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Top Jewish Advocacy Organizations in Seven Countries Form J7 Global Task Force on Fighting Antisemitism

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New initiative will bring together leaders of seven large Diaspora Jewish communities to discuss common challenges, develop coordinated strategies and share best practices.

New York, NY, July 25, 2023 ... In response to increasing rates of antisemitism around the world, major Jewish organizations in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Argentina and Australia announced today the formation of the J7, the Large Communities' Task Force Against Antisemitism.

The task force will consist of the following member organizations and nations represented:

- **The United States:** ADL (the Anti-Defamation League) and the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Org.
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In addition to top-level consultations, the J7 will organize a number of working groups comprised of subject matter experts from each community to develop strategies and action plans within areas such as policy and advocacy, tech policy, security, extremism, and education against antisemitism.

The formation of the J7 Global Task Force comes at a time when data from around the world indicates a rise in antisemitic incidents and attitudes, and growing concern within our Jewish communities who are confronting this rise.

(Next month we will continue the article and it will include perspectives from leaders of the seven communities.)



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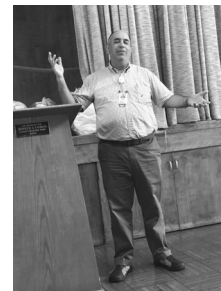
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My Dear Friend Dee *submitted by Suzanne Turrisi*

Learn and Lunch Bunch will miss our dear friend Dee (Delores) Alt.

Not everyone is as lucky as I am to have inherited a friend. By that I mean that, about eight years ago when I started running the Learn and Lunch Bunch Program, Dee came as a volunteer. I got to run the program and take Dee with me. No matter how much the program moved sites, due to Covid, Dee came right along to help us out. Her smile, energy, and selfless help were blessings to me and to the program. An animal lover, firehouse volunteer, and all around humanitarian, she will be missed by all who knew her!



Wishing you a Happy New Year! Judge Cecelia Morris

Office for the Aging

submitted by Todd N. Tancredi, Director Dutchess County Office for the Aging

Golden Living . . . News for Seniors, Their Families, and Caregivers

SMALLER SOCIAL SECURITY BUMP PREDICTED FOR 2024

Each year's Social Security cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) roughly tracks inflation. That's how the 2023 COLA wound up at 8.7%, its largest increase since 1981.

Don't look for a repeat in 2024, though. With inflation at its lowest rate in two years and measuring at a 12-month rate of 3% in June, various national seniors' groups are expecting a 2024 COLA close to 3%. The nonpartisan Senior Citizens League found that a COLA of 3% would increase the average 2023 monthly benefit of \$1,787 by just over \$50 a month. For retired workers, the average monthly benefit is slightly larger: \$1,837, rising to \$1,892 with a 3% COLA.

Estimates could change, as there are three more months of data coming before the 2024 Social Security COLA is officially announced in October 2023.

While benefits did not keep up with inflation in 2022, it is possible that this year's bump will enable benefits to regain lost ground – assuming inflation stays about where it is.

HIGHER MEDICARE PART B PREMIUMS COMING IN 2024?

One key factor that will affect your monthly Social Security check is the expected Medicare Part B premium for 2024. The current standard monthly Part B premium of \$164.90 may jump by \$10-15 a month in 2024. This is due largely to costs associated with recent FDA approval of the drug Leqembi, a new treatment for early-stage Alzheimer's disease, according to the Senior Citizens League and nonprofit health research provider KFF.

Part B premiums are typically deducted directly from Social Security checks. In many years, the Part B premium increase has cancelled out that year's Social Security COLA, leading to net Social Security benefits effectively remaining flat even though recipients are still seeing the same increases in cost of living as everyone else. That said, this year's Part B premiums did drop by 3%.

Regarding insurance coverage, the Office for the Aging's HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program) offers free and unbiased information to help you make the best choices for your specific healthcare needs. To arrange an appointment with a HIICAP Counselor at OFA headquarters in Poughkeepsie, contact the OFA HIICAP Hotline at (845) 486-2566 or email ofa@dutchessny.gov.

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The Harding Club wishes all of its members, their families and their friends a very happy, healthy and prosperous 5784. May we all be inscribed for a very successful year.

Summer, a time for relaxation and a recharging of our batteries, naturally becomes fall, and Harding Club planners have begun to make plans for the upcoming fall and beyond, our first new season since celebrating our centennial in June.

Upcoming speakers include Rabbi Glenn Jacob of Congregation Shir Chadash, who will bless the coming year and help us to remember our departed members in a solemn ceremony which is traditional at our first meeting of the year.

Our Vice President, Irv Miller, will speak on a subject near and dear to his heart (and to many of us, too), the current state of Math Education. All members will be expected to bring their calculators to the meeting.

This is a good time to remind the community that the Harding Club is much more than a social club. Many acts of generosity and philanthropy are sponsored by our members, mostly but not exclusively in the Jewish community. We help with deliveries of food to needy children at Poughkeepsie's Morse Elementary School. We donate many dollars in support of the Jewish Federation and the PJ Library, helping to sustain these agencies which strengthen our Jewish roots and the people in it. Many other local organizations benefit annually from our largesse.

You, too, can be a member. Now is the time. The club usually meets at a local restaurant for lunch or dinner and a speaker. Friendship and socialization are great parts of the Harding Club experience. Meetings are usually twice monthly.

I am Alan Fox, author of these monthly columns. Feel free to contact me or any of the others listed below if you have questions regarding membership. The Harding Club: "Since 1923, a social club for men interested in camaraderie, community, philanthropy, good food, and Jewish culture."

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Jewish War Vets Install Officers

Pvt. Herman Siegel Post 625 Jewish War Veterans of the USA recently held a community brunch at which they installed their new officers for the coming year. Key-note speaker was Post member Glenn Tanzman, a highly decorated veteran who gave an inspiring presentation on his experiences in Viet Nam. Incoming officers include Commander Marty Korfman, Sr Vice Commander Ralph Schwartz, Jr VC Robert L. Morrison, Judge Advocate Irving Baum, Presiding Officer Rob Rubin, Chief of Staff Martin Hochhauser, QM Eli Sloves, Officer of the Day Stuart Chimkin, Adjutant & Publicity Officer Marian Schwartz, Chaplain Rabbi Shlomo Krasner, Service Officer Alec Pandaleon, Historian Eli Gorin, Post Physician Dr. Leon Krakower. The Post welcomes all those who served in wartime and peace, in the regular military, Guard and Reserve, as well as non-veterans who would like to support the work of the Post. For further information please contact Ralph Schwartz at rschwa9881@aol.com or (845) 849-0025.



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However, customs vary by culture. Some women light one for each child, some for each family member etc.

Shoshana

Rabbi's Blog *by Rabbi Jon Haddon*

The Gift of Hope

At this time of the year, as we face another Jewish New Year, I am reminded of my own mortality. As I continue to age, I also realize how fortunate I am still to be in good health, still to be practicing as a rabbi, still to be able to play pickleball (“mediocrely”) and still am happily married with many, many friends. I could not ask for more. And yet, a story like the one below touches my heart and my soul with both fear and with hope.



Rabbi Jon Haddon

A son took his old father to a restaurant for an evening dinner. His father being very old and weak, dropped food on his shirt and trousers while eating. Other diners watched him in disgust while his son was calm. After he finished eating, his son who was not at all embarrassed, quietly took him to the washroom, wiped the food particles, removed the stains, combed his hair, and fitted his spectacles firmly.

When they came out, the entire restaurant watched them in dead silence, unable to grasp how someone could embarrass themselves publicly like that.

The son settled the bill and started walking out with his father. At that time, an old man among the diners called out to the son and asked him, “Don’t you think you have left something behind?” The son replied, “No sir, I haven’t.

The old man retorted, “Yes, you have. You left a lesson for every son, and hope for every father.” The restaurant was silent.

Dear friends, with all the uncertainty in the world today, and we have plenty of it: polarized politics, climate change, an uncertain economic future, anti-semitism, dwindling numbers in our religious institutions, etc. etc.; we Jews remain the eternal “am hatikva,” the people of hope, indeed I dare say, “prisoners of hope.”

5784 offers us boundless possibilities of joy, fulfillment, and accomplishment. We are so blessed to be living and working in beautiful Dutchess County with a great Jewish Federation, dedicated Executive Director, thriving synagogues and temples and rabbis, cantors and educators who are putting their lives on the line for all of us and all for one reason. To give us as Jews, as citizens, as parents, as children, as loving relatives, the greatest gift of them all—the gift of hope. Let us never take this gift lightly. Shana tova vतिकateivu.



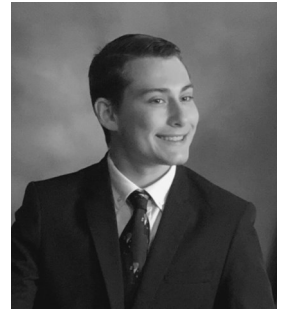
Klezmer Group *submitted by Marian Schwartz*

All are invited to Vassar Temple on Friday Oct. 6, to enjoy the Living Shtetl klezmer group from NYC, who will be performing in conjunction with our 7:00pm Erev Simchat Torah service. The ensemble is led by clarinetist, Alex Parke, and includes Ilya Shneyveys on accordion and strings and Ben Holmes on trumpet. Enjoy their joyous performance and come dance with the Torah! They are amazing musicians and in high demand; we are very fortunate to have them here in Poughkeepsie. Donations to Vassar Temple designated to help defray the cost of the klezmer ensemble are appreciated.

Prior to the service, a dinner will be held at 5:45pm. There will be a charge for the meal, which will be held outdoors in the succah, weather permitting. For more information to RSVP for the meal (a must!), please e-mail ritual@vassartemple.org, & let us know of any special dietary needs. Everyone attending should please visit www.vassartemple.org for our current public health policy.

Meet Your Neighbor *By Karen Hochhauser*

Each month, we ask a Member of the Tribe* (MOT) the following questions and feature their answers for a fun and insightful way to meet your neighbors. This month, we are excited to introduce Sam Marks, who took time from driving his brothers to college, before his final year of his Masters degree in Public Administration at Binghamton University to answer our questions. We are very excited that he will be volunteering as an intern at JFedDC during his Fall semester.



Sam Marks

1. **What is your favorite/least favorite word?**
Favorite: *God Did!*
Least Favorite: *Laziness*
2. **What inspires you creatively, spiritually, or emotionally?**
My drive to manifest my dreams..
3. **What is your favorite song?**
“Sanguine Paradise” by Lil Uzi Vert .
4. **What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?**
Baseball player.
5. **What profession would you not like to attempt?**
Door-to-Door Salesman.
6. **What is your favorite Jewish food/dessert?**
Latkes and noodle kugel.
7. **What do you most like and dislike about yourself?**
Like: *Hardworking*
Dislike: *Nothing is ever good enough..*
8. **What is one interesting thing that people don’t know about you?**
I grew up in Asia for 13 years..
9. **If you could choose a superpower, what would it be?**
Teleportation.
10. **What is your greatest achievement/something you are most proud of?**
Graduating Binghamton University with a 4.0 with a B.A. in Political Science in three years.
11. **Do you have a “bucket list” and, if so, what is on it?**
Yes, many things, most notably to visit the Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.
12. **If there were one thing you would hope others do in the interest of our future, what would that be?**
Approach climate change seriously and urgently.
13. **What is your earliest Jewish memory?**
Trying to get money for the Afikoman at Passover in Bangkok, Thailand.
14. **What is your most favorite Jewish memory?**
Family dinners at holidays like Rosh Hashanah.
15. **In what ways does or can JFedDC impact our Jewish Community?**
It provides many opportunities for meeting and connecting with other Jewish people.
16. **If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates?**
Everyone has been waiting for you up here.
17. **What is one question you wished we ask and the answer?**
Q: *What is the meaning of life?*
A: *I have not the faintest idea, but I suppose finding contentment.*

*Member of the Tribe

If you are interested in being interviewed for Meet Your Neighbor, let us know. Email: thevoice@jewishdutchess.org and we will make it happen. We welcome you!



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th @ 6:30pm
at Temple Beth-El

Meet our teachers and learn about our plans for the upcoming school year

For more information contact Karen Jacobs educationassist@tbeny.org



HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

Bring a non-perishable food item to the open house for the local food pantry.

It's a Mitzvah!

L' Shanah Tovah

Jane Silver Timm & Family



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Way Outside The Box: Learning That Lasts

By Rabbi Miriam Hyman, Education Director & Cantor Devorah Gartner, Youth & B'nai Mitzvah Director

Why are our Kulanu students so happy to come to school? One major reason is that they are really learning. Students acquire skills and absorb information about Jewish culture and traditions in an active and engaging climate. How does this work? We combine in-person classes with online tutoring for grades 3 and up. As a result, our students successfully master and retain what they learn. In addition to learning to read Hebrew, students are introduced to basic vocabulary, which enables them to understand what they are reading. This understanding is a gateway to discussions of the spiritual meaning of blessings, prayers, and traditions. Through these discussions students are exposed to Judaism's deep wisdom and its commitment to grappling with life's big questions. Our students are proud of what they know, and what they can do. Furthermore, they experience Judaism as a living tradition that is relevant to their lives.

Creating confidence and mastery is not just about opening the door, but about creating anticipation about what is on the other side. With that in mind, we strive to create a learning environment that embraces active learning in multiple modalities.

Our Early Childhood students are introduced to the Hebrew Alef-Bet, holidays and Shabbat through stories, games, crafts, art, music, movement, cooking, and play. These activities prepare students to participate in Shabbat and holiday rituals and get them ready to read. In addition to traditional pedagogy, active games and crafts are used to reinforce new skills and practice old ones.

Students in grade 3 learn the Alef-Bet and begin learning Hebrew sight words and their meanings. Students in grades 5-7 study vocabulary using active classroom games. Some favorites are Bingo, Hebrew "Candy Land" and the ever popular "trash can basketball". Weekly, individual tutoring sessions allow teachers to focus on areas where students need help and provide the reinforcement that makes skills stick. Electronic games on Quizlet, Kahoot and Blooket bolster students' knowledge and skills.

When children learn to read English, they are decoding a language that they already speak. To mimic this natural learning process, we introduce Hebrew vocabulary, blessings, and prayers through music in the early grades. When Kulanu students begin to read, they can instantly sight-read the blessings they know by heart, creating a sense of ownership and pride. Everything begins with family engagement. Kulanu families enjoy meaningful hands-on activities that make a connection between school and home. Every year, from January to March, we pivot from Sunday School to Shabbat (Saturday) School. Students and families experience Shabbat first-hand. When our entire school enters the sanctuary, the little ones join the parade with their stuffed Torahs and are greeted with warm smiles. A multigenerational community lunch follows each service, along with boisterous games of gaga ball.

We extend our commitment to experiential learning through our hands-on holiday programs and multigenerational Tikkun Olam activities. Throughout the year we collect food and school supplies for needy children and participate in the CropWalk to end hunger. Students help with the Youth Group Bright Nights winter coat drive and participate in Community Mitzvah Day. This year we collected money and supplies for the DCSPCA. We also finished sorting thousands of bottle caps which will be repurposed into a bench rather than being discarded in a landfill. Each of the mitzvot our students performed throughout the year was documented on our "mitzvah wall." We invite families to visit our school on Thursday, September 7th for our Open House, and Ice cream social or anytime school is in session. For more information contact Karen Jacobs at educationassist@tbeny.org. We look forward to meeting you!

Happy Rosh Hashanah



Sweet Joyful
Healthy Inspiring
NEW YEAR
Meaningful Fun
Happy

From the JFedDC Board and Staff

Tiny Temple Celebrates in the Succah

All tots through age five and their grownups are invited to "Tiny Temple", to celebrate the harvest festival of Sukkot on Sunday, October 1, at 10:30am at Vassar Temple. We'll shake the lulav in the outdoor succah and learn all about this fun fall holiday with Rabbi Rennie Altman, make a holiday craft, and enjoy a healthy snack. (In case of inclement weather, we'll be indoors). There is never a charge to attend Tiny Temple events, but please help us in our planning by RSVPing to office@vassartemple.org.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

BEACON HEBREW ALLIANCE

Friday afternoons, ages 9-13 years
Sunday mornings, ages 5-13 years
331 Verplanck Ave, Beacon
Contact celia@beaconhebrewalliance.org
Led by Education Director, Celia Baczkowski -Masa is filled with joyful Jewish experiences, including song, dance, art, food, field trips, and more!

CHABAD MID-HUDSON VALLEY

Sunday, 10:00am-12:15pm, ages 5-12 years
63 Vassar Rd, Poughkeepsie
For information contact Hindy Borenstein, Director (845) 463-5801
chabadmidhudsonvly@prodigy.net

JUDAIC SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Sunday, 10:00am-12:00pm
For information www.mypardess.org/JSA

RHINEBECK JEWISH CENTER

Monday, 4:00-5:30pm
Tiny Tots Division (ages 1-5)
Intermediate Division (ages 6-10)
Bar and Bat Mitzvah (ages 11-13)
For information, contact Rebbitzin Tzivie Hecht, Director (845) 876-7666 or [tiziviehecht@gmail.com](mailto:tziviehecht@gmail.com)

CONGREGATION SHIR CHADASH and TEMPLE BETH-EL

Kulanu: All of Us A School of Jewish Learning
A joint religious school program with Shir Chadash and Temple Beth-El

Our collaborative school models the true meaning of *Klal Yisrael* (Jewish peoplehood) by increasing the sense of Jewish community and partnership for our students and families. It allows students to get to know their Jewish peers and to receive a broader Jewish education. Students explore Jewish tradition, history, and culture through art, music, movement, and text. For grades Pre-K through Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

Classes meet:
Pre-K through grade 6, 10:00am-12:30pm on Sundays*
January-Mid March we meet on Saturdays and explore Shabbat.
Grades 3-7 also meet Tuesdays 4:45pm-6:15pm.
B'Nai Mitzvah class (grade 7 meets Saturday mornings).

For more info contact:
Rabbi Miriam Hyman: Education Director Temple Beth-El at education@tbeny.org
Rabbi Glenn Jacob: Congregation Shir Chadash rabbigmj@gmail.com

VASSAR TEMPLE

Vassar Temple provides a program of education within the guidelines of the Reform Movement, which deepens a student's Jewish experience and knowledge within an accepting, stimulating, and creative learning environment. Our philosophy of Jewish learning is based on the quotation from Pirke Avot, "The world depends on three things: on Torah, on worship and on deeds of loving kindness."

The Seth A. Erlebacher Religious School for grades K-7 meets Sunday mornings under the administration of Rabbi Shoshana Hantman, our Religious School Director. The Hebrew School, under the direction of Temple Rabbi Rennie Altman D.D., meets Wednesday afternoons, offers Hebrew language instruction and bar/bat mitzvah preparation for grades 4-7. Teens may work as madrachim (teachers aides) in the Sunday School. New enrollments are welcome throughout the year. For more information, rsdirector@vassartemple.org (845) 454-2570.

*PJ Library, a flagship program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF), was launched with a humble beginning in 2005 in Western Massachusetts, sending children's books about Jewish holidays, culture, and values. Today, PJ Library has grown into an internationally recognized, \$40M global cultural literacy venture that partners with philanthropists and Jewish communities around the world to provide families raising Jewish children ages 0-12 with the gift of free, high-quality children's books and other resources that foster a deeper connection with Jewish life (www.hgf.org).
Thank you!*

צדקה

Tzedakah

Make a Tzedakah Box taken from PJ Library

Supplies:

- Empty tissue box (square is ideal)
- Ruler
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Crayons or markers,
- Stickers



Directions:

1. Measure the sides of your tissue box, and
2. Cut down the construction paper accordingly.
3. Glue the construction paper to the sides of the box. (Don't cover the opening on top.)
4. Decorate the construction paper however you like.

In the hours leading up to Shabbat, put a little money in the tzedakah box with your child. Take the opportunity to discuss who this money is for. Will you donate it to an animal shelter, people who are hungry? When your tzedakah box is full, let your child help deliver or mail the money to its intended recipients



Tamatha



Suzanne



Come On PJ, Let's Go Party!

By Tamatha Williams PJ Library Program Director

Come along on this PJ journey and allow me to share with you what PJ get togethers are all about. Let your imagination take over as you visualize little mermaids soaring through the water in glittery, iridescent inner tubes. Parents and grandparents, like captains of the high seas, spying their playful fish with their watchful eyes. The enchantment of a PJ Library pool party is in the sparks, the connections, that families make when given the opportunity to simply get together.

A few years ago I had the privilege of meeting an amazing family simply because that family chose to attend a PJ outing that I had organized. In the years that I have known this family, they have shown generosity, acceptance and friendship not just with my family but with every single family they encounter. As they warmly invited us to their backyard ocean, PJ families/PJ friends, welcomed a new little mermaid today and her amazing captain, traveling all the way from Israel to make a new home and new connections in Dutchess County.

As our pool party came to an end, I asked my sea-fairing new friends if they would like to join us for a land adventure this fall. Without hesitation, it was clear that they would be there. That's all it takes, some kindness, a zest for adventure, shared values and the magic of PJ family friendship. Come sail with us on our next voyage but maybe bundle up because the high seas will be turning to beautiful fields of ripe apples as we celebrate the orchards that surround us.




PJ Library

Come celebrate Sukkot and go apple picking with PJ
September 30, 2023
DuBois Farms
209 Perkinsville Rd Highland, NY

Join us for a very special PJ storytime with *The Apple Tree's Discovery* where we learn that everyone has something special shining inside.

RSVP admin@jewishdutchess.org

Tzedakah By Suzanne Turrisi, PJ Library Assistant Director

Tzedakah is a Hebrew word meaning "righteousness" but commonly used to signify charity. This concept of "charity" differs from the modern Western understanding of "charity". The latter is typically understood as a spontaneous act of goodwill and a marker of generosity; tzedakah is an ethical obligation. . Creating a special box for tzedakah is another example of a mitzvah, enhancing the commandment. How is tzedakah different from charity? Charities are voluntary contributions while Tzedakah is a religious duty. According to the Talmud, Tzedakah is as important as all the other commandments combined. The Jewish law describes the act of giving Tzedakah as Mitzvah, which means a religious duty to perform a good deed.

PJ LIBRARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

Family Name:
The Lipp's

How many kids are in your family and what are their ages?
age 5, age 2, and age 8 weeks

How long have you been receiving PJ Library books?
5 years

What is your family's favorite PJ Library book?
Dance the Hora, Eleanora

How did you hear about PJ Library?
A friend

Why is PJ Library important in your home?
It provides us with a way to connect with other Jewish individuals in our community.

How has PJ Library influenced your family's Jewish living and decisions?
It is a source of community

Is PJ Library helpful to you as a parent? How?
It has provided us with an accessible and informal way to teach our children about Judaism.




"HIT AFTER THE HOLIDAYS!"
Annual JFedDC Wiffle Ball Tournament 2023

- **Date:** Sunday, October 15 (Rain date 10/29)
- **Start Time:** 12:30 (after Sunday School)
- **Where:** Congregation Schomre Israel
18 Park Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY

Food & Drinks will be available

ENTRANCE FEE: \$54 per team
Start your own team OR come join an existing one!

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Children and Adults of every age WELCOME!
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For more information email:
programs@jewishdutchess.org
or call the JFedDC office (845) 471-9811

Past teams include: The Harding Club, Schomre Israel, Temple Beth-El, Vassar Temple, and ULSO

The Federation Board's Voice



Jonah Ritter

A Meaningful Life *Submitted by Jonah Ritter*

My wife and I are plotting a course for our senior years. Working less and doing other things with that time has us thinking about choices for both our money and our time while trying to balance our individual and mutual desires. Seniors have a keen sense of how precious time is. By the same token, we want our time to be meaningful.

Researchers who study what makes for a more meaningful life have broken the concept into three facets:

- Coherence (the feeling that life makes sense)
- Purpose (having and working toward goals),
- Mattering (the sense that one's life has value and makes a difference).

University of Sussex psychologist Vlad Costin argues the last factor, mattering, may be the most crucial.

Many seek meaning through extraordinary experiences such as travel. Others find it in ordinary, daily acts such as gardening and other hobbies. There is also comfort in routine. A recent study published in the *Journal of Happiness Studies* found that people who volunteer are happier than those who do not. Evidently, volunteering makes us happier. Volunteering provides a sense of social connection and opportunities to create new relationships. These benefits are associated with improved mental health over time.

A 2018 Better World Leadership Nonprofit Board Leadership Study found that serving on nonprofit boards can help develop individuals in ways that lead to positive behavior changes and increased effectiveness and productivity. The study found that after just two years spent serving on a nonprofit board:

- 68% of participants reported feeling more confident
- 69% thought that they had become better leaders
- 65% felt ready to take on more responsibility
- 69% described themselves as more useful

You must see where I am going with this article. As an officer of the Jewish Federation and chair of the Nominating Committee, I am not only explaining why I volunteer some of my time, I am also making an appeal for you to consider doing the same.

Please visit JewishDutchess.org and consider the mission of the Jewish Federation. Do your values align with our mission and what we do? If so, experience the benefits of volunteering while at the same time serving the Jewish community. Add purpose to your life and make a difference. We are looking for Jewish members of our community to help us do what we do. What do we do? You're looking at it!

Best Wishes
For a Happy & Healthy New Year!



The Family and Staff at Michael Torsone Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.

Our Executive Director



Someone recently shared with me that relationships are like living objects. They need attention and care and depending upon what you feed it will impact the growth and development or lead to its devastation. If care and concern are fostered, the relationship will steadily grow. If toxins are inserted, the demise of the relationship is inevitable. And if the relationship is ignored, it will wither away to nothing. Such a simple analogy that is profound to the core.

Speaking of cores and apples and Rosh Hashana, we have an opportunity to revisit those relationships and plant seeds for new ones. Are we feeding them with concern or neglect? If we notice they are no longer blooming, what changes in habit can we make?

It is also the season of Yom Kippur and asking for forgiveness. So at this opportune time, I do want to take a moment to take stock of the relationships JFedDC has with our members and community partners. Is there more we can be doing to help grow the depth and vibrancy? The answer is most likely yes. There is always more we can be doing to help those in need, to educate and fight antisemitism, to respond to emails and phone calls with more expediency. For all these reasons and more, on behalf of the organization and personally, I ask for your forgiveness, tolerance, patience and understanding.

So as the New Year will soon start, I encourage you each to take stock of your relationships and remember, the grass doesn't grow greener on the other side, it grows greener where you water it.

Karen Hochhauser
JFedDC Executive Director



Best Wishes
For a Happy & Healthy New Year!




Hochhauser, Marks Family - Martin, Karen, Samuel, Alexander & Benjamin

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



Happy New Year!
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L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!




Happy New Year!
Dr Lorraine Patten, DDS & the staff at Schwartz & Patten DDS PC

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



Happy New Year!
Avalon Assisted Living and Wellness Center in Wappingers Falls

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Have a sweet year!



Happy New Year!
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Have a sweet year!
Happy New Year!
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Have a sweet year!
Happy New Year!
Frieda & Ed Gershuny

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Have a sweet year!
Happy New Year!
Rebecca & Bert Cohen

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Have a sweet year!
Happy New Year!
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Poughkeepsie, NY

Have a Sweet New Year!
Rabbi Reni Altman

Have a Sweet New Year!
Phllis & Sam Wexler

Have a Sweet New Year!
Linda Skolnik

Have a Sweet New Year!
Barbara & Irwin Lifshy

Have a Sweet New Year!
Anita Lester and Family

Have a Sweet New Year!
Judy and Alan Fox

Have a Sweet New Year!
Elyse & Neil Mansfield

Wishing You A Sweet New Year

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2023 High Holiday Service Schedule

Chabad of Mid-Hudson Valley

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All Services will be held at the newly built Sanderson & Osofsky Chabad Lubavitch Center, 63 Vassar Rd, Poughkeepsie. For information, to RSVP or to sponsor a Kiddush call Chabad (845) 463-5801 or email chabadmidhudsonvly@prodigy.net

Rosh Hashanah

Friday, September 15

6:30pm Evening Service
7:20pm Community Dinner (RSVP) suggested donation \$30 adult, \$15 child)

September 16—17

10:00am Morning Service
11:30am Interactive Children's Program

Large Kiddush following Services

6:00pm September 17 Tashlich Service @ Best Western Inn at The Falls

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur Sunday, September 24

6:30pm Kol Nidre

Yom Kippur Monday, September 25

10:00am Morning Service
11:30am Interactive Children's Service; 12:00pm Yizkor Memorial Service
5:30pm Mincha and Neilah (Closing Prayer)
7:29pm Final Shofar Blast

Large break-fast following Services.

Congregation Schomre Israel

Selichos Saturday, September 9

10:00pm Screening of *The Extra Mile*; 11:15pm Selichos

Rosh HaShanah

September 11-14— 7:00am Shacharit with Selichos

Rosh HaShanah Eve—Shabbat Eve—Friday, September 15

7:00am Shacharit with Selichos
6:30pm Mincha/Maariv, 6:47 Candlelighting (earliest 5:48pm)

Rosh HaShanah First Day—Saturday, September 16

8:30am SHARP—Shacharit
10:45am Torah Reading, 11:30am Sermon
6:00pm Mincha/Maariv; 7:46pm or after Havdallah and Candlelighting

Rosh HaShanah Second Day Sunday, September 17

8:30am SHARP—Shacharit
10:30am Torah Reading, 11:15am Sermon, 11:30 Shofar (time is approx.)
5:00pm SHARP—Second Shofar, 5:45 Tashlich
6:15pm Mincha/Maariv; 7:45pm or after—Havdallah/Yom tov Ends

Fast of Gedaliah—Monday, September 18

5:26am Fast starts for 12603 zip code
7:30am Shacharit and Selichos
6:29pm SHARP Mincha/Maariv; 7:43pm Fast ends for 12603 zip code

Tuesday, September 19-Thursday, September 21

7:00am Shacharit
6:30pm Mincha/Maariv

Friday, September 22

7:00am Shacharit
6:30pm Mincha, 6:35pm Maariv, 6:35pm Candlelighting (earliest 5:38pm)

Shabbat Shuvah, Shabbat, September 23

9:00am Shacharit
7:34pm Shabbat Ends

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur Sunday, September 24

7:00am Shacharit Festive Meal
6:00pm Mincha, 6:31pm Candlelighting (earliest 5:35pm)
6:45pm SHARP Kol Nidre/Maariv (drinks will be available before Kol Nidre)
6:48pm Fast starts for 12603 zip code

Yom Kippur Monday, September 25

9:00am SHARP Shacharit; 10:45am Torah Reading
11:30am Sermon, 11:50am Yizkor (time is approx.)
4:30pm Mincha/Neilah/Maariv
7:31pm Blowing of Shofar/Fast Ends for 12603

Congregation Shir Chadash

Service are live and open to all. Some will be streamed. Registration is required. Please email info@shir-chadash.org. Streaming link will be sent at a later date. Donations appreciated. For more information call (845) 232-1029

Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah Evening Service Friday, September 15—8:00pm

Rosh Hashanah - Saturday, September 16

10:00am Morning Service
2:00pm Family Celebration Service

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidrei - Sunday, September 24—8:00pm

Yom Kippur - Monday, September 25

10:00am Yom Kippur Morning
2:00pm Family Service
3:00pm Study
4:00pm Afternoon Service
5:00pm Yizkor/Memorial Service
5:30pm N'ilah/Concluding Service

Temple Beth-El

In-person services are open to all. Guests may attend by registering with the office in advance (845) 454-0570.

Registration deadlines:

Thursday morning, September 14 for Rosh Hashanah

Friday morning, September 22 for Yom Kippur

Given the large number of people who will be gathering, we're setting aside a section of the sanctuary where masks will be required. We ask everyone to be mindful of any symptoms of respiratory illness and to refrain from attending services if you're sick. **For security reasons, we're asking attendees not to bring backpacks or large purses.**

Services will also be livestreamed at <https://www.tbeny.org/live-stream/>

Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah Eve - Friday, September 15—8:00pm Evening service

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 - Saturday, September 16

8:45am Shacharit (morning) service begins
9:45am Torah Service and Sermon
9:45am Family Service with Rabbi Miriam (ages 6+) & Tot program (ages 0-5)
10:30am Teen program (ages 13+)
11:00am Babysitting begins
11:15am Musaf service
No Evening Service — enjoy a festive dinner with family & friends

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 - Sunday, September 17

8:45am Shacharit (morning) service begins
9:45am Torah Service & Shofar Blowing, sermon
11:15am Musaf service
12:30pm Service concludes, followed by community Tashlich

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidrei - Sunday, September 24

Service at 6:00pm (6:14 pm Candle Lighting, 6:32 sundown)

Yom Kippur Day - Monday, September 25

8:30am Shacharit (morning service) begins
9:45am Torah Service & Sermon
9:45am Family Service with Rabbi Miriam (ages 6+) & Tot program (ages 0-5)
10:30am Teen program (ages 13+)
11:00am Babysitting begins
11:00am President's Address
11:15am Memorial prayers (Yizkor + Remembrance of Martyrs)
12:00pm Musaf
5:00pm Mincha service with reading of Torah and book of Jonah
6:15pm Ne'ilah (closing) service begins
7:30pm Havdalah and Shofar blowing as Yom Kippur ends

Vassar Temple

The community is warmly welcome, both in person and on Zoom. There is no charge but reservations are required for non-members. Please review the health and safety requirements for in-person attendance listed on our website www.vassartemple.org.

Donations greatly appreciated to help defray our expenses. Professional security present. Please bring non-perishable foods for our Yom Kippur Food Drive. To RSVP or for more info, email office@vassartemple.org or call (845) 454-2570.

Selichot Saturday, September 9

7:30pm Arnold Award Dessert Reception & Havdalah, 9:00pm Service

Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashana—Friday, September 15— 8:00pm Service

Rosh Hashana Day 1—Saturday, September 16

10:00am Morning Service
3:00pm Family Service at Sunset Lake (if bad rain, held Day 2 at Temple)
4:00pm Tashlich at Sunset Lake

Rosh Hashana Day 2 Sunday, September 17— 10:00am Morning Service

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur Sunday, September 24— 8:00pm Kol Nidre Service

Yom Kippur Monday, September 25

10:00am Morning Service
1:00pm Family Service (outdoors weather permitting)
2:00pm Study Session led by Sam Finnerman
3:00pm Guided Meditation w/music led by Linda Cantor
4:00pm Afternoon Service
5:30pm Yizkor
6:00pm Neilah
7:00pm Break-the-Fast & Sit-down Dairy Meal (RSVP; fee for meal)

SUKKOT

Erev Sukkot Friday, September 29

6:00 pm Service
7:00pm BYO supper-in-the-succah

Erev Simchat Torah Friday October 6

5:45pm Dinner (RSVP; fee for meal)
7:00pm Service with KLEZMER

Pardess Center for Jewish Life : For complete schedule please visit: www.mypardess.org/HighHoliday

Congregation Beth David

Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashana - Friday, September 15—7:30pm

Rosh Hashana - Saturday, September 16

10:00am Service
1:00pm Tashlich at Wassaic Spring

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidrei - Sunday, September 24—7:30pm Service

Yom Kippur - Monday, September 25— 10:00am Yom Kippur Morning

3:00pm Yom Kippur Afternoon
4:30pm Yom Kippur Memorial
5:00pm Yom Kippur Neila



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Happy Rosh Hashanah from Assemblymember **Didi Barrett**

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(Orthodox)
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Rabbi Shlomo Krasner
Website: www.schomreIsrael.org
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Weekly Services:

Shacharis 7:00am (weekdays)
Shacharis 8:30am (Sunday & holidays)
Maariv: 6:40pm (winter weekdays)
Friday Kabbalat Shabbat: around candle lighting times.

Adult Education:

Preview of upcoming Fall Classes Thursday

Rabbi Krasner will be presenting a series of classes on Thursday evenings in which the rabbi and those present will examine what it was like being Jewish during different eras and in various lands with a focus on the leaders of that era and locale. The community is welcome to attend each individual stand alone class or entire series. The title of the classes is—"A Window into Yesteryear: the Lives They Lived, the Torah They Taught."

On the last Thursday of every month the "Window into Yesteryear" class will be replaced by another exciting class. This class is called Hands on Judaism for the Foodie. We will take an inside look at the mitzvot and practices of kosher food. This class will involve food sampling (and maybe even more than a sample!) Look in the coming issues of *The Voice* and the synagogue bulletin for specific topics for both these classes.

Other Events:

Flower Centerpieces for the Holidays

We will be ordering centerpieces from Hudson Valley Gardens and Florist for Rosh HaShanah 5784 for all members and non-members in the community who wish to have a beautiful floral centerpiece for the holiday. The cost per centerpiece is \$36. Prepaid orders will be accepted through September 7. Pick-up will be at the synagogue of Friday September 15 from 9-10am. See the order form on the synagogue website or call or email the synagogue to order.

Contact:

rabbishlomok@gmail.com
for current information
or visit the website
www.schomreIsrael.org

Mazel Tov Memories

Send us information about what you are celebrating: birthdays, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, and simchas.

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Send your information to:
thevoice@jewishdutchess.org

Congregation Shir Chadash

(Reform)
Interim: Freedom Plains
Presbyterian Church, Lagrange
(845) 232-1029
Rabbi Glenn Jacob
Website: www.shir-chadash.org
Email: info@shir-chadash.org

Weekly Services:

Fridays: 7:30pm In-Person & Zoom
Saturday: 9:15am In-person,
Bi-monthly Torah Study with Rabbi Jacob, all welcome to attend.

Adult Education:

Saturday

Torah Study 9:15am. An informal discussion about the Torah portion of the week with Shir Chadash's new spiritual leader, Rabbi Jacob. Everyone has a chance to participate. Just bring an inquisitive mind, a curiosity about our tradition, and a willingness to share your thoughts.

For dates and info call (845) 232-1029, email: info@shir-chadash.org or visit www.shir-chadash.org.

Other Events:

Sunday

Rosh Chodesh Reading Group

Those interested in reading are invited, (now done virtually)-- interesting and provocative discussions. Dates & times TBD. Participants meet to discuss memoirs, fiction, poetry, and drama in a variety of works that offer Jewish themes and a variety of perspectives of interest. Have a topic suggestion, please let us know! For more info, contact Sandy Lash at (845) 232-1029, via email: info@shir-chadash.org

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Congratulation Anya Reckess who became a bat mitzvah in Syracuse, NY. Anya is the daughter of Sarah and David Reckess and granddaughter of Paula and Azzy Reckess.

Congratulations David Greenberg on your engagement to Vitoria Schmitt. David is the son of Barbara and Leonard Greenberg and grandson of Vicki and Jerry (z'l) Greenberg.

Temple Beth-El

(Conservative)
118 S Grand Ave, Poughkeepsie
(845) 454-0570
Rabbi Michael Fessler
Rosh Tefilah Rabbi Miriam Hyman
Website: www.tbeny.org
Email: info@tbeny.org

Weekly Services:

Friday & Saturday Shabbat Services alternate between in-person and Zoom.
Monday— Friday Minyan 8:00 am. Monday & Thursday in person & Zoom, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday only on Zoom
Call the Temple Beth-El office for the current schedule.

Adult Education:

For information about ongoing Adult Education at Temple Beth-El, please contact the synagogue office :
(845) 454-0570.

Other Events:

Sunday

Temple Beth-El Serves at Lunchbox 2nd Sunday, volunteers are needed to help serve a meal at Lunchbox at Dutchess Outreach. You can also help by making a donation to help cover the cost. Contact Nancy Judson & volunteer (845) 216-7563
Shofar Over the Hudson September 10, 1:00pm, Waryas Park, Poughkeepsie. Usher is the High Holiday season by hearing the sounds of the Shofar along the banks of the Hudson River. This event is open to the public, free of charge. For more info contact the office (845) 489-6500 or email: saksteve@optonline.net

Tuesday

Book Club 2:00 pm in the Social hall at TBE, if inclement weather we meet via Zoom.

Upcoming dates and book selections are:
10/10/23—*The Personal Librarian*;
12/12/23—*The Hare with Amber Eyes*;
2/13/24—*The Most Beautiful Girl in Cuba*;
4/9/24 and 6/11/24—Selections TBD.

Contact:

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Vassar Temple

(Reform)
140 Hooker Ave, Poughkeepsie
(845) 454-2570
Rabbi Renni S. Altman D.D.
Website: www.vassartemple.org
Email: Office@VassarTemple.org or rabbi@vassartemple.org

Weekly Services:

All services are hybrid. For Zoom link contact office@vassartemple.org For current in-person health protocols visit: www.vassartemple.org

Friday

Shabbat Evening Service September 1, 8, 22, 7:30pm.

Shabbat Erev Sukkot September 29, 6pm BYO Dinner in the succah, 7:00pm service.

Saturday

New Paths Shabbat Morning Worship September 9, 10:15am

Selichot September 9, 7:30pm Arnold Award dessert reception & Havdalah, 9:00pm service.

Traditional Service September 23, 10:15am.

Adult Education:

Monday

Talmud Study with Rabbi Paul Golomb, is on summer break for questions email pjgolomb@verizon.net.

Saturday

Torah Study Hybrid, 9:00am. (No class 9/2 or 9/16) For info and to be placed on the class list, contact: (845) 454-2570 or office@vassartemple.org.

Contact :

office@vassartemple.org
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Congratulations to Ann Gross (Left) on being honored for Volunteer of the Year in Orange County by Congregation Agudas Israel, Newburgh.

Congratulations to Jane Friedland (Far Right) on being honored for the Volunteer of the Year in Orange County by Congregation Beth Hillel, Walden.

Marcia Tanzman to Receive Arnold Award *submitted by Marian Schwartz*

Marcia Tanzman has been selected as this year's recipient of the coveted Arnold Award. This honor recognizes a congregant's important contributions to the spiritual and religious life of the Temple. The recipient should exemplify one or more of the three things mentioned in the Pirke Avot as being the foundations of our world: Torah (study), Avodah (worship), and gemilut chasidim (acts of loving kindness).

In terms of "Torah", Marcia is not only an active student of Torah, but she also teaches Hebrew to both our Temple children and adults. In terms of "Avodah," as a member of the Ritual Committee, Marcia has planned in great detail, as well as helped lead, numerous Ritual Committee events and religious services, everything from developing creative and meaningful program activities for both children and adults, to booking fascinating guest speakers, to arranging for yummy refreshments (and often even cooking them herself!). In terms of gemilut chasidim, in various leadership roles in the Sisterhood, including President, Marcia has been responsible for numerous projects to benefit our congregants as well as the general community. She has shared her nursing knowledge to teach us the life-saving skills of CPR & AED use. For all those reasons Marcia is the ideal candidate to receive the Arnold Award. This coveted award is named for Rabbi Emeritus Stephen A. Arnold, and the recipient is selected annually by members of the Vassar Temple Ritual Committee. Join us to honor and congratulate Marcia at a lovely dessert reception and award presentation to be held in the Social Hall the evening of Saturday, September 9, at 7:30pm. This will be followed by Havdalah, and then a Selichot Service will be held in the sanctuary at 9:00pm.



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102 Montgomery Street, Rhinebeck
 (845) 876-7666
 Rabbi Hanoch Hecht
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www.RhinebeckJewishCenter.com
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Weekly Services:

Fridays: Call for time.
 Saturdays: 9:30am

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www.RhinebeckJewishCenter.com

Chabad of Mid-Hudson Valley

63 Vassar Rd, Poughkeepsie
 (845) 463-5801
 Rabbi Yacov Borenstein
 Website:
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 Email:
ChabadMidhudsonvly@prodigy.net

Weekly Services:

Fridays: Call for times.
 Saturdays: 10:00am Chabad Hebrew School

Adult Education:

Wednesday

Torah Class: Discover the World of Prayer 11:00am, 36 Pleasant Ridge Drive. Class led by Hindy Borenstein. Indulge your body with thought-provoking insights from the weekly Torah portion and other contemporary issues, and indulge your body with a light and healthy lunch.

Special Events:

Sunday

Bagels, Lox, Torah (Tefillin too!) 9:00am led by Rabbi Yacov Borenstein. Morning minyan will follow Torah discussion on the coming week's Torah portion, upcoming holiday, or topic of Jewish interest.

Contact :

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or visit the website
www.chabadmidhudsonvalley.com

Beacon Hebrew Alliance

(Conservative)
 331 Verplanck Ave, Beacon
 (845) 831-2012
 Rabbi Brent Spodek;
 Email:
411@beaconhebrewalliance.org

Weekly Services:

Friday Shabbat, 5:30pm Mini Minyan with Luke Wygodny & 6:00pm Potluck Shabbat Dinner and Kabbalat Shabbat

Check our Community Calendar for services times, generally every Friday & one Saturday per month:
www.beaconhebrewalliance.org/calendar

Contact:

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or visit the website
www.beaconhebrewalliance.org

Congregation Beth David

(Reform)
 East Main St, Amenia
 (845) 373-8264
 Rabbi Jon Haddon
 Website: www.CongBethDavid.org
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Weekly Services:

Saturdays 10:30am, December 17, 24

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www.CongBethDavid.org

Vassar College Bayit

51 Collegeview Ave, Poughkeepsie
 (845) 728-4792
 Rabbi Bryan Mann
 Rachlin Director of Jewish Student Life at Vassar College
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Weekly Services:

Fridays: 6:00pm
 7:00pm dinner when school is in session

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Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley

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 (845) 338-4271 ext 101
 Rabbi's Study: (845) 338-4384 ext 102
 Rabbi Yael Romer: rabiromer@hvc.rr.com

Weekly Services:

Friday

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00pm, held in the sanctuary or chapel..

Storytelling for First Fridays 6:00pm

Tot Shabbat September 8, 5:30pm

Saturday

Morning Minyan 10:00am.

Tot Shabbat 11:00am September 16.

Education:

Rhinebeck Mediation & Torah Study (Zoom) Tuesday, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 8:45am.

Hebrew Trope Wednesday, September 6, 13, 27, 12:00pm

Conversational Hebrew (Zoom) Wednesday, September 6, 13, 17, 4:00pm.

Coffee Chai with the Rabbi (Zoom) Thursday, September 7, 14, 8:45am.

Contact: info@cehv.org
for all events and current info
or visit the website www.CEHV.org

Woodstock Jewish Congregation

241682 Glasco Tpk, Woodstock
 (845) 679-2218
 Rachel: rachel@wjcschul.org

Weekly Services:

Friday

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30pm,

Kid Friendly Intergenerational Shabbat

First Fridays 6:00pm

Saturday

Shabbat Service 10:00am

Education:

Family School Registration Family School resumes Wednesday, September 2, 4:00-6:30pm

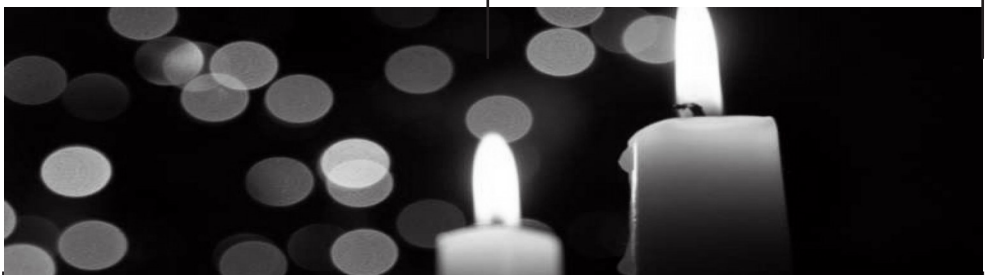
Other Events:

WJC Men's Group Thursday, 7:30pm,
WJC Women's Group First Monday at 5:00pm, includes potluck dinner

"A Shtickle Toyrah" (a bit of Torah)

Monday 9:00am. Members of the community take turns offering a short teaching on the weekly Torah portion.

Contact: Rachel@wjcschul.org
for all events and current info
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www.wjcschul.org



September

Candle Lighting Schedule

September 1	7:11pm
September 8	6:59pm
September 15	6:47pm
September 22	6:35pm
September 29	6:23pm

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For more info, please contact Post Commander Schwartz at (845) 849-0025 or Rschwa9881@aol.com




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Monday, Sept. 25, 2023
Yom Kippur Morning Service: 10 a.m.
Family Service: 2 p.m.
Study: 3 p.m.
Afternoon Service: 4 p.m.

Yizkor/Memorial Service: 5 p.m.
N'ilah/Concluding Service: 5:30 p.m.

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Wildfires on the Hawaiian island of Maui have devastated communities on the island. The fires have killed close to 100 people, have wiped out the historic city of Lahaina, and destroyed people's homes. Not only does Maui's community need our help, but many people are fleeing to Honolulu where Jewish communal organizations will receive many requests for support. While the needs are still evolving, the community is in urgent need of first-aid kits, baby food, and more.

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