

Friday Night Announcements –January 2, 2026

Saturday, January 3 at 9:00am – Conservative Shabbat Service & Torah Study

Friday, January 9 at 9:30am at the Shames JCC – Clergy Talk with Cantor Lauren

Join us at the “J” for meaningful conversation and to learn about Barbra Streisand’s Judaism and Jewish identity.

Beyond her conception of Yentl and her unforgettable portrayal of Jewish characters like Fanny Brice, Barbra Streisand’s Jewish identity has factored significantly into her unparalleled career as a singer, actress, director, and producer. We will explore these connections by listening and watching clips from her vast catalogue and learning about her relationship with spirituality, prayer, and Israel.

Friday, January 17 at 7:00pm ~ Movie Mavens presents: *The Last Shabbat (Dernier Shabbat)*

JL Films Product, 2025, 110 mins., Not Rated, Subtitled

On the eve of Shabbat in Paris, a Sephardic family gathers one last time in their grandmother’s home. The story ties together questions of identity, survival, and belonging. One night, one family, and one shocking revelation that makes it their last Shabbat.

Monday, January 19 at noon – MLK Ecumenical Community Service at Foster Memorial AME Zion Church, 90 Wildey Street, Tarrytown

Join Rabbi David and Cantor Lauren for a community held service in remembrance of Martin Luther King, Jr.

This church was active during the civil rights movement and has worked to bring about equality in Tarrytown and the surrounding community.