

## **Shalom from Camp Ramah in the Berkshires!**

Dear Community Partners,

First and foremost, I hope you, your families and your loved ones are well. I know that there is not a synagogue in our region that has not been affected in some way by this horrific pandemic. I know you are working extremely hard right now to support your community, and I want you to know I really appreciate the work that you are doing. If, at any time, there is some way that Ramah can be helpful, I hope that you will let us know.

In the meantime, we have a few things to share with you that we hope can benefit the members of your community. First, we have some exciting *Pesach* programming coming up that requires no prior camp background in order to participate and enjoy! See below for more information and a graphic for you to share with your community.

Next, as we continue to plan for Camp, we know that many of the college students in your community have seen their plans canceled or changed for the summer. We would love your help in spreading the word that we have staffing positions available, and we would love for them to apply to work at Camp. If you are able to use the message below in your electronic bulletins, newsletters, and social media we would greatly appreciate it. We would be thrilled to have some of your community

members help us create the magic of Ramah this summer!

Thank you in advance, and please stay safe and healthy.

B'Shalom, Ethan

Camp Ramah in the Berkshires is hiring for the summer! Ramah is a vibrant Jewish summer camp community, where children grow in a beautiful and safe setting, surrounded by life-long friends and nurtured by spirited role models. Located in Wingdale, NY, Ramah Berkshires is seeking staff that will help elevate the many areas of camp that our campers enjoy. From lifeguarding to arts, sports and outdoor adventure, Ramah offers campers and staff the opportunity to continue participating in activities they are passionate about as well as explore passions in a nurturing environment. Ramah is a transformative Jewish experience for its campers, staff and families, where Judaism is lived, Shabbat is cherished and every moment is elevated. Start the process by writing to Ayelet Teitelbaum, our Director of Staff experience at <a href="mailto:ateitelbaum@ramahberkshires.org">ateitelbaum@ramahberkshires.org</a>. We can't wait to hear from you!

## Join Us for *Pesach* Community Programming

We have a full and exciting schedule for pre-*Pesach* and *Chol HaMoed*, and we hope your community will join us! Please feel free to share the information about these programs in your electronic newsletters, bulletins, and social media with your community. For more information, details, Zoom links and updates please click <u>HERE</u> to visit our special webpage. Please check our social media on <u>Facebook</u> (@<u>CampRamahBerkshires</u>) and Instagram (@ramahberkshires) for updates and resources.

Pre-Pesach Crafting with Ella Cooperman

Wednesday, April 8 at at 12 PM



Join Ella live as she instructs us in making *Pesach* inspired crafts - perfect for your *seder* table decor! She'll be guiding us through a few different crafts.

## Here is what you need:

- 2 paper plates
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Tape
- 2 sheets of construction paper
- Markers or pens
- 1 paper cup

#### CLICK HERE TO JOIN US LIVE ON WEDNESDAY AT 12 PM

Click <u>HERE</u> to visit our special webpage for more details and Zoom links for these programs (including supplies needed). Please check our social media on <u>Facebook</u> (@<u>CampRamahBerkshires</u>) and Instagram (@ramahberkshires) for updates and resources, too!

Chol HaMoed Pesach Programming
Sunday, April 12 - Tuesday, April 14

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Join us for Outdoor Adventure fun - indoors!

5 PM: Al Hagova BaBayit with Seth



# Join Camp Ramah in the Berkshires for Chol Hamoed Pesach Programs



Check our special webpage and social media for information, updates, resources and more!

www.ramahberkshires.org/home/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/

\*All times listed are in ET time

## MONDAY, APRIL 13

More Outdoor Adventure fun - indoors - with Seth!

3 PM: Al Hagova BaBayit with Seth



## TUESDAY, APRIL 14

10 AM: Al Hagova BaBayit with Seth

11 AM: Cooking with Renana



Please feel free to share the graphic above. To download the graphic, click <u>HERE</u>.

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# \*Join Us for this *Chesed*Opportunity\*

In our communities, there are many folks who are high-risk and home-bound during this time of social distancing. So we're calling on YOU to



help us form a Volunteer Squad!

All participants will be matched with senior citizens who are isolated, and currently isolated in their homes. As a volunteer, you will be expected to call your assigned person at least once a week to chat and check-in (we will

provide you with some "talking points" and suggested conversation topics). Some of the people in need are over 100 years old, and it will truly brighten their days to have this social interaction over the phone.

If you're interested, please click <u>HERE</u> to fill out a form. This is a wonderful opportunity to do an important *mitzvah*, and we know that both those making and those receiving calls will benefit greatly from the experience.

### CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT THE VOLUNTEER FORM

Keep up with current Ramah Berkshires announcements, events, and resources on our special webpage. Click <u>HERE</u>.



