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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 30</p>	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p>1 28 elul</p>	<p>2 29 elul </p> <p>7:30PM Erev Rosh HaShanah Service</p> <p>EREV ROSH HASHANAH</p>	<p>3 1 tishri </p> <p>10AM Rosh HaShanah Morning Svc. Luncheon follows 2:30PM Family Service</p> <p>ROSH HASHANAH</p>	<p>4 2 tishri </p> <p>11AM Rosh HaShanah at Mountain Lake Park</p> <p>NO SHABBAT SERVICE</p> <p>ROSH HASHANAH</p>	<p>5 3 tishri </p> <p>Ha'azinu SHABBAT SHUVAH</p>
<p>6 4 tishri</p> <p>9:30-11:30AM Beit Sefer at TBS</p> <p>FAST OF GEDALIAH</p>	<p>7 5 tishri</p>	<p>8 6 tishri</p> <p>4:30PM In-Person Hebrew School at Monroe Temple</p>	<p>9 7 tishri</p> <p>6:30PM Sisterhood Open House at TBS</p>	<p>10 8 tishri</p> <p>NO Zoom Hebrew</p>	<p>11 9 tishri </p> <p>7:30PM Kol Nidre Service</p> <p>KOL NIDRE</p>	<p>12 10 tishri </p> <p>10AM Yom Kippur AM Svc. 2:30 Family Svc., 4PM Book of Jonah, 5:30 Yizkor, 6PM Ne'liah, Break Fast following reservations required</p>
<p>13 11 tishri</p> <p>SUKKAH BUILD</p> <p>NO Beit Sefer</p>	<p>14 12 tishri</p> <p>CANADIAN THANKSGIVING COLUMBUS DAY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY</p>	<p>15 13 tishri</p> <p>4:30PM In-Person Hebrew School at Monroe Temple</p>	<p>16 14 tishri </p> <p>EREV SUKKOT</p>	<p>17 15 tishri </p> <p>4:30PM Zoom Hebrew School</p> <p>SUKKOT</p>	<p>18 16 tishri </p> <p>7PM Informal Shabbat Sukkot Under the Stars</p> <p>SUKKOT</p>	<p>19 17 tishri </p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>
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<p>27 25 tishri</p> <p>9:30AM Beit Sefer at TBS</p>	<p>28 26 tishri</p>	<p>29 27 tishri</p> <p>4:30PM In-Person Hebrew School at Monroe Temple</p>	<p>30 28 tishri</p>	<p>31 29 tishri</p> <p>NO Zoom Hebrew</p>		



THE SHOFAR

Temple Beth Shalom Florida, New York
October 2024 Elul/Tishri 5784/5785

From the Desk of Rabbi Rebecca P. Shinder

This community cannot prepare for the month of October without readying and steadying ourselves for that tragic date of October 7th. In this Shofar you will find inspirational readings prepared by my colleagues, including those who serve communities in Israel. We the members of This Tiny Little Shul That Can here in Orange County, NY mourn as do Jews and allies from around the world. Please share at least one or some of these poignant passages with your family, friends, and anyone else you think would be moved by them.

October 7th Who by Fire

by Michael S. Friedman for Temple Israel Westport HHD 2024

On Rosh Hashanah it is written On Yom Kippur it is sealed:

How many shall pass on, how many shall come to be;

Who shall live and who shall die;

Who shall see ripe age and who shall not;

Who shall perish by fire and who by water;

Who in uniform

Who in pajamas

Who while dancing

Who while fleeing

Who by sword and who by beast;

Who by hunger and who by thirst;

Who by earthquake and who by plague;

Who by strangling and who by stoning;

Who on their kibbutz

Who in their safe room

Who in a tank

Who in a tunnel

Who shall be secure and who shall be driven;

Who shall be tranquil and who shall be troubled;

Who shall be poor and who shall be rich;

Who shall be humbled and who exalted.

Who in the arms of their loved ones

Who at the hands of their captors

Who while protecting their family

Who while defending Israel

Counting Our Blessings

By Rabbi Sara Sapadin

“Count each day,” we’re reminded in our Psalms, because every day is a gift, and life carries with it no guarantees. There is so much we don’t know, so much we can’t account for, so much we can’t ever foresee. What is here today may not be here tomorrow, and what is true in this moment may not be true in the next. October 7 is but our latest reminder, an exceedingly painful one at that.

For the world we inhabited on October 6 was very different than the one we inhabit today. The ground had not yet shifted beneath our feet. The earth had not yet ruptured. And the soil had not yet curdled with the blood of untold innocents. But one day can change everything. One day can turn the world upside down. And one day can cause an entire nation to question who they are and what they will become. *continued*

Rabbi Shinder, continued

And so . . . What can we do? How can we live in the face of this uncertainty that governs our lives so dispassionately? Our tradition encourages us to lean, heavily, into gratitude, by savoring what we have and who we're with, knowing these gifts could vanish the very next hour or day or week or month. Perhaps this is why our tradition urges us to say one hundred blessings a day; there are so many moments, both grand and granular, to relish.

In a world where everything we know can shift irrevocably in an instant, let us hold tight to the blessings in our midst. Let us embrace and laugh with urgency and passion. Let us say the important things to the important people. Because if we don't say them now, we might never get the chance.

My Silent Prayer

By Rabbi Hanna Yerushalmi

During this moment of silence,
bring me the grief of my people,
centuries born and centuries old,
and let it inspire me to still love the world.

Connect me with fleeting grace
and the prophet's power
to keep opening up my soul
even when it is seared with loss.

Bring me the courage to quiet
my desperate need for answers
by letting hearts touch hearts
on some imagined coastal plain.

Connect me with the calm of a desert valley
after a surprise flash flood,
the rich pause between musical notes, or
the serenity of a Jerusalem street on Shabbat.

Bring me the tentative hope in a room
before a newborn's cry.

Connect me to the frail, silvery thread
that links me to the humanity of my neighbor.

During this moment of silence,
though there are horrors all around,
in spite of everything that directs me not,
let the more loving one be—me.

We here in Orange County, NY will continue to light a third candle on every holiday and on every Shabbat until all of the remaining Israeli hostages are redeemed and brought home. I encourage you to visit Bringthemhome.org and to learn more about the hostages and their families. Even though we are in the midst of the High Holidays, I ask that you think about how you can support Israel in the upcoming holidays, as well. Consider serving or bringing Israeli wine to your Thanksgiving tables.

israeliwinedirect.com or israeligoodwine.com. Think about supporting Israeli artists and companies when you shop for Hanukkah presents. Try emilyjewelrybymichal.etsy.com or israelicenterofjudaica.com or, my favorite, yad-la.com/en/home. Yad Lakesh is an organization whose mission is to give Jerusalem's needy elderly a sense of purpose, self-worth and connection to mainstream society through creative work opportunities, essential support services and a warm community environment. They create beautiful pieces of art, Judaica, toys, jewelry and more.

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Rabbi Shinder, continued

If you and/or your older children are still at a loss for words regarding this terrible situation, here are some talking points with a Reform Jewish lens that can guide your responses. Rabbi Josh Weinberg, The President of ARZA has prepared these statements for our Movement:

- Both Jews and Palestinians deserve to be safe and to have self-determination. Both peoples have a history in, and claim to, the same land as their homelands. Someone can criticize and protest the Israeli government's policies and actions, including its 54 years of military occupation of and settlement expansion in the West Bank and East Jerusalem, as well as its bombing of Gaza, and still support the existence of the State of Israel as the state of the Jewish people. Or someone can criticize harshly the policies, actions, and corruption of the two governments representing the Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank and still champion Palestinian human rights and a state for the Palestinian people.
- Hamas is a terrorist organization. It does not represent the Palestinian people. Hamas perpetrated a massacre of unspeakable atrocity. They are a terrorist organization and there is no defense whatsoever of the crimes against humanity that they committed. But condemning Hamas is not a condemnation of the Palestinian people. We support the Palestinians and their rights to their own state.
- Nothing about this conflict is simple. If something sounds simple - as if one side is good and one side is bad - it's almost never the whole story. Choosing to support virtue on only one side of this conflict will hurt all the people who live on the land, because there is not a just, viable, sustainable, or secure future that excludes or oppresses one group of people.

There are no easy answers, but please stay active and informed. For a consolidated explanation of our path to Statehood, I suggest the following books: Israel: A Concise History of a Nation Reborn by Rabbi Daniel Gordis and (especially for high school to youngish adults) Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth by Noa Tishby. Both books are available on Amazon and Spotify. It would also be a good idea to request these books at your local library.

Join Progressive/Reform communities from around the world for a multilingual ceremony to commemorate the anniversary of the tragic events of October 7, 2023. To accommodate our global community, the ceremony will take place at two different times, ensuring the ability to participate across all time zones.

Tekes Zikaron October 7: Voices from Around the World Remember Sunday, October 6th

10AM Israel & Moscow / 12:30 PM Mumbai / 3:00 PM Hong Kong / 6:00 PM Melbourne / 8:00 PM Auckland... Register here: <https://heyor.ca/M1JqpS>
8:00 PM Israel / 10:00 AM Los Angeles / **1:00 PM New York** / 6:00 PM UK / 7:00 PM Paris; ...Register here: <https://heyor.ca/11sYt4>

Please stay active and informed. Never Forget is Now!

Fondly, Rabbi Shinder

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Security for all events either held at Temple Beth Shalom or hosted offsite, which are open to all ages, is made possible by a grant from The Tepper Foundation's National Emergency Security Fund, awarded through Jewish Federations of North America, administered by the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County.

~ CARING COMMUNITY ~

We warmly welcome to our newest members:

Loryn Sotsky & Eric Hudspeth, Sarah Marpet, Marga Gordon, Benjamin & Arlene Weintraub

Shofar Simchas:

Mazel Tov to Sharon & Rich Ball and Cindy & Avi Golan on the Hebrew naming of their grandson, Silas Finn Golan - *Tamir Paz*, son of Jordan & Allie Ball Golan.

We were fortunate to have Rabbi Shinder facilitated the naming.



We thank the following individuals for their kind and generous donations:

- ✧ Shari Rake for the planting to beautify the gateway to our cemetery
- ✧ Anonymous gift of Shabbat wine and new computer monitor
- ✧ Eleonora Horn IMO Haya Kreymer
- ✧ Martin Levy IMO Rose Levy
- ✧ Randolph & Jill Cohen IMO Lena & Jack Cohen, IMO Vivian & Arnold Hirsch, IMO Sylvia Herman

Thanks to the following donors for donations to the Pomerantz Memorial Garden:

- ✧ Elizabeth Reilly
- ✧ Janet & Barry Kass
- ✧ Larry & Kim-Sumner Mayer
- ✧ Gail Green & Tony Mazella
- ✧ Araceli Flanagan IHO Jeff Hannes 50th birthday

Thanks to the following donors for donations IHO Jeff Hannes 50th birthday:

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| Gail Green & Tony Mazella | Frances Rosenberg |
| Gail, AKA, Click & Danny Conklin | Catherine Greenblatt |
| Peter & Andrea Tangredi | Sharon & Rich Ball |

5785 - COMPLETE HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - 2024

- ◆ Erev Rosh HaShanah Service: Wednesday, 10/2 7:30PM
- ◆ RH Day 1: Thursday, 10/3 10AM Service, luncheon to follow, 2:30PM Family Svc.
- ◆ RH Day 2: Friday, 10/4 11AM Experience at Mountain Lake Park with Tashlich
- ◆ Kol Nidre: Friday, 10/11 7:30PM
- ◆ Yom Kippur: Saturday, 10/12 Morning Service 10AM, Family Service 2:30PM, Book of Jonah 4PM, Yiskor 5:30PM, Concluding Service 6PM, Break-Fast immediately following, reservations required
- ◆ Sukkah Build: Sunday, 10/13 10AM, Pizza in the Hut 12PM
- ◆ Sukkot Under the Stars Informal Shabbat Service + Oneg: Friday, 10/18 7PM
- ◆ Simchat Torah Shabbat Service: Friday, 10/25 7PM

CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Shalom Friends,

Fall is upon us, which means a new school year, the changing of the leaves, the High Holidays and, of course, football season. It is there I'd like to begin in this, my first President's Report.

To football fans with a passion for the history of the game, few contests stand out more than the 1940 NFL championship. Though most of us weren't alive back then, most football enthusiasts at least know the score of that game. In one of the most unlikely outcomes in the history of the sport (and eighty-four years later still the most resounding), Chicago defeated Washington by a final tally of 73-0.

This past month, our "little shul that can" wasn't so far off from a seemingly equally unlikely event. On September 23rd (also the 50th birthday of yours truly!) we held a congregational meeting to officially vote on a motion to merge with the Monroe Temple of Liberal Judaism once the sale of their building is complete and both congregations have agreed on a specific path forward.

There's a saying that if you put two Jewish people in a room, you'll get three opinions. Yet on that night we all came together and, even with a private ballot where any single member could have voiced anonymous dissent, spoke with one voice. The merge motion passed, by a final vote of 72-0, with no abstentions. (Alas, if we'd had but one more member present... but close enough!)

Eric, myself and the rest of the executive board have been in potential merge discussions with Monroe's executives for over a year-and-a-half now. You've put your faith in us to handle these discussions, trusted we have our shul's best interested at heart. To come to this point, and to receive such a resounding show of support from our membership... It was humbling experience and (speaking for me at least) quite a birthday gift.

Of course, the hard work continues, and this was just one step of the process. As Monroe inches closer to their sale date, we have a great deal to do. The merge will take time and much planning, but we will continue to seek and welcome your input, ideas, and concerns. You can always reach out to Eric or myself, or any member of the executive team.

Meanwhile, affiliation may be down—not just for Judaism but among all faiths—but with this unanimous mandate, we truly feel optimistic about our opportunity to create an even stronger center for Reform Judaism in Orange County, to welcome in so many more. The future is before us, and we will go hand-in-hand together. And as we embark on this journey, here's to a happy and healthy new year for all. And of course if you follow football, to a successful season for your team as well!

Jeff Hannes, Co-President



Please send us names for the Mi Sheiberach list, read at Shabbat services.

You may email names of those who are in need of healing to the office, tbs-ny@optimum.net or call 845-651-7817.

We only ask that you keep track of those names and have them taken off the list at the appropriate time.





OCTOBER YAHRTZEIT REMINDERS



October 4, 2024

Simon Agress	29 Elul
Herbert Gottlieb	1 Tishri
Jeremy Pomerantz	2 Tishri
Abe H. Chiron	2 Tishri
Minnie Spitzer	1-Oct
Alexander Dinstag	1-Oct
Leroy Ronald Levin	1-Oct
Steve Ostrove.	2-Oct
Alice Wolff	3-Oct
Seymour Schoenholz	3-Oct

October 11, 2014

Hyman Ball	7 Tishri
Viola Mae Friedman	7 Tishri
Marcella Feinman	7 Tishri
Ben Auerbach	8 Tishri
Abraham Kintish	9 Tishri
Max Weinberger	9 Tishri
Edith Brodsky	5-Oct
Minnie Kanofsky	5-Oct
Herbert Frankel	9-Oct
Corrine Brown	11-Oct

October 18, 2024

Silvia Nemo	10 Tishri
Leon Polin	11 Tishri
Yetta Katz	11 Tishri
Sidnee Morell	12 Tishri
Al Posner	13 Tishri
Robert H. Hannes	15 Tishri
Mae Mizrachi	12-Oct
Gary Bergenfield	13-Oct
Irving Korn	14-Oct
Wanda Conklin	14-Oct
Ethel Miller	21-Oct
Salima Mukamal	16-Oct
Carole Pearson	18-Oct

October 25, 2024

Sarah Brenner Lind	17 Tishri
Bella Braun	19 Tishri
Rae Chiron	19 Tishri
Benjamin Savitt	19 Tishri
David Seltzer	20 Tishri
Patricia B. Cohen	20 Tishri
Esther Schwartz	17 Tishri
Regina Wayman	21 Tishri
Zino Davidoff	21 Tishri
Rose Heller	23 Tishri
Harriet Tischler	23-Oct
Jean Melzak	23-Oct
Seymour Siegel	24-Oct
Nathan Markowitz	24-Oct

November 1, 2024

Morris Werner	25 Tishri
Amy Sheryl Auerbach	25 Tishri
Rabbi Regina Jonas	27 Tishri
Abraham Elkin	27 Tishri
Richard Parker	27 Tishri
Keith Mann	28 Tishri
Isador Sachat	28 Tishri
Philip Essner	28 Tishri
Barry Singer	29 Tishri
Arlene S. Shindler	26-Oct
Mark German	27-Oct
Esther Martha Goldsmith	27-Oct
Sylvia DeLorenzo	28-Oct
Adrienne Levin	29-Oct
Beatrice Acker	30-Oct
Martin Heller	1-Nov
Morris Mizrachi	1-Nov

*May the Source of peace send
peace to all who mourn and
comfort to all who are bereaved.*

A candle may be lit at home the evening before the yahrtzeit date. From September through June these names will be read during the erev Shabbat service before kaddish is recited.

If you have a loved one you wish to add to our yahrtzeit list, or if you have not been getting yahrtzeit reminders from us, please email the office, tbs-ny@optimum.net.





BEIT SEFER * **בית ספר**

Beit Sefer of Orange County - A new twist on Jewish education!

Map Key: **IP = In Person Z = Zoom**
TBS = Temple Beth Shalom, Florida
MTLJ= Monroe Temple of Liberal Judaism
Beit Sefer = SUNDAY Combined School –
9:30am – 11:30am

DATES/TIMES
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TUESDAYS @ MTLJ IN PERSON 4:30 - 5:45pm

THURSDAYS ON ZOOM - 4:30 - 5:45pm

JOINT ACTIVITIES LIKE SERVICES

B'NAI MITZVAH – 10am

OCTOBER 2024 – Monroe

Tue 01	IP Hebrew School
Wed 02	Erev Rosh Hashana
Thu 03	Rosh Hashana 5785
Fri 04	Rosh Hashana II
Sun 06	Beit Sefer
Tue 08	IP Hebrew School
Thu 10	Z Hebrew School
Fri 11	Erev Yom Kippur
Sat 12	Yom Kippur
Sun 13	NO Beit Sefer
Tue 15	IP Hebrew School
Thu 17	Z Hebrew School
Sun 20	Beit Sefer – Sukkah Program
Tue 22	NO IP Hebrew School
Thu 24	Z Hebrew School
Sun 27	Beit Sefer - Chavayah
Tue 29	IP Hebrew School
Thu 31	NO Z Hebrew School

NOVEMBER 2024 - Florida

Sat 02	Ryen Lesser- bat mitzvah, MTLJ
Sun 03	Beit Sefer – Teacher mtg before school - Daffodil planting - Make Cards for the Jewish War Veterans
Tue 05	NO IP Hebrew School
Thu 07	Z Hebrew School
Sun 10	NO – Beit Sefer
Tue 12	IP Hebrew School
Thu 14	Z Hebrew School
Sat 16	BS Havdallah Service – Shul In Eben's Fire Pit? OR Eric Goodman?
Sun 17	NO Beit Sefer
Tue 19	IP Hebrew School
Thu 21	Z Hebrew School
Sun 24	Beit Sefer – OPEN HOUSE
Tue 26	NO SCHOOL

For more information, go to tbsny.org or contact beitsefer18@gmail.com.

SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

L'SHANA TOVA - HAPPY NEW YEAR

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood is a special community.

The mission of Sisterhood is to provide a community of sharing, support, laughter, love and of course Judaism. We remained committed to keeping our Temple Beth Shalom community safe, healthy, and thriving.

Sisterhood is a small group of women dedicated to Temple Beth Shalom. We contribute funds that our dues generate to many events held at the temple. Over the years Sisterhood has supported many of Rabbi Shinder's programming at the temple as well as holiday meals, Hanukkah events, children's programs, scholarships to camp, and much more. We hope to see many of you at our events.

Please join Sisterhood or renew your Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood membership today. Make a difference in your temple community, have fun, and develop life-long friendships through Sisterhood. We welcome any ideas you have. Please remember that we are a group of women who care and support each other, our temple and community. We need you and your support.

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood Executive board wishes everyone a sweet new year.

Robin Bordman Ilene Cahn Mindy Hazzard,
Judy Potter Holli Teshome Wendy Wayman

Sisterhood is looking for Mah Jongg and/or Canasta players. We are reaching out to anyone interested in teaching beginners how to play Canasta and/or Mah Jongg. We'd like to have weekly games. Please let Robin know if you have any interest in playing or teaching either game, thebordmans@aol.com or text 845-699-6460

Sisterhood and Succulents



Sisterhood Open House Come Grow With Us

Please gather with sisterhood to help plant the beginning of the new year. We will have dessert, and you will create your own succulent planter. Help us grow sisterhood together to provide a strong community for Temple Beth Shalom.

Wednesday, October 9th 6:30pm at Temple Beth Shalom

Kindly RSVP to Robin Bordman 845-699-6460
so we have enough plants and planters for everyone.

Presented by The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom

Messages from Heaven

with Psychic Medium

Lisa Morrison



www.psychiclisamorrison.com

**Thursday November 7th
7PM to 8:30PM**

LOCATION:

Temple Beth Shalom
13 Roosevelt Ave
Florida NY 10921

To Reserve a Ticket Contact:

Wendy Wayman
TEXT 845-781-0629
wwayman5285@gmail.com

**\$50 per person - advance ticket purchase only
Refreshments will be served**

WITH AN OPEN MIND AND AN OPEN HEART, COME SPEND AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH YOUR HOST LISA AS SHE DELIVERS EVIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND HEALING MESSAGES FROM YOUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES.

PLEASE NOTE THAT A READING IS NOT GUARANTEED AT THIS EVENT, BUT LISA WILL DO HER BEST TO READ AS MANY GUESTS AS TIME ALLOWS.

We are not able to offer refunds for unused tickets

Join the Women of Temple Beth Shalom

Be a part of an Awesome Sisterhood!!

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood wants you!

Sisterhood needs the support of all the women in the congregation.

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood Membership Form ~ September 2024-June 2025

Name _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____ Ideas/Interests _____

Please make your check for \$54 (TBS members) payable to Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood and mail to: Judy Potter 380 Cosh Road, Westtown NY 10998

TBS B'nei Mitzvah class of 2015 Reunion!
New York Islanders at New Jersey Devils on Eric Goodman's B-Day.
Islanders Win 4-2 as a Birthday present to him!
Pictured: Eric, Larry Shinder, Jeremy Shinder, Zach Goodman



BOGO FOR MEMBERS

DID YOU KNOW that Temple Beth Shalom has one of the nicest cemeteries around, including a newly refurbished Interfaith Section, below right, amid fields of green, nothing in the area comes close.

For a limited time, for TBS members only, we are having a BOGO, buy one plot, get one free. Yes, that's correct - 2 plots in our beautiful cemetery for \$850! The sale does not include perpetual care, which is a one time payment of \$600 each for opening costs, which you hopefully will not have to worry about for quite a while. If you are interested in scoping out a plot, email Michael Melasky, molas.1980@yahoo.com and set up an appointment soon.



Our Beit Sefer enjoyed the opening day of school with a BBQ and lawn games on Sunday, September 8th. The kids love to be together with their classmates while the parents get to schmooze.

Pictures by Gail Conklin





It was Temple Beth Shalom's turn to distribute food at the Goshen Food Pantry on September 14th. As usual many of our congregants showed up to help. This year, Olivia Pollock and the Minisink Valley Girl's Varsity Soccer team worked along side. Pictures by Gail Conklin.





Jewish Federation
of Orange & Dutchess Counties



Jewish Book Council

Sept-Dec 2024 Jewish Book Council Author Series Lineup

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

ONLINE DISCUSSION

COUNTERING ANTISEMITISM & HATE: A HOW-TO-GUIDE FOR YOUTH (8-18), FAMILY & EDUCATORS BY LYNNE AZARCHI & HARLENE LICHTER GALEN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

MEET & GREET IN NEWBURGH

**10/7: 100 HUMAN STORIES
BY LEE YARON**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

MEET & GREET IN POUGHKEEPSIE

GHOSTS OF A HOLY WAR: THE 1929 MASSACRE IN PALESTINE THAT IGNITED THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT BY YARDENA SCHWARTZ

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

MEET & GREET IN NEWBURGH

THE TALENTED MRS. MANDELBAUM: THE RISE AND FALL OF AN AMERICAN ORGANIZED-CRIME BOSS BY MARGALIT FOX

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

MEET & GREET IN NEWURGH

**KLARA'S TRUTH: A NOVEL
BY SUSAN WEISSBACH FRIEDMAN**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

ONLINE DISCUSSION

THE ART OF DIPLOMACY: HOW AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS REACHED HISTORIC AGREEMENTS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD BY STUART E. EIZENSTAT

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CALL 845-562-7860 OR OFFICE@JEWISHORANGENY.ORG**

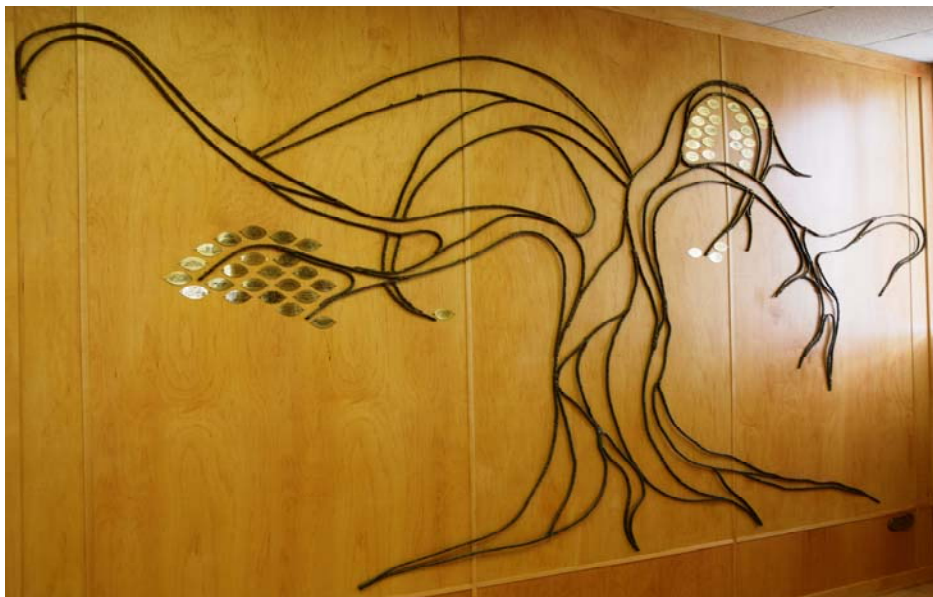


GOOD NEIGHBOR PARKING GUIDELINES

Please keep our neighbors in mind by following these guidelines:

- ◆ Don't block a neighbor's driveway
- ◆ Make sure tires not on a lawn
- ◆ If parked directly across from a driveway, ensure there is enough clearance for the car in that driveway to back out
- ◆ If a neighbor complains to you, do not engage, instead find a board member who will attempt to smooth any ruffled feathers. Let's ensure parking does not become a stressful situation!





TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

NEW Tree of Life Leaf / Memorial Plaque

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