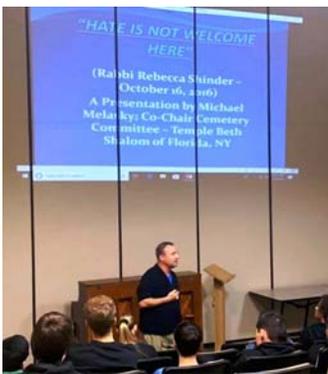
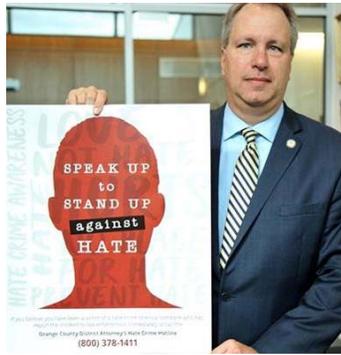


IMPORTANT UPDATE ON THE ERIC CARBONARO SENTENCING

On Wednesday, March 13th at 9:30AM, Judge Craig Brown, the presiding judge in the Eric Carbonaro case will be holding court within the Ceremonial Chambers of the Orange County Court House for the expressed reason of determining whether or not Mr. Carbonaro will be given a youthful offender adjudication (expunged) or if his conviction will stay on his record. Interestingly, in October 2019, all 17 year olds who commit crimes in New York are automatically youthful offenders. Judge Brown will make any other determinations with respect to Mr. Carbonaro’s probation based upon his growth and his understanding of what he had done, in lieu of the community education and support he has received post-conviction and jail time. Judge Brown has invited leadership councils from 8th Grades throughout Orange County to attend the procedure. Mr. Carbonaro has, with consent of the People and the Judge, invited Holocaust survivors who have met with him. Additionally, Rabbis Rebecca Shinder and Rachel Rubenstein have been invited to speak. The entire Orange County community is welcome to attend these proceedings.

THE NEVER ENDING BATTLE TO STOP HATE IN OUR SCHOOLS

Orange County District Attorney David Hoovler visited Minisink Valley High School to address recent events there. Michael Melasky presented a program about the desecration of the Temple Beth Shalom cemetery to students in Cornwall. A symposium, “Hate Has No Place in America” was held by the Orange County Democratic Women in Chester. A panel discussion, “Hate Has No Place On Campus” was held at SUNY Orange organized by the Chief Diversity Officer in collaboration with the Committee for Institutional Diversity and Equity. Federation Executive Director, Rabbi Rachel Rubenstein was a participant in both the symposium and panel discussion.



Save the Date...Sunday, May 19th 10AM
Federation Annual Meeting and Brunch at Temple Sinai
Honoring Volunteers of the Year from Orange County Organizations

PJ Play

Your little one will 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: Making "Magic Mitzvah Wands" and decorating get well cards for community members in need of healing at Temple Sinai, Middletown.

Craft based on the PJ Library book "Mitzvah Magician"



Below: Magic wands and cards at Monroe Temple

Below: Rabbi Marcus Rubenstein entertains the kids



Below: Making magic wands at Kol Yisrael, Newburgh



UPCOMING PJ PLAY SESSIONS:

Middletown - March 3rd & April 7th 9:30-10:30
 Monroe - March 10th 9:30-10:30
 Newburgh - March 24th, & April 28th 10:30-11:30

DON'T MISS THIS...

PJ Library Tot Shabbat
Friday, March 15th 5pm
Temple Sinai
Middletown





MEET AUTHOR GERRI CHANEL
“SAVING MONA LISA: THE BATTLE TO PROTECT THE
LOUVRE AND ITS TREASURES FROM THE NAZIS”

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH 2PM

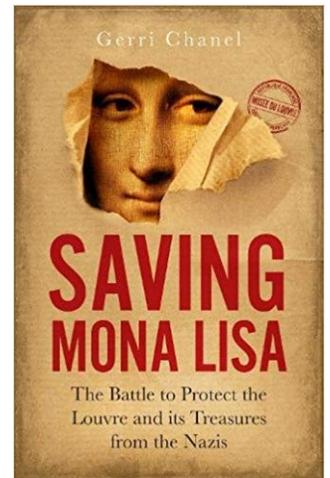
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In August 1939, curators at the Louvre nestled the world's most famous painting into a special red velvet-lined case and spirited her away to the Loire Valley. So began the biggest evacuation of art and antiquities in history. As the Germans neared Paris in 1940, the French raced to

move the masterpieces still further south, then again and again during the war, crisscrossing the southwest of France. Throughout the German occupation, the museum staff fought to keep the priceless treasures out of the hands of Hitler and his henchmen, often risking their lives to protect the country's artistic heritage. Thus a story that features as a vignette in the George Clooney film “The Monuments Men” is given the full-length treatment it demands. The recipient of several independent publishing awards in the United States, and illustrated throughout with nearly 100 photographs, Saving Mona Lisa is a compelling true story of art and beauty, intrigue and ingenuity, and remarkable moral courage in the darkest of times.

This event is free and open to the entire community. Books will be available for sale and autographs.



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Scholarship deadline is March 31st.
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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.

Visit jewishorangeny.org/2019-stop-hate-essay-contest for more details.

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