



# Congregation Tikkun v'Or

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## ***From Rabbi Brian Walt***

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Dear Friends,

I am writing this message on the last day of January. In three days time, Caryn and I will be travelling to South Africa for a three week family vacation. Around the time you receive this March/April newsletter, we will just have returned (God willing) and I will be preparing for my visit to Tikkun v'Or for the last Shabbat in March and the first in April. My visit will include two B'nai Mitzvah (Jay Hirsh and Abe Sachs) on Shabbat morning and two Friday night services. I will also offer two and chanting and meditation services, adult education, and a farbrengen with parents and children in the religious school. You can find the details in this newsletter. I am really looking forward to being with you.

This will be my first visit to Tikkun v'Or since my decision to retire in June 2020. Each visit over the next fifteen months will be especially precious to me. I have spent much of my career as a congregational rabbi and the decision to end this part of my life is a huge transition. I want to treasure each moment I share with you over the coming period of time.

The rabbinic phrase, "the time is short, the work is great and the Owner of the House is pressing" has always been meaningful to me. It offers us profound wisdom about life and feels especially meaningful to me at this point in my life. As we age our awareness that our time is short increases. And although I am retiring, I still have much work to do. I am still called to serve God, to live my life in a way that brings blessing, compassion, justice and love into the world. Over the past few years I have thought a lot about the responsibility of being an elder at a time when our country and the entire planet is in such a crisis. I hope whatever time I have left, I will be able to make some small contribution that will benefit my/our children, grandchildren and future generations.

One of the blessings of being in a congregation is that we have people of all ages. We can learn from one another at different stages of our lives how to live life wisely, how to treasure each day and every part of the life cycle. As a congregational rabbi I learn every day from the privilege of being in relationship with people at different points in their lives.

So my kavvanah/intention for the coming fifteen months is to be fully present to every moment, to enjoy the incredible blessing of serving this community, to learn from and with you and to do the work we are individually and collectively called to do.

May the Source of all life bless us as we walk this path together.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Shalom,

Rabbi Brian



**Friday, March 1, 6:15 dinner, 7 pm KABBALAT SHABBAT (Welcoming Shabbat)**

*Join Cantor Abbe Lyons and the Daled-Hey (4th and 5th grade) students for joyful and thoughtful song, poetry, prayer, and learning about how form (keva) and intention (kavanah) were important in the building of the portable desert Tabernacle or Divine Dwelling Place (the Mishkan) as described in this week's Torah portion, Vayakhel, and how they are still important today in how we approach community building, prayer, and our prayerbook, Mishkan Tefillah (Divine Dwelling Place of Prayer). A record number of Daled Hey students will be enthusiastically reading poems related to the prayers that they personally connect with, including at least one original poem.*

**Friday, March 8, 6:145 dinner, 7:30 pm KABBALAT SHABBAT (Welcoming Shabbat)**

**Led by Cantor Abbe and Kitah Vav/Zayin (6th and 7th grade)**

*As part of this service, each student from our Vav-Zayin class (6th and 7th grade) will lead and teach us about a prayer. In addition, the entire class will present their original skit about this week's Torah portion, Pekudei, in which the portable desert Tabernacle or Divine Dwelling Place (the Mishkan) is finally finished! In fact, so is the book of Exodus! Each student will give us an insight into one of the prayers. We'll also celebrate the Women of the Wall's 30 years of working for women's rights and religious pluralism at the Western Wall in Jerusalem.*

**Friday, March 15, 7:30 pm KABBALAT SHABBAT (Welcoming Shabbat)**

Musical service with Marne Oshae

**Friday, March 22 PURIM see page 8****Friday, March 29, 7:30 pm KABBALAT SHABBAT (Welcoming Shabbat) led by Rabbi Brian**

Music led by Marnie O'Shae and Lauren Korfine

*Jay Hirsh, son of Haym Hirsh and Lisa Ellin, will lead parts of the service.*

*Inspired by Yda Walt's multimedia installation, "Where is Kovno?" in the Cape Town Jewish Museum, Rabbi Brian will talk about the history & challenges of the Jewish community of South Africa.*

**Saturday, March 30 Shabbat Morning Service / Bar Mitzvah: Jay Hirsh**

*8:45-9:30 a.m. Chanting and Silent Meditation with Rabbi Walt (Please note early start time)*

*10:00 – 10:40 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service*

*10:40-11:20 a.m. Torah Reading and Haftarah*

*11:20-12:10 p.m. Jay's dvar, community discussion, blessings, concluding prayers and Kaddish.*

*12:15 p.m. Kiddush/Lunch*

*This is Shabbat Parah, one of the special Shabbatot before Pesach. The regular parsha, Shabbat Shemini, includes the disturbing story about Nadav and Avihu, the children of Aaron who offer "strange fire" to God and die instantly. Jay chose to focus on this passage for his Bar Mitzvah and especially on the short note in the Torah that Aaron was silent. Jay will focus on the question of silence in his dvar. When is it good to be silent individually and collectively? When not? How does one break a silence? These will be the important questions we focus on.*

**Friday, April 5, 7:30 pm KABBALAT SHABBAT (Welcoming Shabbat) led by Rabbi Brian**

Music led by Marnie O'Shae and Lauren Korfine

*Abe Sachs, son of Aaron Sachs and Christine Evans, will lead parts of the service.*

*Dr. King and Rabbi Heschel were founders of Clergy and Laity Concerned about Vietnam. In honor of the anniversary of Dr. King's Riverside Address, on April 4, 1967, Rabbi Brian will talk about "When silence is betrayal: Dr. King Rabbi Heschel and Us."*

**Saturday, April 6 Shabbat Morning Service / Bar Mitzvah: Abe Sachs**

*8:45-9:30 a.m. Chanting and Silent Meditation with Rabbi Walt (Please note early start time)*

*10:00 – 10:40 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service*

*10:40-11:20 a.m. Torah Reading and Haftarah*

11:20-12:10 p.m. Abe's dvar, community discussion, blessings, concluding prayers and Kaddish.  
 12:15 p.m. Kiddush/Lunch

*This is Shabbat Hachodesh, the Shabbat before the new month of Nisan, during which we celebrate Pesach. Abe will read this portion and offer a dvar focussing on the meaning of Pesach, the seder and the haggadah. For the Haftarah (prophetic portion) we will read a special haftarah of selections from the Prophets and from Riverside address by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

**Bnai Mitzvah services are communal events  
 at which we welcome the young person into our community.  
 We hope that many congregants will come to the services  
 to welcome Jay and Abe into the community and to celebrate with them and their families.**

### **Friday, April 12, 7:30 pm KABBALAT SHABBAT (Welcoming Shabbat)**

Leader: Peter Silberman

### **Friday, April 19 No services scheduled**

**Friday, April 26, 7:30 pm KABBALAT SHABBAT (Welcoming Shabbat)** Leader TBA

**Friday, May 3, 7:30 pm KABBALAT SHABBAT (Welcoming Shabbat)** Leader TBA

## **Co-Presidents' Words**

דברי הנשיאות

Happy Spring-is-theoretically-around-the-corner! We are writing this on the day before a snow and ice storm is set to arrive, but this newsletter is full of events that will happen when the sun is shining and our little corner of the planet is waking up into warmth and flowers.

We are vaguely aware that there is some kind of sports-related “Madness” thing that happens in March....right? Around here, it’s Committee Madness.... At the moment, the Nominating Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, and Search Committee are all engaged in the hard work of visioning and planning for our near and far future. We are so grateful to everyone who has agreed to give of themselves to the community by serving on these committees. Here is what they are all working on:

The **Nominating Committee** will be calling members to ask about Board service for the coming few years. If they call you, it is because people think you are awesome and that your influence in leadership is something that would be really good for the congregation. Please consider the invitation with that in mind!

Thank you to everyone who completed the **Strategic Planning Committee**’s member survey. The committee has been working incredibly hard to analyze and synthesize the results and put them in a presentable form. At our informational meeting on March 3rd at 1 p.m., committee members will share results from the survey. Please do your best to attend!

At that member meeting, we will also hear from our newly assembled **Search Committee** about the steps and timeline for the search process to select our new spiritual leader. This is another great reason to come to the meeting. We will also have focus groups throughout the spring. These will be smaller gatherings to offer members the opportunity to share thoughts with us as we engage in the search process.

As co-presidents, we feel humbled by the enormity of the job of being at the helm while this amazing congregation moves through all of these big changes. And we are so grateful to be in it together with all of you. Please know that you can be in touch with us about anything anytime.

Warmly,  
 Lauren and Shira

## *Religious School*

## **בית ספר תיקון ואור**

**Gan and Kitah Alef** כיתה א (K/grade 1) learned the letter MEM, for mezuzzah and mitzvah. They pretended to be Rebekah giving water to camels at a well and practiced caring for the sick.

**Kitah Bet/Gimel** כיתה ב/ג (grades 2/3) know their Hebrew numbers 1-10, and the mitzvah of ba'al taschit (not being wasteful). They are finding new ways to connect Jewish thoughts with recycling.

**Kitah Daled/Hey** כיתה ד/ה (grades 4/5) explored the development of Hebrew letters by making the shapes with their bodies and are preparing for their class service with Cantor Abbe.

**Kitah Vav/Zayin** כיתה ו/ז (grade 6/7) made fatush (a yummy salad with fruit and feta and zaatar) in honor of Tu B'shvat, studied the 10 commandments, and are supporting their classmates who will become bnai mitzvah this spring.

On **January 6**, our Religious School classes met with students at **Temple Beth-El** for a special morning of "Jewish Our Way," using PJ OUR WAY and PJ LIBRARY books to explore Jewish identity, friendship, and God.

We welcomed several special guests for Ha'Asharah (enrichment) this winter for, including:

**Steve Scheinken**, author of the "Rabbi Harvey" books;

**Elisa Sciscioli Keeler and Harmony Malone of "Honey Child Soul"** for a workshop on "Music for Unity and Social Change" in honor of Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Day;

**Simha Tamano**, Israel Fellow at Cornell Hillel, shared information about Ethiopian Jewish history and culture, and we had a chance to dance eskista style (shoulder dancing) and taste injera with berbere;

**Robert Danberg, poet and community member**, shared stories and history of the Golem of Prague.

How do we use creativity to protect ourselves? When might protection and good intentions turn to something more sinister? Are cell phones, Alexa, and Siri just other names for Golem?

Photos of these programs and more can be seen on the TVO Facebook page. Follow us!

As we look ahead to Purim, we will welcome Corinne Stern and Owen Thomas to lead us in making "Masks and Magic," and join the "Be the One" campaign to remind ourselves how just one person can make a difference in someone else's life.

**Have you seen the TvO Tikkun Olam project video yet? Check this out on our webpage!**

### **JEWISH SUMMER CAMP: CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE**

Tikkun v'Or is pleased to offer information to families about Jewish overnight summer camps. Many of our students, teens, and teachers have been campers or counselors and know how much these programs can help people strengthen their identities, learn new skills, and build friendships that may last a lifetime. If you want more information about Jewish summer programs for youth, (or if your child is attending a Jewish camp this summer), please contact Naomi Wilensky at [naomi.wilensky@tikkunvor.org](mailto:naomi.wilensky@tikkunvor.org).

*For information about financial assistance for Jewish summer programs, see <https://iaujc.org/summer>*

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## *Teens v'Or*

The teens of TVO have been busy! In December they made fabulous (and edible) graham cracker "synagogues/Chanukah houses." They kicked off January with an Epic Jewish Scavenger Hunt (thanks to Sarah Rubenstein-Gillis!) and then solved an Escape Room in February. Several are now participating in the Teen Book Club with teens from the First Congregational Church of Ithaca, reading Alan Gratz's book, *Refugee*.

For upcoming Teens v'Or events, contact Tali at <[aabraham@ithaca.edu](mailto:aabraham@ithaca.edu)>

### **Spiritual Leadership Search Process:**

All TvO members are encouraged to come to an informational meeting on  
**Sunday, March 3 at 1 pm.**

The goal of this meeting will be to share results  
 from the Strategic Planning Committee's member survey,  
 and to explain the steps in the search process.

### **Growing a Community of Support for the Bereaved at TvO: A Conversation**

**Sponsored by the TvO Bereavement Support Group  
 Sunday, March 10, 3:00 - 4:30 at TvO**

Facing the death of a loved one is always painful. However, death can become a transformative life passage when we are part of a supportive community. Planning for our own death and the death of our loved ones is challenging, yet knowing what loved ones want can make coping with death easier. Judaism provides sensitive guidance for navigating the process of dying and mourning.

The TvO Bereavement Support Group invites you to engage in a conversation about our community support for the bereaved and the benefits advance planning can offer. We will discuss how as progressive Jews we can be guided by the spirit of Jewish rituals and customs in creating what feels right for each of us and our families. We will explain some of the most traditional customs, such as Tahara, Shmira, and Shiva. Kevin Bangs, Funeral Director of Bangs Funeral Home, will be a resource at this gathering.

Find out how the congregation can support you when you lose a loved one or as you consider planning in advance. Talk with us about resources in Ithaca and Jewish death and mourning practices. Learn about ways for you to participate in this group.

### ***Feeding the Hungry: Machil Re'avim***

### **מאליל רעבים**

Tikkun v'Or helps the Rescue Mission Friendship Center provide 30,804 meals a year, by making 60 lunches for the 4th Thursday of each month.

Thanks to Dorothy, Paul, and Samuel Debbie, Harriet London, Dan Sverdklik, and Naomi, Adina, and Yordi Wilensky for making lunches in December.

Thanks to Kate Eisen, Deb Miller, Daniel Sverdlik, Dorothy Debbie, Harriet London, and Cantor Abbe Lyons for making lunches in January. Volunteers will be needed for lunches on February 27 and April 24. The 6th and 7th graders will be making lunches in March with Cantor Abbe. If you would like to help, please contact Dorothy Debbie at dorothynotwork@gmail.com or 272-3893. Families welcome!

For those of you who would like to help out but can't come make the lunches, you can still contribute financially by donating to the TvO Feeding the Hungry Fund to used to reimburse the person who buys the supplies.

**Dinner and Movie****March 9, 6:30 pm**

Our last movie of the season is sure to be a crowd-pleaser! *Avalon* by Barry Levinson follows generations of a Jewish family as they make a life for themselves in the Promised Land: Baltimore, MD. Join us for dinner at 6:30 pm. And we will watch the movie starting a little after 7:00. Looking forward to seeing you there! Contact Aron at <[gutmanik@gmail.com](mailto:gutmanik@gmail.com)> for more information.

**Jewish Education Committee**

The JE committee had a busy fall, with new changes to the religious school (RS) schedule, which we are constantly reexamining and working on. We held a coffee hour for RS parents, hosted many RS visitors this winter, including PJ Library authors and local scholars and musicians, and a joint RS program with Temple Beth El. We are currently helping organize the Purim Celebration, and are restarting the Adult Hebrew meet-ups at Ithaca Bakery. We have also started discussing and brainstorming ideas for the children's care services and care in the new High Holiday space. As always, we encourage interested people to join us for mostly-monthly meetings, or offering your special talents for workshops or school visits.

**ADULT HEBREW Sunday, March 3, 10:30 a.m., Ithaca Bakery at Triphammer Mall**

Join us on a self-paced, independent study journey to learn to read Hebrew. Each participant will work through the curriculum independently at her or his own speed. The focus is on prayer-book Hebrew. We meet approximately once a month to support and encourage each other, share tricks, ask questions, and read aloud with each other. Contact Abby Thomas at [abby.thomas@cortland.edu](mailto:abby.thomas@cortland.edu).

**Condolences****תנחומים**

Tikkun v'Or sends our condolences to Fran Markover and Ron Schoneman on the death of Fran's mother, Claire Markover on Tuesday, February 5. She was 92. Claire was the daughter of the late Morris and Pauline Cherner Fishman. Claire was born on October 6, 1926 in Brooklyn, NY.

May her memory be a blessing.

Please join us in honor of our son  
**Jay Harrison Hirsh**  
*as he is called to the Torah  
 to become a Bar Mitzvah*  
 Saturday, March 30th, at 10 AM  
 -Lisa Ellin and Haym Hirsh

Christine Evans and Aaron Sachs  
 invite you to join us as our son  
**Abraham Evans Sachs**  
*is called to the Torah  
 as a bar mitzvah*  
 Saturday, April 6, 2019  
 10 AM

## Many Thanks

רב תודות

Thanks to:

- Recent service leaders: Anne Brous, Beth Cohen, Richard Rosenfield, Michael Margolin and Ira Kamp, Sam and Carol Shama;
- Recent oneg hosts: Beth Cohen, Michael Margolin, Jen Kagan and Peter Silberman, Ira Kamp and Marne Oshae, Grace Horowitz;
- Judy Saul and Nomi Talmi for leading the Tu B'shvat seder, and to Diana Baker, Shelly Marino, and Dalya Tamir for hosting the oneg;
- Anne Brous, Shira Reisman, Nico Tedayan for leading Intergenerational Shabbat;
- Cantor Abbe Lyons and the students and families of kitah daled/hey (4th /5th grade) and teacher Jeff Bercuvitz and Lauren Monroe;
- Aron Gutman for organizing and cooking for Dinner and a Movie.

## Mazel tov!

מזל טוב

Mazel tov to Diana Baker and Jason Warshof on their new baby, Miriam Nellie Warshof, born on February 4, who joins big brother Eli.

## Ithaca Welcomes Refugees

**Ithaca Welcomes Refugees** (IWR) is currently seeking working Board members with any of the following skills/experiences:

- \*Skills in finance or development to help build the financial sustainability of IWR or
- \*Lived experience of coming as immigrants or refugees to the United States or
- \*Experience in social services work, refugee resettlement, or non-profit leadership/management

Working Board members participate in at least 2 meetings/month and have the flexibility to respond at other times. We value members with self-awareness, a collaborative approach to issues, good listening skills, and a passion for our programs.

If you would be interested in working with a dedicated team of volunteers to further the mission of welcoming refugees and immigrants in our area, please submit the application at <https://tinyurl.com/yak5f6er>. Also, if you know of someone who would be interested in receiving this message, please forward it along to them or provide us with their contact information so we can approach them directly.

Current programs include:

\*The Welcome Home Program - Focused on new refugee arrivals and at-risk immigrants, this program provides apartment set-up, basic needs support, emergency assistance, and early orientation to those new to the Ithaca area.

\*Response Projects - Long-term support for new community members via a flexible range of services based on families' needs.

\*Global Roots Play School - Early childhood care in an easy-to-access downtown location, allowing parents to attend adult English classes nearby without worry. It provides access to high-quality educational opportunities for low-income families, helping to empower parents and caregivers.

# Tikkun v'Or

## Purim Comedy & Music Night

Friday, March 22  
6:15 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us for this lighthearted evening featuring:

- \* A brief Shabbat service;
- \* Themed potluck dinner (bring veggie/dairy triangular food to share -- be creative!);
- \* Bar serving grown-up and kid-friendly drinks;
- \* For your entertainment--Jewish comedy, storytelling, skits, and music.
- \* To fulfill the Purim mitzvah of giving gifts, we will collect monetary donations for the United Way



Do you want to tell a funny story, perform a skit,  
tell some jokes, share a song...

Please email Joan Friedman [friedman.joan@gmail.com](mailto:friedman.joan@gmail.com)  
with your name (and a brief description of your act)

## Donors

זְדֻקָּה

**Many thanks to our recent donors:**

**General Fund:**

Carol Bushberg, in honor of Cantor Abbe Lyons

Steve Gordon & Jaime Wolffe

Sox Sperry & Lisa Tsetse

Vally Kovary, in honor of Ann Hoffman's birthday, and  
for the work she does for the temple

**Social Action Fund:**

Carol Ornstein & Richie Holtz

**Byrna and Harvey Fireside Rabbi Fund:**

Jonathan Plotkin & Barbara Brenner

Thanks to the IAUJC (Ithaca Area United Jewish Community) for grants benefitting the Religious School, especially the scholarship fund.

## Tribute Cards

Tribute cards have been sent:

To Nomi Talmi in memory of Ronnie Eskridge  
*From: Faith Rogow, Suzanne Aigen, Matthew Hirschtritt & Christopher Dial*

To Jonathan Plotkin and family in memory of  
Edward Plotkin  
*From: Suzanne Aigen and from Beth Cohen*

*Tribute cards are an easy way to acknowledge lifecycle events (simchas, yahrzeits, memorials, expressions of appreciation and thanks), while reinforcing our community connections, and supporting our financial needs.*

*Each card sent is a donation to our synagogue.*

*For more information, contact Sherry Burford at <sherry@tikkunvor.org> or at (607) 319-4982.*



# Celebrate Purim!

with other PJ Families

Thursday, March 21st 3:30 to 5:30

Borg Warner Room of the Tompkins County Public Library

**Hear the Megillah! Purim Baskets! Face Painting!**

**Amazing Pete's Balloons, Dress up! Music and more!**

**Admission: three non-perishable food items for ACT's Kitchen Cupboard  
(this donation will help you complete the four mitzvot for Purim)**

**Please contact Marjorie at marjorie.twcny.rr.com if you can help with activities**

**Please invite other Jewish families who might be interested!**

**Annual Congregation Tikkun v'Or Community Seder**  
**Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**

*At Tikkun v'Or, 2550 North Triphammer Rd. in Lansing*

The Tikkun v'Or Community Passover Seder will be held on April 20, the second night of Pesach. The meal will be partially catered and partially dish-to-pass. Ithaca Bakery will provide a vegetarian or chicken entree, vegetarian matzo ball soup, beverages, and some ceremonial foods. To supplement this, we ask that each family bring a vegetarian dish to share that will feed 8–12 people. This can be a side dish, a large salad, or a dessert. All dishes must be Pesachdikhe (kosher for Passover), so no bread, pasta, or other grains, though the Sephardic tradition allows rice and beans.

The fee covers the costs incurred for the Seder, including catering. *We do not want anyone to miss the Seder because of finances, so if cost is an issue, please send what you can afford.*

This event is created by volunteers. We will need help with some ceremonial foods, setup, and other preparation. Please let Joan Friedman know if you can help.

There are two ways to register: by mail and by email/online. **No registrations will be accepted after Friday, April 12 or once we have reached our capacity (120)**, so please register early!

**Mail:** Complete and mail the form below with a *check payable to Tikkun v'Or* to:

Joan Friedman, 4030 Jacksonville Road, Trumansburg, NY 14886

**Email/Online:** E-mail your registration information to [friedman.joan@gmail.com](mailto:friedman.joan@gmail.com) and make a [PayPal](#) payment to [sally.ezra@tikkunvor.org](mailto:sally.ezra@tikkunvor.org).

*Passover is a time when many Jews make contributions to tzedakah. As part of TvO's effort to help end hunger in our community, we are collecting monetary donations for the Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard. A space for monetary donations is included on the form below.*

<b>SEDER RESERVATION FORM – Return by April 12, 2019</b>		
No. adult temple members attending	_____ @ \$18 per person	\$ _____
No. temple members age 6–12 attending	_____ @ \$10 per person	\$ _____
No. adult non-members attending	_____ @ \$28 per person	\$ _____
No. non-members age 6–12 attending	_____ @ \$15 per person	\$ _____
<i>Note: children 5 and under are free</i>		
<b>Special Family Rates</b>		
Member family of four	_____ @ \$50 + \$5/add. child	\$ _____
Non-member family of four	_____ @ \$80 + \$8/add. child	\$ _____
Donation to the Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard		
Donation to help others attend the 2018 Seder		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>		
# of vegetarian entrees we would like _____		# of meat entrees we would like _____
Names of adults: _____		
Names & ages of children _____		
E-mail: _____	Contact us to help with the Seder: Y / N	
We will bring: Dessert _____ Salad _____ Kugel/Side dish _____		
We can also bring: An empty Seder plate _____ A full Seder plate _____		

# Enriching Jewish Community!

## IAUJC Campaign Launch Party

We invite you to dine with us, celebrate our successes  
and jump-start our 2019/2020 campaign!

**Sunday, March 31, 2019 5:00 - 7:30**  
**Cornell Biotech Building - Main Floor**

We will honor and thank our longtime supporters:  
**Randy & Ron Ehrenberg and P.A. & Elliot Rubinstein**



**Keynote Speaker: Rabbi Ari Weiss**  
Executive Director of Cornell Hillel

Reception & Dinner by 104 West! Cornell Kosher Catering  
\$60 per person/ \$25 per student - RSVP and payment in advance  
by March 18th by return mail in the enclosed envelope or online  
at <https://iaujc.org/tickets>

Tribute gifts in honor of the Ehrenbergs and Rubinstens may also  
be made via mail or online.



**Ithaca Area United  
Jewish Community**

*Honoring Our Past, Shaping Our Future*

Need help getting there? Write to  
[marjorie@twcny.rr.com](mailto:marjorie@twcny.rr.com) or call 257-9924  
Free parking at Hoy Road/Schoellkopf Garage  
Handicapped drop off at Biotech Building  
Childcare may be available depending on  
interest. Please let us know.

# Tikkun v'Or

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>24</b> No classes <b>Memorial service</b> 2-3:30 pm <b>Teens V'Or Escape Room</b> 5 pm (downtown Ithaca)	<b>25</b> TVO Board 7-9 pm Purimspiel rehearsal 7-9 pm <b>Teens V'Or Book Club</b> 5:30-7 at 1st Congregational	<b>26</b> TVO Board 7-9 pm Purimspiel rehearsal 7-9 pm <b>Vav/Zayin class</b> 4:30-6 pm <b>Lunches for the Friendship Center</b> 6 pm	<b>27</b> <b>Vav/Zayin class</b> 4:30-6 pm	<b>28</b> <b>Kabbalat Shabbat</b> 6:15 dinner, 7 pm service Cantor Abbe Lyons & daled/hey (4th/5th grade)	<b>1</b> <b>Vayakhel</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Religious School 9-12 TVO Congregational mtg 1-3 pm Teens V'Or Book Club 5:30-7 at 1st Congregational	<b>4</b> Purimspiel rehearsal 7-9 pm	<b>5</b> <b>Vav/Zayin class</b> 4:30-6	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Kabbalat Shabbat</b> 6:45 Dinner, 7:30 pm Service Cantor Abbe Lyons & Vav/zayin (6th/7th grade)	<b>8</b> <i>Pekudei</i> <b>Dinner &amp; a Movie</b> "Avalon"	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <b>Daylight Saving Time begins</b> Religious School 9-12 Bereavement Program 3:00 - 4:30 Teen Book Club 5:30-7 at Interfaith Center..	<b>11</b> Exec mtg 7-9 Purimspiel rehearsal 7-9 pm	<b>12</b> <b>Vav/Zayin class</b> 4:30-6	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Kabbalat Shabbat</b> 7:30 Michael Margolin & Marne O'Shae	<b>15</b> <b>Vayikra</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> No School	<b>18</b> Purimspiel rehearsal 7-9 pm	<b>19</b> <b>Vernal Equinox</b> Purim (5779) begins at sundown <b>Vav/Zayin class</b> 4:30-6 at Longview	<b>20</b> <b>Purim (5779)</b> PJ Library Purim 3:30-5:30 at TCPL Rental: 6:30-8:30 pm	<b>21</b> <b>TVO Purim Cabaret</b> 6-8 pm	<b>22</b> <b>Tzav</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Religious School 9-12	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Vav/Zayin class</b> 4:30-6 (Lunches)	<b>27</b> Rabbi in residence 3/28-4/7	<b>28</b> <b>Kabbalat Shabbat</b> 7:30 pm Rabbi Brian	<b>29</b> <i>Shemini</i> 8:45-9:30 Meditation 10 Shabbat service <b>Bar Mitzvah:</b> Jay Hirsh Rabbi Brian	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Religious School 9-12 9-10 Farbrengen with Rabbi Brian	<b>1</b> April Fool's Day 7:30 pm <b>Adult Education</b> with Rabbi Brian	<b>2</b> <b>Vav/Zayin class</b> 4:30-6 with Rabbi Brian	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Kabbalat Shabbat</b> 7:30 pm Rabbi Brian	<b>5</b> <b>Tazria</b> 8:45-9:30 Meditation 10 Shabbat service <b>Bar Mitzvah:</b> Abe Sachs Rabbi Brian Bldg rental in eve	<b>6</b>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> Religious School 9-12 9-10 Farbrengen with Rabbi Brian	<b>1</b> <i>April Fool's Day</i> 7-8:30 pm Adult Education with Rabbi Brian	<b>2</b> TVO Board mtg 7-9	<b>3</b> Vav/Zayin class 4:30-6 with Rabbi Brian		<b>4</b> Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm Rabbi Brian	<b>5</b> <i>Tazria</i> 8:45-9:30 Meditation 10 Shabbat service <b>Bar Mitzvah:</b> Abe Sachs Rabbi Brian Bldg rental in eve
<b>7</b> Religious School 9-12	<b>8</b> Exec mtg 7-9	<b>9</b> Vav/Zayin class 4:30-6	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm Peter Silberman	<b>12</b> <i>Metzora</i>	<b>13</b>
No classes	<b>15</b> <b>Tax Returns due</b>	<b>16</b>	No classes	<b>17</b> <i>Building Rental</i> 6:30-8:30 pm	<b>18</b> <i>Passover (5779)</i> (Pesach) begins at sundown No services scheduled	<b>19</b> <i>Pesach</i> (Pessach) TVO Community Seder 6 pm
<b>21</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> No classes	<b>22</b> Earth Day	<b>23</b> TVO Board mtg 7-9	<b>24</b> Vav/Zayin class 4:30-6 Lunches for the Friendship Center 6 pm	<b>25</b> <i>Building Rental</i> 12-5 pm	<b>26</b> Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm Leader TBA	<b>27</b> <i>Pesach</i>
<b>28</b> Religious School 9-12	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Yom HaShoah (5779) (Holocaust Remembrance Day) begins at sundown Vav/Zayin class 4:30-6	<b>1</b> Yom HaShoah (5779)	<b>2</b> Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm Leader TBA	<b>3</b> <i>Acharai Mot</i>	<b>4</b>

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