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April 2025 nisan/iyar 5785

Thursday, April 3 | 7pm
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Jewish Federation of Orange & Dutchess Counties



Dinner & Discussion with a U.S. Diplomat, Negotiator, and Author

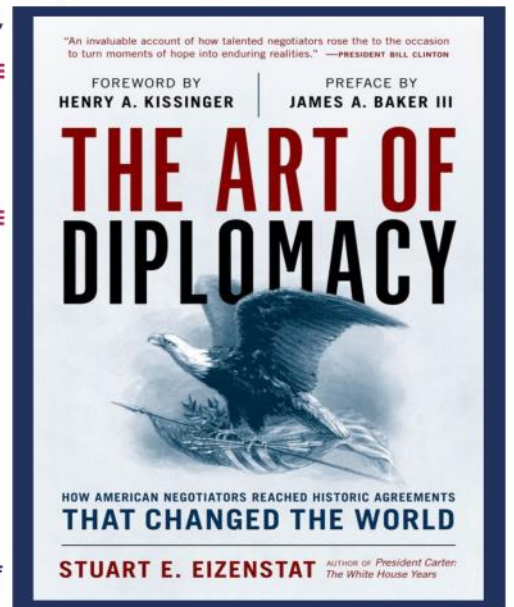
JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL DISCUSSION, DINNER, & A LIVE VIEWING PARTY

THURSDAY
APRIL 3RD
6:30PM

AT RHINEBECK REFORMED CHURCH
6368 MILL STREET



with **Stuart E. Eizenstat**
Stuart has served as U.S. Ambassador to the European Union and Deputy Secretary of both Treasury and State.



In *The Art Of Diplomacy*, Stuart covers every major contemporary international agreement, including the Iranian Nuclear Accord, written from the perspective that only a participant in top-level negotiations can bring.

REGISTER AT: WWW.JEWISHORANGENY.ORG/2024-2025-JBC
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ZOOM OPTION ALSO AVAILABLE | BOOKS FOR PURCHASE AT THE JFED OFFICES

5785 יום השואה | Yom HaShoah 2025

Holocaust Memorial Day Event
April 23, 2025 | 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
at Kol Yisrael, 290 North St., Newburgh

27th of Nisan, the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.
We Remember six million Jewish victims of the Shoah, millions of other victims of Nazi persecution, and
We Honor The Survivors!

Program Details:



- Family Craft Programs (for children)..... 4:30 PM
- American Witnesses: Interactive Exhibit..... 5:00 PM
- Light Dinner..... 6:00 PM
- Service and Candle Lighting..... 6:45 PM
- Naomi Miller: You Are The Future..... 7:00 PM

Featuring: Naomi Miller "You Are The Future"

A moving musical & educational Holocaust commemoration program

Naomi, the child of survivors, was born in a displaced person's camp in Landsberg, Germany. She came to the U.S. when she was 2 years old, along with her parents, the sole survivors of their families.

Naomi has been honored to perform throughout the country & in Europe, including at the Terezin (Theresienstadt) Concentration Camp



Generously Supported by: Goldberger Holocaust Education Fund

Please register for free tickets online here: YOM HASHOAH 2025

donations are appreciated, <https://jewishorangeny.regfox.com/yom-hashoah-2025>



Monroe Temple Beth-El & Congregation Eitz Chaim
Yom HaShoah Committee



Join us for a fun & inspirational evening uniting Muslim, Jewish, Christian & all communities through humor & mutual understanding

COMEDY
FOR PEACE
Sunday April 27 @4 PM



Graham Skea Lodge at Stony Ford
(Golf Course) 217 NY- 416 Montgomery, NY [Maps](#)

Tickets are only \$18.00

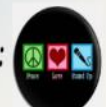
Snacks will be served!

Please Register by clicking here:

www.ocnyartsCouncil.org/register-ochrc



Any questions? Please email, zachor@jewishorangeny.org



We Gratefully Acknowledge Gifts Made To The Jewish Federation Of Greater Orange County By The Following Donors As Tributes for March '25

- ✧ A contribution has been made, in memory of Adam Pomerantz, beloved son of Dr. Paul Pomerantz by Raena Korenman
- ✧ A contribution has been made, in memory of Rose Jakoby, beloved mother of Leslie Green by:
Dr. Bruce and Karen Fischer
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Passover Dates to Remember

*Temple Beth Jacob Sisterhood
Invites You To Attend The*



Women's Passover Seder

Sunday, April 6, 2025 at 1:00pm

290 North Street, Newburgh

Open to all Women of Orange County.

\$20 per person

Please RSVP by April 1st to

(845) 562-5516.



Pesach Services:

- ✧ Sunday, April 13 | 9:30am
 - ✧ Monday, April 14 | 9:30am
 - ✧ Sunday, April 20 | 9am | includes Yizkor service.
- More info and Zoom Link at

www.eitzchaim-monroe.org/spiritual-life

Stay connected with us through our weekly **We Are One Newsletter E-Blast** (sign up by emailing office@jewishorangeny.org or Call 845.562.7860 - provide your email address), or online at Jewishorangeny.org,

Follow us on Instagram at **JFedOC_NY** or Facebook at **Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County, NY**

Please Join Us

Sunday, April 13th 5:30PM
at Temple Beth Shalom

Fully catered; salad, matzah ball soup, brisket, chicken, potatoes, green vegetable and desserts.

Matzah, charoses, seder plate items and beverages provided by TBS.

Bring your own Kosher for Passover wine.

\$54 for adults, \$18 for kids 5-13, under 5 FREE.

Sponsorships available:

- \$50 helps a family that cannot afford to pay
- \$180 helps pay for security
- \$180 helps pay our servers
- \$200 helps pay for the food

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second night seder
open to the entire community

RSVP ASAP to:
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11 Weathervane Way
Middletown, NY 10940

You may also pay online:
tbsny.org/donate.
Please indicate 2025 Seder.





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JOIN US FOR THE
2nd night

PASSOVER SEDER

THIS SEDER WILL BE FILLED WITH MUSIC, MUSINGS, PRIZES, AND MORE,
MAKING IT A MEMORABLE NIGHT FOR ALL AGES. 🎭🏆!

TICKET PRICES:

- \$49 IF PURCHASED BY MARCH 31ST
- \$55 IF PURCHASED BY APRIL 3RD
- CHILDREN UNDER 18: \$18
- CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE



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APRIL 13
SUNDAY

Model Seder

Sunday April 6 @ 11 am
Congregation Beth Hillel
20 Pine St Walden NY



Congregation Agudas Israel

- ✦ Thursday, April 10 | 7:30am- CAI Morning Minyan & Siyum
- ✦ Friday, April 11 | before 10:00am- Hametz Burning at your home
- ✦ Sunday, April 13 | 9am- First Day of Passover Service
- ✦ Saturday, April 19 | 9am- Seventh Day of Passover Service
- ✦ Sunday, April 20 | 9 am- Last Day of Passover Service & Yizkor



Stay tuned for details about the Pesach Service schedule, and arrangements to sell your chametz, which will be conveniently available through the shul.

Watch the Federation Newsletter for updates on Temple Sinai's Pesach Service schedule.



MONROE TEMPLE SECOND NIGHT SEDER

5:00 PM April 13, 2025



Passover Dates to Remember Continued PG 6

From the Desk of Wendy Cedar, Executive Director

As Jews, we are taught that we are responsible for one another:
Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'zeh

כל ישראל ארבים זה בזה



Passover, more than any other holiday, is about passing our **Jewish traditions** and stories to the next generation. It also reminds us that **together, we are stronger**.

“In every generation, a person is obligated to show themselves as if they had left Egypt: for G-d did not redeem only our ancestors, but even us as well.”

Each year, around the Passover table, we are reminded to think as though we too left Egypt. Yet our “bondage” today isn’t necessarily in the physical space of Egypt, but can be in our hearts, minds, or elsewhere in our lives. Today’s “Egypt” has us facing ongoing antisemitism, Israel fighting for her right to exist, and our brethren around the world questioning their future as Jews. **Together** as a people, our ancestors followed Moses as we ventured into the unknown of the desert and trusted each other and G-d with our fate. Just as today, **together**, we can overcome modern challenges.

Passover is the story of our peoplehood and togetherness. But it’s not just an ancient story. It’s the story of what we can accomplish as **a community**. Your Jewish Federation works to support the Orange County Jewish community to ensure that in every generation, including ours, the Jewish community remains strong.

Are you looking for a place to celebrate a Passover Seder? We can help. Reach out to us today to find opportunities near you.

Looking for a way to get more involved in the local Jewish community? We have a place for you. Whether it’s volunteering on a committee, helping to create a program or event, or giving your talents in another way, your community needs you. Reach out for a conversation about how you can get more involved. Because **together, we are stronger**.

Happy Passover,

Wendy Cedar, Executive Director

Director@JewishOrangeNY.org | 845-562-7860

Donations for Israel or your local Federation

If you would like to help, please donate to the Swords of Iron Israel Relief Fund here jfeds.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).



Swords of Iron QR code



JFed QR code

Judy Ronay, is the Director of Zachor Antisemitism Initiative for Orange Co NY Jewish Federation. She holds a M.A from NYU/ICP in Photography and Communications, and a NY State Teacher Certification in Visual Arts and Technology Education.

Ronay is the proud Mom of two productive adult children who work in fields of social & environmental justice.

Ronay's parents, Susan & Michael, were Hungarian-Czechoslovakian Jewish survivors of the Shoah/Holocaust.



They were interned in forced slave labor camps, and in Ravensbrück and Mauthausen concentration camps. Ronay's paternal grandparents, three uncles, an aunt, and scores of family and friends were tortured and murdered during the Holocaust, despite their resistance. Upon liberation, Susan & Michael did not succumb to despair- instead, they used every opportunity to educate family and community. Their mission of, and for humanity, was to prevent antisemitism, bigotry, racism and hatred of any kind.

The Ronay family, along with other Jewish Holocaust survivor families, inherit a painful yet inspirational heritage, and continue to bring honor and justice to all who can no longer speak for themselves.

Judy publishes, works and volunteers for: Holocaust education; Jerome Spector Social Action Committee of Congregation Eitz Chaim, aiding new immigrants with food, clothing and personal items; HIAS/Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society for refugees, New York Magazine, Village Voice, Moment Magazine, Miami Herald.

She has exhibited and lectured at Cathedral of Saint John The Divine, Graduate School of the City of New York, New York University Law School, 92nd. Street "Y", NY Abraham Goodman House.

In order to obtain data and photographic images for a Master's thesis and book, Portraits of Children of Jewish Holocaust Survivors, she travels throughout Europe and the Middle East. For pleasure, Ronay photographed over 30 National Parks in the USA and hopes to continue traveling and hiking with family, partner & pup!

Judy had the opportunity to share a presentation on antisemitism at the Orange County Human Rights Conference, that was held at the SUNY Orange Newburgh Campus.

Judy is also helping coordinate the **Holocaust Remembrance Day Program** at Kol Yisrael, Newburgh on Wednesday, April 23, 4:30-8:30pm. Plus the **Comedy for Peace Event** at Graham Skea Lodge Stony Ford (Golf Course), Montgomery on Sunday, April 27 at 4pm. Full details for these events on the front page or at

www.jewishorangeny.org.



Passover Dates to Remember Continued

★ Temple Beth Jacob ★
Invites You to a
★ Community Pesach Seder ★

LOCATION:

Temple Beth Jacob
290 North Street
Newburgh, NY 12550

Food will be catered by
Adams Fairacre Farms
Newburgh, NY



Name: _____

Adults: _____

Children 5—18: _____

Children under 5: _____

Dinner Choice: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Date: Sunday, April 13, 2025
RSVP by Tuesday, April 8th
to 562-5516

Seder Service starts at 6:00 pm
Everyone is invited to attend!

Bring a Kosher-style family favorite side dish enough to feed 10 people to share. Do not mix Dairy & Meat in same dish.

Join us for the Seder with a full menu from appetizers to dessert. The Seder will be led by Rabbi Douglas Kohn.

\$20.00 –Adults
\$10 for children 5-13
FREE - Children under 5

TBJ will provide the Haggadah for the seder & music. For a personal touch, bring your own:

- Matzah
- Seder Plate
- Candle Sticks
- Wine (must be Kosher for Passover)
- Favorite Charoset recipe to share with the table

Stay & celebrate with us afterwards.

All reservations must be made and paid for by Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

Mimosas & Matzah Brei

SUNDAY
APRIL 20
11:45AM

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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

THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER ORANGE COUNTY HAROLD LEVINE NAMED ENDOWMENT FUND PROGRAM

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Contact The JFS Friendly Visitor Program at 845-341-1173 or email volunteer@jfsorange.org to register for the training or for more information about services available for older neighbors throughout Orange County.

Our training prepares volunteers to provide specific support to older adults, including local transportation for essential appointments, grocery shopping, friendly visits, and phone check-in calls. Volunteering is rewarding and flexible. Pre-registration is required. Background checks and Insurance while volunteering is provided. Jewish Family Service partners with the Office for the Aging to support older neighbors throughout Orange County. JFS is a recipient agency of Jewish Federation of Orange County and a member of National Volunteer Caregiving Network.

To Register Call 845-314-1173 ext. 305 or Email: volunteer@jfsorange.org

SOMETHING FOR ALZ: YOGA



Join us for this free, interactive yoga program designed for people living with dementia and their caregivers. No previous yoga training required.

Preregistration required. To take part in this free program, call JFS Orange County. Stacy at: 845.341.1173 ext. 306

This program is supported in part by a grant from the New York State Department of Health

📅 Thursday April 10
🕒 11:00 am- noon
📍 Happy Buddha Yoga
119 West Main Street
Goshen, NY
10924



alz.org/HudsonValley | 800.272.3900



ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS & EFFECTIVE TIME MANAGEMENT VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

This presentation is free and open to the entire community!

April 28th 7:00pm-8:30pm
Virtual - Zoom

To register for this virtual Zoom Presentation, send your name, e-mail address & phone number to Hal K. Marcus at Hmarc57@yahoo.com, or call (914) 443-7202

**Presentation by Hal K. Marcus, MA,
Master CASAC, Consultant Psychotherapist**

with an introduction by

Paula Blumenau, JFS Orange Outreach Coordinator



SENIOR INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Sign up today and be part of a program that promotes dignity, connection, and independence for seniors in our community. Opportunities include Transportation, Visits, Wellness Calls, Grocery Shopping Assistance, and more.

**Pre-approval is required to attend training. Please contact us for an application.*

- 📅 March 25th
- 📅 April 10th & 30th
- 🕒 5:00pm-6:45pm
- 📍 Virtual - Zoom

Contact Us!

✉ volunteer@jfsorange.org
☎ (845) 341-1173 x305

Alternate training dates are available upon request.



Office for the Aging



This program was made possible by a grant from Building Our Jewish Community Together

SOMETHING FOR ALZ: MUSICAL MOMENTS



Join us for this free, interactive music session designed for people living with dementia and their caregivers. No previous musical experience needed.

Preregistration required. To take part in this free program, call JFS Orange County. Stacy at: 845.341.1173 ext. 306

This program is supported in part by a grant from the New York State Department of Health

📅 Wednesday, May 14
🕒 1:00- 2:00 pm
📍 Holistic Imaginations
12 Evergreen Drive
Middletown, NY 10940



alz.org/HudsonValley | 800.272.3900



Rabbi's Blog

Our calendar is set up in such a way that the holiday of Purim reminds us that a month later we will celebrate the holiday of Passover. In the words of the Talmud, "One redemption should be close to another redemption".

Both holidays highlight the salvation of the Jewish people through Divine Providence. Purim highlights Divine Providence in the form of hidden miracles surrounded in politics and human affairs. In contrast, Passover highlights the Providence in the form of open miracles. The relationship that began with the miracles of the Exodus grows and progresses even amidst G-d's hidden state. A properly celebrated Purim rejuvenates and enlightens us. It guides us, as it did in Persia, a renewed acceptance of the Torah. We leave Purim empowered with more courage and commitment, which may be necessary to devote each aspect of our lives to the fulfillment of the mission for which we were chosen on Passover.



With blessings for a joyous Passover,
Rabbi Emeritus
B'nai Torah Shul, Greenwood Lake



WHAT TO DO WITH LEFTOVER MATZAH!

**Monroe Hadassah Membership Meeting
Monday, April 21 • 12 noon
Location TBA**

There are so many challenges that we face each day. Indeed, our life right now is precarious and we need to remember where our strength comes from.

At the same time, we need to eat well!
Select from our All-Occasion Assortment of Cards at a special price!

**Registration: \$10 or potluck item
Potluck meal with matzah leftovers!
RSVP ASAP! Drop Ins Welcome!**

Write a check at the door or mail a check payable to 'Hadassah' with memo 'ID#30-475-000' to Monroe Hadassah, P.O. Box 298, Harriman NY 10926.

**Email your planned potluck contribution to:
Sandy Mardale, Program Assistant
MonroeHadassahNY@gmail.com**

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- ✧ Whiskey | April 25th
- ✧ Olive Oil | October 25th



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Scholarship Recipient, Kalie Rosenholtz

My first Shabbaton experience

Written by Kaylie Rosenholtz

This C-Teen Shabbaton was very important to me. It was my first ever Shabbaton and overnight Jewish event with other teens. I was so afraid of doing anything social or C-teen related in the past due to anxiety. I did have to push through some fears over the past year, so that I could allow myself to really enjoy the experiences that I was given. Reconnecting with old friends and making new ones was by far my favorite part. I was with so many amazing people and doing such fun, yet educational and enriching Jewish activities, that it didn't even feel like I was away from home.

Coming back home after the C-Teen weekend was definitely eye opening for me. It made me want to do and experience things I wouldn't even have dreamt of doing under a year ago. My chaperone, Sarah, also made my experience feel like I had been going for years, even though it was her first time as well! One lesson I took from my trip was to try and do things before judging them. A year ago, I probably thought it would be boring, but now I want to go 100 more times! The community and kindness that was shown by everyone there made it the best trip I have ever gone on! Now I want to go to every C-teen event and be with my Jewish friends. I finally feel like I have found my place. I am so thankful that the Jewish Federation of Orange County makes experiences like this possible. Life is better because of it. Thank you.



Jewish Changemakers Fellowship

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21-27 years old?
Interested in
shaping the
Jewish future?

Apply today >



The **next Jewish Changemakers Fellowship begins in April!** It's a **six-week exploration (all via Zoom)** of Jewish values with real talks, real connections, real opportunities to advance your career, and a \$350 stipend. In a time when it's meaningful to stand together, connect and collaborate with other Jewish Gen Z leaders, **age 21-27**, who are working to create change in their communities. Expand your network, hone your leadership skills, and empower yourself to make a real difference. **Apply by April 6, 2025 at [jewishchangemakers.org](https://www.jewishchangemakers.org)**

[Learn More Here.....](#)

We're **looking for Jewish Gen Z leaders, age 21-27**, who want to expand their network, hone their leadership skills, and empower themselves to make a real difference. **[Nominate a Gen Z leader today!](#)** More information at **[jewishchangemakers.org](https://www.jewishchangemakers.org)**

Do you know a
Jewish
21-27 year old
who is interested
in shaping the
Jewish future?

Nominate them today! >



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WOO HOO!! Match #120!! 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 or Gail Oliver gailao777@aol.com You can request a swabbing kit at home, www.giftolife.org.



Upcoming Swabbing Drives:

- ✦ Saturday, April 26 | 2 –4pm (outside) at Newburgh Urban Farming Fair- Downing Park, Newburgh
- ✦ Sunday, May 4 | 8:30am-12pm - Dutchess County Mitzvah Day: Congregation Schomre Israel, 18 Park Ave, Poughkeepsie

Highlights from some of our 2025 events

Self Defense Training with The Community Security Initiative held at Newburgh JCC, January 2025. If you would like to hold a self-defense training session at your site, contact Wendy Cedar, Executive Director at Director@jewishorangenyny.org or 845-562-7860.

Wendy Cedar



Thank you to our Jewish Book Council author Debra Green, who braved some snow to share her story about her newest book "Mahjong at Mara's". Debra also gave us a sneak-peek of her first book "The Convention of Wives". We still have a few copies of "Mahjong at Mara's" available at the Federation office, call Pam at 845-562-7860 or email office@jewishorangenyny.org.

Heather Kernes



JEWISH PERSPECTIVES ON CIVIL DISCOURSE

by Rabbi Eitan Bloostein

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS ON ZOOM

- October 31 - Date change due to Sukkot
- November 21
- December 19
- January 16
- February 20
- March 20
- April 17
- May 15



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A Micro-Grant can foster new ideas in the Orange County Jewish community bringing us together, connecting us with a positive impact and helping the community learn and grow together.

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The Jewish Federation OF GREATER ORANGE COUNTY
Building Our Jewish Community Together

Temple Beth Shalom in Florida held their 3rd Annual Shabbat Shira Event, that was partially funded with a Micro-Grant through the Jewish Federation. Photo credit goes to Eric Goodman, TBS Co-President and Gail Conklin, TBS Corresponding Secretary.



Dance With Shmulik
WWW.SHMULIKGOVARI.COM

Israeli Dancing | March 9 at the Newburgh JCC, below is a pic of part of our "Dancing Group." Join us for our **NEXT** Israeli Dancing Session on Sunday, May 4 | 1pm at Temple Beth Shalom, Florida, NY. Register at Jewishorangeny.org or use the QR Code!



ISRAELI FOLK DANCING

COMING TO ORANGE COUNTY IN 2025

REGISTER TODAY!

NOTE DATE CHANGES SUNDAYS:
 March 9 at Newburgh JCC
 May 4 at Temple Beth Shalom, Florida, NY
 August 17 at Federation Funday!
 November 2 location TBA

Made possible by funding from:



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Alex Solomon Parents/Grandparents Bereavement Support Group



If you have lost a child or grandchild, no matter what age or when, come to find and share support.

A safe space - no politics, opinions, or controversy
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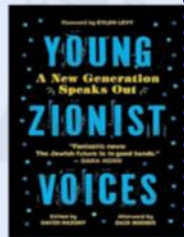
12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM

Sunday April 6 & May 4

For more information:
AlexSolomonGriefGroup@CongregationAgudasIsrael.org

Save the Date

Sunday, April 27th 9:30am
Monroe Temple of Liberal Judaism
“Young Zionists Voices”
Book Discussion



As part of a Yom Haatzmaut (Israel Independence Day) Celebration, we'll discuss **Young Zionists Voices** by David Hazony

“These essays are not just ideas. They are the seeds of vibrant unbreakable Jewish future.” - Noa Tishby

Family Holiday Celebration will follow the book discussion.

The Israel Education Committee looks forward to celebrating with you!

Albert Wisner Library Monday Afternoon At the Movies Film will be **“Resistance”** to commemorate Yom HaShoah | Holocaust Remembrance Day | Monday, April 28 | 1PM | 1 McFarland Drive, Warwick. This event is Free and Open to the Public.

The Film **“Resistance”** was released in the US on March 27, 2020 by IFC films.

Each year for Holocaust Remembrance Day (observed April 24) the Albert Wisner Public Library, gives **Linda Dubin** the opportunity to choose a movie, introduce it, explain why it was chosen, and to give a short explanation of the Holocaust.

“Resistance” is a true story about a young man who is an entertainer, performing impressions of famous people, at his local cabaret. He is also involved in the Jewish section of the French Resistance. He helps rescue Jewish children and bring them to safe local places where they can live. “The Butcher of Lyon”, aka Klaus Barbie had a mission to eliminate the Resistance and to track down orphaned Jewish children. The orphaned children pretend to be a children’s choral group en route to perform at a concert while attempting to reach the Swiss border, are chased through a forest by “The Butcher” and his Nazi soldiers. Although many movies have been made about the 6 million Jewish victims of the Holocaust; little is ever heard about the Jews that fought back and survived, while fighting with the Partisans or in the Resistance. You will be surprised to learn the identity of our young Resistance leader.

Let's meet in support of Israel & to bring our hostages home in good health!
Sundays 12-2PM. Corner of Lakes St & 17th Monroe
Please call Rochelle 845-783-2495
for more info & to confirm dates



Almost Spring Mixer— Thank you to those that joined us & to our photographer Judy Ronay.

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**THURSDAY
 MAY 8TH
 6:30PM**

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 (IN THE SOCIAL HALL)**



WITH JANET SINGER APPLEFIELD
 Becoming Janet takes the reader on an authentic, emotional journey to Nazi occupied Poland, vividly depicting the broken, lonely, and tortured years of little Gustawa hiding in plain sight.



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SUNSET BOULEVARD

on BROADWAY

Sunday, April 27th, 2025

All-Inclusive Price: \$160

*Round trip tour bus with bathroom
 Leaving Temple Sinai, 75 Highland Ave, Middletown
 and picking up additional passengers in West Nyack.
 Continental Breakfast at Temple Sinai 8:30-9:30AM*



St. James Theatre
 246 West 44th Street
 New York, NY 10036

*Theater seating assigned in the order we receive reservations.
 No Exceptions*

THIS THEATER HAS NO ELEVATORS

Bus Leaves Temple Sinai at 9:45AM
 Arrive at West Nyack Park & Ride about 10:50AM
 Arrives St James Theater about 12:30
 Show begins at 3:00PM (2 hours, 35 minutes)
 Depart New York at 6:00PM
 Arrive West Nyack Park & Ride about 7:00PM
 Arrive Temple Sinai about 8:15
 Seats are Balcony 1, rows A, B & C, Mostly center section.

Sunset Boulevard on Broadway Registration Form: **PLEASE PRINT**
Availability on first come, first served basis. Only 55 spots available

Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Will board the bus at [] Temple Sinai [] Park n Ride 78 N Rte. 303 West Nyack NY 10994
 Registration form and fee must be received at Temple Sinai by April 17th.
Make checks payable to Temple Sinai Men's Club.
 For further information email Stephe Sturman; stephesturman@gmail.com
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