

# Calendar

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a.m.-2:30 p.m. For more information and to RSVP, call 631.593.8242 or visit [www.peconicland.org](http://www.peconicland.org).

**JTS IN MIDDLETOWN:** The Jewish Theological Seminary holds "JTS in Middletown: Technology and the Turbulent Soul," November 5, 19 and Dec. 3, 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Location provided upon registration. Space is limited. The series costs \$45 for sessions only; \$60 including kosher lunch. To RSVP, visit [www.jtsa.edu/middletown2015](http://www.jtsa.edu/middletown2015). For more information, contact Lynn Feinman at 212.678.8821 or [lyfeinman@jtsa.edu](mailto:lyfeinman@jtsa.edu).

**HEBREW CLASS:** Congregation Tifereth Israel of Greenport holds a Hebrew Class on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m., followed by a Parsha Class at 5 p.m. The congregation is located at 519 Fourth Street. For more information, call 631.477.0232 or visit [www.tiferethisrael-greenport.org](http://www.tiferethisrael-greenport.org).

**BOKWA FITNESS:** The Shelter Rock Jewish Center holds a Bokwa Fitness class Thursdays, 7 p.m.-8 p.m., at the temple, 272 Shelter Rock Road, Roslyn. Bokwa is a new type of dance/exercise workout. For more information, visit [www.srjc.org](http://www.srjc.org).

## Friday, November 6

**CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER:** JASA presents "Caring for the Caregiver: A conference for caregivers and professionals working with caregivers," Nov. 6, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., at Mollay College Suffolk Campus, 7180 Republic Airport, East Farmingdale. For more information, call 516.742.0250, email [jboden@jasa.org](mailto:jboden@jasa.org) or visit [www.jasa.org](http://www.jasa.org).

**MUSICAL SHABBAT:** Temple Sinai of Roslyn presents a Musical Shabbat the first Friday of each month, 6:30 p.m., with Cantors Sergei and Elena Schwartz. The temple is located at 425 Roslyn Road, Roslyn Heights. For more information, visit [www.mysinai.org](http://www.mysinai.org).

**KRISTALLNACHT SERVICE:** The North Fork Reform Synagogue holds a Kristallnacht service Nov. 6, 8 p.m.-10 p.m., at the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, 27245 Main Street. For more information, visit [www.northforkreformsynagogue.org](http://www.northforkreformsynagogue.org).

## Saturday, November 7

**RUN FOR THE WARRIORS:** The Eighth Annual Long Island Run for the Warriors

will be held Nov. 7, 9 a.m., at the Babylon Town Hall, Lindenhurst. Includes a 10K, 5K and 1-mile walk/run. For more information and to register, visit [www.hopeforthewarriors.org/2015LIRun](http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/2015LIRun).

**AUTISM 5K:** Birch Family Services holds a 5K run Nov. 7 to support children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities. Registration 12 p.m.; race begins 1 p.m. The run starts and ends at Pier 64 at West 24th Street and the Hudson River. For sponsorship information, call Michael Woliver at 212.616.1832. For more information and to sign up, visit [www.birchfamilyservices.org](http://www.birchfamilyservices.org).

**LADIES SWIM NIGHT:** The Suffolk Y JCC offers a Ladies Swim Night, Nov. 7, 7 p.m., at 74 Hauppauge Road, Commack. For more information, call 631.462.9800 or visit [www.suffolkjcc.org](http://www.suffolkjcc.org).

**LIFE IS A CABARET:** The Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center presents "Life Is a Cabaret," Nov. 7, 7 p.m., starring adult musical students performing Broadway hits. The center is located at 76 Main Street. For more information, call 631.288.1500 or visit [www.whpac.org](http://www.whpac.org).

**ISRAEL REAL ESTATE EXHIBITION:** An Israel Real Estate Estate Exhibition will be held Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m., and Nov. 8, 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m., at Park Lane Hotel New York, 36 Central Park South. Free entrance. For more information, call 718.338.6537 or email [lvhotels@yahoo.com](mailto:lvhotels@yahoo.com).

**CASINO NIGHT:** The Mid-Island Y JCC holds its 3rd Annual Casino Night, Nov. 7, 8 p.m., at 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainville. For more information, call 516.822.3535 or visit [www.miyjcc.org](http://www.miyjcc.org).

**SMITH AND HAWKE:** The Bay Street Theater presents "Portraits," with guitarist GE Smith and Ethan Hawke, Nov. 7, 8 p.m. The theater is located on the Long Wharf, Sag Harbor. For more information, visit [www.baystreet.org](http://www.baystreet.org).

**MOONSTRUCK:** The Suffolk Theater presents a screening of *Moonstruck*, along with an Italian dinner, jazz and dancing, Nov. 7, 8 p.m., at 118 East Main Street, Riverhead. For more information, call 631.727.4343 or visit [www.suffolktheater.com](http://www.suffolktheater.com).

## Sunday, November 8

**RESTAURANT GIFT AUCTION:** Congregation Beth Israel of Hempstead holds its Eighth Annual Restaurant Gift Certificate Auction, Nov. 8, 11 a.m. (doors open 8:30 a.m.), with door prizes and raffles, at 141 Hilton Avenue. For more information, call 516.489.1818.

**ELDERCARE CONFERENCE:** Achiezer presents a conference and workshops on Eldercare, with a vendor expo showcase, Nov. 8, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., at the NY

Laguardia Airport Marriott. Advance registration required. For more information, call 516.791.4444 or visit [www.achiezer.org/eldercare](http://www.achiezer.org/eldercare).

**JEWISH SINGLES EVENT:** Temple Beth Torah holds a Jewish Singles event, Nov. 8, 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m., for ages 40 plus. Music by A's and J's Jazz Trio. The temple is located at 243 Cantiague Road, Westbury. For more information, call 516.334.7979. Register online at [www.templebethtorah.org/jsevent](http://www.templebethtorah.org/jsevent).

**LASER TAG, ROCK CLIMBING:** The Great Neck Synagogue's New Member Committee presents a Laser Tag and Rock Climbing event at Active Kidz Long Island, Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m.-10 p.m. Not a youth event. The cost is \$30 per person or \$60 per couple; dinner included. Active Kidz is located at 200 Robbins Lane, Jericho. To RSVP, call the synagogue office at 516.487.6100.

## Plan Ahead

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC:** The district office of NYC Council Member Ben Kallos, in partnership with the Urban Justice Center, will hold a domestic violence and family law clinic the second Monday of every month, where constituents can meet with a staff member from UJC's Domestic Violence Project to discuss issues such as child custody, divorce, identity theft and domestic violence. The first session will be Nov. 9, 2 p.m.-6 p.m. The district office is located at 244 East 93rd Street. Hour-long, one-on-one appointments can be reserved by calling Kallos' office at 212.860.1950.

**A JEW ON DUTY:** The Chabad of the Upper East Side presents "A Jew On Duty," with Lieutenant Commander Laurie Lans, Nov. 9, 8 p.m., at 419 East 77th Street. To RSVP, call 212.717.4613 or visit [www.chabaduppereastside.com](http://www.chabaduppereastside.com).

**KRISTALLNACHT PROGRAM:** The City Tech Jewish Faculty and Staff Association sponsors "Kristallnacht, 77 Years After: Never Again Anti-Semitism, Indifference and Racism!" Nov. 10, noon, at New York City College of Technology, 300 Jay Street, Brooklyn. With essayist, law professor and novelist Thane Rosenbaum, Esq. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact JFSA President Albert Sherman at 718.260.5837 or [asherman@citytech.cuny.edu](mailto:asherman@citytech.cuny.edu).

**ART AND SOUL:** The Rosh Chodesh Society of the Chabad of the Hamptons offers "Art and Soul," about discovering the spirituality of art, Nov. 10, 2 p.m., at 13 Woods Lane, East Hampton. For more information, call 631.329.5800 or visit [www.chabadofthehamptons.com](http://www.chabadofthehamptons.com).

**NO RELIGION IS AN ISLAND:** The Jewish Theological Seminary and Union

Theological Seminary present "No Religion is an Island," Nov. 10, 5:30 p.m., celebrating the 50th anniversary of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel's address with a conversation with JTS Chancellor Professor Arnold M. Eisen and UTS President Professor Serene Jones. Professor John Thatamanil, associate professor of Theology and World Religions at UTS, will moderate. The program will be held at UTS, 3041 Broadway. For more information, visit [utsnyc.edu](http://utsnyc.edu).

**NEW YORK COMEDY FESTIVAL:** The New York Comedy Festival will be held Nov. 10-15, with performances at various venues. For a full schedule and tickets, visit [nyccomedyfestival.com](http://nyccomedyfestival.com).

**DREAM VOYAGE:** The Derfner Judaica Museum + The Art Collection at Hebrew Home of Riverdale presents "Dream Voyage: The Art of Lilli Gettinginger," an illustrated talk by Jungian analyst Patricia Llosa, Nov. 12, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Free and open to the public, but RSVP required. The museum is located at 5901 Palisade Avenue. For more information or to RSVP, call 718.581.1596 or email [art@hebrewhome.org](mailto:art@hebrewhome.org).

**LONG ISLAND CLAM CHOWDER:** The Southampton Historical Museum presents a workshop on preparing "Long Island Clam Chowder," Nov. 12, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., at Rogers Mansion, 17 Meeting House Lane. The workshop costs \$25 for members; \$35 non-members. For more information and to register, call 631.283.2494.

**CHINESE AUCTION:** The Mastic Beach Hebrew Center holds its annual Chinese Auction Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m., at 218 Neighborhood Road Mastic Beach, 50/50, raffles, door prizes, cake walk, food and beverages. Admission costs \$6 and includes 25 tickets. For more information, visit [www.mbbhebrew.com](http://www.mbbhebrew.com).

**OREN AT MJE:** The Manhattan Jewish Experience presents its annual Ruth B. Wildes Memorial Lecture Nov. 14, 8 p.m., given by Michael Oren. For more information, visit [jewishexperience.org](http://jewishexperience.org).

**ELDER LAW/WEALTH:** Congregation Tifereth Israel hosts an Elder Law and Wealth Management program, Nov. 15, 11:30 a.m., with H. Lee Blumberg and Joshua Blumberg, of Blumberg, Cherkos, FitzGibbons and Blumberg, LLP. The congregation is located at 519 Fourth Street, Greenport. For more information, call 631.477.0232 or visit [www.tiferethisrael-greenport.org](http://www.tiferethisrael-greenport.org).

**POWER OF PICTURES:** The Jewish Museum holds "The Power of Pictures Family Day" Nov. 15, noon-4 p.m. For children ages 3 and up; adults are asked to accompany their children. Free with museum admission. The museum is located at 1109 Fifth Avenue. For more information, call 212.423.3337 or visit [thejewishmuseum.org](http://thejewishmuseum.org).

**LI BUSINESS HALL OF FAME GALA:** The LI Business Hall of Fame Gala will be held Nov. 19, at Oheka Castle, Huntington. Honoring the Henry Schein Company. Sponsored by the Farmingdale College Foundation. For more information, call 631.420.2142 or email [jane.massimino@farmingdale.edu](mailto:jane.massimino@farmingdale.edu).

**CHARLIE BROWN MUSICAL:** Plaza Theatrical Productions presents a performance of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" Nov. 22, 12 p.m., at The Showplace at Bellmore Movies, 222 Pettit Avenue, Bellmore. Tickets cost \$10, and can be purchased by calling the box office, 516.599.6870, or online at [www.plazatheatrical.com](http://www.plazatheatrical.com).

**SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT:** The Forest Hills Symphony Orchestra presents a concert Nov. 22, 2 p.m., at the Forest Hills Jewish Center, 106-06 Queens Boulevard. Tickets cost \$5 for adults; \$3 seniors and students. For more information, call 718.374.1627 or visit [www.fhso.org](http://www.fhso.org).

**TRIP TO THE SANDS:** The Friedberg JCC sponsors a trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 2. Leaving 8 a.m., returning 8 p.m. For more information, call Lisa Charschan at 516.634.4169 or email [lcharschan@friedbergjcc.org](mailto:lcharschan@friedbergjcc.org).

**DI GOLDENE KALE:** The National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene opens its 101st season with *Di Goldene Kale*, at its new home at the Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place. Previews Dec. 2-6; gala opening night Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m.; performances Dec. 8-Jan. 3. Tickets cost \$35 for preview performances; \$40 regular performances; \$30 for museum and Folksbiene members. For gala opening night information, contact Aviva Miller at 212.213.2120, ext. 208, or [amiller@nytf.org](mailto:amiller@nytf.org). To purchase tickets, call 866.811.4111 or visit [ovation-tickets.com](http://ovation-tickets.com).

**WEST END HANUKKAH:** The West End Synagogue holds a Hanukkah celebration, "Any Way You Light It!" Dec. 6, 3 p.m.-6 p.m., with the music of Naomi Less and her band, at the synagogue, 190 Amsterdam Avenue at 69th Street. Register by calling 212.579.0777, ext. 222, or online at [www.westendsynagogue.org](http://www.westendsynagogue.org).

**SENIOR HOLIDAY 375TH PARTY:** The Southampton Historical Museum holds a Senior Holiday 375th Party Dec. 9, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at Rogers Mansion, 17 Meeting House Lane. Refreshments will be served, and seniors will receive a 20 percent discount for gift shop purchases. Free admission, but reservations are required by Dec. 3. For more information, call 631.283.2494.

All listings for the Community Calendar and Singles Connection must be received at least three weeks before the event. E-mail listings for Community Calendar to [ljw.calendar@gmail.com](mailto:ljw.calendar@gmail.com). Send Singles listings to [ljw.singles@gmail.com](mailto:ljw.singles@gmail.com).

# Waters

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States Heller: "Throughout history racists and anti-Semites can be identified by the use of their targets as scapegoats, blaming them for complex problems. This type of message can enable sympathizers to act on complex issues with simple answers and arguments as if there is an easy answer — usually to blame one group. Waters and his allies do just this."

And Heller speaks of there being "more to" Waters' "hatred of Israel" as evidenced by his use of "a disgusting image of a pig with a Star of David" at his performances. "He claims that the Star of David represents the

Israeli government and is a symbol of the Jewish state. The Star of David was first seen in 6000 BC and on a 4th century synagogue in Israel. It became the symbol of the Jewish people in the 1800s and preceded the State of Israel by hundreds of years."

Moreover, "When he claims that Israel is occupying the West Bank he ignores that Israel's experience of voluntarily leaving their occupation of the Gaza Strip giving it to the Palestinians resulted in Gaza being used as a base for Hamas to fire rockets at its population."

Further, "in the world, Israel is not the only country with a border issue with its neighbors. China has inflamed borders with its Pacific neighbors and its inland minorities. If Waters wants to be consistent, I expect him to give up

his iPhone (made in China) and prevent artists [from doing] concerts there. Similarly the Soviet border issues with the Ukraine and Crimea should cause him to boycott concerts there and boycott Russian products."

Heller says that the management of the Bay Street Theater, for which he notes, he has been a volunteer, "should rescind the invitation to Waters as they would have done to any other extremist guest."

"If Walters threatens other artists, why should we give him artistic freedom?" asks Heller. He adds that, before the attack on Bon Jovi's performing in Tel Aviv, Waters "tried to prevent" former Beatle Paul McCartney and also the Rolling Stones from appearing in Israel.

Media personality Howard Stern, also a Hamptons resident, also recently challenged Waters' attack on Bon Jovi's Israel performance with a seven-minute long declaration on his Sirius XM Radio program in which Stern declared: "What is with Roger Waters and the Jews?"

Janet Lehr, an East Hampton art dealer, has sent out an email bulletin headed: "WHAT ARE THE STAFF/BOARD MEMBERS OF BAY STREET & THE CONCERT GOERS THINKING CELEBRATING A SUPPORTER OF BDS. IT IS ODIUS?" It calls for people to assemble at Bay Street Theater on the Long Wharf in Sag Harbor, starting at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, in protest of Waters' performance.

U.S. Representative Lee Zeldin,

whose district includes the Bay Street Theater, commented on the opposition to Waters' appearance: "I'm proud of our community's reaction to this performance. Roger Waters has been so wrong on his stances regarding Israel so many times and on so many levels." Zeldin, of Shirley, is the only Jewish Republican in the House of Representatives.

The Bay Street Theater Web site, meanwhile, declares that the Waters' appearance has been "SOLD OUT."

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