



EARLY SUMMER GATHERINGS AT JCOGS

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May

- ❖ **WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 | Last day of Olam Chesed Wednesday afternoon program**
- ❖ **FRIDAY, MAY 4 | 6 p.m. | Multigenerational Shabbat honoring Stacey Oshkello's leadership at JCOGS**
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. *See page 7 for details.*
- ❖ **SATURDAY, MAY 5 | 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. | Kinderlach and Gesher Shabbat Morning Program**
An uplifting and engaging monthly Saturday morning education program for young families with children ages birth to 5+. Bagels and vegetarian potluck to follow.
- ❖ **SATURDAY, MAY 5 | 7:30 p.m. | The annual Ecumenical Candlelight Service for Remembrance of Hope**
at Stowe Community Church. *See page 10 for details.*
- ❖ **MONDAY, MAY 14 | 7 p.m. | "Wasted! The Story of Food Waste"** will be shown at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Crosby Center in Morrisville. Part of the Greater Stowe Interfaith Coalition MLK Jr. Social Justice Film Series. *See page 9 for details.*
- ❖ **FRIDAY, MAY 18 | 6 p.m. | Deepening Prayer**
An accessible service with more English infused into the liturgy that focuses on the meaning of prayer itself, as well as an in-depth look at one prayer in our Friday night tradition. *See page 7 for details.*
- ❖ **FRIDAY to SUNDAY, MAY 18-20 | Fourth Annual Shavuot on the Mountain**
Join us for an inspirational weekend immersed in the beauty of the natural world, as we learn, hike, sing, swim, and share in community celebration. *See page 6 for details.*
- ❖ **MONDAY, MAY 21 | Yizkor Service and Potluck for Shavuot**
5:30 p.m. | A Yizkor memorial service in memory of those beloved who have passed.
6 p.m. | A vegetarian cheese-infused potluck dinner. Please bring a cheese dish to share.
See page 7 for details.
- ❖ **FRIDAY, MAY 25 | 6 p.m. | Musical Shabbat**
With musicians, singers, and spirit, this intimate musical service is a participatory, uplifting experience for all.
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- ❖ **FRIDAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 1 | The Core of Shabbat: An abbreviated Friday night service + schmooze**
At this Core of Shabbat experience, we will pray the most integral parts of the service, sandwiched by some delightful schmoozing with food + wine + old + new friends.
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)
See page 7 for details.
- ❖ **SATURDAY, JUNE 2 | 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. | Kinderlach and Gesher Shabbat Morning Program Vegetarian Potluck and Playground Fun!** An uplifting and engaging monthly Saturday morning education program for young families with children ages birth to 5 +. Bagels and potluck to follow.
- ❖ **THURSDAY, JUNE 7 | 7 p.m. | "For the Bible Tells Me So"** will be shown at Stowe Community Church. This is the final event in the Greater Stowe Interfaith Coalition MLK Jr. Social Justice Film Series. *See page 10 for details.*
- ❖ **FRIDAY, JUNE 15 | 6 p.m. | Shabbat services led by Rabbi Jan Salzman**
Rabbi Jan is the founder and rabbi at Congregation Ruach haMaqom in Burlington, Vt., and we are delighted to welcome her back to JCOGS for this special service.
- ❖ **THURSDAY, JUNE 21 | 9:30 a.m. | Memorial service for Steve Nachman at JCOGS.** *See page 10 for more information.*
- ❖ **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 22-23 | Another Exceptional Musical Shabbaton with special guests and Rabbi David**
Join us for this weekend of music with special guests Rabbis Arielle Rosenberg and Micah Shapiro, and our own Rabbi David. On Friday night at **6 p.m.**, Rabbis David, Arielle, and Micah will lead a spiritually uplifting service at JCOGS, followed by a "Kick Off the Summer" dinner catered by Vermont Kosher. On Saturday afternoon, from **4 to 6 p.m.**, Rabbis David, Arielle, and Micah will lead a backyard concert at Rabbi David and Alison's home.
See page 8 for details.
- ❖ **SUNDAY, JUNE 24 | JCOGS' annual meeting**
Coffee and bagels will be served at 9:30 a.m., followed by the meeting at 10 a.m.
- ❖ **SATURDAY, JUNE 30 | 10 a.m. | Torah Study**
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.

Save the Date

- ❖ **MONDAY, JULY 9 | 5 p.m. | A "Magical" BBQ at JCOGS**
Join us under the big top for yummy barbecue fare (vegetarian options also served) prepared by members of JCOGS' Shalom Committee, followed by an impressive show of comedy and magic with special guest Elliott Smith. The winner of the Red Sox raffle will be announced at the BBQ. *See page 9 for details.*

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