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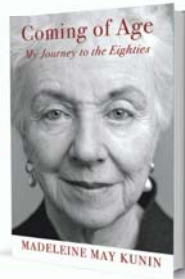
June 28, 2020, 11am

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HONORING WOMEN FROM EVERY
DECADE WHO ARE MAKING A
DIFFERENCE IN THE JEWISH
COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

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KEYNOTE
SPEAKER
MADELINE KUNIN
FIRST FEMALE
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Ms. Kunin's book: jewishorangency.org/womenofvalor

Sarah Shamah of Rock Hill is Valedictorian of her senior class at Monticello High School. She has written a children's book about tolerance and acceptance, in response to anti-Semitism in her school. The book is on its way to being published and implemented in Orange County schools.

Sophia Maier of Highland Mills completed her freshman year at Fordham University. She works at Temple Emanu-El's Religious School and is an active member of Fordham's Jewish Student Organization, where she will serve as Vice President next fall.

Kiowa Pratt-Gordon of Warwick served in the United States Peace Corps working with the Department of Education to improve the teaching methodology in rural Mongolia. She was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to work with university professionals and displaced populations in Colombia, South America. A recent graduate of Harvard University with a master's degree in Education Policy and Management, Kiowa now works for an international education technology group that provides for the needs of English learners abroad.

Aviva Snyder of Highland Mills is Hillel International's Campus Support Director. As Director for Talent Acquisition, she has guided countless current Hillel directors, local boards and universities through the process of selection and placement of senior leaders. In addition to her degree in Jewish Studies and archeology, Aviva spent a year in Israel as part of Young Judea Year Course. She lives in New York's Hudson Valley, where you will catch her running marathons, half marathons and chasing after her daughter, Noa.

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Paula Blumenau of Middletown is a two term President of Temple Sinai, where she has focused on community engagement and strengthening security in the building. As a program director and Coordinator with Jewish Family Service, she has trained hundreds of Friendly Visitor Program volunteers, provided engaging programs for Holocaust Survivors, and led the JFS KidsConnect Camp. Paula is serving her third term as a Board of Education member for the Enlarged City School District of Middletown.

Gail Oliver of Newburgh served as President of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County, chair of the Social Action Committee of Temple Beth Jacob in Newburgh for over 20 years, President of the Noar of Newburgh chapter of Hadassah, and Grassroots Fundraising Chair for the Lower New York State Region of Hadassah. Through her tireless recruitment of volunteers and donors to the Gift of Life Marrow Registry, she has helped hundreds of caring people to engage the best parts of themselves. In doing so, she has benefited them, as well as everyone they have helped.

Carol Levine of Goshen began her involvement with Federation as a member of Young Leadership of Orange County. Currently she serves on the Endowment Committee, which was founded by her late husband, Harold, z'l. She is a Federation Lion of Judah, part of the most dynamic philanthropic Jewish women in the world, comprised of strong women of all ages. They are an international sisterhood of thousands of global activists who care deeply about the Jewish future. For many years, Carol was a member of Temple Sinai's Board of Education and President of the Middletown Day Nursery.

Lorraine Wernow of Marlboro participated as a volunteer when "The Jewish Ladies" came to do Hair and Beauty Makeovers" at ARC where she was working as a Social Worker. She continued to be part of the group after retiring. For many years she was a volunteer for Orange and Sullivan Hospice, Inc., after which she served as the treasurer for the Hearing Loss Association of America, Mid-Hudson Chapter, where she set up remote captioning for their meetings. Lorraine is an avid volunteer for the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County and the Gift of Life Drive Marrow Drives in her area.



Madeleine Kunin was born in Zürich in 1933. Her family was Jewish and they moved to the United States when she was a child. She received her bachelor's degree in history from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, a master's degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and a master's degree in English from the University of Vermont. Prior to seeking elective office, she worked as a journalist for The Burlington Free Press, as a tour guide at the World's Fair, and as a part-time college professor. She was also involved in community activities, particularly in the area of women's rights, children, and literature.

She served as the 77th Governor of Vermont, as a member of the Democratic Party, from 1985 until 1991, the first woman in US history to have been elected governor of a US state three times. She was Vermont's first and, to date, only

female governor as well as the first Jewish governor of Vermont. She was also the first Jewish woman to be elected governor of a US state.

Ms. Kunin was a member of President Bill Clinton's administration, serving as deputy secretary of education of the United States from 1993 until 1997, when she became the ambassador to her native Switzerland and Liechtenstein. She was Vermont's first and, to date, only female governor as well as the first Jewish governor of Vermont.

Ms. Kunin is the mother of four children: Julia, Peter, Adam, and Daniel. She divorced her first husband, professor and former First Gentleman of Vermont Arthur Kunin, in 1995 and married John W. Hennessey Jr, a professor at Dartmouth College, in 2006. Kunin is currently a James Marsh Professor-at-Large at the University of Vermont.



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streaming @ 1PM** (Available on demand after the broadcast)
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Join Us For Our 44th Annual Meeting via Zoom - Sunday, June 14th 10AM

Please join us for a presentation from our Jewish Federation Officers on the work of the Jewish Federation and how we have adapted to the changing needs of our community. We will be holding an Election of Trustees and will be honoring our Volunteers of the Year from around the county.

All members in good standing may vote at our Annual Meeting. Members of the Jewish Federation include anyone over the age of 18 who has made a \$36 or greater gift to the 2019 Annual Campaign. We need a minimum of 75 members to be present at the meeting. Your participation is encouraged and greatly appreciated.

Orange County synagogues and Jewish organizations will honor special individuals who have shown outstanding service as their Volunteers of the Year. Please join us to show your support for these amazing volunteers!

- ◆ Congregation Beth Hillel.....Carol and David Jalazo
- ◆ Congregation Eitz Chaim.....Jerome Spector, Z'l
- ◆ Congregation Eitz Chaim Sisterhood.....Entire Sisterhood board
- ◆ Monroe Temple.....Stephen Block
- ◆ Temple Beth Jacob.....Ilana Lustbader
- ◆ Temple Beth Shalom.....Shannon Pollock
- ◆ Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood.....Janne Sommer
- ◆ Temple Sinai.....Geoff Chanin

Policies and Procedures for Zoom Annual Meeting, Sunday, June 14th 10AM.

If you require assistance logging into the meeting or changing your Zoom settings to display your full name, please call our office at 845-562-7860. Someone will be available to answer your call beginning at 9:45AM on Sunday, June 14th.

In an effort to make the Annual meeting go as smoothly and securely as possible in a Zoom format we are implementing the following parameters:

- When you sign into Zoom please make sure you show your name and not the device you are on. To ensure the security of our meeting, you will only be admitted into the meeting if your full name is displayed.
- Everyone will be placed on Mute to start the meeting by the meeting hosts
- When you sign in please go to the chat feature and type in your name and the name of anyone who is joining you on your zoom meeting - we need this for attendance.
- If you have a question please ask via the chat feature. Our monitors will be checking that chat screen for questions.

The Zoom Sign-in Information is as follows:

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Or call: 1-646-876-9923 Meeting ID: 862 0760 1302 Password: 420782

More Heroes in Our Midst



Glenn Grushko is working with children and their families who must be in hospital during corona - virus at the University of Vermont Hospital, Burlington Nominated by her mom, Roberta Morrow

Michelle Greiner is a Temple Beth Jacob member and a nurse who works at Orange Regional Medical Center in Middletown. She has told me that two nurses she knew at ORMC got the virus and did not survive. She was very choked up about it. But yet she still goes to work and does her job every day. Nominated by Maryjean Domenick

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