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November 2024 tishri/cheshvan 5785

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The **Levine Speaker Series** welcomes,
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Yonah Jeremy Bob

Presenting:

“Israel Under Attack on All Fronts”



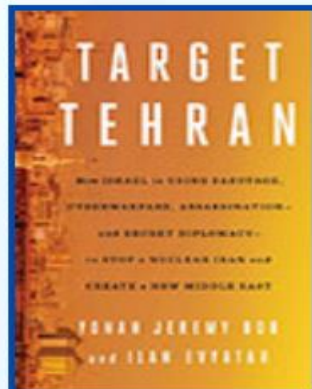
Yonah is an author, lecturer, and Jerusalem Post Senior Military Analyst. He covers diplomacy, security, Mossad, war crimes, BDS, cyber warfare, and politics.

Sunday, November 3rd at
3PM

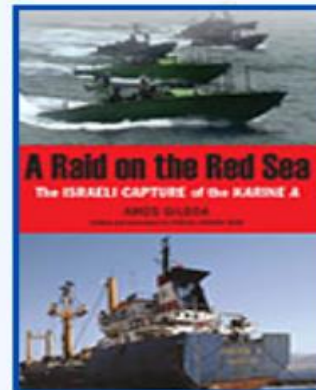
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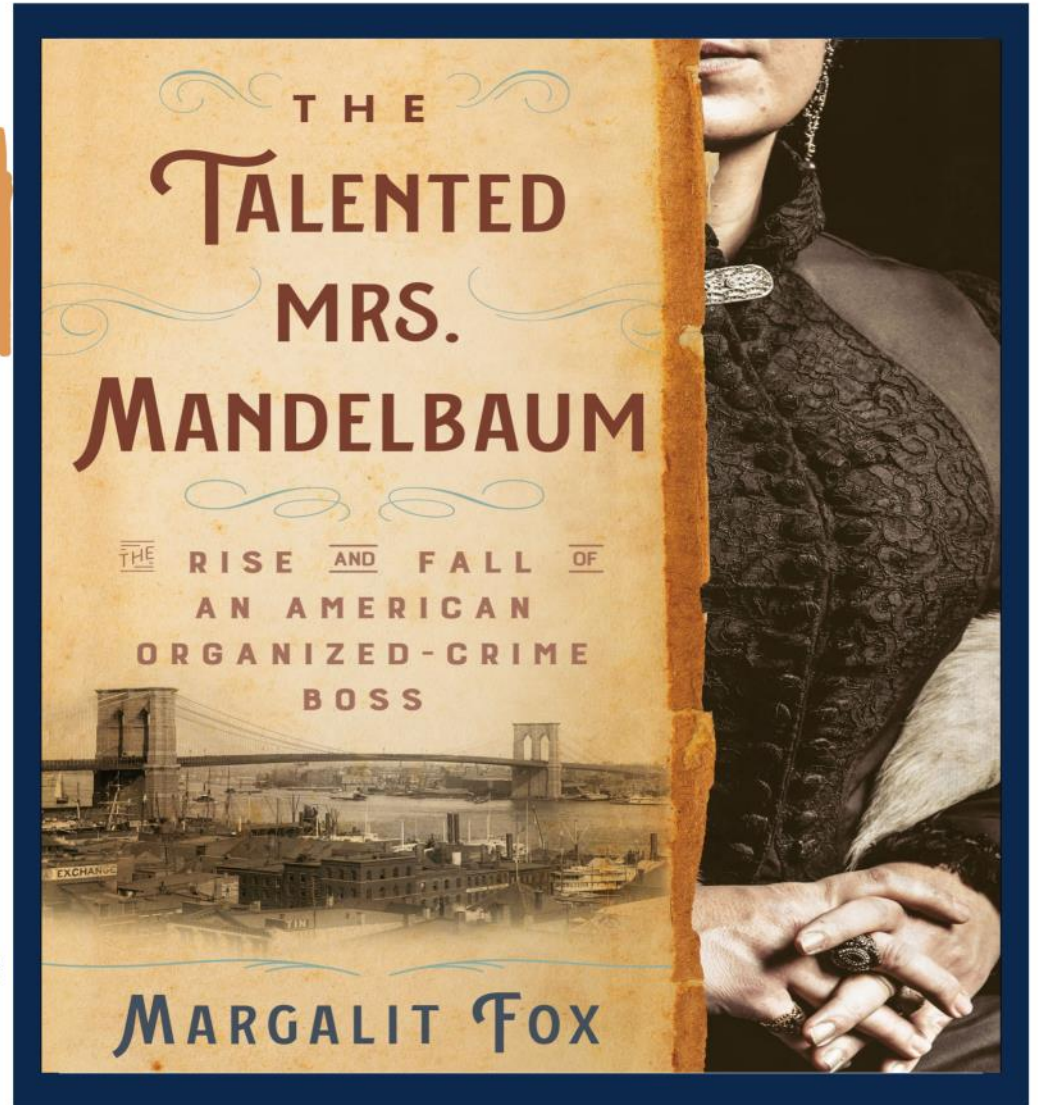
About A Jewish 'Queen Pin'
with Author Margalit Fox

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 24TH
2:00PM**

**AT KOL YISRAEL
IN NEWBURGH**



As a senior writer in The New York Times' Obituary News Department, Margalit wrote the front-page public sendoffs of some of the leading cultural figures of our age.



Did you know that America's first great organized-crime lord was a lady - a nice Jewish mother named Mrs. Mandelbaum? Margalit Fox tells the unforgettable true story of a once-famous heroine whose life exemplifies America's cherished rags-to-riches narrative while simultaneously upending it entirely.

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**JBC Author Series: Coffee, Crime & Conversations with Author Margalit Fox
Join us on Sunday, November 24 | 2pm at Kol Yisrael, Newburgh-**

For an exhilarating presentation by Author Margalit Fox,
followed by a meet & greet and book signing.

Registration Required, use the QR code to your left or
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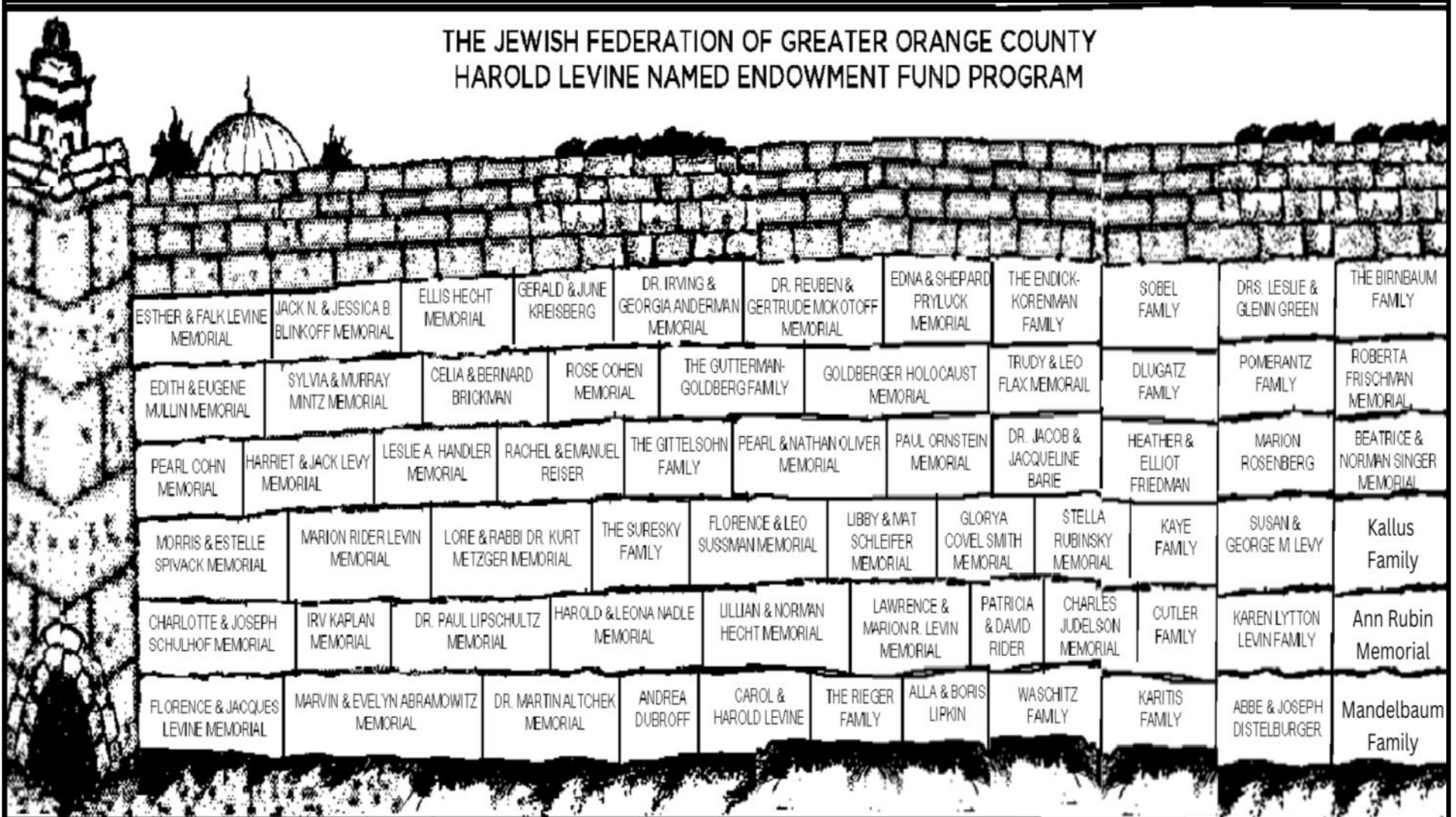
Sponsorship Opportunities Available, to help support this program,
and the rest of the Jewish Book Council Events
scheduled through the 2024-2025 season.

The Harold Levine Named Endowment Fund Program

The Harold Levine Endowment Program of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County currently has 65 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: jewishorangeny.org/donate/endowments



Hurricane Emergency Relief Fund

Hurricane Helene has struck the east coast as a powerful Category 4 storm, bringing with it wind speeds exceeding 140 mph, a storm surge expected to surpass 20 feet, and more than 15 inches of rainfall, causing widespread flooding and damage across Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Entire communities have been plunged into darkness, with homes and businesses severely

impacted and cut off from main roadways. Thousands of residents have been displaced, and Jewish communities are facing urgent needs for recovery, aid, and rebuilding.

Jewish Federations are uniquely positioned to offer vital support in times of crisis like this.

You can help by contributing to the Hurricane Helene Emergency Relief Fund, ensuring that Jewish communities and those affected receive the assistance they need. Donate Here: <https://form.jotform.com/242726883520965>



Donations for Israel or your local Federation

If you would like to help, please donate to the Swords of Iron Israel Relief Fund here ifeds.org/israelfund2023



(or scan the QR code, on the left).

Or your local Jewish Federation at jewishorangeny.org/donate (or scan the QR code, on the right).

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From the Desk of Wendy Cedar, Executive Director

Working in the Jewish world and having just completed two terms as co-president of my synagogue, I have a deeper appreciation for what our clergy may feel during the High Holidays. Not that I've done a fraction of the work they do to prepare for the 7-10 high-impact days in a matter of 3 weeks. And, I actually get to take some of those days off, whereas they're definitely on, but I get it. It's both exhausting and rewarding.



During my terms as co-president, Federation afforded us the opportunity to meet regularly with other synagogue presidents to discuss concerns that affect all of us. A big one being: how do we stay relevant in the 21st century? The volunteers and clergy at each individual synagogue work really hard to create opportunities for Jews to connect to our heritage. Often, those who show up are, what I call, the “usual suspects”. As I sat in synagogue during the High Holy Days and looked around this year, I was struck by the idea that people come there to stay connected to ancient traditions. And yet, many people don't feel that pull.

In decades past, we were able to stay in our own silos, do our own things, and have large turnouts in our separate buildings. We would compete for members or ‘Jews in the pews’, and perhaps even engage in some bad-mouthing of our “competitors”, despite the teaching against ‘lashone ha-rah’ (gossip, or the ‘evil tongue’). As a result, today, we have community members who simply will not engage with that system. So, the synagogue presidents are discussing ways to collaborate instead of compete. What can we do together to help people connect to their heritage, or even just other Jews, in a meaningful way? Now that I am no longer a synagogue president, I remain part of these discussions, along with Federation President, Rissa Cutler. Since it is Federation's mission to support Jewish life in Orange County, we are collaborating with synagogue presidents to come up with ideas to ensure the future of Jewish life in our community. As the title of our newsletter suggests: We Are One. Perhaps, one day, we will live up to that aspiration, together.

Did you know that most synagogues in Orange County no longer require membership or tickets for you to join them for events or to pray? Most would welcome you with open arms to learn about who they are and what they do. Check the bottom of our weekly email for events happening at each location and reach out to them if you want more information.

You'll see some examples of recent events in this issue in which our community came together As One with the support of Microgrants from the Jewish Federation: A commemoration of October 7th at Kol Yisrael in Newburgh, and a Second Day of Rosh Hashanah celebration at Mountain Lake Park in Warwick. Want to learn how you could use a Microgrant to fund a community-wide program idea you have?

Learn more here: JewishOrangeNY.org/jewish-life/microgrants

Want to be part of building the future of Jewish life in Orange County? Let me know.

May we find peace, As One, in our time,

Warmly,

Wendy Cedar, Executive Director

Director@JewishOrangeNY.org

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Tzedakah is More than Giving; it is a Change-maker

In Judaism, Tzedakah is often translated as charity, but it goes far beyond a charitable act. It is two-fold. It is a meritorious act that is deserving of praise and honor for the giver, while simultaneously serving as the catalyst for positive change within the recipient.

Overall, tzedakah is sharing what we have with others for the sake of building a world that is righteous and just. Through the acts of giving, we display our individual kindness and caring in a meaningful way that affects change. When we exhibit such benevolence, we are helping to create a world that is shifting in a better direction.



The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County held its Major Gifts this Fall and honored two of its most notable givers, Dr. Leslie Green (Chester, NY) and Jonah Mandelbaum (Warwick, NY). Their giving deeply reflected the changes that they wanted to see affected. This was not self-serving or by some chance, it was because their own personal histories served as markers which defined first-hand accounts of a modern world gone awry.

In contemporary times, the open hostility and threat towards Jews and Israel have become eerily reminiscent of a past where our existence and culture were condemned. Through heart-felt speeches Leslie and Jonah both spoke of Israel as a refuge, and Jewish freedom as the right to be openly Jewish without ridicule, fear, or persecution. Leslie spoke of her family's journey of survival and how it related to Israel's existence, which is at the center of a ring of fire. Jonah reflected upon his numerous family members that were lost in the Holocaust and how generations later he is the eye-witness to a younger group of relatives in Israel facing annihilation for the same crime – the crime of being Jewish.

Their stories are the inspiration behind their giving. They are also the inspiration that prompt others to give. Their emotions are intense and tied to their own personal realities. While we may not have the same reality, the messaging is clear, history repeats itself unless we make a change. Giving is their way of fighting back and making the change that they want to see happen. After the Major Gifts event, Jonah was so moved that he decided to match all contributions and even exceeded the anticipated amount. With such Tzedakah, we can begin to combat anti-Jewish sentiment, ensure protection, facilitate growth, shape a positive mindset, and meet the needs of those in our Jewish community.

Some of us do not have the first-hand accounts that Leslie and Jonah have, but are just now experiencing aspects of the anti-Jewish behaviors surrounding us. This is not the time to be complacent or stand by in disbelief. This is the time to act. We need to turn the tide and fortify our strength as one.

The sages teach us that a world is built upon kindness. Giving makes us uniquely different. It illustrates our nature and perseverance through collaborative acts of justice and righteousness and protects our interests for the future generations to come. We can be change-makers too. Giving Tuesday is on December 3rd. It is a nationally recognized day that encourages people to do good. While we should do good all the time, it serves as a gentle reminder each year. Giving Tuesday has been an inspiration to hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. Thank you to Leslie and Jonah who are inspired to create a greater good through their personal benevolence. They are shining examples to us that together as one, we will forge ahead.

With great sincerity,
Dr. Ronit Mayerson
1st Vice President; Campaign Chair, Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County

The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County provides funding for financial assistance, educational programming, training, and security, while advocating for policies that promote tolerance, stability, and peace within the community and abroad. For more information or to contribute, please go to the Jewish Federation at www.jewishorangenyc.org

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 jfsorange.org/donate/donate-online

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- ♦ Sponges



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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 or Gail Oliver gailao777@aol.com. You can request a swabbing kit at home, www.giftolife.org.

- * **Monday, November 11th: 10am-2pm SUNY Orange: Newburgh Campus, Kaplan Hall: Main Lobby, One Washington Center**
- * **Tuesday, November 12th: 12-2PM Dutchess Community College, Drumlin Hall-Greenspan Cafeteria, 53 Pendell Rd, Poughkeepsie**
- * **Wednesday, November 13th: 10am-2pm SUNY Orange: Middletown Campus, Rowley Center for Science & Engineering: 1st floor lobby, 115 South St**
- * **Thursday, November 14th 10am-2pm Vassar College, Poughkeepsie**



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Temple Beth Shalom (Florida), Rosh Hashanah

Day II: Informal Lakeside Experience at Mountain Lake Park was a wonderfully, beautiful day of community (made possible through the Jewish Federation's microgrant program).



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October 5 | Community Interfaith Commemoration with guest author of “10/7: 100 Human Stories”, Lee Yaron.

Can we take a moment to reflect on the profound experience we shared this past Saturday night? Our sanctuary at Kol Yisrael was a source of comfort to community members, government officials, and interfaith clergy who joined together to wrestle with themes of discord and humanness as portrayed by author Lee Yaron.

Raena Endick Korenman led the evening’s discussion with zeal, moderating an unforgettable interview with the acclaimed Haaretz reporter. Yaron’s words resonated deeply as she spoke about the heart and intent behind her remarkable book, 100 Human Stories. Through hundreds of interviews, she wrote to memorialize the lives of those—many of whom were on the front lines of peace and justice—who tragically perished in the attacks of October 7th. Yaron is currently on a world tour promoting her book.

The stories shared were not just accounts of tragic loss, but of multi-generational courage and unwavering hope. We are deeply grateful to the organizers who made this gathering possible, creating a space where we could come together, remember, and grieve.

Stefanie Kostenblatt, Executive Director Beautiful People Adaptive Sports



This was a collaborative event with the Jewish Federations of Orange and Dutchess Counties, The Newburgh Jewish Community Center, Kol Yisrael, and The Jewish Book Council. Including guests from the surrounding interfaith community, Deacon Paul Lumpkin, Bishop Jeff Woody, Pastor Mary Lou Baumgartner, Cantor Carl Sayres, CAI, Newburgh, Rabbi Douglas Kohn, TBJ, Newburgh, and Heather Wahba-Pallone. This program was made possible with a microgrant through Jewish Federations of North America.

Photos courtesy of Judy Ronay.



During Chol Hamoed Sukkot (the intermediate days of the Holiday) a number of years ago, my wife called me at work, on a very windy day. “I hate to say this, but our Sukkah is on its side.”

I went home, righted the Sukkah, put the Schach back on the roof, and returned to work. A couple hours later, came another call. “I hate to say it, but most of the Sukkah is in our neighbor’s yard...”

That took a little longer to clean up.

Despite the bother, the lesson was well-learned. The entire purpose of a Sukkah (and it’s still in the waning hours of the chag as I write this), is to provide purposefully fragile shelter from the elements. We enter this sanctified place, where we perceive the enclave of holiness as a unique realm exclusive of the general tumult surrounding us. Most of the time, the possibility of any of the natural phenomena which could dampen our sense of v’samachta b’chagecha, you shall rejoice in your holiday, would be far from our consideration. Yet, from time to time, the unexpected or the unanticipated does occur.

I grew up, as did many of you, with a sense of how Yom Kippur of 1973/5734 (on Shabbat, no less), changed us forever. Who would have thought that Shmini Atzeret of 2023/5784 would turn out to be the same? The start of the Yom Kippur War and the Hamas attack on Israel have been permanently carved into the walls of our national edifice. Both have faced us with new challenges. How do we avoid looking back with nothing but despair, and how do we look forward with hope and resolve? Our tradition gives us the answer. We certainly should look back. Our rich tradition gives us the perspective we need to set ourselves on the correct path, ethically, ritually, and spiritually. With those practices and values as our footing, we can, and should, rely on them for the strength to reach upward and outward personally and to others of humankind... not to mention our collective future.

How? Connect with your local shul, if you haven’t already. Commit to study Jewish texts and practices. Get involved in tikkun olam, repairing the world, through Federation or any other cause which you feel can make a difference. I, or any of the local Rabbis and Cantors are here to help you on your journey.

As we begin this new year of 5785, we pray, as we do daily, ufros aleinu sukat shlomecha; spread over us Your Sukkah of peace.

Together, what we build will survive any storm.

Rabbi/Hazzan David B. Sislén
Temple Sinai, Middletown



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What a great day with some great people! Thanks to everyone who was able to make it out to work with Habitat For Humanity for our pre-Sukkot Mitzvah-Build!

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Jewish Federation of Orange & Dutchess Counties


Jewish Book Council

2024
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Author Series Lineup

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24	MEET & GREET IN NEWBURGH
THE TALENTED MRS. MANDELBAUM: THE RISE AND FALL OF AN AMERICAN ORGANIZED-CRIME BOSS BY MARGALIT FOX	
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8	MEET & GREET IN NEWURGH
KLARA'S TRUTH: A NOVEL BY SUSAN WEISSBACH FRIEDMAN	
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17	ONLINE DISCUSSION
THE ART OF DIPLOMACY: HOW AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS REACHED HISTORIC AGREEMENTS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD BY STUART E. EIZENSTAT	

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**Stand Together - Unity Event -
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November 10**

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- ✧ Pre-show Starts | 1pm
- ✧ Program Starts | 3pm

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- ✧ Honor heroes
- ✧ Strengthen our Jewish unity

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**Spread the word about this important
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- November 21
- December 19
- January 16
- February 20
- March 20
- April 17
- May 15



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Through a Jewish Lens: Hope and Healing for Suicide Loss Survivors

Sunday, November 24, 2024

12 noon - 2pm EST - VIRTUAL EVENT



This unique International Survivors of Suicide Loss (ISOSLD) event focuses on suicide loss, grieving, and healing through the lens of the Jewish experience. There will be messages of growth, resilience, and connection by way of song, prayer, sharing of stories, and breakout discussion.

Through A Jewish Lens is intended for suicide loss survivors of Jewish faith/identity, 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.

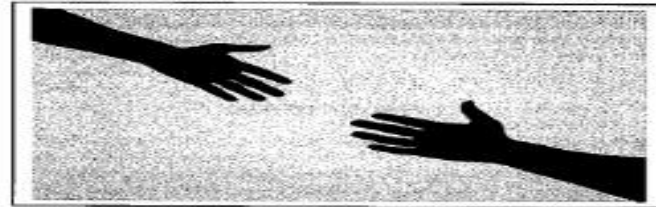


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Sponsored by Congregation Agudas Israel
Meeting at the Kol Yisrael Campus
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12:00Noon – 1:30PM

Generally second Sunday of the month
Starting November 10, 2024

For more information:
AlexSolomonGriefGroup@CongregationAgudasIsrael.org

The World of Letters

Temple Beth Jacob presents an exciting Fall series of literary guests, whose talks and new books will regale us. Mark your calendars and don't miss any of these great evenings!
Each of the books will be available at the Temple!

Tuesday, November 12, 7:00pm: **Rabbi Zoe Klein**
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