

WE ARE ONE

October 2026 Tishrei/Cheshvan 5787



AN EVENING OF
**REMEMBRANCE
& RESILIENCE**
FOR OCTOBER 7

FEATURING IDF HERO
**YARON
BAR MOSHE**

Uniting the Orange County
community against all
acts of prejudice

Yaron Bar Moshe, 23, served in Israel's elite
Nahal Reconnaissance Unit. On October 7, 2023,
he and his team were called to defend communities
under attack near the Gaza border. He went on to spend
14 months defending the Jewish people.

Hear Yaron's powerful personal story of October 7:
COMBAT, family, loss, and resilience — and the courage
and strength of the Israeli spirit.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026
7:30 PM

CHABAD HOUSE
94 GILBERT STREET, MONROE, NY

[CHABADORANGE.COM/ISRAELEVENT](https://chabadorange.com/israelevent)

SECURITY WILL BE PRESENT

Jewish Federation
of Greater Orange County
Building Our Jewish Community Together

Chabad
Orange County

Save the Date!

To help us honor
**new endowment holders
and pillars of our community**

As we welcome back
Joel Chasnoff

for an honest, authentic discussion
about everything happening in
Israel right now, only a few days
after the Israeli elections!

And we kick off our 2027
Annual Campaign!

Sunday, November 1st
3pm

Registration and location
details to come!

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**INSIDE
ISRAEL**
JOEL CHASNOFF

Museum of Jewish Heritage:
A Living Memorial to the Holocaust

10:00am on Sunday, October 18.

Join Congregation Agudas Israel for a guided
tour of Resistance & Resilience.

We will meet at CAI and car pool.
\$10 per person. Tour ends at 12 noon,
then we will go to a local Kosher restaurant.
Lunch fee will be extra.

Maximum 20 people.

Sponsored through a grant from the
Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County.

RSVP by October 7 to (845) 562-5604.

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of Greater Orange County
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JEWISH VOICES, SHARED STORIES:
A JEWISH BOOK COUNCIL AUTHOR SERIES
Bringing Authors and Readers Together Through
Meaningful Conversations

Join us for a special **Kristallnacht
Commemoration** featuring author
Barbara Josselsohn,
author of *The Secret Orphanage*.

Barbara Josselsohn

Inspired by the true story of a French village that sheltered more
than 3,000 Jewish people, *The Secret Orphanage* highlights
courage, compassion, and resilience during the Holocaust.

10:30 AM | BAGELS & COFFEE
11:00 AM | BRIEF COMMEMORATION
& AUTHOR PRESENTATION

- Free event
- Open to the Entire Community
- Books will be available for purchase
after the program.
- More Details Coming Soon!

In collaboration with Temple Beth Jacob

REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

Sunday, November 8
Temple Beth Jacob | Newburgh

www.jewishorangenyc.org

Jewish
Book
Council

Klezmer on Hudson
Building intergenerational community through
Yiddish culture in the Hudson Valley

SHTTL
Award-winning 2022 Film
at the historic Ritz theatre
in Yiddish with English Subtitles

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026
1:00 PM • THE LOBBY AT THE RITZ • NEWBURGH

Live Klezmer Band before show!

ONE DAY. ONE SHOT. A WORLD ABOUT TO DISAPPEAR.
A man returns from Kyiv to his shtetl to marry the woman he loves -
but finds she is expected to marry an aspiring rabbi. Filmed in one
unflinching shot, SHTTL captures a Jewish village in its final hours.

**POST-SCREENING Q&A
WITH STAR
MOSHE LOBEL**
The Vigil • Unorthodox
High Maintenance

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of Orange County

Tiddish
Book
Center

CONGREGATION
BETH HILLEL
WALKER JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

CJMD

Klezmeronhudson.org

A Message From Wendy Cedar, Executive Director

A Few Minutes of Your Time: Shaping the Future of Jewish Life in Orange County

Dear Friends,

As we enter the new year, your Federation is working on a new initiative to gather individual perspectives on the future of Jewish life in Orange County. Some of us have lived here for many years and have seen a shift in traditional Jewish institutions. Some of us are relatively new to the area and have not yet found a “Jewish home” where we feel connected. Others of us are quite satisfied with the communities we have created for ourselves. We are looking for input through this new effort to help us better understand what our community needs or wants, and how we can keep Jewish life here strong for years to come.

The first phase of this initiative is to invite everyone connected to Jewish life in Orange County, however close or distant that connection feels right now, to complete a short survey. It will take about three to four minutes, and your answers will be confidential and will only be shared in summary form.

The survey will be open toward the end of October and beginning of November. Watch our weekly email and other emails from us and our synagogue partners for details and the link. Later this fall, we'll also be holding a few small, informal conversations for anyone who'd like to share more. The survey will include an option to let us know if you're interested in participating in those sessions.

We hope that you'll take a few minutes to let us know your thoughts and help shape what comes next.

May we begin the new year by coming together with hope and a positive vision of the future.

Shanah Tovah,

Wendy Cedar Executive Director

Director@JewishOrangeNY.org | 845.562.7860



Order: Use the QR Code

My Tree In Israel

Support an Israeli Farmer and Receive From Their Bounty,
Your Own Private-Label: Olive Oil, Kosher Wine or Whisky!

- Olive Oil | October 31 | Delivery in December
- Whiskey | October 31 | Delivery in December
- Wine (Private Label from Jezreel Valley Winery) March 1 Delivery for Passover
- Wine (Avivim- Located on the northern border) March 1 Delivery for Passover

USE PROMO CODE Fed Orange County for a \$10 DISCOUNT

Learn More: Jewishorangenyny.org | Need Help Ordering?

Call: 845-562-7860.

MyTree^{inIsrael}

Adopt your olive tree in the community olive grove in Israel

Receive six bottles of olive oil from your tree. Each with a personalized label!

The Perfect Hanukkah Gift | In Memory of a Loved One | For You and Your Family

Use the community coupon for a \$10 discount
Season ends on October 31st

Part of the proceeds are donated to Lone Soldiers and your community



2026 Emergency Security Fund

Building Secure Environments for Jewish Learning and Belonging in Orange County, NY

As antisemitism rises, security needs are growing at an overwhelming pace

Jewish Federations of North America's Emergency Security Fund in partnership with The Tepper Foundation provides crucial grants to support urgent security personnel needs that have increased since October 7 at Jewish institutions serving children, including religious schools, camps, early childhood centers, synagogues, and more.

As part of this grant initiative, the Federation will also engage in a series of interfaith and intergroup efforts to strengthen ties with local faith-based institutions and cultural communities outside the Jewish community.

This time bound opportunity is conditioned upon a local fundraising commitment that will be matched on a 1:1 basis. Your generous support will allow us to secure this critical grant and ensure that our youngest community members can participate in Jewish life in a safe and nurturing environment.



Your gift will generate a total of **\$50,000** toward Jewish communal security



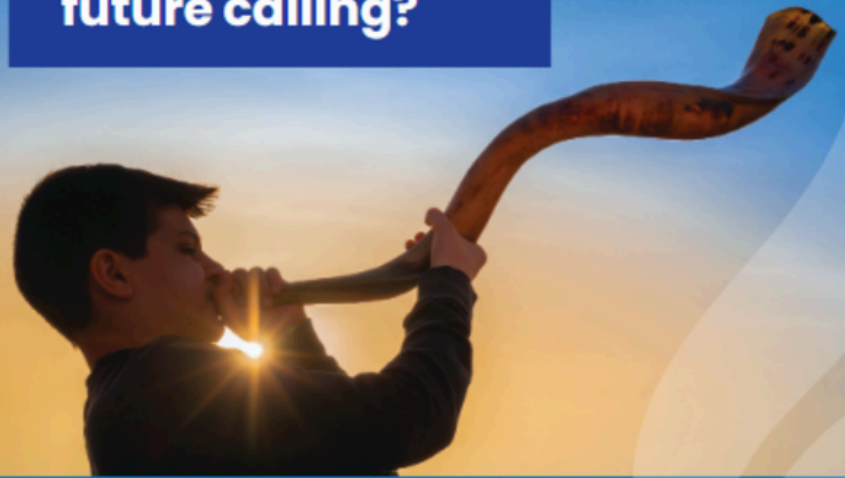
6 sites will benefit from enhanced security coverage



80+ children & their families will be served

Support this initiative today at: JewishOrangeNY.org/Donate

Can you hear the future calling?



This New Year, answer the call by making a legacy gift, ensuring a strong Jewish community for future generations.



Life & Legacy
ASSURE JEWISH TOMORROWS



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Be remembered forever with a gift to The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange county in your will, trust, retirement account, or life insurance policy.

To learn more about leaving a legacy, contact Wendy Cedar, Executive Director
845.562.7860 | Director@JewishOrangeNY.org

The Harold Levine Named Endowment Fund Program

The Harold Levine Endowment Program of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County currently has 67 Endowments with a principle of over \$5,000,000. These funds can be established with any amount of money. The interest is reinvested in the funds until they reach a corpus of \$5,000, at which time distributions can be made to named charities.

All endowment funds must designate a minimum of 30% of the interest earned to the Jewish Federation Annual Campaign. Arrange a confidential meeting to make a charitable gift as part of your estate plan. Call the Federation office 845-562-7860 for more information. **Read more here: jewishorangenyc.org/donate/endowments**

The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County Harold Levine Named Endowment Fund Program

									
Leslie A. Handler Memorial 1984	Esther & Falk Levine Memorial 1984	June & Gerald Kreisberg Memorial 1986	Leona & Harold Nadle Memorial 1986	Jessica B. & Jack N. Blinkoff Memorial 1987	Edith & Eugene Mullin Memorial 1988	Rose Cohen Memorial 1995	Rabbi Dr. Kurt & Lore Metzger Memorial 1997		
Celia & Bernard Brickman Memorial 1998	Irv Kaplan Memorial 1998	Sylvia & Murray Mintz Memorial 1998	Pearl Cohn Memorial 2000	Gertrude & Dr. Reuben Mokotof Memorial 2000	Edna & Shepard Pryluck Memorial 2000	Ellis Hecht Memorial 2001	Marion Rider Levin & Lawrence Levin Memorial 2003	Harriet & Jack Levy Memorial 2003	
Alla & Boris Lipkin 2003	Rieger Family 2003	Charlotte & Joseph Schulhof Memorial 2003	Estelle & Morris Spivak Memorial 2003	Florence & Jacques Levine Memorial 2004	Marion Rider Levin Memorial 2004	Rachel & Emmanuel Reiser 2004	Libby & Mat Schleifer Memorial 2004	Evelyn & Marvin Abramowitz Memorial 2005	
Dr. Martin Altchek Memorial 2005	Florence & Leo Sussman Memorial 2005	Georgia & Dr. Irving Anderman Memorial 2006	Goldberger Family Holocaust Education 2006		Dr. Paul Lipschultz Memorial 2006	Pearl A. & Nathan S. Oliver Memorial 2006	Andrea Dubroff 2007	Gittelsohn Family 2007	The Gutterman-Goldberg 2007
Lillian & Norman Hecht Memorial 2007	Carol & Harold Levine 2007	Suresky Family 2007	Gloria Covell Smith Memorial 2009	Paul Orenstein Memorial 2010	Patricia & David Rider 2011	Endick-Korenman 2013	Trudy & Leo Flax Memorial 2013	Jacqueline & Dr. Jacob Barie Family 2014	Heather & Elliot Friedman 2014
Charles Judelson Memorial 2015	Dlugatz Family 2016	Kaye Family 2016	Sobel Family 2016	Waschitz Family 2017	Cutler Family 2019	Karitis Family 2019	Drs. Leslie & Glenn Green 2019	Pomerantz Family 2019	Susan & George M. Levy 2020
Karen Lytton-Levin 2021	Beatrice & Norman Singer Memorial 2021	Birnbaum Family Memorial 2022	Roberta Frischman Memorial 2022	Harvey Kallus 2023	Ann Rubin Memorial 2023	Mandelbaum Family 2024	Ida Marshall Memorial 2025	Lynda Wasserman 2025	
									Picture Your Endowment Here!

Shemini Atzeret, Simchat Torah Service Schedules and Other Pertinent Info-
Subject to Change, Please Check with the Synagogues First.

Beit Kulanu | Florida, NY (formerly Temple Beth Shalom & Monroe Temple Beth-EL)

Simchat Torah

Friday, October 2 | 7PM

B’nai Torah Shul | Greenwood Lake

Shemini Atzeret | Simchat Torah

Friday, October 2 | 6:30PM Hoshana Rabbah

Saturday, October 3

- 9:30AM Shemini Atzeret | 11:30AM Yizkor
- 6:30PM Erev Simchat Torah (Dance with the Torah)

Sunday, October 4 | 9:30AM Simchat Torah

[Click Here to Register](#)



Congregation Agudas Israel, Newburgh

Shemini Atzeret

Saturday, October 3 | 9AM Morning Service with Yizkor

Erev Simchat Torah

Friday, October 2 7:30 PM (with TBJ) Service

Simchat Torah

Sunday, October 4

- 9AM Simchat Torah Service
- 10AM Hakafot

There is no charge to attend services. However, you must call (845) 562-5604 to have your name, including children, placed on the reservation list.

Congregation Eitz Chaim | Monroe

All services will be held at: 11 Stage Road, Monroe, NY

Hoshana Rabbah / Erev Shemini Atzeret

Friday, October 2

- Shabbat Candle lighting at 6:18 PM on Friday evening. Light Yahrzeit candle to have existing flame to light candles the next night. Recite 3 blessings: Shabbat, Yom Tov & Shehecheyanu

Shemini Atzeret

Saturday, October 3rd

- 9:00 AM - Shacharit / Musaf and Yizkor services. Eating in the sukkah is customary, but no sukkot blessings are made.
- Candle lighting after 7:17 PM. Recite 2 blessings: Yom Tov & Shehecheyanu

Simchat Torah

Saturday, October 3rd

- 7:00 PM - Mincha / Ma’ariv / Hakafot Dancing with the Torahs
- Candles lighting after 7:17 PM with pre-existing flame

Sunday, October 4th

- At home, Havdalah. Simchat Torah ends at 7:15 PM

Zoom

All services will also be available via Zoom. The Zoom link can be found under the “Worship” tab on the Congregation Eitz Chaim website.

eitzchaim-monroe.org/spiritual-life

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Temple Beth Jacob, Newburgh

Simchat Torah

Friday, October 2

- 7PM - Yizkor Services
- 7:30PM - Simchat Torah Celebration with CAI

Saturday, October 4

- 10AM -Join CAI for a Simchat Torah Celebration

Temple Sinai, Middletown

Erev Shmini Atzeret | Friday, October 2 | 6:30PM | Ma’ariv

Shmini Atzeret | Saturday, October 3 | 9AM Shacharit, 7PM Ma’ariv (Simchat Torah)

Simchat Torah | Sunday, October 4 | 9AM Shacharit

Please forgive any errors or omissions.
Please check with your synagogue for the most up-to-date details and any schedule changes.



October Candle Lighting Schedule		
October	2:	6:18PM
October	9:	6:07PM
October	16:	5:55PM
October	23:	5:45PM
October	30:	5:35PM

We Gratefully Acknowledge Gifts Made To The Jewish Federation Of Greater Orange County By The Following Donors As Tributes for August and September '26:

The following gifts were made in loving memory of Past President Dr. Joe Birnbaum by:

- *Martin Friedman*
- *Pam and David Levine*

The following gifts were made in loving memory of Dr. Norman Goldberger by:

- *Ann and Dave Krawet*
- *Ann and Mark Fink*
- *Esther Sperber and Bruce Goldberger*



Outdoor Shabbat at the Newburgh JCC
August 2026



YidLife **LIVE!** Crisis

Thursday,
October 15, 7 pm

Jamie & Eli — creators and stars of the award-winning Yiddish-ish webseries *YidLife Crisis* — in the flesh! The boychiks from Montreal present an evening of comedy, film and music reflecting their unique take on the modern Jewish experience.



In collaboration with the Poughkeepsie Public Library District and the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County and funded by the Norman and Jeannie Greene Fund of PPLD.

Free event. Reserve your free tickets at JewishDutchess.org/Events



POUGHKEEPSIE
PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
2026 poklib.org (845) 485-3445



BARDAVON
1869 Opera House
35 Market Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

HAVE AN IDEA?

Jewish In Orange County Micro-Grants

Turn your idea into impact!

Micro-grants fund creative programs that bring our Orange County Jewish community together — building connection, learning, and growth.



APPLY TODAY!

Scan QR or visit:

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JFS Senior Independence Program

Register for the training or for more information about services available for older neighbors throughout Orange County call | **845.341.1173** or email | volunteer@jfsorange.org

Local Transportation

Grocery Shopping Support

Visits and Wellness Calls

Are you passionate about making a difference? We're looking for dedicated individuals to join our team supporting seniors in our community.

Senior Independence Program

- ✓ Local Transportation
- ✓ Community Outreach
- ✓ Visits and Wellness Calls
- ✓ Grocery Shopping Support

VOLUNTEER

OUR DOORS ARE OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Contact Us
845-341-1173 X305
volunteer@jfsorange.org
jfsorange.org

PROGRAM FACILITATOR NEEDED

WE'RE HIRING IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR FALL SESSION

Jewish ROOTS is a program offered to adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities that primarily live in congregate care settings or in community settings that restrict their ability to participate in activities related to Jewish identity, Jewish culture, and Jewish values.

- ✓ Facilitate curriculum based on holidays and celebrations
- ✓ Lead programs encouraging Jewish identity, participation in Jewish cultural activities and promoting the expression of Jewish values
- ✓ Oversee volunteers who participate, Set up and Clean-Up
- ✓ Basic knowledge of Jewish culture helpful



This program is possible by a grant from:



CONTACT US
845-341-1173 x307 nrosini@jfsorange.org

Jewish Family Service of Orange County
Our doors are open to the entire community

COUNSELING SERVICES

When life feels overwhelming, our compassionate counseling team offers a safe, confidential space. Explore your thoughts, process emotions, and develop healthy coping strategies.
**Individual & Group Sessions Are Available.*

WE CAN HELP WITH:

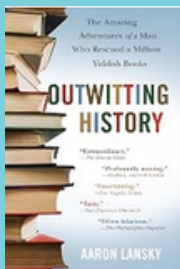
- ✓ Stress & Anxiety
- ✓ Depression
- ✓ Life Transitions
- ✓ Personal Growth ...and more!

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CONTACT US TODAY TO LEARN MORE

(845) 341-1173 x300



Sisterhood Book Club
Thursday, November 19 | 1pm
at the temple

Discussion of the book
"Outwitting History"
by Aaron Lansky



Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh

Thursday, October 15
6:00PM

at the home of Susan Notar

Jewish Book Council Presents Community One Read With

Bruce Feiler in Conversation with Rabbi Angela Buchdahl

October 15
1:00 PM ET
Zoom

Register at jewishbookcouncil.org/events

A TIME TO GATHER
How Ritual Created the World and How It Can Save Us
BRUCE FEILER
New York Times Bestselling Author

Make an Impact

Support Our Community

Together, we can build something that matters!

- ***Contribute your skills** in strategy, finance, marketing, community engagement, passion for community
- ***Collaborate** with a dedicated team committed to real impact
- ***Expand your experience** while giving back

Now, more than ever, the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County needs your help.

We're looking for passionate, thoughtful leaders to join our **Board of Directors**.

If you care about **strengthening our Jewish community**, this is your opportunity to step up and make a difference!

Interested, or know someone who would be a great fit? Applications are open, so reach out to us today!

Director@JewishOrangeNY.org | www.JewishOrangeNY.org

Bagels & Bible

LEAD BY LENNY

B'NAI TORAH SHUL
Greenwood Lake, NY

About one hour of reviewing texts from the Weekly Torah reading together with Rashi's commentary in a relaxed give and take forum. It will take place every other Saturday. Led by Lenny.

In Person at 10 am
Next Date: TBA

Supporting Jews today, tomorrow, and always.

As Pesach approaches, Israelis face ongoing missile attacks and displacement. Through Jewish Federations and trusted partners, critical aid and trauma support are reaching those in need. Every dollar counts—please give

Your support makes a difference.

Israel Under Fire

GIFT OF LIFE

GIFT OF LIFE MARROW REGISTRY TOGETHER WE ARE HELPING TO SAVE LIVES! WOO HOO!! Match #277! It's time for another happy dance!!

Gift of Life Marrow Registry believes every person battling blood cancers, and a hundred other diseases, deserves a second chance at life — and we are determined to help make it happen. Many of our donors have been found as a result of the swabbing drives we have held on local college campuses, in fitness centers, and at festivals and events. Visitors to our swabbing tables are able to join the registry on the spot with a quick swipe inside their own cheeks with a cotton swab. Every donor who joins the registry has the potential to save someone's life

If you are available to help out at a donor recruitment drive, even for a couple of hours, please contact Sherrill Lazarus smlazarus@yahoo.com | Gail Oliver gailao777@aol.com, You can request a swabbing kit at home, www.giftoflife.org.

Upcoming Swabbing Drives:

- Thursday, October 1 | 11am-3pm | SUNY New Paltz: Main Walkway, 1 Hawk Dr.
- Wednesday, October 7 | 10am-2pm | SUNY Orange: Middletown Campus, Shepard Student Center, 115 South Street
- Tuesday, October 13 | 11am – 1:30pm | Mt. St. Mary College Aquinas Hall, 330 Powell Ave, Newburgh
- Friday, October 30 | 11am-3pm | SUNY Orange Newburgh Spooktacular: Kaplan Hall, Grand St. Lobby, One Washington Center, Newburgh
- Wednesday, November 18 | 11am-3pm | Vassar College: 124 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie

GIFT OF LIFE
MARROW REGISTRY

ACE KEITH
IGNACIO KING ROSE

YOU CAN HELP SAVE A LIFE!

Please stop by to join the registry and help spread the word.
See the swabbing team schedule above.
If you can't make it, please go to www.giftoflife.org to order a swabbing kit.

gift of life.org

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: DO A MITZVAH & JOIN THE REGISTRY

Ignacio Edenburg is a 50-year-old husband, father, and business owner who is battling myelofibrosis, a rare form of blood cancer, and is in urgent need of a blood stem cell or bone marrow transplant in order to survive.

Edenburg, doesn't have a matching donor in his family, causing him to turn to the community for support. He is of Jewish, Spanish, and Portuguese descent and his best chance of finding a match is with someone of similar ancestry. His family is working with Gift of Life Marrow Registry to test volunteer donors to learn if they are a match for Ignacio or another patient in need

To join the Gift of Life registry, donors simply swab the inside of their cheek and complete a registration questionnaire. Those aged 18 to 40 years old who are in good health (the ideal demographic for successful transplants) are especially urged to attend and join.



EIGHTH ANNUAL Bark-Mitzvah
Congregation Agudas Israel

Bring your pets to receive a special Blessing from Cantor Carl Sayres.

All pets are welcome!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026 AT 11:30AM
CONGREGATION AGUDAS ISRAEL
290 North Street, Newburgh, NY 12550

RSVP:
mimicaHyman@gmail.com

Donations Appreciated!

As we recite quotes of Noah and the ark.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP

ANNUAL SUKKOT SOCIAL

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 1ST 2026

5:30PM-7:30PM
290 North Street, Newburgh, NY

ENJOY KOSHER FOOD,
REFRESHMENTS, LIVE MUSIC,
CHILDREN'S CRAFTS &
FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN

Newburghjcc.org

NEWBURGH
Jewish Community Center
SERVING THE GREATER HUDSON VALLEY

B'NAI TORAH SHUL
Greenwood Lake, NY

*A Sweeter Year
for a Brighter
Tomorrow*

HIGH HOLIDAYS BEGIN FRIDAY!
RSVP TODAY!
Visit our homepage bnaitorahgw.org and click the link on our homepage.

This weekend we will have davening for
Eruv Rosh Hashanah Friday at 6:30pm
and Rosh Hashanah davening on
Saturday and Sunday at 9am.

HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE
You will soon be breaking your fast. When will they break theirs?

ROSH HASHANAH - SUKKOT - SEPT 11 - OCT 2, 2026

As we fast on Yom Kippur, we ask you to bring in the food you would have eaten and give it to families in our community facing hunger. Simply drop non-perishable items — bagged or loose, whatever's easiest — into the donation box(es) at the shul any time between Rosh Hashanah and Sukkot.
This drive is run in partnership with the Greenwood Lake Food Pantry.

ITEMS NEEDED

• Canned fruit	• Canned vegetables	• Canned tuna
• Canned chicken	• Canned beans & chickpeas	• Spaghetti sauce
• Pasta	• Boxed mac & cheese	• Rice
• Boxed potatoes	• Cereal	• Crackers
• Peanut butter	• Pancake mix & syrup	• Sugar
• Canned juice	• Paper towels, napkins & tissues	• Detergent & personal hygiene items
• Diapers (larger sizes) & baby wipes	• Shelf-stable milk	

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

DONATION BOX LOCATION	The vestibule, B'Nai Torah Shul
DRIVE DATES	Rosh Hashanah - Sukkot (Sept 11 - Oct 2)
BENEFITING	Greenwood Lake Food Pantry 41 Windmere Ave, Greenwood Lake, NY
QUESTIONS	Marc Appelbaum 201-825-2882 mappel408@aol.com

G'mar Chatimah Tovah — May you be sealed for a good year
B'NAI TORAH SHUL • GREENWOOD LAKE, NY

Saddle Up for a Celebration!

DOUBLE E RANCH

Double E Ranch Bash and Commemorative Journal
October 17 - 5pm
at Beit Kulanu
In Honor of Our Immediate Past Presidents
Eric Goodman and Eben Hill

****Kindly RSVP by October 10th****
adults - \$36 ages 7-12 - \$18 ages 6 and under - free

I/We would like to place an ad in the Journal
Full Page \$72 (8"x10") Half Page \$36 (5"x4")
Quarter Page \$18 (2½"x2½")

Acceptable formats for the Journal are PDF, JPEG, PNG or Word
****Copy deadline October 5th****
Please send your artwork or text to shaz@hvc.rr.com

Please help sponsor this celebratory event
Journal Printing \$180 Beer/Wine/Beverages \$72
Food & Desserts \$54 Miscellaneous \$36
All sponsors will be acknowledged in the Journal

Do you want to fight antisemitism and be a leader in your community?
Consider this opportunity from the Glass Leadership Institute (GLI)

GLASS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE **ADL**

GLI empowers young professionals to fight antisemitism and hate in their own communities, while exploring ADL's core mission, "to stop the defamation of the Jewish people and secure justice and fair treatment to all."

This new, virtual, national cohort
will connect a diverse network of young professionals from across the country in learning about effective advocacy and leadership in support of ADL's mission.
Participants have opportunities for team building, socializing, and engaging with ADL's local and national leadership

Who's a Great Candidate

- Young professionals between the ages of 22-40* years old
- Passionate about fighting hate
- Motivated to become an ADL Ambassador
- Candidates requiring a fully remote experience

Program Requirements

- Participants should be willing to commit to the 6-month curriculum (October-March)
- Participant cost: \$250** registration/operational fee
- Time commitment of 2-4 hours monthly
- Applications due at the end of September

*Anyone who wants to help locally can join our Zachor Antisemitism Initiative committee.
**Financial support may be available for Orange County residents.
Contact Wendy, Director@JewishOrangeNY.org

BACK FOR ITS SECOND YEAR!

Study the Bible with
The Rev and the Rav



Rev. Victor Sarrazin and Rabbi David Sisen will once again be leading their popular online bimonthly interfaith Bible study. This year, we will begin exploring the Book of Proverbs. Each class will contain perspective from each of the faith traditions, text analysis, and spirited discussion. Bilingual text will be provided, but you are also free to use your own.

Classes for the 2026-2027 season will be held on **Thursday evenings at 7:00pm** on the following dates: September 24, November 19, January 21, March 18, and May 20.

For more information or to receive the Zoom link, contact:
rabbid@templesinainmddletown.com
or
secretary.grace.episcopal@gmail.com

TEMPLE SINAI

ספר תהילים
The Book of Psalms

Please join us as we inaugurate a new monthly online class, where we explore the beautiful poetry of *Sefer Tehillim*, the Book of Psalms. Classes will be held monthly, and texts will be provided. Hebrew skills are not required. We will explore the evocative and sophisticated language of the Psalmist as well as exploring the liturgical uses of some of the most famous chapters. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings on the following dates for 2026-2027:

October 6
November 3
December 8
January 5
February 2
March 2
April 6
May 4
June 8

The Zoom link will be available via our normal emails or in advance by contacting the Temple Sinai office or Rabbi/Hazzan Sisen at rabbid@templesinainmddletown.com.

75 Highland Avenue, Middletown, NY 10940
845-343-1861
www.templesinainmddletown.com

Purim in October
Friday, October 30

5:00pm Family Service. Come in costume for a kid-friendly musical Shabbat & Mishloach Manot

6:00pm Family Dinner

7:00pm Shabbat Service with Rabbi David Markus

8:00pm Scholar in Residence.

Please RSVP for the dinner by October 26th.

Next family dinner will be on November 20.

PURIM CELEBRATION!
Bring all of your friends! Kids dress as story characters!

COME & JOIN US FOR
JEW & BREWS
ALL ARE WELCOME

PRESENTED BY:
CONGREGATION AGUDAS ISRAEL

Thursday, October 22
5-7:30 PM

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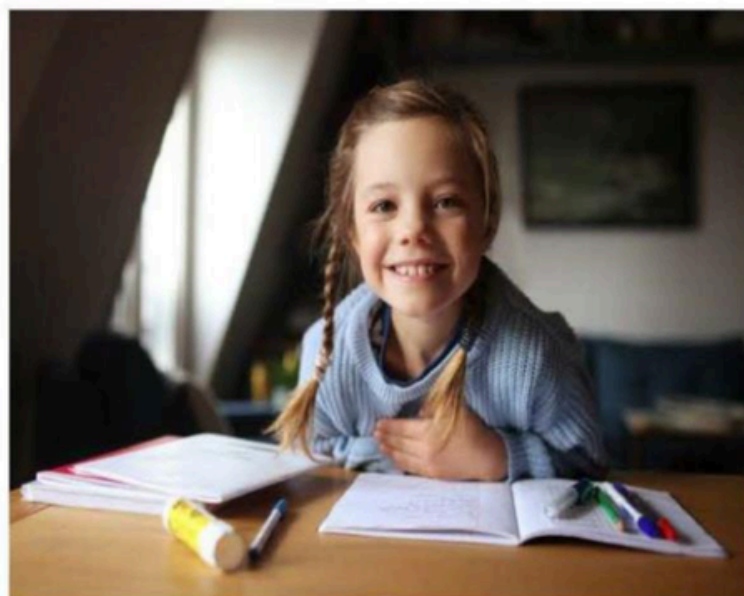
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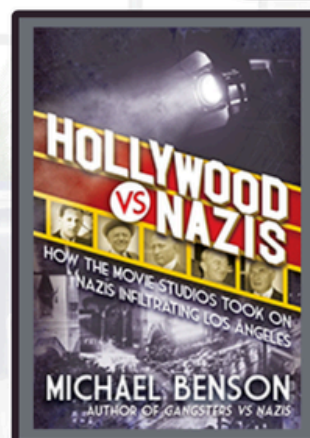
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