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For more information
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2018 at JFedDC has been the year of Hand, Heart, and Soul.... So from now until the end of the year:

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- Warm their Hearts while
- You Warm your Soul

Please bring new gloves, hats, scarves, socks to donate to the JFedDC JFS/ Winter Charity collection.

Save the Date!

**Annual Meeting
 December 13
 7:00-8:30
 Boardman Road Library**

All are welcome!

We are very excited and grateful for a new grant awarded to the JFedDC from Hudson Valley Radiologists PC Fund of the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley

This Fund will be helping support the Medical Loan Closet.

**Pre-Hanukkah
 Klezmer Concert &
 Knosh**

December 2, 2:30pm
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They weren't the youngest or fastest....But they were the best! The Harding Club of Poughkeepsie (Jewish Men's club) showed no mercy and ran away with the trophy....

Columbus Day weekend at Congregation Schomre Israel's side lawn - JFedDC brought together four whiffle ball teams, all seeking a fun day of comradery, food, sport and support for the Jewish Federation. The Captains were Lou Newman, (Harding Club), Steve Spira, (Congregation Schomre Israel), Bert Cohen, (Temple Beth-El) and Andrea Pollack (Team Pollack). A special thanks to Dylan Harris Esq. (of the firm Lewis & Greer PC) as the volunteer referee. Eight year olds to octogenarians played on co-ed teams. The event was a great success and much thanks are owed to the Chairman of the event, Mark Klein LUTCf, and Cassia and Stephan Brown for being our grill masters. Pledges are already coming in to play in 2019!!!

2018 Wiffleball Champions!



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

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS and MENUS

November

- November 7** **Krafting** with Kim Merritt
Come and create cards in time for the holidays! All materials will be provided.
Menu: baked ziti, salad, coffee/tea, dessert.
- November 14** **Sparrows Nest Charity** with Tina Kitson
Tina will tell us all about this worthy cause that benefits local families.
Menu: bagels, schmear, coffee/tea, dessert.
- November 21** **A Discussion on Gratitude** with Hindy Borenstein
Menu: vegetarian Thanksgiving: tofurkey slices, gravy, cranberries, sweet potatoes, coffee/tea, festive dessert.
- November 28** **Scamming for Seniors** with Brian Jones
Brian will give you techniques for protecting yourself against scamming
Menu: pizza, salad, 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.

WHERE
 118 South Grand Ave
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SCHEDULE

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

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Mazal Tov Mendel Sandhaus on his Upshernish!

It is a long standing Jewish tradition to allow a little boy's hair to grow untouched until he is three years old.

On his third birthday his hair gets cut short, but his *peyos* side-locks are left intact, marking the initiation into his first mitzvah and formal Jewish education.

This milestone is celebrated with a haircutting ceremony ("Upshernish" in Yiddish), where family and friends are invited to snip some of the boy's hair.

From this point on, the child is also taught to wear a *Yarmulke* and *Tzitzis*. Mendel, son of Rabbi Zalman and Goldy Sandhaus, turned three on the 6th of Cheshvan and is a proud wearer of yarmulke and tzitzis!



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Adult Education

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Know Your Book with Rabbi Langer Tuesday mornings 10:30am: November 6, Israel's Election. November 13 classes will begin an exploration of American Jewish history.

Classes with Rabbi Langer Thursday evenings 7:00pm: November 1, Solutions to Kosher Meat Prices; November 8, GMO—A Kosher Challenge; November 15 classes begin exploring - Swimming in the Sea of Talmud. We will study 5 sample texts of the Talmud over the course of the coming weeks. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience Talmud study.

Classes are free. All are welcome. View website, www.schomreisrael.org for a full complement of recordings of previous classes of the following topics: books of the Bible, controversial issues in Israel, new perspectives on the holidays, Jewish biographies, crash course on Jewish history and more. 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, Tuesday, November 13 & 27, 12:00pm. Taught by Senior Scholar, Rabbi Paul Golomb. All are welcome to come, learn and join in the lively discussions at both classes. Questions? Contact pjgolomb@verizon.net

Torah Study every Saturday 9:00am (No Class November 24) with Rabbi Renni Altman. Examine passages from the week's Torah portion or haftarah.

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A Modern Jewish Discussion Group. The purpose of this program is to bring friends together in an informal setting (outside Temple Beth-El) to discuss topics involving Jewish ideas and lifestyles. Here is a chance for you to invite Rabbi Victor into your home to discuss any one of a number of topics. To discuss details email Merri Sedgewick at moondoggie7@optonline.net.

The Mind and the Mystical with Rabbi Daniel Victor, Every Thursday, 9:30am, at The Crafted Kup, Raymond Avenue. New topic is How the mind meets the Mystical in the Kabbalat Shabbat (Friday Night) Service. Using the textbook *My People's Prayer Book* we explore as many different voices of commentary as our learners want.

Adult Discovery Course, Jewish History, Spiritually and Practice

Adult discovery course for both non-Jews journeying towards conversion and Jews looking to strengthen their basic Jewish foundations. Class meetings will be determined at that time based on participating student's availability. The cost for attending the class is determined individually based on one's journey and can be determined through conversations with Rabbi Daniel Victor. Please call the synagogue at (845) 454-0570 to speak with Rabbi Daniel Victor if you are interested in attending. We look forward to engaging in this meaningful experience with you.

Stars of David The History of Jewish Music, Part 2 Sunday, November 4, 11, 18, 25, 7:00pm-8:30pm. Join Suzanne Turrisi, for *The History of Jewish Music*, part 2, which includes how the Jews influenced contemporary American music up through the 1950's, 60's, and 70's. Nosh and schmoozing included. \$18 donation per person requested, for 1 or all classes. Open to all, but reservations strongly advised. Contact programs@tbeny.org or (845) 454-0570

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Chabad Center Classes

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Congregation Shir Chadash

Saturday Torah Study Saturday, November 3, 11, 9:15am. An informal discussion about the Torah portion of the week with Rabbi Daniel Polish while enjoying a light breakfast. Everyone has a chance to participate. No expertise or knowledge of Hebrew is needed. Just an inquisitive mind, a curiosity about our tradition and a willingness to share your thoughts. All welcome to attend. Bi monthly, check the website calendar for dates.

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Debbie's Voice



It's November. November is a busy month for Team Silbergleit. My husband turns 45...he's 1 year, 4 months and 2 days younger than me-not that I keep track. Him turning 45 is great because (in my mind at least) it sounds much nicer to hear my kids say, "Daddy's 45 and Mommy's 46 vs what I've been hearing for the past 4 months, "Daddy's 44 and Mommy's 46, which is WAY older." We're also hosting Thanksgiving this year, which is always a great reminder about fish and family...they both start to stink after a few days! Just kidding! (Mostly.) This November, the day that really, really matters is Election Day.

Growing up, Election Day was always a big deal in my family. My parents are both college professors and voting to them was as necessary as breathing. Unless you were deathly ill, you voted. Local election, state election, federal election or even school board election...you voted. So, I have endeavored to raise my boys with the same passion for voting. They've both been going to the polls with me since they were infants. Although unapologetically liberal, I am a firm believer in listening to all sides before casting my vote (although, lately I've been listening with one ear...) and encourage my boys to listen to others too.

Election Day this year has basically taken on a life of its own. It doesn't matter what side of the aisle you support. The recent Supreme Court confirmation hearings, relentless tv ads and robo phone calls have taken a toll on all of us. Friends and families have stopped speaking to one another over their opposing viewpoints. Who's right and who's wrong? Well, it depends on who you ask, doesn't it? And that has become a huge issue.

What channel you watch the news, what papers you read and who's Twitter feed you follow have now become defining parts of our character. When you find out someone's political affiliation, you now judge them. The person you thought you knew (and liked) is actually a _____ (fill in with any opposing political party)! Recently, I've had several eye-opening conversations with people about political opinion "interfering" in daily life. One discussed how their kid had been judged by their teachers for having differing political opinions. The other conversation centered around a friend's indignation of how the Rabbi discussed something political during their sermon.

As a society, have we become overly sensitive? Or is it the contrary, have we become completely desensitized? I believe it's the latter but that's a whole different article. Bottom line: on Election Day, take the time to get out a vote. Make your voice be heard. There may be someone else's voice who is louder, but a bunch of voices combined can be deafening.



Young Jewish Professionals in Dutchess

A look back at some of our **Young Jewish Professionals of 1979...**
Do you recognize anyone in the pictures below?
(We added a few hints below to help...)



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Rabbi's Blog

Hatred Eclipsed by Love

By Rabbi Brent Spodek

America has been dealing with white supremacy since our founding, and now, we are dealing with it more acutely here in the Hudson Valley.

This past month, anti-Semitic posters were put up at churches in Beacon, as well as at Marist and Vassar Colleges. We are faced again with what we have always known: there are those who see difference as a threat and who think that those of us who are other - not Christian, not White, not Straight - are a threat that needs to be eradicated.



Rabbi Brent Spodek

Needless to say, that is not what our community is about - not now and not ever. I was gratified that when my clergy colleagues saw the flyers, our relationship was such that they contacted me immediately. **For sure, there is hatred in this world, but so too there is always love in the world which can eclipse the hatred, if we are willing to take the risks of love.** Our highest calling is to replicate Divine love for humanity in our relations with other humans, and I am grateful that in this frightening moment, my colleagues reached out to me, and to the whole Jewish community, with love.

As our Mayor, Randy Casale, said in response to this hateful act, "I am proud to be the Mayor of a City that has great diversity. This is what makes us a great city. Hate has no place in our community, which is proudly a home to all faiths and backgrounds. This type of behavior will not be tolerated. We are stronger when we work together."

Attacks like these flyers are an attack not only on the group they target - whether it's Jews, Mexicans, Queers - but also on the very idea that actually makes America great: that we can, should and will be a home to people of all races and religions who come together to build a more perfect union.

Anthony J. Ruggiero, the City Administrator for Beacon, has assured us that local law enforcement is aware of this attack and is investigating. We are grateful for the work of law enforcement in pursuing those who sow terror and fear and ensuring that everyone is safe.

While law enforcement does its important work, we all have work to do as well. Our work is to build a yet stronger community together. The clergy are organizing an event scheduled for **the evening of Thursday, Nov 1**, and I hope you will be there as a statement of unity in the face of hate. Of course, our efforts to build a more just community in collaboration with other local houses of worship, the Poor People's Campaign, Habitat for Humanity and others will continue unabated. At BHA, we remain committed to being an inclusive community, welcoming of diversity in all its forms, and to working together to eradicate all forms of oppression.

We remain committed to that work because we inherit the teachings of the Torah, which tell us again and again and again, that we are to love the stranger (Exodus 23:9, Leviticus 19:33). Sometimes we feel settled in this country and the text reminds us that we are to welcome the stranger. Other times though, we are reminded that **we are seen by some others** as strangers in this land ourselves, often just a few generations away from our familial experiences of migration and escape from persecution.

Hatred grabs the headlines and the attention of the community, but I choose to focus instead on love. The love that can eclipse the hatred if we have the courage to stand together with others, so that they might welcome us and we might welcome them.

May we all heed these teachings of the Torah and together, build a more perfect community and nation. **For there will always be hatred in this world, and it is on us to make sure it is always eclipsed by the love in the world.**

TEMPLE BETH-EL CONGREGANTS HONORED DURING THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

The **KOL NIDREI** prayer, erev Yom Kippur, is a legalistic absolution from vows we may make in the coming year under duress or without the possibility of keeping. At Temple Beth-El we have a symbolic *Beit Din* (religious court) to hear our declaration, composed of Rabbi Daniel Victor and two congregants whom we respect and appreciate for their service to our congregation. This year we honored congregants **Ruth and Donald Klein** for their many years of supporting Shabbat and holiday services with this distinction.

SIMCHAT TORAH morning we conclude the reading of the Torah and begin again. As we celebrate the Torah with singing and dancing, we also honor outstanding members of Temple Beth-El with the final aliyah of the Torah year and the first aliyah as we begin our reading again.

This year our **Kallah haTorah** ("Bride of the Torah") honor went to **Jackie Kahn**. Jackie has supported our morning minyan for many years, in addition to taking on the task of welcoming newcomers to the minyan and sending out our minyan mailings.

Our **Kallah B'reisheet** ("Bride of the first aliyah in the new Torah cycle") honor went to **Beth Richardson**. Beth has taught in our school for many years and is an active synagogue volunteer.

A hearty *Mazel Tov* goes to all of these honorees.

Inside the Jewish Studio By Debbie Silbergleit

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, I ask a MOT* these questions and feature their answers.

This month, a special thank you to Russell Rothman, who's currently retired but serves as Broad Chair of Alzheimer's NJ, who took time out of a perfect October afternoon to answer my questions...

- What is your favorite word?**
Blunderbuss
- What is your least favorite word?**
No
- What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally?**
New things
- What turns you off?**
Other than politicians?!? Meanness
- What is your favorite curse word?**
It's not really a curse word but I save it for certain people...dingleberry
- What sound or noise do you love?**
Sound of my grandkids going Poppa
- What sound or noise do you hate?**
Sound of a flat tire on my bicycle
- What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?**
An astronaut
- What profession other than your own would you not like to attempt?**
A serviceman in a septic system
- If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates?**
What took you so long?



Russell Rothman

* Member of the Tribe

Author Talk-Mystery and History in Roman Alexandria

On Sunday, November 25, at 7:00pm Schomre Israel is delighted to host June Trop author of the Miriam Bat Isaac Mystery Series. She will present about Jewish life in Roman Alexandria in the first century of the common era. The Miriam Bat Isaac books are historical fiction rich in accurate details from Alexandria of the first century. She will show slides and read from her books to bring the audience to that time and place in history. The books in the Miriam Bat Isaac series have romance, suspense and satisfying mysteries set in an authentic historical setting. The main character Miriam, based on an actual historical person, is fascinated by alchemy.

As an award-winning middle school science teacher, June Trop used storytelling to capture her students' imagination and interest in scientific concepts. Years later as a professor of teacher education, she focused her research on the practical knowledge teachers construct and communicate through storytelling.

Now associate professor *emerita* at the State University of New York at New Paltz, she devotes her time to writing The Miriam Bat Isaac Mystery Series. Her heroine is based on the personage of Maria Hebrea, the legendary founder of Western alchemy, who developed the concepts and apparatus alchemists and chemists would use for 1500 years. June, an active member of the Mystery Writers of America, lives with her husband Paul Zuckerman in New Paltz, where she is breathlessly recording her plucky heroine's next life-or-death exploit.

The community is invited to join us for this glimpse into another era of history.



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Meet Vassar Temple's Youth Group Advisor

Vassar Temple is pleased to welcome Magdalena Schneideman as their Youth Group Advisor. Magdalena is a student at Vassar College and Treasurer of the Vassar College Jewish Union. She is originally from Long Island, has a strong background in Reform Jewish summer camps, and has a love of arts and crafts. Magdalena is looking forward to guiding the temple teens in their activities, helping them perform acts of social justice in the community, and just plain having fun together.

B'Nai Mitzvah

Selamu Gendron, Vassar Temple on November 10, 2018. Son of Eve & Bruce Gendron, Brother to Hannah and Hadami.

Selamu is a student at Todd Middle School.

He loves to play sports, especially soccer and currently plays on the school's modified team and in the Town of Poughkeepsie Soccer Club. He also loves to read and enjoys watching movies.

For his mitzvah project, Selamu collected new and gently used soccer cleats, uniforms and gear for donation to kids in impoverished communities through a charitable organization called Samba 360. Their mission is to provide kids with a healthy activity, a positive peer group, and the feeling of accomplishment that offer a sense of hope.

Selamu began by presenting the idea to the Board of the Town of Poughkeepsie Soccer Club for their approval and support. This past spring, Selamu and his friend and teammate, Barak Tucker, collected and sorted well over 400 items, and those items are now being distributed to youth in Haiti, Brazil, Columbia and Panama!



Michaela Jacobs, Temple Beth-El on November 17, 2018. Daughter of Karen and Dan Jacobs, Sister of Amanda

Michaela is a student at Union Vale Middle School.

She enjoys playing softball and basketball as well as participating in community and school theatre productions. She also has a love for cats, both house cats and big cats in the wild. She spent her summer volunteering at Mid-Hudson Animal Aid (MHAA), a cat sanctuary in Beacon.

Her mitzvah project is to help raise money and supplies (wet and dry cat food and paper towels) for MHAA, which is in a financial crisis. In addition, she is raising money for the World Wildlife Foundations (WWF) to help big cats in the wild. She is collecting returnable cans and bottles to help her cause. Any tangible donations can be left in her box in the entryway of Temple Beth-El.



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grades 8-12

Saturday, B'Nai Mitzvah Class
9:30am-12:30pm, grade 7

Sunday, Judaic Studies
9:30am-12:30pm, grades PreK-6

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Family Chanukah Party

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- Kids age 0-5 free play and exploration in the Village Play Space
- Kids ages 6-12 create a Menorah in the Create Space
- Families join together for a PJ Library Chanukah Story and snack
- This event is free but you must RSVP by 11/28 to kimberlyritz@gmail.com

More Chanukah Fun!

- Dec 1 12:30-2 pm Chanukah Create Your Own Craft Fair with holiday treats, music, and fun! Congregation Emmanuel and PJ Library, 243 Albany Ave, Kingston, NY 12401
- Beacon Hebrew Alliance, Eden Village Camp, and PJ Library Chanukah Party at BHA 331 Verplank Ave, Beacon, NY 12508
- PJ Library Chanukah Give Back Party in Poughkeepsie

Check PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley on Facebook for event details or email pjlibrary@jewishdutchess.org





אומץ לב Ometz Lev courage

Create a Chanukah "Hide and Seek" Activity

Supplies:

craft glue or glue gun, 12" dowel or stick, 2 inch wide ribbon, stickers or paper or cloth cutouts for decorations, Squares with the numbers 1-8 on them, 8 small envelopes, string or ribbon for hanger.

Directions:

- Cut Eight strips of 2 inch wide ribbon, each 18 inches long. Wrap one end of ribbon around dowel and glue, continue with all 8 strips at equal distances across the dowel.
- Decorate each strip with cutouts, stickers, a number 1-8, and a small envelope. Attach a ribbon hanger to the dowel and hang.
- Place a clue in each envelope to help children find a treat or gift for each of the 8 nights of Chanukah.
- Open an envelope each night and follow the clues to find the hidden treat.



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Melinda Kim Emily Bekah

Where do we find courage in the Chanukah story?

WOW, Chanukah is early this year!

It is one of those years where Chanukah is right after Thanksgiving with the first night on December 2. So here we are at the beginning November, getting ready for the holiday.

We have gathered some suggestions to celebrate that take the focus off presents. PJ Library.org has so many great ideas for family centered activities to make the holiday fun, including these activities for the 8 nights of Chanukah.

- On the first night, decorate your home for Hanukkah. Need ideas? Make crafts with tutorials from Creative Jewish Mom (www.creativejewishmom.com/2010/11) or hit your local craft for some blue and silver inspiration.
- Begin a "scrapbook" to document your family Hanukkah experiences. Add photos and drawings along with quotes from every family member to begin a tradition that can be added to every year.
- Trace the roots of your family tree. Start by telling stories and asking each other questions. Use a big sheet of paper or dry erase markers on a glass door to list the members of your family and create the branches. Encourage children to list whoever comes to mind--whether they're biological or chosen family.
- Take a cue from "Chanukah Lights Everywhere" and spend time looking at the lights all around you. If it's warm enough, take a flashlight outside and look at the stars, or, on a chilly night, hop in the car and take a ride through town to notice the lights on signs, decorations, and streetlights.
- Circle round the Hanukkah lights and sing a few Chanukah classics. More adventurous singers might consider learning one of these top ten Chanukah songs (www.kveller.com/article/top-ten-hanukkah-songs).
- Even young children can pat-pat-pat latkes into patties. Read *Kveller.com's Not Your Mother's Latkes* for some new latke ideas.
- Take time to just "be" as a family. Talk about the things you're grateful for--each other, your home, games you play, favorite treats to eat, quirks, traditions, anything. You can have a conversation or spend the night doing a bigger activity like making a gratitude wall. For this and more ideas, check out *8 Ways to Teach Kids About Gratitude* at www.pjlibrary.org.
- Put a Chanukah twist on the classic sugar cookie. Read a story like *Chanukah Cookies With Sprinkles* to complement your baking. If you want to just focus on decorating, go the "semi-homemade" route with a tube of premade cookie dough. Just cut, bake, then decorate.
- Go to pjlibrary.org/hanukkahhub for many more ideas. For great Chanukah music at home, go to pjlibraryradio.com/spotifyplaylists/hanukkah

Locally we have several opportunities for your family to get out and celebrate in the community. Look for the Chanukah flyer on the opposite page of The Voice, or go to PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley on Facebook for details.

We hope to see you soon!

Your PJ Library Team
Melinda Margulies, Kimberly Ritz, Emily Soltanoff, and Bekah Starr

Have questions? Need help finding resources? Contact us.
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PJ Library Pool Party

JFedDC Community Programs...



Betsy Kopstein-Stuts

It is impossible to underestimate the importance of caring individuals attentively listening to one another and then taking carefully considered appropriate action.

Recent months have afforded our Dutchess County community with the need to listen and subsequently with the opportunity to take action.

As many of you know, an inflammatory flyer was distributed on three of our local college campuses and some locations in Beacon accusing the Jewish people of being behind the objections to Judge Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court of the United States. Although the perpetrator was quickly apprehended, he was promptly let go. The police determined that his actions did not represent a hate crime.

The Jewish Federation of Dutchess County immediately took steps to reach out to the involved colleges to offer support. The colleges acknowledged the contact but chose to handle the situation independently within their own borders, as is their prerogative. Over the years, experience has demonstrated that small hate inspired initiatives can lead to larger more offensive actions if they are not immediately and directly addressed.

With that in mind, the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County decided to join forces with other like minded organizations to be a pro-active participant in an interfaith dialog, including the Dutchess County Interfaith Council as well as the Dutchess County Commission on Human Right.

Our purpose is to inform you, our readers, about these recent events and to clearly categorize them as the hate crimes they are. It is our hope that ongoing dialogues between all concerned faiths will prevent escalation of any further hate crimes in Dutchess County.

Our Executive Director



As the weather starts getting colder, I must admit that I am not quite ready for summer to be over and for winter to arrive, not that I have any control over the weather or the seasons.... And I do try and follow my mother's lead about appreciating each season for what it brings... However, that being said, I appreciate and value sunlight. I know I am not alone in feeling it invigorates and energizes me. It makes me feel awake and alive. That is one of the things I completely dread about winter – the short days and long dark afternoon-evening-nights that start at 4:30pm. My Aunt even has a little celebration on December 21st knowing that the days will start getting longer again.

I will not even start discussing how ridiculous I feel daylight savings is...an archaic practice that I find of no value whatsoever. I once read, only a 'unique person' "would believe that you could cut a foot off the top of a blanket and sew it to the bottom of a blanket and have a longer blanket."

So as the days start to get shorter...remember to find ways to add a little sunshine to your day – whether giving or getting a big hug, buying some flowers just because, or doing something like volunteering to help others, which in turn helps ourselves....With this in mind, as part of our JFedDC's Jewish Family Services (JFS), for every event we have remaining in 2018, please bring new gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, socks to donate to our JFedDC/JFS Winter Charity Collection.

And....Wishing you all a HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
Karen Hochhauser



Sandy Scharer

Concert:

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Sunday, December 2, 2:30 pm
Boardman Road Branch Library

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WE NEED YOU. BUT THE QUESTION IS DO YOU NEED US?
By Jonah Ritter

Is your Jewish cultural identity important to you? Do you wish you were more engaged in the Jewish Community? If you answered "Yes" to these two questions, we are writing to YOU!

The Jewish Federation of Dutchess County's mission is to preserve, protect, enrich and enhance Jewish communal life and the well-being of Jews locally, in Israel and worldwide while supporting the greater local community.

To achieve this mission we must engage people who value their Jewish identity and want to be involved with fellow Jews in order to make a positive difference. The benefits for those who become more involved is meaningful including but not limited to: social interaction, a personal sense of pride, opportunities for leadership, the fulfillment of mitzvah, being connected to the community and part of something bigger, and last but not least FUN! Because doing "good deeds" while having fun is so much more enjoyable and rewarding.

So I ask you this - Would you like to be find out about getting involved with the organization? Perhaps have an interest at the board level? OR, maybe you know someone in our community who may be a fit that you'd like to recommend? Let us know! **Call us:** 845-471-9811 **Like us** on Facebook! **Email us:** Director@JewishDutchess.org. **Check our website:** www.JewishDutchess.org **Get on** our e-newsletter mailing list!

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Veterans Day Open House and Backstage Tour
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Fisher Center for the Performing Arts at Bard College
November 11 at 12:30pm

Members, veterans, and guests are invited to join us for a special, family-friendly Veterans Day Open House and Backstage Tour on Sunday, November 11. Begin with refreshments and light fare in the lobby of the Sosnoff Theater, followed by a behind-the-scenes view of the Fisher Center. Complete the afternoon with a FREE performance by the United States Air Force Heritage of America Concert Band!

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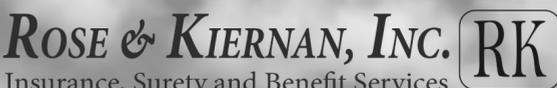
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Each New Paths service, whether lay-led or rabbi-led, provides a unique and thoughtful Shabbat morning experience. A brief mini Kiddush follows.

DETAILS
Saturday, November 3, 17, 10:00am.
For info, contact: Marian Schwartz: mschwa9882@aol.com or call the Temple office (845) 454-2570.

HAPPY HOUR

Join us for a pre-Shabbat Happy Hour in the Vassar Temple Social Hall. With the weather turning cold, our Happy Hour events move from the Patio to the Social Hall. We'll enjoy food, wine and good company before services. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available. Guests are always invited and welcome! Happy Hours are generously sponsored by Sisterhood; we suggest a \$10 per person donation to help defray expenses.

DETAILS
Friday, November 9, 6:00pm. Please call the temple at (845) 454-2570 and leave a message for Elena Collins if you have any questions.



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. At 9:00am 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: November 4, at 9:30am. 18 Park Ave. Questions? Contact Rob Rubin, Presiding Officer qbee5@optonline.net

Veteran's Opportunity

On Thursday, November 8, and Friday, November 9, the Social Studies classes at the Poughkeepsie High School will be welcoming veterans of any era and any branch, to share their experiences with the students in that class.

The school is seeking volunteers to meet students at these classes. It can be just one class or more. They may ask questions. The classes are from 8:30am until 2:00pm. Water provide and lunch for those who volunteer over the lunch hour.

This will create an awareness among the students that there are veterans in their community.

For more information or if you wish to volunteer contact Stacy Platt (845) 471-0475.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service & Dinner

Congregation Shir Chadash is once again having a joint service with their shared space counterparts, The Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church. This is the annual Thanksgiving service led by Rabbi Daniel Polish and Rev. Paul Lent. Both congregations will be able to experience and enjoy connected traditions.

This is a great opportunity for interfaith families to share their respective services together. Dinner immediately following the service.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Main course will be provided, please bring a side or dessert to share.

DETAILS
Sunday, November 18, 5:00pm at Congregation Shir Chadash. For more info, call (845) 232-1029 or email info@shir-chadash.org.

Chanukah Dinner

Congregation Schomre Israel will hold a Chanukah dinner. You are invited to join us for this delicious meal and festive event.

DETAILS
Sunday, December 8, 5:00pm, Schome Israel. Reservations will be accepted through December 3 by email schomre1@aol.com or by phone (845) 454-2890. Price of the dinner is \$36 for adults and \$15 for those under 12.

Annual Goods & Services Auction

Please join us for an evening of fun and great deals at the Annual Shir Chadash Goods & Services Auction. Just in time for holiday gift giving! Find that special gift for someone while supporting Shir Chadash.

There will be unusual and unique items & gifts to bid on. A variety of assorted services will also be available for bid as well as a silent auction. If you can not attend the auction, bids may be called in. There's something for everyone-bring your relatives and friends! Refreshments will be served.

DETAILS
Saturday, December 1, doors open at 6:00pm for preview and auction at 7:00pm. Contact (845) 232-1029 for email: info@shir-chadash.org. for info.

Organ Donor Sabbath

Organ Donor Sabbath is a time for congregations to learn about religious views on organ donation, celebrate life, and pray for those affected by the health crisis created by the shortage of organ donors. Special guest speaker that Friday night will be Susan Senk, who successfully received a heart transplant over 10 years ago. Susan, who is related to our rabbi, will share with us her personal story as well as the facts of organ donation and what we can do to help.

DETAILS
Friday, November 9, 7:30pm, Vassar Temple (845) 454-2570

If you haven't purchased your Holiday Greeting submit your request by November 8

2018 Holiday Greetings

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

This year we will once again be offering a three pack of Holiday Greetings which includes Passover, Rosh Hashanah, and Chanukah. If you like, you can still purchase the individual holiday greetings.

Please look at the designs and choose one, two or three greetings. If you choose the three pack, please choose the same style for all three greetings.

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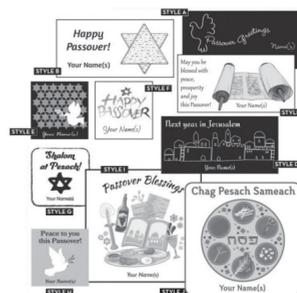
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Passover Greetings



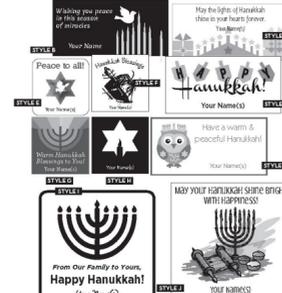
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STYLE F: Happy Passover!
STYLE G: Shalom at Pesach!
STYLE H: Peace to you this Passover!
STYLE I: Passover Blessings!
STYLE J: Chag Pesach Sameach!

Rosh Hashanah Greetings



STYLE A: Happy New Year
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STYLE C: May the sounds of the Shofar welcome in a new year of health and happiness
STYLE D: L'Shanah Jovah
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STYLE F: Have a sweet new year!
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Chanukah Greetings



STYLE A: May the lights of Hanukkah shine in your hearts forever.
STYLE B: Wishing you peace in this season of miracles
STYLE C: Happy Hanukkah!
STYLE D: Have a warm & peaceful Hanukkah!
STYLE E: Peace to all!
STYLE F: Hanukkah Blessings!
STYLE G: Warm Hanukkah Blessings to You!
STYLE H: No text, just your name
STYLE I: From our Family to Yours, Happy Hanukkah!
STYLE J: May your Hanukkah shine bright with happiness!

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 Volunteers always needed to keep this program running. Please call (845) 454-0570 if you can help.

Dutchess County Interfaith Council Thanksgiving Service November 18, at Temple Beth-El. Contact DCIC.org for more info.

Congregation Shir Chadash Interfaith Thanksgiving Service & Dinner November 18, 5:00pm. A joint service with their shared space counterparts, The Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church. This annual Thanksgiving service will be led by Rabbi Daniel Polish and Rev. Paul Lent.

Congregation Schomre Israel Author Talk November 25, 7:00pm with author June Trop, talk about Jewish Life in Roman Alexandria, 1st Century CE

Monday

Congregation Schomre Israel Chair Yoga with Toni Farkas, 11:30am. \$5 per session, all welcome.

Temple Beth-El Board Meeting November 12, 7:30pm. Temple Beth-El Board Of Trustees meeting.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Beacon Hebrew Alliance One Beacon: Light in the Darkness of Racism and Anti-Semitism November 1, 6:00pm-9:00pm, at Salem Tabernacle. Call (845) 831-2012 for more information.

Friday

Congregation Shir Chadash Kabbalat Shabbat Service November 2, 9, 16, 30 7:30pm, evening service with Rabbi Daniel Polish and Cantor Gail Hirschenfang. Followed by community Oneg. All welcome.

Congregation Shir Chadash Family Kabbalat Shabbat Service November 23, 6:30pm, Special family early Friday evening service with Rabbi Daniel F. Polish and Cantor Gail Hirschenfang. Community Oneg following services—leftover desserts happily welcome. Visiting relatives also welcome.

Vassar Temple Shabbat November 2, 9, 16, 23, 7:30pm and 30, 6:00pm, Nov 9 6:00pm Shabbat Happy Hour followed by evening service, Nov 16—Men's Club Shabbat Service, Nov 30—Service starts at 6:00pm.

Temple Beth-El Evening Service each week, 8:00pm, Conservative, egalitarian Shabbat Service. All welcome.

Temple Beth-El Camp Shabbat November 2-3, We celebrate Jewish camping and youth programs this Shabbat. Friday evening intergenerational Shabbat dinner, musical Kabbalat Shabbat Camp sharing program and Ma'ariv service. RSVP a must for the Friday dinner. Email programs@tbeny.org

Saturday

Congregation Shir Chadash Sharing Shabbat and Religious School Programs November 3, 17, 9:00-10:30am. Come early at 8:45am and have breakfast on us! Registration for religious school is ongoing. New parents are encouraged to have their children try a class for a month with no obligation. Children learn about Jewish culture, holidays and history while having fun and making friends. All are welcome.

Congregation Shir Chadash Tot Program November 3, 17, 9:00-10:30am. Children ages 3-5, accompanied by an adult, learn through doing crafts, food and games. The class is open to all families and free of charge

Congregation Shir Chadash Morning Torah Service November 3, 17, 10:45-11:30am. Led by Rabbi Daniel F. Polish & Cantor Gail Hirschenfang. Bagels, coffee, etc. prior to service. All welcome!

Vassar Temple New Paths Shabbat Morning Worship November 3, 10, 10:00am.

Vassar Temple Shabbat Morning Service November 10, 10:00am.

Temple Beth-Shabbat Morning Service every week, 9:30am, Lively, inclusive, Conservative, egalitarian Shabbat.

Out of Area

Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley Events

23 Albany Ave, Kingston NY 12401 (845) 338-4271 www.templemanuelkingston.org.

All Services held in our Chapel are available to live stream. Visit our website: www.cehv.org and click on the live stream link on the homepage. You can also view archived services and classes.

Kabbalat Shabbat evening service First Friday evening, 6:00pm, with a symbolic Oneg following. All other Friday's 7:30pm with an Oneg following.

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 A select Saturday each month November 17, 9:00am, A wonderful way to introduce your tot to Shabbat through interactive music with Rabbi Romer and her guitar.

Religious School Saturday, 9:30am—12:30pm, September—May. Contact our Religious School Director Samara Genee for more info (845) 338-4271 x 110

Saturday Morning Service September through June, 10:00am, Join us for uplifting morning communal prayer, meditation and Torah study.

Ongoing Adult Education with the Rabbi Call (845) 338-4271(x101) for class dates/time: Hebrew Trope, Torah Study, Introduction to Judaism, Beginner and Intermediate Conversational Modern Hebrew, Meditation and Parashat Shuvah, Kabbalah and Private Conversion Tutorials.

Rhinebeck Meditation & Torah Study Tuesday's September through June, 8:45am; 9:15am weekly 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 third Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. Religious School registration required.

Lunch with Rabbi Romer and Guests 1st Tuesday of the month beginning November 6, 12:00pm, hot lunch with discussion following.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Tuesday, November 13, 7:00pm. Join our community in celebrating diversity and giving thanks. Pie potluck following.

Chanukah Carnival Saturday, December 1, 12:30pm. Games, crafts, latkes, and more. Family friendly community event. All are welcome.

Community Candle Lighting Friday, December 7, 6:00pm. Free community event. Bring your Menorah or borrow one of ours and help us celebrate this mystical evening with thousands of lights.

Calendar

November

REGULAR SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Beacon Hebrew Alliance (Conservative)

331 Veplanck 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 Hanoach 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 Reni Altman Website: www.vassartemple.org

Email: Office@VassarTemple.org or

rabi@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.

November Candle Lighting

November 25:31pm

November 94:23pm

November 16.....4:16pm

November 23.....4:11pm

November 30.....4:07pm

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Save the Date: JFedDC Annual Meeting December 13



Members of Vassar Temple's Men's Club after the annual Succah Build.



Simchat Torah at Vassar Temple



Perla Kaufman was presented the Arnold Award, for her contributions to the religious and spiritual life at Vassar Temple, by Rabbi Renni Altman.

Temple Beth-El Shofar over the Hudson event.



Sukkot fun at Vassar Temple Making edible succahs; creating decorations and decorating the succah



Vassar Temple members, along with Jewish students from Vassar College, enjoy a "Tashlich Under the Tent" oneg after venturing out in the rain to cast their bread-crumbs in Sunset Lake.

PJ Library Boothday Party at Shir Chadash



Vassar Temple Youth Group members participating in the annual Interfaith CROP Walk Against Hunger, along with parent Michele Sinn and the Temple's top walker: Rabbi Renni Altman.



Jewish Film Festival: 3 superior films and pre-film schmoozing, enjoyed by all.