



Vassar Temple

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*The Officers and Board of Trustees
and the families of our confirmands
cordially invite you to attend our
Shavuot Confirmation Service.*

Sunday, June 9th at 10:00am

Vassar Temple

140 Hooker Avenue,

Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

A celebratory Kiddush will follow.

Confirmands

Marisel Kelson, daughter of

Joel & Claudia Kelson

Sam Kelson, son of Joel & Claudia Kelson

*Jordan Alivia Russo, daughter of Jasmine Russo
and Mark Russo*

**Antiques & Collectibles Fair: June 23rd
10:00am-5:00pm**

Vassar Temple is sponsoring this exciting fund raiser, open to the public, at Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center in Poughkeepsie. Bring antiques and collectibles to be appraised by experienced appraisers at \$10 per item: fine arts, coins, antiques, religious arts, jewelry, first edition books, newspapers, maps, documents, fine wine, sports memorabilia, comic books, magic cards and other modern games, etc. For more info, go to <https://vassartemple.org/>.

Food will be available for purchase. This is an event for the whole family, so sort through your old baseball cards, things cleaned out from grandparents' homes, bobble heads, and the items listed above. And join us for a great time!

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Picnic, Happy Hour & Outdoor Service:

June 7th

Vassar Temple's Annual Picnic & Outdoor Service will be combined with our popular monthly Happy Hour and held on the front lawn of the Temple on Friday, June 7th, beginning at 6:00pm. Alternative indoor seating will be available in the East Chapel. Hosted by Marilyn & David Lampell, the menu will feature wraps and salads, including a veggie wrap option, pizza for the kids, cold beverages, wine for the adults, and dessert. Please bring your own lawn chair or picnic blanket. The informal kabbalat Shabbat service will begin at 7:15pm with Rabbi Renni Altman and Cantor Jacob Niemi. Professional security will be provided for this event.

Guests are welcome and a special invitation is extended to returning college students to join us. Everyone planning on attending the Picnic/Happy Hour is asked to RSVP by June 4th to picnic@vassartemple.org. Sisterhood continues to generously sponsor these events. A \$10 per person donation or a family contribution is suggested to help defray expenses. In case of inclement weather, the festivities will take place indoors in the Social Hall.

From the Rabbi's Desk



I write these words in the shadow of the Poway synagogue shooting as we prepare to commemorate Yom HaShoah. An interfaith prayer service will take place immediately

before that program to enable our community to come together *"to pray for a better, safer and more compassionate community, nation and world."*

The words of Rabbi Nachman of Bratzlav have been echoing in my ears since I heard the awful news. *"The whole world is but a narrow bridge; the most important thing is not to be afraid."* Despite all the horrors that our people have endured, Jews have been driven by hope and not by fear. Fear keeps us in a defensive position, with a tendency to close off and turn within; hope will motivate us to join with those who share our vision for the world, to act with wisdom and caution, but to look forward with eyes open towards possibilities and growth.

I took strength from the inspiring words of the rabbi of Chabad in Poway, Rabbi Yisrael Goldstein, who, himself was injured in the attack: *"I pray that my missing finger serves as a constant reminder to me. A reminder that every single human being*

is created in the image of God; a reminder that I am part of a people that has survived the worst destruction and will always endure; a reminder that my ancestors gave their lives so that I can live in freedom in America; and a reminder, most of all, to never, ever, not ever be afraid to be Jewish."

Our best response to attacks on Jews is to live proudly as Jews. In a few days we will have the opportunity to do just that with the observance of the Festival of Shavuot when we celebrate the very essence of Judaism -- the revelation of Torah. Seven weeks after Passover we recreate the moment when our ancestors stood at Sinai, accepted the Ten Commandments and entered into a covenant with God to be a 'kingdom of priests and a holy people.' Each year as we celebrate this festival, we stand again at Sinai and recommit ourselves to our faith and our people.

One of the great innovations of Reform Judaism was the ceremony of Confirmation in which our young adults affirm their commitment to Judaism. Appropriately, this ceremony was assigned to the Festival of Shavuot, with its Torah reading of the Ten Commandments and Haftarah reading from the Book of Ruth, the poignant story of a Moabite who, through her relationship with her mother-in-law, chooses to cast her lot with the Jewish people.

Shavuot begins Saturday evening, June 8th, and we will observe the practice initiated by the medieval Kabbalists of a Tikkun Leil

Shavuot, an evening of learning in anticipation of the moment of revelation (though unlike the Kabbalists, we will NOT stay up all night!). We will join with Temple Beth-El for a program of informal learning and celebration with the traditional dairy desserts of the holiday. (See article, p.5 for more information).

On Sunday, June 9th, we will hold our Shavuot Confirmation Service, beginning at 10:00 am., during which time we will recognize three young people, Mariel Kelson, Sam Kelson and Jordan Russo, who have demonstrated their commitment to their faith by fulfilling the requirements of becoming Confirmants. Can there be a better expression of hope for our future than this?

I will celebrate Shavuot this year with a renewed sense of pride in and commitment to Judaism and the Jewish people. I hope that you will join me as we stand proudly once again at Sinai, and in doing so, echo the words proclaimed so profoundly by Rabbi Goldstein, 'Am Yisrael Chai,' the people Israel lives.

Rabbi Renni Altman

Study Groups at Vassar Temple

All are invited to come, learn and join in the lively discussions at both classes--no previous training required, no charge to attend.

Torah Study: with the Temple's Rabbi Renni Altman examines passages from the week's torah portion or haftarah, and will be held at 9:00am on Saturdays (no class 6/8, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13). During June-August, it is suggested that you call the office to verify dates as changes

may have been made. Questions about the Torah study class? Contact rabbi@vassartemple.org or (845)454-2570.

The Talmud: Modern Ideas from an Ancient Text: taught by Senior Scholar Rabbi Paul Golomb, will be held Thursday, June 6 from Noon -1:30pm. Questions about the Talmud class? Please contact Rabbi Golomb at pjgolomb@verizon.net or call the Temple office at 845-454-2570.

Reminder:

The Summer Bulletin is a double, July-August issue.

Submission deadline is June 1st.

June Worship Services

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| 1 st | 9:00am 10:00 | Torah Study New Paths Service |
| 7 th | 6:00pm 7:30pm | Happy Hour/Picnic Shabbat Evening Service with Rabbi Altman, Cantor Jacob Niemi and Joseph Bertolozzi, keyboard |
| 8 th | 9:00am 10:00am | No Torah Study Colin Pfeifer Bar Mitzvah with Rabbi Altman and Cantor Niemi |
| . | 8:30 p.m. | Community Tikkun Leil Shavuot (at Temple Beth El) |
| 9 th | 10:00am | Confirmation and Yizkor Service with Rabbi Altman, Cantor Niemi and Joseph Bertolozzi, keyboard |
| 14 th | 7:30pm | Shabbat Evening Service and Board installation with Rabbi Altman, cantorial intern Ilana Goldman and Joseph Bertolozzi, keyboard |
| 15 th | 9:00am 10:00am | Torah Study New Paths Service |
| 21 st | 7:30pm | Shabbat Evening Service with Rabbi Golomb and Joseph Bertolozzi, keyboard |
| 22 nd | 9:00am | No Torah Study |
| 28 th | 7:30pm | Shabbat Evening Service led by Sandra Mamis with Joseph Bertolozzi, keyboard |
| 29 th | 9:00am | No Torah Study |

Scriptural Readings

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| June | 1 | <i>Behukotai</i> Lev. 27:1-34; Jeremiah 16:19-17:14 |
| | 8 | <i>Bamidbar</i> Num. 3:14-4:20; Hosea 2:1-22 |
| | 15 | <i>Naso</i> Num. 7:1-89; Judges 13:2-25 |
| | 22 | <i>B'ha'lot'kha</i> Num. 10:35-12:16; Zechariah 2:14-4:7 |
| | 29 | <i>Sh'lach L'kha</i> Num. 15:8-41; Joshua 2:1-24 |

Tikkun Leil Shavuot Program Saturday, June 8th 8:30pm

On Shavuot, we celebrate the one moment in Jewish history where everyone was in agreement. At Sinai, we all affirmed our commitment to follow the laws of the Torah. But only 40 days later, we rebelled, and we've been rebelling ever since!

Join Rabbi Renni Altman and Rabbi Daniel Victor for *An Argument for the Sake of Heaven*, an exploration of Jewish perspectives and stories on healthy engagement with difference. The program will be held at Temple Beth El, will include havdalah, music, dairy refreshments and study, and is co-sponsored by Temple Beth-El and Vassar Temple.

A Tikkun Leil Shavuot provides opportunities for spiritual preparation for Shavuot, the holiday commemorating the receiving of the Torah by the Jewish people, which will take place the following morning. All are warmly welcome to attend.

New Paths Services

Join us at the New Paths sabbath morning service Saturdays June 1st & June 15th at 10:00am in the informal 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, and participants may bring supplemental materials to share. We take the time to let the service get through us, rather than getting through the service. Each New Paths service, whether lay led or rabbi led, provides a unique and thoughtful shabbat morning experience. A brief mini-kiddush follows. For more information, or the dates of New Paths services during July, please contact Marian Schwartz at mschwa9882@aol.com, Rabbi Altman at rabbi@vassar temple.org, or the Temple office at 845-454-2570.



Mazel Tov

to:
Marianne & Bob Abrams on their daughter Danielle completing her PhD in Clinical Neuropsychology;

Gloria and Steven & Shelley Turk for being recognized at The Jewish Federation of Dutchess County's June Gala for their longevity and continued commitment and contributions to The Jewish Federation of Dutchess County and the community.

Colin's Mitzvah Project

Colin Pfeifer will become a bar mitzvah at Vassar Temple on June 8th and has been volunteering at The Fountains, an independent and assisted living facility for seniors in Millbrook. He has been helping with Shabbat services and has enjoyed assisting the residents with their activities. He also likes to make flyers and posters to help The Fountains promote all of the wonderful events and services that they offer residents. Colin's good works will go on past his bar mitzvah, as he hopes to continue volunteering there over the summer. Mazel tov to Colin!

Dear Vassar Temple Family,

Sunday, April 28th marked the drawing for the winners of the *Golden Gelt* fundraiser. This suspenseful event was celebrated in the social hall with food and beverage generously provided by Valerie Carlisle.

If I had to describe the outcome of this fundraiser, I would classify this in the category of OVERWHELMING SUCCESS! We had a dedicated team of VT members who helped with this endeavor.

Numerous tickets were sold to non-members and to businesses, but in the end, our temple was proud to claim 6 of the 7 winners as their own... pure chance but we deserved a break and good fortune shone upon us.

The winners:

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| Sandra Mamis: | 1 st Prize |
| Rick DuVall | 2 nd Prize |
| Howard Friedman | 3 rd Prize |
| Lisa & Mike Arnoff | 4 th Prize |
| Alan Kflowitz | 4 th Prize |
| David Steinberg | 4 th Prize |
| Frank Pepe | 4 th Prize |

To all the members who participated, we say thank you for doing this mitzvah for Vassar Temple. Your generosity will be felt in the weeks and months to follow.

Gail D'Alessio
Golden Gelt Chairperson

EDITOR'S NOTE: Many thanks to Gail D'Alessio for her relentless perseverance in building support for this incredibly successful fundraiser.

Bimah Flowers Donations



- June 7: Donated by the Oclatis family in memory of Beatrice & David Horn; Barry Pfeifer & Kristy Grimes in honor of their son Colin's Bar Mitzvah
June 14: Donated by Elyse Oughton in memory of Stewart Kornhauser
June 21: Donated by Vassar Temple Sisterhood Bimah Flower Fund
June 28: Donated by Vassar Temple Sisterhood Bimah Flower Fund

Please consider commemorating a special occasion or honoring the memory of a loved one by sponsoring the sanctuary flowers. The cost is \$55. Checks should be made payable to Vassar Temple Sisterhood with 'Bimah Flower Fund' in the memo line. For more information call the Temple Office at 845-454-2570.

Condolences

To:
Ronni Jarvis and family on the passing of Ivan Mark Wittels, uncle to Ronni and great uncle to Dakota & Cameron Jarvis and Jordan Stein;

Edward Schneider [Sheila] and Betsy Poole-Di Salvo [Tim] on the passing of Judith Schneider, Edward's mother and Betsy's grandmother.

Golden Gelt Business Community Friends

Please give these businesses that supported our Golden Gelt fundraiser your support and thanks whenever you can. They are neighbors and now friends:

Southside Wine and Spirits, Hooker Avenue

Newman's Nosh Deli, Hooker Avenue

Salon 252 at Hooker Avenue

Vince Miller at William G. Miller Funeral home

Dutchess Pro-Print

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Articles for the **July/Aug 2019 Bulletin** must be submitted by **June 1st** sent via email to publicity@vassar temple.org. The editors reserve the right to edit articles for style, accuracy and length.

LunchBox: June 2nd

Our hard-working Temple President and Board are sponsoring LunchBox for June 2nd. They will be generously financing the staples we need for that meal, but they need *your* help! Please let them know (alankafloowitz@gmail.com) ASAP if you can donate any of the following:

- 3 lbs all beef hot dogs OR
- 1-2 dozen pieces fresh fruit/bananas,
- Your time and help cooking/serving at LunchBox on 6/2

You may drop off food donations prior to that date any time the Temple is open (perishables in fridge, non-perishable fruits in bin on counter just inside the kitchen door). Please label food 'For LunchBox.'

Workers are needed at LunchBox (at the Family Partnership Center) that day between 10:30am-1:15pm. Financial donations to Vassar Temple with 'Community Tzedakah Fund' on the memo line also support this life sustaining project.

LunchBox Financial Update

A heartfelt thank you to all who sent in donations to keep LunchBox going. It was so reassuring to see the level of support from our congregation for this community service project, and we are okay for now!

Marian Schwartz
Social Action Chairperson

Sisterhood Salad Supper: June 12th

Be sure to join us on Wednesday, June 12th, at 6:00 pm for Sisterhood's Salad Supper at Joan Posner's house, 28 Brentwood Drive, Poughkeepsie. Don't forget to bring a salad or dessert to share (no meat dishes please). Please e-mail Roz Kafflowitz at roslynkafflowitz@gmail.com to let her know you're coming or call her at 845-297-4320. We hope you can join us for this fun evening.

RESERVE NOW

Museum of Jewish Heritage Trip Sunday, Sept. 15th

Join us on Sunday, September 15th for a congregational trip to The Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City to see the special exhibit *Auschwitz: Not long ago. Not far away.* (<https://mjhny.org/exhibitions/auschwitz/>)

Tickets are \$50 adults, \$25 for 18 and under. Family and friends welcome! Student attendance subsidized by the Andrew Erdreich Youth Education Fund; teens are required to be accompanied by an adult. Tickets cover coach bus transportation, museum admission, and guided exhibit tour (this is *not* a fundraiser.) Lunch on your own (museum café or other local eateries) or bring a bag lunch. **A 50% deposit is required with balance due by July 31st.** Tickets are non-refundable unless we develop a waiting list, since our deposit to the museum is non-refundable.

We will leave the Temple in the morning, provide time for lunch, then regroup for a 1:00pm tour. You'll have time for the companion exhibit "Ordinary Treasures" featuring items donated by survivors and families.

To reserve, contact Susan Karnes Hecht at skarneshecht@gmail.com or 845-518-2687.



Rummage Sale Success

Thank you to everyone who donated merchandise to Sisterhood's April 7th Rummage Sale. We raised a great deal of money. We also want to thank everyone who volunteered time sorting, setting up or working at the sale: Judy Rosenfeld, Ann Harmuth, Roni Stein, Ellen Danziger, Joyce Gally, Lisa-Sue Quackenbush, Lisa Rubinstein, Nadine Zaritsky, Shannon Clark, and Linda Babas. A special thanks also goes out to Men's Club members Mark Metzger and David Lampell, who acted as security upstairs during the afternoon bag sale. Everything went very smoothly and we appreciated everyone's efforts. We are looking forward to our next sale in the fall – date to be announced.

Ann Lerman and Ronni Jarvis
Rummage Co-Chairs

Shavuot Confirmation Service Sunday, June 9th at 10:00 a.m

Please join the congregation in honoring this year's confirmands, Mariel Kelson, Sam Kelson and Jordan Alivia Russo, as they celebrate this important milestone in their Jewish education. The confirmands will take part in leading the service, reading from Torah and Haftarah, and sharing their reflections on the meaning of Judaism in their lives. As we will celebrate Confirmation on the festival of Shavuot, the service will be complete with Hallel and a brief Yizkor (memorial) service, both of which are traditional elements of the festival liturgy. A celebratory Kiddush will follow.

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Gallery of Purim and Mitzvah Day Photos



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JUNE 7

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JUNE 21

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Gertrude Lashinsky
Ginsberg
Kurt Holzer, MD
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Sylvia K. Weisman
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Benjamin Budson
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Joseph Kofman
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JUNE 28

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**FIRST ANNUAL HUDSON VALLEY
ANTIQUE FAIR
SPONSORED BY VASSAR TEMPLE**

June 23, 2019

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

at The Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center

9 & 12 Vassar Street

Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

845-486-4571

<https://cunneen-hackett.org>

You are invited to have your antiques appraised at \$10 per item by an experienced appraisal team specializing in fine arts, coins, antiques, religious arts, jewelry, first edition books, newspapers, maps, documents, fine wine, sports memorabilia, comic books, Magic cards and other modern games.

An Honoree Event from 5:00 pm until 6:30 pm will take place at the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center for Advertisers, Vendors, Volunteers and Patrons.

Vendors will be buying and selling at the Antique Fair.

Food will be available for purchase.

This is an event for the whole family.

We hope to see you there.

For more information, please call Paul Colbert at 614-296-4779.



ANTIQUE FAIR

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June 2019

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| 2 11am Lunchbox | 3 | 4 10am Senior Exercise Program (SEP) | 5 7pm Annual Congregation Meeting | 6 10am SEP 7pm Ritual Committee meeting | 7 6pm picnic 7:30pm Shabbat Service with Cantor Jacob Niemi | 8 10am Colin Pfeifer Bar Mitzvah 8:30pm Community Tikkun Leil Shavuot |
| 9 10am Shavuot / Confirmation Service (with Yizkor) followed by Kiddush | 10 | 11 10am SEP | 12 6pm Sisterhood Salad Supper | 13 10am SEP | 14 Board Installation 7:30 Shabbat Service, with Cantorial Intern Ilana Goldman | 15 9am Torah Study 10am New Paths |
| 16 | 17 | 18 10am SEP 12 noon VTS Chai Noon | 19 2pm VTS Book Club 7pm Finance Committee | 20 10am SEP 12pm Talmud Study with Rabbi Golomb | 21 7:30pm Shabbat Service | 22 |
| 23 Vassar Temple Antique Fair | 24 | 25 10am SEP | 26 | 27 10am SEP 6:30pm Shelter Meal 7pm VT Board Meeting | 28 7:30pm Shabbat Service | 29 |
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