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This Year in Jerusalem *By Russell Rothman & Jonah Ritter*

“Next year in Jerusalem” is the mantra we say, and always hear, and echoes in our hearts and souls. This coming year, you will finally have the opportunity to fulfill this bucket list item by joining with your friends, neighbors, and family and visiting the most fascinating sites in Israel in a carefully curated adventure. The 8 day trip, which can be personally extended on either end was created with the joint collaboration of your local Jewish Federation, the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel (SPNI), Israel’s oldest and largest NGO and protector of its land and nature, and Shatour Travel, one of the oldest, knowledgeable, and experienced travel organizations in the Holy Land.

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Come join us as we hear from Ralph Preiss, who will share his family's harrowing story of survival and triumph escaping Nazi Germany to the Philippines.

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innovative educational programs are inspiring school children and helping them learn to get along with a people of an assortment of cultures. Then off to the Taglit Center where you will be introduced to Israel's innovative element. If time allows, we will end the day at a private home near the Carmel Market with a discussion with a noted author and expert in contemporary Israeli cuisine.

Yes, that's just the first day. The second day, we will head to Caesaria, the ancient Roman Crusader city and then travel to Zichron Yaakov, a hundred year old pioneer settlement where we will visit the world renown Rothchild Gardens and Vineyards (a Greenwich Village vibe). We will continue to Acre, the historic Crusader city, and visit the fascinating underground tunnels and Knights Hall, which the Templar Knights used to escape the city. We will leave Acre and head north to the stunning Rosh Hanikrah grottos on the Mediterranean Sea (Israel's version of Capri). Your day will end at your hotel in Haifa where you can walk to the famous Bahai Gardens. Rest up because the next day, we head up to the Golan Heights where you can see for yourself how strategic these borders are. From there will be a complete change of pace with a visit to the gorgeous Banias Nature Preserve and a chance to see the most stunning waterfalls in Israel with a brief lecture from an SPNI nature professional.

The next day, you will see something spectacular. As you may know, Israel is at the center of one of the world's largest migratory flyways. Each year, over a billion (yes, a billion) birds travel through the country, and most of them stop over at the Hula Valley Preserve, where you will have the opportunity to see tens of thousands of assorted birds at the peak of their migration along with other wildlife such as African Water Buffalo, jackals, foxes, and wildcats. The day will be rounded out with a visit to the archeological site of Katsrin and tasting at a local winery.

The following day, we will drive to the Sea of Galilee and visit the ruins in Tiberias, then off to Bet She'an to visit one of the world's largest archeological parks open to the public. We will then drive down to Jerusalem, stopping at a Kibbutz to see how it operates and to learn about its bee industry. Before reaching the Holy City, we will stop at Qasr el Yahud, a significant baptism site.

Waking up the next day, we will leave and head south for a stunning taste of Israel's southern desert which played such a significant role in Jewish history. You will first experience the magnificence of Masada, King Herod's mountain fortress, whose story is a critical part of Israel's soul. Later, we will float in the Dead Sea or get an invigorating mud bath. Before heading back to Jerusalem, we will visit one of my favorite spots, the National Park of En Gedi, an oasis in the middle of the desert (where a young David hid from the wrath of King Saul), and refresh yourself with a dunk underneath one of the waterfalls. Wildlife is plentiful, and you are free to howl to the local wolves, jackals, or hyenas who frequent this water source. Years ago, in the late 70's, I had just missed sighting a local leopard whose scent still lingered in the air by one of the waterfalls. Who needs to go to Africa for a safari!!

Your next day will be spent touring the Old City in Jerusalem, including many archeological sites near the Western Wall, such as the recently excavated Western Wall tunnels. We will also walk through both the Jewish and Christian Quarters visiting the Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulcher and Arab markets.

Your final tour day will include visiting Jerusalem's newest urban park, the Gazelle Valley, in the heart of the city, the home to the last wild gazelles in the city. We will then switch gears and visit Yad Vashem, the world's most important Holocaust Museum and Memorial. We will then drive to the Knesset, Israel's Parliament. While there, we'll walk through the parking lot to the Jerusalem Bird Observatory, where you may run into one of Israel's leaders and politicians or many of the 500+ species of birds that could be migrating through the country back to Africa. You are welcome to participate in the banding and releasing of any migrants that are passing through this hidden gem of a park. The Knesset Building itself is considered one of the greenest energy efficient Parliament buildings in the world.

Sadly, this will be your last full day in Israel unless you choose to stay longer. Private guides are available or you can just go exploring on your own. One could spend an entire week just visiting the Israel Museum, the repository of much of Israel's history. Trips to Eilat and Petra (in Jordan) are also exciting side trips as is, or a tour of the country's lesser known wineries and museums. The famous underground Bullet Factory in Rehovot is one of my favorite places, an amazing place where ammunition was made for the War of Independence, right underneath the feet of the British Army. Caves, excavated tunnels, biblical sites, national parks, spas, boutique hotels, natural craters..... the list is endless. If this is your first trip to Israel, consider it just a taste, an appetizer. Come back again. Hey....it's family.

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The Harding Club

The Harding Club wishes everyone a healthy, prosperous, and fulfilling 2022.



The winter months are upon us. For the Harding Club it is a time when many of our members head to temporary quarters in the warm sunshine of Florida or other locales. The remaining stalwarts tough it out in Dutchess County fighting snow, sleet, and frigid temperatures. But for all of us, the lure of Club camaraderie remains. The club has not been meeting in person, as we would prefer, due to Covid health concerns, but with online meetings using ZOOM as our vehicle, we are still on the fast track to enjoyment and to continued commitment to doing good deeds in our community.

If you are interested in becoming a member, read on and contact us as detailed below. Here is a sample of the wide-ranging guest speakers we have enjoyed recently.

- Doctors Harvey and Matthew Letterman spoke on the BRCA Gene and Reproductive Screening, an issue that inordinately affects Jewish women
- A visual extravaganza of religious oriented photos taken by members of our Photography Club
- Craig Marshall, Town of Clinton Historian, spoke on "Vietnam: A Seabee's Different Experience". Craig and the men in his unit did extraordinary work helping Vietnamese civilians during the war in the late 1960's.
- Member Irv Miller spoke on "Building a Family Tree"
- The Hudson Valley Blue Grass Association members performed and gave us a brief history of blue grass music

Once Covid issues are resolved we look forward to resuming our preferred way of meeting: in person at a local restaurant to enjoy dinner and a speaker as well as each other's company.

Plans are under way for a June 2023, celebration of the Harding Club's 100th Anniversary. It promises to be a truly extraordinary affair, noting not only the club's longevity but also its good works.

The club is not only a social club, but it also is very active in the community delivering food and clothing and school supplies to needy children and providing financial support to the PJ Library, the Jewish Federation, and many other worthy local organizations. Lots of interesting programs are in store for members in 2022. Not only that, but there are also many opportunities for our members to do good deeds in the community as representatives of the Harding Club. Perhaps you, too, will want to join.

Below is information for you to use as you investigate membership opportunities. Check us out. We look forward to telling you more about our club. The Harding Club: "Since 1923, a social club for men interested in camaraderie, community, philanthropy, good food, and Jewish culture."

Website: <http://Harding.jigsy.com/>
 Email: hardingclub1923@gmail.com
 Alan Fox, Harding Club Immediate Past President
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Jewish War Veterans Celebrate 125 Years

The Dutchess County Legislature issued a Proclamation acknowledging the 125th Anniversary of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States and expressed appreciation to Pvt. Herman Siegel Post 625, Poughkeepsie, NY for their service to the community, to other veterans, and to our nation. Shown l-r: Rob Rubin of Post 625, Martin Hochhauser, Post Chief of Staff accepting the Proclamation, and Legislative Chairman Gregg Pulver. Post 625 welcomes veterans of all branches of military service, the Guard and the Reserve, who served during war or peace. There are also membership categories for non-veterans who wish to support the organization and its work. For information, please contact pvthermansiegelpost625@yahoo.com or call PC Ralph Schwartz (845) 849-0025.



State Assembly Member Didi Barrett, Chair of the Veterans Committee, presented a proclamation to local JWV Commander Ron Markowitz, commemorating the 125th anniversary of the JWV. The Jewish War Veterans has the distinction of being the oldest veterans group in continuous existence in the USA.



Members of Private Herman Siegel Post 625, Jewish War Veterans of the USA, at the Veterans Day Ceremony held at the Dutchess County War Memorial. Shown are Marty Korfman, State Senator Sue Serino (Chair of the Veterans Committee), Martin Hochhauser, and Ralph Schwartz. The Post welcomes new members. Visit their Facebook page and contact rschwa9881@aol.com.

Volunteer at Morse School!

If you have even just a few hours a month to give, you can change the life of a child. Morse Elementary School, Poughkeepsie, is in receivership because of the low achievement of its student population. While the children there are excited to learn, they need extra help. The Jewish Social Action Coalition, comprised of four area synagogues and the Harding Club, has organized avenues whereby you can help. Opportunities abound for volunteers to read to classes in the library as well as to do 1:1 or small group tutoring in the classroom. Subject areas of most urgent need are math and reading. You can select the grade level(s) you want to work with, and in many cases the days and hours. There will also be openings for volunteers to help children check out books in the library (training provided). However you choose to help, it will truly make a difference.

For information about tutoring, please contact Christopher at schoolvolunteer@vassartemple.org. For info about helping in the library and reading to children there, contact Roberta at tracyajrs@aol.com or Muriel at socialaction@tbeny.org. Library volunteers must commit to 40 minutes to 2 hours, once a week or every other week.

Have a question for Dear Shoshana?: Letters can be submitted to: TheVoice@JewishDutchess.org



Dear Celebrating,

You've heard of Arbor Day? We all know how very important trees are to life. We also know that it is our duty to care for the world. Consider planting a tree. Now's a good time to plant one in Israel. Or start an herb garden, indoors to be replanted outdoors. Build a birdhouse. Organize a park clean up. It is customary to have a seder including many types of fruits to enjoy! Caring for our environment is a mitzvah that Tu B'Shevat reminds us of!!!

Shoshana

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	March	February 1
	April	March 1

Rabbi's Blog by Rabbi Michael Fessler

One of my earliest childhood Jewish memories is of Tu Bishvat: the 15th of the Hebrew month of Shevat, the birthday of the trees (which begins the evening of January 16 this year). Tromping into my Sunday school classroom on a brisk, sub-zero Minnesota January morning, I stuffed my snowy mittens in my coat pocket. Too late, I remembered: the Tu Bishvat money I'd brought in that day to buy trees in Israel was at the bottom of the same pocket. Digging out an envelope encrusted with rapidly-melting snow, I handed it to my teacher, who opened it to rescue the soggy cash inside. "Good thing the weather's not like this in Israel," he chuckled. "Your tree wouldn't stand a chance."



Rabbi Fessler

While Tu Bishvat was re-invented in the 20th century as an Israeli Arbor Day, its beginnings were much more humble. According to the Talmud, by the 15th of Shevat, trees are beginning to awaken from dormancy and begin their new year of growth. This date thus became the beginning of the new "fiscal year" for tithing of fruit and nuts.

While the holiday fell into obscurity for centuries after the destruction of the Temple, it was reborn and transformed in the middle ages. Isaac Luria created a Tu Bishvat seder with four cups of wine and various types of fruit, each with a particular Kabbalistic symbolism. Eating fruit with the proper intention and words of prayer was an act of *tikkun* — repair — that brought new blessings into the world.

In the 20th and 21st centuries, that message of *tikkun* has broadened in scope. As the Jewish people returned to our homeland, Tu Bishvat became a day of rebuilding the land through tree-planting. And more recently, Tu Bishvat has also become an important time for another sort of *tikkun*: study and action regarding the relationship between humanity and the environment.

There are those who see in the Bible's creation story a theology of human mastery of creation: that the earth and its contents were given to humanity to do as we please, and that nothing we do can harm nature or diminish its abundance. However, a more careful reading of the story of the Garden of Eden points us toward responsibility: Adam was given the garden "*le-ovdah u-leshomrah*", that is, "to work it and to guard it"; or, perhaps, "to till and to tend it" (Genesis 2:15). A powerful midrash spells out our moral obligation to creation and to the future.

When God created Adam, God led him around all of the trees in the Garden of Eden. God told him, 'See how beautiful and praiseworthy are all of my works. Everything I have created has been created for your sake. Think of this and do not spoil or destroy My world; for if you spoil it, there will be no one to set it right after you.' (Ecclesiastes Rabbah 7:13.)

In a similar vein, Rabbi Yonatan Neril of Jerusalem's Interfaith Center for Sustainable Development writes, "Jewish tradition teaches us that we only merit the opportunity to rule the earth if we behave righteously and act as stewards of creation. This includes the spiritual discipline to use our resources wisely, and subdue with a sense of moral responsibility. In our times, we have demonstrated our ability to subdue the earth. A central question facing humanity concerns whether we will exhibit the strength to rein in our desires."

This Tu Bishvat, the New Year of the Trees, gives us an opportunity to consider what want to plant with our actions, as individuals and as a society — and what blessings or curses will grow from those decisions, both in our lifetimes and long beyond. May we choose the path of tilling, tending, and blessing.

**ZOOM WITH JENNIFER ROSNER
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The Vassar Temple Adult Education Committee is excited to host a Zoom-based evening program with acclaimed Jewish author, **Jennifer Rosner**, on **February 2, 2022 at 7:00pm**.

The Yellow Bird Sings, an historical novel set in Poland during World War II, follows the relationship and journey of a young mother and her 5-year old music prodigy as they hide from the Nazis and have to make heart-wrenching decisions to survive. Rosner will speak about the extensive research she conducted, including going to Poland, the many decisions she made about story line, character development, writing styles and strategies, all leading to the creation of this award-winning novel.



Rosner's memoir, *If A Tree Falls: A Family's Quest to Hear and Be Heard*, reveals her journey into deafness as a mother, wife, daughter, and Jew as she raises two deaf daughters and, in the process, uncovers a hidden history of deafness in her family in the shtetls of Eastern Europe. Her personal account of the struggles and delights encountered as she and her husband made controversial decisions about hearing aids, cochlear implants, and sign language is always balanced with their quest to make sure their daughters' voices will be heard.

The program is FREE to all participants.
Pre-register at office@vassartemple.org by **January 31**.
The Zoom link will be emailed by Feb. 2 to all those who have pre-registered.

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, Robert Goff took time from retirement activities to speak with us.



Robert Goff

1. **What is your favorite/least favorite word?**
Favorite: *Yes.*
Least Favorite: *No.*
2. **What inspires you creatively, spiritually, or emotionally?**
Accomplishing things people say I can't accomplish.
3. **What is your favorite song?**
Any song by Jacques Brel.
4. **What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?**
Cabinet Maker.
5. **What profession would you not like to attempt?**
Retailing.
6. **What is your favorite Jewish food/dessert?**
My grandmother's sponge cake.
7. **What do you most like and dislike about yourself?**
Like: *My easy going nature, going with the flow.*
Dislike: *Other than the body is wearing out bit by bit, nothing really.*
8. **If you could choose a superpower, what would it be?**
Power to heal others.
9. **What is your greatest achievement/something you are most proud of?**
The creation of RIP Medical Debt.
10. **Do you have a "bucket list" and, if so, what is on it?**
No
11. **If there were one thing you would hope others do in the interest of our future, what would that be?**
Vaccinate. Booster. Mask.
12. **What is your earliest Jewish memory?**
Attending the Jewish Nursery School in Worcester, MA.
13. **What is your most favorite Jewish memory?**
Putting on tefillin for my birthday at the Western Wall.
14. **In what ways does or can JFedDC impact our Jewish Community?**
Provide as many opportunities as possible for Jews in the County to become engaged with each other including those in mixed marriages.
15. **What is your most and least favorite part of being Jewish?**
Most: *Cultural Learning.*
Least: *Services that go on too long.*
16. **If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates?**
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Masks are required as we will gather safely distanced in the sanctuary. Afterward we'll join in a brief kiddush, with individualized snacks. It is very important for our planning to know the numbers we can anticipate. Please RSVP to office@vassartemple.org by Friday morning, January 21.

PJ Our Way Mensch Club; Locust Grove Hike on 11/21/21

Submitted by Kimberly Ritz, PJ Library Program Director

It was so lovely spending the afternoon with our PJ Our Way Families exploring Locust Grove together while learning a little bit about what it means to be a Mensch too!

Brief History of the word Mensch and our PJ Our Way Mensch Club that launched in October:

Mensch-German for "person"

Mensch- Yiddish for "a person of integrity and honor." Other adjectives include **decency, wisdom, kindness, honesty, trustworthiness, respect, benevolence, compassion, and altruism.**

PJ Our Way Mensch Club: To gather PJ Our Way kids (Ages 8-12), their families and friends to learn about mensch qualities and explore how we can live them together.

For our second Meet Up at Locust Grove we re-introduced what it meant to be a mensch, and we focused specifically on what it means to be a **mensch as a gracious host and how to honor guests.** A big thanks to all of you who have instilled good Jewish values in your children because your kiddos were ready to answer with great examples of how to be a gracious host.

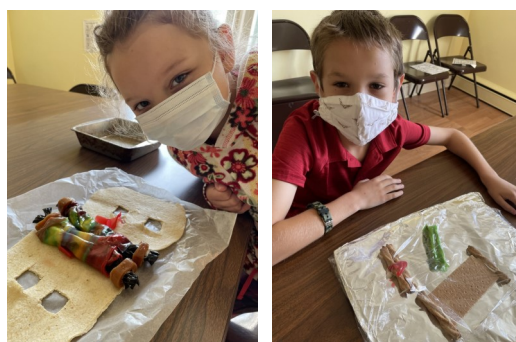
I'm hoping that they showed you themselves over Thanksgiving and Hanukkah by using some of their examples such as greeting their guests, putting away their electronic devices, helping their parents prepare, and offering drinks/food to guests.

Bonus: to kvell/be joyful over: After everyone, left the woman running the Locust Grove gift shop asked what group I was leading on the hike. I explained what PJ Library is and our partnership with the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County. The employee was so impressed that so many families were hiking together with their kids enjoying nature together. Never underestimate your power to be a mensch with your family wherever you go :).

Please Save the Date: Next Mensch Club Meet Up - how to be a good sport! Laser Tag - Sunday, 1/16/22 at Spins Bowl. First 20 people to register reserve a spot: email- pjlibrary@jewishdutchess.org



During Hanukkah, Vassar Temple children lighting menorahs they made in religious school



Shir Chadash's Bet class made "edible Torahs" to help celebrate Simchat Torah.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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 [tizviehecht@gmail.com](mailto:tziviehecht@gmail.com)

CONGREGATION SHIR CHADASH

We engage in a Sharing Shabbat Program. As our tradition instructs us, Shabbat is a day for prayer, rest, and study. We have an intergenerational program of learning. Our adults can study Torah with our Rabbi while our children learn about Jewish holidays, values, customs, history, and our relationship to God—all at appropriate grade levels. Our students learn the ethical teachings of Reform Judaism and its commitment to social justice. Our learning is experiential and highly participatory. We utilize crafts, stories, award-winning textbooks, technology, and music to teach. We have trips and events outside the classroom that enhance our learning. Mostly, we aim to imbue our students with a love of Judaism!

Bi-monthly Saturdays, 9:15am followed by Torah Service, 10:30am For info contact Cantor Gail Hirschenfang: polishfang@optonline.net

TEMPLE BETH-EL

The Temple Beth-El Education programs for kids Pre-K through High School provide an engaging learning environment. Students explore Jewish tradition, history, and culture through art, music, movement, and text.

Classes have resumed in person, with a hybrid option. Please contact Rabbi Miriam Hyman for the current school schedule at (845) 454-0570 or education@tbeny.org

VASSAR TEMPLE

Vassar Temple provides a program of Jewish education within the Reform Movement's guidelines, which deepens a student's Jewish experience and knowledge in an accepting and stimulating 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. The Hebrew School, which meets Wednesday afternoons, offers innovative individualized Hebrew language instruction and bar/bat mitzvah preparation for those in grades 4-7. We also have a special religious education program for grades 8-up. Teens may prepare for Confirmation during 10th grade and may work as madrachim (teacher aides) in the Sunday school.

New enrollments are welcome throughout the year. The religious school and Hebrew School at Vassar Temple are directed by our Rabbi Renni S Altman, D.D. For more information, please contact her at rsdirector@vassartemple.org (845) 454-2570.

MINDFUL YOGA WITH LIZ CHILDREN, TEEN, ADULT AND FAMILY YOGA

PJ LIBRARY PRESENTS

Gratitude IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

BASED ON THE SONG BY BOB THIELE & GEORGE DAVID WEISS as sung by Louis Armstrong

Fall Semester

12:00-1:00 pm meetup time

1/16 DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE, TRIBUTE GARDENS MILLBROOK, NY

1/30 CUPCAKES & CONVERSATION, SWEETBAKES CAFE EASTDALE VILLAGE

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Thank you!

עץ
Etz
Tree

Here is an activity from PJ Library



Supplies:

- Leaves of different shapes and sizes
- String or yarn
- Glue or glue stick
- Glitter pens

Directions:

1. String multiple leaves together with yarn to make a garland.
2. Collect different sizes and shapes of leaves, then glue them together to make animal shapes. Use a marker to add tails, ears, and faces.
3. Use a glitter pen to draw designs directly on the leaf. If you can't find any actual leaves, make some from construction paper.

Here's how Vassar Temple Trims a Thanksgiving-- everyone pitches in! Religious school children create cards and decorate baskets, Youth Group teens stuff them with food donated by members of the congregation, and the baskets, turkeys and extras are distributed by Hudson River Housing to help families in need have a happy holiday.



Congregation Shir Chadash's siblings, Shawn & Matthew, showing off their homemade Menorah

December is certainly a busy and exciting month! In my own life, December means holiday celebrations and celebrating the birthdays of two of my children! I, along with our Generation Gratitude families, had the opportunity to experience some much needed calm.

After parents and children bustled in and positioned themselves and their little ones on their yoga mats, Liz Torres, owner and head teacher at Mindful Yoga with Liz, gave us a warm, welcoming smile. PJ Library's Program Director Kimberly Ritz led introductions and shared a special Hebrew word with us, *todah*, translated as thank you in English. The word was especially fitting as we were all thankful to be able to get together at Liz's warm, light-filled, serene studio. Parents and children alike felt at ease and comforted through stretches, songs, and movement.

After the children took turns listening to the sounds of the meditation cymbals, yoga was followed with a special craft. The studio was transformed into a sparkling wonderland as the children filled their own glitter jars.

With some energy to spare, our Generation Gratitude families took our adventure outdoors to soak up the bright sunshine December has been hanging on to. As children ran and jumped playfully with one another, it was the perfect opportunity for parents to schmooze.

Generation Gratitude, Gratitude in the Neighborhood, has enabled such meaningful connections for parents and children. I hope you too will be able to join us for our next adventure in the neighborhood!

Submitted by Tamatha Williams, Parent Connector



PJ Library
Bring Jewish stories home

Kim



Tamatha



Suzanne



Etz means tree. Why are trees important? Why are trees so vital to life? They give us oxygen, food, shelter, homes for our animal friends, and so much more. A world without trees is unthinkable. During Tu B'Shevat, the birthday of the trees, it is customary to plant trees. We also think about helping our environment! It is said "that each time you read a book, a tree smiles knowing there's life after death!" In Israel, Winter is the rainy season. It is a great time to plant, or send money to plant. What better way to prepare for the future, then planting trees!

Submitted by Suzanne Turrisi

Oh Chanukah, oh Chanukah come light the menorah, and that's just what we did! When our local Jewish organizations get together: PJ Library, The Jewish Federation of Dutchess, Temple Beth-El, Vassar Temple, Congregation Shir Chadash, and Congregation Schomre Israel you just know it's going to be an extra special celebration.

The children began our unified Chanukah event with a PJ Library story time walk, traveling through the eight nights of Chanukah represented by eight story tables. PJ Library's Suzanne Turrisi enthusiastically read some of the pages of *Latkes and Applesauce* by Fran Manushkin while encouraging children to personalize tote bags to use to collect all of their holiday swag.

The tables were covered in a plethora of Chanukah games and crafts. The creative spirit of the children was amplified by the craft provided by Congregation Shir Chadash. Children gathered around the table and placed clothes pins, the tallest pin symbolizing the Shamash candle, carefully and thoughtfully to create their own special menorahs. At another table, the vibrant, neon-colored dreidels seemed to beckon us to spin them. It was almost impossible to resist becoming a momentary puppeteer with the adorable felt finger puppets at another crafting table. Before lighting the life-size, kid-inspired menorah at Temple Beth-El, we noshed on delicious donuts and warmed up with some hot cocoa.

Led by Rabbi Miriam Hyman and Cantor Devorah from Temple Beth-El, our Chanukah prayers were recited and the menorah lit. To conclude our celebration, the Congregation Schomre Israel's sisterhood encouraged us to tap our feet and dance with joy as they brought familiar Chanukah songs to life.

The Festival of Lights, especially when celebrated as a group of friends, makes a most memorable and momentous occasion that will forever be cherished!

Submitted by Tamatha Williams



Please check out all of our **PJ Library December 2021 Events** on our Facebook Page: "PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley" and in our bi-monthly PJ Library and PJ OurWay E-News and Mid-Month Update emails! Got Questions? New to the community or looking to make connections with other families? Interested in a Grandparent's Circle? Want to start a Parent's Night In or a monthly play-group? We can help! Email: pjlibrary@jewishdutchess.org Join our PJ Library Mom's What's app Group or our Mid-Hudson Valley PJ Library Families FB Group via Email: pjlibrary@jewishdutchess.org

The Federation Board's Voice



Jonah Ritter

Holocaust Remembrance

The United Nations General Assembly designated January 27—the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau—as International Holocaust REMEMBRANCE Day.

The Jewish Federation of Dutchess County will hold a special "Remembrance" on Sunday January 30th 2:00PM, participation will be virtual and in-person at the Temple Beth-El social hall. The program is titled *Anti-Semitism: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow*.

To Jewish philosophers the past is in front of us, visibly there to learn and grow from. The Hebrew word for remember is *zakar*. In the Old Testament, to *zakar* is not merely to rifle through the files in your head until you find that fact for which you have been searching. To *zakar* is to employ your hands and feet and lips to engage in whatever action that remembrance requires. We are required to remember.

Our keynote speakers on January 30th will be Joel Levy, past NY Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League and Dave Reckess Executive Director of 3GNY. (3GNY is an educational non-profit organization founded by grandchildren of Holocaust survivors whose mission is to educate diverse communities about the perils of intolerance and to provide a supportive forum for the descendants of survivors.)

Also joining will be a representative from the Israeli Consulate. In addition, Laura Garrand, a 3rd generation of the Holocaust and public school teacher in our community will join our panel discussion. We are pleased to acknowledge the collaboration with the FDR Presidential Library for its role in helping the Jewish Federation educate the public on subjects related to the Holocaust.

We hope all of you in the community will come out in person or virtually to join us so together we can remember and commemorate the victims of the Holocaust.

Because of Covid restrictions, advanced registration is required. Please go to www.JewishDutchess.org/events for information.

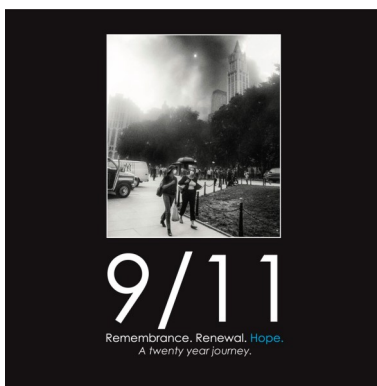
Leaving a Legacy

We are very appreciative for the two legacy gifts we have received in recent months. What will your legacy be?

Please consider giving to the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County or Jewish Family Services. Through your giving, let your legacy empower the generations to come.

Call the JFedDC Office for more information and to learn about the tax benefits of legacy contributions.
(845) 471-9811

Jews in the News: Highlights updates and happenings of our Jewish business members of the community.

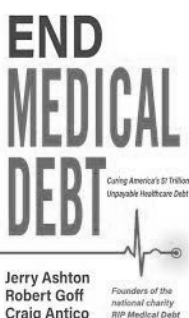


ANNOUNCING Frank Ritter's book:
9/11 Remembrance. Renewal. Hope.
A Twenty Year Journey

A photographic journey with a unique Hudson Valley perspective. The book may be previewed and purchased at a special price at www.911WeRemember.com.

It is also now available for purchase at regular price on **Barnes & Noble** and **Amazon**.

Congratulation to Stephen E. Diamond for being elected to a 4-year term as Judge in the Town of Union Vale, Dutchess County, NY.



ANNOUNCING Robert E. Goff's book:

End Medical Debt
Curing America's Healthcare Crisis

has been updated and expanded for Covid Recovery and Beyond.

Our Executive Director



active duty, discharged, retired, or reserve.

At least once a year in our household, we have a conversation about the difference between Memorial Day and Veterans Day as our way to honor those who have served in the military. For clarification, the purpose of Memorial Day is to honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Veterans Day is to recognize the service of all America's veterans, whether

As we started planning events for 2022, we had a similar conversation about the difference between International Holocaust Remembrance Day (January 27, the day that the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration and extermination camp was liberated in 1945) and Yom HaShoa (the 27th of Nisan on the Jewish calendar which is typically April/May).

After a little research, hopefully this provides clarification:

- **International Holocaust Remembrance Day** is for everyone, regardless of one's religion or ethnicity. It is a day to remember the victims of the Holocaust. This day commemorates all forms of Nazi Persecution and subsequent genocides.
- **Yom HaShoah** is the Jewish community's day for internal reflection. It provides an opportunity to educate children; to unite in passing on the torch of remembrance; to honor the victims of the Holocaust; and to recognize the achievements of its survivors.

As we begin planning events for 2022, we have two unique events planned for January for International Holocaust Remembrance event:

- **Thursday, January 27** – Movie Night In: **Rescue in the Philippines**. With special guest Ralph Preiss, who will share his family's harrowing story of survival and triumph escaping from Nazi Germany.
- **Sunday, January 30** – "Anti-Semitism: Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow" in collaboration with the FDR Library with special guest speakers and panel discussion.

Also, make sure to check out some fabulous programs on Page 9 as we continue to try and offer unique and different programming while supporting the community. We welcome you to join us and get involved. Volunteering is a perfect way to make an impact.

Happy New Year!
Karen Hochhauser

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Join us and have some fun while making a big impact on the community.

JEWISH FOOD

Connecting our Community through food
Send us your favorite Kosher recipe so we can share it.
Please email to: TheVoice@jewishdutchess.org.

Challah French Toast

From *The Challah Pixie* submitted by Lucia Swartz

Cut the challah and place on a sheet pan the night before to dry the bread for absorption of the liquid mixture

To make the yummy French toast "soak" liquid mixture

- 2 eggs and 1/2 cup of half and half for 3 slices of bread (if you prefer milk just use an extra egg)
- Beat eggs and cream until light in color
- Add 2 teaspoons vanilla
- Add several shakes of cinnamon and a sprinkle of brown sugar
- Soak bread in mixture 15 minutes on each side

Prepare your frying pan on medium heat

- Coat the pan sparingly with a small amount of canola oil to prevent sticking and the butter from burning

Add a small pat of butter once the pan is heated



- The butter will add a beautiful flavor
- Cook until golden brown



Working Together WORKS!



The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum and the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County look forward to yet another year of joint programming in 2022!

Women Making History Event

Join us on

January 9, 2022

Register at: <https://jfeds.org/WomenMakeHistory> [Learn More](#)

7:00pm—9:00pm

Women Making History
January 9 | 7 PM EST

Together, we will celebrate accomplishments, inspire and learn from one another, and strengthen our collective ability to give back to the communities we cherish. You'll hear from some of the most influential and thought-provoking leaders across our global Jewish community who will leave you inspired, empowered, and with an even deeper appreciation of what it means to be a woman with the power to make a difference. Grow your impact and understanding at this one-of-a-kind seminar.

This event is open to all female-identifying philanthropists.

AN EXCLUSIVE SMALL FEDERATION
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PARTNERING WITH THE ETHIOPIAN
ISRAELI COMMUNITY

JANUARY 10, 17, 24 @ 12PM ET



Ethiopian Series

For decades our communities have partnered with the Ethiopian Israeli community to address barriers to the full and successful integration of Ethiopian immigrants and their children into Israeli society. As Israeli society evolves, and as the Aliyah from Ethiopia continues, what does the future of our partnership look like?

Join JFNA for an exclusive Small Federation virtual journey to Ethiopia and Israel. Hear personal stories and achievements of members of the Ethiopian Jewish community; learn about Federation's longstanding involvement and support.

- Time
- Jan 10, 2022 12:00 PM
 - Jan 17, 2022 12:00 PM
 - Jan 24, 2022 12:00 PM

To learn more about this event and to register, visit: www.jewishdutchess.org/events

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Congregation Schomre Israel

(Orthodox)
18 Park Ave, Poughkeepsie
(845) 454-2890
Rabbi Shlomo Krasner
Website: www.schomreisrael.org
Email: rabbishlomok@gmail.com

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:

Sunday
Talmud Studies with Rabbi Krasner Sunday morning after Shacharis, continuing with the 5th chapter of Brachos. Session is live and in-person.

Monday
Hebrew through the Vision of the Siddur 10:00am. We will learn to read and understand various prayers. Time will also be spent on some aspects of conversational Hebrew. We will be social distancing, and masks must be worn at all times.

Tuesday
The Book of Daniel Part III 10:30am. A personal journey of dedication, yearning, and vision. Class is live and on Zoom.

Thursday
NEW 3 Consecutive Mini-Series beginning 7:00pm. Live and on Zoom. The first set of classes will address prayer. Do you feel lost in prayers? Do you come into the synagogue and struggle to understand what is going on? In this class we will gain an understanding of the structure of the siddur and what goes on in shul. Future classes will be about leading the davening and learning how to read Torah

Other Events:

Sunday
Hands-on-Judaism January 9, 10:00am. Introduction to Jewish Astronomy.
4K Club January 30.

Tuesday
Wednesday
Learn & Lunch Bunch January 12, 26, 11:30am in Schomre Israel's Gold Room is the venue for this program run by JFedDC.

Thursday
Hands-on-Judaism January 6, 6:00pm Introduction to Jewish Astronomy.
Ask the Rabbi January 13, 7:00pm, This is your chance to ask Rabbi Krasner some of those questions for which you have been seeking answers.

Yiddish Club January 27, 10:00am. A chance to share and enjoy the Yiddish language and culture and to learn more. Open to the community.

Saturday
Movie Night January 15, 7:00pm, check synagogue website for more info.

Schomre Israel Sisterhood is baking and offering for sale hamentashen at the price of \$16 per dozen and \$10 per half dozen. Shaloch Monot baskets can be purchased for \$24. All orders must be prepaid by March 1. Pick up on March 6. Purim is March 17. Contact Roberta Grosman at rgrosman@aol.com for more information.

Contact:
rabbishlomok@gmail.com
for current information
or visit the website
www.schomreisrael.org

Congregation Shir Chadash

(Reform)
Interim: Freedom Plains
Presbyterian Church, Lagrange
(845) 232-1029
Rabbi Daniel Polish
Cantor Gail Hirschenfang
Website: www.shir-chadash.org
Email: info@shir-chadash.org

Weekly Services:

(In person/Zoom)
Fridays: 7:30pm Virtual Service Only
Saturday:
9:15am In Person (bi-monthly children's religious school followed by a short service)

Adult Education:

Saturday
Torah Study January 8, 22, 9:15am. An informal discussion about the Torah portion of the week with Rabbi Polish. Available via Zoom. Contact the office for more info or Zoom Id.

Other Events:

Rosh Chodesh Reading Group
Those interested in reading are invited to the Rosh Chodesh reading group (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!
DETAILS: For more info, contact Sandy Lash: (845) 232-1029 or email: info@shir-chadash.org.

Contact :
info@shir-chadash.org
for current information
or visit the website
www.shir-chadash.org

Mazel Tov Memories

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

We at the JFedDC want to celebrate with you and share the nachas.

Send your information to:
thevoice@jewishdutchess.org



Congratulations
Ashley Baker & Jacob Reckess
on your recent engagement

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

All services are egalitarian & inclusive. Join us!

Weekly Services:

Friday & Saturday Shabbat Services alternate between in-person and 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 to get involved at (845) 216-7563.

Monday
Board Meeting 7:30pm.
Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees meeting.

ATTENTION MAH JONGG PLAYERS
Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about ordering your 2022 Mah Jongg cards. The good news is that we receive \$2.50 for each card ordered to go to Dutchess County's Outreach Lunchbox Program. Please support this worthy cause and order your cards through us. It doesn't cost you any more money and we do a real mitzvah. Also, please consider asking your friends and family who may not get this notice.

We have one former member who lives in Florida and collects at her complex. She consistently gets 30 names which amounts to \$75 to the Lunchbox Program. The league mails the cards directly to you and even to Canada. This year, with your help, we received a check for \$405 for the Lunchbox. Our goal for 2022 is to earn \$500 and with your help, we can do it!

Regular Print: \$9.00, Large Print: \$10.00

As the Mah Jongg League accepts only one check for the entire order, please make your check out to Phyllis Rosenfield, 32 Ferris Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

Contact:
info@tbeny.org
for current information
or visit the website
www.tbeny.org

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:

Friday
Shabbat Evening Service (hybrid) January 7, 28, 6:00pm, January 14, 21, 7:30pm.
Saturday
New Paths Shabbat Morning Worship January 8, 29, 10:15am.
Shabbat Morning Service 10:00am

Adult Education:

Thursday
The Talmud: Modern Ideas from an Ancient Text January 6, 20, 12:00pm. Taught by Senior Scholar Rabbi Paul Golomb. Information and study sheets: pjgolomb@verizon.net.

Saturday
Torah Study (No Class January 1) 9:00am.
Examine passages from the week's Torah portion or haftorah. Led by Rabbi Renni S Altman, D.D.
New attendees should contact: rabbi@vassartemple.org to be placed on the class email and to receive study sheets.

Other Events:

Sunday
Tu B'Shevat Festivities January 23 10:30am.
You are invited to celebrate nature and the environment at an in-person intergenerational Tu B'Shevat event. There will be music and creative hands-on activities to appeal to everyone from senior citizens to religious school children. We'll observe all safely precautions including masking and social distancing, and edible treats from the trees will be safely served. Contact office@vassartemple.org or call (845) 454-2570 for more info.

Contact :
office@vassartemple.org
for current information
or visit the website
www.vassartemple.org



Enjoying Coffee & Chat North

Monthly
Kosher Food Delivery
From Evergreen



Congregation Schomre Israel started a monthly Evergreen truck coming **the first Tuesday of each month starting January 4**. All orders should be placed by midday the Monday before, and the deliveries scheduled to the synagogue for early afternoon delivery. If interested please call the synagogue at (845) 454-2890 or email Rabbi Shlomo Krasner at rabbishlomok@gmail.com

*Wishing you a
happy and healthy
New Year!*

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 Rabbi Zalman Sandhaus
 Website: www.MyPardess.org
 Email: info@MyPardess.org

Contact:
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or visit the website
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 Rabbi Hanoch Hecht
 Rebbitzin Tzivie Hecht
 Website:
www.RhinebeckJewishCenter.com
 Email:
RSVP@RhinebeckJewishCenter.com

Weekly Services:

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

Contact:

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or visit the website
www.RhinebeckJewishCenter.com

Chabad of Mid-Hudson Valley

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

Weekly Services:

Fridays: Call for times.
 Saturdays: 10:00am

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 :

ChabadMidhudsonvly@prodigy.net
for current information
or visit the website
www.chabadmidhudsonvalley.com

Beacon Hebrew Alliance

(Conservative)
 331 Verplanck Ave, Beacon
 (845) 831-2012
 Rabbi Brent Spodek;
 Cantor Ellen Gersh
 Education Director, Rishe Groner
 Website:
www.beaconhebrewalliance.org
 Email:
411@beaconhebrewalliance.org

Weekly Services:

Fridays, 7:30pm
 Saturdays: 9:30am alternating weeks

Contact:

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for current information
or visit the website
www.beaconhebrewalliance.org

Congregation Beth David

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 East Main St, Amenia
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Fridays: 6:00pm
 7:00pm dinner when school is in session

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The Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Post 625

Invites you to attend our meeting. It will be via Zoom. It will begin on Sunday, TBD at 9:30am. A half hour schmooze will begin at 9am.

We welcome new members who have served in any branch, either regular military, Guard or Reserve, during wartime or peace. There is also a membership for non-veterans who would like to join to show their support.

For further information about the post and Zoom ID, please contact Post Commander Schwartz at (845) 849-0025.

Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley

243 Albany Ave, Kingston
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 Rabbi's Study: (845) 338-4384 ext 102
 Rabbi Yael Romer: rabbioromer@hvc.rr.com

Weekly Services:

Friday

Family Kabbalat Shabbat
 January 7, 6:00pm.
Kabbalat Shabbat Service January 14, 21, 28, 7:30pm.
Tot Shabbat May 6, June 3, and July 1, 5:30pm

Saturday

Morning Minyan January 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00am.
Tot Shabbat January 15, February 19, March 19, and April 9, 9:00am

Education:

Rhinebeck Mediation & Torah Study Tuesday, January 4, 11, 18, 8:45am
Religious School Sunday, January 9, 23, 30, 9:30am
Hebrew Trope Wednesday, January 5, 12, 19, 12:30pm
Conversational Hebrew Wednesday, January 5, 12, 19, 4:00pm

Other Events:

Tuesday

Monthly Brotherhood Meeting
 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm

Thursday

Monthly Sisterhood Meeting
 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:00pm

Saturday

Tu B'Shevat January 22, (Snow date, January 23) 4:00pm

Contact: templemanuel@hvc.rr.com
for all events and current information
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January

Candle Lighting Schedule

January 7	4:24pm
January 14	4:31pm
January 21	4:40pm
January 28	4:48pm



Jewish Trivia

Q: What Jewish performer was the best ventriloquist of his time, and helped create the first artificial heart?

A: At the time, the most famous ventriloquist was Edgar Bergen (he was also the worst). The Best was Paul Winchell, who, as Paul Winchell with his wooden partner Jerry Mahoney, had their own TV Show in the 1950's and made many appearances on all the popular variety shows of the time. Paul NEVER moved his lips! Paul was also an inventor and held many medical patents including the device which was the basis of the Jarvik heart.

Welcome 2022!

The ROMEOS (Retired Older Men Eating Out)

Best wishes and Happy New Year!

Peter Albenda
 Shelly Baskin
 Richard Berman
 Herman Chertock
 Stu Chimkin
 Herb Dym
 Mike Elkin
 Marty Finkelstein

Alan Fox
 Jerry Goldberg
 Eli Gorin
 Spencer Gorin
 Martin Hochhauser
 Gary Mayer
 Bob Morrison
 Lou Newman
 Paul Rashba

Frank Rubin
 Michael Schwartz
 Ralph Schwartz
 Dave Shron
 Eli Sloves
 Bernardo Steinvurzel
 Victor Stern
 Bob Ulrich

And in memory of all departed members



Chanukah at Congregation Beth David, Amenia



Staying safe at the Community Chanukah Event



Chabad of Mid-Hudson Valley Chanukah menorah lightings



Mitzvah Now holiday bags for seniors



Rhinebeck Chabad Chanukah menorah lightings



Arlington Holiday Fair



Joint Temple Beth-El & Shir Chadash Hanukkah Celebration

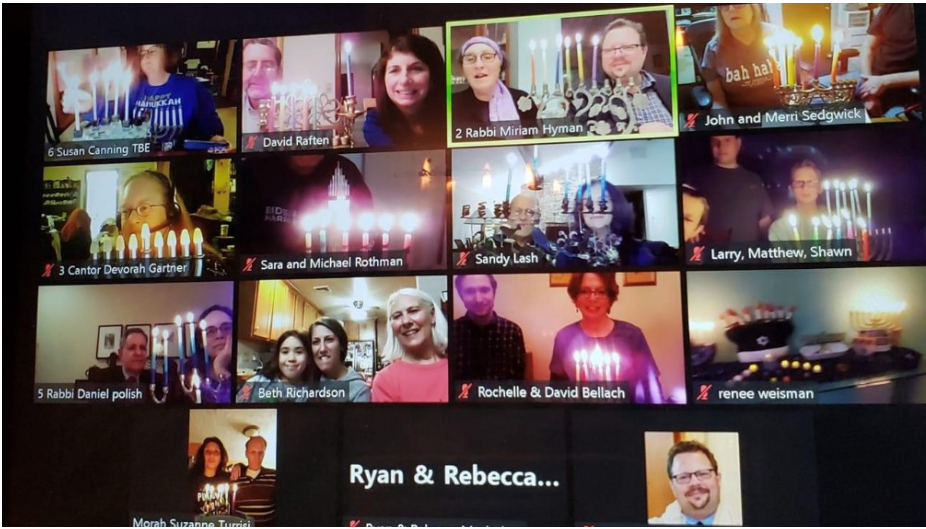


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We would love to connect with you.

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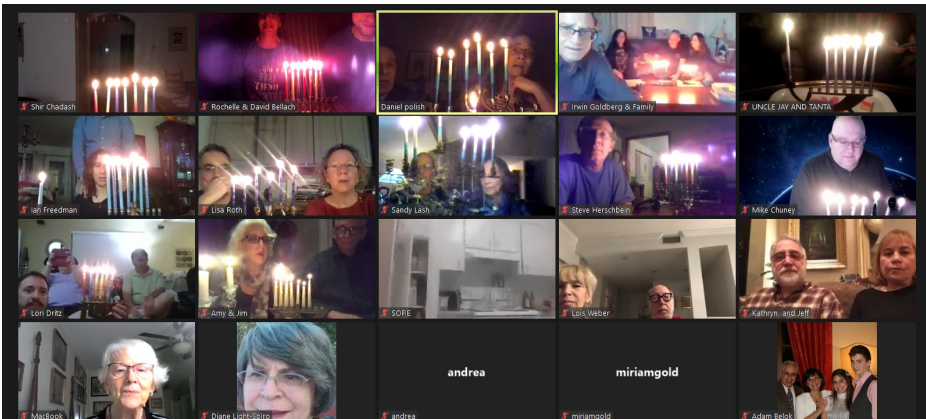
Temple Beth-El & Shir Chadash Hanukkah menorah lighting



Pardess Center for Jewish Life Chanukah menorah lightings



Harding Club Grants Catching Kids Caring Awards Myers Corners School students, Zachary Misener and Enisa Kurtishi were awarded \$25 gift certificates at a ceremony after they gave aid and comfort to a fellow student who had fallen down a staircase. Congratulations to Zachary and Enisa!



Shir Chadash members & friends, virtually, 'Lighting up the Night' for Chanukah.



Millbrook Chanukah Menorah Lighting



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