

PASSOVER

at Ramah Darom

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Program Book & Schedule
March 29–April 8, 2018

This guide belongs to



DAILY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 29: WELCOME!

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	
2:30-11:00pm	Check in & Welcome	Welcome Center	
3:00-6:00pm	Sports Facilities Open	Sports Fields & Courts	
3:00-6:00pm	Boating	Lake	
3:00-6:00pm	Open Climbing Tower and Giant Swing	Climbing Tower	
3:00-6:00pm	Open Art Studio with Judy Robkin and counselors <i>Stop by to play, create, and get your hands dirty with fun crafts</i>	Art Building	
6:00-6:15pm	Mincha (Prayer Service)	Synagogue	
6:00-8:00pm	Dinner	Dining Room	
7:30-8:15pm	Search for Chametz Scavenger Hunt	Meet in the Synagogue	
8:15-8:30pm	Maariv (Evening Prayer Service) and Bedikat Chametz	Synagogue	
8:00-11:00pm	Open Night Swing	Giant Swing	
9:00-11:00pm	Adult Evening Program: Pre-Passover Welcome Party <i>Join us for drinks, music, complementary chair massages, and hands on DIY fun while getting to know the other Passover Retreat participants!</i>	Dining Room	

Religious Services

Learning & Lectures

Arts & Media

Eats & Drinks

Outdoors & Wellness

Youth & Teen

Family Friendly

Fun & Games

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	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	
	9:00-10:30pm	<p>Ramah Darom Film Series: Mel Brooks: Make a Noise <i>Showcasing the Brooklyn native's brilliant, skewed originality, Mel Brooks: Make A Noise features never-before-heard stories and new interviews with Brooks, Matthew Broderick, Nathan Lane, Cloris Leachman, Carl Reiner, Joan Rivers, Tracey Ullman and others. This career-spanning documentary of the man behind Blazing Saddles, Young Frankenstein, The Producers, Spaceballs and of course The 2000 Year Old Man journeys through Brooks' professional and personal ups and downs, providing a rare look at a living legend, beloved by millions.</i></p>	Multipurpose Room	

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	
	OPEN ALL DAY	Sports Fields and Courts	Check-out balls and sports equipment at the Concierge Desk	
	OPEN ALL DAY	Board Games, Card Games, Mah Jong, Scrabble, Bridge	Check-out board games, cards, puzzles and more at the Concierge Desk	

	7:30-8:45am	Shacharit (Morning Prayer Service) and Ta'anit Bekhorot (Siyyum for First-born Children)	Synagogue	
	7:45-8:45am	<p>Hatha Flow Yoga with Megan Moran <i>A thoughtful, breath-oriented class emphasizing foundation and alignment with an introduction to intermediate yoga poses to help students safely deepen their practice. Beginners welcome! For students with a developing practice, an alignment-based flow. Learn how to work safely in deeper variations and address postural imbalances.</i></p>	Multipurpose Room	
	8:00-9:30am	Breakfast	Dining Room	
	8:00-9:00am	Health Clinic Hours	Infirmary	
	9:00am-3:00pm	Check-in & Welcome	Welcome Center	
	9:00-9:30am	<p>A Daily Dose of Talmud with Rabbi Aaron Alexander <i>A daily shiur offering insight into the rabbinic mind and its logical methodologies. Bring your breakfast!</i></p>	Dining Room, look for table cards	
	9:00-9:30am	Burning of Chametz	Lakeside Firepit	
	9:30am-12:00pm	Lake Open	Lake	

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
9:30-10:00am	Parents Meeting & Kids Program Kickoff for All Ages Gan through Teens!	Synagogue
9:30am-12:00pm	Gan, Shorashim, and Camp Open	2nd Grade and Under - Drop off at the Synagogue, pickup at the Hockey Rink
*10:00am-12:00pm	Hand-Made Beaded Necklaces with Judy Robkin Try your hand at making paper and fabric beads. We will use your creations to make a one-of-a-kind necklace.	Art Building
*10:00am-12:00pm	Painted Glass Miriam's Cup with Abby Maeir <i>A "Miriam's Cup" brings honor to a heroic woman whose faith, poise and wisdom gave comfort to Jews and helped them overcome hardships during their Exodus from Egypt. Using acrylic paints and stencils, you'll create your own Miriam's Cup by designing a colorful wine glass that will represent strength and honor at your table.</i>	Art Building
10:00-11:00am	Freedom From or Freedom To: Abraham Joshua Heschel's Radical Understanding of Freedom with Rabbi Ayal Robkin <i>Rabbi Heschel, in his writing on freedom as a central theme in the Jewish tradition, presents a radically different approach to freedom than the basic read of the Biblical Exodus would have you think.</i>	Synagogue
*10:00-11:00am	Adult Archery with Yale Nogin <i>Feel empowered and have fun while learning archery. During your archery experience expect expert instruction in range safety and understanding the parts of your bow & arrow, and instruction on proper shooting technique, with time to practice your new skill and perhaps shoot for "the moving target".</i>	Archery Range
11:00am-12:00pm	Theologies of the Amidah with Sam Blustin <i>Come and analyze the Avot prayer of the Amidah, as we uncover the multiple theologies that lie within and how they might connect to our lives at different times.</i>	Synagogue
*11:00am-12:00pm	Adult Archery with Yale Nogin <i>Feel empowered and have fun while learning archery. During your archery experience expect expert instruction in range safety and understanding the parts of your bow & arrow, and instruction on proper shooting technique, with time to practice your new skill and perhaps shoot for "the moving target".</i>	Archery Range



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	12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	Dining Room	
	1:00-2:00pm	Health Clinic Hours	Infirmery	
	*1:30-4:30pm	Adults-Only Climbing and Giant Swing	Climbing Wall & Tower	
	1:30-3:30pm	Gan, Shorashim, and Camp Open	2nd Grade and Under - Drop off and pickup at the Hockey Rink	
	1:30-3:30pm	Pool Open	Pool	
	*1:30-3:30pm	Book Making with Judy Robkin <i>Construct hand-made books which can be used as journals or sketch books.</i>	Art Building	
	*1:30-3:30pm	Painted Glass Miriam's Cup with Abby Maeir <i>A "Miriam's Cup" brings honor to a heroic woman whose faith, poise and wisdom gave comfort to Jews and helped them overcome hardships during their Exodus from Egypt. Using acrylic paints and stencils, you'll create your own Miriam's Cup by designing a colorful wine glass that will represent strength and honor at your table.</i>	Art Building	
	1:30-2:30pm	"Minhag Ramah" with Rabbi Josh Heller <i>Early Seder? Trichetzas? All your questions answered about the halachic basis for some of Ramah's distinctive Passover practices, with the chair of the Rites and Rituals Subcommittee of the Conservative Movement's Committee on Jewish Law and Standards.</i>	Synagogue	
	2:45-3:45pm	Warrior Women in the Tanakh: A Closer Look at Deborah and Yael in the Age of #timesup with Rabbi Penina Alexander	Synagogue	
	2:45-3:45pm	Total Conditioning Mat Class with Megan Moran <i>A fun fusion of Pilates, Yoga, and PiYo that blend movements to develop core strength and flexibility primarily using our own body weight. This class aims to improve our mind-body awareness with low impact movements. All levels welcome, instructor will offer modifications to accommodate all levels of fitness.</i>	Multipurpose Room	
	3:45-5:45pm	Lake Open	Lake	
	3:45-5:00pm	Rest and Prepare for Seder		
	4:00-5:00pm	Dialogue and Dissent: The Subversive Potential of Talmud in the Age of Trolling, Twitter Wars, and "Fake News" with Rabbi Gail Labovitz <i>This session will frame the series of teachings that Rabbi Labovitz will be offering throughout the Passover Retreat.</i>	Synagogue	

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
5:00-6:00pm	Light Meal For Families	Under the Portico
5:00-6:00pm	Cocktails & Conversation with Anthony Franklin, Ramah Darom General Manager	Lakeside Pavilion
6:30-7:30pm	Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, and Maariv (Prayer Services)	Synagogue
6:45-7:35pm	Candlelighting Available	Dining Room
*7:30-11:45pm	Group Babysitting Available	Library
7:45pm	First Seder: Communal Seder with Pella <i>Join the energetic Pella Singers as they lead an interactive, musical, educational, and entertaining communal Seder. Families and participants of all ages will be engaged in songs, rituals, activities, skits, and discussions that will make the Seder seem to fly by.</i>	Lakeside Dining Room
7:45pm	First Seder: Communal Seder with Rabbi David Paskin <i>Our communal seder will come to life with song, dance and celebration. We'll remember our ancient escape from Egypt and wonder what enslaves us today. Join us as old meets new with familiar traditions, new tunes and contemporary meaning.</i>	Mountainside Dining Room
7:45pm	First Seder: Semi-Private Seder with Family and Friends	Main Dining Room



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SATURDAY, MARCH 31: YOM TOV 1

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	OPEN ALL DAY	Sports Fields and Courts	Check-out balls and sports equipment at the Concierge Desk
	OPEN ALL DAY	Board Games, Card Games, Mah Jong, Scrabble, Bridge	Check-out board games, cards, puzzles and more at the Concierge Desk

	7:45-8:45am	Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Megan Moran <i>A more rigorous and athletic practice. Vinyasa Yoga is defined by flowing movements in coordination with your breath. Improve strength, endurance, flexibility, posture and mental focus as you work with breathing and stretching. Yoga will meet you where you are but never leave you where it found you.</i>	Multipurpose Room	
	8:00-9:30am	Breakfast	Dining Room	
	8:00-9:00am	Health Clinic Hours	Infirmary	
	9:00-9:30am	A Daily Dose of Talmud with Rabbi Aaron Alexander <i>A daily shiur offering insight into the rabbinic mind and its logical methodologies. Bring your breakfast!</i>	Dining Room, look for table cards	
	9:30am-12:00pm	Traditional Egalitarian Service	Synagogue	
	10:30-11:30am	Alternative Chanting and Meditation Service with Rabbi Ayal Robkin <i>Along with chanting many texts/songs of the Jewish liturgy, we will use our time to practice mindful breathing and the act of self reflection on the themes of Pesach - freedom, love of the stranger, our relationships with God, and our relationships with our community.</i>	Lakeside Pavilion	
	10:30-11:30am	Junior Congregation: A service for kids only! <i>(Geared to grade school age kids)</i>	Library	
	10:45-11:30am	Tot Shabbat with the Grossberg Sisters <i>A service geared to young children and families through kindergarten.</i>	Multipurpose Room	
	12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	Dining Room	
	1:00-2:00pm	Health Clinic Hours	Infirmary	
	1:30-5:00pm	Pool Open	Pool	
	1:30-4:00pm	Gan, Shorashim, and Camp Open	2nd Grade and Under - Drop off and pickup at the Hockey Rink	

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1:30-2:30pm	<p>Love Your Enemies? First Steps Toward a Jewish Response with Rabbi Shai Held</p> <p><i>Jesus famously tells his disciples to love their enemies. What, exactly, does he mean by this, and is he departing from Tanakh when he says it? In this session we'll try to make sense of the Gospel of Matthew, see what precedents in Tanakh Jesus might (or might not) have had, and ask: Is loving your enemies a good thing? A bad thing?</i></p>	Synagogue
1:30-2:30pm	<p>Is Mindfulness Jewish? with Rabbi Ayal Robkin</p> <p><i>An introduction to Jewish Mindfulness Meditation will look at basic Mindful philosophy and examine its potential Jewish roots.</i></p>	Multipurpose Room
2:45-3:45pm	<p>Building Singing Communities with Joey Weisenberg</p> <p><i>Using concepts, actions and visions from his book Building Singing Communities, Joey discusses strategies for bringing people together to make music a lasting and joy-filled force in shul and Jewish life. We will sing, discuss, and have time for Q&A.</i></p>	Synagogue
2:45-3:45pm	<p>From Pharaoh to Today's Middle East Leaders with Efraim Chalamish</p> <p><i>How the Middle East of today creates new alliances and opportunities for the Jewish State. While it took the Jews 40 years to travel to Zion, will a flight from Saudi Arabia to Tel Aviv make it shorter?</i></p>	Multipurpose Room
2:45-3:45pm	<p>Pick-Up Basketball Game</p>	Covered Basketball Court
4:00-5:30pm	<p>Panel Discussion: Jewish Life – The Next 25 Years</p> <p><i>Moderated by Joey Heyman. Panelists: Rabbi Aaron Alexander, Rabbi Shai Held, Rabbi Ashira Konigsburg, and Eliana Leader.</i></p>	Synagogue
4:00-5:00pm	<p>Rest and Prepare for Second Seder</p>	
5:00-6:30pm	<p>Family Seder with Rabbi David Paskin</p> <p><i>Join Rabbi David for a short, sweet and superb seder for families of all ages. Join us in an ancient Israelite tent as we sing our way through the seder and dance our way out of Egypt with Miriam the prophet. The food will be plentiful and the celebration will be hopping (but not with frogs!)</i></p>	Lakeside Dining



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5:00-6:00pm	Body & Soul with Lynn Chanin <i>Strength, flexibility, balance, power, anti-aging flowing yoga including tai-chi, Pilates, meditation, and aromatherapy.</i>	Multipurpose Room
5:00-6:00pm	Cocktails & Conversation with Howard Zandman, Ramah Darom Board President	Lakeside Pavilion
5:45-6:15pm	Mincha (Afternoon Prayer Service)	Synagogue
6:15-7:15pm	"In a Place Where There is No One...": Models of Leadership in Exodus from Shifra, Puah, Pharaoh, Moses, Aaron, and Miriam with Rabbi Jason Kimelman Block <i>The Exodus contains a variety of models of leadership. What can we learn from them in confronting contemporary challenges on our society?</i>	Synagogue
7:15-7:30pm	Maariv (Evening Prayer Service) Available	Synagogue
*7:30-11:45pm	Group Babysitting Available	Library
7:45pm	Second Seder: Community Seder for the Mind, Heart, and Stomach with Rabbi Josh Heller <i>Together we'll talk about the meaning of Passover, sing songs that you have always loved, and get you to dinner on time!</i>	Mountainside Dining Room
7:45pm	Second Seder: Semi-Private Seder with Family and Friends <i>Semi-Private Seders may begin as late as 8:45pm. Please let us know if you plan to begin late.</i>	Main Dining Room
8:30-8:45pm	Maariv (Evening Prayer Service) Available	Library
8:35pm	Candlelighting Available	Dining Room
8:45pm	Second Seder: Pella "Campfire Style" Traditional Seder <i>At this more traditional Seder, Pella Singers will be seated at a center table with all of their guests' tables circled around them campfire-style. The singers will go around the circle and recite and sing the complete traditional text of the Seder. They'll delight everyone with extemporaneous explanations and impromptu storytelling—and, of course, lots and lots of group singing, including taking your song requests.</i>	Lakeside Dining Room

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	7:45-8:45am	Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Megan Moran <i>A more rigorous and athletic practice. Vinyasa Yoga is defined by flowing movements in coordination with your breath. Improve strength, endurance, flexibility, posture and mental focus as you work with breathing and stretching. Yoga will meet you where you are but never leave you where it found you.</i>	Multipurpose Room
	8:00-9:30am	Breakfast	Dining Room
	8:00-9:00am	Health Clinic Hours	Infirmery
	9:00-9:30am	A Daily Dose of Talmud with Rabbi Aaron Alexander <i>A daily shiur offering insight into the rabbinic mind and its logical methodologies. Bring your breakfast!</i>	Dining Room, look for table cards
	9:15-10:15am	Flowing, Balance, Strength & Meditation with Lynn Chanin <i>A soothing, contemplative, yet powerful awakening of our beautiful, healthy bodies including guided meditation and aromatherapy.</i>	Lakeside Pavilion
	9:30am-12:00pm	Traditional Egalitarian Service	Synagogue
	10:30-11:30am	Alternative Service: Prayer in the Round Silence and Sound with Eliana Light <i>There is magic in the moment after a community has raised their voices together. This service seeks to embrace these moments by moving from song to quiet, without the interference of talking. Intentionally selected melodies old and new will be followed by moments of silence and reflection, allowing each individual to find their place in the whole. This service will use acoustic instruments.</i>	Lakeside Pavilion
	10:30-11:30am	Junior Congregation: A service for kids only! <i>(Geared to grade school age kids)</i>	Library
	10:45-11:30am	Tot Tefillah with the Grossberg Sisters <i>A service geared to young children and families through kindergarten.</i>	Multipurpose Room
	12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	Dining Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 1: YOM TOV 2

	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	
	1:00-2:00pm	Health Clinic Hours	Infirmary	
	1:30-5:00pm	Pool Open	Pool	
	1:30-4:00pm	Gan, Shorashim, and Camp Open	2nd Grade and Under - Drop off and pickup at the Hockey Rink	
	1:30-3:00pm	Intermediate Hike with Rabbi Ashira Konigsburg	Meet Under the Portico	
	1:30-2:30pm	Ramah Darom A Cappella Choir <i>All ages are invited to participate in the Ramah Darom Choir. The Choir meets for one hour daily and will lead Musaf on the 7th Day of Pesach. The music is joyous, infectious, and great fun!</i>	Multipurpose Room	
	1:30-2:30pm	Do the Egyptians Need an Exodus Too? The Amazing Vision of the Prophet Isaiah with Rabbi Shai Held <i>According to the book of Exodus, God wants the Egyptians to come know God and recognize God through God's dramatic liberation of the Israelites. But in an amazing prophecy, Isaiah imagines the Egyptians knowing God in a very different way—through God's saving them from their own oppressors. What is going on here, and why does it matter?</i>	Synagogue	
	1:30-2:30pm	The Talmudic Story of Rabbi Plimo and Satan: The Ethical Challenge of Overcoming the Emotion of Disgust in Striving Toward a Moral Life with Rabbi Jeffrey Rubenstein <i>In this fascinating Talmudic story, a rabbi challenges Satan and fails a test of his virtue. The story features disgust, an emotion that has played an important role in contemporary debates about same-sex marriage and other issues. We will study this story in light of contemporary and Jewish sources on the role disgust should or should not play in morality.</i>	Library	
	2:45-3:45pm	Defining the Boundaries of Jewish Community: Walls, Fences, and/or Doorways (Text Study) with Rabbi Aaron Alexander	Synagogue	
	2:45-3:45pm	Wrestling with Meat: Ritual, Ethics and the Marketplace with Devora Kimelman Block <i>How can Jews navigate the marketplace of ideas and consumer choices concerning meat eating? We will not only delve into our tradition, but will explore the complicated issues of our modern food chain spurred by concerns over the health, animal welfare and the environmental impact of animal consumption. Omnivores and vegetarians welcome.</i>	Library	
	2:45-3:45pm	Restorative Yoga with Megan Moran <i>Suitable for all ages, this practice invites you to slow down and create space for stillness while nourishing your body. This is a perfect class for beginners and those working with injury, limited mobility, or those who prefer a softer, gentler approach to yoga and wellness.</i>	Multipurpose Room	

SUNDAY, APRIL 1: YOM TOV 2

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
2:45-3:45pm	Pick-up Hockey Game	Hockey Rink
4:00-5:00pm	The Daughter of a Voice and the Words of the Living God with Rabbi Gail Labovitz <i>Eruvin 13b & Yevamot 13b-14a. When does debate become factionalism? When both sides of a debate make valid arguments, by what criteria do we decide who "wins," and how strictly do we then enforce the outcome?</i>	Synagogue
4:00-5:00pm	Family Activity: Exodus Walk <i>In every generation, we are commanded to feel as if we were let out of Mitzraim. How can we do that? Join us for a nature walk/ experiential learning trip to see. Wear closed toe comfortable walking shoes.</i>	Meet Under the Portico
4:00-5:00pm	Body & Soul with Lynn Chanin <i>Strength, flexibility, balance, power, anti-aging flowing yoga including tai-chi, Pilates, meditation, and aromatherapy.</i>	Multipurpose Room
5:00-6:00pm	Cocktails & Conversation with Eliana Leader, Ramah Darom Retreat Center Director	Lakeside Pavilion
6:00-6:15pm	Mincha (Afternoon Prayer Service)	Synagogue
6:00-7:30pm	Dinner	Dining Room
7:30-8:30pm	Family Game! Yom Tov Spell-It-Out--Spell-it-Out <i>A fast paced race of spelling. Think Wheel of Fortune meets Speed Scrabble meets Relay Race.</i>	Multipurpose Room
7:30-8:30pm	Wine Tasting with Brad Semon	Dining Room
7:30-8:45pm	Panel Discussion: In Pursuit of Social Justice <i>Moderated by Rabbi Ari Kaiman with Rabbi Jason Kimelman Block, Rabbi Aaron Alexander, Devora Kimelman Block, Rabbi Shai Held.</i>	Synagogue
8:45-9:00pm	Maariv (Evening Prayer Service)	Synagogue
9:00-9:30pm	Havdallah and Songs with Rabbi David Paskin	Dining Room
9:30-10:30pm	Eric & Happie in Concert <i>Come listen to Eric & Happie playing original music off their debut indie-folk album It's Yours, their debut Jewish music album Hamavdil, and new songs off of their upcoming sophomore indie-folk album arriving this summer.</i>	Dining Room

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
9:00-11:00pm	Ramah Darom Film Series: Praying with Lior <i>Praying with Lior asks whether someone with Down Syndrome can be a "spiritual genius." Many believe Lior is close to God - at least that's what his family and community believe, though he's also an inspiration, a burden, and a friend.</i>	Multipurpose Room
9:30-11:00pm	Breezy Wind Chimes with Found Objects with Abby Maeir <i>What could be more soothing than listening to wind chimes on a breezy day? In this workshop, you'll design & create your own wind chime using found objects, metal and glass embellishments and nature's treasures.</i>	Art Building

MONDAY, APRIL 2: CHOL HAMOED

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OPEN ALL DAY	Sports Fields and Courts	Check-out balls and sports equipment at the Concierge Desk
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OPEN ALL DAY	Open work space in the side conference room of the library available. Bring your laptop.	Library, Side Conference Rooms

7:45-8:45am	Running Group with Louis Lapat <i>Come meet other runners for an early morning jog around our beautiful campus.</i>	Meet in front of the Welcome Center
7:45-8:45am	Hatha Flow Yoga with Megan Moran <i>A thoughtful, breath-oriented class emphasizing foundation and alignment with an introduction to intermediate yoga poses to help students safely deepen their practice. Beginners welcome! For students with a developing practice, an alignment-based flow. Learn how to work safely in deeper variations and address postural imbalances.</i>	Multipurpose Room
7:45-8:45am	Shacharit (Morning Prayer Service)	Synagogue



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8:00-9:30am	Breakfast	Dining Room
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9:00-9:30am	A Daily Dose of Talmud with Rabbi Aaron Alexander <i>A daily shiur offering insight into the rabbinic mind and its logical methodologies. Bring your breakfast!</i>	Dining Room, look for table cards
9:30am-12:00pm	Gan, Shorashim, and Camp Open	2nd Grade and Under - Drop off and pickup at the Hockey Rink
9:30am-12:00pm	Lake Open	Lake
9:30-10:30am	Unleash Your Inner Activist: How to Start Your Own Activist Community with Devora Kimelman Block <i>A year ago Devora started a resistance activist group called Unleash Your Activist. Unleash helps folks find their voices and their way to action and draws on Jewish values as members educate themselves and determine their actions. Unleash supports immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers and does election work for candidates who stand for an inclusive America. Come hear about Unleash and starting an activist group.</i>	Synagogue
9:30-10:30am	Outdoor Bootcamp Fitness with Chana Balk <i>This class is a mix of cardio, strengthening exercises and core conditioning. We will use the great outdoors as a "gym." Modifications are available for all fitness levels.</i>	Meet Under the Portico
9:30-10:30am	Flowing, Balance, Strength & Meditation with Lynn Chanin <i>A soothing, contemplative, yet powerful awakening of our beautiful, healthy bodies including guided meditation and aromatherapy.</i>	Multipurpose Room
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*9:45-11:45am	Discarded Book Bird Houses with Judy Robkin <i>Made from discarded library books and other salvaged finds, these repurposed birdhouses are the ultimate in upcycling.</i>	Art Building
*9:45-11:45am	Resin Spoon Pendants with Abby Maeir <i>This workshop makes it crystal clear that resin jewelry offers endless possibilities for your creative touch. Layer your favorite gems, beads, steam punk and word art into a piece of wearable art. Fun shapes and molds make it super easy to produce stunning results.</i>	Art Building

MONDAY, APRIL 2: CHOL HAMOED

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
9:45-11:45am	Jewish Songwriting Seminar with Eric & Happie <i>The world of Jewish music is more vibrant than ever and is growing with beautiful music from songwriters of all generations. Come study the art of songwriting with inspiration from Jewish ideas, values, and texts.</i>	Synagogue
10:45-11:45am	Beyond "Tikkun Olam": Jewish Articulations of Social Justice with Rabbi Jason Kimelman Block <i>How has Judaism been understood to inspire social change work? What are the core concepts in Jewish thought, religion, and history that have inspired people? We will study Jewish teachings related to social change as well as activists who articulated their work in compelling Jewish ways, looking at sources from the ancient to the modern, including Talmud, Rambam, Emma Goldman, A.J.Heschel, and Betty Friedan.</i>	Synagogue
10:45-11:45am	DanceFit with Carol Means <i>Join this fun Zumba-like dance class with low to moderate impact.</i>	Multipurpose Room
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*1:30-3:30pm	Hand-Made Beaded Necklaces with Judy Robkin <i>Try your hand at making paper and fabric beads. We will use your creations to make a one-of-a-kind necklace.</i>	Art Building
*1:30-3:30pm	Wall Art That Wows with Abby Maeir <i>You're the mastermind behind a gorgeous masterpiece created by colorful alcohol inks. You'll use gravity, canned air and other innovative techniques to create stunning patterns and effects on ceramic tiles that will burst with color. After sealing the tiles, they'll be mounted on a painted piece of wood and ready to take home to hang on your wall.</i>	Art Building
*1:30-3:30pm	Aluminum Can Flower Bouquet with Terri Jacobson <i>Learn how to make beautiful folk art flowers using recycled aluminum cans. These flowers can be "planted" in window boxes or gathered together and placed in a vase. Lucky for you...they never need watering!</i>	Art Building

MONDAY, APRIL 2: CHOL HAMOED

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
1:30-3:30pm	Photography 101 Workshop with Ori Salzberg <i>Explore the basics of photography in this beautiful natural setting. We'll focus on portraits, wildlife and family action shots. Bring your camera or smartphone.</i>	Meet Under the Portico
1:30-2:30pm	Ramah Darom A Cappella Choir <i>All ages are invited to participate in the Ramah Darom Choir. The Choir meets for one hour daily and will lead Musaf on the 7th Day of Pesach. The music is joyous, infectious, and great fun!</i>	Multipurpose Room
1:30-2:30pm	God Is Everywhere, So Why Are We Still Searching? with Daniel Grossberg <i>The poet of Psalm 139 can't escape God's presence. A German, a Welsh and an Israeli poet tell us why they can't even find God. We will read these pieces and see if they match our views.</i>	Synagogue
2:30-3:30pm	Total Conditioning with Megan Moran <i>A class using a variety of free weights, body weight and calisthenics to improve overall total body conditioning. Improve strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular health. All levels welcome, instructor will offer modifications to accommodate all levels of fitness.</i>	Multipurpose Room
2:30-3:30pm	Of "Snake Ovens" and Sore Winners with Rabbi Gail Labovitz <i>Bava Metziah 58b-59b. Can rabbis overrule God?! How God handles "losing" an argument, and how the rabbis (mis)handle winning.</i>	Synagogue
3:45-5:45pm	Lake Open	Lake
3:45-5:45pm	Open Family Climbing Wall	Climbing Wall
3:45-5:45pm	Open Archery (Ages 8+) with Yale Nogin	Archery Range
*3:45-5:45pm	Wire Kippot with Marilyn Rose <i>Using wire and beads we will make lively wire kippot that will be ready to wear in a few hours.</i>	Art Building



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*3:45-5:45pm	Hamsa Embroidery Hoop (To Hang) with Terri Jacobson <i>Hamsot come in many beautiful patterns and are a very popular design element in Jewish homes. Create your own hamsa embroidery and "frame" it for hanging in an embroidery hoop. Participants should know how to complete basic hand sewing. We will learn embroidery stitches. Please bring glasses for close up work.</i>	Art Building
3:45-4:45pm	When the Kids Took Over the Study Hall... and Taught Some Magnificent Torah with Rabbi Shai Held <i>The Talmud relates a playful but serious story about a day when little children took over the Beit Midrash and, by interpreting the letters of the Hebrew alphabet, taught what they thought was the core of Torah. In this session, we'll let them teach us too.</i>	Synagogue
3:45-4:45pm	Family Activity: Top Chef Charoset <i>Let your creative juices flow as you team up to prepare unique charoset to be tasted by our panel of judges.</i>	Lakeside Dining Room
3:45-4:45pm	Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Megan Moran <i>A more rigorous and athletic practice. Vinyasa Yoga is defined by flowing movements in coordination with your breath. Improve strength, endurance, flexibility, posture and mental focus as you work with breathing and stretching. Yoga will meet you where you are but never leave you where it found you.</i>	Multipurpose Room
5:00-6:00pm	Eliana Sings (About Jewish Things!) with Eliana Light <i>What does a yad, washing cup, mezuzah, and t'fillin have in common? They're all Jewish things, and we'll sing about them and a dozen more ritual objects in this interactive, educational, super-fun concert for folks of all ages.</i>	Synagogue
5:00-6:00pm	Where is the Love? A Lost Language With Potentially Severe Implications with Rabbi Ayal Robkin <i>While the love of God and God's love for man was an essential element of the Jewish belief system not too long ago, it has most recently been replaced by a more intellectual, scholarly Judaism. And yet, as can be seen through various Jewish texts, it might not only be essential to the Jewish expression of faith but also serve as a response to our most basic of anxieties.</i>	Multipurpose Room
5:00-6:00pm	Body & Soul with Lynn Chanin <i>Strength, flexibility, balance, power, anti-aging flowing yoga including tai-chi, Pilates, meditation, and aromatherapy.</i>	Multipurpose Room
5:00-6:00pm	Cocktails & Conversation with Fred Levick, Ramah Darom CEO	Lakeside Pavilion

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	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
	6:00-7:30pm	Dinner	Dining Room
	6:00-6:15pm	Mincha (Afternoon Prayer Service)	Synagogue
	7:30-9:00pm	Kid's Movie: Prince of Egypt Drop off for 3rd Grade and up.	Library
	7:30-9:00pm	The Art of the Nigun with Joey Weisenberg <i>Focusing on beautiful old melodies that may have been lost by history, as well as his own compositions, we will collectively bring this music to life. Drawing on nigunim (wordless melodies), nusah (prayer chant) and other musical styles, participants will explore the soul of any melody.</i>	Synagogue
	7:30-9:00pm	Open Art Studio with Terri Jacobson <i>Come and enjoy an evening of playful art.</i>	Art Building
	7:30-9:00pm	Wine and Watercolor with Marilyn Rose <i>Have fun losing your marbles. Using the natural qualities of watercolor pigments and water, we will create playful paintings—no drawing experience necessary—using swirled glass marbles as our inspiration.</i>	Art Building
	8:00-10:30pm	Adults-Only Night Odyssey	Odyssey Ropes Course
	8:45-9:00pm	Maariv (Evening Prayer Service)	Synagogue
	9:00-11:00pm	Adult Program: Team Trivia Night <i>Come with friends and family, or join a table, and enjoy snacks and drinks, as you battle other teams to correctly answer the most questions and win Ramah SWAG!</i>	Dining Room
	9:30-11:00pm	Ramah Darom Film Series: Lemon Tree <i>Hiam Abbass of The Visitor won the Israeli Academy Award as Best Actress for her powerful portrayal of a lonely Palestinian widow who tends her family's West Bank lemon grove. But when the new Israeli Defense Minister and his wife move next door, the government demands that the trees be uprooted. Can two women from opposite sides of the fence find justice in a country and culture divided by intolerance?</i>	Multipurpose Room



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To our first-half guests: See you next year!

Guests preregistered for the airport bus:

If you want luggage pick-up, please leave your bags in the designated "luggage drop" location, or in front of your hotel room door by 7:30 am. The bus will depart from the Welcome Center for the Atlanta airport at 9:00 am sharp.

Welcome to our second half guests!

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OPEN ALL DAY	Sports Fields and Courts	Check-out balls and sports equipment at the Concierge Desk
OPEN ALL DAY	Board Games, Card Games, Mah Jong, Scrabble, Bridge	Check-out board games, cards, puzzles and more at the Concierge Desk
OPEN ALL DAY	Open work space in the side conference room of the library available. Bring your laptop.	Library, Side Conference Rooms

7:45-8:45am	Outdoor Bootcamp Fitness with Chana Balk <i>This class is a mix of cardio, strengthening exercises and core conditioning. We will use the great outdoors as a "gym." Modifications are available for all fitness levels.</i>	Meet Under the Portico
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9:30am-3:30pm	Check in & Welcome for 2nd Half Guests <i>PLEASE NOTE: Your room will not be ready until the afternoon. We are happy to hold your luggage while you enjoy the day's activities.</i>	Welcome Center
9:30am-12:00pm	Gan, Shorashim, and Camp Open	2nd Grade and Under - Drop off and pickup at the Hockey Rink
9:30am-12:00pm	Lake Open	Lake

TUESDAY, APRIL 3: CHOL HAMOED

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9:30-10:30am	The Splinter in Your Eye, the Beam in Mine with Rabbi Gail Labovitz <i>Arakhin 16b. How do I tell you you're just wrong or behaving wrongly? What do I do when you tell me the same?</i>	Synagogue
9:30-10:30am	Flowing, Balance, Strength & Meditation with Lynn Chanin <i>A soothing, contemplative, yet powerful awakening of our beautiful, healthy bodies including guided meditation and aromatherapy.</i>	Multipurpose Room
9:30-10:30am	Running Group with Louis Lapat <i>Come meet other runners for a morning jog around our beautiful campus.</i>	Meet in front of the Welcome Center
*9:30-10:30am	Adult Archery with Yale Nogin <i>Feel empowered and have fun while learning archery. During your archery experience expect expert instruction in range safety and understanding the parts of your bow & arrow, and instruction on proper shooting technique, with time to practice your new skill and perhaps shoot for "the moving target".</i>	Archery Range
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*9:45-11:45am	Watercolor Flowers with Marilyn Rose <i>After a quick introduction to watercolor, we will apply that knowledge to some simple still life paintings.</i>	Art Building
9:45-11:45am	Songleader Training <i>Eric & Happie have, independently and as a duo, song-led around the world and trained songleaders of all ages. This workshop focuses on philosophy, technique, and repertoire and is geared toward the experience level of each individual community.</i>	Synagogue



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10:45-11:45am	DanceFit with Carol Means <i>Join this fun Zumba-like dance class with low to moderate impact.</i>	Multipurpose Room
10:45-11:45am	The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Religion and Politics <i>Shai Robkin together with his son, Rabbi Ayal Robkin, delve into the insights of NYU social psychologist Jonathan Haidt, exploring them from both evolutionary psychological and traditional Jewish perspectives.</i>	Library
*10:45-11:45am	Adult Archery with Yale Nogin <i>Feel empowered and have fun while learning archery. During your archery experience expect expert instruction in range safety and understanding the parts of your bow & arrow, and instruction on proper shooting technique, with time to practice your new skill and perhaps shoot for "the moving target".</i>	Archery Range
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1:00-2:00pm	Health Clinic Hours	Infirmary
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*1:30-3:30pm	Adults-Only Climbing Tower and Giant Swing	Climbing Tower
*1:30-3:30pm	Silk Infinity Scarves with Marilyn Rose <i>You will doodle your way to making a lovely and colorful silk infinity scarf. When the secret ingredient is added, the inks will spread and your patterns will become transformed into a freeform textile pattern.</i>	Art Building
*1:30-3:30pm	Resin Spoon Pendants with Abby Maeir <i>This workshop makes it crystal clear that resin jewelry offers endless possibilities for your creative touch. Layer your favorite gems, beads, steam punk and word art into a piece of wearable art. Fun shapes and molds make it super easy to produce stunning results.</i>	Art Building
*1:30-3:30pm	Totally Terrific Tape Transfer with Terri Jacobson <i>Who knew that magazine pictures could be worn around your neck, made into a bracelet, or turned into earrings?! We will choose drawings, photographs and prints from magazines to transfer onto packing tape. The transferred image will then be made into jewelry for you or another. Totally Terrific!</i>	Art Building

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1:30-2:30pm	The Torah of Music with Joey Weisenberg <i>Drawing from Joey's 2017 National Jewish Award winning book The Torah of Music participants will explore the spiritual teachings of music by studying various Jewish musical-spiritual texts and stories. We will sing, too. Where there is song there is prayer. (Brachot 6a) במקום רנה שם תהא תפלה</i>	Synagogue
1:30-2:30pm	Ramah Darom A Cappella Choir <i>All ages are invited to participate in the Ramah Darom Choir. The Choir meets for one hour daily and will lead Musaf on the 7th Day of Pesach. The music is joyous, infectious, and great fun!</i>	Multipurpose Room
2:30-3:30pm	Total Conditioning Mat Class with Megan Moran <i>A fun fusion of Pilates, Yoga, and PiYo that blend movements to develop core strength and flexibility primarily using our own body weight. This class aims to improve our mind-body awareness with low impact movements. All levels welcome, instructor will offer modifications to accommodate all levels of fitness.</i>	Multipurpose Room
2:30-3:30pm	Underconstructionist Judaism: Taste the Rainbow! with Rabbi David Paskin <i>There is beauty in all of the movements of Judaism. There is also a threat of entrenching ourselves so much in our respective movement that we miss the forest for the trees. How can the Jewish people survive post-denominationalism?</i>	Synagogue
3:45-5:45pm	Lake Open	Lake
3:45-5:45pm	Open Climbing Tower and Giant Swing	Climbing Tower
*3:45-5:45pm	Concrete - It's Not Just For Sidewalks Anymore with Abby Maier <i>Cement your creativity in this fun workshop where you'll be amazed how easy it is to design wearable art with this industrial material. Choose from charms, beads & other embellishments to make one-of-a-kind pendants that are relatively lightweight and extremely durable.</i>	Art Building
*3:45-5:45pm	Drawing Bootcamp with Marilyn Rose <i>Always wanted to draw, but didn't know where to begin? Anyone can draw, all it takes is this simple introduction and you will have the tools and knowledge to be able to begin some illustrated journaling which is so popular today.</i>	Art Building

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	*3:45-5:45pm	Discarded Book Bird Houses with Judy Robkin <i>Made from discarded library books and other salvaged finds, these repurposed birdhouses are the ultimate in upcycling.</i>	Art Building	
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	3:45-4:45pm	Family Activity: Family Talent Show <i>All acts are welcome. Intergenerational participation encouraged. Sign-Up at the Concierge Desk.</i>	Amphitheater	
	3:45-4:45pm	Restorative Yoga with Megan Moran <i>Suitable for all ages, this practice invites you to slow down and create space for stillness while nourishing your body. This is a perfect class for beginners and those working with injury, limited mobility, or those who prefer a softer, gentler approach to yoga and wellness.</i>	Lakeside Pavilion	
	3:45-4:45pm	Why Do We Pray? With Sam Blustin <i>Together we'll explore three different Biblical and Rabbinic models of prayer. How can these apply to our lives and enhance our prayer experiences?</i>	Synagogue	
	5:00-6:00pm	Body & Soul with Lynn Chanin <i>Strength, flexibility, balance, power, anti-aging flowing yoga including tai-chi, Pilates, meditation, and aromatherapy.</i>	Multipurpose Room	
	5:00-6:00pm	Make America-Israel Relations Great Again with Efraim Chalamish <i>The new U.S. administration and the new signed U.S.-Israel strategic agreement for the next 10 years may change the landscape for years to come. Where are we heading in U.S.-Israel relations?</i>	Synagogue	
	5:00-6:00pm	Cocktails & Conversation with Emily Kaiman, Ramah Darom Retreat Center Program Coordinator	Lakeside Pavillion	
	6:00-6:15pm	Mincha (Afternoon Prayer Service)	Synagogue	
	6:00-7:30pm	Dinner	Dining Room	
	7:30-9:30pm	Family Bonfire and Open Night Swing	Lakeside Fire Pit/Giant Swing	
	7:30-9:00pm	Family Project: Shrink Plastic Bookmarks with Terri Jacobson <i>Shrinky Dinks bring back fond childhood memories for many of us. Children, parents and grandparents, join together to create one of a kind "magically" shrinking bookmarks that any literature lover will long for.</i>	Art Building	

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7:30-9:00pm	Open Art Studio with Marilyn Rose and Abby Maeir <i>Come finish up your projects, and enjoy an evening of art.</i>	Art Building
8:45-9:00pm	Maariv (Evening Prayer Service)	Synagogue
9:00-11:00pm	Rising Song Gathering <i>Join musician, prayer leader, awarding author and teacher extraordinaire Joey Weisenberg, for an intimate gathering of communal singing, in which we will bring our voices and join the energy of the evening. Beautiful collective nigunim (wordless melodies) alternate with Joey sharing new songs and stories.</i>	Synagogue
9:00-10:30pm	Ramah Darom Film Series: Waltz with Bashir <i>Inspired by actual events, Waltz with Bashir chronicles one man's descent into his own half-forgotten past. Filmmaker Ari Folman, an Israeli veteran of the First Lebanon War, encounters an old friend suffering from nightmares of the conflict. Ari begins to wonder why his own memories are full of gaps. In an effort to uncover the truth, he reconnects with old friends and dares to confront the horrors of war. Hailed as "innovative" and "devastating," Waltz with Bashir fuses animation and documentary to create an experience unlike anything you've ever witnessed.</i>	Multipurpose Room
9:00-10:00pm	Israel and the Asian Renaissance with Efraim Chalamish <i>Trade, investment, and national security trends helped China, India, and other Asian nations to discover Israel. What are the recent developments and what does it mean for Israel's politics and economics?</i>	Library



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	9:30- 10:30am	The Perfect Storm of the StartUp Nation with Shai Robkin <i>Not likely to be replicated. What unique factors turned Israel's lackluster economy into the technology powerhouse that it is today? Countries around the world have and are studying Israel's secret sauce but none are likely to succeed.</i>	Synagogue
	9:30- 10:30am	Torah Troupe 101 with Doug Brook <i>The chants you've been waiting for! In just one session, the mystery of how people chant Torah, Haftarah, Esther – all the greatest hits – gets demystified. You won't leave knowing all the melodies, but you'll know how they work, see that even you (yes, you) can do it, and be intrigued for more!</i>	Multipurpose Room

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	10:45-11:45am	Don't go to a Shiva House Hungry and Other Lessons About Comforting the Mourner with Rabbi David Paskin <i>Sitting shiva is hard - making a shiva call can be just as hard. What should we do? What should we say? How can our presence help heal the wounds of loss?</i>	Synagogue	
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	1:30-2:30pm	Let My People Go: The Jewish Slave Owner's Seder on the Eve of Abolition with Joey Heyman <i>General Robert E. Lee surrendered on April 9, 1865. Passover began the very next night. We'll take a deeper look into the lesser discussed Southern Jewish slave owners, and the experience of freeing their Black slaves on the very night they celebrate their own freedom from Egypt. Inspired by, and including readings from Matthew Lopez's play The Whipping Man.</i>	Synagogue	
	1:30-2:30pm	Ramah Darom A Cappella Choir <i>All ages are invited to participate in the Ramah Darom Choir. The Choir meets for one hour daily and will lead Musaf on the 7th Day of Pesach. The music is joyous, infectious, and great fun!</i>	Multipurpose Room	

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	2:30-3:30pm	Offering Our Prayers with Sam Blustin <i>The language of sacrifice often disturbs us in prayer. How can we use these moments to uplift our spirit instead?</i>	Synagogue	
	3:45-6:30pm	Artists and Authors Marketplace and Fair	Dining Room	
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	3:45-4:45pm	Advanced Halakhah: When Life Obligations and Religious Obligation Collide <i>A Medieval Response to an Eternal Question with Rabbi Aaron Alexander (Sources in Hebrew).</i>	Synagogue	
	3:45-4:45pm	"The Lady and the Peddler" by Agnon and, Would You Believe, — Vampires? With Daniel Grossberg <i>We will read and discuss the Hebrew Nobel laureate's short story that treats the position of the Jew in Christian society through the medium of a vampire tale.</i>	Library	
	3:45-4:45pm	Family Activity: Whose Line Is It Anyway? Ramah Darom Style <i>Come for our own version of this improv show. Leave your inhibitions at the door!</i>	Multipurpose Room	



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4: CHOL HAMOED

	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
	5:00-6:30pm	All About Summer Camp with Rachel Dobbs Schwartz <i>Come learn what a summer at Ramah Darom looks like, and how YOU can be a part of it!</i>	Multipurpose Room
	5:00-6:00pm	Body & Soul with Lynn Chanin <i>Strength, flexibility, balance, power, anti-aging flowing yoga including tai-chi, Pilates, meditation, and aromatherapy.</i>	Lakeside Pavilion
	5:00-6:00pm	Another Brick in the (Jewish) Wall with Efraim Chalamish <i>2017 was defined as a turning point in American Jewry - Israel relations. The Western Wall controversy and the conversation crisis have triggered a serious debate about the future of the Diaspora. Is the crisis real? What will shape the challenges and opportunities of the relations in the years to come?</i>	Synagogue
	5:00-6:00pm	Wine Tasting with Brad Semon	Dining Room
	6:00-6:15pm	Mincha (Afternoon Prayer Service)	Synagogue
	6:00-7:30pm	Dinner	Dining Room
	9:00-11:00pm	Teen Night Odyssey	Odyssey Course
	7:30-9:00pm	Kid's Movie: Inside Out	Library
	7:30-8:45pm	Songs of Change with Eric and Happie <i>The history of the Jewish people is one highlighted by moments of great struggle and change. Throughout times of persecution and discrimination, we, and other suffering communities, have used song and music as a means of communal strengthening. Come learn and sing songs of change and anthems of civil rights movements new and old.</i>	Pizza Patio
	8:45-9:00pm	Maariv (Evening Prayer Service)	Synagogue
	9:00-11:00pm	A Celebration of Fred Levick <i>Join us for an evening to celebrate our CEO of the past 18 years with a musical Pella Concert, toasts and more!</i>	Dining Room



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THURSDAY, APRIL 5: CHOL HAMOED/EREV YOM TOV

	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
	OPEN ALL DAY	Sports Fields and Courts	Check-out balls and sports equipment at the Concierge Desk
	OPEN ALL DAY	Board Games, Card Games, Mah Jong, Scrabble, Bridge	Check-out board games, cards, puzzles and more at the Concierge Desk
	OPEN ALL DAY	Open work space in the side conference room of the library available. Bring your laptop.	Library, Side Conference Rooms

	7:45- 8:45am	Outdoor Bootcamp Fitness with Chana Balk <i>This class is a mix of cardio, strengthening exercises and core conditioning. We will use the great outdoors as a "gym." Modifications are available for all fitness levels.</i>	Meet Under the Portico
	7:45- 8:45am	Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Megan Moran <i>A more rigorous and athletic practice. Vinyasa Yoga is defined by flowing movements in coordination with your breath. Improve strength, endurance, flexibility, posture and mental focus as you work with breathing and stretching. Yoga will meet you where you are but never leave you where it found you.</i>	Multipurpose Room
	7:45- 8:45am	Shacharit (Morning Prayer Service)	Synagogue
	8:00- 9:30am	Breakfast	Dining Room
	8:00- 9:00am	Health Clinic Hours	Infirmary
	9:00- 9:30am	Morning Middot with Rabbi Ayal Robkin <i>Join this daily shiur where we will look into our choices, forgive our mistakes and push further down the path of cultivating character through the practice of Middot. Today's Middah-Zerizut: Laziness and Alacrity</i>	Dining Room, look for table cards
	9:30am- 12:00pm	Gan, Shorashim, and Camp Open	2nd Grade and Under - Drop off and pickup at the Hockey Rink
	9:30am- 12:00pm	Lake Open	Lake
	9:30- 10:30am	Thirsting For A Distant God with Rabbi Shai Held <i>What do we do when we are (or feel) far away from God? What is it like to feel a thirst for God that is so intense that we feel physically parched? Can we hold despair and hope, anger and confidence, all at the same time? In this session, we'll examine Psalms 42-43, a magnificent poetic prayer about yearning for a God who seems all too far away. We'll read the text closely, line by line, and also explore the many complex issues of faith and spirituality that it raises.</i>	Synagogue

THURSDAY, APRIL 5: CHOL HAMOED/EREV YOM TOV

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
9:30-10:30am	<p>Flowing, Balance, Strength & Meditation with Lynn Chanin <i>A soothing, contemplative, yet powerful awakening of our beautiful, healthy bodies including guided meditation and aromatherapy.</i></p>	Multipurpose Room
9:30-10:30am	<p>Running Group with Louis Lapat <i>Come meet other runners for a morning jog around our beautiful campus.</i></p>	Meet in front of the Welcome Center
*9:30-10:30am	<p>Adult Archery with Yale Nogin <i>Feel empowered and have fun while learning archery. During your archery experience expect expert instruction in range safety and understanding the parts of your bow & arrow, and instruction on proper shooting technique, with time to practice your new skill and perhaps shoot for "the moving target".</i></p>	Archery Range
*9:45-11:45am	<p>Wall Art That Wows! with Abby Maeir <i>You're the mastermind behind a gorgeous masterpiece created by colorful alcohol inks. You'll use gravity, canned air and other innovative techniques to create stunning patterns and effects on ceramic tiles that will burst with color. After sealing the tiles, they'll be mounted on a painted piece of wood and ready to take home to hang on your wall.</i></p>	Art Building
*9:45-11:45am	<p>Handmade Beaded Necklaces with Judy Robkin <i>Try your hand at making paper beads and fabric beads. We will use your creations to make a one-of-a-kind necklace.</i></p>	Art Building
*9:45-11:45am	<p>Hamsa Embroidery Hoop (to hang) with Terri Jacobson <i>Hamsot come in many beautiful patterns and are a very popular design element in Jewish homes. Create your own hamsa embroidery and "frame" it for hanging in an embroidery hoop. Participants should know how to complete basic hand sewing. We will learn embroidery stitches. Please bring glasses for close up work.</i></p>	Art Building
10:45-11:45am	<p>The Torah of Music with Joey Weisenberg <i>Drawing from Joey's 2017 National Jewish Award winning book The Torah of Music participants will explore the spiritual teachings of music by studying various Jewish musical-spiritual texts and stories. We will sing, too. Where there is song there is prayer. (Brachot 6a) במקום רנה שם תהא תפלה</i></p>	Synagogue
*10:45-11:45am	<p>Adult Archery with Yale Nogin <i>Feel empowered and have fun while learning archery. During your archery experience expect expert instruction in range safety and understanding the parts of your bow & arrow, and instruction on proper shooting technique, with time to practice your new skill and perhaps shoot for "the moving target".</i></p>	Archery Range
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	Dining Room
1:00-2:00pm	Health Clinic Hours	Infirmary

THURSDAY, APRIL 5: CHOL HAMOED/EREV YOM TOV

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
1:30-3:30pm	Gan, Shorashim, and Camp Open	2nd Grade and Under - Drop off and pickup at the Hockey Rink
1:30-3:30pm	Pool Open	Pool
*1:30-3:30pm	Explore the Alef-Bet with Marilyn Rose <i>We'll explore the elements that make up the Hebrew Alef-Bet and use collage to create our own visual midrash.</i>	Art Building
*1:30-3:30pm	Painted Glass Miriam's Cup with Abby Maeir <i>A "Miriam's Cup" brings honor to a heroic woman whose faith, poise and wisdom gave comfort to Jews and helped them overcome hardships during their Exodus from Egypt. Using acrylic paints and stencils, you'll create your own Miriam's Cup by designing a colorful wine glass that will represent strength and honor at your table.</i>	Art Building
*1:30-3:30pm	Aluminum Can Flower Bouquet with Terri Jacobson <i>Learn how to make beautiful folk art flowers using recycled aluminum cans. These flowers can be "planted" in window boxes or gathered together and placed in a vase. Lucky for you...they never need watering!</i>	Art Building
1:30-3:30pm	Photography 101 Workshop with Ori Salzberg <i>Explore the basics of photography in this beautiful natural setting. We'll focus on portraits, wildlife and family action shots. Bring your camera or smartphone.</i>	Meet Under the Portico
1:30-2:30pm	Ramah Darom A Cappella Choir <i>All ages are invited to participate in the Ramah Darom Choir. The Choir meets for one hour daily and will lead Musaf on the 7th Day of Pesach. The music is joyous, infectious, and great fun!</i>	Multipurpose Room
1:30-2:30pm	The Honest Truth About Dishonesty with Shai Robkin <i>Israel psychologist and behavioral economist Dan Ariely heads up the Duke University Center for Advanced Hindsight and has written the "Irrational Trilogy," of which this book is a part. Shai will discuss findings from Ariely's research into the everyday dishonest behaviors that almost all of us engage in.</i>	Synagogue

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5: CHOL HAMOED/EREV YOM TOV

	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	
	2:30-3:30pm	Total Conditioning with Megan Moran <i>A class using a variety of free weights, body weight and calisthenics to improve overall total body conditioning. Improve strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular health. All levels welcome, instructor will offer modifications to accommodate all levels of fitness.</i>	Multipurpose Room	
	2:30-3:30pm	Creating Sacred Spaces with Eric and Happie <i>People don't remember days or weeks, they remember moments. Dive deep into the ways you can set your programming and prayer up for success and impact.</i>	Synagogue	
	2:30-3:30	The Bold and the Beautiful (Rabbis) with Rabbi Gail Labovitz <i>Bava Metziah 84a. Eros and Thanatos in the rabbinic Beit Midrash! Tragedy follows when the (intellectual) rabbinic (b)romance of Rabbi Yohanan and Resh Lakish goes bad.</i>	Library	
	3:45-5:45pm	Lake Open	Lake	
	*3:45-5:45pm	Wishy Washy Pendants with Terri Jacobson <i>Create a beautiful pendant (or two) with typical washers from a hardware store. We will use alcohol inks for color as well as copper and aluminum wire for embellishments. Some students may even want to incorporate metal stamping to create a message on their pendant.</i>	Art Building	
	*3:45-5:45pm	Wire Kippot with Marilyn Rose <i>We will use wire and beads to make lively wire kippot that will be ready to wear in a few hours.</i>	Art Building	
	*3:45-5:45pm	Blind Faith Drawing with Judy Robkin and Rabbi Ayal Robkin <i>What if the art of faith were the art of letting go? Faith is hard to define. What does it mean to have it? How does it work? Is it something more than just a belief? Is it an act? We will examine one way of looking at faith in the Jewish tradition and then take it to the next level by using the act of relinquishing control in an artistic exercise.</i>	Lakeside Pavillion	
	3:45-4:45pm	Family Activity: Matzah Mania 5K and Kid's Fun Run	Meet Under the Covered Basketball Court	
	3:45-4:45pm	Torah Takes the Stage with Doug Brook <i>All the world's a stage, so why not the world of Torah? Volunteer readers will perform a modern, hip, yet faithful stage adaptation of a relevant Torah parsha, bookended by discussion. Written by the artistic director of Theatre Chevruta, writer of What Ever Happened to HanuClaus?, and the Creation/Corporate mashup Original Synergy.</i>	Multipurpose Room	
	3:45-4:45pm	Restorative Yoga with Megan Moran <i>Suitable for all ages, this practice invites you to slow down and create space for stillness while nourishing your body. This is a perfect class for beginners and those working with injury, limited mobility, or those who prefer a softer, gentler approach to yoga and wellness.</i>	Lakeside Lawn	

THURSDAY, APRIL 5: CHOL HAMOED/EREV YOM TOV

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
3:45-4:45pm	"Let My People Go" and the Changing Nature of Jewish Diplomacy with Efraim Chalamish <i>Jewish diplomacy has changed dramatically since the Cold War. Protecting Jewish communities and fighting BDS & Anti-Semitism require a new thinking and advanced diplomatic tools to achieve our goals.</i>	Synagogue
5:00-6:00pm	Body & Soul with Lynn Chanin <i>Strength, flexibility, balance, power, anti-aging flowing yoga including tai-chi, Pilates, meditation, and aromatherapy.</i>	Multipurpose Room
5:00-6:00pm	Jamming on the Porch with Rabbi David Paskin	Dining Room Porch
5:00-6:00pm	How Do We Describe the Indescribable? with Daniel Grossberg <i>Three modern religious poets - an Israeli, an American, and a Welshman - each describes intimate spiritual moments. We will read their poems and discuss the parallel elements as well as the particularities of each.</i>	Synagogue
5:00-6:00pm	Early Family Dinner	Dining Room
5:00-6:00pm	Cocktails & Conversation with Sharon Rosenfeld, Ramah Darom Director of Development	Lakeside Pavilion
6:30-7:15pm	Mincha and Maariv (Prayer Services)	Synagogue
6:45-7:30pm	Candlelighting Available	Dining Room
7:30-9:00pm	Dinner	Dining Room
9:00-11:00pm	Adult Program: Human Game Night <i>Let your inner-kid out and join us for a "larger-than-life" game night featuring giant Jenga, human Hungry, Hungry Hippos, and more!</i>	Dining Room



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	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
	9:00-10:00pm	Praying With Our Legs: Social Activism Through a Jewish Lens with Rabbi David Paskin <i>What Jewish values and experiences lead Jews to support Social Justice Movements today and what roles do you think Jews should play in relation to political and social issues today?</i>	Synagogue

FRIDAY, APRIL 6: YOM TOV/EREV SHABBAT

	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
	OPEN ALL DAY	Sports Fields and Courts	Check-out balls and sports equipment at the Concierge Desk
	OPEN ALL DAY	Board Games, Card Games, Mah Jong, Scrabble, Bridge	Check-out board games, cards, puzzles and more at the Concierge Desk

	7:45-8:45am	Hatha Flow Yoga with Megan Moran <i>A thoughtful, breath-oriented class emphasizing foundation and alignment with an introduction to intermediate yoga poses to help students safely deepen their practice. Beginners welcome! For students with a developing practice, an alignment-based flow. Learn how to work safely in deeper variations and address postural imbalances.</i>	Multipurpose Room
	8:00-9:30am	Breakfast	Dining Room
	8:00-9:00am	Health Clinic Hours	Infirmary
	9:00-9:30am	Morning Middot with Rabbi Ayal Robkin <i>Join this daily shiur where we will look into our choices, forgive our mistakes and push further down the path of cultivating character through the practice of Middot. Today's Middah-Kavod: Dignity and Respect</i>	Dining Room, look for table cards
	9:15-10:15am	Flowing, Balance, Strength & Meditation with Lynn Chanin <i>A soothing, contemplative, yet powerful awakening of our beautiful, healthy bodies including guided meditation and aromatherapy.</i>	Lakeside Pavilion
	9:30am-12:15pm	Traditional Egalitarian Services	Synagogue
	10:30-11:30am	Alternative Service with Eric and Happie <i>Join Eric and Happie for a morning service of songs and music to move your spirit as we look toward Shabbat.</i>	Lakeside Pavilion

FRIDAY, APRIL 6: YOM TOV/EREV SHABBAT

	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
	10:30-11:30am	Junior Congregation: A service for kids only! <i>(Geared to grade school age kids)</i>	Library
	10:45-11:30am	Tot Tefillah with the Grossberg Sisters <i>A service geared to young children and families through kindergarten.</i>	Multipurpose Room
	12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	Dining Room
	1:00-2:00pm	Health Clinic Hours	Infirmary
	1:30-5:00pm	Pool Open	Pool
	1:30-4:00pm	Gan, Shorashim, and Camp Open	2nd Grade and Under - Drop off and pickup at the Hockey Rink
	1:30-2:30pm	Between Wonder and Indignation with Rabbi Shai Held <i>Where does religion start? Through exploring the various ways that a well-known midrash has been interpreted, we'll ask: does religion start with wonder at the world's beauty, or, on the contrary, with indignation at the world's brokenness. Or might it be both?</i>	Synagogue
	1:30-2:30pm	The Talmudic Story of Shimon ben Shetah and King Yannai: Judges, Kings and Separation of Power with Rabbi Jeffrey Rubenstein <i>The Talmud recounts a conflict between Shimon b. Shetah, a leading rabbinic judge, and King Yannai of the Hasmonean dynasty. The story, which ends in disaster, relates to key questions of political philosophy, including the importance of an independent judiciary, the separation of powers, and interpretive authority.</i>	Multipurpose Room
	2:45-3:45pm	Come Let Us Depose Him! with Rabbi Gail Labovitz <i>Berakhot 27b-28a. How does one lead (or fail to lead) in an ostensibly pluralistic system? What happens when the leader punishes opposition voices, or keeps voices out altogether?</i>	Synagogue



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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
2:45-3:45pm	<p>How Do Poets See God When Their World is Falling Apart? with Daniel Grossberg [This session will be conducted entirely in Hebrew]</p> <p><i>Disasters befall humankind in every generation. Biblical Psalm 13 is a poetic response to crisis. Zelda, a modern Israeli poet and Bob Dylan also express poetic responses to disaster. Let's see what their reactions are.</i></p>	Library
2:45-3:45pm	<p>Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Megan Moran</p> <p><i>A more rigorous and athletic practice. Vinyasa Yoga is defined by flowing movements in coordination with your breath. Improve strength, endurance, flexibility, posture and mental focus as you work with breathing and stretching. Yoga will meet you where you are but never leave you where it found you.</i></p>	Multipurpose Room
4:00-5:00pm	<p>Freedom Of/From Energy with Efraim Chalamish</p> <p><i>This conversation will explore how the Israeli government and the Jewish people rewrite the rules of regional and global energy markets and bring us energy independence.</i></p>	Library
4:00-5:00pm	<p>Pella Concert</p> <p><i>Pella Singers perform an interactive, energetic a cappella concert in their inimitable engaging style.</i></p>	Synagogue
4:00-5:00pm	<p>Body & Soul with Lynn Chanin <i>Strength, flexibility, balance, power, anti-aging flowing yoga including tai-chi, Pilates, meditation, and aromatherapy.</i></p>	Multipurpose Room
5:00-6:00pm	<p>Early Dinner for Families</p>	Dining Room
5:00-6:00pm	<p>Cocktails & Conversation with Robyn Diamond, Ramah Darom Marketing Director</p>	Lakeside Pavillion
5:00-6:00pm	<p>They Like Us! They Really Like Us? Christian Zionism in the South with Larry Brook</p> <p><i>Centuries of anti-Semitism from the church has given way to Christians who profess love for the Jewish people, and support for Israel. What is the story behind this change of heart? Is it genuine love or a way to proselytize? Journalist Larry Brook has been covering the phenomenon of Christian Zionists in the South and will provide insights, amusing anecdotes and thoughts on where this relationship is headed.</i></p>	Synagogue
6:45-7:30pm	<p>Candlelighting Available</p>	Dining Room
6:45-7:30pm	<p>Family Musical Shabbat with Eliana Light</p>	Multipurpose Room
6:00-7:30pm	<p>Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, and Maariv (Prayer Services)</p>	Synagogue
7:30-8:45pm	<p>Shabbat Dinner</p>	Dining Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 6: YOM TOV/EREV SHABBAT

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
9:00-11:00pm	Etgar Teen Oneg	Beit Etgar
9:00-10:15pm	Panel Discussion: What is Jewish Prayer? <i>Join moderator Shai Held as we delve into what makes prayer Jewish, what are the boundaries, how do we teach it, and how do we cultivate a personal practice. Panelists: Rabbi Penina Alexander, Joey Weisenberg, Rabbi Josh Heller, Rabbi David Paskin, and Eliana Light.</i>	Synagogue
10:15-11:30pm	Tisch and Porch Party	Dining Room Porch

SATURDAY, APRIL 7: YOM TOV/SHABBAT

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
OPEN ALL DAY	Sports Fields and Courts	Check-out balls and sports equipment at the Concierge Desk
OPEN ALL DAY	Board Games, Card Games, Mah Jong, Scrabble, Bridge	Check-out board games, cards, puzzles and more at the Concierge Desk
7:45-8:45am	Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Megan Moran <i>A more rigorous and athletic practice. Vinyasa Yoga is defined by flowing movements in coordination with your breath. Improve strength, endurance, flexibility, posture and mental focus as you work with breathing and stretching. Yoga will meet you where you are but never leave you where it found you.</i>	Multipurpose Room
8:00-9:30am	Breakfast	Dining Room
8:00-9:00am	Health Clinic Hours	Infirmery

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	9:00-9:30am	Morning Middot with Rabbi Ayal Robkin <i>Join this daily shiur where we will look into our choices, forgive our mistakes and push further down the path of cultivating character through the practice of Middot. Today's Middah-Bechira Point: The Power of Change.</i>	Dining Room, look for table cards	
	9:15-10:15am	Flowing, Balance, Strength & Meditation with Lynn Chanin <i>A soothing, contemplative, yet powerful awakening of our beautiful, healthy bodies including guided meditation and aromatherapy.</i>	Lakeside Pavilion	
	9:30am-12:15pm	Traditional Egalitarian Services	Synagogue	
	10:30-11:30am	Alternative Service: Prayer in the Round Silence and Sound with Eliana Light <i>There is magic in the moment after a community has raised their voices together. This service seeks to embrace these moments by moving from song to quiet, without the interference of talking. Intentionally selected melodies old and new will be followed by moments of silence and reflection, allowing each individual to find their place in the whole. This service will use acoustic instruments.</i>	Lakeside Pavilion	
	10:30-11:30am	Junior Congregation: A service for kids only! <i>(Geared to grade school age kids)</i>	Library	
	10:45-11:30am	Tot Shabbat with the Grossberg Sisters <i>A service geared to young children and families through kindergarten.</i>	Multipurpose Room	
	12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	Dining Room	
	1:00-2:00pm	Health Clinic Hours	Infirmery	
	1:30-5:00pm	Pool Open	Pool	
	1:30-4:00pm	Gan, Shorashim, and Camp Open	2nd Grade and Under - Drop off and pickup at the Hockey Rink	



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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
1:30-2:30pm	<p>Exploring Sarah's Sin: What Went Wrong and Why Does It Matter? with Rabbi Shai Held</p> <p><i>In this session, we'll explore the complex and excruciating dynamics that unfold between Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar; we'll explore the line of interpretation that sees Sarah as having sinned in her "oppression" of Hagar and consider a variety of rabbinic and contemporary voices that struggle to understand just what went wrong, and what we ought to learn from it.</i></p>	Synagogue
1:30-2:30pm	<p>Guerilla Girls of the Talmud: Yalta, Yehudit, and the Daughters of Samuel with Rabbi Gail Labovitz</p> <p><i>What do the disenfranchised do when denied access to the system? Some Talmudic women take matters into their own hands.</i></p>	Library
1:30-2:30pm	<p>Safari Adventure Animal Show</p>	Multipurpose Room
2:45-3:45pm	<p>The Meaning of the Mirrors: Women's Holy Power with Rabbi Penina Alexander</p>	Synagogue
2:45-3:45pm	<p>From Startup Nation to Economic Freedom and Sustainability with Efraim Chalamish</p> <p><i>Culture of innovation and foreign investment led Israel to business leadership and economic success. Yet, Israel is a tale of two economies and there is a growing need to build sustainable capitalism that leads to economic freedom and better equality both in Israel and in Jewish communities around the world.</i></p>	Library
2:45-3:45pm	<p>Shabbat Waterfall Hike with Rabbi Ashira Konigsburg</p>	Meet Under the Portico
2:45-3:45pm	<p>Restorative Yoga with Megan Moran</p> <p><i>Suitable for all ages, this practice invites you to slow down and create space for stillness while nourishing your body. This is a perfect class for beginners and those working with injury, limited mobility, or those who prefer a softer, gentler approach to yoga and wellness.</i></p>	Multipurpose Room
2:45-4:45pm	<p>Farm Animal Petting Zoo</p>	Lakeside Lawn
4:00-5:00pm	<p>The G!D Gap with Eliana Light</p> <p><i>The G!D Gap is a snappy name for a common experience: the moment when the way you've been taught about G!D stops making sense. How do we respond to these gaps? Where have we seen this in our own life? Together, we'll explore how G!D was taught (and not taught) to us, what we believe and why, and how that might change over time.</i></p>	Synagogue
4:00-5:00pm	<p>Body & Soul with Lynn Chanin</p> <p><i>Strength, flexibility, balance, power, anti-aging flowing yoga including tai-chi, Pilates, meditation, and aromatherapy.</i></p>	Multipurpose Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 7: YOM TOV/SHABBAT

	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	
	5:00-6:00pm	Shabbat Menucha/Rest Time		
	6:00-6:30pm	Mincha (Afternoon Prayer Service)	Synagogue	
	6:30-8:00pm	Seudat Shlishit Dinner	Dining Room	
	8:00-9:00pm	Judaism Through the Lens of Behavioral Economics or Vice Versa with Shai Robkin <i>Why is the field of behavioral economics so dominated by Jews, and Israelis in particular? Is it something about Jewish scholarship, or the Jewish experience? Do Biblical and Talmudic teachings foreshadow the insights of modern day behavioral economists?</i>	Multipurpose Room	
	8:00-8:30pm	"Slow-ach" Slow Songs to Bid Farewell to Shabbat	Dining Room	
	8:45-9:00pm	Maariv (Evening Prayer Service)	Synagogue	
	9:00-11:00pm	Havdallah with Rabbi David Paskin and Final Concert Featuring Ramah Darom's Musicians-in-Residence: Eric and Happie, Joey Weisenberg, Pella, and Eliana Light	Dining Room	
	*9:30-11:00pm	Adults-Only Night Swing	Giant Swing	
	9:30-11:00pm	Ramah Darom Film Series: Blessed in the Match <i>In 1944, 22-year-old Hannah Senesh parachuted into Nazi-occupied Europe with a small group of Jewish volunteers from Palestine. There was the only military rescue mission for Jews that occurred in World War II. Narrated by Academy Award winner Joan Allen, the multi-award-winning Blessed is the Match follows the remarkable journey of this young Hungarian poet and diarist, paratrooper and resistance fighter. Told through Hannah's letters, diaries, and poems, her mother's memoirs, and the recollections of those who knew and loved her (including two of her fellow parachutists), the film traces her life from her childhood in Budapest to her time in British-controlled Palestine--where she was drawn by the Kibbutz Movement that sought to build an independent Jewish state--to her daring mission to rescue Jews in her native Hungary.</i>	Multipurpose Room	

SUNDAY APRIL 8: See you next year!

Airport coach passengers:

For luggage assistance, please place your luggage at the designated luggage drop location in your cabin, or outside your hotel room door by 7:30am.
The bus will depart from the Welcome Center for Atlanta airport at 9:00am sharp.

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00-10:00am	Breakfast <i>The best biscuits you ever tasted!</i>	Dining Room
9:00am	Bus Departure <i>Please be at the Welcome Center by 8:30am to make sure your luggage gets loaded on the correct bus.</i>	Welcome Center

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Tikvah Support Program 2, 4 & 8 Week Support

Inclusion support during our summer camp for rising 6th-12th graders with neurodevelopmental disorders such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, Down syndrome and Intellectual Disability.



Family Camps & Retreat Summer, Winter & Year-Round

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