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Shabbat

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OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

YOM HASHOAH REMEMBRANCE DAY ON THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH FROM 5PM-5:45PM

YOM HASHOAH

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

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WE REMEMBER

Please join our community on Thursday, April 8th from 5:00 to 5:45pm for our virtual Yom HaShoah Commemoration with candle lighting, music, and a brief discussion on current manifestations of hate and concluding with memorial prayers.
Zoom and YouTube details to follow.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Reel Talk: “Thou Shalt Not Hate” and “Viral”

“Viral” Director Andrew Goldberg in conversation with
David Warren



Andrew Goldberg



David Warren

Wednesday, March 24 | 7:30 pm | Virtual event

Andrew Goldberg, director of "Viral: Antisemitism in Four Mutations," will join Federation President and CEO **David Warren** to discuss the troubling rise and stubborn persistence of antisemitism in our world today. As Jews confront manifestations of antisemitism across the political spectrum and around the world, how should they respond?

[Click here to register.](#)

Free; registration required.

About the Films

[Click here for details & tickets to "Thou Shalt Not Hate."](#)

[Click here for details & tickets to "Viral."](#)

Legacy Heritage Fund Campership Incentive Program

We are delighted to announce Legacy Heritage Fund has established an incentive program at Camp Laurelwood and Ramah Sports Academy for new campers for two summers, starting in summers 2021 and 2022. This incentive program is for campers from smaller Jewish communities, and includes the Western CT Jewish Federation area! The program's goal is to enrich children's Jewish learning and identity by giving them the opportunity to attend camps with strong Jewish content and programming.

The incentive program provides a \$1500 grant to new campers entering 4th-10th grade for two summers! This is in addition to campership grants provided by the Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut, as well as first-time camper grants, or any other discounts or assistance the camps provide.

For more information, contact the camps directly at **info@camplaurelwood.org** or **info@ramahsport.org**

TIPS FOR HOSTING A SOLO SEDER



6 Tips for Hosting a Solo Passover Seder | My Jewish Learning

Having a Seder by yourself or with a small group doesn't have to be a lonely experience. Passover is among the most celebrated of Jewish festivities, a time when families typically gather together from wherever they may be dispersed to engage in the ritual retelling of the exodus from Egypt.

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More](#)

IT'S WOMEN HISTORY MONTH!

HISTORIC JEWISH WOMEN
YOU MAY NOT KNOW:



GERTRUDE
ELION



Do you know who Gertrude Elion is?
A Nobel Prize-winning biochemist & pharmacologist, she helped develop medicine that treated leukemia, malaria, AIDS & kidney transplant rejection & revolutionized the ways drugs are developed.

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**DONATE TODAY -
IN CHALLENGING TIMES
WE ARE GRANDER TOGETHER**

With the uncertainty in our world it is imperative now more than ever that we join together as a Foundation of strength for each other. Please consider a donation today. Our Federation may be closed nonetheless we are still working. Working to support our community.

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**CURRENT COVID-19 PROTOCOL FOR
VISITORS OF THE WALZER FAMILY
JEWISH COMMUNITY CAMPUS**

While our staff has begun working within the building for a few hours per week, our campus is still not open to the public for larger gatherings. If you are a member or volunteer that needs access to our campus, please call and arrange this with our facility manager, Maria Cruz 203.267.3393.



We can, on a case by case basis, accommodate a group of less

than five for short term projects to use spaces in our building that are conducive to social distancing.

As a reminder, persons who enter our building may be asymptomatic for Covid-19. For your safety, and the safety of every other person, you must wear a mask properly at all times. You will be met at the door by our facility manager, Maria Cruz, who will supervise the sign-in process for any signs of illness.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GARY JONES



The Federation's vision is to seek to be the place, both in real and in virtual settings, for thriving Jewish life, community, and values in the Western and Northwestern parts of the state.

Contact information for Gary Jones: gjones@jfed.net or 203-267-3177 Extension #304

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