve massage appointments, add/change excursion reservations, order boxed meals, purchase Ramah Darom clothing, ask for any assistance and generally have your questions answered.

Drinking Water: All water on our property is underground mountain spring water – great for drinking!

Driving Directions: Online mapping and navigation systems are inaccurate in the mountains. If you intend to go off campus during your stay, please refer to the driving directions at the end of this A-Z information. A hard copy of these directions are also available at our reception desk and Concierge Office.

Emergencies/Illness: In the event of an emergency, call 911. Be prepared to state the nature of the problem and your location (70 Darom Lane, Clayton, Georgia 30525). Please also dial #9300 internally or (706) 782-9300 to reach our receptionist, who will help notify a staff member of the situation.

For minor medical issues, first aid kits are available at the Welcome Center reception desk, in the concierge office, in the Marcus Lodge Hotel community room (ground floor), in the Mountainside Retreat Hotel kitchenette (lower level), in the Lakeside Hotel sitting room (bottom floor), and in the main dining room.

We will have a medical person on staff daily from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. located in the Infirmary on the lower level of the Mountainside Retreat Hotel.

Excursions: Guests participating in our off site excursions must have registered and paid for the excursion prior to departure time. If you have not registered and would like to participate in any of these excursions, please visit the Concierge Office. Cut off for registration is one hour prior to trip departure time, and payment is due upon reservation (authorized credit card on file can be used).

Buses to most excursions will depart from the lower level parking area on the mountainside of the Levine Ramah Center. Departure will be promptly at the stated departure time. Please note: Due to time constraints and respect for other guests we will not be able to wait for stragglers. Please check the daily schedule for specific departure times and exact bus or coach departure location. Refunds will not be available if guests miss the bus or choose not to go on the excursion. Please inform our concierge ahead of time if you will not be going on your preselected excursion, or you have sold your space to another guest. Boxed lunches or snacks and water will be sent on all excursions.

Food: We are a kosher campus. Please help us maintain our Passover kashrus. All your meals, snacks and beverages are provided. Outside food is not allowed on campus.

Kitniyot Options and Guidelines: This year, based on certain dietary restrictions and sensitivities, Ramah Darom will offer limited menu options that contain kitniyot (legumes, mostly). Under the guidance of Rabbi Joel Roth, our Rav Ha Machshir, we have worked to set in place a system that both respects the tradition of many of our community members, while also catering to the specific needs of others. If you are interested in further reading, one of the papers permitting kitniyot is:

A Teshuvah Permitting Ashkenazim to Eat Kitniyot on Pesah by Amy Levin and Avram Reisner (<http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/sites/default/files/public/halakhah/teshuvot/2011-2020/Levin-Reisner-Kitniyot.pdf>). For additional resources, please see Daniel Greyber, our on site Mashgiach.

Here is what we are planning for any dishes that contain kitniyot:

- 1) All kitniyot will originate from products packaged and labeled as Kosher for Passover (קִיטְנִיּוֹת לַאֲכִילָה לַפֶּסַח כָּשֶׁר) from a recognized kashrut agency.
- 2) It is important to remember that while Ashkenazim have refrained from consuming kitniyot for quite some time, the presence of kitniyot, even within a cooked food, does not render as hametz either the prepared food itself or the utensils to prepare it, serve it, or eat it. In other words, kitniyot and hametz are not the same thing vis à vis the Laws of Passover. The Torah itself forbids hametz, while kitniyot varieties were restricted by rabbis at various points in Jewish history to address particular needs and challenges of Jewish communities. Nevertheless, to accommodate the full and diverse range of our Passover participants, all dishes containing kitniyot will be separately prepared and cooked in our supervised kitchen.
- 3) All kitniyot dishes (we expect at least one such offering per lunch and/or dinner) will be clearly marked and served separately, from just inside the prep area, in the outer kitchen space. If it's a milk meal, from the milk prep area, if it's a meat meal, from the meat prep area.

We certainly understand this change may initially feel outside of some people's comfort zone, and likely different from what you've experienced in the past. We encourage you to be in touch with our on site mashgiach, Rabbi Daniel Greyber (rabbigreyber@betheldurham.org), with any questions you may have.

Games and Sports Equipment: Sports equipment is readily available throughout campus for your enjoyment. Tennis rackets and tennis balls, as well as board games, can be checked out from the Concierge office. All checked out items must be returned to the Concierge Office in the original condition, or charges for replacements will be assessed.

Gift Shop: Our gift shop is located in the Concierge Office. You will be able to purchase sundries and Ramah Darom clothing on all Chol Hamoed days.

Gymnasium: For safety reasons, guests over the age of 16 are welcome to use our gym, located on the ground floor of the Levine Ramah Center. The gym is equipped with bikes, treadmills, ellipticals, bench press benches, cross fit equipment, multi purpose weight machine, medicine balls, gym bands and yoga mats.

Heated Accommodations: All accommodations are heated. Each cabin building has a thermostat located in the common entryway that controls all cabins within the building. Please be mindful of your neighbors needs if you change the setting of the thermostat.

Housekeeping: We offer light housekeeping service daily, which includes tidying rooms and cabins, collecting trash and replenishing towels. Help us stay green by using your door hangers in the hotels to alert us of your towel needs.

Cabin guests will have access to clean towels outside of their bathrooms.

Bed linens in hotels will be changed for full stay guests as follows:

Welcome Center and Marcus Lodge on Tuesday, April 26.

Lakeside Hotel and Mountainside Retreat Hotel on Wednesday, April 27.

Full time cabin guests receive two sets of sheets and pillow cases in the cabin on arrival.

First half guests accommodation check out time is 10:00 a.m. Once your room is vacated, you are welcome to stay on site for the rest of the day.

Laundry: For families wishing to have fresh personal laundry mid program, we offer a professional laundry service for \$22 a bag (max. 15 lbs), payable onsite or charged to your authorized credit card online. Empty laundry bags and name tags are available at the reception desk or the Concierge Office. If you want lights and darks laundered separately, you'll require two laundry bags. Bags with your name tag attached must be dropped off at the Welcome Center reception by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26th. Your laundry will be washed, folded and ready for pickup from the Welcome Center reception after 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27th.

Lost & Found: The Lost and Found table is located next to the stage in the Main Dining Room. Please be sure to leave found items or check for lost items at this location.

Luggage Service: Luggage assistance will be available to all guests arriving and departing on the airport buses. **IMPORTANT:** If you are taking a bus back to the airport on Tuesday, April 26th or Sunday, May 1st and require luggage assistance, your luggage will be collected 1 to 1.5 hours prior to bus departure times and taken to the bus. You will receive a notice the day before departure with times and information. Luggage will not be loaded onto the bus until it is identified by its owner. You will need to be at the bus 30 minutes before departure time to ensure that all of your luggage is there and to give approval to have it loaded onto the bus. The buses will be located at the Welcome Center and will leave camp sharply at the stated times.

Massage Therapy: A male and female massage therapist will be available all week; appointments can be made at check in and throughout the week at the reception desk or Concierge Office. Payment is due to Ramah Darom at the time the appointment is made, and guests may pay with cash, a check, or your authorized credit card online.

Massage fee incorporates tips.

Massage rooms are located in the Mountainside Retreat Hotel, middle floor (follow the signs). Please note that missed appointments cannot be refunded.

Meals: On Yom Tov and Shabbat, Kiddush is recited before the lunch meal. The buffet line will open thereafter. Parents, please help your children observe this ritual.

Medical: For emergencies, please see Emergencies/Illness above.

For minor medical issues, we will have a medical person on staff daily from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., located on the lower level of the Mountainside Retreat Hotel.

First aid kits are available at the Welcome Center Reception Desk, the Concierge Office, the Marcus Hotel Community Room (ground floor), the Mountainside Retreat Hotel Kitchenette (ground floor), the Lakeside Hotel sitting room (ground floor) and in the main dining room.

Messages: Messages for guests will be pinned onto the board directly outside the dining hall (Mountainside entry). Guests are also welcome to leave messages on this board for other guests or to request partners for cards or sports.

Optional Charges: For everyone's convenience we request that you provide your credit card information to our receptionist or concierge to be kept on file for any authorized on-campus charges such as laundry service, massage therapy, last minute additions, gift shop items, etc.

Parking: Cars parked on our property must have their neon pink parking card prominently displayed on the front dashboard. Guests are invited to park in marked spaces throughout campus, adjacent to accommodations. If there are no more approved parking spaces near your housing, please drop your luggage at your room and return your car to our main parking lot in front of the Welcome Center. We will provide shuttle service back to your rooms. Parking location is extremely important, as our shuttle bus travels through the various parking areas, and inappropriately parked cars seriously hinder this service. Please be especially vigilant at the Lakeside campus Cabins 21 to 32, Mountainside Cabins 1 and 2 and the Marcus Hotel, as the shuttle buses cannot turn around if cars are parked in these areas. We will not be responsible for any damage caused to cars parked in unauthorized parking spaces.

Prayers: All participants are welcome to join in daily religious prayer services. Times are listed in the Program Book.

Reception Desk: Our reception desk is located at the Welcome Center and will be staffed 24/7. The reception desk phone number is (706) 782-9300 or 9300 from a campus land line. Our Concierge Office desk will be open from 9:00 a.m. 12 noon (8:00 a.m. on Chol Hamoed days), and 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. You will also always see our friendly staff around campus – if they can't assist you they will direct you to someone who can!

Running/Walking Off Property: If you intend to run or walk on the road outside of our property, please be aware that there are dogs in the area that might not be as friendly as we at Ramah Darom are!

Seders: Please plan to be seated 10 minutes before Seder start times. Alphabetical Seder seating assignments will be posted in the Dining Room. The dining facility is located on the top floor of the Levine Ramah Center. There is a Shabbat elevator available for your convenience.

We will serve a light and casual pre-Seder meal at 5:30 p.m. under the covered basketball courts prior to both Seders. Kabbalat Shabbat prior to first Seder will be conducted at the Amphitheater, which backs up to the covered basketball court.

Smoking: Smoking is not allowed inside any building. There is a designated smoking area on the back porch outside of the Mountainside Dining Hall. A fee will be assessed to rooms or areas showing evidence of smoking or smoke damage.

Swimming: Don't forget to bring your swimsuits!

Telephones: Passover guests can be reached through our reception desk at 706 782 9300. If we are unable to find you, a message will be left on the board outside of the Concierge Office. Telephones are located in cabins and hotel rooms for your use. To call a hotel room or cabin from a campus phone, dial the four digit extension for the room you are trying to reach. Extension numbers are located on a sheet in the drawer of the side table in the hotel rooms, or next to the phone in the cabins. Cabin phones are for emergency or on-campus calls only.

To call outside of campus from other campus phones dial 7 for a dial tone. Local 706 area code calls and 1-800 calls can be dialed directly. Other long distance calls require a calling card.

Transport: On-site shuttles will run daily throughout campus from 7:45 a.m. usually until 11 p.m. On Seder nights, shuttles will run until midnight. Shuttle stops, with chairs, are located at several clearly marked locations.

Please note: All transport provided by Ramah Darom to excursions or the airport will leave our campus promptly at departure time. Due to time constraints and respect for other guests we will not be able to wait for stragglers.

Valuables: Ramah Darom is not responsible for any missing or lost items. If you are uncomfortable leaving valuables in your room, please leave them locked in your car (at your own risk).

Wireless Access: Wireless internet service is available throughout the facility via **RetreatGuestWIFI**. If you are having any issues connecting to the internet please call the customer support line at 1.800.257.6290 (no calling card required).

As for cell phones, AT&T picks up the best signals on campus. Other services can be spotty. You might choose to make calls from landlines, located in all hotel rooms, our Business Center and several other community spaces. Long distance calling cards are required for calls outside of 1.800 numbers and the local 706 area code.

Yoga: Group yoga is available daily and open to participants of all levels. Mats will be available for your use.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM THE ATLANTA AIRPORT ARE INCLUDED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.
PLEASE DO NOT RELY ON ELECTRONIC DIRECTIONS FROM THE CITY OF CLAYTON TO OUR CAMPUS.**

DIRECTIONS

Directions from the Atlanta Airport and from the city of Clayton to The Kaplan Mitchell Retreat and Conference Center at Ramah Darom

GPS directions are often inaccurate. Please refer to the directions below.

- From the ATLANTA AIRPORT take I 85 NORTH for approx. 40 miles
- Take exit 113 to I 985 NORTH / Lanier Parkway (toward Gainesville) and follow I 985 NORTH / GA 365 NORTH for approx. 52.5 miles
- Continue going straight onto US 23 NORTH / US 441 NORTH for approx 23 miles.
Once in Clayton pass the McDonalds on the left and go to the next light, US 76 West

**ELECTRONIC DIRECTIONS TO OUR CAMPUS FROM THIS POINT ARE INCORRECT.
PLEASE REFER TO THE DIRECTIONS BELOW.**

- TURN LEFT ONTO THE US 76 WEST / Savannah Street (Landmarks: Dairy Queen, Citco Gas) AND TRAVEL 8.03 MILES
- Once you pass Marks Marine (on left hand side of the road) travel about a quarter of a mile to the first turning lane on the right and TURN RIGHT ONTO PERSIMMON ROAD (there is no left turn.)
- If you reach the Y Camp or Lake Burton, you have passed the Persimmon Road turn off
- CONTINUE FOR 8.5 MILES ON PERSIMMON ROAD,
- Make sure you keep to the left at the fork of Mellie Keener and Persimmon Roads
- Your first sign of Ramah Darom will be our lake on the left hand side
- Continue on the paved road, driving alongside the retreat center. Drive over the one vehicle bridge. Make an immediate left turn into the entrance of Ramah Darom. Please stop at the Welcome Center, the first building on your right, to check in.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

THE KAPLAN MITCHELL RETREAT
AND CONFERENCE CENTER CLAYTON:

(706) 782 9300 or (706) 782 9307

Atlanta Office:
(678) 996 2830 OR (404) 531 0801

DAILY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 21: WELCOME!

| Time | Event | Location | Description |
|---------------|--|------------------------|---|
| 2:30 11:00 | Check in and Welcome | Welcome Center | Sign up for Massages and Art Classes Gift Shop Open |
| 3:00 6:00 | Sports Facilities Open | Sports Fields & Courts | All sports facilities are open. Equipment is available at the fields/courts. Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Sand Volleyball, Softball and Gaga. |
| 3:00 6:00 | Climbing Wall Open | Climbing Wall | Closed toe shoes and capris or pants required |
| 3:00 6:00 | Game Room | Library | Board Games, Card Games, Mah jongg, Scrabble, Bridge |
| 6:00 7:45 | Dinner | Dining Hall | Join us for dinner! |
| 8:00 | Mincha/Ma'ariv | Synagogue | Hazzan David Tilman |
| 8:30 9:00 | Search of Chametz | Synagogue | Hazzan David Tilman |
| 9:00 | Movie: Prince of Egypt | Multipurpose Room | |
| 9:00 10:00 | Welcome Bonfire | Lakeside Fire Ring | Enjoy the fire, sing your favorites or bring your instruments and jam with Sammy & Sam |
| 9:00 | Moshe Silberschein: Kaddish throughout the Ages from Doxology to Theurgic Mysticism to Shai Agnon's Modern Parable of Mourning for Israel's Fallen in Battle | Lakeside Dining Room | Kaddish has a long and fascinating history. We will trace together in this module how this prayer has been viewed differently throughout the ages by the Rabbis of the Talmud, the Kabbalists of Safed, Chassidic teachers and the Nobel Prize in literature recipient, Shai Agnon. We will see how Agnon, one of the greatest Hebrew writers of the 20th century, in his short work Preface to Kaddish uses classical and traditional texts on the Kaddish to create a very moving existentialist commentary on death and tragedy in the period right before the birth of the State of Israel in 1947. |
| 9:00 | Paul Rovin: Turning from Ramah Trees | Art Building | Use lathe to turn wet wood. Preregistered Guests: All ages; 13 and under must have a parent in class. |
| 9:00 | Abby Maeir: Silk Scarves | Art Building | If you like quilts, you'll love this workshop where you'll create a stunning one of a kind patchwork silk scarf by recycling neckties! Your only limit is your creativity! Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 9:00 | Film: Woman in Gold | Synagogue | The remarkable story of one woman's journey to reclaim her heritage and seek justice for what happened to her family. |
| 9:00 | Poker | Main Dining Room | |

religious
services
and
study

discussions

art

food

family-
friendly

adults

youth

teens

trips

FRIDAY, APRIL 22: WELCOME!

| Time | Event | Location | Description |
|---------------|--|--|--|
| 7:45 - 8:45 | Morning Yoga with The Wellness Place | Multipurpose Room | A gentle mix of Kundalini, Yin Yoga, Pranayama, Qigong and Dao Yin that will wake up our bodies, strengthen our minds, and open our hearts! A fun, light hearted and mindful practice. All levels are welcome! |
| 8:00 - 8:45 | Shacharit/Taanit Bekhorot | Synagogue | Fast of firstborn. Siyyum completion for tractate of Talmud, thereby freeing firstborns from fasting. |
| 8:30 - 10:00 | Continental Breakfast | Dining Hall | |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | Flowing, Balance, Strength & Meditation with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | A soothing, contemplative yet powerful awakening of our beautiful, healthy bodies, including guided meditation and aroma therapy. |
| 9:00 - 9:30 | Aaron Alexander: A Daily Dose of Talmud | Main Dining Room, look for table cards | A daily shiur offering insight into the rabbinic mind and its logical methodologies. |
| 9:15 - 9:45 | Parents Meeting | Lakeside Dining Room | Important introductory meeting for parents of children ages 2 to Middle School. |
| 9:45 - 10:00 | Burning of Hametz | Lakeside Fire Ring | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 10:00 - 2:00 | Check in and Welcome | Welcome Center | Sign up for Massages, Art Classes & Private Yoga Gift Shop Open |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Pool Open | Pool | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Open Court Basketball | Basketball Courts | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Family Climbing & Swing | Climbing Wall & Tower | This is an opportunity to try something new, or to select some new challenges you choose the route and decide your challenge! The power and magic is not in getting to the top, but in the personal exploration and discovery that occurs while striving to reach a goal of your personal top. It can help to create awareness in one's self by providing experiences which enhance self esteem. Closed toe shoes and long pants or capris are required. |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Game Room | Library | Board Games, Card Games, Mah jongg, Scrabble, Bridge |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Boating | Lake | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Family Art | Art Building | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Paul Rovin: Memory Boxes | Art Building | Finger joint box stained or decorated to hold precious memories and heirlooms. Preregistered Guests: 18 and older, no exceptions. |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Abby Maeir: Leather Wrap Bracelets | Art Building | What's fun to make and even more fun to wear because it's casual, chic and infinitely customizable? A leather wrap bracelet! Choose your favorite colors and presto! You're a jewelry designer! Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |

FRIDAY, APRIL 22: WELCOME!

| Time | Event | Location | Description |
|----------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| 10:00 11:00 | Moshe Silberschein: El Malei Rachamim/ A God Full of Mercy at Funerals and Memorial Services | Synagogue | El Malei Rachamim is the one prayer in Jewish liturgy that is a prayer for the dead, specifically mentioning the deceased person's name. How does the language and imagery of this prayer help to create a comforting environment and closure for the mourner? How has this prayer been adapted for usage in very different mournful settings such as Holocaust Memorial Day and IDF Memorial Day in Israel and abroad? In this module we will compare the different ideologies and theologies expressed in the different adaptations of El Malei Rachamim of the last six decades or so and will see the dynamics of Jewish liturgy today still in the making. |
| 11:00 12:00 | Aaron Alexander: Hubris, Humility and Courage in Public Leadership | Synagogue | Judaism's textual tradition offers much wisdom when it comes to defining the characteristics for responsible leadership. In this season of hyperbolized public debate, can we access a set of Jewish definitions that are worthy of the positions that would be contenders currently seek? |
| 12:00 - 1:30 | Lunch | Dining Hall | |
| 1:00 - 3:00 | Health Clinic Hours | In rmery | Visit our in rmery if needed; in the lower level of the Retreat Mountainside Hotel. |
| 1:30 - 2:00 | Josh Heller: Seder Start Times at Ramah Darom | Synagogue | |
| 2:00 - 7:00 | Check in and Welcome | Welcome Center | Sign up for Massages, Art Classes & Private Yoga Gift Shop Open |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | Open Court Volleyball | Sand Volleyball Court | |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | Family Climbing & Swing | Climbing Wall & Tower | Closed toe shoes and pants or capris required |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | Game Room | Library | Board Games, Card Games, Mah jongg, Scrabble, Bridge |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | Pool Open | Pool | |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | Boating | Lake | |
| 2:00 - 3:00 | Body & Soul with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | Strength, exibility, balance, power, anti aging owing yoga including tai chi and Pilates, meditation and aroma therapy |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | Family Art | Art Building | |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | Abby Maeir: Marbled Clay Ring Dish | Art Building | You always need a handy place to stash your rings and other small valuables, and now you can make yourself a gorgeous clay bowl to hold them all! Choose your favorite colors and you're on your way! Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | Paul Rovin: Shabbat Candlesticks | Art Building | Preregistered Guests: All ages 13 and under must have a parent in class |

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FRIDAY, APRIL 22: WELCOME!

| Time | Event | Location | Description |
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| 2:00 3:00 | Mimi Fiegelson: Is Your Heart a Chametz Free Zone? How Will You Sit to the Seder Tonight? | Synagogue | Just because you made it to here doesn't mean there isn't still some cleaning that can be done! For the Ishbitzer Rebbe, the Mei HaShiloach, the ten plagues are not a historic moment in history that we tell stories about, but rather a returning syndrome that we are all plagued with at different times in our lifetime. He will spell out for us how they manifest in our lives and behavior. Together we can help each other to make sure that not only our homes are chametz free, but as we sit to the seder table, our hearts are chametz free too! |
| 3:00 4:00 | Penina Alexander: Parenting: Uncovering Our Struggles. | Synagogue | As Jews, we are no strangers to struggle, but what challenges us the most about being a parent? How can we overcome it to make us stronger and to move beyond it to experience greater joy? |
| 3:00 4:00 | Sam Blustin: Prayer Inner Life | Lakeside Dining Room | What happens when we pray? This workshop will explore different methods of how to connect to prayer, the purpose of prayer, and what we could and should be doing and thinking about when we pray. |
| 4:00 5:00 | Shai Held: By the Waters of Babylon : Is There a Place for Rage and (Fantasies of) Vengeance in the Religious life? | Synagogue | A noted Bible scholar observes that Psalm 137 has the distinction of having one of the most beloved opening lines and the most horrifying closing line in any psalm. In this session, we'll engage in an extremely close literary and theological reading of Psalm 137 (Al Naharot Bavel), an amazingly evocative portrayal of trauma, loyalty and longing in the face of destruction and devastation. And we'll ask: How should we make sense of, and react to, the fierce and disturbing call for vengeance that ends the psalm? How should we relate to psalms of vengeance in general? |
| 4:00 5:00 | Afternoon Yin Delight with The Wellness Place | Multipurpose Room | A lovely restorative class designed to relax the mind and heal the body simultaneously. A beautiful and Zen style practice where we will also learn fun new ways to relax our nervous systems and learn how to gracefully Let it Go! |
| 4:45 5:15 | Meet the Counselor | Ages 2-4: Multipurpose Room Kindergarten-2nd grade: Portico (under the main dining room) | Campers with their parents: come meet your group counselors before the fun begins tomorrow. Parents, this is a great opportunity to check in about any concerns. |
| 5:30 6:15 | Light Meal for Early Birds | Main Dining Hall | |
| 7:15 | Mincha | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 7:15 7:54 | Candle lighting | Lakeside Dining Room | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 7:30 | Maariv | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 8:00 | First Seder | Dining Room | Please join us for a Communal Seder led by Rabbi Moshe Silberschein. |

SATURDAY, APRIL 23: SHABBAT & YOM TOV

| Time | Event & Name | Location | Description |
|-------------|--|--|---|
| 7:45 8:45 | Morning Yoga with The Wellness Place | Multipurpose Room | A gentle mix of Kundalini, Yin Yoga, Pranayama, Qigong and Dao Yin that will wake up our bodies, strengthen our minds, and open our hearts! A fun, light hearted and mindful practice. All levels are welcome! |
| 8:30 10:00 | Continental Breakfast | Dining Hall | |
| 9:00 9:30 | Aaron Alexander: A Daily Dose of Talmud | Main Dining Room, look for table cards | A daily shiur offering insight into the rabbinic mind and its logical methodologies |
| 9:00 10:00 | Flowing, Balance, Strength & Meditation with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | A soothing, contemplative yet powerful awakening of our beautiful, healthy bodies, including guided meditation and aroma therapy |
| 9:30 12:00 | Traditional Services | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller and Hazzan David Tilman |
| 10:00 10:30 | Parents Meeting | Lakeside Dining Room | Important Introductory meeting for parents of children ages 2 to Middle School |
| 10:30 12:00 | Alternative Services with Sam Blustin | Lakeside Pavilion | Join Sam for an alternative service integrating meditation, sacred chanting, alternative liturgy, and discussion focused on re living the salvation and redemption of the exodus. Come with an open mind and an open heart, and a desire to explore the themes of salvation inside of the self. |
| 12:00 1:30 | Lunch | Dining Hall | |
| 1:00 3:00 | Health Clinic Hours | In rmory | Visit our in rmory if needed; in the lower level of the Retreat Mountainside Hotel. |
| 2:00 5:00 | Sports Facilities Open | Sports Fields & Courts | All sports facilities are open. Equipment is available at the elds/courts. Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Sand Volleyball, Softball & Gaga |
| 2:00 5:00 | Game Room | Library | Board Games, Card Games, Mah jongg, Scrabble, Bridge |
| 2:00 6:00 | Pool Open | Pool | |
| 2:00 3:00 | Moshe Silberschein: The Kotel: National (Secular?) Shrine or Orthodox Synagogue? | Synagogue | What are the classical sources which have been reinterpreted to create the mystique of the Western Wall for today's Jews? In this session we will examine how the symbol and metaphor of the Kotel and the Temple Mount have changed in the last 60 years in Israeli culture. We will also try to develop together a thoughtful non Orthodox Jewish response to these symbols and metaphors and to this ancient site of our Temple's sacri cial cult. |
| 2:00 3:00 | Elana Artson: Navigating The Journey of Life In an Inclusive World | Lakeside Dining Room | This session will explore the joys and challenges of raising a Jewish child with special needs, including opportunities to share participants' stories and experiences and discuss how we can create an inclusive community that treats every member with dignity and respect. |

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| Time | Event & Name | Location | Description |
|-----------|--|----------------------|--|
| 3:00 4:00 | Aaron Alexander: Why Are We So Ritually Strict on Passover? | Synagogue | In this session we'll explore some of the foundational legal sources that have shaped the ways so much of the observant Jewish community practices on Passover. We'll also discuss, together, where we've potentially gone too far, or possibly come up short. |
| 3:00 4:00 | Barbara Artson: WHERE WE CAME FROM | Lakeside Dining Room | I will be reading from my unpublished novel, ODESSA, ODESSA: a three generation narrative of one family's immigration from the old world; the struggles they confronted leaving behind the language and land of their birth, and bringing instead the courage, determination and resiliency to assimilate the culture and language of the new world. |
| 4:00 5:00 | Mimi Fiegelson: Mystical Cross Gendered Practices: Where Did All the Women go? | Synagogue | Call it arrogant or frum, but I don't believe that Rabbi Yosef Karo misread the Zohar upon which he based his removal of women from participation in burial rituals! Women in Israel, until this day, are restricted and limited and need court injunctions to say Kaddish over their dead and eulogize them. Was it ever really a battle against women or denying them of what was always there and theirs? What is the outcome of a mystical cross gendered practice? What does the Zohar really say? How does one's pinnacle liberation claim another's most fundamental rights? Untangling what seems as Halakhah and mysticism speaking in tongues. |
| 4:00 5:00 | Sam Blustin: Niggun Circle | Lakeside Dining Room | In the niggun circle, we'll delve into a few redemption and revelation themed melodies in their full depth and breadth, exploring the sound, tempo, and dynamics of a melody. Please bring your own niggunim to share and sing! |
| 4:00 5:00 | Hike to Ramah Waterfall with Ashira Konigsberg | Meet at Dining Hall | Easy and open to all. For the 1st time or the 100th, this beautiful waterfall is a must do when you're at Ramah. |
| 4:15 5:15 | Afternoon Yin Delight with The Wellness Place | Multipurpose Room | A lovely restorative class designed to relax the mind and heal the body simultaneously. A beautiful and Zen style practice where we will also learn fun new ways to relax our nervous systems and learn how to gracefully Let it Go! |
| 5:00 6:00 | Brad Artson: Concealed & Revealed | Synagogue | Often our culture focuses our attention of what can be measured, quantified, or tested, as though life is simply a matter of assessment. Jewish tradition values what can only be seen with our eyes closed, what is seen by the heart. Let's explore this deeper vision together. |
| 5:00 6:00 | Daniel Grossberg: Abraham Shlonsky's Poem Toil Teeters on the Brink of Heresy | Lakeside Dining Room | The early pioneers in Palestine built roads, towns and kibbutzim and later founded the Jewish State of Israel. They also sang of their commitment to working the land. We will read Shlonsky's poem, Toil, and discuss his idolization of Jewish labor. |
| 5:20 6:20 | Body & Soul with Lynn Chanan | Multipurpose Room | Strength, flexibility, balance, power, anti aging flowing yoga including tai chi and Pilates, meditation and aroma therapy. |
| 5:30 6:15 | Light Meal for Early Birds | Main Dining Hall | Join us for dinner! |

SATURDAY, APRIL 23: SHABBAT & YOM TOV

| Time | Event & Name | Location | Description |
|------|-----------------|----------------------|---|
| 7:15 | Mincha | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 7:45 | Maariv | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 8:00 | Second Seder | Dining Room | Please join us for a Communal Seder led by Rabbi David Lerner |
| 8:55 | Candle lighting | Lakeside Dining Room | Rabbi Josh Heller |

Gan Programming: Ages 2 to 4

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| 10:30 11:15 | T Ilot | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:15 12:00 | Free Play | Multipurpose Room |
| 1:45 2:30 | Pool | Pool |
| 2:30 2:45 | Snack | Multipurpose Room |
| 2:45 4:00 | Counselor Activities | Multipurpose Room |

Camp Programming: Kindergarten 2nd Grade

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| 10:30 11:15 | T Ilot | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:15 12:00 | Free Play | Multipurpose Room |
| 1:45 2:30 | Counselor Activities | Staff Lounge |
| 2:30 2:45 | Snack | Staff Lounge |
| 2:45 3:30 | Pool | Pool |
| 3:30 4:15 | Counselor Activities | Staff Lounge |

Camp Programming: 3rd grade and up

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| 10:30 12:00 | T Ilot | Library |
| 1:45 2:30 | Baseball Skills & Drills | Softball Field |
| | Game Room | Library |
| | Yoga | Old Dining Hall |
| 2:45 3:30 | Gaga | Gagarena |
| | Game Room | Library |
| | Hike | Portico |
| 3:45 4:30 | Game Room | Library |
| | Capture the Flag | Portico |
| | Music | Portico |
| 4:45 5:30 | Game Room | Library |
| | Music | Portico |
| | Gaga | Gagarena |

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SUNDAY, APRIL 24: YOM TOV

| Time | Event & Name | Location | Description |
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| 7:45 8:45 | Morning Yoga with The Wellness Place | Multipurpose Room | A gentle mix of Kundalini, Yin Yoga, Pranayama, Qigong and Dao Yin that will wake up our bodies, strengthen our minds, and open our hearts! A fun, light hearted and mindful practice. All levels are welcome! |
| 8:30 10:00 | Continental Breakfast | Dining Hall | |
| 9:00 9:30 | Aaron Alexander: A Daily Dose of Talmud | Main Dining Room, look for table cards | A daily shiur offering insight into the rabbinic mind and its logical methodologies |
| 9:00 10:00 | Flowing, Balance, Strength & Meditation with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | A soothing, contemplative yet powerful awakening of our beautiful, healthy bodies including guided meditation and aroma therapy. |
| 9:30 12:00 | Traditional Services | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller and Hazzan David Tilman |
| 10:30 12:00 | Alternative Services with Sam Blustin | Lakeside Pavilion | Join Sam for an alternative service integrating meditation, sacred chanting, alternative liturgy and discussion focused on re living the salvation and redemption of the exodus. Come with an open mind and an open heart, and a desire to explore the themes of salvation inside of the self. |
| 12:00 1:30 | Lunch | Dining Hall | |
| 1:00 3:00 | Health Clinic Hours | In rmery | Visit our in rmery if needed; in the lower level of the Retreat Mountainside Hotel. |
| 1:15 2:00 | Adult Choir with Hazzan David Tilman | Library | All adults & teens are invited to participate in the Ramah Darom Adult Choir. The Adult Choir meets for one 50 minute session daily and joins the Youth Choir in leading Musaf on the 7th Day of Pesach. You will learn new repertoire to take home with you. The music is joyous, infectious and great fun! |
| 2:00 5:00 | Sports Facilities Open | Sports Fields & Courts | All sports facilities are open. Equipment is available at the elds/courts. Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Sand Volleyball, Softball & Gaga |
| 2:00 5:00 | Game Room | Library | Board Games, Card Games, Mah jongg, Scrabble, Bridge |
| 2:00 6:00 | Pool Open | Pool | |
| 1:45 3:00 | Jacob Artson: Horton Hears A Who: Hearing Everyones Torah Description | Synagogue | Jacob will share some of his interpretations of the shacharit prayers and why diversity in our community bene ts us all. Then we will discuss ideas for ensuring that our community is welcoming to all of God's creation |
| 3:00 4:00 | Rebecca Staple Wax: How History Impacts Our Contemporary Conversation About Gender & Sexual Diversity | Lakeside Dining Room | Multiple texts address gay and transgender people, yet we only learn about one or two verses. This is an opportunity to expand our learning about homosexuality and gender and how it impacts us today. |
| 3:00 4:00 | Penina Alexander: Parenting: Finding Ourselves in the Text | Synagogue | Based on a few parenting models in our tradition, which parent am I? Which do I aspire to and why? |

SUNDAY, APRIL 24: YOM TOV

| Time | Event & Name | Location | Description |
|------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| 4:00 6:30 | Hike to Hilbilly Falls with Naturalist Greg Greer | Meet on Dining Hall Porch | Have adventure with naturalist Greg Greer and explore the out of camp waterfall and the local wild owers along the way. This hike goes outside the Ramah Darom Eruv. |
| 4:00 5:00 | Shai Held: A New and Improved Exodus? Or: What Makes God So Special? | Synagogue | The prophet Isaiah envisions a future time when Israel, currently in exile, will be redeemed. The redemption will be so wondrous, he promises. that it will exceed the glories of the Exodus from Egypt. In this session, we'll encounter Isaiah's vision for that great day and we'll explore a crucial question he implicitly raises: What makes God so great, and so unlike us? The answer will surprise (and probably inspire) you. |
| 4:00 5:00 | Jennifer Staple Wax: Early Brain Development: Setting a Foundation for Success. | Lakeside Dining Room | This session will address the profound importance of early brain development in setting young children on a path for life. This session will reference research evidence about young children, children at risk for neurodevelopmental delay and intervention strategies that provide an effective foundation for every child's future growth and development. |
| 4:15 5:15 | Afternoon Yin Delight with The Wellness Place | Multipurpose Room | A lovely restorative class designed to relax the mind and heal the body simultaneously. A beautiful and Zen style practice where we will also learn fun new ways to relax our nervous systems and learn how to gracefully Let it Go! |
| 5:00 6:00 | Brad Artson: Fear of Heaven | Synagogue | Judaism is a religion of love, but that love is inspired also by reverence and awe. While moderns may ee from honestly acknowledging that set of emotions, Jewish tradition holds it to be essential. Come wonder about wonder and feel the awe. |
| 5:00 6:00 | Melody in Our Prayers: Sammy Rosenbaum | Lakeside Dining Room | Discussion based on the history and development of music in our prayers. When were the melodies written? Who wrote them? Find out in this session with Sammy. |
| 5:20 6:20 | Body & Soul with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | Strength, exibility, balance, power, anti aging owing yoga including tai chi and Pilates, meditation and aroma therapy. |
| 6:55 | Mincha | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller and Hazzan David Tilman |
| 7:15 8:30 | Dinner | Dining Room | |
| 8:45 | Maariv | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller and Hazzan David Tilman |
| 8:55 | Havdallah | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller and Hazzan David Tilman |
| 8:00 8:55 | Reptile Show with Greg Greer | Lakeside Dining Room | Families are invited to see the engaging Mr. Greg present his wildlife wonders this is an educational and fascinating experience. |
| 9:30 11:00 | Trivia Night | Mountainside Dining Room | Exciting Trivia Competition!! Come battle it out and test your knowledge of mostly useless information! |
| 9:30 11:00 | Poker | Main Dining Room | |

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| Time | Event & Name | Location | Description |
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| 9:15 | Teen Odyssey | Odyssey | The Odyssey Course is a unique challenge course which allows a small group of individuals to work together to reach a common goal. Participants are encouraged to try their best, utilizing the strengths and abilities within their team as they move through events. The Odyssey Course provides an experience which dramatically highlights team work, cooperation, trust, communication, adventure, and compassion. Each individual has the support of team members, physically and verbally, as the group takes on the opportunities of the Odyssey Course together. Closed toe shoes and long pants or capris are required. |
| 9:30 | Film: SuperMensch: The Legend of Shep Gordon | Synagogue | In his directorial debut, Mike Myers steps behind the camera to document the astounding career of Hollywood insider Shep Gordon. |
| 9:30 10:30 | Teen Yoga | Staff Lounge | Yoga, meditation, and guided imagery. Make the transition from Chag to Chol Ha Moed with some relaxation activities. |

Gan Programming: Ages 2 to 4

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| 10:30 11:15 | T Ilot | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:15 12:00 | Free Play | Multipurpose Room |
| 1:45 2:30 | Pool | Pool |
| 2:30 2:45 | Snack | Multipurpose Room |
| 2:45 4:00 | Counselor Activities | Multipurpose Room |

Camp Programming: Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

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| 10:30 11:15 | T Ilot | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:15 12:00 | Free Play | Multipurpose Room |
| 1:45 2:30 | Skins and Furs | Multipurpose Room |
| 2:30 2:45 | Snack | Staff Lounge |
| 2:45 3:30 | Pool | Pool |
| 3:30 4:15 | Counselor Activities | Old Dining Hall |
| 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. | Minute to Win It! | Staff Lounge |

Camp Programming: 3rd grade and up

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|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 10:30 12:00 | T Ilot | Library |
| 1:45 2:30 | Baseball Skills & Drills | Softball Field |
| | Game Room | Library |
| | Yoga | Old Dining Hall |
| 2:45 3:30 | Gaga | Gagarena |
| | Game Room | Library |
| | Hike | Portico |
| 3:45 4:30 | Game Room | Library |
| | Capture the Flag | Portico |
| | Music | Portico |
| 4:45 5:30 | Puzzles | Library |
| | Music | Portico |
| | Gaga | Gagarena |
| 5:45 6:30 | Kids Choir | Library |
| 9:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. | Shark Tank | Old Dining Hall |

High School Programming Grades 9 to 12

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| 6:00 p.m. | Assassins Game Meeting | Ampitheater |
| 9:30 10:30 p.m. | Yoga, meditation, and guided imagery | Lakeside Pavilion |
| 9:30 10:30 p.m. | Teen Odyssey | Odyssey |

MONDAY, APRIL 25: CHOL HAMOED

| Time | Event & Name | Location | Description |
|-------------|--|--|---|
| 7:45 8:45 | Morning Yoga with The Wellness Place | Multipurpose Room | A gentle mix of Kundalini, Yin Yoga, Pranayama, Qigong and Dao Yin that will wake up our bodies, strengthen our minds, and open our hearts! A fun, light hearted and mindful practice, All levels are welcome! |
| 7:45 8:45 | Spin Class | Gym | Limited to 10. Please sign up in advance. |
| 7:50 8:45 | Shacharit | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller and Hazzan David Tilman |
| 8:30 10:00 | Continental Breakfast | Dining Hall | |
| 9:00 9:30 | Aaron Alexander: A Daily Dose of Talmud | Main Dining Room, look for table card by the stage | A daily shiur offering insight into the rabbinic mind and its logical methodologies |
| 9:00 10:00 | Flowing, Balance, Strength & Meditation with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | A soothing, contemplative yet powerful awakening of our beautiful, healthy bodies including guided meditation and aroma therapy. |
| 9:00 6:00 | Hike & Ecology with Greg Greer at Raven Cliffs Falls | Mountainside Portico | |
| 10:00 3:00 | Pottery, Art & Heritage Tour at Sautee Nacoochee | Mountainside Portico | |
| 10:00 12:00 | Sports Facilities Open | Sports Fields & Courts | All sports facilities are open. Equipment is available at the elds/courts. Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Sand Volleyball, Softball & Gaga |
| 10:00 11:00 | Climbing Wall Open | Climbing Wall | The Climbing Wall provides opportunity for participants to try something new, or for those who have climbed before, to select some new challenges. Participants choose their route and decide their challenge! The power and magic of the Climbing Wall is not necessarily in getting to the physical top of the structure, but in the personal exploration and discovery that occurs while striving to reach a goal of your personal top . The Climbing Wall can help to create awareness in ones self and support group by providing experiences which enhance self esteem. Closed toe shoes and long pants or capris are required. |
| 10:00 12:00 | Game Room | Library | Board Games, Card Games, Mah jongg, Scrabble, Bridge |
| 10:00 12:00 | Pool Open | Pool | |
| 10:00 12:00 | Terri Jacobson: Stamp a Metal Pendant | Art Building | Got something to say? Utilize English or Hebrew metal stamps to write a personal message on a jewelry pendant or metal disc for a bracelet. Learn stamping techniques along with lling, sanding, drilling, texturing, and nishing. Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |

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MONDAY, APRIL 25: CHOL HAMOED

| Time | Event | Location | Description |
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| 10:00 12:00 | Abby Maeir: Marbled Clay Ring Dish | Art Building | You always need a handy place to stash your rings and other small valuables and now you can make yourself a gorgeous clay bowl to hold them all! Choose your favorite colors and you're on your way! Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 10:00 12:00 | Paul Rovin: Memory Boxes | Art Building | Finger joint box stained or decorated to hold precious memories and heirlooms. Preregistered Guests: 18 and older, no exceptions |
| 10:00 11:00 | Aaron Alexander: The Music Never Stops. But Should it? | Synagogue | Musical Instrumentation on Shabbat is no longer rare in Conservative Synagogues across America. Is there any solid basis in halakhah for this shift in practice? Together we'll look at some formative sources and gain an understanding not only of the issue, but how this issue is a powerful paradigm for many of the key legal questions Judaism faces today. |
| 11:00 12:00 | Adam Frank: What is Talmud? How to study Talmud? | Synagogue | We'll look at the opening page of the Talmud and view its structure and contents in order to gain insight into the fascination that is the study of Talmud. |
| 12:00 - 1:30 | Lunch | Dining Hall | |
| 1:00 - 3:00 | Health Clinic Hours | In rmmary | Visit our in rmmary if needed; in the lower level of the Retreat Mountainside Hotel. |
| 1:00 - 5:30 | Horseback Riding/ Zip Line/ATV Tours | Mountainside Portico | |
| 1:15 - 2:00 | Adult Choir | Library | All adults and teens are invited to participate in the Ramah Darom Adult Choir. The Adult Choir meets for one 50 minute session daily and joins the Youth Choir in leading Musaf on the 7th Day of Pesach. You will learn a new repertoire to take home with you. The music is joyous, infectious, and great fun! |
| 2:00 - 6:00 | Sports Facilities Open | Sports Fields & Courts | All sports facilities are open. Equipment is available at the elds/courts. Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Sand Volleyball, Softball & Gaga |
| 2:00 - 5:00 | Game Room | Library | Board Games, Card Games, Mah jongg, Scrabble, Bridge |
| 2:00 - 6:00 | Pool Open | Pool | |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | Terri Jacobson: Glass Etching | Art Building | Utilize precut stencils or paint your own design on gorgeous cobalt colored wine bottles in order to turn the glass into a repurposed beauty for your home. The possibilities are endless, but we may start with an olive oil dispenser, a vase, or a simple candle holder. Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | Abby Maeir: Silk Scarves | Art Building | If you like quilts, you'll love this workshop where you'll create a stunning one of a kind patchwork silk scarf by recycling neckties! Your only limit is your creativity! Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | Paul Rovin: Tzedakah Boxes, session 1 of 2 | Art Building | Family Project: Build & Decorate Tzedakah Boxes. DOUBLE SESSIONS, MUST ATTEND MONDAY & TUESDAY. Preregistered Guests: All ages, 13 and under must have a parent in class. |

MONDAY, APRIL 25: CHOL HAMOED

| Time | Event | Location | Description |
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| 2:00 3:00 | Penina Alexander: Parenting: Gratitude | Synagogue | Why is instilling a sense of gratitude in our children so challenging? How can we help them look beyond their immediate desires? |
| 2:30 3:30 | Boating | Lake | Canoe, kayak or just enjoy hanging out on the dock |
| 3:00 4:00 | Analia Bortz: Freedom from Vanity? | Synagogue | Judaism and Cosmetic Surgery. We will explore Jewish perspectives on everyday dilemmas. Does Judaism allow or encourage cosmetic surgery? What would be the Jewish perspective on reconstructive surgery? Are we scorning G d's gift of life? |
| 3:00 4:00 | Jam Session with Sammy Rosenbaum | Dining Hall Porch | Bring your instrument and join the jam. Guitars, bass, drums, anything you can. |
| 4:00 5:00 | Mario Karpuj: Kippah: A Historic Cover up? | Synagogue | Of all the symbols that indicate Jewish identity, the kippah is perhaps the most easily recognized. However, the actual halakhic obligation of wearing a head covering is the subject of much debate. We will navigate through some of the sources discussing the many different opinions about when, and even if, a Jewish person is obligated to cover his or her head. |
| 4:00 5:00 | Adam Frank: Responsa from the Shoah | Lakeside Dining Room | Questions with consequences of life and death that Jews asked a rabbi during the Holocaust; and, the responses that he gave them. |
| 4:15 6:15 | Terri Jacobson: Cigar Box Reliquaries part 1 of 2, MUST ATTEND MONDAY & TUESDAY | Art Building | Personal Shrines. A Reliquary is a place to store relics, special objects, magical items, or pieces of our life that carry some significance. We will utilize mixed media collage and sculpture techniques to create a reliquary of either yourself or someone special (you must have a facial picture of this person) inside the cigar box and at the same time, build that person's appendages from the box itself. This class requires a minimum of a two class commitment along with some evening studios. It is geared toward the more adventurous, confident, and independent art participant. Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 4:15 6:15 | Abby Maeir: Colorful Coasters | Art Building | Design your own set of 4 colorful tile coasters when you watch the magic of alcohol inks unfold before your eyes. Each coaster will be your unique creation and you'll be amazed at how easy it is to be creative! Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 4:15 6:15 | Marilyn Rose: Bohemian Cuff Bracelet with Recycled Beads | Art Building | If you've enjoyed the scarf project in the past (or even if you haven't participated in it before), this is a different technique - just as fun and easy, no artistic talent necessary. Using markers, you will doodle your way to making a lovely patterned scarf. When the secret ingredient is added, the inks will spread and your patterns will become transformed into a freeform textile pattern. Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 4:30 5:30 | Boating | Lake | Canoe, kayak or just enjoy hanging out on the dock |

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MONDAY, APRIL 25: CHOL HAMOED

| Time | Event | Location | Description |
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| 4:00 6:00 | Climbing Wall Open | Climbing Wall | This is an opportunity to try something new, or to select some new challenges you choose the route and decide your challenge! Closed toe shoes and long pants or capris are required. |
| 4:15 5:15 | Afternoon Yin Delight | Multipurpose Room | A lovely restorative class designed to relax the mind and heal the body simultaneously. A beautiful and Zen style practice where we will also learn fun new ways to relax our nervous systems and learn how to gracefully Let it Go! |
| 4:30 5:30 | Boating | Lake | Canoe, kayak or just enjoy hanging out on the dock |
| 5:00 6:00 | Shai Held: An Exodus for Canaanites? Or: How the Bible Criticizes Itself | Synagogue | As Joshua's spies enter the land, an extremely strange story unfolds they are saved by an extremely shrewd prostitute named Rahav. What is going on in this anomalous story what does the text want to tell us about the spies? About Rahav? About relations between Israelites and non Israelites? About God and how God's salvation works? The story bears interesting similarities to the Exodus so we'll ask: why does the book of Joshua seem to imagine an Exodus for Canaanites? |
| 5:00 6:00 | Wine Tasting | Lakeside Dining Room | Come and learn about the wines you've been drinking all week. |
| 5:20 6:20 | Body & Soul with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | Strength, exibility, balance, power, anti aging owing yoga including tai chi and Pilates, meditation and aroma therapy. |
| 6:15 | Cocktails and Conversation with Eliana Leader, Director of the Retreat Center at Ramah Darom | Lakeside Dining Room | Meet Eliana Leader, our new Director and hear about plans to make Ramah Darom into the premier national location for experiential and immersive Jewish communal experiences. |
| 7:00 | Mincha | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller and Hazzan David Tilman |
| 7:15 8:30 | Dinner | Dining Hall | |
| 8:00 | Family Musical Concert | Amphitheater | Parents & Children alike are invited to join us for a family concert before bedtime! Enjoy the fun musical stylings of Sammy Rosenbaum, Eliana Light & Sam Blustin |
| 8:30 | Maariv | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 8:30 | Ladies Night Off Campus SIGN UP REQUIRED | Mountainside Portico | Ladies 21+ are invited to join us for a night on the town! We will be traveling to the Tiger drive in movie theater to enjoy drinks, snacks and a romantic comedy. |
| 9:00 | Casino Night | Mountainside Dining | Enjoy classic games including a poker tournament, blackjack and more. Make sure to bring your ID. (just kidding) |
| 9:00 | Night Swing | Climbing Tower | A exciting and fun element where you are connected to the swing and your team hauls you up, as you choose the height from which you are most comfortable swinging. Closed toe shoes and pants or capris required. |
| 9:00 | Mimi Fiegelson: Film: WATER When Your Faith Can Cost You Your Life Screening and Discussion | Synagogue | Set against Gandhi's rise to power, Water tells the profoundly moving story of Chuyia, an Indian (India) girl married and widowed at 8 years old, who is sent away to a home where Hindu widows must live in penitence. Chuyia's feisty presence deeply affects the other residents, forcing each to confront their faith and society's prejudices. Needless to say that death threats, riots and arson were waged to stop the production of this film in 2006. Discussion to follow screening: What happens when your adherence to your tradition costs you your life? |

MONDAY, APRIL 25: CHOL HAMOED

| Time | Event | Location | Description |
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| 9:00 | Poker | Main Dining Room | |
| 9:30 10:30 | Teen Pool Party! | Pool | Bring your beach towels and your favorite playlists and hang out with your Pesach friends by the pool. Don't forget your bathing suits. |

Gan Programming: Ages 2 to 4

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| 10:00 11:00 | Art | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:00 11:15 | Snack | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:15 12:00 | Boating | Lake |
| 1:45 2:30 | Counselor facilitated activities | Multipurpose Room |
| 2:30 2:45 | Snack | Multipurpose Room |
| 2:45 4:00 | Pool | Pool |

Camp Programming: Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

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| 10:00 11:00 | Ice Breaker games | Staff Lounge |
| 11:00 11:15 | Snack | Staff Lounge |
| 11:15 12:00 | Capture the Flag | Kikar/Soccer Field |
| 1:45 2:30 | Pool | Pool |
| 2:30 2:45 | Snack | Staff Lounge |
| 2:45 4:00 | Art project | Staff Lounge |
| 8:00 p.m. 9 p.m. | Splatter Paint | Multipurpose Room |

Camp Programming: 3rd grade and up

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| 10:15 11:00 | Art (Media Type: Paper) | Art building |
| | Boating | Lake |
| | Basketball Open Court | Beit Am |
| | Archery Beginner | Archery Range |
| 11:15 12:00 | Music | Portico |
| | Archery Beginner, continued | Archery Range |
| | Beginner Climbing Wall | Climbing Wall |
| | Basketball Tournament | Beit Am |
| | Art (Media Type: Paper) | Art Building |
| 1:45 2:30 | Boating | Lake |
| | Archery Beginner | Archery Range |
| | Baseball Skills & Drills | Softball Field |
| | Advanced Climbing Wall | Climbing Wall |
| 2:45 3:30 | Advanced Climbing Wall | Climbing Wall |
| | Archery Beginner, continued | Archery Range |
| | Yoga | Old dining hall |
| | Music | Portico |
| 3:45 4:30 | Art (Media Type: Paper) | Art Building |
| | Pool | Pool |
| | Boating | Lake |
| | Video | Library side room |
| 4:45 5:30 | Youth Volleyball Tournament | Volleyball Court |
| | Video | Library side room |
| | Pool | Pool |
| 5:45 6:30 | Kids Choir | Library |
| 9:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. | Zumba | Multipurpose Room |

High School Programming Grades 9 to 12

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| 4:45 5:30 | Bible Raps | Library Conference Room |
| 9:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m. | Pool Party | Pool |

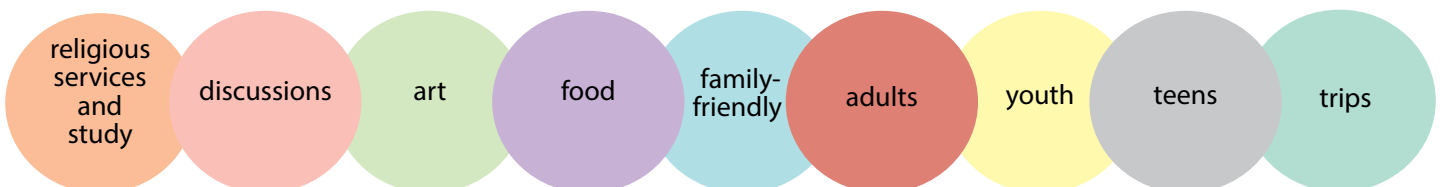
TUESDAY, APRIL 26: CHOL HAMOED

To our 1st half guests: See you next year in Clayton! To our second half guests: WELCOME!

| Time | Event & Name | Location | Description |
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| 7:45 8:45 | Morning Yoga with The Wellness Place | Multipurpose Room | A gentle mix of Kundalini, Yin Yoga, Pranayama, Qigong and Dao Yin that will wake up our bodies, strengthen our minds, and open our hearts! A fun, light hearted and mindful practice. All levels are welcome! |
| 7:45 8:45 | Spin Class | Gym | Limited to 10. Please sign up in advance. |
| 7:50 8:45 | Shacharit | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller and Hazzan David Tilman |
| 8:00 6:00 | Atlanta Day Trip | Mountainside Portico | |
| 8:30 10:00 | Continental Breakfast | Dining Hall | |
| 8:30 2:30 | Zoo & Petting Farm | Mountainside Portico | |
| 9:00 9:30 | Aaron Alexander: A Daily Dose of Talmud | Main Dining Room, look for table card by the stage | A daily shiur offering insight into the rabbinic mind and its logical methodologies |
| 9:00 10:00 | Flowing, Balance, Strength & Meditation with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | A soothing, contemplative yet powerful awakening of our beautiful, healthy bodies including guided meditation and aroma therapy. |
| 9:00 2:30 | Botanical Gardens & Native Plants Class | Mountainside Portico | |
| 10:00 12:00 | Sports Facilities Open | Sports Fields & Courts | All sports facilities are open. Equipment is available at the fields/courts. Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Sand Volleyball, Softball and Gaga |
| 10:00 11:00 | Climbing Wall Open | Climbing Wall | The Climbing Wall provides opportunity for participants to try something new, or for those who have climbed before, to select some new challenges. Participants choose their route and decide their challenge! The power and magic of the Climbing Wall is not necessarily in getting to the physical top of the structure, but in the personal exploration and discovery that occurs while striving to reach a goal of your personal top. The Climbing Wall can help to create awareness in one's self and support group by providing experiences which enhance self esteem. Closed toe shoes & long pants or capris are required. |
| 10:00 12:00 | Game Room | Library | Board Games, Card Games, Mah jongg, Scrabble, Bridge |
| 10:00 12:00 | Pool Open | Pool | |
| 11:00 12:00 | Boating | Lake | Enjoy some quiet time on the lake. |
| 10:00 12:00 | Terri Jacobson: Shrink Plastic Charmers | Art Building | It's not the Shrinky Dink of yesteryear. Make shrunken charms, some 3 D, utilizing a variety of stamps, permanent ink, and colored pencils. Charms will be produced for a finished necklace or bracelet. Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |

TUESDAY, APRIL 26: CHOL HAMOED

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| 10:00 12:00 | Marilyn Rose: The Magic of Marbling Paper | Art Building | Don't let the intricacy and kaleidoscopic beauty of a marbled design fool you. Those ripples of color may look hand painted or machine stamped, but they're actually created by an easy and fascinating process that dates to the twelfth century, when it was practiced in Japan and possibly China. This workshop will teach you to make your own rich designs by marbling paper to use as stationery and cards. Be careful. It's addictive! Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 10:00 12:00 | Paul Rovin: Memory Boxes | Art Building | Finger joint box stained or decorated to hold precious memories and heirlooms. Preregistered Guests: 18 and older, no exceptions. |
| 10:00 11:00 | Brad Artson: Life's Purpose: Torah, Love, & Deeds of Goodness | Synagogue | What makes life worth living? What are we expected to do with our time here on earth. From the Zohar comes mystical insight to light our path and to show us the way. |
| 10:00 11:30 | Mindy Shapiro: The Dark Side of Chocolate and Pesach as a Tool for Redemption. Do you Buy or/and Eat Chocolate? | Lakeside Dining Room | If you are not consciously buying Fair Trade and are eating Hershey's, Nestle's or another commercial brand, then with each bite, be reminded that most chocolate sold in the U.S. comes from cocoa farms where farmers work in unsafe conditions, receive below poverty wages. Many of them are children under 14 years old who are forced to work and denied education. In this workshop, we will view the film The Dark Side of Chocolate, discuss what Fair Trade means and why it is a Jewish value, and finally taste Kosher for Passover chocolate. Come get educated and eat. |
| 11:00 12:00 | Boating | Lake | Enjoy some quiet time on the lake. |
| 11:00 12:15 | Shai Held: Will Technology Save or Destroy Us?: Rabbis Heschel and Soloveitchik in Conversation | Synagogue | We live, for better and for worse, in a technological society, which means that both sides of human nature have been dramatically amplified: Both our potential to heal and do good and our capacity to hurt and inflict suffering have reached unprecedented levels. What are the ethical and spiritual implications of living in a world in which we can cure disease but also despoil the earth, where we can talk to people across the globe but also kill them without so much as getting out of our chairs? Rabbis Abraham Joshua Heschel and Joseph Soloveitchik had very different and in some ways antithetical responses to the question of technology. Join us as we explore their approaches and ask how they would talk to one another and how they can still talk to us. |
| 12:00 1:30 | Lunch | Dining Hall | |
| 1:00 - 3:00 | Health Clinic Hours | Infirmery | Visit our infirmery if needed; in the lower level of the Retreat Mountainside Hotel. |



TUESDAY, APRIL 26: CHOL HAMOED

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| 1:15 2:00 | Adult Choir | Library | All adults and teens are invited to participate in the Ramah Darom Adult Choir. The Adult Choir meets for one 50 minute session daily and joins the Youth Choir in leading Musaf on the 7th Day of Pesach. You will learn new repertoire to take home with you. The music is joyous, infectious, and great fun! |
| 1:45 3:30 | Archery | Archery Range | Whether you've never tried your hand at a bow and arrow or you're an old pro, come to archery and hit your target! |
| 2:00 3:00 | Daniel Greyber: Faith Unravels | Synagogue | Rabbi Daniel Greyber will discuss his book, <i>Faith Unravels: A Rabbi's Struggle With Grief and God</i> . A memoir of his journey through grief and mourning after the death of two close friends. |
| 2:00 3:00 | Eric Jacobson: Understanding the Word Affliction: Would Elijah Be Able to Attend your Seder? | Lakeside Dining Room | This session will explore how we use the word affliction in the Haggadah and what affliction means to people with disabilities. Why do words matter in how we label and identify people? |
| 2:00 6:00 | Sports Facilities Open | Sports Fields & Courts | All sports facilities are open. Equipment is available at the fields/courts. Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Sand Volleyball, Softball & Gaga |
| 2:00 5:00 | Game Room | Library | Board Games, Card Games, Mah jongg, Scrabble, Bridge |
| 2:00 6:00 | Pool Open | Pool | |
| 2:00 4:00 | Terri Jacobson: Cigar Box Reliquaries part 2 of 2, MUST ATTEND MONDAY & TUESDAY | Art Building | Personal Shrines. A Reliquary is a place to store relics, special objects, magical items, or pieces of our life that carry some significance. We will utilize mixed media collage and sculpture techniques to create a reliquary of either yourself or someone special (you must have a facial picture of this person) inside the cigar box and at the same time, build that person's appendages from the box itself. This class requires a minimum of a two class commitment along with some evening studios. It is geared toward the more adventurous, confident, and independent art participant. Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 2:00 4:00 | Marilyn Rose: Watercolor | Art Building | This has been very popular every year. This class will serve as an introduction to watercolor painting. We will explore materials and techniques to get a taste of what the playful medium of watercolor is all about. You'll be introduced to different techniques for color mixing and brushwork that will enable you to create a fast and loose painting, and have fun along the way! Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 2:00 4:00 | Paul Rovin: Tzedakah Boxes, session 2 of 2 | Art Building | Family Project: Build and Decorate Tzedakah Boxes. DOUBLE SESSIONS, MUST ATTEND MONDAY & TUESDAY. Preregistered Guests: All ages, 13 and under must have a parent in class |

TUESDAY, APRIL 26: CHOL HAMOED

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| 3:00 4:00 | Mimi Fiegelson: When My Soul was in the Lost and Found | Synagogue | Seriously??? What are Aretha Franklin/Carole King thinking when they sing these words? Where are the tears coming from when you find yourself singing along, claiming this feeling? Other than God, who else out there would be able to identify the lost parts of your soul and protect them until you are ready to claim them? A spiritual reading of the mishnah, The headquarters of retrieving lost objects, Bava Metzia 2 will lead us in a journey of reclaiming them. Along with The Meor Ayanayim, Rebbe Nachman and the Piasetzna Rebbe. |
| 3:00 4:00 | Daniel Grossberg: Yehuda Amichai's Audacious Visions of the Holy City Jerusalem is Like No Other City. | Lakeside Dining Room | In one poem, Amichai sees Jerusalem as a merry go round. In another he identifies Jerusalem's distinctiveness in shirts and dresses hung up to dry. We will read these poems and discuss Amichai's outrageous portrayals of the Holy City. |
| 4:00 5:00 | Moshe Silberschein: Yedid Nefesh: God as Soul Mate | Synagogue | In this module we will study the intense spiritual quest for God of Elazar Azikri (the 16th century mystic moral preacher of Tsfat) as seen in his work Sefer HaCharedim and especially in his song Yedid Nefesh, sung by Jewish communities all over the world to this day. Unlike the esoteric kabbalistic creations of his contemporaries, Azikri's intense love poetry to God is both accessible and relevant for Jewish seekers of spirituality today. Azikri's approach is steeped in the sources of the past yet also represents a turning point in the Jewish people's love story with God. |
| 4:00 5:00 | Eliana Light: Bible Raps | Lakeside Dining Room | Experience the Bible Raps method of Midrash. In this session, we'll study a text, learn how to rap (anyone can do it), and write our own! |
| 3:30 5:30 | Boating | Lake | Canoe, kayak or just enjoy hanging out on the dock. |
| 3:30 6:00 | Climbing Tower Open | Climbing Tower | The Alpine Tower is an ideal setting for fostering team building, improving communication, and developing self esteem. Individuals set personal goals and choose their paths as they move on the tower. The Alpine Tower provides unique challenges for individuals and team oriented experiences for groups. The challenge on the Tower is to do one's best in setting goals and striving towards that goal. While there is a physical top on the tower, there are many individual tops along the routes. Individuals decide their top and all achievements are celebrated! Participants may choose to attempt the same route several times, discovering increased comfort and confidence and perhaps fun and enjoyment with each attempt. Closed toe shoes and long pants or capris are required. |
| 4:15 5:15 | Afternoon Yin Delight with The Wellness Place | Multipurpose Room | A lovely restorative class designed to relax the mind and heal the body simultaneously. A beautiful and Zen style practice where we will also learn fun new ways to relax our nervous systems and learn how to gracefully Let it Go! |

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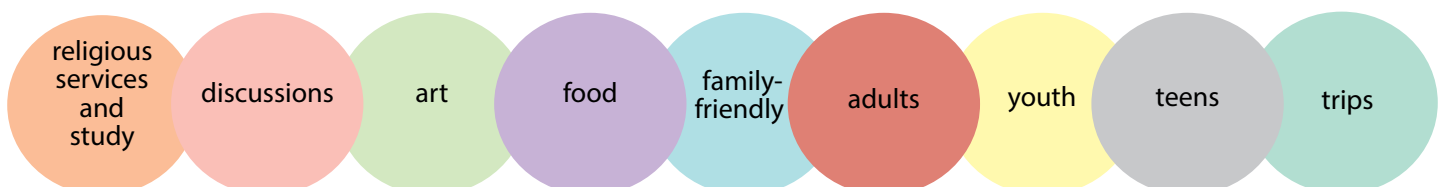
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TUESDAY, APRIL 26: CHOL HAMOED

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| 4:15 6:15 | Mindy Shapiro: Introduction to Zentangle | Art Building | In this family friendly workshop, where no talent or experience is needed, you will learn 4-6 basic Zentangle inspired designs. This art form is relaxing, creative, meditative and quite fun. Each structured pattern will be broken down into small steps and what results are beautiful creative and unique images. Tangles are created on small paper tiles using a special black drawing pen. You will leave class with one or two completed tiles and new skills to continue tangling on your own. The Zentangle Method was created by Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas. Learn more at zentangle.com . Preregistered Guests: Open to ages 10 and up. |
| 4:15 6:15 | Paul Rovin: Turning from Ramah Trees | Art Building | Use lathe to turn wet wood. Preregistered Guests: All ages, 13 and under must have a parent in class |
| 4:15 6:15 | Marilyn Rose: Doodle a Silk Scarf | Art Building | If you've enjoyed the scarf project in the past (or even if you haven't participated in it before), this is a different technique - just as fun and easy, no artistic talent necessary. Using markers, you will doodle your way to making a lovely patterned scarf. When the secret ingredient is added, the inks will spread and your patterns will become transformed into a freeform textile pattern. Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 5:00 7:15 | Sylvan Kaymans: Tanach in the Theater, part 1 of 3 | Synagogue | Scores of movies have had Biblical themes. We have chosen three which seem to reflect each of the three portions of Tanach. Part 1: Torah - East of Eden |
| 5:00 5:45 | Family Musical Concert: geared toward preschool and kindergarten children | | Parents and children alike are invited to join us for a family concert before bedtime! Enjoy the fun musical stylings of Sammy Rosenbaum, Eliana Light and Sam Blustin. |
| 5:20 6:20 | Body & Soul with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | Strength, flexibility, balance, power, anti-aging - yoga, including tai chi and Pilates, meditation and aroma therapy. |
| 7:00 | Mincha | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller and Hazzan David Tilman |
| 7:15 8:30 | Dinner | Dining Hall | |
| 8:00 9:00 | Shalom Bayit Art Project | Art Building | We invite families to create their own Shalom Bayit mosaic! Discuss what Shalom Bayit means to your family and design your very own decorative art piece for your home. |
| 8:30 | Maariv | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller and Hazzan David Tilman |
| 8:30 10:00 | Mother Daughter Art Night | Mountainside Dining Room | Amazing art projects with artists Marilyn Rose, Abby Maeir and Paul & Juliette Rovin. Open to ages 10 and up. |
| 9:30 11:00 | Coffee House Concert & Open Mic Night | Lakeside Dining Room | You're invited to this special music café to listen to the musical stylings of Sammy Rosenbaum, Eliana Light & Sam Blustin. Have a song, poem, or story to share? Sign up for our open mic! Performances must be no longer than 4 minutes. |

TUESDAY, APRIL 26: CHOL HAMOED

| Time | Event | Location | Description |
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| 9:00 11:00 | Terri Jacobson: Open Studio | Art Building | Come work on projects you have already started and get 1:1 time with Terri. Open to previous class participants only. |
| 9:30 11:00 | Teen Night Swing | Climbing Tower | The Giant Swing provides an exciting, fun element that requires a commitment by the participant. The swing participant is harnessed in and connected to the swing and her team hauls her up into the air. The Giant Swing allows participants to choose the height from which they are most comfortable swinging. The swing participant enjoys a wonderful ride, usually accompanied by squeals and yells of excitement! Closed toe shoes and pants or capris required. |
| 9:00 | Film: Praying with Lior | Synagogue | An intriguing, profound and deceptively simple portrait of how a young man's faith illuminates his family and community. |



TUESDAY, APRIL 26: CHOL HAMOED

Gan Programming: Ages 2 to 4

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| 10:00 11:00 | Art | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:00 11:15 | Snack | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:15 12:00 | Music (Eliana) | Multipurpose Room |
| 1:45 2:30 | Yoga | Multipurpose Room |
| 2:30 2:45 | Snack | Multipurpose Room |
| 2:45 4:00 | Pool | Pool |

Camp Programming: Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

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| 10:00 11:00 | Music | Staff Lounge |
| 11:00 11:15 | Snack | Staff Lounge |
| 11:15 12:00 | Relay Races | Staff Lounge |
| 1:45 2:30 | Pool | Pool |
| 2:30 2:45 | Snack | Staff Lounge |
| 2:45 4:15 | Boating | Lake |
| 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. | Picture Perfect Scavenger Hunt | Kikar/Soccer Field |

Camp Programming: 3rd grade and up

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| 10:15 11:00 | Art (Media Type: Jewelry) Boating Basketball Open Court Archery Beginner | Art Building Lake Beit Am Archery Range |
| 11:15 12:00 | Archery Beginner, continued Art (Media Type: Jewelry) Basketball Youth Tournament Climbing Swing | Archery Range Art Building Beit Am Climbing Wall |
| 1:45 2:30 | Boating Baseball Drills & Skills Art (Media Type: Jewelry) Climbing swing | Lake Softball Field Art Building Climbing Wall |
| 2:45 3:30 | Climbing Swing Boating Art (Media Type: Jewelry) Youth Softball Game | Climbing Wall Lake Art Building Softball Field |
| 3:45 4:30 | Archery Advanced Youth Softball Game Music Pool Volleyball | Archery Range Softball Field Portico Pool |
| 4:45 5:30 | Archery Advanced, continued Pool Improv | Archery Range Pool Portico |
| 5:45 6:30 | Kids Choir | Library |
| 9:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. | Human PacMan | Kikar/Soccer Field |

High School Programming Grades 9 to 12

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| 4:45 5:30 p.m. | God Talk | Library Conference Room |
| 9:30 10:00 p.m. | Night Swing | Swing |

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27: CHOL HAMOED

| Time | Event & Name | Location | Description |
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| 7:45 8:45 | Morning Yoga with The Wellness Place | Multipurpose Room | A gentle mix of Kundalini, Yin Yoga, Pranayama, Qigong and Dao Yin that will wake up our bodies, strengthen our minds, and open our hearts! A fun, light hearted and mindful practice. All levels are welcome! |
| 7:45 8:45 | Spin Class | Gym | Limited to 10. Please sign up in advance. |
| 7:50 8:45 | Shacharit | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller and Hazzan David Tilman |
| 8:30 10:00 | Continental Breakfast | Dining Hall | |
| 9:00 10:00 | Flowing, Balance, Strength & Meditation with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | A soothing, contemplative, yet powerful awakening of our beautiful, healthy bodies including guided meditation and aroma therapy. |
| 9:00 1:00 | Scaly Mountain Dry Tubing | Mountainside Portico | |
| 9:00 6:30 | Panther Creek Hike with Greg Greer | Mountainside Portico | |
| 9:00 6:30 | Biltmore Estates | Mountainside Portico | |
| 10:00 12:00 | Sports Facilities Open | Sports Fields & Courts | All sports facilities are open. Equipment is available at the elds/courts. Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Sand Volleyball, Softball & Gaga |
| 10:00 11:00 | Climbing Wall Open | Climbing Wall | This is an opportunity to try something new, or to select some new challenges you choose the route and decide your challenge! The power and magic is not in getting to the top, but in the personal exploration and discovery that occurs while striving to reach a goal of your personal top . It can help to create awareness in ones self by providing experiences which enhance self esteem. Closed toe shoes and long pants or capris are required. |
| 10:00 12:00 | Game Room | Library | Board Games, Card Games, Mah jongg, Scrabble, Bridge |
| 10:00 12:00 | Pool Open | Pool | |
| 10:00 11:00 | Boating | Lake | Enjoy some quiet time on the lake. |
| 10:00 12:00 | Terri Jacobson and Abby Maeir: Riveted Metal Bracelet | Art Building | Wow your friends and family with your one of a kind metal bracelet. Join stunning mixed metal pieces together by learning the art of riveting. Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |

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| 10:00 12:00 | Marilyn Rose: Watercolor | Art Building | This has been very popular every year. This class will serve as an introduction to watercolor painting. We will explore materials and techniques to get a taste of what the playful medium of watercolor is all about. You'll be introduced to different techniques for color mixing and brushwork that will enable you to create a fast and loose painting, and have fun along the way! Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 10:00 12:00 | Paul Rovin: Memory Boxes | Art Building | Finger joint box stained or decorated to hold precious memories and heirlooms. Preregistered Guests: 18 and older, no exceptions |
| 10:00 11:00 | David Tilman: Jewish Music as a Vehicle for Jewish Inclusion | Synagogue | Throughout North America, the boundaries among the traditional Jewish movements/denominations are breaking down. Jews are able to participate in synagogues of all denominations, including Reform, Conservative, Modern Orthodox, post denominational, and Havurot! This welcome and needed process has been hastened and encouraged by Jewish music written by composers Debbie Friedman, Shlomo Carlebach, Craig Taubman, Noah Aronson, and many others whose melodies are now sung across the denominational spectrum! Let us sing and study samples of this trans denominational music together. Let us share our own most transformative Jewish musical experiences, favorite synagogue melodies, and discuss music that we find wherever we daven! |
| 10:00 11:00 | Eric Jacobson: Making our Community More Welcoming to All People | Lakeside Dining Room | How do we work with our synagogues and other institutions to make sure that people with disabilities have the opportunity to be not just in the community but a part of the community? |
| 11:00 12:00 | Noam Marans: Are All Torah Verses Created Equal? | Synagogue | Grappling with Troubling Biblical Laws: What might we do with Torah verses that offend our modern sensibilities? Is inclusivity (of all verses) a necessity in Torah interpretation? |
| 11:00 12:00 | Sylvan Kamens: What Hath Kemmelman Wrought? | Lakeside Dining Room | How Harry Kemmelman and his book Friday the Rabbi Slept Late inspired a whole generation of Jewish mystery writers |
| 12:00 1:30 | Lunch | Dining Hall | |
| 1:00 3:00 | Health Clinic Hours | In rmmary | Visit our in rmmary if needed; in the lower level of the Retreat Mountainside Hotel. |
| 1:15 2:00 | Adult Choir | Library | All adults & teens are invited to participate in the Ramah Darom Adult Choir. The Adult Choir meets for one 50 minute session daily and joins the Youth Choir in leading Musaf on the 7th Day of Pesach. You will learn new repertoire to take home with you. The music is joyous, infectious, and great fun! |
| 1:45 3:30 | Archery | Archery Range | Whether you've never tried your hand at a bow and arrow or you're an old pro, come to archery and hit your target! |
| 2:00 6:00 | Sports Facilities Open | Sports Fields & Courts | All sports facilities are open. Equipment is available at the elds/courts. Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Sand Volleyball, Softball & Gaga |

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27: CHOL HAMOED

| Time | Event | Location | Description |
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| 2:00 - 5:00 | Game Room | Library | Board Games, Card Games, Mah jongg, Scrabble, Bridge |
| 2:00 - 6:00 | Pool Open | Pool | |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | Abby Maeir: Leather Wrap Bracelets | Art Building | What's fun to make and even more fun to wear because it's casual, chic and infinitely customizable? A leather wrap bracelet! Choose your favorite colors and presto! You're a jewelry designer! Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | Marilyn Rose: Bohemian Cuff Bracelet with Recycled Beads | Art Building | If you've enjoyed the scarf project in the past (or even if you haven't participated in it before), this is a different technique - just as fun and easy, no artistic talent necessary. Using markers, you will doodle your way to making a lovely patterned scarf. When the secret ingredient is added, the inks will spread and your patterns will become transformed into a freeform textile pattern. Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | Paul Rovin: Tzedakah Boxes, session 1 of 2 | Art Building | Family Project: Build & Decorate Tzedakah Boxes. DOUBLE SESSIONS, MUST ATTEND WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY. Preregistered Guests: All ages, 13 and under must have a parent in class. |
| 2:00 - 3:00 | Amy Roth: Ruth the Moabite | Synagogue | The ultimate biblical outsider becomes an insider ... or does she? |
| 3:00 - 4:00 | Brad Artson: Chesed: At the Heart of All Relationships | Synagogue | As important as awe and wonder may be, it is lovingkindness that remains the goal. The very heart of Judaism is rooted in a love that is no mere emotion, but is enacted in deeds of righteousness and concern. We will explore a series of texts that can break our hearts wide open. |
| 3:00 - 4:00 | Adam Frank: A Conversation About Israel | Lakeside Dining Room | A community discussion on topic of Israel will follow opening statement of reflection and perspective from someone who moved from Atlanta to Jerusalem and is raising a family there. |
| 3:00 - 4:00 | Jam Session with Sammy Rosenbaum | Dining Hall Porch | Bring your instrument and join the jam. Guitars, bass, drums, anything you can. |
| 4:00 - 5:00 | Shai Held: On Serving God: Does Halakha Help or Hinder? Two Modern Jewish Thinkers in Conversation | Synagogue | In this session, we'll explore one of the most basic questions Jews can ask: what role, if any, should Halakha play in our service of God? Martin Buber and Yeshayahu Leibowitz offer two seemingly totally antithetical answers to this question. For one, Halakha is little more than an obstacle to authentic worship; to the other, it itself constitutes authentic worship. What, if anything, do Buber and Leibowitz have to say to each other, and to us? Can we use extreme views to help us articulate more nuanced and moderate ones? |

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| 4:00 5:00 | Ellen Tilman: Do you like to read and talk about fiction? Are you looking for a good book to read this spring and summer or want to learn about titles that other readers are enjoying? | Lakeside Dining Room | Come to this session to hear about the latest and greatest Jewish fiction. Come prepared to share some of your favorite titles with the group. Bring a book to swap for a new title or take home a book from our Book Swap table. A list of Good Reads 2016 will be distributed. |
| 3:30 6:00 | Climbing Tower Open | Climbing Tower | The Alpine Tower is an ideal setting for fostering team building, improving communication, and developing self esteem. Individuals set personal goals and choose their paths as they move on the tower. The Alpine Tower provides unique challenges for individuals and team oriented experiences for groups. The challenge on the Tower is to do ones best in setting goals and striving towards that goal. While there is a physical top on the tower, there are many individual tops along the routes. Individuals decide their top and all achievements are celebrated! Participants may choose to attempt the same route several times, discovering increased comfort and confidence and perhaps fun and enjoyment with each attempt. Closed toe shoes and long pants or capris are required. |
| 3:30 5:30 | Boating | Lake | Canoe, kayak or just enjoy hanging out on the dock |
| 4:15 6:15 | Terri Jacobson: Wine Cork Pendants | Art Building | Learn how to turn ordinary wine corks into beautiful slices of painted, stamped pendants that can be used to make necklaces, earrings, or bracelet charms. Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 4:15 6:15 | Marilyn Rose: The Magic of Marbling Paper | Art Building | Don't let the intricacy and kaleidoscopic beauty of a marbled design fool you. Those ripples of color may look hand painted or machine stamped, but they're actually created by an easy and fascinating process that dates to the twelfth century, when it was practiced in Japan and possibly China. This workshop will teach you to make your own rich designs by marbling paper to use as stationery and cards. Be careful. It's addictive! Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 4:15 6:15 | Sacred Geometry Art Mandalas with The Wellness Place | Art Building | A fun approach to understanding Sacred Geometry and how to apply it into the Wonderful World of Art! A meditative but fun and interactive practice of painting and mixed media arts where all of the pieces will be wildly different from one another. A class to be able to let go of all of your concepts and let your creativity shine through! Some people prefer to keep it very structural and then some like to go out of the box which we always support, it's whatever comes out on the canvas (or whatever you choose to create on). This is a very fun and insightful class; we learn something new every time we do it! |
| 5:00 6:00 | Book Signing with Faculty Authors | Lakeside Dining Room | Come with Brad Artson, Daniel Greyber and Shai Held to purchase copies of their books and have them personally signed. |

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27: CHOL HAMOED

| Time | Event | Location | Description |
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| 5:00 7:15 | Sylvan Kamens: Tanach in the Theater, part 2 of 3 | Synagogue | Scores of movies have had Biblical themes. We have chosen three which seem to reflect each of the three portions of Tanach. Part 2: Navi'im Samson and Delilah |
| 5:20 6:20 | Body & Soul with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | Strength, flexibility, balance, power, anti aging flowing yoga, including tai chi and Pilates, meditation and aroma therapy. |
| 7:00 | Mincha | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller and Hazzan David Tilman |
| 7:15 8:30 | Dinner | Dining Hall | |
| 8:00 8:30 | Sing through the Ramah Shiron | Dining Hall | Join Hazzan Tilman and our musical staff in the center of the dining room, pick up a Ramah Shiron, and bring your energy and your voices for an inspiring evening of Israeli, Hasidic and Jewish American songs, as we sing through the Ramah Songster. Bring your guitars for this musical tradition. |
| 8:30 | Maariv | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller and Hazzan David Tilman |
| 8:30 | Talent Show | Amphitheater | What's your talent? Families are invited to witness the amazing talents of their Passover friends. Signup by Wednesday lunch for what is sure to be a wonderful show! |
| 9:00 | Odyssey | Odyssey | This is a unique challenge course which allows a small group of individuals to work together to reach a common goal. Participants are encouraged to try their best, utilizing the strengths and abilities. It provides an experience which dramatically highlights team work, cooperation, trust, communication, adventure, and compassion. Close toed shoes and long pants or capris are required. |
| 9:00 | Film: Fill the Void | Synagogue | Rama Burshtein weaves a story that is believable, engrossing, and rich with nuance and subtlety. The timeless themes will have you quickly absorbed in this terrific film. |
| 9:00 | Chopped: Pesach Edition | Mountainside Dining | Put your chef apron on for this cooking team challenge. There is no limit on the number of participants, but signup is required by Tuesday night. For more details, ask Sarah Attermann and Rachel Herman. |
| 9:00 | Poker | Main Dining Room | |
| 9:00 11:00 | Terri Jacobson: Open Studio | Art Building | Come work on projects you have already started and get 1:1 time with Terri. Open to previous class participants only. |
| 9:00 11:00 | Abby Maeir: Colorful Coasters | Art Building | Design your own set of four colorful tile coasters when you watch the magic of alcohol inks unfold before your eyes. Each coaster will be your unique creation and you'll be amazed at how easy it is to be creative! Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 9:00 11:00 | Paul Rovin: Turning from Ramah Trees. | Art Building | Use lathe to turn wet wood. Preregistered Guests: All ages, 13 and under must have a parent in class |
| 9:30 10:30 | Teens: Whose Line Is It Anyway comes to Ramah Darom | Staff Lounge | We will be playing theatre sports and have some laughs. During this time, we will make our slips of paper for our celebrity game on Friday. |

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Gan Programming: Ages 2 to 4

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| 10:00 11:00 | Music (Eliana) | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:00 11:15 | Snack | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:15 12:00 | Counselor facilitated activities | Multipurpose Room |
| 1:45 2:30 | Pool | Pool |
| 2:30 2:45 | Snack | Multipurpose Room |
| 2:45 4:00 | Art | Multipurpose Room |

Camp Programming: Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

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| 10:00 11:00 | Counselor facilitated activities | Staff Lounge |
| 11:00 11:15 | Snack | Staff Lounge |
| 11:15 12:00 | Boating | Lake |
| 1:45 2:30 | Music (Eliana) | Staff Lounge |
| 2:30 2:45 | Snack | Staff Lounge |
| 2:45 4:00 | Pool | Pool |
| 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. | Oobleck | Multipurpose Room |

Camp Programming: 3rd grade and up

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| 10:15 11:00 | Art (Media Type: Weaving) Yoga Basketball Open Court Archery Beginner | Art Building Old Dining Hall Beit Am Archery Range |
| 11:15 12:00 | Archery Beginner, continued Beginner Tower Youth Basketball Tournament Boating | Archery Range Climbing Wall Beit Am Lake |
| 1:45 2:30 | Boating Baseball Drills & Skills Art Beginner Tower | Lake Softball Field Art Building Climbing Wall |
| 2:45 3:30 | Intermediate Tower Boating Art (Media Type: Weaving) Pool Volleyball | Climbing Wall Lake Art Building Pool |
| 3:45 4:30 | Archery Advanced Hockey Open Rink Pool Music | Archery Range Hockey Rink Pool Portico |
| 4:45 5:30 | Hockey Tournament Youth Pool Archery Advanced, continued Music | Hockey Rink Pool Archery Range Portico |
| 5:45 6:30 | Kids Choir | Library |
| 9:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. | Pool Party | Pool |

High School Programming Grades 9 to 12

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| 4:45 5:30 p.m. | Open Rock Band | Library Conference Room |
| 9:30 10:30 p.m. | Whose Line is it Anyway | Library |

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|-------------|--|------------------------|--|
| 7:45 8:45 | Morning Yoga with The Wellness Place | Multipurpose Room | A gentle mix of Kundalini, Yin Yoga, Pranayama, Qigong and Dao Yin that will wake up our bodies, strengthen our minds, and open our hearts! A fun, light hearted and mindful practice, All levels are welcome! |
| 7:45 8:45 | Spin Class | Gym | Limited to 10. Please sign up in advance. |
| 7:50 8:45 | Shacharit | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 8:30 10:00 | Continental Breakfast | Dining Hall | |
| 9:00 10:00 | Flowing, Balance, Strength & Meditation with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | A soothing, contemplative yet powerful awakening of our beautiful, healthy bodies including guided meditation and aroma therapy. |
| 9:00 3:30 | Stand Up Paddle Boarding | Mountainside Portico | |
| 9:00 2:30 | Farm Visit & Chicken Shechting | Mountainside Portico | |
| 9:00 2:30 | Horseback Riding/ Zip Line/ATV Tours | Mountainside Portico | |
| 10:00 12:00 | Sports Facilities Open | Sports Fields & Courts | All sports facilities are open. Equipment is available at the elds/courts. Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Sand Volleyball, Softball & Gaga |
| 10:00 12:00 | Game Room | Library | Board Games, Card Games, Mah jongg, Scrabble, Bridge |
| 10:00 12:00 | Pool Open | Pool | |
| 10:00 12:00 | Terri Jacobson: Stamp a Metal Pendant | Art Building | Got something to say? Utilize English or Hebrew metal stamps to write a personal message on a jewelry pendant or metal disc for a bracelet. Learn stamping techniques along with lling, sanding, drilling, texturing, and nishing. Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
| 10:00 12:00 | Marilyn Rose: Doodle a Silk Scarf | Art Building | If you ve enjoyed the scarf project in the past (or even if you haven t participated in it before), this is a different technique just as fun and easy, no artistic talent necessary. Using markers, you will doodle your way to making a lovely patterned scarf. When the secret ingredient is added, the inks will spread and your patterns will become transformed into a freeform textile pattern. Preregistered Guests: Geared toward an adult audience. Open to 9th grade and up, no exceptions. |
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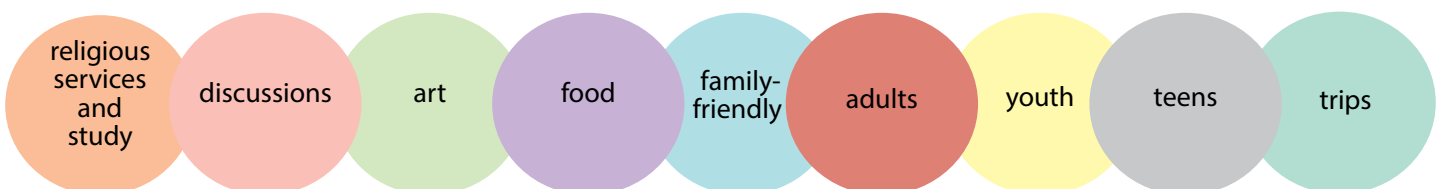
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| 10:00 11:00 | Deborah Grayson Riegel: Shifting the Focus from Problems to Possibilities: Using Appreciative Inquiry to Breathe New Life to Old Challenges | Synagogue | In this session, we will learn a technique developed by the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve to help you, your colleagues, your community, and even your family shift from ongoing, embedded challenges to a new way of thinking about what's working and what's possible. |
| 10:00 11:00 | Dov Wilker: The Changing Face of Anti-Semitism | Lakeside Dining Room | How the left, right and center feel about the Jewish people and Israel |
| 11:00 12:00 | Climbing Wall Open | Climbing Wall | The Climbing Wall provides opportunity for participants to try something new, or for those who have climbed before, to select some new challenges. Participants choose their route and decide their challenge! The power and magic of the Climbing Wall is not necessarily in getting to the physical top of the structure, but in the personal exploration and discovery that occurs while striving to reach a goal of your personal top. The Climbing Wall can help to create awareness in one's self and support group by providing experiences which enhance self-esteem. Closed toe shoes and long pants or capris are required. |
| 11:00 12:00 | Boating | Lake | Enjoy some quiet time on the lake. |
| 11:00 12:00 | Brad Artson: Solomon's Torah: Shared, Enhanced, Beyond Text | Synagogue | Torah means teaching, and we can ask what makes something Torah for us today. King Solomon's answer, ancient wisdom from the Midrash Shir Ha Shirim Rabbah, offers an understanding that goes beyond any book or set of texts, leading us into the world itself. |
| 11:00 12:00 | Daniel Grossberg: This Is the Poem That Could Replace HaTikvah | Lakeside Dining Room | Shaul Tchernichovsky's Saheqi, Saheqi, a vision of a Zionist, socialist dream, has been suggested as a substitute or alternative for Israel's national anthem. Let's read HaTikvah and Saheqi, Saheqi and see why. [This session text and discussion will be entirely in Hebrew.] |
| 12:00 - 1:30 | Lunch | Dining Hall | |
| 1:00 - 3:00 | Health Clinic Hours | In rmery | Visit our in rmery if needed; in the lower level of the Retreat Mountainside Hotel. |
| 1:15 - 2:00 | Adult Choir | Library | All adults and teens are invited to participate in the Ramah Darom Adult Choir. The Adult Choir meets for one 50 minute session daily and joins the Youth Choir in leading Musaf on the 7th Day of Pesach. You will learn new repertoire to take home with you. The music is joyous, infectious, and great fun! |
| 2:00 - 6:00 | Sports Facilities Open | Sports Fields & Courts | All sports facilities are open. Equipment is available at the elds/courts. Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Sand Volleyball, Softball & Gaga |
| 2:00 - 5:00 | Game Room | Library | Board Games, Card Games, Mah jongg, Scrabble, Bridge |
| 2:00 - 6:00 | Pool Open | Pool | |

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| 2:00 5:00 | Terri Jacobson: Open Studio | Art Building | Come work on projects you have already started and get 1:1 time with Terri. Open to previous class participants only. |
| 2:00 5:00 | Marilyn Rose: Open Studio | Art Building | Come work on projects you have already started and get 1:1 time with Marilyn. Open to previous class participants only. |
| 2:00 4:00 | Paul Rovin: Tzedakah Boxes, Session 2 of 2 | Art Building | Family Project: Build & Decorate Tzedakah Boxes. DOUBLE SESSIONS, MUST ATTEND WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY. Preregistered Guests: All ages, 13 & under must have a parent in class |
| 2:00 3:00 | Daniel Greyber: Is/Was Bernie Sanders Campaign a Mitzvah? | Synagogue | Building upon materials from the Ziegler School's Walking With Mitzvot curriculum, this session will consider the concept of mitzvah in the thought of Mordechai Kaplan and Franz Rosenweig to answer the question: Was Bernie Sanders campaign a mitzvah? |
| 2:00 3:00 | David Tilman: Salomon Rossi de Hebreo (1570-1630) The First Known Jewish Composer | Lakeside Dining Room | Jews have been singing, chanting Biblical texts, participating in choral ensembles, and playing in large orchestras since the First Temple in Jerusalem almost 3000 years ago, but we have no idea what the music sounded like! The first known person to write music for the synagogue service whose music survived to the present is Salomon Rossi de Hebreo/Salomon Rossi the Hebrew, who wrote 33 compositions for the synagogue in Mantua, Italy, in the beginning of the seventeenth century. Let us learn about him, review what came before him, and listen to and sing his music! We shall also learn the most important lesson in Jewish Musical History: the music of the Jews always resembles the music of the host countries in which the Jews reside. |
| 3:00 4:00 | Mimi Fiegelson: What's the currency of your home? Of your Family? Of your Heart? Of your Success? | Synagogue | Currency as a statement of independence and sovereignty. Currency as a statement of value and worth. Every discipline with its currency, every mind and heart with a currency. Rabbi Hiya and his sons had their personal currency, Rava and his son, Rav Aha, had their personal currency. What is yours? How do you measure value, worth, significance, success? |
| 3:00 4:00 | Dov Wilker: Israel on the Global Stage | Lakeside Dining Room | What that means for Diaspora Jewry |
| 3:00 4:00 | Soul Spark Chevruta Song Writing: Sammy Rosenbaum | Library Conference Room | Songwriting workshop. In havruta style study we will explore text through methods of songwriting: poetry, melody formation and composition. |
| 3:30 5:30 | Boating | Lake | Canoe, kayak or just enjoy hanging out on the dock |



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| 3:30 5:30 | Climbing Wall Open | Climbing Wall | The Climbing Wall provides opportunity for participants to try something new, or for those who have climbed before, to select some new challenges. Participants choose their route and decide their challenge! The power and magic of the Climbing Wall is not necessarily in getting to the physical top of the structure, but in the personal exploration and discovery that occurs while striving to reach a goal of your personal top. The Climbing Wall can help to create awareness in ones self and support group by providing experiences which enhance self esteem. Closed toe shoes and long pants or capris are required. |
| 4:00 6:30 | Sylvan Kamens: Tanach in the Theater, part 3 of 3 | Synagogue | Scores of movies have had Biblical themes. We have chosen three which seem to reflect each of the three portions of Tanach. Part 3: Ketuvim The Frisco Kid |
| 4:00 5:00 | Adam Frank: Bible vs. Torah: Can you tell the difference? | Lakeside Dining Room | Two illuminating texts will be studied to exemplify the radical differences between Torah and Bible, and give cogent answer to the what is so special about Torah. |
| 4:15 | Story Walk to the Tree House with Nathan Brodsky from PJ Library Children Ages 2 to 7 and their parents | Meet on Dining Hall Porch | Join Nathan as we go on a StoryWalk, reading a book together with fun activities along the way! Bring your young kids for this interactive family activity. |
| 4:15 5:15 | Sound Healing Concert | Multipurpose Room | Come learn both ancient and modern principles of Vibrational Medicine using instruments and sound. Quartz Crystal Singing Bowls, Tibetan Bowls, Gongs, Chimes, Cultural Bells from all over the world. Vocals in Sanskrit, Hebrew, Latin, Aramaic, Cherokee and More. No experience necessary, just come Listen, Learn, Unwind, and Restore! |
| 5:00 6:00 | Wine Tasting | Lakeside Dining Room | Come and learn about the wines you've been drinking all week. |
| 5:20 6:20 | Body & Soul with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | Strength, exibility, balance, power, anti aging owing yoga including tai chi and Pilates, meditation and aroma therapy. |
| 6:40 | Mincha | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 6:53 | Candle lighting | Lakeside Dining Room | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 6:55 | Maariv | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 7:20 8:30 | Dinner | Dining Hall | |
| 8:00 9:00 | Celebrity | Multipurpose Room | Join us for a fun game of Celebrity laughter, acting and silliness abound! |
| 9:00 | Panel Discussion | Synagogue | Join moderator Josh Heller and a group of resident Rabbis for a stimulating panel discussion. |
| 10:15 | Mimi Fiegelson: Tisch | Lakeside Dining Room | The Splitting of the Waters Claiming Your Freedom in Niggun, Torah and Story |

THURSDAY, APRIL 28: CHOL HAMOED

Gan Programming: Ages 2 to 4

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| 10:00 11:00 | Activities in the Tree House | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:00 11:15 | Snack | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:15 12:00 | Counselor Activities | Multipurpose Room |
| 1:45 2:15 | PJ Library | Multipurpose Room |
| 2:15 2:30 | Counselor Activities | Multipurpose Room |
| 2:30 2:45 | Snack | Multipurpose Room |
| 2:45 4:00 | Pool | Pool |

Camp Programming: Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

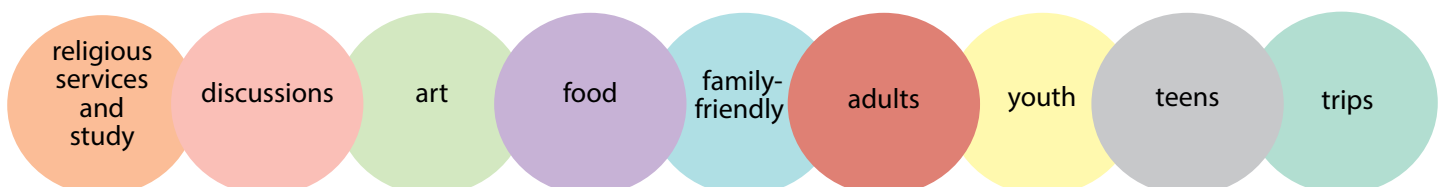
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| 10:00 11:00 | Yoga | Staff Lounge |
| 11:00 11:15 | Snack | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:15 12:00 | Counselor Activities | Staff Lounge |
| 1:45 2:15 | Counselor Activities | Staff Lounge |
| 2:15 2:30 | PJ Library | Multipurpose Room |
| 2:30 2:45 | Snack | Staff Lounge |
| 2:45 4:00 | Pool | Pool |
| 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. | Spud | Kikar/Soccer Field |

Camp Programming: 3rd grade and up

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| 10:15 11:00 | Advanced Tower Basketball Open Court Archery Advanced Music | Climbing Wall Beit Am Archery Range Portico |
| 11:15 12:00 | Archery Advanced, continued Basketball Tournament Kids Art (Puppetry) Boating | Archery Range Beit Am Art Building Portico |
| 1:45 2:30 | Boating Archery Tie Dye Baseball Drills & Skills Advanced Tower Climbing | Lake Archery Range Softball Field Climbing Wall |
| 2:45 3:30 | Archery Boating Advanced Buddy Tower Art (Puppetry) | Archery Range Lake Climbing Wall Art Building |
| 3:45 4:30 | Art (Puppetry) Israeli Dance Volleyball Open Court | Art Building Lakeside Dining Room Volleyball Court |
| 4:45 5:30 | Capture the Flag Pool Music | Kikar/Soccer Field Pool Portico |
| 5:45 6:30 | Kids Choir | Library |
| 9:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. | Guess Who in 20 Questions | Multipurpose Room |

High School Programming Grades 9 to 12

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| 3:45 4:30 | Soul Spark Song Writing | Library Conference Room |
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FRIDAY, APRIL 29: YOM TOV

| Time | Event | Location | Description |
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| 7:45 8:45 | Morning Yoga with The Wellness Place | Multipurpose Room | A gentle mix of Kundalini, Yin Yoga, Pranayama, Qigong and Dao Yin that will wake up our bodies, strengthen our minds, and open our hearts! A fun, light hearted and mindful practice. All levels are welcome! |
| 8:30 | Continental Breakfast | Dining Hall | |
| 9:00 10:00 | Flowing, Balance, Strength & Meditation with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | A soothing, contemplative yet powerful awakening of our beautiful, healthy bodies including guided meditation and aroma therapy. |
| 9:30 12:15 | Traditional Services | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller and Hazzan David Tilman |
| 10:30 12:00 | Alternative Services with Eliana Light | Lakeside Pavilion | Through movement, walking chants, stretching, dance and discussions of prayer choreography, we will explore how we use our bodies in prayer, and how to be more aware of the blessings of our bodies. |
| 12:15 1:30 | Lunch | Dining Hall | |
| 1:00 3:00 | Health Clinic Hours | In rmery | Visit our in rmery if needed; in the lower level of the Retreat Mountainside Hotel. |
| 2:00 5:00 | Sports Facilities Open | Sports Fields & Courts | All sports facilities are open. Equipment is available at the elds/courts. Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Sand Volleyball, Softball & Gaga |
| 2:00 5:00 | Game Room | Library | Board Games, Card Games, Mah jongg, Scrabble, Bridge |
| 2:00 6:00 | Pool Open | Pool | |
| 2:00 3:00 | Noam Marans: Akedah: The Binding of Abraham's Son Interpreted Inclusively Across Faith Lines | Synagogue | Are biblical stories the property of the Jewish people? A case study of Genesis 22: What happens when our core stories yield Christian and Muslim midrash? |
| 2:00 3:00 | Jeff Rubenstein: Three Feminist Stories from the Babylonian Talmud | Lakeside Dining Room | In this session we will study three unusual stories from the Babylonian Talmud in which women get the last word or outwit men. These stories can be considered feminist in that they portray women as the victors of verbal contests. What is the function of these stories in the Talmud, and what can we learn from them? |
| 3:00 4:00 | Amy Roth: Deborah and Yael | Synagogue | A tale of two women one an insider and one .not? |
| 3:00 4:00 | Sylvan Kamens: Jews in Network TV | Lakeside Dining Room | Sitcoms from Molly Goldberg to Northern Exposure and beyond |
| 4:00 5:00 | Deborah Grayson Riegel: Where Do You Stand? A Novel Approach to Approaching Divisive Topics | Lakeside Dining Room | Want to talk about Trump, Israel or any other hot topic without the conversation feeling heated? In this interactive (and fun!) session, we will explore a way to address potentially divisive issues with others at work, at home and in our communities. |

FRIDAY, APRIL 29: YOM TOV

| Time | Event | Location | Description |
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| 4:00 5:00 | Mimi Fiegelson: Oh my God! Oh my God! Could ve Been My Last Words | Synagogue | Emz, I have Good News and I have Bad News was how I began to tell my mother in 2006 that I was almost killed in a car accident: the good news is that I m talking to you the bad news is that my last words are going to be in English Honestly, I was grateful that a lifetime as a rabbi taught me to cuss like a lady The question of the day: what would that perfect moment of crossing over be for you if you could be the director of your drama? What do Rabbi Eliezer, Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakai and Zen master Roshi Joan Halifax have in common? |
| 4:15 5:15 | Afternoon Yin Delight with The Wellness Place | Multipurpose Room | A lovely restorative class designed to relax the mind and heal the body simultaneously. A beautiful and Zen style practice where we will also learn fun new ways to relax our nervous systems and learn how to gracefully Let it Go! |
| 5:00 6:00 | Shai Held: Humiliation: Judaism's Fourth Cardinal Sin? | Synagogue | Ask a learned Jew, and he or she will tell you that Judaism has three cardinal sins that one should die rather than commit: idolatry, sexual immorality and bloodshed. But very few people realize that many legal authorities insist that there is actually a fourth: it is preferable to die rather than humiliate another person. In this session, we ll explore the biblical and midrashic roots of this idea and then study some of the poskim (legal decisors) who insist that it has the status of normative Jewish law. And, of course, we ll ask: Just why is human dignity so central to Jewish theology and practice? |
| 5:00 6:00 | David Lerner: Are we a little lower than the angels or dust and ashes ? | Lakeside Dining Room | We will examine how the traditional Ribbon Kol Haolamim prayer helps us answer this fundamental human question and live a balanced life. The prayer provides a paradigm for self transformation and highlights the basic goal of traditional prayer: reaching beyond ourselves. |
| 5:20 6:20 | Body & Soul with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | Strength, exibility, balance, power, anti aging owing yoga including tai chi and Pilates, meditation and aroma therapy. |
| 6:40 | Mincha | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 6:53 | Candle lighting | Lakeside Dining Room | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 6:55 | Maariv | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 7:25 | Shabbat Dinner | Dining Room | Please check columns for Shabbat Seating |
| 8:30 | Shabbat Z mirot | Dining Room | Join Hazzan David F. Tilman and our music staff in the center of the dining hall for a song session of traditional Shabbat Zemirot. Pick up a copy of the Ramah Shiron and bring your voice, your energy and your Shabbat joy! |
| 9:00 | Brad Artson: The Torah of Human Dignity & Special Needs Inclusion | Synagogue | At a moment that Jewish tradition teaches we are endowed with an extra soul, let's use this heightened awareness to grow in our appreciation of human difference and how we are all enhanced and affirmed when everyone is truly welcomed at life's table. |
| 10:15 | Celebrity | Lakeside Dining Room | Join us for a fun game of Celebrity. Laughter, acting and silliness abound. |
| 9:30 10:30 | Oneg | Mountainside Dining | Join us for our own Oneg with snacks, drinks and a rollicking game of Celebrity. |

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| 10:30 11:15 | T Ilot | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:15 12:00 | Free Play | Multipurpose Room |
| 1:45 2:30 | Pool | Pool |
| 2:30 2:45 | Snack | Multipurpose Room |
| 2:45 3:45 | Yoga | Multipurpose Room |
| 3:45 4:00 | Counselor Activiites | Multipurpose Room |

Camp Programming: Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

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| 10:30 11:15 | T Ilot | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:15 12:00 | Free Play | Multipurpose Room |
| 1:45 2:30 | Nature Walk with Greg | Staff Lounge |
| 2:30 2:45 | Snack | Staff Lounge |
| 2:45 3:30 | Pool | Pool |
| 3:30 4:15 | Counselor Activiites | Multipurpose Room |
| 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. | Storytelling | Multipurpose Room |

Camp Programming: 3rd grade and up

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| 10:30 12:00 | T Ilot | Library |
| 1:45 2:30 | Baseball Skills & Drills | Softball Field |
| | Game Room | Library |
| | Yoga | Old Dining Hall |
| 2:45 3:30 | Gaga | Gagarena |
| | Game Room | Library |
| | Hike | Portico |
| 3:45 4:30 | Game Room | Library |
| | Capture the Flag | Portico |
| | Music | Portico |
| 4:45 5:30 | Game Room | Library |
| | Music | Portico |
| | Gaga | Gagarena |
| | Animal Presentation | Lakeside Dining Room |
| 9:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. | Improv Games | Multipurpose Room |

High School Programming Grades 9 to 12

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| 4:45 pm 5:30 pm | Tech Talk: Deborah Grayson Riegel | Library Conference Room |
| 9:30 pm 10:30 pm | High School Oneg | Mountainside Dining Hall |

SATURDAY, APRIL 30: SHABBAT AND YOM TOV

| Time | Event | Location | Description |
|-------------|--|------------------------|---|
| 7:45 8:45 | Morning Yoga with The Wellness Place | Multipurpose Room | A gentle mix of Kundalini, Yin Yoga, Pranayama, Qigong and Dao Yin that will wake up our bodies, strengthen our minds, and open our hearts! A fun, light hearted and mindful practice. All levels are welcome! |
| 8:30 10:00 | Continental Breakfast | Dining Hall | |
| 9:00 10:00 | Flowing, Balance, Strength & Meditation with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | A soothing, contemplative yet powerful awakening of our beautiful, healthy bodies including guided meditation and aroma therapy. |
| 9:30 12:15 | Traditional Services | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller and Hazzan David Tilman |
| 10:30 12:00 | Alternative Services with Sammy Rosenbaum | Lakeside Pavilion | Sing some songs and pray along. Take some sweet time to marinate in the music of Shacharit. |
| 12:15 1:30 | Lunch | Dining Hall | |
| 1:00 3:00 | Health Clinic Hours | In rmary | Visit our in rmary if needed; in the lower level of the Retreat Mountainside Hotel. |
| 2:00 5:00 | Sports Facilities Open | Sports Fields & Courts | All sports facilities are open. Equipment is available at the elds/courts. Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Sand Volleyball, Softball & Gaga |
| 2:00 5:00 | Game Room | Library | Board Games, Card Games, Mah jongg, Scrabble, Bridge |
| 2:00 6:00 | Pool Open | Pool | |
| 2:00 3:00 | Brad Artson: Unity, Modesty, & Grandeur: King Solomon's Prayer of Dedication | Synagogue | Nestled in the Bible is one of the world's most nuanced prayers, offered by King Solomon at the dedication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. Does God dwell in a building? Does prayer speak to God? Does God respond? It's all here for us to hear. |
| 2:00 3:00 | Anne Lerner: Eve Exposed | Lakeside Dining Room | For millennia, Eve's story has been used to vilify women. But the biblical story, carefully read without the accretions of interpretation, is markedly different from the conventional version. Rereading the narrative challenges the way in which Eve and through her all women have been understood in the Jewish tradition. Was she an afterthought created solely as the male's assistant, a seductress who introduced sin into the otherwise perfect world, a temptress responsible for leading men astray? We will explore these issues through selections from the biblical text, rabbinic midrash, and modern writers. |
| 3:00 4:00 | Amy Roth: Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho | Lakeside Dining Room | The text and subtext of the meaning of outsiders forcibly entering and conquering a foreign land |
| 3:00 4:00 | Deborah Grayson Riegel: Say What? How to Be an Active Listener in a Distracted World | Synagogue | In this interactive session, we will explore how we typically listen (waiting for our turn to talk!) and learn a new approach to really connecting, being present, and fostering deeper relationships. |

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SATURDAY, APRIL 30: SHABBAT AND YOM TOV

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| 4:00 5:00 | Daniel Grossberg: The Candles: Musings on the Sacred and the Profane | Lakeside Dining Room | We will read and discuss S.Y. Agnon's tale, The Candles in which the protagonist finds himself on a very narrow, shaky bridge between two worlds. What are those worlds? Each appears as an equally attractive and repelling alternative. Are we, too, on that same bridge? |
| 4:00 5:00 | Daniel Greyer: Should We Build a Wall? Who Should Build it? Who Should Pay for a Wall? | Synagogue | Walls and communities is a topic with a long history. In this session, we'll look at what some of the rabbis from the rabbinic tradition have to say. Participants can draw their own conclusions about modern day politics. |
| 4:00 5:30 | Hike to Hillbilly Falls Waterfall with Ashira Konigsberg | Meet at Dining Hall | Moderate hike open to ages 8 and up. This hike travels outside the Camp Ramah Darom Eruv. |
| 4:15 5:15 | Afternoon Yin Delight with The Wellness Place | Multipurpose Room | A lovely restorative class designed to relax the mind and heal the body simultaneously. A beautiful and Zen style practice where we will also learn fun new ways to relax our nervous systems and learn how to gracefully Let it Go! |
| 5:00 6:00 | Noam Marans: Are We All God's Children? Inclusivity and Exclusivity in Interreligious Relations | Synagogue | As we celebrate 50 years of Catholic transformation of attitudes toward Jews and Judaism, Catholic and Jewish texts try to sustain exclusive group identity while extending an inclusive hand to the other. |
| 5:00 6:00 | Stephen Lerner: Converting to Judaism on Law & Lore | Lakeside Dining Room | Thousands of American Jews are Jews by choice. How has the tradition viewed them? What does halakhah (Jewish law) require of those who wish to become Jews? Who are seeking to convert today? What are the issues they have? What are the values and traditions which they find most attractive? This class will attempt to provide an overview of the place of proselytism in Jewish history and contemporary Jewish life. |
| 5:20 6:20 | Body & Soul with Lynn Chanin | Multipurpose Room | Strength, flexibility, balance, power, anti aging flowing yoga including tai chi and Pilates, meditation and aroma therapy. |
| 6:45 | Mincha | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 7:15 8:30 | Dinner | Dining Room | |
| 8:50 | Maariv | Synagogue | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 9:00 | Havdallah | Lakeside Fire Ring | Rabbi Josh Heller |
| 9:15 | Closing Bond Fire | Lakeside Fire Ring | Enjoy the fire, sing your favorites or bring your instruments and jam with Eliana, Sammy and Sam. |
| 9:30 | Poker | Main Dining Room | |
| 9:30 | Film: Woman in Gold | Synagogue | The remarkable story of one woman's journey to reclaim her heritage and seek justice for what happened to her family |

SATURDAY, APRIL 30: SHABBAT AND YOM TOV

Gan Programming: Ages 2 to 4

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| 10:30 11:15 | T Ilot | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:15 12:00 | Free Play | Multipurpose Room |
| 1:45 2:30 | Pool | Pool |
| 2:30 2:45 | Snack | Multipurpose Room |
| 2:45 4:00 | Counselor Activities | Multipurpose Room |

Camp Programming: Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

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| 10:30 11:15 | T Ilot | Multipurpose Room |
| 11:15 12:00 | Free Play | Multipurpose Room |
| 1:45 2:30 | Yoga | Staff Lounge |
| 2:30 2:45 | Snack | Staff Lounge |
| 2:45 3:30 | Pool | Pool |
| 3:30 4:15 | Counselor Activities | Staff Lounge |
| 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. | Beanbag Basketball | Kikar/Soccer Field |

Camp Programming: 3rd grade and up

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| 10:30 12:00 | T Ilot | Library |
| 1:45 2:30 | Baseball Skills & Drills | Softball Field |
| | Game Room | Library |
| | Yoga | Old Dining Hall |
| 2:45 3:30 | Gaga | Gagarena |
| | Game Room | Library |
| | Hike | Portico |
| 3:45 4:30 | Game Room | Library |
| | Capture the Flag | Portico |
| | Music | Portico |
| 4:45 5:30 | Puzzles | Library |
| | Music | Portico |
| | Gaga | Gagarena |
| 9:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. | Ma a Night | Multipurpose Room |

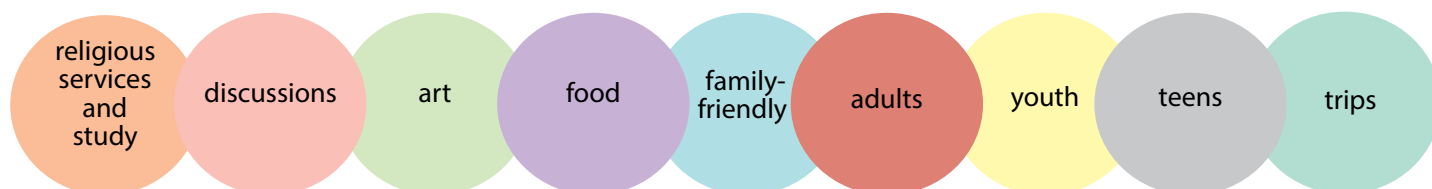
High School Programming: Grades 9 to 12

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| 1:45 2:30 | Ask the Rabbi | Library Conference Room |
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SUNDAY, APRIL 12: See you next year in Clayton!

Airport coach passengers: For luggage assistance, please place your luggage on the porch nearest the road at the front of your accommodations by 6:30 a.m.
Claim your luggage at the Welcome Center. The bus will depart for the Atlanta airport at 8:00 a.m. sharp.

| Time | Event | Location |
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| 7:00 10:00 | Breakfast | Dining Hall |
| 8:00 | Bus Departure | Welcome Center |



FACULTY & STAFF BIOS

Rabbi Aaron Alexander recently joined the Adas Israel team as Associate Rabbi. Until now, he served as Associate Dean and Lecturer in Rabbinics and Jewish Law at the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles. While in Los Angeles, he also served as monthly rabbi in residence at Temple Aliyah, offered regular teaching and preaching at IKAR, served on the Board of Woman Against Gun Violence, and sat on the Clergy Caucus of LA VOICE PICO, a national faith based organizing coalition. He is a mashgiach (kosher supervisor) certified by the Conservative Movement's Rav Hamachshir program, currently serves on its Committee for Jewish Law and Standards (CJLS). Rabbi Alexander was recently appointed a Rabbi Samuel T. Lachs Fellow in the 2015 cohort of LEAP, a joint program of the Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania and Clal The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership. Rabbi Alexander and his wife, Rabbi Penina Alexander, have three young sons, Ariel, Eliav, and Amos, and are both incredibly excited about joining our Passover community once again.

Rabbi Penina Alexander was ordained from the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in 2009 and loves teaching learners of all ages in various educational settings. She most recently taught 12th graders at Milken Community High School in Los Angeles and completed her Master's Degree in Education at American Jewish University. As a Global Justice Fellow with the American Jewish World Service, she advocated for the rights of women and girls worldwide, especially in India, where she traveled with the group. She has served as Associate Director of Education at her former LA spiritual home, IKAR, where she created engaging Jewish learning opportunities for children. Penina taught Jewish ethics at New Community Jewish High School in Los Angeles for three years. She has been actively involved in planning Camp Ramah in California's women's weekend, Ruach Nashim, since its inception, when she also served as its founding coordinator. She and her husband, Rabbi Aaron Alexander, recently relocated to Washington, D.C., and are now part of the Adas Israel Congregation family. Her most important and fulfilling job is as mother to three wonderful boys, Ariel, Eliav and Amos, which challenges and satisfies her every day.

Sarah Attermann is the Program Director at Camp Ramah Darom and lives in Atlanta, GA. She holds an M.A. in Jewish education from the Davidson School at the Jewish Theological Seminary and an M.Ed in Elementary Education from the University of Florida. She has been an educator and dedicated participant in a variety of Jewish communal settings in Atlanta. Sarah's passion for Jewish education stems from her many summers at Camp Ramah as a camper and staff member.

Rabbi Dr. Bradley Shavit Artson (www.bradartson.com) holds the Abner and Roslyn Goldstine Deans Chair of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies and is Vice President of American Jewish University in Los Angeles. Rabbi Artson has long been a passionate advocate for social justice, human dignity, diversity and inclusion. He wrote a book on Jewish teachings on war, peace and nuclear annihilation in the late 80s, became a leading voice advocating for GLBT marriage and ordination in the 90s, and has published and spoken widely on environmental ethics, special needs inclusion, racial and economic justice, cultural and religious dialogue and cooperation, and working for a just and secure peace for Israel and the Middle East. A member of the Philosophy Department, he is particularly interested in theology, ethics and the integration of science and religion. He supervises the Miller Introduction to Judaism Program and mentors Camp Ramah in California (Ojai) and Camp Ramah of Northern California (Monterey Bay). He is also dean of the Zacharias Frankel College in Potsdam, Germany, ordaining Conservative/Masorti rabbis for Europe. A frequent contributor for the Huffington Post and for the Times of Israel, and a public figure Facebook page with over 35,000 likes, he is the author of 12 books and over 250 articles, most recently, *Renewing the Process of Creation: A Jewish Integration of Science and Spirit* (Jewish Lights). He is married to Elana Artson, and they are the proud parents of twins, Jacob and Shira.

Elana Artson has served as a resource for parents of children with autism and other special needs in navigating the journey of life for the past 20 years. She has introduced many nonverbal or minimally verbal children to typing as a means of communication and is also an advocate for inclusion of people with disabilities in the Jewish community. In her day job, she is a federal prosecutor specializing in criminal appeals.

Jacob Artson has limited oral speech and communicates by typing. He received his high school diploma in 2014 and currently works on an organic farm and as an advocate for people with disabilities. He has been a speaker at numerous conferences and has been profiled in the Huffington Post and in the Jewish Journal as one of their outstanding high school graduates.

Barbara Friedman Artson, Ph.D. is the mother of Rabbi Brad Artson*. She is also a psychoanalyst who has recently retired from a private practice in San Francisco. She previously served as a book and film editor for a psychoanalytic journal and continues to publish film and book reviews. In her spare time she has written a three generational novel, entitled *ODESSA*, *ODESSA*, about one Jewish family's immigration to the United States. She is looking forward to sharing it with Passover guests this year. *and M I L of Elana, grandmother of Shira and Jacob.

Jennie Berger, originally from Rockville, Maryland, received a B.A. in Education Studies, Hebrew Language and Literature and Near Eastern and Judaic Studies from Brandeis University as well as a master's in Teaching Hebrew and Judaic Studies. Growing up in an active Jewish community, Jennie participated in several Jewish summer camps, as a counselor and camper. She is excited to share her passion for Israeli dancing, a cappella and Hebrew at the Ramah Darom Passover Program for her third year!

Rabbi Tim Daniel Bernard is Director of Digital Learning and Engagement at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Previously, he was the Community Manager at Seeking Alpha, Grants and Communications Manager at PELIE, and Humash and Rabbinics teacher at the Hannah Senesh Community Day School. He studied for a year each at the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem and at Yeshivat Hadar before and after JTS Rabbinical School. Rabbi Bernard is an active member of Kehilat Hadar, where he gives regular divre Torah. He is married to Rabbi Ashira Konigsburg, with whom he enjoys traveling, hiking and visiting modern art galleries.

Sam Blustin grew up in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and first became passionate about his Judaism through the music of the prayer service. Throughout the years, he has taught Torah skills and created engaging prayer spaces in both synagogue and camp settings. Sam was the music educator for two years at the Temple of Aaron in St. Paul, MN, and will be on the shirah team at Camp Ramah Wisconsin this upcoming summer. He is currently a first year rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Rabbi Dr. Analia Bortz is married to Rabbi Mario Karpuj and they have two daughters. She is the full time rabbi at Congregation Or Hadash, Sandy Springs, GA. Rabbi Dr. Bortz is the first Latin America female Rabbi who completed her rabbinical ordination in Jerusalem as a student of the Seminario Rabinico Latino Americano Marshall T. Meyer. Rabbi Dr. Bortz graduated from University Buenos Aires Medical School and Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem and holds a postgraduate degree in Bioethics. Rabbi Dr. Bortz is the founder of Hope for Seeds, Women struggling with infertility. Rabbi Dr. Bortz is a Rabbinic Senior Fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute and serves on many boards.

Karen Brier hails from Boston and has spent the past eleven summers at Camp Ramah in New England as a camper, counselor and rosh edah. She graduated from Brandeis University last spring and currently works for the National Ramah Commission, Inc. in New York. In addition to her love for Ramah, she really enjoys Ultimate Frisbee, so please throw a disc with her this Pesach at Ramah Darom!

Nathan Brodsky works at the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta and runs PJ Library in Atlanta. He is a graduate of Tulane University and is originally from Sarasota, Florida. He enjoyed working within Jewish education and is excited to be living in Atlanta with his first year in this position. His favorite PJ Library books are The Mitzvah Magician, It's a It's a It's a Mitzvah and Across the Alley.

JJ Buchholz practices Visionary Craniosacral Work, QiGong, connective tissue massage and a number of other bodywork modalities that have their roots in mindfulness and listening to the body. Inviting you to listen deeply to your body can be the key to unlocking chronic injuries as well as creating profound, relaxing meditative states. So I listen, we play, and your body learns that it has choices. More than it knew before more than you knew, too.

Lynn Handmacher Chanin is a third generation Sephardic Atlanta girl! This is her sixth Passover at Ramah Darom, where she has found much peace, solace, comfort and priceless friendships. She has both her undergrad and graduate degrees in dance and exercise physiology and has been teaching ballet, contemporary dance, group fitness classes, including BodyPump and BodyFlow, for 41 years. She has four magnificent children, one outstanding son in law and three fur babies. Her passion, after her priceless children, is guiding beautiful men and women to find their fitness.

Dani Carrus graduated from Brandeis University, where she completed a B.A. in Near Eastern Judaic studies, and an M.A. in Elementary Education with a focus in teaching in Jewish Day School. She is currently a first grade teacher in Boston. Dani is excited to be spending her seventh Pesach with the families at Ramah Darom!

Reb Mimi (Miriam Sara) Feigelson, the first female Orthodox rabbi, grew up in Israel. She is an international teacher of Chassidut, Spirituality and a story teller. Reb Mimi serves as the Mashpia Ruchanit (spiritual mentor) and Lecturer of Rabbinic Literature and Chassidic Thought at the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, The American Jewish University, L.A. (www.zieglertorah.org). In Israel she was the associate director of the Yakar Institute for Tradition and Creativity, and director of the Women's Beit HaMidrash. She was adjunct faculty at the Maaleh Film College and published regularly in the Haaretz Literary Supplement. In 2011 was accepted to the Board of Rabbis of Southern California as an independent Orthodox rabbi. Reb Mimi recently concluded her Doctorate at HUC JIR, titled: On the Cusp of Life: From Scared to Sacred Reclaiming the Jewish Funeral. It is an exploration and redefining of Jewish funerals. Texts from her work will be highlighted in some of her sessions throughout the week.

Adam Frank has served as rabbi at the Conservative synagogue in downtown Jerusalem since 2005. He moved to Israel in 2001 in response to the Second Intifada. Before moving to Israel, Adam served as director of Ramah Darom's Year-round Retreat Center.

Nancy Gorod is spending her 11th year at Ramah Darom for Pesach. She loves hanging out with, teaching and learning from her extended Passover family, with whom she has made very strong bonds over the years. Nancy has created and implemented programs for just about every age demographic here at Ramah Darom. When she is not at camp, she can be found at Congregation Shearith Israel as the Director of Congregational Learning, overseeing all aspects of congregational education ranging from Tots to Seniors. She spends one month during the summer back at this magical place on the education staff of Camp. She is thrilled that this year, three out of the four Gorod family members will be working together on staff at camp this year. Nancy is here for Pesach with her husband Randy (also on the programming staff), her 18-year-old daughter, Ilana, and her 21-year-old son, Natan, who will be joining us for part of the week.

Randy Gorod has been part of the programming staff for over 10 years. He loves Ramah Darom and has been a part of it from the very beginning when he was asked to be part of a site visit to evaluate the location as a possible new Camp Ramah. This week allows Randy to return to his youth and camping background. He spends the rest of his time working in the non-profit development world. He recently joined Hadassah and is excited about the new research on stem cells and significant potential impact they have on many diseases coming from Jerusalem.

Daniel Greyber is Rabbi at Beth El Synagogue in Durham, NC, author of *Faith Unravels: A Rabbi's Struggle with Grief and God* and recently served as Team USA Rabbi at the 19th World Maccabiah Games in Israel. Formerly a Jerusalem Fellow at the Mandel Leadership Institute, faculty member at the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles and the Executive Director of Camp Ramah in California, his articles have been featured in a wide range of Jewish publications.

Daniel Grossberg is Professor Emeritus at State University of New York in Albany where he was Director of the Hebrew Program and taught Hebrew language, literature and Bible. Professor Grossberg authored a monograph on biblical poetry for the Society of Biblical Literature, a Commentary on Lamentations for the Oxford Jewish Study Bible and numerous studies for professional journals. He also served as a visiting Scholar at the Oxford Center for Post Graduate Hebrew Studies in Oxford, England. Daniel Grossberg returned to England in December as an invited International Presenter at Limmud UK.

Penina Grossberg is a dynamic educator who engages children and adults and mentors other professionals. As Program Manager of the Ruskay Institute for Jewish Professional Leadership, she directs an intensive program of leadership learning for New York Jewish communal professionals. She is delighted to be at Ramah Darom with Matt, Josh, Aaron AND her parents, sisters and their children!

Sharona Grossberg, the proud mother of four daughters, is from Teaneck, NJ. With a degree in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies and another in Counseling, Sharona works at Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School in Riverdale, NY. She is excited to spend Pesach at Darom for her seventh year with her extended family of 16 (minus two, who stayed in Israel).

Yaffa Shira Grossberg grew up in a Ramah family with three generations of Ramahniks. She is the mother of three wonderful children who were born and are being raised in Jerusalem, where she lives with her husband, Michael Caplan. Yaffa Shira is a first and second grade teacher at the Hand in Hand Bilingual school in Jerusalem for Arabs and Jews. She is thrilled to be back at Ramah Darom for Pesach with her parents, her sisters and their families.

Gillian Gussack has enjoyed making stuff her entire life. She began teaching in 1994 and has degrees in Ceramics and Art Education. She teaches ages 2-102 and prides herself in being broad as opposed to deep. Lifelong learning fuels her curiosity. Looking forward to sharing a variety of media during Passover Camp.

Rabbi Shai Held, renowned theologian, scholar, and educator, is Co-Founder, Dean and Chair in Jewish Thought at Mechon Hadar, where he also directs the Center for Jewish Leadership and Ideas. Previously, he served for six years as Scholar in Residence at Kehilat Hadar in New York City, and taught both theology and Halakha at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He also served as Director of Education at Harvard Hillel. A 2011 recipient of the prestigious Covenant Award for excellence in Jewish education, Rabbi Held has been named multiple times to Newsweek's list of the 50 most influential rabbis in America. He holds a doctorate in religion from Harvard; his main academic interests are modern Jewish and Christian thought, biblical theology and the history of Zionism. Rabbi Held's first book, *Abraham Joshua Heschel: The Call of Transcendence*, was published by Indiana University Press in 2013; his next book, *The Heart of Torah*, a collection of essays on the Torah in two volumes, is due out next year.

Rabbi Joshua Heller is Senior Rabbi of Congregation Bnai Torah in Sandy Springs, Georgia which has been one of the fastest growing congregations in the Southeastern United States over the last decade. He graduated from Harvard University Magna Cum Laude in computer science, published original research in the Journal for Computational Neuroscience, and then opted out of the dot com boom to become a ninth generation rabbi. He was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary, where he served in a number of leadership roles, including creating one of the first online degrees in Jewish studies. He spent three years as the rabbi of The Downtown Synagogue, one of the synagogues closest to the site of the World Trade Center, and guided them through the tumultuous times after 9/11. Rabbi Heller is active in local, regional and national rabbinic groups. He currently serves as President of the Atlanta Rabbinical Association, and was founding president of the Metro Atlanta Community Mikvah. He is a member of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly and chair of its Rites and Rituals subcommittee. In his spare time, Heller is a pop culture buff and enjoys amateur mathematics. He and his wife, Wendy, are proud parents of three children who have grown up at Ramah.

Rachel Herman is the current Director of Education and Youth Activities at Congregation Or Hadash in Sandy Springs, Georgia. She grew at Camp Ramah Darom as a camper and then long time summer staff member. Her love and passion for Jewish education stems from her summers spent at Darom. Rachel is a graduate of The Jewish Theological Seminary where she received her M.A. in experiential Jewish Education. This will be her third Passover retreat at Ramah Darom and it is something she looks forward to all year.

Sarah Hitt is a senior in the Joint Program between the Jewish Theological Seminary and Columbia University, studying political science, psychology, and Judaic gender and women's studies. She is originally from South Florida. She grew up attending Camp Ramah Darom, and has spent nine summers there!

Eric Jacobson is the Executive Director of the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities. While he has held several positions within the Council, since 1997 he has been the organization's Executive Director. Eric Jacobson was named one of the 100 Most Influential Georgians by Georgia Trend Magazine in its February 2007 and February 2008 editions, and received honorable mention in 2009 and 2010. He is a past president of the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities, the national trade association representing Developmental Disability Councils. Before working for the Council, Mr. Jacobson spent four years as a Senior Planning Associate with the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta. He graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in Political Science and he received his Master's Degree in Urban Studies from Georgia State University in 1989. He is a 2008 graduate of the Harvard Kennedy School of Government's program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government. He lives in Marietta with his wife, Terri. They have twin 21 year olds, Jonah and Hilit.

Rabbi Sylvan Kamens is a graduate of Temple University, Gratz Hebrew College and the Jewish Theological Seminary. He served as a Chaplain in the USAF and led congregations in Minnesota, Ohio and New Jersey. He and his wife, Rhoda, have three children and are blessed with nine exceptional grandchildren.

Rabbi Mario Karpuj was born in Argentina, where he received his ordination from the Seminario Rabínico Latinoamericano Marshall T. Meyer in 1994. After serving as a pulpit rabbi in Argentina, Israel, Cuba and Chile, Rabbi Karpuj moved with his family to Atlanta and joined the Ahavath Achim Synagogue's clergy in the year 2000. In 2003 Rabbi Karpuj and his wife of over 25 years, Rabbi Analia Bortz, became the founding rabbis of Congregation Or Hadash in Sandy Springs, Georgia, the most meaningful and exciting professional endeavor he has been involved with. He serves as a board member in the Atlanta Chapter of the American Jewish Committee, is a member of the Advisory Board of the Interfaith Community Initiatives, has been a board member of FAMA, the Faith Alliance of Metro Atlanta, and he is also an active member of the Sandy Springs Interfaith Clergy Association. Rabbi Mario is the proud father of two daughters, Tamar, age 24, and Adina, age 19.

Rabbi Ashira Konigsburg is the Director of Operations at the Rabbinical Assembly. She earned an M.A. in Talmud and Rabbinics and Rabbinic Ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary. A native of South Florida, Rabbi Konigsburg spent her undergraduate years at the University of Maryland and has spent many summers in a variety of roles at Ramah Darom in Georgia, including directing the climbing program. She currently serves as a member of the Kehilat Hadar steering team. She enjoys traveling, hiking and climbing. Find her on Twitter: @ashirak.

Dr. Anne Lapidus Lerner, the first woman Vice Chancellor at Jewish Theological Seminary, is a long time member of its faculty. In addition to teaching Jewish Literature, she founded the Women's Studies Program, taught the Rabbinical School lifecycle seminar, and a wide variety of other. Sought after as a Scholar in Residence, she has lectured widely. A Boston native, Prof. Lerner earned degrees from Boston's Hebrew College [B. J. Ed., M.H.L., Jewish History] and from Harvard University [BA, French literature; MA and PhD, Comparative Literature]. Her honors include Visiting Lecturer and Research Associate, Women's Studies in Religion Program, Harvard Divinity School; Scholar in Residence, Hadassah Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University; and an Honorary Doctorate from Hebrew College. In addition to her JTS affiliation, she continues as a Research Associate at the Hadassah Brandeis Institute. Dr. Lerner's writings include: *Eternally Eve: A Study of the Image of Eve in the Hebrew Bible, Midrash and Modern Jewish Poetry* and *Who Has Not Made Me a Man: The Movement for Equal Rights for Women in American Jewry*, *American Jewish Year Book 1977* and many published articles. Lerner is looking forward to Pesah at Darom with her husband, children, and grandchildren.

Rabbi Stephen C. Lerner is a native of The Bronx, NY and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Columbia where he was the Editorials Editor of the Columbia Daily Spectator. He was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1967. As founder and director of the Center for Conversion to Judaism he has taught and guided almost 1500 men and women, perhaps more than any one in modern Judaism, into the life of Jewish people. He has served as Editor of Conservative Judaism and wrote trailblazing articles on the Havurot and Ramah. Rabbi Lerner served as rabbi of Temple Emanuel of Ridgefield Park/Kanfei Shahar of Teaneck, New Jersey for 35 years. As rabbi of Manhattan's Town and Village Synagogue in the Seventies, he founded a draft counseling center during the Vietnam War, probably the only such center sponsored by a synagogue. He was a leading early advocate of greater rights for women in Conservative Judaism. He is delighted to be at Ramah Darom with his entire family.

Rabbi David Lerner has served as the spiritual leader of Temple Emunah, a dynamic, welcoming, engaged Conservative synagogue in Lexington, MA since 2004. One of the founders of the Community Hevra Kadisha of Greater Boston and of Clergy Against Bullets, he chaired the Rabbinical Assembly's Commission on Keruv, Conversion & Jewish Peoplehood which led to his publishing the Conservative Movement's first ritual for interfaith couples: a hanukkat habayit (home dedication) ceremony. Due to his efforts defending workers' rights, he was recently honored by the New England Jewish Labor Committee at their annual Labor Seder. An avid sports fan, Rabbi Lerner is an athlete who enjoys playing softball, cycling, yoga and running. He ran the 2014 Boston Marathon in 2014 with a team from his shul and has 19 cyclists coming with him for the 2016 Hazon Israel Ride! His articles have appeared in numerous periodicals and books and he blogs regularly for the Times of Israel. He is the president of the Massachusetts Board of Rabbis and past president and current treasurer of both the New England Rabbinical Assembly and the Lexington Interfaith Clergy Association. Currently, he is on sabbatical from his synagogue, serving as a visiting scholar at Brandeis University where he is researching Eastern medicine and tefillah.

Eliana Light empowers children, families, and adults to make Judaism their own through music, song leading, experiential education and spirited prayer leading. She has put out two albums of original Jewish music, worked with innovative organizations like Bible Raps and G'dCast, and sings, leads services and teaches all over the country. This spring, Eliana will receive her master's in Jewish Experiential Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary. She is currently the Director of Music Education at Park Avenue Synagogue in New York City.

Lisa Loveday has been working in Experiential Education for 37 years. She has had the opportunity to work for several organizations and schools, the most impactful of which was North Carolina Outward Bound School. During her 20 years with NCOBS, she was provided opportunities to attend trainings which greatly enhanced her personal growth and professional development. She constantly seeks trainings to further her learnings and enjoy experiences which challenge her physically and mentally, keep her up to date on safety procedures and best practices, and help her to grow professionally. She currently works with Avery County Schools as Experiential Education Program Director. In addition, she works with six other professional organizations, including Camp Ramah Darom. Her passion is Experiential Education—learning by doing. She enjoys guiding and assisting individuals into experiences through which they can learn about themselves, their strengths and capabilities, and continue to learn and grow.

Abby Maeir is a lifelong arts & crafts enthusiast, dating back to her days at the Pittsburgh JCC where she lived at the art center and created woven potholders and box-stitched lanyards. Abby embraces all types of art, but focuses on teaching Kiln Formed Glass (aka Fused Glass) to children and adults as well as facilitating team-building workshops that inspire confidence and creativity. Abby is an artist-in-residence at many camps, including Ramah Wisconsin, where she inspires campers to create colorful, one-of-a-kind glass pieces. Abby believes there's an inner artist in all of us and is excited to welcome you to her workshops.

Rabbi Noam Marans is AJC (American Jewish Committee) Director of Interreligious and Intergroup Relations. He advances interfaith dialogue with religious leaders, including through multiple audiences with Pope Francis. He leads efforts toward combatting anti Israel BDS (Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions) initiatives within liberal Protestant denominations and expanding Jewish outreach to the Muslim community. Prior to his AJC tenure, he served for 16 years as the rabbi of Temple Israel, Ridgewood, NJ. He and his family previously participated for seven years in the Ramah Darom Pesach experience. After a brief hiatus, they Noam, Rabbi Amy Roth and Yael are glad to be back.

Josh Pernick heard about the Passover program at Ramah Darom for years from friends who loved spending Pesach in this beautiful setting with so many great people. After listening jealously to his friends stories about their Passover at Ramah Darom, he is so excited to finally be joining. He is currently a first year rabbinical student at Yeshivat Chovevei Torah in New York. Before coming to YCT, I was a lower school Judaic Studies teacher at the Atlanta Jewish Academy, and is looking forward to seeing old friends and students over Pesach, as well as to returning to a place (Ramah Darom) where he experienced some amazing short term programs last year.

Deborah Grayson Riegel, MSW, PCC is a certified coach, speaker, and author who works with corporations, government agencies, and non profit organizations to help people and teams communicate better. Deborah teaches Management Communication at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, as well as at the Beijing International MBA Program at Peking University. Deborah has taught for both the Wexner Heritage Program and Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School. She is a cited expert and contributor for the New York Times, Harvard Business Review, Forbes, Fast Company, and Bloomberg Business Week. She is the author of *Oy Vey! Isn't a Strategy: 25 Solutions for Personal and Professional Success*. (Behrman House)

Marilyn Rose is thrilled to be returning to Ramah Darom, where she has spent many Passovers. Marilyn Rose, a New Jersey resident, is a signature member of the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, the Northeast Watercolor Society, New Jersey Watercolor Society, Garden State Watercolor Club and the Baltimore Watercolor Society. Her paintings have won numerous awards in statewide and national exhibitions, have been juried into numerous shows and plein air competitions and are in private and corporate collections across the U.S. In 2013 she was selected to be an artist in residence in Bryant Park in New York City. She is on the faculty of The Art School at the Old Church, in Demarest, NJ, and frequently gives workshops and demos to artist groups along the East Coast. Her fine art can be seen on her website: MarilynRoseArt.com

Sammy Rosenbaum is a touring musician and recording artist based out of Atlanta, GA. His roots are steeped in his Jewish faith, using Hebrew and biblical text as inspiration, and his musical style pushes into a modern folk/funk groove. You can hear the influence of hip hop drums and southern guitar twang on Sammy's new album, *We Are The Ones*. His music fuses Jewish inspiration with our everyday struggles and victories. Sammy grew up at Ramah Darom, which was the catalyst that sent him on the path of creating Jewish art.

Shira M.T. Rosenblum is a fourth year rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary. She graduated from Brandeis University in 2010 and worked at a preschool for children with special needs for two years before starting at JTS. Shira also served as Rosh Archery at Ramah Outdoor Adventure for three summers after spending six summers on staff at Ramah Darom. She is currently rabbinic intern at JCC Manhattan and excited to be teaching a brand new class this year for the Jewish Journey Project called Ready, Aim, Judaism: Archery for the Jewish Soul. Shira is a lifelong Ramahnik who is thrilled to be back at Passover at Ramah Darom to share her love of Judaism and archery with all of you!

Rabbi Amy Roth is the Director of Congregational Schools at Temple Israel of Great Neck, New York, where she supervises and coordinates synagogue educational programs from pre school through high school. Currently in her fourth year in this position, she works to create opportunities for children and their families to be part of powerful Jewish learning experiences. Prior to her arrival at Temple Israel, Rabbi Roth served for 12 years as the Associate Director of Camp Ramah in the Berkshires, and she is a firm advocate for the power of Jewish camping. She and her husband, Rabbi Noam Marans, and daughter Yael, are excited to return to the Darom Pesach community!

Paul Rovin and Juliette Rovin live in Los Angeles, California. Paul is the Art Programmer at Beit T shuvah, and features classes in woodworking at AJU Whizin Center and Camp Brandies BCI. Paul was artist in residence at Camp Ramah Darom for 10 summers. Juliet is an artist and fashion director for the BTS Boutique Store. Paul and Juliet have three children between them who are all very gifted.

Rabbi Dr. Jeffrey L. Rubenstein is the Skirball Professor of Talmud in the Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies at New York University. He is the author of *Talmudic Stories, Narrative Art, Composition, and Culture; Rabbinic Stories; The Culture of the Babylonian Talmud*, and other books. His research includes Talmudic stories, the development of rabbinic law, liturgy and ethics.

Mirit Sands is a recent graduate of the William Davidson Graduate School of Jewish Education at the Jewish Theological Seminary. She was born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana and currently resides in New York. Mirit spent eleven wonderful summers as a camper and then as a counselor at Camp Ramah Darom, and this past summer she worked at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires (CRB) as a Rosh Aidah. She is currently the Ramah Service Corps Fellow at Park Avenue Synagogue and the Reunion Coordinator at CRB. Mirit loves cooking, writing, traveling, reading, photography, watching movies and spending time with her family and friends. She is very excited to be spending Pesach at Ramah Darom this year!

Mindy Shapiro is a long time Jewish communal professional who currently teaches many weekly Mussar classes. She is also a paper cutting and Zentangle artist and teacher. In February she went on a tour of Guatemala to meet Fair Trade artisans who live in very remote villages. The impact of being paid a decent wage for their work inspired her to become a Fair Trade activist. When she is not with her beloved family husband Alan and son Caleb and not teaching, she can be found riding her bike. She is thrilled to be back at Ramah Darom for her 5th year.

Rabbi Moshe Silberschein teaches piyut, liturgy and classical rabbinic literature to undergraduate and graduate students of various religious and linguistic backgrounds in Jerusalem. Presently he is on sabbatical from all his teaching duties in Jerusalem and is serving Congregation Agudath Achim in Savannah, GA, as its interim rabbi. He and his wife, Susan, are the proud parents of two constantly evolving young men serving in the IDF.

David Spielman has been a proud second generation Ramahnik for more than two decades. He is a meteorologist by trade, and you can follow his forecasts and analysis on Facebook at the The Starving Meteorologist, or Twitter at @StarvingMet.

Dr. Jennifer Stapel Wax is an Associate Professor in the Division of Autism & Related Disorders in the Department of Pediatrics at Emory University School of Medicine. Her primary clinical and administrative role is as Director of Infant Toddler Clinical Research Operations at the Marcus Autism Center, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Dr. Stapel Wax's clinical and research interests are in the areas of development and assessment of young children, neurodevelopmental disorders and teaching, training and supervision. Originally from Massachusetts, Jennifer and her wife of 24 years, Rebecca, have lived in Atlanta since 1993. They have two sons, Caleb (12) and Oren (10).

Rebecca Stapel Wax has worked with nonprofits throughout her career. In 2004 Rebecca became the director of The Rainbow Center, now the Southern Jewish Resource Network for Gender and Sexual Diversity (SOJOURN). Rebecca has trained thousands of youth, educators, parents, clergy and advocates to build inclusive communities. She has built curricula for rural southern communities to address the increased rates and risks of suicide that gay and transgender people experience. Rebecca and her wife of 24 years, Jennifer, have lived in Atlanta since 1993. They have two sons, Caleb (12) and Oren (10).

Star Tazwell is a high school educator in Maryland. Recently, she received her master's degree in Career and Technical Education. Her passion in life is educating the youth, in hopes of a brighter future.

Hazzan David F. Tilman returns to Ramah Darom as Hazzan in Residence and Jewish Music Educator for his sixth season. Hazzan Tilman is Associate Professor at the Miller Cantorial School of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, where he teaches Jewish Music Education, Advanced Conducting and conducts the Miller Chorus. He serves as Music Director and Conductor of Shir KI, the adult chorus of Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel of Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. Hazzan Tilman conducts and lectures throughout the U.S., and has recently sung and conducted in Germany, Chile and Havana, Cuba. He is Hazzan Emeritus of Beth Sholom Congregation of Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, where he developed a world class Synagogue Skills and Choral Program during his 36 year tenure, recognized four times by the United Synagogue Solomon Schechter Award for the leading music program in North America. Last spring, Hazzan Tilman lectured on the Bernstein Mass on the stage of Verizon Hall prior to the Philadelphia Orchestra's premiere performances of this major work. Hazzan Tilman has a rich Ramah background as a camper, and as Rosh Musika/Music Director of Camps Ramah in the Berkshires and Nyack, NY, for 10 summers. For nine seasons, he was music director of the Brandeis Bardin Institute in Simi Valley, California. Hazzan Tilman is a graduate of Columbia College, the Miller Cantorial School of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and the Juilliard School, where he was a conducting student of Mr. Abraham Kaplan.

Ellen Tilman is the Director of Library Services at Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel in Elkins Park, PA. She serves on the Sydney Taylor Book Award Committee of the Association of Jewish Libraries, which recognizes the year's best Jewish Children's books. This coming June, she will assume the chairmanship of the committee. Ellen participates in or leads several adult book groups. Ellen has an MBA from Northwestern University; an MSS from Bryn Mawr College and a B.A. from Goucher College. She is married to Hazzan David Tilman and is the mother of four young adult children: Avrum, Howard and his wife Naomi, and Alana.

Shira Wasser grew up at Ramah Darom from a young age. She has worked as a member of Darom's summer staff for the past five years and now lives in Atlanta, GA, working on Ramah Darom's year-round team. After growing up in Tampa, Florida, she attended the University of Alabama, where she graduated as a president's list student with her bachelor's of science in early childhood education and development. Pesach is Shira's favorite holiday and she is looking forward to spending the week with everyone at camp!

THE WELLNESS PLACE

Amy Jill Hargis is the owner and co-founder of the Wellness Place. Amy is an Ordained Healing Minister and Motivational Speaker with a Master's Degree in Counseling and an undergrad of Youth Ministry, a Certified Yoga Teacher, Personal Trainer, Corrective Exercise & Posture Specialist, Senior Fitness Specialist, Martial Arts, Kettlebell and Pilates Instructor, Senior Fitness Specialist, Plant Based Nutritionist, and certified in Vedic Thai Assisted Stretching as well as Aroma Touch© (which uses Essential Oils to promote Wellness). She has recently been accepted for her Doctorate in Stress Management and the effects of Positivity. Her heart is to see people help heal themselves as we are called to do in scripture, and live their lives as Free and Abundant as possible!

Robert John Malone is co-founder and manager of the Wellness Place. Robert is a Certified Yoga Instructor, Teacher/Educator, Certified Reiki Practitioner and has a Degree in Audio Engineering. He also owned and operated a local highlands plant-based dietary meal service known as Gotta Be Good. He grew up working in four-star kitchens and has over 15 years of experience in the culinary industry having held every position in a professional kitchen. Over time his knowledge base and passions grew with beginning the practice of yoga in his mid-20s after a life-altering experience. Through this he began learning about the philosophies/principles of the east such as Ayurveda, Qi Gong, Meditation & other self-healing modalities such as the neurological benefits of creating art & playing music. He has begun to combine these experiences into a healthy lifestyle option through offering & teaching ways to eat better, practice deeper meditation through sound, & learning benefits of artistic expression.

Dov Wilker returned to Atlanta and American Jewish Committee, in November 2011, after earning his International MBA from Tel Aviv University and working in the private sector for an Israeli Software startup that focused on feedback and consumer engagement. As the Director of AJC Atlanta, Dov is responsible for AJC's advocacy, leadership and fundraising efforts in Atlanta and across the Southeast. Active in the community, Dov sits on the board of the Faith Alliance of Metro Atlanta (FAMA), on the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition's Georgia Advisory Committee, the Advisory Council for Catholic Charities Atlanta and the Legacy Committee at the Center for Civil and Human Rights. Dov has been recognized as a 40 under 40 by both the Atlanta Business Chronicle and Atlanta Jewish Times. Most recently, Dov received the Asian American Heritage Foundation's Distinguished Community Service Award. Dov is married to Juliana Jacobson of Wichita, Kansas and together they have two daughters.

Honor Woodard, BFA, LMT is a visual and healing artist licensed to practice massage in GA, FL and NC. A graduate of the Florida School of Massage, Honor also has additional trainings in Resistance & Release with Deane Juhan, author of Jobs Body, and Biodynamic Cranial Touch with Georgia Milne. Honor's work blends these with traditional massage techniques, and her clients generally report feeling both relaxed and energized by the body work she offers. Honor was also a camper here, when the camp was Tumbling Waters 35 years ago.

Itai Zwecker is 21 years old and has just moved to the US from Israel, where he was born and raised. He was released from the IDF this year. In summer 2015 he worked for Ramah Darom as a video and media counselor. Not coincidentally, film making is a big passion for Itai, and he spends his free time filming and editing, or teaching others to do so. Teaching and working with the campers at Ramah Darom was an incredible experience for him, and he is eager to come back this Passover.