

# ETHICAL OUTLOOK

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## **Sunday Morning Meetings** **11:15 AM—Music & Reflection** **in the Auditorium**

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for Peace**

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*Jerusalem International YMCA*

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*Dr. James W. Farer Presides*

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**Living Ethically Daily: Choices  
That Make A Difference**

*Michael Bogdanffy-Kriegh*

*Society President*

*Carol Nadell Presides*

### **Interested In Joining NYSEC?**

Next Orientation is Sunday,  
April 17 at 1:00 pm. Please  
call 212-874-5210 x113 to  
reserve a spot!

### **Upcoming - Save the Dates!** **11:15 AM**

May 8—Speaker: **Ed Doerr**

May 15—**Founder's Day**

May 22—Speaker: **Ann Klaeyesen;**  
**Book Sale**

May 29—**Music & Poetry**  
**Program**

## **April Happenings:**

**Tuesdays in April—“Delving into the Mindset of Religious  
Fundamentalism and Progressive Orthodoxy.”** To learn more and to  
register for this new course see page 2.

**Wednesday, April 6—“What's Good for America is Good for Wal-  
Mart?”** A debate on Wal-Mart sponsored by *The Economist*, *The Nation*,  
and NYSEC. For details see page 5.

**Friday, April 15—Our second All Birthdays Pot Luck.** Please see page 6.

**Saturday, April 16—Spring Hike** to Mt. Taurus. Details are on page 6.

## **President's Notes**



*Michael Bogdanffy-Kriegh*

### **Living Ethically Daily: Choices That Make a Difference**

I am about to turn 50. This is the first decade transition in my life that has really meant something to me. It's the first one that has me really thinking about what my life has meant and what I want it to mean from here on out. As a result of decade transition-provoked introspection, I have made a few life changes in the past year or so. As those of you who frequent the Society building already know, I have started riding my bicycle as often as I can, and I frequently use it as transportation to the Society and other places. I have also become largely vegetarian. In both cases my decision to do these things was based on my desire to maintain my generally good health. But in both cases, it quickly became apparent that my changes had, or could have, broader implications.

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**April 3—The Middle East Today: Prospects for Peace**

*Rizek Abusharr, Retired Director General, Jerusalem International YMCA*

Rizek Abusharr was born in Jerusalem in 1936. His family roots in Jerusalem go back five hundred years. Educated at the Terra Sancta College in Jerusalem and then in Nazareth, he later studied in the United States. Between 1959 and 1961 he attended George Williams College in Chicago, during which time he worked with the Chicago Boys Clubs and the Detroit YMCA's Camp Ohiyesa.

Rizek's work with the Jerusalem International YMCA began in 1955, and over the years he has worked in every department of the YMCA and assumed numerous responsibilities. On December 31, 2001, he retired as Director General.

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**Delving into the Mindset of Religious Fundamentalism and Progressive Orthodoxy**

**Tuesdays – April 2005**

**6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**(All sessions will be held in Social Hall, lower level)**

**Facilitator: Khoren Arisian, Senior Leader, New York Society for Ethical Culture**

- April 5** American Religion in the 21st Century: Evangelical Christianity and Christian Fundamentalism: What's the Difference?  
*Professor Randall Balmer, Chair, Department of Religion, Barnard College, Columbia University*
- April 12** Are There Jewish Fundamentalists? If So, Who are They?  
*Professor Samuel C. Heilman, Jewish Studies and Sociology, Queens College, CUNY*
- April 19** Muslim Religious Politics Today: Islam and Secular Modernity  
*Professor Richard Bulliet, Middle East History, Columbia University*
- April 26** Politicized Religion: Whither The Rise of Fundamentalism in a Violent World? A Summing Up  
*Khoren Arisian, Senior Leader  
 Kate Lovelady, Leader Intern*

**Members \$35, Non-members \$50  
 Single Admission: Members \$10, Non-members \$15**

**To register, call Suzu Frazer at 212-874-5210 ext. 113  
 Childcare available if request is made in advance of registration**

## President's Notes

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In the case of riding my bicycle, it was when I decided to start using it as transportation that the broader implications started to kick in. I made the decision out of personal practicality as a means of insuring that I would ride and get the exercise I felt I needed. But it quickly occurred to me that every time I rode my bicycle as transportation, a multitude of things happened. I benefited from the exercise. Society benefited from my getting the exercise in that it should reduce my risk for certain health problems that can be costly. Each time I ride my bicycle instead of taking a bus or train or driving my car, I am using my own energy instead of our dwindling supplies of oil. And my energy, unlike oil-based energy, is renewable.

The benefits to society and myself of becoming largely vegetarian are similar. Vegetarian diets, particularly those based on organic produce, are very healthy. It's a little harder to be sure you are getting the proteins you need but there are well-established vegetarian guidelines and cuisines that effectively supply them. Meat production has long been demonstrated to be a labor-and energy-intensive supply of protein fuel for humans. And for many of us, there are issues of cruelty to animals, even if we accept that killing an animal for food is OK. Mass production of animal protein involves all kinds of horrors that we ignore as a society. Because we don't hunt for the animals we eat, and because we are sold meat that is cut and packaged in ways that have as little resemblance to its animal origins as possible, we've lost any kind of connection to, and empathy for, the animal lives that are giving us sustenance.

It seems to me that a large part of how the human world is resides in the daily actions of the billions of people around the planet. All the things we humans do, day in and day out, add up to enormous consequences because there are so many of us. Of course, there are lots of individuals, groups, and organizations that are trying to point out the error of our ways and providing us with guidance to a better future. There is more awareness of environmental and health issues than ever before, though it seems hardly to have put a dent in our appetite for Big Macs, McMansions, SUVs, yearly changes of wardrobe, and innumerable other excessive and unhealthy consumer tendencies.

Before I can ask the world to change, though, it seems to me that I have to review my own habits for their impact on my family, my friends, my community, the planet, and myself. And I have to be willing to change. If I'm not, I can't expect anyone else to be willing to do that.

So I am continuing to inventory and identify my life habits that have consequences I don't intend or don't like. I think there are many things I can change that will leave me and my family, friends, and community better off for my having been here.

We at Ethical Culture spend a lot of time thinking about how to act so as to elicit the best in others. I suggest that continuous review of our individual habits for their impact on our families, our friends, our communities, the planet, and ourselves, coupled with the willingness to make changes in even seemingly little things, should be a major component in fulfilling our charge to elicit the best in one another. There is enormous power in leading by example.

And who knows? We may start something with ourselves that will eventually tip the balance on the planet very positively. Perhaps we

can become the butterfly that starts a storm of change for the better. Best of all, there is nothing to lose in flapping our wings, except excess pounds and a little of our own energy, and, as I've said, the energy is renewable.

## Sunday Morning Meetings

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Rizek is active in numerous community service organizations. He is a member, past president, and Paul Harris Fellow of the Jerusalem Rotary Club; member and session clerk of the Church of Scotland; Board member of the Jerusalem University College and the Sovlanut (Tolerance) Club; he is an active member of the Jerusalem Skat Club, the Goldstein Prize Committee for Good Citizenship, and the United Nations Association of Israel. In November 1996, he was awarded the Marthe Laube Prize for Tolerance and Democratic Values in recognition of his pioneering work with the Jerusalem International YMCA in which Jews, Muslims, and Christians share in joint activities. Rizek and his wife, Alice, have two sons, Raja and Nabil, both living in the United States. Rizek's principal hobbies are bridge and gardening.

Upon his retirement, the Board of Directors of the Jerusalem International YMCA established an endowment fund in his name for the furtherance of programs bringing together youth in the quest for tolerance and democratic values. A total of \$100,000 has already been contributed.

### **April 10—Turning Points in Our Lives and the Difference They Can Make: Charlie Chaplin's Walking Stick**

*Dr. Khoren Arisian, Senior Leader*

In Frank Capra's much beloved film, *It's a Wonderful Life*, George Bailey, played

by Jimmy Stewart, is so busy making others happy that in a fit of Christmas holiday depression he contemplates suicide—until an angel in the guise of a human being tells him what a difference he’s made in the lives of others. Bailey’s sense of self-worth apparently requires supernatural sanction, self-confirmation somehow being nowhere within the ken of human choice.

How then do we, as self-guided individuals, confront major changes or crises in our lives that either catch us by surprise or that we intuitively anticipate? Turning points that we confront rather than evade carry the possibility of serving as significant learning experiences, however painful or pleasurable. Whenever we truly learn, we truly grow and no longer are entirely what we were before the transforming event that has jolted us for good or for ill, causing a change in perception.

Don’t we effectively alter the world by our response to an abrupt change or step in our life odyssey, whether in regard to knowledge, information, or self-scrutiny, hence such a phrase as “quantum leap”? Words from the Russian novelist Nicolai Gogol become pertinent: “And from that day forth, everything was changed and appeared in a different light...” Which suggests we can probably free ourselves to become more of what we choose to become.

The extraordinary career of Charlie Chaplin can be interpreted as particularly inspiring of such a prospect. It deserves our extended examination.

#### **April 17—Doubt, Faith and Truth**

*Randy Best, Ethical Culture Leader*

René Descartes said, “Nothing is certain. But what, then, am I? A thinking thing, it has been said. But what is a thinking thing? It is a thing that doubts, understands, [conceives],

affirms, denies, wills, refuses; that imagines also, and perceives.”

Doubt informs my interactions with the world. I celebrate doubt as a source of openness and possibility. Doubt is a creative alternative to the pitfalls of certainty. Yet a certain amount of faith is necessary in order to motivate me from the paralysis of existential uncertainty. A certain leap of faith—the willingness to make foundational assumptions—is required for me to act in the world. I assume reality exists independent of my own mind. The world is real and knowable.

Our understanding of our human experience is enriched by studying philosophy, art, literature, music, and religion. Our understanding of truth, of what is real, emerges out of our own experience and our shared understanding of the experience of others. Our objective model of reality is developed through the scientific method. Our ethics and morality are informed by science, human experience, and human interests.

The virtues of doubt, faith, and truth and their influence on ethical behavior will be explored.

Randy Best is a life-long member of Ethical Culture who grew up attending the St. Louis Ethical Society. He has a Master’s Degree in City Planning/Public Policy from Harvard University and is a graduate of the Humanist Institute. He was certified as an Ethical Culture Leader in November 2004.

Randy lives in Durham, North Carolina, with his wife and children. He is a member of the North Carolina Society for Ethical Culture and a past Board member of the American Ethical Union. He is a certified Mediator and Pastoral Counselor.

#### **April 24—Living Ethically Daily: Choices That Make a Difference**

*Michael Bogdanffy-Kriegh, Society President*

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## **Ethical Explorations**

**11:15 am – 1:00 pm**

*Kate Lovelady*

For April, our First Sundays multi-generational service will celebrate Spring. We will be exploring our connection to nature; our place as natural beings in a natural world; and the choices each of us, young and old, can make to protect and enhance our environment every day. Our activities will include music, reflection, information we can use to become more ecologically ethical as kids and adults, and a chance to get our hands in some good, clean, dirt. Please join us, whether you are younger, older, on your own, or with your family, for a lively and participatory experience of the meaningfulness of Spring.

## **Sundays 1:45 PM**

April 3: Video: *Fundamentalist Christianity*

April 10: Video: *Fundamentalist Judaism*

April 17: Video: *Fundamentalist Muslims*

April 24: Ethics in the News—  
Mary Ellen Goodman

## Family Programs

*Lynda Kennedy*

February and March saw the introduction of some new programs for youth and families at NYSEC. The Sunday school children and their families joined Kate Lovelady for **Ethical Explorations**, the intergenerational Sunday program that will continue to take place on the first Sunday of each month. Kate also led the parents in discussions during the first few of our **Ethical Family Fridays**, which will continue through June. (Schedules and topics are available on the 5th floor by the Family Programs bulletin board.) Several families and individual parents who have come for this evening series—which focuses on the challenges of parenting (and being parented!)—are new to the Society, and we have been pleased to introduce them to each other and to the Society as a resource.

A special program for New York City public school teens was the **Winter Break Drama Intensive**, held in partnership with the American Place Theater. Thirteen students from around the city came together for a week of full-day work that ranged from drama exercises that built teamwork and confidence to the development and writing of a play. The play these young people wrote, memorized, and rehearsed during the week gave them an opportunity to voice their concerns, dreams, and experiences in a safe and supportive environment. The finished product, entitled “A Dose of Reality,” was performed at the American Place Theater before a packed house of family, school personnel, and APT members on the final day of the workshop week. APT teaching artist Adi Ortner taught the group expertly. APT Executive Director David Kener graciously supported the project in many ways, including

arranging for the students to meet with an editor of Youth Connections Publications, who spoke with the teens about theater education and presented them all with copies of the latest book to be adapted by the APT Literature-to-Life program. David, Adi, and I all hope that this will be the first of many partnered programs that provide such a needed service to New York City youth. See pictures page 7.

As spring begins to make headway against the last of the cold, we will begin planning for next year. Any ideas, suggestions, offers of help will be appreciated!

## Caring Committee

*Les Graifman*

**Join the Caring Committee.** The Caring Committee is looking for volunteers to help address the needs of our members. If you like to help other people, the Caring Committee is the place to do it.

Some of you attended the health issues discussion groups led by Katherine Jamieson, Shirlee Cohen, and Arlene Donar, which were lively, informative, and well received. As usual, our members asked important questions. With more volunteers, we can provide more popular discussion groups like these.

We also need more volunteers to do outreach to ill or homebound members. While we send cards and letters and make calls, we could probably do more if we had more active volunteers to help. Please join us. Contact Stephanie Rosenblatt at 212-586-0017 or Les Graifman at 212-874-7832 for more information.

**“Sex, Seniors, and the HIV Crisis.”** On Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm the Caring Committee, in co-sponsorship with the Gray Panthers, will present an important social action forum. The

alarming increase of HIV/AIDS in the older, heterosexual population needs to have our attention as the crisis broadens.

Our panelists will be Jane Fowler, an HIV-positive grandmother who was featured last November on the CNN special, “Are You Positive?” Her organization, HIV Wisdom for Older Women, has been a beacon of light and hope for the past 10 years. Joining Jane will be Susan Forlenza, M.D., M.P.H., from the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, HIV Epidemiology Program, who will draw from her extensive knowledge of epidemiology and the impact of HIV/AIDS on seniors.

## Debate on Wal-Mart

**“What’s Good for America is Good for Wal-Mart?”**

On Wednesday, April 6 a battle of ideas between two of the world’s most respected weekly magazines. A debate sponsored by *The Economist*, *The Nation*, and NYSEC.

Featuring Ben Edwards, US Business Editor, *The Economist*; Liza Featherstone, Contributing Editor, *The Nation*; and Steve Malanga, Contributing Editor, *City Journal*; and moderated by WNYC’s Brian Lehrer, *The Brian Lehrer Show*.

Doors open at 6:00 pm, the event starts at 7:00 pm. Free, RSVP to [taylorlorkirk@economist.com](mailto:taylorlorkirk@economist.com).

## Writing Workshop

*Elaine Berman*

A new semester of “The Joy of Personal Writing,” Ethical Culture’s 10-week Thursday writing class led by Elaine Berman, will begin in early April. For information, call Suzy Frazer at 212-874-5210 x113.

## Film Forum

*Valerie Leiman*

*Glengarry Glen Ross (1992 Venice Film Festival Winner)*

This prize-winning comedy of outrage deals with four real-estate salesmen competing to see who can sell the most, with the loser being fired. The cast includes Jack Lemmon, Al Pacino, Alan Arkin, and Kevin Spacey. Richard Bruno will lead a wonderful critical discussion following the film.

The date is Friday, April 8. Doors open at 6:30 pm, and the film will be shown at 7:00 pm. Admission includes free popcorn and beverages. Members \$3.00; non-members \$4.00.

## All Birthdays Pot Luck

*Suzy Frazer*

Join us on Friday, April 15 at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall, where we'll be mixing and matching people and food—and celebrating all our birthdays. This event, which featured food and refreshments brought in by everyone, was great fun last year, and will be even better this year. Call me at 212-874-5210 x113 to let me know what you can bring to the party.

## Spring Hike

*Henryka Komanska*

Join us on a hike to Mt. Taurus in Cold Spring, New York on Saturday, April 16. This five-hour hike will take us to a summit over the Hudson River, from where we'll be rewarded with stunning views of the river and, on a clear day, Manhattan. We will take a scenic train ride to the town of Cold Spring. The town, set on the east bank of the Hudson, has many antique stores, a nice coffee shop, several restaurants, and a lovely small park. This town is worth a day's visit even if you do not hike!

The ride on Metro North's Hudson line takes an hour and twenty minutes and offers spectacular views of the river. A one-way ticket costs about \$10. Please buy your own tickets. We will meet at the information booth at Grand Central at 8:35 am. If you arrive after that time, you'll find us on the train, which will leave at 8:50 am. Bring a water bottle, a light lunch and/or snack for the trail, and a few dollars for a coffee stop at a local cafe. Wear hiking or sturdy walking shoes, and dress in layers for the hike. For more information call Henryka at 212-582-5192. **Rain cancels.**

## Board of Trustees

**December 6, 2004 and February 7, 2005**

*Sheila Kleinwald*

At the December meeting, the Caring Committee reported on its activities. Current program titles are: Grief Support Group, Project Find, (Thanksgiving) Donated Bags (decorated by children in the Sunday school), Emergency ID, Living Wills, Healthy Eating, and Traumatic Anniversaries. Programs in preparation include a presentation on the legal aspects of planning ahead, Care Givers Support Group, Taking Safe Medications, and Natural Alternatives for Flu Protection.

**The Board moved to allow the Gray Panthers to use our space for an educational program on HIV/AIDS among seniors.**

In December and February, reports by the Executive Director, Robert Liebeskind, focused on the factors contributing to our continuing budget deficit and on what is being done to effect improvement. It was agreed that we need all members who have not yet fulfilled their 2004 pledges to do so.

**A motion was approved to experiment with a barter service, offering**

**use of our space in exchange for advertising.**

Dr. Arisian noted that December 7 was the date of the last of the five planned Advocacy Forums. Although he will not spearhead another series, he expects that they will continue. Leslie Doyle, our Director of Marketing and Special Events, will probably help the program to continue.

The biannual assembly of the American Ethical Union (AEU) will be held on Memorial Day weekend at the Northern Virginia Society. Eight people volunteered to represent our Society, but any NYSEC member who wishes to is welcome to attend.

The Bylaws Committee was asked to draft for Board consideration a proposed bylaws change that would permit a limited number of outside trustees, who might bring special prestige, attention, or other assets to the Society.

Ruth Cohen presented a proposal for the Jean Kotkin Memorial Terrace project. A motion was passed requiring that questions about usability, cost, contributions from Jean's family and friends, and maintenance must be answered before proceeding.

## Winter Arts Recital

*Valerie Leiman*

The Society's auditorium resounded with cheering students, proud parents, and pleased instructors at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, January 26 at the annual Winter Arts Festival of the East Harlem School at Exodus House, hosted by the Social Service Board's Scholarship Committee. The East Harlem School is an alternative middle school which provides an exciting and unique learning environment with an extended school day of 7:45 am to 5:00 pm and an 11-month school year. Its commitment is to low income

minority children in the East Harlem community. Teaching and administrative school staff members were joined by two interns from Oberlin College.

A slide show of artwork by the students, a choreographed dance performance, two dramatic monologues, a Scottish folk dance with guitar accompaniment, polyrhythmic West African percussion music, original multilingual folk songs, and a guest performance of "In Our Father's House" by the Alpha Omega Dance Company comprised the full afternoon program.

## Our Ethical Family

Suzy Frazer

### New Members:

**Marianne Sponholz** is a benefits manager who also enjoys hiking and skiing. She's attended Sunday Meetings and the CULTURED COMEDY CLUB and was drawn to the philosophy of Ethical Culture.

**Dominic Zollo** is a teacher and activist who also travels and loves music. He's a member of Bella Italia Mia and the International Action Center, and he will attend our Ethical Edge Series program with Paul Krugman.

Resigned: **Dr. Barbara Hunter**

Deceased: **Clara Klaber**

## The Gates

Stark winter embraces billowing skirts protected in the wind by warriors erect in steel and orange garb. February abstractions turn an icy lake into hues of carrot red and ginger, and hills of blue ice and russet are wrapped in candy-colors.

Barbara E. Litke

## Save These Dates

Get out those date books, palm pilots, and wall calendars and make a note of these dates!

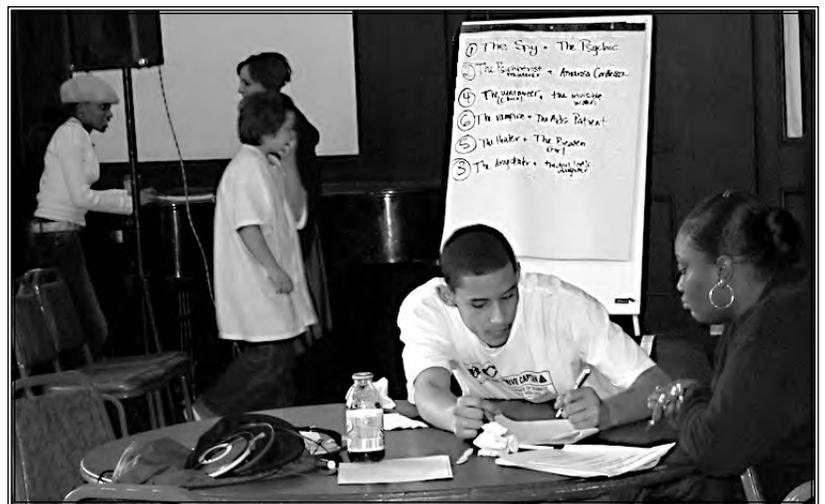
**Founder's Day.** Sunday, **May 15**, we will celebrate the 129th year of our Society and of the Ethical Culture Movement. *Sheila Kleinwald*

**Retreat at Jeronimo's.** Another wonderful weekend at Jeronimo's Resort in Walker Valley, New York. This will be a restful, contemplative, and fun-filled time for members. We will leave New York City on Friday afternoon, **September 30**, and return on Sunday afternoon, **October 1**. Please call 212-874-5210, x113 for further information and reservations. *Suzy Frazer*

**Seventh Annual Benefit Concert.** The Society's Seventh Annual Benefit Concert will take place Sunday, **October 23**, at 2:00 pm. Join us for new music, new sounds, new voices, and some surprises. *Dr. Ruth Cohen*



Students of the Drama Intensive practicing the curtain call



Students of the Drama Intensive writing their scene

# April 2005

(Office hours for the month: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Great Books</b> April 6 – Shakespeare, <i>Othello</i> <b>ECRDG: (Ethical Culture Reading Discussion Group)</b> April 13 – John O'Hara, <i>Appointment in Samara</i> <b>Great Books: "Happiness and Discontent"</b> April 20 – George Eliot, <i>Questions for Middlemarch</i>					1  May 2005 newsletter deadline	2  9:30 am & 1:30 pm Supervised Visitation
3 Daylight Savings Time Begins 10:15 am – Ethics for Everyday Living 11:15 am – Morning Meeting 11:15 am – Ethical Explorations 12:45 pm – Cafeteria 1:45 pm – Video: <i>Fundamental Christianity</i>	4  6:00 pm – Grief Support 6:00 pm – Board of Trustees 7:30 pm – Shelter	5  6:30 pm – Religious Fundamentalism 7:00 pm – Meditation Group 7:30 pm – Shelter	6  6:00 pm – Men's Group 7:00 pm – Nation/Economist Debate 7:30 pm – Great Books 7:30 pm – Shelter	7  6:00 pm – Singing Class 7:30 pm – Shelter	8  7:00 pm – Film Forum	9  9:30 am & 1:30 pm Supervised Visitation
10 10:30 am – Colloquy 11:00 am – Ethics for Children 11:15 am – Morning Meeting 12:45 pm – Cafeteria 1:45 pm – Video: <i>Fundamental Judaism</i>	11  7:30 pm – Shelter	12  6:00 pm – Women's Group 6:30 pm – Religious Fundamentalism 7:00 pm – Meditation Group 7:30 pm – Shelter	13  3:00 pm – ECRDG  7:30 pm – Shelter	14  6:00 pm – Singing Class 7:30 pm – Shelter	15  6:00 pm – Ethical Family Friday 6:30 pm – All Birthdays Pot Luck	16  8:35 am – Spring Hike 9:30 am & 1:30 pm Supervised Visitation
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