

**LUNCHEONS BEGIN
PROMPTLY AT NOON**

SEP 19

“Journeys to Lithuania: Echoes of the Past, Realities of the Present”

Mark Banks & Aaron Goldberg
OZ members Mark and Aaron share historical perspective and experiences from family heritage trips to their ancestral home

OCT 17

“Inequity in the State of Vermont: A Perspective from the Human Rights Commission”

Bor Yang, Executive Director
As a woman, a person with a disability, and the first person of color to lead the commission, Bor’s goal is not only to react to discrimination, but to do more proactive work by building strong information, education and training programs throughout the state

NOV 21

“Where Do We Go from Here?”

Becca Balint, Majority Leader and Senator from Windham County & Emilie Kornheiser, Representative from Brattleboro
Two Vermont legislators discuss how a different kind of leadership can guide us to a more hopeful political future

DEC 19

“Cochini Jewish Women’s Songs in South India and Israel”

Barbara Johnson, Emerita Professor, Dept. of Anthropology & Jewish Studies Program, Ithaca College
As a cultural anthropologist, Barbara’s research has focused on an ancient community of Jews in India, whom she first encountered when she taught there in the 1960s

JAN 16

“Helping Homeless and At-Risk Youth in Burlington”

Mark Redmond, Executive Director, Spectrum Youth & Family Services
As Spectrum celebrates its 50th anniversary, Mark explains what they do and how they help

FEB 20

“Organizing and Activism as Spiritual Practice”

Shaina Kasper, Vermont & New Hampshire State Director of Toxics Action Center
How does our faith, our tradition and our history inform our activism today? How is our movement toward social, racial and environmental justice grounded in our Judaism?

MAR 19

“Clandestine Resisters: Jewish Women as Couriers During the Holocaust in Poland”

Kiara Day, History Graduate Student & Teaching Assistant, UVM
Learn about Kiara’s fascinating research into the network of young Polish Jewish women who went undercover as Christian Poles to work for the Resistance

APR 23

“Five Pioneering Jewish Émigré Artists of the Weimar Republic Era (1919-1933): Kurt Weill (music/theater), Marcel Breuer (design/ architecture), Ernst Lubitsch (film), Felix Nussbaum (art) and Stefan Zweig (literature)”

Natalie Neuert, Director, UVM Lane Series
An introduction to the work and lasting influence of these remarkable artists

MAY 14*

“OOPS: Tales from a Sexpert”: Reading & Discussion

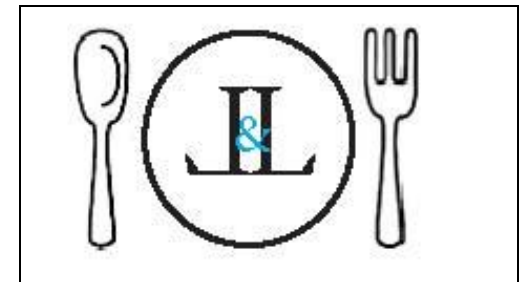
Vivian Peters, Former Planned Parenthood Educator
How discussing sexuality comfortably and effectively—within life goals—can benefit teens, adults and society

*Signed books available for purchase

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