

Susan Fink and Muriel Horowitz hosted a Flexible Feast on June 12 - everyone joined the food and the company!

## Postcards for the Florida Primary

Join us in our efforts to support voting by people of color in states that are currently trying to suppress these voters. Between now and August we are writing postcards to voters in Florida. We are encouraging early voting and providing information about rides to the polls. Contact [civicengagement@vassarcollege.org](mailto:civicengagement@vassarcollege.org) for more information. We have postcards and addresses available.

*Buy extra postcard stamps now because postage rates will be increasing in mid-July.*

After we complete the Florida campaign we begin our work to help get out the vote for the November election, starting with early voting in Virginia.

## Civic Engagement Opportunities with Planned Parenthood

If you are interested in serving as an Escort at Planned Parenthood, please reach out to the Civic Engagement Committee for more information. Several Vassar Temple members serve in this capacity and are available to give you more information about training and volunteer opportunities. Please contact: [civicengagement@vassarcollege.org](mailto:civicengagement@vassarcollege.org)

The Sisterhood Book Club  
will meet on **August 17** to discuss  
***The World That We Knew* by Alice Hoffman.**

On the brink of World War II, with the Nazis tightening their grip on Berlin, a mother's act of courage and love offers her daughter a chance of survival. Connie Lahey will be our discussion leader.

Books scheduled for the next three meetings are:

1. August 17: *The World That We Knew* by Alice Hoffman
2. October 20: *Pretty Monsters* by Kelly Link (Big Read book)
3. December 21: *The German Girl* by Lucas Correa

## Lunchbox Update:

Please fill up our Chili shelf in the Temple freezer. We serve 80-100 meals at Lunchbox on our Chili day (a crowd favorite!). Our next meal July 21. We need all Chili donations at Temple by July 20th. Please contact the office for the recipe. Questions? Please contact us at [lunchbox@vassartemple.org](mailto:lunchbox@vassartemple.org). Thank you!

## JUNETEENTH RACE EQUITY CHALLENGE

United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region's DEI Committee is challenging you to the [Juneteenth 21-Day Racial Equity Challenge](#). Every Monday to Friday, from June 20 to July 18, you will receive an email that provides audio, visual, and print resources about specific current and historical topics in our

community. You can choose to read an article, watch a video or listen to a podcast - or delve more deeply into the topic by engaging with all three. Depending on your choice, each challenge will take from a few minutes up to an hour. To sign up and for more information, go to [www.uwdor.org/juneteenthequitychallenge](http://www.uwdor.org/juneteenthequitychallenge)

### **The Judaica Shop has New Mezuzahs and Jewelry!**

**Mezuzahs** have adorned the doorways of Jewish homes for centuries. A mezuzah (also spelled mezzuzah and mezuzah) is the scroll that is held inside a mezuzah case. A kosher mezuzah is handwritten by a scribe and contains the words of Deuteronomy, versions 6:4-9 and 11:13-21. A mezuzah case protects the mezuzah and is a great source of creative artistry by talented craftspeople all over the world and through the centuries. A mezzuzah is a popular and meaningful gift year-round and for any occasion

**JEWISH WAR VETERANS - WE ARE LIVE!**  
**JWV Herman Siegal Post 625 Meeting at Schomre Israel. Sundays, July 10 & August 14, 9 AM schmooze and 9:30 AM meeting**

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