

# SPRING GATHERINGS AT JCOGS

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Torah study will take place on Saturday, April 14, at 10 a.m.**

## March

- ✿ **FRIDAY, MARCH 2 | 6 p.m. | Wacky, Wild Wig Purim Shabbos Service and Potluck**  
Wear your favorite hat or wig to Shabbat services as we bring out our best Purim attitudes.
- ✿ **SATURDAY, MARCH 10 | 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. | Kinderlach and Geshet**  
An uplifting and engaging monthly Saturday morning education program for young families with children ages 0 – 5 +. Bagels and potluck to follow.
- ✿ **SUNDAY, MARCH 11 | 4:30 to 7 p.m. | Mitzvah Project Evening: Social Action project**  
All 6th through 8th graders are invited to an après-ski get-together at JCOGS that will include a light supper of soup and salad, and activities around the B'nai Mitzvah Mitzvah Project.
- ✿ **FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 16-17 | JCOGS' Fourth-Annual UVM Hillel Food Justice Shabbaton, led by guest rabbinical student Yael Werber**  
As part of their week-long service trip themed around Food Justice in Vermont, students from UVM Hillel will join us for this special Shabbaton at JCOGS. On Friday, March 16, the Shabbat will begin at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a potluck. On Saturday, March 17, our Shabbat morning service (10 a.m.), Torah study (11:15 a.m.), and lunch will take place at the home of Barbara Stern.
- ✿ **WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, MARCH 21-22 | Democracy at Risk: Holocaust and Human Behavior**  
Holocaust education workshops for educators, provided by the Vermont Holocaust Memorial, in partnership with "Facing History and Ourselves" ([facinghistory.org](http://facinghistory.org)). To be held at JCOGS.
- ✿ **FRIDAY, MARCH 23 | 6 p.m. | Musical Shabbat with Rabbi Michal Woll**  
Rabbi Michal will lead the JCOGS band bringing her own voice, musicality, and connections to JCOGS to bear on this special Shabbat service.
- ✿ **FRIDAY, MARCH 30 | No services at JCOGS because of the first Seder night of Passover.**
- ✿ **SATURDAY, MARCH 31 | 2nd Night of Passover Community Seder, including a program for families**  
3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Passover Fun for Young Families (ages 0-7)  
5:30 p.m., Multigenerational Community Seder with family programming



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- ✿ **FRIDAY, APRIL 6 | The Core of Shabbat: an abbreviated Friday night service for Passover + Schmooze, led by Rabbi David**  
5:30-6:30 p.m., appetizers, wine + schmoozing  
6:30-7:15 p.m., abbreviated Friday night service  
7:15 p.m., enhanced Oneg (a delicious dinner provided by JCOGS)
- ✿ **SATURDAY, APRIL 7 | 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. | Kinderlach and Gesher**  
An uplifting and engaging monthly Saturday morning education program for young families with children ages 0 – 5+. Bagels and potluck to follow.
- ✿ **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 | Holocaust Education at Olam Chesed**  
The Vermont Holocaust Memorial inaugurates its “Six Million Leaves Project” with a visit to Olam Chesed.
- ✿ **FRIDAY, APRIL 13 | 6 p.m. | Shabbat with guest clergy Hillel Becker and Lynne Gedanken**  
Hillel Becker (Montreal) will deliver the D’var Torah/sermon for the evening and Lynne Gedanken (Hardwick) will lead services. An internationally lay-led service to be experienced by all!
- ✿ **SATURDAY, APRIL 14 | 10 a.m. | Torah Study with Rabbi David**  
All are invited to participate in this lively and meaningful discussion group as we look deeply into the age-old source of our tradition’s wisdom.
- ✿ **SUNDAY, APRIL 15 | 1:30 p.m. | Annual Yom HaShoah/Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration**  
This Holocaust memorial event, to be held at JCOGS, will include a screening of “The Lady in Number 6: Music Saved My Life,” followed by a discussion with the film’s executive producer, Frederic Bohbot.
- ✿ **FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 20-21 | Special Shabbaton with Spiritual Leader Lev Friedman**  
A musical, spiritual service will take place on Friday night at 6 p.m. On Saturday morning at 10 a.m., Lev will lead the congregation with a study session on some exciting Talmudic stories.
- ✿ **FRIDAY, APRIL 27 | 6 p.m. | Musical Shabbat with Rabbi David**  
With musicians, singers, and spirit, this intimate musical service is a participatory experience for all.

## May

- ✿ **WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 | Last day of Olam Chesed Wednesday afternoon program**
- ✿ **FRIDAY, MAY 4 | 6 p.m. | Multi-generational Shabbat and Potluck honoring Stacey Oshkello’s leadership**  
Join us for this uplifting Shabbat as we complete our Olam Chesed Wednesday program year and celebrate Stacey Oshkello for her incredible leadership at JCOGS.