

Passover at Ramah Darom

2022 Program Guide 5782





Bruchim Habaim, Welcome to Ramah Darom!

Whether you've celebrated Passover with us for years or are joining for the first time, we welcome you to our home away from home. At Ramah Darom, we receive all who come through our gates with Southern *Hachnasat Orchim*, a unique offering of hospitality which runs deep from our Southern roots and Jewish values.

What is it about Ramah Darom that makes it feel like home? For some, it is the deep satisfaction of a belly full of comforting food, made and served with love by our incredible Executive Chef, Tzvi Weinreich and his team. For others, it is the warm smile and care provided by our General Manager, Anthony Franklin, or the assistance given by our fabulous facility staff. Perhaps it is the bonds of friendship and family created during long talks in rocking chairs, exceptional classes or meaningful song circles and our all-star guest faculty and facilitators.

Passover is the celebration of a formative experience: We left the home we knew to journey in the wilderness, embarked on an adventure, grew in Torah and came out a stronger nation. Though comfier and tastier now, we hope that your Ramah Darom experience is one which echoes this tradition, provides you with a sense of peoplehood and belonging and fills you with *simcha* (joy), Torah and *ahava* (love).

Thank you for being a part of our Ramah Darom family, Chag Sameach and welcome home!

L'Shalom,



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Passover A-Z

Accessibility: All our recreational buildings are wheelchair/handicap accessible. Shuttles run daily throughout campus with continued service between 7:45am and 11:00pm (midnight on Seder nights). Shuttle stops with seating are located at several clearly-marked locations. For safety concerns, there is a low speed limit on campus. Guests are constantly embarking and disembarking from the shuttles, so the wait time for a shuttle can be up to 30 minutes. Please note: we do not have golf carts available for individual and family rental.

Arrival: Check-in is open between 3:00pm-8:00pm on Thursday, April 14th, 10:00am-4:00pm, on Friday, April 15th and 3:00pm-8:00pm on Tuesday, April 19th. When you arrive, enter through the main gate and proceed to the covered area in front of the Welcome Center. Please remain in your car while staff check your pre-event PCR results, conduct COVID-19 rapid testing and provide you with a brief orientation.

Babysitting: Beginning Sunday evening, April 17th, we offer private babysitting on a first-come, first-serve basis at a rate of \$20/hour, with a minimum 2-hour guarantee. Make your reservations at the Concierge Desk by 2:00pm on the requested day. Babysitters remain on porches of cabins or outside hotel room doors and will not enter living spaces unless necessary.

Boxed Lunches: For guests going on our *Chol Hamoed* excursions, independent day trips or departing during Passover, we have a buffet available where you may prepare boxed lunches or snacks for you and your family to bring with you.

Candle Lighting: We provide Shabbat and *Yom Tov* candles at designated times in the *Chadar Ochel* (Dining Hall). *Yahrzeit* candles are also available upon request. Do **not** light candles in your room.

Cell Phone Use: Cell phone signals can be spotty. We suggest enabling WiFi calling if your phone has this feature. If you find a good spot, stay put!

Checkout: Checkout for all guests is no later than 10:00am on your departure day. If you are departing mid-holiday, we invite you to remain on campus and enjoy the day's programming after vacating your room.

Clothing: Our atmosphere is casual, but for Shabbat and *Yom Tov*, we recommend dressier attire. No matter the day of the week, comfortable walking shoes are a must! The weather can be unpredictable in the mountains and temperatures can drop quickly in the evenings and early mornings. It is helpful to have layers of clothing and a raincoat with you.

Coffee Service: Coffee and tea are available at each meal and all hotel rooms and cottages have a Keurig.

Concierge Desk: Our Concierge Desk is located at the Levine Center on the ground floor in the outdoor portico area below the *Chadar Ochel* (Dining Hall). Here, you can sign up for sessions that have limited space, report maintenance issues, reserve babysitting, check in/out activity supplies, purchase Ramah Darom apparel and pick up daily snacks. Concierge Desk hours are from 9:30am-12:00pm and 1:30-6:00pm. Activity supplies include mountain bikes and helmets, board games, poker and mahjong sets, tennis rackets and more. Checked-out items must be returned to the Concierge Desk in the original condition or charges for replacements will be assessed.

COVID-19 Prevention: To ensure all attendees' health and safety, we developed a series of protocols and procedures under the Ramah Darom Medical Committee's guidance aligned with CDC and the Georgia Department of Public Health guidelines. Please review our COVID-19 Prevention Protocols at <http://ramahdarom.org/passover-covid-protocols>.

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

Driving: The speed limit on campus is 5mph. We ask all guests not to use their cars to travel around campus after check-in.

Emergencies: In the event of an emergency, call 911 from your mobile device or any phone on campus. Be prepared to state the nature of the problem and your location (70 Darom Lane, Clayton, Georgia 30525). Also, please notify a staff member of the situation by calling 706.782.9300. If you do not have a mobile device on hand, there are landlines in the Welcome Center office, at the pool, in the kitchen and in all living spaces. Note that a medical professional will be onsite during the Retreat for emergency needs and the hospital in Clayton is about 15 minutes away.

Front Reception Desk: The Reception Desk at the Welcome Center is staffed from 8:30am to 7:30pm. On April 14th, 15th and 16th, a receptionist will be at the desk until midnight. On April 19th, the Reception Desk remains open until 11:00am. The phone number is 706.782.9300. This number will reach an emergency contact after hours.

Gym: For safety reasons, only guests 16 and older are welcome to use our gym. It is located on the ground floor of the Levine Center. The gym is equipped with bikes, treadmills, elliptical, bench press benches, cross fit equipment, a multi-purpose weight machine, medicine balls, gym bands and yoga mats. Please keep all gym equipment inside the gym.

Heated Accommodations: All accommodations, including cabins, are heated. Each cabin has a thermostat located in the common area that controls the building.

Housekeeping: We do not provide daily housekeeping in personal living areas during the Retreat. Guests staying for the full duration of the Retreat will have bathrooms tidied, trash taken out and towels replenished on Monday, April 18th and Thursday, April 21st. Plastic laundry bins are placed outside hotels and on cabin porches on Tuesday, April 19th, for linen and towel collection. You can pick up an additional set of linens or towels at the Concierge Desk.

Laundry: There are no laundry machines available for use on campus. We offer a professional laundry service for families who wish to have their clothes laundered mid-program for \$36 a bag (max 12lbs/per bag). Any family who pre-purchased this service will find a laundry bag in their accommodations upon arrival. If you would like to purchase laundry service or additional laundry bags during the Retreat, you may do so at the Concierge Desk. Guests who prefer lights and darks laundered separately will need 2 laundry bags. Place dirty laundry bags on your cabin porch or outside of your hotel room by 10:00am on Tuesday, April 19th. Laundry will be returned to the same location after 3:00pm on Wednesday, April 20th.

Lost & Found: Lost & Found is located by the Concierge Desk. Be sure to leave found items or check for lost items at this location.

Luggage Service: Luggage assistance is available to all guests arriving and departing on the airport bus. If you take a bus back to the airport on Tuesday, April 19th, or Sunday, April 24th, and require luggage assistance, your luggage must be placed in the designated luggage drop location in your cabin or outside the front door of your hotel no later than 7:30am the day of your departure. Luggage will not be loaded onto the bus until it is identified by its owner. You must be at the bus 30 minutes before departure time to ensure your luggage is there, and give approval to have it loaded onto the bus. The buses will be at the Welcome Center and leave Ramah Darom at 9:00am on Tuesday and 8:00am on Sunday.

Maintenance Requests: You can submit any maintenance requests or needs at RamahDarom.org/Maintenance or visit the Concierge Desk. Facility staff is on call at all times. We ask that you avoid submitting requests before 7:30am or after 9:00pm, unless it is an emergency.

Masks: All individuals, 3 or older, must wear masks during all indoor programs and when not seated at their table in the *Chadar Ochel* (Dining Hall).

Meals, Snacks & Beverages: Ramah Darom is a kosher facility under the supervision of the Atlanta Kosher Commission (AKC). All meals, snacks and beverages are provided. Please help us maintain our Passover *kashrut* by not bringing outside food onto our campus. Most meals are self-serve buffets except for Passover Seders which are served family-style. We ask that only vaccinated individuals go through the buffet line. If you wish to dine outside, you can ask a Food & Beverage staff member for paper goods.

Daily complimentary snacks are available for pick-up at the Concierge Desk and cold drinks and canteen treats can be purchased. At our communal Seders and at Shabbat Dinner, Kiddush is recited aloud for the community; the buffet line opens afterward. Ritual items will be provided per table at all other mealtimes, as needed.

Medical Care: A medical professional will be onsite during the entire Passover Retreat. For minor medical issues, first aid kits are available at the Concierge Desk, the Main Dining Hall, the *Beit Am* (Covered Basketball Court), Boathouse and Pool. The medical professional on staff offers Health Clinic hours daily from 8:30-9:30am. Our Health Clinic is located on the lower level of the Levine Center, near the Concierge Desk.

Mountain Bikes: Mountain bikes and helmets are available for check out at the Concierge Desk. All riders must wear helmets. Mountain bikes and helmets will be sanitized between each user. We do not have any youth-size bicycles.

Optional Charges: At check-in, we require a credit card to keep on file for any authorized on-campus charges such as concierge snacks, laundry service, last-minute amenity add-ons, Ramah merchandise, etc. Credit card charges are processed at the conclusion of the Retreat and a receipt will be emailed.

Parking: Parking tags are provided at check-in. All vehicles belonging to guests must have a completed parking tag with the guest's last name and room number prominently displayed. Please only park in designated parking areas. Ramah Darom is not responsible for any damage caused to cars on campus. Guests may not use their vehicle to travel around campus during the Retreat.

Prayer: All participants are invited to join in daily prayer services. Times for services can be found in the Daily Schedule section of this guide. Please bring your own *tallit*, *tefillin* and *kippot* to wear if it is your custom.

Room Keys: Hotel room keys are available upon request, although most guests choose to leave their rooms unlocked during the day. Keys must be returned to the Reception Desk before checkout or a charge of \$50 will be assessed.

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 are at Ramah Darom!

Seders: Alphabetical seder seating assignments are posted in the *Chadar Ochel* (Dining Hall) on each seder night. Please plan to be seated 10 minutes before seder start times. Communal seders will begin at 7:45pm on both nights. If you have a semi-private seder please let us know if you plan to start your seder at 8:50pm on the second night. *Shulchan Aruch* (dinner) must be served by 10:45pm.

Shabbat & Yom Tov: Shabbat and *Yom Tov* are sacred times at Ramah Darom. We encourage a screen-free environment in public spaces on these days. There is a Shabbat elevator in the Levine Center available for your convenience during Shabbat and *Yom Tov*. An *eruv*, checked by our *Mashgiach*, surrounds our campus.

Sign-ups: Many activities require participants to sign up in advance. All sign-up sheets can be found at the Concierge Desk. Activities requiring advanced sign-up include art classes, archery, climbing and more.

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

Swimming & Boating: Our campus has a swimming pool and a lake. The pool is open on Shabbat and *Yom Tov*. Swimming and boating are open to all during designated hours while lifeguards are on duty.

Telephones: All cabin buildings and hotel rooms have a landline telephone. The extension number is posted near each phone. To call from one campus phone to another, dial the four-digit extension for the room or location you are trying to reach. You can make calls to any place in North America and most of Canada from these phones for free. We suggest enabling WiFi calling to use your mobile phone if your phone has this feature.

Toys & Sporting Equipment: Please bring any labeled toys, games and equipment you would like to enjoy during your time at Ramah Darom (fishing gear, pool toys, musical instruments, balls, frisbees, yoga mat, etc.). Board games are great in case of rain. You can also check out games at the Concierge Desk. Please note that we do not allow water guns or other toy weapons on our property.

Trash: Guests can place waste in outdoor trash receptacles near their accommodations. Trash is collected daily from these outdoor bins. Please ensure lids are secured on outdoor containers after throwing out your trash. Housekeeping collects trash directly from guest rooms on Monday, April 18th and Thursday, April 21th.

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

Wildlife: Ramah Darom is fortunate to be surrounded by the Chattahoochee National Forest and we share our beautiful property with a variety of local wildlife. Please keep your eyes open, particularly when walking at night, and let a member of our staff know if you spot any wildlife that could pose a threat to our guests.

Wireless Access: Wireless internet service is available throughout the facility via "Ramah Darom WiFi" (no password). If you have any issues connecting to the internet, try turning your device's WiFi off and back on, then try reconnecting. If you still have connectivity issues, contact the Bridge Communications Help Desk: 866-632-2717, hit 1 (for after-hours emergency support, hit 5), email support@bridge-comm.net, or inform a member of the Ramah Darom staff.

Working Space: We understand many of our guests must remain connected with the outside world during their stay. We 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 WiFi access in every building on campus. There are times that our breathtaking mountain terrain might pose some connectivity challenges.

Youth Programming: Supervised youth programming and activities are offered daily. Please refer to the Youth Program Booklet for schedule specifics.

**Submit any housekeeping or maintenance requests or needs
at [RamahDarom.org/Maintenance](https://www.RamahDarom.org/Maintenance)**

Excursions

Guests participating in our off-site excursions must register and pay for the excursion by 10:00am the day prior to departure time. If you have not registered and would like to participate in any of these excursions, please visit the Concierge Desk. Refunds are provided only for cancellations made by Friday, April 15. Please inform our Concierge Desk ahead of time if you are not going on your preselected excursion, or if you sold your space to another guest. Transportation to excursions depart from behind the Levine Center. Please note: Due to time constraints and respect for other guests we will not wait for stragglers. Refunds are not available if guests miss the bus. For your convenience, a boxed lunch and snack buffet is available each day in the back of the *Chadar Ochel* (Dining Hall).

Monday, April 18

Teen Field Trip: Pickens Nose Climbing

Price: \$30 | **Time:** 9:00am-2:00pm

Head to Pickens Nose for the chance to hang out with friends in the beautiful outdoors, play games and enjoy lunch with Passover s'mores! As a bonus, you'll have the option to do some outdoor climbing or bouldering on a mountain summit.

Sunburst Stables: ATV Rides

Price: \$150 per driver 16+, \$90 per passenger ages 4+ | **Time:** 1:30-5:30pm

Follow a 5-mile loop of mountain terrain, led by experienced guides. Visit a gold mine and drive through a cave. See the mini animal farm as we cruise leisurely back to base camp. Participants age 16+ with a driver's license may drive alone. Visit <https://sunburststables.com/atvutv/> for more information.

Sunburst Stables: Mountain Adventure Horseback Riding

Price: \$120 per person 7+ | **Time:** 1:30-5:30pm

Sunburst Stables offers guided trail rides into the grand 4,000 acres of gorgeous mountain trails. On this incredible 2-hour guided horseback mountain ride, you'll enjoy the natural beauty of the Chattahoochee National Forest and even have a chance to ride up to an old moonshine still! This special, longer ride (7-9 miles) lets you experience an even deeper look into the forest with more time to enjoy it. See the untouched beauty of streams and wooded trails on this incredible adventure.

Sunburst Stables: Zipline Tour

Price: \$100 per person | **Time:** 1:30-5:30pm

Sunburst Stables make ziplining fun and safe for everyone ages 2 to 102. Hung throughout the trees, 9 ziplines total 7,000 linear feet, making this a great family adventure. (Weight Requirement: 20 lbs. Maximum 250 lbs.)

Tuesday, April 19

Headwaters Outfitters Canoeing

Price: \$75 per person | **Time:** 7:00am-5:00pm

Spend your day canoeing on the French Broad River while encountering a lively, yet gentle current with fast-moving shoals and sharp river bends along the way. This 3-hour guided canoe trip promises to offer a great adventure! No prior canoeing experience is necessary.

North Georgia Waterfalls Tour: Beginner-Level Hike

Price: \$36 per person | **Time:** 8:00am-12:00pm

Enjoy 2 light hikes to Minnehaha Falls Trail and Angel Falls Trail. You'll catch views of outstandingly beautiful waterfalls while exploring this gorgeous area of Blue Ridge. Both trails are family-friendly and great for all ages!

Teen Field Trip: Pontoon Adventure on Lake Burton

Price: \$30 | **Time:** 10:30am-1:00pm or 2:00-4:30pm

All aboard! Meet your ship captain and enjoy a special teens-only excursion with your own waterpark! Spend the afternoon swimming and relaxing on Lake Burton as you ride a Funship pontoon boat, loaded with features like a waterslide.

Kids Only (Grades 3-6): Bavarian Mountain Mini Golf

Price: \$36 per child | **Time:** 2:00-5:00pm

With the best views around, Bavarian Mountain Mini Golf in Helen, GA is a great activity for kids. The rushing streams and beautiful waterfalls make for a relaxing and fun adventure. Counselors will be in attendance.

Wednesday, April 20

Rabun County Golf Club

Price: \$75 per person | **Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm

Come out and enjoy a day on the green! This short and challenging golf course tests your shot-making ability. Play 9 or 18 holes and have a nice, relaxing morning while taking in the natural surroundings!

Teen Field Trip: Chattooga Belle Farms Disc Golf & Woodall Shoals

Price: \$30 | **Time:** 10:00am-2:00pm

Spend time on this beautiful farm with a disc golf course and incredible view. Afterward, head to Woodall Shoals to cool off, hang out and enjoy a picnic lunch on the river.

Andy's Trout Farm & Gem Mining

Price: \$50 per participant 4+, \$10 per child 3 years and under | **Time:** 1:30-4:00pm

Have fun fishing for trout with your whole family! Poles and bait are included for ages 4 and up. Bring your catches back to Ramah Darom with you where our Executive Chef, Tzvi Weinreich, demonstrates how to clean and prepare the fish which will be served to you at dinner! Bonus activity: Mine for gems when you need to take a fishing break!

Thursday, April 21

Panther Creek Falls: Intermediate-Level Hike

Price: \$36 per person | **Time:** 8:00-3:00pm

It's one of North Georgia's favorite waterfall hikes for avid hikers, and for a good reason: This 7-mile adventure travels to a series of cascading falls set in a beautiful forest, framed by towering trees and mossy boulders.

Sunburst Stables: ATV Rides

Price: \$150 per driver 16+, \$90 per passenger ages 4+ | **Time:** 8:45am-12:30pm

See the description under Monday, April 18 for more information.

Sunburst Stables: Family Adventure Horseback Riding

Price: \$120 per person 7+, \$60 per child ages 3-6 on shared horse only | **Time:** 8:45am-12:30pm

This great family trip is perfect for ages 3 and up. Ride a mountain path to the miniature animal farm, stop for fishing at 3 stocked ponds, enjoy a Kosher-for-Passover snack, see a blacksmith demonstration on a forge, ride a train through a gold mine cave, feed the animals and check out the aviary. This will be a delightful horseback ride, experiencing all the natural beauty the Chattahoochee National Forest has to offer!

Sunburst Stables: Zipline Tour

Price: \$100 per person | **Time:** 8:45am-12:30pm

See description under Monday, April 18

Rabun County Golf Club

Price: \$75 per person | **Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm

See description under Wednesday, April 20

Youth Programming Overview

Youth Programming

A wonderful youth program is planned for campers of every age with awesome counselors and exciting camp experiences.

Drop-off youth programming occurs at the following times:

- **Saturday, April 16th and Sunday, April 17th from 1:30-5:00pm**
- **Monday, April 18th through Thursday, April 21st from 9:30am-12:00pm and 1:30-5:00pm**
- **Friday, April 22nd and Saturday, April 23rd from 1:30-5:00pm**

Gan campers (ages 6 months to 4 years old) should be dropped off and picked up from the Gan building. Please drop Gan aged children off with strollers, diaper bags, change of clothes and premade bottles if applicable.

All other age groups will meet their counselors on the *kikar* (activity field) when indicated in the youth program booklet. Parents can pick their kids up from the same location at the end of the scheduled program time.

- Campers in 2nd Grade and under must be dropped off and picked up by a parent.
- If you have a 3rd grader or older and would like them to be checked in and out of camp by a parent, please let their counselors know.
- If a 3rd-4th grader is participating in camp, they can check themselves in and out at the start and end of the program block but cannot come and go in between those times. For example: If camp is scheduled from 1:30-5:00pm, the campers in this age group cannot leave in the middle unless picked up by a parent.
- Campers in 5th Grade and up must arrive at the activity start time and cannot join or leave in the middle of that specific activity.
- Don't forget backpacks, bathing suits, towels and masks!

Youth Program Booklet

Please see the Youth Programming Booklet for a detailed schedule with locations for all age groups. Extra copies of the booklet will be available at the Concierge Desk.





Daily Schedule

Grab a Ramah Darom map and take an audio tour of campus at ramahdarom.org/take-a-tour

THURSDAY, APRIL 14		
TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
3:00-8:00pm	Welcome, Check-in & Testing	Welcome Center
3:00-6:00pm	Grab n' Go Lunch Available with Chametz!	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
3:30-6:00pm	Open Boating	<i>Agam</i> (Lake)
	Open Family Art Come and go as you enjoy art projects for the whole family!	<i>Omanut</i> (Arts & Crafts Center)
5:00-6:00pm	Stroll Ramah Darom (Easy) Enjoy a tour of our campus.	Meet at Welcome Center
6:00-6:15pm	Mincha (Afternoon Service)	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
6:00-7:30pm	Dinner	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
7:30-9:00pm	Family Movie Night: "Prince of Egypt" Enjoy the 1998 DreamWorks Animation classic as Moses' journey is told on the big screen for all generations. Rated PG.	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
8:15-9:00pm	Family Bedikat Chametz Enjoy a scavenger hunt to find the last of the <i>chametz</i> and prepare for Passover! Great fun for all ages.	Meet at Levine Center Portico
8:30-9:00pm	Maariv	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
9:15-11:00pm	Welcome and Schmooze with Cocktail Creations hosted by Ramah Darom CEO Wally Levitt Relax and get to know our faculty and staff and craft your own cocktail or mocktail for the evening.	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)

**See Session Descriptions on pages 43-44. Grey denotes preregistration required!*

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:45-8:45am	Shacharit & Taanit Bekhorot Morning Prayer Service and Blessing for First-Born Child	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
8:00-9:30am	Breakfast	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
8:30-9:30am	Health Clinic Open	Mini Marp
9:00-9:30am	Burning of the Chametz	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
	Daily Dose of Talmud with Rabbi Aaron Alexander*	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
9:30am-12:00pm	Climbing*	Alpine Tower
	Open Boating	<i>Agam</i> (Lake)
	Open Family Art Come and go as you enjoy art projects for the whole family!	<i>Omanut</i> (Arts & Crafts Center)
9:45-11:45am	Watercolor Landscape Painting with Judy Robkin*	
10:00am-4:00pm	Welcome, Check-in & Testing	Welcome Center
9:45-10:45am	Smelling Mt. Sinai: How Experiential Learning is as Jewish as the Torah with Eliana Leader Exceptional Jewish education allows for each individual Jewish journey to be identifiable with and connected to the collective story of the Jewish People. By combining personal identity, subject matter and the right teaching methodologies together, any topic can become a powerful and "sticky" learning moment. In this session we will look at the story of the giving of the Torah as an example of a Jewish experiential moment in history.	<i>Mercaz Aryeh</i> (Library)
	Bodysculpt with Lynn Chanin*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
11:00am-12:00pm	When We Went Back to Egypt with Maharat Rori Picker Neiss The central narrative of the Torah is the Exodus, and yet the chronological narrative of the <i>Tanakh</i> ends in II Kings with the Israelites return. Through study of this lesser-known tale, we will attempt to uncover what our return to Egypt can teach us about our escape from it.	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	Family Hike to the Waterfall Enjoy an easy walk to view this gorgeous waterfall. Please note this hike is not stroller accessible.	Meet at Levine Center Portico
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	Levine Center Portico
1:30-4:00pm	Climbing *	Alpine Tower

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
1:30-5:00pm	Open Family Art Come and go as you enjoy art projects for the whole family!	<i>Omanut</i> (Arts & Crafts Center)
	Open Swim	<i>Breicha</i> (Pool)
1:30-3:30pm	Clay Landscape with Judy Robkin*	<i>Omanut</i> (Arts & Crafts Center)
	Woodburning Experimentation with Rabbi Ayal Robkin*	
1:30-3:00pm	Wrestling with Revelation: Can Heschel Help Us? with Rabbi Shai Held In this session, we'll do two things: explore how one major modern Jewish thinker, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel (1907-1972), grapples with the idea of revelation and the challenges modernity poses to it, and we'll ask what Heschel's approach can teach us about the broader question of revelation in modern Jewish thought. Our main focus will be on a close reading of selections from chapter 27 of Heschel's classic <i>God in Search of Man</i> .	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	Black is The New Black: Screening & Discussion with Dr. Shayna Weiss The <i>New Black</i> (Shababnikim) a show about a group of Haredi men in Jerusalem, was one of the the most popular shows in Israel this year. Come watch the first two episodes of the series and discover what this funny, hip show says about Israeli society today."	<i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)
2:45-3:45pm	Passover Sing-Along with Eliana Light All ages are welcome to this pre-seder song extravaganza! We'll sing and dance to Pesach favorites old and new as we get into the spirit of the holiday.	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
	Yoga Flow with Lynn Chanin*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
4:00-5:00pm	Telling Our Way to Faith with Rabbi Daniel Greyber Each one of us is obligated to tell the story but we resist. We resort to cliché. We use someone else's words. We avoid the chaos of this moment but this Pesach, let it not suffice. In this session we'll explore some traditional texts and modern Hebrew poems to see if we can tell our way to faith and truth.	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	Stroll Ramah Darom (Easy) Enjoy a tour of our campus.	Meet at Welcome Center
4:00-4:45pm	Seder for Tot Families & Anyone with Feelings with Tehilah Eisenstadt A Seder perfect for families with toddlers!	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)

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FRIDAY, APRIL 15

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
5:00-5:45pm	Early Dinner A light meal to tide you over until seder time.	<i>Tent Next to the Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
6:30-7:30pm	Mincha & Maariv	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
6:30-7:45pm	Candle Lighting Available	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
7:45-11:00pm	Seder for the Mind, Heart & Stomach with Rabbi Josh Heller	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	Semi-Private Seder * <i>Shulchan Aruch</i> must be served by 10:45pm	
	The Light Lab Seder with Eliana Light	<i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00-9:00am	Butts n' Guts with Lynn Chanin*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
8:00-9:30am	Breakfast	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
8:30-9:30am	Health Clinic Open	Mini Marp
9:00-9:30am	Daily Dose of Talmud with Rabbi Aaron Alexander*	<i>Tent Next to the Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
9:30am-12:00pm	Traditional Egalitarian Shabbat & Yom Tov Service	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
10:00-10:45am	Minyan Shelanu: Musical Family Services with Ori Salzberg*	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
11:00am-12:00pm	Mindful Musical Morning with Eliana Light Through prayer and music, we will lift our spirits. Through movement, we will ground our bodies. Through intention, we will seek new wisdom. Through silence, we will listen to ourselves and each other. Acoustic instruments will be used during this service.	
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
1:30-6:00pm	Open Swim	<i>Breicha</i> (Pool)

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
1:30-1:45pm	Youth Program Drop-Off	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
1:45-3:00pm	Faith Lost & Regained: Reading (and Misreading) Psalm 73 with Rabbi Shai Held Psalm 73 tells the tale of an Israelite who was overcome by the evil he saw and almost lost his faith in God and in the value of living. Something happened—precisely what isn't clear—that shifted his perspective and renewed his trust in God. In this session, we'll do a close reading of the psalm, probe the nature of the transformation the psalmist undergoes, and consider some contemporary readings—and misreadings—of the text. Along the way we'll ask, "when might it be appropriate to recite this text?"	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	Creating Lasting Memories: Grandparents' Conversation with Judy Robkin Do you need new ideas for engaging grandchildren of all ages while creating lasting memories? Come connect with other grandparents as we discuss different ways to spend meaningful time with our grandchildren.	<i>Mercaz Aryeh</i> (Library)
	Yoga Flow with Lynn Chanin*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
3:15-4:30pm	Defining, Understanding & Discovering God's Glory: K'vod Adonai with Rabbi Aaron Alexander This phrase, popularly translated as God's glory, shows up throughout Torah to describe God's presence manifest on earth. Yet it's frequency doesn't negate its murkiness as a concept. Together, we'll closely read a few biblical passages and rabbinic passages and attempt to capture what the Torah is trying to communicate to us about God's presence in our lives.	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
	The Power of Mikvah: Waterfall Hike & Learning with Eliana Leader What is it about water that makes it such a powerful connector between spirituality and physicality? In this session we will explore water's symbolism in Judaism and reflect on its beauty through a light hike to the Ramah Darom waterfall.	Meet at Levine Center Portico
	Pinchas Picked A Peck of Passover Pickles with Barry Stiefel Come one and come all to a session on how to make DIY Lacto-Fermented Kosher for Passover Pickles (and for the whole year long!). Depending on produce availability, krauts and other pickled delights may also be part of the fun. Passover would not be the same without pickles.	Levine Center Portico
	Ramah Basketball Round One Form your teams and come together for friendly pickup games.	Outdoor Basketball Court

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
4:00-4:45pm	<p>The Seder of Adventures Past & Present with Tehilah Eisenstadt This is a great seder for families with children in Kindergarten-3rd grade! Youth programming for these ages includes this seder in their schedule. Parents are encouraged to join.</p>	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	<p>"No Vacancy" Book Discussion with Author Tziporah Cohen Join PJ Our Way author Tziporah Cohen to discuss her middle-grade novel "No Vacancy," winner of a Sydney Taylor Honor and finalist for the National Jewish Book Award. Tziporah will read from the book, talk about the writing process and answer questions from readers. Note: Youth programming for 4th-6th grade includes this program in their schedule! Parents are encouraged to join.</p>	<i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)
4:45-5:00pm	<p>Youth Program Pickup Grades K-3 will attend Family Seder as part of youth program schedule.</p>	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
4:45-5:45pm	<p>If There Will Be Peace, All the Arsim Will Come: Examining Contemporary Mizrahi poetry with Dr. Shayna Weiss Almost fifty percent of Israel's population are Mizrahi Jews, Jews from Arab and Islamic lands. While many argue that conditions have greatly improved, there are many who argue there is much work to be done. Looking at contemporary Mizrahi poets, we'll see how poetry can reflect and challenge Israeli society today.</p>	<i>Mercaz Aryeh</i> (Library)
	<p>Mindful Mincha with Rabbi Ayal Robkin Spend time in spiritual contemplation and reflection as you wind down your day. This mindfulness session will include both a guided meditation as well as Jewish teaching to guide our practice in our rich meditative tradition.</p>	Gan Randy
	<p>Vinyasa Yoga for Hips & Hamstrings with Navit Robkin*</p>	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
5:00-5:45pm	<p>Early Dinner A light meal to tide you over until seder time.</p>	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
6:00-7:30pm	Rest & Seder Prep	
6:15-7:00pm	Mincha & Maariv	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
7:45-11:00pm	<p>Seder for Your Soul with Naomi Less, Rabbi Menachem Creditor & Friends</p>	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	<p>Semi-Private Seder *Please let us know if you plan to start your seder at 8:50pm. <i>Shulchan Aruch</i> must be served by 10:45pm</p>	
8:48-9:00pm	Candle Lighting Available	

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00-9:00am	Bodysculpt with Lynn Chanin*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
8:00-9:30am	Breakfast	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
8:30-9:30am	Health Clinic Open	Mini Marp
9:00-9:30am	Daily Dose of Talmud with Rabbi Aaron Alexander*	<i>Tent Next to the Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
9:30am-12:00pm	Traditional Egalitarian Yom Tov Service	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
10:00-10:45am	Family Prayer Experience in Nature with Lara Rodin Mah Rabu Ma'asecha—how diverse and wonderful is creation! Join rabbinical student Lara Rodin for an alternative morning prayer experience as we explore the wonder and diversity of nature. This activity is for all learners. Please wear clothes that you will be comfortable spending time outside in and get ready to sing along!	Meet at Levine Center Portico
11:00am-12:00pm	Woke Up Today Simply to Say "Thanks, Wow!, Oops. Please." with Naomi Less Meet the Morning with Naomi Less via a ritual worship frame utilized by Lab/Shul. Through gratitude, awe, introspection, music, stretching and silence, experience how you might set your intention for the day. Perfect for tweens, teens and adults! Please note children are welcome, but the program is designed for a more mature audience. Acoustic instruments will be used during this service.	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
1:30-6:00pm	Open Swim	<i>Breicha</i> (Pool)
1:30-1:45pm	Youth Program Drop-Off	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
1:45-3:00pm	Heschel on Freedom & Responsibility with Rabbi William Plevan We often think of freedom as the absence of constraints and the ability to choose. Abraham Joshua Heschel, drawing on a Jewish tradition, took freedom to mean the ability to do what is right and overcome the temptation to evil. As we move from Pesach to Shavuot, we will consider Heschel's view, its parallels in modern political theory and its meaning for us as Jews today.	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
1:45-3:00pm	<p><i>Eshet Chayil: Praiseworthy or Sexist with Linda Sacks</i> By Jewish tradition, a husband recites the final 22 verses of Proverbs, known as <i>Eshet Chayil</i>, to his wife at dinner on Friday night. This poem is recited at the funeral of a Jewish woman. Often cited as old-fashioned and misogynistic, what do these Biblical words really mean? Where does this Shabbat tradition come from? Was there actually a real Woman of Valor? Or was it a composite of the desirable wife? Or do these words of praise refer to something completely different? Can/should modern women (and men) learn to appreciate these sentiments?</p>	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	<p>Vinyasa Yoga for Pesach Digestion with Navit Robkin*</p>	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
3:15-4:30pm	<p>The Gifts of God Flow Through You: On Grace, Gratitude & Generosity in Judaism with Rabbi Shai Held According to Jewish theology, everything we are and everything we have are a gift, and the question of a spiritual life is: what flows from that? In this session, we'll explore the idea that the gift of life is grace (something we did not earn but were given anyway); that the proper response to grace is gratitude; and that genuine gratitude manifests in generosity towards others. Among other things, our exploration will show how in Judaism, theology, ethics and spirituality are inextricably linked.</p>	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	<p>Discussing Modern Genocide: Uyghur Oppression in China with Justine Stifel Join this discussion to reflect on the Jewish responsibility of "never again." We will explore Passover's theme of escaping oppression in the modern context and consider what can be done now to help those who are enslaved.</p>	Tent on the <i>Kikar</i> (Activity Field)
	<p>Tumbling Waters Hike (Moderate) Hike Ramah Darom's new property in the woods across the street and explore our new outdoor classroom. Sturdy shoes are required!</p>	Meet at Levine Center Portico
	<p>Ramah Basketball Round Two It is day two of the games. Come play or watch!</p>	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
4:45-5:00pm	<p>Youth Program Pickup</p>	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
4:45-5:45pm	<p><i>Hilkhot Civil Disobedience with Maharat Rori Picker Neiss</i> Jewish law embraces the concept of <i>dina d'malkhuta dina</i> (the law of the Government is law) as a principle that the civil law of the country is binding upon the Jewish inhabitants. But are there times when breaking the law might be permitted...or even required? This session will bring together Jewish texts alongside American legal texts and contemporary thinkers to ask questions about what it means to be a Jew in America and how we respond to systemic injustice.</p>	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
4:45-5:45pm	Wine Tasting with Chef Brad Semon Join our guest chef, Brad Semon, for an overview of how to taste wine most effectively, exploring the pinot noir varietal from four different wineries. In this tasting experience, you will learn to experience the look, smell and taste of each unique wine and how to draw lasting conclusions about each flavor profile.	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	Family Peula (Activity): Escape the Room Passover Edition with Rabbi Penina Alexander Solve a series of riddles and puzzles to complete this fun game with a Passover twist.	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
	Yoga Flow with Lynn Chanin*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
5:45-6:00pm	Mincha	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
6:00-7:30pm	Dinner	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
7:45-8:30pm	Pre-Havdallah PJ Library Stories Families with young children are invited to a enjoy storytime. Pajama attire encouraged!	Porch of the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
7:45-8:45pm	Presents & Presence: The Hows of Hesed with Rabbi Daniel Greyber Maimonides, Mar Ukba, Yehuda Amichai and you will be in conversation about the best and worst ways to help others.	<i>Beit Knesset</i> (Spiritual Center)
	Did Joshua "Fit" the Battle at Jericho? Is the Bible a good Historical Source? My Journey in Creating a Rap Opera on Joshua's Conquest of the Land of Israel with Beverly Luchfeld A year ago Beverly began researching the backstory of Joshua in Archeology, History and the Bible. After seeing the rap opera "Hamilton" numerous times, she developed a passion to reveal "Joshua" in song and dance to a new generation. This class will walk through her year of discovery and the explorations that led her to interview and study with the renowned Israeli archeologists and biblical scholars.	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
8:45-9:00pm	Maariv	
9:00-11:00pm	Community Havdallah, Campfire Jam Session & S'mores with Naomi Less & Friends As we transition into <i>Chol Hamoed</i> , gather around the campfire as our remarkable musicians lead us in song to warm our souls and raise our spirits. Please bring your open heart, your voice and your love of community. No experience necessary!	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
9:15-11:00pm	Ramah Darom Mel Brooks Film Series: "Blazing Saddles" It's time to sit back and laugh and enjoy the great work of Mel Brooks. Adults are welcome to enjoy this Oscar nominated American Western Dark Comedy. R-Rated.	<i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)

MONDAY, APRIL 18

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
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9:00am-2:00pm	Teen Field Trip: Pickens Nose Climbing	
1:30-5:30pm	Sunburst Stables: ATV Rides	
	Sunburst Stables: Mountain Adventure Horseback Riding	
	Sunburst Stables: Zipline Tours	
7:45-8:45am	Traditional Egalitarian Shacharit	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
8:00-9:00am	All-In-One Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Rachel Herman Enjoy a morning yoga class that connects breath to movement, moves at a fast past and covers a large range of foundational postures.	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
8:00-9:30am	Breakfast	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
8:30-9:30am	Health Clinic Open	Mini Marp
9:00-9:30am	Daily Dose of Talmud with Rabbi Aaron Alexander*	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
9:30am-12:00pm	Archery*	Archery Range
	Climbing*	Alpine Tower
	Open Boating	<i>Agam</i> (Lake)
	Headshots with Wendy Heller*	Meet on Porch of <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
9:30-9:45am	Youth Program Drop-Off	See Youth Program Booklet for Details

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9:45-10:45am	<p>Haredim in the Israeli Workforce: A Conversation with Mark Charendoff & Dr. Shayna Weiss, moderated by Maharat Rori Picker Neiss</p> <p>In Israel, despite massive changes in the past two decades, Ultra Orthodox Jews still earn less and participate less in the Israeli workforce—especially the men. However, there has been significant interest from the Israeli government, policymakers and American Jewish funders about how to better integrate Haredim into the Israeli workforce. Join Dr. Shayna Weiss, Associate Director of the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies and an expert on Haredi Jews, together with Mark Charendoff, President of the Maimonides Fund, which has funded several related projects for this important conversation. Moderated by Maharat Rori Picker Neiss, the discussion will delve into the trends, challenges and culture around this crucial and complex topic.</p>	<p><i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)</p>
	<p>The Forgotten Folk Art of Shavuoslekh with Russel Neiss</p> <p>In even the poorest Jewish communities, paper, pencil and penknife or scissors were often available and could be harnessed to craft a papercut that was a deeply felt, personal expression of faith. In this session we'll explore <i>Shavuoslekh</i>, simple flower inspired symmetrical papercuts created for Shavuot and make our own.</p>	<p>Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)</p>
9:45-11:45am	<p>"Portraits In Faith" with Daniel Epstein, Introduction & Conversation with Neshama Carlebach</p> <p>Explore with the creator of this incredible project! "Portraits In Faith" is an extensive oral history/testimony project on the subject of faith through a spiritually based lens that saw Daniel interview and photograph 500 people from 27 countries representing over 50 religions, denominations and spiritual followings. You will get the opportunity to learn more about the project, view 60 of the portraits in a "photographic meditation" and see clips from various interviews around the world and gain perspective on the role faith plays in our lives. The purpose of the project (now a 501c3 non profit foundation) is to show that all of humanity is on a spiritual journey together and that there is no "other." Neshama and Daniel will wrap-up in conversation exploring the central theme of "other."</p>	<p><i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)</p>
	<p>Clay Landscape with Judy Robkin*</p>	
	<p>Green Woodworking Demonstration with Lucas Hundley</p> <p>Learn all about the benefit of traditional construction methods from professional woodworker, Lucas, as he starts with a log and demonstrates the steps needed to take as he crafts a small piece of furniture before your very eyes!</p>	<p><i>Omanut</i> (Arts & Crafts Center)</p>
11:00am-12:00pm	<p>Shmita Series: The Deep Dive into Shmita with Eliana Light</p> <p>Using the Light Lab methodology of text study, music and personal reflection, let's dive deep into the mitzvah of shmita as found in Shemot. What are the infinite facets this text contains? What is this text saying to us today?</p>	<p><i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)</p>

MONDAY, APRIL 18

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:00am-12:00pm	Why Do Genealogy? Why Preserve a Family Tree & Stories of Our Ancestors? with Ala Gamulka Learn with Ala about her personal journey into family history, what she found in her searches and why she translates Yizkor Books in this story of survival and triumph.	<i>Mercaz Aryeh</i> (Library)
	Whistle While You Whittle & Get Clean In the Shower! with Barry Stiefel This session will get your creativity going as well as get you clean as we whittle soap into sculpture. Projects can be artistic or functional (i.e. soap on a rope). Your Passover will never be the same when you wash twice with your creative soap designs!	<i>Kikar</i> (Activity Field)
	Butts n' Guts with Lynn Chanin*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
11:45am-12:00pm	Youth Program Pickup	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
1:30-6:00pm	Archery*	Archery Range
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	Open Swim	<i>Breicha</i> (Pool)
1:30-1:45pm	Youth Program Drop-Off	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
1:30-3:30pm	Fun & Funky Family Tree with Judy Robkin*	<i>Omanut</i> (Arts & Crafts Center)
	Fabric Wrapped Spiral Necklace with Kendra Fabry*	
	Woodburning Experimentation with Rabbi Ayal Robkin*	
1:45-2:45pm	Exile as a Metaphysical Reality with Rabbi Menachem Creditor Since Abraham, Jews have been 'outsiders looking in.' Although many of us see Israel as 'home', most of us don't live there. But 'exile' can mean much more than just living in the Diaspora. What is home? Where are the margins? Is an exilic life inescapable? Is it a blessing?	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	Thinking Small to Change Your Life with Shai Robkin Ever made a new year's resolution that you failed to keep? Big goals are great but most of us need more than raw discipline to get to the finish line. The lessons learned by behavioral scientists working to "nudge" public behaviors can also be used to help individuals.	<i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)
	Essential Oils Creations with Julie Goodrow*	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)

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1:45-2:45pm	Vinyasa Yoga for Pesach Digestion with Navit Robkin*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
3:00-4:30pm	An Eye for an Eye Makes the Whole World Blind with Mahrat Rori Picker Neiss Through an interactive, in-depth textual study of the rabbinic discourse around the biblical commandment to enact an eye for an eye, we will explore the legalism of Rabbinic Judaism. Or to say it differently: we will study how the rabbis use legal arguments to both undermine and preserve the law and the system they hold dear.	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
3:00-4:30pm	"Miss Lillian: More Than a Presidents Mother" Viewing & Conversation with Producer Steven Ullman & Co-Writers Carol Swarbick (who also stars in the film) & Jim Dries Described as feisty, unpredictable, committed, immune to criticism, and, by her elder son, as "A Remarkable Mother," we celebrate Lillian Carter, the matriarch of the Carter family, through stories told by President Jimmy Carter, former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, Sam Donaldson, Tommy Lasorda, friends, family, as well as in her own words in "Miss Lillian: More Than A President's Mother."	<i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)
	Kilby Mill Hike (Moderate) Hike Ramah Darom's new property in the woods across the street and explore our new outdoor classroom.	Meet at Levine Center Portico
3:45-5:45pm	Fun & Funky Family Tree with Judy Robkin*	<i>Omanut</i> (Arts & Crafts Center)
	Fabric Wrapped Spiral Necklace with Kendra Fabry*	
	Sofrut-Hebrew Calligraphy with Rachel Jackson*	
4:45-5:00pm	Youth Program Pickup	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
4:45-5:45pm	#MeToo in Jewish Spaces: A Conversation with Neshama Carlebach Join Ramah Darom's Senior Program Manager, Rachel Herman and Neshama Carlebach for an important, open and honest conversation. Neshama is the daughter of Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach, a charismatic rabbi whose music, teaching and personal conduct transcended countless boundaries, posing questions Neshama has been exploring with communities around the world. This conversation comes at this moment because of the effects of the allegations against her father in the years since the #MeToo movement began in 2017. Although he has been gone for over 27 years, and even though the allegations against him were made posthumously, Neshama became the target of aggression, judgment and alienation that affected her personally and professionally. She has dedicated the next segment of her life's work toward facilitating healing. *Trigger warning: this discussion will include references to sexual abuse and/or violence which may be triggering.	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)

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4:45-5:45pm	Drumming with Glenn Grossman Enjoy an adult workshop where you can explore everything rhythmic, whether it be using drums, chairs or your body. Please come if you like having fun!	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	Family Peula (Activity): Fire Building 101 with Micah Segal Miller Campfires are essential to the camp experience. Learn all about building campfires as a family, then chill by the fire and relax!	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
4:45-5:45pm	Yoga Flow with Lynn Chanin*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
6:00-7:30pm	Dinner	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
7:30-8:00pm	Mincha & Maariv	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
7:45-8:45pm	Songs with Eliana Light & Jackson Mercer Part concert/part singing circle. All ages are welcome!	Amphitheater
8:00-9:00pm	The Codification of Shabbat & Its Path to Sanctity with Rabbi Aaron Alexander We are going to look at precisely how each of the major codifiers of Jewish Law begins their major code on Hilkhos Shabbat. Through exploring their beginnings, we'll hope to uncover, together, the essence of Shabbat, the literary style of each major posek and a deeper appreciation of the genre itself.	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	Adult Evening Sofrut Demonstrations with Rachel Jackson	<i>Beit Knesset</i> (Spiritual Center)
9:15-11:00pm	Adult Karaoke Fun Are you ready to rock the house? Sing loud and proud at Karaoke Night!	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
	Ramah Darom Mel Brooks Film Series: "Young Frankenstein" It's time to sit back and laugh and enjoy the great work of Mel Brooks! Rated PG.	<i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)

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8:00-9:00am	Bodysculpt with Lynn Chanin*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)										
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9:45-10:45am	Hallel-luyah! With Eliana Light & Jackson Mercer Start your day with a rousing round of Hallel. New melodies, old melodies, lots of instruments and lots of spirit.	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)										

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
9:45-10:45am	<p>“Something New on the Akedah?” with Rabbi Daniel Greyber In his fascinating book, <i>Unbinding Isaac</i>, Professor Aaron Koller makes a remarkable argument about how Jewish and non-Jewish commentators took the implications of the <i>Akedah</i> into uncharted territory in the last 400 years. We'll look at some of his sources, in particular Maimonides' analysis of the <i>Akedah</i> in the <i>Guide for the Perplexed</i>, to see how it answers challenges raised by later commentators while keeping ethics at the center of God's command and Abraham's obedience.</p>	<p><i>Beit Knesset</i> (Spiritual Center)</p>
	<p>A Revolutionary Approach to Treating Chronic Pain with Rachel Held People with chronic pain often find themselves frustrated after searching for medical explanations and solutions. Recent research has revealed that certain types of chronic pain come from the brain, rather than from physical damage to the body, and these types of pain are very responsive to a new psychological treatment called Pain Reprocessing Therapy, developed by therapist Alan Gordon. In this class we will learn about the idea behind Pain Reprocessing Therapy, talk a bit about how it works, and try out one of the practices (which can be helpful for anyone, not only people with chronic pain).</p>	<p><i>Mercaz Aryeh</i> (Library)</p>
	<p>Tour of New Ramah Darom Property with Anthony Franklin Take a walk across the street to our newest property and hear from our General Manager, Anthony Franklin, about all of the big plans in store for our exciting campus expansion.</p>	<p>Meet at Levine Center Portico</p>
9:45-11:45am	<p>7 Species Painting & Calligraphy with Judy Robkin*</p>	<p><i>Omanut</i> (Arts & Crafts Center)</p>
	<p>Funky Mixed Print Lightweight Earrings with Kendra Fabry*</p>	
	<p>Cyanotype Printing with Rachel Jackson*</p>	
11:00am-12:00pm	<p><i>Shmita</i> Series: An Exploration into Rav Kook's “Shabbat Haaretz” with Dr. Shayna Weiss Rabbi Abraham Isaac Hachohen Kook (1865-1935) was the first Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi of Mandate Palestine and one of the founding thinkers of religious Zionism. He famously incorporated mystical and Hasidic thinking with contemporary support for the seemingly secular Zionist movement. His book <i>Shabbat Haaretz</i> (Sabbath of the Land) detailed how his halachic vision for <i>shmita</i> in Palestine in 1909-1910, including the still controversial heter mechira which entailed selling land in Israel to a non Jew in order to be able to continue agriculture during the seventh year. However, the introduction to this legal work is a mystical essay explaining how we realize the radical potential in our modern times. . In this session, we will explore selections of this essay , to understand <i>Shmita</i> as a revolutionary model of renewal and rest for the Jewish people, the Torah and the Land of Israel.</p>	<p><i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)</p>

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:00am-12:00pm	Jewish Moral Formation with Rabbi Menachem Creditor Jewish Moral Formation is an approach to life that combines lessons for “knowing,” “being,” and “doing,” all of which support the development of a healthy inner life, strong relationships, thriving community and a just world. Pirkei Avot, one of the best-loved and most-cited Jewish texts, generates translations and commentaries in every generation. We’ll study a selection as the foundation for wider conversation on such issues as self-refinement and character improvement, generational transmission of tradition, authentic religious authority, humility and fair judgment.	Moadon (Multipurpose Room)
	Kippah Crochet with Eliana Leader Learn how to crochet a kippah! We’ll start you out with the basics. You can even incorporate a design - all levels and interests are invited to join in the calm fun!	Mercaz Aryeh (Library)
	Hike to the Waterfall Enjoy an easy walk to view this gorgeous waterfall. Please note this hike is not stroller accessible and goes outside of the <i>eruv</i> .	Meet at Levine Center Portico
11:45am-12:00pm	Youth Program Pickup	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
12:00-2:00pm	Mandatory COVID-19 Rapid Testing All new arrivals will be tested as they enter campus. All guests staying for the full Retreat must be tested during this time. Those leaving campus on an excursion, whether through Ramah Darom or independently, must take their test between 7:45-9:00am.	Tent on the <i>Kikar</i> (Activity Field)
1:30-6:00pm	Archery*	Archery Range
	Climbing*	Alpine Tower
	Open Swim	<i>Breicha</i> (Pool)
1:30-1:45pm	Youth Program Drop-Off	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
1:30-3:30pm	7 Species Painting & Calligraphy with Judy Robkin*	<i>Omanut</i> (Arts & Crafts Center)
	Mini Woven Pendant Necklace with Kendra Fabry*	
	Etched Glass Kiddush Cup with Rachel Jackson*	

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
1:30-2:45pm	<p>Beit Midrash Part One: Chevruta with Rabbi Shai Held <i>Pilegsh Be-Giv'ah: Confronting the Horror of Judges 19</i> The story of the concubine at Gibeah is one of the most horrific and disturbing stories in <i>Tanakh</i>. In this session, we'll do a close reading of the text, paying attention to literary, theological and—above all—ethical issues in the text. We'll seek to uncover the narrator's perspective on the story; we'll ask what this text is doing in <i>Tanakh</i> and how we might relate to it. We'll focus on feminist engagements with the text. You do not need to attend <i>Beit Midrash</i> Part Two in order to enjoy Part One!</p>	<p><i>Beit Knesset</i> (Spiritual Center)</p>
1:45-2:45pm	<p>Hillel and Shammai: Developing A Model For Constructive Conflict with Rabbi Penina Alexander Hillel and Shammai disagreed repeatedly and as we know, most of the time, Hillel's view succeeded. What strategies can we derive from the ways in which they conducted themselves to help us argue more constructively?</p>	<p><i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)</p>
	<p>A History of "the Future of Jewish Education" with Russel Neiss The past 100 years have seen enormous growth in the use of educational technology. This session examines educational video games, VHS tapes, filmstrips and other technologies from the 20th century that were supposed to transform Jewish and secular education and explores what we can learn from them today.</p>	<p><i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)</p>
	<p>Kilby Mill Stroll (Easy) Make your way to the waterfall outside our campus at a slower pace.</p>	<p>Meet at Levine Center Portico</p>
3:00-4:30pm	<p>What Do Israelis Think of American Jews? with Mark Charendoff A recent series by Israeli comedian Guri Alfi was an unexpected hit on Israeli TV. Why unexpected? Because the topic was American Judaism, a subject that Israelis are famously uninterested in. Alfi originally thought of the show as a comical attempt to poke fun at liberal denominations in the US. He didn't count on learning about his own Jewishness. Enjoy one episode of his series, "The New Jew" (produced with the assistance of the Maimonides Fund), followed by a discussion taking an even deeper look into relations between the world's two largest Jewish communities.</p>	<p><i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)</p>
	<p>Beit Midrash Part Two: Shiur (Class) with Rabbi Shai Held <i>Pilegsh Be-Giv'ah: Confronting the Horror of Judges 19</i> The story of the concubine at Gibeah is one of the most horrific and disturbing stories in <i>Tanakh</i>. In this session, we'll do a close reading of the text, paying attention to literary, theological and—above all—ethical issues in the text. We'll seek to uncover the narrator's perspective on the story; we'll ask what this text is doing in <i>Tanakh</i> and how we might relate to it. We'll focus on feminist engagements with the text. You do not need to attend <i>Beit Midrash</i> Part One in order to enjoy Part Two!</p>	<p><i>Beit Knesset</i> (Spiritual Center)</p>

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
3:00-4:30pm	Sephardic Charoset Bites with Jeff Weener Make a yummy Passover treat with raisins, dates, figs and more!	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	Meditation with Rabbi Ayal Robkin*	Gan Randy
	Yoga Flow with Lynn Chanin*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
3:45-5:45pm	Colorful Papercut <i>Birkat Habayit</i> with Judy Robkin*	<i>Omanut</i> (Arts & Crafts Center)
	Funky Mixed Print Lightweight Earrings with Kendra Fabry*	
	Etched Glass Kiddush Cup with Rachel Jackson*	
4:45-5:00pm	Youth Program Pickup	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
4:45-5:45pm	Creative Ritual & Translation with Jackson Mercer We will study a classic text from our Passover Seder: "Ha Lachma Anya." After breaking down the text as it exists in our Haggadah, we will do what Jews have done for generations, rewrite and reimagine this liturgy in our vernacular. Using translation as our creative medium, we will wrestle with the themes and language of our Passover story to build individualized liturgy.	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	Psychology of Everyday Purchasing Decisions with Shai Robkin What are the "Supposedly Irrelevant Factors" that influence consumer purchasing decisions and how are marketers using them to their advantage? We'll explore the research of behavioral economists into the psychology of money, mental accounting, the pain of paying and the price of free.	<i>Mercaz Aryeh</i> (Library)
	Cocktail Hour & Welcome to New Guests with Ramah Darom CEO Wally Levitt All guests are welcome to enjoy a cocktail hour as we welcome our second half guests to the Ramah Darom Passover community.	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	Line Dancing with Julie Goodrow*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
	Family Nature Experience with Lara Rodin Have you ever imagined yourself as our ancestors Moses, Miriam and Bnai Yisrael? Travel back in time to the moment of our Passover story and join rabbinical student Lara Rodin for a journey into the wilderness! Please wear comfortable and sturdy walking shoes and clothes.	Meet at <i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
6:00-7:30pm	Dinner	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
7:30-7:55pm	Family Story Time with Tehilah Eisenstadt Nachshon and Miriam story time for kids!	Porch of the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:30-8:00pm	Mincha & Maariv	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
7:55-8:20pm	Mechitza Minyan Mincha & Maariv	<i>Beit Knesset</i> (Spiritual Center)
8:00-9:30pm	Soul Concert with Neshama Carlebach Award-winning singer/songwriter Neshama Carlebach will be joined by her band and gospel choir, led by Pastor Milton Vann, for an evening of uplifting song.	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
9:45-11:00pm	After-Concert Party Enjoy an after-the-show party with fireside sips and schmoozing. Refreshments sponsored by the Friedman family and friends in honor of the yahrzeit of Murray Friedman, z"l.	
	Ramah Darom Mel Brooks Film Series "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" It's time to sit back and laugh and enjoy the great work of Mel Brooks in this musical retelling of Robin Hood! Rated R.	<i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
TIME	EXCURSION	
9:00am-12:00pm	Rabun County Golf Club	
10:00am-12:00pm	Teen Field Trip: Chattooga Belle Farms Disc Golf & Woodall Shoals	
1:30-4:00pm	Andy's Trout Farm & Gem Mining	
7:15-8:15am	Hashkama Mechitza Minyan	<i>Beit Knesset</i> (Spiritual Center)
7:45-8:45am	Traditional Egalitarian Shacharit	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
8:00-9:00am	Hatha Flow Yoga (Moderate) with Megan Moran*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
8:00-9:30am	Breakfast	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
8:30-9:30am	Health Clinic Open	Mini Marp
9:00-9:30am	Mikreot Gedolot with Rabbi Daniel Greyber*	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)

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9:30am-12:00pm	Archery*	Archery Range
	Climbing*	Alpine Tower
	Open Boating	Agam (Lake)
9:30-9:45am	Youth Program Drop-Off	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
9:45-10:45am	The Necessity of Windows with Rabbi Menachem Creditor The portrayal of Jewish tradition as a self-contained system freezes a naturally evolving civilization into a limited legal tradition based on one moment in its history. This reduction of tradition not only translates inherited tradition into the realm of "untouchability," but it also rejects the validity and holiness of the outside world. Explore a Judaism most authentically practiced when it experiments with "healthy assimilation," combining the best of the inside with the best of the outside.	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	"Is Anything OK?;" In Memory of My Father Murray Friedman ז"ר with Rabbi Abe Friedman To describe the post-Red Sea Israelites as "ungrateful" would be an understatement—barely a week after the Exodus, it seems like all they can do is gripe and complain. What gives? How can we make sense of their behavior and what lessons can we draw for our own lives?	<i>Beit Kneset</i> (Spiritual Center)
	Gluten-Free Almond Cookie Bars with Jeff Weener You won't believe it's not gluten! Make this scrumptious gluten-free dessert to enjoy for later in the day.	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	Slow Flow with Navit Robkin*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
9:45-11:45am	Found Object Embroidery with Judy Robkin*	<i>Omanut</i> (Arts & Crafts Center)
	Mini Woven Pendant Necklace with Kendra Fabry*	
	Cyanotype Printing with Rachel Jackson*	
11:00am-12:00pm	Shmita Series: Open Your Heart and Your Hand: Deuteronomy's Vision of Shmita with Rabbi Shai Held Ask many Jews what <i>shmita</i> is about and you'll likely hear that it's about letting the land rest every seventh year—and it is that too. But Deuteronomy (Devarim) has a very different vision of <i>shmita</i> : it's about canceling all debts. The discussion of <i>shmita</i> in Deuteronomy 15 operates on two levels simultaneously. At one level, it puts forward concrete solutions to the predicaments faced by the poor. But at another, deeper level, it strives to shape a social ethic, to transform Israel into a community of mutual care and concern. When confronted with the sufferings of the needy, Deuteronomy wants us to act decently and also, crucially, to care deeply. In this session, we'll carefully explore Deuteronomy's vision.	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)

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11:00am-12:00pm	Pop Toys and Power Politics: Israel & the Eurovision Song Contest with Dr. Shayna Weiss Israel has won the Eurovision Song Contest four times, including in 2018. But what exactly is Eurovision, and moreover, why is Israel in a European contest? Examining the intersection between popular culture and politics, we'll see how Eurovision can tell Israeli history in surprising new ways.	<i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)
	Garden Time! with Amy Price*	Ramah Garden
	Niggun Circle with Jackson Mercer <i>Niggunim</i> , wordless melodies, can hold immense power. Let's gather together to sing niggunim old and new. No experience necessary, just your presence.	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	Total Conditioning with Megan Moran*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
11:45am-12:00pm	Youth Program Pickup	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
1:30-6:00pm	Archery*	Archery Range
	Climbing*	Alpine Tower
	Open Swim	<i>Breicha</i> (Pool)
1:30-1:45pm	Youth Program Drop-Off	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
1:30-3:30pm	Etz Chaim Seed Bead Necklace with Kendra Fabry*	<i>Omanut</i> (Arts & Crafts Center)
	Hebrew Calligraphy & Illumination with Rachel Jackson*	
1:30-4:30pm	Introduction to Woodturning Workshop with Luke Hundley Learn all about woodturning, the necessary materials and tools and create your own small project!	
1:45-2:45pm	Killing Bill...or How A Bill Does & Doesn't Become a Law with Maharat Rori Picker Neiss Our Jewish community engages civically in America more than any other religious or ethnic group. We love to advocate on causes that are near and dear to our hearts, and often that manifests in lobbying on behalf of new laws or against laws we oppose. In this session we will explore all of the ways that a bill can be stopped along the way and how one can sway a legislator to claim support for legislation while also stopping it in its tracks.	<i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)

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1:45-2:45pm	<p>The Deep Dive- Psalm 114: B'tzeit Yisrael with Eliana Light and Jackson Mercer Using the Light Lab methodology of text study, music and personal reflection, let's dive deep into <i>B'tzeit Yisrael</i>. What are the infinite facets this text contains? How do different melodies spark our understanding? What is this text saying to us today?</p>	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	<p>Wine Tasting with Winemaker Amichai Luria Wine enthusiasts are invited to sample a selection of wines from Shiloh Winery in Israel. This tasting will be led virtually by Shiloh's winemaker, Amichai Luria. Under Amichai's guidance, Shiloh wines have been awarded gold medals and international recognition at the highest level. In this session, Amichai will share how he works with many different varieties of grapes and styles of wine to produce exceptional vintages and unique blends. He will also explain the process of tithing that Shiloh vineyards undertakes every <i>Shmita</i> year.</p>	Mountainside <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
3:00-4:30pm	<p>The Light Lab Podcast Live with Eliana Light Join host Eliana Light and surprise guests for a live recording of the Light Lab Podcast. We'll explore tefillah, prayer, liturgy and our spiritual journeys. Where and how does tefillah manifest in the lives of our guests and what learning does this have for us? Includes a live Q&A.</p>	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	<p>Opportunities & Challenges in American Jewish Life with Wally Levitt and Mark Charendoff Join Wally Levitt in discussion with Mark Charendoff, President of Maimonides Fund and Publisher of Sapir Journal, for a behind the scenes, candid look at the promise and pitfalls in Jewish life today.</p>	<i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)
	<p>Our Past & Our Future: Crafting Ethical Wills with Steven Schoenberger In this session we will start by looking at Genesis Chapter 49. Often referred to as the "original Ethical Will" Jacob imparts blessings on his children. Participants will then use this structure to create their own, individualized, Ethical Statements that can be shared on their own, or that can serve as the outline for a complete Ethical Will."</p>	<i>Mercaz Aryeh</i> (Library)
	<p>Build Ramah Darom's Farm Stand with Rob Kistenberg*</p>	Ramah Garden
	<p>Vinyasa Flow Yoga (Rigorous) with Megan Moran*</p>	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
3:45-5:45pm	<p>Found Object Embroidery with Judy Robkin*</p>	<i>Omanut</i> (Arts & Crafts Center)
	<p>Etz Chaim Seed Bead Necklace with Kendra Fabry*</p>	
	<p>Hebrew Calligraphy & Illumination with Rachel Jackson*</p>	
4:45-5:00pm	<p>Youth Program Pickup</p>	See Youth Program Booklet for Details

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4:45-5:45pm	<p>Coming Together to Observe When There are Multiple Ways of Practice A Panel with Rabbi Adam Starr, Rabbi Joshua Heller, Tehilah Eisenstadt, Maharat Rori Picker Neiss and Neshama Carlebach, moderated by Rabbi Menachem Creditor.</p>	<p><i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)</p>
	<p>Thinking Fast & Slow with Shai Robkin The session explores research done by behavioral economists and social psychologists, including Israelis, Daniel Kahneman, Amos Tversky and Dan Ariely. Kahneman's book, "Thinking Fast and Slow," is considered to be the bible of behavioral economics. Ariely, founder of the "Institute for Advanced Hindsight," wrote "Predictably Irrational."</p>	<p><i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)</p>
	<p>Build Ramah Darom's Farm Stand with Rob Kistenberg*</p>	<p>Ramah Garden</p>
	<p>Garden Time! with Amy Price*</p>	
6:00-7:30pm	<p>Dinner</p>	<p><i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)</p>
7:30-8:00pm	<p>Mincha & Maariv</p>	<p>Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)</p>
7:45-8:30pm	<p>Kid's Night Out: Pool Party Hey kids come jump in the water, splash around and enjoy an evening pool party.</p>	<p><i>Breicha</i> (Pool)</p>
7:55-8:20pm	<p>Mechitza Minyan Mincha & Maariv</p>	<p><i>Beit Knesset</i> (Spiritual Center)</p>
8:00-9:30pm	<p>A Taste of "TRYmester "with Naomi Less & Glenn Grossman, Sponsored by Uprooted: A Jewish Response to Fertility Journeys Naomi and Glenn composed all of the music for TRYmester: Jewish Fertility Journeys Out Loud - amplifying the hidden stories and experiences of those across the Jewish community struggling with fertility journeys. Through poetry, theater, song and dance, TRYmester opens up the Jewish community and beyond to learning how we can better support those who are most vulnerable. We are so lucky to offer a taste of the three-act show followed by a discussion with Naomi and Glenn about the production and what inspired it. For more information, visit: www.weareuprooted.org.</p>	<p>Center <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)</p>
9:45-11:00pm	<p>Trivia Night with Trivial Hosts Rachel Kaplan & Greg Lawrence Join our hilarious and incredible hosts to test your wits and useless knowledge in this friendly competition they may end in dancing, juggling, or an arm wrestling match, if we're lucky.</p>	<p>Mountainside <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)</p>
	<p>Ramah Darom Mel Brooks Film Series: "History of the World Part 1" It is time to sit back and laugh and enjoy the great work of Mel Brooks. On night 4 of this 4-night series enjoy this omic touch to the history of mankind covering events from the Old Testament to the French Revolution. Rated R.</p>	<p><i>Moadon</i> (Multi-Purpose Room)</p>

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
TIME	EXCURSION	
8:00am-3:00pm	Panther Creek Falls: Intermediate- Level Hike	
8:45am-12:00pm	Sunburst Stables: ATV Rides	
	Sunburst Stables: Family Adventure Horseback Riding	
	Sunburst Stables: Zipline Tour	
9:00am-12:00pm	Rabun County Golf Club	
7:15-8:15am	<i>Hashkama Mechitza Minyan</i>	<i>Beit Kneset</i> (Spiritual Center)
7:45-8:45am	Traditional Egalitarian <i>Shacharit</i>	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
8:00-9:00am	Hatha Flow Yoga (Moderate) with Megan Moran*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
8:00-9:30am	Breakfast	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
8:30-9:30am	Health Clinic Open	Mini Marp
9:00-9:30am	<i>Mikreot Gedolot</i> with Rabbi Daniel Greyber*	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
9:30am-12:00pm	Archery*	Archery Range
	Climbing*	Alpine Tower
	Open Boating	<i>Agam</i> (Lake)
9:30-9:45am	Youth Program Drop-Off	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
9:45-10:45am	What's Next for Ramah Darom? with Wally Levitt Ramah Darom's Board of Directors and Professional Staff recently finalized a comprehensive Strategic Plan and new Master Site Plan, focused on exciting growth of programming offerings and substantial development of our Clayton campus. Join CEO Wally Levitt for an insider's perspective about these plans for the next decade of Ramah Darom. See early designs for campus additions and changes, hear about some as-yet-unannounced new program offerings, and provide your perspective as we move forward with our Kadima! Campaign.	<i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
9:45-10:45am	The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Religion & Politics with Shai Robkin This session explores the evolutionary psychological explanations for the origins of and differences in people's most closely held beliefs about politics and religion. We'll examine the work of social psychologist Jonathan Haidt and others with the aim of better understanding those with whom we disagree.	<i>Mercaz Aryeh</i> (Library)
	Eruv Tour and Hike with Rabbi Adam Star (Moderate) Hike Ramah Darom's campus with Rabbi Adam Starr to tour and learn all the complex ins and outs of this unique eruv.	Meet at Levine Center Portico
	Line Dancing with Julie Goodrow*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
9:45-11:45am	Clay Landscape Follow Up Painting with Judy Robkin*	<i>Omanut</i> (Arts & Crafts Center)
	Collage Tote Bag with Kendra Fabry*	
	Woodburning Experimentation with Rabbi Ayal Robkin*	
11:00am-12:00pm	Jewish Trans Advocacy with Maharat Rori Picker Neiss With approximately 300 anti-trans bills in statehouses across the United States, what is the role of our Jewish community in combating discriminatory legislation? Studying Jewish sources, we will utilize a Jewish lens to understand the impact of these bills on the trans community.	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	Redeeming Captives: Adventures in Liberating Jewish Sacred Texts with Russel Neiss Sefaria is dedicated to building the future of Jewish learning in an open and participatory way by assembling a free living library of Jewish texts and their interconnections, in Hebrew and in translation. But where do those texts come from? And how are they transformed into a format that makes them easily accessible? This session explores several real world examples where Sefaria engineers have had to hack together creative solutions in their quest to liberate content.	<i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)
	Mindful Bullet Journaling with Wendy Heller Bullet Journaling is an approach to mindfulness which also supports increased productivity. This class will review common approaches to bullet journaling, including common hand letter techniques and daily, weekly and monthly layouts.	<i>Mercaz Aryeh</i> (Library)
	Garden Time! with Amy Price*	Ramah Garden
	Total Conditioning with Megan Moran*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
11:45am-12:00pm	Youth Program Pickup	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
1:30-5:30pm	Archery*	Archery Range
	Climbing*	Alpine Tower
	Open Swim	<i>Breicha</i> (Pool)
1:30-1:45pm	Youth Program Drop-Off	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
1:30-2:30pm	Clay Landscape Follow Up Painting with Judy Robkin*	<i>Omanut</i> (Arts & Crafts Center)
1:30-3:30pm	Collage Tote Bag with Kendra Fabry*	
1:45-2:45pm	Is There Only One Holy land? Israel, Ramah Darom & Land Acknowledgment with Barry Stiefel In this session we will explore the importance of land and meaning to its people in both Israel and Ramah Darom in north Georgia. We will cover what it means to be Jewish, tzedek, and the concept of indigenuity within these places. While for the last 26 years Ramah Darom has been an important Jewish place, we will also reflect on what this land means to others, such as the Cherokee people who lived in this area prior to Euro-American settlement.	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	Black is the New Black: Ultra-Orthodox Jews, Israel & the Globalization of Television with Dr. Shayna Weiss Israeli television can't seem to get enough of Ultra Orthodox Jews. Shows like Shtisel and Shababnikim are popular not just in Israel, but also internationally. Representation of other minorities has increased as well. What does this tell us about Israeli television and similar patterns in the United States?	<i>Moadon</i> (Multipurpose Room)
	Can We Eat God? How to Eat Spiritually with Rabbi Ayal Robkin When we eat we often get distracted. We often forget that we are eating. What we are eating? How do we eat and what does it mean to eat? The Jewish Chassidic tradition, in contrast, challenges us to eat in deliberate, grateful attention. In this class we will explore what the Rabbinic masters have to say about how to overcome our inattention when we eat, and to use eating as one of our greatest opportunities to practice spirituality.	<i>Mercaz Aryeh</i> (Library)
	Essential Oils Creations with Julie Goodrow *	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
3:00-4:00pm	No One is Free Until Everyone is Free! with Rabbi Daniel Greyber We'll take a look at medieval commentators on the strange law for an Israelite who doesn't want to go free. The Torah commands us to pierce his ear at the door! Why the ear? Why piercing? Why the door? And how might we understand this ancient near eastern rebel as a hero, not a villain.	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
3:00-4:00pm	Sheroes of Passover with Linda Sacks Our Pesach story tells of our rescue from Egypt and physical liberation from slavery. In the telling, we speak reverently about HaShem, and admiringly about Moshe (although not in the Hagaddah). Oh, and yes, Moshe did have a sister and a mother who were brave and righteous. How about an expanded view of the story, one that stresses the crucial roles that women played in the successful exodus of our people from Egypt?	<i>Mercaz Aryeh</i> (Library)
	Restorative Yoga (Gentle) with Megan Moran*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
3:00-5:30pm	Earth Day Palooza It is almost Earth day! Come to our Earth Day celebration to enjoy live music, gardening, assist in our farm stand build, make fun cocktails, decorate small planter pots, do arts & crafts and learn! 3:15-3:30pm: Kavanah (Intention) A moment of intention as we begin the celebrations. 3:30-4:00pm: Human Cosmic Power with Rabbi Menachem Creditor What is the capacity, the calling that a human being embodies as a living Image of the Divine? Study excerpts of Rabbi Chaim of Volozhin's classic kabbalistic Nefesh HaChayim, an exploration of what it is to be truly human. 4:00-4:30pm: Musical Performance by Naomi Less 4:30-5:00pm: Story Time With the Rabbis: A Journey Into Nature with Rabbinical Student Lara Rodin 5:00-5:30pm: Musical Performance by Eliana Light	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
4:45-5:00pm	Youth Program Pickup	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
4:45-5:45pm	Meditation with Rabbi Ayal Robkin*	Gan Randy
	Hike to the Waterfall Enjoy an easy walk to view this gorgeous waterfall. *Please note this hike is not stroller accessible.	Meet at Levine Center Portico
5:45-6:30pm	Rest & Prep for Yom Tov	
6:30-7:15pm	Mincha & Maariv	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
	Mechitza Minyan Mincha & Maariv	<i>Beit Knesset</i> (Spiritual Center)
6:50-7:53pm	Candle Lighting Available	
7:30-9:00pm	Yom Tov Dinner Be sure to check out the beautiful artwork created this past week, on display at the front of the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall).	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
9:15-10:15pm	<p>Living Between Memory & Hope: Reading Psalm 126 with Rabbi Shai Held</p> <p>Before Birkat HaMazon on Shabbat and <i>Yom Tov</i> we recite Psalm 126. The text is likely familiar, and on the surface its meaning may appear straightforward, but it's worth our while to slow down and read it with new eyes. What is the experience (or experiences) the psalm evokes, and what can it teach about living a life of faith? In particular, we'll explore how memory and hope intersect in Jewish thought and in our lives.</p>	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
9:30-11:00pm	<p>Competitive Bingo</p> <p>This is not your run-of-the-mill bingo game. Expect twists and turns as you play this classic game. Prizes will be awarded!</p>	Mountainside <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:30-9:30am	Hashkama Mechitza Minyan	<i>Beit Knesset</i> (Spiritual Center)
8:00-9:00am	Power Yoga with Navit Robkin*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
8:00-9:30am	Breakfast	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
8:30-9:30am	Health Clinic Open	Mini Marp
9:00-9:30am	Mikreot Gedolot with Rabbi Daniel Greyber*	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
9:30am-12:00pm	<p>Nava VanderWalde's Bat Mitzvah</p> <p>A traditional, egalitarian <i>Yom Tov</i> service.</p>	Amphitheater
10:15-11:00am	Minyan Shelanu: Musical Family Services with Ori Salzberg*	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
1:30-1:45pm	Youth Program Drop-Off	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
1:30-6:00pm	Open Swim	<i>Breicha</i> (Pool)

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FRIDAY, APRIL 22

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
1:45-3:00pm	<p>My Beit HaMikdash Has a Starbucks with Eliana Leader We spend a lot of time and energy in our liturgy praying and hoping for the <i>Beit HaMikdash</i> (the Jewish Temple) to be rebuilt, but what would that look like in today's day and age? In this session we will analyze the economy surrounding the 2nd Temple, then use that as a starting point to think about what Jerusalem with a 3rd Temple might really look like.</p>	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	<p>Legends & Lore of Joseph's Bones with Rabbi Raffi Cohen Sure the Israelites crossed the sea, but how did that really happen? Explore through midrash how the waters parted and learn about JTS. You might even get some of the newest JTS swag from Rabbi Rafi Cohen, Director of Admissions for the Rabbinical and H.L. Miller Cantorial School at JTS.</p>	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	<p>The Legacy of Miriam convened by Rabbi Penina Alexander & Sara Shapiro-Plevan A gathering for women working in the Jewish communal world. Join together to share stories and wisdom, frustrations and successes in how to harness our power in a work environment that often feels unsustainable.</p>	<i>Mercaz Aryeh</i> (Library)
	<p>Total Conditioning with Megan Moran*</p>	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
3:15-4:30pm	<p>Mincha: Music, Mindfulness & Movement—an Embodied Way to Pray with Naomi Less Acoustic instruments will be used during this service.</p>	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	<p>When Visionaries Respect Managers, the Messiah Will Come: Exploring the Relationship Between Prophecy & Halakha with Rabbi Shai Held Visionaries can sometimes be disdainful of managers; "...they don't have any sense of the big picture," they say. And managers can sometimes scorn visionaries; "...they talk a good game, but they don't know how to actually make things happen," they complain. Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook (1865-1935) thought that something similar beset the relationship between prophets and rabbis, leading to a troubling fracture in Judaism. In this session we'll explore a short but provocative essay ("A Sage Is Preferable to a Prophet") that probes this conflict and imagines how it might be healed and overcome.</p>	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	<p>Trends in Jewish Camping with Anna Serviansky Jewish summer camps have proven essential to children's identification, but there is so much more happening in the field right now! Join Ramah Darom's Summer Camp Director and Head of Education to hear all about the latest trends in Jewish Camping brought on from the pandemic and the developmental needs of our campers.</p>	<i>Mercaz Aryeh</i> (Library)
	<p>Vinyasa Yoga for Hips & Hamstrings with Navit Robkin*</p>	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
4:45-5:00pm	Youth Program Pickup	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
4:45-5:45pm	Erev Shabbat Mussar with Rabbi Ayal Robkin Tikkun Middot, a category of Mussar, is the study and practice of Jewish ethical character development. In it we explore how to live up to one of the central Biblical commandments, to walk in God's ways, and further emulate God in our daily lives. We will explore how one aspect of our Shabbat davening goes beyond Godly praise to Godly ways!	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	Cucumbers in Five Different Ways with Jeff Weener Prepare cucumbers like you have never seen them before with delicious fillings and enjoy delicious appetizers.	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	Kids Singing Circle Enjoy singing songs and noshing as we prepare to enter Shabbat and say goodbye to Passover 5782!	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
	Vinyasa Flow Yoga (Rigorous) with Megan Moran*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
5:45-6:30pm	Rest for Shabbat & Yom Tov	
6:30-7:15pm	Mincha & Maariv	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
	Mechitza Minyan Mincha & Maariv	<i>Beit Knesset</i> (Spiritual Center)
6:50-7:53pm	Candle Lighting Available	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
7:30-9:00pm	Shabbat & Yom Tov Dinner	
9:15-10:15pm	Shame & Torah with Rabbi Daniel Greyber Moed Katan 16a. Shame can cripple our ability to move forward. But can it play a constructive role in our religious lives, and even help bring Torah into the world? We'll look at some stories from the rough and tumble world of the rabbinic academy to learn about the strange relationship between shame and Torah.	<i>Mercaz Aryeh</i> (Library)
9:30-11:00pm	Tisch & Game Night Join in for Shabbat songs, stories and more. If singing isn't your jam, we'll have your favorite games to play with friends and family.	Mountainside <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)

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SATURDAY, APRIL 23

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:15-9:30am	Hashkama Mechitza Minyan	<i>Beit Knesset</i> (Spiritual Center)
8:00-9:00am	Restorative Yoga (Gentle) with Megan Moran *	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
8:00-9:30am	Breakfast	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
8:30-9:30am	Health Clinic Open	Mini Marp
9:00-9:30am	Mikreot Gedolot with Rabbi Daniel Greyber*	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
9:15am-12:15pm	Traditional Egalitarian Shabbat & Yom Tov Service *Yizkor at 10:45am	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
10:00-10:45am	Tot Shabbat & Yom Tov Tefillah with Tehilah Eisenstadt We celebrate Shabbat and Pesach with song, movement, story and communitas (short-term, yet true community) intentionally built for babies, toddlers (ages 0-4) and adults. Connect with one another, Shabbat + Pesach themes and the wider world. Matzah and grape juice will be served!	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
1:30-6:00pm	Open Swim	<i>Breicha</i> (Pool)
1:30-1:45pm	Youth Program Drop-Off	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
1:45-3:00pm	Facing Brutality & Betrayal & Recovering the Self: Reading Psalm 55 with Rabbi Shai Held Psalm 55 is extremely difficult: the Hebrew is elusive, the logical flow seems choppy and the pain expressed is palpable. Yet the text, little known and little studied by most Jews, is also potentially powerful and maybe even liberative. It gives expression to the emotional torment of brutality and betrayal and thus can perhaps help victims in reclaiming their dignity and even their very selves. As we'll see, some feminist scholars have appealed to Psalm 55 as a text for and about survivors of sexual violence. Our conversation will not be easy, but I hope it will be fruitful.	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	Creating Lasting Memories Take 2: Grandparents' Conversation with Judy Robkin Whether you missed the session last week or joined in the conversation. Grandparents are invited to gather once more to discuss ideas for engaging grandchildren of all ages while creating lasting memories. Come connect with other grandparents as we discuss different ways to spend meaningful time with our grandchildren.	<i>Mercaz Aryeh</i> (Library)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
1:45-3:00pm	Tasty Matzah with Jeff Weener Its our last day of matzah! Get creative with your matzah toppings using chocolate, strawberries and more in this fun and tasty session.	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	Prayer as Commemoration: The Israel Independence Day Liturgy with Dr. Shayna Weiss Religious Zionist Jews, who considered the founding of the state of Israel a religiously significant act, created a new liturgy for Yom Haatzmaut, amid much controversy. Many of these prayers are said today. What do these prayers tell us about prayers, changing historical reality and the limits of religious innovation?	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
3:15-4:30pm	Blessings of Memory: A Yizkor and Remembrance Service with Naomi Less Pesach invites us to journey to a land of the past - tending to the memories of those we've lost and sorely miss around our Pesach tables. Join Naomi for a memory circle, with poetry, music and small-circle sharing. Naomi will recite the memorial prayer (El Maleh) and we will say mourner's kaddish.	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)
	Between Heaven and Earth: Tower of Babel with Maharat Rori Picker Neiss The story of the Tower of Babel is one of the shortest narrative stories in <i>Tanakh</i> and yet teeming with symbolism and innuendo, ambiguity and discomfort, that drives both the characters in the story and us as readers to a state of total befuddlement. Join us as we study this text in careful detail and attempt to unpack what this story aims to teach us about humanity in our world.	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	Kilby Mill Hike (Moderate) Hike Ramah Darom's new property in the woods across the street and explore our new outdoor classroom.	Meet at Levine Center Portico
	Vinyasa Flow with Navit Robkin*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
4:45-5:00pm	Youth Program Pickup	See Youth Program Booklet for Details
4:45-5:45pm	So How Many Creatures were on Noah's Ark?: A Biodiversity Survey with Barry Stiefel In Jewish tradition, not since the time of Noah's Ark has humanity had a complete listing of every living creature. While we might not be able to survey the entire world, come help us investigate how many species of living things live at Ramah Darom. This will include watching for birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, fungi, plants and any other living thing we may find. The more we are aware of the diversity of our neighbors the better we understand that Ramah Darom is more than just a great Jewish camp.	<i>Margam</i> (Lakeside Pavilion)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
4:45-5:45pm	Wine Tasting with Eliana Leader Israel has a long history of wine production, dating back to Biblical times and continues today. Modern day Israeli wineries have been perfecting the art of winemaking to compete with some of the best in the world. This tasting will explore 4 Israeli wineries and their story while enjoying a variety of wines. Wine enthusiast Eliana Leader will lead this tasting and share food pairing ideas for an exceptional culinary experience at home.	Mountainside <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
	Meditation with Rabbi Ayal Robkin*	Gan Randy
	Slow Flow with Navit Robkin*	<i>Mirpeset Tefillah</i> (Mountainside Pavilion)
	Family Peula (Activity): Chopped–Charoset Edition Who can make the best charoset even with a surprise ingredient? Find out at this fun cooking experiment. Perfect for all ages!	Tent Next to the <i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
5:30-6:00pm	Mincha	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
	Mechitza Minyan Mincha	<i>Beit Knesset</i> (Spiritual Center)
6:00-7:30pm	Dinner	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
7:30pm	Sacred Singing Circle with Eliana Light When we join our voices together, holiness happens. Through singing niggunim old and new, we will attempt to build presence and open ourselves to love. No singing experience necessary.	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)
8:45-9:00pm	Maariv	
	Mechitza Minyan Maariv	<i>Beit Knesset</i> (Spiritual Center)
9:00pm	Community Havdallah & Farewell Music Jam Say farewell to the holiday and enjoy a <i>hamisch</i> sing-a-long session. Bring your instruments!	<i>Beit Am</i> (Covered Basketball Court)

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
6:00-7:00am	Continental Breakfast To-Go Available	<i>Chadar Ochel</i> (Dining Hall)
7:00-10:00am	Breakfast	
8:00am	Busses Depart for Airport	Welcome Center
10:00am	L'hitraot!	

Session Descriptions

Art

All art programs require advance sign up.

7 Species Painting & Calligraphy with Judy Robkin

Create a stunning Art Deco inspired painting accompanied by an Art Deco calligraphic font.

Clay Landscape with Judy Robkin

Roll up your sleeves and be ready to get your hands dirty! Create a colorful landscape out of clay. Sign up to return on Thursday to paint your clay work of art once it has been fired in the kiln.

Collage Tote Bag with Kendra Fabry

Paint, stamps and stencils combine to create a unique, colorful tote bag for going to the beach, shopping or giving as a gift.

Colorful Papercut *Birkat Habayit* with Judy Robkin

Learn the ancient art of paper cutting while creating a unique, colorful *birkat habayit* suitable for framing.

Cyanotype Printing with Rachel Jackson

Cyanotype is a method of printing photographs discovered in the 19th century that creates blue and white images. In this workshop, we will use photographic negatives, text, and found objects to create prints by exposing the light sensitive paper to the sun.

Etched Glass Kiddush Cup with Rachel Jackson

Design and create a unique kiddush cup for someone special or for yourself. Using vinyl and etching acid, "carve" designs on wine glasses and cups for a beautiful effect.

Etz Chaim Seed Bead Pendant with Kendra Fabry

Wrapped wire and beads combine to form a delicate tree that is the centerpiece of this lovely pendant necklace.

Fabric Wrapped Spiral Necklace with Kendra Fabry

Have you always wanted to make your own jewelry? Here's your chance! Using beautiful multi-colored fabrics, create a spiral statement necklace for the spring season.

Found Object Embroidery with Judy Robkin

Found objects are the jumping off point for this one-of-a-kind embroidery project. Incorporate interesting objects such as old keys, rocks, sticks and more into a work of art. No sewing experience necessary.

Fun & Funky Family Tree with Judy Robkin

Not your typical family tree! Come see what makes this one so special as you create a fun representation of your own family using watercolors.

Funky Mixed Print Lightweight Earrings with Kendra Fabry

Funky, fun and colorful!! These dangling, layered, lightweight earrings are fun to make and fantastic to wear!

Hebrew Calligraphy & Illumination with Rachel Jackson

Come dive into the world of Hebrew calligraphy and illumination. We will be learning to use dip pens and ink, as well as gold foil to create our own *mizrach* pieces which can be hung in your home or gifted to a friend.

Mini Woven Pendant Necklace with Kendra Fabry

Using a mini loom, weave a unique tiny tapestry and turn it into a beautiful woven pendant necklace.

Sofrut—Hebrew Calligraphy with Rachel Jackson

In this workshop, we will use feather quills and parchment to get a small taste of the world of *sofrut* (Hebrew ritual calligraphy). We will also be discussing all the materials and processes that go into *sofrut*, how Torahs and mezuzot are written and how commercial, social and religious dynamics play out in the world of *sofrut* today.

Watercolor Landscape Painting with Judy Robkin

Enjoy the "Yoga of the painting world." Relax while you immerse yourself in the beautiful art of watercolors.

Woodburning Experimentation with Rabbi Ayal Robkin

Pyrography is the art form of decorating wood with burn marks. Try something new in this relaxed pyrography session for beginners and explore all the possibilities of creating art by "writing with fire".

Learning, Prayer & Spirituality

Daily Dose of *Talmud* with Rabbi Aaron Alexander

A daily shiur offering insight into the rabbinic mind and its logical methodologies.

Meditation with Rabbi Ayal Robkin

Ground yourself and find a sense of calm as you learn about the benefits of meditation and experience it for yourself.

Minyan Shelanu with Ori Salzberg

An immersive family *T'fillah* (prayer) experience. We share the musicality and rhythm of prayer, while exploring the tradition in Hebrew. Come with your kids and connect!

The Exodus with *Mikreot Gedolot* (Medieval Jewish Commentators) with Rabbi Daniel Greyber

Study a few verses of the Exodus story daily, translate word-by-word, listen to the medieval commentaries and discover how the big themes of the story emerge by leaning into the text.

Yoga, Fitness & Movement

Mats provided for all yoga sessions.

Bodysculpt with Lynn Chanin

This class offers the best way to 'burn better.' Even before cardio, strength training is the one very important and vital workout EVERYONE must include in their fitness schedule. Body sculpting increases bone mass and muscle mass and helps to prevent osteoporosis and osteopenia. Using weights helps change the shape of our bodies. All levels are welcome and encouraged. Must be 12 years of age and up.

Butts n' Guts with Lynn Chanin

This class is the very best way to work our abdominals and derrière! This is done without added weights and uses only our own body weight. We will use isometrics as well as PNF (proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation) stretching. We will strengthen our core abs and core back as well as tighten and lift our tushies.

Line Dancing with Julie Goodrow

Join this class to learn a classic like the Electric Slide. Get groovy with some of the new favorites like Cha Cha Slide, Wobble and the Cupid Shuffle. Tap your boots to some country line dances and join in on a Celtic Reel group dance! This will be a fun way to get your exercise while smiling your way through a fun line dance class with Ramah Darom's Hospitality & Logistics Manager.

Power Yoga with Navit Robkin

A hybrid style of yoga that focuses on building strength and endurance. This hour will move at a fast pace, with an emphasis on the flow from one pose to the next.

Slow Flow with Navit Robkin

This Vinyasa style practice will move at a slower pace, allowing us to feel the full benefit of each posture. The sequence will include a range of standing and reclining postures.

Vinyasa Flow with Navit Robkin

A style of yoga characterized by stringing postures together, allowing you to move from one to another using breath to match each movement. This hour will move at a moderate pace and include a range of motions.

Vinyasa Yoga for Hips & Hamstrings with Navit Robkin

Has running left you with tight hamstrings? Has sitting at your computer all day left your hips and hamstrings tight? Or are you just looking for a delicious, yoga flow to release tension in your lower body. In this vinyasa style flow, we will focus on opening up tight hips and increasing flexibility in the backs of the legs.

Vinyasa Yoga for Pesach Digestion with Navit Robkin

This Vinyasa based practice will focus on encouraging digestion. We will incorporate twists and folds.

Yoga Flow with Lynn Chanin

Yoga Flow is a lovely integration of yoga, tai chi and Pilates, finishing with relaxation and meditation with aromatherapy. All levels are welcome as I will offer modifications and as always, your safety, fitness and well-being come first.

Hatha Flow Yoga (Moderate) with Megan Moran

A thoughtful, breath-oriented class emphasizing foundation and alignment with an introduction to intermediate yoga poses to help students safely deepen their practice. Learn how to work safely in deeper variations and address postural imbalances.

Restorative Yoga (Gentle) with Megan Moran

This practice invites you to slow down and create space for stillness, nourishing joints, ligaments, tendons and fascia. Restorative Yoga positively influences your heart rate, blood pressure and brain activity. Perfect for beginners and those working with injury, limited mobility or those who prefer a gentler approach to yoga and wellness.

Total Conditioning with Megan Moran

Join us for a pumped-up class! Complete with a cardio warm up, strength training, core work and mobility cool down, you will leave this class stronger and more confident.

Vinyasa Flow Yoga (Rigorous) with Megan Moran

This athletic practice will help you improve strength, endurance, flexibility, posture and mental focus as you work with breathing and stretching. Modifications will be offered for varying fitness levels and remember it is always your body, your practice! Yoga will meet you where you are but never leave you where it found you.

General Activities

Archery*

Have fun on the archery range! Sessions are available for ages 8 and up.

Build Ramah Darom's Farm Stand with Rob Kistenberg*

Lend a helping hand to the construction of Ramah Darom's new farm stand!

Climbing*

Challenge yourself on our alpine tower and climbing wall or soar through the air on the giant swing. Please wear sturdy closed-toed shoes for climbing.

Essential Oils Creations with Julie Goodrow

Discover which scents ignite your senses the most, blend your own oils and apply.

Garden Time with Amy Price

It's time to plant the garden! Please come help get the garden ready for camp this summer. You'll also learn skills to bring back home. Come get your hands dirty while having a good time. Please wear close-toed shoes.

Headshots with Wendy Heller*

Sign up for a 10-minute photo session to have a headshot taken for free! Then Wendy will edit the photos and return them to you.

* Denotes advance sign-up required.

Scholars & Facilitators

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Rabbi Penina Alexander is a rabbi and educator in the DC area and serves as Associate Education Director at B'nai Israel Congregation in Rockville, MD. The pandemic connected her to a love of writing, her neighborhood Buy Nothing Group and living room dance parties. She recently started a blog at rabbipenina.substack.com.

Rabbi Tim Bernard is near the end of his MBA program at Cornell Tech in New York City. He previously directed online community education programs for JTS, led the Content Moderation team at Seeking Alpha and taught Humash and Mishnah as a middle school Judaics teacher. In 2009, Tim was ordained at JTS. He also studied at the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem and at Yeshivat Hadar. Raised in London, he earned an undergraduate degree in Philosophy from the University of Bristol. He is married to Ashira Konigsburg, with whom he enjoys traveling, hiking, visiting modern art galleries and wrangling their almost four-year-old, Arya.

Neshama Carlebach is an award-winning singer, songwriter and educator who has performed and taught in cities around the world. A winner and four-time nominee in the Independent Music Awards for her most current release, *Believe* and winner of the Global Music Awards Silver Award for Outstanding Performance by a female vocalist for the album, Neshama has sold over one million records, making her one of today's best-selling Jewish artists in the world. In her teenage years she performed alongside her father, the late Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach. As the first then-Orthodox woman of her generation to perform for a mixed-gender audience, Neshama has sparked public conversations with brave forays into the place of women in Judaism and today's world. During the worldwide pandemic, Neshama was able to pivot and transform her work platform. From her home studio, Neshama performed/participated in over 300 Zoom events, ranging from fundraisers to gala events and life cycle moments. For more than two decades, Neshama has shared her insights on various topics as an essayist and is currently writing a memoir. Neshama began to offer #MeToo workshops and conversations in 2017. Neshama lives in New York with her husband Rabbi Menachem Creditor and their five children.

Mark Charendoff is President of the Maimonides Fund, a private grant-making organization dedicated to education and Jewish identity in North America and Israel. He is also the publisher of *Sapir Journal*. Mark is former President of the Jewish Funders Network (JFN), an umbrella body of over

900 Jewish family foundations and independent funders. Before JFN, Mark was the Vice President of the Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies, where he helped establish the Birthright Israel program. He also served as Director of Jewish Educational Services for the JCC Association of North America. He currently serves on the Birthright Israel Foundation and Shalem College boards. He is the recipient of the Bernard Reisman Award for Professional Excellence from Brandeis University.

Rabbi Rafi Cohen discovered his deep love of Judaism and Israel as a camper and staff member at Ramah Palmer and Ramah Darom. He is Director of Admissions for the Rabbinical School and H.L. Miller Cantorial School at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Rafi is dedicated to engaging others, creating meaningful, personally enriched Judaism and discerning steps toward being extraordinary clergy. Rafi is a coffee enthusiast and loves to play ultimate frisbee. He is married to Michele. They are the parents of Ben and Tal.

Tziporah Cohen has an M.D. from Harvard Medical School and an M.F.A. in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. Her debut novel, "No Vacancy," for middle-grade readers, was published in September 2020 by Groundwood Books and has won multiple awards, including a Sydney Taylor Honor. Her first picture book, "On the Corner of Chocolate Avenue: How Milton Hershey Brought Milk Chocolate to America," will be published in December 2022 by Clarion Books. She lives in Toronto, Canada with her husband and three children.

Lynn Handmacher Chanin is a third-generation Atlanta Sephardic girl! Her undergraduate and graduate degrees are in Dance and Exercise Physiology. This is Lynn's 44th year teaching dance, fitness and yoga classes, and her 9th year at Passover at Ramah Darom. She is a wife, mommy, daughter and grandmother to magnificent humans! Teaching at the Passover Retreat at Ramah Darom has changed Lynn's life and she is beyond grateful to be here.

Rabbi Menachem Creditor serves as the Pearl and Ira Meyer Scholar in Residence at UJA-Federation New York and is the founder of Rabbis Against Gun Violence. An acclaimed author, scholar and speaker with over one million views of his online videos and essays, he was named by Newsweek as one of the 50 most influential rabbis in America. His 27 books and six albums of original music include "Year of Torah," the global anthem "Olam Chesed Yibaneh" and the COVID-era anthology "When We Turned Within." He has been involved in the leadership of American Jewish World Service, AIPAC, the Rabbinical Assembly, and the One America Movement, an organization dedicated to bringing together Americans of different faiths and opinions. He and his wife, Neshama Carlebach, live in New York with their five children.

Jim Dries co-authored the play and screenplay of "Miss Lillian-The Lillian Carter Story." He wrote the novel "and is working on a second novel titled "Commies, Cuties and the CIA!" With Carol Swarbrick Dries, he co-authored the non-fiction book "Better Late Than Never-A Love Story." In addition to being a published author and award-winning director, Jim, like Lillian Carter, served in the Peace Corps in the 1960s. He has traveled far and wide, including to the Philippines, Uganda, Rwanda and New Zealand and has been around the world three times.

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Kendra Fabry is a state certified art teacher and holds a B.F.A. in Art Education with a minor in art history from the University of Massachusetts. She teaches full time at Atlanta Jewish Academy and in the summer at Camp Ramah Darom. With over twenty years of experience teaching art in various settings to students of all ages, she most enjoys fiber arts, jewelry and ceramics. When she's not making or teaching art, she enjoys raising her two children, hikes with her husband, gardening and volunteering in the synagogue youth department.

Rabbi Abe Friedman is Senior Rabbi of Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel in Center City, Philadelphia and (perhaps more importantly at Ramah Darom) the son of Murray z'l and Lynn Friedman. He also designs and builds guitar effect pedals and hopes to launch Peddler Effects into the world this summer. Abe received his rabbinic ordination from the

Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies at Los Angeles' American Jewish University, where he also earned an MBA in Nonprofit Management. His rabbinic work focuses on community engagement, Jewish learning and spiritual counseling. Abe and his wife, Rebecca Krasner, are the proud, amused and tired parents of Odelia, Azzi, Yonah and Miri.

Alexandra (Ala) Tulchinsky Gamulka escaped Romania during WWII as an infant. She grew up in Israel and has lived in Canada for many years. Her teaching and educational administration career spanned more than three decades in Montreal Jewish Day Schools. She now resides in Toronto. An active genealogist, she enjoys maintaining her family tree and making new discoveries. Ala is fluent in English, French, Hebrew, Russian and Yiddish and is an avid translator. She is the widow of Larry, a Holocaust survivor and is the proud mother of three children. Her grandchildren give her special "naches."

Rabbi Daniel Greyber is a rabbi at Beth El Synagogue in Durham, NC, and is currently a fellow in cohort VII of the Rabbinic Leadership Initiative at the Shalom Hartman Institute. He is the author of "Faith Unravels: A Rabbi's Struggle with Grief and God" and the 2018 CJLS responsum, "Comforting Mourners (Nichum Aveilim) on Festivals." Greyber served as Team USA Rabbi at the 2013 and 2017 World Maccabiah Games in Israel. He was a Jerusalem Fellow at the Mandel Leadership Institute from 2010-11, served as an adjunct faculty member at the Ziegler School, and from 2002 to 2010, Greyber served as the Executive Director of Camp Ramah in California and the Zimmer Conference Center. While a student at Ziegler, Greyber founded the Neshama Minyan at Temple Beth Am, in Los Angeles and started Lishma, an egalitarian yeshiva study summer program for young adult Jews co-sponsored by the Ziegler School and Camp Ramah in California. Rabbi Greyber is happily married to Jennifer and is the proud father to Alon, Benjamin and Ranon.

Glenn Grossman is a full-time professional drummer and producer who has played or recorded with Paul Stanley of KISS, Chuck Berry, Bob Dylan and Israeli pop star Shiri Maimon to name a few. Glenn is also an NYC Broadway drummer who played in The Donna Summer Musical. Glenn has also produced too many artists to mention.

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Rabbi Joshua Heller is the Senior Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Torah in Sandy Springs, GA, one of the fastest-growing congregations in the US. He graduated from Harvard University and published original research in the "Journal for Computational Neuroscience." He opted out of the dot-com boom to become a ninth-generation rabbi. In 1996, he founded the JTS distance learning program, and in the years after 9/11, he served as Rabbi of the "The Downtown Synagogue," three blocks from the World Trade Center. He is active in many local and national groups. He chairs the Rites and Ritual Subcommittee of Jewish Law and Standards of the Conservative movement. Joshua and his wife Wendy are proud parents of three Ramahniks.

Wendy Heller is a long-time bullet-journal enthusiast and amateur photographer. When Wendy is not bullet-journaling or taking travel photos, she is a management consultant with Deloitte Consulting specializing in real estate transformation and workplace strategy, which is to say, she helps many companies figure out what to do with all the real estate they haven't used in the last two years.

Lucas Hundley was raised in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina and resides there today. As a child, he began turning wood and became accomplished enough to be recognized by the American Woodturners' Association while he was in high school. Lucas was awarded an Education Opportunity Grant to study in Japan in Yamanaka and share with the Japanese artists what American woodturners were doing. He attended Haywood Community College, where he received an associate degree in Professional Woodworking. He then attended the Appalachian Center for Craft at Tennessee Tech University, earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts.

Rachel Jackson is the owner of Binah Design and is an artist, graphic designer, bookbinder and scribe. She recently founded Hiddur Mitzvah, a small Judaica company, with her partner, Jackson Mercer. She has a degree in visual art from the University of Chicago and a certificate in bookbinding from the North Bennet Street School in Boston. She lives in Cambridge, MA.

Rob Kistenberg is a certified prosthetist by training and enjoys building and sculpting in general. He lives in Chamblee, GA, with his wife, kids, dog, chickens and a few thousand bees. He enjoys singing in the Congregation Bet Haverim Chorus, playing guitar/percussion, and any time in a hammock or nature. He operates a non-profit (Prosthetic Hope International) to support international prosthetic endeavors and limb recycling and is thoughtfully working on a Ph.D. in cognitive psychology.

Rabbi Ashira Konigsburg is the Chief Operating Officer for the Rabbinical Assembly and Chief Program Officer for the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. Rabbi Konigsburg graduated with an M.A. in *Talmud* and Rabbinics and Rabbinic Ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary. A native of South Florida, she spent her undergraduate years at the University of Maryland and has spent many summers in various roles at Ramah Darom, including directing the climbing program. Ashira currently serves as a member of the Board and Steering Team of Kehilat Hadar, an independent minyan. She also volunteers as a Disaster Spiritual Care Chapter Coordinator and Disaster

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Greg Lawrence is the current Executive Director of Congregation Bet Haverim in Atlanta, GA and has worked as a Jewish professional for two decades. He holds bachelor's degrees in both psychology and neuroscience from Brandeis University. He holds a master's degree in transpersonal counseling psychology from John F. Kennedy University. His most recent foray into post-graduate education was earning one unit of Clinical Pastoral Education through Emory Center for Pastoral Services, where he could be found as a chaplain intern at Emory Midtown Hospital. Greg and his wife, Rachel Kaplan, are former renowned trivia hosts in the Atlanta trivia scene. Greg and Rachel live in Dunwoody, GA with their two children, Hazel and Ember.

Naomi Less is a Brooklyn-based, internationally celebrated singer/songwriter, ritualist and educator. Beloved for her warm smile and inviting presence, communities celebrate her imagination, innovation, tenderness and pizzazz! Her Jewish communal leadership takes many forms: a founding ritual leader at Lab/Shul, a core educator for "Songleader Boot Camp," the radio host of Jewish Rock Radio's Jewish Women Rock, a composer and performer in the touring performance piece, "TRYmester: Jewish Fertility Journeys Out Loud," and a speaker on "ELI Talks." Her original music is sung in worship communities worldwide and can be found on Spotify, YouTube and Soundcloud. Her favorite gig is being mom to Marlo and and partner to Glenn.

Eliana Light envisions a joyful, vibrant, heart-centered Judaism that speaks to the soul and moves the spirit, reminding us that we all are One. She offers professional development to educators, clergy and lay leaders to elevate and deepen their prayer gatherings and is the founder and host of the Light Lab Podcast. Eliana is also a sought-after songwriter and performer of catchy, content-rich tunes for all ages and has put out three albums of original music. She is a Camp Ramah Darom alumna and is excited to be back for Passover! Eliana received her Master's in Jewish Education from the Davidson School at JTS in 2016 and is based in Durham, NC.

Lisa Loveday has a passion for experiential education and has worked in the field for 40 years. She enjoys guiding and assisting individuals into experiences where they can learn about themselves, their strengths and capabilities. Lisa has worked for several organizations and schools, the most influential of which was North Carolina Outward Bound School (NCOBS). During her 20-plus years with NCOBS, Lisa had opportunities to enhance her personal and professional development. She continues to seek activities to further her learning and effectiveness in working with groups. During the past year, Lisa has enjoyed experiential education presentations regarding safe distancing and social interactions. Lisa loves trail running in the NC mountains, climbing, hiking and being outside amidst the magic of nature. She feels blessed to call the mountains her home.

Beverly Luchfeld holds a B.A. and M.A. in Contemporary Holocaust History and Yiddish Literature from the Hebrew University. She marketed, designed and merchandised Ladies Clothing for over 40 years and was the owner and CEO of Raza Designs Inc. Beverly is currently writing and producing an Israeli Rap Opera on the conquest of the land, tentatively titled: "A Nation Born" or "Footprints."

Amichai Luria always had a passion for making wine. In 2005, he started at Shiloh Winery and quickly gained a reputation for quality and professionalism. Under his guidance, Shiloh wines have been awarded gold medals and international recognition at the highest level. Amichai's ability to work with many different varieties of grapes and styles of wine—while consistently delivering exceptional vintages—provides wine lovers with unique blends and extraordinary single varietal wines year after year.

Abby Maeir is thrilled to be back at Ramah Darom for her 7th year on Passover art staff, this year leading the youth art program. After four years as Director of Art at Ramah Wisconsin where she helped design and inaugurate the new Art Center, Abby is excited to return to her roots this summer as an Artist-in-Residence across many Ramah camps including Wisconsin, New England and Chicago's Ramah Day Camp. She is a Chicago-based artist and art educator whose passion for the arts dates back to her youth where she spent countless hours in the art room at the Pittsburgh JCC. Abby embraces all types of art but focuses on teaching Kiln Formed Glass (a.k.a. Fused Glass) to children and adults as well as facilitating team-building workshops that inspire confidence and creativity. When she's not teaching art, Abby works as a Product Zone Specialist for Apple where she inspires current and new Apple customers. Abby believes there's an "inner artist" in all of us welcomes you to her workshops.

Jackson Mercer is an Ordination Candidate at the Rabbinical School of Hebrew College, with a Specialization in Spirituality and Social Justice and a Master's in Jewish Education with a concentration in Israel Education in conjunction with the iCenter. He grew up in the Reform Movement in California, where he cultivated a love of Judaism, emboldened with music, spirituality and justice. Recently he was the Musical Director at Asiyah Jewish Community in Boston and is currently the "Head Shadchan" at Unorthodox Celebrations. When not recording his own music, like his most recent album "Notnim B'ahavah Reshut," Jackson sings with the Chaverai Nevarech Band, featured on R' Josh Warshawsky's albums. He is currently the interim spiritual leader for Temple Beth Sholom in Framingham, MA, and the Joseph S. Ingber Rabbinic Fellow at Romemu in New York City. Jackson partnered with Binah Designs to create innovative, tangible aspects of ritual and their album of original Jewish music, "Hiddur Mitzvah," was released in Spring 2020.

Megan Moran is a native of Sandy Springs, GA. She attended college outside of Asheville, NC where she was exposed to the natural beauty in the Southern Appalachians. This experience instilled in her a deep sense of connection, stewardship and gratitude for the outdoors. Megan's expertise emerged from finding she could empower and soothe herself through yoga, personal fitness and a holistic approach to wellness. She studied at Asheville Yoga Center and has a NESTA certificate in personal training.

Maharat Rori Picker Neiss serves as the Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis and as the inaugural Rabbi in Residence at Holy Communion Episcopal Church. She is one of the first graduates of Yeshivat Maharat, a pioneering institution training Orthodox Jewish women to be spiritual leaders and halakhic (Jewish legal) authorities. Her passions center on Judaism, feminism, interfaith dialogue, social justice and her three children.

Russel Neiss is equally fluent in Yiddish and JavaScript. He is a Jewish educator, technologist and activist who builds critically acclaimed educational apps and experiences used by thousands of people each day. His work has been featured in the New York Times, the Washington Post, NPR, the Atlantic, CNN, Teen Vogue, the Jewish Telegraph Agency and other media outlets. Russel began his career as a Jewish educator traveling across the deep South. He worked in various Jewish educational settings including day schools, supplemental schools, museums and archives. In 2017, he was selected by The Forward as one of the 50 most influential Jewish Americans, and in 2020 he received the Covenant Award, one of the highest honors in Jewish Education. He currently serves as a Senior Product Software Engineer at Sefaria. Russel lives in St. Louis with his wife, Maharat Rori Picker Neiss and his kids Dan, Susanna and Shmaya.

Yale Nogin has been practicing archery for over thirty five years and thinks archery is still as awesome as the first day he picked up a bow. Yale is the Head Coach at the Atlanta Archery Club and is the Association Professor of Archery at Kennesaw State University. He has taught archery lessons in Atlanta to children as young as five, beings with special needs, para athletes, teens, adults, grandparents and even a few great grandparents! What Coach Yale loves most about archery is sharing the beautiful, powerful, & super cool sport with others and is looking forward to sharing archery with you!

Sara Shapiro-Plevan, EdD, is all about relationships, focusing on the way relationships improve our practice, help us to understand our work, and engage effectively with others as we build sustainable networks, communities and workplaces. As the CEO of the Gender Equity in Hiring in the Jewish Community Project (GEiHP), she puts our Jewish values of equity and justice into action as we build Jewish workplaces that tap into the best of our human potential, transforming the endemic culture of gender bias that so often keeps women from senior staff positions and leadership roles. Sara is an expert coach, facilitator and consultant, working across the Jewish community to help strengthen our capacity to develop networked, collaborative workplaces and shift from hierarchy to flatter, networked organizations.

Rabbi William (Bill) Plevan holds his rabbinic ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary and a doctorate in Religion from Princeton University, where he wrote a dissertation on the German-Jewish philosopher Martin Buber. He has taught Jewish philosophy, theology, and ethics at the Jewish Theological Seminary, Gratz College, Hebrew Union College and in various adult educational settings. Bill currently serves on the board of T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights, and has served as President of Matan, an organization devoted to promoting special needs Jewish education. He lives on the Upper West Side with his wife and son.

Amy Price loves all things outdoors and is excited to lead gardening activities over Pesach. She lives in Chamblee, GA with her husband, son and chickens. Professionally, she supports people of all abilities to find employment opportunities and dream big for their lives. She spent time at Isabella Freedman working for The Teva Learning Center doing outdoor environmental education. This is where her passion developed for exploring the connection between Judaism and the environment. She also spent time farming at a youth village in Rwanda.

Rabbi Ayal Robkin lives in Brooklyn and teaches *Talmud*, Tanach, Tikkun Middot (ethical character philosophy), the psychology of Chasidut and spirituality and Jewish mindfulness meditation at the Abraham Joshua Heschel High School in Manhattan, N.Y. After serving in the IDF, Rabbi Ayal Robkin completed the Pardes Educators Program and Semikha through Rabbis Danny Landes, Zalman Nechemya Goldberg and Shuki Reich.

Judy Robkin is a native Atlantan and a professional studio potter. Her work is shown in numerous juried shows and galleries. In addition to her time at Ramah Darom, she teaches clay hand-building to adults at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Murphy, NC, and enjoys sharing her love of art with her students. At Ramah Darom, whether teaching drawing, painting, clay or fabric arts, she encourages creativity and individuality to seasoned artists and beginners.

Maddy Bloch Robkin is excited to be back at Ramah for her second year! She is currently a marketing director at Phreesia, a healthcare technology company based in New York, but that's just her day job. She recently moved to the Upper West Side of Manhattan with her husband and enjoys the proximity to Riverside Park and all the great Kosher eateries.

Navit Robkin works for the Task Force for Global Health on the Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance (CHAMPS) Project, developing procedures for identifying, tracking and analyzing child mortality and pregnancy in 8 sites in Africa and South Asia. She has worked with various global health and development organizations, including the CDC, the Carter Center and American Jewish World Service. She earned a Master of Global Public Health focused on Community Health and Development from Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health, focusing her research on postpartum depression among rural women in Nepal. She has her 200-hour Yoga Teacher Certification and has practiced yoga for over 15 years.

Shai Robkin teaches behavioral economics in Atlanta and consults with companies on using behavioral economic research findings in their business decisions. His exploration into the world of decision-making led him to contribute a kidney to someone he previously did not know, to become the first president of Better Ballot Georgia, an organization that seeks to institute "ranked-choice voting" in American elections and start a social psychology-based podcast club. In 1981, Shai and his wife opened "Sefer ve-Sefel," Israel's first combination bookstore/coffee shop. They returned to Atlanta in 1984 to care for aging parents, and acquired Vernon, a manufacturer and distributor of library supplies. Shai sold Vernon in 2019 to devote more time to his behavioral economics and volunteer work. He serves as the chair of the

Atlanta Regional Council of the New Israel Fund and as a national board member of the Friends of the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies.

Lara Rodin is an educator, student and seeker whose mission is to empower Jews to use the texts and rituals we have inherited to explore our relationship with the divine, our communities, and ourselves. Before beginning rabbinical school at the Jewish Theological Seminary, Lara spent two years learning at Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, where she completed a Master's in Jewish Education. Lara teaches prayer and text in summer camps, synagogues, day schools, and BBYO. When she's not in the classroom, you can find her hiking or cycling in the Canadian Rockies, near her hometown of Calgary.

Linda Sacks was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA. She is a former camper at Ramah Poconos, Canada and Israel and former Ramah staff at Poconos and Berkshires. Linda, and her husband Steve, have attended Passover at Ramah for ten years. Dr. Sacks has published several original scientific articles, poetry and a book, "Valley of Tiny Shadows." In 2016 she retired after 40 years as a neonatologist and now enjoys researching Jewish topics of interest to share with others. They are residents of Savannah, GA.

Ori Salzberg is the creative director of Meaningful Media, a production company specializing in digital storytelling in film and music. He also works in the Jewish community as a spiritual music educator.

Steven Schoenberger, JD, CFP®, is the founder of Open Door Financial, a comprehensive financial planning firm. His background as an estate-planning attorney and training as a Certified Legacy Navigator, helps him serve clients who want to leave more than financial assets to their loved ones. Steven, Louise and their four children live in Minneapolis, MN. Steven is active at the Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School and with Camp Ramah, Wisconsin. He has led ethical will sessions for both organizations.

Brad Semon is the Executive Chef of Painted Plate in Greensboro, NC. Since 1993, Brad and Painted Plate Catering has been the premiere caterer of the NC Triad. Achieved by creating scratch prepared five-star restaurant quality cuisine for exclusive wedding celebrations, corporate events and more. In addition to Chef Brad Semon's restaurant and catering experience, he has been cooking Jewish cuisine since a young age. Chef Brad has partnered with and consulted on the Passover menu and catering execution at Ramah Darom for numerous years.

Rabbi Adam Starr has been the rabbi and spiritual leader of Congregation Ohr HaTorah (formerly Young Israel of Toco Hills) in Atlanta since 2008. Rabbi Starr grew up in Silver Spring, MD, and studied at Yeshivat Shalavim in Israel for two years prior to University. He received his B.A. from Yeshiva College and has rabbinical ordination from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Rabbinical Seminary at Yeshiva University. Before coming to Atlanta, Rabbi Starr served as the Associate Rabbi at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale for 8 years. Rabbi Starr serves on the Executive Committee of the Rabbinical Council of America and is the past President of the Atlanta Rabbinical Association. He also serves on the Atlanta Regional Beth Din for Conversion of the RCA.

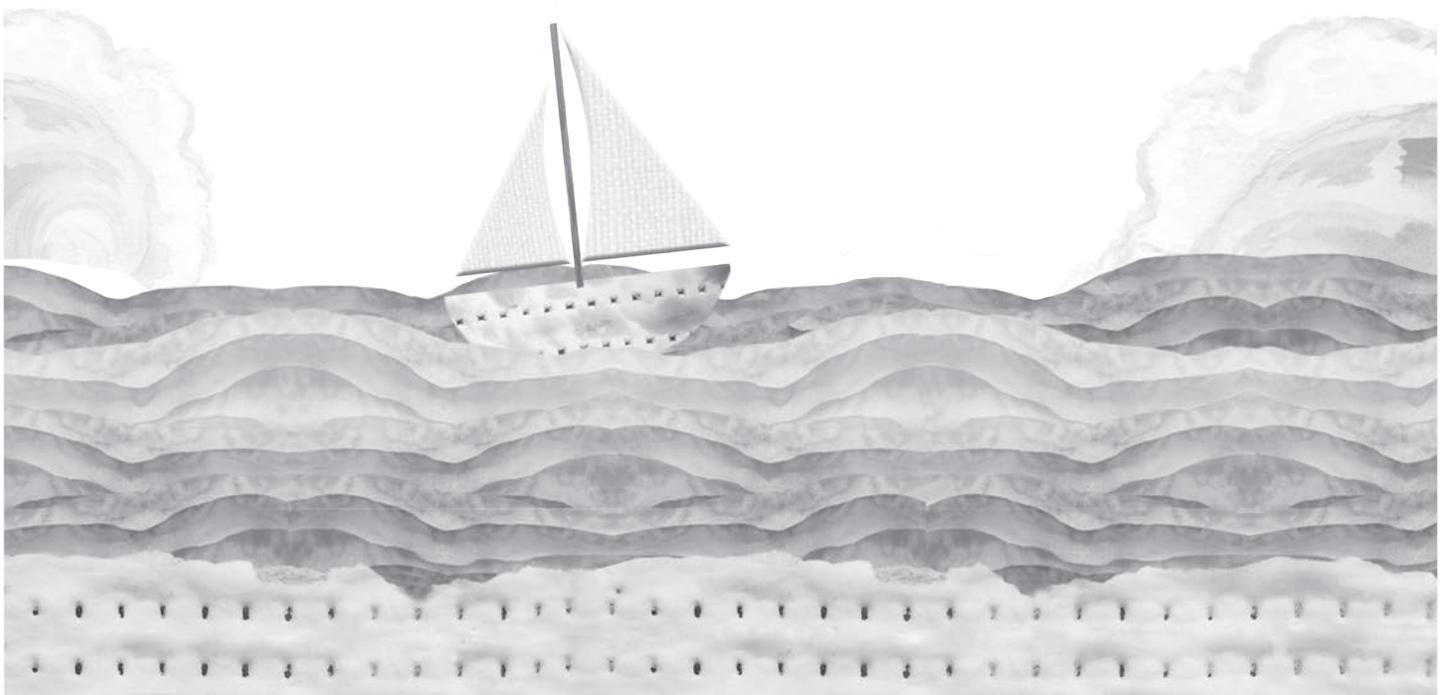
Barry L. Stiefel, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor at the College of Charleston's Historic Preservation and Community Planning program. His degrees are in Environmental Policy, Urban Planning and Historic Preservation. Dr. Stiefel has completed numerous publications, including ones that address Jewish cultural heritage preservation, sustainability, community-building through historic places, and preservation education. His current major project is titled "Monuments of Diverse Heritage: Early American Placemaking and Preservation by Black, Indigenous, and Jewish Peoples," currently under peer review with University of Georgia Press. This book uses a Multicultural Studies approach for establishing knowledge of a counter-narrative past that can be used for enhancing diversity, equity and inclusion at historic sites and American history interpretation in an informed way.

Justine Stiftel (they/them) grew up attending Ramah in the summers and enjoys Passover at Ramah as an opportunity to bask in the beauty of southern nature and Jewry. A budding civil engineer with love for community spaces, you can often find them watching horror movies or honing their vegetarian cooking skills. They live in Washington DC with their partner Miriam, where they pray at Beit Mishpacha and work at Temple Micah.

Carol Swarbrick has been an actor for more than 40 years, working on stages worldwide, including four Broadway shows. Several years ago, her agent suggested that she investigate a biographical, one-person performance. One fortuitous event after another led Ms. Swarbrick and her husband, Jim Dries, to an invitation from Jimmy Carter to visit Plains and "meet more of the family." Since then, there have been more than a handful of additional meetings with Rosalynn and Jimmy Carter, each clarifying and adding to the stories told in "Miss Lillian-The Lillian Carter Story." In addition to performing, Ms. Swarbrick has authored a book of her inspiring essays, "It Occurred to Me," and co-authored "Better Late Than Never-A Love Story" about her romance with her husband, Jim Dries.

Steven Ullman has produced and directed for more than 30 years. During his ten years as Producing Artistic Director of the Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities, Steven became the only producer to win the Los Angeles Stage Alliance Ovation Award three times over for Best Musical for "West Side Story," "Dreamgirls" and "Crazy for You." He was also nominated for Best Musical for "Titanic," "Ragtime," and "Forever Plaid." In Paris, he produced and directed Jeffrey Hatcher's "A Picasso," and in San Francisco, the productions of "Greater Tuna" and "The Foreigner." At the Edinburgh Festival, he produced and directed the world premiere of Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning playwright Doug Wright's first play, "The Stonewater Rapture." In Chicago, he worked on SNL alumna Nora Dunn's one-woman show, "Mythical Proportions," and on the National Tour of "Some Like It Cole!" (five-year run). Steven has produced more than 50 productions in Los Angeles, including "Hurlyburly," "Small Prey" and "Loose Lips."

Dr. Shayna Weiss is the Associate Director of the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies. Previously, she was the inaugural Distinguished Visiting Scholar in Israel Studies at the United States Naval Academy. She earned her Ph.D. from New York University in Hebrew and Judaic Studies. She completed postdoctoral fellowships in Israel at Bar Ilan University and Tel Aviv University, where she taught courses about Israeli history and society. She has also taught at Brooklyn College and New York University. Her research interests converge at the intersection of religion and gender in the Israeli public sphere and the politics of Israeli popular culture. She is completing a book on gender segregation in the Israeli public sphere.





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Discover Ramah Darom

Summer Camp • Family Camps • Year-Round Retreats

PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTIONS	DATES
LimmudFest	A celebration of Jewish thought, arts, culture and learning.	Sep. 2-5, 2022
Book It To Sukkot with PJ Library	A fun-filled Sukkot weekend for families with young children, in partnership with PJ Library.	Oct. 14-16, 2022
Jewish Women's Getaway	A chance for women to explore their unique Jewish journeys through art, music and culinary creations, build community and have fun!	Nov. 6-9, 2022
Winter Break Family Camp	Camp fun for the whole family, inspiring sessions and a rockin' New Year's celebration.	Dec. 27, 2022- Jan. 1, 2023
PJ's Grand Getaway	A multi-generational weekend for grandparents and grandchildren in partnership with PJ Library. Parents are invited to join the fun too!	Jan. 27-29, 2023
Southern Schmooze	Celebrate and connect with other small southern Jewish communities.	Feb. 3-5, 2023
B'teavon	An all new kosher culinary adventure in the North Georgia Mountains.	Feb. 17-20, 2023
Joyful Jewish Learning	Three immersive days of learning and fun in partnership with the MJCCA's Lisa F. Brill Institute for Jewish Learning.	Mar. 12-14, 2023
Passover Retreat	An all-inclusive, family-friendly, kosher for Passover vacation! Experience meaningful programming, Jewish learning and tons of fun.	Apr. 4-14, 2023

For more information about Year-Round Retreats and *Kayitz (Summer) Programs*, please visit ramahdarom.org.

Camp Ramah Darom	Summer programs filled with adventure, connection, joyful Judaism and non-stop fun.
Summer Family Camp	Take Camp Ramah Darom for a test drive and enjoy a meaningful family vacation.
Camp Yofi	This nationally recognized family camp, is for Jewish families of children with autism spectrum disorder between the ages of 6 and 13.

Visit us online to learn more about what's coming up at Ramah Darom.



Safety & Security

Ramah Darom has developed comprehensive safety and security protocols in consultation with the Secure Community Network and the Rabun County Sheriff's Department. Highlighted below are key elements of our protocols. We ask all guests to review this document at the beginning of your stay.

Every building has an emergency exit plan posted and is equipped with fire extinguishers. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF EMERGENCY EXITS WHENEVER YOU ENTER A BUILDING.

Note that there is a security officer on-site at all times throughout this retreat.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

First aid kits and AEDs are available at the Welcome Center reception desk, the Marcus Lodge Hotel community room (ground floor), the Mountainside Retreat Hotel kitchenette (lower level), the Lakeside Hotel sitting room (bottom floor) and in the Main Dining Room.

In the Event of a Medical Emergency:

- IMMEDIATELY DIAL 911. Give location, sex and approximate age of victim and if possible, the type of emergency. Then dial extension 9300 from any campus phone to alert a Ramah Darom staff person of your emergency.
- Stay with the injured person until help arrives. Try to calm, reassure and stabilize the person. Never move an injured person with a suspected neck or back injury.
- When medical staff arrives at the scene, summarize the situation and answer questions.

SEVERE WEATHER

Thunder and/or Lightning:

- Gather your family/group and move to a safe area (large indoor facility, bunk porch or common room) until the weather has passed.

Tornado Warning:

- Head immediately to one of the following designated emergency locations: Welcome Center lobby, Marcus Lodge, Mountainside Hotel, Lower level of the Levine Center, Common room of bunks 1, 2, 31, or 32.
- When at location, stay away from windows.
- Stay at designated emergency location until the "all clear" signal has been given over the emergency speakers.

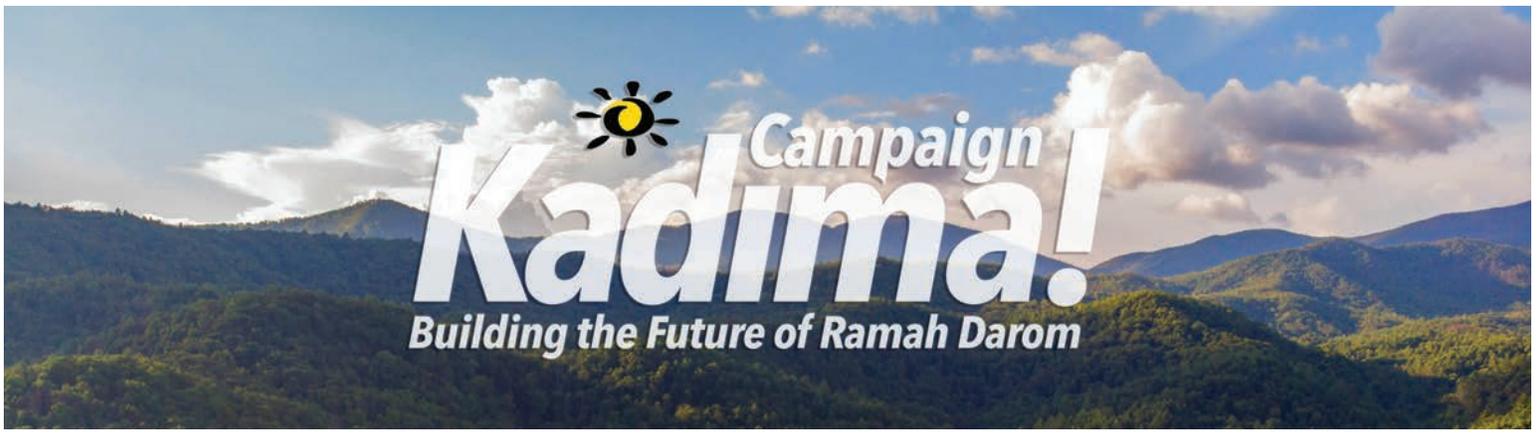
FIRE

If You Spot a Fire:

- Leave the building and do not re-enter to remove personal property.
- IMMEDIATELY DIAL 911. Give location and if possible, type of fire (grease, electrical, paper, etc.). Then dial extension 9300 from any campus phone to alert a Ramah Darom staff person of your emergency. The office will sound the fire alarm throughout the campus.
- If a phone is not accessible, sound the closest fire alarm.
- If a campus-wide fire alarm is sounded, all guests should proceed immediately to the Kikar (field in front of the Levine Center/Dining Hall) and remain there until the "all clear" signal has been given over the emergency speakers.
- If the fire occurs on or near the *kikar*, all guests should proceed to the *Beit Am* (covered basketball court).

ACTIVE SHOOTER

- EVACUATE if at all possible, leaving the area by the quickest route available. If necessary, leave the campus grounds. Leave your belongings behind.
- Call 911 as soon as it is safe to do so.
- If you are not able to evacuate, HIDE OUT in an area out of the active shooter's view. Block entry to your hiding place. If possible, lock the door. Silence your cell phone (including vibrate mode) and remain quiet.
- TAKE ACTION only as a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger. Attempt to incapacitate the shooter. Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter.
- When law enforcement arrives, remain calm and follow the officers' instructions. Immediately raise hands and spread fingers. Keep your hands visible at all times. Avoid quick movements toward officers whenever possible.



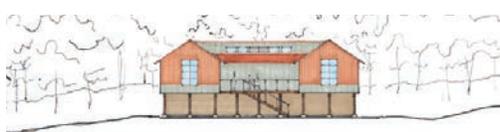
The Kadima! Campaign is a comprehensive plan supporting leadership, accessibility, education and fun through capital projects, program initiatives and endowments.

Capital Projects & Program Initiatives



Program Center

- Multi-functional building next to the amphitheater in place of the original dining hall
- Indoor program and recreational space for summer camp staff and year-round guests
- Phase one of comprehensive plan



Gesher Village

- Created on recently acquired 45-acre property on the east side of Ramah Darom's campus
- New home for our Gesher Leadership Development Institute
- Indoor and outdoor programming space to be used all year long



Welcome Center Extension

- Self-contained facility
- Needed space to grow our Tikvah Vocational Program
- Offers opportunities to host smaller retreats
- Home of a future year-round Jewish leadership program

Additional Campus/Programmatic Expansions

New Teaching Kitchen, Lower Roads Refresh, Gan Expansion, Wooded Outdoor Programmatic Walkway, Canopy Walk, Zipline Course, Waterslide, Bouldering Wall, Mountain Biking Trail and More

Phase One Naming & Endowment Opportunities

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| • Program Center Building \$1,000,000 | • Leadership Lounge \$250,000 | • Leadership Training Fund |
| • Program Center of Excellence \$250,000 | • Games Center \$50,000 (SOLD) | • Summer Staff Program Fund |
| • Fitness Center \$250,000 (SOLD) | • Coffee Bar \$50,000 (SOLD) | • Retreat Program Excellence Fund |
| | • Porches (2) \$36,000 (SOLD) | • And More |

Kadima! Let's Go Ramah Darom!

For additional information, please visit us online and contact Sharon Rosenfeld, Directory of Development at 404.503.2129 or srosenfeld@ramahdarom.org.



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RECREATION

- A** Tennis Courts
- B** Hockey Court
- C** Basketball Courts
- D** Farm
- E** Breicha (Swimming Pool)
- F** Sand Volleyball Courts
- G** Beit Am (Covered Basketball Court)
- Ramah Garden
- H** Odyssey Course
- I** Kikar (Activity Field)
- J** Alpine Tower, Climbing Wall & Swing
- K** Timber Challenge Course
- L** Medura (Lakeside Fire Pit)
- M** Archery Range
- N** Omanut (Arts & Crafts Center)
- O** Gan (Nursery)
- P** Agam (Lake) & Boat Dock
- PP** Softball Field

MEETING SPACES

- Q** Mountaintop Pavilion
- R** Future Home of The Staff Center
- S** Beit Am (Covered Basketball Court)
- Amphitheater
- Ramah Garden
- T** Mirpeset Tefillah (Mountainside Pavilion)
- U** Pizza Oven & Fireplace Patio
- V** **Levine Center**
- Chadar Ochel (Dining Hall)
- Mountainside Chadar Ochel
- Lakeside Chadar Ochel
- Moadon (Multipurpose Room)
- Beit Kneset (Spiritual Center)
- Mercaz Aryeh (Library)
- W** Margam (Lakeside Pavilion)
- X** Treehouse

LODGING

- Y** Welcome Center
- Z** Cottages (Z1 - Z5)
- AA** Marcus Lodge
- BB** Mountainside Hotel
- CC** Deluxe Cabin (1-4)
- DD** Mountainside Cabins (1-12)
- EE** Lower Roads Cabins (13-20)
- FF** Lakeside Cabins (21 - 32)
- GG** Lakeside Hotel



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