



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

Sunday
August 21st 2 to 4PM
SUNY Orange
The Great Room
Kaplan Hall
1 Washington Ctr.
Newburgh

Antisemitism is the oldest form of hate on earth.

The Jewish people have faced marginalization, oppression, discrimination and/or horrific violence in every era over thousands of years.

This program is 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.

Space is limited. Registration required by August 18th at:

JewishOrangeNY.org/UnderstandingAntisemitism

For more information and accommodations visit the registration page.



What do you know about George Gershwin?

Sunday, 8/28 at Kol Yisrael
2 TO 3:30PM

People view Classical music the same way they think of kale. They know it is good for them, but still wont eat any. We all know the wonderful world of classical music is out there, but are still searching for the recipe that will make it palatable.

There is no better composer to bring all listeners to the magnificent world of symphonic music than George Gershwin. He wrote funny and timeless show tunes such as "You say Ee-ther and I say Eye-ther," but also the Opera "Porgy and Bess." He wrote adorable symphonic miniatures such as "Walking the Dog" but also the iconic "Rhapsody in Blue"



Ken Korn, a local music teacher and musician will blend both live and recorded performances of Gershwin's fun and easy to digest music and introduce his more substantial compositions. Gershwin did not compose his show tunes to a lower standard than his symphonic music. Ken will show how the same level of sophistication and brilliance found in his 'Concerto in F' is also found in 'Fidgety Feet.' Likewise the wit and humor of his show tunes permeates his concert works as well.



REGISTER: jewishorangeny.org/JewishComposers

Suggested Donation \$18



Get Involved. Get Empowered. Get Trained.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st 7-8:30PM via ZOOM



A comprehensive training program to counter an active threat event developed for faith-based institutions and houses of worship.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Identify and explain the steps to survive an active threat incident: RUN, HIDE, FIGHT.
- Understand how to prepare for an active threat event.
- Know how to respond to law enforcement's arrival.
- Recognize the importance of additional trainings such as Stop the Bleed™.
- Commit to action during an active threat event.

REGISTER HERE: jewishorangeny.org/CounteringActiveThreatTraining

Jewish 
Cultural Festival
Sunday, September 18th
11 am- 3 pm

ONE DAY
EVENT



290 North Street
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Kol Yisrael
Celebrating Our Past | Committing to Our Future

The KOL Yisrael Joint Programming Committee invites the community to submit items for curation for the first Jewish Museum of the Hudson Valley through August 15th.

Examples of items to submit include but are not limited to Jewelry, Family heirlooms, and Artifacts of significance. Watch this video by Mimica Hyman that explains what they're looking for: [youtube.com/watch?v=-3ltP3DmGy4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3ltP3DmGy4)

We will publicly display these items in a secure room in the building on that day. Owners can stand next to their displays to share the history and meaning with museum guests. Security will be provided to ensure the safety of the presenters and artifacts. If the presenter prefers, a photograph of the item can be displayed instead of the actual item.

Please submit a picture and brief description of your item for consideration here:
www.congregationagudasisrael.org/jewish-museum-submissions.html

Final decisions will be made by 8/31/22.



Young Families Summer Get Together
Sunday, August 14th 10AM
Heritage Trail on Greycourt Ave, Chester

PJ Library families & Jewish Orange Youth of all ages are invited to get together for a walk, some cool snacks, and an opportunity to connect with other Jewish families from all over Orange County!

The trail is a paved, shaded and good for the whole family. We'll walk a bit, schmooze a bit, and finish with a cool, kosher treat. Questions? Reach out to Wendy, director@jewishorangeny.org. RSVPs to Wendy are appreciated, but if planning ahead isn't your jam, if it feels right that morning, please join us anyway!

Looking forward to meeting you!



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

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NEW...THE DISTELBURGER FAMILY ENDOWMENT

Abbe and Joe Distelburger live in Goshen and are members of Temple Sinai. They are both extremely committed to ensuring the continuity of a strong and vibrant Jewish community. Joe, who grew up in Middletown, had excellent role models in his parents, Ludwig and Susanne, who both undertook many leadership positions in Temple Sinai. Joe is a past President of Temple Sinai, and has maintained an active role not only on the Board of Trustees, but on other vital committees for the past 37 years. Abbe, who grew up in a very Jewish area of suburban Baltimore County, was very familiar with UJA -Federation as she went to a Federation sponsored sleep away camp and worked at Sinai Hospital, a huge supporter of Federation in Baltimore through its annual appeal. Abbe realized how vital the role of Federation was in Orange County when she went with Joe to a Super Sunday Fundraiser when they first married. She was thrilled when she was asked to join the Board of Trustees twenty plus year ago. Abbe is a past President of Federation and is still on the Board of Trustees. Since an Endowment had already been established in honor of Ludwig



Distelburger at Temple Sinai, Abbe and Joe decided to establish an endowment for Federation. Abbe, who has spent so many years on the Allocation Committee, understands firsthand the impact of Federation's Endowments on its campaign. They both hope that Federation's outreach will continue to grow and that more Jews will become engaged and immersed in the Jewish community in the future.

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

All you have to do is place the order, Honey from the Heart takes care of packaging and shipping your honey directly to your loved ones anywhere in the country in time for Rosh HaShanah. Plus each honey order included a beautiful personalized card.

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LEARN MODERN HEBREW! ADVANCED BEGINNER CLASS LEVEL 3
Tuesdays at 7PM on Zoom. Taught by Mati Fuchs. Weekly for 12 weeks. 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; the students have been studying together and are excited about advancing their knowledge and skills. Scholarships and Financial Assistance Available. Email director@jewishorangeny.org. Other questions, please contact 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: 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 10/11, 10/18

Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County is thrilled to announce that we have hired a coordinator for our teen youth program, thanks to the generosity of the Littman family. His name is **Ben Nakagawa** and he grew up at Temple Beth Jacob in Newburgh. He was active in the Reform youth movement, NFTY, as well as a Jewish fraternity in college. He's currently finishing his 2nd Bachelor's degree at SUNY New Paltz, and will be applying for med school next year.

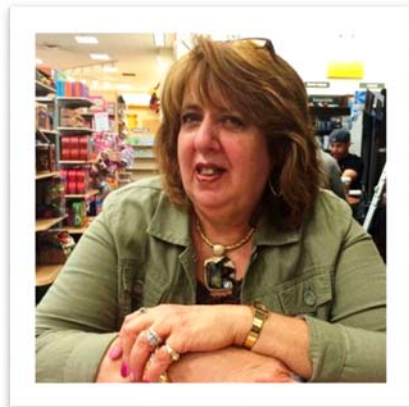
Ben is passionate about helping young people stay connected to Judaism while hanging out with other Jewish kids. He can be reached at: JewishOrangeYouth@Gmail.com

He is looking forward to providing some fun activities in the coming year that will help connect teens with other Jewish teens from throughout Orange County! If you know some teens that might be interested have them contact Ben!



HELP US CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING OF GEORGIA MASON'S 36TH YEAR AT FEDERATION

Georgia applied for a bookkeeping job at the Jewish Federation, which was located at 360 Powell Avenue in Newburgh thirty five years ago. After interviewing with then President Harold Levine, Endowment Chair Norman Hecht and Executive Director Marilyn Chandler, she began her career with us on August 3, 1987.



So, here we are now in 2022, with Georgia as our Office Manager; four office locations later, serving thirteen directors and too many presidents to count. She has worn many hats in her thirty five years of service. Whether shopping for or preparing kosher foods for events, moving the offices to their new locations, soliciting donations or building a Sukkah (usually with the help of the Mason family), she always has accommodated Federation's needs, with good spirits and a wonderful attitude.

Please extend your appreciation to Georgia, as she begins her 36th year, by donating a celebratory gift to the Jewish Federation of Greater

Orange County in her honor here: jewishorangeny.org/donate
In gratitude, we wish her many more years of service.

Mazel Tov!

The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County, expresses our sympathy to the family of **Linda Johnson Krasinski**. Linda was our devoted auditor and go to person for all areas of non-profit finances since 1994. She worked with many Directors, Presidents and Treasurers, especially Mark Fink. Linda always came into the office fully prepared and with a great sense of humor. We enjoyed following her many journeys via Facebook. Linda did not have an easy life and we hope and pray that she is in a better place now. May her memory be for a blessing.



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HONORING OUR VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR WITH THEIR CERTIFICATES!

Shirley Zak
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Michael Grunes
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Rochelle Marshall
Congregation Eitz Chaim



Judy Ronay
Congregation Eitz Chaim



Diane Soss
Congregation Eitz Chaim



Beth Marks
Congregation Eitz Chaim



Jason Heller
Jewish Family Service



Micah Modell
Monroe Temple



Robin Rosenberg
Monroe Temple Sisterhood



Carole Packer
Temple Beth Jacob Sisterhood



Sharon Ball
Temple Beth Shalom



Lisa Klein
Temple Sinai



Not pictured: Lenny Rosenbaum, Dr. Barry Hyman, Paula Spector, Arlene Mahr, Doris Rubinsky, Linda Siegel, Marjorie Sweet, Sondra Tuckfelt, Susan Levy, Mona Rieger, Margaret Dabrusin, Marsha Sobel, Patti Cohen Hecht, Kevin Brodie.

We'll try again next month.

Looking for a place to enhance your child's Jewish education? A place to be in community with other Jewish families? A place in the modern world to celebrate your past and build your future?

Today's synagogues are not just places for children to become Bar or Bat Mitzvah, but open places of community, learning, and support for Jews and the Jewish adjacent. No matter your background, level of observance, or knowledge, you will find a Jewish community in Orange County that meets your needs. Find the mix of tradition and modern life that you seek for you and your family.

Contact the communities below to learn how they may meet your needs, or reach out to us at the Jewish Federation to learn more about additional opportunities for Jewish life in Orange County.

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

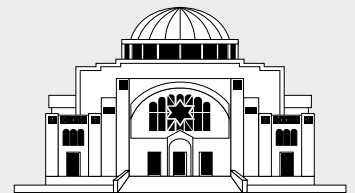
Congregation Beth Hillel
Conservative
20 Pine Street
Walden, NY 12586
845-778-7374
congregationbethhillel.org

Temple Beth Jacob
Reform
290 North Street
Newburgh, NY 12550
845-562-5604
tbjnewburgh.org

Affiliate with a Congregation.

You, the congregation, and the Jewish community benefit when you do.

- **YOU GET** the Jewish enrichment and spiritual nourishment you are seeking.
- **YOU GET** the rabbinical support you need in times of joy and sorrow.
- **YOU RECONNECT** with your community and your Jewish roots.
- **YOU CAN PARTICIPATE** in a variety of services, classes, and programs that keep Judaism alive and flourishing in Orange County.
- **THE CONGREGATION IS THE INSTITUTION** that has sustained the Jewish people for two millennia throughout the world. Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, or Reconstructionist, The Jewish community wins when you join the congregation of your choice.



The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County
encourages you to affiliate.

An Older Neighbor in your town needs help now with GROCERY SHOPPING OR A RIDE TO A MEDICAL APPOINTMENT. Wellness calls and visits are also requested.

**VOLUNTEER
Training Dates**

Tuesday 8/9/22 at 5:30 pm
Thursday 8/25/22 at 10:00 am



Do you know a neighbor who needs help?
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To Volunteer: 845-341-1173 ext. 305
email: volunteer@jfsorange.org

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