

WE ARE ONE

November 2023 cheshvan/kislev 5784



There are no words of solace for those who have lost someone, or know someone taken hostage in the terrible events in Israel over the past month. There are no words to help a holocaust survivor that is reliving their nightmare again daily. There are no words of comfort to family members of IDF soldiers, praying for safe return of their loved ones. There are no words for all of the damage that has been brought upon Israel. So, today hold your family, friends and loved ones a little closer. This Shabbat light a candle for all of those that are not able to. If you would like to help, please donate to the Swords of Iron Israel relief fund go to ifeds.org/israelfund2023 (or scan the QR code below) or your local Jewish Federation at jewishorangeny.org/donate (or scan the QR code below). Wear a blue ribbon to stand in solidarity with the 200+ hostages ([#BlueRibbonsforIsrael](https://twitter.com/BlueRibbonsforIsrael)). Go to blueribbonsforisrael.org to learn more.



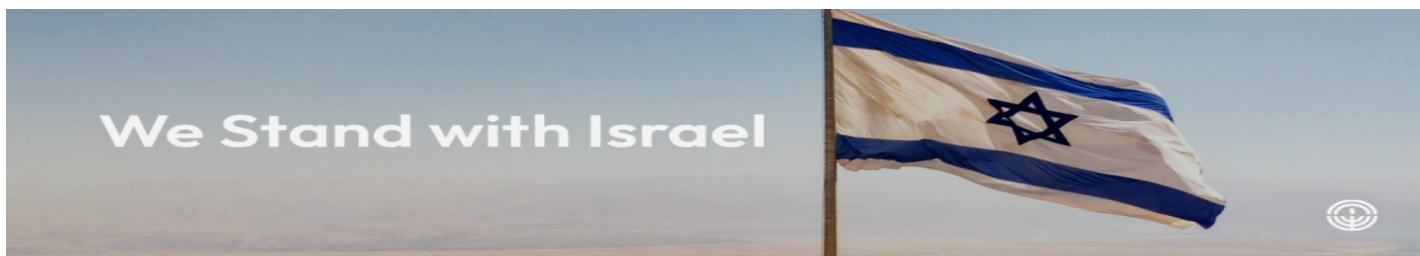
Swords of Iron QR code

To date, The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County's community has contributed \$16,952.00 to the Swords of Iron efforts through JFNA.

As events are continually changing in Israel, we will continue to send you updates.



JFed QR code



Newburgh JCC Shabbat Series:

CHOOSE YOUR OWN *adventure*

Friday, November 3 | 4:45PM - 6PM at Kol Yisrael

290 North St, Newburgh, New York 12550

Please join us for dinner in the Social Hall at 5:45PM

AGES 3-7	AGES 8-12	ADULTS
Snack and Play Time	Art with Amy	Group Board Games
Art with Amy	Music and Movement	Wine and Cheese
Music and Movement	"The Final Station"	Volunteer Dinner Prep

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE! NEWBURGH JCC SHABBAT EXPERIENCE!

November Shabbat Adventures!

THIS FRIDAY, November 3rd, 4:45 pm

Kol Yisrael, 290 North St, Newburgh

Shabbat Adventures, you don't want to miss it!

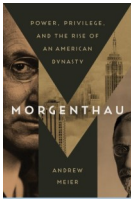
Community Dinner 5:45pm

\$10 for individuals & \$20 for families.

Please join us, all are welcome.

The Choose Your Own Adventure Shabbat Experience is a free ongoing program, made possible by a grant from PJ Library. This is a collaborative event with the Newburgh JCC, The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County, held at Kol Yisrael, 290 North St, Newburgh





Bridging the Gap Author Series

A collaborative event with the Jewish Federations of Orange & Dutchess Counties, brought to you by The Jewish Book Council.

Meet Andrew Meier, author of *Morgenthau*.



Hear about what inspired Andrew Meier to write about the Morgenthau family, Q&A session, book signing & light refreshments.

Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 pm
Kol Yisrael 290 North St, Newburgh

Books available for purchase through JFed Orange County, hardcover \$45
contact Pam: office@jewishorangeny.org



Register using the QR Code



The Jewish Federations of Orange & Dutchess Counties



This Weekend! Sunday, Nov 5th at 2pm
Meet Andrew Meier, author of *Morgenthau*
Note location change:
Kol Yisrael
290 North St, Newburgh
Register today,
scan the QR code on the flyer.
Learn more about Andrew Meier & Morgenthau at andrewmeier.com

Community Family Shabbat and Dinner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
at Temple Sinai

Free & Open to all Orange County Jewish Communities

6PM SHABBAT SERVICE, 7PM DINNER

Community
Family Shabbat and Dinner
Kosher catered dinner will be served following the service
Free and Open to all Orange County Jewish Communities, we welcome donation to help defray costs

Suggested donation:
\$18 per person

Sponsored by Federation Klei Kodesh and Temple Sinai
Scan QR code to Register for Dinner, recommended by Friday, Nov. 10th
Sponsorships Available

Register by Nov. 10th

Scan QR Code



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Join Temple Beth Jacob and Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County

friends for an unforgettable travel opportunity—a Jewish Civil Rights Tour—to Georgia and Alabama. Tour led by Rabbi Douglas Kohn and Federation Executive Director Wendy Cedar with professional Jewish Civil Rights Tour Educators. Trip includes two nights accommodations, six meals, ground transportation, professional guides, admission and programming costs, based on double occupancy. Airfare and tips not included. Inclusive fee \$1050-\$1200 per person

Deposit of \$400/person due to Temple Beth Jacob or Jewish Fed by Nov. 15



Jewish Civil Rights Tour Georgia & Alabama March 31-April 2, 2024

Join Temple Beth Jacob and Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County friends for an unforgettable travel opportunity—a Jewish Civil Rights Tour—to Georgia and Alabama. Tour led by Rabbi Douglas Kohn and Federation Executive Director Wendy Cedar with professional Jewish Civil Rights Tour Educators (with over 20 years leadership in the community).

Highlights include:

- *Meetings with participants in the Civil Rights Struggle, Atlanta, Montgomery, Birmingham
- *The King Center Neighborhood, Freedom Park, Atlanta
- *Ebenezer Baptist Church (Attend Services!), Atlanta
- *Equal Justice Initiative Legacy (Lynching) Museum, Montgomery
- *The Rosa Parks Museum, Montgomery
- *Southern Poverty Law Center Memorial
- *Edmund Pettus Bridge, Selma
- *16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham
- *Kelly Ingram Park, Birmingham
- *Civil Rights Institute, Birmingham



Trip includes two nights accommodations, six meals, ground transportation, professional guides, admission and programming costs, based on double occupancy. Airfare and tips not included. Inclusive fee \$1050-\$1200 per person (depending on registrants). Deposit of \$400/person due to Temple Beth Jacob or Jewish Fed by November 15. Payment of final balance due January 15, 2024. Optional extension in Birmingham to meet leaders of the Jewish community and Civil Rights activists.



Questions? Call Rabbi Doug Kohn, 845-562-5516, or Wendy Cedar, 845-562-7860.



The JBC @ The Jewish Federation, Author Series 2023/2024

Sunday, December 3rd at 3pm at Kol Yisrael

290 North St, Newburgh

This is a collaborative event with the Jewish Federations of Orange & Dutchess County

Meet Jennifer Rosner, Author of *Once We Were Home*

The novel weaves together the fictional lives of four displaced children. What happens after war's (WWII) end, when the children are wrenched from what they now consider their families? Or when the people who harbored them refuse to let them go?



Books available for purchase through the Federation office, hardcover \$28 contact Pam: office@jewishorangeny.org



Register using QR Code



The Jewish Federations of Orange & Dutchess County



Jewish Book Council

Sunday, Dec 3th at 3pm

Meet Jennifer Rosner author of *Once We Were Home* at Kol Yisrael

290 North St, Newburgh

Register today,

scan the QR code on the flyer.

Learn more about Jennifer Rosner & *Once We Were Home* at jennifer-rosner.com

♦ **Sunday, Feb 4th at 2pm** Elizabeth Graver, author of *Kantika* via Zoom

♦ **Sunday, April 7th at 2pm** Susan Simon and Zoe Zak, authors of *The Cook and The Rabbi* at Temple Sinai, Middletown



Program Highlights from Woke Antisemitism with David L. Bernstein, Major Gifts honoring Joan and Michael Gittelsohn and Elaine and Jack Slobod, and JFS's Survive & Thrive

David Bernstein visited Orange County at SUNY Orange in Middletown for two days last month to speak about his book and his perspective on the current situation in Israel. He focused on the need to be able to have difficult conversations, even among people who disagree. He met with, and answered questions from over 30 community members and SUNY Orange Students and administrators. The program was co-sponsored by the newly rejuvenated Jewish Club at SUNY Orange, our Zachor Antisemitism Initiative, and the Orange County Human Rights Commission and The Jewish Book Council.

Watch the recordings of two of these conversations at www.jewishorangenyc.org/2023-2024-jewish-book-council. His book is available for purchase through our office for only \$18.



Top L to R: Don Green, Wendy Cedar, David L. Bernstein, Judy Ronay, and Sharon Goldberg, Bottom Left David L. Bernstein, Middle: David giving an autograph & below: Pam, David and Wendy.



Above Elaine & Jack Slobod with Abbe Distelburger
Below: Joan & Michael Gittelsohn



Surrounded by family and friends, Michael & Joan Gittelsohn and Jack & Elaine Slobod were honored at our Major Gifts event at Stony Ford Golf Club. Both are long-time donors and volunteers for the Jewish Federation and gave impassioned presentations about why they support the work of our Federation and other Jewish causes. Speakers from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), who were curtailed from being with us in-person due to the war in Israel, were on Zoom. Rebecca Zimilover gave an overview of how funds that you give to your local Federation are utilized to help Jews around the world through the JDC. Luiza Levit, who lives in Israel, gave us a first-hand account of what she and her family experienced when the war began, and how they are managing now. You can hear their presentations jewishorangenyc.org/major-gifts-2023



Far Left: Speaker from JDC, Middle: Mona Rieger addressing attendees, Right: Rissa Cutler





Jewish Family Service sponsored a viewing of the documentary they funded a few years ago about a collaboration between Sage Arts musicians and local Holocaust Survivors. In addition to a panel discussion with musicians and one of the Survivors featured in the film Tibor Spitz, one of the winners of our Zachor Antisemitism Initiative's 2023 Stop Hate Contest, Pipa Carey, was on hand to read her winning entry related to Emma Lazarus's poem, The New Colossus. The movie can be viewed at SageArts.com



We Gratefully Acknowledge Gifts Made To The Jewish Federation Of Greater Orange County By The Following Donors As Tributes for October 2023

The following gifts are given on behalf of the Major Gift Honorees Joan & Michael Gittelsohn:

- Arlene Ross
- Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Shapiro
- Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Luloff
- Harvey Kallus
- Joan & Michael Gittelsohn's children & grandchildren
- Dr. and Mrs. Ken Madoff
- Karen Levin
- Gail & Bruce Barrack
- Allen & Roberta Nakagawa
- Carol Levine
- Sherrill & Stacey Lazarus
- Philip DeAngelo

The following gifts are given on behalf of the Major Gift Honorees Elaine & Jack Slobod:

- Harvey Kallus
- Susan & Jonathan Newmark
- Lucy & Larry Fox
- Karen Levin
- Dr. Suzanne & Mr. Jack Berkowitz
- Carol Levine

Please forgive us if your name isn't listed we will share it next month.



You have an opportunity, to make a gift toward an endowment honoring Sharon Ball and her dedication to Jewish Life in Orange County over the last 23 years. This endowment will continue to help sustain the community that she worked so hard to support. Please [click here](#) to donate to an endowment in Sharon's honor, indicate this is a **Tribute Donation**. Or you can send a check to the office at: 292 North St, Newburgh, NY 12550. Please indicate that this is for Sharon's retirement, so we can correctly direct your gift.



The Jewish Federation Welcomes Judy Ronay as the new Director of the Zachor Antisemitism Initiative. Read a little about Judy and her goals for the current school year through Zachor below. If you are an educator, and would like to connect with Judy email her at zachor@jewishorangeny.org

Please allow me to introduce myself as the new Director of the Zachor Antisemitism Initiative for the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County, NY. I am taking over from Kathy Kimball-Wurster, with whom I know many of you have previously collaborated.

After 23 years in the classroom, I recently retired from a fantastic position as an 8th grade pre-engineering teacher at Twin Towers in Middletown.

I know the challenges and excitement of getting to know and support our new scholars, families, colleagues and administration. We all bring hopes, dreams and conviction to make this an enlightening, productive and positive year of growth.

However, many of us also bring our fears and questions. How do we create a safe, secure, accepting and inclusive classroom environment; how do we effectively prevent and combat incidents of antisemitism, racism and discrimination?

Through our Zachor Antisemitism Initiative I am able to bring you free educational programs and resources that fulfill our moral and [NYS mandated](#) obligation to teach about the Holocaust and antisemitism. Our programs use the social studies framework but can be incorporated into curriculum for ELA, technology, the arts and other subjects. Zachor is able to bring speakers, exhibits, and field trip opportunities!

Studies continue to highlight that an understanding about the Holocaust fosters less antisemitic prejudice, and more civically engaged and empathetic citizens.

The lessons we share through Zachor embrace human dignity, inclusion and diversity.

We want to help our community be able to identify, confront and practice social justice issues, with zero tolerance for discrimination, racism and bigotry.

Many thanks for all you do for our children and community! Please reach out with any questions, concerns or requests for assistance.

Together we will plant the seeds and create a truly fruitful school year.



Judy Ronay

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The Harold Levine Named Endowment Fund Program

The Harold Levine Endowment Program of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County currently has 61 Endowments with a principle of over \$4,500,000. 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: jewishorangeny.org/donate/endowments

**THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER ORANGE COUNTY
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Jewish Family Service of Orange County, Inc.
Our Doors Are Open to The Entire Community

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To register for any of our upcoming Friendly Visitor Program Volunteer Trainings and for other training opportunities, please call 845-341-1173 ext. 305.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR
TRANSPORTATION | CALLS | SHOPPING | VISITS

MIDDLETOWN	TUES. OCT 31	TUXEDO	THURS. NOV 9
10AM - 12PM		10AM - 12PM	
MIDDLETOWN	WED. NOV 15	CITY OF NEWBURGH	THURS. NOV 30
10AM - 12PM		10AM - 12PM	

<https://jfsorange.org/volunteer>

This program was made possible by a grant from



Jewish Family Service-Support for Holocaust Survivors is collecting the following items, to the right.

These household items can be dropped off at JFS: 720 Route 17M Middletown, NY 10940 or pick-up can be arranged by calling 845-341-1173 ext. 306

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please go <https://jfsorange.org/donate/donate-online>

JFS and The Friendly Visitor Program Need your help. Join us for one of our in-person training sessions. Reservations are required. Virtual training dates available. Contact The Friendly Visitor Program at 845-341-1173 ext. 305 or email volunteer@jfsorange.org to register for a training or for more information about services available to our neighbors, including counseling and case management. The 90-minute training will prepare you to volunteer with older adults in your own community with the Friendly Visitor Program. Volunteers can provide local transportation to essential appointments, grocery shopping, friendly visits, phone wellness calls and/or light chores. Volunteering is rewarding and flexible. Background checks and Insurance while volunteering is provided.

JFS of Orange County partners with the Office for the Aging and Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County to support older neighbors throughout Orange County. **OUR DOORS ARE OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY**

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- ◆ Bleach
- ◆ Sponges

Jewish Club!

You don't have to be Jewish to join the SUNY Orange Jewish Club! Students from any and all faiths are welcome.

As with any club, fun and educational activities will be happening during the semester. The club members will explore the beliefs, practices and culture of Judaism.

However, an equally important component of its mission is to inform and to educate in an effort to combat hate speech and cancel culture. A number of very accomplished and knowledgeable Jewish leaders will be coming to club meetings as guest speakers.

When and Where?

Every Monday at 3! We meet in the Pathways room on the bottom floor of the Shephard Student Center. Hope to see you there!

For Any Questions
Email
clubs.Jewish@sunyorange.edu



Join us Sunday, November 5th 10:00 AM for An Update on Israel

Join us for a discussion led by Michael Isseks on the current state of the war and the complexities at play in the region.

With all the coverage we've seen Michael will help us navigate these treacherous waters.

Monroe Temple of Liberal Judaism
314 North Main St. Monroe, NY

Monroe Hadassah invites you to our annual Donor Luncheon



Thursday, November 16 • 12 noon
Rustic Wheelhouse, Chester NY 10918

Join us in the lower level of the Rustic Wheelhouse in Chester, with accessible parking behind the restaurant and near entrance to the restaurant at the lower level. The menu includes baked bread, a house salad with white balsamic vinaigrette dressing, entrée, apple cake, tea or coffee, with three entrée options:

- 1) Eggplant Rollatini, homemade linguine with four cheeses and tomato sauce
- 2) Salmon, steamed in parchment paper with fresh vegetables and red potatoes
- 3) Pappardelle, homemade pasta with a light mushroom cream sauce

Members & Guests:

\$35 (meal and tip included)

plus \$15 (donation for Hadassah, \$5 minimum)

The Donor Luncheon has traditionally been our major fundraiser, and this year we are asking you to support Hadassah in providing care to those who are wounded, in so many ways and on so many sides of the conflict.

Join us in honoring the following Monroe Hadassah members who donated over \$125 in funds and/or services to Hadassah in 2023:
Daryl Dulin, Harriet Bauer, Joan Berger, Bonnie Brunner, Claire Caspe, Roz D'Onofrio, Linda Rubin, Arlene Feldman, Barbara Fromowitz, Phyllis Goetz, Helene Grimes, Joyce Grimes, Andrew Huberman, Sandy Mandale, Rochelle Marshall, Margaret Meltz, Meryl Mijael, Maria Rubinstein, Sue Rosen, Laila Schwartz, Romi Schwartz, Helene Shufan, Sandy Sussman, Rose Weisick, Rita Winzell.



RSVP by November 9 with choice of entrée to:
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Through a Jewish Lens: Hope and Healing for Suicide Loss Survivors

Sun, Nov. 19, 2023

12 noon - 2pm EST - VIRTUAL EVENT



International
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American
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Prevention

This unique International Survivors of Suicide Loss (ISOSLD) event focuses on suicide loss, grieving, and healing through the lens of the Jewish experience. The event will also feature an American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)-produced documentary that offers a message of growth, resilience, and connection.

This event is open to suicide loss survivors only, ages 18+.

Register at <https://through-a-jewish-lens.isosld.afsp.org/>

AFSP supports hundreds of ISOSLD events around the world, in which suicide loss survivors come together to find connection, understanding and hope through their shared experience via large- and small-group interaction.

Co-sponsored by Neshama: Association of Jewish Chaplains, JCFS Chicago, and No Shame on U.



Neshama: Association of
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Our upcoming drives are:

Thursday, Nov 9th 11am -4pm, at SUNY ORANGE Newburgh Campus

Wednesday, Nov. 15th 10am-2pm at Mount Saint Mary College - THE VIEW -Aquinas Hal

Tuesday, Dec 1st at SUNY New Paltz Donor Recruitment Drive - Student Union Bldg.

WOO HOO!! Match # 57!! It's time for another happy dance!!

A recently received e-mail from Gift of Life, shared by Gail Oliver:

Dear Gail, On Oct 26, 2021 you helped facilitate a donor drive in Newburgh at Mount Saint Mary College. We are thrilled to inform you that a donor recruited at that drive has matched for a 73 year old woman battling Myelodysplastic Disorder.

We are truly grateful for all you have done to help grow the Gift of Life Marrow Registry, and we thank you for being a part of our family of dedicated volunteers.

Special thanks to Stacey and Sherrill Lazarus, Paula Martino, Vicki Cohen and Cathie Gaspard for all their hard work that day!! (COVID didn't stop them!!)



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