

JDAIM Shabbat Across Philadelphia Calendar Of Events

Calendar of Events:

The Jewish Special Needs/Disability Inclusion Consortium of Greater Philadelphia has invited synagogues across the area to dedicate a Shabbat service during the month of February (JDAIM) to focus on disability inclusion issues. We are excited to share about services at the wonderful services; they are all open to the public and welcome guests to come.

February 3: Ohev Shalom of Bucks County, 6pm

944 Second Street Pike Richboro, Pa. 18954

Inclusion B'Kavod Shabbat

Celebrations! participants, teen buddies and adult volunteers will lead several T'filahs during the service. The service will incorporate musical instruments, songs and plenty of "ruach". Following the service there is a light supper; free of charge. We ask reservations for dinner are made by Wednesday, February 28, 2017.

February 4: Adath Israel, 10am

250 North Highland Avenue, Merion Station, PA 19066

Walking Together - Imagining OUR People Leaving Sinai

As part of a service led by our Kitah Vav (Sixth Graders), we will imagine the very diverse community of Israel who left Egypt in the Exodus (our Torah portion) - and consider what this means for inclusion in our modern-day Jewish community of Adath Israel.

February 11: Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El, 9:30am

Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El, 1001 Remington Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096

Inclusion Scholar Weekend with Howard Blas, National Tikvah Director for Ramah Camps

Howard Blas, inclusion specialist for camping and school-based programs, will be our featured speaker during a weekend of activities. He will join a Camp Ramah-sponsored Shabbat dinner on 2/9 (reservations required). He will be presenting at Shabbat services and afterwards.

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February 17: Beth Or, 6:30pm

239 Welsh Rd, Ambler, PA 19002

JDAIM Inclusion Shabbat

Join us for a special service recognizing the inclusion efforts taking place at Beth Or. Rabbi Marx will address disability inclusion issues from a Jewish perspective.

February 17: Temple Sholom in Broomall, 8pm

Temple Sholom in Broomall, 55 Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008

Our Shabbat Service will celebrate JDAIM by highlighting the accommodations offered by Temple Sholom. We welcome guest speaker, Lisa Friedman, a specialist in the inclusion and Jewish education field. She will share how Temples are meeting the challenges of being more inclusive of people with special needs.

February 18: Germantown Jewish Centre, 10am

400 W Ellet St, Philadelphia, PA 19119

Beth Rosenwasser of JCHAI will join the GJC community to discuss disability inclusion issues and Jewish community.

February 24: Kol Ami, 7:30pm

8201 High School Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027

Caring and Community - "Special Needs" Inclusion in Our Synagogue: Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month

This is a continuation of the steps we have taken to ensure inclusion throughout our congregation, and this evening we will welcome Adam Fishbein, Board of Directors, PA Tourette Syndrome Alliance and Deputy Director of Disability Advocacy, American University Student Government

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February 24: Kol Tzedek, 6:30pm

Kol Tzedek, 801 S 48th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143

Minyan Ometz Lev meets monthly for a social Justice Kabbalat Shabbat featuring song, poetry, and the space to recharge our activist hearts. This month, davenning will be led by Ariana Katz and Rabbi Michelle Greenfield will speak about disability rights. Rabbi Michelle has been working for ten years to make Jewish communities accessible for all and will be sharing about how this relates to civil rights and activism. Children of all ages are welcome and this event is designed with our Torah School families in mind.. All are invited to join us for a vegetarian potluck at 5:30.

February 24, Old York Road Temple-Beth Am, 7:30pm

971 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001

Inclusion and Disability Awareness Shabbat

On February 24th at 7:30 pm Beth Am will be celebrating its 7th annual "Disability Awareness and Inclusion Shabbat", an inspirational and joyous service where individuals and families affected with special needs are specifically recognized and honored. This evening provides an opportunity to celebrate the rich, varied and equally valued abilities of ALL of our congregants. We ask that you contribute to the unity and strength of our beautifully diverse Beth Am community by attending this special evening.

February 24: Mishkan Shalom, 7:30pm

4101 Freeland Avenue, Philadelphia

Join our Mishkan community as author/educator Gabrielle Kaplan-Mayer shares a reading from her new book "The Little Gate-Crasher" and leads a thought-provoking discussion about how we view and relate to people with differences. "The Little Gate-Crasher" has been selected as one of the national JDAIM Reads selections.

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