

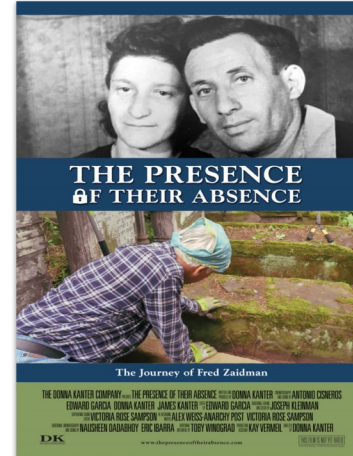
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THE PRESENCE OF THEIR ABSENCE

A Screening and Discussion with Filmmaker Donna Kanter

Presented by The Bard College Jewish Studies Program, The Bard College Institute of Advanced Theology, The Rhinebeck Reformed Church, and The Jewish Federation of Dutchess County

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
6:00 PM (RECEPTION)
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THE PRESENCE OF THEIR ABSENCE is the amazing story of a Los Angeles man seeking his roots in the ashes of the Holocaust. We follow Fred Zaidman, the son of Holocaust survivors, on a journey to trace his inherited trauma. Armed with determination and scant clues from his late parents, he ventures into the unknown. With helpers in Poland, Israel, and Germany, and an unlikely source – a Baptist minister in Atlanta who guides him through a cemetery in Poland – Fred finds his roots in the ashes of the Shoah, unshackles his pain, and through the puzzle of his ancestral past reconstructs his future.

For more information, please contact Bruce Chilton at chilton@bard.edu, Luis Peres at dominiperes@gmail.com, or Karen Hochhauser at director@jewishdutchess.org.



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Lunch & Learn North
"The Rise of Hate— the Jewish and Christian Response"
with Dr. Bruce Chilton of Bard College Part 3 of 4
During Part 3 we will be looking at Hannah Arendt. Born and educated in Germany, Hannah Arendt discovered her Jewishness by means of the prejudice she encountered even before Adolf Hitler became Chancellor in 1933. Her response was to resist, and she was arrested for her Zionist activities that year by the Gestapo. She fled Germany, settling in Paris to continue her work until she and her husband Heinrich Blucher were detained after the invasion of France. Come learn more with us.
Sunday, November 17 (12:30pm) at the Rhinebeck Reformed Church
6368 Mill Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572
Space is limited. RSVP required at <https://jewishdutchess.org/events>

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LEARN & LUNCH BUNCH

The Jewish Federation of Dutchess County presents weekly cultural, social, and educational programs.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS and MENUS

November

November 6 ICAN with Linda Luborsky
 An introduction to ICAN (Independent Consumer Advocacy Network) and MLTC (Managed Long Term Care) - ICAN is the New York State Ombudsman's program for people with Medicaid who need long term care or behavioral health services. Menu: baked ziti, coffee/tea, dessert

November 13 Movie: Anne Frank—A Documentary Edition
 Menu: bagel, schmear, coffee/tea, dessert

November 20 Rabbi Sholmo Krasner—Come meet and welcome Rabbi Krasner—the Rabbi of Schomre Israel
 Menu: chile con carne, salsa, pico de gallo, coffee/tea, dessert.

November 27 Name That Tune Part 2: Name, Compete, Win!
 Menu: Thanksgiving Celebration—vegan turkey slices, mashed potatoes, gravy cranberries, coffee/tea, pumpkin pie.

REGISTRATION STRONGLY REQUESTED BY MONDAY EACH WEEK FOR FOOD AND ACTIVITY PLANNING PURPOSES
 RSVP to the Jewish Federation office (845) 471-9811. Learn & Lunch Bunch activities are open to the public.

ATTENTION JEWISH MEN!!

A nearly 100-year old local institution is now providing you with an outstanding opportunity to get out and have some fun, to enjoy some socialization, and to benefit from some intellectual stimulation! It can happen as often as two evenings per month. Sometimes even less frequently than that! It also is an opportunity to dine at a fine restaurant and enjoy a delicious meal without having your wife remind you how to use a napkin. And you won't have to figure out the tip.

I refer, of course, to the Harding Club, a Jewish mens' social club founded in 1923 by a bunch of young Jewish guys just like you. We meet at Joe Willys Restaurant in Wappingers Falls. Upcoming meetings are listed below. You will notice that each meeting features a guest speaker of interest to us all. Most often our meetings are "members only," but at times we enjoy having our wives or significant others in attendance as well.

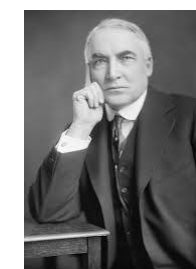
In addition to the meetings, Harding Club is involved in a variety of projects that benefit the greater Dutchess community, such as delivering large quantities of food from the Food Bank to the needy students at the Morse School in the City of Poughkeepsie. We are generous supporters of the PJ Library. And, we do much more. Recently we have enjoyed presentations on the Dutchess County Sports Museum and the Appalachian Trail.

Here is a list of some upcoming meetings (all at Joe Willys at 6:15 PM):

November 6: With wives or S.O.'s: Mid Hudson Astronomical Association

November 20: Ham Radio

Check out our website for more information: harding.jigsy.com
 Or write us an email: hardingclub1923@gmail.com
 Membership opportunities are available.
 Contact us. We'd love to see you!
 Alan Fox, President (alfox21@yahoo.com)



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SCHEDULE

11:00 –11:30am
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 11:30 –12:30pm
Program
 12:30pm —Lunch

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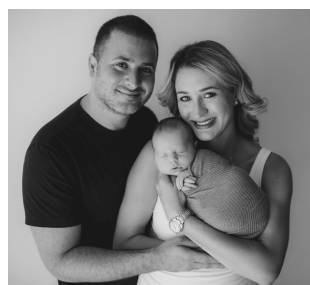
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Send us information about what you are celebrating: birthdays, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, and simchas. We at the JFedDC want to celebrate with you and share the nachas. Send your information to thevoice@jewishdutchess.org



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Mazel Tov

Jesse & Alicia on the birth of their son Cayden Joseph Camac

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Hebrew 101 Monday, 6:00pm-6:45pm during November and December. This class starts from the absolute basics and will focus on being able to read properly and fluently.

A Snapshot of Jewish Poetry with Rabbi Krasner Tuesdays, 10:30am during November and December. Some of the topics will be *The Song of the Sea* and other songs in the five Books of Moses.

Timeless Thoughts on the Parsha with Rabbi Krasner Thursday, classes begin November 7, 7:00pm. Come to study and discuss the topic of Parsha, the weekly Torah portion.

Mitzvah Workshop, every 1st Tuesday, November 5, December 3, 6:00-8:00pm. We will discuss a Mitzvah in the classes. The first half will focus on a more profound understanding of the mitzvah, and the second half will be a hands-on class where everyone will be introduced to that mitzvah firsthand. A light dinner will be served. Please call ahead and let us know you are coming.

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

Weekly Adult Study Groups at Vassar Temple

The Talmud: Modern Ideas from an Ancient Text Thursday, November 21, 12:00-1:30pm taught by Senior Scholar Rabbi Paul Golomb. Questions about the Talmud class? Contact Rabbi Golomb at pjgolomb@verizon.net.

Torah Study Saturdays, 9:00am with Rabbi Renni Altman, DD. Examine passages from the week's Torah portion or haftorah.

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 rabbi@vassartemple.org or (845) 454-2570.

Higher and Higher: Come Grow with Temple Beth-El

Metaphors for the High Holiday Experience with Rabbi Daniel Victor Thursday, 9:30am at The Crafted Kup. There you can purchase a coffee and meet with us in the back room at 44 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie.

Adult Discovery Course Wednesday, 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 or call (845) 454-0571.

All welcome. Details at Temple Beth-El www.tbeny.org, or call (845) 454-0570, or email 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.

Congregation Shir Chadash

Torah Study: Saturday, November 2, 16, 9:15am. Join us for 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.

For more information call (845) 232-1029, email info@shir-chadash.org, or website www.shir-chadash.org.

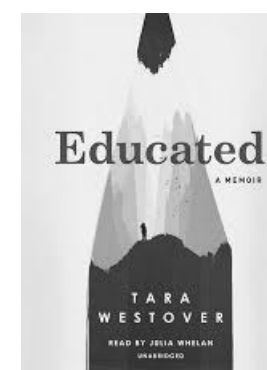
Vassar Temple Sisterhood Book Group

We will discuss *Educated* by Tara Westover, an unforgettable memoir about a young girl kept out of school who leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University.

Educated is available in paperback through Amazon with multiple copies available at the local library system.

DETAILS

Wednesday, December 18, 2:00pm in the Community Room of Collegeview Tower, 141 Fulton Ave, Poughkeepsie. Babrbara Mindel will lead the discussion. To RSVP or to get more info, contact Linda Babas (845) 473-7931 or lindababas41@gmail.com. Your book suggestions for future meetings are always appreciated.



Rosh Chodesh Reading Group

Those interested in reading are invited to the Rosh Chodesh Reading Group—a potluck brunch and discussion.

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 suggestion, please let us know!

Date and location TBD. For info contact Sandy Lash at (845) 232-1029, infor@shir-chadash.org, or www.shir-chadash.org



Temple Beth-El Reading Group

Do you like to read? Do you ever share books that you have read and loved? Do you like to meet new people? Then this book club is for you! Please join us for our 1st annual book club November 6, 6:00pm at Cosimos, across from Marist, brought to you by the members of Temple Beth-El.

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Dr. Rebecca Erbelding,

Rescue Board: The Untold Story of America's Efforts to Save the Jews of Europe.

Wednesday, November 20, at 7:00 pm

The James and Betty Hall Theatre Auditorium, Dutchess Community College

America has long been criticized for refusing to give harbor to the Jews during World War II as Hitler and the Nazis closed in. In her book *Rescue Board*, Rebecca Erbelding, an author and historian at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., tells the extraordinary unknown story of the War Refugee Board, a US government effort late in the war to save the remaining Jews of Europe. In January 1944, a young Treasury Department lawyer named John Pehle went to a meeting with the president to argue for the relief funds needed to help Jews escape Nazi territory. Pehle prevailed, and within days, FDR created the War Refugee Board, empowering it to rescue the victims of Nazi persecution and put Pehle in charge. Over the next twenty months, Pehle pulled together D.C. pencil pushers, international relief workers, smugglers, diplomats, millionaires, and rabble-rousers to run operations across four continents and a dozen countries. They tricked Nazis, forged identity papers, maneuvered food and medicine into concentration camps, recruited spies, leaked news stories, laundered money, negotiated ransoms, and funneled millions of dollars into Europe. This is the story of how the War Refugee Board saved tens of thousands of lives.



A book signing will follow. The event is free and open to the public, thanks to the generosity of the Handel, Curtin, and Greenspan Families. For info, contact Dr. Werner Steger at (845) 431-8522 or steger@sunydutchess.edu.

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Our speaker will be **Dr. David Stern**, Professor of Classical and Modern Hebrew and Jewish Literature at Harvard University where he also directs Harvard's Center for Jewish Studies. Dr. Stern is the author, editor, or co-editor of 14 books, including *The Jewish Bible: A Material History* for which he received the prestigious 2018 Jordan Schnitzer Award for the Best Book on Jews and the Arts from the Association of Jewish Studies.



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A Day of Jewish Learning At SUNY Ulster in Stone Ridge

Rabbi Rachel Barenblat, The "Velveteen Rabbi"

Sunday, November 17, 2019, at 8:30 am—4:30 pm
Plus Sessions with Our Spiritual and Lay Leaders - Kosher Food included.

Rabbi Rachel Barenblat is an acclaimed writer, scholar, poet and blogger. Her work may be seen at <https://velveteenrabbi.com/>. The event is co-presented by the Jewish Federation of Ulster County and SUNY Ulster at Vanderlyn Hall at the college's Cottekill campus in Stone Ridge, NY.

Admission is open to people from all backgrounds and ages. Online registration at www.ucif.org is encouraged and is \$30 for adults (\$35 at the door). Veteran's discount with ID is \$25, and suggested donation for teens and students is \$10. Kosher lunch and snacks are included.

For more information call (845) 338-8131.

There will be activities for young children (free admission), and families will be able to register for PJ Library, a monthly book club for young children. Registrants may bring up to 5 books (but NO sacred texts please) for a Jewish-themed book exchange.



Dear Addressing,

When I was a kid, the rabbi's wife was referred to as *Rebetzen So and So*. Nowadays, I think it's customary to refer to her as *Mrs. So and So* until she tells you it's okay to refer to her by her first name. Same goes for rabbi's husband. The old fashioned southern charm of calling her *Miss* before her first name is always an acceptable alternative as well. I'm a firm believer in respect before being casual!

Rabbi's Blog

Each Day a Blessing by Rabbi Jon Haddon

In nearly every worship service, morning and evening, we say or chant the Hebrew prayer, "Modim," which simply means "Thanksgiving." With this prayer, we acknowledge with gratitude, that God is our God, the Rock of our lives and our Shield of Protection. One line translates, "Let us thank and Praise You, for our lives, which are in your hand, for our souls which are in your care, and for your miracles which we experience every day, and for your wondrous deeds and favors at every time of day: evening, morning, and noon." It is an integral part of our tradition to recognize our blessings and gifts and continually to offer thanks. In this way, we pray that we will not take the goodness in our lives for granted.



Rabbi Jon Haddon

Eugene Pickett, a Unitarian Minister, wrote this creative rendering of the Modim, Thanksgiving prayer, which I find touching and inspiring. . .

For the expanding grandeur of creation;
Worlds known and unknown, galaxies beyond galaxies,
Filling us with awe and challenging our imaginations,
Modim Anachnu Lach

For this fragile planet earth, its wonders and surprises,
Its hopes and achievements, *Modim Anachnu Lach*

For human continuity, our common past and future hope,
Our oneness transcending all separation, our capacity to work for peace
and justice in the midst of hostility and oppression, *Modim Anachnu Lach*

For high hopes and noble causes, for faith without fanaticism,
For understanding of views not shared, *Modim Anachnu Lach*

For all who have labored and suffered for a fairer world,
Who have lived so that others might live in dignity and freedom,
Modim Anachnu Lach

For human liberties and sacred rites:
For opportunities to change and grow, to affirm and choose,
Modim Anachnu Lach

We pray that we may live not by our fears but by our hopes, Not by our words but by our deeds.

One of my great teachers at the Hebrew Union College, Dr. Leonard Kravitz, in response to rabbinical students lamenting about "bad days" that they might have had, reminded us with his insightful words... "yeah, try missing one." May all of us never take even one day of life for granted.

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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 Adrienne London, who found time to take a break from cooking, baking, painting, taking care of her bee farm, and helping others to join us in answering our questions...

- What is your favorite word?**
Delicious. Every time I see a cute baby I say, "That baby is delicious".
- What is your least favorite word?**
Perfect. Nothing can be perfect. I can be almost perfect but...
- What turns you on creatively, spiritually, or emotionally?**
Nature. If I am driving and see the clouds or the color of the leaves, it inspires me artistically.
- What turns you off?**
When I see people not being respectful of other people
- What is your favorite curse word?**
Dammit
- What sound or noise do you love?**
I love the sound of the raindrops hitting a tin roof. It reminds me of my childhood house on Forbus Street.
- What sound or noise do you hate?**
I really dislike people screaming or yelling at each other, especially if they are yelling at me.
- What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?**
I would like to be a physician.
- What profession other than your own would you not like to attempt?**
I do not want to be a snake handler.
- What are you really good at & really bad at?**
Good: *Connecting with people and making people feel good*
Bad: *Not being able to say "no".*
- What is one interesting thing that people don't know about you?**
I'm shy.
- If you could choose a superpower, what would it be?**
Solve the problems of the world while bringing peace to the world.
- If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates?**
There's so many people who have been waiting for you.



Adrienne London

* Member of the Tribe

The Leah's Luncheon

Hello Ladies,

Now that Fall has arrived, we are planning our next LEAH's luncheon. We hope that you will be able to join us on Tuesday, November 12th at 12 P.M. at Double O Grill 1536 Route 9, Wappingers Falls.

As in the past, we will be ordering off the menu, and separate checks will be provided. You can view their menu at <https://www.doubleogrill.com/menus/>. At the luncheon we will continue to collect a voluntary, minimum donation of \$3 for Hadassah.

RSVP by November 5—Grete (845) 297-0775,
grete15@optonline.net
or Judy (845) 462-6310, judydym@gmail.com.



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Director (845) 876-7666 or [tizviehecht@gmail.com](mailto:tziviehecht@gmail.com)

CONGREGATION SHIR CHADASH

The programs focus on G-d & Prayer, Jewish History, and the concepts of Tzedakah, G'milut Chasadim and Tikun Olum. No charge for pre-school children. Open registration. Tots classes through b'nai mitzvah classes are offered. Classes meet two Saturdays a month, at 9:00am.

For information, contact (845) 723-4045,

info@shir-chadash.org or www.shir-chadash.org

TEMPLE BETH-EL

At Temple Beth-El, education is something truly celebrated! From kindergarten through the last year of high school, Temple Beth-El instills a love of Judaism and a lifelong hunger for Jewish learning.

Tuesday,

Ivrit (Hebrew) School

4:30-6:30pm, grades 3-7

Wednesday,

Gesher Youth Program

6:30-8:30pm, grades 8-12

Saturday, B'Nai Mitzvah Class

9:30am-12:30pm, grade 7

Sunday, Judaic Studies

9:30am-12:30pm, grades PreK-6

For information, contact (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." Temple membership not required.

Sunday Religious School

Sundays, 9:00am-12:00pm, grades K-7

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For info contact Rabbi Renni Altman, Director (845)

454-2570 or rsdirector@vassartemple.org

טודה רבה

Todah Rabah

thank you all



Hand and Feet Turkey taken from:
<https://holidappy.com/holidays/Fun-thanksgiving-arts-and-crafts-ideas-for-kids>

Materials:

- Construction paper (multiple colors, brown, yellow, red, etc.)
- Glue
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Trace the kid's hands and feet: Two feet on brown construction paper; two hands on each red, orange, and yellow construction paper; .
2. Cut out all the pieces from the construction papers.
3. The feet pieces can be made into the body and head of the turkey. Put the two feet tracings together to make the turkey body and head, matching the heels together.
4. Cut two feet out of the orange scraps, and cut a diamond shape for the beak. Draw the eyes on white paper and cut them out. Make the wattle out of red construction paper. Glue them onto the body.
5. Glue the red, orange, and yellow construction paper hands behind the brown body to make the tail.



Shabbat Y'ladim (Children's Shabbat)

All young children, from birth to 1st grade, are invited to bring their parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and/or friends to Vassar Temple. Join Rabbi Altman and music teacher, Olivia DiLorio, for this new Shabbat celebration.

Rabbi Altman's stuffed bear friend Kachol v'lavan will be there to take part in the singing, stories, and marching with the Torah. After this brief, child friendly Shabbat service, we will celebrate with yummy challah and juice!

DETAILS
 Saturday, November 23, 10:30-11:00am. For more info contact rabbib@vassartemple.org

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Register Today!
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education@tbeny.org or (845) 454-0570



I have been the director of PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley since 2010, with a small hiatus in 2015. PJ Library is an amazing program that begins with free quality Jewish children's books for families raising Jewish children and continues to be the building of a community of families finding ways to spend Jewish moments together on a regular basis. Helping to build the network of local families raising Jewish children, welcoming new families in, and watching these children grow has been a privilege and a pleasure. This December I will retire, turning my energies to my own growing family. Spending time with my grandchildren, exploring the world with them, is my greatest joy, and I am ready to make that my priority. So, on January 1, 2020 I will be turning PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley over to Kimberly Ritz, Bekah Starr, and new team members.

Through PJ Library the Harold Grinspoon Foundation has created a network of communities that support each other, learn from each other, and inspire each other. As the local implementing partner, the JFedDC has propelled PJ Library MHV to one of its most successful programs, supporting us as we create community for families with young children. Through the support of UCJF and The Harding Club we have been able to extend our network of connected Jewish families from Hudson to Woodstock and Kingston, to New Paltz and Marlboro, and into every town in Dutchess County. From a Tashlich ceremony on the banks of the Hudson in Long Dock Park, Beacon to a family hike at Mohonk near New Paltz, to a celebration of Chanukah in Kingston; PJ Library MHV has created programming in public space with our Jewish partners and with many community organizations. Our Mini-Mitzvah Day program this year benefited Hudson River Housing, Pets for Vets, The Dutchess County SPCA, and Dutchess Outreach.

In 2019 families hosted large programs in their homes, got together with friends to celebrate Jewish moments on their own over 45 times, and ran their own community service projects. Our Community Partners such as synagogues, nursery schools, and summer camps are now able to create PJ Library Programming with trained PJ Library Representatives and materials and equipment loaned by PJ Library MHV. Our assistant director has been honored as Young Jewish Professional of the Year by JFedDC. Our professional staff has attended five international trainings and has presented at the International PJ Library Conference for the past three years.

Leading this wonderful program, getting to know so many of the more than 550 families we have served through PJ Library and PJ OurWay, and working with families from both the JCC and JFedDC have been a real pleasure. I will miss making PJ Library the focus of my energies.

A few reminders:

- ◆ We are in the second round of Get Togethers. Just get together with two or more families raising Jewish children to share a Jewish moment, and you can receive up to \$100 in a gift card from PJ Library. Go to www.pjlibrary.org/gettogether to apply.
- ◆ We will be celebrating all the babies born between January 2018 and December 2019 with a special Welcome Baby Celebration on January 12, 2020. We will be bringing together local parent baby program providers in the areas of yoga, music, Jewish play groups, and more; showering our new babies with swag; and sharing some special Jewish moments together. Stay tuned for details! Follow us at PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley on Facebook.
- ◆ PJ OurWay has now been extended to age 12!
- ◆ The PJ Library MHV Grandparents Circle will now be where you will find me, volunteering my time to support other grandparents as they work to create Jewish moments for their own grandchildren. Join me!
- ◆ To support PJ Library MHV please give a donation to JFedDC or UCJF with PJ Library as the subject. Just \$40 will pay it forward to make receiving books for a full year possible for another child. As little as \$300 will make a PJ Library event possible. A gift of \$1000 a year for three years will make you a PJ Library MHV Angel. These donations keep the good work going!

Thank you for the years we have spent together!

Melinda Margulies

PJ Library is a program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and made possible through gifts from the Jewish Federations of Dutchess and Ulster Counties, The Harding Club, and the generous support of PJ Library donors. To make a donation online, go to www.JewishDutchess.org

Thank you!

JFedDC Community Programs...

WE BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING

With the Days of Awe and Sukkot behind us, we start the Jewish year over again. We begin at the beginning at Bereishit in Genesis with Light.

Once the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array, the streams brought forth water and G-d planted the trees and a Garden grew. Adam and Eve were set in the Garden. From there our relationship with Hashem began. As they say, the rest is history... or religion.

Throughout history the responsibility for maintaining our relationship with G-d and one another has been discussed and debated. But one thing is not debatable. Sustaining the Jewish people, our religion, our culture, our traditions, and the Jewish Nation is a responsibility that rests with each and every generation and everyone of us.

Bereishit provides one of the Bible's first lessons - a lesson about personal accountability. In Genesis when G-d sees that Adam and Eve have eaten from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, G-d turns to Adam and says, (3:11) "Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" Adam responds, (3:12) "The woman whom You gave [to be] with me she gave me of the tree; so I ate." G-d then asks Eve, (3:13) "What is this that you have done?" And the woman said, "The serpent enticed me, and I ate."

We have the first recorded history of not holding ourselves accountable. And ever since, one of humankind's most common flaws is to blameshift and to expect others to bear our responsibilities.

The Jewish Federation (JFedDC) organization's mission is to help sustain the Jewish people. We believe that one of the most important means for doing so is to help keep the Jewish community connected to one another and to the Promised Land - Eretz Israel. This newspaper along with our website, Facebook page, emails and other communications tell about how we are doing that.

JFedDC's mission is made possible only through the support and participation of you and every Jew in our Dutchess County community. We are extremely grateful to all those who help in any way that they can!

L'dor Vador. Our generation has a duty. A duty that each generation before had and each generation after us has. When any one of us shifts that responsibility to others, it weakens us. It does not take much to do your part. It begins by understanding that each of us is important. Each of us is a link in a chain, and our strength is derived by combining each and everyone's strength. It begins by being accountable - by doing whatever you can do.

To serve the Jewish community the Jewish Federation depends on each and every Jew. JFedDC can not put off its mission. Please do not put off your decision. Be accountable.


Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!

Jonah Ritter, JFedDC Board Member

We are thankful and grateful for all those who are supporting us by:

- ◆ *Attending our events*
- ◆ *Contributing content for The Voice*
- ◆ *Donating financially to our campaign*
- ◆ *Helping support PJ Library for the future and sustainability of Jewish youth*
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Mitzvah Day Moments -Youth Group Entertains at The Pines

Under the leadership of Temple Beth-El's Cantor Devorah Gartner, residents of The Pines were treated to musical entertainment and socialization on Mitzvah Day.

A mixed youth group from Shir Chadash, Temple Beth-El, and Vassar Temple performed a delightful concert including piano, violin, clarinet, saxophone, and standard Israeli songs accompanied by Rabbi Miriam Hyman on the guitar.

The residents enjoyed a sing-a-long and the opportunity to visit with their guests. The event was a huge success, and Cantor Devorah hopes to make the youth group concert an annual tradition.

Our Executive Director



Someone recently was talking to me about Thanksgiving and asked me what do Jewish people typically do during Thanksgiving and what do they eat? I found it an odd question. It is Thanksgiving! A holiday celebrated by every American because we are Americans, regardless of what faith, if any, we follow. There are no particular prayers to say or services to attend.

There is just turkey, football, and the Macy's Day Parade. I write this knowing full well that my father will choose to remove the football from the list, but my sister and I always enjoyed watching a game while we cooked.

Cooking and food IS the holiday. Turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce (often more than one variety - but in our house, we always need at least the canned version, with the ridges, sliced into nice round discs), various sides of veggies, and of course... the lonely green salad. Eating too much, but always having room for the eighteen dessert options that are awaiting.

It is a time for family and friends to get together, which is a good thing, until the stress levels rise, but then decrease again. Even with moments of tension and some fighting, in my "older age", I value, appreciate, and am grateful for having the family and friends I do.

In our home, the one thing we always try to do is to go around the table and say one thing for which we are grateful. It is so easy in the hustle and bustle of daily life to take basic things for granted - having electricity and water, being able to shop in a fully stocked grocery store, and unlike my friends in California, not having to worry about encroaching forest fires.

So with that in mind, I want to thank you. Thank you for supporting us with your time and money. Thank you for attending our events and reading our newspaper. And thank you for donating to our annual campaign. While I may sound like a broken record, we really couldn't do it without you and really want to keep doing what we are doing and more. Whether our senior programs, the cultural events and speakers, the PJ Library parent and grandparent events, there is something for everyone.

So as Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, thank you for what you have given or will be giving and we wish you and your entire family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy Gobble Gobble Day! Karen Hochhauser

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Tahini-Glazed Carrots by Adeena Sussman

Taken from <https://www.splendidtable.org/recipes/tahini-glazed-carrots> and Adeena's new **SABABA** cookbook, launched with us in September.

Serves 4—Time—10 minutes prep, 35 minutes total

More than any other veggie dish in my repertoire, this is the one people request again and again. This recipe originally appeared in my mini-but-mighty Tahini cookbook in 2016, but once I moved to Israel, I made a few changes, like eliminating butter and swapping in olive oil, that reflect the way I cook here. If you can find multicolored carrots, great, and if you can find thinner farmers' market-style ones, even better. If your carrots are on the larger side, cut them lengthwise so no piece is more than half an inch thick; this softens them up in preparation for their deliciously sweet, lemony, tahini glaze. The recipe purposely makes a generous amount of dressing, because you'll want to put it on everything - from cold noodles to fish and any roasted veggie under the sun. I recommend doubling or even tripling this recipe; the carrots shrink, but people's appetites for them never does. If you do multiply, make sure to use more baking sheets so that the carrots roast, not steam. The carrots are just as good, if not better, at room temperature, making them perfect sit-around buffet food.

Ingredients:

CARROTS

- 14 to 16 (1 1/2 pounds total) thin carrots, peeled and trimmed
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, plus more to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

TAHINI GLAZE (Makes 1 cup)

- 1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup pure tahini paste
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons silan
- 2 tablespoons water, or more as needed
- 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Directions:

Roast the carrots: Preheat the oven to 425°F. Arrange the carrots on a large rimmed baking sheet and drizzle with the olive oil. Sprinkle with the salt and cumin, shake the pan to coat the carrots, and roast them, turning once midway through until they have softened and their edges are golden, 25 to 27 minutes.

Make the tahini glaze: While the carrots are roasting, whisk the olive oil, tahini, lemon juice, silan, water, salt, and cayenne in a medium bowl until smooth and pourable, adding an additional tablespoon of water if necessary.

Remove the carrots from the oven, transfer them to a serving platter, and drizzle them with the tahini glaze. Using tongs, gently toss to coat.



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New Paths Morning Worship

Join us in the informal, intimate setting of Vassar Temple's East Chapel. The moving liturgy of the *New Paths* prayer book includes both traditional and contemporary writings, mostly in English. You may bring supplemental materials to share. We take the time to let the service get through to us, rather than us get through the service.

Each service, whether lay-led or rabbi-led, provides a unique and thoughtful experience. A brief mini Kiddush follows.

DETAILS
Saturday, November 2, 16, 10:00am. For info, contact: Marian Schwartz: mschwa9882@aol.com, Rabbi Altman: rabbi@vassartemple.org, or call the Temple office at (845) 454-2570.

Joint Thanksgiving Service

Congregation Shir Chadash and Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church will have a joint Thanksgiving service and dinner.

The two congregations that share a sanctuary will participate in their annual Thanksgiving service led by Rabbi Daniel Polish and Rev. Paul Lent. Both congregations will be able to experience and enjoy connected traditions.

This is a great opportunity for interfaith families to share their respective services together. Dinner immediately following the service. All are welcome to attend.

DETAILS
Sunday, November 24, 5:00pm. Main course will be provided; please bring a side or dessert to share. For more info, please call (845) 232-1029 or email info@shir-chadah.org

JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST 625

Private Herman Siegel Post 625 of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States will be holding monthly Post meetings at Congregation Schomre Israel.

All persons of the Jewish faith are cordially invited to attend and participate. At each meeting we host an informal coffee and cake schmooze at 9:00am. Because the congregation is strictly kosher no food or drink may be brought into the facility. Follow our Post on Facebook. We have your six.

DETAILS
Sunday: November 3, December 1 at 9:30am. 18 Park Ave, Poughkeepsie. Questions? Contact Rob Rubin, Presiding Officer: qbee5@optonline.net

Shabbos Project

Schomre Israel will be joining with thousands of synagogues and millions of Jews in the Global Shabbos Project. "Jews from all walks of life, from across the spectrum of religious affiliation, young and old, from all corners of the world—come together to experience the magic of one full Shabbat kept together. It's our opportunity to renew family and community life, restore Jewish identity, and unite Jews across the globe."

DETAILS
Thursday, November 14, late afternoon children's art project, evening challah bake, Friday, November 15, evening Erev Shabbat for a Carlebach style Kabbalat Shabbat, Shabbos morning for davening, Shabbos afternoon for community Shabbat meal, and Shabbat evening for a Carlebach Havdallah. For more details or to RSVP email RabbiShlomoK@gmail.com

Vassar Temple Rummage Sale

Start cleaning those closets of gently used items and packing your bric-a-brac; the annual Fall Rummage Sale at Vassar Temple is coming very soon!

We start collecting rummage items as of Sunday, November 3. All rummage must be brought to the teen lounge that day, and after Sunday to the social hall. Two evenings will be available for rummage drop-off: Wed., Nov. 6 and Thur., Nov. 7, from 6-8 pm. No rummage will be accepted after Fri., Nov. 8.

Sorry, but we cannot accept textbooks, old TVs or computers, or heavily damaged goods. For large items, please contact us before you bring them! Tax receipts will be given for all donations. When you bring your items to the social hall, place them on the left side of the stage clear. Please do not leave items outside the building or in the lobby or halls.

DETAILS
Sunday, November 10, 9:30am – 12:00pm, Bag Sale at 2:00pm-5:00pm. For more info, or to help set up or at the sale, simply contact rummage@vassartemple.org or the Vassar Temple office (845) 454-2570

Special Shabbat Noach

We are told several times in Torah that it is our responsibility to take care of and protect animals. However, increasingly we find that animals are protecting people!

So, on Shabbat Noach it will be our good fortune to honor one local agency that has teams made up of humans and their canine companions who help with law enforcement: the City of Poughkeepsie K-9 Division.

During this Shabbat service, we will have an opportunity to hear about how this program in the police department evolved, how they work to keep us safe, and more. If we are lucky, we will also get to meet one or more Officer/Canine team during our oneg!

Details
Friday, November 1, at 7:30pm, Vassar Temple

Save the Date:
Saturday, December 7

A REAL Tuscan Dinner prepared by Nicky Turner. Not to be missed!

DETAILS:
Coming soon, sponsored by Congregation Shir Chadash for more info (845) 232-1029 www.shir-chadah.org

Dutchess County Interfaith Council 2nd Annual Gala
Thursday, November 7
Honoring Reverend Gail Burger

Guest Speaker: Judge Albert Rosenblatt
Judge Rosenblatt is a retired New York State Supreme Court and Dutchess County Judge and a judicial fellow at New York University School of Law

5:45pm—Reception
7:00pm—Dinner & Award

Where: The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel
40 Civic Center Plaza
\$75 per person

2019 Holiday Greetings

It's almost that time of the year when The Voice invites you to wish your friends and neighbors a Happy Holiday.

This year we will once again be offering a 3-pack of Holiday Greetings which includes: Passover, Rosh Hashanah, and Chanukah.

Please look at the designs and choose an individual greeting or the 3-pack. If you choose the 3-pack, please choose the same size ad for all holidays.

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DEADLINE for Chanukah Greetings is November 8

2019 Holiday Greetings

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Holiday	Small	Medium	Large
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Passover Greetings

Small—A

Peace to you this Passover!

Your Name

Medium—C

Happy Passover

Your Name

Small—B

HAPPY PASSOVER

Your Name

Medium—D

May you be blessed with peace, prosperity, and joy this Passover

Your Name

Large—E

Passover Blessings

Your Name

Large—F

Chag Pesach Sameach

Your Name

Rosh Hashanah Greetings

Small—A

Happy Rosh Hashanah

Your Name

Medium—C

May the sounds of the Shofar welcome in a new year of health and happiness

Your Name

Small—B

Have a Sweet New Year!

Your Name

Medium—D

L'Shanah Tovah

Your Name

Large—E

Best Wishes for a Happy & Healthy New Year!

Your Name

Large—F

Happy New Year!

Your Name

Chanukah Greetings

Small—A

Peace to all!

Your Name

Medium—C

Wishing you peace in this season of miracles!

Your Name

Small—B

Hanukkah Blessings

Your Name

Medium—D

HAPPY Hanukkah!

Your Name

Large—E

From Our Family to Yours, Happy Hanukkah!

Your Name

Large—F

May your Hanukkah shine bright with happiness!

Your Name

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

Monday

Congregation Schomre Israel Chair Yoga with Toni Farkas 11:30am. \$5 per session. All welcome.
Temple Beth-El Board Meeting 7:30pm. Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees meeting.

Tuesday

Wednesday

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 Service November 28. Morning services followed by a special breakfast. Please consult the synagogue bulletin www.schomreisrael.org for the starting time of the morning prayers.

Friday

Congregation Shir Chadash Kabbalat Shabbat Service November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:30pm. Evening service with Rabbi Daniel F. Polish and Cantor Gail Hirschenfang followed by community oneg. All are welcome.

Congregation Schomre Israel 2nd Day of Rosh Chodesh November 29. Morning services followed by a special breakfast. Please consult the synagogue bulletin www.schomreisrael.org for the starting time of the morning prayers.

Vassar Temple Shabbat November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 7:30pm. November 1. Shabbat Noach service with guest speaker; November 15 Happy Hour at 6:00pm and Service at 7:30pm; November 22—Men's Club Shabbat;

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

Saturday

Congregation Shir Chadash Sharing Shabbat and Religious School Programs November 2, 16, 9:00am. This re-imagined, intergenerational school is totally new & different. We would like you and your family to experience it. Registration for religious school starts today. New parents are encouraged to have their children try a class for a month with no obligation. Children learn about Jewish culture, holidays, and history while having fun and making friends. Come early (8:45am) and have breakfast on us! All welcome.

Congregation Shir Chadash Tot Program November 2, 16, 9:00-10:30am. 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 November 2, 16, 10:45-11:30am. Led by Rabbi Daniel F. Polish & Cantor Gail Hirschenfang. Bagels, coffee, etc. prior to service. All welcome!

Congregation Schomre Israel Movie Night November 16, 7:00pm. Watch a good film, munch on some popcorn, socialize with friends. \$5 suggested donation.

Vassar Temple New Paths Shabbat Morning Worship November 2, 16, 10:00am.

Vassar Temple Shabbat Y'ladim 10:30am, for young children. See page 7 for more information.

Temple Beth-El Shabbat Morning Service every week, 9:30am. Lively, inclusive, Conservative, egalitarian Shabbat.

Out of Area

Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley Events

243 Albany Ave, Kingston, NY 12401 (845) 338-4271 www.templemanuelkingston.org.

All services held in our chapel are available to live stream. Visit our website: 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 Friday, November 1 (Family Kabbalat), November 8, 15, 29 (Kabbalat Shabbat) 6:00pm with a symbolic oneg following.

Shabbat Service with Zemer Choir Participation Friday, November 22, 7:30pm.

Tot Shabbat November 23, 9:00am. A wonderful way to introduce your tot to Shabbat through interactive music with Rabbi Romer and her guitar.

Religious School Saturdays, 9:30am -12:30pm. (No classes November 30) Call Samara Genee (845) 338-4271 x110 for more information.

Saturday Morning Service 10:00am, Communal prayer, meditation, and Torah study.

Ongoing Adult Education with the Rabbi Hebrew Trope (Wednesdays 12:30pm) Torah Study, Intro to Judaism (2nd & 3rd Wednesdays 6:00pm) Beginner-Intermediate Conversational Modern Hebrew (Wednesdays 4pm) Meditation and Parashat Shuvah, Kabbalah, Private Conversation Tutorials, Adult B'nai Mitzvah (1st & 2nd Thursday, 7:00pm).

Adult Education Thursday, November 14, 21, 7:00pm, Jews in the Frontier course.

Lunch with Rabbi Romer & Guests November 5, 12:00pm. Join Rabbi Romer for a hot luncheon with discussion following.

Confirmation Class with Rabbi Romer Wednesday, November 6, 6:45pm, and November 15, 6:30pm Shabbat Dinner. Religious School registration required.

Rosh Chodesh 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:45pm - 9:00pm. Rosh Chodesh group is a women's (anyone who identifies as a woman is welcome) gathering exploring our female voices in Jewish Traditions.

Community Outlook Calendar

November

REGULAR SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Beacon Hebrew Alliance (Conservative)

331 Verplanck Avenue, Beacon (845) 831-2012
 Rabbi Brent Spodek; Cantor Ellen Gersh; Education Director, Ashley Baker

Website: www.beaconhebrewalliance.org

Email: 411@beaconhebrewalliance.org

Services: Fridays, 7:30pm and alternating Saturdays at 9:30am. 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

Email: ChabadMidhudsonVlv@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

Email: 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 Shlomo Krasner

Website: www.schomreisrael.org

Email: rabbishlomok@gmail.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

Email: info@shir-chadash.org

Services: Friday, 7:30pm; bimonthly Saturday children's

religious school, 9:00am, Torah study, 9:15

Pardess Center for Jewish Life

(845) 440-7592

Rabbi Zalman Sandhaus

Website: www.MyPardess.org

Email: 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

Email: 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@tbeny.org

Website: www.tbeny.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

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

school is in session

Vassar Temple (Reform)

140 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie (845) 454-2570

Rabbi Renni Altman Website: www.vassartemple.org

Email: Office@VassarTemple.org or

rabi@vassartemple.org

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

study Saturday, 9:00am. New Paths 1st and 3rd Saturday

every month, 10:00am unless otherwise noted.

November Candle Lighting

November 1 5:32pm

November 8 4:24pm

November 15 4:17pm

November 22 4:12pm

November 29 4:09pm

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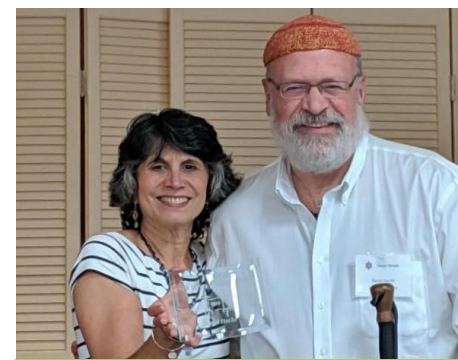
Congregation Shir Chadash's congregants & Cantor Gail Hirschenfang helped make the first day of religious school extra special as the children learned about the Jewish holidays of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simcha Torah.



Vassar Temple sponsored a trip to the Museum of Jewish Heritage exhibit "Auschwitz: Not long ago, Not far away." On Shabbat Shuvah, Temple members representing three generations spoke of their experiences at the exhibit.



Vassar Temple Sisterhood Opening Dinner, at which Marcia Cohen Tansman (top) was elected Sisterhood President.



Rabbi Altman presents the coveted Rabbi Stephen A Arnold Award to David Hecht in recognition of his contributions to religious life at Vassar Temple.



Vassar Temple Sisterhood members and friends enjoy a Chai Noon Lunch and tour at Rocking Horse Ranch, Highland, hosted by Gloria Turk.



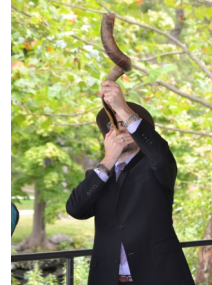
Rabbi Victor's Study Group



Learn & Lunch Bunch North with speaker Dr. Bruce Chilton



Taste of Israel and Sababa Cookbook Launch



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