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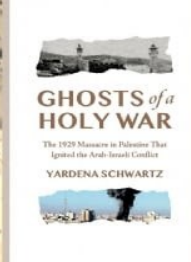
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submitted by Brian Jones, Outreach Coordinator, Dutchess County Office for the Aging

DECLUTTERING YOUR DIGITAL LIFE

We've all had the experience of cleaning up older family members' homes after a death or a move to a new community. What we find during a clean-out is occasionally a priceless heirloom or hitherto-unknown family photo; but more often we find ourselves uttering phrases like "why did they keep a thousand issues of Readers Digest?"

Now that our own descendants may be the ones doing the clean-outs, it's time to confront any pack-rat tendencies we may have, in hopes of making things a bit easier for those who follow. Besides the stacks of canceled checks in the attic (which can be shredded) and the stash of forgotten emergency money in a Thom McCan shoebox (which can pay for rental of a haul-away bin), there's an additional issue: our digital life. Some older adults established their first email address in the mid-1990s. That means their descendants could encounter an email inbox bulging with 30+ years of leftovers. Passwords? They're around, somewhere.

INTRODUCING THE "DIGITAL DEATH CLEAN"

Let's make our digital lives easier for descendants to negotiate. It starts with four key words: *make your wishes known*. Getting these matters squared away sooner rather than later will spare your survivors from having to spend hours with customer support, trying to piece together your digital existence.

A BEGINNERS' CHECKLIST

- Look into obtaining an online password manager that will allow you to designate a person to handle your password accounts should you die or become incapacitated.
- If your social media accounts have a provision for one or more legacy contacts, use it. A legacy contact can maintain or memorialize your accounts after you're gone.
- If you store photos on a home computer, make sure you use filenames that are easy to understand. For example, a folder called "Yankee Stadium 1998" lets others know what's inside, while that same folder called "ys98" might be confusing.
- Have you switched your credit card statements and utility bills to paperless billing? How many digital subscriptions have you accumulated? Your survivors will need a printed description of where to find the necessary login information.
- Tackle a little at a time, as you're able. Your mobile device's camera can help you digitize your old travel photos and postcards, so that family and friends can all share the memories.

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The new season has begun. We welcome new members, and we urge anyone reading this column to contact any of the officers listed below for more membership information. The Harding Club now boasts a membership of over 60 Jewish men. We meet twice monthly for lunch or dinner at a local restaurant. After the meal, an interesting speaker reaches out to us on topics of an extremely wide variety. We have hosted scientists, historians, business people, political scientists, medical personnel, artists and more. It is always interesting.

The club also is deeply involved in philanthropic activities, both Jewish and secular, through donations of money and through physical involvement. We deliver fresh surplus foods from the Hudson Valley Food Bank to needy families at the Morse School. Generous sums of support are given to one of our favorite programs, the PJ Library, supplying reading materials of a Jewish nature to families in our community.

Recently the club recently hosted Rabbi Schlomo Krasner of Congregation Schomre Israel. He spoke at our first meeting of the year, a meeting that traditionally features a solemn reading of the lengthy list of departed Harding Club members. Later in September we were treated to a talk by writer Laurent Rejto. Laurent is the author of *Izor's Journey: My Grandfather's WWI Odyssey*. The book chronicles Grandfather Izor's experiences in the Austro-Hungarian army, a truly fascinating panorama.

If interested in membership, please contact any of us listed below. We look forward to hearing from you.

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NextGen: Ben Nathan by Alyssa Kogon

Hudson Valley resident Ben Nathan is a man with a conscience. His company, ALL OF US FILMS, has a mission to produce socially conscious films and media to bring forth stories that engage audiences and inspire real world on-the-ground action for good. Focusing on the environment, human rights, social and racial justice, as well as education, he uses his art form as a conduit to create a better planet.



However, before Nathan became an award-winning filmmaker with over twenty million views online and on television, he had a fairly typical Jewish childhood, celebrating holidays with his family and attending Hebrew School, while growing up on Manhattan's Upper East Side. The rabbi at his family's reform synagogue, David Posner, had a profound impact on young Ben, and he dreamed of one day becoming a rabbi.

Simultaneously, he pursued a professional dance career that had begun when he was in grade school under famed master Jacques d'Amboise. Learning under the greats of the New York rhythm tap scene, he performed in Off Broadway productions, and even danced on television and at the White House.

While attending the prestigious Bronx High School of Science, *(Continued on page 13)*




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 from
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Rabbi's Blog *by Rabbi Michael Fessler*

The High Holidays are almost upon us (though I am writing these words at the end of August, hoping that events will not render them outdated!) Most years, exploring the holidays' themes would pose no challenge. We know the spiritual and emotional rhythm of this season. Each year, we're asked to spend the time leading up to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in sincere and far-reaching self-examination, where we go back over our previous year in order to prepare for the year ahead. The shofar calls us to wakefulness. In Rosh Hashanah's sweetness, we celebrate creation and possibility. In Yom Kippur's solemnity, we wrestle with our deepest harmful impulses and yearn for forgiveness and a fresh start. And in Sukkot we relax into joy and contentment, culminating in Simchat Torah's final fresh start as a new year of Torah begins.



Rabbi Fessler

But this past year has been upended, and the familiar themes of this season can feel incongruous. Shemini Atzeret, the holiday ending Sukkot, fell on October 7th last year — where joy gave way to horror as Hamas terrorists brutally murdered 1,200 Israelis, took hundreds of hostages, and started a war that has killed and injured thousands of innocents. Between the plight of the hostages, the ongoing bloodshed, the frank antisemitism on some campuses and city streets and social media, most of us feel as if we need no wake-up call this year — we've been living on high alert since October 7th, our days punctured unpredictably by flashes of grief and concern, sorrow and defiance, fear and faith. Even in the midst of personal and familial milestones this year, I've found myself struck by moments of dissonance between personal joy and the year's background drumbeat of sorrow.

We enter Rosh Hashanah this year in deep need of hope and renewal, celebration and gratitude. The sound of this year's shofar can give voice to our people's, and the world's, symphony of brokenness and wholeness. Our challenge this year will be to hold grief and gratitude together - to acknowledge losses past and challenges yet to come, while not allowing them to silence the hope and the joy that are central to Jewish life. The good news is that we don't have to hold that tension in silence and isolation. We can acknowledge and experience it together, as a people. May our personal and shared journeys through this holiday season bring us healing and hope, and may the new year bring us, and inspire us to work toward, new possibilities for our people and for all humanity

Meet Your Neighbor *By Karen Hochhauser*

Each month, we ask a Member of the Tribe* (MOT) the following questions and feature their answers for a fun and insightful way to meet your neighbors. This month, we are excited to introduce Jane Morgan who moved to Dutchess County two months ago and took time away from her interior design work to answer our questions.



Jane Morgan

- 1. What is your favorite/least favorite word?**
Favorite: *Sweet.*
Least Favorite: *Aggression.*
- 2. What inspires you creatively, spiritually, or emotionally?** *As an interior and graphic designer, I am inspired by the interesting concept behind the work.*
- 3. What is your favorite song?**
"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"
- 4. What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?**
A published author.
- 5. What profession other than your own would you not like to attempt?** *Restaurant worker.*
- 6. What do you most like and dislike about yourself?**
Like: *I really like my face and my empathy.*
Dislike: *Over questioning myself.*
- 7. What is your favorite Jewish food/dessert?**
Seven layer cake.
- 8. What is one interesting thing that people don't know about you?**
I'm an identical twin.
- 9. If you could choose a superpower, what would it be?**
The ability to transport myself from one place to another.
- 10. What is your greatest achievement/something you are most proud of?** *My son and I am very proud of design work that I have done.*
- 11. Do you have a "bucket list" and, if so, what is on it?**
To go to Paris and Italy.
- 12. What would you hope others do in the interest of our future?**
Educate yourselves as much as possible.
- 13. What is your earliest Jewish memory?**
Matzah brei for breakfast.
- 14. What is your most favorite Jewish memory?**
My son's bar mitzvah.
- 15. If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates?**
Welcome Home!
- 16. What is one question you wish we had asked and how would you respond:**

Q: *Being new to the community, what should people know about you?*
A: *I taught religious school for 20 years and still tutor b'nai mitzvah students. Also, the Jews are one people and I don't believe in the division that lies with in the community and the criticism of each other.*

**Member of the Tribe*

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Prior to the service, at 5:45 pm, there will be a dinner catered by Adams for which there is a charge. You must RSVP in advance & pre-pay for the dinner. For menu information, to RSVP for the dinner, and to let us know if you need a gluten free or vegan option, please e-mail ritual@vassartemple.org. If you'd like to eat outdoors in the sukkah, weather permitting, please bring a lawn chair. Seating will also be available in the social hall.



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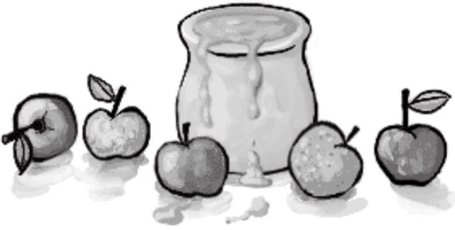
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Nancy & Sandy Bernstein



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Ann & Jeffrey Gross

L' Shanah Tovah

The Hentel Family



Have a Sweet New Year!




Herman Chertock and Family



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Jane Friedland-Johnson Family



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Barbara Scheer and Family

L' Shanah Tovah


Shirley & Bernard (z'l) Handel



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Helen Bernstein and Family



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Suzanne Horn



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Rabbis Miriam Hyman & Michael Fessler & Family

L' Shanah Tovah

Lewittes and Eigan Families



Have a Sweet New Year!




Blanche & Lou Bergman



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Miriam & Frank Rubin



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Jane & Steven Idell

L' Shanah Tovah

Marion, Mike, & Al Pesacou



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Nancy & Adam Belok



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Amy, Steve, Lindsay & Hannah Efron



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Bob Ulrich

L' Shanah Tovah


Mary & Jonah Ritter



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Brenda Ritz and Family




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VanDodick Family



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Sharon & Howard Lynne




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The Slate Family: Eileen, Jerry, Jacob, Alanna, Daniel, Emma & Abigail

Have a Sweet New Year!




Adrienne London & Robert Roeshman, D.O.




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Barbara & Bernie Cohen




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The Quackenbush Family



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Gail & Sam Simon



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Lydia Bauman and Family




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Suzanne & Len Turetzky




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Marian & Ralph Schwartz




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Ronnie & Carl Wolfson and Family



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

Ellen & Victor Stern and Family



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Roni & Charles Stein

Sukkah *By Suzanne Turrisi, PJ Library Assistant Director*

A sukkah, or booth, is a temporary hut constructed for use during the week-long Jewish festival of Sukkot. It is topped with branches and often well decorated with autumnal, harvest or Judaic themes. When we dwell in the Sukkah, we welcome guests, eat meals there and even sleep in it!

Sukkot is one of the three major festivals in Judaism, and is both an agricultural festival of thanksgiving and a commemoration of the forty-year period during which the children of Israel wandered in the desert after leaving slavery in Egypt, living in temporary shelters as they traveled.

Bat Mitzvah

Zoey Eva Sims, Temple Beth-El, November 9, 2024
 Daughter of Melinda and Erik Sims
 Siblings to Alex and Sydney

Zoey is an 8th grader at Lagrange Middle School and enjoys playing basketball. In addition to playing basketball on her travel team. She was very excited to play on the modified basketball team at Lagrange Middle School this past winter. She enjoys spending time with her siblings and her dog, Jack.

For her Mitzvah project, Zoey has set up charity walk to support local animal shelters. She will be walking her dog Jack (30 miles in 30 days).



Tiny Temple and PJ Library Celebrate Sukkot

Young children up thru age 6 and their families: Come celebrate the harvest festival of Sukkot and Simchat Torah with Tiny Temple and PJ Library, at Vassar Temple Sunday, October 20, 11:00am. Join us for a holiday story, fun activities and learning, and weather permitting, we'll snack in the outdoor sukkah. Tiny Temple is always free, open to the whole community, and is sponsored by Vassar Temple, an inclusive Reform congregation located at 140 Hooker Ave., Poughkeepsie (www.vassartemple.org). For questions and to RSVP, please contact tinytemple@vassartemple.org.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

BEACON HEBREW ALLIANCE

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

CHABAD MID-HUDSON VALLEY

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

JUDAIC SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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

RHINEBECK JEWISH CENTER

Monday, 4:00-5:30pm
 Tiny Tots Division (ages 1-5)
 Intermediate Division (ages 6-10)
 Bar and Bat Mitzvah (ages 11-13)

For information, contact Rebbitzin Tzivie Hecht, Director (845) 876-7666 or [tizviehecht@gmail.com](mailto:tziviehecht@gmail.com)

CONGREGATION SHIR CHADASH and TEMPLE BETH-EL

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

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

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

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

VASSAR TEMPLE

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

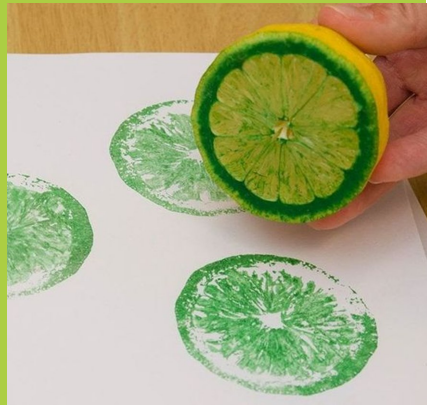
The Seth A. Erlebacher Religious School for grades K-7 meets Sunday mornings under the administration of Rabbi Shoshana Hantman, our Religious School Director. The Hebrew School, under the direction of Temple Rabbi Renni Altman D.D., meets Wednesday afternoons, offers Hebrew language instruction and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

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

סוכה
sukkah
Booth

Here is a no waste Sukkah craft from PJ Library:

Do you have some fruits and veggies that are a little past their prime? What about the ends of some celery stalks or hearts of cabbage? Turn your food waste into art supplies! Simply dip the fruit or veggie pieces in paint or ink and then stamp away on a piece of canvas, cotton, or butcher paper to make beautiful prints.



Everyone had a great time at the PJ Party! We had craft time, story time, and cupcakes.

Tamatha



Suzanne



Party With PJ By Tamatha Williams, PJ Library Director

Last month we celebrated our second PJ Party and it was such a sweet celebration! The children listened to PJ's Suzanne Turrisi as she read a special PJ book *Is It Rosh Hashanah Yet?* by Chris . While Suzanne read, the birthday horns were blown as though they were shofars. After story time, we created cards for the new year using our handprints to form the wings of our sweet honey bees. Craft time was followed by delicious cupcakes adorned with sprinkles and toy rings. Stay tuned for our next party with PJ coming this January where we will celebrate November, December and January PJ birthdays!



LET'S LEGO TOGETHER



Coming In October:

Brick House Resellers

3650 US 9 Highland, NY 12528

Due to small lego pieces, this event is for PJ & PJ Our Way children ages 5 and up

RSVP required

Programs@jewishdutchess.org



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Pay Your Way or Pay It Forward

Each PJ Library subscription costs \$40 annually. Help PJ Library continue its programming by paying for your subscription or paying it forward for someone else.

Donate at:

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HAPPY Birthday

Eleanora

Favorite PJ Book: Time For Bed
Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Sport: Dance

HAPPY Birthday

Harry

Favorite PJ Book: In Our Teeny Tiny Matzah House
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Sport: Soccer

The Federation Board's Voice



Russel Rothman

Back in the late 1970's, when I was working on a PhD project studying wolves in the Israeli desert, I was supported over there by an organization, founded in 1953, the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel, the country's preeminent environmental organization. They are the Audubon Society, NRDC, Sierra Club, Nature Conservancy, all rolled into one. Their advocacy efforts have preserved all of Israel's open spaces, protected beaches, marine sanctuaries, and coral reefs. They created Israel's eco-tourism business as well as getting millions of Israelis out into nature every year, and providing environmental education programs to schools nationwide. I have proudly sat on their US board since the late 80's as well as serving as board chair or co-chair for over 30 years. For those of you who came with Federation to Israel two years ago, you have seen close hand some of the amazing work that they do, even in the heart of Jerusalem, protecting the last wild herd of gazelles within the city limits and establishing a stunning bird observatory on the grounds of the Knesset.

Sadly, since October 7th, all of Israeli society has suffered from unrelenting intense psychological pressure, stress, depression, and anxiety, all indications of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Several weeks after the attack on Israel, the SPNI launched their Nature Heals eco-therapy program, having reached over 100,000 Israelis who have participated, one of the country's largest mental health initiatives to date. These programs have helped youth, teens, young adults, and soldiers in unique ways that no other organization can. SPNI wilderness camps have helped thousands of internally displaced teens, taking them on 3-day programs of challenging hikes, breathtaking views, stargazing, breathing fresh air, all without the help of mobile phones, iPads, or laptops. Left without any other organized programs or schooling, these programs get stressed and displaced students out of crowded hotel rooms and into nature. SPNI Resiliency Journeys combine outdoor education with social-emotional learning to equip teens with the tools needed to recover from crises and to grow from them, incorporating innovative educational and therapeutic techniques to help them process their trauma. SPNI has also worked with regional councils to use eco-therapy to support military reservists' families that have been struggling while their loved ones have been on the front lines for unprecedented lengths of time. By the government's own standards, these programs have had a remarkable success rate of over 95%! While none of this remarkable work seems to get reported in the press, it is a program that works and hopefully will be deployed everywhere that stress and trauma exists, even here in Dutchess County.

Our Executive Director



Karen Hochhauser, Executive Director

It is very hard for me to believe another year has passed. A year ago, we thought things were "challenging" with the rise in antisemitism. Little did we know how horrifically the world was about to change. It has been a year of tears and fears and more hatred than many of us probably thought we would ever have to experience in our lifetime (and very reminiscent of stories told by previous generations of what happened in Europe). It has been a year of great loss to our community with the passing of many of our members. It has been a year in which we have seen more divisiveness and the feelings of polarization of extremes in politics and the world.

However, as previously shared, I think there is value in trying to focus on some of the good this past year has also brought, and I encourage you to do the same. We have seen certain elected officials, law enforcement, and non-profits stand up strong and loud alongside us. We have seen parts of our Jewish community come together as one, united in our understanding of what it means to be a part of our family. We have been able to offer a wide range of interesting programming, with a very limited staff and help of volunteers. We have been able to bring the community together in the darkest moments as well as times to sing, celebrate, and of course eat and we have many more interesting things in store for the upcoming year.


With that all being said, and Yom Kippur around the corner, I also want to ask for your forgiveness. Please forgive me for the times that I have not been able to reply to phone calls and emails with the speed in which I wish I could and encourage you reach out a second time in case I haven't responded. Please forgive us for the times we misspelled your name or inadvertently left someone out. Please forgive us if our programming did not meet your needs. Please forgive me for not listing everything I should be asking forgiveness for. Lastly, I will also try to ask myself for forgiveness.

So as my space this edition is always more limited than the things I want to say, from the bottom of my heart and on behalf of JFedDC, I want to wish you and your family Shana Tova U'metuka...Have a happy, healthy, and sweet New Year.



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

Karin & Jack Fein



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

Marcy Schwartz



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Dr. Bernardo & Sharon Steinvurzel and Family

L' Shanah Tovah

Barbara & Harvey Katz and Family




L' Shanah Tovah

Molly & Dan Katz



Have a Sweet New Year!



Phyllis & Sam Wexler

Sweet Joyful Inspiring NEW YEAR Meaningful Happy



L' Shanah Tovah

Jessica Segal



L' Shanah Tovah

Debbie & Arnold Most



L' Shanah Tovah

Les Muldorff & Helene Winston



L' Shanah Tovah

Love, Fritzzy & Jack Goodman



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.

The cost: Small ad: \$30 each or 3 for \$80
Medium ad: \$40 each or 3 for \$110
Large ad: \$70 each or 3 for \$190

Sm Ads—2" by 1.4"
Md Ads—1.5" by 2.9"
Lg Ads—3.2" by 2.7"
Approximate sizes

Please fill out the form and mail it back to us with your payments to:
THE VOICE, PO Box 2525, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Or complete online: www.jewishdutchess.org
DEADLINE for Chanukah Greetings is November 8

2024 Holiday Greetings

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Holiday	Small	Medium	Large
Passover (circle one)	A B	C D	E F
Rosh Hashanah (circle one)	A B	C D	E F
Chanukah (circle one)	A B	C D	E F

Your name(s) on the Greeting: _____

Checks should be made out to:
Jewish Federation of Dutchess County

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

HAPPY HANUKKAH



From Our Family to Yours,

Your Name

Large—F

May your Hanukkah shine bright with happiness!



Your Name

L' Shanah Tovah
The Dworkin
Family



L' Shanah Tovah
Judith & Michael
Elkin



L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



Happy New Year!
The Goldstones—Miriam,
Eric, Callie, and Liza

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



Happy New Year!
The Gershuny's &
The Bregenzer's

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



Happy New Year!
Rebecca & Bert Cohen

Best Wishes
For a Happy
& Healthy
New Year!



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

Have a Sweet
New Year!



**Arlene & Richard
Cohen and Family**

Have a Sweet
New Year!



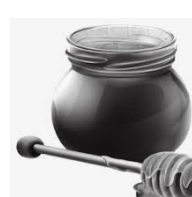
**Judy & Herb
Dym**

Have a Sweet
New Year!




**Linda
Skolnik**

Have a Sweet
New Year!




**Barbara & Irwin
Lifshey**

Have a Sweet
New Year!




**The Schenker
Family**

Have a Sweet
New Year!



**Judy and Alan
Fox**

Have a Sweet
New Year!



**Elyse & Neil
Mansfield**

Wishing You A Sweet New Year

 <p>4⁴⁹ with AdvantEdge Card Golden Blintzes 6 Pack 13 oz. • Select Varieties or Gefen Cakes • \$5.89 oz. Select Varieties</p>	 <p>2/\$7 with AdvantEdge Card SAVE \$1 WITH 2/\$6 Advant Coupons Final Price WHEN YOU BUY 2 LIMIT ONE COUPON PER OFFER PER CUSTOMER Kedem Sparkling Juice 25.4 oz • Select Varieties</p>
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 <p>4⁴⁹ with AdvantEdge Card Kedem Concord Grape Juice 64 oz. • Select Varieties</p>	 <p>5⁹⁹ with AdvantEdge Card Market 32 Red Apples Gala or Empire</p>
<p>Golden Pancakes 3⁹⁹ 10.6 oz. • Select Varieties with AdvantEdge Card</p>	<p>Meal Mart Ground Beef 9⁹⁹ Meal Mart Stew Beef \$12.99 • 16 oz. Frozen with AdvantEdge Card</p>
<p>Wolff's Kasha 3⁹⁹ 13 oz. • Select Varieties with AdvantEdge Card</p>	<p>Bosco Chocolate Syrup 3⁴⁹ 15 oz. with AdvantEdge Card</p>
<p>Streit's Apple & Honey Fruit Slices 3⁴⁹ 6 oz. with AdvantEdge Card</p>	<p>Manischewitz Broth 2/\$6 17 oz. • All Varieties with AdvantEdge Card</p>
<p>Streit's Egg Noodles 2/\$3 12 oz. • Select Varieties or Bows 8 oz. with AdvantEdge Card</p>	<p>PICS Honey Bear 4⁴⁹ 12 oz. with AdvantEdge Card</p>
<p>Streit's Matzo Ball & Soup Mix 2/\$3 4.5 oz. with AdvantEdge Card</p>	<p>Kedem Tea Biscuits 5/\$5 4.2 oz. • Select Varieties with AdvantEdge Card</p>
<p>Lipton Recipe Secrets Dip or Soup Mix 2/\$6 1.9-4.87 oz. • Kosher Varieties with AdvantEdge Card</p>	<p>Yehuda Gefilte Fish 5⁹⁹ 24 oz. • Original or Sweet with AdvantEdge Card</p>
<p>Osem Toasted Couscous 2/\$6 8.8 oz. with AdvantEdge Card</p>	<p>Farmers Horseradish 2/\$5 8.5 oz. with AdvantEdge Card</p>
<p>Osem Chicken Consomme 6⁴⁹ 14.1 oz. with AdvantEdge Card</p>	<p>Vita Herring In Sour Cream 6⁹⁹ 12 oz. or In Wine Sauce with AdvantEdge Card</p>
<p>Osem Mini Croutons 4⁴⁹ The Original Mini "Mandel" with AdvantEdge Card</p>	<p>Breakstone's Whipped Butter 3⁴⁹ 8 oz. with AdvantEdge Card</p>
<p>Menora Shabbos Candles 6⁴⁹ 72 Ct.</p>	<p>Menora Memorial Candle 4/\$3 with AdvantEdge Card</p>



Offers effective Sunday, September 8 thru Saturday, October 12, 2024 in all Market 32, Price Chopper and Market Bistro stores located in CT, MA, NH, NY, PA & VT. Not all items are available in all stores.



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The Cutler Family



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Congregation Shir Chadash

L' Shanah Tovah

The Hankin Family



Jane Lalone

We apologize in advance for any misspellings in the Rosh Hashanah Greeting

L' Shanah Tovah

Doris & Bob Haas



L' Shanah Tovah

David Cohen, Susan G. Hecht, Philip & Eva



L' Shanah Tovah

Pam & Richard Berman



L' Shanah Tovah

Joe Kisch, Betsy Efron, & Jean Friedman



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Dutchess County Leadership Prayer Breakfast Committee

Wishing you a Happy New Year!

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



Happy New Year!
Wm. Miller & Son
Funeral Home, Inc

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



Happy New Year!
The Matchbox Café
Rhinebeck

Best Wishes
For a Happy
& Healthy
New Year!



The Pastry Garden

Best Wishes
For a Happy
& Healthy
New Year!



Stop & Shop
Poughkeepsie, NY



Leona & Irvin Miller

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& Healthy
New Year!



From Liscum, McCormack,
VanVoorhis Architects

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For a Happy
& Healthy
New Year!



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

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(845) 635-3700

Have a Sweet New Year!



Ellen, Barry, Matt, & Alison Rosenberg

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



Happy New Year!
Sugar & Spice Café
and Spice Catering

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



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

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



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



The Three Arts Bookshop

L' Shanah Tovah

Pvt. Herman Siegal
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War Veterans



A Happy and Sweet New Year!

from
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The ROMEOs
(Retired Older Men Eating Out)

Best wishes for a peaceful and healthy New Year 5785
And in memory of all departed members

Peter Albenda	Jerry Goldberg	Ralph Schwartz
Richard Berman	Eli Gorin	Dave Shron
Herman Chertock	Spencer Gorin	Jerry Sigalow
Stu Chimkin	Martin Hochhauser	Eli Sloves
Herb Dym	Bob Morrison	Bernardo Steinvurzel
Mike Elkin	Lou Newman	Victor Stern
Marty Finkelstein	Frank Rubin	Glenn Tanzman
Gene Fleishman	Stan Schmidt	Bob Ulrich
	Michael Schwartz	



Happy New Year To All
From
The Harding Club

Join us and enjoy good fellowship, great meals, and excellent speakers.
 We meet twice a month!
 Visit our Website at: <http://harding.jigsy.com>

L' Shanah Tovah

Sisterhood
Schomre Israel




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Congregation Schomre Israel

Mazel Tov Memories

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

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

Send your information to:
thevoice@jewishdutchess.org

Wishing you
a Happy
New Year!

Cecelia
Morris



Eleanor & Marty
Korfman



Beth & Alan
Haber

Have a Sweet New Year!




Anita Lester
and Family

Congratulations
Christiane Poulin
and
Elijah Bender
on your recent
engagement





James
Robinowitz




Dr. and Mrs.
Michael Muffs

Have a Sweet New Year!



Rabbi Renni
Altman

Have a Sweet New Year!



Lori, Elliot, Bradley,
Adam, and Jenna
Levine

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the precocious youngster continued with his Judaic studies. It was during his final year of high school and then at the University of Massachusetts Amherst that Ben gradually became Modern Orthodox.

The now 40 year old Nathan did not stick with dorm life. After an antisemitic incident in his dorm, he chose instead to spend his final two years of school living at the Hillel House on campus. There, he teamed up with several other observant students to help build a vibrant Modern Orthodox community at UMass. Together, they actively recruited high school students from Yeshivas around the country and to this day, there is a large population of Orthodox students that attend UMass Amherst, thanks in part to his early efforts.

After completing school, Nathan chose to explore other streams of Judaism, and discovered the Renewal movement in New York City, where he felt very much at home. Professionally, Nathan pursued his passion for filmmaking. He worked in many aspects of the industry, including working with Ken Burns on a series of seventy short documentary films.

Ben founded his own production company in 2012, ALL OF US FILMS. While the business is based in New York City, Nathan and his wife of nine years Mariel, and their six year old son, call the Hudson Valley home. Working all over the world and with such familiar faces as Martin Sheen and Debra Messing, his work aims to keep the focus on issues that affect us both locally and globally.

If this is not enough to keep anyone busy, just a year ago Ben and Mariel embarked on a new odyssey. Through his work, they had gotten to meet people with powerful life stories that intersected major global issues. They wanted to do more to bring awareness and nuance to these polarizing topics, and to find ways to make them personal and relevant for their audiences. When the October 7th Massacre, and the ensuing war happened, the Nathans felt affected on a personal level, and this idea became even more urgent. Delving into new media, they established a podcast aptly titled *This Makes It Personal*. Despite the war being in the Middle East, they had witnessed communities being fractured, people demonizing one another, and a surge of antisemitism, here in the West. With the intention of fostering understanding and creating hope, they set up interviews to look at a variety of lived experiences of the Israel-Hamas War. So far, two episodes have aired, in which Ben interviews two Palestinian-Israeli peace builders. A third episode is set to be released soon, featuring a family member of former Israeli hostages. If you would like to listen to the show, you can find it on any podcast platform, or at ThisMakesItPersonal.com. The goal of the podcast is to enable people to hear new perspectives that will push them beyond their automatic way of thinking. "We don't have to agree, but it's important that we listen to one other," Nathan states.

Ben Nathan envisions shared peace and creating change. He and his company are available for film projects. Both for-profit and nonprofit organizations who are trying to inspire positive in their audiences are encouraged to reach out. You may visit AllOfUsFilms.com to reach Ben and to find more information about his team's work.



Congregation Schomre Israel

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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:

Look for classes at 7:00 pm in November about The Presidents and the Jews in the 20th Century

Monday

Reading Hebrew 6:00pm. We will continue to focus on the holiday liturgy.

Tuesday

The Book of Jonah 10:30am. Please join us as we engage in a close reading and study of the book of Jonah. We all know this story, but what does it mean and what is it trying to teach us? Join us as we explore an in-depth understanding of this classic that will change your perspective on man's relationship with G-d and G-d's relationship in man.

Wednesday

A Bird's Eye View of some of the High Holiday Liturgy October 9, 29, 7:00pm.

Other Events:

Upcoming Speakers:

We are looking forward to hosting a number of interesting speakers in the near future. Among them will be Rabbi Glasser who will share insights about the High Holidays with us. Rivka Tadjer who will help us understand the cyberworld and how to avoid cyberattacks and Dr. Edith Allen who will discuss preventive medicine as we age. Please check the synagogue website for details and dates.

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

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Temple Beth-El

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

Weekly Services:

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

Adult Education:

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

Other Events:

Sunday

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

Tuesday

Book Club 2:00pm in the Social hall at TBE. October 8 (*Master Slave Husband Wife* by Wood), 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:

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www.tbeny.org

Vassar Temple

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

Weekly Services:

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

Friday

Shabbat Evening Service October 4, 18, 7:30pm

Saturday

New Paths Shabbat Morning Worship October 5, 26, 10:15am.
Traditional Shabbat Morning Service October 19, 26 -via Zoom, 10:15am.

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.

Saturday

Torah Study with Rabbi Renni Altman DD, Hybrid, (No class 10/12), 9:00am. Come 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.

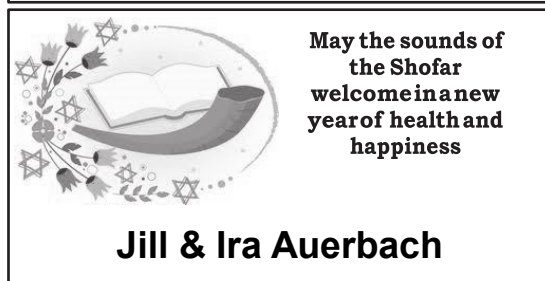
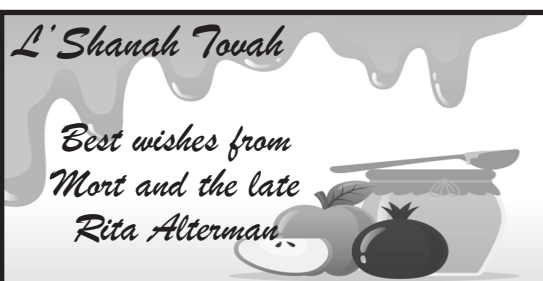
Wednesday

Vassar Temple Sisterhood Book Club
In 1985, 29-year old Anthony Ray Hinton was arrested and charged with two counts of capital murder in Alabama. Knowing that it was a case of mistaken identity, he believed that the truth would prove his innocence and ultimately set him free. But with no money and a different system of justice for a poor black man in the South, Hinton was sentenced to death by electrocution. He spent his first three years on Death Row at Holman State Prison in agonizing silence, full of despair and anger toward all those who had sent an innocent man to his death. But as Hinton realized and accepted his fate, he transformed not only his own spirit, but those of his fellow inmates. Hinton was ultimately released in 2015. *The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton is a great testament to the power of hope sustained through the darkest times.

Many copies are available via the Mid-Hudson Library System. Please go to <https://poklib.org/big-read/> for a complete list of wonderful *Big Read* activities. Our discussion of this book will be on Wednesday, October 17, 2024, at 2:00pm, in person at the Collegeview Tower meeting room, 141 Fulton Avenue, Poughkeepsie. All are welcome. For questions, please contact bookclub@vassartemple.org.

Contact :

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102 Montgomery Street, Rhinebeck
 (845) 876-7666
 Rabbi Hanoch Hecht
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 Website:
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RSVP@RhinebeckJewishCenter.com

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
 Rabbi Yacov Borenstein
 Website:
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 Email:
ChabadMidhudsonvly@prodigy.net

Weekly Services:

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

Adult Education:

Wednesday

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

Special Events:

Sunday

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

Contact :

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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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www.beaconhebrewalliance.org

Congregation Beth David

(Reform)
 East Main St, Amenia
 (845) 373-8264
 Rabbi Jon Haddon
 Website: www.CongBethDavid.org
 Email: JonRab33@gmail.com

Weekly Services:

Saturdays 10:30am.

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Vassar College Bayit

51 Collegeview Ave, Poughkeepsie
 (845) 728-4792
 Rabbi Bryan Mann
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 Email: bryanmann@vassar.edu

Weekly Services:

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

Contact :

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Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley

243 Albany Ave, Kingston
 (845) 338-4271 ext 101
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Weekly Services:

Friday

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

Tot Shabbat May 10, 5:15pm

Saturday

Morning Minyan 10:00am.

Education:

Mediation & Torah Study Tuesday, 8:45am, via Zoom.

Hebrew Trope Wednesday, 12:30pm, via Zoom.

Conversational Hebrew Wednesday, 4:00pm, via Zoom.

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

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

Woodstock Jewish Congregation

241682 Glasco Tpk, Woodstock
 (845) 679-2218
 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: Rahel@wjcsul.org
for all events and current info
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October

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October 4	6:13pm
October 11	6:02pm
October 18	5:51pm
October 25	5:41pm

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JFedDC's 5th Annual "Hit Before the Holidays" wiffle ball tournament was a huge success.



At their opening meeting of the new year, Vassar Temple Sisterhood members enjoyed pickle-themed snacks while preparing their own fresh pickles to take home.

Wishing you a Happy Rosh Hashanah from the JFedDC Board and Staff



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