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The Board of Trustees is delighted to announce that Rabbi Justin David will be joining Beacon Hebrew Alliance (BHA) as our interim Rabbi starting September 1, 2024 and continuing until June 30, 2026. Everyone who has met Rabbi Justin has been impressed with his warmth and enthusiasm for our community; in fact, voting members of BHA voted unanimously to approve his contract. Rabbi Justin, who is a graduate of Jewish Theological Seminary and also holds a PhD in education for JTS, bring to us a wealth of experience, ranging from 21 years as the rabbi of a 500 member congregation in Northampton, MA to a year as Dean of Hebrew College in Boston.

Special thank to everyone who participated in the rabbinic search! It was truly an extraordinary team effort. We know you will enjoy welcoming Rabbi Justin and his wife Judith Wolf to our community in September.



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- September 11 **The bootleg era in the Hudson Valley, presented by Frank Marquette**
Menu: taco salad, corn chips, guacamole, brownies
- September 25 **Forgotten women of the Torah, presented by Rabbi Shoshana Hantman, Vassar Temple**
Menu: quiches-veggie and spinach, salad, fruit bars

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Location
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 11:30 –12:30pm
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submitted by Todd N. Tancredi, Director, Dutchess County Office for the Aging

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Applying "just in case" had paid off.

Golden Living is prepared by the Dutchess County Office for the Aging, 114 Delafield St., Poughkeepsie, New York 12601, telephone (845) 486-2555, email: ofa@dutchessny.gov website: www.dutchessny.gov/aging Social media: www.facebook.com/DutchessCountyOFA

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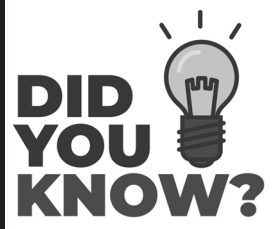
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The Harding Club

The Harding Club wishes everyone a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

Good stuff happened during the summer of 2024.

Continuing with the club's theme of being helpful and generous throughout the greater Dutchess community, Lew Sims reports that the club sponsored the lunch meal at the Lunch Box in Poughkeepsie on July 19. The Lunch Box is a long-established part of Dutchess Outreach. We are proud to be supporters of this worthy cause. Thanks to Lew and David Schwartz for their efforts.

Also, on August 7, the club staged its annual summer picnic get together at Bowdoin Park. 73 people (members and spouses or SO's) were in attendance for good food and plenty of socialization. Catered by Gino's on Main Street, the delicious menu included Italian deli sliders, turkey, roast beef, eggplant parmesan, potato salad, cole slaw, garden salad, chickpea salad, veggies, pasta salad, fruit, brownies, rugelach and soft drinks. Games were played, and jokes were told. Some of the jokes were actually funny. Thanks to Victor Stern for putting the many pieces of this event together.

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. Our club has been around for over 100 years, and it 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.

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

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2024 High Holiday Service Schedule

Temple Beth-El

Temple Beth-El welcomes all guests for High Holiday services, free of charge but with advance registration: please be in touch with our office at (845) 454-0570. Professional security will be present. We welcome donations, which help us continue to serve the Hudson Valley Jewish community year-around. We are extremely thankful for your support. Visit us at www.tbey.org,

Registration deadlines:

Rosh Hashanah: Tuesday morning, October 1
Yom Kippur, Friday morning, October 10

Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah Eve - Wednesday, October 2

8:00pm Evening service

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 - Thursday, October 3

8:45am Shacharit (morning) service begins
9:45am Torah Service and Sermon
9:45am Family Service with Rabbi Miriam (ages 6+) & Tot program (ages 0-5)
10:30am Teen program (ages 13+)
10:45am Shofar Service
11:00am Babysitting begins
11:15am Musaf service
12:30pm Service concludes, followed by community Tashlich
No Evening Service — enjoy a festive dinner with family & friends

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 - Friday, October 4

8:45am Shacharit (morning) service begins
9:45am Torah Service
10:45am Shofar Service
11:00am Sermon
11:15am Musaf service
12:30pm Service concludes

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidrei - Friday, October 11

Service at 5:45pm (5:50pm Candle Lighting, 6:08pm sundown)

Yom Kippur Day - Saturday, October 12

8:30am Shacharit (morning service) begins
9:45am Torah Service & Sermon
9:45am Family Service with Rabbi Miriam (ages 6+) & Tot program (ages 0-5)
10:30am Teen program (ages 13+)
11:00am Babysitting begins
11:00am President's Address
11:15am Memorial prayers (Yizkor + Remembrance of Martyrs)
12:00pm Musaf
4:45pm Mincha service with reading of Torah and book of Jonah
6:00pm Ne'ilah (closing) service begins
7:00pm Havdalah and Shofar blowing as Yom Kippur ends

Vassar Temple

The community is warmly welcome, both in person and on Zoom (all indoor services are hybrid)..

There is no charge but reservations are required for non-members.

Donations greatly appreciated to help defray our expenses. Professional security present. Please bring non-perishable foods for our Yom Kippur Food Drive.

To RSVP or for more info, email office@vassartemple.org, call (845) 454-2570, or visit www.vassartemple.org.

Selichot Saturday, September 28

7:30pm Arnold Award Dessert Reception & Havdalah, 9:00pm Service

Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashana—Wednesday, October 2

7:30pm Service

Rosh Hashana Day 1—Thursday, October 3

10:00am Morning Service
3:00pm Family Service at Sunset Lake (if rain, held in Temple)
4:00pm Tashlich at Sunset Lake (if rain, October 4 at lake)

Rosh Hashana Day 2 Friday, October 4

10:00am Morning Service

Memorial Service Sunday, October 6

2:00 pm Vassar Temple Cemetery, LaGrange Ave

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur Friday, October 11

7:30pm Kol Nidre Service

Yom Kippur Saturday, October 12

10:00am Morning Service
1:00pm Family Service (outdoors weather permitting)
2:00pm Study Session led by Sam Finnerman & Gail D'Alessio
3:00pm Meditation in Sanctuary led by Linda Cantor
4:00pm Afternoon Service
5:30pm Yizkor (Memorial) Service
6:00pm Neilah Service, followed by Havdalah & ritual break-the-fast
7:00pm Sit-down Dairy Meal (RSVP; fee for meal)

Congregation Beth David

For a full schedule visit www.congbethdavid.org

Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashana - Wednesday, October 2—7:30pm

Rosh Hashana - Thursday, October 3

10:00am Service
1:00pm Tashlich at Wassaic Stream

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidrei - —Friday, October 11

7:30pm Service

Yom Kippur - Saturday, October 12

10:00am Yom Kippur Morning

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Rabbi's Blog *by Rabbi Yacov Borenstein*

As we approach the end of the Jewish year, we find ourselves in the very special month of Elul, preceding the New Year and the High Holy Days. It is a month dedicated to introspection and self evaluation, as well as a time to seek the correct the past and make attempts to be better in the coming year.

The past year has been a tumultuous and difficult one for all of us, both here in America, as well as in our Holy Land. In addition to the horrible events of October 7 and the following 10 months, and the unprecedented rise in worldwide anti semitism, our country is embroiled in much conflict and divisiveness. While it is perfectly acceptable to have different opinions, when those differences cease to be rational and become weapons of hatred and derision, something is very wrong in our society.

We have recently concluded a period of mourning, in which many calamities befell our people throughout the centuries. This period is known as "the three weeks", beginning with the fast of the 17th of Tammuz (July 23) and ending with the fast of Tisha B'Av, the ninth of Av (falling out on August 13), the national day of Jewish mourning.

Our sages tell us that the second Temple was destroyed mainly because of the causeless hatred (sinat chinam) that existed among Jews. In our prayers on the day of Tisha B'Av we say "for with fire You (G-d) set it aflame and with fire will You rebuilt it". Dissension and causeless hatred can destroy a people and a society. As the Lubavitcher Rebbe said: it is the fire of causeless hatred that destroyed our Holy Temple and it is with the fire of causeless (and unconditional) love that it will be rebuilt speedily.

We can disagree but we cannot allow disagreements to break the unconditional bond that we share with our fellow Jews. Indeed the Mitzvah of "Love your fellow as yourself" is because your fellow is a part of you, for all Jews are united by virtue of our common Jewish soul.

Indeed, in Jewish mystical teachings we are taught that the theme of Jewish unity is dominant throughout the upcoming High Holy Days and the Sukkot festival following. For as we seek G-d's blessings for the New Year, there is no vessel to bring forth His Divine blessings more than to see His children united. As we say in the daily Amidah "Bless us our Father for we are all as one".

In these challenging times, let us remember that the bonds that unite us are way more powerful than our differences. Let us rise above the challenge by truly respecting and accepting one another and living in harmony as one interconnected family. For if we are not united and there for each other, who will be? And our unity will serve as a "light onto the nations" and will surely impact the entire world by bringing more unity and togetherness to all people.

May the fire of causeless love between us quickly usher in the rebuilding of our Holy Temple with the coming of Moshiach, who will bring true peace and harmony to our fragmented world.

Wishing you and all of Israel a happy and healthy New Year with peace in our Holy Land and the world over.



Rabbi Borenstein

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 Alan Fox, resident of Poughkeepsie for over 70 years, who took time away from washing dishes to answer our questions.



Alan Fox

- 1. What is your favorite/least favorite word?**
Favorite: *Honesty.*
Least Favorite: *Hate.*
- 2. What inspires you creatively, spiritually, or emotionally?** *Young People.*
- 3. What is your favorite song?**
"Eight Miles High" by The Byrds.
- 4. What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?** *Being shortstop on the Yankees.*
- 5. What profession other than your own would you not like to attempt?** *Open-heart surgeon.*
- 6. What do you most like and dislike about yourself?**
Like: *Positive attitude.*
Dislike: *That I can't dance.*
- 7. What is your favorite Jewish food/dessert?**
Latkes.
- 8. What is one interesting thing that people don't know about you?**
That I can't dance.
- 9. If you could choose a superpower, what would it be?**
Interplanetary Travel.
- 10. What is your greatest achievement/something you are most proud of?**
My 2 sons.
- 11. Do you have a "bucket list" and, if so, what is on it?**
Keep traveling.
- 12. If there were one thing you would hope others do in the interest of our future, what would that be?**
Be kind and charitable.
- 13. What is your earliest Jewish memory?**
Walking with my Dad to Rosh Hashana services that were being held in a tent in Bayside Queens, NY as a 3-4 year old (because the synagogue building had not yet been built.)
- 14. What is your most favorite Jewish memory?**
Everyone hating my Aunt Rhoda's homemade borsch at a Seder.
- 15. In what ways does or can JFedDC impact our Jewish community?**
Keep up the good work!
- 16. If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates?**
The first round is on me.
- 17. What is one question you wish we had asked and how would you respond?**
Q: *What is your favorite sandwich?*
A: *Peanut Butter & Jelly.*

*Member of the Tribe

Holiday Schedules cont.

Congregation Schomre Israel

Visit www.schomreisrael.org for a complete schedule

Rosh HaShanah

Rosh HaShanah Eve—Shabbat Eve—Wednesday, October 2

8:00am Shacharit with Selichos
6:10am Mincha/Maariv
6:16pm Candle Lighting (earliest 5:22pm)
Community Seder (meal) after Maariv

Rosh HaShanah First Day—Thursday, October 3

9:00am SHARP Shacharit
10:45am Torah Reading
11:15am Sermon, 11:30am Shofar (time is approximate, arrive early to hear the shofar)
5:00pm Tashlich, Meaningful Abridged Service
5:30pm SHARP—Second Shofar
5:45pm Mincha/Maariv
7:16pm or after Candle Lighting
8:00pm Community Seder

Rosh HaShanah Second Day Friday, October 4

9:00am SHARP Shacharit
10:30am Torah Reading
11:00am Sermon, 11:15am Shofar (time is approximate, arrive early to hear the shofar)
5:30pm SHARP—Second Shofar
5:45pm Mincha/Maariv
6:12pm Candle Lighting (earliest 5:19pm)

Shabbat Shuvah—Shabbat, Saturday, October 5

9:00am Shacharit
7:12pm Shabbat Ends

Fast of Gedaliah— Sunday, October 6

5:46am Fast Starts for 12603
8:30am Shacharit with Selichos
6:00pm SHARP Mincha/Maariv
7:10pm Fast Ends for 12603 zip code

Monday, October 7—Thursday, October 10

8:00am Shacharit with Selichos
6:00am Mincha/Maariv

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur Friday, October 11

8:00am Shacharit with Selichos Festive Meal
5:40pm SHARP Mincha
6:00pm Candle Lighting (earliest 5:10pm)
Drinks will be available before Kol Nidre
6:18pm Fast Starts for 12603 zip code

Yom Kippur—Shabbat Saturday, October 12

9:00am SHARP Shacharit
10:45am Torah Reading
11:30am Sermon
11:50am Yizkor (time is approximate. Please arrive early to ensure you are here for Yizkor)
4:00pm Mincha/Neilah/Maariv
7:02pm Blowing of Shofar/Fast Ends for 12603

Holiday Schedules cont.

Congregation Shir Chadash

Led by: Rabbi Glenn Jacob, Musical accompaniment: Piano, Choir, Cello
All Welcome! Donations Greatly Appreciated!
At Freedom Plains United Methodist Church
(For Security Reasons, registration required at
(845) 232-1029 or info@shir-shadash.com)

Community Selichot Service Saturday, September 28—8:00pm

Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah Evening Service Wednesday, October 2—8:00pm

Rosh Hashanah - Thursday, October 3

10:00am Morning Service
2:00pm Family Celebration Service

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre Service with Cello- Friday, October 11—8:00pm

Yom Kippur - Saturday, October 12

10:00am Yom Kippur Morning
2:00pm Family Service
4:00pm Afternoon Service/Memorial/Concluding Service

Community Break Fast Following Yom Kippur Concluding Services
All Welcome!

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All Services will be held at the newly built Sanderson & Osofsky Chabad Lubavitch Center, 63 Vassar Rd, Poughkeepsie. For information, to RSVP or sponsor a Kiddush call Chabad (845) 463-5801 or email chabadmidhudsonvly@prodigy.net

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, October 2

6:30pm Evening Service
7:30pm Community Dinner (RSVP)

October 3-4

10:00am Morning Service
11:30am Interactive Children's Program

Large Kiddush following Services

6:00pm October 3, Tashlich Service @ Best Western Inn at The Falls

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur Friday, October 11

6:15pm Sharp Kol Nidrei

Yom Kippur Saturday, October 12

10:00am Morning Service
11:30am Interactive Children's Service;
12:00pm Yizkor Memorial Service
5:30pm Mincha and Neilah (Closing Prayer)
7:29pm Final Shofar Blast

Large break-fast following Services.

Pardess Center for Jewish Life: For complete High Holiday schedule please visit: www.mypardess.org/higholidays

Community By Suzanne Turrisi, PJ Library Assistant Director

The Torah instructs us to be kind to animals—to treat them with respect and consideration because they are creations of G-d. Causing any unnecessary pain to animals is prohibited. The Torah commands: “You shall not see your brother’s donkey or his ox fallen [under its load] on the road, and ignore them.” Deut. (22:4) We are required to help unload an overburdened pack animal as quickly as possible—even if the animal belongs to a wicked person or your enemy—in order not to cause any needless pain to the animal. Killing animals for sport, teasing cats, cruelly chasing squirrels and bullying any animal would also be wrong.

If you have farm animals or pets, they must be fed a meal before you eat. Yes, even before you sit down to breakfast! One of the characteristic traits of Jews is their compassion. That compassion must extend to both Jew and non-Jews alike, as well as all creatures great and small.

Tz'ar ba'alei chayim is a code of laws that mandates compassion for animals and Jews are not permitted to ignore animals in distress or being mistreated, even on the Sabbath. The bond that children form with a pet establishes a respect for animals early on. There are many ways that you can show kindness towards animals. You can share your food with them, get a pet for yourself or volunteer for an animal shelter.

Shabbat Y'ladim (Children's Sabbath) Sept. 21

All young children up to first grade are invited to bring their parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles and/or friends to Vassar Temple on Saturday, September 21, at 10:30am. Rabbi Altman and her stuffed bear friends *Kachol v'Lavan* will be there to help us greet the Sabbath and to learn about the Jewish New Year. Tell your friends and neighbors--this short service, specially designed for young children, is free and open to the whole community.

For questions and to RSVP, please contact office@vassartemple.org.

Here is a great activity from PJ Library on how to make a bird-feeder

Materials:

- Pinecone
- Peanut butter (or any nut or seed butter)
- Birdseed
- String

Directions:

1. Firmly tie a piece of string around a pinecone.
2. Mix peanut butter and birdseed together.
3. Press the mixture into the spaces of the pinecone.
4. Tie the pinecone outside for birds to snack on!



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 Bacowski -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
chabadmidhudsonvly@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 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.

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 PJ Storytime
 Music & Shofar Blowing With Rabbi Miriam
 Ice Cream
 Balloon Artist Darryl Bielski
 Gaga Ball

RSVP educationassist@tbeny.org
 Or call 845.454.0570

09/05 THURSDAY | 118 S GRAND AVE | 3:00-6:00 P.M.
 POUGHKEEPSIE

Congregation Shir Chadash | Temple Beth-El Poughkeepsie, New York | PJ Library

*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!*

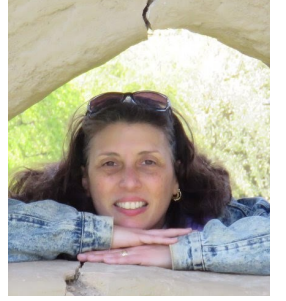
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Kindness To Animals



Tamatha



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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
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**Come play for Team PJ
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Tournament**

Family fun for all ages with no running involved

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Rain Date **9/22/2024** | **18 Park Ave Pok**



**Meet & Greet
14 Sept**



ERICA LYONS
Co-Author of *Mixed-Up Mooncakes*



Save The Date:
An Exclusive Author Meet & Greet!
(Stay Tuned For Time & Location)

Erica Lyons is an award winning author for children (and adults too) often focused on the lesser known histories of the Jews in Asia. She is the co-author of **Mixed-Up Mooncakes**, available in September! She's the Chair of the Hong Kong Jewish Historical Society & the director of PJ Library Hong Kong.

Erica will be flying in from Hong Kong for this special event.
Bring your children and family.
For more info visit
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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



The Federation Board's Voice



Stan Cooper

I grew up in Brooklyn in an area that originally was mostly Jewish and then within a short time, there was a turnover and we wound up moving into a newly built housing project. In the project we had a real mixture of people with different backgrounds, including a reasonably large Jewish population. While living there and growing up, there was always some petty back-and-forth and slurs about backgrounds and religion, nothing serious just kids interacting. It was all innocent enough and at no time did I ever feel threatened because I was Jewish. With the world the way it is today I'm feeling different. I've been blessed with a long life where being Jewish in New York was never something to worry about. I remember when we were in public with my parents and whenever we spoke about something Jewish, we automatically lowered our voice so as to be inconspicuous. I don't know if that was a carryover from the Holocaust, but I get a feeling that Jews throughout the centuries were always cautious about being identified as Jews. With today's widespread and publicly stated antisemitism, I feel differently and I am even more cautious about being labeled and "identified" as being Jewish. I continue to measure how loudly I speak in public about things Jewish. At times, I let my imagination kick in and can begin to feel what Jews in Europe might have felt like during the early stages of the Nazi regime in Germany. I wonder if this widespread anti-Semitism today is something that will pass or is it something that will fester and expand into something that has happened to the Jews throughout our time on this planet. Yes I'm nervous but not paralyzed by the thought about being singled out and discriminated against. After all, this is America and I should feel safe here but I have to admit that I am cautiously realistic. Fortunately, I have never felt outwardly and directly discriminated against but I'm not ruling out that it could happen in my lifetime, even here in America. I sometimes feel that as Jews, we have a sixth sense that raises our awareness of being picked out and discriminated against even if it is not overt. I don't believe we could ever say "this will never happen here" because the reality is things do happen and progress, particularly against Jews. I think we need to be vigilant all of the time based on our history and not become complacent as we as a people represent a very small percentage of the total population and we have been singled out more times in history than any other religion or people. As Jews we need to remember that we are still here and G-d willing always will be.

Our Executive Director



Mind over memory

The mind and memory are funny things. Not funny in the "haha" way, but unique and interesting. While I could generalize my following thoughts for all of us, instead, I will personalize it as just a "me" thing but know in my heart that you, the reader, will be nodding your head in agreement. As an adult, I have the propensity to look back to childhood experiences and vacations with fond memories and great longing. Every summer, my family would travel to Gloucester,

Massachusetts, and spend two glorious weeks in an awesome apartment atop a Bed & Breakfast, right on the beach. Sun. Sand. Ocean. Family fun. This was also a time when cell phones did not exist, so my only interaction was with my sister, my parents, and a good book I brought to read. It was a much more innocent and slower-paced time. It was a time when everything was all good and positive from start to finish, at least that is what my brain chooses to remember.

Now realistically, is that how it actually happened? As an adult now, I can say with relative confidence that the trip probably started with everyone being stressed and tense trying to pack the car with everything we needed for the two weeks. As a child then, the ride there probably seemed to take forever, and I was being taken away from my friends for TWO WHOLE WEEKS that I had to spend entertaining my younger sister. I do have a distinct memory of one trip in which she got sick, threw up all over the car, and we missed going whale watching. Funny how that one memory shines more vividly than others.

I choose to remember the good times of swimming in the ocean, playing games on the beach, building sandcastles, body surfing with the tide going in and out, catching crabs and then letting them go, lying in my bed that faced the ocean and listening to the waves as I fell asleep. However, if I were to watch a movie of my childhood, I probably complained (or wanted to) that it was too hot, that the water was too cold, that I missed my friends, that I was bored, that the sand was stuck in every crevice of my swimsuit and my sandwich, etc. Which of the two versions was reality? Most likely it was a combination of all the above.

I bring all this up for a couple of reasons. First and foremost, now as a parent myself, I am hopefully creating some lasting positive memories for my children. That being said, I feel that they have a special talent for remembering or recollecting stories that are more negative in nature than positive. While granted, the time we spent in Thailand was when they were young, they don't seem to remember the pool villas we stayed at or the amazing blue oceans with soft white sand beaches we experienced. Instead, they talk about the time a visiting friend broke a lamp or when invariably one of the three had digestive issues. Since we moved back here, I tried doing the best I could and right by them. I worked at a high-end camp teaching cooking so they could attend. We went on an amazing family vacation to Disney (granted pre-Covid). Will they remember any of these with positive thoughts and memories or just how the one time we all went golfing was in the rain and the only beach we went to recently was covered in shells following a massive storm and painful to walk on?

I could ask the same of myself. What will I remember? Will I remember the special moments when my boys randomly said something nice, did something thoughtful, or asked for a hug just because? One of my more recent strategies is to have "Future Karen" remind "Current Karen" that what I may think of as challenging today will ultimately not be considered challenging in future retrospect and that I should just take a deep breath and appreciate the little and big things in life.

Sending you big, summer, sandy, happy memories,
Karen Hochhauser, Executive Director

We are excited to launch a new initiative



Jewish Federation
of Dutchess County

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS NETWORK

Connect with our community



"Adopt-a-College-Student"

- Do you have some time to spend with a local college student? They'd like to connect with you! In collaboration with CHABAD on FULTON

Women's Social Network | "The Jewish Juliets"

- Are you interested in making new friends, trying new things, or just getting together to chat? Open to new & established members of the community.

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- Connect & network while helping the community! Volunteer now to do mitzvot!

To learn more or to sign up

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Interesting Facts of Jewish New York

- In 1903, the Lower East Side Chinese and Jewish communities formed an unlikely partnership when Chinese organizers put on a benefit for Jewish victims of the Kishinev pogrom, raising \$280.
- In 1930, there were over 80 pickle vendors in the Lower East Side's thriving Jewish pickle scene. The briny delights were brought to America in the mid-19th century by German Jewish immigrants.



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THREAT PREVENTION ON THE DARK WEB

with Rivka Tadjer

Rivka is an expert in CyberCrime Security and has made it her mission to help protect Jewish communities in the region. Learn strategies to protect yourself from antisemitism lurking on the Dark Web.



Coming this September

In collaboration with Congregation Schomre Israel

FOR MORE INFO www.JewishDutchess.org/Events

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 Rosh Hashanah Greeting is September 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

Passover Greetings		Rosh Hashanah Greetings		Chanukah Greetings	
<p>Small—A</p> <p>Peace to you this Passover!</p> <p>Your Name</p>	<p>Medium—C</p> <p>Happy Passover</p> <p>Your Name</p>	<p>Small—A</p> <p>Your Name</p>	<p>Medium—C</p> <p>May the sounds of the Shofar welcome in a New Year of health and happiness</p> <p>Your Name</p>	<p>Small—A</p> <p>Peace to all!</p> <p>Your Name</p>	<p>Medium—C</p> <p>Wishing you peace in this season of miracles!</p> <p>Your Name</p>
<p>Small—B</p> <p>HAPPY PASSOVER!</p> <p>Your Name</p>	<p>Medium—D</p> <p>May you be blessed with peace, prosperity, and joy this Passover</p> <p>Your Name</p>	<p>Small—B</p> <p>Have a Sweet New Year!</p> <p>Your Name</p>	<p>Medium—D</p> <p>L'Shanah Tovah</p> <p>Your Name</p>	<p>Small—B</p> <p>Hanukkah Blessings</p> <p>Your Name</p>	<p>Medium—D</p> <p>Happy Hanukkah!</p> <p>Your Name</p>
<p>Large—E</p> <p>Passover Blessings</p> <p>Your Name</p>	<p>Large—F</p> <p>CHAG PESACH S'MECH</p> <p>Your Name</p>	<p>Large—E</p> <p>Best Wishes For a Happy & Healthy New Year!</p> <p>Your Name</p>	<p>Large—F</p> <p>L'Shanah Tovah Have a sweet year!</p> <p>Your Name</p>	<p>Large—E</p> <p>HAPPY HANUKKAH</p> <p>From Our Family to Yours, Your Name</p>	<p>Large—F</p> <p>May your Hanukkah shine bright with happiness!</p> <p>Your Name</p>

Whoever You Are Whatever Your Family Makeup

Congregation Shir Chadash Welcomes You!

Join us for
High Holiday Services

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Experience the joys of our Vibrant Reform Congregation led by

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COMMUNITY BREAK FAST
 Following Yom Kippur Concluding Service
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Congregation Shir Chadash

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

Adult Education:

Monday

Understanding the Hebrew Siddur 6:00pm. We will continue with our study of prayers in the siddur by focusing on nouns and verbs and their roots in our prayers. In September and October we will center the class around the High 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.

Thursday

A Bird's Eye View of the High Holiday Prayers 7:00pm, during September and October prior to the High Holidays. Deepen your understanding of and appreciation of the prayers so that you can be prepared to engage more fully during this holiday period.

Other Events:

Flower Centerpieces for the Holidays

Schomre Israel Sisterhood will be ordering centerpieces from Hudson Valley Gardens and Florist for Hosh HaShanah 5785. The cost per centerpiece is \$36. Prepaid orders should be made by September 24, 2024 by a check payable to Schomre Israel Sisterhood, 18 Park Ave, Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Pick up will be at the shul on Wednesday, October 2, 9:00am-10:00am.

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

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
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:

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:

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

Friday

Shabbat Evening Service weekly 7:30pm

Saturday

New Paths Shabbat Morning Worship September 7, 21, 10:15am.

Traditional Shabbat Morning Service September 14, 28, 10:15am.

Selichot Program September 28, 7:30pm, followed by service.

Adult Education:

Monday

Talmud Study with Senior Scholar Rabbi Paul Golomb alternating weeks, 12:00pm usually via Zoom. September 9 will tentatively be at the Temple. For information, and to be placed on the Talmud Study email list contact pjgolomb@verizon.net.

Saturday

Torah Study with Rabbi Renni Altman DD, Hybrid, 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.

A recent Chai Noon luncheon sponsored by Vassar Temple Sisterhood at a local restaurant.

Wednesday

An Evening of Teaching with Alden Solovy

7:00pm, September 11. Meet and learn with acclaimed Jewish poet, Alden Solovy. Alden is a modern-day piyten, a traveling poet/preacher/teacher who uses Torah and verse to engage and inspire. He'll present a one-hour adult education session on "Unetaneh Tokef/The Power of the Day", the liturgical poem which also served as the inspiration for Leonard Cohen's song "Who by Fire", examining it as a study in contrasts with a core theme and a surprisingly subversive poetic subtext. This will be followed by readings from his latest book, *Enter These Gates: Meditations for the Days of Awe*, along with a book signing. All are warmly invited to attend this event, sponsored by the Vassar Temple Adult Education Committee and Vassar Temple Sisterhood, with funding from The Fannie & Doris Berlin Lecture Series.



RSVP to office@vassartemple.org or (845) 454-2570.

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Temple Beth-El Honors the Dynamic Duo submitted by Karen Jacobs

Over 70 people came to Shelter 1 in James Baird State park for a picnic in Honor of "the Dynamic Duo", Merri Sedgwick and Suzanne Turrisi. Temple Beth-El members were joined by Merri & Suzanne's friends & family members from near and far. The afternoon began with Adrienne London expressing gratitude on behalf of the entire community for all the hard work Merri & Suzanne do to bring dynamic, engaging social and educational programming to Temple Beth-El. Rabbi Miriam Hyman presented the honorees with gifts and Rabbi Michael Fessler offered them a blessing.

After the presentations, everyone enjoyed delicious food prepared by Chefs Mark and Carol O'Leary, Adrienne London, & Robbie Roeschman, as well as other volunteers. The tribute booklets were available for people to pick up & look at during lunch. There were also raffle drawings, honey for sale and a Jeopardy game all about Merri and Suzanne.

We are grateful to everyone to helped make this event a reality. Whether you shopped, cooked, schlepped, set up, or cleaned up, we couldn't have done it without you. We are also grateful to all who sponsored this event and contributed food, supplies, gift cards, lottery tickets and money. Thank you to everyone for your tributes to Merri and Suzanne.



Martin Charwat to be Honored submitted by Marian Schwartz

Come help honor Martin Charwat when he receives the Arnold Award at a festive dessert reception Saturday, September 28 at 7:30pm in the Vassar Temple Social Hall. Selichot Services will follow at 9:00pm in the Sanctuary. Named for Rabbi Emeritus Stephen A. Arnold, this award recognizes those who have made outstanding contributions to the religious life of the Temple, in the realms of Torah (study), Avodah (worship), and Gemilut Chasadim (acts of loving kindness). Martin qualifies in all realms. He has taught the older students in the religious school, as well as adult ed classes on Israel, Iran, the Middle East, and Ukraine. He has led services, sang in the Temple choir, substitutes for the Cantor many Friday nights, and he led the campaign to refurbish the Temple's historic piano that enhances services every week.



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Weekly Services:

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

Adult Education:

Wednesday

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

Special Events:

Sunday

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

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Weekly Services:

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

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Weekly Services:

Fridays: 6:00pm
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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.

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Woodstock Jewish Congregation

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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.

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September

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September 13	6:50pm
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For more info, please contact Post Commander Schwartz at (845) 849-0025 or Rschw9881@aol.com

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