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**DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING AT SUNY ULSTER IN STONE RIDGE
FEATURES WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS BY GUEST SPIRITUAL & LAY LEADERS
Sunday, November 11, 8:30am-4:00pm**

Kingston, NY, October 26: The Jewish Federation of Ulster County and SUNY Ulster are co-presenting the area's 4th **Day of Jewish Learning** at Vanderlyn Hall at the College's Cottekill campus in Stone Ridge, NY on Sunday, November 11th from 8:30am to 4:00pm. You don't have to be Jewish or a scholar to enjoy and learn from more than 13 featured guest presenters and area spiritual and lay leaders. Ulster County's **Day of Jewish Learning** is based on the internationally-known "Limmud" model. Presenters are donating their services for the day.

Featured among the speakers are area rabbis including: **Jonathan Kligler** from the Woodstock Jewish Congregation (WJC), who will speak on: "What Does the Torah Teach About the Stranger and the Immigrant in Our Midst?"; **Hanoch Hecht** of Chabad, who will offer "Tales of Chassidic Masters"; **Shlomie Deren** from Ellenville, whose talk is entitled: "The Kabbalah of Time Travel;" and **Zoe B. Zak** who will discuss "The Art of Forgiveness as Seen Through the Relationship of Jacob and Esau." WJC rabbinical intern **Lily Solochek** will talk about "Waves of the Mikveh" (Jewish ritual bath), and "**Cantor Bob**" **Cohen**, will lead those who wish to join him singing Music from the Holocaust.

There will be a screening and discussion of a new film, "Luis Moses Gomez and his Mill House" by Tobe Carey, narrated by Peter Coyote, about the historic **Gomez Mill House**, the oldest standing Jewish dwelling in North America, which dates from the 18th century, and is located in Marlboro, NY, in southeastern Ulster County.

Participating lay presenters and subjects include: **Gail Albert**, who will discuss psychological and spiritual aspects in the Torah; **Lawrence Bush**, (author and former publisher of the international

magazine, *Jewish Currents*) who will talk about “Judaism and Economic Justice;” **Robert Messing** (coin enthusiast and lecturer) will share the “Little-Known Story of Jewish Holocaust Money;” **Charley Rosen** (sports commentator and author) will talk about his book: *The Chosen Game: The History of Jews in Basketball*; and **Sharon Rosen** will offer, “Healing Through the Tree of Life: An Introduction to Kabbalah.” For the full schedule visit: www.ucjf.org.

There will be activities for young children (free admission), and families will be able to register for **PJ Library**, a monthly book club for young children. There will be a Jewish themed **book exchange** (participants are invited to bring up to five books each – but NO sacred texts, please).

Registration is open to people from all backgrounds and ages. On-line advance registration at www.ucjf.org is encouraged, and is \$30 for adults; (\$35 at the door); Veterans discount with ID is \$25, and suggested donation for teens and students is \$10. Admission includes Kosher dairy snacks and lunch. Further details about class topics and presenters’ bios may be viewed at www.ucjf.org and the class schedule will become available on-line closer to the event and from the office of the Jewish Federation of Ulster County at 845-338-8131. End