

AROUND THE WORLD

SPRING BENEFIT HONORING EMANU-EL PRIZE RECIPIENTS

JILL BAKER AND BONNIE & HENRY SHYER

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 7:30PM

International food and dancing — this year take a trip around the world with Emanu-El at our annual Spring Benefit. For our college basketball fans, we will have a special lounge set-up for watching the Final Four.

Come celebrate our incredible honorees and our vibrant community. Jill Baker keeps the flame of community spirit burning bright at Emanu-El. Through her service as Sisterhood President, she has initiated and sustained foundational community building programs such as our weekly Game Night and our annual Sisterhood Boutique. She reminds us all of the deep meaning to be found in

friendship and a sense of togetherness. Bonnie and Henry Shyer contribute to the strength of our congregation and the community at large through their generosity, their service on the temple board and various committees, as well as dedicated work with other charities throughout the community and across the nation.

This event makes it easy and fun to support the congregation. Place a journal ad, donate an auction item, and RSVP today for a wonderful evening celebrating our congregation! Details on page 10.

CURRENT & FORMER BOARD MEMBER DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 6:00PM

Current and former board members come together to reconnect, get updates on board business, and celebrate the congregation. Followed by Cable Call-In Karaoke Purim Shabbat (see below).

RSVP to Dan O'Connor at doconnor@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x11.

CABLE CALL-IN KARAOKE PURIM SHABBAT

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

7:15PM COCKTAILS/7:30PM SERVICE

“They were to observe them as days of feasting and merrymaking” - Book of Esther, 9:22. We can guarantee you that our observance this year will be merry, indeed!



With all the silliness and fun that this holiday demands, we will pull out all the stops to spoof the story of Purim as never before: What do you get when you mix a late night cable TV call-in show, karaoke, and an ancient Jewish festival? Come find

out at this year's Purim Shabbat! With music you love to sing, our temple band, and surprises galore, it will be a fun night to remember. The Talmud teaches that on Purim we are to drink so that we cannot tell the difference between “Blessed is Mordechai” and “Cursed is Haman” so don't forget the pre-Purim cocktails at 7:15pm before the service.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

MITZVAH SHABBAT & PIZZA TRUCK DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 5:30 - 8:00PM

With fun mitzvah projects, a delicious dinner, a wonderful intergenerational community, and a brief, lively service, this will be a wonderful and meaningful evening. Projects will benefit many local and Israel-based organizations. Remember, with a little bit of time (and fueled by delicious pizza), you can make a real difference! More details to follow.

ANNOUNCING THE LAUNCH OF THE SPACE AT WESTCHESTER AVENUE

As congregants of Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester, you know how our beautiful spaces elevate the time you spend here. With this new initiative, we hope to bring that same experience to the broader community through corporate, party, and conference rentals. The effort will not only help individuals and organizations have meaningful experiences, it will also allow us to leverage our physical assets to help financially support our congregation.

Please visit our new website for The Space At Westchester Avenue at www.thespacewestchester.com, and share it with anyone who may be interested in what we have to offer.

For more information, contact Tal at 914-967-4382 x12.



WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP RETREAT AT THE BLACKBERRY RIVER INN



"You put together such varied and interesting offerings! I love the themes, the history and something crafty (which I never do on my own). It's a very personal, intimate experience and deepens our sense of community."



"Each retreat is lovely and time well spent to feed my soul. Thank you for the tremendous thought you put into it."



WELCOME EZRA!



Mazel tov to proud parents
Rachel & Will Merchan
on the birth of their son
Ezra Raphael
February 6, 2019!

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OUR VISIT WITH DIRECTOR OF JEWISH AFFAIRS FOR GOVERNOR CUOMO, MICHAEL SNOW (BY MJ WOLFF)

On February 4, congregants met with Michael Snow, the Director of Jewish Affairs for the office of Governor Cuomo. Governor Cuomo has been very supportive of the Jewish community in response to the rise of Anti-Semitic acts in the past few years. In his role as an advocate for the New York Jewish community, Michael's work involves combatting hate crimes throughout the state and establishing relationships with local Jewish leaders to assist them in advocating for the needs of their communities regarding housing, health and education, and for more open access to the government in Albany.

The Hate Crimes Task Force was established by the Governor in 2017. Under the umbrella of the task force, a grant program was created by the NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Since then, two rounds of grant programs have been funded. Approximately \$20 million was awarded for 300 projects to assist non-public schools, cultural centers, including religious based institutions and non-profit cultural museums, to increase and upgrade their existing security systems.

Michael also works with the directors of other religious and cultural groups to address topics such as social justice and immigration for women, African-Americans, Asian-Americans, Italian-Americans, and the LGBTQ community. We discussed the possibility of partnering with Michael's office to achieve more progress for Emanu-El's social justice advocacy work.

UPDATE: YEAR END APPEAL FOR THE EMANU-EL ANNUAL FUND

The Year End Appeal for our Annual Fund was a great success. We asked and you responded — in a BIG way. We had a 53% increase in the number of donations and a 76% increase in dollars raised for a total of more than \$68,000. Let's keep the momentum going. We're doing great things.

With gratitude,

Maj Wickstrom, Annual Fund Chair

P.S. The need for the Annual Fund continues throughout the year. If you'd like to donate, you can visit our website at www.c-e-w.org and click on the Annual Fund link.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR ANCESTORS

For thousands of years Jews have written prayers on paper and inserted those hopes and dreams into the cracks of the Western Wall in Jerusalem. For nearly 2,000 years it was the closest that we could get to the spot above the wall where the ancient Temple once stood.



At The Temple, our ancestors brought animal offerings for God. Where The Temple stood, our tradition teaches, God's presence resides on earth. Going to the Western Wall is a rite of passage for any pilgrim to Jerusalem, a moment that people never forget.

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But that moment of approaching the Western Wall can become fraught for Reform Jews. For all sort of religious and political reasons (mostly political), the Western Wall functions as an Orthodox synagogue, a space where men and women must separate to offer their prayers to God, to experience a sacred moment. On top of that separation from loved ones, the Western Wall, while close to the site of the ancient Temple, is really "just" a retaining wall holding up the Temple Mount on which The Temple once stood. Reverence at a Retaining Wall sounds more like a Coen Brothers movie than a spiritual rite of passage.

And so, a couple of weeks ago, soon after arriving in Jerusalem with a wonderful group of families from Emanu-El, we went around the corner to the Southern Wall. The Southern Wall has been there for centuries, but steps leading up to it were only uncovered by archaeologists after Israel fought off the aggression of the Arab armies in the 1967 Six Day War. While in ancient times the Western Wall was merely a retaining wall, these steps were the actual steps that all Jews ascended when bringing their offerings to The Temple. Think about that. Our ancestors actually walked up those same steps to bring their offerings to God. And, while our ancestors brought produce or animals that were then ritually sacrificed, we brought offerings of a different kind.

Before walking up those steps, each family crafted a prayer, an offering of words and sentiments.



Expressing values like kindness and compassion, family and charity, generosity and love, these prayers each brought forth the values towards which the family strives. The prayers gave thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives and then sought God's support and guidance for a life imbued with Jewish values and concern for all peoples. With prayers in hand, the families then ascended the steps one family at a time. Finding a space along that Southern Wall, the families made their prayerful offering to God, just as their ancestors made offerings to God in ancient days.

With all of the controversy around Israel these days, it is important to remember that, in addition to being our people's legitimate expression of nationalism and self-determination, it is also a holy place, a place that allows us to connect with our deepest and most cherished values, a place that connects us to our past as no other place can. Whether we were lucky enough to travel to Israel last month or not, I pray that we can all find a way to rededicate ourselves to the values so beautifully expressed and offered by our congregants at the Southern Wall.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard".

Howard J. Goldsmith, Rabbi

FIRE UP YOUR GRAY MATTER: LEARNING AT ANY AGE

When was the last time you unearthed something from your past that really gave you a jolt? This happened to me recently when, in preparation for our Women's Study Group retreat, I read "A Definition of Judaism," a paper I had written as my final (and sole) assignment for a course I took in my first semester of college, decades ago. Although I couldn't say what became of most of my college work, I knew exactly where I had stashed this momentous paper.



We Jews are called The People of the Book because learning is central to Judaism.

Despite its innocuous title, "Introduction to Judaism" was hardly the class in customs and ceremonies that I expected. The professor, Jacob Neusner*, was a high powered, world renowned academic who taught by the question and answer based Socratic method, which is supposed to stimulate critical thinking. Fortunately, he called on upperclassmen and grad students more often than on freshmen!

After reading my "Definition of Judaism" relic, I was struck by Neusner's brilliant and sophisticated teaching, and also by how much "smarter" I was at 18 than I am now! Though I am indebted to the sympathetic student (and hence lifelong friend) who shepherded me through the final draft, I'm impressed that I managed to fill 20 pages with a cogent distillation of Jewish thought and ideology from the beginning of time to modernity.

Once we finish our *Formal Education* and become consumed with *Real Life* - channeling our energy into work, relationships and family - what we once knew can seep away, unless our occupations or interests involve actively engaging those agile parts of the brain we used as students. While accessing *What We Once Learned* can be futile, we can console ourselves knowing that the lessons gained from life - our relationships, our work, our roles as spouses and

* Historian and scholar, Rabbi Jacob Neusner, who died in 2016, ended up being one of the most published authors in history, having written or edited more than 900 books.

parents - hopefully make us much wiser. We also have the world wide web to provide information, as needed.



We Jews are called The People of the Book because learning is central to Judaism. There is always more to learn about our history, theology, liturgy, and traditions. While doing so, we can sharpen our critical thinking skills, which are inherent in the questioning, discussing and debating style of Jewish learning. Stimulate your cerebral cortex to keep it from turning to pablum!

From Torah study, to the Women's Study Group retreat, to adult education with Rabbi Goldsmith, Rabbi Ross, and Rabbi Emeritus Wolk, to our temple book groups, guest speakers and joint programs with other synagogues, Congregation Emanu-El offers numerous opportunities for life long learning (see pgs. 11 & 12 for upcoming programs). Fire up your gray matter with us, and you will feel invigorated, energized, and maybe even "smarter".

Meredith

Meredith Stone, Cantor

B'NEI MITZVAH MAZEL TOV!

We would like to honor the following students who celebrate becoming B'nei Mitzvah in March and April. It is a pleasure and a joy to welcome them as full members of our congregation!

RYAN FRIEMAN

R. BENJAMIN HELMAN

HUDSON KRASNE

BENNETT KULLA

STELLA PERINI

LINDSAY ROSENBAUM

WHAT DOES IT MEAN “TO COUNT”?

The theme of the Women's Study Group retreat this past February was “Defined by Numbers”. We explored the many ways that numbers make up the foundation of our lives and the essence of Judaism. The book of Bamidbar, known as the Book of Numbers in English, takes our Jewish connection to counting all the way back to our biblical ancestors.



Israelites are counted because God cares about each and every individual.

In the Book of Numbers, the Israelites are wandering in the desert and God speaks to Moses saying, “Take a census of the whole Israelite community.” In other words, officially count the Israelites. This raises several questions: What is the goal of this census? Who will be doing the counting? Who will count and who will not? The notion of counting people in Judaism can raise some difficult issues. In our lives, whether or not one counts towards a minyan (prayer quorum) is one moment when we may ask again: Who counts and who does not? At these moments of counting, though perhaps with good intentions, people may be unintentionally, but nonetheless, reduced to a number or to not counting at all. All the more troubling, the tattoos on the arms of concentration camp survivors represent one of the most egregious cases of reducing human beings to numbers.

However, numbers are also the building blocks of life. For example, think about the days of creation when God numbered the seven days of the week, The Ten (or 613) Commandments, the Jewish idea that the world stands on three things, “*al shlosha d'varim*,” or the scientific equations that explain the inner workings of the universe.

So, what does it mean ‘to count’ in Judaism? The medieval rabbis offer us some important insight.

Rabbi Shmuel ben Meir (Rashbam) a 12th century commentator on the Talmud, interpreted God's words to Moses in Numbers, “Take a census of the whole Israelite community,” as a command to enumerate the number of male Israelites of age to enlist in the Israelite army. Rashbam notes that God issued the command to count the people so that the Israelites could keep track of how many soldiers there were, and so they could know after a battle, if any lives were lost. Put simply, Rashbam is saying that the census is taken for practical reasons. We need to know how big the Israelite army is, who our soldiers are, and after each battle we need to be able to account for any lives lost.

Rabbi Shmuel Yitzhaki (Rashi), the famous medieval author of a comprehensive commentary both on the Talmud and on the Tanakh (Hebrew Bible), understands the census taken in the Book of Numbers as an act of love. Rashi says, “Because they were dear to him, God counts them all the time - when they went out of Egypt, God counted them; when many of them fell for having worshipped the golden calf, God counted them to ascertain how many were left; when the Shechina (divine presence) was about to dwell among them, God again took their census...” (Translation by Rabbi David Adelson). Rashi makes beautifully clear that the Israelites are counted because God cares about each and every individual. It does not matter how many people there are, how big or small the Israelite nation is, God counts us as a shepherd counts sheep - lovingly, with care, and concern.

Finally, Midrash Numbers Raba, a collection of ancient rabbinic homiletical interpretations of the Book of Numbers, offers, “When the Children of Israel are numbered for a proper purpose, their numbers are preserved. But, when they are not, their numbers are diminished” (Translation by Rabbi David Adelson). Midrash Numbers Raba addresses the fact that it matters who is doing the counting and for what reason the census is being taken. Rashbam's note that the Israelites were counted for the practical purpose of being able to account for one another, and Rashi's beautiful understanding of God's desire for all humans created *b'tzelem elohim*, in God's image, to count as part of the people Israel in the broadest sense, are both worthy reasons for a census to be taken. Only in a situation when people are not reduced to numbers or numbered in a way that removes humanity or dignity, but rather in a way that helps us to count and account for the sake of building and uplifting community, can any census avail.

There is a tradition in Judaism that when one is counting a minyan (prayer quorum) one should not point to, or even consider, the people gathered labeling them “1, 2, 3, etc.” Rather, one uses the words of a 10-word line from Psalms assigning each person a word. The traditional line used for this purpose? “*Hoshia at amecha u'vareich et nachalatecha u'reim v'naseim ad baolam* - Deliver and bless Your very own people; tend them and sustain them forever (Psalm 28:9).”

Human beings are not numbers, but yet they do define us in many ways that make us and our communities more whole.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jade".

Jade Ross, Assistant Rabbi

ISRAEL AND THE REFORM MOVEMENT

This year, with our focus on Israel, we will welcome Rabbi Reuven Greenvald, the Director of Israel engagement at the Union for Reform Judaism, as our distinguished guest speaker at the Friday, March 29 Shabbat service. Rabbi Greenvald received his M.A. and rabbinical ordination from Jewish Theological Seminary, and his B.A. in Ancient Near Eastern Studies from the University of Pennsylvania.



The Reform movement in Israel works to integrate Jewish tradition with the realities of modern life and seeks to combat both religious and secular extremism.

Rabbi Greenvald will share current information and updates regarding the progressive Reform movement in Israel, and will speak about some of the challenges and struggles it faces. The Reform movement in Israel works to integrate Jewish tradition with the realities of modern life and seeks to combat both religious and secular extremism. The Reform movement believes in the right of all individuals to shape their own Jewish way of life through a process of study and reflection.

The Israeli Reform movement often faces obstacles presented by the ultra-Orthodox establishment and religious legislation, and is actively engaged in offering the Israeli-Jewish public options for meaningful religious engagement with an emphasis on the commandments concerning relations between humans, religious tolerance and full equality between women and men in the synagogue and in all walks of life.

Some issues that the Reform movement has supported are: prayer rights for the "Women of the Wall"; advancing the rights of the LGBTQ community; preventing the exclusion of women in the IDF, on buses, and in the public domain; the struggle for state recognized civil marriage; ending religious proselytizing in non-Orthodox state schools; and providing public transportation on Shabbat. In addition, the Reform movement supports organizations dedicated to building bridges between Israeli Jews and Palestinians in the West Bank and in Gaza.

Rabbi Greenvald will share his views on Reform Zionism and its goal of strengthening the personal, historical and spiritual relationship of all Jews to Israel and will help us find ways to strengthen our engagement and activism, as well as support Israel and have a voice in its future as a Jewish and democratic state.

Shalom,

Jane

Jane Dubro, Youth Activities & Program Director

UNION PRAYER BOOK SERVICE: A TRIBUTE TO OUR REFORM HERITAGE

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 7:30PM

Our congregation began with a group of individuals committed to worship in the Classical Reform style of the day. Grandeur and transcendence found expression in formal prose and poetry, classical organ music, and a dignified atmosphere. Each year we honor this heritage with our Union Prayer Book Service at which we use this beloved prayer book and familiar music to connect with our past and to consider the ways that beauty and majesty echo not only in the sanctuary, but in the world around us.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

COMMUNITY YOM HASHOAH SERVICE AT KTI

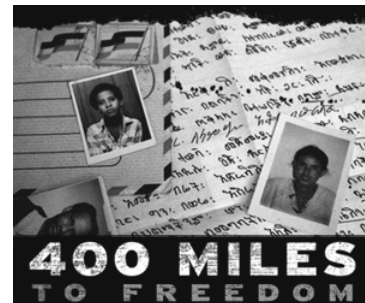
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 7:30PM

As we do each year, we will gather with KTI, Community Synagogue of Rye, and the Jewish Community Center of Harrison (JCCH) for a special Yom HaShoah service.

THE SAMUEL L. AND JANE L. FRIEDMAN LECTURE ON PEACE & UNDERSTANDING WITH FILMMAKER AVISHAI MEKONEN

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 6:15PM FILM/7:30PM SERVICE

Filmmaker Avishai Mekonen will join us for a screening of his film *400 Miles to Freedom*, a film that documents his perilous journey from Ethiopia to Israel during Operation Moses in 1984. He will speak about the film after the service.



YOUTH GROUP SHABBAT & YOM HA'ATZMAUT

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 7:30PM

Every year we look forward to planning a special and interactive Shabbat service with text-in participation questions built in, all while celebrating Israel! Our graduating high school seniors will be honored on the bimah, and after the service we will celebrate with our annual chocolate fountain oneg!



GET YOUR GROGGER ON: PURIM AT EMANU-EL

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PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN DROP-OFF PURIM PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 9:30 - 10:45AM

Children learn about this fun, fanciful festival with age-appropriate activities, music, snacks and art projects. Drop your children off with our outstanding teachers and pick them up happy and full of (nut free) Hamantashen. Parents and students can join in the fun at our Young Families Purim Celebration immediately following class. This event is free and open to the public. RSVP to Tal at 914-967-4382 x12 or tdrori@c-e-w.org.



YOUNG FAMILIES PURIM CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 10:45 - 11:30AM

Celebrate Purim with your children through story, song, snacks, crafts and a brief, joyful Shabbat morning service. Families are invited to take part in the Purim Celebration following the program. RSVP to Jane at jdubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x21.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PURIM SCHPIEL

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 11:00 - 11:30AM

You've never seen a schpiel like this! Come hear our students sing some of today's top hits re-worked to tell parts of the Purim story from each character's perspective! Complete with costumes and attitude, each of our classes will perform their character's newest "theme song"! This is the schpiel you won't want to miss!

PURIM CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 11:30AM - 1:00PM

Games! Prizes! Food! Excitement! After the schpiel, enjoy our annual Purim Celebration sponsored and run by our Youth Group. The Susan Schweitzer Family Learning Center will overflow with popcorn, lunch, face painting, Gaga, prizes and much more!

Tickets: \$0.50/ticket – games ranging from \$1 - \$4. All proceeds benefit the Religious School.



PASSOVER SERVICES

PASSOVER MORNING SERVICE

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 9:00AM

In the book of Leviticus we read "...on the 14th (of Nissan), at twilight, there shall be a Passover offering to God, and on the 15th of that month, God's Feast of Unleavened Bread. You shall eat unleavened bread for seven days. *On the first day you shall celebrate a sacred occasion: you shall not work at your occupations...*"

We will celebrate Shabbat and the first day of Passover as a "sacred occasion" with a brief, meaningful morning service. Use this moment of reflection between seders to appreciate the blessings of freedom that we all enjoy.

PASSOVER YIZKOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 7:30AM

There are four times throughout the year when we traditionally come together as a community to remember those who have passed away: Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Passover and Shavuot.

We have scheduled the service at this early hour so that those who work full-time can attend this brief service to honor the memory of their loved ones.

There will be one more Yizkor service following this one in the Hebrew year 5779. The Shavuot Yizkor Memorial Service will take place on Sunday, June 9 at 9:00am.

STEP-UP & GIVE BACK

2019 SOCIAL ACTION CALENDAR

We are committed to tikkun olam, the repair of our world. Help make our community a better place! Whether it's donating your time or providing items to those in need, there are so many ways to get involved. Interested in participating in any of these great efforts? Contact Social Action committee chair Hedy Cardozo at hedozo@aol.com.

BRUNCH RUN COLLECTION (MARCH)

PAJAMA PROJECT COLLECTION (APRIL)

DOROT PASSOVER PACKAGE DELIVERY

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 10:00AM

AFYA COLLECTION (MAY)

BRUNCH RUN

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 7:30AM

MITZVAH SHABBAT

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 5:30PM

GENTLY USED BACKPACK COLLECTION (JUNE)

ONGOING SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES

ESL PROGRAM AT DON BOSCO CENTER

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS

9:30 - 11:00AM

Volunteers are needed to teach English as a Second Language to a very eager-to-learn immigrant community. No knowledge of any foreign language is necessary, nor is a teaching background! You may volunteer any or all three mornings. Classes are held at the Don Bosco Community Center, 22 Don Bosco Place in Port Chester. For more information or to volunteer, contact congregant Jaime Morris at jaime-morris@hotmail.com.

HOPE HOUSE

Adults recovering from behavioral health conditions find the support and resources they need to pursue their goals and dreams at HOPE House. Located in downtown Port Chester, HOPE House is open Monday - Saturday and offers a wide range of activities focusing on recovery and wellness. For over 20 years, congregants have participated in holidays, Mitzvah Day activities, and special events with HOPE House members and staff.

To learn more about HOPE House and how you can get involved, contact congregant Emily Cohen at emilydcohen@gmail.com.

BRUNCH RUN COLLECTION

MARCH

Help us collect clothing and supplies for our spring Brunch Run to Manhattan with donations of the items listed below.

For more information, contact Jane at jdubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x21.

Items needed (adult sized clothing only, toiletries and personal care items must be unused):

Blankets	Soap
Coats	Shampoo
Jeans	Conditioner
Sweatshirts	Disposable razors
Socks	Moisturizer
Boots/sneakers	Dental care items
New underwear	Women's sanitary napkins
Soft luggage	
Backpacks	

PAJAMA PROJECT COLLECTION

APRIL

In preparation for Mitzvah Shabbat in May, we are collecting *new pajamas and new books* for children of all ages; particularly needed are pajamas and books for young adults. Collection bins will be located in the main lobby throughout the month. Contact Hedy Cardozo at hedozo@aol.com for more information.

DOROT WESTCHESTER

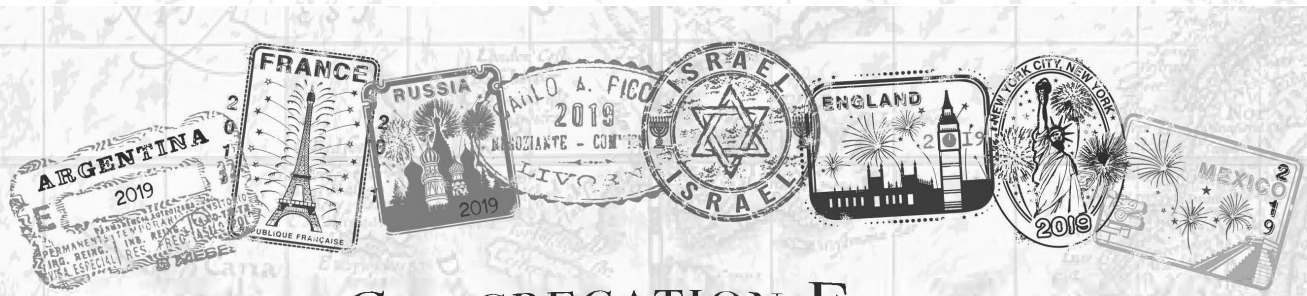
PASSOVER PACKAGE DELIVERY

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 10:00 - 11:30AM

10:15AM & 11:00AM NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS
WALK-INS WELCOME AFTER 11:00AM

We are pleased to be the host location once again for the DOROT Passover Package Delivery program in Westchester. We hope that you will consider being a part of this very important and special outreach effort. Registration is required for students, adults and families online at <https://tinyurl.com/dorotcew>. After picking up a bag of Passover goodies from the temple, adults and families (friends are welcome to participate, too) are asked to deliver them to a senior on DOROT's list, followed by a visit in the home of that senior.

If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact Emily Cohen at emilydcohen@gmail.com or 914-414-0636.



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AT OUR ANNUAL SPRING BENEFIT

Around the World

AN EVENING OF DINING, DANCING,
ENTERTAINMENT & SILENT AUCTION

**HONORING EMANU-EL PRIZE RECIPIENTS
JILL BAKER AND BONNIE & HENRY SHYER**

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

\$200 PER PERSON

TICKET & JOURNAL PACKAGES

FIRST CLASS	\$3,000	12 TICKETS, BLUE PAGE JOURNAL AD
BUSINESS CLASS	\$2,500	10 TICKETS, RED PAGE JOURNAL AD
PREMIUM CLASS	\$2,000	8 TICKETS, YELLOW PAGE JOURNAL AD
COMFORT CLASS	\$1,500	6 TICKETS, GREEN PAGE JOURNAL AD

JOURNAL ADS

BLUE PAGE	\$1,000	YELLOW PAGE	\$500
RED PAGE	\$750	GREEN PAGE	\$250
FRIEND LISTING		\$100	

Please send journal ads to cewtemplejournal@gmail.com.

Journal Deadline: March 11

Visit www.c-e-w.org to make online donations & purchases.

For more information, contact Abbie at 914-967-4382 x18.

MIX & MINGLE/SEEK & DISCOVER

SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 10:45AM

New York State Senate Bill 58680 would authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue standard drivers' licenses to undocumented immigrants. We will speak about the legislation and how we will be working with Reform congregations throughout New York state to pass it.

REFLECTIONS WORKSHOP WITH CANTOR STONE

MONDAY, MARCH 4 12:00PM

In this workshop, we find out how our daily life experiences, observations and anecdotes can illuminate and give deeper meaning to our prayers. Through writing on various topics, learning about the themes of prayers, and sharing as a group, we will see prayer in a new light and strengthen connections to one another and our tradition.

RSVP to Cantor Stone at 914-967-4382 x19 or mstone@c-e-w.org. Light lunch served.

MAH JONGG & CANASTA

MONDAYS, MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25
& APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22, 6:45PM

All levels of players are welcome; friends are invited too! If you are interested in playing, contact Jane at 914-967-4382 x21 or jdubro@c-e-w.org.

SINGLE MALT TORAH

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 8:00PM



Men of the congregation gather in Rabbi Goldsmith's study for some Torah learning and refreshments. Explore the wisdom of our tradition and enjoy some fine scotch. Bring a friend!

For more information, contact Rabbi Goldsmith at hgoldsmith@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x13.

TORAH STUDY

Saturday morning. A time of rest. A time of study. A time for conversation. A time to discuss the Torah with Rabbi Goldsmith, Rabbi Ross, and other congregants. Our sessions include a brief worship service with an opportunity to recite Kaddish and celebrate the Sabbath. No need to sign up - just drop by!

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 9:00AM PEKUDEI

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 9:00AM TZAV

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 9:00AM PASSOVER

NEXT STEP

SUNDAYS, MARCH 10 & APRIL 14, 11:00AM

This group of men meet to discuss personal issues that they face in retirement. The bonds of friendship and a deep sense of trust have allowed this group to continue for many years. Next Step is facilitated by congregant Paul Spindel (retired executive). For more information, contact Paul at 914-632-1264 or pspindel@gmail.com.

THE MANY FACETS OF TORAH WITH RABBI ROSS

MONDAYS, MARCH 11 & 25, 12:00PM

Our morning liturgy reminds us, "*eilu d'varim*, these are the things," the many obligations that we have as Jewish people. "*V'talmud Torah k'neged kulam* - But the study of Torah is equal to them all."

From exploring what it means to be Jewish in the 21st century to Purim, to your place within the Jewish story, join Rabbi Ross to explore the many facets of Torah.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Rabbi Ross at jross@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x15. Light lunch served.

CHALLAH BAKING

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 11:00AM

Learn how to bake delicious challah from start to finish with congregant and baker Debra Cohen. Space is limited, \$36/person. RSVP to Jane at 914-967-4382 x21 or jdubro@c-e-w.org.

WESTCHESTER CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY AMERIGO TRIO PERFORMANCE & DINNER HONORING CONGREGANT DR. CAROLINE BAUMAN

SUNDAY, MARCH 17
4:00PM CONCERT/6:30PM DINNER



The Westchester Chamber Music Society, along with former New York Philharmonic concertmaster, Glenn Dicterow, will honor congregant Dr. Caroline Bauman for her important work leading the Westchester Chamber Music

Society for over 30 years. For more information and to purchase tickets and journal ads, visit <https://tinyurl.com/wcmscew> or contact Shelley Lotter at shelleylotter823@gmail.com.

BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 10:15AM

Catch 67 by Micah Goodman. Rabbi Goldsmith is the guest facilitator for this session.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 10:15AM

After Long Silence: A Memoir by Helen Fremont

BOOKS & BITES (NORTH STREET TAVERN)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 6:30PM

After Long Silence: A Memoir by Helen Fremont

To RSVP for Books & Bites or Book Club, contact Marcie at maiuvalasit@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x12.

A MORNING WITH HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR DR. MOSHE AVITAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 9:30AM

Holocaust survivor and author Dr. Moshe Avital will come to Emanu-El for a morning discussion about his experience during the Holocaust. Dr. Avital presents extraordinary testimony, bringing to light many unknown facts of the Holocaust. He provides psychological, philosophical, and theological analyses and reflections regarding the perpetrators of the Holocaust.

Please RSVP to Jane at jdubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x 21. Open to the public.

ISRAEL TODAY WITH RABBI GOLDSMITH

MONDAYS, APRIL 8, 15, 22, 29, 12:00PM

Over these four sessions, delve into some of the most complex issues facing Israel today. From settlements to income inequality, from religious pluralism to security challenges. Together we will examine root causes, current state of play, and possible ways forward. Discover the complexity not only in Israel but in the opinions and perspectives of our fellow congregants.

RSVP to Dan at doconnor@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x11. Light lunch provided.

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP PASSOVER SEDER

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 6:30PM

Please join us for a communal seder with opportunities to learn and share this special holiday and many of its traditions.

RSVP to Tal at 914-967-4382 x12 or tdrori@c-e-w.org, and let us know what you would like to bring to the seder.

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: HELLO GOODBYE

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 7:00PM



When they move to Israel to explore their Jewish heritage and revive their flagging marriage, fifty something French emigres Alain and Gisèle Gaash arrive in Tel Aviv to find their luggage lost, their apartment gone and Alain's new job taken.

Following a dream vacation to Israel where Alain (Depardieu) explores his Jewish roots, Gisèle (Ardant) insists they change their life and move to Tel Aviv. While Gisèle, a Jewish convert, finds her new life inspiring; Alain fights to embrace Hebrew, Jewish tradition and a new circumcision. Will Alain and Gisèle learn whether Shalom represents hello or goodbye?

RSVP to Jane at jdubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x21.

ANNUAL CONGREGANT ART SALON: CALL FOR ARTWORK

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, APRIL 30

ART SALON OPENING: FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 6:00PM

Showcase your talent in our beautiful, light-filled gallery! This show will highlight the artistic perspectives of the artists in our midst. Paint, fiber, photography, sculpture - all mediums are welcome. We encourage all congregants to participate in this celebration of art and culture. For more information, contact Jane at jdubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x21.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SCREENING OF PROSECUTING EVIL: THE EXTRAORDINARY WORLD OF BEN FERENCZ

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 7:00PM AT THE JCCH

Followed by a Q&A led by curators from the US Holocaust Memorial Museum. The film chronicles the fascinating story of Ben Ferencz, the last surviving Nuremberg prosecutor and lifelong advocate of "law not war".

AUTHOR LUNCHEON WITH DAVID GROSS

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 12:00 PM

David Gross is the author of *Button Man*, a novel portraying the role of the Jewish mafia in the garment industry during the 1930s, 40s and 50s.

PRE-K & K DROP-OFF PROGRAMS

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes are a wonderful introduction to the religious school experience. Classes focus on a Jewish holiday with a fun-filled program including cooking, music, storytelling and arts and crafts. Classes meet on Sunday mornings during Religious School, and are free and open to the public.

RSVP to Tal at tdrori@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x12.

PURIM

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 9:30-10:45AM

(followed by Young Families Purim Celebration)

PASSOVER

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 9:30-10:45AM

(followed by Young Families Passover Celebration)

Interested in learning about our religious school programs? Contact Rabbi Ross at 914-967-4382 x15 or jross@c-e-w.org.

6TH GRADE RETREAT

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 6:00PM

- SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 12:00PM

To prepare for the exciting and meaningful b'nei mitzvah year, all sixth grade students and their parents participate in a wonderful retreat with our clergy.

For more information, contact Rabbi Ross at jross@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x15.



PURIM CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 11:30AM - 1:00PM

Games! Prizes! Food! Excitement! After the schpiel, enjoy our annual Purim Celebration sponsored and run by our Youth Group. The Susan Schweitzer Family Learning Center will overflow with popcorn, lunch, face painting, Gaga, prizes and much more!

Tickets: \$0.50/ticket – games ranging from \$1 - \$4. All proceeds benefit the Religious School.

YOUNG FAMILIES EVENTS

Celebrate Jewish life with your little ones at these celebrations! These events are free and open to the public, friends are always welcome.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Jane at 914-967-4382 x21 or jdubro@c-e-w.org. These programs are proudly funded by UJA Federation of New York.

PURIM CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 10:45AM

PASSOVER CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 10:45AM

MITZVAH SHABBAT

& PIZZA TRUCK DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 5:30PM

SCHOOL'S OUT CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 11:00AM

J-TEEN J-SERVE DAY OF SERVICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, TIME TBA

Every year, Jewish teens around the world join each other on this special day to make their community and the world a better place. J-Serve is the International Day of service for J-Teen.

RSVP to Jane at jdubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x21.

SAMPLE OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 9:45-11:00AM

Know any families that are Shul shopping?

Our Religious School opens its doors to prospective families interested in learning more about our Sunday School program. Please email Rabbi Ross the names of any families you know who might be interested at jross@c-e-w.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

SCHOOL'S OUT CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 11:00AM - 12:00PM



YOUTH GROUP SEDER WITH THE GERMAN SCHOOL NY

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 7:15- 8:30PM

Get ready to wave your matzah in the air! All of our Youth Group students are invited to participate in this very special Monday night seder with our friends and neighbors from The German School NY.

Honoring a tradition which began several years ago, we gather for this bi-annual seder to celebrate, learn, and break the middle matzah together.

RSVP to Jane at 914-967-4382 x21
or jdubro@c-e-w.org.

BOOK FAIR

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 9:30AM - 12:00PM

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1:00 - 3:00PM & 6:30 - 8:30PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 3:00 - 5:30PM

Build your Jewish library! This year our book fair will take place just before Passover. Come explore all kinds of Jewish books for students of all ages including novels, children's stories, non-fiction and many exciting Passover haggadahs to spice up your family seder! The book fair is open to our religious school students and to the wider congregation alike!

If you would like to volunteer at the book fair, please contact Rabbi Ross at jross@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x15.

FAMILY EDUCATION MORNING: PASSOVER

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 9:30-11:45AM

All Religious School students grades 1-6 and their families will learn together, engage in meaningful conversations, teach each other, get to know other families, and live out a central Jewish value: teaching the next generation. We will be engaging fully in all of the parts of the Passover seder from the moment we break the middle matzah until someone finds the illusive afikomen! Come learn, live and snack at our interactive Passover seder experience and pick up an exciting new hagadah from the book fair to spice up your holiday this spring!



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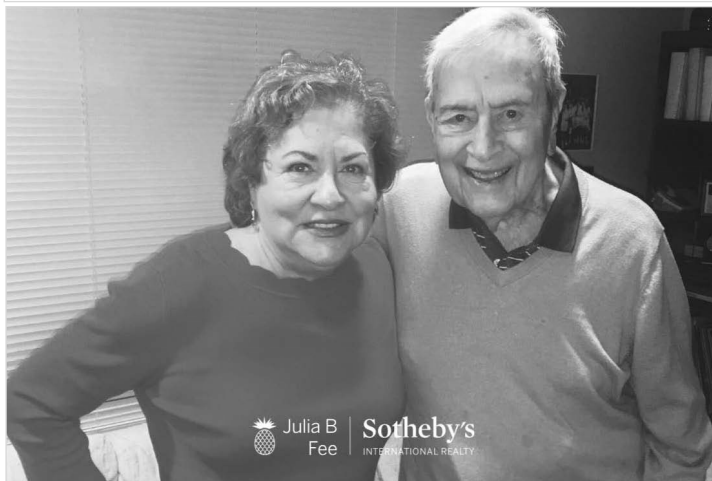


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The Caring Community is organizing a ride program for congregants who might otherwise not be able to drive themselves to and from Shabbat services and other programs.

If you need a ride or if you would like to volunteer as a driver, please contact MJ Wolff at mjgwolff@gmail.com or contact Abbie at 914-967-4382 x18 or alevitt@c-e-w.org.

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CALENDAR: MARCH 2019

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					1 6:00PM Pre-Neg 6:30PM Service 6:00PM 6th Grade Retreat	2 8:30AM 6th Grade Retreat
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CALENDAR: **APRIL 2019**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>6:45PM Mah Jongg & Canasta</p> <p>No Academy & Confirmation</p>	<p>2</p> <p>3:50 - 5:45PM Hebrew School</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:00PM Pre-Neg</p> <p>6:30PM Early Service</p>	<p>6</p> <p>11:00AM R. Benjamin Helman Bar Mitzvah Ceremony</p> <p>4:45PM Ryan Frieman Bat Mitzvah Ceremony</p> <p>7:30PM Annual Spring Benefit</p>
<p>7</p> <p>9:30 - 11:45AM Religious School</p> <p>9:30AM 6th Grade Artifact Museum</p> <p>9:30 - 10:45AM Pre-K/K Program: Passover</p> <p>10:00AM DOROT Passover Package Delivery</p> <p>10:45 - 11:30AM Young Families Passover Celebration</p>	<p>8</p> <p>12:00PM Israel Today with Rabbi Goldsmith</p> <p>6:45PM Mah Jongg & Canasta</p> <p>7:15PM Seder with the German School NY</p>	<p>9</p> <p>3:50 - 5:45PM Hebrew School</p> <p>7:30PM Board Meeting</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30PM Women's Study Group Passover Seder</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30PM Gallery Opening: Joelle Resnick</p> <p>7:30PM Shabbat Service</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00AM Torah Study: Passover</p> <p>5:00PM Bennett Kulla Bat Mitzvah Ceremony</p>
<p>14</p> <p>9:30 - 11:45AM Religious School Family Learning Day: Passover</p> <p>9:30AM - 12:00PM Temple Book Fair</p> <p>10:30AM Different Views Conversation</p> <p>11:00AM Next Step</p> <p>4:00PM Westchester Chamber Music Society</p> <p>7:00PM Night at the Movies</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:00PM Israel Today with Rabbi Goldsmith</p> <p>1:00 - 3:00PM & 6:30 - 8:30PM Temple Book Fair</p> <p>6:45PM Mah Jongg & Canasta</p> <p>7:00PM Academy: Last Session</p> <p>7:15PM Confirmation</p>	<p>16</p> <p>3:00 - 5:30PM Temple Book Fair</p> <p>3:50 - 5:45PM Hebrew School</p> <p>Books & Bites 6:30PM</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>4:00PM Early Service</p> <p>1st Passover Seder</p> <p>Erev Passover</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00AM Passover Service</p> <p>1st Day of Passover</p> <p>2nd Passover Seder</p>
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<p>28</p> <p>No Religious School</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12:00PM Israel Today with Rabbi Goldsmith</p> <p>No Academy & Confirmation</p>	<p>30</p> <p>3:50 - 5:45PM Hebrew School</p>				

FAMILY TRIP TO ISRAEL



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MARCH - APRIL SHABBAT SERVICES

March 1	Early Service 6:00 Pre-neg 6:30 Service
March 8	Union Prayer Book Service 7:30 Service
March 15	Cable Call-In Karaoke Purim Shabbat 7:15 Purim Cocktails 7:30 Service 🎵 📺
March 22	Early Service 6:00 Pre-neg 6:30 Service
March 29	Shabbat Service with Guest Speaker Reuven Greenvald 7:30 Service
April 5	Early Service 6:00 Pre-neg 6:30 Service 🎵
April 12	Shabbat Service 6:30 Gallery Opening 7:30 Service
April 19	Early Service 4:00 Service
April 26	Shabbat Service 7:30 Service

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SHABBAT WITH GUEST SPEAKER RABBI REUVEN GREENVALD

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 7:30PM



The role of the Reform Movement in Israeli society has been growing and changing over the last 20 years. What started as a small, American transplant has evolved into a vital force on the Israeli scene. Indeed, in a recent survey, as many people identified with the Reform and Conservative

movements in Israel as with the ultra-Orthodox. But there are still many challenges facing Reform Judaism in Israel. The ultra-Orthodox still control the religious establishment and exert undue influence on the ways that the government funds religion. While many Israelis live like Reform Jews, the place of Reform congregations is still not clear. And of course, Reform synagogues and institutions are dreadfully short on financial resources.

The Union for Reform Judaism's Director of Israel Engagement, Rabbi Reuven Greenvald, will speak to us about the current status of Reform in Israel. He will highlight our successes and speak about how we can support our Reform brothers and sisters in the Land of Israel. With decades of Israel advocacy experience, we will be lucky to learn with Rabbi Greenvald and to share in his passion for our ancestral homeland.

GALLERY OPENING: JOELLE RESNICK A SOLO SHOW OF MONOPRINT COLLAGE

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 6:30PM



Congregant and artist Joelle Resnick developed her passion for printmaking in college at the Parsons School of Design. Joelle's colorful work employs the natural world to create texture, depth, and meaning in her prints. We are happy to welcome such beauty into our gallery space.

For more information, contact Jane at 914-967-4382 x21 or jedubro@c-e-w.org. Wine and cheese will be served.