

DORIS & FANNIE BERLIN LECTURE

WHEN & WHERE

**Sunday, May 15th at 4 pm
Vassar Temple (or Zoom)**

SPEAKER

On the 50th anniversary of her ordination, Sally Priesand, 1st ordained woman rabbi in the USA, will discuss the challenges & rewards she encountered as a pioneer along this career path

**OPEN TO THE
COMMUNITY—
JOIN US!**

RSVP

**For both in-person &
remote attendance at:
priesand@vassar temple.org**



**Watch Rabbi Priesand's
talk on Zoom either on the
big screen at the Temple,
or from home, including a
Q&A moderated by
Rabbi Altman**

**Wine & Cheese
served in the Temple**

**In-person health protocols
on our website:
VassarTemple.org**

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Vassar Temple Sisterhood**



Vassar Temple Sisterhood
Judaica Shop

All Jewelry during May is 50% off

Happy Mother's Day

Jewelry will be available for purchase at the
Doris & Fannie Berlin Lecture on May 15



Postponed to Friday, May 20th: Special Guest, Jude
Roberts



Jude Roberts, local singer and songwriter, and son of Gail D'Alessio, will share his experiences as one of four songwriters who were part of a unique effort of the Sage Arts Project where they were each paired with a Holocaust survivor and wrote an original song that captured their experience. A PBS documentary about this project, "We Remember: Songs of Survivors" premiered on April 26 and is streaming on [PBS.org](https://www.pbs.org). Jude will talk about this powerful project and his work with the survivor and will then perform their song.



Please join us for Shabbat Y'lاديم
(Children's Shabbat ~ for toddlers through 1st grade)

Saturday, May 21 at 10:30 am

Weather permitting on the front lawn (or else in the sanctuary)

RSVP at office@vassartemple.org

Our stuffed bear friends, *Kachol v'Lavan* will join Rabbi Altman for stories and songs, as we learn about the upcoming Festival of Shavuot, celebrating Torah and the Ten Commandments.

Challah and juice will be served.

We're Hiring

Seeking Part-Time Educator for Seth A. Erlebacher Religious School

We are looking for someone to work with Rabbi Altman running our religious school beginning with the 2022-23 academic year. The position will be approximately 8-10 hours per week, including overseeing the school on Sunday, the midweek Hebrew program (online), and flexible preparation time. We seek someone with experience in the field of education and basic Judaic knowledge; Hebrew knowledge is desirable but not required.

If you know of someone who would be appropriate for this position, please direct them to Rabbi Altman (Rabbi@vassartemple.org)

CEREAL COUNTS!!!

Annual Boxed Cereal Drive at Vassar Temple

Every summer, children in our community lack access to school-based free breakfast programs. Daily breakfast has crucial nutritional and mental health benefits for people of all ages, but in these inflationary times it is out of the reach of so many.



Please join us
~ Donate a box of cereal ~

**Bring new boxes of cereal to the Can Jam Bin
in the Temple, *or we'll shop for you.**

Boxes of cereal will be delivered to pantries and area food distribution sites in Dutchess County. This time-proven project is a wonderful way to reduce breakfast hunger in our community.

***Donate funds to Vassar Temple Community Tzedakah Fund via credit card on the Temple website, by check, or with cash, and we'll shop for you.**

Hungry summers are coming...

**From the box to the bowl to the belly—
It's a truckload of good morning health!**

SocialAction@vassartemple.org

Flexible Feast ~ June 2022!



Small, safe home gatherings...a variety of menus,
dates, hosts...something for everyone!

Watch your snail mail for the invitation.

All are welcome to dine - invite a friend!



Lunchbox Update

We need more Chili! It's time to fill up the freezer again. We thank all of our regular chili-makers...and ask those who haven't yet contributed, to get the recipe and give it a try. Thank you for helping to feed our hungry neighbors. For anyone who dropped off disposable containers, they are available for pickup and reuse in the kitchen.

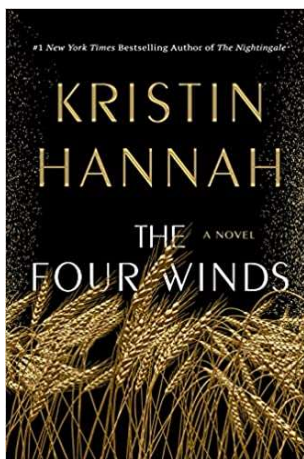
Questions: lunchbox@vassartemple.org Thank you!

Help Wanted in Morse School Library!



The new librarian at Morse elementary school in Poughkeepsie has lots of great new ideas. She has asked the Jewish Social Action Coalition, of which our Temple is a member, to seek volunteers who can help organize & shelve books, and to assist the children in finding and signing out books. For information on being a volunteer classroom tutor at Morse, please contact schoolvolunteer@vassartemple.org.

Book Club to Discuss “The Four Winds” on June 15th



Vassar Temple’s Sisterhood Book Club will discuss “The Four Winds,” by award-winning author Kristin Hannah. The story

takes place, and brings to life, the Great Depression and the people who lived through it - the harsh realities that divided a nation and “the enduring battle between “the haves and the have nots.”

“The Four Winds” is available through the local library system, as well as local book stores. The meeting will take place through Zoom, on Wednesday, June 15th, at 2:00 P.M. Irma Jacobs will lead the discussion to which everyone is welcome. To RSVP or get more information, please contact bookclub@vassartemple.org.