



Womens League - Upcoming Events



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EVENTS

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GSR PROGRAM DATES 2024-2025

March 17 at 7:30 pm; Coffee and Conversation Passover Program on Zoom  
June 8 or 9, TBD; Women of Achievement Event

Coffee & Conversation



# Passover Cooking with The Chef's Daughter - Yvette Schlussel

**Monday, March 17, 2025**

**7:30 PM Via Zoom**

**Zoom link will be sent out the week of the program.**



Yvette Schlussel, "the Chef's Daughter," has given numerous cooking demonstrations over the years to women's organizations to share her love of delicious, nutritious meals and healthy cooking techniques. Yvette is a member of the East Brunswick Jewish Center Sisterhood.

Yvette will be making Argentine Roast Chicken, Health Salad, Sephardic Macaroons, and Moroccan Muhammar. The recipes will be sent out before the program, so you can get the ingredients if you want to cook along with Yvette.

The Garden State Region is putting together a digital Passover cookbook of your favorite recipes. A digital copy will be sent out after the event to all registrants. Please send your recipes to Traci Sachs at [gsrcommunications@wlcj.org](mailto:gsrcommunications@wlcj.org) by March 14. When you submit the recipes, please include the ingredients and step by step directions. Let us know if it is a vegetarian dish, and if it contains nuts, dairy and/or gluten.

Upon registration, you will receive a link for the ingredients and recipes.

More Info: Susan Winter - [Winter.Susan@gmail.com](mailto:Winter.Susan@gmail.com)  
Sheila Kaufman - [GSRPresident24@wlcj.org](mailto:GSRPresident24@wlcj.org)

Register

# FINDING YOUR VOICE: A WEEKEND WITH PIONEERING CLERGY IN HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH - SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST**

Join us for an eye-opening weekend with two of Judaism's modern trailblazers, one of the first female and one of the first trans clergy members, as they share their stories and their music, their challenges and triumphs, helping us find our own voices along the way.

*This program is a collaboration of CBI and the CBI Sisterhood*

## Events:

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH @ 6:00PM

- Congregational Shabbat Dinner
- 'Finding *Her* Voice' Cantor Mandell's Story and Journey  
(Services begin @ 7:30PM)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST @ 9:30AM

- 'Finding *Their* Voice' Cantor Jacobson's Story and Journey
- 'Singing a New Song: Gender Minorities in the Cantorate' Panel Discussion & Q+A after Kiddush

### SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST @ 7:00PM

- 'Finding *Your* Voice' Evening Concert with Cantors Jacobson and Mandell
- Featuring Dave Schlossberg on piano  
(Dessert Reception to follow)

## Featuring:



**SUSAN MANDELL**

*One of the first female clergy in Jewish history*



**KALIX JACOBSON**

*One of the first transgender clergy in Jewish history*

**Save Your Spot for each event:**

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## Save The Date

Garden State Region  
Women of Achievement  
Gala Dinner

Monday, June 9, 2025 at 6pm  
Congregation B'nai Tikvah, North Brunswick

Am Yisrael Chai

### Community Program



**Save the Date!**

**Community Mitzvah Day**  
**Community-wide day of service**  
**Sunday, March 30**

Registration coming soon!

Join us and create positive change in Greater MetroWest NJ!  
Hundreds of people will unite for a full day of volunteer opportunities, putting our Jewish values into action by doing hands-on service and *mitzvot* (good deeds) that make a real impact on the lives of others and our community.  
Stay tuned for more information and registration coming soon! We'll have activities



for volunteers of all ages, both in-person and at-home.  
We support and #StandWithIsrael as we continue to build a strong Jewish community here in NJ.

Questions? Contact [mitzvah@jfedgmw.org](mailto:mitzvah@jfedgmw.org).

## Programs from the Across the Regions

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WL WEEK

 ONLINE

**Tuesday, Wednesday, and  
Friday at 9 AM PT; 10 AM MT,  
11 AM CT; 12 PM ET**



A virtual service for our WLCJ Sisters to recite Mishaberach, the Prayer for Healing, recite the Psalm of the Day, study and recite Kaddish together.

Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://zoom.us/j/630830287>  
Meeting ID: 630 830 287  
Password: 875936

Want to sing, teach, help with technology,  
and more during Daily Psalm Study, and  
Kaddish?

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### Previous WLCJ Programming

Weren't able to join us? Visit  
our [Youtube Channel](#) for more  
videos. View our past  
recordings.

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## Sisters Helping Sisters for the California Fires

Women's League has created this fund to support the Sisterhood of Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center, Pacific Southwest Region, and any other WLCJ Sisterhood Affiliates affected by the 2025 wildfires in California. 100% of the donations are

going to emergency relief and will be distributed to and at the direction of our affected Sisterhood Affiliates.



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