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 7:00pm Film Viewing



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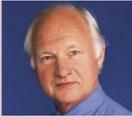
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Speaker Series beginning September 8 with **Yardena Schwartz**. Yardena is an award winning journalist and Emmy-nominated producer based in Tel Aviv. Her works have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Jerusalem Post*, and many other news outlets.



Learn and Lunch Series beginning September 15 with **Dr. Bruce Chilton** of Bard College speaking on "The Rise of Hate—the Jewish and Christian Response". Dr. Chilton is a scholar of early Christianity and Judaism. He has taught at Cambridge and Yale and has authored many books.



Both events held at the Rhinebeck Reformed Church
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Rosh Hashanah is quickly approaching
 Holiday Greetings due August 8.
 See page 9 for more details.

Save the Date: Sunday, September 22
 A Taste of Israel—Cookbook Launch and Tasting
 with Israeli **Chef Adeena Sussman** see page 4 for details

A special thank you to all who helped make the JFedDC Celebration Gala a huge success. We could not have done it without each and everyone of you! (See page 10 for the entire list of those organizations and individuals who donated items and services for our live and silent auction.)

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The Jewish Federation of Dutchess County presents weekly cultural, social, and educational programs.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS and MENUS

August

- August 7** **Navigating Life: Stories from a Man Who is Blind, with Les Kriegler**
 Menu: veggie burgers, fries, coffee/tea, dessert
- August 14** **An Ombudsman - Choice and Voice!! with Gloria Murray**
 Gloria will educate us about the role an ombudsman handles!
 Menu: hot dogs, beans, coleslaw, coffee/tea, dessert.
- August 21** **Cantor Devorah Gartner**
 Menu: pizza, salad, coffee/tea, dessert.
- August 28** **Movie: Cinderella, the live version**
 Menu: bagel, schmear, coffee/tea, dessert.

REGISTRATION STRONGLY REQUESTED BY MONDAY EACH WEEK FOR FOOD AND ACTIVITY PLANNING PURPOSES
 RSVP to the Jewish Federation office (845) 471-9811.
 Learn & Lunch Bunch activities are open to the public.

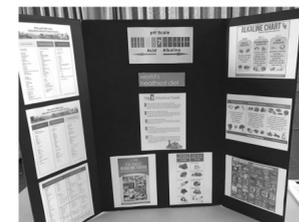
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SCHEDULE

11:00 –11:30am
Coffee & Nosh
 11:30 –12:30pm
Program
 12:30pm —Lunch

\$6.00—Lunch and program
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Know Your Book with Rabbi Langer Tuesdays, 10:30am.

Classes with Rabbi Langer Thursday, 7:00pm.

Classes are free. All are welcome. View website at www.schomreisrael.org for recordings of previous classes. For information on cancellations and class schedules, visit www.schomreisrael.org or call (845) 454-2890.

Weekly Adult Study Groups at Vassar Temple

The Talmud: Modern Ideas from an Ancient Text Thursday, September 12, 12:00-1:30pm, taught by Senior Scholar Rabbi Paul Golomb. Questions about the Talmud class? Contact Rabbi Golomb at pjgolomb@verizon.net.

Torah Study Saturdays, 9:00am with Rabbi Reni Altman, DD. Examine passages from the week's Torah portion or haftorah. From June-August it is suggested that you call the office to verify dates as changes may have been made.

Class on Reform Judaism Thursday, 7:30pm-9:00pm. Rabbi Reni S Altman, DD will teach a three-session course "Reform Judaism: Why We Do What We Do."

All are invited. Come learn and join in the lively discussions at both classes. No charge to attend. No previous training required. For more info or if you have questions, contact rabbivassartemple.org or (845) 454-2570.

Higher and Higher: Come Grow with Temple Beth-El

The Mind and the Mystical with Rabbi Daniel Victor, Thursdays, 9:30am at The Crafted Kup. Purchase a coffee and meet with us in the back room at 44 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie.

Adult Discovery Course Wednesday, 8:00pm. Temple Beth-El continues this class which for many will conclude with a formal commitment by the student to embrace Jewish life. Classes are on specific Wednesdays and run approximately every two weeks through September. For more info, contact Rabbi Daniel Victor rebvictor@tbeny.org or call (845) 454-0571.

All welcome. Details at the Temple Beth-El www.tbeny.org, or call (845) 454-0570, or email info@tbeny.org.

Chabad Center Classes

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

Please visit our website www.chabadmidhudsonvalley.com.

Congregation Shir Chadash

Torah Study: An informal discussion about the Torah portion of the week with Rabbi Polish while enjoying a light breakfast. Everyone has a chance to participate. No Hebrew expertise or knowledge is needed - just an inquisitive mind, a curiosity about our tradition, and a willingness to share your thoughts. All are welcomed to attend. Bi-monthly, check website calendar for exact dates. Recessed until the Fall

For more information call (845) 232-1029, email info@shir-chadash.org, or website www.shir-chadash.org.

Vassar Temple's Sisterhood Book Club

Vassar Temple's Sisterhood Book Club will discuss *Pachinko*, by Min Jin Lee, a story which follows one Korean family through many generations, beginning in the early 1900's in Korea, with Sunja, the prized daughter of a poor Korean family, whose unplanned pregnancy threatens to shame them all. Deserted by her lover, Sunja is saved when a young tubercular minister offers to marry and bring her to Japan. Thus begins a sweeping saga of one exceptional family's struggle to fit into a society that treats them with contempt. Through desperate struggles and hard-won triumphs, its members are bound together by deep roots as they face enduring questions of faith, family, and identity.

DETAILS

Wednesday, August 21, 2:00pm, Community Room of Collegeview Tower, 141 Fulton Ave, Poughkeepsie. *Pachinko* is available in paperback and through the local library system, where multiple copies are available. Irma Jacobs will lead the discussion. To RSVP or get info, please contact Linda Babas (845) 473-7931, or email linda.babas.41@gmail.com.



Rosh Chodesh Reading Group by Congregation Shir Chadash

Those interested in reading are invited to the Rosh Chodesh reading group -- a potluck brunch and discussion group. The group will discuss *The Man Who Never Stopped Sleeping* by an important Israeli writer, Aharon Appelfeld. Appelfeld is the author of more than forty works of fiction and nonfiction.

Review by Robbie Schiff: *The Man Who Never Stopped Sleeping* is very personal story of a young man, really a boy, not 18 when the story begins who comes alone from Ukraine to Israel and lives and works on a Kibbutz literally building what was to become the state of Israel. It is not at all political, you must bring your own knowledge of world events to understand the times. Instead we see how war, separation, resettlement, learning a new language and becoming part of a developing culture affect a very introspective young adult.

DETAILS

Sunday, August 4, 10:30am -12:30pm. For location, to RSVP, or for more info, contact Sandy Lash: (845)232-1029 or email: info@shir-chadash.org.



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Whether you are a recent retiree looking for worthy uses of your free time or a student looking for summertime community-service work, the Dutchess County Office for the Aging [OFA] has plenty of volunteering opportunities for you. Many OFA programs operate with essential help from volunteers. Here are just a few examples of how you can help:

Can you teach a senior exercise class in Beekman or Rhinebeck? Can you deliver meals to homebound seniors in Clinton Corners? Can you help serve our seniors at any of the 12 OFA senior picnics taking place this summer throughout the county? We would love to hear from you.

Our senior exercise classes serve over 1,000 seniors throughout the county – but it is our volunteer class leaders who hold it all together. If you would like to lend us a hand, we are here to help you get started.

The OFA Senior Picnics start their 27th season in late May and serve every community in the county. We need help with everything from registering guests, to bringing food to seniors with mobility issues, to making sure people can navigate the parking areas easily.

Our Home Delivered Meals program brings nutritious midday meals to hundreds of homebound seniors every weekday and serves as a way to reduce the risk of isolation among seniors. Insurance and mileage reimbursements are available.

If clerical work is your strength, we have opportunities in that area as well. Right now we are preparing our summer “Spotlight on Seniors” newsletter, and we will need help preparing the newsletters for mailing.

You could also become a volunteer OFA Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HICAP) counselor. We provide the training so that you can help explain the coverage, costs and options of Medicare, managed care, Medigap insurance and long term care insurance.

For information on any of our volunteering opportunities, contact OFA Outreach Coordinator Brian Jones at bjones@dutchessny.gov or (845) 486-2544.

Congratulations to all the 2019 Graduates

Suzanne Esther Knop
University of Pennsylvania Engineering (Digital Media Design)

Rebecca Hagan
SUNY Geneseo (History)

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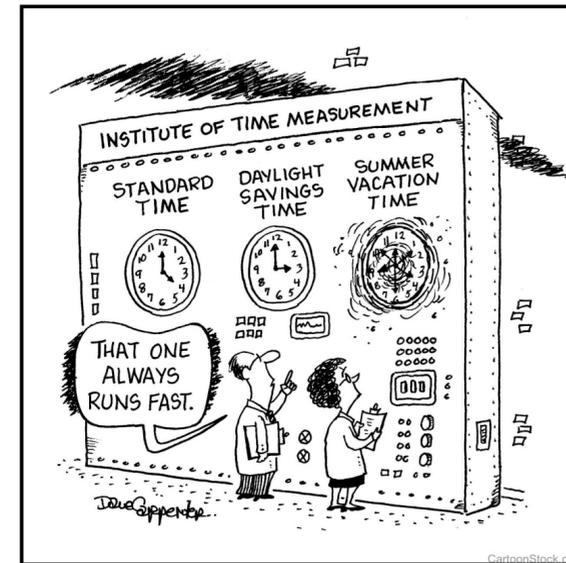
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	November	October 1



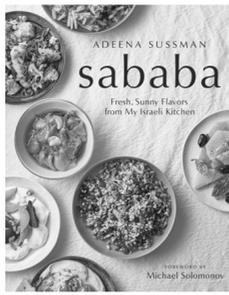
A Taste of Israel with Chef Adeena Sussman



Chef Sussman, best selling author, will tantalize our taste buds with a special tasting menu, personalized book signing, and an unforgettable culinary and social experience.

Date: Sunday, September 22
Time: 5:30pm
Location: Heritage Restaurant, 1379 US 9, Wappingers Falls

“The pages of this book ooze with [Adeena’s] passion for the romance and beauty of Israeli cuisine. The recipes are soulful, elemental, and stunningly delicious.”
—from the foreword by Michael Solomonov





Dear Gift Buyer,

I bet your rabbi has enough menorahs or kippah to fill a small closet! Would you consider giving a donation in their name to a Jewish cause? Or planting a tree in their honor? Or better yet, donating your time (in their honor) to cleaning the schul kitchen or library? Try to be creative; find some way to honor your clergy and the Jewish community together. That would be the best gift you could give your rabbi!

Rabbi's Blog

What do you see (or what is possible) when you close your eyes?

By Rabbi Daniel Victor

I love the question, "What do you see when you close your eyes?" You can learn a lot about someone by how they answer it. This past year there were stories in the news about people challenging each other to try to do different things with their eyes closed after the release of the Netflix thriller "Bird Box" based on the 2014 novel by Josh Malerman and starring Sandra Bullock. Some of the things people tried were rather innocuous, but about others I would truly say, "Don't try this at home...or anywhere else." For me, the idea of closing my eyes conjures up times when I felt embarrassed, uncertain, ashamed, or scared. Sometimes it happened just because my college professor was simply holding his class too early in the morning. Closing or covering your eyes can be an action that really magnifies a moment.



Rabbi Daniel Victor

Jewish sources tell us that covering your eyes is traditionally done at times such as when we light Shabbat candles or recite the Shema. The collection of verses known as the "The Shema and its Blessings," whose words speak to faith, law, love, Jewish continuity, and peoplehood, is central to our liturgical tradition. We are often told that we cover our eyes during the recitation of that first line to help us concentrate on the words we are saying or the personal feelings and thoughts that lie behind our recitation of the prayer, but that only explains what we are trying to focus on, not what we are trying to keep out. Is it the blocking out of the inevitable distractions that seems to rush at us when we try and focus? Does covering our eyes help us keep out the harsh realities of an imperfect world? Perhaps covering our eyes simply reminds us of the importance of making time to stop the high speed train that is whizzing us through life; after all, you can't walk, bike, or drive very far with your eyes closed. Did experiments inspired by a Netflix movie really have to be done to show us this? Overall, taking our liturgical calisthenics seriously (covering our eyes while reciting certain prayers, gathering our tzitzit, or rising up or bowing down when the moment calls for it) really can keep us engaged in and even enhance our spiritual practice. For me, continually swaying back and forth when I pray or perhaps even dancing in the aisles really lifts my spirit, but even just a subtle change in posture can change how one feels in a moment. With all this said, the coming months will provide extensive amounts of time for all types of spiritual practice in the synagogue or wherever your community gathers for the High Holidays. Asking the with whom, when, why, and how questions around a prayer like the Shema can actually serve us well in getting ahead of the game as we prepare for the holidays.

I will leave you with a final question: In what language is it best to pray the Shema? The answer to this question is part of a larger challenge for all of us. Now is the time for us to be asking ourselves about the extent to which the answers to these questions will impact what we take from the time we give to spiritual practice in general and what we will get out of our High Holiday experience specifically. I hope the answer is, "A significant extent," and thus, it is my prayer that all our communities share in the responsibility of offering the greatest diversity of options to the greatest number of people possible. A house with many rooms in which everyone has a place to engage in spiritual practice in a way that works for them is what I see when I close my eyes.

Have a great rest of the summer and Shana Tova!

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You have probably had occasion to appreciate the legacy of the people, many of whom you never met, who cared enough about the future to ensure that the organizations dear to your heart are here for you today.

Now it's your turn to do the same thing for those who follow in your footsteps. Together, let's begin that important conversation on how you can leave a legacy at the JFedDC.

Inside the Jewish Studio

By Karen Hochhauser

This questionnaire originated in the French series, *Bouillon de Culture*, better known as the closing questions asked by James Lipton on the celebrity interview TV show, *Inside the Actor's Studio*. The questions are re-adapted for this column.

Each month, we ask a MOT* these questions and feature the answers.

This month, our special guest is **Adam Belok**, Financial Consultant at National Securities Corporation, who found time to take a break from financial consumer advocacy to join us in answering our questions...



Adam Belok

- What is your favorite word?**
Progressive Trends or Statistically Significant
- What is your least favorite word?**
Deep state
- What turns you on creatively, spiritually, or emotionally?**
Kids—kids are the best investment
- What turns you off?**
People who doubt the scientific method
- What is your favorite curse word?**
Schmutzdecke
- What sound or noise do you love?**
Musical harmony
- What sound or noise do you hate?**
Babies crying
- What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?**
It's too loaded. Top 2 would be professional musician or a physician.
- What profession other than your own would you not like to attempt?**
Spray painter in a body shop with cars.
- What are you really good at & really bad at?**
Good: Blue grass guitar, mandolin, and fiddle
Bad: I wouldn't admit to it, but I'd say sticking to my diet.
- What is one interesting thing that people don't know about you?**
It is difficult for me to listen to incidental orchestral music while trying to have a conversation because my attention gravitates to the music.
- If you could choose a superpower, what would it be?**
An infinitely-sized bank account to give money to good non-profits.
- If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates?**
What took you so long?

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Club Katan is SOOO Big!

By Rabbi Miriam Hyman, Education Director & Cantor Devorah Gartner, Youth & B'nai Mitzvah Director

Club Katan, the Temple Beth-El Early Childhood Program, is growing. The families with young children in our community have spoken...and we are listening. The TBE Grant Team and Education Committee have been hard at work to secure the funding for the changes and additions to **Club Katan**, including our Early Childhood classrooms getting a makeover. We are renovating and redecorating to create an exciting, multi-sensory learning environment for children and a welcoming space for caregivers.

We will also be offering a **Tot Shabbat** service one Friday evening per month for children ages 0-5, caregivers, and siblings. This 30 minute program will take place in the early evening and will include music, movement, storytelling, and will conclude with a Shabbat snack of grape juice, challah and fruit, or holiday treats.

In addition, we will be introducing a 60 minute weekday morning **My Grown-Up & Me** program for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. It will be facilitated by an Early Childhood specialist and will include circle time, art projects, music, stories, and a snack.

Our **Shalom Tots** program, for children ages 0-4, will be offered in a new format. The day now begins with free play and socialization time, staffed by an Early Childhood educator who will encourage informal learning through interaction with multi-sensory materials related to the activities planned for the day. During this free play time, coffee and tea will be available for caregivers, who can socialize with one another as well as play along with the children. Structured learning time will begin with a snack and story as well as art and music. The program time will coincide with the start and end of Religious School to accommodate parents who have more than one child at school.

Students in grades K-2 in **Club Katan** will begin to explore Judaism and Hebrew more deeply through play, art, crafts, stories, songs, puzzles, games, and movement. Our K-2 professionals, along with Hebrew and music specialists, will engage these beginning learners in a dynamic, active experience.

We are also hard at work planning our Religious School and Ivrit programs. Our popular modern Hebrew program continues, along with online, interactive Quizlet and Kahoot study and practice modules. And, of course, our Judaic Studies programs, including *Etgar* and Jewish Life Cycle, continue throughout the school year. The B'nai Mitzvah Class of 5780 will be jumping right into bimah training in September, including prayer leadership and Torah reading.

If you are not a member of Temple Beth-El, and you wish to join us, please call us (845) 454-0570 and let us know you are coming.

Jewish Early Childhood Programs at Temple Beth-El

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Tiny Tots Division (ages 1-5)

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Bar and Bat Mitzvah (ages 11-13)

For information, contact Rebbitzin Tzivie Hecht,

Director (845) 876-7666 or tzievhecht@gmail.com

CONGREGATION SHIR CHADASH

The programs focus on G-d & Prayer, Jewish History, and the concepts of Tzedakah, G'milut Chasadim and Tikun Olum. No charge for pre-school children. Open registration. Tots classes through b'nai mitzvah classes are offered. Classes meet two Saturdays a month, at 9:00am.

For information, contact (845) 723-4045,

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Wednesday,
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PJ Library



Melinda Kim Bekah Rachel

PJ Library has just launched a new program for grandparents! The grandparents of very child enrolled in PJ Library may now also be enrolled. Though grandparents do not receive books in the mail each month they will receive two books in the mail to have handy when the grandkids visit. They will also be enrolled in a monthly grandparent's newsletter from PJ Library and receive notices from the local implementing partner, in our case the Jewish Federations of Dutchess and Ulster, about interesting local programming, as well as many other communications and special opportunities. Though PJ Library has always recognized the special role grandparents play in families the ways these relationships have changed was recently made clear.

In 2018 The Jewish Grandparent Network conducted a survey of families in America which made clear the roles grandparents play in the lives of their children and grandchildren are important building blocks of family life today. "As Arthur Kornhaber, one of the founders of the grandparent movement in America, would say, the relationship between grandparents and grandchildren is magical. Our goal is to help PJ Library and other important Jewish institutions create more natural, joyous experiences that will help grandparents to fulfill their essential roles in our families today and unleash a little more of the grandparent grandchild "magic" we all cherish.

With laser-like focus Jewish Organizations were going after millennials and young families. But they did not understand the key role that we Boomer grandparents were playing in helping our families to function, to connect with Jewish life, and to tell our Jewish stories. Grandparents provide regular daycare, weekly sleepovers or drive early childhood carpools. Why? So many reasons, but perhaps most importantly, our children need our involvement, and we want to be involved. This was not the experience most of us had with our parents or grandparents. As my grandparent relationship with my family expanded, it became evident that the organized Jewish community had mostly overlooked Jewish grandparenting today." (Lee M Hendler, President Jewish Grandparents' Network, Proof Magazine).

In recognition of the changing role of grandparents in the modern family PJ Library, PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley, and The Jewish Federations of Dutchess and Ulster Counties will be providing more direct programming for grandchildren and grandparents. In early 2020 we hope to be hosting regular Grandparent education groups to help grandparents make Jewish connections with each other, their children, and grandchildren. In the meantime, why not enroll the grandparents in your child's life in PJ Library today? All currently enrolled families received a postcard in the past six weeks containing a reference number to use when enrolling grandparents. All new enrollments will contain a line to create a grandparent enrollment. Just go to <https://pjlibrary.org/grandparent-enrollment> to get started.

PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley is a program of The Harold Grinspoon Foundation implemented locally by the Jewish Federations of Dutchess and Ulster Counties with support from The Harding club and local individuals.

Your PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley Team,

Melinda Margulies, Kimberly Ritz, Bekah Starr, and Rachel Jakobs

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To make a donation online, go to www.JewishDutchess.org
Thank you!

JFedDC Community Programs...

Mitzvah Day Moments

Months of hard work, preparation, and planning went into making Mitzvah Day 2019 a success. With twenty-three projects spanning two counties, co-ordination and organization was critical on the big day. Marian Schwartz and Cassia Brown captained the two projects, held at headquarters at Congregation Schomre Israel, that supported all of the other projects and helped us achieve our Mitzvah Day goals.

The Epicenter at Headquarters

Marian Schwartz led several volunteers at the Mitzvah Day Registration Table. Not only did they ensure that everyone signed-in and connected with the project for which each had registered, her team also guided those who had not pre-registered for projects to ones that suited their talents, abilities, and interests. This first table that everyone saw when entering Mitzvah Day Headquarters was the busy epicenter of the day as this additionally served as a the communication center between captains and headquarters and as the liaison center for the Cereal Counts project.

Feeding Nearly 200 Volunteers Is a Mitzvah in and of Itself.

While other Mitzvah Day volunteers were just rising, Cassia Brown and her usual team of dedicated women from the Schomre Israel Sisterhood were already working diligently to have a tasty breakfast ready by 9:00 a.m. for everyone to enjoy at the Mitzvah Day morning kick-off at HQ. By noon, the ladies an entire delicious, dairy luncheon buffet ready for the hungry volunteers to enjoy before continuing with their many projects. Cassia spent weeks planning, soliciting donations, and shopping for these meals in order to make sure that there were plenty to eat and something for everyone. She and her team, as always, were the perfect hostesses. Donations from local grocery stores, Adams Fairacre Farms, BJs, and Teaneck Road Hot Bagels helped to make these meals possible



On Tuesday May 28, 2019 the Northeast Israeli Friendship Caravan began its three-month American tour right here in Poughkeepsie. The day was one that will be remembered by many for years to come. We hope to have the opportunity to bring the Caravan back soon.

The Caravan began its day at Morse School in downtown Poughkeepsie. It sang a few songs for the students and visited all of the 3rd-5th grade classes where the Israeli Scouts, who were eager to engage the young students, taught them about Israel, the Hebrew alphabet, and a few Hebrew words. Teachers and students alike were thrilled with the event. As the Caravan left, we still could hear the students shouting out "Shalom" to us.

After lunch and preparations for their evening performance at Temple Beth-El, the Scouts worked with Hebrew School students in grades 3-7 using a trivia game to teach about the land of Israel. Students then joined the community-wide dinner already underway. Thanks to Beth Richardson and all her helpers for handling the food prep for close to 200 people.

After dinner the entire Poughkeepsie Jewish community was treated to an energetic, multi-media performance. The show (including video footage of Israel, contemporary and classic Israeli music, and song and dance numbers performed by the Scouts) was enjoyed by spectators of all ages from the youngest tots to senior citizens with fond memories of seeing the Caravan when their children were young.

Following the concert, the Israeli Scouts were hosted by six families who spent some one-on-one time with the them. One of our hosts stated, "Hosting really made the evening meaningful and will have a long-lasting impact on my kids and their identity as Jews." In the morning the scouts were on the road bright and early for their next gig on Long Island. Follow them this summer on their Facebook page "Northeast Friendship Caravan".

A huge thank you to everyone who made this event possible. We received financial support from Temple Beth-El, Vassar Temple, Congregation Shir Chadash, The Zimet Fund, and the Harding Club. Volunteers from all the local synagogues and the Jewish Federation all played a part in making the day a success. This was truly a community-wide event. Thank you to everyone; I could not have done it without you all.

- Karen Jacobs

Our Executive Director



As summer is fully upon us, there are so many things to enjoy and appreciate: warm days that lead into long summer evenings; waking up to sun, not darkness; fresh fruits and vegetables that taste like they should.

That being said, while there is a known song about "Those Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer", we at JFedDC are anything but lazy, though we definitely are crazy. Instead of summer being our "down time", we decided to increase the programming and our offerings. We are so excited about the Double Header Baseball Summer including the Jewish Jubilation @ The Renegades. We just received confirmation that the Deputy Consul General from the Israeli Consulate will be joining us and throwing out the first ceremonial pitch. With that, Hatikvah, Shofars blowing to start the game, Jewish baseball trivia contest, "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" in Yiddish, and, of course, our Kosher Food Truck - it will be a very memorable evening. Join us!

But wait... there's more... Then comes September and the official launch of our partnership with the Rhinebeck Reformed Church that starts strong with Award Winning Journalist Yardena Schwartz who will speak to us about reporting in the Middle East and our Lunch & Learn with Dr. Bruce Chilton from Bard who will speak on "The Rise of Hate - The Jewish & Christian Response".

But wait... there's more... We then have award winning Chef Adeena Sussman coming to Dutchess to launch her cookbook, give us a private tasting, and do a personalized book signing, which will be a culinary and social experience to remember...

All of which leads us right into the High Holidays. So please join us! Show your support, both financially and with your participation, and let's make this an unforgettable summer! Play Ball!

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2019 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.

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2019 Holiday Greetings

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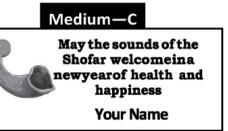
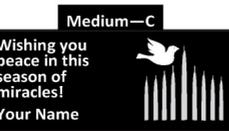
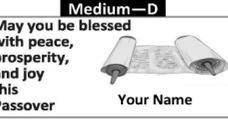
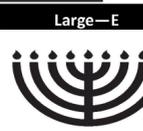
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Small—B Happy Passover  Your Name	Medium—D May you be blessed with peace, prosperity, and joy this Passover  Your Name	Small—B Have a Sweet New Year!  Your Name	Medium—D L'Shanah Tovah  Your Name	Small—B Hanukkah Blessings  Your Name	Medium—D Happy Hanukkah!  Your Name
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New Paths Morning Worship

Join us in the informal, intimate setting of Vassar Temple's East Chapel. The moving liturgy of the *New Paths* prayer book includes both traditional and contemporary writings, mostly in English. You may bring supplemental materials to share. We take the time to let the service get through to us, rather than us get through the service.

Each service, whether lay-led or rabbi-led, provides a unique and thoughtful experience. A brief mini Kiddush follows.

DETAILS
Saturday, 10:00am. For info, contact: Marian Schwartz: mschwa9882@aol.com, Rabbi Altman: rabbi@vassartemple.org, or call the Temple office at (845) 454-2570.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST 625

Private Herman Siegel Post 625 of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States holds regular monthly meetings.

All persons of the Jewish faith who have served in the armed forces and others of the Jewish faith are cordially invited to attend and participate. 9:00am is an informal coffee and cake "schmooze." Congregation Schomre Israel is strictly kosher, so no outside food may be brought in. We look forward to seeing you there.

DETAILS
Sunday: Aug. 4, 1st Sunday of each month at 9:30am. 18 Park Avenue, Questions? Contact Rob Rubin, Presiding Officer: qbee5@optonline.net

Join us for a Hadassah Card, Game, and Dessert Party

Please make up tables for Mah Jongg, Bridge, Canasta.

DETAILS
Thursday, September 5, 1:00 - 4:00pm. Temple Beth El 118 S. Grand Ave. Poughkeepsie \$18 per person. For all details and to register call Barbara Cohen (914) 475-3263 before Aug. 25.



Mah Jongg Mondays

Beth David in Amenia is hosting Mah Jongg from 1:00pm-4:00pm, \$10 contribution. There are snacks provided as well as sets and tables.

If you are interested in joining a women's Chevre to meet and socialize with others in Beacon, please call the JFedDC office at 845-471-9811 and let us know.

Service in the Park by Shir Chadash

The congregants of Congregation Shir Chadash met for a summer evening in the park under the open sky.

The service was lay led. An inclusive service, attendees were encouraged to read aloud from the prayer book. Acting as Cantor, was a religious school graduate, Riva Scheck. Riva graciously participated in services whenever on break from college. Riva's beautiful voice and those in attendance were accompanied by singing from nearby birds and even a small bunny who showed up to join in the prayers. The service was very enjoyable and a community Oneg followed.



Bridge Music Celebrates 10th Anniversary August 3

For ten years, *Bridge Music* (entering at #18 on the Billboard Classical Crossover Music Chart) has been a touchstone of internationally recognized public sound-art, featuring the Mid-Hudson Bridge as the instrument itself. Containing no other tones than those of the actual bridge, *Bridge Music* was created by recording the sounds of the bridge's surfaces (guard rails, girders, etc.) with various mallets and then using those sounds to compose new works.



Composed by Joseph Bertolozzi, who also serves as Vassar Temple's instrumental music director, *Bridge Music's* 10th anniversary will be observed on August 3, with several local celebratory events. A special presentation, *Bridge Music in Film & Print*, will be held at Vassar Temple at 5:30pm and open to the community. Featured will be screenings accompanied by the live commentary of composer Joseph Bertolozzi, other music professionals, and the film makers who will provide context for *Bridge Music's* place in music history and will be available for Q & A.

Other special commemorative events include a rededication of the *Bridge Music* installation at 2:00pm at Johnson-Iorio Park, Highland with ribbon cutting, tour, and Bertolozzi leading everyone to the nearby Listening Station where they can play along to the music with supplied drumsticks. At 9:00pm, tune in to Q92.1 FM while in viewing distance of the Mid-Hudson Bridge to see colorful bridge lights pulse to the rhythms of a complete broadcast of Bertolozzi's *Bridge Music*, or join the live broadcast from the Walkway Over the Hudson. All events are free and open to the public. For more information about *Bridge Music* and this event, go to www.josephbertolozzi.com/bm10/

Bridge Music can be heard at Listening Stations at each of the bridge's towers on the pedestrian walkway from dawn to dusk April 1- October 31 and year round on 95.3FM on park radios in Waryas Park, Poughkeepsie and Johnson-Iorio Park, Highland. Bertolozzi is also world renowned for his later work *Tower Music*, created using the Eiffel Tower as the percussion instrument; the CD reached #11 on the iTunes classical charts.

Schomre Israel Announces Services and Program for Tisha B'Av

TISHA B'AV, the saddest day of the year, commemorates some tragedies. **These include:**
A. The destruction of both the first and second Temples in Jerusalem (586 B.C.E. and 70 C.E.).
B. The fall of Bethar in the Bar-Kochba rebellion (135 C.E.). This disaster marked the end of all Jewish aspirations for freedom from Rome.
C. In later centuries other sad occurrences were associated with this day. Among them the expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492.
The severity of Tisha B'Av equals that of Yom Kippur in that both fast days commence on the previous evening. The atmosphere in Shul is gloomy, the lights are dimmed, the curtain is removed from the Ark, and most worshippers sit on low stools or on the floor. The Book of Lamentations is read followed by the special elegies (Kinot) written for that day. During the morning service Kinot are again recited, many of them focusing on tragedies that befell our people over the centuries, culminating with the Holocaust and the destruction of European Jewry.

Here is the schedule for Tisha B'Av at Schomre Israel:
Saturday, August 10 -Fast begins at 8:02pm with Maariv services and Megillat Eichah at 9:30pm
Sunday, August 11- Shacharit service is at 8:30am with Mincha at 7:30pm. At 6:30pm a special video presentation precedes Mincha. The fast ends at 8:42 pm. Traditionally when announcing the conclusion of the fast, one indicates that with the ultimate redemption, this, and all the fasts will become in the words of the prophet Zecharia (8:18-19) "Thus says the Lord: The fast of the fourth month (17th Tamuz), the fast of the fifth month (Tisha B'av), the fast of the seventh month (Tzom Gedalya), and the fast of the tenth month (10th of Tevet), shall become for the House of Judah days of joy and gladness happy festivals [on the condition that] you must love and follow - *emet v'shalom* - truth and peace."

A special thank you to all the organizations and individuals who donated items for the JFedDC Silent Auction.

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Local

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.
Temple Beth-El Serves at Lunchbox Call Nancy Judson (845) 216-7563 to help in this mitzvah.

Monday

Congregation Schomre Israel Chair Yoga with Toni Farkas 11:30am. \$5 per session. All welcome.
Temple Beth-El Board Meeting 7:30pm. Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees meeting.

Tuesday

Wednesday

Learn & Lunch Bunch Wednesdays, 11:00am-1:30pm. 118 So. Grand Ave, Poughkeepsie. Please RSVP each week by Monday so that we can prepare appropriate amounts of food. For information, menu, and program schedule; see page 2 of *The Voice* or contact (845) 471-9811.

Thursday

Friday

Congregation Shir Chadash Kabbalat Shabbat Service Recessed until the fall.
Congregation Schomre Israel Rosh Chodesh Breakfast August 2, following morning services Rosh Chodesh Av.
Vassar Temple Shabbat August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 7:30pm.
Temple Beth-El Evening Service each week, 8:00pm, Conservative, egalitarian service. All welcome.

Saturday

Congregation Shir Chadash Sharing Shabbat and Religious School Programs Recessed until Fall. Registration for religious school is ongoing. Children learn about Jewish culture, holidays, and history while having fun and making friends. **Non-members** are encouraged to have their children try a class for a month with no obligation. Come early at 8:45am and have breakfast on us! All are welcome.
Congregation Shir Chadash Tot Program Recessed for until Fall. Children ages 3-5, accompanied by an adult, learn through crafts, food, and games. The class is open to all families and free of charge.
Congregation Shir Chadash Morning Torah Service Recessed until Fall. Led by Rabbi Daniel F. Polish & Cantor Gail Hirschenfang. Bagels, coffee, etc. prior to service. All welcome!
Vassar Temple New Paths Shabbat Morning Worship 10:00am.
Temple Beth-El Shabbat Morning Service every week, 9:30am. Lively, inclusive, Conservative, egalitarian Shabbat.



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Musical Kabbalat Shabbat is the second Friday of the month.
Shabbat Service with Zemer Choir Participation is the fourth Friday of the month.
Tot Shabbat August 2, 5:30pm outdoors at the Starr Library Pavilions in Rhinebeck. A wonderful way to introduce your tot to Shabbat through interactive music with Rabbi Romer and her guitar.
Religious School Saturdays, September—May, 9:30am –12:30pm. Call Samara Genee (845) 338-4271 x110 for more information.
Saturday Morning Service 10:00am September—June, for an uplifting morning communal prayer, meditation, and Torah study.
Ongoing Adult Education with the Rabbi Hebrew Trope (Wednesdays 12:30pm) Torah Study, Intro to Judaism (2nd and 3rd Wednesdays 6:00pm) Beginner-Intermediate conversational Modern Hebrew (Wednesdays 4pm) Meditation and Parashat Shvah, Kabbalah, Private Conversation Tutorials, Adult B'nai Mitzvah (1st and 2nd Thursdays of the month 9:30am) Runs October—June.
Adult Education Thursday, September 12, 19, October 17, 24, 7:00pm-8:30pm Led by CEHV member Ben Schulman.
Lunch with Rabbi Romer & Guests September 10, 12:00pm. First Tuesday of the month at 12:00pm. Join Rabbi Romer for a hot luncheon with discussion following.
Rhinebeck Meditation & Torah Study Meets Tuesday, 8:45am followed by 9:15am Torah Study. Led by Rabbi Yael Romer.
Confirmation Class with Rabbi Romer Meeting first Wednesday, Shabbat dinner the second Friday, community service TBD monthly on either the second or fourth Thursday. Religious School registration required.
Rosh Chodesh 3rd Tuesday of the month, October—June, 6:45pm - refreshments, 7:00pm - Rosh Chodesh Group Meeting. Our Rosh Chodesh group is a women's gathering exploring our female voices in Jewish Traditions.
Summer Outdoor Services 1st Friday of August, August 2 6:00pm at Starr Library Pavilions (near the playground) in Rhinebeck. August 9, 6:00pm to be held at The Senate House in Kingston. Pack a picnic and join others for a Shabbat meal. For more information check www.cehv.org

Calendar

August

REGULAR SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Beacon Hebrew Alliance (Conservative)
 331 Verplanck Avenue, Beacon (845) 831-2012
 Rabbi Brent Spodek; Cantor Ellen Gersh; Education Director, Ashley Baker
 Website: www.beaconhebrewalliance.org
 Email: 411@beaconhebrewalliance.org
 Services: Fridays, 7:30pm and alternating Saturdays at 9:30am. Visit website for information about services, religious school, and community events

Chabad of Mid-Hudson Valley
 63 Vassar Road, Poughkeepsie (845) 463-5801
 Rabbi Yacov Borenstein
 Website: www.chabadmidhudsonvalley.com
 Email: ChabadMidhudsonVlv@prodigy.net
 Services: Fridays, call for time and Saturdays at 10:00am

Congregation Beth David (Reform)
 East Main Street, Amenia (845) 373-8264
 Rabbi Jon Haddon
 Website: www.CongBethDavid.org
 Email: JonRab33@gmail.com
 Services: usually Saturdays, 10:00am twice monthly except January and February; call for schedules

Congregation Schomre Israel (Orthodox)
 18 Park Avenue, Poughkeepsie (845) 454-2890
 Rabbi Eliezer Langer
 Website: www.schomreisrael.org
 Email: SchomreI@aol.com
 Services: Monday-Thursday, 7:00am, Sunday, 8:00am, Saturday, 9:00am Sunday-Thursday 7:00pm
 Shabbat Services vary depending on sundown

Congregation Shir Chadash (Reform)
 Interim: Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church, Lagrange (845) 232-1029
 Rabbi Daniel Polish, Cantor Gail Hirschenfang Website: www.shir-chadash.org
 Email: info@shir-chadash.org
 Services: Friday, 7:30pm; bimonthly Saturday children's religious school, 9:00am, Torah study, 9:15

Pardess Center for Jewish Life
 (845) 440-7592
 Rabbi Zalman Sandhaus
 Website: www.MyPardess.org
 Email: info@MyPardess.org

The Rhinebeck Jewish Center
 102 Montgomery Street, Rhinebeck (845) 876-7666
 Rabbi Hanoch Hecht and Rebbitzin Tzivie Hecht Website: www.RhinebeckJewishCenter.com
 Email: RSVP@RhinebeckJewishCenter.com
 Friday services call for time; Saturday services, 9:30am

Temple Beth El (Conservative)
 118 So Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie (845) 454-0570
 Rabbi Daniel Victor, Rosh Tefilah Rabbi Miriam Hyman
 Email: info@tbeny.org
 Website: www.tbeny.org
 Services: Friday, 8:00pm, Saturday Shabbat service at 9:30am, weekdays, 7:30am daily

Vassar College Bayit
 51 Collegeview Avenue, Poughkeepsie (845) 451-3920
 Liz Aeschlimann, Rose and Irving Rachlin Director of Jewish Student Life at Vassar College
 Email: eaeschlimann@vassar.edu
 Services: Friday, 6:00pm service, 7:00pm dinner when school is in session

Vassar Temple (Reform)
 140 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie (845) 454-2570
 Rabbi Renni Altman Website: www.vassartemple.org
 Email: Office@VassarTemple.org or rabbiv@vassartemple.org
 Services: Friday, 7:30pm unless otherwise noted, Torah study Saturday, 9:00am, New Paths 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, 10:00am unless otherwise noted.

August Candle Lighting

August 27:55pm
 August 97:46pm
 August 16.....7:36pm
 August 23.....7:26pm
 August 30.....7:15pm

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Martin Hochhauser and Ralph Schwartz of JWV Post 625 on the Field of Honor at the FDR complex. Hochhauser served as keynote speaker at Memorial Day observances sponsored there by the National Park Service. Schwartz presented a wreath on behalf of the Post.



Congregation Beth David's 90th Anniversary Gala Rabbi Jon Haddon receiving an award from Sherry Frankel, past president, and Bill Ehrlich, current president.



Wendy Bill, newly elected President of Congregation Shir Chadash, led the outdoor Kabbalat service at Freedom Park.



Congregation Schomre Israel hosted participants in the NCSY bike-a-thon.



Judy Rosenfeld received the Vassar Temple's Founders Award from Jonah Ritter, last year's recipient. Recognizing Judy's long time leadership at the temple as Sisterhood President and Reyut Chairman



Fern Wolf (r) is presented the Kahn "Spirit of Sisterhood" Award by Melissa Erlebacher at Vassar Temple Sisterhood's Donor Dinner.



Dr. Irving Baum drawing a winning ticket at the Cocktail Party and Raffle held at Congregation Schomre Israel



The religious school of Congregation Shir Chadash sent cards to 8 yr. old Noya Dahan who was wounded during the shooting at Chabad of Poway in CA.



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