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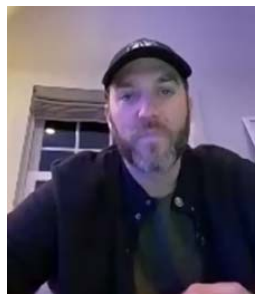
2020 VIRTUAL MAJOR GIFTS RECEPTION

We had an incredible turnout of 96 devices at our virtual Major Gifts Celebration: A Night of Chocolates, Comedy, and Champagne! It was truly an incredible evening, demonstrating the creativity of our community, finding a way for us to come together even in this time of social distance. Because that is what we do best--we bring our Jewish community together here in Orange County, in Israel, and around the world. We want to wish one more hearty mazel tov to our incredible honorees, Nava & Joe Herzog and Cynthia & Joel Weintraub. They epitomize the very best of our community--commitment, dedication, perseverance, and unending compassion. Mazel tov also to our Ner Tamid Society! Celebrating our supporters who have given to our Jewish Federation at any level for 18 years+, you are the backbone of our Jewish Federation. To each and every member of our Ner Tamid Society--thank you for your constant support.

There's still time to take advantage of our Matching Gifts Grant. From now through the end of the year, every single increased gift or pledge will be matched by 50%. This match is on both gifts and pledges for 2020 and 2021 as long as they are made before December 31, 2020. Make your 2021 Pledge today by visiting our secure donation page www.jewishorangeny.org/2021.

Pictured below

Row 1: One page of Zoom windows, Federation Vice President/Campaign Chair Rissa Cutler, Federation Executive Director Rabbi Rachel Rubenstein, Josh Greenstein talks about the Israeli wine
Row 2: JFNA CEO Eric Fingerhut, Hilarious comedian Joel Chasnoff, Raena Korenman introduces honorees Nava & Joe Herzog
Row 3: Former Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County Executive Director Marilyn Chandler introduces honorees Cynthia & Joel Weintraub, Federation President Harvey Kallus




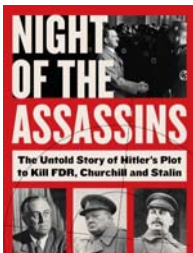
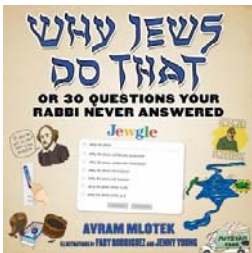

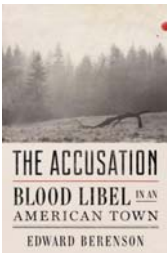

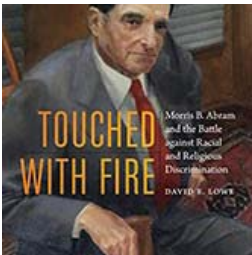
2020–2021 VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENTS ON ZOOM



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<p>Register for any presentation and get links to purchase books: jewishorangeny.org/JBC-2020-2021</p>	<p>Sunday, 12/6/20 4PM Rachel Levin "Eat Something"</p>  <p>A Wise Sons Cook book for Jews Who Like Food and Food Lovers Who Like Jews</p>	<p>Sunday, 1/17/21 4PM Howard Blum "Night of the Assassins"</p>  <p>The Untold Story of Hitler's Plot to Kill FDR, Churchill, and Stalin</p>	<p>Sunday, 1/24/21 Avram Mlotek "Why Jews Do That"</p>  <p>A fun take on "Judaism for Dummies" that will answer all questions wondered by the Goyim and Jewish people alike!</p>
<p>Sunday, 4/18/21 Thelma Adams "Bittersweet Brooklyn"</p>  <p>A vivid, wrenching, female driven immigrant family saga set against the birth of the Jewish mob in Brooklyn at the turn of the 20th Century</p>	<p>Sunday, 5/2/21 12PM at Temple Sinai Edward Berenson "The Accusation"</p>  <p>A chilling investigation of America's only alleged case of blood libel, and what it reveals about antisemitism in the United States and Europe.</p>	<p>Sunday, 6/6/21 4PM Jennifer Cody Epstein "Wunderland"</p>  <p>Traces the lives of three women across two generations and the repercussions of choices made in the dark days of wartime Germany.</p>	<p>Sunday, 7/11/21 4PM David E. Lowe "Touched with Fire"</p>  <p>Morris B. Abram and the Battle against Racial and Religious Discrimination</p>

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Workshops 5 & 6

Sundays, December 6th & 13th

Topic: "And if not now when?"

-Making an Anti-Racist Congregation

Make sure to REGISTER at bit.ly/makingmensches



Making Mensches is a recipient of a Jewish Federation Micro-Grant.

The goal of the Micro-Grant program is to foster new ideas in the Orange County Jewish community which will bring the community together, connect people to the community, positively impact the community, and help the community learn and grow together. **Apply here: jewishorangeny.org/jewish-life/microgrants**



Jewish Federation Jewish Experience Scholarship

The Jewish Experience Scholarship Fund offers need-based scholarships to Jewish families residing in Greater Orange County for Jewish educational programs and experiences including Religious School/Hebrew School at Federation-affiliated synagogues, youth group conventions including USY, NFTY, BBYO, Young Judea, and Hadassah, and other Jewish Experiences upon approval by the Scholarship Committee.

We have a set amount of money budgeted each year, while the number of applicants varies from year to year. The amount of each scholarship depends on individual need as well as the number of children requesting scholarships. It is our goal to make scholarships available to all eligible applicants.

To be considered for a Jewish Experience scholarship, you must be an active member of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County. You can become a member of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County with a yearly donation of \$36 or more to the Annual Campaign.

Apply here: jewishorangeny.org/scholarships

VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON MENORAH LIGHTINGS

Kol Yisrael Giant Hanukkah Menorah Lighting on the front lawn, 290 North St., Newburgh. Recognizing different groups of honorees each night. Everyone is welcome to attend. RSVPs appreciated 845-562-5604. Dunkin' Donuts and Hot Chocolate every night plus *latkes* on the seventh night!



County-Wide Virtual Menorah Lighting

Wednesday, December 16th
6:30-7:30PM

Come together as a community to celebrate the Festival of Lights. Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County. Watch your email for the Zoom link.

Temple Beth Shalom Virtual Hannukah Party

Sunday, December 13th 10:30AM
Celebrate the Festival of Lights.
PLUS - Menorahs will be lit at the end of Hebrew School on Thursdays, 12/10 and 12/17 5:30PM.
Call 845-651-7817 for link.

Monroe Temple Special Virtual Hannukah Service

Thursday, December 17th 7PM

We can all light our candles together and observe the beauty of their lights on so many Zoom squares. There will be prayers, singing and lights, and a special photo/video montage of participating Torah School families, as we gather in our own homes to commemorate Hannukah. Call 845-783-2626 for link.

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