

# Community Shabbaton News

Special Edition

MARCH 29-31 2019

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## EXTRA! EXTRA!

### BEING JEWISH IN A CHANGING AMERICA WITH GUEST SPEAKER, JANE EISNER

JOURNALIST JANE EISNER is visiting Dutchess County March 29-31, 2019. Eisner is a pioneer in journalism and is currently writer-at-large at *The Forward* and the Koepfel Fellow in Journalism at Wesleyan University. For more than a decade, she was editor-in-chief of *The Forward*, the first woman to hold the position at the legendary Jewish publication. During her tenure, *The Forward's* digital presence grew dramatically, the staff won numerous regional and national journalism awards, and Eisner's writing was repeatedly honored by her journalistic peers. She is a frequent contributor to *The Washington Post*, WNYC and other respected news outlets.



#### UNDERSTANDING THE RELATIONSHIP OF AMERICAN JEWS & ISRAEL

**Friday, March 29 at 7:30pm**

Congregation Shir Chadash  
Service, Discussion and Oneg

Why are there growing tensions between the world's two largest Jewish communities, and how can this relationship be saved?

#### RESPONDING TO A RESURGENT ANTI-SEMITISM

**Saturday, March 30 at 9:30am**

Temple Beth-El  
Service and Lunch

How American Jews are creating a new vernacular in response to the world's oldest hatred.

RSVP for lunch to [info@tbeny.org](mailto:info@tbeny.org)

#### REFLECTIONS FROM AN AMERICAN JEWISH JOURNALIST

**Sunday, March 31 at 10:00am**

Vassar Temple  
Sunday Brunch and Discussion

From the Glienicke Bridge to the Oval Office, with lots of stops in between.

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