

Pot-Luck Hanukkah Dinner



Friday, December 23, at 6:00 pm

Bring a meat or non-dairy dish for 12 (without nuts).
The cost for the dinner is \$18 per family or \$6 per individual

Contact HanukkahDinner@vassartemple.org or call the temple office at 454-2570 by December 20 to let us know you are coming!

Please send your check to Vassar Temple Sisterhood,
140 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(write Hanukkah Dinner on the memo line)

The dinner will be followed at 7:30 pm by our exciting and beautiful family-friendly Hanukkah Menorah-Lighting Shabbat service, to which everyone is welcome.

Don't forget your menorah and candles!



The Sisterhood Judaica Shoppe will be open for Hanukkah shopping on the dates and times below, and you can also stop by to shop during normal business hours (M-F, 10-2):

Friday, December 9, 10 am to 2 pm

Sunday, December 11, 9 am to 12 noon

Friday, December 16, 10 am to 2 pm

Sunday, December 18, 9 am to 12 noon



**Community Hannukah
Celebration
Sunday, 12/11/22
11:00-12:30 pm
Vassar Temple
140 Hooker Ave, Poughkeepsie**

Renowned ventriloquist **Jonathan Geffner** & his highly acclaimed show, "**Macc
Mishegas!**" will be performing at 11:30am. All ages welcome!



Light Bagel Brunch at 11:00 am & Community Sing Along with Menorah Lightin



**RSVP by 12/5/22
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The Vassar Temple Sisterhood Game Afternoon was fun for all ~ learning mahjong and other games. Stay tuned for our next game event!



Shining our light on the Kotel, Third night of Chanukah

Join the IMPJ for a Chanukah Candle Lighting Celebration

20.12.2022 | 18:30

26 Kislev 5782

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With guests and participants
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Book Club to Discuss “Little Bee” on December 21, 2022



Vassar Temple's Sisterhood Book Club will discuss "Little Bee," by Christopher Cleave.

"Little Bee" is the story of two women, whose lives collide one fateful day on a beach in Nigeria. One of these women has to make a terrible choice - the kind of choice one hopes none of us ever has to face. Two years later, they meet again, and the story begins there. Spanning two continents, and driven by real-life global concerns, "Little Bee" is a psychologically charged story of grief, globalization, and an unlikely friendship, with what readers describe as a tension-filled dramatic ending with plenty of moral dilemmas.

The meeting will take place through Zoom, on Wednesday, December 21st, at 2:00 P.M. Barbara Saunders Adams will lead the discussion, to which everyone is welcome. To RSVP or get more information, please contact bookclub@vassartemple.org.



BLOOD DRIVE at Boardman Road Branch Library

Thursday, December 29, 2022 from 2 PM-7 PM
141 Boardman Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Help alleviate holiday shortages! Make your appointment now at:
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>



NEW WINTER WEAR FOR STUDENTS IN NEED

at The Morse Elementary School

This annual "Bright Nights" project is sponsored by the Temple Beth-El youth group. You can help by the options below:

1) Donate at the Temple Beth-El website:

<https://www.tbeny.org/donations/general-temple-beth-el-donation> Be sure to write "Bright Lights" where it says, "Leave a Comment"

2) Donate by check made payable to Temple Beth-El Youth Group ~ your tax-deductible donation must be received by December 15

3) Purchase a Target or Amazon gift card by calling the TBE Office (845) 454-0570

4) Purchase new winter wear & drop it off at TBE ~ send Cantor Devorah a copy of your receipt and the Youth Group will email you a thank you note & your tax deduction receipt in January

We are also collecting gently used winter coats, hats, gloves and scarves for Dutchess Outreach and Hudson River Housing.



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR - ORDER YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!

The *Sisterhood Friendship Calendar* fundraiser helps Sisterhood fund many projects at Temple and has been published annually for many years. It offers a terrific reference! Pricing is very reasonable and we make it extremely easy for you to take part: