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Security During the High Holiday Season

Submitted by: Patrick Regan, CSI Regional Director – Greater Hudson Valley

The 2025 High Holy Day Season is upon us. While we all give and receive warm wishes of renewal, reflection, and hope for a good year ahead, it is also a time for all communities to be alert, safe, and united.

The Jewish community will hold its usual large gatherings, both indoors and out this year. The vitriol directed at the Jewish and Israeli communities has inspired several people to commit, plan or attempt to commit acts of violence against Jewish and Israeli people or institutions throughout the US in the past year. While there are not known threats to specific individuals or institutions in the Greater Hudson Valley, it is more important than ever that we develop, update, discuss, and practice awareness, security, and emergency response procedures.

The Community Security Initiative (CSI) continues to meet the moment in a variety of ways, not limited to continuing to liaison with law enforcement at all levels, monitoring of events in our institutions, threat and intelligence analysis, trainings, and connecting individuals and institutions with security related resources. CSI continues to conduct comprehensive vulnerability assessments, offering guidance in grant application as well as post grant procurement.

Institutions can also continue to meet the moment. Most often attacks against any institution begin long before the point at which they actually occur. Everyone should be discussing their day to day security and emergency response procedures. If you have none, CSI is always there to help you develop them. For the gatherings over the next few weeks, particular attention should be paid to access control and screening. The greatest strength of the Jewish community has always been its unity. Haters do not discern whether an institution is reform or conservative, modern, or ultra orthodox. Cultural barriers should never stand in the way of information sharing and alertness. If you see something, say something. If you hear something, say something. When we hear about an attack, we always read about the signals that preceded it. Our collective mission is to notice those signals so action can be taken anywhere from weeks, to minutes or seconds before someone accelerates on their pathway to violence. In our neighborhoods and communities, both physical and virtual, if something seems or feels out of place, trust your instincts. If something doesn't feel right and you don't know what to do – tell someone. Always call 911 in an emergency, if you're not sure what to do, call CSI.

CSI will hold a webinar on Tuesday, September 2, at 3:00pm. The webinar will be available afterward. CSI will also hold a security awareness briefing specific to the Hudson Valley (Dutchess, Orange, and Ulster Counties) on September 9, at 7:00pm. I encourage all community members to participate in these opportunities, and please contact CSI's regional director with any questions or concerns.

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Rabbi’s Blog *by Rabbi Borensteinn*

IT'S TIME TO JEW IT!

Dear friends,

As we approach the new Jewish year, we find ourselves in the very special month of Elul, preceding the New Year and the High Holy Days. It is a month dedicated to introspection and self evaluation, as well as a time to seek to correct the past and make attempts to better ourselves in the coming year.

The month of Elul is a special time of Divine closeness between us and G-d. It is a month where G-d’s thirteen attributes of mercy are dominant and when G-d makes Himself more accessible to connect with Him than the rest of the year.

Rabbi Schneur Zalmen, the first Chabad Rebbe and author of the Tanya and Code of Jewish Law, offers the following parable about the special quality of this month. He calls it: “THE KING IS IN THE FIELD”. During the year a king is found in his palace, and getting an audience with the king involves much scrutiny, preparation, and usually a long wait. However, one day the king comes out of his palace and strolls through the fields, making himself available to the common man, and each person can approach the king with any request and the king “shows a smiling face to all.” (Likutei Torah)

G-d is a loving Father and is always accessible to us. We call out to Him and He always hears us. However, in the month of Elul, He comes out “to the field”, where we can approach Him, no matter who we are or where we are at. We can approach Him “as we are”. It is a time when the Jewish soul is more easily aroused, to reconnect with our Divine source. It is a time for Teshuva.

The world translates Teshuva as 'repentance', however, Chassidic teachings enlighten us to the true meaning of the word Teshuva which is 'return'. Repentance denotes a break from the past and a new beginning. But for a Jew, reconnecting with his Jewishness is not a new endeavor or adventure. It is merely returning and reconnecting with his true inner source, his G-dly essence. For no matter the external layers, or his having deviated from Jewish observance, he remains a Jew and “ A Jew neither he wants nor can he disconnect from G-dliness”.

So as we approach the New Year and the High Holidays, it is a time to reconnect with G-d, to seek a true relationship. And just as the King of all kings comes out to the field, we too should come out 'to the field' by expressing our Jewishness openly and proudly. Not just in “the palace”, in the synagogue or on holy days, but on every day of the year, on a simple workday (as is the month of Elul) by studying Torah to deepen our understanding of what it really means to be and live like a Jew by observing the Mitzvot to the best of our ability. That is the true demonstration of our Jewishness. That is how we should enter the New Year with a deeper connection to our heritage, and by taking upon ourselves to strengthen oneself in observing another Mitzvah or Mitzvot.

So how do we greet the New Year?

IT'S TIME TO JUST JEW IT!

Wishing you all a healthy happy and Jewish New Year!



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A new administration will be in place this summer and wonderful activities to celebrate summer and our club's longevity will be taking place. A picnic. A Renegades game. Deli night. Plans for the fall will be ironed out.

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 Miller (irvinmmiller@gmail.com) or our outgoing president, Gene Fleishman: (gene.fleishman@gmail.com), for more information. We hope you will consider becoming a member.

It has been a unique privilege for me to have authored these monthly columns over the last few years. Thank you for your loyalty, for your support, and for your time.

Alan Fox, former president and former secretary.

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Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 22

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7:45pm Community Dinner
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Tuesday, September 23— Wednesday, September 24

10:00am Morning Service, 11:00am Interactive Children’s Program
12:00pm Shofar Blowing
Large Kiddush following Services
5:00pm Mincha, 5:30pm September 23 Tashlich Service

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur Wednesday, October 1

6:30pm Kol Nidre

Yom Kippur Thursday, October, 2

10:00am Morning Service, 11:30am Interactive Children’s Service
12:00pm Yizkor Memorial Service
5:00pm Mincha, 6:15pm Neilah (Closing Prayer)
7:17pm Final Shofar Blast
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Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashanah—Monday, September 22—

6:30pm Service & Candle Lighting
7:00pm Community Dinner

Rosh Hashanah —Tuesday, September 23

9:30am Morning Service followed by Kiddush
10:45 am Torah Reading, 11:00 am Children’s Program, 11:15 am Shofar Blowing
5:30 pm Tashlich at American Legion Park, Rhinebeck
7:32 pm Light Candles after this time from a pre-existing flame
7:30 pm Evening Services

Rosh Hashanah Wednesday, September 24

9:30 am Morning Services Followed by Kiddush
10:45 am Torah Reading, 11:00 am Children’s Program, 11:15 am Shofar Blowing

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur Wednesday, October 1

8:15 pm Kol Nidre Evening Service & Candle Lighting

Yom Kippur Thursday, October 2

10:00 am Morning Services, 11:00 am Children’s Program
12:00 pm Yizkor Memorial Service
5:00 pm Mincha/Neila Closing
6:59 pm Yom Kippur Ends
Evening Services followed by Buffet Break-fast

Congregation Schomre Israel

Selichos Saturday, September 13

9:45pm Video Presentation; 10:45pm Selichos

Rosh Hashanah

September 15-19—

8:00am Shacharit with Selichos

Rosh HaShanah Eve—Shabbat Eve—Monday, September 22

8:00am Shacharit with Selichos
6:30pm Mincha/Maariv, 6:34 Candlelighting (earliest 5:37pm)

Rosh HaShanah First Day—Tuesday, September 23

8:30am SHARP—Shacharit
10:45am Torah Reading, 11:15am Sermon
6:00pm Mincha/Maariv; 7:33pm or after Havadallah and Candlelighting

Rosh HaShanah Second Day Wednesday, September 24

8:30am SHARP—Shacharit
10:30am Torah Reading, 11:00am Sermon, 11:15 Shofar (time is approx.)
5:30pm SHARP—Second Shofar
6:00pm Mincha/Maariv; 7:30pm Havdallah

Fast of Gedaliah—Thursday, September 25

5:34am Fast starts for 12603 zip code
8:00am Shacharit and Selichos
6:00pm SHARP Mincha/Maariv; 7:29pm Fast ends for 12603 zip code

Friday, September 26

8:00am Shacharit
6:00pm Mincha/Maariv

Shabbat Shuvah, Shabbat, September 27

9:00am Shacharit
7:34pm Shabbat Ends

Sunday, September 28

8:30am Shacharit with Selichos

Monday, September 29—Tuesday, September 30

8:00am Shacharit with Selichos
6:00pm Mincha/Maariv

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur Wednesday, October 1

8:00am Shacharit Festive Meal
5:50pm SHARP Mincha, 6:18pm Candlelighting (earliest 5:24pm)
6:15pm SHARP Kol Nidre/Maariv (drinks will be available before Kol Nidre)
6:35pm Fast starts for 12603 zip code

Yom Kippur Thursday, October 2

9:00am SHARP Shacharit; 10:45am Torah Reading
11:30am Sermon, 11:50am Yizkor (time is approx.)
4:30pm Mincha/Neilah/Maariz
7:18pm Blowing of Shofar/Fast Ends for 12603

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Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah Evening Service Monday, September 22—8:00pm

Rosh Hashanah - Tuesday, September 23

10:00am Morning Service
2:00pm Family Celebration Service

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidrei - Wednesday, October 1—

8:00pm Service with cello

Yom Kippur - Thursday, October 2

10:00am Yom Kippur Morning
2:00pm Family Service
4:00pm Afternoon Service
5:00pm Yizkor/Memorial Service
5:30pm N'ilah/Concluding Service
Community Break Fast Following Yom Kippur Concluding Services
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Congregation Beth David

Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashana - Monday, September 22

7:30pm

Rosh Hashana - Tuesday, September 23

10:00am Service
12:30pm Tashlich at Wassaic Spring

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidrei - Wednesday, October 1

7:30pm Service

Yom Kippur - Thursday, October 2

10:00am Yom Kippur Morning
3:00pm Yom Kippur Afternoon
4:30pm Yom Kippur Memorial
5:00pm Yom Kippur Neila followed by Break-fast

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Registration is required in advance.
Registration deadlines:
Friday noon, September 19 for Rosh Hashanah
Monday morning, September 31 for Yom Kippur

Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah Eve - Monday, September 22

8:00pm Evening service

Rosh Hashanah - Tuesday, September 23

8:45am Shacharit (morning) service begins
9:45am Torah Service and Sermon, 9:45am Teen program (ages 13+)
9:45am Family Service with Rabbi Miriam (ages 6+) & Tot program (ages 0-5)
11:00am Babysitting begins, 11:15am Musaf service
12:30pm service concludes, followed by community Tashlich
No Evening Service — enjoy a festive dinner with family & friends

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 - Wednesday, September 24

8:45am Shacharit (morning) service begins
9:45am Torah Service
10:45am Shofar Service
11:00am Sermon, 11:15am Musaf service
12:30pm Service concludes

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidrei - Wednesday, October 1

Service at 6:00pm (6:18 pm Candle Lighting, 6:36 sundown)

Yom Kippur Day - Thursday, October 2

8:30am Shacharit (morning service) begins
9:45am Torah Service & Sermon, 9:45am Teen program (ages 13+)
9:45am Family Service with Rabbi Miriam (ages 6+) & Tot program (ages 0-5)
11:00am Babysitting begins, 11:00am President’s Address
11:15am Memorial prayers (Yizkor + Remembrance of Martyrs), 12:00pm Musaf
4:30pm Mincha service with reading of Torah and book of Jonah
5:45pm Ne’ilah (closing) service begins
7:16pm Havdalah and Shofar blowing as Yom Kippur ends

Vassar Temple

All indoor services will be presented in a hybrid fashion, and security will be present. Zoom links will be provided to members and guests via email in advance.

Selichot Saturday, September 13

7:00pm Arnold Award Dessert Reception & Havdalah, 8:00pm Selichot Service

Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashanah—Monday, September 22—

7:00pm Service

Rosh Hashanah —Tuesday, September 23

10:00am Morning Service
2:30pm Family Service in Temple
4:00pm Tashlich at lake (Rain date 9/24)

Rosh Hashanah Wednesday, September 24

10:00am Morning Service

Memorial Service Sunday, September 28

2:30pm at Cemetery

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur Wednesday, October 1

7:00pm Kol Nidre Service

Yom Kippur Thursday, October 2

10:00am Morning Service
1:00pm Family Service
2:00pm Study Session with Sam Finnerman
3:00pm Meditation with Linda Cantor
4:00pm Afternoon Service
5:30pm Yizkor (Memorial) Service
6:00pm Neilah (Concluding) Service, followed by Havdalah & ritual break-the-fast.
Complete break-the-fast meal for those pre-registered.

Beacon Hebrew Alliance

Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashana - Monday, September 22

6:00pm Sanctuary Service

Rosh Hashana - Tuesday, September 23

9:00am Sanctuary Service, 10-11 - Program for Preschool children and families
4:00pm Tashlikh

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidrei - Wednesday, October 1

6:30pm Sanctuary Service and Family Service, 10-11 - Program for Preschool children and families

Yom Kippur - Thursday, October 2

5:00pm Mincha and Neila followed by communal breakfast

Pardess Center for Jewish Life:

For complete schedule please
visit:www.mypardess.org/HighHoliday

Beacon Chabad

For complete schedule please
visit:www.Chabadbeacon.com/RoshHashana

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L' Shanah Tovah

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We apologize in advance for any
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The Hankin Family

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L' Shanah Tovah

Gwen
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Dr. Bernardo &
Sharon Steinvurzel
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L' Shanah Tovah

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Family



L' Shanah Tovah

Jane Silver Timm
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L' Shanah Tovah

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Wishing you a Happy New Year!

Best Wishes
For a Happy
& Healthy
New Year!



Team Silbergleit
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Have a sweet year!



Happy New Year!

Rebecca & Bert
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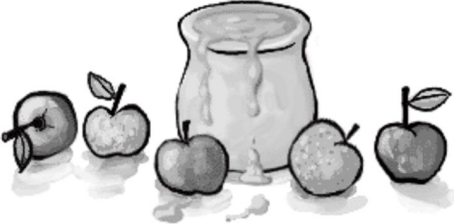


Happy New Year!

Marilyn & Michael
Schwartz

Happy New Year

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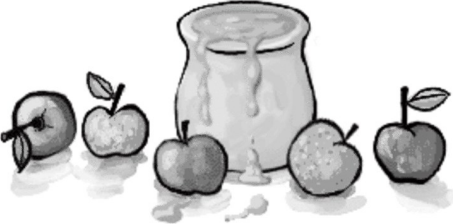
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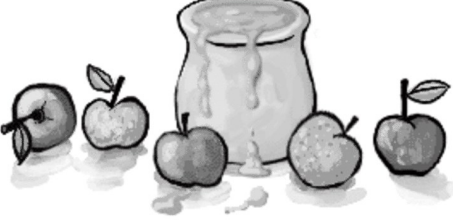
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Happy New Year!
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Dutchess County
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L' Shanah Tovah

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Alanna, Daniel, Emma
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Lisa and Monica Allt,
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Tuesdays 4:45pm–6:15pm

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Vassar Temple provides a program of education within the guidelines of the Reform Movement, which deepens a student's Jewish experience and knowledge within an accepting, stimulating, and creative learning environment. Our philosophy of Jewish learning is based on the quotation from Pirke Avot, "The world depends on three things: on Torah, on worship, and on deeds of loving kindness."

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סליחות

Forgiveness

Selichot

Here’s a forgiveness craft from Makeitjewish.com:

HERE’S WHAT YOU NEED:

- Wood hearts (I used 2-inch wood hearts)
- Paint (I used acrylic)
- Paintbrush
- Marker
- Sad face stamp (optional)

HERE’S WHAT YOU DO:

1. Paint one side of each heart.
2. On the other side of each heart, write “I’m sorry.”
3. If you’d like, you can also add a sad face.
4. Give your hearts to people that you need to say “I’m sorry” to. Make sure you **say** “I’m sorry” to them, too.
5. Learn from your mistakes and try to do better next time.



Forgiveness by Suzanne Turrisi, PJ Library Assistant Director

To forgive at the high holidays is essential for personal and communal atonement. We need to acknowledge the wrong doing and seek forgiveness, to apologize sincerely and make amends. Forgiveness during the High Holidays goes beyond superficial apologies. It involves a genuine effort to repair relationships and move forward with a clean slate. While seeking forgiveness from others is paramount, Yom Kippur is also a time to seek forgiveness from G-d or for sins against G-d.

Forgiveness can be challenging, especially when dealing with deep hurt, but it is considered a crucial part of personal and spiritual growth. Forgiveness is also a way to release yourself from the burden of resentment and anger, promoting your own healing and well-being. Being able to forgive is a gift to yourself, freeing yourself from anger and bitterness. Forgiving doesn’t mean forgetting, excusing the wrong, or even reconciling with the one who wronged you. You can forgive and still never trust them. It is, however, a way of healing, not because they necessarily deserve it, but because you do. It is a process, not a one time event. Forgiveness, like growth, is not always linear. Anytime you eliminate negative feelings, you make space for more positive ones.

According to Makeitjewish.com, “Yom Kippur gives us an opportunity to teach our children important lessons about recognizing that we’ve made mistakes, we need to apologize for them, and we need to try our best to do better next time. It can be tough to say “I’m sorry” at any age, but making “I’m sorry” hearts can make it a little easier. Your kiddos can decorate these mini wood hearts however they like and then write “I’m sorry” on each of them. When they feel ready, they can give an “I’m sorry” heart to someone whose feelings they’ve hurt. This gives them a tangible way to experience owning up to a mistake and hopefully experiencing forgiveness, too. How could you not forgive someone who’s given you a beautiful “I’m sorry” heart?”

Shabbat Y'Ladim (Children's Shabbat)

All young children from tots to first grade are invited to meet Rabbi Jeff Stombaugh, celebrate the Sabbath, and learn about the upcoming holidays of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, on **Saturday September 13 at 10:30am** in Vassar Temple. There will be music and singing, stories, and a brief, child friendly service. Tell your friends and neighbors--this event is free and open to the whole community. Healthy snacks will be served. Vassar Temple is a welcoming, inclusive Reform congregation. For more information and to RSVP, contact office@vassartemple.org or call the Temple (845) 454-2570.

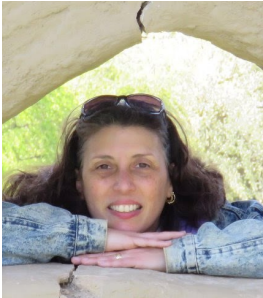
PJ Library, a flagship program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF), was launched with a humble beginning in 2005 in Western Massachusetts, sending children's books about Jewish holidays, culture, and values. Today, PJ Library has grown into an internationally recognized \$40M global cultural literacy venture that partners with philanthropists and Jewish communities around the world to provide families raising Jewish children ages 0-12 with the gift of free, high-quality, children's books and other resources that foster a deeper connection with Jewish life (www.hgf.org).
Thank you!



Tamatha



Suzanne



PJ Pals At The Pool by Tamatha Williams, PJ Library Director

There are the friends that you see once a week, those you talk to every day and others who you may only get together with after months have passed. Regardless of the time spent with these friends, the friendships continue to flourish. This summer, PJ Library friends came together for a pool party, “bouncy bubbles” and camaraderie.

While some of the children sat lined up along the pool deck, making a great photo op, it occurred to me how connected everyone was despite the time that had passed. The children were older. There were six year olds missing lost baby teeth, toddlers that were now able to chat it up, littles who could walk and non-swimmers who now fearlessly swam in the deep end.

Conversations were seamless, picking up where we had left off after the last time we were together. PJ Library friendships begin with the seed of shared culture and values but from that seed grows long-lasting, heartfelt connections that will always hold a valuable place in my heart and the hearts of PJ friends.



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The Federation Board’s Voice



Looking Back with Gratitude: My Time as President of the Board

As I wrap up my term as President of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County, I’m filled with an overwhelming sense of gratitude, pride, and hope for the future.

Serving in this role over the past two and a half years has been a most rewarding experience. It is an honor to work alongside such a passionate, thoughtful, and dedicated community—people who show up, give generously, and care deeply about preserving Jewish life, culture, and values here in Dutchess County and beyond.

During my time as President, I had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the incredible work the Federation does—from supporting local families in need, to fostering Jewish education and identity, to building bridges across communities. Whether it is organizing meaningful holiday celebrations, responding quickly to urgent needs, or launching new initiatives, every step we take is rooted in a shared commitment to *tikkun olam*—repairing the world.

I am especially grateful to my fellow board members, our dedicated staff, volunteers, and the entire community who give their time, energy, and hearts to this work. Leading the board isn’t just a leadership position—it is a deeply personal journey. I’ve learned, grown, and gained so much from the experience, and I walk away with a renewed appreciation for what’s possible when a community comes together with purpose.

I’m also pleased to know that Russell Rothman is succeeding me as President. Russell is caring, professional, smart, generous, and enthusiastic—everything a great leader should be. I have full confidence that under his leadership, the Federation will continue to thrive and grow in meaningful ways.

With Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur approaching, this is a natural time for reflection, planning, and celebration. I wish everyone a good and sweet year—*Shanah Tovah U’Metukah*—and I pray for health, healing, and peace: in Israel, at home, and around the world.

Though my time as President has come to a close, my involvement with the Federation is far from over. I look forward to continuing to support this amazing organization and its mission in the years to come. There is still so much good to do, and I’m excited for what lies ahead.

Thank you all for the trust, support, and friendship you’ve given me during this time. It is truly an honor to serve.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Susan G. Hecht

Our Executive Director



Asking forgiveness in any language

As many of you know, I have three boys. They are actually no longer boys, but wonderful young men who make me very proud. Though they were all products of the same parents and same upbringing, there is very little “sameness” about them. They each have their own personalities and temperaments and recently, I realized, their own languages. How I speak, communicate, respond, and react to one is not how (theoretically) I

should be doing with the others, per se. This fact, which seems obvious from the outside and subconsciously I know to be true, is less evident during the middle of a “heated discussion” (aka fight). To try and remember at that exact moment which child speaks which language can be confusing. Though I have capabilities in speaking foreign languages, communication with my children sometimes seems the most foreign to me.

I then expanded that thought to our greater community. Each of us has our own ways of communicating and wanting to be heard. We each have our own languages. I have one particular close friend who enjoys sharing updates at a very high level whereas I want all the details. I jokingly said that I promised to try and share my stories as an overview as long as he gave me tons of details when it was his turn. The challenge becomes when we do not know people that well. At Federation, we try to be there for you as you need us to be. We hope that we do a good job in communicating though we know there is always room for improvement.

So with Rosh Hashana upon us and a time to restart and refresh in the New Year, we hope and pray that our communication to you and with you will only improve. And with Yom Kippur quickly following, a time for reflection and repentance, we ask for your forgiveness for any and all miscommunications and misunderstandings, for what was said or not said, for emails or phone calls that were not responded to in the quickest fashion, for what we may or may have not done that were interpreted as hurtful or insensitive, for having too many events or not enough events that interest you, and for everything else that is not included in this list but has somehow offended, upset or hurt you.

Wishing you a year of peace, health and happiness,
Karen Hochhauser
Executive Director



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Happy New Year!

Miriam & Eric Goldstone

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Have a sweet year!



Happy New Year!

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Have a sweet year!



Happy New Year!

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L' Shanah Tovah

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L' Shanah Tovah

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The Pesacovs



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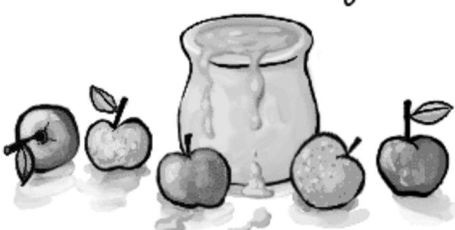
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May the sounds of the Shofar welcome in a new year of health and happiness

Sandy & Jerry Goldberg



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Deanie Gordon and the Levine, Israel & Gordon Families

L' Shanah Tovah

Lewittes and Eigen Families



Have a Sweet New Year!



Pam & Sol Resnikoff, with our best wishes.



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Marianne & Bob Abrams and Family



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Have a Sweet New Year!



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Betsy Kopstein



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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: Tuesday Ethics of the Fathers through the Prism of History, and the Views of the Jewish Sages, Philosophers, Thinkers, Kabbalists, & Pious 10:30am. One who wants to reach Piety should delve into Ethics of the Fathers While many of us have studied Ethics of the Fathers at one point or another, we will be approaching it through the themes and lens of some of the greatest commentators: as a Path of Perfection by the Rambam, a Guide to Piety of Rabbeinu Yona, and through the teachings of the Italian Philosopher Rabbi Ovadia Siforno, the Jewish Mystic the Maharal of Prague, the Talmudist Rabbi Chayim Volozhin, & the Intellectualist Rabbi Samson Hirsch. We will also view the historical context leading up to each statement as well as considering the background and experience of each Sage, which may shed light onto why each Sage prioritized their particular statement. Hebrew 301-Learning Hebrew through the Book of Ruth 6:00pm. We will be building our Hebrew vocabulary of nouns and verbs, studying practical applications of possessives, prefixes, suffixes, & pronouns, examining Hebrew's usage of masculine/feminine, singular/multiple, & verb tenses and taking a look under the hood of Hebrew's Binyanim - verb conjugations. The class will be taught through the lens of the Book of Ruth, ensuring that it will be both enjoyable, functional, and informative. This class will be appropriate for the near-beginner to the near-advanced Hebrew learner and everyone in between. Thursday A Deeper Understanding of the Weekly Haftarah 7:00pm. Do you ever sit during the reading of the Prophets, lost, bored, and having no idea what is going on? We can help you engage with the Haftarah. Join us on to study the holy words and explain their connection to the Parsha. We will then present a two pronged approach that will enable us to understand both the core meaning of the Haftarah while taking a deeper look at how it is expressed. Other Events: Monday Floral Centerpiece pick-up September from 9:00am—12:00pm 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. Contact rabbishlomok@gmail.com for current information or visit the website www.schomreisrael.org <td> 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. 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Lisa-Sue Quackenbush to Receive Arnold Award

Join us Saturday, September 13 at 7:30pm in the Vassar Temple social hall for our Selichot program, opening with a dessert reception to honor Lisa-Sue Quackenbush, who will be presented the Arnold Award in recognition of her contributions to the religious life of the congregation. Daughter of Sandor and Gayle Margolin (z”l), Lisa-Sue has worshiped at Vassar Temple all her life. She received her religious education there, and later taught Sunday School there, where her own children attended religious school, too. Over the years she has helped organize worship services for Sisterhood Shabbat, Repro Shabbat, and Pride Shabbat, has participated on a variety of committees including High Holy Day Committee, Rabbi Search Committees, Cemetery Committee, and Accessibility & Inclusivity Committee, has devotedly served as President of both the Sisterhood and the Congregation, and is known far and wide for donating her baked goods, including her signature brownies and macaroons, to ones and special events throughout the year. In the realm of gemilut chasidim, Lisa-Sue has participated in Crop Walks, Lunch Box, and postcard writing to encourage voter registration. In short, Lisa-Sue steps up to do whatever needs to be done, does it all with diligence and grace, and she is a perfect recipient for this coveted award. The gala dessert reception will be followed by Havdalah. We will then travel upstairs to the sanctuary for an inspiring Selichot service led by Rabbi Stambaugh, to help us prepare spiritually for the upcoming High Holy Days. If you cannot come to share the evening in person, contact us at office@vassartemple.org for the Zoom link.



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Weekly Services:

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

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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.

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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:
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Weekly Services:

Fridays: 6:00pm
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Weekly Services:
Friday
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00pm, 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 September 2, 9, 16.
Hebrew Trope 12:00pm, via Zoom, Dates TBD.
Hebrew, Shebrew! 4:00pm, via Zoom, September 3, 10, 17.
Talk Back with Rabbi Jack 8:45am, via Zoom, September 4, 11.

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Woodstock Jewish Congregation

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Weekly Services:

Friday

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00pm,
Kid Friendly Intergenerational Shabbat First Fridays 6:00pm

Saturday

Shabbat Service10:00am

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September

Candle Lighting Schedule

September 5	7:03pm
September 12	6:52pm
September 19	6:39pm
September 22	6:34pm
September 23	after 7:32pm
September 24	7:30pm
September 26	6:27pm



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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 September 14, October 12, and November 9. (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.



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Make sure to stop by the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County's table!

Senior Golden Gathering!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Arlington High School
1157 State Route 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

Activities Include:

- Enjoy a Free Healthy Breakfast!*
- Local Health Services, Resources and Information
- Flu Shots – bring photo ID & insurance card to participate
- "Shed the Meds" – safely dispose of unused prescription medications with the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office

Happy Rosh Hashanah
Sweet Joyful
Healthy Inspiring
NEW YEAR
Meaningful Fun
Happy



From the JFedDC Board and Staff

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR LOSS OF SPOUSE OR PARTNER
IS SEEKING NEW GROUP MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN BEREAVED 3 YEARS OR LESS
Professionally led by Judy Elkin, LMSW
Call JFedDC office at (845) 471-9811 for further details.



Jewish Family Services



Jewish Federation of Dutchess County

Hudson Valley Medical Health Choices

Life challenges? We can help!

Our new office is open and accepting patients!
1 Webster Avenue, Suite 402B in Poughkeepsie.
To schedule an appointment or to learn more, visit
hvpalliativecare.org or call **845.240.7557.**



Shana Tova
הבוט הנש!
As the new year begins, cherish time shared with loved ones — in everyday moments and holiday traditions, big and small.



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