

WE ARE ONE

August 2026 av/Elul 5786



We cordially invite you to a special screening of **ONE IN A MILLION**



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Sunday, Aug. 16 • 3 PM

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Venue details will be shared after registration is completed



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One in a Million tells the remarkable true story of Jay Feinberg's worldwide search for a bone marrow donor. The determination of Jay, his family, his friends, and thousands of strangers around the globe is truly extraordinary. Today, Jay is healthy, thriving, and continues to pay it forward through Gift of Life.

To date, the local Gift of Life teams have helped facilitate **221** life-saving donor matches—a remarkable milestone that continues to grow and demonstrates the incredible impact our community can have.

We're bringing *One in a Million* back to Orange County on Sunday, August 16, at 3:00 p.m. We hope you'll join us for this inspiring documentary and experience a powerful story of hope, perseverance, and the extraordinary impact of people coming together to save lives.

Some stories entertain. *One in a Million* has saved lives—and continues to do so.

Learn more about Gift of Life—and how you can become a potential lifesaver—on page 7.

OUTDOOR SHABBAT

Friday, August 28th at 5:00 PM

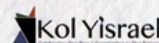
Join us for a reimagined outdoor Shabbat experience focused on reflection and illumination.

Early Bird Dinner Pricing (thru Aug 26):	Standard Dinner Pricing (Aug 27 - Aug 28):
\$10/child \$18/adult \$50/family	\$25 per person

Featuring: Kosher dinner, dessert, drinks, and Shabbat music.
Dietary restrictions can be accommodated. This is a family-friendly event near our enclosed outdoor playground area!
RSVPs required to reserve Early Bird pricing.

Service starts at 6:15 PM, no fee to attend.

RSVP with maryjean@kolyisraelnewburgh.org or by scanning the QR code to register online at: <https://givebutter.com/njcc-outdoor-shabbat-2026>



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MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

Sunday, November 8, 2026
Time & Location: To Be Announced
Details coming soon!
www.jewishorangenj.org



A Message From Wendy Cedar, Executive Director

Security Endowment

With summer underway and most of us implementing our plans for relaxation and renewal, we continue to strive to inspire joy in Jewish life by focusing on the strength and resilience of the Jewish community. At the same time, the importance of protecting the safety of Jews throughout Orange County remains an important part of our work.

For the past three years, we have received a matching grant to fund a portion of the **Greater Hudson Valley Community Security Initiative (CSI)**, which includes a Security Director, a team of trainers, and cybersecurity staff. They monitor local activities as well as chatter on the dark web that may affect us locally. They helped to intercept or thwart threats to Central Synagogue in Manhattan and threatening posts online targeting and promoting shootings outside of synagogues in the NY area.

They help train synagogue staff and volunteers on safety and security, and liaise with local law enforcement when an issue arises. This program has been invaluable in supporting our local Jewish organizations and keeping us apprised of any known local threats. But, that matching grant is about to expire.

With the expiration of this grant, this critical program will cost us nearly **\$30,000 per year**. With an already tight budget, this may force us to divert funds from other community programs in order to keep our community safe, or to abandon the program altogether.

YOU CAN HELP by helping us build a **Security Program Endowment** which will offset these costs in perpetuity. It has been said that, you don't build a firehouse after a fire has started, you build it before, so it is functioning when you need it. We want to be able to stay ahead of evolving threats and to build a future in which our children and grandchildren inherit a Jewish community that is secure and resilient well into the future. This new endowment will help us ensure that security today, and for the next generation.

If you are able to make a gift toward this endowment, please do so here: <https://www.jewishorangenyny.org/donate/donate-now> and indicate in the notes "security endowment". If you've already given a gift toward our 2026 campaign – thank you! Any additional gift you can make toward this important program will support the community from generation to generation, or l'dor va'dor.

Below is some information about our Endowment Program. You'll also see below, highlights of some community members who have previously opened endowments to honor their loved ones. Opening an endowment with us is easier, and likely less expensive than you think! Please reach out to me, or visit our website for additional details.

Gratefully, Wendy Cedar, Executive Director

Director@JewishOrangeNY.org

845.562.7860

What is an Endowment with the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County?

An Endowment is a fund included in our investment portfolio in which the principle remains intact, and a portion of the annual interest is used to support the mission of the Jewish Federation, or other approved, donor-specified organizations.

Our Endowment Fund currently provides approximately 35% of our annual income, and growing, which helps keep our budget stable as gifts to our annual campaign decline with changing demographics.

The interest attained from the Security Program Endowment* will be added to our annual budget to offset the costs of the Community Security Initiative for as long as this program remains intact. If, in the future, there is no more need for security funding, these funds will be utilized to offset other program or community expenses, according to the needs set forth by the Board of Trustees.

*Endowment interest will begin to be utilized once the principle of the fund reaches \$5,000



The Edith and Chuck Mullin Memorial Endowment Fund (Established in 1988)

Chuck Mullin z”l was one of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County’s first four Board Presidents, helping to guide the organization during its formative years. His leadership, dedication, and commitment helped establish the foundation upon which the Federation continues to grow today.



Together with his wife, Edith z”l, Chuck z”l shared a deep commitment to strengthening Jewish life and supporting the needs of the Jewish community locally, in Israel, and around the world. Their dedication to the Federation’s mission reflected their belief that a strong Jewish community is built through generosity, leadership, and a commitment to future generations.

The Edith and Chuck Mullin Endowment was established to honor their legacy and ensure that their values of service, compassion, and support for the Jewish community continue for years to come.



Through this endowment, Edith and Chuck’s impact will continue to inspire and support the ongoing work of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County.

Thank you to David Mullin, for sharing his parent’s pictures with us.

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](http://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!

Rabbi's Blog

So, Elul – what is so unique about the last month of the Jewish year? Elul is famously described as a time when Gd walks the field beside us. For most of the year we tend to think of Gd as the King who dwells up in heaven, to Whom we pray as Our Father or our Shchinah.

But in the month of Elul, we have an opportunity to walk beside Him, or if we choose to walk towards Him with T'shuvah in our hearts.

Elul awakens the call to return to our faith. The daily sound of the Shofar beckons our hearts to return from our own wanderings.

Elul follows the month of Av in which we mourn the great losses and remembrance of turmoil and sadness. During the month of Av we lament and we cry. After experiencing the month of sorrow, we are ready to move to the month of introspect and seeking. We learn how not to dwell in grief but to value and celebrate life.

The name Elul is also an acronym for Ani Ledodi Vedodi li (the Hebrew letters Alef, Lamed, Vav, Lamed) which translates to: "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine" (from the Song of Songs).

This acronym is yet another reflection of the Divine Love we experience between Gd and each of us during this meaningful month.

The name Elul actually originated in Babylon, as ܐܠܘܠ (Alef, Lamed, Lamed) and it means 'seeking' or 'to seek' in Aramaic.

Elul comes at a time when Jewish lives have been challenged since October 7th by an overwhelming rise in anti-Semitism. We have been facing an onslaught of hate in words and actions, which has made us vulnerable on levels that precede the Holocaust in more recent history. Whether we have experienced it on our own person or share the pain of communities that have been greatly affected, perhaps the month of Elul could bring us some solace as we walk beside Him.

For that reason alone, we can use this timely opportunity for introspect, to distance ourselves from all the negativity that surrounds us and find the inner beauty of our relationship with Gd and our faith.

Am Yisrael Chai! עם ישראל חי.

Cantor Nava Herzog

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Community Connections



Our Executive Director, Wendy Cedar, who is the co-chair of the Orange County Human Rights Commission, together with this year's Human Rights Commission Award recipients, Steve Neuhaus, the Orange County Executive, and Inaudy Gil, the Executive Director of the Orange County Human Rights Commission. The ceremony to honor these incredible human rights advocates is today, June 11, at the Lodge at the Stony Ford Golf Course.

Thank You

Thank you to **Gail Conklin, Judy Ronay, and Wendy Cedar** for photographing our **Stop Hate Symposium and 50th Annual Meeting**. We appreciate your time and effort in capturing these important moments for our community.

We also apologize for not recognizing you in last month's **We Are One**. Thank you for your contribution and continued support.

Jewish Heritage Night at the Hudson Valley Renegades was a wonderful evening of community and celebration. If you joined us, we hope you had a great time—thank you for being part of the event!

A special thank you to Sherrill Murray Lazarus for throwing out the ceremonial first pitch and to Jeff Hannes for sounding the Shofar ([Watch Here](#)) to help kick off the evening, and Cantor Carl Sayers for leading the crowd in Take Me Out to the Ball Game during the seventh-inning stretch

The photos on the following pages are courtesy of Karen Hochhauser, Executive Director of the Dutchess County Jewish Federation, and Heather Kernes. Thank you for sharing them with us!



Simchas & Smiles

Song leaders strike a chord with congregants at Temple Emanuel
from: jewishchronicle.timesofisrael.com

"Bashert" is how Jacob Shinder describes his first month as song leader at Temple Emanuel of South Hills. As a child, Shinder kept rhythm on his dumbek while his mother, a rabbi, led their congregation in prayer, guitar in hand.

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



Photo Credit: Jacob Shinder

Do you have a Simchas & Smiles moment to share? Whether it's a special milestone, celebration, or joyful occasion, we'd love to help spread the happiness throughout our community.

Email Pam at office@jewishorangenyny.org, and your Simchas & Smiles may be featured in the next issue of *We Are One!*

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August
Candle Lighting Schedule

August 7:	7:48PM
August 14:	7:39PM
August 21:	7:29PM
August 28:	7:18PM

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GIFT OF LIFE MARROW REGISTRY
TOGETHER WE ARE HELPING TO SAVE LIVES! WOO HOO!! Match #221!
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:

- **Monday, August 10, 2026 | 2-5pm | Touro Day: Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine- 60 Prospect Ave, Middletown**
- **Wednesday, October 7 | 10am-2pm | SUNY Orange: Middletown Campus, Shepard Student Center, 115 South Street**

Thanks also go to the amazing team who worked so hard at **Regegades Stadium** last week and added many new donors to the registry: **Sherrill, Mona, Deb, Al, Ben, Emily, Cheryl, Dana, Roberta, Lorraine, Bev, and Joan!** Hopefully we hit a home run and found someone's miracle match. Together we are saving lives...
 (Sherrill even got to throw the first pitch!!)



**THIS
JUST IN**

On **May 19, 2024**, during a donor drive at **Jewish Heritage Night at the Renegades** in Wappingers Falls, a member of the community stepped forward and registered as a potential donor. That donor has now been matched with a 72-year-old man battling Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, offering hope and the possibility of a lifesaving stem cell transplant.

This powerful moment reminds us of the impact one person can make. A simple decision to join the donor registry can become a second chance at life for someone in need.

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

- A gift was made in loving memory of Past President Richard "Dick" Levin by *Carol Levine*. May his Memory be a blessing.
- A gift was made by the *Zindman Family* in honor of Elaine and Jack Slobod's 60th Anniversary, Mazel Tov to them!

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

- *Jane Burton*
- *Andrea & Carl Gold*
- *Michael and Lisa Isseks*
- *Ruth Manyin*
- *Leslie Millman*
- *Elaine and Gerald Zimmerman*

Reminiscing With Our Past Presidents

Reminiscing with Jack Slobod

Jewish Federation 50th Annual Meeting / June 7, 2026

I am deeply honored to be recognized as a Past President at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County.

The Jewish Federation of Newburgh and Middletown was formed in 1976 through the joining of the United Jewish Appeal of Newburgh and the United Jewish Appeal of Middletown. In 1981, after additional communities became part of the organization, its name was changed to the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County. While our organization has grown and evolved over the decades, we must always remember that its roots were built on a commitment to supporting Israel and strengthening Jewish life. Recent events have reminded us more than ever of the importance of continuing that mission.



My involvement with the Jewish Federation began nearly at its founding. I have wonderful memories of the many dedicated individuals of blessed memory who helped shape this organization during its early years. I was fortunate to know and work alongside our first four Presidents: George Handler, Chuck Mullin, Florence Levine, and Jerry Kreisberg.

I was recruited by our first Executive Director, Carole Rosengart (as she was known then), of blessed memory, and joined the Board during Chuck Mullin's presidency. I later served as Vice President under Jerry Kreisberg before becoming the Federation's fifth President. Norman Hecht, of blessed memory, who served as my Vice President, went on to become the sixth President of the Jewish Federation.

Some of my fondest memories are the many drives between Middletown and Newburgh for Jewish Federation meetings. Those car rides with Joe Schulhof, Florence Levine, and Matt Schleifer, all of blessed memory, were often as meaningful and educational as the meetings themselves. They were never dull. Joe was a walking encyclopedia of Jewish history, and all three were deeply knowledgeable about current events and their impact on the Jewish community. Our conversations were thoughtful, spirited, and always memorable.

One trip stands out above the rest: the evening I hit a deer at full speed on Route 84 with Matt in the passenger seat. Thankfully, Matt and I were unharmed. I swerved just enough to keep the deer from coming over the hood—a memorable reminder that the journey was sometimes as eventful as the destination!

As we celebrate 50 years of the Jewish Federation, I ask that we honor the memory and legacy of the many people of blessed memory who nurtured this organization through their dedication, leadership, and commitment. The best way to honor them is by continuing to support and strengthen the Jewish Federation for generations to come.

MAZEL TOV

Elaine and Jack Slobod on their 60th Anniversary!!

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About the Tournament

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Date & Place

SEPTEMBER 28, 2026
Town of Wallkill Golf Club
40 Sands Road, Middletown, NY 10941

Schedule

8:00am Check-In
9:00am Tee Time
Shotgun Start

\$150 per golfer
Breakfast & Lunch included!

Deadline to register: September 7, 2026
Deadline to sign up for sponsorship: August 24, 2026

JOIN US! To register or sign up for sponsorship, email sutter@jfsorange.org or call (845) 341-1173 x310

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The Stop Hate Challenge is a yearly competition organized by Zachor Antisemitism Initiative of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County NY.

Bryan Sanchez's "Why Pollution Conquers?" received the High School Honorable Mention at this year's Stop Hate Symposium. Bryan is an 11th-grade student at Middletown High School, with Mrs. Younghans serving as his sponsoring teacher.

Bryan's powerful entry earned him second place in this year's Stop Hate Symposium, recognizing his thoughtful perspective and commitment to addressing important issues through his work.

Why Pollution Conquers?

Bryan Sanchez, Grade 11

Middletown High School | Teacher: Mrs. Younghans

In the United States, it is easy to assume the average income of someone based on the appearance of the neighborhood they live in; the smell, housing conditions, and nearby establishments. Factors that come from a single root: pollution. In high income neighborhoods no one expects sidewalks filled with trash and overflowing dumpsters just as in low income neighborhoods. This pollution affects not only nostrils or property value, it also affects the health of the residents; a problem organizations such as the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or programs like the Geospatial Research, Analysis, and Services Program (GRASP) by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) help bring to attention. Although these organizations are important, they haven't provided areal solution, and they may never do so under current practices. As long as we have more people who do not care than people who do care, nothing can be solved. That's why Lawrence Nault stated, "The land doesn't need more saviors. It needs fewer conquerors." A statement that drives us to the conclusion that environmental justice cannot be achieved if the ones responsible for provoking it do not stop



What is Environmental Justice? According to the EPA, Environmental Justice (EJ) is "The fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, culture, national origin, income, and educational levels with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of protective environmental laws, regulations, and policies." Essentially, the concept that everyone must live in a healthy and safe environment; an idea sadly unrealized. But EJ demonstrates to be affected by race as well. The EPA has reported that people of color are commonly more exposed to all kinds of emissions and pollutants, an issue identified as systemic racism by experts such as professor Julian Marshall, a faculty member at the University of Washington. Companies have been targeting the land nearby black communities for factory construction, contaminating the air and water, a practice recognized, but not stopped. When the greatest support these marginalized communities get is some funding from the government as compensation, but aside from cleaning themselves their communities, residents have little power against corporations that only care about privileged areas. The most effective solution for this environmental and discriminative issue is by going to the source of it. Communities must care for maintaining clean streets and green spaces to achieve a healthy environment, but to achieve environmental justice nationwide Americans must flip the tables over and face the real problem: corporations, who not only spread this pollution, but purposely center it around marginalized communities that can do little about it. Although many groups address this issue, they are outnumbered by companies that do not get concerned by it. That's why "The land doesn't need more saviors. It needs fewer conquerors." Because there is no need for more people to try to solve a problem when what is needed is for the ones guilty of provoking it to stop.

People face many challenges, making it difficult to dedicate time to solve every existing problem, but this does not justify ignoring them, nor must everyone be involved in every problem. Out there many people do care and take action; however, a shift in focus can turn Environmental Justice a reality. Alone, there is not much I can do, but as a member of a great community, I am not alone. By encouraging others to oppose the settling of harmful factories in nearby communities of any background, we could move closer to Environmental Justice and rid the land of its conquerors.

MWMS celebrated Resilience Week and hosted traveling Holocaust Library Exhibit

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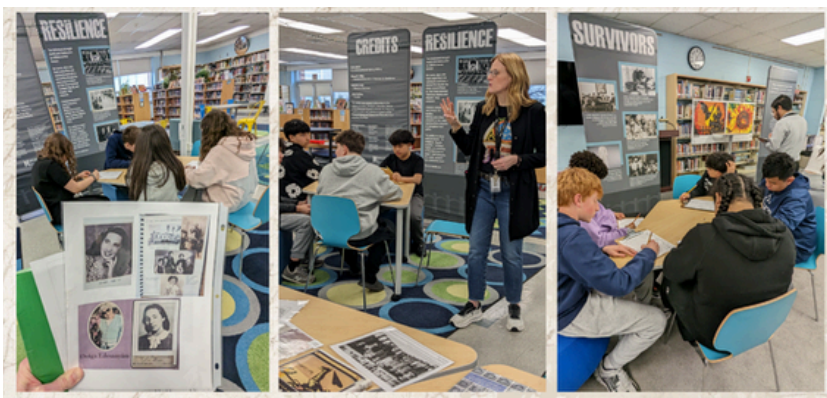
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Monroe-Woodbury Middle School held its fourth annual Resilience Week from March 19-26. Students examined what it means to be resilient by learning about the Holocaust and the concept of moral courage.

Students participated in the following activities:

- 8th grade students visited the library to experience a traveling museum exhibit on resilience during the Holocaust
- 7th grade students watched a documentary titled, "The Number on Great-Grandpa's Arm"
- 6th grade students participated in a workshop on the Holocaust and moral courage.

This important student initiative was made possible through the district's partnership with the Holocaust Museum and Center for Tolerance and Education, and was paid for by the Jewish Federation of Orange County's Zachor Antisemitism Initiative.



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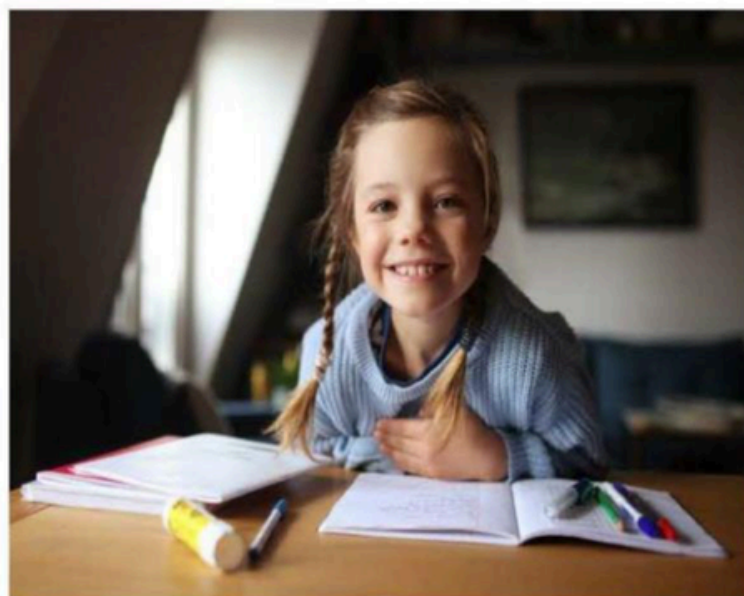
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This piece is available to rent on Prime Video & AppleTV.

**Wednesday
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If you are interested in joining our discussion please email Steve Block at freebank51@gmail.com. A link to the zoom session will be sent a few days prior to the discussion

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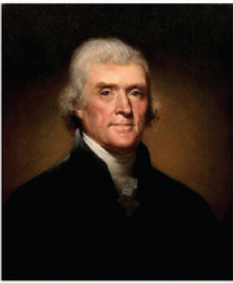
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WEEK 2	FRIDAY	JULY 10	ICE CREAM SOCIAL SHABBAT! <i>Sweet Connections. Strong Community.</i> Join us for a delicious ice cream social as we reconnect and celebrate our wonderful TBJ family!	Community led by TBJ members NO COST FOR ALL EVENTS
WEEK 3	FRIDAY	JULY 17	FEEDING THE HUNGRY SHABBAT Let's make a difference—together. 6:00 PM – Help us pack meals for local families in need.	Community led by TBJ members NO COST FOR ALL EVENTS
WEEK 4	FRIDAY	JULY 24	CAMPFIRE SHABBAT BBQ Great food, good company, and classic summer vibes! BBQ AT 5:30 PM	Community led by TBJ members NO COST FOR ALL EVENTS
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Join us in wishing Harold Grinspoon a very happy 97th birthday! A renowned philanthropist and founder of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, Harold has spent the last half century strengthening Jewish communities and supporting meaningful connections to Jewish life.

Through the Foundation, he has helped bring the joy of Jewish learning and tradition into countless homes, by providing PJ Library books to many families within our community. His generosity and vision have created lasting impacts for generations to come.

May this milestone birthday be filled with joy, good health, and cherished moments surrounded by family, friends, and all those whose lives have been touched by his remarkable legacy. Mazel Tov, Harold!

Harold Grinspoon: When a Jewish philanthropist is also a role model
By Rabbi Yitz Greenberg from: ejewishphilanthropy.com

Picture Courtesy of The Harold Grinspoon Foundation

Today, philanthropist Harold Grinspoon celebrates his 97th birthday, making him one of the oldest active major philanthropists in the world. The title goes hand in hand with his well-earned designation as one of the major Jewish philanthropists of the last half-century.

The project that cemented his reputation worldwide was and continues to be PJ Library. Notably, Harold came up with this project in 2005 at the age of 76.

Read the full article at <https://ejewishphilanthropy.com/harold-grinspoon-when-a-jewish-philanthropist-is-also-a-role-model/>

