

WE ARE ONE

May 2021 Iyar / Sivan 5781



COUNTY-WIDE YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION: FULFILLING OUR PROMISE TO REMEMBER THEM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

Sponsored by The Newburgh Jewish Community Center
and The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County.



150 devices Zoomed in to watch and/or participate in our event. Thanks to Stefanie Kostenblatt of the Newburgh JCC for taking the lead and the amazing people who contributed. Our technical Zoom expert was Elizabeth Frederick with an assist at times by Sharon Ball, staff at the Jewish Federation.

- Nina Rubin started the evening with beautiful harp music.
- Sharon Ball introduced the program.
- Rabbi Roger Lerner of the Monroe Temple led a brief evening service.
- Stefanie welcomed everyone.
- Donna Kushner played "Meditation from Thais", by Jules Massenet on violin.
- Roberta Baum introduced Dr. Ron Israelski, who spoke about his father's experiences.
- 2 minute video of remembrance from community members.
- Rabbi Marcus Rubenstein introduced candle lighters from Orange County synagogues: Joe Epstein for Dr. Ed Konis, a survivor, Jon Shafran, Steven Licker, Marsha Sobel, Dr. Leslie Green, Michael Melasky, Jessica Anschutz from Vails Gate United Methodist Church on behalf of the non-Jewish victims.
- Moment of Silence
- Rabbi Douglas Kohn read "Never Again".
- Rabbi Rebecca Shinder chanted El Malei Rachamim.
- Rabbi Jacob Rosner recited a special Holocaust Kaddish.
- Dr. Israelski lit an 8th candle of hope.
- Jake Ehrenreich sang Zog Nit Keynmol in Yiddish.
- Student Rabbi Bena KaneGraber sang Hatikvah.
- Robert Pollsen sang "God Bless America" during a slideshow of artwork submitted by area children that depicted Unity, Love and Tolerance.

Screenshots taken by Sharon Ball





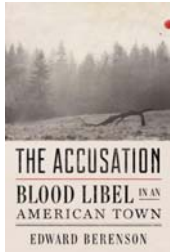
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Sunday, 5/2/21 4PM
Edward Berenson
"The Accusation"

An investigation of America's only alleged case of blood libel, and what it reveals about

antisemitism in the United States and Europe.



Sunday, 6/6/21 4PM
Jennifer Cody Epstein
"Wunderland"

Traces the lives of three women across two generations and the repercussions of choices made in the dark days of wartime Germany.



Sunday, 7/11/21 4PM

David E. Lowe
"Touched with Fire"
Morris B. Abram and the Battle against Racial and Religious Discrimination.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE VIA ZOOM

Register and watch recordings of prior classes here: jewishorangenyny.org/torah

**Before you sit down for dinner,
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**EVERY MONDAY OF THE OMER
(PASSOVER TO SHAVUOT) @ 5:30PM**

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MONDAY, MAY 3RD @ 5:30PM
Rabbi Marcus Rubenstein on the
Shunamite Woman

MONDAY, MAY 10TH @ 5:30PM
Rabbi Rachel Rubenstein on Ruth

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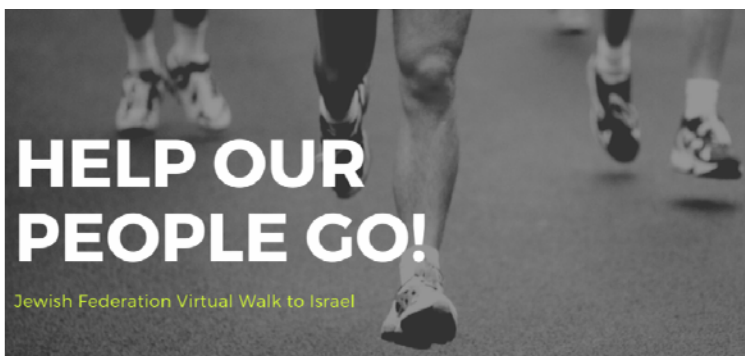
**SUNDAY
MAY 4TH
1-2PM**

NWP's Virtually Limitless Heart to Heart: Final of the Three-Part Mission to Israel

All women are welcome to participate. No minimum gift required to attend.

Embark on a virtual journey that will enable you to feel the Jewish Federations of North America's impact on lives in Israel and throughout the Jewish world. Come together with like-minded, female philanthropists from across North America. Feel the impact that Federations make possible in Israel and meet people we help. Register today for this final session of an amazing virtual journey! Open to all female philanthropists.

Register here for the Zoom link: <http://jfeds.org/VirtualH2H>



**5,681
MILES
FROM
NEWBURGH
TO ISRAEL**



JOIN THE JEWISH FEDERATION ON OUR FIRST VIRTUAL WALK TO ISRAEL!

We may have been staying home this past year but that can't stop our hearts from being with our family in Israel. We need your help as our community attempts to travel a cumulative 5,681 miles to get us from Orange County, NY to Jerusalem before Rosh Hashanah! A virtual event allows you to run or walk or bike on your own time and in your own neighborhood. You choose the path, time, and pace of your run/walk/ride. You can walk, run, bike, rollerblade, skip or hop - anything except a car, train, or plane! Children and adults of all ages are encouraged to participate. Share your miles traveled as you go so we can track where we are on our journey to Jerusalem. *PLUS* send us pictures so we can post on social media and cheer our community on!

Sign up by today by visiting jewishorangenyny.org/walktoisrael. Details on how to track your progress will be sent following your registration.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF ORANGE COUNTY AND SAGEARTS PRESENT HONORING HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS: A CONCERT OF RESILIENCE AND HOPE 2021

Live Streaming from the Bearsville Theater Sunday, May 23rd 4PM

Please join us for this empowering inter-generational celebration through song in collaboration with songwriters/musicians as we honor the following Holocaust Victims and Survivors from Orange, Rockland, Dutchess and Ulster Counties:

Joyce Mizrachi
Dan Wiko
Bruria Bodek-Falik
Gertrude (Trudy) Album
George Linderblatt
Charles Shrebnick
Stanley Reich and Tamara Reich, z"l



For more information about the concert please contact Paula Blumenau at 845-341-1173 ext 305 or email pblumenau@jfsorange.org. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Register here: jewishorangenyny.regfox.com/jfs-concert-of-resilience-and-hope-2

The streaming link will be provided shortly.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE HIRES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jill Marie Rothschild has taken the helm of our ever-expanding efforts to serve our neighbors in need. Jill comes to us from Inspire CP of Orange County in Goshen, where she has been serving as the Director of Disability Services. Her commitment to self-direction, support for families, and inter-agency collaboration has tripled the number of families served by the program over the past five years.

You can reach her via email: jmrothschild@jfsorange.org



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