



DUTCHESS COUNTY INTERFAITH COUNCIL, INC.

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DCIC FIRST ANNUAL GALA AWARD DINNER—TICKETS ARE ON SALE!

DCIC is gearing up for its first Annual Gala Award Dinner on Wednesday, October 24 starting at 6:00 p.m. at The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel and Conference Center. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online at www.dutchesscountyinterfaith.org or via check made payable to “Dutchess County Interfaith Council” and mailed to us at 9 Vassar Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

This year, our Gala will feature renowned author, The Reverend Dr. Bruce Chilton, as our guest speaker, and we will be awarding the first Rabbi Erwin Zimet Humanitarian Award. Rabbi Zimet was a founding member of DCIC, the longtime Rabbi of Temple Beth-El in Poughkeepsie, and a powerful force for bringing people together to address community issues of justice and faith. We are thrilled that the first recipients of the Award will be The Reverend Dr. Kennon and Mrs. Mary Moody, both of whom have been stalwarts in efforts to alleviate poverty, hunger and suffering in our community and beyond.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONGREGATIONS, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

Please consider supporting this important event through a gift of sponsorship as well. Congregational and business sponsorship opportunities are available and all come with attractive benefits. Please [click here](#) to view the summary of sponsorship opportunities. Alternatively, you may also support the Gala through a monetary donation of another amount.

If you have any questions about the event, DCIC, or how else you might support the event and DCIC, please contact us at office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org or call (845) 471-7333.

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FALL EVENTS

UPCOMING DCIC EVENTS IN FALL



Sunday, October 14, 2018
Temple Beth-El
(118 South Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie)
Walk begins at 10:00 a.m.
Register until 2:00 p.m.



Interfaith Music Festival
Sunday, November 4, 2018
Freedom Plains United
Presbyterian Church
(Route 55, Lagrangeville)
Starting at 3:00 p.m.

Need more information? Contact us at office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org

Visit www.dutchesscountyinterfaith.org

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

FIRST ANNUAL GALA AWARD DINNER

Wednesday, October 24 starting at 6:00 p.m.

The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel and Conference Center
(40 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie)

\$75 per person

HONORING: The Reverend Dr. Kennon and Mrs. Mary Moody with the first Rabbi Erwin Zimet Humanitarian Award

GUEST SPEAKER: The Reverend Dr. Bruce Chilton (Dr. Chilton is an author, scholar of Early Christianity and Judaism, Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Bard College, and Director of the Institute of Advanced Theology)

For further information, to purchase tickets and for sponsorship opportunities, contact us at 845.471.7333 or office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS—PLEASE SAVE THE DATES!

Note: Please visit the DCIC website (www.dutchesscountyinterfaith.org) and our [Facebook page](#) for updates on these events and more.

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Saturday, September 1	Crimes and Misdemeanors (A discussion on sin and repentance based on brief clips from the Woody Allen movie, led by Rabbi Renni S. Altman.)	7:15 p.m. Discussion 9:00 p.m. Selichot Service (Penitential Prayers)	Social Hall at Vassar Temple (140 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie). Everyone is invited to attend and also enjoy a dessert buffet. For more information, call (845) 454-2570.
Saturday, September 1	Selichot Joint Celebration (This is a joint event with Temple Beth-El and Congregation Shir Chadash)	8:00 p.m.	Congregation Shir Chadash (Route 55, Lagrangeville). Everyone is invited. For more information, call (845) 454-0570 or 232-1029.
Monday, September 10	Call for Entries: Submissions Due	Painting, Writing, Drawing, Sculpture or other art forms by people currently or formerly incarcerated and their families/friends. Juried exhibit to be held October 5 - November 2, 2018 at a local Poughkeepsie studio. Multiple submissions allowed. No entrance fee. Contact famservstart@hotmail.com for more information.	
Tuesday, September 11	100 Cups of Coffee Community Gathering Topic: Making a Difference in Poughkeepsie	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Family Partnership Center (29 N. Hamilton Street, Cafeteria, Lower Level, Poughkeepsie). DCIC is a co-sponsor of this event. For more information, please contact Jody Miller, Human Rights/EEO Officer at (845) 486-2165.
Thursday, September 13	Faith Build Breakfast: Clergy Call to Action	8:30 a.m.	Habitat for Humanity ReStore (625 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie). To RSVP, contact Jennifer.Radicone@habitatdutchess.org
Friday, September 14	Grannies Respond/Abuelas Resonden Caravan	7:30 p.m.	Vassar Temple (140 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie). Speech by Valerie Carlisle about her recent travel experience to promote fair and humane treatment for immigrants and asylum seekers. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call (845) 454-2570.
Sunday, September 16	Temple Beth-El Shofar Over the Hudson	10:00 a.m. Bicycle Ride 11:30 a.m. Sounding of the Shofar	Bicycle ride will depart from Dutchess Rail Trail behind Gold's Gym on Titusville Road. Sounding of Shofar will take place outside the Children's Museum Pavilion at Waryas Park. For more information, call (845) 454-0570.
Wednesday, September 26	DCIC Freedom to Believe Story Slam in commemoration of International Human Rights Day	7:00 p.m.	Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum (4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park). For more information, contact us at office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org
Sunday, October 14	DCIC CROP Hunger Walk	Walk begins at 10:00 a.m. Register until 2:00 p.m.	Temple Beth-El (118 South Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie). For more information, contact us at office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org
Wednesday, October 24	DCIC First Annual Award Gala Dinner	6:00 p.m. Reception 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Award	The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel and Conference Center (40 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie). To sponsor and purchase tickets, office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org
Sunday, November 4	DCIC Interfaith Music Festival	3:00 p.m.	Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church (Route 55, Lagrangeville). For more information, contact us at office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org

JOB OPENING

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED AT DCIC

Description: Dutchess County Interfaith Council, Inc. is seeking an experienced Administrative Assistant. Administrative duties and responsibilities include providing support to ensure efficient operation of the office; supporting the Board of Directors and the Executive Director through a variety of tasks related to administration, organization and communication; responsibility for confidential and time sensitive material; familiarity with a variety of administrative practices and procedures; ability to effectively communicate via telephone and email to ensure that all administrative duties are completed accurately and delivered with high quality and in a timely manner. Reliance on experience and judgment to plan and accomplish goals and a wide degree of creativity and latitude is expected. This is a part-time position.

Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent; Associate Degree preferred. 1-3 years of experience in the field or in a related area. Proficient in MS Office especially MS Word, MS Excel and MS Outlook. Knowledge of Adobe Dreamweaver preferred.

To Apply: Submit cover letter and résumé via email to office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org

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INTERFAITH REFLECTION

"There is no faith that promotes violence... no faith that says that it is a good thing to steal... no faith that says it is a good thing to kill. All of our faiths in different ways tell us how we can be truly human, that we are inter-dependent, that we are made for interdependence. Despite all of the ghastliness in the world, human beings are made for goodness. The ones that are held in high regard are not militarily powerful, nor even economically prosperous. They have a commitment to try and make the world a better place." (Archbishop Desmond Tutu)

MEMBER CORNER

EMAIL AND SOCIAL MEDIA



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Become a Member

Become a member of our vibrant, growing organization.

Support our Work

Help contribute to the important interfaith work of DCIC. Donations will help us to better our programs and strengthen our administration to further interfaith work in Dutchess County. You may donate [online](#) or by sending a check to the DCIC office.

Volunteer

Let us join together to create a meaningful impact in our local community. All ages are welcome!

MEMBER BENEFIT: OIL PURCHASE GROUP



Love Effron Oil Company, in cooperation with the DCIC, offers a great deal on heating oil and special propane pricing to houses of worship and non-profit organizations in Dutchess County.

Clergy residences are eligible to be included in the DCIC OPG provided billing is to the house of worship. Membership in the OPG is free to religious congregations that have contributed \$100 or more this year to the DCIC.

[Click here](#) for more information and to enroll in the DCIC OPG.