

TAKING A LOOK BACK...AND FORWARD

In preparation for the High Holidays, I am struck by how easy it is to focus on negatives, and what we want to improve. Of course, working to improve ourselves and our organization is a big part of our annual introspection this time of year. However, if you don't mind, I'd like to focus on some positive things from the past year instead!

We were able to fully fund a teen's trip to Israel this summer, resulting from the ongoing support of the Jack N. and Jessica Blinkoff family endowment. We were also able to support several children's summer camp or other Jewish experiences. Our Zachor Antisemitism Initiative, underwritten by our generous donor, had several successful programs. One of these focused on helping adults and teens, Jewish and non-Jewish learn more about how reducing ignorant hatred, for themselves and others. We're bringing together Jewish youth of all ages from around the county to help them develop relationships with other Jewish kids. This new Teen Initiative has been generously sponsored by the Littman family.

Many community members have received micro-grants to hold Jewish-themed programs and we have been able to support several of the Newburgh JCC programs as they reach out to the entire county. We have supported unique programs within our synagogues and events to engage young families through PJ Library. Our ongoing support of Jewish Family Service, which began as an offshoot of the Jewish Federation, helps them to reach people of all backgrounds in need throughout the county.

Could we have done more with more donations? Of course, but let's not overlook the good we did do! So, it's time to ask ourselves: What does 5783 hold for us? What do we want to be different? Do we want to live in the status quo, or do we want to make some changes?

As you ponder those questions, I'll also ask: What do you want the future of Jewish life in Orange County to look like? Is there something you would like to do with other Jews that you don't have the opportunity for right now? We want to grow with you. Please let us know what you want from your Jewish community and how we can collaborate to make that a reality. May you find sweetness in this new year and beyond.



Wendy Cedar is the Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County. She is also a long time member and co-president of Temple Beth Shalom in Florida, NY.

B'shalom, Wendy

The World's Oldest Hatred Understanding Antisemitism and the Jewish Experience

This program on August 21st at Kol Yisrael was designed to help Jews and their allies better understand what antisemitism is, how it works and why addressing it everywhere is necessary for the well-being of all of our communities. Below: Zachary Schaffer of Project Shema



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2022 / 5783 HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULES FOR ORANGE COUNTY SYNAGOGUES

All listings are subject to change. Please check with a synagogue before heading out. See our synagogue directory in this newsletter.

Bnai Torah Shul - Greenwood Lake, Hybrid Rosh Hashanah

- Sunday, September 25th 7:PM
- Monday, September 26th 10AM
- Tuesday, September 27th 10AM

Yom Kippur

- Tuesday, October 4th Kol Nidre 6:30PM
- Wednesday, October 5th 10AM, Neillah 6:30PM

Congregation Agudas Israel - Newburgh

No charge to attend services. You must call the office to have your name, including children, placed on the reservation list.

Selichot - Saturday, September 17th 7:30PM

Rosh Hashana

- Sunday, September 25th 7:15PM
- Monday, September 26th 9AM, Tashlich at Downing Park Pond with Shofar Blowing 5:30PM Those who would like to walk meet at 9 Leicht Pl., Newburgh at 5:PM, those who are driving meet at Downing Park, 181-141 Carpenter Street, at 5:30PM. Followed by Mincha & Maariv

—Tuesday, September 27th 9AM

—Saturday, October 1st 9:15AM Shabbat Shuvah

Yom Kippur

- Tuesday, October 4th Kol Nidre 6:15PM
- Wednesday, October 5th 9AM Morning Service with Yizkor, 5:45PM Mincha & Book of Jonah, followed by N'eilah & Maariv, 7:22PM Shofar Blowing / Havdalah with Break Fast to follow—RSVP needed

Congregation Beth Hillel - Walden

Selichot - Saturday, September 17th 7:45PM

Rosh HaShanah

- Sunday, September 25th 6:30PM
- Monday, September 26th 9:30AM
- Tuesday, September 27th 9:30AM

Yom Kippur

- Tuesday, October 4th Kol Nidre 6:15PM
- Wednesday, October 5th 9AM, Yiskor 12noon, Afternoon & Neila 5:30PM

Congregation Eitz Chaim - Monroe, Hybrid

All services will be held at Rest Haven, 236 High St., Monroe

Rosh Hashanah

- Sunday, September 25th 6:30 PM Mincha/Ma'ariv
- Monday, September 26th 9AM Shacharit Musaf, 6:30PM Tashlich, meet at Rest Haven and walk to the intersection of Lakes Road and High Street then 7PM return to Rest Haven for Mincha and Ma'ariv.
- Tuesday, September 27th 9AM Shacharit - Musaf Havdalah at 7:27 PM

—Saturday, October 11th 9AM Shabbat Shuva

Yom Kippur

- Tuesday, October 4th 6PM Kol Nidre
- Wednesday, October 5th 9AM Shacharit/Yiskor, 5PM Mincha - Neilah - Ma'ariv - Havdalah. Shofar is blown after sunset, 7:13PM

Monroe Temple of Liberal Judaism

S'lichot - Saturday, September 17th 7PM Havdalah, Study and Service

Rosh HaShanah

- Sunday, September 25th 7PM
- Monday, September 26th 10AM Shacharit Service *Shofar Service outdoors at 2PM: Millpond Pkwy., commuter parking, Monroe, *Tashlich follows Shofar service at Monroe Pond, across the street. 5PM - Family Service

—Tuesday, September 27th 10AM Shacharit Service

Yom Kippur

- Tuesday, October 4th 7PM - Kol Nidre
- Wednesday, October 5th 10AM - Shachrit service, 1:30PM- Family Service , 3PM - Mincha, 5PM- Yizkor and Neilah, Breaking the Fast, Sunset is at 6:31PM

Temple Beth Jacob - Newburgh

Due to Covid-19, there will be no babysitting this year.

S'lichot - Saturday, September 17th 7:30PM

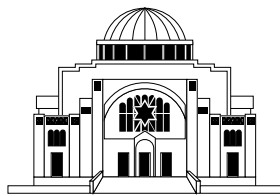
Rosh Hashana

- Sunday, September 25th 7:30PM
- Monday, September 26th 10AM, 11AM Children's Service in Small Sanctuary (up to grades 6-7), 3:30PM Tashlich- Newburgh Waterfront
- Tuesday, September 27th 10AM
- Sunday, October 2nd 12:30PM Kever Avot at Big Rock Cemetery 1:30 PM at Cedar Hill Cemetery

Yom Kippur

- Tuesday, October 4th 7:30PM Kol Nidre
- Wednesday, October 5th 10AM Morning Services 12:30 - 1:30PM Study, 2PM Children's Service in Sanctuary, 3:30 PM Mincha (afternoon) Services, 4:30PM Yizkor Memorial Services, 5:30PM Neila

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**Temple Beth Shalom - Florida, Hybrid
Selicot - Saturday, September 17th TBA
Rosh Hashanah**

—Sunday, September 25th 7:30PM
—Monday, September 26th 10AM, 3PM Family Service, in-person only
—Tuesday, September 27th 10AM

Yom Kippur

—Tuesday, October 4th Kol Nidre 7:30PM
—Wednesday, October 5th 10AM, 2PM Family Service, in-person only, 3:30PM Afternoon Conversation, 4:30PM Memorial Service/Yiskor, 5:30PM Neila, Concluding Service, Break the Fast

**Temple Sinai - Middletown
Selicot - Saturday, September 17th
9PM Havdalah, 10PM Selihot Service
Rosh Hashanah**

—Sunday, September 25th 6:30PM
—Monday, September 26th 9AM, 10AM Junior Congregation, 6PM Tashlikh, 7PM Minchah/Ma'ariv
—Tuesday, September 27th 9AM, 10AM Junior Congregation, 7PM Minchah/Ma'ariv

Yom Kippur

—Tuesday, October 4th Kol Nidre 6:15PM sharp
—Wednesday, October 5th 8:30AM with Yiskor, 10AM Junior Congregation, 5PM Minchah, 6:15 Neila with Shofar Blowing and Havdalah

B'nai Torah Shul
Community Synagogue
14 Lakes Road
Greenwood Lake, NY 10925
845-477-3716
bnaitorahgw.org

Congregation Eitz Chaim
Conservative
11 Stage Road
Monroe, NY 10950
845-783-7424
eitzchaim-monroe.org

Temple Beth Shalom
Reform
13 Roosevelt Ave.
Florida, NY 10921
845-651-7817
tbsny.org

Congregation Agudas Israel
Conservative
290 North Street
Newburgh, NY 12550
845-562-5604
congregationagudasisrael.org

Monroe Temple Beth-El
Reform
314 N. Main Street
Monroe, NY 10950
845-783-2626
monroetemple.org

Temple Sinai
Conservative
75 Highland Ave.
Middletown, NY 10940
845-343-1861
templesinaimiddletown.com

Congregation Beth Hillel
Conservative
20 Pine Street
Walden, NY 12586
845-778-7374
congregationbethhillel.org

Temple Beth Jacob
Reform
290 North Street
Newburgh, NY 12550
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To Volunteer: 845-341-1173 ext. 305
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This program is made possible by a grant from

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Jewish Cultural Festival

Sunday, September 18th
11 am- 3 pm

290 North Street
Kol Yisrael
Newburgh

ONE DAY EVENT

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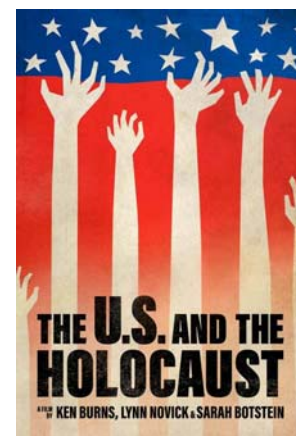
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Celebrating Our Past | Committing to Our Future

The U.S. and the Holocaust - Premieres Sunday, September 18th at 8PM on PBS

A new documentary by Ken Burns, Lynn Novick and Sarah Botstein
The U.S. and the Holocaust is a three-part, six hour series that examines America's response to one of the greatest humanitarian crises of the twentieth century. Americans consider themselves a "nation of immigrants," but as the catastrophe of the Holocaust unfolded in Europe, the United States proved unwilling to open its doors to more than a fraction of the hundreds of thousands of desperate people seeking refuge. Through riveting firsthand testimony of witnesses and survivors who as children endured persecution, violence and flight as their families tried to escape Hitler, this series delves deeply into the tragic human consequences of public indifference, bureaucratic red tape and restrictive quota laws in America. Did the nation fail to live up to its ideals? This is a history to be reckoned with.

Read and see more: pbs.org/kenburns/us-and-the-holocaust



LEARN MODERN HEBREW! ADVANCED BEGINNER CLASS LEVEL 3

Tuesdays at 7PM on Zoom. Taught by Mati Fuchs. Designed for adults who read Hebrew, write in Hebrew using script and want to learn conversation and reading comprehension. This series is a continuation of ongoing classes. Scholarships and Financial Assistance: email director@jewishorangeny.org. Other questions, email Doris Kossover, learn.together180@gmail.com. Cost: \$36 donation to the Federation. Please register here: jewishorangeny.org/jewish-life/modern-hebrew-class-part-3

The zoom link for the classes will be in your registration email.

Class dates: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 10/11, 10/18

KEN KORN AND THE GREAT JEWISH COMPOSERS

This summer we were very fortunate to present a series of four lectures at four different venues with local music teacher and musician, Ken Korn. In addition to enjoying samples of their music, we learned how being Jewish in America shaped these musicians and their work. We also learned much of the background of West Side Story. Below is a brief overview, with pictures by Gail Conklin.

WEST SIDE STORY AT TEMPLE BETH SHALOM, JULY 10TH



LEONARD BERNSTEIN AT MONROE TEMPLE, JULY 24TH



IRVING BERLIN AT TEMPLE SINAI, JULY 24TH



GEORGE GERSHWIN AT KOL YISRAEL, AUGUST 28TH WITH GUEST PIANIST, TIM GETZ



High Holiday Wine Sale

A portion of all proceeds go to The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County.

Other specific wines are available upon request. Orders will be available for pick-up 9/19 – 9/22 at:

- ✧ Newburgh: Federation office or Kol Yisrael
- ✧ Monroe: Temple Beth El or Cong. Eitz Chaim
- ✧ Middletown: Temple Sinai
- ✧ Florida: Temple Beth Shalom
- ✧ Walden: Congregation Beth Hillel
- ✧ Greenwood Lake: B'nai Torah Shul



Go here for the order form: jewishorangeny.org/jewish-life/2022-high-holiday-wine-sale-order-form

Return Order Form and Checks to the Federation office by 9/6

Be sure to indicate your preferred pick up location on the order form

Please make checks payable to: Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County



The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County, who is partnered with **My Tree in Israel**, is investing in Israel by receiving a plot in an orchard of an Israeli farmer. We have the opportunity to extend our plot by adopting olive trees, which will help support an Israeli farmer, yield us boutique, kosher, Israeli olive oil, and be a fundraising opportunity for the Federation.

Our Goal: To give all of our members the opportunity to participate in the community plot. For a modest contribution of \$50, you can invest in community trees, and receive a bottle of boutique, kosher, extra virgin olive oil with the community label. Fifteen dollars from your contribution will return to our community. You can also adopt your own tree in our plot and receive six bottles with your own personal label. Support Israeli farmers while supporting The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County here:

www.mytree.org.il/federation-orange-county-ny

Sending honey to loved ones near and far is a great way to stay connected this Rosh HaShanah.

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HONORING MORE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR WITH THEIR CERTIFICATES!



Still not pictured:

Lenny Rosenbaum, Mona Rieger, Dr. Barry Hyman, Arlene Mahr, Doris Rubinsky, Linda Siegel, Marjorie Sweet, Sondra Tuckfelt, Susan Levy, Kevin Brodie, Margaret Dabrusin, Patti Cohen Hecht.

We'll try again next month.

GIFT OF LIFE MARROW REGISTRY

- Wednesday, 9/7 11AM -2PM - Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh
- Wednesday,9/14 1 -4PM - SUNY New Paltz Volunteer Fair
- Wednesday, 9/21 4:30 -8PM - Crunch Fitness, 109 Dunning Road Middletown
- Friday, 10/21 11AM -3PM SUNY New Paltz Make A Difference Day Kickoff
- Wednesday, 11/16 9:30AM - 2:30PM - SUNY Orange Newburgh, Kaplan Hall

Please contact Gail Oliver, gailao777@aol.com or Sherrill Lazarus, smlazarus@yahoo.com if you can help.



TOGETHER WE CAN HELP SAVE LIVES!



SUNY Orange has been approved for a new Jewish Club on the Middletown campus!

Federation's Community Relations Council member, Don Green will be heading it up, and would like some help spreading the word.

Do you know any students attending SUNY Orange who may be interested in learning about Judaism, connecting with Jewish students, or allying with them? If so, please have them reach out to Don at donald.green@sunyorange.edu or at: 845-341-4466. All faiths are welcome to participate and learn!

Please share this information with your communities, your interfaith partners, and anyone else who may know students at SUNY Orange who may be interested.

Thank you for helping to build a better world together.

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We are a welcoming, inclusive synagogue providing community and continuity through all phases of life

Welcome Home to TBS!

Sunday, September 11th 10AM to Noon
Educational Event, Mitzvah Project, BBQ Mixer
Kick off the year in our sanctuary with blessings, a brief 9/11 memorial and a short video from the US Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Bring your gardening gloves to participate in the Daffodil Project, a worldwide Living Memorial that will plant 1.5 million daffodils in memory of the 1.5 million children murdered during the Holocaust AND in support of children suffering currently in humanitarian crises around the world.



The Daffodil Project

This is the opening project of the TBS Teen Community Service Club, which will earn participants 2 hours of community service. We will conclude with a BBQ mixer and field games. Non-TBS members should reserve a spot, by emailing tbs-ny@optimum.net.

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