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Sunday, June 8

10 AM

at Kol Yisrael

290 North St, Newburgh



**49th
Annual
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Sunday, August 17th
10:00 Am - 2:00 Pm

Our Location
Thomas Bull Memorial Park

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The Levine Speaker Series

presents:

Ron Kampeas



*DON'T MISS this **dynamic speaker** who has frequently appeared as an
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*The Jewish Telegraphic Agency's **Washington bureau chief** for more than
two decades. While living in Israel, worked for the **Jerusalem Post**.

*An expert on the involvement of **Jews in the American political discourse**.

Newburgh, NY location

Save the date!

Tickets: \$18 pp

Sponsorship:

\$100 - includes 2 tickets + Meet & Greet

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Sunday, July 27

3pm:

Meet & Greet,
wine & cheese reception

4pm:

Presentation

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<https://jewishorangeny.regfox.com/ron-kampeas>



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HUDSON VALLEY RENEGADES JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY JULY 9

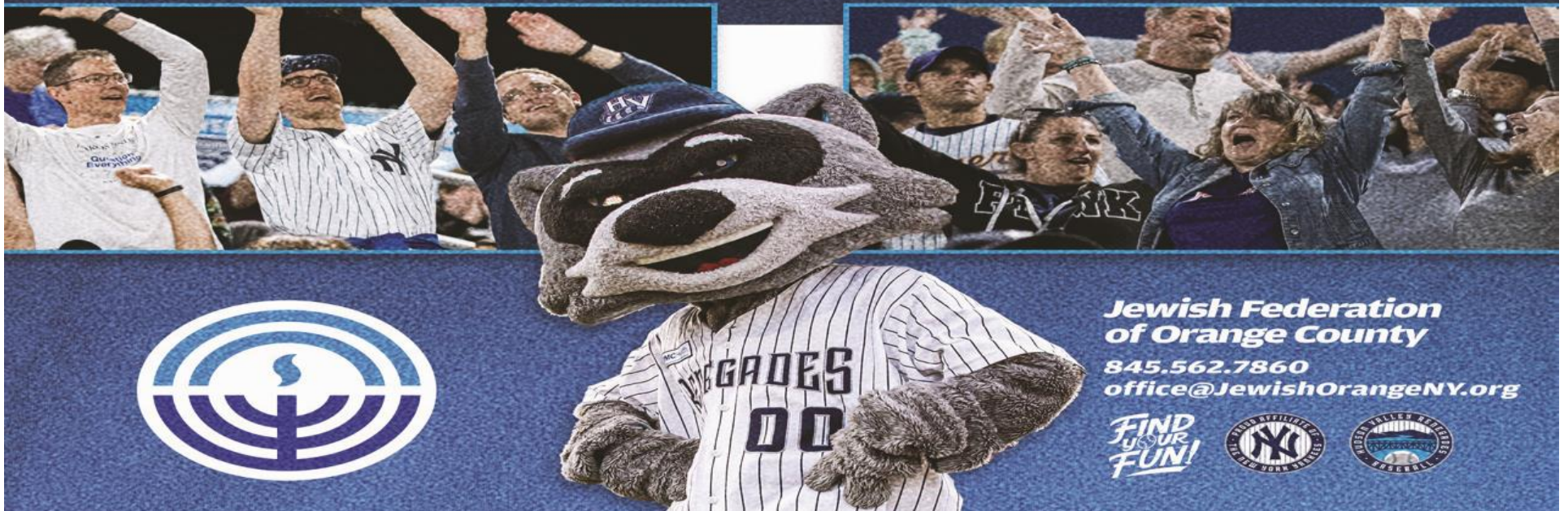
GAME TIME @ 6:35pm | GATES OPEN @ 5:30pm

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Another opportunity to dance:

Shmulik will be running a "Golden Israeli Dance" session in **Westchester on 6/22** - see details below.

Wendy is planning to head down - let her know if you'd like to **carpool!** (email: Director@JewishOrangeNY.org or call: 845.562.7860) She may not stay until 9pm... But she'll stay as long as her energy allows!

Sunday June 22, 2025, 5:30 pm to 9 pm,

Location: Westchester Jewish Center, 175 Rockland Ave., corner of Palmer, Mamaroneck NY 10543.

Fee is \$20 and includes a healthy selection of veggies, chips, dips, fruit and hot/cold beverages.

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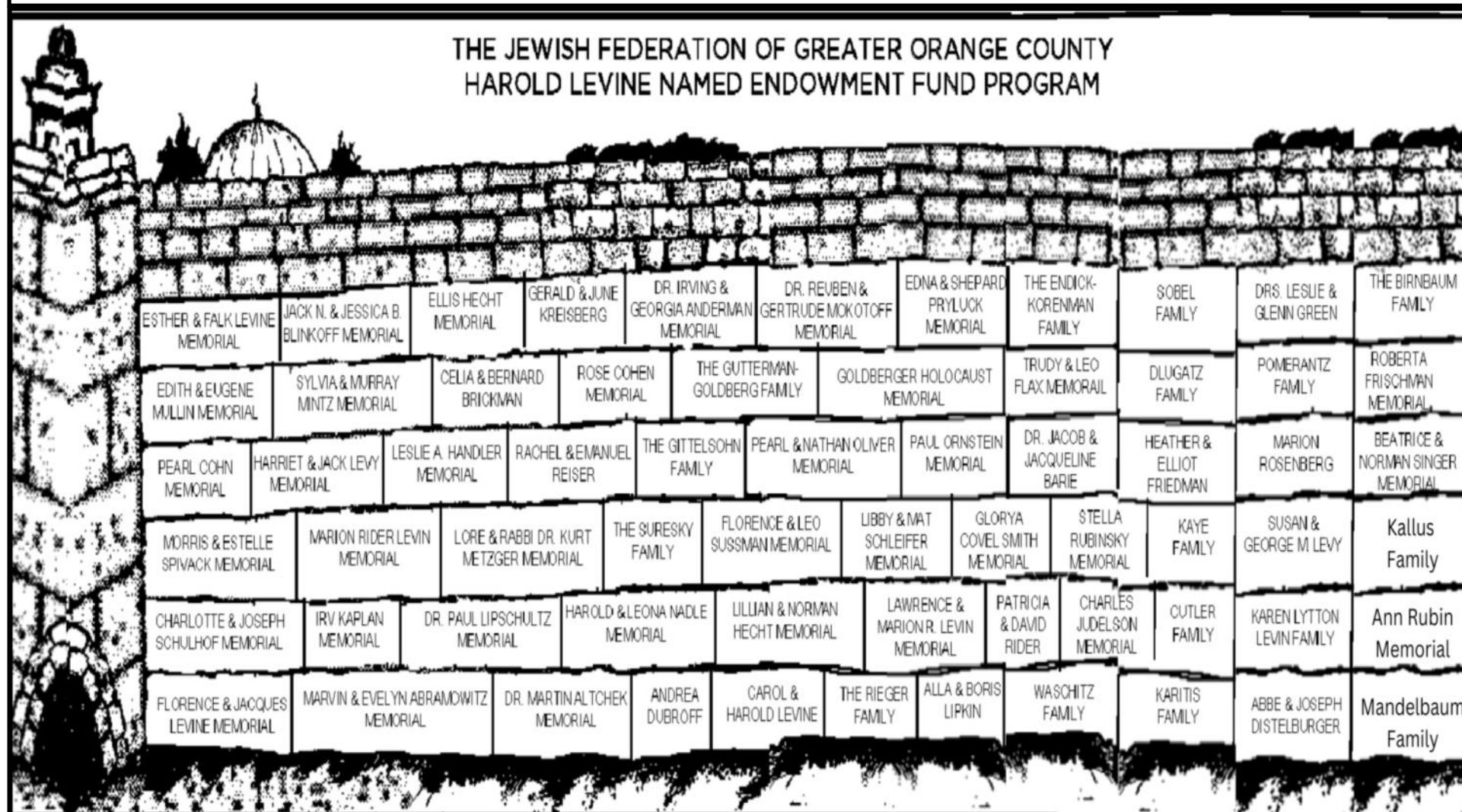
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Or your local Jewish Federation at: jewishorangenyc.org/donate (or scan the QR code)



From the Desk of Wendy Cedar, Executive Director

Last year at this time, I wrote about my take on a Torah portion. It remains relevant at this time of year, as our religious leaders would argue is true about the entire Torah! The commentary in the article: [MyJewishLearning.com/article/parashat-terumah-hidden-gifts](https://www.MyJewishLearning.com/article/parashat-terumah-hidden-gifts) explains that the Ark that held the stone tablets that Moses brought down from Mount Sinai was to have two cherubs facing each other. They are supposed to represent “ish el achiv” – a man facing his brother. It is between those two faces, according to this commentary, that God’s presence is promised to “become known”.



The idea that the holy presence will occur between two humans who are face-to-face continues to tell me that we should be in each other’s presence - to hear each other, see each other, learn about each other, and ultimately, to strengthen our community. Nowhere, to my knowledge, does it say in the Torah that we should, or will, all get along! But it does encourage us to be face-to-face.

A great opportunity to be face-to-face with your community will be at our Annual Meeting on June 8th at Kol Yisrael in Newburgh. There, you’ll learn about the many programs and events we supported in our 2024 fiscal year, as well as the scholarships, microgrants, and other community supports we were able to provide as a result of the gifts you so generously provided. You’ll also meet our partner organizations’ Volunteers of the Year – those community members whose passions help support Jewish life in the community. This year, the Federation will be honoring all Microgrant recipients from 2024. These are people whom we were able to support bringing unique Jewish experiences to our neck of the woods. These ideas and passionate volunteers help bring joy to our community!

Save the date for another face-to-face opportunity at Jewish Heritage Night at the Hudson Valley Renegades on July 9th. It’s a fun evening out for the whole family, with a shofar blowing before the game, kosher food options at the concessions, and fun Jewish-themed activities between the innings.

And, don’t miss our 3rd Annual Federation Funday; A Day of Community, on August 17th at Thomas Bull Memorial Park. You’ll be able to be face-to-face with the community and do some shopping for gifts from our vendors or at our silent auction. You can have some lunch from Allan’s Falafel Food Truck or a snack from other vendors, find out what our partner organizations are up to, do some Israeli dancing, and learn about our security program and how you can keep yourself and your community safer. Bring the kids or grandkids to play in the playground and say goodbye to summer together.

Whatever your summer plans are, we hope to see you, face-to-face, soon.

B’shalom,

Wendy Cedar, Executive Director

Director@JewishOrangeNY.org | 845-562-7860

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Kol Yisrael, 290 North St, Newburgh for our
49th Annual Meeting. We will be honoring these
special individuals who have shown outstanding
service in our partner Synagogues & Organizations.
Help Us Celebrate Them!

B'nai Torah Shul, GWL [TBA](#)

Congregation Agudas Israel - [Todd Kelson](#)

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Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County -

[Jerry Goldberg](#) - Monroe Temple - Beit Sefer trip to the Museum at Eldridge Street

[Hannah Shinder](#) - Temple Beth Shalom - NFTY-GER Havdallah event

[Rabbi Rebecca Shinder](#) - Temple Beth Shalom - 2 Beit Sefer Shul-ins & MoveMeant Purim
program

[Sharon Ball](#) - Temple Beth Shalom - 2nd Night Seder

[Ellen Levine](#) (will be sharing this honor with her Israel Ed Committee Dorris Kossover, Sharon
Goldberg, Illisa Lipkin, Diane Rowe and Betsy Utnick - Monroe Temple - Gil Hofman lecture

[Tepper Saffren](#) - B'nai Torah Shul - 2nd Night Seder

[Marjorie Sweet](#) - Congregation Beth Hillel - Trip to Forestburgh Playhouse

[Stacey Yerger](#) (will be sharing the honor with Raena Korenman)- Kol Yisrael - October
7th Commemoration

[Catherine Greenblatt](#) - Temple Beth Shalom - 2nd day Rosh Hashanah at Mountain Lake Park

Kol Yisrael - [Mark LaKritz](#)

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Temple Beth Jacob Sisterhood - [Stacey Yerger](#)

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Temple Beth Shalom Men's Club - [Rich Schwartz](#)

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NFTY GER'S END OF YEAR EVENT

Sunday, June 1st 11-5 pm

Temple Beth Shalom, Florida, NY

Open to Jewish teens in the Greater Orange County Area + NJ and NY!

FREE! Celebrate Shavuot with friends—old and new!



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**SUNDAY JUNE 29, 2025
12 NOON**

AT PAMELA'S ON THE HUDSON
1 PARK PL, NEWBURGH, NY

\$45 PER PERSON

PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 10
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Contact The JFS Friendly Visitor Program at 845-341-1173 or email volunteer@jfsorange.org to register for the training or for more information about services available for older neighbors throughout Orange County.

Our training prepares volunteers to provide specific support to older adults, including local transportation for essential appointments, grocery shopping, friendly visits, and phone check-in calls. Volunteering is rewarding and flexible. Pre-registration is required. Background checks and Insurance while volunteering is provided. Jewish Family Service partners with the Office for the Aging to support older neighbors throughout Orange County. JFS is a recipient agency of Jewish Federation of Orange County and a member of National Volunteer Caregiving Network. **To Register Call 845-314-1173 ext. 305 or Email: volunteer@jfsorange.org**

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Help JFS recognize Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, by collecting items for Holocaust Survivors in Orange County.



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New storage containers
Paper plates, cups & napkins
Cleaning supplies
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SENIOR INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Sign up today and be part of a program that promotes dignity, connection, and independence for seniors in our community. Opportunities include Transportation, Visits, Wellness Calls, Grocery Shopping Assistance, and more.

**Pre-approval is required to attend training. Please contact us for an application.*

 **May 28th Virtual**

 **5:00pm-6:45pm**

 **June 18th Virtual**

 **10:00 am-Noon**

 **June 25th Virtual**

 **5:00pm-6:45pm**





Contact Us!
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Alternate training dates are available upon request.




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✦ A contribution has been made, in memory of Rose Jacoby, beloved mother of Dr. Leslie Green by Lorraine and Joseph Suresky. .

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✦ A contribution has been made, in honor of Sheila Levinstein's 90th Birthday, by Doris and Allen Kossover.

Rabbi's Blog

The title of this publication is "*We Are One*," and it makes me wonder: How can we truly become one? Is it enough to do community events together? To pray or learn together, or to sing together? The words "*We Are One*" remind me of the Sh'ma, our most essential prayer, proclaiming God's oneness. But the key to the Sh'ma isn't in speaking or singing—it's in listening. After all, the word "Sh'ma" literally means "hear."



Creating a genuine sense of oneness requires more than just gathering in the same space or participating in the same activities. It involves opening our ears, our minds, and our hearts to each other's stories and experiences. When we truly listen, we recognize the humanity, struggles, joys, and dreams of each person in our community.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel beautifully captured this essence when he wrote, "To sing means to sense and to affirm that the spirit is real and that its glory is present." Singing together becomes truly meaningful when it emerges from a place of deep understanding and mutual respect, nurtured by careful listening.

With this spirit, I'm excited to announce the creation of our new Jewish Community Choir. This choir will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together, to listen, and to blend our voices in true harmony. If you love to sing, whether you're experienced or simply enthusiastic, please join us!

Our first organizational meeting will be held on Monday night, June 30. Anyone interested in joining or learning more can contact me directly.

(cantor@congregationAgudasIsrael.org) Together, let's create something beautiful, meaningful, and truly unifying. By singing together, and more importantly, listening to one another, we affirm powerfully: *We are One*.

Warm regards,

Cantor Carl Sayres
Spiritual Leader
Congregation Agudas Israel
Newburgh, NY

Scholarship Recipient, Yasmine Mosker

My Cteen Shabbaton Experience

By Yasmine Mosker

The Cteen Shabbaton experience is a memorable weekend that I will never forget. My 2 brothers had been on Shabbaton before and told me how amazing it was. I was a little uneasy going into it because I was nervous, not knowing many people and being confused for what I was in for. But as soon as I met my chapter everything changed. I was smiling the whole time. I didn't realize but I was going to see a lot of old friends from camp and make many, many new friends that I would hopefully see next year! I saw everyone from friends I've known all my life, to people I had just met on the train but somehow the connection was just as strong! But the most memorable and beautiful thing about the whole experience was that we all came together as a community for one thing: Judaism. There were some times where I wanted to cry from joy like when I saw the Jewish community in Crown Heights come together and welcome 3,000 teens from so many different countries! Other times where I wanted to sing and dance like in time square for the huge concert. But, the Shabbat dinner was one I'll never forget, seeing that many girls in one room sitting together enjoying a meal was amazing. It made me realize that you don't have to be siblings to be family, I felt like I was with all 1,500 of my sisters. Overall the Cteen Shabbaton was an amazing experience, one I can't wait to relive for the next 3 years.



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Upcoming Swabbing Drives:

- Tuesday, June 10 | 10am-2pm -SUNY Orange (Middletown Campus) Men's Health Fair, Gilman Center Library, 115 South St, Middletown
- Thursday, June 12 | 5-8pm -Gold's Gym, 15 Racquet Rd, Newburgh
- Saturday, June 21 | 10-11am - Ward Event Poughkeepsie, Goldensword- 247 Hooker Ave, Poughkeepsie
- Thursday, July 3 | Time: TBD - Community Day-Algonquin Park, Newburgh
- Wednesday, July 9 | 6:30pm -The Hudson Valley Renegades Jewish Heritage Night, Heritage Financial Park, Wappingers Falls
- Sunday, August 17 | 10am-2pm -Federation Funday: A Day of Community, Thomas Bull Memorial Park, 211 NY-RT416, Montgomery

Highlights from the 2025 Stop Hate Symposium

Congratulations to the 2025 Stop Hate Challenge Essay Winners!

The **Middle School GRAND Prize** winner is **Addison Strenfel** from **Monhagen Middle School**, and the **sponsoring teacher** is **Jessica Ferstand**, The **High School GRAND Prize Winner** is **Jordan Lemons** from **Monroe-Woodbury High School** and the **sponsoring teacher** is **Kenneth Clearwater**. Our **Honorable Mention** winners for **Middle School** are **both** from **Monhagen Middle School**, **Louise Diaz Quelix** and the **sponsoring teacher** is, **Haley Hershenson** and **Kassidy Biggs** and the **sponsoring teacher** is, **Kerianne Miranda**. The **Honorable Mention** winners for **High School** are **Rhea Trapnell** from **Washingtonville High School** and the **sponsoring teacher** is, **Dawn Vandervloed** and **Kyle Williams** from **Middletown High School** and the **sponsoring teacher** is, **Jennifer Younghans**.

Thank you to our guest panelists **Inaudy Gil**, Executive Director, **Orange County Human Rights Commission**; **Tracy Wallace**, ADA Compliance Coordinator, **Independent Living, Inc.**; **Judy Ronay**, Director **Zachor Antisemitism Initiative**; and **Todd Hulet**, Executive Director, **Orange County NY Arts Council**. Our **Moderator** **Wendy Cedar**, Executive Director, **The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County** and **Rachel Koontz** from **Middletown High School** for coordinating with **Judy Ronay**. **Photos by Wendy Wyler and Wendy Cedar.**



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June 1**

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AlexSolomonGriefGroup@CongregationAgudasIsrael.org

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JUNE 1ST, 2025
6PM



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SUNDAY, JUNE 1

MA'ARIV SERVICE AT 7:30 PM

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"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN THE MIDRASH"

(DAIRY REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW;
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MONDAY, JUNE 2

SHACHARIT SERVICE AT 9:00AM

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

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6PM - DAIRY POTLUCK DINNER
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**POTLUCK DINNER &
RECOGNITION SERVICE**

in honor of

Barbara Martus

our beloved former president.
Barbara served faithfully for 5.5 years
in multiple roles, leading with
love and dedication.

Let's celebrate her incredible
impact on our shul community.

Stay tuned for RSVP and
potluck sign-up details!



CAI Jewish Book Club

**Jewish Book Club Starts
on June 10th!**

We are excited to announce our
new Jewish Book Club, meeting
every 2nd Tuesday of the month at
7pm at Golden Hour Bookstore in
Newburgh!

At our first meeting, we will
discuss parts 1 and 2 of "Judaism
Is About Love", by Shai Held.

Please register here: [https://
lp.constantcontactpages.com/
ev/reg/pngmuap](https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/pngmuap)

Purchase your copy directly from
Golden Hour Bookstore to receive
a generous discount using the code
JEWISHBOOKCLUB at check
out.

Recovering the Heart of Jewish Life

**JUDAISM
IS
ABOUT
LOVE
—
SHAI HELD**

**Click on the Flyer to
order your copy of the
book!**

**Tikvah Through Text
Finding Hope in Jewish Learning**



**Thursdays on Zoom
Noon ET / 9am PT**

**A weekly, 30-minute study gathering,
to bring light into dark times.**

**More Info at
LAASOK.org/tikvah**



**Thursday,
June 19 | 12pm**

Join Rabbi Lerner as
he teaches via Zoom,
Tikvah Through Text:
Finding Hope in Jewish
Learning

A weekly 30-min study
gathering, to bring light
into dark times. (This is
led by a different
Rabbi every week.)



Sisterhood Paid –Up Spring Dinner
Wednesday, June 4th at 6:00 pm
Ana Restaurant
22 Spring St., Warwick, NY 10990

RSVP by May 29th to Robin Bordman
845.699-6460 or thebordmans@aol.com

No charge for Sisterhood members.
Not a member?
Your dues payment of \$54
includes the dinner.

The Monroe Temple of Liberal Judaism
 Invites You to Join Our

Community Garage Sale

Sunday, June 22nd
09:00am - 03:00pm
314 North Main St. Monroe, NY



\$15 per space
Set up starts at 8:15 AM

To reserve your space please email
office@monroetemple.org
or drop off a check to the temple

For More Information
call:
845-783-2626

TEMPLE SINAI MEN'S CLUB BASEBALL EVENT



Tri-County
Jewish Federation
 of Dutchess, Orange, & Ulster Counties



INVITE YOU TO JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE HUDSON VALLEY RENEGADES

WED | JULY 9TH

6:35 PM GAME

SAVE THE DATE

AT HERITAGE FINANCIAL PARK | WAPPINGERS FALLS

\$20.00/Person – Checks to: Temple Sinai Men's Club
75 Highland Avenue, Middletown, NY 10940

There will be kosher food options, pre-game performances, and in-game performances!

We will be carpooling from Temple Sinai at 5:15PM SHARP!

If interested contact: Hal Marcus @ 914-443-7202; or Hmarc57@yahoo.com

Stronger Together



Monroe Temple
SISTERHOOD/WRJ

WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

**BOOK
CHAT**



New Date!

Book Chat has been rescheduled to
June 9th!

"Uncovered" by Leah Lax

RSVP: AllzGreat4@Gmail.com

**SISTERHOOD
ANNUAL MEETING**
JUNE 26
7:30PM



Monroe Hadassah Membership Meeting



Tuesday, June 17 • 12 noon
(location TBA with registration)



Place your tickets in the bags of
 the items you want to bid on:

- art • pottery • glassware
- clothing • home goods
- health & fitness services
- restaurant gift cards
- retail gift cards

Donations and Volunteers needed!

Select from our All-Occasion Assortment
of Cards at a special price!

Registration: \$10 or potluck item
Proceeds for Hadassah's Youth Aliyah
RSVP ASAP! Drop Ins Welcome!

Email your planned potluck contribution to:
Sandy Mardale, Program Assistant
MonroeHadassahNY@gmail.com

Write a check at the door or
mail a check payable to 'Hadassah' with
memo 'ID#30-475-000' to Monroe Hadassah,
P.O. Box 298, Harriman NY 10926.

Temple Beth Jacob
Jewish Heritage Tour of

SPAIN & MOROCCO

Led by Rabbi Douglas Kohn

October 26 - November 6, 2025

Jewish history in Spain is filled with contradictions. There is tragedy here, but also former glory: large-scale Jewish communities that prospered in the 1,000 years before the Inquisition. We will delve into the past and reach out to the nascent Jewish communities of today to hear their struggles and their successes. In Morocco, we'll explore the ancient Jewish communities, meander through the medinas, savor the spices and flavors of the local cuisine, and soak up the culture from Marrakech to Casablanca and beyond!

ON OUR JOURNEY WE WILL:

- Discover Madrid's Royal Palace, Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and world-famous Prado Museum
- Visit the Grand Toledo Cathedral, the El Greco House and the Transito Synagogue in the Imperial City of Toledo
- Explore the old Jewish quarter of Seville, tour the city and visit the Moorish Alcazar Palace
- Step back in Jewish history in Cordoba, with visits to the synagogue, "La Juderia" (the Jewry) and Casa de Sefarad
- Bring to light the glory of Moroccan Jewry from past to present
- Experience the different lifestyles and cultures of Moroccans in urban and rural communities dotting the landscape
- Savor the flavors of Morocco with a taste of local delicacies at the bustling marketplaces
- Explore the mellahs (Jewish quarters) of Marrakech and Casablanca, once home to brilliant scholars, poets and innovators

and so much more!!

Learn more about this amazing trip at
secure.ayelet.com/KohnSpain2025.aspx



PRICING CHART (based on double occupancy)	CHECK/CASH PRICE	CREDIT CARD PRICE
LAND TOUR	\$5,715	\$5,886
Add for Single Supplement	\$1,700	\$1,750



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Monroe Temple Journey to

ISRAEL

Led by Rabbi Roger Lerner

February 12-22, 2026

Israel is a land of connections and reconnections, of first-time discoveries and returning for rediscovery and new adventures. Traveling together as a community, we will bond through engaging and enjoyable shared experiences and deepen our understanding of culture and archaeology, religion and politics, the ancient and the modern, as we explore Israel's millennia-old legacy as the heart of the Jewish people.

ON OUR JOURNEY WE WILL:

- Discover the magic of Israel from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv and beyond
- Ascend the imposing mountain of Masada and float in the healing waters of the Dead Sea
- Bear witness to the realities of Israel after October 7th and engage in discussions and debriefings about the current state of Israel and the future outlook of the country
- Experience the magic and wonder of the City of Gold, on an Old City walking tour in Jerusalem
- Explore the Golan Heights by jeep and delight in a hands-on chocolate workshop

and so much more!



PRICING CHART (based on double occupancy)	CHECK/CASH PRICE	CREDIT CARD PRICE
LAND TOUR	\$5,279	\$5,442
ADD FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$1,749	\$1,799

Save \$400 per person in a triple
 (one person must be under 12 years old).

Learn more about this amazing trip at
secure.ayelet.com/LernerIsrael2026.aspx



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