

LOCAL SYNAGOGUES

These are the synagogues that serve greater Orange County's thriving Jewish community. To help you find the congregation that best suits your lifestyle, we have provided a brief overview. For more detailed information, we invite you to contact each synagogue directly.

CONGREGATION AGUDAS ISRAEL
 Location: Newburgh
 Phone: 845-562-5604
 Rabbi Margie Cella
 Rabbi Moshe Edelman
 Affiliation: Conservative
 congregationagudasisrael.org

CONGREGATION EITZ CHAIM
 Location: Monroe
 Phone: 845-783-7424
 Rabbi Ariana Siegel
 Affiliation: Conservative
 eitzchaim-monroe.org

TEMPLE BETH JACOB
 Location: Newburgh
 Phone: 845-562-5516
 Rabbi Larry Freedman
 Affiliation: Reform
 tbjnewburgh.org

CONGREGATION BETH HILLEL
 Location: Walden
 Phone: 845-778-7374
 Cantor Nava Herzog
 Affiliation: Conservative
 congregationbethhillel.org

MONROE TEMPLE OF LIBERAL JUDAISM
 Location: Monroe
 Phone: 845-783-2626
 Rabbi Dennis Ross
 Affiliation: Reform
 monroetemple.org

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM
 Location: Florida, NY
 Phone: 845-651-7817
 Rabbi Rebecca Shinder
 Affiliation: Reform
 tbsny.org

CONGREGATION B'NAI TORAH
 Location: Greenwood Lake
 Phone: 845-477-3716
 Affiliation: Conservative
 bnaitorahgw.org

TEMPLE BETH EL
 Location: Port Jervis
 Phone: 845-856-1722
 Affiliation: Conservative
 templebethelpjny.org

TEMPLE SINAI
 Location: Middletown
 Phone: 845-343-1861
 Rabbi Marcus Rubenstein
 Affiliation: Conservative
 templesinaimiddletown.com

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Since 1977, the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County has been working together with community members to build and support a strong Jewish community – enriching people's lives, helping those in need, and embracing new Jewish families. Each year our recipient organizations in Orange County, subsidized by generous Federation funding, help tens of thousands of people here at home. As part of the Jewish Federations of North America, we support hundreds of thousands more with our humanitarian initiatives around the world.



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This is a sample of our new monthly newsletter, replacing the We Are One newspaper. The newsletter will feature pictures of past events and previews of upcoming events. We may occasionally include brief articles of interest from our local synagogues and/or partner agencies. **The newsletter will be posted on our website with a link sent in our weekly e-blast, but for those who would like to receive a printed copy, we are asking \$36 to cover the cost of mailing for the entire year's subscription.** Simply complete the information below and mail it back to 292 North St., Newburgh, NY 12550 to get started.

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 PAYMENT: ___ CHECK ENCLOSED FOR \$36 ___ BILL \$36 TO MY VISA, AMEX, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER
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Your little one will absolutely love rocking out to our Music and Movement Jam, reveling in PJ Library Story Time and crafting their own creations in Magical Craft time. Connect with other families with young children in your neighborhood at this one-of-a-kind Jewish parent and tot experience. You'll want it to become a regular part of your Sunday morning routine!
 Best suited for children ages 18mo-5yrs and their grown-ups.



Left:
 Chanukah Puppet Show
 December 2018
 Kol Yisrael, Newburgh



Right:
 Tu B'Shevat
 January 2019
 Temple Sinai,
 Middletown

UPCOMING PJ PLAY SESSIONS:

Middletown - February 3rd & March 3rd, 9:30-10:30
 Monroe - February 10th & March 10th, 9:30-10:30
 Newburgh - February 24th & March 24th, 10:30-11:30



Tu B'Shevat - January 2019 Monroe Temple





October 2018

We proudly honored these outstanding long time supporters of the Jewish Federation at our Major Gifts Reception.

l-r: Ingrid and Len Taub, Ann and Mark Fink, Boris Lipkin

Although Alla Lipkin was not able to attend, Boris spoke beautifully about their re-settlement from Russia to Newburgh and the many ways that the Jewish Federation has helped them over the years.



November 2018

Chancellor Arnold Eisen spoke to a packed room at Temple Sinai in Middletown, as part of our Levine Family Speaker Series.

Mr. Eisen is one of the world's foremost authorities on American Judaism. We thank the Levine family for their generosity which allows us to bring prominent speakers into our community.



November 2018

Alon Be-Gurion, grandson of David Ben-Gurion with Federation President Carla Wise and Executive Director Rabbi Rachel Rubenstein. Mr. Ben-Gurion shared personal stories and recollections of his grandfather after the screening of "Ben-Gurion, Epilogue" at our 10th Annual Jewish Film Festival. A delicious dessert reception followed where Mr. Ben-Gurion mingled with members of our community.



January 2019

David Hoovler spoke with students about the First Amendment and the Orange County District Attorney's new hate crimes education and awareness program.

According to DA Hoovler, the program would not be possible without the funding and collaboration from the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County!



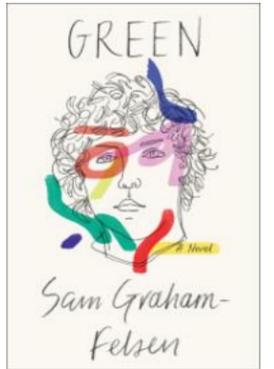
Speak up to Stand Up Against Hate!

Making a Difference in Our Schools!

Meet Author Sam Graham-Felsen
Sunday, February 17th 2PM at Congregation Agudas Israel
290 North St., Newburgh



"Green" is a coming-of-age novel about race, privilege, and the struggle to rise in America, written by a former Obama campaign staffer and propelled by an exuberant, unforgettable narrator. Infectiously funny about the highs and lows of adolescence and sharply honest in the face of injustice, Sam Graham-Felsen's debut is a wildly original take on the American dream. Books will be available to purchase and signed by the author. Please call 845-562-7860 for more information.



Where in 2 months can you build relationships that last a lifetime?

SUMMER CAMP!
 We want your child to be one happy camper this summer!

Finances shouldn't keep your child from spending a summer at a Jewish camp - laughing, splashing, and being a part of a young thriving Jewish community of their contemporaries.

Go to www.JewishOrangeNY.org to get more information re: camp scholarships available through Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County.

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Jewish Summer Camp Scholarships
 Offering partial scholarships for Jewish summer camps for Jewish children residing in Orange County.

Israel Experience Scholarships
 Offering partial scholarships for educational programs and experiences in Israel for Jewish children residing in Orange County. The amount of each scholarship depends on individual need as well as the number of children requesting scholarships.

The Jack and Jessica Blinkoff Scholarship
 One full scholarship awarded each year, covering the cost of one free trip to Israel. This award is given to one special 11th or 12th grade student, based on need and merit.

Scholarship deadline is March 31st. Download an application at jewishorangeny.org/scholarships

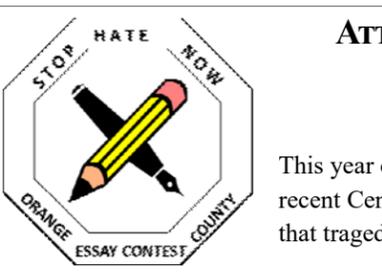
Federation's goal is to make scholarships available for all eligible applicants.

A trip your child will remember forever.

ISRAEL
 ...where they'll reinforce their Jewish identity, appreciate their homeland and its culture, and strengthen a connection with Israel that will last a lifetime.

Learn more about the Youth 2 Israel scholarships available for high school students through The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County. Visit www.jewishorangeny.org/scholarships.

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ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Enhance your academic resumé for college!

ANNOUNCING THE 2019 STOP HATE ESSAY CONTEST

This year our contest asks students to compare and contrast German Jews before World War II and recent Central American refugees. What can we learn from the history of the Holocaust to prevent that tragedy from happening again?

PRIZES: An iPad Mini will be awarded in each of two categories; 7th - 9th grade and 10th - 12th grade. In addition, the teachers sponsoring the winning students will each receive a cash bonus of \$100.

Packets with application forms and other information are available online at jewishorangeny.org and have been sent to all Orange County Middle Schools, High Schools and private schools.