

What does it mean to be caretakers of the land?

Vassar Temple Shabbaton

May 8, 2021

9:00 - 10:00 am Shabbat Service

10:00 - 11:00 am Program

Please join us for our Shabbaton on May 8, 2021, via Zoom. We will examine this question via the lenses of that week's Torah parasha, *B'har*. Dr. Peter Groffman, Microbial Ecologist at the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, and Lydia Brown, Soil Conservationist with USDA-NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) will discuss ecological concerns around land use, sustainable farming, and responsible gardening.

HELP NEEDED FOR ANNUAL HISTORIC CEMETERY CLEANUP

Since the pandemic will again prevent our normal Mitzvah Day schedule, we need to gather for the important task of honoring our founders' resting place at the historic Pershing Avenue cemetery. We are holding the morning of Sunday, May 16th (rain date Sunday, June 6th) for this activity. Bring your rake, water bottle, mask, and community spirit! If you have not participated in the past, this is a truly unique experience and a priceless contribution. Many hands make light work! Please contact president@vassartemple.org to let us know you can help. Thank you.