

# WE ARE ONE



June/July 2023 Sivan/Tamuz/Av 5783

Federation Funday in Goshen was a great community day, filled with lots of positive energy and connection. It was a beautiful day for great music, wonderful food, games, face painting, many silent auction items, ice cream and other treats. We were joined by several of our community partners, who joined in the fun with some craft activities, bubbles, poems and snacks. All of this would not have been possible without the help of our sponsors, volunteers, committee and of course the community who was able to join us! We are so grateful to everyone that helped make this day a success.



## Highlights From Federation Funday:

The weather was beautiful, we had some great music, games & entertainment from

The Hudson Valley Event Group

Some wonderful food, ice cream, lemonade & treats from:

Already Delish Treats

Eataly Dairy

Lu's Lemons

Mr. Ding-A-Ling Ice Cream Truck

Rob's Kitchen Caravan

Plus a variety of shopping options, face painting & opportunities to do a Mitzvah from our vendors:

DJ's Great Birdhouses & more (Wooden Birdhouses, bird feeders, holiday wooden decor, planters)

Gift of Life Registry (bone marrow donation registry testing)

Heavenly Scents (candles, room sprays, body sprays, soaps)

Honestly Innovative (Tumblers, coaster, bookmarks & more)

Live On NY (Organ donation enrollment)

Marci Gifts (Judaica gift items, jewelry)

Renewal by Anderson (Windows, siding, etc)

Stellar-NY, Face painting

Tupperware with Janet Schwartz

We had several of our community partners that joined us to share information, crafts, bubbles, poems, a little music, snacks & a raffle basket:

B'nai Torah Shul, Greenwood Lake

Congregation Agudas Israel, Newburgh

Congregation Beth Hillel, Walden

Jewish Family Service of Orange County

Monroe Temple Beth-El

Temple Beth Jacob, Newburgh

Temple Beth Shalom, Florida

Temple Sinai, Middletown



Thank you to all of our Silent Auction donors, we had some amazing selections to bid on.

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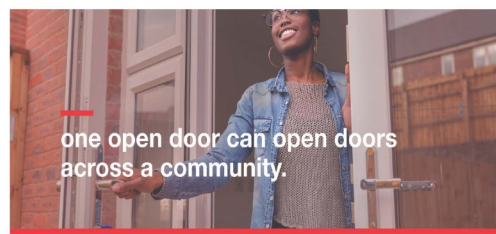
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The Hudson Valley Event Group (top L)

Mr. Ding-A-Ling's Ice Cream Truck (top R.)

DJ's Birdhouses (Bottom)

**High Holiday Service Schedules-Subject To Change,  
Please Check With The Synagogue First**

**B'nai Torah Shul – Greenwood Lake/Conservative—Rabbi David Korngold**

**[Bnaitorahgwl.org](http://Bnaitorahgwl.org) ~ Phone: 845-477-3716**

S'lichot—Saturday, September 9th 9PM (Joining with  
Congregation Eitz Chaim, will be held at B'nai Torah Shul)  
Erev Rosh Hashanah - Friday, September 15th 7PM  
Rosh Hashanah 1st Day - Saturday, September 16th 10AM  
Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day - Sunday, September 17th 10AM  
Kol Nidre - Sunday, September 24th 7PM  
Yom Kippur - Monday, September 25th 10AM  
Light kiddushes for Rosh Hashanah, Big Break-fast for Yom Kippur.  
Tickets Free, Must RSVP: Use QR code or call 845.477.3716, email:  
bnaitorahshul@gmail.com



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**Congregation Agudas Israel - Newburgh/Conservative—Rabbi Jacob Rosner**

**[Congregationagudasisrael.org](http://Congregationagudasisrael.org) ~ Phone: 845-562-5604**

Reverse Tashlich - Sunday, September 10 (Plum Point Park) 1-3:00PM  
Erev Rosh Hashana—Friday, September 15  
Candle Lighting at Home 6:30PM  
Mincha & Maariv (A minyan is needed for 7:15PM) 7:15PM  
Rosh Hashanah First Day—Saturday, September 16  
Morning Service 9:00AM  
Mincha & Maariv 7:30PM  
Candle Lighting 7:54PM  
Rosh Hashanah Second Day—Sunday, September 17  
Morning Service 9:00AM  
Tashlich at Downing Park Pond with Shofar Blowing 5:30PM  
(Walking, meet at the Rabbinate, 9 Leicht Place, Newburgh at 5:00PM.  
Driving, meet at Downing Park at 181-141 Carpenter Street, Newburgh at 5:30PM)  
Candle Lighting 7:52PM  
Shabbat Shuvah— Sabbath of Return—Saturday, September 23  
Morning Service 9:15AM  
Kol Nidre—Sunday, September 24  
Kol Nidre Service 6:15PM  
Candle Lighting 6:30PM  
Yom Kippur—Monday, September 25  
Morning Service with Yizkor 9:00AM  
Mincha & Book of Jonah, followed by N'eilah & Maariv 5:45PM  
Shofar Blowing & Havdalah w/Break Fast to follow—RSVP needed 7:39PM  
**IMPORTANT HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION**

There is NO CHARGE to attend our services. HOWEVER, YOU MUST CALL (845) 562-5604 TO  
HAVE YOUR NAME, INCLUDING CHILDREN, PLACED ON THE RESERVATION LIST.

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**Congregation Beth Hillel - Walden Jewish Community Center/Conservative ~**

**Cantor Nava Herzog**

**[Congregationbethhillel.org](http://Congregationbethhillel.org) ~ Phone: 845-778-7374**

Erev Rosh Hashanah service—Friday, September 15th 7PM  
Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Service—Saturday, September 16th 9:15AM  
Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Service—Sunday, September 17th 9:15AM  
Kol Nidre service—Sunday, September 24th 6:30PM  
Yom Kippur —Monday, September 25th  
Morning service—9:15AM ~ Yizkor service—12 noon ~Neila service—6PM

**Congregation Eitz Chaim – Monroe/Conservative – Rabbi Graber**

**Eitzchaim-monroe.org – Phone: 845-783-7424**

S'lichot - Saturday, September 9th TBA

**Erev Rosh Hashanah**— Friday, September 15th 6:45PM -Ma'ariv. Candle lighting by 6:48PM. Light Yahrtzeit or long-lasting candle to have existing flame to light candles the next night. Recite 2 blessings: Shabbat V'Yom Tov & Shehecheyanu.

**Rosh Hashanah 1st Day**—Saturday, September 16th - 9AM Shacharit – Musaf

7:15 PM Mincha and Ma'ariv. Candle lighting after 7:45PM from existing flame. Recite 2 blessings: Yom Tov & Shehecheyanu.

**Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day**—Sunday, September 17th - 9AM Shacharit – Musaf (Shofar is blown).

6:15PM Tashlich (See Below) followed by Mincha and Ma'ariv. Havdalah at 7:45 PM

**Tzom Gedalyah/Fast of Gedalyah**

Monday, September 18th Sunrise to Sunset Fast begins at 6:41AM and ends at 7:43PM

**Shabbat Shuvah** - Saturday, September 23rd 9AM Shacharit – Musaf. Shabbat ends 7:34PM

**Kol Nidre** -Sunday, September 24th 6:15 PM - Kol Nidre and Ma'ariv. Candle Lighting before 6:32 PM. Recite 2 blessings: Yom Tov & Shehecheyanu.

**Yom Kippur**—Monday, September 25th - 9:00 AM Shacharit – Yizkor - Musaf

5:15 PM Mincha – Neilah – Ma'ariv – Havdalah. Shofar is blown after sunset, 7:31 PM

**All services will be held at Rest Haven, 236 High Street, Monroe, NY & available Via Zoom**

Tashlich: On the afternoon of the first day (or the second day when the first day is Shabbat) of Rosh Hashanah our congregation gathers and walks to a lake or stream. We will meet at Rest Haven and walk to the intersection of Lakes Road and High Street. We bring breadcrumbs and throw them into the water symbolically “casting our sins to the depths of the sea” (Micah 7:19). Afterwards we will return to Rest Haven to daven Mincha and Ma'ariv Please join us for this short and meaningful ceremony.

**Monroe Temple Beth-El- Reform- Rabbi Roger Lerner**

**Monroetemple.org – Phone: 845-783-2626**

S'lichot - SR—Saturday, September 9th— 7-8PM

**Rosh Hashanah 1st Day Services-SR**—Saturday, September 16th 10AM-1PM

Shofar Blowing Service (Millpond Park & Ride) 2-3PM

Tashlich (Millpond Park & Ride) 3:30-4PM

**Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day Services-SR**—Sunday, September 17th 10AM-1PM

**Kol Nidre-SR**—Sunday, September 24th 7-9PM

**Yom Kippur Morning Services-SR** - Monday, September 25th 10AM-1PM

**Yom Kippur Family Service** - Monday, September 25th 1:30-2PM

**Interlude**—Monday, September 25th 2-3PM

**Yom Kippur Afternoon Service**—Monday, September 25th 3:30-5PM

**Yizkor**—Monday, September 25th 5:15-6PM

**Yom Kippur Neilah**—Monday, September 25th 6-6:30PM

**Temple Beth Jacob – Newburgh/Reform – Rabbi Doug Kohn**

**Tbjnewburgh.org – 845-562-5516**

S'lichot - Saturday, September 9th 7:30P M

**Reverse Tashlich** - Sunday, September 10th 1-3P M (Plum Point Park, Route 9W)

**Erev Rosh Hashanah** - Friday, September 15th 7:30P M

**Rosh Hashanah, First Day** - Saturday, September 16th 10A M

**Children's Service** - Small Sanctuary 11A M (for children up to grades 6-7) Tashlich- Newburgh Waterfront 3:30P M

**Rosh Hashanah, Second Day** - Sunday, September 17th 10A M

**Kever Avot** - Sunday, September 24th **Big Rock Cemetery**-12:30P M / **Cedar Hill Cemetery**-1:30P M

**Kol Nidre** - Sunday, September 24th - Evening Service 7:30P M

**Yom Kippur** - Monday, September 25th

**Morning Services 10AM ~Study 12:30 - 1:30PM ~Children's Service in Sanctuary 2PM**

**Mincha (afternoon) Services 3:30PM ~ Yizkor Memorial Services 4:30PM**

**Neila (closing) Services 5:30PM**

**Temple Beth Shalom – Florida/Reform ~ Rabbi Rebecca Shinder**  
**Tbsny.org ~ Phone: 845-651-7817**

Selicot – Saturday, September 9th TBA

Erev Rosh Hashanah – Friday, September 15th 7:30PM

Rosh Hashanah 1st Day – Saturday, September 16th 10AM followed by community luncheon,  
Family Service 2:30PM

Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day – Sunday, September 17th 11AM-2PM at the old Kutz Camp, Warwick,  
with Taslich to follow

Kol Nidre – Sunday, September 24th 7:30PM .

Yom Kippur – Monday, September 25th 10AM, Family Service 2PM

Yizkor 5PM, Concluding Service 6PM followed by Break the Fast

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**Temple Sinai – Middletown/Conservative ~ Rabbi Emily Cobert**

**Templesinaimiddletown.com ~ Phone: 845-343-1861**

Selicot – Saturday, September 9th

Havdalah-8PM ~ Meditation—8:05PM ~ Services 8:15PM

Rosh Hashanah Friday, September 15th-Sunday, September 17th

Ma'ariv (Evening Services) – 6:30PM

Family Service Rosh Hashanah 1st Day—10:15-11:30AM

Shacharit (Morning Service) Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Day 2- 8:30AM- 1:30PM

Tashlich—3:30PM

Yom Kippur Sunday, Septmenber 24th-

Monday, September 25th

Kol Nidre—6:30PM

Shacharit (Morning Service) 8:30AM-1:30PM

Family Service—10:15-11:30 AM

Mincha—5:20PM ~ Neilah—6PM

Ma'ariv/Shofar Blowing—7:30PM



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

A contribution has been made to the PJ Library Program, by Harriet Goldsmith in honor of Ryan Brooks Kornhaber, her new great-grandson.

A contribution has been made to the Jewish Federation honoring Georgia Mason, by Risa Neustadt.

A contribution has been made Honoring Sharon Ball and her 23 years of dedication to the Jewish Federation by:

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## FROM THE DESK OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WENDY CEDAR

Saying good bye is rarely a fun thing to do. Yet, on June 30<sup>th</sup> of this year, we will say good bye to some Jewish Federation staff who have helped support our mission and programs.

First, we officially say good bye to Ben Nakagawa as a paid employee for our Jewish Orange Youth Teen program. Fortunately, he has agreed to stay on as a volunteer until he goes to medical school! Ben has worked hard to pull this program together for us and is currently working with some teen leaders to help keep the ball rolling when he moves on.

Kathy Kimball-Wurster has been an incredible Director of our Zachor Antisemitism Initiative. Her dedication to moving this initiative forward and to providing education for over 3000 Orange County students and adults each year, for her two year tenure, has been fantastic. She has decided it's finally time to step into full retirement, and she will be sorely missed. We are currently interviewing candidates to fill the big shoes she is vacating.

Sharon Ball has worked for us for nearly 23 years! She has also decided to fully retire to spend more time with her family. Before I began working for Federation, Sharon introduced me to all of the great work that Federation does. She has done programming, communications, managed the Jewish Book Council and Israeli Film Festival, managed and supported our scholarship program, and so many other aspects of day-to-day needs of the Federation. She has been training Pam Mason to take over where she leaves off, and has assured us that she is only a phone call away if we have any questions about things in her head from the past 23 years! I know that Georgia will miss her dearly, and Pam and I are so grateful for all that she has done to support and teach us over the past two years! I'm happy that I'll still get to see her through our mutual work at Temple Beth Shalom, and fully intend to pick her brain at every opportunity :)

Thank you, Ben, Kathy, and Sharon. Your dedication to the Orange County Jewish community is greatly appreciated. If you would like to send a gift honoring one of these wonderful people, please send it to the office, or donate on our website, [jewishorangeny.org/donate](http://jewishorangeny.org/donate).

*B'shalom, Wendy Cedar*



**Play Ball! Purchase Your Tickets Today, use the link provided. \$17 Package includes Valley Reserved Ticket & \$5 is donated back to the Federation! Enjoy a fun night of Jewish themed games, a Kosher Food truck (Boosur) will be there, plus baseball and music!**

## **TRI-COUNTY JEWISH JUBILATION @ THE RENEGADES**

**Wednesday, September 6th**

**vs. Jersey Shore BlueClaws @ 7:05pm**



**Funds to support The  
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**\$17 Package** includes Valley Reserved Ticket and **\$5 Donation** to Federation of your choice! Enjoy a fun night of Jewish themed games, a Kosher food option, baseball, and music!

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The Harold Levine Endowment Program of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County currently has 61 Endowments with a principle of over \$4,500,000. These funds can be established with any amount of money. The interest is reinvested in the funds until they reach a corpus of \$5,000, at which time distributions can be made to named charities.

All endowment funds must designate a minimum of 30% of the interest earned to the Jewish Federation Annual Campaign. Arrange a confidential meeting to make a charitable gift as part of your estate plan. Call the Federation office 845-562-7860 for more information.

Read more here: [jewishorangeny.org/donate/endowments](http://jewishorangeny.org/donate/endowments)

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Gift of Life believes every person battling blood cancers, such as leukemia or lymphoma, deserves a second chance at life & 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, at festivals & events.

Visitors to our swabbing tables are able to join the registry on the spot with a quick swipe inside their 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](mailto:smlazarus@yahoo.com) or Gail Oliver [gailao777@aol.com](mailto:gailao777@aol.com) Our upcoming drives are:

- ♦ Wednesday, September 6th, 6-9PM at the Tri-County Jewish Jubilation @The Renegades Weeds Orchards, Apple and Wine Festival, 43 Zion Road in Marlboro
- ♦ Saturday, October 7th 12 -5pm at
- ♦ Sunday, October 8th 12 - 5pm
- ♦ Monday, October 9th 12 - 5pm

### Mazel Tov to Georgia Mason, Office Manager at the Federation.

She has started her 37th year with us! She is a valuable asset to the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County. Many of you know and love her! Wish Georgia Mazel Tov by emailing her at [Georgia@jewishorangeny.org](mailto:Georgia@jewishorangeny.org) or call the office at 845-562-7860. She is in the office Tues -Thurs.



Dear Federation Community and Friends,

It's rare these days for someone to work for the same organization for **23 years**. We were blessed to have Sharon Ball achieve that mile marker, but now she has decided that it's time to spend more time with her family and to fully retire.



Hence, we would like to honor her dedication and legacy by offering an opportunity for you to make a gift toward an endowment in her honor, to help sustain the community that she worked so hard to support.

Have you been helped by Sharon over the past 23 years? Did she help your children attain a scholarship from the Jewish Federation for summer camp or an Israel trip? Did she help you promote an event you were sponsoring? Did she answer your call or provide a friendly face when you called or came into the office? Did she help you register for a Federation event you attended? Did she help you in any other number of ways you would like to share with us?

If so, then will you help us honor her? Please go to our website at [www.jewishorangeny.org](http://www.jewishorangeny.org) to donate to an endowment in Sharon's honor, please indicate this is a **Tribute Donation**. Or you can send a check to the office at: 292 North St, Newburgh, NY 12550. Please indicate that this is for Sharon's retirement, so we can correctly direct your gift. Let's show Sharon how much we appreciate her dedication and hard work that helped us to support Jewish life in Orange County for the past 23 years!

**Holiday Honey Cake Baking with Nava  
- Sunday, September 10 ~ 10AM -290  
North St, Newburgh.**

Baker extraordinaire - Cantor Nava Herzog - has agreed to share her top secret and very delicious honey cake recipe and walk us through the necessary steps. Join us in making this holiday delicacy. Help make some for distribution to the congregation on Rosh HaShanah and take home your very own - along with a copy of the coveted recipe. All ingredients are kosher and will be baked in the Kosher Dairy Kitchen ovens. Fee - \$10 gets your personal honey cakes to take home. Don't want your own honey cakes but want to join in the fun? Come and help us bake for the congregation - No cost!



Wildfires on the Hawaiian island of Maui have devastated communities on the island. According to news reports, the fires have killed close to 100 people, have wiped out the historic city of Lahaina, and destroyed people's homes and livelihoods. Not only does Maui's community need our help, but many people are fleeing to Honolulu where Jewish communal organizations will receive many requests for support. While the needs are still evolving, the community is in urgent need of first-aid kits, baby food, and more.

**When collective action is needed, Jewish Federations are there.**

The Orange County Jewish community has donated over \$460 toward s the Support Hawaii fund. Use the QR code above to donate.

**The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County thanks you in advance for your support.**

**JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST EVER**  
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**NEWBURGH JCC SHABBAT EXPERIENCE** LET'S GO  
**Date: Friday September 22, 2023** ADVENTURE  
**Time: 3-6 PM**  
**Location: Kol Yisrael**  
**290 North St. Newburgh**

**Open to all families in the community** **No charge - FREE!**  
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**Community Dinner**  
to follow at 6 PM  
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How a Progressive Ideology Harms Jews  
**DAVID L. BERNSTEIN**  
FOREWORD BY NATAN SHARANSKY

Sneak Peek of our Upcoming Authors with the JBC  
@ The Jewish Federation of G.O.C.



All events for author **David L. Bernstein** to be held at **SUNY Orange, Middletown Campus**  
Free to the community. Registration and additional details to come.

**Monday 10/16: 7-8:30pm:**  
Discussion with the author, open to the entire community

**Tuesday 10/17: 11am-12pm:** Students meet the author  
**3-4:30pm:** Workshop open to the entire community  
**Books available to purchase through Jewish Federation for \$18 (paperback)**





**Andrew Meier**, author of *Morgenthau*. Learn about the Power, Privilege and the Rise of an American Dynasty, the Morgenthau family!  
**Sunday 11/5: 2PM at Beacon Hebrew Alliance,**  
This is a collaboration event with The Jewish Federation of Dutchess County & the Beacon Hebrew Alliance.  
**Books available to purchase through Jewish Federation for \$45 (hardcover)**

**Jennifer Rosner**, author of *Once We Were Home*. The novel weaves together the fictional lives of four displaced children. What happens after war's (WWII) end, when the children are wrenched from what they now consider their families? Or when the people who harbored them refuse to let them go? consequences, as it confronts what it really means to find home.  
**Sunday 12/5: 2PM at Kol Yisrael, Newburgh.**  
**Books available to purchase through Jewish Federation for \$27.99 (hardcover)**

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