

Machar 2023-24 Calendar
As of January 23, 2024: Subject to Change

Machar Jewish Cultural School and Adult Education Sessions

on select Sundays from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. (following community singing and social time at 9:30 AM)
at Garrett Park Elementary School

ONLINE PROGRAMMING WITH RABBI JEREMY:

SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: Kabbalat Shabbat/Welcoming Shabbat (evening)

MONTHLY SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE (SAC) EVENTS:

FOURTH SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH: Serving Brunch at Shepherd's Table

SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH Community Havdalah: Please sign up to host.

Sundays and holidays celebrations	JCS Classes and Holidays	Sunday School	Comments
9/10/2023	Machar and Kehila Joint activities with families at GPES		No Adult Ed. Everyone welcome!
9/16/2023 Saturday	RH1 at UUCR Children's/Family service - 9:30a.m. Main service – 10:30 a.m.		New location. UUC of Rockville
9/17/2023	RH2	School is closed	
9/24/2023 Sunday	Erev YK - UUCR Kol Nidre service at 7:30	No JCS school	New location. UUC of Rockville
9/25/2023 Monday	YK at UUCR Children's/Family service – 9:30 am Main service – 10:30 a.m.		New location. UUC of Rockville
10/1/2023	Sukkot - Cabin John Regional Park shelter "J" and "K"	No JCS school	Registration will be available soon

10/8/2023	JCS classes for grades 2nd/3rd only	No JCS school for grades 4, 5, 6 and Mitzvot. JCS students are welcome and encouraged to attend Kehila Chadasha classes at Sunday school	Machar members welcome to attend Kehila's Adult Ed
10/15/2023	JCS classes and Adult Ed		Adult Ed speaker TBD
10/22/2023	JCS classes and Adult Ed		Adult Ed speaker TBD
10/29/2023	JCS classes for grades 2nd/3rd only	No JCS school for grades 4, 5, 6 and Mitzvot. JCS students are welcome and encouraged to attend Kehila Chadasha classes at Sunday school	Machar members welcome to attend Kehila's Adult Ed
11/5/2023	Chug - Community Sunday	JCS and Kehila Sunday school pre K to 7th grade combined activities	No Adult Ed. Everyone welcome!
11/12/2023	Chug- Community Sunday	JCS and Kehila Sunday school pre K to 7th grade combined activities	No Adult Ed. Everyone welcome!
11/19/2023	JCS classes and Adult Ed		Adult Ed speaker TBD
11/26/2023	THANKSGIVING	School is closed	
12/03/2023	JCS classes and Adult Ed		Adult Ed speaker TBD
12/10/2023	Joined Hanukkah Celebration	School is closed	Location TBD
12/17/2023	JCS classes and Adult Ed - 2nd/3rd grades will have a combined (Machar and Kehila) Family Education Day. 4 th to 7 th grades regular JCS classes		Adult Ed speaker TBD
12/24/2023	WINTER BREAK CLOSED	School is closed	
12/31/2023	WINTER BREAK CLOSED	School is closed	
1/7/2024	JCS classes and Adult Ed		Adult Ed Guest Speaker: Ethan Handelman and Michele Perez – How Housing Strengthens Communities
1/14/2024	MLK day	School is closed	
1/21/2024	Tu B'Shevat Seder and JCS classes		No Adult Ed.

1/28/2024	Field Trip for both schools: Capitol Jewish Museum	For all Machar and Kehila students	Kehila Adult Ed. Guest Speaker: Rachel Buckman, Senior Learning & Support Coordinator at Sefaria. Topic: Meet Sefaria, A Living Library of Torah! Speaker remote. Everyone welcome!
2/4/2024	JCS classes for grades 2 nd /3 rd only	No JCS school for grades 4, 5, 6 and Mitzvot. JCS students are welcome and encouraged to attend Kehila Chadasha classes at Sunday school	Kehila Adult Ed. Guest Speaker - Rabbi Leila Gal-Berner, Author of Listening to the Heart of Genesis, and faculty member of the ALEPH: Alliance for Jewish Renewal Ordination. Topic: JACOB'S LADDER — HOLY PLACE, PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE AND HUMILITY: A Contemplative Gateway Into Torah. Speaker is on site. Everyone welcome!
2/11/2024	JCS classes and Adult Ed		Joint Adult Ed. Guest Speaker: Howard Sumka, an active member of J Street's DC Metro Chapter and National Leadership Circle. Topic: Israel-Palestine, An Update. Speaker is on site.
2/18/2024	PRESIDENT'S DAY	School is closed	
2/25/2024	JCS classes and Adult Ed - 2 nd /3 rd will have a combined (Machar and Kehila) Family Education Day. Regular JCS classes for 4 th to 7 th grades		Joint Adult Ed. Guest Speaker: Mike Zamos - Machar member, and author with Senator Jeff Merkley of Filibustered! Topic: Fixing the Filibuster, Saving Democracy. Speaker is on site.
3/3/2024	Chug - Community Sunday	JCS and Kehila Sunday school pre-K to 7 th grade combined activities	Kehila Adult Ed. Sharon Neubauer, Yoga Instructor & Kehila member – Will lead a Yoga class "Etz Hayim Hi (Tree of Life) Yoga" Everyone welcome!
3/10/2024	Chug- Kehila	No JCS school	Kehila Adult Ed. Megillat Esther Text Study - exact title forthcoming Everyone welcome!
3/17/2024	Purim Spiel carnival and potluck lunch	No JCS school	Location TBD Everyone welcome and encouraged to participate.
3/24/2024	SPRING BREAK CLOSED	School is closed	
3/31/2024	SPRING BREAK CLOSED	School is closed	

4/7/2024	JCS classes and Adult Ed	No JCS school	Kehila Adult Ed. Guest Speaker: Ever Hanna, Keshet. Topic: LGBTQ Jewish History Timeline Workshop. Speaker is on site.
4/14/2024	JCS classes and Adult Ed		Joint Adult Ed. Guest Speaker: Master Falconer Rodney Stotts. Topic: Intergenerational program with RODNEY'S RAPTORS. Speaker is on site.
4/21/2024	JCS classes - Earth Day		Kehila Adult Ed. Kehila welcomes Colleen Webster in her one-woman staged show as Rachel Carson, the mother of the environmental movement. Everyone welcome!
4/28/2024	Passover - Cabin John Regional Park	No JCS school	Registration will be available closer to the date
5/5/2024	JCS classes		No Adult Ed Machar Membership Meeting. Location TBD
5/12/2024	JCS classes and Adult Ed		Joint Adult Ed Speaker: Michael Podhorzer A senior strategist for AFL-CIO. Topic: What's Ahead for American Labor Activism? Speaker is on site.
5/19/2024	Last Day of JCS Classes and Adult Ed		Joint Adult Ed. Guest Speaker: Maggie Paxson is the creator of the Bomb Shelter Café http://www.bombsheltercafe.com , Summer picnic at Cabin John Regional Park in afternoon. Details TBD
5/26/2024	MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND	School is closed	