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Never Again IS Now *By Jonah Ritter*

The Holocaust will never be forgotten but only if future generations are taught about its importance in history. As the last survivors are surrounded by their loved ones, we who are left have an even greater obligation and more difficult challenge of keeping people aware of the horrific things of which human beings are capable of.

The lessons of the Holocaust are too important to be lost or lessened. This is history that must be learned so that it never happens again. Given the increasing patterns of anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism we see across Europe, and even in the USA, the sense of urgency has some asking if "never again" is now?

One of the primary missions of the Jewish Federation is to be vigilant in the battle against "Jew hatred." Holocaust education must be a critical topic in public school education. Teaching the precursors of hate, the "how's," is also an excellent foundation for related subjects such as racism and even bullying.

To achieve our purposes of engraining awareness and understanding of the Holocaust in the minds of future generations, the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County has teamed up with the FDR Presidential Library to organize a one day teacher conference on November 2, 2021. The title of the teachers conference is "Never Again IS Now."

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Please note our new location will be at Congregation Schomre Israel starting October 13

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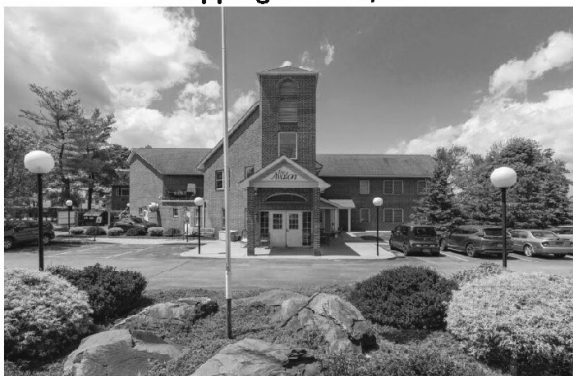
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The Harding Club



Shana Tova to everyone. May this be a strong and healthy year for all.

Harding Club is closing in on its 99th Anniversary. And – no surprise – plans for an outstanding upcoming year are being made. This might be the year that you decide to check us out and to join.

Harding Club is a men’s social and philanthropic organization that has been in Poughkeepsie since 1923. Almost 100 years young, the club continues to provide not only social connections for its members, but also positive contributions to various worthy organizations in the greater Poughkeepsie community.

The club intends to return, based on sound medical advice, to in-person meetings this year. Twice monthly we will meet at a local restaurant for dinner and an interesting speaker. That, in addition to lasting friendships that are made, is the socialization aspect of the club. Additionally, financial contributions are made to selected local organizations. And we schlep. Hundreds of pounds of food from the Hudson Valley Food Bank are delivered each month by our members to the needy children at the Morse School in the City of Poughkeepsie.

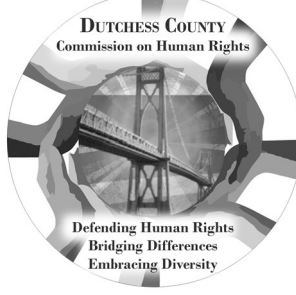
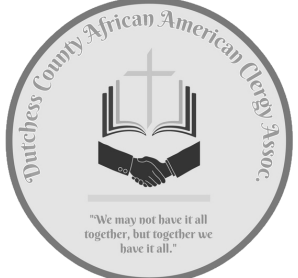
Harding Club is a major financial supporter of PJ Library and the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County. We will continue our commitment to these worthy organizations and the work that they do. Our relationship is so good, in fact, that the Federation has decided to honor us at its Gala in October. We couldn’t be more proud.

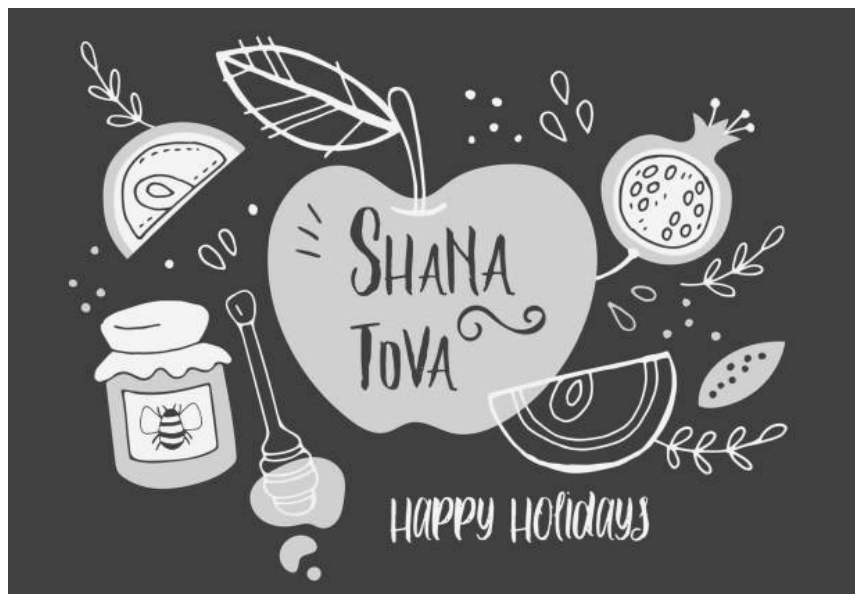
You will feel fulfilled and happy being a part of the club and its philanthropy. Below is information for you to use as you investigate membership opportunities. Check us out. We look forward to telling you more about our club.

The Harding Club: Since 1923, a social club for men interested in camaraderie, community, philanthropy, good food, and Jewish culture. Harding Club wishes all of our friends and associates a happy, healthy and philanthropic New Year.

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How and Why the Jewish Community Must Take an Active Role in Security and Safety Pt. 2

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We believe that the best way to stop an attack is to prevent it. We have trained hundreds of community organizations and thousands of individuals on what to do when faced with an active threat.

However, we prefer to prevent the threats from entering our synagogues, day schools, summer camps, and JCCs in the first place. This is especially important as Jewish facilities across the country begin to resume operations.

There are three measures that every institution can take to prevent attacks and keep their congregants safe.

Every institution must develop a security plan. This plan is a hard-nosed, realistic assessment of how ready a Jewish center is in case of a threat. Many locations, especially synagogues, are designed to be welcoming. This presents a challenge: how do we balance being welcoming with being safe? Are there numerous doors that allow guests inside? Is parking right next to the building? Are windows shatterproof? Are synagogue leaders, ushers, and many congregants trained in case of an attack? These elements, and more, go into the plan.

Second, we need to commit to action – to making improvements and then training to ensure we are prepared. Where weaknesses exist, improvements must be made. It is not hard to lock all doors except for one main entry, or to hold active threat drills that teach leaders and congregants what to do in case of an attack. A common weakness we find is that leaders think they have a security plan, but they really don’t. It may be weak. It may be old. It may never be practiced, or it was practiced so long ago that the people who took part don’t work or pray there anymore. Security is a nitty, gritty business. It constantly needs to be worked on, updated, drilled, and improved.

Third, these efforts must be community-wide. It does not help us if one synagogue or school has made a significant investment in safety and security, but others – just blocks away – have not. The threat does not necessarily recognize distinctions between our organizations. Our preparedness, safety, and security are collective obligations.

The continued rise of antisemitism coupled with reopening in a post-COVID world is a call to action for the Jewish community. These threats and attacks will continue, and we must continue to be as prepared and protected as possible.

SCN’s mission is to allow parents, children, congregants, seniors, rabbis, ushers, and staff to be able to live Jewish lives without fear, knowing those with expertise have worked to address security issues, build a plan, and implement it, all designed to create the shield our community needs.



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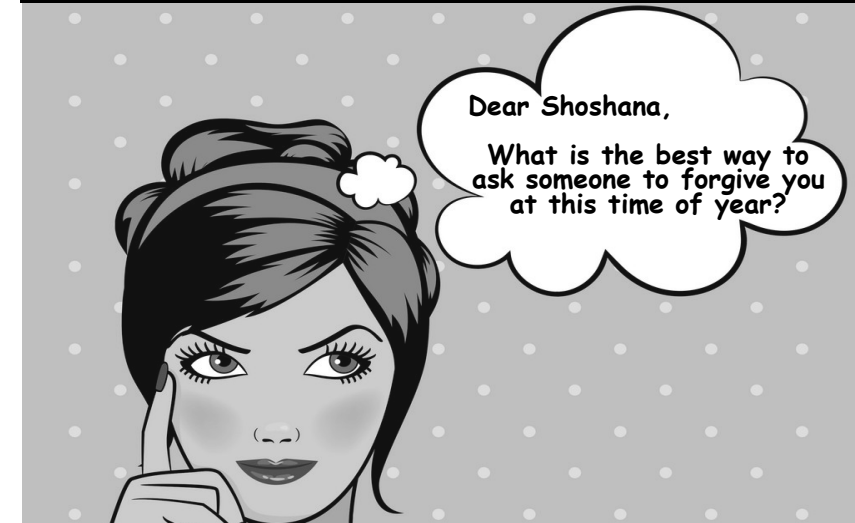
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Dear Forgiveness Seeker,

The best way to get forgiveness is simply to ask. Call or text them if you haven’t seen them in awhile. Tell them that you didn’t mean the hurt and ask to be forgiven. At this time of the year, it is very important to do teshuvah, or repent for mistakes that have been made. It is also very important to not repeat the mistake again. Learn from it instead. Make sure the other party knows you are genuinely remorseful. Shanah Tova!

Rabbi's Blog by Rabbi Daniel Polish

The Days of Awe during Awful Days

We all know the cliché *two Jews, three opinions*. This year the difference of opinion will be offered by so many more voices and be so much more consequential. Will we be holding High Holy Day services in person or will we all be forced to be "remote" again? The truth is that we are living through momentous times – really historical times. We may be exhausted by them, "burned out", perhaps somewhat depressed. But there is no escaping the gravity of these days. We are about to enter another High Holy Days in the midst of a still-raging pandemic, and that cannot help but weigh on each of us,




Rabbi Daniel Polish

In a way, it is appropriate to think about that pandemic as we prepare for our Days of Awe. I believe that our Days of Awe offer us the resources to make our way through these perilous times. If we listen to the words of our prayers, they remind us that we need to take seriously the fragility of our lives. Perhaps we imagine ourselves to be invulnerable, or at least in charge of our destinies. Our High Holy Days remind us of our mortality. Our lives are always in the balance. And, paradoxical as it may seem, understanding that truth strengthens us to live with our reality.

The Days of Awe make us stronger by teaching us that life is unpredictable. We often seem surprised when life takes unexpected twists and turns. We should not be. Among the prayers we share on these days are some that instruct us that we can never know what any new year holds, or, for that matter, what any day holds. Knowing that makes us more ready and prepared when we come upon the twists and turns that we will inevitably experience on the roads of our lives. It is a lesson that is especially precious right now.

The truths we hear on these days are not given to us to depress us, or to frighten us, but to make us strong and resilient in the face of the mysteries of the human experience. Those lessons are always important for us. How much the more valuable to us in times like this -- times that historians of later generations will look at with amazement and wonder: "How did they ever get through that". We Jews will get through this with the help of the lessons we learn as we gather in prayer – in person or remotely – on these unique and uniquely challenging Days of Awe. May we all be inscribed for life, health, and blessing in the new year.




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


Marc Molinaro



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Have a sweet year!



Happy New Year!
Rebecca Edwards
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Senator Sue Serino

Meet Your Neighbor By Karen Hochhauser

Each month, we ask a Member of the Tribe (MOT) these questions and feature their answers for a fun and insightful way to meet your neighbors. This month, our special guest is Elena Collins who took time from her budding bakery business.



Elena Collins

1. **What is your favorite/least favorite word?**
Favorite: *Compassion*
Least Favorite: *Bully*
2. **What inspires you creatively, spiritually, or emotionally?**
Good literature inspires me.
3. **What is your favorite song?**
Albania is my favorite artist.
4. **What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?**
I was a teacher, and now I am attempting to be a baker.
5. **What profession would you not like to attempt?**
I am a very curious person, so I'm not sure if there is something I would not want to try.
6. **What is your favorite Jewish food/dessert?**
Chocolate rugelach.
7. **What do you most like and dislike about yourself?**
Like: *I'm adaptable.*
Dislike: *Sometimes being adaptable has its difficulties.*
8. **What is one interesting thing that people don't know about you?**
I sew and do crafts.
9. **If you could choose a superpower, what would it be?**
To be invisible.
10. **What is your greatest achievement/something you are most proud of?**
Maintaining long distance friendships.
11. **Do you have a "bucket list" and, if so, what is on it?**
Buy a motor home and travel around the country.
12. **If there were one thing you would hope others do in the interest of our future, what would that be?**
Come together as one people and one nation, and not be so divisive.
13. **What is your most favorite Jewish memory?**
Seders with good friends.
14. **What is your earliest Jewish memory?**
Attending JCC Camp.
15. **What is your favorite and least favorite thing about being Jewish?**
Favorite: *Being part of a community that stretches back thousands of years.*
Least: *The persistent anti-Semitism around the world.*
16. **In what ways does or can JFedDC impact our Jewish Community?**
I think the Federation advocates for the Jewish community. I think that's really important.
17. **If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates?**
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Tikvas Devorah Chana

Tikvas Devorah Chana at Schomre Israel in conjunction with PJ Library is proud to continue to offer the Jewish Community of Poughkeepsie Jewish educational events. Each event is a hands-on learning experience, focusing both on the rich heritage of the holiday and mitzvot as well as encouraging the artistic flair and talents amongst our children. We hope that each event will be a fun and wholesome learning experience. We are encouraging parents and grandparents to come with their children.

Most of the events will be set-up in a way that can be joined either by zoom or in person, depending on how the year continues. We need to be as flexible as possible. All events are free and open to the public. Each art project will be age appropriate. However, as there are often materials that will need to be supplied, we are requesting that everyone register at least 5 days before each event by calling the synagogue at (845) 454-2890 or by emailing Rabbi Krasner at rabbishlomok@gmail.com.

Upcoming Program: Sukkah decorating, 4:30pm at Schomre Israel's sukkah. It is a time of year where we spend time in our outdoor "home away from home." The sukkah is customarily decorated with beautiful artwork. Bring your artistic and creative talents and ideas to create unique decorations for the sukkah.

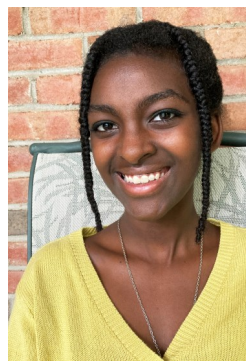
Supplies for Sukkot-Lulav and Etrog; It is time to make arrangements to get a lulav and etrog to celebrate the holiday of Sukkot. Schomre Israel will be putting in orders for lulavim and etrogim from Tuvia's Bookstore in Monsey. These sets will be available at the synagogue for pick up prior to the holiday. Here is what you need to know: Orders must be received and paid for by Friday, September 10. The cost is \$6 per set (lulav and etrog). Checks should be made payable to TUVIA'S BOOKSTORE. Any questions-contact the synagogue (845) 454-2890 or schomre1@aol.com or mail Rabbi Krasner at rabbishlomok@gmail.com.

Bat Mitzvah

Hadami Gendron, Vassar Temple, Daughter of Bruce and Eve Gendron

Hadami is an 8th grader in the Spackenkill School District in Poughkeepsie. She enjoys sports and singing and is interested in fashion and film.

Her mitzvah project combines her love of fashion with her concern for women's access to employment and equal pay. She is holding a shoe drive for Dress for Success of Dutchess County, which provides professional attire for women seeking to enter the workplace as well as career counseling and interview and resume-building skills. As Hadami put it, "When a woman is well dressed, it helps her feel good about herself and gives her confidence." Donations of like-new / gently-used women's work-place shoes (pumps, flats, low boots, etc.) in support of Hadami's shoe drive can be brought to Vassar Temple from 10:00-2:00 M-F. Alternatively, DSW gift cards can be purchased through Vassar Temple's SCRIP program and designated for Hadami's shoe drive via scrip@vassar temple.org. Any monetary donations will be applied (via SCRIP) to shoe-store gift cards for Dress for Success. Thanks to Hadami, and to all who support this project, for helping these women along their paths to success.



Tiny Temple

All young children (up to Kindergarten) are invited to bring their parent, grandparent, or adult friend to Tiny Temple when we will celebrate Sukkot with story, song, and activities for fun and learning. Weather permitting, we will be outdoors in the sukkah; otherwise, we will be inside the Temple.

DETAILS

Sunday, Sept. 26, 10:30AM, Vassar Temple. All safety protocols of the time will be followed. For more info, please contact: office@vassar temple.org or (845) 454-2570.

Congregation Shir Chadash Opens Sharing Shabbat School with a Virtual Rosh Hashanna Happening!

We are proud to announce that Congregation Shir Chadash will have our own Cantor Gail Hirschenfang at the helm of our Sharing Shabbat Religious School for the upcoming school year. This year promises to be filled with creative and interactive learning for our students and their families. As always, we will 'share' Shabbat together with inter-generational learning: Torah study with Rabbi Polish for our adults and, at the same time, run innovative learning experiences for our students. Whether remote or in-person (depending on CDC guidelines and safety protocols) we will provide Shabbat Evening services every Friday night and twice monthly engage in our designated Sharing Shabbat mornings.

Our youngest students will be taught by our talented and caring teacher, Rochelle Bellach. Rochelle has been a teacher in our school for many years and brings her love and knowledge of Judaism to all her students. Cantor Hirschenfang will be instructing our older students, grades 4-6. All our classes focus on Jewish values, holidays/practices, Bible, and Jewish ethical teachings. As a congregation, Shir Chadash always emphasizes *Tikkun Olam*, the healing of the world, and we commit fully to social action activities. This past year, our school donated its *Tzedakah* funds to The Jewish Federation of Dutchess County and a local animal shelter. We not only TEACH *Mitzvot*, we DO *Mitzvot*.

To start off our Sharing Shabbat school year, we will do a REMOTE ROSH HASHANNA HAPPENING on September 11 at 9:00am. Each Shir Chadash family will receive a Rosh Hashanna gift box with treats and supplies for Rosh Hashanna activities, stories, and games that we will do that morning. For information and a link to this event, please call: (845) 232-1029 or email: info@shir-chadash.org.

All of us at Shir Chadash wish you a healthy and happy New Year filled with blessings and peace. Please feel free to join our school and services. For more info, please see our website at: www.shir-chadash.org

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

CHABAD MID-HUDSON VALLEY

Sunday, 10:00am-12:15pm, ages 5-12 years
63 Vassar Rd, Poughkeepsie

For information contact Hindy Borenstein, Director
(845) 463-5801

chabadmidsudsonvly@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 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." The Seth A. Erlebacher Religious School for grades K-7 meets Sunday mornings. The Hebrew School, which meets Wednesday afternoons, offers innovative individualized Hebrew language instruction and bar/bat mitzvah preparation for those in grades 4-7. We also have a special religious education program for grades 8-up. Teens may prepare for Confirmation during 10th grade and may work as madrachim (teacher aides) in the Sunday school. Synagogue membership is not required to attend any of the school programs and new enrollments are welcome throughout the year. The religious school and Hebrew School at Vassar Temple are directed by our Rabbi Renni S Altman, D.D. For more information, please contact her at rsdirector@vassar temple.org (845) 454-2570.

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

www.JewishDutchess.org

Thank you!

תשובה
Teshuva
return

Kim



Suzanne



Please give a warm Shalom to our PJ Library Parent Connector, Tamatha Williams!

Tamatha will be joining us for her second year as PJ Library Parent Connector. She is also a PJ Parent of three children, two of whom are alumnae to PJ and one who is actively participating in **Generation Gratitude**.

Tamatha has been instrumental in assisting with supporting **20 families from 3 different counties in the Mid-Hudson Valley**, who have participated in Generation Gratitude since the Fall! She has also helped launch our Coffee and Conversation Program!

As we continue to modify the Parent Connector role to reflect the changing needs and interests of our families, Tamatha's position has been expanded. She now serves as both the PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley Parent Connector and the PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley Generation Gratitude Parent Connector.



She will continue to assist in building cohorts among PJ Library families with children 0-5 living in northern, central, and southern Dutchess County. She will lead monthly engagement initiatives and manage all e-communication to parents. As our program photographer, she will be sharing highlights from our meetups on PJ Library's Facebook and Instagram platforms.

With the transformation of Generation Gratitude from a predominantly virtual experience to one that allows much more in-person interaction, Tamatha will orchestrate Generation Gratitude: Gratitude in the Neighborhood. Two sessions will be held, one in the Fall and one in the Spring. Allowing fluidity in the program, a northern Dutchess group and a southern Dutchess group will have the opportunity to meet up in their prospective neighborhoods. Tamatha will join families in a small group setting in their own "backyard", making it easily accessible for busy families. The program will also include a virtual monthly parent-only meet up and a monthly introduction to family yoga with Mindful Yoga with Liz.

In anticipation of Fall, we are looking forward to **Sunflowers, Sunshine, and Socializing** scheduled for August, **Gala Apples and Goat Yoga** in September tbd and **Pint-size Pumpkin Picking** in October date and times tbd. If you are interested in cultivating gratitude with your family and have children 0-5 years old, please register for our **Fall semester!**

RSVP: pjlibrary@jewishdutchess.org to sign up.

Generation Gratitude: Gratitude in the Neighborhood is a fun way to meet other young families in the area. Join Tamatha along with a monthly appearance by *Mindful Yoga with Liz* to experience family yoga, mindfulness exercises, PJ story time, and exciting Hudson Valley outings in your neighborhood to intentionally develop gratitude as a cohort.

PJ LIBRARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

Family Name:
The Goldfarb Family

How many kids are in your family and what are their ages?
1 child, Leo, age 4

How long have you been receiving PJ Library books?
We have received the books since Leo was a few months old.

What is your family's favorite PJ Library book?
Leo's recent favorites include: *Soosie the Horse That Saved Shabbat*, *Good Night, Laila Tov* and *Found*. I am partial to *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*,

How did you hear about PJ Library?
A local organization.

Why is PJ Library important in your home?
My son loves to receive the books in the mail! It's virtually some of the only mail he gets that he knows is his, and he loves checking the mail each day and seeing what new book he got. He always rips it open right away and enjoys the new stories. As a parent, I love having books that reinforce Jewish heritage, culture, holidays, and morals and tie us to our ancestors and the Jewish diaspora at large. And the stories are fun and light and age appropriate.

How has PJ Library influenced your family's Jewish living and decisions?
I wasn't raised with a ton of Jewish heritage (beyond matzoh ball soup!) so I enjoy the opportunity to learn about Judaism with my son and to contemplate the messages and stories from the books. It's one way I feel connected to a lineage and to others.

Is PJ Library helpful to you as a parent? How?
It's nice to have a Jewish community to be part of that is not specifically tied to any religious organizations or center, but that is out in the community for all.



PJ Library will be very busy in September! We hope you can join us at our fun programs!

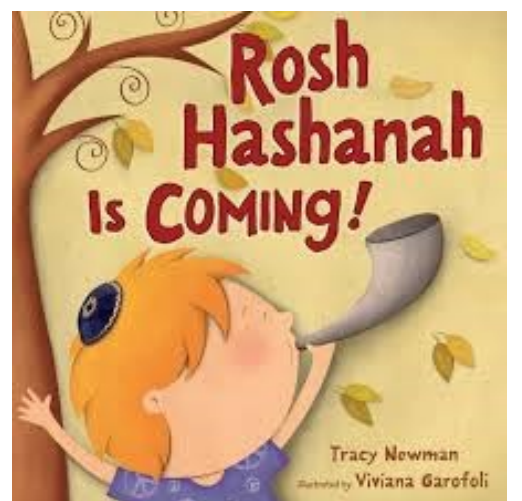
- Sunday September 12- Shofar on the Hudson: Waryas Park
- Monday September 13 -Shofar Factory with Chabad Mid-Hudson Valley @ 4:00pm: 63 Vassar Road
- Tuesday September 14 - Outdoor Sukkah Decorating with Rabbi Krasner @ 4:30pm Congregation Schomre Israel:18 Park Avenue
- Saturday September 18- Arlington Street Fair
- Sunday September 26- Tiny Temple Outdoor Sukkot Celebration - 10:30am Vassar Temple :140 Hooker Ave
- Tuesday September 28- Temple Beth El Family Simchat Torah service :118 Grand Avenue.

Please check out all of our **PJ Library September 2021 Events** on our Facebook Page: "PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley" and in our bi-monthly PJ Library and PJ OurWay E-News and Mid-Month Update emails! **Want to sign up your children or grandchildren for PJ Library or PJ OurWay chapter books? Please fill out a quick form to start receiving engaging, Jewish FREE books in your mailbox every month!**
Sign up for PJ Library (ages 0-8 years old): www.pjlibrary.org
Sign up of PJ OurWay (ages 9-12 years old): www.pjourway.org
 Got Questions? New to the community or looking to make connections with other families?
 Interested in a Grandparent's Circle? Want to start a Parent's Night In or a monthly playgroup?
We can help! Email: pjlibrary@jewishdutchess.org
Join our PJ Library Mom's What's app Group or our Mid-Hudson Valley PJ Library Families FB Group via Email: pjlibrary@jewishdutchess.org

PJ library has been busy at the farmers' market!! It's located in Arlington on the corner of Raymond and Fulton Avenues! We have a table set up with books and bubbles! Come in and shop around the market and say, "Hi!"

Free book for every family that signs up! We'll be there Thursday September 2, September 23, October 7, and October 21 from 4-6!

Looking forward to seeing you there!



The Federation Board's Voice



Bogged with the Blog

Russel Rothman

The Hebrew month of Elul is here and although summer is still clearly visible, my dogwoods are showing the faintest sign of the coming Autumn, with the leaves slowly turning red and others already yellow and falling. Suddenly, we're planning menus, even 'pre-cooking' and maybe reserving seats for the High Holidays at our local shul, hopefully safely and together. Mostly, it is a time for introspection and thinking about family and community. How did we behave in the past year? Were we good citizens, good spouses, good siblings, good friends? How can we improve in the coming new year. Collectively, we hope we can convert our good intentions into good actions and bring more meaning to our lives. One way to do this is through philanthropy. There are many forms of giving, not just your money but also your time. Your Federation can benefit from both. During the past year, your donations to Mitzvah Now helped support hundreds of people in need. Over six hundred bags of school supplies were donated to needy children at the Morse School, along with our community partners. Shabbat and Holiday packages were delivered to over a hundred seniors all over the county. We were fortunate to have many volunteers from each of our synagogues working together to deliver food, supplies, and celebrate holidays, despite the pandemic. The volunteers from the Harding Club, delivered literally tons of food to the families at the Morse School each month.

So, whatever and whenever you can give, whether it's in the form of a check, donated stock, or time, you are a philanthropist. You help vulnerable individuals, address anti-semitism, support local synagogues, communal programs and Jewish education, and generally strengthen connections to Jewish life. You are part of a larger community and performing Tikkun Olam. If you want to help in any way, please don't hesitate to call our Federation office at (845) 471-9811.

Wishing all a very sweet and happy new year! Shana tovah!

Our Executive Director



Taking Stock and Making A Difference

The Jewish High Holidays, for me, can be quite emotional (and I apologize if I am being redundant. In my household, when I am repetitive, the response is "well at least I am being consistent".)

In my opinion, unlike December 31st, the Jewish New Year represents more than just a passage of time. The prayers (and some traditions) we experience are the same as my grandparents and their grandparents did. I feel a connection to my past while also feeling the loss of loved ones and the vulnerability of not knowing who might not be with us in another year. "On Rosh Hashanah it is written; on Yom Kippur it is sealed, who shall live and who shall die..." I take stock of the fragility of life; the value of the relationships we have; the need, urgency, and responsibility of being able to make a positive impact in our lives and in our community.

As you dip the apple in the honey this year (or however you celebrate), remember to take stock of all that you have and the power of making a difference. We welcome you to join our JFedDC family in that quest.

On behalf of the JFedDC Board and, Staff Shana Tova U'metuka!

Karen Hochhauser, Executive Director

A fresh look at CRTs, CRATs and CRUTs by JGS

A charitable remainder trust (CRT) allows you to support a favorite charity while potentially boosting your cash flow, shrinking the size of your taxable estate, and reducing or deferring income taxes. In a nutshell, you contribute stock or other assets to an irrevocable trust that provides you — and, if you desire, your spouse (or others you designate) — with an income stream for life or for a term of up to 20 years. At the end of the trust term, the remaining trust assets are distributed to one or more charities you've selected.

"The timing of funding a CRT will impact your tax savings. For example, funding a CRT in the same year as a large Roth conversion could save taxes when you are in a higher bracket. Also, when interest rates are lower, the CRAT charitable deduction is lower," Bonnie J. Orr, CPA, said. "An honest discussion about the client's needs should always precede any big decisions."

When you fund the trust, you're entitled to claim a charitable income tax deduction equal to the present value of the remainder interest (subject to applicable limits on charitable deductions). Your annual payouts from the trust can be based on a fixed percentage of the trust's initial value — this is known as a charitable remainder annuity trust (CRAT). Or they can be based on a fixed percentage of the trust's value recalculated annually — in what's known as a charitable remainder unitrust (CRUT).

CRUT advantages

Generally, CRUTs are preferable for two reasons. First, the annual revaluation of the trust assets allows payouts to increase if the trust assets grow, which can allow your income stream to keep up with inflation. Second, donors can make additional contributions to CRUTs, but not to CRATs. The fixed percentage — called the unitrust amount — can range from 5% to 50%. A higher rate increases the income stream, but it reduces the value of the remainder interest and, therefore, the charitable deduction. Also, to pass muster with the IRS, the present value of the remainder interest must be at least 10% of the initial value of the trust assets. The determination of whether the remainder interest meets the 10% requirement is made at the time the assets are transferred. If the ultimate distribution to charity is less than 10% of the amount transferred, there's no adverse tax impact related to the contribution.

"There are times when, despite the advantages of a CRUT, a CRAT makes more sense. We often provide analysis of both CRAT and CRUT for our clients, to assist in making the best decision for their personal financial plan." Orr said.

NIMCRUTs can provide an income boost

By designing a CRUT with a "net income with makeup" feature — known as a NIMCRUT — you can reduce or even eliminate payouts early in the trust term and enjoy larger payouts in later years when you're retired or otherwise need an income boost. Each year, a NIMCRUT distributes the lesser of the unitrust amount (say, 5%) or the trust's net income. The trustee can invest the trust assets in growth investments that produce little or no income, allowing the trust to grow tax-free and deferring distributions to later years. The deferred payouts accumulate in a "makeup account." When you're ready to begin receiving an income, the trustee shifts the assets into income-producing investments. You can use the funds in the makeup account to increase your distributions beyond the unitrust amount (up to the amount of net income).

Handle with care

CRTs, CRATs and CRUTs require careful planning and solid investment guidance to ensure that they meet your needs. Contact us to discuss your options before taking action. We take a team approach, working with your attorneys and investment advisors to ensure that the CRT is part of an overall strategy that will best support your long term financial goals. © 2021

Bonnie J. Orr, CPA, is a shareholder of JGS, CPA, P.C. Bonnie began her career in public accounting in 1981.

In addition to providing tax and accounting advice to a wide range of closely held businesses, Bonnie specializes in the area of estates and trusts. Bonnie works closely with clients and their attorneys, providing estate and personal tax planning strategies to maximize the transfer of wealth to future generations, and provide for a long and comfortable retirement without losing sight of a client's current financial needs.

Bonnie has worked extensively in the complex areas of the generation skipping tax, living trusts, life insurance trusts, personal residence trusts, charitable remainder trusts, special needs trusts and family limited partnerships.



A Very Israeli Rosh Hashanah

featuring Chef Michael Solomonov
& Cookbook Author Adeena Sussman




DATE/TIME

- Wednesday, September 1, 2021
- 8pm ET/5pm PT

THE EXPERIENCE

- 1-hour live virtual cooking class with 5-time James Beard Foundation Award-Winning Chef Michael Solomonov and New York Times Best-Selling cookbook author Adeena Sussman
- Interactive experience with recipes shared in advance and audience ability to ask questions that will be answered live

To register go to:
jewishdutchess.org/events

Temple Beth-El

Most Temple Beth-El High Holiday Services will be livestreamed: <https://tbeny.org/live-stream/>
Any live services require advance registration.
Please contact the TBE Office at (845) 454-0570

Monday Sept. 6 Erev Rosh Hashanah

7:00pm Evening Service

Tuesday Sept. 7 Rosh Hashana Day #1

8:45am Rosh Hashanah Morning service

8:00pm Evening Service on Zoom

Wednesday Sept. 8 Rosh Hashana Day #2

8:45am Rosh Hashanah Morning service

Sunday Sept. 12 Shofar Over the Hudson Community Gathering

11:00am at Waryas Park Waterfront

Wednesday, Sept. 15 Kol Nidrei

6:30pm Kol Nidrei

Thursday, Sept. 16 Yom Kippur

8:30am Yom Kippur Service

5:00pm Yizkor (Memorial Service)

7:45pm Havdalah & Shofar Blowing

Chabad of Mid Hudson Valley**50 Red Oaks Mill Rd, Poughkeepsie**

Please call Chabad for Reservations and Schedule of Services
(845) 463-5801 or email Chabadmidhudsonvly@prodigy.net

Monday Sept. 6 Erev Rosh Hashanah

7:00pm Services followed by Rosh Hashanah Dinner (RSVP Required)

Tuesday Sept. 7

10:00am Morning service

12:00pm Shofar Blowing Kiddish Luncheon Buffet following Services

6:30 pm Tashlich

Wednesday Sept. 8

10:00am Services

12:00pm Shofar Blowing Kiddush Luncheon Buffet following Services

Wednesday, Sept. 15

6:45pm Kol Nidrei Services

Thursday, Sept. 16

10:00am Service

12:00 Yizkor

6:30pm Neilah followed by a delicious BREAK-FAST

VASSAR TEMPLE HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

All are warmly invited to worship with us both in person or on Zoom. *Before making your reservation, please review the health and safety requirements for in-person attendance, with which all must abide, that are posted on our website www.vassar temple.org.* For information, to make a reservation, and for updates, please contact office@vassar temple.org or (845) 454-2570. Shana Tovah!

Monday Sept. 6 Erev Rosh Hashana

8:00pm Service

Tuesday Sept. 7 Rosh Hashana Day #1

10:30am Morning service

3:00pm Family service

4:00 pm Tashlich (outdoor site TBD)

Wednesday Sept. 8 Rosh Hashana Day #2

10:30am Morning service

Friday, Sept. 10 Shabbat Shuvah

7:30pm with presentation of Arnold Award

Sunday Sept. 12 Memorial Service

2:00pm at Vassar Temple Cemetery on Lagrange Avenue

Wednesday, Sept. 15 Kol Nidre

8:00pm Kol Nidre Service

Thursday, Sept. 16 Yom Kippur

10:30am Morning Service

1:00pm Study Session with Rabbi Paul Golomb in Social Hall or Zoom

1:00pm Family Service (on temple lawn, sanctuary in inclement weather)

4:00pm Afternoon Service

5:30pm Yizkor (Memorial) Service

6:15pm Ne'ilah (Concluding) Service followed by Havdalah

Pardess Center for Jewish Life**171 Blue Hill Rd, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533**

All Services and events will be outdoors.

Monday Sept. 6 Erev Rosh Hashana

7:01pm Candlelighting

Tuesday Sept. 7 Rosh Hashana Day #1

9:30am Morning service

10:45am Kids Program

11:30am Shofar & Musaf followed by Kiddush lunch
Community Tashlich at the stream**Wednesday Sept. 8 Rosh Hashana Day #2**

9:30am Morning service

10:45am Torah Reading

11:30am Shofar & Musaf followed by Kiddush lunch

Wednesday, Sept. 15

6:46pm Light Candles/Fast Begins

7:00pm Kol Nidrei

Thursday, Sept. 16

10:00am Morning Service

12:00pm Yizkor Memorial

5:45pm Minchah

6:45pm Neilah Closing Service

7:44pm Shofar & Break Fast

Congregation Shir Chadash**High Holy Days: Days of Awe**

Schedule of Services 2021-5782

Led by: Rabbi Daniel F Polish and Cantor Sarah Sager

Monday Sept. 6 Erev Rosh Hashanah

8:00pm Evening Service

Tuesday Sept. 7

10:30am Morning service

TBD Family Celebration Service

Wednesday, Sept. 15

8:00pm Kol Nidre Service with Cello

Thursday, Sept. 16

10:30am Morning Service

12:30pm Panel Discussion

TBD Family Service

3:00pm Afternoon/Memorial/Concluding Services

Virtual Service open to All. For meeting id email: info@shir-chadach.org

Donations gratefully accepted.

For more info, please call: (845) 232-1029

Congregation Schomre Israel Days of Awe, High Holidays:**Monday Sept. 6 Rosh HaShanah Eve**

6:40pm Mincha/Maariv, 7:01pm: Candlelighting

Tuesday Sept. 7 Rosh HaShanah, First Day

8:30am Shacharit

10:45am Torah Reading, 11:30am: Sermon, 11:45am: Shofar

5:15pm Sharp—Second Shofar, 5:40pm: Tashlich

6:20pm Mincha/Maariv

8:01pm or after Candlelighting

Wednesday Sept. 8 Rosh HaShanah, Second Day

8:30am Shacharit

10:30am Torah Reading, 11:15am: Sermon, 11:30am: Shofar

5:15pm Sharp—Second Shofar,

6:20pm Mincha/Maariv

7:59pm Havdallah/Yom Tov Ends

Thursday Sept. 9 Fast of Gedaliah

5:17am Fast Starts

7:30am Shacharit

6:45pm Mincha/Maariv

7:57pm Fast Ends

Friday Sept. 10

7:30am Shacharit with Selichot

6:50pm Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:55pm Candlelighting (earliest 5:54pm)

Saturday Sept. 11 Shabbat Shuvah

9:00am Shacharit

7:54pm Shabbat Ends

Sunday Sept. 12

8:30am Shacharit with Selichot

5:00pm Second Tashlich/Kaporos at Quiet Cove Park (1 Clear Water Dr)

Monday—Tuesday Sept. 13-14

7:30am Shacharit with Selichot

Wednesday Sept. 15

7:30am Sharp Shacharit with Selichot

3:00pm Yizkor (ZOOM)

6:25pm Mincha, 6:46pm Candlelighting (earliest 5:47pm)

6:45pm Kol Nidre/Maariv (Live and Zoom), 7:00pm Fast Starts

Thursday Sept. 16

9:00am Sharp Shacharit

10:45am Torah Reading, 11:30am Sermon, 11:50am Yizkor

4:45pm Mincha/Neilah/Maariv

7:45pm Blowing of Shofar/Fast Ends

Monday Sept. 20 Sukkot Eve

6:30pm Mincha/Maariv, 6:37pm Candlelighting (earliest 5:40pm)

Tuesday Sept. 21 Sukkot 1st Day

9:00am Shacharit

6:30pm Mincha/Maariv, after 7:37pm Candlelighting

Wednesday Sept. 22 Sukkot 2nd Day

9:00am Shacharit

6:30pm Mincha/Maariv, 7:35pm Havdallah/Yom Tov ends

Thursday-Friday Sept. 23-24 Sukkot Chol Homed

7:30am Shacharit

6:30pm Mincha/Maariv, (Friday, 6:32pm Candlelighting)

Wednesday Sept. 29 Simchat Torah

9:00am Shacharit/Hakafot

6:20pm Mincha/Maariv

7:23pm Yom Tov ends

Congregation Beth David

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 530 293 3152 Passcode: BD5782

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Monday Sept. 6 Erev Rosh Hashanah

7:30pm Service

Tuesday Sept. 7

10:00am Morning service

12:30pm Tashlich at Wassaic Creek

Wednesday, Sept. 15

7:30pm Kol Nidrei Services

Thursday, Sept. 16

10:00am Morning Service

3:00pm Afternoon Service

4:30pm Memorial Service

5:30pm Neilah




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

Miriam & Frank Rubin



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


Barbara & Hamilton (z'l) Scheer & Family



Have a Sweet New Year!



Barbara (z'l) & Lou Newman and Family



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The Quackenbush Family



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Sharon & Howard Lynne

Have a Sweet New Year!



Ellen, Barry & Matt Rosenberg

Have a Sweet New Year!



Pam & Sol Resnikoff



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

Roberta & Len Grosman



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Rabbi Ellen & Judge Jonah Triebwasser

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Beth & Alan Haber



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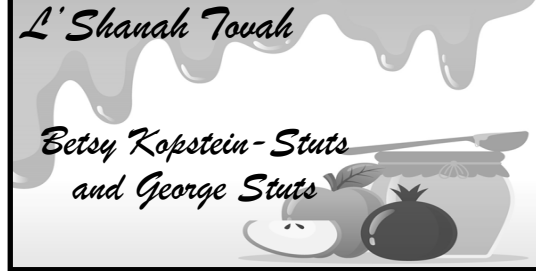
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L' Shanah Touah



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Adrienne London and Dr. Robert Roeshman, D.O.



Barbara & Irwn Lifshey




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Wishing You A Sweet New Year

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Congregation Schomre Israel

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

Weekly Services:

Shacharis 7:30am (weekdays)
Shacharis 8:30am (Sunday & holidays)
Maariv: 6:40pm (winter weekdays)
Friday Kabbalat Shabbat: around candle lighting times
Shabbat Shacharis: 9:00am

Adult Education:

Sunday

Talmud Studies with Rabbi Krasner
Sunday Morning after Shacharis. This study session is live and in-person.

Monday

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

Other Events:

Sunday

4K Club (Kvetching, Kibitzing, Kvelling and Koffee) TBD 5:00pm live and on Zoom. Speakers TBD.

Monday

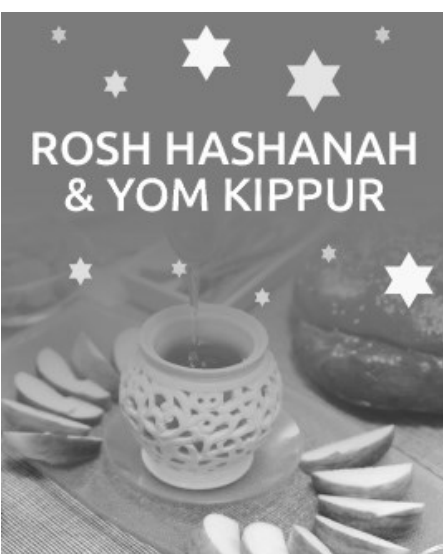
Yiddish Club September 30, October 28, November 18 11:00am, indoors with social distancing and masks. A chance to share and enjoy the Yiddish language and culture you know (and don't know) and to learn more. Open to the entire community.

Thursday

The Art of the Scribe September 23. Rabbi Yehuda Horowitz Torah scribe will be demonstrating the art of writing a Torah and deepening our understanding of the scribal arts and practice of a 'sofer.' Visit the website for info.

Contact:

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



Rosh Hashanah
begins the evening of
September 6

Yom Kippur
begins the evening of
September 15

Congregation Shir Chadash

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

Weekly Services:

Fridays: 7:30pm September 3, 10, 17, 24
Saturday: 9:00am (bimonthly children's religious school)

Friday

Service in the Park Enjoy summer evenings in the park under the open sky. The service will take place by the gazebo at Freedom Plains on Skidmore Road in LaGrange. Date and Time TBD. Community Oneg to follow. All are welcome. For info call (845) 232-1029, email: info@shir-chadash.org or www.shir-chadash.org

Adult Education:

Saturday

Virtual Torah Study September 11, 25, 9:15am. An informal discussion about the Torah portion of the week with Rabbi Polish from the comfort of your own home.

Other Events:

Rosh Chodesh Reading Group

Those interested in reading are invited to the Rosh Chodesh reading group (now done virtually) - interesting and provocative discussions, **dates & times TBD**. Participants meet to discuss memoirs, fiction, poetry, and drama in a variety of works that offer Jewish themes and a variety of perspectives of interest. Have a topic suggestion? Please let us know!

DETAILS: For more info, contact Sandy Lash: (845) 232-1029 or email: info@shir-chadash.org.

Sunday

Sukkah Building September 19, time TBD. Please join us for the fun of building and decorating our Sukkah.

Wednesday

General Community Schmooze 1:00pm.

Friday

Virtual Family Sukkot September 24, 7:30pm with Rabbi Daniel F. Polish and Cantor Gail Hirschenfang

Simchat Torah October 1, 7:30pm

Saturday

Virtual Sharing Shabbat Program-Religious School September 11, 25, Virtual classes at 9:00am with a short Shabbat Service at 10:20am.

Virtual Tot Program September 11, 25, 9:15am. Children 3-5 years old accompanied by an adult, learn through doing crafts, food, and games. The class is open to all families and is free of charge.

Contact :

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

Temple Beth El

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

Weekly Services:

Fridays: 8:00pm
Saturday Shabbat Service: 9:30am
Weekdays: 7:30am

Evening Service

Friday, 8:00pm.
Conservative, egalitarian service. All welcome.

Shabbat Morning Service Saturday, 9:30am. Lively, inclusive, Conservative, egalitarian Shabbat.

Other Events:

Sunday

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

Shofar Over the Hudson September 21, 11:30am at Waryas Park.

Monday

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

Upcoming Event: Zimet Art Auction

Contact:

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

Vassar Temple

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

Weekly Services:

Friday

Shabbat Evening Service Friday, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 7:30pm. In person and Zoom options available. Contact temple for attendance rules and Zoom link.

Saturday

New Paths Shabbat Morning Worship Saturday, September 11, 10:15am, via Zoom.

Adult Education:

Thursday

The Talmud: Modern Ideas from an Ancient Text Every other week resumes September 9, 12:00pm-1:30pm. Taught by Senior Scholar Rabbi Paul Golomb. Information and study sheets: pjgolomb@verizon.net.

Saturday

Torah Study 9:00-10:00am. Examine passages from the week's Torah portion or haftarah. Led by Rabbi Renni S Altman, D.D.. New attendees should contact rabbi@vassartemple.org to be placed on the class email and to receive study sheets.

New Adult Beginners Hebrew Course

An adult Hebrew course for beginners will be held at Vassar Temple for 15 weeks, beginning in September. The reading of Hebrew as well as some basic comprehension will be taught. We hope this will be an in-person class, but input will determine that, as well as day and time. Cost is \$75 plus materials. If interested, please contact Marcia Tanzman at Hebrew@vassartemple.org

Contact :

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

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



Happy New Year!

Dan & Molly
Katz

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Frieda & Ed Gershuny

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and Family

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

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for current information
or visit the website
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The Rhinebeck Jewish Center

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 (845) 876-7666
 Rabbi Hanoch Hecht
 Rebbitzin Tzvie Hecht
 Website:
www.RhinebeckJewishCenter.com
 Email:
RSVP@RhinebeckJewishCenter.com

Weekly Services:

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

Contact:
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www.RhinebeckJewishCenter.com

Chabad of Mid-Hudson Valley

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

Weekly Services:

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

Adult Education:

Wednesday

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

Special Events:

Sunday

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

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

Beacon Hebrew Alliance

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

Weekly Services:

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

Contact:
411@beaconhebrewalliance.org
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or visit the website
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 10:00am (twice monthly)
 Call for schedules.

Contact:
jonrab33@gmail.com
for current information
or visit the website
www.CongBethDavid.org

Vassar College Bayit

5 Collegeview Ave, Poughkeepsie
 (845) 451-3920
 Rabbi Bryan Mann
 Rose and Irving Rachlin,
 Director of Jewish Student Life at
 Vassar College
 Email: bryanmann@vassar.edu

Weekly Services:

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

Contact :
easchlimann@vassar.edu
for current information

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243 Albany Ave, Kingston
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 Rabbi's Study: (845) 338-4384 ext 102
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August Candle

Lighting Schedule

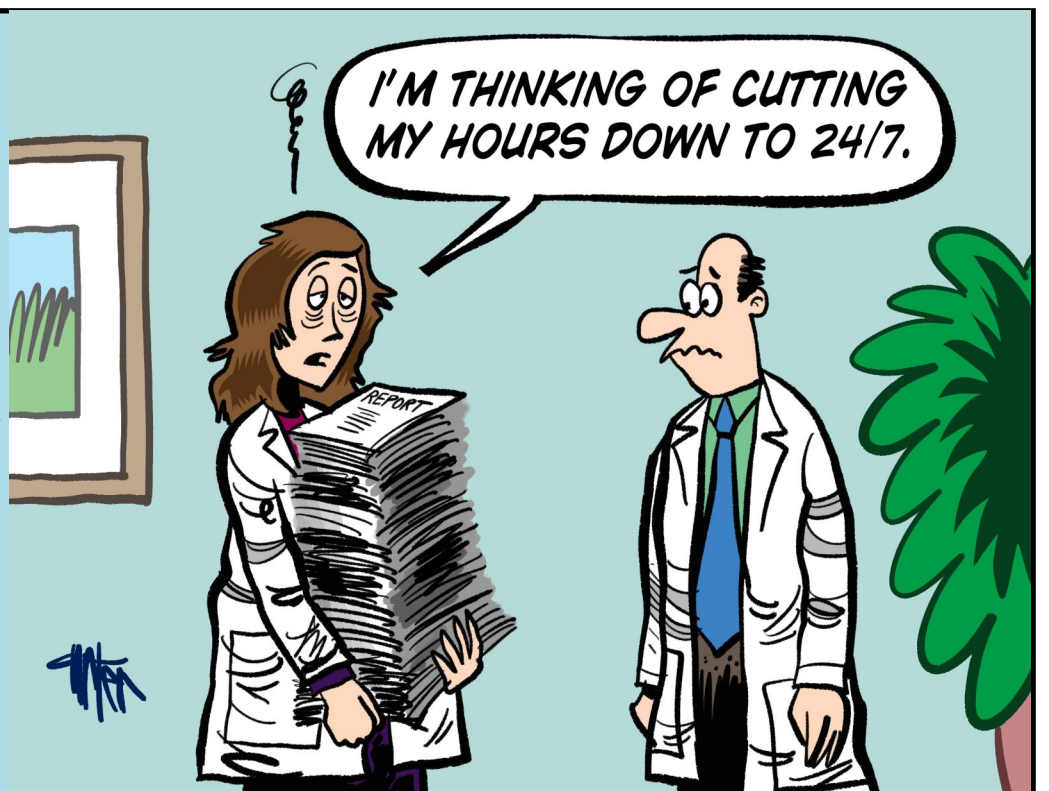
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September 7	8:00pm
September 10	6:55pm
September 15	6:46pm
September 17	6:43pm
September 20	6:38pm
September 21	7:35pm
September 24	6:31pm
September 27	6:26pm
September 28	7:23pm



As a New Year is upon us and the craziness of the past 18 months is behind us, while we don't know what the future will bring, JFedDC and JFS want to wish you and your family a Shana Tova U'Metuka.

May the spirit of this holiday rejuvenate your energy, your soul, and your commitment for doing good in the community.

We wish you all a peaceful, New Year full of health and happiness.



Congregation  Shir Chadash

presents
HIGH HOLY DAYS

During a Time of Uncertainty

Last year's High Holy Days services were unique, moving and captured how we were all feeling in isolation. This year, with some uncertainty lingering, Rabbi Polish and Cantor Sager will again bring us together virtually for an interactive

Rosh Hashanah (Sept. 6 & 7) and Yom Kippur Services (Sept. 15 & 16).

RABBI DANIEL POLISH

Shir Chadash's Rabbi Daniel Polish has had a long brilliant career after earning his Ph.D. in the History of Religion from Harvard University. A highly celebrated author, teacher and spiritual leader, he has been involved in lifelong global interfaith dialogue at the highest levels on behalf of the Jewish community.



GUEST CANTOR SARAH SAGER

Guest cantor Sarah Sager received the American Conference of Cantors President Award in 2015 and serves on the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, Board of Governors and the Joint Commission on Worship, Music and Religious Living of the Union of Reform Judaism.



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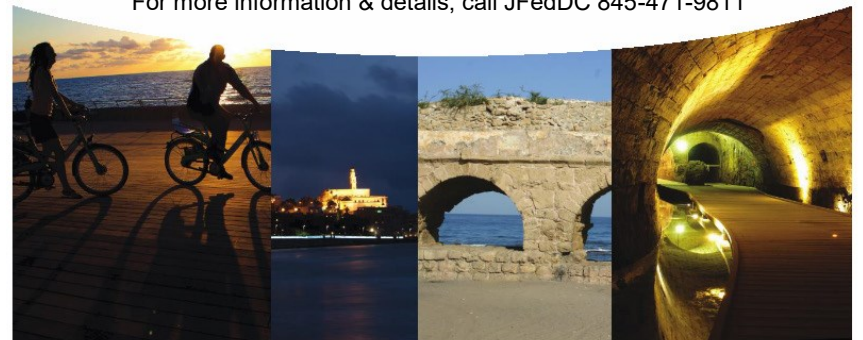
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Activity level	Moderate
Touring style	Fully guided tour
Hotel level	4 star level

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