

TEMPLE BETH JACOB AT 165 L'DOR V'DOR

Temple Beth Jacob was established in Newburgh in 1854 as a Reform Jewish congregation, making it the oldest continuously functioning Jewish institution in Orange County. For 165 years our doors have been open to anyone seeking sanctuary, prayer, community, and friendship. On May 5th, 2019 we will honor Past President David Rider, a keeper of the flame, at a gala journal celebration.

In choosing David for this singular honor we keep in mind that his father, Meyer Rider, also served as President of Temple Beth Jacob; and his son, Justin Rider, is next in line to serve as President. Many others have worked to sustain our Temple but the Rider family stands alone with this inspiring passing of the torch from one generation to the next.

In addition to his dedication to Temple Beth Jacob, David is one of the four founding members of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County and has served on the board since its inception. He also served as the Chairman of State of Israel Bonds in Orange County, a member of the St. Luke's Hospital Board, a founding board member of the Newburgh Armory Center (serving as general counsel), a founding member of the Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra, as well as numerous other community organizations. He is truly a worthy honoree.

Anyone interested in joining us in celebrating David and our wonderful Temple milestone can find information at tbjnewburgh.org. We welcome your participation.



David's 1995 confirmation class. David is the fourth from the left...talking to the girl to his right.

HONORING HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS: A CONCERT OF RESILIENCE AND HOPE

Jewish Family Service of Orange County and Sage Arts are thrilled to offer an event, "Honoring Holocaust Survivors: A Concert of Resilience and Hope." It is free and open to the public. It will be held on Sunday, May 5th, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Mount Saint Mary College, Aquinas Hall. Your attendance is most welcome, as it is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity.

The concert and art exhibition is the outcome of a year-long program, "Expression through the Arts." In this program, professional songwriters visit local Holocaust survivors over a period of months. During the visits, relationships are formed, bonds are made and stories emerge. The songs that you will hear on May 5th are the songs of the survivors. They reflect resilience and hope. A full slate of musicians will perform the pieces. Art work of the survivors will be on display.

We are grateful to the Jewish Federations of North America, Center for Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care, Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County and the Newburgh Jewish Community Center for helping to support this event.

Go to www.jfsorange.org for more details.

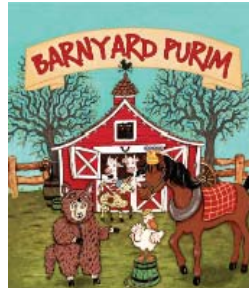


Save the Date...Sunday, May 19th 10AM
Federation Annual Meeting and Brunch at Temple Sinai
Honoring Volunteers of the Year from Orange County Organizations

PJ Play

Your little one will love rocking out to our Music and Movement Jam, reveling in PJ Library Story Time and crafting their own creations in Magical Craft time. Connect with other families with young children in your neighborhood at this one-of-a-kind Jewish parent and tot experience. You'll want it to become a regular part of your Sunday morning routine!

Best suited for children ages 18mo-5yrs and their grown-ups.



Left: Making Purim Groggers at Temple Sinai, Middletown.

Craft based on the PJ Library book "Barnyard Purim"



UPCOMING PJ PLAY SESSIONS:

Middletown:

April 7th

9:30-10:30

Monroe:

May 19th

9:30-10:30

Newburgh:

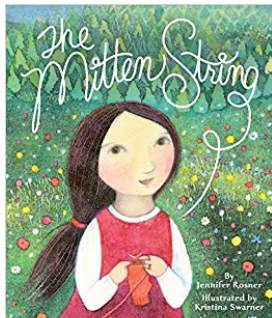
April 28th

10:30-11:30

Below and right: PJ Library Tot Shabbat at Temple Sinai. The little ones made challah covers, had story time, sang Shabbat songs and enjoyed a delicious community dinner. Plus, Every family went home with their very own plush Shabbat set and Blessing and Song book!



Below and right: Making yarn based crafts at Kol Yisrael based on the PJ Library book "The Mitten String," demonstrating acts of loving kindness.





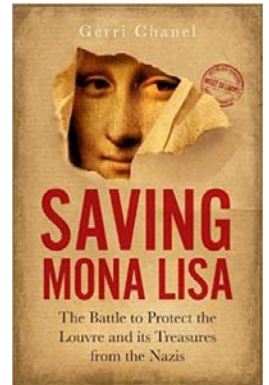
MEET AUTHOR GERRI CHANEL

“SAVING MONA LISA: THE BATTLE TO PROTECT THE LOUVRE AND ITS TREASURES FROM THE NAZIS”

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH 2PM MONROE TEMPLE

In August 1939, curators at the Louvre nestled the world's most famous painting into a special red velvet-lined case and spirited her away to the Loire Valley. So began the biggest evacuation of art and antiquities in history. As the Germans neared Paris in 1940, the French raced to move the masterpieces still further south, then again and again during the war, crisscrossing the southwest of France. Throughout the German occupation, the museum staff fought to keep the priceless treasures out of the hands of Hitler and his henchmen, often risking their lives to protect the country's artistic heritage.

Thus a story that features as a vignette in the George Clooney film “The Monuments Men” is given the full-length treatment it demands. The recipient of several independent publishing awards in the United States, and illustrated throughout with nearly 100 photographs, Saving Mona Lisa is a compelling true story of art and beauty, intrigue and ingenuity, and remarkable moral courage in the darkest of times.



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This event is free and open to the entire community. Books will be available for sale and autographs. Please RSVP to sharon@jewishorangenj.org

THESE EXCITING NEW FEDERATION AND PJ LIBRARY INITIATIVES ARE DESIGNED TO UNITE LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE

JEWISH FEDERATION
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JOIN US FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS HAPPY HOUR

Grab a drink and network with other young professionals from the community!
For the young and the young-ish (20's-40's)
First drink is on us

THURSDAY, APRIL 4
7PM-9PM
THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE
547 NY-17M, MONROE, NY

RSVP to Rachel Rubenstein
rachel@jewishorangenj.org



Shabbat is:

Shabbat comes every week, beginning Friday at sunset and ending Saturday night. Shabbat provides us an opportunity to celebrate every week with family and friends, and as a community.

Home-Hosted Shabbat in my Neighborhood is:

- PJ** An opportunity to build new connections in Jewish Orange County getting to know and connect with new families in your area
- PJ** The change to learn about and experience the beauty of Shabbat in a fun and comfortable environment
- PJ** A fully supported initiative of PJ Library and the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County.

How does Shabbat in My Neighborhood Work?

Host families will invite 1-2 families living in their area for a Shabbat meal (Friday night dinner, Saturday morning brunch, Saturday evening Havdalah, etc). Hosts will be provided with a \$100 gift certificate to buy groceries or take-out, a Shabbat guide, and other resources. Hosts will be supported by PJ Library staff to organize and plan all the details.

For more information, please contact Rabbi Rachel Rubenstein at 845.562.7860 or rachel@jewishorangenj.org



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