



Vassar Temple

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Judy Rosenfeld to receive the Arnold Award!

Come to congratulate and honor Judy Rosenfeld as she is presented with the Arnold Award, in recognition of her contributions to the spiritual life of the temple, at the Shabbat Shuvah service, Friday, September 10, at 7:30pm. As a member of the Sisterhood, Judy has overseen the care and expansion of our kitchen, and the traditional delicacies that make the temple resonate with the spirit of the Sabbath. She is responsible for our *haimish* Soup and Chili Tisch Shabbats, and organizes the annual Hamantaschen baking event that involves congregants of all ages and genders, from religious school to seniors, in a mammoth undertaking to provide Purim treats for congregants and out-of-town college students. During this year of Covid, the Hamantaschen project was reinvented, and Chanukah and Pesach outreach projects added, so we could safely fulfill the mitzvah of sharing gifts of food, distributing to congregants as well as Jews in need in the local community. In her role as *Reyut* Chairman, Judy arranges visits to the homebound and infirm, and sees that the needs of member families are met in times of illness and other difficulties. And she is always there with a contribution to each and every social action project. Judy's contributions to the religious life of the temple, and the many mitzvot she performs, help bring us all together in the warmth of our tradition and as a temple family. Come and honor her on September 10!



**SAVE THE DATE:
UPCOMING HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

Monday, September 20, 6:00pm—Erev Sukkot

Monday, September 27, 6:00pm—Erev Simchat Torah

Tuesday, September 28, 10:30am—Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Service



From the Rabbi's Desk:

What do you do when your deadline arrives and you are not where you want to be?

We've all been there: the work

project that wasn't quite ready for presentation, the paper due for school, dessert for the dinner party and, yes, sermons that needed more editing!

Well, here we are in September and we are far from where we wanted to be in terms of COVID. At the time of this writing, in early August, with the Delta variant rising, low vaccination rates in many parts of the country, and a turn back towards increased masking, it is impossible to know just where we will be by the time you read this bulletin. We are planning for hybrid services for the Holy Days and in-person religious school, following safety protocols. At the same time, we know that we may have to return to Zoom if we cannot be in-person safely.

How not to be disheartened? The confusion and uncertainty, the emotional rollercoaster of this pandemic, are our current reality. We can complain about it, be paralyzed by it, and let it overwhelm us or we can accept that "we are not where we want to be," make the best of it, and find ways to keep moving forward, while being nimble and flexible in that process.

I was inspired by an insight from my classmate, Rabbi Rosie Haim of Cleveland, OH. She told me the story of having passed by Carnegie Hall on a recent trip to New York City. Riffing on the old joke, "How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practice, Practice, Practice," the marquee read "Patience, Patience, Patience." The three Ps reminded her of the PPP loan that saved so many. "We need a

new PPP," she said, and "Patience, Perseverance and Prayer" became her message to help us navigate these tumultuous times. These three P's are nothing new to the Jewish people; they have helped us manage through far more devastating situations. We have rebuilt temples that were destroyed, re-envisioned Judaism in revolutionary ways, relocated to new lands, and reclaimed our ancient homeland. In a time of utter hopelessness, our ancient sages clung to the belief in the coming of a Messiah, a time when all will be right in the world. We end Shabbat, that day that tastes of the Messianic Age, with Havdalah and we sing of Elijah the prophet—Elijah who will herald the coming of that time. Clearly, he did not come on this Shabbat, so we pray that he will yet arrive, "speedily in our day."

With patience, perseverance, and prayer we will make it through this pandemic and will, indeed, reach that time when we will be able to gather together safely, in person, maskless. Until that time arrives, however, we must continue to act with caution so as to preserve health and life.

What do you do when your deadline arrives and you are not where you want to be? In truth, we are actually very good at answering this question as we ask it of ourselves every year at this time. Are we ever fully the person we want to be when we stand before the Judge of All on Rosh Hashana? Rather, we recognize our imperfections and commit to trying harder in the new year to reach our highest selves. May patience, perseverance and prayer strengthen us on our personal journeys as well.

May 5782 be a year in which we can truly return to one another; may it be a year of healing for our nation and our world. *L'shanah tovah tikateivu!*

Rabbi Renni Altman

President's Message: A Legacy for the Future



At the annual congregational meeting I dropped what I hoped was a tantalizing hint about impending good news. Now, I am thrilled to announce a stunning gift to Vassar Temple.

Many of you will remember our member Marjorie Gluck, z'l, whose family was active in the temple and who tragically passed at a young age in 2009. Through serendipitous circumstances, Marjorie's family has reconnected with Vassar Temple and, after a thoughtful dialog regarding our needs, has endowed the new *Marjorie Gluck 21st Century Fund*. Following are excerpts from the Board of Trustees motion establishing the Fund.

The Fund will:

- Enable Vassar Temple to develop a vibrant presence and relevancy in the changing environment of the local and wider Jewish community.
- Expand our reach through the use of information technology, public relations, social and traditional media, and similar avenues.
- Be used to support special events to engage the membership, prospective membership, and community supporters.
- Sustain the future of Judaism by supporting engagement with youth, students, and young adults.

The family intends to provide periodic replenishment—with the expectation that monies will be actively disbursed. There have been so many things that we'd like to do or try, but which have been precluded financially. We are already planning but welcome your ideas! The Fund will be open to donations.

While the Fund may not be used for capital or mechanical work, the family has—unbelievably—

bestowed an additional substantial gift to support current building needs. We are already putting this money to work to improve ventilation in our school and office spaces to facilitate reopening and considering other immediate needs.

It's my privilege to share the following message from Marjorie's family:

"It is our pleasure to establish the Marjorie Gluck 21st Century Fund at Vassar Temple, which Marjorie and her family attended for many years. Her children: Sam, Joanna and Rachel Plotkin were educated, and celebrated their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs at the Temple; her husband, Prof. Sid Plotkin was honored to be invited to lecture there. Marjorie found a true spiritual home at Vassar Temple.

Our daughter was committed to the moral, social justice and ethical values of Judaism since early adolescence. She was confirmed in the same Reform Temple and awarded the same confirmation honor as Rabbi Renni Altman.

The purpose of this Fund reflects Marjorie's interest in outreach to young people, the greater Jewish Community and students at Vassar and other local colleges through technology, social media, and education. It can serve a wide and open purpose.

We are so grateful for this opportunity to honor our beloved daughter, Marjorie, and her deep love of Judaism, through this Fund established in her memory."

This news is truly a bright light in what has been a challenging landscape. We are deeply gratified by this generosity and the faith demonstrated in our historic community. When feasible, we will find a formal way to dedicate this incredible gift; in the meantime, this announcement is a mere down payment on our boundless gratitude.

Susan Karnes Hecht

Bimah Flowers Donations

Just as Shabbat Services help brighten our weeks, so do the Bimah flowers which brighten our Sanctuary. If anyone would like to make a donation to sponsor our flower arrangements, please let the office know.

September 2021 Bimah Flowers Sponsors:

Rosh Hashana: Donated by the Matlin Family in memory of Lila and Melvin Matlin

September 10: Donated by Vassar Temple Sisterhood Bimah Flower Fund

Yom Kippur: Donated by Ralph and Marian Schwartz

September 24: Donated by Bruce and Eve Gendron in honor of their daughter Hadami's Bat Mitzvah

Past Bimah Flowers Sponsors:

Selichot: Donated by Ralph and Marian Schwartz
in honor of Gail D'Alessio



High Holy Day Services

Erev Rosh Hashana: Monday, September 6, 8:00pm

Rosh Hashana: Tuesday, September 7

- ⇒ 10:30am Morning service
- ⇒ 3:00pm Family service (Sunset Lake, Vassar College)
- ⇒ 4:00pm Tashlich (Sunset Lake, Vassar College)

Rosh Hashana Second Day: Wednesday, September 9, 10:30am

Memorial Service: Sunday, September 12, 2pm (VT cemetery)

Kol Nidre: Wednesday September 15, 8pm

Yom Kippur: Thursday, September 16

- ⇒ 10:30am Morning Service
- ⇒ 1:00pm Study Session
- ⇒ 1:00pm Family Service (on Temple lawn if possible)
- ⇒ 4:00pm Afternoon Service
- ⇒ 5:30pm Yizkor
- ⇒ 6:15pm Ne'ilah



Please check with the mailing and weekly emails for any changes to this schedule.

Tiny Temple,

Sunday, September 26, 10:30am

All young children (up to Kindergarten) are invited to bring their parents, grandparents, or adult friends to our first Tiny Temple when we will celebrate Sukkot with stories, songs, and activities.



Weather permitting, we will be outdoors in our Sukkah (or else we will be inside the Temple). All safety protocols in place at that time will be followed.

Scriptural Readings

September 4

Nitzavim

Deut. 29:9-30:20; Isaiah 61:10-63:9

September 11

Shabbat Shuvah: Vayeilech

Deut. 31:1-30; Hosea 14:2-10;

Micah 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27

September 18

Haazinu

Deut. 32:1-52; II Samuel 22:1-51

September 25

Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot

Ex. 33:12-34:26 or Deut. 8:1-10

Ezekiel 38:18-39:7

The Book of Ecclesiastes is read

Study Groups at Vassar Temple

“**Torah Study**” examines passages from the week’s torah portion or haftorah. Led by Rabbi Altman on Saturdays 9-10am via Zoom—info and study sheets: rabbi@vassartemple.org.

“**The Talmud: Modern Ideas from an Ancient Text**” which is taught by Senior Scholar Rabbi Paul Golomb returns from summer break on Thursdays, September 9 & 23, 12-1:30pm via Zoom—info and study sheets: pjgolomb@verizon.net.

All Welcome—No previous training required

New Paths Service

A Sabbath morning worship experience including traditional and contemporary writings, mostly in English. We take the time to let the service get through us, rather than getting through the service. In person and on Zoom. Updates and more info: office@vassartemple.org, rabbi@vassartemple.org, or call the office at 845-454-2570.

Sisterhood News

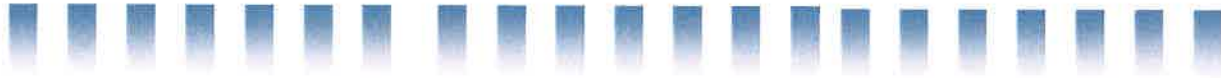
The High Holy Days are upon us, a time for reflection and reconnection. As I reflect on the past year, I think about the things that Vassar Temple Sisterhood has done. For our temple, we provided the paint and labor to paint Rabbi Altman's office. We delivered holiday food to our homebound members and others for Chanukah, Purim, and Pesach. We participated in the temple auction and paddle raise, selling many beautiful Judaica items. For ourselves, we participated in virtual and in-person Chai Noon Luncheons, gathered in the social hall to bake and create gift baskets, and planned a Salad Supper. For our youth, we gave a scholarship to attend a Jewish camp to one of our Religious School students. For our worldwide community, we contributed to the WRJ – YES Fund.

As we reconnect, I hope we will have many more opportunities to join together as a community. Sisterhood has started to provide the food at temple for our "to-go-negs". Please contact Amy Horn Oclatis at oneg@vassartemple.org if you are able to provide any refreshments. Our Judaica Shoppe is looking to restock our shelves. If you have any items you are interested in seeing on our shelves, please contact judaica@vassartemple.org.

Wishing you all *shanah tovah um'tukah*, a good and sweet 5782.

Without you we are one woman short!

Marcia Tanzman



Brotherhood News

Fall is a busy season for most and Brotherhood is no exception. We have a full calendar this fall beginning with erecting the Sukkah on Sunday morning September 12 at 9am. Please bring a step stool or ladder, a screwdriver, and work gloves. We will take down the Sukkah on Sunday, October 3 at 9am. If you have any questions please contact me at brotherhood@vassartemple.org.

We also need ushers and greeters for the High Holy Days services. Please let me know if you can help by covering one of the services at brotherhood@vassartemple.org.

We continue to hold Virtual Happy Hours and hope to transition into in-person gatherings this fall.

Finally, we have our Brotherhood Shabbat which will be Friday, November 12. There are parts in both English and Hebrew. Please let me know if you want to participate by contacting me at brotherhood@vassartemple.org.

Together we are stronger. Be safe and be well.

Glenn Tanzman

New Members:

Robert & Lindsey Clements
Yan & Emily Koyfman
David & Mariana Rothschild
Douglas & Jennifer Rubin

WELCOME



The family of Susan Newhouse, sister of Richard Newhouse
The family of Rosa Tangredi, wife of John Tangredi, Jr.

Mazel Tov to:

Dr. Jennifer Renee Wolf, daughter of Fern and David Wolf, on completing her residency.

Amy and Ken Oclatis on the birth of their grandson, Luke David Oclatis on June 9. Parents are Seth and Nicole Oclatis.

Glenn and Marcia Tanzman on the birth of their grandson, Clay Ellis Kosciolek on July 5. Parents are Johanna and Derek Kosciolek.

Paul Colbert, who will be honored by the Anderson Center of Autism at its 2021 Gala with the V.V. Anderson Community Service Award.

Hadami Gendron, who will become a bat mitzvah on Saturday, September 25—10am Service



Religious School Update

We are so excited to return to in-classroom learning at our Seth A. Erlebacher Religious school this year. Certainly, we are following State and CDC guidelines, but as of this writing we are planning on being back in person with the following precautions: students and teachers will be masked; we will maintain a safe distance of three feet; air purifiers will be in each classroom; and we will continue with other sanitizing protocols.

We are thrilled to welcome new families to Vassar Temple and to our school and to have another Kindergarten/first grade this year. We will also be welcoming two new teachers: Melissa Wall, Vassar Temple member; and Chloe Mengden, Vassar College student from New Jersey. They will join our continuing faculty: Fern Greenberg-Wolf, Marcia Tanzman, Shira Teich and music teacher, Olivia

Dilorio. We look forward to the return of our *madrachim* (that precise list is still in formation) who add immeasurably to our school and are such great role models for our children.



This summer we are busy setting up our classrooms and fitting them with TVs for the online resources that are an integral part of our curriculum through *ShalomLearning*. Being back in person, teachers will use the short videos and creative PowerPoint presentations to enhance the group activities that can once again take place. This values-based curriculum underscores key Jewish teachings that are fundamental to our program, such as responsibility, gratitude and peace.

Religious school begins on September 12 with an orientation program for parents and children. Hebrew school will continue via Zoom this year and will begin on Wednesday, September 22. We will delve right into themes of the Holy Days and then turn towards decorating our Sukkah!

We will again hold family services for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, outdoors (weather permitting; see High Holy Day mailing for details). We strongly encourage older children (4th grade and up) to attend the main services with their parents.

Rabbi Renni Altman

SEPTEMBER 3

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 Claire Entner Gad
 Joseph Samuels
 Rose Weisman
 Sheila Mardon Sukert
 Stuart Dick
 Seymour Niesen
 Phyllis Mamis Bell
 Martha Feinman
 Louis Rosen
 Jack L. Cohn
 Irving Revitz
 Molly Garber
 Rebecca Baskin
 Joseph W. Sparks
 Regina R. Olivar

SEPTEMBER 10

Rose S. Weigert
 Charlotte Zuckerman
 Murray Gordon
 Dr. Nathan Bernstein
 Ryan Creedon
 Ida Schwartz
 Allene Braw Baskin
 Rebecca Slutsky Cohen
 Margaret M. Feldman
 June Siegel
 Zelda Cohen Swatlo
 Norman Lesk
 Ada M. Shelton
 Solomon Diamond
 Kyle Hoppermann

SEPTEMBER 17

Raphael Horn
 Howard Cohen, MD
 Samuel Feldman
 Emilie Scharf
 Edward Markum
 John Sparks
 Celia Levine
 Louis Lass
 Solomon Dunn
 Martin Gross
 Philip Finnerman
 Eva D. Lippmann
 Michael Hanagan
 Dora J. Chertock
 Sam Brozen
 Klara Haas
 Saul Heiser
 Richard M. Held
 Aaron Rabin
 Hilda Klausner
 Aaron Silverman

SEPTEMBER 24

Morris Goldberg
 Sally Schaffer
 Alan Lemberger
 James Benton
 Edward Cohen
 Bernard Decovnick
 Edna Cohn
 A.D. Hoffman
 Goldie H. Worona
 Barnett Colton
 Howard Mayer
 Louis Altman
 Emanuel Aloise

Yahrzeits



Support Vassar Temple's Yom Kippur Food Drive

"Is this the fast I seek, a day of self-affliction?... Is not THIS the fast I look for: to unlock the shackles of injustice, to undo the fetters of bondage, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every cruel chain? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and to bring the homeless poor into your house?" (Isaiah 58)

Please take home a grocery bag on Rosh Hashana, September 6, 7, or 8, and bring it back full of nonperishable foods on Yom Kippur, September 16. When shopping, please select any foods listed here—*containers unopened and not out of date*—peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, coffee, tea, cereal, baby formula (Enfamil), tuna, soup, canned fruit and vegetables.

Please Support Hadami's Mitzvah Project



Hadami Gendron will become a bat mitzvah on September 25. She is in the 8th grade in the Spackenkill school district in Poughkeepsie. Hadami enjoys sports and singing and is interested in fashion and film.

Her mitzvah project combines her love of fashion with her concern for women's access to employment and equal pay. She is holding a shoe drive for Dress for Success of Dutchess County, which provides professional attire for women seeking to enter the workplace, as well as career counseling and interview and resume-building skills.

As Hadami puts it, "When a woman is well dressed, it helps her feel good about herself and gives her confidence." Donations of like-new / gently-used women's workplace shoes (pumps, flats, low boots, etc.) in support of Hadami's shoe drive can be brought to the temple from 10:00-2:00 M-F. In addition, monetary donations (checks made out to Vassar Temple Scrip—with the

memo line Hadami's Mitzvah) will be applied to purchase DSW shoe store gift cards for Dress for Success.



**CROP
HUNGER WALK**
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Join the Crop Walk Against Hunger

Join us at our local interfaith community's CROP Walk Against Hunger on Sunday, October 17. The event opens at 10am in front of Temple Beth El. Walk all or part of the safe six-mile route in Poughkeepsie with family or friends, or with a group from Vassar Temple at 1pm. If you want to participate but prefer to be more socially distanced, feel free to create a special walking experience of your own. Twenty-five percent of funds raised come back to combat hunger in our own community; the rest goes to projects that empower people to combat hunger nationally, globally, and at disaster sites worldwide. Please contact Ron Rosen, our temple team leader, for more information at cropwalk@vassartemple.org. Sign up to walk, or make a donation to support our team, at <http://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/vassar-temple>. Thank you for your support of this life-sustaining project!

Vassar Temple Lunch Box Needs You!

Our very successful chili meals will continue. We provide monthly meals that you can prepare at home at your convenience. Please use the recipe we provide and store in freezer bags in the Vassar Temple freezer. The Lunch Box staff has asked that we no longer provide cornbread as they have enough bread and baked goods donated. Our hearty and healthy chili is a favorite among clients. We will collect the frozen chili on Wednesday September 1 and deliver to Lunch Box. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support and dedication to feeding our neighbors and community. For the chili recipe or questions please contact lunchbox@vassartemple.org.

Jewish War Veterans

The September meeting of the Pvt. Herman Siegal Post 625 of Jewish War Veterans of the United States will be Sunday, September 12 on Zoom.

9:00am "Schmooze"—9:30am Business Meeting

Please contact rschwa9881@aol.com for updates and Zoom link.

Testimonial—Participate in the Scrip Program!

Vassar Temple is a community for all of us. A lot of individuals do a lot of things to keep the temple running smoothly and, at the same time, allow the temple to meet its goals. Arlene and I believe that the "engine" behind the temple's smooth operation is its financial support and so we participate in the Scrip program. Over the many years we have been in the program we've found it very easy to order Scrip. Sandra has done her utmost to facilitate the process. Hence, there is minimal effort on our part. While we limit our Scrip purchase basically to grocery stores, we know we are helping the temple by doing our share. It's easy, it's simple and makes us feel we are part of that larger Vassar Temple community.

Gil Seligman

Vassar Temple Membership Needs You!

Do you love Vassar Temple? Can you help us grow and strengthen our community? We need new energy and ideas for outreach to new members and ongoing engagement for all members. Please consider joining the Membership/Engagement Committee to help grow our Vassar Temple Family! membership@vassartemple.org

Andi Ciminello, Chair

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Cathy & Gabe Bokor's wedding anniversary



Calendar of Events—September 2021

Please see weekly emails for the most up-to-date information

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 6pm Shabbat Service with Cantor Goldmann	4 NO Torah Study
5 10:30am Lunch Box	6 8pm Erev Rosh Hashana Office Closed Labor Day 	7 Rosh Hashana Day 1 10:30am Morning Service 3pm Family Service 4pm Tashlich	8 Rosh Hashana Day 2 10:30am Rosh Hashana 2nd Day Service	9 12pm Talmud Study 7pm Ritual CMTE	10 7:30pm Shabbat Shuvah Service (Arnold Award Presentation)	11 9am Torah Study 10:15am New Paths
12 9am Religious School 10am / K-1 9am Erect the Sukkah 2pm Cemetery Memorial Service	13	14	15 Yom Kippur Eve 8pm Kol Nidrei	16 Yom Kippur 10:30pm Morning Service 1pm Study Session 1pm Family Service 4pm Afternoon Service 5:30pm Yizkor Service 6:15pm Ne'ilah	17 7:30pm Shabbat Service	18 9am Torah Study
19 9am Religious School 10am / K-1	20 6:00pm Erev Sukkot Service	21 Sukkot Day 1 Office Closed	22 Sukkot Day 2 5:15pm Hebrew School begins 7:30 Finance CMTE	23 Sukkot Day 3 12pm Talmud Study 6:30pm Shelter Meal 7pm VT Board	24 Sukkot Day 4 7:30pm Shabbat Service	25 NO Torah Study 10am Hadami Gendron Bat Mitzvah
26 Sukkot Day 6 9am Religious School 10am / K-1 10:30am Tiny Temple	27 Sukkot Day 7/ Hoshanah Rabah 6:00pm Erev Simchat Torah	28 Shemini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah OFFICE CLOSED 10:30am Yizkor Service	29 5:15pm Hebrew School	30 7:30pm Racism Reading Group		

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Only one more month to take advantage of the generous offer from a caring member who is willing to donate \$200 for every new user of SCRIP or returning user (after a 4-month hiatus).
Deadline is October 1.