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to generation*

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*Vassar Temple's
175th Anniversary Gala
April 14, 2024*

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# Program

*Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres,  
Bidding for Baskets, Wine Pull & Timeline Memories*

*Welcome to our guests ~ Sandra Mamis  
Master of Ceremonies & Chair ~ 175th Anniversary Gala*

*Blessing ~ Rabbi Renni S. Altman, DD*

*Remarks ~ Lisa-Sue Quackenbush, President*

*Recognition ~ Senator Charles E. Schumer*

*Congratulations ~ State Senator Rob Rolison*

*Proclamation ~ Assemblymember Didi Barrett*

*Hamatzi ~ Rabbi Paul Golomb, Vassar Temple Senior Scholar*

*First and Second Courses*

*Keynote Speaker*

*Introduction by Miriam Cohen*

*Professor Deborah Dash Moore*

*"Crafting Judaism American-Style"*

*Music & Dancing*

*Closing of Bidding for Baskets & Wine Pull (8 pm)*

*Basket Winners Announced ~ Dessert*

*Lighting of the Vassar Temple Birthday Cake*

Dear Friends,

Language aficionados may disagree about the proper name for a 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary (Wikipedia lists 8 alternatives!), but we can all agree that it is an incredible milestone and one worthy of recognition. Tonight, we have reached the first of two culminating events of our year of celebration: our beautiful *L'Dor VaDor* Gala. What a perfect message for this celebration! From our current vantage point, we can look back with great pride upon the accomplishments of prior generations of Vassar Temple even as we look ahead towards future generations who will continue to build upon the foundations of the past and present.

It boggles the mind to consider that five men – half a minyan – had the audacity to create a synagogue in Poughkeepsie back in 1848! It was their vision and courage and that of successive leaders of Vassar Temple that has brought us to this moment as a thriving, active congregation, one that continues to grow in a multitude of ways, ever adapting to the changing needs of the Jews in the Hudson Valley while remaining true to our identity as a Reform Jewish congregation.

Through 175 years of change and growth, the mission of Vassar Temple has remained constant: to be a community that invites the Divine Presence to dwell among us, to live and teach the values of our Jewish heritage, to be a supportive and welcoming congregation, and to be a force for good.

We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the incredibly hardworking gala committee, chaired by Sandra Mamis, for their energy, creativity and commitment to create what will certainly be an amazing evening both for the opportunity it offers the congregation and friends to celebrate this moment and for the financial support it will provide to help sustain Vassar Temple for the future.

I am so very proud to serve as the 30<sup>th</sup> rabbi of this historic congregation. May we celebrate Vassar Temple, *l'dor vador*, “from generation to generation” for many generations to come.

*Rabbi Renni S. Altman, DD*

It is said that membership has its privileges. Nothing could be more true as we celebrate together the 175th Anniversary of Vassar Temple. What a privilege it is to be a part of a Congregation which started out so humbly with five men who wanted to pray together and has evolved into a Congregation full of families engaged in any number of Jewish activities both at Vassar Temple and throughout our community.

Thank you all for attending our celebration. Thank you all for your support, be it financial, physical, or heartfelt. We wouldn't be here without you. The phrase, "It takes a village to raise a child," can easily be tweaked to say, "It takes a village to raise a congregation!" Thank you for your contribution to ensure our future. Vassar Temple is many things to many people. Vassar Temple serves as a House of Worship, a House of Study/Learning, a House of Assembly, a House of Song, a House of Justice, and a House of Community. And to so many of us, it just feels like home. We are here tonight to ensure that we continue to nurture and grow in this home.

Vassar Temple has been a thriving, spiritual home for many congregants for 175 years. We are constantly reinvesting our money, time, action and spirit to keep us vital and relevant for the next 175 years. Vassar Temple's tag line is **Vassar Temple ~ where you belong**. As I said before, membership is a privilege and I feel very privileged to say I belong here. Thank you all for being an integral part of Vassar Temple's past, present and future.

We like to say in Hebrew "*L'dor vador*," which translates to "From generation to generation."

Thank you and Shalom,

*Lisa-Sue Quackenbush*

President, Vassar Temple

Cecile and I, Leah, Ben, and Deb have been members of Vassar Temple for close to 50 of the 175 years of our Congregation's life.

Our children came of age here, as did our Teaching Assistant, Shimon the Shulmouse. Our lives became enriched as they entwined with those of other members – our simchas with yours, our sorrows with yours. Together, as Mishpocha, we're working at preserving the Mitzvot, values and ways of Tradition. And we're discovering new paths toward understanding how to revere, teach and celebrate the gifts of Torah.

**Years ago**, our members were joining with other Jews in welcoming and supporting survivors of 19th and 20th Century Pogroms. They were fighting immigration restrictions, quota systems, poverty, Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust. And then, Praise God, our members celebrated and supported the creation of Israel, our Jewish State!

**Now**, again, we're facing troubles: the horrific physical war with Hamas, and the spiritual and political warfare between Israelis, and between Jews in Diaspora. The doors of our Temples are locked and guarded. Anti-Semitism is frightening us at home. Jew hatred by Muslims and Christians on college campuses is frightening our kids.

So again a challenge for our adult members: learn the facts, identify the local and national Anti-Semites, and determine the most useful defense strategies. We must arm our high school and college students with knowledge of the history of the current campus dangers, and how to respond inwardly to their fright. Then show them how to deal with verbal arguments or physical attacks.

And we must show them how Jews thumb our noses at our troubles by celebrating ourselves, our Tradition, our accomplishments, our gifts to humanity, and our tough-minded hope for the future!

We close a learning of Torah with "*Hazak, hazak, v'nithazek* – be strong, be stronger, and let's strengthen each other"! We honor each other's successes with "*Yasher koach* – may your strength increase"!

So say I to you, my fellow members of Vassar Temple, for 175 years 'til now, and for the many years ahead!

*Rabbi Stephen Arnold*

Rabbi Nachman said,

**מצוה גדולה להיות בשמחה תמיד**

Living joyfully is a great Mitzvah!



*Rabbi Arnold and Shimon*



*Cecile Arnold entertaining temple children*

# *Vassar Temple*

## *175 Years of Worship and Service*

As Vassar Temple celebrates its 175th anniversary, we are especially proud of the long history of our congregation which was founded in 1848 as Congregation Brethren of Israel. Twenty years later the members moved their worship services from the upper floor of a building on Main Street in Poughkeepsie to a former church they had purchased on Vassar Street. Matthew Vassar, Jr. held the \$3,000 mortgage on that building whose location inspired the nickname of the congregation, Vassar Temple.

For newcomers to America, and to a small city with few Jewish dwellers, the temple quickly became an important institution, providing a place of worship, a sense of community, important friendships, and opportunities to help one another make their way in a new land. Membership grew dramatically from the original sixteen families. Children attended Religious School in the basement of the temple which was also the site of teas, oneg shabbats and family celebrations. In 1906 a Fair and Exposition was held for the purpose of raising money to retire the mortgage. Mayor Hine of Poughkeepsie described the exhibits as "the finest ever displayed in the city."

The congregation began as an Orthodox one and in the early years of the twentieth century gradually moved toward Reform Judaism. In 1923 Vassar Temple officially became Reform when it adopted the Union Prayerbook. It joined the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (now the Union for Reform Judaism) in 1951. In the 1930s the Sisterhood and Men's Club had become formal auxiliaries, although the women of the congregation had long been active supporters of temple life. When Gates of Prayer was published in 1975 it replaced the Union Prayerbook at Vassar Temple's worship services and more recently, we began using Mishkan T'filah when it was published by the Union for Reform Judaism.



For the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the congregation in 1948 a committee was headed by Henry Morgenthau, former Secretary of the Treasury under President Franklin Roosevelt, as Honorary Chairman and Albert Kahn as General Chairman. The Century Fund Committee, chaired by Dr. Albert Rosenberg, raised funds for the construction and furnishing of the building on Hooker Avenue at Cherry Street in the City of Poughkeepsie on land donated by Richard Satz. The current home of Vassar Temple was dedicated in 1953 and has proved to be flexible enough to accommodate the changing needs of an active congregation.

Our members have always worked toward *tikkun olam* (the repair of the world), serving the community in many ways. We have promoted blood drives through the Red Cross, made the unhoused comfortable through Hudson River Housing, assisted victims of domestic violence through Grace Smith House, and come to the aid of people in other states and nations in challenging times. The congregation contributes food every month for distribution to Dutchess Outreach and since 1983 has sponsored a monthly free lunch, currently offered at the Family Partnership Center. Congregants continue to participate in the annual CROP Walk and to be active in other activities of the Dutchess County Interfaith Council. Many of Vassar Temple's rabbis have worked with other local clergy for the benefit of our neighbors. We have recently redoubled our efforts to foster inclusion and equity in the temple and the wider community. We also focus on improving the environment. In 2023, the Dutchess County Interfaith council awarded Vassar Temple the Legacy Award in recognition of our social action initiatives.

Vassar Temple is proud to be the oldest continuously functioning Jewish congregation between New York City and Albany, and among the oldest reform congregations in the nation.

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## Rabbi Rick Jacobs

President

April 14, 2024

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Dear Friends,

How excited and blessed I am to offer the entire Vassar Temple family a hearty *mazel tov* and *yasher koach*, both personally and on behalf of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), as you celebrate your synagogue's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary tonight. As one of America's oldest Reform congregations, it is the guardian of an impressive history of spiritual leadership and integrity, and it is an honor to mark this milestone moment with you and all who are celebrating.

Since its founding, Vassar Temple has stood as a beacon of Reform Jewish life. Under the inspirational leadership of Rabbi Renai Altman, who guides a devoted team of lay people and professionals, the *kehillah* has continued to reach new heights and serve as a place where Torah is central to the lives of all its members and Reform Judaism thrives. From worship and education to youth programming and so much more, Vassar Temple is an exemplary congregation within our network of Reform congregations in North America.

I am honored and privileged to join in celebration of your deep love, respect, and admiration for your beloved congregation and the generation of members and leaders who came before you. With the countenance of the Holy One of Blessing shining brightly upon you, may you and your wonderful synagogue family continue to flourish and grow from strength to strength. *Yasher koach*.

*L'shalom,*

Rabbi Rick Jacobs

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All three boys have had our religious introduction and our Bar Mitzvahs at Vassar Temple before leaving for college and to our future lives. We dedicate this page to our early years there and to our parents sixty plus years as active members of Vassar Temple.

In memory of

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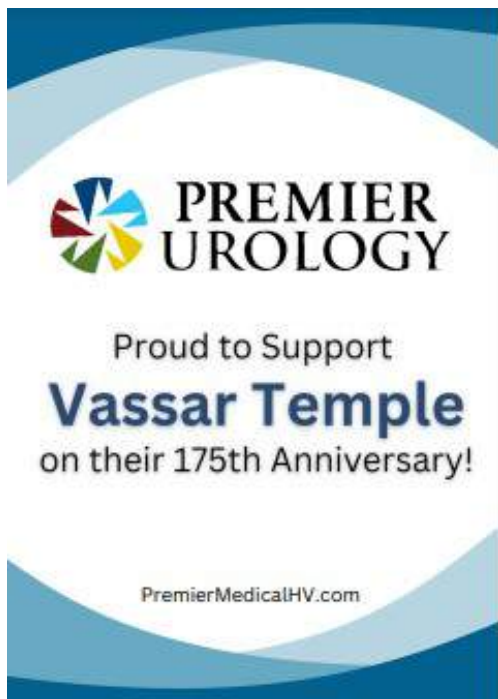
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With love,  
*Rabbi Leah Rachel Berkowitz*



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*FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION*

*Mazel Tov on celebrating  
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Wishing you continued success in the decades ahead.

*Adriaan and Sam Finnerman*

***We are grateful to Vassar Temple  
for a lifetime of memories  
Eleanor (Rubin) and Martin Charwat***

From Generation to Generation

Muriel

Marilyn & David

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175 years!

*Betty Renner*

Here's to the  
next 175 years!

*David M. Hecht  
Susan Karnes Hecht*

Vassar Temple—175 Years  
Congratulations!

May we continue to  
persevere in all  
our endeavors!

*Arnie & Celia Serotsky*

Mazal tov Vassar Temple  
on reaching this milestone.  
We are grateful to be part  
of this historic congregation.

May we go from strength to strength!

*Rabbi Renni Altman & Richard Wender  
Cantor Elizabeth & Michael Goldmann  
Rabbi Shoshana Hantman*

*This page is dedicated in loving memory  
to our dear ones, departed to life eternal,  
whose memories we will fondly cherish.*

*The innumerable member families of  
Vassar Temple, Congregation  
Brethren of Israel...*

*Whose work on behalf of the Temple is  
met with gratitude*

*Whose foresight and ongoing dedication  
contributed to our respected place in the  
community*

*Whose legacy of devotion guided all who  
followed ensuring our continued success*

*Whose commitment to Judaism over  
175 years guides the work of future  
generations.*



**Congratulations  
Vassar Temple!**

**175th Anniversary**

Assemblymember Didi Barrett

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Mazel Tov to our  
Temple Family

*Marge & Art Groten*

**In Honor and Memory of Our Parents**

Irving David (“Dutch”) Kraut, Past President  
and

Rose Baum Kraut, Past Sisterhood President

Congratulations to all!

*Richard Kraut and Nina Kraut*

Mazel Tov on Vassar Temple’s  
175th Anniversary Gala

*Arthur Gellert*

Congratulations to Vassar Temple  
and to all of you who have supported  
the various funds and programs here.

*Lou and Candace Lewis*



*Vassar & Mill Streets Temple*



*Groundbreaking for  
new Temple  
~ July 1952*



*The Teich Family with RS families at the  
175th birthday party for the temple.*

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In honor of our loving, caring and  
favorite Rabbi Stephen Arnold & Cecile

*Carl & Ronni Wolfson*

Mazel Tov to Vassar Temple  
on 175 years!

*Lisa & Mike Arnoff*

In honor of our beloved parents,  
Marjorie and Burton Katz,  
we wish Vassar Temple continued  
success and vibrant community  
support for many years to come.

Susan Lomaz, Debbie Katz,  
Sara Katz-Imadali



Congratulations on your 175th Anniversary



*Marianne Pool  
Marianne's Floral Garden*

My years in Poughkeepsie were among the most fulfilling  
in my rabbinic life. I wish that I could be with you to  
renew old friendships, and to look forward to a bright  
future for the congregation and the entire community.

*Rabbi Henry Bamberger*

With gratitude for my 50  
years of membership and  
warm wishes for Vassar  
Temple and all its members

*Doi Cohen*

Heartfelt Wishes to Vassar  
Temple on this  
Momentous Occasion!

*The Quackenbush Family*

To My Friends at Vassar Temple,

It is my good fortune that I am feeling so very blessed at age 94. I am part of a six-generation family celebrating over 100 years of membership with our temple. It started with my father, Dr. Max Michael Simon, a practicing physician and past president. As the years gathered, the rest of our family joined. The Dr. Jack Erdreich family, Grandma Lehman and her son, Dr. Morton Lehman and his family, my sister Fritzzy and husband Dr. Jack Goodman and their family.

We have celebrated special events, added children, and now I see my two great grandchildren, Gavin and Caden Irving Weiss as young members. Their parents, Garrett and Brittney Weiss are my grandchildren with my daughter Lisa Dreishpoon Weiss and Gordon Weiss. Brittney and Garrett engaged with our wonderful Rabbi Renni Altman and joined our temple. Now their sons love their Sunday School, their new friends, and learning about their Dad's religion. I have been told that 40 percent of our congregation are now interfaith marriages. In my view, joining this generational shift will bring the survival of modern day religion as I see this happening worldwide.

Wishing all my temple members continued happiness shared in our beautiful temple.

*Georgene Simon Dreishpoon*

**In Honor of**  
***Vassar Temple's 175th Anniversary***

*Charles & Perla Kaufman*

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*Mazel Tov to Vassar Temple!*

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In Loving Memory of our Social Action Matriarchs

\* Elaine Bard \* Lisa Graney \* Emily Himmelstein \*  
\* Jenny Krevolin \* Gayle Margolin \* Mary Solomon  
\* Camila Wygan \*

Congratulations to Vassar  
Temple on 175 years.

*Michele Sinn*

May we continue to pass  
down our Traditions,  
Culture and Wisdom  
*L'dor vador*

From generation to generation  
For another 175 years

*Marcia & Glenn Tanzman*



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*Celebrating Vassar Temple on their 175th anniversary!*

*The Albinder Family has been honored to be a part of this congregation for many years. These years have provided us a sense of joy and unity that we hope to be a part of for many generations to come.*

**Mazel Tov!**

*The Albinder Family*

*On the occasion of our 175th Anniversary...*

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם  
, שְׁהַחֲיֵנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהַגִּיעַנוּ לְזִמַּן הַזֶּה.

*Blessed are You,  
Adonai our G-d,  
Sovereign of all,  
who has kept us alive,  
sustained us  
and brought us to  
this moment.*

*Sandra Mamis*

In loving memory of  
our parents, our teachers.

## LILA AND MELVIN MATLIN



וְשִׁנַּנְתֶּם לְבָנֵיךָ וְדַבַּרְתָּ בָּם בְּשִׁבְתְּךָ בְּבֵיתְךָ ...

“And you shall teach them diligently to your children.”

Deuteronomy 6:7

Barbara, Elizabeth and Susan

...and let's be thankful  
for the decades of  
inter-faith, inter-generational,  
community-building seders  
at the home of  
Michael Hannigan and Miriam Cohen.



# **Vassar Temple Sisterhood**

**L'dor vador  
We follow in the  
footsteps of those who  
came before us**

**Congratulations on an  
outstanding 175th  
Anniversary Celebration**



*Vassar Temple Congregation Brethren of Israel*

*Established in 1848*

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