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Rabbi Shlomo Krasner speaks at the Memorial Day Service held at the Schomre Hadath Cemetery, Poughkeepsie, sponsored by Jewish War Veterans Post 625. Shown are other program speakers, Martin Hochhauser, Chief of Staff, and Ralph Schwartz, Past Post Commander. A JROTC honor guard and a bugler, both from Poughkeepsie High School, also participated in the ceremony.

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We wish you a productive and happy summer. The new Harding Club administration, led by Irv Miller, will be hard at work planning interesting and meaningful activities for the upcoming year. Please contact either Irv (irvinmmiller@gmail.com) or our outgoing president, Gene Fleishman (gene.fleishman@gmail.com), for more information. We hope you will consider becoming a member.

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Alan Fox, former president and former secretary.

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Thank you!

שלום

Peace

Handprint Dove Craft: *taken from Pinterest*

- Trace a child's handprint on white paper and cut it out.
- Decorate the handprint with markers, crayons, or paint to create a dove.
- Write "Shalom" or "Peace" on the dove.
- Optional: Add other decorations like feathers or glitter
- Attach to a popsicle stick



Peace by Suzanne Turrisi, PJ Library Assistant Director

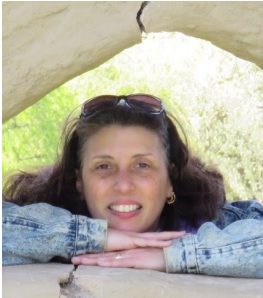
According to Miriam-webster.com, “Peace can be understood as a state of harmony and tranquility, characterized by the absence of violence. It’s a concept encompassing both the cessation of hostilities and the pursuit of justice, fairness, and well-being within a society. Peace can also be seen as a process or building strong social bonds and fostering cooperation between individuals and groups.”

What does it mean to have Shalom Bayit, or peace in the home? How do you foster peace at work? What does it mean to have peace within oneself? To cultivate peace of mind, focus on mindfulness, accepting what you can’t change, practicing gratitude, and engaging in self-care. These practices can help reduce stress, cultivate a positive outlook and create a sense of inner calm. Until you make peace with yourself, you can’t bring peace to those around you. Meditation, doing yoga, staying mindful and “in the now”, forgiving, accepting that which you cannot change, staying away from negativity and gratitude are all good ways to find peace.

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Play Ball! by Tamatha Williams, PJ Library Director

Baseball is often referred to as America’s favorite pastime. Jewish baseball players have been involved in the sport since its professionalization. Names like Hank Greenberg and Sandy Koufax are nearly synonymous with the name baseball. In honoring Jewish heritage, the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County in collaboration with the Jewish Federations of Orange and Ulster counties held Jewish Heritage Night on July 9th at Heritage Financial Park.

While this event is not new, this year in particular had several special highlights. The Mobile Museum of Tolerance was one of them. The on-site “mobile museum” utilizes advanced technology and interactive lessons to bring the message of tolerance to communities across our nation. Their mission is to empower individuals to use their voices to combat antisemitism, bullying, racism, hate, and intolerance. With antisemitism so prevalent, it is especially meaningful that Jewish Heritage Night included MMOT.

The first pitch is always received with enthusiasm at the start of the ballgame and this year was not to disappoint. Our very own PJ Library Assistant Director Suzanne Turissi threw the first pitch with her loving husband and supportive fans cheering her on. A special blowing of the shofar was performed by our PJ/PJ Our Way graduate, Hannah Gendron and Heather Wahba-Pallone melodically performed the National Anthem and Hatikvah.

We had a wonderful turnout of spectators including congregation representatives. There was a plethora of delicious Kosher food and PJ Library provided baseballs, books and novelties to the children, adding to the festivities. A great time was had as we solidified our Jewish connection!



Vassar Temple religious school children illustrate books of a Torah scroll on the Temple pathway



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The Jewish Federation of Dutchess County would like to take this opportunity to share with you our exciting news.

Before we do that, we want to thank our president, Susan G. Hecht, for her unwavering commitment to the Federation these past, very challenging, years.

Now for the exciting news... We are delighted to welcome Russell Rothman as our new Federation president. Russell bring extensive experience along with his personal brand of enthusiasm.

Please join us in welcoming Russell!



Our Executive Director



Moments of quiet amongst the noise

As I was writing this article, there were more distractions than I could count. The cell phone kept buzzing with new text messages. There were multiple “Breaking News” announcements blaring at me (both on the phone and computer – and honestly, I feel that phrase has been so overused it is like crying wolf.) New emails kept coming in, the important ones occasionally hard to find because there is so much spam and too many irrelevant messages from a multitude of organizations. Notifications from What’sApp, Facebook, Instagram, Facebook Messenger, and “X” continuously popped up... and so on. At times, I feel there is so much “noise”. It can all be quite deafening and exhausting. When did life become so “loud”?

But with that noise, there are also rewards. Each interaction we have with members of the community has the potential to be a wonderful opportunity to help others, which is why we are doing what we are doing. Whether the person on the other end of the phone call needs help because they encountered antisemitism or have been threatened, heard from their children about antisemitic incidents at school, need financial help, want more information regarding our programming, know a senior who would like to receive our holiday gift packages, moved to the area and are looking to connect to the community, we are here for you. The Jewish population is so small that we realistically should be here for each other, helping and supporting one another – not an easy task I understand.

Furthermore, this focus is completely aligned with our VISION: To culturally connect and support the diverse Jewish community of Dutchess County and our VALUES: Tzedakah (charity), Tikkun Olam (repairing the world), and Gemilut Chassadim (acts of loving kindness).

We are truly lucky and blessed to do the job we are doing and can only keep doing it with your support of time and money. It may be exhausting, but it is definitely rewarding. At the end of the day, when I depart from the office and have a brief moment of silence, I count my blessings and only hope my efforts and that of our organization will be enough to make our little corner of the Earth a better place.

Wishing you peace and safety,
Karen Hochhauser, Executive Director

Federation Celebration Gala



Order your Rosh Hashanah Greetings by August 8

2025 Holiday Greetings

It's almost that time of the year when The Voice invites you to wish your friends and neighbors a Happy Holiday.

This year we will once again be offering a 3-pack of Holiday Greetings which includes: Passover, Rosh Hashanah, and Chanukah.

Please look at the designs and choose an individual greeting or the 3-pack. If you choose the 3-pack, please choose the same size ad for all holidays.

The cost: Small ad: \$30 each or 3 for \$80
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Please fill out the form and mail it back to us with your payments to:
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Or complete online: www.jewishdutchess.org
DEADLINE for Rosh Hashanah Greeting is August 8

2025 Holiday Greetings

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Holiday	Small	Medium	Large
Passover (circle one)	A B	C D	E F
Rosh Hashanah (circle one)	A B	C D	E F
Chanukah (circle one)	A B	C D	E F

Your name(s) on the Greeting: _____

Checks should be made out to:
Jewish Federation of Dutchess County

Passover Greetings

Small—A

Peace to you this Passover!

Your Name

Medium—C

Happy Passover

Your Name

Small—B

HAPPY PASSOVER!

Your Name

Medium—D

May you be blessed with peace, prosperity, and joy this Passover

Your Name

Large—E

Passover Blessings

Your Name

Large—F

CHAG PESACH SAMUCH

Happy Passover

Your Name

Rosh Hashanah Greetings

Small—A

May the sounds of the Shofar welcome in a New Year of health and happiness

Your Name

Medium—C

May the sounds of the Shofar welcome in a New Year of health and happiness

Your Name

Small—B

Have a Sweet New Year!

Your Name

Medium—D

L' Shanah Tovah

Your Name

Large—E

Best Wishes For a Happy & Healthy New Year!

Your Name

Large—F

L' Shanah Tovah Have a sweet year!

Happy New Year!

Your Name

Chanukah Greetings

Small—A

Peace to all!

Your Name

Medium—C

Wishing you peace in this season of miracles!

Your Name

Small—B

Hanukkah Blessings

Your Name

Medium—D

Happy Hanukkah!

Your Name

Large—E

HAPPY HANUKKAH

From Our Family to Yours,

Your Name

Large—F

May your Hanukkah shine bright with happiness!

Happy Hanukkah

Your Name

A special thank you to Rachel Mamis for taking wonderful photos at the Federation Celebration Gala!
To see all the Gala photos, go to www.jewishdutchess.org/gala

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or email: educationassist@tbeny.org
for more information

Congregation Schomre Israel

(Orthodox)

18 Park Ave, Poughkeepsie

(845) 454-2890

Rabbi Shlomo Krasner

Website: www.schomreisrael.org

Email: rabbishlomok@gmail.com

Weekly Services:

Shacharis 7:00am (weekdays)

Shacharis 8:30am (Sunday & holidays)

Maariv: 6:40pm (winter weekdays)

Friday Kabbalat Shabbat: around candle lighting times.

Adult Education:

Paused for the Summer months. They will resume in September.

Other Events:

Sunday

Rosh Chodesh Breakfast

August 24

following morning services a light breakfast to celebrate the beginning of the new month of Elul.

Friday and Saturday

Scholar in residence weekend

August 15-16.

Our guest scholar will be Rabbi Aaron Goldscheider. Look for more details on the synagogue website.

Schedule for the observation of Tisha B'Av

Saturday, August 2

Fast begins 8:11pm

Maariv 9:20pm followed by Reading of Megillat Eichah/the Book of Lamentations and Kinot/prayers of lamentations

Sunday, August 3

Shacharit service 8:30am during the services dozen Kinot will be chosen for discussion of their historical and mourning context.

Other events:

5:30pm special Tisha B'Av video presentation for youth

6:30pm inspirational Tisha B'Av video for adults

7:40pm Mincha service with tallit and teffilin

8:53pm Fast ends

Looking ahead to the High Holidays...

Schomre Israel Sisterhood will be selling flower centerpieces from Hudson Valley Gardens and Florist for \$45 per centerpiece. Prepaid orders, payable by check to Schomre Israel Sisterhood, will be accepted through September 12. Pick up will be at the synagogue on Monday, September 22 from 9am to 12pm.

Contact

rabbishlomok@gmail.com

for current information

or visit the website

www.schomreisrael.org

Congregation Shir Chadash

(Reform)

Interim: Freedom Plains

Presbyterian Church, Lagrange

(845) 232-1029

Rabbi Glenn Jacob

Website: www.shir-chadash.org

Email: info@shir-chadash.org

Weekly Services:

Fridays: 7:30pm In-Person & Zoom

Saturday: 9:15am In-person, Bi-monthly Torah Study with Rabbi Jacob, all welcome to attend.

Adult Education:

Saturday

Torah Study

9:15am.

An informal discussion about the Torah portion of the week with Shir Chadash's new spiritual leader, Rabbi Jacob. Everyone has a chance to participate. Bring an inquisitive mind, a curiosity about our tradition, and a willingness to share your thoughts.

For info: (845) 232-1029, email: info@shir-chadash.org or visit www.shir-chadash.org.

Other Events:

Sunday

Rosh Chodesh Reading Group

Those interested in reading are invited (now done virtually) to our interesting and provocative discussions. Dates & times TBD. Participants meet to discuss memoirs, fiction, poetry, and drama in a variety of works that offer Jewish themes and a variety of perspectives of interest. Have a topic or suggestion? Please let us know! For more info, contact Sandy Lash at (845) 232-1029, via email: info@shir-chadash.org

Contact :


info@shir-chadash.org

for current information

or visit the website

Coming in October:

JFedDC's Mitzvah Now:



Start collecting purses and handbags now for our next Mitzvah Now Project.

More information coming next month.

Temple Beth-El

(Conservative)

118 S Grand Ave, Poughkeepsie

(845) 454-0570

Rabbi Michael Fessler

Rosh Tefilah Rabbi Miriam Hyman

Website: www.tbeny.org

Email: info@tbeny.org

Weekly Services:

Friday & Saturday Shabbat Services are both in-person and Zoom.

Monday— Friday Minyan 8:00 am.

Monday & Thursday in person & Zoom, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday only on Zoom

Call the Temple Beth-El office for the current schedule.

Adult Education:

For information about ongoing Adult Education at Temple Beth-El, please contact the synagogue office : (845) 454-0570.

Other Events:

Sunday

Temple Beth-El Serves at Lunchbox

2nd Sunday. Volunteers are needed to help serve a meal at Lunchbox at Dutchess Outreach. You can also help by making a donation to help cover the cost. Contact Nancy Judson & volunteer (845) 216-7563

Tuesday

Book Club

2:00pm in the Social hall at TBE.

September 15 (*Heartwood by Amity Gaige*). For more info contact Merri Sedgwick at moondoggie7@optonline.net.

Contact:

info@tbeny.org

for current information


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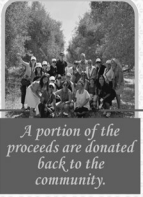
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Vassar Temple

(Reform)

140 Hooker Ave, Poughkeepsie

(845) 454-2570

Rabbi Jeff Stombaugh

Rabbi Emeritus Renni Altman

Website: www.vassartemple.org

Email: Office@VassarTemple.org or rabbi@vassartemple.org

Weekly Services:

Most services are hybrid (both in person and on Zoom). Contact office@vassartemple.org for Zoom link

Friday

Shabbat Evening Service

Every Friday

Hybrid 7:30.

Saturday

New Paths Shabbat Morning Worship

August 16, 10:15am.

Shabbat Morning—Torah Service

August 23 10:15am.

Adult Education:

Tuesday

Talmud Study with Senior Scholar

Rabbi Paul Golomb

generally meets on Zoom from noon to 1:30pm twice a month however, over the summer the class is on hiatus.. To be placed on the Talmud Study email list and receive the dates and study sheets, contact pjgolomb@verizon.net.

Saturday

Torah Study with the Temple Rabbi

Jeff Stombaugh,

9:00am, most weeks (Hybrid). Come join our lively discussions!

Contact us at office@vassartemple.org or (845) 454-2570 to be placed on the Torah Study email list.

Other Events:

Sunday

Bargain Basement

August 17, 9:30am-12:00pm.

Vassar Temple Sisterhood will hold its Bargain Basement (formerly known as the Rummage Sale) Donated items will be accepted by appointment the week of August 11, and tax receipts will be available. Sorry but we cannot accept computers, monitors, phones, DVDs, books, makeup, undergarments, gowns, pillows, or rugs. Please check with us first if you have luggage, lamps, furniture, other large items or white elephants. You can contact us at bargainbasement@vassartemple.org

Thursday

Book Club

Code Name Helene

by Ariel Lawhon

August 21, 2:00pm in person at the Collegeview Tower meeting room, 141 Fulton Ave, Poughkeepsie.

Based on a real-life story Code Name Helene is about a socialite spy and astonishing woman who was one of the most decorated women in WWII. In 1936, Nancy Wake, an intrepid Australian expat living in Paris, bluffs her way into a reporting job for Hearst newspaper and meets the wealthy French industrialist, Henri Fiocca. Then the Germans invade France and she takes on a code name, Lucienne Carlier, enabling her to smuggle people and documents across the border. During the course of her spy career, she takes on several code names, including Helene, and becomes one of the most powerful leaders in the French Resistance, armed with a ferocious wit, her signature red lipstick, and the ability to summon weapons straight from the Allied Forces.

All are welcome. For questions or to RSVP, please contact bookclub@vassartemple.org

Contact :

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Tuesday, 7:00 pm: Aug 12, 26, Sept 9, and Oct 21, and Sunday 4:00pm: Sept 28, and Oct 5

In-person and Zoom, join Rabbi Jeff Stombaugh of Vassar Temple for a deep, honest, and transformative exploration of Jewish time. While we often think of the High Holiday season as just the ten days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the journey actually begins in late July and flows through mid-October. Using This Is Real and You Are Completely Unprepared by Rabbi Alan Lew as our guide, we'll travel from the emotional depths of Tisha B'Av to the spiritual heights of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and then settle into the joy and rootedness of Sukkot—together. This class will offer fresh perspectives on Judaism, the chance to cultivate spiritual practice, a sacred space for reflection, and practical insights for personal growth. Open to seekers, skeptics, and everyone in between. While reading the book is not required, the experience will be much richer if you do. Come as you are. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at Three Arts Bookstore, 3 Collegeview Avenue, Poughkeepsie. Please RSVP by July 22 to adulthood@vassartemple.org.

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Pardess Center for Jewish Life

(845) 440-7592
Rabbi Zalman Sandhaus
Website: www.MyPardess.org
Email: info@MyPardess.org

Contact:
info@MyPardess.org
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or visit the website
www.MyPardess.org

The Rhinebeck Jewish Center

102 Montgomery Street, Rhinebeck
(845) 876-7666
Rabbi Hanoch Hecht
Rebbitzin Tzivie Hecht
Website:
www.RhinebeckJewishCenter.com
Email:
RSVP@RhinebeckJewishCenter.com

Weekly Services:
Fridays: Call for time.
Saturdays: 9:30am

Contact:
RSVP@RhinebeckJewishCenter.com
for current information
or visit the website
www.RhinebeckJewishCenter.com

Chabad of Mid-Hudson Valley

63 Vassar Rd, Poughkeepsie
(845) 463-5801
Rabbi Yacov Borenstein
Website:
www.chabadmidhudsonvalley.com
Email:
ChabadMidhudsonvly@prodigy.net

Weekly Services:
Fridays: Call for times.
Saturdays: 10:00am Chabad Hebrew School

Adult Education:
Wednesday
Torah Class: Discover the World of Prayer 11:00am, 36 Pleasant Ridge Drive. Class led by Hindy Borenstein. Indulge your body with thought provoking insights from the weekly Torah portion and other contemporary issues, and indulge your body with a light and healthy lunch.

Special Events:
Sunday
Bagels, Lox, Torah (Tefillin too!) 9:00am led by Rabbi Yacov Borenstein. Morning minyan will follow Torah discussion on the coming week’s Torah portion, upcoming holiday, or topic of Jewish interest.

Contact :
ChabadMidhudsonvly@prodigy.net
for current information
or visit the website
www.chabadmidhudsonvalley.com



The Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Post 625

Pvt. Herman Siegel Post 625, Jewish War Veterans of the US, meets monthly at Congregation Schomre Israel, Poughkeepsie. We are the only active post between Westchester and Albany! Upcoming meeting dates are Sundays TBD. (9:00am schmooze, 9:30am meeting). The location is strictly kosher and tasty refreshments are provided. All are welcome to attend and/or join, both veterans and anyone else who would like to support our cause. We provide community service and support local veterans' facilities. We advocate against antisemitism and for the rights and benefits of all American military members and veterans. For more info, contact Senior Vice Commander Ralph Schwartz at (845) 849-0025.

Beacon Hebrew Alliance
(Conservative)
331 Verplanck Ave, Beacon
(845) 831-2012
Rabbi Justin David
Rabbi Emeritus Brent Spodek;
Email:
411@beaconhebrewalliance.org

Weekly Services:
Friday Shabbat, 5:30pm Mini Minyan with Luke Wygodny & 6:00pm Potluck Shabbat Dinner and Kabbalat Shabbat
Check our Community Calendar for services times, generally every Friday & one Saturday per month:
www.beaconhebrewalliance.org/calendar

Contact:
for current information
or visit the website
www.beaconhebrewalliance.org

Congregation Beth David
(Reform)
East Main St, Amenia
(845) 373-8264
Rabbi Jon Haddon
Website: www.CongBethDavid.org
Email: JonRab33@gmail.com

Weekly Services:
Saturdays 10:30am.

Contact:
jonrab33@gmail.com
for current information
or visit the website
www.CongBethDavid.org

Vassar College Bayit

51 Collegeview Ave, Poughkeepsie
(845) 728-4792
Rabbi Bryan Mann
Rachlin Director of Jewish Student Life at Vassar College
Email: bryanmann@vassar.edu

Weekly Services:
Fridays: 6:00pm
7:00pm dinner when school is in session

Contact :
bryanmann@vassar.edu
for current information

Bard College

Rabbi Joshua Boettiger
Jewish Chaplain, Visiting Assistant Professor of the Humanities
Phone: (802) 733-6342
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Contact:
jboettiger@bard.edu
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Congregation Information

Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley
243 Albany Ave, Kingston
(845) 338-4271 ext 101
Rabbi’s Study: (845) 338-4384 ext 102
Rabbi Jack Sherratt:
rabbijack@hvc.rr.com
Weekly Services:
Friday
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00pm,
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19
Saturday
Morning Minyan 10:00am
Education:
Zimet Jewish Learning Adventure is on Summer Recess, resumes in September.
Mediation & Torah Study 8:45am via Zoom August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16.
Hebrew Trope 12:00pm, via Zoom, Dates TBD.
Hebrew, Shebrew! 4:00pm, via Zoom, August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17.
Talk Back with Rabbi Jack 8:45am, via Zoom, August 7, 14, September 4, 11.

Contact: info@cehv.org
for all events and current info
or visit the website www.CEHV.org

Woodstock Jewish Congregation
241682 Glasco Tpk, Woodstock
(845) 679-2218
Admin: admin@wjcsul.org

Weekly Services:
Friday
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00pm,
Kid Friendly Intergenerational Shabbat
First Fridays 6:00pm
Saturday
Shabbat Service10:00am

The 1st Friday Shabbat—The students of our Family School co-lead Kabbalat Shabbat with Cantor Raechel in a warm and fun mix of upbeat, traditional melodies, learnings from class, and sometimes their own original melodies. All children are invited to come up on the bimah, play shakers, and share their own ideas. The services culminate with the Priestly Blessing, a blessing over all the children in the space. The service lasts about 40 minutes and is followed by a full community potluck where members of all ages come together to eat, chat, and play games. This is a sweet intergenerational community experience.

Contact: admin@wjcsul.org
for all events and current info
or visit the website
www.wjcsul.org



August	
Candle Lighting Schedule	
August 1	7:55pm
August 8	7:47pm
August 15	7:27pm
August 22	7:27pm
August 28	7:15pm



Congregation Shir Chadash’s concert on Saturday night, May 31, turned out to be a true community event. Everyone enjoyed the music of Tom McCoy and his entourage which featured some jazz and some show tunes, including Gershwin melodies. Thank you to those who helped to make this such a successful evening.

Order your Rosh Hashanah Greetings by August 8
See page 9 for details



Polly Lewis (l), Vassar Temple Sisterhood President, presented Marcia Tanzman (r) the Evelyn Kahn Award for exemplifying the spirit of friendship, service, and Sisterhood. Marcia has served as Vassar Temple Sisterhood President, chaired Bargain Basement, and is generous with her considerable culinary skills, making pancakes for the opening day of Sunday school, as well as gluten-free latkes for the Hanukkah dinner and gluten-free Hamantaschen for Purim.

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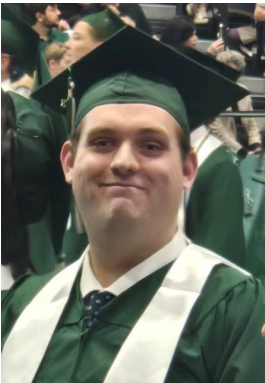
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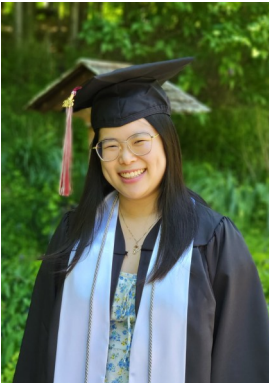
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