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**Dear Federation Leadership, Friends and Supporters,**

As we begin a diligent resumption of social, educational and programmatic events, we stand hand-in-hand as a community with safety at the forefront of plans and considerations. We have moved from virtual to hybrid with great success. We are thankful to the Jewish Federation staff for their ceaseless efforts providing much-needed support to NJCC as well as all Newburgh-based Jewish agencies throughout this pandemic.

This past year, Newburgh JCC was able to host meaningful, well-supported programs with help and funding from Jewish Federation. Our second annual county-wide committee led Yom Hashoah Commemoration was hosted at the West Point Chapel in a hybrid-style attended by over 200 attendees. We enhanced the Jewish curriculum at Little Friends Learning Loft Preschool at Newburgh JCC with mask making and herbal gardens. We also brought in the musical stylings of Shabbosland to compliment the robust PJ play community we've been hosting in Newburgh this past year. Thanks to the Federation, Shabbosland performances are available to two other communities in the year ahead through NJCC. I look forward to coordinating that with interested community partners.

This summer we'll have our annual meeting in person for the first time in two years, host our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing on July 11<sup>th</sup>, enter our second year of summer camp and conclude summer activities with Outdoor Shabbat on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> which will feature a flamenco performance.

**Please** mark your calendars for the Jewish Cultural Festival, a Kol Yisrael Joint Planning endeavor, sponsored by Federation and supported by Federation staff. We're planning a spectacular event with Jewish-cuisine, vendors, music and art. The festival will include a Jewish Museum tour (submissions are being collected now). We aspire to raise awareness of the Jewish presence in Orange County for the whole community while celebrating the beautiful aspects of the culture and religion. We hope you'll join us on September 18<sup>th</sup> at Kol Yisrael for the Jewish Cultural Festival.

Thank you to our friends at the Jewish Federation for helping to guide Jewish life forward in Orange County and working diligently with us and so many others to build a strong Jewish community.

Yours in Partnership,

Stefanie Kostenblatt, Executive Director Newburgh JCC and Kol Yisrael