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CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

CARTER G. WOODSON



Carter G. Woodson is known as the “Father of Black History”. In 1926, Woodson proposed a national “Negro History Week”. Woodson, whose parents were enslaved, was an author, historian, and the second African American to earn a Ph.D. at Harvard University.

Woodson developed Black History Month after recognizing that the American education system offered very little information about the accomplishments of African Americans. Woodson also founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, now called the Association for the Study of African American Life and History.



Soul Food Shabbat: How to Celebrate Black History Month with a Jewish Twist - My Jewish Learning

Culinary historian and Jewish educator, Michael Twitty, calls his way of cooking Jewish food "Afro-Ashkefardi." Black-eyed pea hummus. Peach kugel. Matzah-meal fried chicken. These are no ordinary Jewish food

mashups; they're a blend of specific traditions and flavors, dredged and deep fried in African American and Jewish tradition.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**AGENCIES ON AGING - CT
TUES, FEB 9, 10-11:30 A.M.**



AGENCIES ON AGING – CT

*Where Community-Based Solutions
Meet Community-Based Needs*

CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF AGENCIES ON AGING PRESENTS

The Coronavirus and Vaccine: Answers for Healthy Aging

Older adults face unprecedented challenges related to the Coronavirus. New variants present questions and concerns related to the danger of contracting the disease. Vaccines show promise but misinformation is everywhere. Join your senior centers and the Area Agencies on Aging for a free, informative forum designed to give you the answers you need.



VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, February 9, 10:00 -11:30 a.m.

RSVP at www.aoscc.org/forms/aact/

PANELISTS

■ **Mitchell McClure, MD**

Dr. McClure is an experienced physician leader with an extensive clinical background. He has been the Director of Hospital Medicine at Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut since 2013. With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. McClure has also taken on the position of Clinical Executive Leader for COVID-19 testing for Hartford Healthcare.



■ **Olukemi Akande, MD**

Dr. Akande is an Internal Medicine Specialist in New Haven, Connecticut. She graduated with honors in 1999. Having more than 22 years of diverse experiences, especially in Internal Medicine, Dr. Akande affiliates with Yale-New Haven Hospital, cooperates with many other doctors and specialists in medical group Northeast Medical Group Inc.



■ **Amy Porter, Commissioner, CT Department of Aging and Disability Services**

Ms. Porter has a Doctor of Science degree in Rehabilitation with a specialization in disability policy and a Certificate in Gerontology. Throughout her career, she has focused on developing comprehensive systems and addressing social policy issues. She currently serves on several state and national committees addressing policy issues in the areas of disability and aging.



Agencies on Aging – CT is here to serve you.

We convene a strong, inclusive, well-informed network of aging- and disability-related providers to support the needs of older adults and persons with disabilities and to advocate for policies that enhance dignity and independence.

ART SHOW PROGRAM FEATURING ARTIST JILL KRUTRICK, FEB 18 - 6:00pm

Thursday evening,
February 18, 2021, at
6:00 o'clock pm
Virtual Art Show
To make a reservation
please register by email
to cconti@jfed.net or call

860-483-6396



Join us for an evening of brilliant art by artist Jill Krutrick, a famous painter from Westchester, New York. The program will start at 6 with a quick introduction

of our new Executive Director, Gary Jones. We will continue with the experience of meeting Jill and learning all about her life-changing career. A decision to leave Wall Street and become the person she knew that will fulfill her life as, “an Artist”.

RSVP HERE!

SPEAKER SERIES SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 – 10:00 AM



Myra Clark-Siegel – “*State of Antisemitism in America*”

Myra Clark-Siegel, Acting Director, AJC Westchester, will discuss the AJC’s first-ever State of Antisemitism in America report, released on October 26, 2020, which shows deep anxiety among American Jews and a disturbing

lack of awareness among the general public about the severity of antisemitism in the United States. Parallel surveys of American Jews and the U.S. general public reveal widely divergent views regarding Jew-hatred in America.

Pre-registration is required. Please email jewishlifect@gmail.com. The Zoom link will be sent on Saturday, February 20 to all attendees.

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VIRTUAL WOMEN'S SEDER

"MOVING FORWARD IN HARMONY"

THURSDAY, MARCH 18 ~ 7:00pm to 8:30pm



**Pauline M. Zimmerman, Federation President,
and Lisa Miller, Past Federation President,
Invite Women from the Federation Community
to Celebrate the Holiday of Freedom**

Moving Forward in Harmony

Thursday, March 18 ☞ 7:00PM to 8:30PM

The Seder will be led by Rabbi Nebel of Congregation B'nai Israel in Danbury
and accompanied by Linda Goodman of B'nai Israel in Southbury

This event is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut

Registration will start on March 4, 2021

Mark your calendar and stay tune for more details to follow

Rabbi Rhonda Nebel of Congregation B'nai Israel in Danbury started in July after serving sixteen years at Temple Beth Chai in Hauppauge, N.Y. Rabbi served as the education and youth director at Congregation Beth El in New London for ten years. Rabbi is passionate, enthusiastic and committed to strengthening Jewish knowledge, understanding, beliefs and practices within diverse communities.

Linda Goodman of B'nai Israel in Southbury has been singing all her life in choirs and in the car with her family. As a former special education teacher Linda used music as a joyful way to teach children. A Jew by choice, she was drawn in by the cantors and song leaders at B'nai Israel. For the past 10 years Linda has served as Director of Sacred Music.

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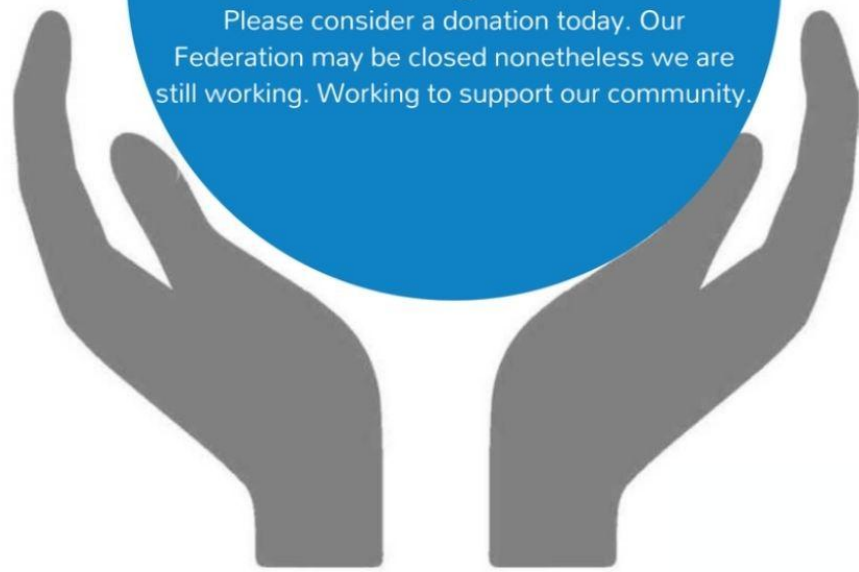
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CURRENT COVID-19 PROTOCOL FOR VISITORS OF THE WALZER FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CAMPUS

While our staff has begun working within the building for a few hours per week, our campus is still not open to the public for larger gatherings. If you are a member or volunteer that needs access to our campus, please call and arrange this with our facility manager, Maria Cruz



203.267.3393.

We can, on a case by case basis, accommodate a group of less than five for short term projects to use spaces in our building that are conducive to social distancing.

As a reminder, persons who enter our building may be asymptomatic for Covid-19. For your safety, and the safety of every other person, you must wear a mask properly at all times. You will be met at the door by our facility manager, Maria Cruz, who will supervise the sign-in process for any signs of illness.

OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GARY JONES



Gary Jones, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Western Ct. The Federation's vision is to seek to be the place, both in real and in virtual settings, for thriving Jewish life, community, and values in the Western and Northwestern parts of the state." Please feel free to contact Gary at gjones@jfed.net

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