

SACRED STORIES SHABBAT WITH HANNAH DEUTCH: HONORING OUR VETERANS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 7:30PM SERVICE



Much of the Bible, like much of human life, is filled with conflict. And much of the conflict depicted in the Bible is military conflict. The need to defend a state, the need to stand up for certain values, and the need to ensure security and national interests stretches back to biblical times and beyond.

We strive for the prophetic vision of a peaceful time when each person can “dwell under vine and fig tree and none shall be afraid”. And as we work toward that time, we honor the service of those who defended our liberty and our values.

In recognition of Veteran’s Day, we will honor the veterans in our congregation at this special Shabbat service. We will also hear the incredible story of Hannah Deutch, who fled Germany on the Kindertransport, and after being interned on the Isle of Man, became a registered nurse and joined the British Army.

DID YOU SERVE?

If you have served in any branch of the military we will honor you with a special blessing that evening. Please let us know if you can attend by contacting Dan at doconnor@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x11.

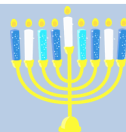
We will read a roll call of all our veterans that night, so even if you cannot make it to the service itself, please let us know if you have served.

YOUNG FAMILIES JOANIE LEEDS & THE NIGHTLIGHTS CONCERT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 10:45AM

Joanie Leeds is an award winning performer of Jewish and secular songs who won best CD of the year with *People Magazine*, *Parents Magazine*, and *The Washington Post*. This musical extravaganza for families with kids ages 8 and under will get you and your whole family dancing and grooving!

Free and open to the community. RSVP to Jane at jdubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x21. Check out Joanie’s website at www.joanieleeds.com. Proudly funded by the UJA Federation.



CHANUKAH HAPPENINGS ON PG. 9

CANTOR EARL ROGERS TRIBUTE SABBATH: A MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF CHANUKAH & ISRAEL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:00PM GALLERY OPENING/ 7:30PM SERVICE

Come for a joyous celebration of Chanukah and Israel, hosted by MusicTalks’ Elad Kabilio and the five piece acclaimed all-Israeli ensemble, 12th Night Klezmer. Revel in international songs and stories inspired by the Festival of Lights; from Klezmer and Ladino to Opera and Jazz.



HAVE A HEART GIFT DRIVE ON PG. 11



CARING COMMUNITY KICKS OFF RIDE PROGRAM TO TEMPLE EVENTS



The Caring Community is organizing a ride program for fellow 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, contact MJ Wolff at mjgwolff@gmail.com.

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 NATURE WALK & TASHLICH



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B'NEI MITZVAH MAZEL TOV!

We would like to honor the following students
who are celebrating their B'nei Mitzvah ceremony
in November:

CARLY HEINBERG

JESSE HEINBERG



CARING FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND ASSAULT

I've been reflecting these past few weeks on the recent Supreme Court confirmation hearings. So much about them upset me, but at the time, I felt like my aggravation was missing something fundamental, something deeper and more important than any one supreme court justice. Perhaps it was this: the politicization of sexual harassment and assault threatens to silence people who have suffered at the hands of sexual predators. That is not acceptable.



How are we to respond to a violation of the soul?

In ancient times, as reflected in the Torah and later in the Talmud, Jewish tradition put in place protections for women who suffered sexual assault and harassment. These protections, appropriate to their times, sought to protect the honor and dignity of women and to redirect the “evil inclination” of men. Looked at through modern eyes, these protections seem at best archaic and at worst, misogynistic, but their spirit was that of protection and respect. And it is in that spirit that I choose to understand that part of our tradition.

We have a choice, we can allow the current political fights to influence the ways that we deal with victims of sexual harassment and assault, or we can treat every instance as a desecration of something holy, as an assault on the divine spark that resides within each of us. We must choose the latter.

What does that mean? How are we to respond to a violation of the soul? First, we can weave the Torah's

central teaching into our actions and reactions: “Love your neighbor as yourself”. When loved ones or friends or colleagues comes forward with a story of harassment or assault, we can respond as we would want them to respond to us: with love, with compassion, with openness. The first issue is not an issue of justice or law, it is an issue of the heart and the pain that people carry and the ways that we can stand witness to that pain. We can affirm personal truth. We can – perhaps – alleviate some of the pain. Removing shame and stigma can open a space for truth and comfort and healing.

In this American moment, seemingly everything gets politicized. The politicization of sexual assault and harassment distracts from our ability to care for those who have suffered, distracts from our task of creating a society of respect, a culture of consent, a community for holiness. Tragically, this toxic and cynical politicization has silenced the too many victims.

But know this: we will never stop listening.

At Emanu-El no voice is silenced. Your clergy is here for you. If you are a survivor and need to talk: we are here. If you have witnessed sexual harassment or assault and do not know where to turn: turn to us. And, if you need a break from the hysterical politics, from the misogyny that has gained credence in our society, know that this is a safe space committed to the holiness within each human being. We cannot solve this crisis on our own. We have no magic wand to wave, no sleight of hand to ease the mind. But, Jewish tradition calls us to rise above the politics so that we can care for one another in the context of a sacred community – and we will continue to do just that.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Goldsmith'.

Howard J. Goldsmith, Rabbi

YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. It sounds so familiar, but where's it from? *A Wonderful Life?* Nope. I recently discovered the significance of this enduring quote when my eye caught a small plaque I'd never noticed on a brownstone in my neighborhood.



The quote was from the editor of the New York Sun, in response to a letter from 8 year old Virginia O'Hanlon (who lived at 115 West 95th St. - thus the plaque) asking if Santa Claus exists. Not only did he answer her question but his beautiful op ed inspired both a child's hope and delivered a worthwhile message to adults. "He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to life in highest beauty and joy...". The year was 1897 and the editorial became the most popular in history.

Addressing our children's questions sensitively and appropriately is dealt with in many Jewish texts. For example, the Passover Haggadah's "The Four Sons" models ways to respond to different kinds of children - wise, rebellious, simple and the one who does not know how to ask. In our congregation, our youngest experience holidays first through their senses, through tastes, aromas, music and art, and move on to deeper meanings of the holidays as they get older.

Soon we celebrate Chanukah. The traditional texts on Chanukah refer to *either* the military victory of a small band of Maccabees *or* the miracle of the oil that lasted eight days instead of one, which is the predominant focus of the holiday. The rekindling of divine light, embodied in the central ritual of lighting the menorah, emphasizes the spiritual essence of the holiday, which supersedes the physical.

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These dark days call for spiritual uplift, not only for our children, but for all of us who could use a good dose of joy and wonder. Instead of a single menorah, light multiple! Have an eight day festival of light and bask in it. In the spirit of *Hiddur Mitzvah* (enhancing a mitzvah through aesthetics) fill your home with warmth and light, with candles or LEDs. Enhance the holiday and make it beautiful.

And if our children ask if miracles - like the miracle of the oil - are really possible, we can tell them they are as possible and magical as the light of love, the warmth of generosity and the flame of devotion.

Meredith

Meredith Stone, Cantor



JOSEPH: A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THAT WE CAN RELATE TO

“Are you there God? It’s me... I’ve been looking for you God. I looked in Temple. I looked in Church. And today, I looked for you... But you weren’t there... Why God...?”

We’ve all asked ourselves similar questions haven’t we? How can God be present, but not really there? We gain some insights into this question as we get to know one of our ancient fore-parents, Joseph.

Joseph is a complicated character. He is easy to grow annoyed with at times for his lack of humility and for his arrogance in being his father’s favorite. He also naïvely shares his self-centered dreams, insulting his brothers without thinking about how his words and actions would affect them. We could ridicule Joseph for ignorantly going out in search of his brothers when obviously they were angry with him. Was he looking for trouble?

Then again, it is easy to sympathize with Joseph when we get into reading about his poor luck when his brothers throw him into a pit, sell him into slavery, and convince their father that he has been brutally killed. Maybe he deserved a lesson, but this is rather extreme. We are even more sympathetic to Joseph when we remember that his mother, Jacob’s beloved Rachel, dies when Joseph is young. Joseph has lived a complicated life before even reaching age seventeen.

Throughout all of this, all of the ups and downs, all of the arrogance and misfortune, we read that God was with Joseph. Joseph did not walk with God like Noah, and God did not appear before him like Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God did not answer, and God did not command, “but the Eternal was with Joseph”.

This is a crucial phrase, “the Eternal was with Joseph,” and it appears four times in a single chapter of Genesis. It is clear that God is with Joseph, ever-present in the



background as Joseph’s story unfolds, but unlike God’s relationships with other biblical leaders, God and Joseph share no dialogue.

How can God be present, but not really there?

Joseph senses God, and others sense God with Joseph. And this is the key: God is not apparent, but God is there with Joseph and others can perceive of this. “[Joseph’s] master saw that the Eternal was with [Joseph]... and the prison warden never saw anything amiss with [Joseph], because the Eternal was with [Joseph].” People could see that God was with Joseph. Even when he is at the very depths of his lifelong journey, sold into slavery and imprisoned, Joseph’s demeanor, the way that he lived his life, was evidence to others that God was with him.

In his relationship with God, Joseph is the most like us. He has to sense God, he has to believe, he has to find reasons, find ways in which he can find God. We don’t call him a patriarch, he isn’t a prophet like Isaiah, he isn’t a judge like Devora, he isn’t commemorated on any particular holiday for his leadership. God is present in Joseph’s life, but God doesn’t speak directly to him.

So too is this true for us. There is something distinct about having a sense of God in our lives, even without ever seeing or hearing God. God is with us at our worst and at our best, in our greatest achievements and in our darkest pits of despair. We know this because others can perceive in us that which we are sometimes unable to perceive in ourselves. Indeed, instead of asking ourselves, “Are you there God?” we might ask a loved one, “Is God with me?”.

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

Jade Ross,
Assistant Rabbi

WE LOVE ISRAEL

When some people think of Israel, they imagine an unsophisticated, camel-riding, barren desert land. Israel is anything but desert!

Israel has transformed water irrigation by turning the desert green. This technology is utilized not only by Israeli farmers, but also those all around the world. Israel is the only country in the world that entered the 21st century with an increase in its number of trees. The Jewish National Fund continues to plant trees and spread green throughout the country. Israel is also tech savvy; the first cell phone, instant messaging program, and personal computer anti-virus software were invented and developed in Israel. No spam there!

Half the Jews in the world call Israel their home, and Jews around the world take pride in Israel's accomplishments. Israel boasts twelve Nobel laureates in the areas of peace, chemistry, economics and literature.

Our community is celebrating Israel's 70th birthday this year. There are so many great ways to learn more about Israel at the temple. Choose to attend lectures, view films, participate in adult education classes, or choose to participate in all of the above!

"I love Israel" was the topic of one of Rabbi Goldsmith's High Holy Day sermons. Rabbi Goldsmith has also shared his love of Israel on several family and adult trips. Our temple members return from this life



changing experience with a newfound love for Israel, the ever-inspiring home of the Jewish people. Rabbi Goldsmith will lead another trip to Israel in February – a family trip. Participants will experience all aspects of Israeli life – from its food to its history, from the spiritual to its wondrous beauty.

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Two upcoming events that you won't want to miss:

**"We Love Israel" Congregant Art Exhibit
Friday, November 30, 7:00pm**

Travel and learn about Israel by viewing memorable photos taken on our amazing temple trips. See the beautiful and meaningful images and learn about Israel through the eyes of our congregants. Followed by the Cantor Earl Rogers Tribute Sabbath: A Musical Celebration of Chanukah & Israel at 7:30pm.

**Night at the Movies: *Footnote*
Sunday, November 18, 7:00pm**

Israeli Oscar finalist *Footnote* tells the tragicomic tale of the rivalry between father and son Talmud scholars. All films are open to the public! Bring your friends.

I hope that you will join us throughout the year to explore all things Israel and to discover your own passion and reasons to declare "I love Israel".



Jane Dubro,
Youth Activities & Program Director

ICLC INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7:30PM

Join the Interfaith Congregational Laymen's Committee, Rabbis Goldsmith and Ross, and other Harrison clergy to celebrate Thanksgiving together at the Greek Orthodox Church of Our Savior located at 2195 Westchester Avenue East (two driveways down from the temple).

This year's theme is: Take Care of the Earth - A Call to Stewardship. For more information, contact Elaine Losquadro at 914-761-4875.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: LEARNING SERVICE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 7:30PM

Each member of our clergy understands our prayers through unique lenses. At this service we will gain insights from each of them about our prayers and the ways that ancient words and rituals can speak to us in the 21st century.

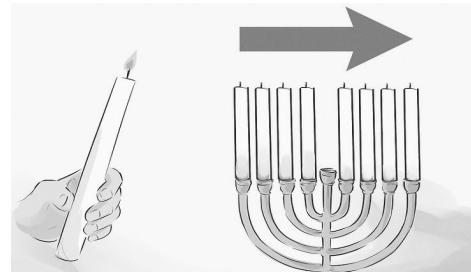
MARK YOUR CALENDAR: FAMILY SERVICE: EXPLORING OUR PRAYERS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 7:30PM

L'Dor V'Dor (5th grade) and Mi Ani (6th grade) students will participate by sharing their interpretations of prayers from the service.

RITUAL CORNER: CHANUKAH BLESSINGS DIRECTIONS

Place the candles in the Menorah from right to left, one for each day of the festival (i.e. on the third night, you should have 3 candles plus the shemesh candle used to light the others). After reciting the blessings below, light the candles from left to right.



Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu
b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, You hallow us with Your Commandments, and command us to kindle the Chanukah lights

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו
במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim
laavoteinu bayamim haheim baz'man hazeh

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, You showed wonders to our ancestors in days of old and at this season.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שעשה נסים
לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

First Night Only

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,
שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Maoz Tzur - Rock of Ages (Sung after lighting the candles)

Maoz tzur y'shuati, l'cha na-ed l'shabei-ach tikon beit t'filati, v'sham
todah n'zabei-ach l'eit tachin matbei-ach, mitzar ham'nabei-ach az
egmor b'shir mizmor chanukat hamizbei-ach

Rock of Ages let our song praise Your saving power.
You amidst the raging foes were our sheltering tower.
Furious they assailed us but Your arm availed us.
And Your word broke their sword when our own strength failed us.

מעוז צור ישועתי לך נאה לשבח, תכון בית תפילתי
ושם תודה נזכר, לעת תכין מטבח מצר המנבח,
אז אגמר בשיר מזמור חנוכת המזבח.

CHANUKAH SERVICES & CELEBRATIONS



CHANUKAH FAMILY EDUCATION MORNING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 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, build community, and live out a central Jewish value: *"v'shinantam l'vanecha"*—teaching the next generation. This special morning will feature guests from local Reform Jewish summer camps and Chanukah fun!

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP CHANUKAH DINNER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 6:30PM

Join the women of Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester for a festive meal, some learning and light.

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

CHANUKAH SHABBAT DINNER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 6:30PM

Celebrate with a festive latke dinner followed by a Shabbat service including a communal menorah lighting. Bring your family menorah!

Dinner: \$20/adult, \$15/child, \$60/family maximum
RSVP to Tal at tdrori@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x12.

CHANUKAH SHABBAT SERVICE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 7:30PM

B.Y.O.M. (Bring Your Own Menorah) for our annual Shabbat celebration of Chanukah. We will get in the Chanukah spirit with our band and annual sing-a-long. We will also honor teachers and madrachim in recognition for all they do. Bring your menorah to help create a warm glow at this fun service. Following the service, we will have our annual "Spinagogue" dreidel spinning competition.

PRE-K & K CHANUKAH CLASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 9:30 - 10:30AM

Pre-K and Kindergarten children learn about the festival of lights through music and storytelling before joining their families for our special Young Families Chanukah celebration. RSVP to Tal at tdrori@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x12.

YOUNG FAMILIES COMMITTEE CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 10:30AM

Latkes, games, crafts, and music! After a fun, musical service we'll light the Chanukah candles in celebration of the festival.

RSVP to Jane at jdubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x21. Free and open to the public. Proudly funded by the UJA Federation.



2018-19 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.

HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE - DONE!

SEPTEMBER

COATS FOR HOPE - DONE!

OCTOBER

MIDNIGHT RUN - DONE!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER: TEAM EMANU-EL - DONE!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

HAVE A HEART TOY DRIVE

NOVEMBER

ISRAEL TRIP COLLECTION

DECEMBER

KIDS' KLOSET DIAPER AND UNDERWEAR COLLECTION

JANUARY

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

FEBRUARY

COLLECTION FOR AFYA

MARCH

MITZVAH SHABBAT COLLECTION

APRIL

DOROT PASSOVER PACKAGE DELIVERY

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

BRUNCH RUN

SUNDAY, MAY 5

MITZVAH SHABBAT

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 5:30PM

GENTLY USED BACKPACK COLLECTION

JUNE

Interested in participating in any of these great efforts?

Contact Social Action committee chair

Hedy Cardozo at hedozo@aol.com.

ONGOING SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES

DOROT WESTCHESTER

DOROT's programs provide isolated seniors with friendly volunteer visitors, intergenerational connections and holiday celebrations, all making a difference in the lives of older adults. These programs include ongoing and occasional opportunities for volunteers of all ages, providing companionship and lifelong connections across generations. For more information contact congregant and DOROT Westchester committee chair Emily Cohen at emilydcohen@gmail.com.

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 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.

Thank You

Great work Congregation Emanu-El! This fall we collected:

- 924 pounds of food during the High Holy Day food drive for Feeding Westchester
- 19 coats and donations for Coats for Hope
- a trunk load of supplies to Afya for victims of Hurricane Florence.

Thank you to student Caroline Antonacci for organizing this year's coat collection! Thank you to Hedy Cardozo who delivered food and supplies for the food and hurricane relief drives!



CURRENT SOCIAL ACTION COLLECTIONS

HAVE A HEART GIFT DRIVE

NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 7



Give the thrill of opening a holiday gift this season to children in underserved communities in Westchester by donating to the WJCS Have A Heart gift drive.

Donate a new unwrapped gender neutral toy for children ages infant through age 9 and/or a \$25 Target gift card for kids ages 10-18. For more information, contact Hedy Cardozo at hedoza@aol.com.

ISRAEL COLLECTION

Stay tuned for an announcement of the items we will collect and deliver to those in need during Emanu-El's February 2019 family trip to Israel.



CONGREGANT JANE MERYLL RECEIVES FINALIST AWARD IN THE NAME OF GLOBAL WOMEN IN MUSIC FOR HUMAN RIGHTS



Congregant Jane Meryll has been selected as a finalist to receive an award in the name of Global Women in Music for Human Rights from the Fondazione Adkins Chiti: Donne in Musica. This is in celebration of the United Nations'

70th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Human Rights.

Participants composed/created a song, choral, or instrumental work inspired by the struggle for human rights. An international reading commission chose ten winning works to be performed and recorded in a gala concert in the Teatro Argentina, Rome, Italy on November 5, 2018.

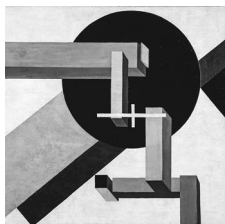
After graduating from Boston College as an applied piano major, Jane studied jazz at Berklee College of Music, with interim studies at NYU and Juilliard, and she holds a certificate in piano pedagogy from Westminster Choir College. Jane spent many years as a studio musician on the New York advertising music and recording scene. She is a composer/publisher member of ASCAP and has had several works published. In June 2014 her piece Jilligae, part of a book of elementary string orchestra pieces, premiered in Scarsdale schools. Her song "So Near So Far" was nominated for a Grammy in the jazz category.

Mazel tov Jane!

JEWISH MUSEUM TRIP

CHAGALL, LISSITZKY, MALEVICH: THE RUSSIAN AVANT-GARDE IN VITEBSK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 12:00PM



This limited engagement exhibit traces the post-revolutionary years when the history of art was shaped in Vitebsk, far from Russia's main cities. Through some 120 works and documents loaned by museums in Vitebsk and Minsk and

major American and European collections, the exhibition presents the artistic output of Marc Chagall, El Lissitzky, and Kazimir Malevich, as well as works by students and teachers of the Vitebsk school.

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

DIFFERENT VIEWS CONVERSATION: FREE SPEECH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 7:30PM

We will seek to explore a variety of viewpoints on the nature of free speech. What limits, if any, ought to be placed on speech in various contexts? Rather than a debate society, this is a chance to articulate and understand the different positions held by fellow congregants of good will.

RSVP to Rabbi Goldsmith at 914-967-4382 x13 or [hgoldsmit@c-e-w.org](mailto:hgoldsmith@c-e-w.org).

MAH JONGG & CANASTA

MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26
& DECEMBER 3, 10, 17, 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.

BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 10:15AM

Button Man by Andrew Gross

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 10:15AM

Daniel Deronda by George Eliot

BOOKS & BITES (NORTH STREET TAVERN)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 6:30PM

Button Man by Andrew Gross

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

DRINKS WITH THE RABBIS IN NYC

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 7:00PM

Have a grown child living or working in New York City who wants to meet for drinks, food, and conversation with old and new friends?

Let them know that drinks and bites are on us at The Crooked Knife, 29 E. 30th Street, New York.

RSVP to Dan at doconnor@c-e-w.org.

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 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, NOVEMBER 10, 9:00AM TOLDOT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 9:00AM VAYESLEV

CHAI MITZVAH

SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 11 & DECEMBER 16, 9:45AM

A curriculum for the parents of 6th graders to help them deepen their own Jewish commitment and understanding in the year leading to their children's b'nei mitzvah. This is a great opportunity to get to know Rabbi Goldsmith, the rest of the clergy and other parents in your child's grade.

For more information, contact Rabbi Goldsmith at 914-967-4382 x13 or [hgoldsmit@c-e-w.org](mailto:hgoldsmith@c-e-w.org).

NEXT STEP

SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 11 & DECEMBER 16, 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.

CHALLAH BAKING WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 11:00AM



Learn how to bake delicious challah from start to finish with congregant Debra Cohen.

Space is limited, \$36/person.

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

A NIGHT OF MUSIC & JOY: A CELEBRATION OF THE SEASON OF THANKSGIVING AT TEMPLE ISRAEL OF NEW ROCHELLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 7:30PM

Cantors from synagogues around the area will be performing a musical evening of gratitude. The concert will be followed by a dessert reception.

Tickets: \$20/person before November 8; \$25/person after November 8 and at the door. Tickets can be purchased by going to www.wjcouncil.org.

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: FOOTNOTE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 7:00PM



Talmud scholar Eliezer Shkolnik has worked in obscurity at Jerusalem's Hebrew University while his son Uriel, also an academic, has published many books and

received numerous accolades. Eliezer looks down on his son's achievements and pursuit of fame, but their rivalry comes to a head when Eliezer receives word that he is the recipient of the prestigious Israeli Prize. Director: Joseph Cedar, PG, subtitles.

RSVP to Jane at dubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x21. Free and open to the public.

GALLERY OPENING: "WE LOVE ISRAEL" CONGREGANT ART EXHIBIT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 7:00PM

Travel through Israel by viewing the memorable photos from our amazing temple trips. See the meaningful images and learn about Israel through the photographs of our temple members. Followed by the Cantor Earl Rogers Tribute Sabbath: A Musical Celebration of Chanukah & Israel at 7:30pm.

Contact Jane at jdubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x21 for more information. Open to the public.



WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP CHANUKAH DINNER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 6:30PM

Join the women of Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester for a festive meal, some learning and light.

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

SINGLE MALT TORAH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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 914-967-4382 x13 or hgoldsmith@c-e-w.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: ANNUAL WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP SHABBAT RETREAT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2,

How often do you have the opportunity to take a weekend away for yourself? Join the women of Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester for our annual Women's Study Group Retreat at the Blackberry River Inn for a weekend of unwinding, cozy fires, and fantastic learning.

For more information, contact Tal at tdrori@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x12.



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Contact Jane at jdubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x21 for more information.



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Rabbi Goldsmith and his children will be at Camp Eisner this summer - join them there!

Also, for first time campers at a Jewish camp, a needs blind scholarship of up to \$1,000 is available. Ask Rabbi Goldsmith for more details.

You have committed to Jewish life at Emanu-El, take the next step and immerse your children in the joy of Jewish living at Eisner, Crane Lake, or 6 Points Sci-Tech!

For more information, contact Rabbi Goldsmith at 914-967-4382 x13.

WESTCHESTER CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERTS AT EMANU-EL

The Westchester Chamber Music Society is celebrating its 68th anniversary during the 2018-2019 season. Led by President and fellow congregant Dr. Caroline Bauman, The Westchester Chamber Music Society has been bringing first-rate artists to Westchester for decades.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Dr. Bauman at 914-967-7399. Season subscriptions are \$175, individual tickets are \$40, and students are free.

November and December performances:



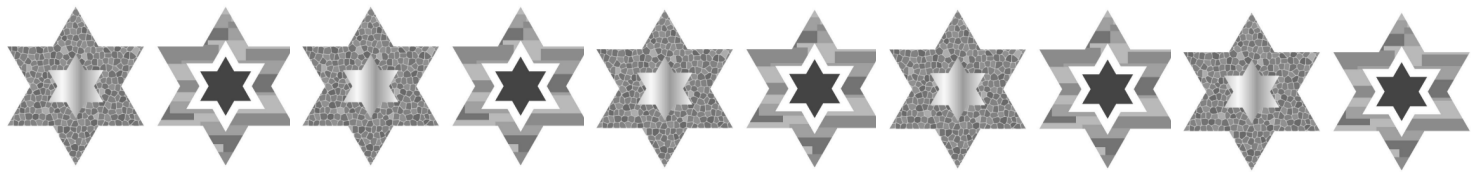
THE ALEXANDER QUARTET
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 4:00PM

THE CALIDORE STRING QUARTET
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 4:00PM

CONGREGANT ROSANE HIRZMAN IN THE MARVELOUS MRS. MAISEL

Congregant Rosane Hirzman was an extra on the set of Amazon's *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*. Here she is with the star of the show, Rachel Brosnahan.





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 open to the public. There is no fee for this program.

For more information about this program or to enroll, contact Tal at 914-967-4382 x12 or tdrori@c-e-w.org.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER CLASSES:

Shabbat

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 9:30-10:45AM
(followed by Joanie Leeds & The Nightlights concert)

Chanukah

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 9:30-10:30AM
(followed by Young Families Chanukah Celebration)

2019 PRE-K & K CLASSES

Tu Bish'vat

Sunday, January 13, 9:30-11:30AM

Purim

Sunday, March 17, 9:30AM-10:45AM
(followed by Young Families Purim Celebration)

Passover

Sunday, April 7, 9:30-10:45AM
(followed by Young Families Passover Celebration)

YOUNG FAMILIES EVENTS

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

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

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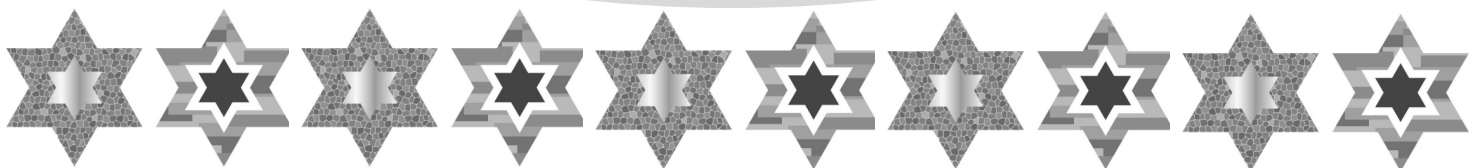
Mitzvah Shabbat & Pizza Truck Dinner

Friday, May 10, 5:30PM

School's Out Celebration

Sunday, May 19, 11:00AM

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



CHANUKAH FAMILY EDUCATION MORNING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 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, build community, and live out a central Jewish value: "*v'shinantam l'vanecha*"—teaching the next generation. This special morning will feature guests from local Reform Jewish summer camps and Chanukah fun!



MACCABIAH GAMES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 9:30 - 11:45AM



This special religious school morning for our 1-7 grade students will feature a Chanukah celebration, games, and fun!

LEADERSHIP FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR 11TH & 12TH GRADES

MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 5 & DECEMBER 3 7:15PM

All 11 and 12 grade students are invited to join Rabbi Ross and Jane for a special evening of learning, community, and meaningful conversation. We'll be partnering with local leaders to discuss Israel, anti-Semitism, and Jewish pluralism. For more information or to RSVP, contact Rabbi Ross at 914-967-4382 x15 or jross@c-e-w.org.



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4 9:30 - 11:45AM Religious School	5 6:45PM Mah Jongg & Canasta & Lessons 7:15PM Academy & Confirmation with Pizza Dinner 7:00PM Youth Group Chair Meeting	6 No Hebrew School	7	8 6:30PM Drinks with the Rabbis in NYC	9 7:30PM Sacred Stories Shabbat Honoring Our Veterans	10 9:00AM Torah Study: Toldot 5:00PM Carly & Jesse Heinberg B'nei Mitzvah Ceremony
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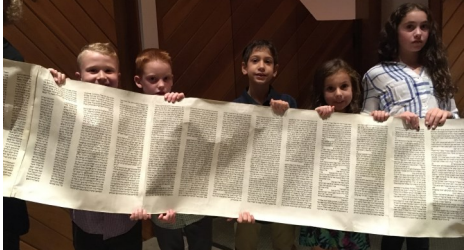
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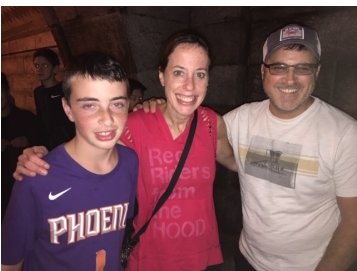
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November 9	Sacred Stories Shabbat with Hannah Deutch Honoring Our Veterans 7:30 Service 🎵
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November 23	Lay Led Shabbat 6:30 Service
November 30	Cantor Earl Rogers Tribute Sabbath: A Musical Celebration of Chanukah & Israel 7:00 Gallery Opening 7:30 Service
December 7	Family Service: Chanukah 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Service 🎵 🖥️
December 14	Sacred Stories Shabbat: Pride Shabbat with Hillels of Westchester 7:30 Service 🎵 🖥️
December 21	Early Service 6:00 Pre-Neg 6:30 Service
December 28	Lay Led Shabbat



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 7:30PM

We are excited to partner with Hillels of Westchester for this music-filled Shabbat service. Members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) community, their families, friends, and allies are especially invited to join with our congregation in prayer, song, and learning.

As we live out our commitment to creating an open, welcoming space for all, including LGBTQ Jews of all ages and backgrounds, we will fulfill Isaiah's prophecy: "My house shall be a house of prayer for all peoples".



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