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30th Annual Jewish Outdoor Escape 2022



Evening Schedule

THURSDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Time	Presenters	Icebreakers/Mixers below	Locations
8:00-8:30pm	Lisa Weissman	Get to Know You BINGO	Pavilion
	Larry Warmflash		
8:30-9:00pm	Ellen Goodman	Famous Canadians	Pavilion
	Ishay Friedman		
9:15-11:00	Kim Wheatley	Walking in our Moccasins	Pavilion
9:15-11:00	Glenn Kipnees	Trivia	Dining Hall Aleph
9:15-11:00	Ellen Flax	Karaoke	Dining Hall Bet
10:00 to ?		Board Games	Dining Hall Wherever

8:00 – 9:00 PM in the Pavilion, we have mixers and icebreakers to help you break the ice. Or you could use a hockey stick. Breaking the Ice is Canadian for getting to know people better. Try these two enjoyable activities to meet new friends and learn new stuff:

8:00 – 8:30 PM Lisa Weissman and Larry Warmflash will lead **Get to Know You BINGO**, with questions different than any you've been asked before; and yes, you will learn some little-known information about your fellow campers!

8:30 – 9:00 PM Ellen Goodman and Ishay Friedman continue with **Famous Canadians**. Think you have a good grip on who those Canadians might be? Didn't realize some of these individuals were Canadians? The gauntlet is down – what do you know, and can you come up with the information when challenged?

9:15 – 11:00 PM (in the same time slot), you could elect to join **Glenn Kipnees** for **Trivia** in **Dining Hall A**, or **Ellen Flax** for **Karaoke**, in **Dining Hall. Bet**. Both are great fun!

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9:15 – 11:00 PM at the **Pavilion** – or longer if the conversation continues - we have the privilege of learning from our Keynote Speaker, Grandmother, and **Traditional Knowledge Sharer Kim Wheatley**, in *Walking In Our Moccasins*, as she takes us on a journey through historical and contemporary realities of indigenous life in Canada.

Kim's people have lived in the Georgian Bay area for thousands of years. She hails from nearby Shawanaga First Nation Reserve, carries the Spirit name Head or Leader of the Fireflower, and is part of the Anishnaabe Turtle Clan.



Kim has appeared on TV, radio, and in many news articles connected to her passion of Indigenous Knowledge sharing over the past 30 years. She has worked with over 34 First Nation communities, organized many Indigenous events, authored four books, received city awards and volunteers on various boards, and is an Indigenous Advisor. She incorporates singing and story-telling to immerse her audience in Indigenous Ways of Knowing.

Some major projects she has done in the last six years include 2017 The Great Lakes Water Walk, when she brought 1,000 water walkers together for a multi-faith water ceremony on the shore of Lake Ontario; 2018 when she curated the Masters Indigenous Games for a worldwide Indigenous sport audience with 5,000 attendees; 2019 when she curated the Fort York Indigenous Arts Festival Curator, a week-long gathering of all things Indigenous from music to art; and curating and consulting for the 2021 /22 Juno Indigenous Honouring Ceremony.

Kim has four published books, acted on stage, and provided numerous keynotes at universities in southern Ontario. She is well known for her five years working at the Toronto Zoo.

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10 PM on its **Games Night at the JOE**. Here are some that may show up:

Cards Against Humanity Expansion Packs

(I don't have the actual original game, so if someone could bring that, it'd be great.)

Space Quest (A), Haven, Adult Loaded Questions, Villainous, Haunted Mansion, Flash Point, Uno

For CAH, I have Absurd Box, Jew Pack, and Hidden Gems Bundle, which includes

1. Pride Pack (A)
2. Seasons Greetings Pack
3. Science Pack
4. Food Pack
5. Dad Pack
6. College Pack

....and A Few New Cards We Crammed Into This Bundle (A)

Feel free to bring more games. Please note that no one will be supervising, so we can't guarantee that all the pieces will go home in their original boxes.

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Friday Evening Activities

Time	Presenters	Activity	Locations
9:30-11:00	Brian Shade	Religious Discussion	Dining Hall Aleph
9:30-11:00	Carol Dunitz	Louder Than Thunder	Dining Hall Bet
9:30-11:00	Dianne Saxe	Ecosystem Collapse	Pavilion
9:30-11:00	Becca Lublin	Improv	Dining Hall Aleph
10:00 PM - ?		Board Games	Dining Hall Bet

6:00 – 7:20 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services, organized and led by Ellen Flax, Norm Abrams, and the Religious Committee, are at Beit T'fillah, the outdoor chapel by the water.

7:35 – 7:40 PM Candle lighting, kiddush, motzi in the Chadar Ochel (Dining Hall), followed by a delicious **Shabbat dinner, Birkat ha-mazon, and Announcements (7:40 – 8:45 PM)**.

9:00 – 9:30 PM Meet Your Leader – an essential of JOE life (so you'll know what is going on, where you are meant to be, and when – and so you don't, literally, miss the bus) happens in areas in and around the **Dining Hall**. Be sure to attend (or you won't know which way is up or how to get there). Locations will be posted on the Dining Room wall on Friday night for your Saturday activities.

9:30 – 10:00 PM Registration for activity changes in the Mosaic Office

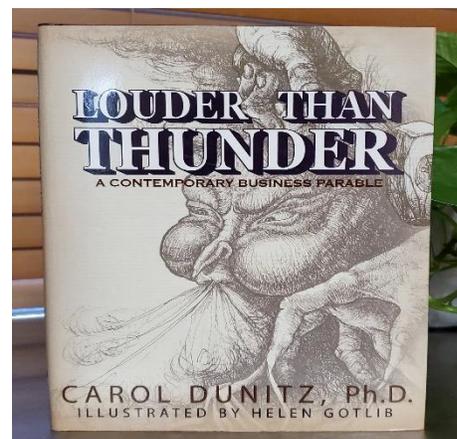
Then! On to Evening Activities!

From 9:30 – 11:00 PM, or as long as it continues, Brian Shade will lead a discussion in the Dining Hall Aleph about Judaism and different ways of observing and of being Jewish. Orthodox, Conservative, Reform Reconstructionist, Humanist, none of the above or other. Come and discuss: two Jews, three opinions: it's bound to get interesting.

9:30-11:00 Improv with Becca Lublin in the Dining Hall.

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Also, from 9:30 – 11:00 PM, or as long as it continues, **Carol Dunitz** will discuss her illustrated book *Louder Than Thunder* in the Dining Hall. Carol will make free copies of *Louder Than Thunder* available near Registration on Thursday. Pick one up and read it if you can beforehand. Carol says it's a quick read, and it looks and sounds intriguing.



Also, from 9:30 – 11:00 PM, or as long as it continues, our Keynote Speaker, **Dianne Saxe**, will be in the Pavilion to discuss Ecosystem Collapse. Dianne is a passionate advocate for the environment and for saving our world.

Dr. Dianne Saxe is one of Canada's most respected environmental lawyers and was the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario from 2015 to 2019. She was appointed unanimously by all MPPs to report to the Legislature on Ontario's environmental, energy, and climate performance, and to be the guardian of the Environmental Bill of Rights. Now heading Saxe Facts, a business providing strategic advice and presentations on climate, energy, and environment. Dianne is a fellow at Osgoode Hall Law School, York University



10 PM on Campfire at The Point (Fireplace). Singing, voices, instruments, good cheer, good humour- bring them all and kick back at this strong JOE campfire tradition.

From 10:30 – 11:30 PM Late Night Snacks in the Dining Hall.

From 11:00pm-midnight there could be a Night Hike, if someone decides to lead one. Meet at the Dining Hall for a walk in the dark around Camp. Be sure to bring your flashlight just in case you need it – but try not to use it. It is extra 'especially cool to walk around in the very dark night at camp, and to view the stars in all their glory on a clear night.

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SATURDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Time	Presenters	Activity	Locations
8:30-11:00	Mitch Beube Band Muskoka's Freshest Supply of Jazz, R&B	Music and Dancing	Dining Hall Aleph
8:30-11:00	Ishay Friedman	Bobby Orr (Hockey)	Dining Hall Bet
10:00-11:00	Becca Lublin	Family Feud	Pavilion
10:00 PM -?		Board Games	Dining Hall Bet

6:30 – 7:45 PM Dinner and Announcements in the Dining Hall

7:30 – 7:45 PM Be part of a minyan for those saying kaddish at the back of the Dining Hall.

7:45 – 8:15 PM Meet Your Leader – an essential of JOE life (so you'll know what is going on, where you are meant to be, and when – and so you don't, literally, miss the bus) happens in areas in and around the **Dining Hall**. Locations will be posted on the Dining Room wall **for your Sunday activities on Saturday night**. Be sure to attend (or you won't know which way is up, or how to get there).

8:30 – 9:30 PM [Mitch Beube Band](#), Muskoka's Freshest Supply of Jazz and R&B rocks the Pavilion. Enjoy the music, get up, and dance – it's Saturday Night and time to Party!

8:30 – 11:00 PM Ishay Friedman who will speak about hockey legend **Bobby Orr**. If you didn't make it to the **Hockey Hall of Fame** this trip, this is the next best thing.

9:30 – 10:00 PM Registration for activity changes in the **Mosaic Office**

9:30 – 10:00 PM Havdala and Snacks at the Pavilion

10:00 – 11:30 PM Mitch Beube Band, Muskoka's Freshest Supply of Jazz and R&B rocks the Pavilion is back for its second set.

10:00 – 11:00 PM Family Feud with **Becca Lublin** in the **Dining Hall**.

9:45 PM on - Games Night.

9:45-whenver you've had enough! Campfire at The Point (Fireplace). Singing, voices, instruments, good cheer, good humour- bring them all, kick back and enjoy.

11:00pm-midnight there could be a **Night Hike**, if someone decides to lead one. **Meet at the Dining Hall** for a walk in the dark around Camp. **Be sure to bring your flashlight** just in case

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SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

This first set is our Plan, with Torrance Barrens a "go."

Time	Presenters	Activity	Locations
8:15-11:00	Norm Abrams	Torrance Barrens Dark Sky	Mosaic Van Parking
8:15-9:30	Steve Berger	Casino Gambling	
9:45-9:55	Barry Segal	Stop the Bleed	
9:45-11:00	Larry & friends	Voices & Instruments	
10:00 PM -?		Board Games	Dining Hall

This is our Back-Up Plan, in case the weather refuses to cooperate for Torrance Barrens:

Time	Presenters	Activity	Locations
8:15-9:30	Steve Berger	Casino Gambling	
8:15-9:30	Ellen Flax	Karaoke	
8:15-8:30	Barry Segal	Stop the Bleed	
9:45-11:00	Becca Lublin	Improv	
9:45-11:00	Larry & friends	Voices & Instruments	
10:00 PM - ?		Board Games	Dining Hall

5:15 PM Group Photos Bring your Mosaic Tee-shirt/Hat for a big group photo.

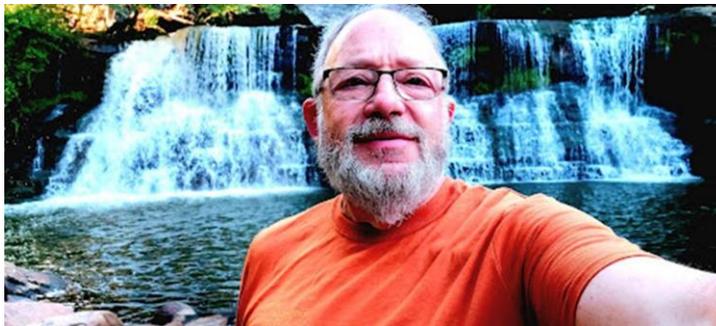
8:15 – 11:00 PM Torrance Barrens Dark Sky Preserve is a unique and special area set aside to be sure there is somewhere so dark at night that one can really appreciate the field of stars on the night sky. This out-of-camp activity is full to overflowing with eager participants. Meet at the Mosaic Van Parking Area.

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8:15 – 9:30 PM Casino Gambling with Steve Berger.

Everything you wanted to know about Casino Gambling but was afraid to Ask.

We will discuss how to have fun and maybe win while gambling at a casino, touching on various table games, how to play them, how to manage your money, and how to figure out which game to play. Learn about Blackjack, Roulette, Pai Gow, Baccarat, Craps, and more. Questions welcome.



Steve has spent the last ten years as a Casino Dealer and Pit Boss and is a retired Corporate Attorney.

In his spare time, Steve hikes, kayaks, and rides his motorcycle. He is an avid foodie, raises bonsai trees, and has a collection of over fifty wooden masks.

Steve Berger is a former President and Vice President of MOCA and a proud member of the Northern Ohio club. He has been privileged to serve as President of the Northeast Ohio Mosaic Chapter and as Co-Chair and Evening Events Coordinator for the Mosaic Labor Day Event.

9:15 PM Snacks in the Dining Hall.

9:45 – 9:55 PM Stop the Bleed with Barry Segal. A short talk/demonstration of the STOP THE BLEED program encourages people to take the real 1.5-hour training and get a STOP THE BLEED kit. Barry has some practical information for all of us. He notes:

Prince Georges County, Maryland, had ten murders this past week, two miles/3km from there. This year's PG County murder rate is LOWER than it was last year. Baltimore, Maryland has murders every week, too. I am sure Toronto, Canada is not much different. (Actually, I am wrong. Toronto had 1.36 to 2.31 homicides per 100,000 population each year for the past twenty years. PG County had 20 per 100K Pop.) Need I say more? The life someone **saves** might be mine. In the next sentence, the life someone saves might be yours.

9:45 – 11:00 PM Music with Larry and Friends: sing, play instruments, try out a new song on us. Larry will sing a brand-new song Larry has written about the JOE in Onta-ri-o. Anyone who wishes is welcome to lead a song or song. A good time to share songs you love.

9:15 pm-whenever you've had enough Games Night - Dining Hall.

8:30 PM -whenever you've had enough! Campfire at The Point (Fireplace). Last chance this year to bring your voices, instruments, and songs and to enjoy an evening around the campfire.

Back-up Plan Only – if we all stay in camp...

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Add Karaoke and Improv. Refer to the schedule above.