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LEARN & LUNCH BUNCH

Location
 Temple Beth-El
 118 S Grand Ave
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SCHEDULE

11:00 –11:30am
 Schmooze
 11:30 –12:30pm
 Program

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

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MEETING LOCATION

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November 27 **Off for Thanksgiving**

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Office for the Aging

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

Golden Living . . . News for Older Adults, Their Families and Caregivers

At OFA, we have had many conversations with caregivers of older adults and heard phrases like:

"He's not homebound, but he refuses to go out. He's afraid he'll fall."

"Mom and dad don't trust strangers in their house."

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Information for Caregivers, at dutchessny.gov/ofacaregiver

A caregiver might not think of themselves as a caregiver. The way they see it, they're just doing what any good parent or child would do for their family; but when they're caring for more family members than they expected, their own basic needs often go unmet. Rest is not a luxury. It's essential to good caregiving. When somebody pushes themselves too hard, it's not a matter of if there'll be consequences, but when.

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Dutchess County NY Connects also works hand-in-hand with OFA, linking individuals of all ages and their caregivers to long term services and supports and provides one stop access to free, objective, comprehensive information and assistance. Dutchess County NY Connects can be reached at ofa@dutchessny.gov or (845) 475-3511.

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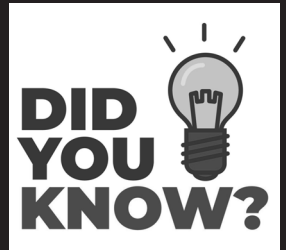


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The Harding Club wishes everyone in our community, and beyond, a very peaceful and healthy new year. Having just noted the anniversary of the October 7, 2023, attacks, your author cannot emphasize enough the need for us, as Jews during a period of increased antisemitism, to stick together and to live by the principles that have served our people well and helped us to survive for many centuries. We pray that peace will prevail.



The Harding Club not only is a social club catering to Jewish men, but it also is a generous philanthropic organization that supports people throughout the area, Jewish or not. Many dollars have been donated to worthy causes such as the PJ Library and the Jewish Federation. Food has been delivered to needy families in Poughkeepsie's inner city at the Morse School.

Perhaps you would like to become a part of this organization. Memberships are available. Keep reading. The club meets twice monthly, usually at a local restaurant. A typical meeting includes socialization, dinner and a speaker. Speakers are often, but not always, members of the club, and the topics span many areas of interest. A member, Les Muldorf, recently spoke about Artificial intelligence in Photography. Another recent speaker spoke about his book dealing with Hungary during WW I. We have hosted scientists, political scientists and artists. We have heard people talk about their hobbies or about their business careers. Local land development has also been discussed.

Let any of us listed below know of your interest in becoming a member. We can start the process of your becoming a member of this highly respected organization. We are over 100 years young, and we continue to provide good times for our members and services that benefit our community.

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NextGen: Brooke Youngwirth *by Alyssa Kogon*

Bubbling Brooke



By the time you read this, accomplished local lawyer Brooke Youngwirth will be married. The not quite yet forty year old barrister worked her way up in the world of trials and juries to owning her own firm in Dutchess County post haste. From her early beginnings as a law school student at State University of Buffalo and legal intern to an associate attorney to law firm partner at Mackey Butts and Whalen, and finally landing in beautiful downtown Poughkeepsie in her own Employment Law firm.

Brooke grew up in Saratoga Springs where she has spent most of her life. The daughter of an orthodox Jewish father and a mother who converted to Judaism from a Catholic family, she celebrated Shabbat and holidays. She has fond memories of attending Hebrew school with her sister Erin. Her father is now retired as a radiologist and her mother as a nurse. The pair met while in school.

While Brooke did spend Christmas with her mother's family, she says her favorite times were being with family at her Grandmother's home for seders and Shabbat. Her grandmother lived to be 99 years old. After celebrating her Bat Mitzvah, the future lawyer continued attending services while an undergrad at the University of Miami. There she majored in communications with a creative writing minor. Then it was off to Buffalo for law school!

Graduating with honors, Youngwirth worked at some tough upstate firms and decided to take a sabbatical in Scotland. She loved being there despite a noted dearth of Jewish people. It was her first time spending time in Europe and also gave her some much needed "me" time.

A Skype interview in Scotland led to a move to a local law firm here in the Hudson Valley. Brooke lives with her fiancé in the City of Poughkeepsie. Christopher Bodin is an IT expert for the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department. They love spending time with their two Maltese pups, Stirling and Wallace (both Scottish names) and traveling together. Brooke keeps busy sitting on several boards for local charitable causes, including Habitat for Humanity. Nuptials will take place at Mirbeau in Rhinebeck followed by a romantic two week European cruise. The happy couple love living in Dutchess County.

A beautiful new office located at One Dutchess is home to Youngwirth Law PLLC. The employment practice provides effective legal solutions to individuals and businesses in a wide range of industries with all of their labor and employment needs. Brooke has a focus in allowing a majority of her cases to settle prior to going to court, eliminating risk and expense for her clients. If you would like to contact her, you may call (845) 745-3019 or email her at bdy@youngwirthlaw.com.

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2024 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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Sukkah *By Suzanne Turrisi, PJ Library Assistant Director*

Being thankful involves feeling and expressing appreciation for people and things in your life. When you are thankful, you feel blessed and grateful.

Gratitude is a central concept in Judaism, and is expressed through the Hebrew term “hakarot hatov”, which literally translates to recognizing the good.

Judaism teaches that gratitude requires acknowledging the blessings in life rather than focusing on what’s lacking. For example, if you lost your job but still have your family and health, you have something to be grateful for. We can practice gratitude by taking the time to notice all of the positive things around us, beautiful leaves changing colors, the warm glow of the sun or friends and family stopping by.

Bat Mitzvah

Shea Ward, Vassar Temple, November 2, 2024
Daughter of Jenny and Paul Ward

For her Mitzvah Project, Shea is focusing on her love of horses by collecting funds and supplies for 13 Hands Equine Rescue, Inc. Her greatest passion is horseback riding, which she has been doing since she was three, and additionally she volunteers at two barns. Shea also loves drawing, and her dog Savannah.



Shabbat Y'ladim (Children's Sabbath)

All young children up to first grade are invited to bring their parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles and/or friends to Vassar Temple on Saturday, November 16 at 10:30am. Rabbi Altman and her stuffed bear friends *Kachol v'Lavan* will be there to help us greet the Sabbath and to learn about themes of Thanksgiving. Tell your friends and neighbors--this short service, specially designed for young children, is free and open to the whole community. For questions and to RSVP, please contact: office@vassartemple.org.

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 Thank you!*

אסיר תודה

asir toda
Thankful

Here is a dyi thankful thanksgiving craft from monkeyjoes.com:

Let's start with the supplies you will need:

- Small paper plate
- Colored construction paper
- Empty paper towel or toilet paper tube
- A small paper cup (mouthwash cup)
- Googly eyes
- Markers
- Paint
- Glue
- Scissors

1. To begin, have your kids paint the small plate orange, the cup black, and the paper tube brown. Let everything dry completely!
2. To make the turkey's hat - cut out a small circle from black construction paper, just make sure it's bigger than the diameter of the cup, and glue to the open end of the cup.
3. Next, glue the hat to the top of the brown paper tube and then glue that to the paper plate.
4. Now let your kiddos create their turkey's face! Add googly eyes, yellow construction paper for the beak, and red construction paper for the waddle.
5. Next, cut out feathers from different colored construction paper. Let your little ones pick which colors they want on their turkeys! You will want about 8-12 feathers to cover its back.
6. Lastly, have a family conversation and come up with all of the things that your kids are grateful for and why we celebrate giving thanks during this time of year! You can then take the feathers with the gratitude words and glue them to the back of the paper plate.

Here is what the finished product should look like:



Tree Planting Ceremony and Solidarity Walk with "Run For Their Lives" at Camp Sprout Lake.



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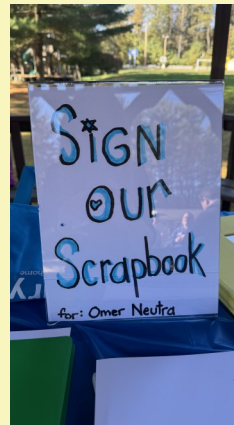


The Weeping Cherry Tree By Tamatha Williams, PJ Library Director

In commemoration of October 7th, PJ Library had the privilege of participating in a heartfelt commemorative event. The event was held at Camp Young Judaea at Sprout Lake. The Dutchess County camp location was chosen to pay homage to former camper and current hostage Omer Neutra along with all of the hostages that still remain in captivity.

The sunny day, voices singing harmoniously and the chatter of people enjoying one another's company made this day a day of hope in spite of its melancholy underpinnings. Children painted remembrance rocks and planted seeds while PJ Library Assistant Director Suzanne Turrisi read *If You Plant A Seed* by Kadir Nelson. The book delivers a very clear message that if you plant seeds of kindness, kindness will grow.

As the weeping cherry tree was planted on the camp grounds, we silently hoped that our tears would soon be replaced with beautiful blossoms of peace.



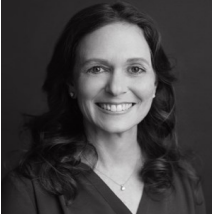
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The Federation Board's Voice



Susan G. Hecht

Thanksgiving is approaching! It's a wonderful time of gratitude and celebration. Because last year was a leap year on the Jewish calendar, and, accordingly, we added an additional month of Adar, many of our holidays came "late" this year. As a result, Thanksgiving follows only one month after the conclusion of the lineup of Jewish holidays: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah. Without question, this season has been bittersweet. On the one hand, we have a time of sweetness and festivity: meaningful and celebratory holidays and beautiful autumn foliage. On the other hand, we have bitterness: suffering in Israel, hostages in Gaza, hate, and antisemitism. Nowadays, the bitterness can be overwhelming. Nevertheless, I am thankful for the strength and unity that the community has shown over this past year. With the help of the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County and the support of many organizations, together we have found opportunities for action, bonding, support, presence, and prayer. On October 7th, alone, 400 people came together in Poughkeepsie and Rhinebeck to honor and mourn the victims of October 7, 2023.

I like to look to the Torah portions where I can often draw a parallel between the Torah stories and our modern life. During the Shabbats close to Thanksgiving, this year we read the stories about Sarah. As you may recall, she and Abraham are unable to have a child for many years. But at the age of 90, Sarah has a son, Isaac. This is a story that clearly gives reason for gratitude. For me, it is a reminder to look at the sweetness, even at times when the bitterness may overwhelm. I can't thank you all enough for continuing to give me the opportunities to bond together as a community where I find strength and support. Please keep the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County in your minds, please consider the wonderful and hard work we do, and please consider making a gift before the end of 2024. Thank you, thank you. Wishing everyone a happy Thanksgiving and beautiful autumn.

Our Executive Director



It is currently October as I write this article. The weather is getting crisper and cooler. The leaves are turning beautiful shades of bright reds, yellows, and oranges. We are having a month full of Jewish spiritual holidays that lighten and fill our souls. We have (hopefully) been able to gather with family and friends showing us the true value and benefit of community...but it is also a month of painful reminders and commemorations of the atrocities that befell us last October 7th and the continued virulent antisemitism we continue to see globally.

There is one other thing that has been overwhelmingly present in our lives...and that is the election. I don't know about you but I am exhausted. I am tired of seeing and hearing the plethora of commercials that has permeated the TV, radio, even the video games I occasionally play on my phone from all sides of the political parties. For years now it seems that it is more of a "don't vote for the other candidate because of a,b,c" versus "vote for me because I have done or will do x,y,z."

By the time you read this, the election theoretically should almost be over...it just depends upon whether you read this article immediately when *The Voice* arrives in your mailbox or you pick it up in one of the many businesses this paper can be found (and not to digress too much, but if you do pick this up from one of the many businesses in Dutchess County, we are more than happy to have it mailed to your home. Just call Pam at the office, (845) 471-9811, and she will include you in our mailing list). But back to business...My ultimate hope, is that the election process and results goes peacefully. We are a democracy, tried, true, and constantly tested, one that should never need taken for granted. If need be, let's remind ourselves and each other about how we used to be cordial towards one another even when we disagreed about policies or political parties. It is sad and rare to find those who can have calm, intelligent conversation and even debate. Growing up, my mother was very involved in the Democratic Party and I had a very close friend who was very involved in the Republican Party (the Alex P. Keaton type of you know the reference). They would sit for hours and discuss and debate issues, policies, and candidates. It was fascinating to watch and listen to. It was respectful, informative, and almost even entertaining because at the end of each conversation there was a big hug and laughter over the difference...not name calling and nastiness. While we cannot live in the past, I do yearn for days of respect and civility. So this election season, I pray, that, Baruch Hashem, the process and results are peaceful, calm, and respectful.

Karen Hochhauser
Executive Director

To support all we do, please submit 2024 Annual Campaign donations by December 1.

Congratulations Karen!

The Jewish Federation Board of Directors and Advisors is excited to share the wonderful news that our very own Executive Director, Karen Hochhauser, has been chosen as one of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce's Athena Award Honorees!

The ATHENA Awards honor those who are making a difference for women by providing guidance, mentoring and encouragement in many ways. Clearly Karen is the perfect person to receive this award. Congratulations to Karen and to all the other honorees for making a positive impact in our community.

18th Annual ATHENA Award Honorees:

- Lori Cassia-Decker, Angels of Light
- Michelle Cherubini, The Wheel House and The Spring House
- Kathryn Collins, Feldman, Kleidman, Collins & Sappe LLP
- Jessica Glass, Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & Luele LLP
- **Karen Hochhauser, Jewish Federation of Dutchess County**
- Danielle Mass, New York State Bridge Authority
- Jaqueline Montfort, Montfort Brothers, Inc.
- Kelly Ryan, IBM
- Pamela Tarquinio, Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County

If you want to celebrate with us, please join and honor Karen and the other deserving honorees in December at the Athena Awards.

Mazel Tov Karen! We and the community are so lucky to have you.

The Jewish Federation Board

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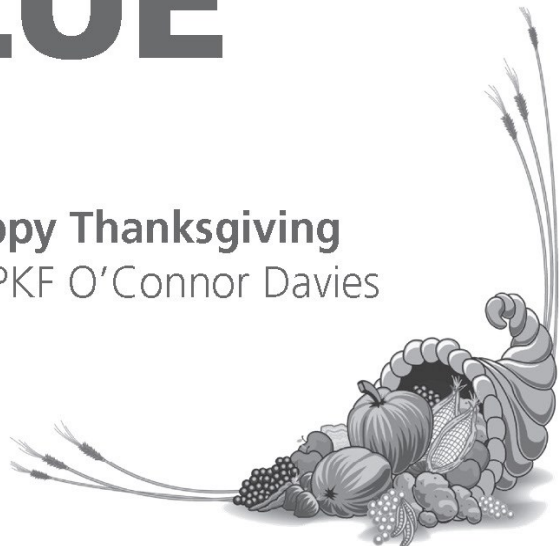
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Weekly Services:

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

Adult Education:

Monday

Advanced Hebrew 12:00pm, weekly starting in November.

An In Depth Look at the Book of Jonah 11:00am. We all know the story of Jonah/Yonah but do we really know the story? Join us as we dive into the Book of Yonah.

We will focus on understanding the “rest of the story” searching for the reason behind the miracle, and fishing out the lessons we can learn from this book.

Tuesday

Preventative Medicine with Dr. Allen November 5, 5:30pm.

Thursday

Open Discussion with Rabbi Krasner November 7, 6:00pm.

The Presidents and the Jews 7:00pm, weekly presentation and discussion. We will begin by looking at the presidency of Theodore Roosevelt and the effect of his presidency on the Jewish community.

Hands of Judaism for the Foodie November 21, 6:30pm. The topic for this monthly get together will be Kosher Fish. Join us as the teachings of the Torah come alive. We will have a hands-on-workshop and examine in depth the practicality of the chosen Mitzvah in modern times followed by a taste of what the Mitzvah really is. An apropos dinner will be served. RSVP's are always appreciated.

Other Events:

Tuesday

Being Prepared for a Disaster while in Schomre Israel November 26, 6:00pm.

Thursday

Challah Bake November 14, 6:30pm.

Kosher Fish Dinner November 21, 6:00pm.

Friday

Rosh Chodesh Breakfast November 1, following morning services. Join us for services and a light breakfast as we usher in the month of Cheshvan.

Shabbat Project

Saturday

Night at the Movies November 16, 7:00pm. The movie we will be viewing is *Golda*.

Looking Forward to...

Sisterhood Chanukah Dinner

December 29, 5:00pm on the 4th night of Chanukah. Prepaid reservations must be made by December 13. Adults—\$36, children ages 3 to 12—\$15.

Contact

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

Congregation Shir Chadash

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

Weekly Services:

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

Adult Education:

Saturday

Torah Study 9:15am. An informal discussion about the Torah portion of the week with Shir Chadash's new spiritual leader, Rabbi Jacob. Everyone has a chance to participate. Bring an inquisitive mind, a curiosity about our tradition, and willingness to share your thoughts. For info: (845) 232-1029, email: info@shir-chadash.org or visit www.shir-chadash.org.

Other Events:

Sunday

Rosh Chodesh Reading Group

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

Contact :

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

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(845) 454-0570
Rabbi Michael Fessler
Rosh Tefilah Rabbi Miriam Hyman
Website: www.tbeny.org
Email: info@tbeny.org

Weekly Services:

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

Adult Education:

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

Other Events:

Sunday

Temple Beth-El Serves at Lunchbox 2nd Sunday, volunteers are needed to help serve a meal at Lunchbox at Dutchess Outreach. You can also help by making a donation to help cover the cost. Contact Nancy Judson & volunteer (845) 216-7563

Tuesday

Book Club 2:00pm in the Social hall at TBE. December 10 (*We Were the Lucky Ones* by Hunter), 2025: February 11 (*An Unfinished Love Story* by Goodwin), April 15 (*Looking for Jane* by Marshall), June 10 (*Cain v Abel: A Jewish Courtroom Drama*). If inclement weather, we meet via Zoom.

Contact:

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

Congratulations to Lauren DeWitt and Don Minichino on their recent marriage.



Vassar Temple

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

Weekly Services:

All services are hybrid (both in person and on Zoom). For further information contact office@vassartemple.org

Friday

Shabbat Evening Service Every Friday, 7:30pm

Saturday

New Paths Shabbat Morning Worship November 23, 10:15am.

Toray Service November 2, 9, 10:00am;
Traditional Shabbat Morning Service November 30, 10:15am (Tentative).

Adult Education:

Monday

Talmud Study with Senior Scholar Rabbi Paul Golomb generally meets on Zoom from noon to 1:30pm on two Mondays per month. To be placed on the Talmud Study email list and receive the dates and study sheets, contact pjgolomb@verizon.net.

Wednesday

These Words: an explorations of the words of Torah through the teaching and poetry of Alden Solovy with Rabbi Renni Altman November 13, 20, 7:00pm. In the Jewish approach to the study of Torah, each word is held as sacred, layered with meaning. In this series, we will only explore a small portion of *These Words* and Rabbi Altman will provide the textual background to the teachings Solovy briefly references. While copies of the relevant teachings will be made available for the session, you may want to purchase a copy of the book for yourself, available through our local bookstore, The Three Arts, on Collegeview Avenue. RSVPs for the lectures are appreciated to office@vassartemple.org.

Saturday

Torah Study with Rabbi Renni Altman DD, (No class 11/2, 11/9), 9:00am. (Hybrid) Join our lively discussions! Contact: (845) 454-2570 or office@vassartemple.org for details and to be placed on the Torah Study email list.

Other Events:

Sunday

Chai Noon Vassar Temple Sisterhood luncheon at an area restaurants on the 18th of each month (Chai Noon), as long as the date does not fall on a holiday or the weekend. Everyone orders, gets separate checks, and the restaurant is always wheelchair accessible. For more info about this event contact: chai@vassartemple.org.

COMMUNITY FRIDGE IS BACK!!!

Do a mitzvah! The community fridge is back. It stores donations of perishable foods (eggs, meat, produce, dairy products, etc.) that anyone in need is welcome to, without stigma, scrutiny, documentation, etc. Cooked leftovers are also welcome, labeled with name of food, date, and any common allergens it contains (wheat, milk, nuts, soy, etc.). There is also “pantry” space to donate non-perishables.

The fridge and pantry are now located at Community Matters 2, 50 North Hamilton Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, www.communitymatters2.org (845) 768-6998. There have been a few changes in procedure. Drop off hours for food donations are Tues (2-5pm), Wed (2-3pm), and Thurs (3-5pm). The public can come to get food from the fridge and pantry Wed. from 3-5pm. This project was originated by, and is operated by, students of Oakwood Friends School.

Contact :

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

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Pardess Center for Jewish Life

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Email: info@MyPardess.org

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The Rhinebeck Jewish Center

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

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

Contact:

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Chabad of Mid-Hudson Valley

63 Vassar Rd, Poughkeepsie
(845) 463-5801
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Weekly Services:

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

Adult Education:

Wednesday

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

Special Events:

Sunday

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

Contact :

ChabadMidHudsonvly@prodigy.net
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or visit the website
www.chabadmidsouthvalley.com

Beacon Hebrew Alliance

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

Weekly Services:

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

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

Contact:

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or visit the website
www.beaconhebrewalliance.org

Congregation Beth David

(Reform)
East Main St, Amenia
(845) 373-8264
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Weekly Services:

Saturdays 10:30am.

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Vassar College Bayit

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(845) 728-4792
Rabbi Bryan Mann
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Weekly Services:

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

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Weekly Services:

Friday

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00pm, Nov. 1, 8, 15 (New Member Shabbat), 22, 29, December 6 (Communal Shabbat & Potluck), 13, 20, 27 (Chanukah Lighting).
Tot Shabbat Nov. 8, 5:15pm, Dec. 7 9:15am.

Saturday

Morning Minyan 10:00am, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28.

Education:

Zimet Jewish Learning Adventure Nov. 3, 17, 24, Dec. 8, 15, 9:30am-11:30am
Mediation & Torah Study Tuesday, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 8:45am, via Zoom.

Hebrew Trope Wednesday, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 12:00pm, via Zoom.

Hebrew, Shebrew!... Wednesday, Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 4, 11, 18. 4:00pm, via Zoom.

Talk Back with Rabbi Jack Thursday, Nov. 7, 14, Dec. 5, 12, 8:45am.

Other Events:

MahJongg Monday, 10:15am.

Gathering of Gratitude Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7:00pm

Community Channukah Candle lighting Wednesday, Dec. 25, 4:00pm.

Contact: info@cehv.org

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Woodstock Jewish Congregation

241682 Glasco Tpke, Woodstock
(845) 679-2218
Admin: admin@wjcsul.org

Weekly Services:

Friday

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30pm,
Kid Friendly Intergenerational Shabbat First Fridays 6:00pm

Saturday

Shabbat Service 10:00am

Education:

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

Other Events:

WJC Men's Group Thursday, 7:30pm,
WJC Women's Group First Monday at 5:00pm, includes potluck dinner
"A Shtickle Toyrah" (a bit of Torah) Monday 9:00am. Members of the community take turns offering a short teaching on the weekly Torah portion.

Contact: admin@wjcsul.org
for all events and current info
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November

Candle Lighting Schedule

November 1	5:31pm
November 8	4:23pm
November 15	4:17pm
November 22	4:12pm
November 29	4:08pm

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Email Joshua.Kotzin@marist.edu or call (845)575-3295 with any questions.

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Discussion on the Middle East and conflict in the Holy Land with Lukas Brenowitz at Beulah Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. Jesse Bottoms, the Dutchess County African-American Clergy Association and the Holy Light Pentecostal Church with Bishop Gause.

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