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**June**

- June 5** **Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia with Joan Carl**  
 Menu: Chinese food: sesame "chicken", rice, spring rolls,  
 coffee/tea, dessert
- June 12** **The Real Story behind "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"  
 with Rabbi Jon Haddon**  
 Menu: mac and cheese, salad, coffee/tea, dessert.
- June 19** **Taking the Weird Out of Hypnosis Part 1 with Lori Dougherty**  
 Lori will teach about the benefits of hypnosis.  
 Menu: bagels, schmear, coffee/tea, dessert.
- June 26** **Movie: The Point : An Animated Fable about Acceptance**  
 Menu: pizza, salad, coffee/tea, dessert.

**July**

- July 3** **Off for the Holiday**
- July 10** **Off for a Break**
- July 17** **How to Plan for Social Security with Karen Blase**  
 Karen will be teaching us tips for social security planning.  
 Menu: assorted wraps, salad, coffee/tea, dessert
- July 24** **Taking the Weird Out of Hypnosis Part 2 with Lorraine Cucci**  
 Come and learn about the benefits of hypnosis.  
 Menu: salad fiesta, egg, tuna, and potato salad, coffee/tea,  
 dessert
- July 31** **Movie: Jews and Baseball**  
 Menu: bagels, schmear, coffee/tea, dessert

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**Classes with Rabbi Langer** Thursday, 7:00pm. June 6: Mountains Ahead; June 13: Father's Day or Mother's Day; June 20: Wood Menorah; June 27: Dividing the Land of Israel.

Classes are free. All are welcome. View website at [www.schomreisrael.org](http://www.schomreisrael.org) for recordings of previous classes. For information on cancellations and class schedules, visit [www.schomreisrael.org](http://www.schomreisrael.org) or call (845) 454-2890.

### Weekly Adult Study Groups at Vassar Temple

**The Talmud: Modern Ideas from an Ancient Text** Thursday, June 6, 12:00-1:30pm, taught by Senior Scholar Rabbi Paul Golomb. Questions about the Talmud class? Contact Rabbi Golomb at [pjgolomb@verizon.net](mailto:pjgolomb@verizon.net).

**Torah Study** Saturdays, 9:00am (no class 6/8, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13) with Rabbi Reni Altman, DD. Examine passages from the week's Torah portion or haftorah. From June-August it is suggested that you call the office to verify dates as changes may have been made.

**Class on Reform Judaism** Thursday, 7:30pm-9:00pm. Rabbi Reni S Altman, DD will teach a three-session course "Reform Judaism: Why We Do What We Do."

All are invited. Come learn and join in the lively discussions at both classes. No charge to attend. No previous training required. For more info or if you have questions, contact [rabi@vassartemple.org](mailto:rabi@vassartemple.org) or (845) 454-2570.

### Higher and Higher: Come Grow with Temple Beth-El

**The Mind and the Mystical with Rabbi Daniel Victor**, Thursdays, 9:30am at The Crafted Kup. Purchase a coffee and meet with us in the back room at 44 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie.

**Adult Discovery Course** Wednesday, June 12, 26, 8:00pm. Temple Beth-El continues this class which for many will conclude with a formal commitment by the student to embrace Jewish life. Classes are on specific Wednesdays and run approximately every two weeks through September. For more info, contact Rabbi Daniel Victor [rebvictor@tbeny.org](mailto:rebvictor@tbeny.org) or call (845) 454-0571.

All welcome. Details at the Temple Beth-El [www.tbeny.org](http://www.tbeny.org), or call (845) 454-0570, or email [info@tbeny.org](mailto:info@tbeny.org).

### Chabad Center Classes

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

Please visit our website [www.chabadmidhudsonvalley.com](http://www.chabadmidhudsonvalley.com).

### Congregation Shir Chadash

**Torah Study:** Bi monthly, check website calendar for exact dates, recessed until the Fall. This is an informal discussion about the Torah portion of the week with Rabbi Polish while enjoying a light breakfast. Everyone has a chance to participate. No Hebrew expertise or knowledge is needed - just an inquisitive mind, a curiosity about our tradition, and a willingness to share your thoughts. All are welcomed to attend the bi-monthly session. Check website calendar for exact dates.

For more information call (845) 232-1029, email [info@shir-chadash.org](mailto:info@shir-chadash.org), or website [www.shir-chadash.org](http://www.shir-chadash.org).

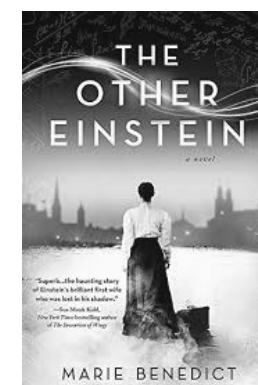
### Vassar Temple's Sisterhood Book Club

We will be discussing *The Other Einstein*, by Marie Benedict, which brings to life one of the most overlooked women of science. At a time when most twenty year old women were striving to become wives, Mileva Maric was studying physics at an elite university in Zurich. Her fellow student, Albert Einstein, took an interest in her, and their life together became a partnership of heart and mind. Mileva was a brilliant physicist in her own right, and in the world of physics there is much debate about the role she played in forming the theory of special relativity, generally recognized as one of her husband's greatest achievements.

The book is available in paperback and through the local library system. Your book suggestions for future meetings are always welcome.

#### DETAILS

Wednesday, June 19, 2:00pm, Community Room of Collegeview Tower, 141 Fulton Ave, Poughkeepsie. Betty Renner will lead the discussion. To RSVP or get info, please contact Linda Babas (845) 473-7931, or email [linda.babas.41@gmail.com](mailto:linda.babas.41@gmail.com).



### Rosh Chodesh Reading Group presented by Congregation Shir Chadash

Those interested in reading are invited to the 'Rosh Chodesh Reading Group' -- a potluck brunch and discussion held every month. Participants meet monthly 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 or via email: [info@shir-chadash.org](mailto:info@shir-chadash.org).

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## Office of the Aging

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Many OFA programs operate with essential help from volunteers. Here are just a few examples of how you can help:

Can you teach a senior exercise class in Beekman or Rhinebeck? Can you deliver meals to homebound seniors in Clinton Corners? Can you help serve our seniors at any of the twelve OFA senior picnics taking place this summer throughout the county? We'd love to hear from you.

Our senior exercise classes serve over 1,000 seniors throughout the county – but it is our volunteer class leaders who hold it all together. If you would like to lend us a hand, we are here to help you get started.

The OFA Senior Picnics start their 27<sup>th</sup> season in late May and serve every community in the county. We need help with everything from registering guests, to bringing food to seniors with mobility issues, to making sure that people can navigate the parking areas easily.

Our Home Delivered Meals program brings nutritious midday meals to hundreds of homebound seniors every weekday and serves as a way to reduce the risk of isolation among seniors. Insurance and mileage reimbursement are available.

If clerical work is your strength, we have opportunities in that area as well. Right now we are preparing our summer "Spotlight on Seniors" newsletter, and we will need help preparing the newsletters for mailing.

You could also become a volunteer OFA Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) counselor. We provide the training so that you can help explain the coverage, costs, and options of Medicare, managed care, Medigap insurance, and long term care insurance.

For information on any of our volunteering opportunities, contact OFA Outreach Coordinator Brian Jones at [bjones@dutchessny.gov](mailto:bjones@dutchessny.gov) or (845) 486-2544.



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 to all the  
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 Annie Davidson - FDR High School  
 Ava Fisherman—Poughkeepsie Day School  
 Scott Hagan- Arlington High School  
 Ariella Hyman-Fessler—Spackenkill High School  
 Dalia Korpf—Walter Panas High School  
 Jenna Levine  
 Jake Ruppert  
 Andrew Scheck  
 Danielle Stoner—Baruach College  
 Alexander Ullian—Beacon High School  
 Jonathan Waxman—Spackenkill High School

Dear Readers,

We are glad that you have been enjoying the "Dear Shoshana" column and hope that you will continue reading.

In the tradition of "Bintel Briefs", we encourage our readers to submit articles from their Jewish life for which they feel they might need some advice.

Articles submitted will be printed and advised by our very own Shoshana, who is a skilled problem solver! Please submit problems to be solved to: [TheVoice@JewishDutchess.org](mailto:TheVoice@JewishDutchess.org).

The advice shared is solely that of Dear Shoshana and does not represent the position of *The Voice* or JFedDC.



Dear Matzoh,

Does the word cholesterol mean anything to you? My bubbe would use schmaltz; she also never wore a seat belt! In this day and age of healthy awareness, why wouldn't you use something good for you? Use some evoo (extra virgin olive oil) and your body, as well as your taste buds, will thank you!

## Rabbi's Blog

Rabbi Daniel Polish  
Congregation Shir Chadash

Twice last month my evenings ended with the singing of Hatikva, and both times my eyes filled with tears and I felt chills course through my body. The first time was at my family's Seder. Right after we sing "next year in Jerusalem", it has been the custom in my family for us all to rise and sing Hatikva. There is a reason for this. The Seder speaks about hope and redemption: the hope of our ancestors to be freed from the cruel slavery of Egypt and the redemption that came when the sea finally closed behind them and they were beginning the long trek to the promised goal - the return to their own land. Singing Hatikva is our way of affirming that both hope and the redemption of return do not relate solely to the distant past but are a reality that many of us have experienced in our own lifetime. "Next year in Jerusalem" was, for two thousand years, a pious hope and unrealizable dream. As we sing it today, it still talks of that distant hope for the great redemption. But, it is also a witness to the more immediate redemption of a people living in its own land. It is a testament to what the great thinker Emil Fackenheim called "the Jewish return to history."

The second time I sang Hatikva was at the conclusion of the Jewish Federation's annual Yom HaShoah event. As the very moving program drew to a close, the audience was asked to rise and join in singing Hatikva. As we sang, the students of Gesher, our community high school, unfurled an Israeli flag. Once again, I felt that chill as tears welled up in my eyes. What was Hatikva doing at the conclusion of a program devoted to the Shoah? It is remarkable that the Shoah and the re-establishment of a Jewish state occurred at the same historical moment. I will not here talk about any theological connections between those events. The philosopher Eliezer Berkowitz has cautioned us that we dare not say anything about the Shoah that we would not say in the presence of the one and a half million murdered Jewish children. So such theological associations must wait for many generations. If ever. But I can talk psychologically. I am positive that if there had not been a Jewish state, if there had been no Israel, the Jewish people would have perished. The shattered people could not have been able to recover from that catastrophe. I believe, wholeheartedly, that there are still Jews in the world today because we had the shared project of rebuilding the ancient homeland.

And more. . . We cannot forget that when death and destruction were descending on the Jews of Europe, there was no place for them to flee, no nation willing to provide them refuge. There was no Jewish state to open its arms to its imperiled kinsmen. And when the night of killing finally ended, it was Israel that took in the vast majority of the shattered, broken survivors of the cataclysm; it was Israel that provided the new home in which they could rebuild their lives.

I am sure I am not the only Jew in Poughkeepsie to be distraught about a whole spectrum of policies of the Israeli government. But, that is not the end of my relationship with the State of Israel. Because we should not need to be reminded that if anyone ever doubted how important it was that there be a strong, secure, stable Jewish state, the events of this moment should disabuse them of their fantasy. Even in America Jews feel a certain anxiety and dis-ease. The names of Pittsburgh and Poway should be fresh in our memories -- an unsettling reminder of the history of Jewish marginality. The situation of the Jews of Europe is far worse than ours. In England one of the major political parties has been infected by vicious anti-Semitism. Nativist, anti-Semitic governments have been elected in countries of Eastern Europe. A recent study reports that in France, the number of violent attacks against Jews last year rose 74% over the previous year. Jews live on edge there. Many claim that they have suitcases packed, ready to leave. And, history has taught us the tragic lesson that we cannot rely on the good will of other nations to take them in. We must understand the implications of even America's hostility to taking in refugees. The endangered Jews of Europe need a safe haven once again. Where could they go? The role of Israel as that safe haven is, sadly, as true at this moment as it was 71 years ago.

So, I sing Hatikva. . . because in so many ways Israel represents hope fulfilled and redemption for our people. I sing Hatikva and support Israel every way I can, even when I disagree with the policies of its government. As you read these words, I will be on my way to Israel to spend part of my summer. I encourage you to do the same. If you have never visited Israel, what are you waiting for? If you have already visited Israel, I urge you to visit again. Send your children and grandchildren to take a gap year there or a study-abroad semester or to go on Birthright. If you are retired, volunteer some time to work in Israel. It is a compelling part of every Jew's life. It can certainly enrich yours.

*You have probably had occasion to appreciate the legacy of the people, many of whom you never met, who cared enough about the future to ensure that the organizations dear to your heart are here for you today.*



*Now it's your turn to do the same thing for those who follow in your footsteps. Together, let's begin that important conversation on how you can leave a legacy at the JFedDC.*



Rabbi Daniel Polish

## Inside the Jewish Studio By Karen Hochhauser

This questionnaire originated in the French series, *Bouillon de Culture*, better known as the closing questions asked by James Lipton on the celebrity interview TV show, *Inside the Actor's Studio*. The questions are re-adapted for this column.

Each month, we ask a MOT\* these questions and feature the answers.

This month, our special guest is **Steve Gliner**, President & General Manager of the Hudson Valley Renegades who found time to take a break from getting ready for the Renegades 2019 season and JEWISH JUBILATION on August 18th to join us in answering our questions...

- What is your favorite word?**  
*FUN! because I try to have fun with everything I do in life and if it is not fun, you need to find something else.*
- What is your least favorite word?**  
*Negativity -which is kind of the opposite of fun. We deal with negativity on a daily basis and we can't control it, but we should find a way to turn it into a positive.*
- What turns you on creatively, spiritually, or emotionally?**  
*My family because they are my salvation. My job is very busy and my family means the world to me. We are 4 peas in a pod.*
- What turns you off?**  
*Negative people and people who don't give 100% all the time. It drives me nuts. I like being around positivity.*
- What sound or noise do you love?**  
*A cheering crowd at a baseball game.*
- What sound or noise do you hate?**  
*Nails scratching on a chalkboard. It makes me want to crawl out of my skin.*
- What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?**  
*An orthodontist. When I was a kid, I had messed up teeth and wore braces for a long time. I was always interested in the process and profession.*
- What profession other than your own would you not like to attempt?**  
*I would be a bad politician.*
- What are you really good at & really bad at?**  
*Good: I am very creative in a lot of different ways, which is why I have done well in baseball over 32 years and why I choose to work in the minor leagues. There is the ability to be creative and make a great impact.  
Bad: I was never a great baseball player.*
- What is one interesting thing that people don't know about you?**  
*In high school in Brooklyn, I applied for and was accepted as an intern on the Howard Stern show, but then my parents said 'not gonna happen'*
- If you could choose a superpower, what would it be?**  
*Nobody has ever asked me that before. I wish I had a photographic memory. My son has it and I am very jealous.*
- If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates?**  
*You're really going to like it here. The beach is awesome.*



Steve Gliner

\* Member of the Tribe

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Making "plague puppets" is a fun way to learn the story of Passover at Vassar Temple's Religious School



The teens of Vassar Temple help at Lunch Box (with help from their parents)



Temple Beth-El School getting ready for Passover



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**Instructions:**

1. Pour cream, half and half, sugar, and vanilla extract into a gallon sized resealable plastic bag. Seal well. Squish it around to combine until sugar is dissolved.
2. Place ice cubes and salt into another gallon sized resealable plastic bag.
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Melinda Kim Bekah Rachel

**Shavuot - Saturday June 8**—Reprinted from the PJ Library Blog, [www.pjlibrary.org/blog](http://www.pjlibrary.org/blog)

Seven weeks after Passover ends, it is time to celebrate Shavuot. This holiday marks the biblical story of receiving the Ten Commandments and the Torah at Mt. Sinai. While many families do not regularly celebrate Shavuot, it is a holiday that is totally made for kids –a perfect excuse for sleepovers, flower picking, ice cream socials, and lots of other fun activities. There are many great PJ Library books that focus on Shavuot and the values it illuminates.

Although Shavuot was originally a harvest holiday, today people celebrate the day by studying the Torah, staying up all night, crafting paper cut-outs, eating local foods, and of course, indulging in cheesecake and blintzes. One very delicious and fun Shavuot tradition is eating dairy. Some people say that the reason to consume dairy treats on Shavuot is because not eating meat makes everyone feel lighter, physically - a good reminder about the spiritual light that comes with receiving the Torah. The tie-in to the Torah and Ten Commandments also make Shavuot a perfect opportunity to reinforce so many of the values that parents are already imparting to their children: telling the truth, honoring others, and sharing.

There are many customs honored for Shavuot. One pre-Shavuot custom is to stay up all night before the holiday to study. While keeping toddlers and tweens awake past their bedtimes may throw your weekend routine wildly off the rails, hang-out in your pajamas as a family and make it a point to learn about something new together. Read a book about animals, practice some Hebrew words and phrases, explore another culture, or watch an educational video together.

The story of Shavuot is told in the Bible in the Book of Ruth. While the story of Ruth may be too sophisticated for younger children to learn, the values embodied by the story—friendship, feeding the hungry, taking care of others, compassion—are something that children of all ages can definitely understand. Mitzvot (that's the plural of mitzvah), are often thought of as "good deeds", but the real translation of the word is "commandment". Follow the spirit of Ruth and Naomi and do a mitzvah to mark the day.

An Eastern European Shavuot tradition involves making elaborate papercut art to hang in your window as a decoration. The story, *The Art Lesson* by Allison and Wayne Marks includes a wonderful papercutting tutorial at the end of the book. For more paper cut crafts, check out PJ Library's Shavuot Pinterest board.

Children in Israel wear crowns of flowers on Shavuot, symbolizing the spring harvest and the crowns of the Torah. Make some of your own using cloth flowers or the real thing. You can also paint with flowers, take a trip to a local botanical garden, or use flowers to paint and explore color and texture.

For more activities, a reading list, and some great recipes; visit [www.pjlibrary.org/shavuot](http://www.pjlibrary.org/shavuot)

Your PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley Team would love to bring programming to your neighborhood. Interested in a play date, story time, or Parent's Night Out? Let us know and we will do our best to make it happen! Contact us at [pjlibrary@jewishdutchess.org](mailto:pjlibrary@jewishdutchess.org)

Your PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley Team,  
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## JFedDC Community Programs...



Betsy Kopstein

Dear Fellow Readers:

May always brings smiles as I just love to see the early signs of spring: the tulips, the daffodils and the crocuses. Well, I can safely say that our Federation has been blooming this May! We have had so many successful programs: two Yom HaShoah events partnering with Dutchess Community College and the Roosevelt Library; an Israeli band and vocalist from Israel, partnering with the Boardman Road Library; a full day partnering with the Culinary Institute of America with a program highlighting Israeli accomplishments in the field of agriculture; a successful Mitzvah Day that involved several parts of our larger community. All this is in addition to our weekly Lunch and Learn Bunch programs and our P J library programs.

While all of this success is exciting, we do know that we cannot sit back and rest on our laurels. So we are looking to expand our partnerships. We will be partnering with the Rhinebeck Reformed Church for some new Lunch and Learn programs on some future Sundays. We will be partnering with the Federations in Ulster and Orange Counties in August for a day at the Renegades, and we are again partnering with them for a Joint Mitzvah Day next May.

To continue to bloom and grow we need to call upon you to actively partner with us. Your help is needed in organizing many of these events along with helping us to initiate additional new partnerships. Most of all we need your financial support. If you have not already made your campaign donation, please do it now so that what has started blooming in May can continue to blossom and grow throughout the year.

I and everyone at Federation look forward to working and partnering with you.



Board Strategy Meeting with Debbie Stein of JFNA

### MITZVAH DAY MOMENTS:

#### Mitzvah Day 2019 Huge Success

Mitzvah Day, held on a rainy Sunday May 5th this year, was a huge success thanks to Mordecai Gordon, Mitzvah Day Committee chairman; project captains; Cassia Brown and her kitchen team of hostesses; all of our generous sponsors (as seen on the front page); almost 200 volunteers; and Congregation Schomre Israel for hosting Mitzvah Day Headquarters. Although Mitzvah Day has been an annual event in Dutchess County with headquarters in Poughkeepsie, this year the Jewish Federations of Dutchess and Ulster counties united in order to assist a greater number of people and organizations throughout the Mid-Hudson Valley. Twenty-three projects were planned and most were completed. Due to the rainy weather, two outdoor projects were postponed; information will be forthcoming and volunteers are still welcomed.

Among the special guests who were present for the Mitzvah Day breakfast and event kick-off were NY State Senator Sue Serino, Assembly Member Didi Barrett, the team of volunteers from Home Depot, & security from the Dutchess County Sheriff's Department.

Pre-registration for Mitzvah Day is essential for planning for the many projects as it helps captains organize their events and supplies, prepares sites for the number of visitors, and assists our hostesses with ordering, setting up, and preparing food for both breakfast and lunch at headquarters. We extend a special thank you to those volunteers who pre-registered and congratulate the winner of the pre-registration drawing - Beth Plotsky who received a Starbucks' gift certificate.

The Voice is pleased to announce that *Mitzvah Day Moments* will be a new monthly feature in which two or more Mitzvah Day projects from Mitzvah Day 2019 will be highlighted. Much hard work went into making these projects a success, but many of the recipient organizations and people there continue to need support throughout the year. Please consider visiting these sites, spreading the word, donating when you clean-out closets and pantries, and/or volunteering for next year's Mitzvah Day.

In the meantime, keep in mind that mitzvot come in many different shapes and sizes but that sometimes even the littlest things can mean a great deal to someone - wave to a lonely neighbor, surprise a co-worker with a snack, turn off devices and make eye contact with your family at meal time. Remember, you can *make every day a Mitzvah Day*.



Jewish War Veterans talking to PJ Library



Volunteers helping prepare meals for The Lunch Box

## Our Executive Director



Being part of a community, especially one as good as ours, means that we should be there for each other in times of need, as well as in times of celebration - for those connections last longer than any one incident or event. Just recently, I was able to experience the depth of our special Dutchess County "family". I had been invited to a USY Youth

Group Reunion organized by some friends, who used to live all over NY State. While we all looked a "little" older, the closeness we felt made it seem as if only a short time had passed since our last weekend retreat, not years! We even had our own little Poughkeepsie Proud contingent present!!

Another celebration in which I was honored to be invited was the 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Harding Club, named ironically after President Harding, a known anti-semitic. While watching the video presentation and listening to the stories and history of the community back then and the need for places that Jews could congregate and convene, I could not help but find similarities over the generations.

The connections that those young men felt in the 1920s and 30s helped drive the creation of the Harding Club, the JCC, Camp Jekoce, and more. While today Jews are allowed into a number of clubs that they were not allowed into back then, that need and want for people to feel connected to a community is still as relevant and great today. This is one of the key motivators in what JFedDC is doing today - being a virtual JCC, culturally connecting the Jews of Dutchess County, while doing good for the greater community.

With our upcoming Federation Celebration at which we will be honoring of some amazing members of the community, we encourage you to join us - celebrating the good and being there for each other.



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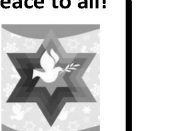




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**Jewish Heritage Museum Trip**

Congregation Schomre Israel is planning a bus trip to the Jewish Heritage Museum in Manhattan to see the acclaimed exhibit "Auschwitz. Not Long Ago, Not Far Away".

The trip is open to the community, and reservations will be on a "first come first served basis". After all bus seats are sold, reservations will be put on a cancellation waiting list. A lunch stop at a kosher restaurant (TBD) in Manhattan is planned (not included in the cost) after the tour, before returning to Poughkeepsie.

**DETAILS**

Sunday, July 14 the bus will leave from Schomre Israel at 7:45am. The cost including bus trip and museum admission with a 90 minute guided tour is \$49. **Reservations need to be made by June 1** with a check for \$49.00 per person made out to Congregation Schomre Israel and mailed to Congregation Schomre Israel, 18 Park Ave, Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Please note on the check "Bus trip JHM." For info call Irwin Lifshay (845) 797-0063.

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**DETAILS**

Saturday, June 1, 15, 10:00am. For info, contact: Marian Schwartz: mschwa9882@aol.com, Rabbi Altman: rabbi@vassartemple.org or call the Temple office at (845) 454-2570.

**Congregation Shir Chadash Pot Luck Dinner**

You're invited to the Family Pot Luck Shabbat Dinner. Help celebrate the end of our formal year together and beginning of the summer recess. The dinner will be in lieu of the usual Kabbalat Shabbat Service.

Bring a main or side dish, a salad, or a dessert to share. The dinner will be dairy, fish is OK, but no meat please. For kids of all ages, there will be Shabbat pizza! Come and share a meal with old and new friends.

Haven't been to Shir Chadash in awhile or not at all? This is a way to meet people in a relaxed and open setting. All are welcome.

**DETAILS**

Friday, June 14, 6:00PM Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church. If you're bringing a dish, please contact: Jinny Goff: ishoponsale@gmail.com or Sandy Lach: sljlach@oponline.net so that they can balance out the dinner. For more info call (845) 232-1029. info@shirchadash.org or website: www.shir-chadash.org.



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**DETAILS**

Sunday: June 2, 1st Sunday of each month at 9:30am. 18 Park Avenue, Questions? Contact Rob Rubin, Presiding Officer: qbee5@optonline.net

**Shavuot Morning at Schomre Israel**

On the 1st day of the holiday of Shavuot Schomre Israel will host a dairy luncheon. At the luncheon Rabbi Langer will present a learning session entitled "Who Say: Why Did the Rabbi's Make All These Laws and Who Gave Them Permission?"

**DETAILS**

The luncheon follows the 9:00am service. There is no charge for the lunch but, if you can join us, please email or contact the office so we can plan accordingly: schomre1@aol.com or (845) 454-2890.

**BIKENCSY Coming to Poughkeepsie**

Once again this year Congregation Schomre Israel is partnering with NCSY (National Conference of Synagogue Youth) for their BikeNCSY event in conjunction with the many bicycling events in the Hudson Valley sponsored by BikeNY.

Schomre Israel is offering hospitality at the synagogue to NCSY registered bikers in this fundraising event in which bikers obtain sponsors. Monies raised will be used to help send NCSY teens to Israel for a gap year of study and growth. Riders can participate in bike rides of various lengths, ranging from 15 miles up to 100 miles. Riders of all levels are welcome. Schomre Israel will be welcoming these young bikers with a pre-ride breakfast on the morning of the ride at the synagogue.

**DETAILS**

Sunday, June 30. For info contact bike.ncsy.org

**Shir Chadash Service in the Park**

Enjoy a Friday early, summer evening in the park under the open sky with Congregation Shir Chadash. The service will take place by the gazebo at Freedom Plains park on Skidmore Road in Lagrange. Community Oneg will follow. All are welcome.

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Date and time TBD. For more info call (845) 232-1029, email: info@shir-chadash.org or www.shir-chadash.org

**FIRST ANNUAL HUDSON VALLEY ANTIQUE FAIR**

The Hudson Valley Antique Fair, sponsored by Vassar Temple, is an event for the whole family! Located in the historic Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, vendors will be buying and selling an eclectic variety of collectible and antique merchandise. You are invited to have your own items appraised at \$10 per piece by an outstanding team of specialists. Food will be available for purchase, and an honoree event for advertisers, sponsors, vendors, and volunteers will be held from 5-6:30 PM. We hope to see you there!

Appraisers include **Beth G. Weingast, AA, Timothy Tetlow, Michael D. Gordon, Arnie Serotsky, Chris Havens, Paul A. Colbert.**

**DETAILS**

Sunday June 23, 10:00am-5:00pm, Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center 9 & 12 Vassar Street, Poughkeepsie. For advertising and sponsorship packages, contact Paul at pk.colbert@gmail.com/(614) 296-4779 or Ralph at rjbrown777@yahoo.com/(914) 393-9876.

**Save the Date: 50th Anniversary Cocktail Party/Raffle**

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of this special event. Only 200 raffle tickets will be sold at the price of \$100 each. The prizes to be given away are 8 prizes of \$250, one prize of \$1000, and the grand prize of \$5000. All ticket holders are invited to attend a delicious buffet with an open wine bar. The winning tickets will be selected at this event. It is possible to purchase a ticket jointly with others.

Please join us for an afternoon of good food, good company, and the possibility of coming away with some extra money in your pocket.

**DETAILS**

Sunday, June 23, 2:00pm, Schomre Israel. For info or to purchase a ticket, contact Irwin Lipshay (845) 452-2051 or the synagogue (845) 454-2890.

**Vassar Temple Annual Picnic & Outdoor Service**

Hosted by Marilyn & David Lampell, the menu will feature wraps and salads, including a veggie wrap option, pizza for the kids, cold beverages, wine for the adults, and dessert. Casual dress is fine. Please bring your own lawn chair or picnic blanket. Alternative indoor seating will be also available in the East Chapel. The informal kabbalat shabbat service will begin at 7:15pm, and will be led by Rabbi Renni Altman and Cantor Jacob Niemi. Professional security will be provided.

Guests are welcome, and a special invitation is extended to returning college students to join us.

**DETAILS**

Friday, June 7, 6:00pm on the front lawn of Vassar Temple. Everyone planning on attending the Picnic/Happy Hour is asked to RSVP by June 4 to picnic@vassartemple.org. The Sisterhood is generously sponsoring this event. A \$10 per person donation or a family contribution is suggested to help defray expenses. In case of inclement weather, the festivities will take place indoors in the Social Hall.

**4th Annual All for One & One for All Day**

Join representatives of various community organizations for a program on peace, solidarity, and inclusiveness.

**DETAILS**

Sunday, June 9, 1:30pm-4:30pm. Registration/Refreshments/Social Hour from 1:30pm-2:00pm, Fishkill Recreation: 793 Rt 52, Fishkill

**Mah Jongg Mondays**

Beth David in Amenia is hosting Mah Jongg from 1:00pm-4:00pm, \$10 contribution. There are snacks provided as well as sets and tables.

**Shavuot/ Confirmation Service**

Please join Vassar Temple in honoring this year's confirmands: Mariel Kelson, Sam Kelson, and Jordan Alivia Russo as the teens celebrate this important milestone in their Jewish education. The confirmands will take part in leading the service, reading from Torah and Haftarah, and sharing their reflections on the meaning of Judaism in their lives. As we will celebrate Confirmation on the festival of Shavuot, the service will be complete with Hallel and a brief Yizkor (memorial) service, both of which are traditional elements of the festival liturgy. A celebratory kiddush will follow.

DETAILS: Sunday, June 9, 10:00am, Vassar Temple

**Tikkun Leyl Shavuot Program**

On Shavuot, we celebrate the one moment in Jewish history where everyone was in agreement. At Sinai, we all affirmed our commitment to follow the laws of the Torah. But only 40 days later, we rebelled, and we've been rebelling ever since! Join Rabbi Renni Altman and Rabbi Daniel Victor for an "An Argument for the Sake of Heaven": an exploration of Jewish perspectives and stories on healthy engagement with difference. The evening will include havdalah, music, dairy refreshments, and study. The program is co-sponsored by Temple Beth-El and Vassar Temple.

A Tikkun Leyl Shavuot provides opportunities for spiritual preparation for Shavuot, the holiday commemorating the receiving of the Torah by the Jewish people, which will take place the following morning. All are warmly welcome to attend.

**DETAILS**

Saturday, June 8, 8:30pm, Temple Beth-El, 118 S. Grand Ave.



Congregation Shir Chadash is hosting a painting party on Sunday, June 2 and will be held in the old social hall at 1168 Rt. 55 across from Arlington High School.

Cost is \$50 per painter which includes two hours of painting instruction and all materials.

There will be a 50/50 raffle and complimentary food and drinks. All welcome!

For info call (845) 232-1029, or to RSVP email: barbarastapholz@gmail.com

# Local

## 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.

**Congregation Schomre Israel Shavuot Diary Luncheon** June 9, following the holiday services.

**Congregation Schomre Israel Raffle and Cocktail Party** June 23, 2:00pm. See page 10 for more info.

**Congregation Schomre Israel NCSY Bike Ride** June 30. Riders start between 8:00am -9:30am at the synagogue.

**Congregation Schomre Israel Jewish Heritage Museum Trip** July 14. Bus trip to museum "Auschwitz, Not Long Ago, Not Far Away. See page 10 for more info.

**Temple Beth-El Serves at Lunchbox** June 23. Call Nancy Judson (845) 216-7563 to help in this mitzvah.

**Temple Beth-El Shavuot** June 9, 9:30am services with luncheon and 8:00pm evening Shavuot Services.

**Vassar Temple Shavuot/Community Service and Yizkor** June 9, 10:00am, followed by a kiddush reception.

## Monday

**Congregation Schomre Israel Chair Yoga** with Toni Farkas 11:30am. \$5 per session. All welcome.

**Temple Beth-El Shavuot** June 10, 9:30am service.

**Temple Beth-El Board Meeting** June 17, 7:30pm. Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees meeting.

## Tuesday

**Congregation Schomre Israel Rosh Chodesh Breakfast** June 4, following morning services - Rosh Chodesh Sivan

## Wednesday

**Congregation Schomre Israel Rosh Chodesh Breakfast** July 3, following morning services - Rosh Chodesh Tamuz (1st day of Rosh Chodesh)

**Learn & Lunch Bunch** Wednesdays, 11:00am-1:30pm. 118 So. Grand Ave, Poughkeepsie. Please RSVP each week by Monday so that we can prepare appropriate amounts of food. For information, menu, and program schedule; see page 2 of *The Voice* or contact (845) 471-9811.

## Thursday

**Congregation Schomre Israel Rosh Chodesh Breakfast** July 4, following morning services - Rosh Chodesh Tamuz (2nd day of Rosh Chodesh)

## Friday

**Congregation Shir Chadash Kabbalat Shabbat Service** June 7, 14, 21, 28; 7:30pm. Evening service with Rabbi Daniel Polish and Cantor Gail Hirschenfang followed by a community oneg. All welcome.

**Vassar Temple Shabbat** June 14, 21, 28; 7:30pm. June 14 will also be the Board Installation

**Vassar Temple Shabbat Picnic Dinner and Kabbalat Shabbat outdoor service** 6:00pm dinner, 7:15pm service.

**Temple Beth El Board Installation** June 14, 8:00pm.

**Temple Beth-El Evening Service** each week, 8:00pm, Conservative, egalitarian service. All welcome.

## Saturday

**Congregation Shir Chadash Sharing Shabbat and Religious School Programs** Recessed for until Fall. Registration for religious school is ongoing. Children learn about Jewish culture, holidays, and history while having fun and making friends. **Non-members** are encouraged to have their children try a class for a month with no obligation. Come early at 8:45am and have breakfast on us! All are welcome.

**Congregation Shir Chadash Tot Program** Recessed for until Fall. Children ages 3-5, accompanied by an adult, learn through crafts, food, and games. The class is open to all families and free of charge.

**Congregation Shir Chadash Morning Torah Service** Recessed for until Fall. Led by Rabbi Daniel F. Polish & Cantor Gail Hirschenfang. Bagels, coffee, etc. prior to service. All welcome!

**Vassar Temple New Paths Shabbat Morning Worship** June 1, 15, 10:00am.

**Vassar Temple Shabbat & Community Tikkun Leyl Shavuot** June 8, 10:00am.

**Vassar Temple Community Tikkun Leyl Shavuot** June 8, 8:30pm. Location Temple Beth-El

# Out of Area

## Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley Events

23 Albany Ave, Kingston, NY 12401 (845) 338-4271 [www.templeemanuelkingston.org](http://www.templeemanuelkingston.org).

All services held in our chapel are available to live stream. Visit our website: [www.cehv.org](http://www.cehv.org) and click on the live stream link on the homepage. You can also view archived services and classes.

**Kabbalat Shabbat Evening Service** First Friday evening at 6:00pm with a symbolic oneg following. All other Fridays at 7:30pm with an oneg following.

**Musical Kabbalat Shabbat** is the second Friday of the month.

**Shabbat Service with Zemer Choir Participation** is the fourth Friday of the month.

**Tot Shabbat** June 1, 9:00am. A wonderful way to introduce your tot to Shabbat through interactive music with Rabbi Romer and her guitar.

**Religious School** Will resume in September

**Saturday Morning Service** 10:00am for an uplifting morning communal prayer, meditation, and Torah study.

**Ongoing Adult Education with the Rabbi** Will resume in September check [www.cehv.org](http://www.cehv.org) for more information.

**Lunch with Rabbi Romer & Guests** June 4, 12:00pm. First Tuesday of the month at 12:00pm. Join Rabbi Romer for a hot luncheon with discussion following.

**Rhinebeck Meditation & Torah Study** Will resume in September.

**Confirmation Class with Rabbi Romer** Meeting first Wednesday, Shabbat dinner the second Friday, community service TBD monthly on either the second or fourth Thursday. Religious School registration required.

**Rosh Chodesh** Tuesday, June 7, 6:45pm - refreshments, 7:00pm - Rosh Chodesh Group Meeting. Our Rosh Chodesh group is a women's gathering exploring our female voices in Jewish Traditions.

**NYC Broadway Voices** Sunday, June 3, 3:00pm-5:00pm. Tickets \$50—Adults, \$40-Seniors, \$25-Seniors, 13 and under free. Join Leah Zepel and friends for an afternoon of music and refreshments. Sponsorship, Patron and tickets online at [www.cehv.org](http://www.cehv.org).

**New Member Shabbat** Friday, June 14, 7:30pm Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service followed by a welcoming service and Oneg sponsored by our Welcome and Membership Committee. Our incoming 6th grade students will also be receiving their siddurs

**Summer Outdoor Services** 1st Friday of July & August, 6:00pm at Starr Library Pavilions (near the playground) in Rhinebeck. Pack a picnic and join others for a Shabbat meal. Other dates TBA and to be held at The Senate House and also at the Synagogue. For more information check [www.cehv.org](http://www.cehv.org)

# Calendar

## June/July

### REGULAR SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### Beacon Hebrew Alliance (Conservative)

331 Verplanck Avenue, Beacon (845) 831-2012

Rabbi Brent Spodek; Cantor Ellen Gersh; Education Director, Julia Gross Alexander

Website: [www.beaconhebrewalliance.org](http://www.beaconhebrewalliance.org)

Email: [411@beaconhebrewalliance.org](mailto:411@beaconhebrewalliance.org)

Services: Visit website for information about services, religious school, and community events

#### Chabad of Mid-Hudson Valley

63 Vassar Road, Poughkeepsie (845) 463-5801

Rabbi Yacov Borenstein

Website: [www.chabadmidhudsonvalley.com](http://www.chabadmidhudsonvalley.com)

Email: [ChabadMidhudsonVly@prodigy.net](mailto:ChabadMidhudsonVly@prodigy.net)

Services: Fridays, call for time and Saturdays at 10:00am

#### Congregation Beth David (Reform)

East Main Street, Amenia (845) 373-8264

Rabbi Jon Haddon

Website: [www.CongBethDavid.org](http://www.CongBethDavid.org)

Email: [JonRab33@gmail.com](mailto:JonRab33@gmail.com)

Services: usually Saturdays, 10:00am twice monthly

except January and February; call for schedules

#### Congregation Schomre Israel (Orthodox)

18 Park Avenue, Poughkeepsie (845) 454-2890

Rabbi Eliezer Langer

Website: [www.schomre1@aol.com](http://www.schomre1@aol.com)

Email: [Schomre1@aol.com](mailto:Schomre1@aol.com)

Services: Monday-Thursday, 7:00am, Sunday, 8:00am,

Saturday, 9:00am Sunday-Thursday 7:00pm

Shabbat Services vary depending on sundown

#### Congregation Shir Chadash (Reform)

Interim: Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church, Lagrange

(845) 232-1029

Rabbi Daniel Polish, Cantor Gail Hirschenfang

Website: [www.shir-chadash.org](http://www.shir-chadash.org)

Email: [info@shir-chadash.org](mailto:info@shir-chadash.org)

Services: Friday, 7:30pm; bimonthly Saturday Service,

10:45am. Torah study, 9:15am & children's religious

school, 9:00am

#### Pardess Center for Jewish Life

(845) 440-7592

Rabbi Zalman Sandhaus

Website: [www.MyPardess.org](http://www.MyPardess.org)

Email: [info@MyPardess.org](mailto:info@MyPardess.org)

#### The Rhinebeck Jewish Center

102 Montgomery Street, Rhinebeck (845) 876-7666

Rabbi Hanoch Hecht and Rebbitzin Tzivie Hecht Website:

[www.RhinebeckJewishCenter.com](http://www.RhinebeckJewishCenter.com)

Email: [RSVP@RhinebeckJewishCenter.com](mailto:RSVP@RhinebeckJewishCenter.com)

Friday services call for time; Saturday services, 9:30am

#### Temple Beth El (Conservative)

118 So Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie (845) 454-0570

Rabbi Daniel Victor, Rosh Tefilah Rabbi Miriam Hyman

Email: [info@theby.org](mailto:info@theby.org)

Website: [www.theby.org](http://www.theby.org)

Services: Friday, 8:00pm, Saturday Shabbat service at

9:30am, weekdays, 7:30am daily

#### Vassar College Bayit

51 Collegeview Avenue, Poughkeepsie (845) 451-3920

Liz Aeschlimann, Rose and Irving Rachlin Director of

Jewish Student Life at Vassar College

Email: [eaeschlimann@vassar.edu](mailto:eaeschlimann@vassar.edu)

Services: Friday, 6:00pm service, 7:00pm dinner when

school is in session

#### Vassar Temple (Reform)

140 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie (845) 454-2570

Rabbi Reni Altman Website: [www.vassartemple.org](http://www.vassartemple.org)

Email: [Office@VassarTemple.org](mailto:Office@VassarTemple.org) or

[rabi@vassartemple.org](mailto:rabi@vassartemple.org)

Services: Friday, 7:30pm unless otherwise noted, Torah

study Saturday, 9:00am. New Paths 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

every month, 10:00am unless otherwise noted.

### June/July Candle Lighting

June 7 ..... 8:10pm

June 14 ..... 8:14pm

June 21 ..... 8:16pm

June 28 ..... 8:16pm

July 5 ..... 8:15pm

July 12 ..... 8:13pm

July 19 ..... 8:08pm

July 26 ..... 8:02pm

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Producer Sandra Schulberg at FDR for Yom HaShoah



Mayor Gary Bassett of the Village of Rhinebeck partnering with JFedDC



The Private Herman Siegel Day Signing Ceremony

(l to r) Marc Coviello, Dutchess County Director of Veterans Affairs; Mayor Rob Rollison, Mayor City of Poughkeepsie (holding City Proclamation); Martin Hochhauser, Chief of Staff, Pvt. Herman T. Siegel Post #625; Marc Molinaro, Dutchess County Executive (holding County Proclamation); Rob Rubin, Presiding Officer, Pvt. Herman T. Siegel Post #625; A. Gregg Pulver, Chair, Dutchess County Legislature; Bob Morrison, Pvt. Herman T. Siegel Post #625; Ron Markowitz, Post Commander, Pvt. Herman T. Siegel Post #625; Ralph Schwartz, Pvt. Herman T. Siegel Post #625

Hudson Valley Food & Beverage Innovation Summit at the Culinary Institute



Rami Feinstein Concert



JFedDC Interfaith Prayer Service



Yom HaShoa at DCC with Dr. Kenneth Stern



## Mitzvah Day

Schomre Israel Women feeding the hungry volunteers



Pershing Cemetery



Families working together @ Lunch Box



Sue Serino & Didi Barrett came to show their support.



Thank You to all our volunteers who helped make Mitzvah Day a huge success.



The Birthday Bag Project



Tikkun Olam in action in Ulster! We express sincere thanks to the wonderful volunteers who, despite a rainy day, came out to contribute their time and energy to help on our annual Mitzvah Day. Thanks for helping to clean-up the Hurley Rail Trail along Route 209 and plant flowers and visit with seniors at the Golden Hill Nursing Home. Your participation is much appreciated!



Mitzvah Day at the Pines

