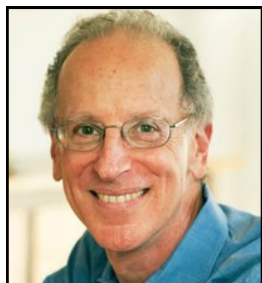


SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND WITH RANDY COHEN, AKA "THE ETHICIST"

We are thrilled to welcome Randy Cohen as this year's Scholar-In-Residence!

Perhaps best known as author of the New York Times column, *The Ethicist*, Mr. Cohen is also the author of several books, a playwright and the host of the popular public radio show *Person Place Thing*.



We will have three opportunities to hear from Mr. Cohen during the weekend of October 23 - 25. Come to hear from this thoughtful, funny icon as we spend the weekend learning, laughing and delving into the ethical questions that Mr. Cohen addresses so clearly.

Sponsored by the Daniel S. Wolk Scholar-in-Residence Fund.

BEING THE ETHICIST

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30PM SERVICE



After twelve years writing the popular New York Times magazine column, Mr. Cohen examines how the moral landscape – and his own moral reasoning – changed over that time.

Plus: How he got the job, how he did on the job, and what he learned from his unusual job.

DINNER & LIVE RECORDING OF PERSON PLACE THING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00PM DINNER & PODCAST

After dinner together we will have the privilege of enjoying a live recording of Mr. Cohen's public radio show, *Person Place Thing*. This interview show is based on an idea: people are particularly engaging when they speak about something they care about. The guests talk about one person, one place, and one thing that are important to them. The result? Surprising stories from great talkers. Stay tuned for information on the evening's guest.

Dinner: \$36/person & \$50 couple. RSVP to Jane at jdubro@congregationemanuel.org or 914-967-4382 x21.

HOW TO BE GOOD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:00AM

If we can reach a rough consensus on right and wrong - don't lie, don't cheat, don't steal—why don't we all behave virtuously?

Mr. Cohen will explore the idea that the answer lies not in our characters but our circumstances, and discuss how to create the kind of communities in which we are likely to behave admirably. During the Q&A, Mr. Cohen will apply these ideas to actual ethical problems facing the audience. Free and open to the public.



STORAHTELLING SHABBAT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30PM SERVICE

Intrigue. Miracles. Love. Battles. Reward. Punishment. Drama. Even a little comedy. Our Torah is filled with stories whose themes and messages echo in our day.

Using the Torah-through-arts methods of Storahtelling, Rabbi Goldsmith, Cantor Stone and Rabbinic Intern Foster will bring the Torah to life with drama and humor, discussion and ritual. Come and experience, as you have never before, a piece of the story that has sustained our people for thousands of years.

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**SUKKOT
INFORMATION
ON PAGE 10**

SHABBAT ON THE BEACH

With a full moon on the rise, the sun setting and the sounds and smells of the sea, Shabbat on the Beach was a beautiful experience for the 100 or so congregants and friends who gathered for it this summer. In addition to our Shabbat service, we also celebrated the conversion of Maj Wickstrom with a beautiful ceremony during which her own children presented her with the Torah. We will return to the beach on Tuesday, September 15th at 10:15AM for our annual Rosh Hashanah Day Two Nature Walk followed by Tashlich on the beach at 11:00AM.



THE GUIDE POSTS TO YOUR JEWISH JOURNEY

With myriad ways to engage at the synagogue, our icons make it easy to recognize those things that most interest you. Look at the top of our flyers, bulletin pages and in the Jewish Journeys catalog for these icons to quickly identify the type of program described. Over the course of this next year try to come to at least one of each program type to experience some of the breadth of what we offer here at Emanu-El!



REFLECT & ELEVATE

Find peace and inspiration from these worship, meditative, reflection-filled experiences that will elevate your mind and spirit.



STEP-UP & GIVE BACK

Stand up for the values you espouse and give your time, energy and resources to the community. There is no better way to express gratitude for the blessings in our lives.



MIX & MINGLE

Connect with others to find true joy. These social and cultural events create the space to gather together around fun, engaging and interesting topics and activities.



SEEK & DISCOVER

Expand your mind. Find new ways to think about our world rooted in innovative perspectives on our ancient tradition.



FAMILY TIME

Spend a few hours with the people you hold most dear. Our strongest link to Judaism is through our family. Refresh those bonds with your spouse, parents, children, and grandchildren to create memories that will endure for decades to come.

Don't miss the chance to learn about the Iran Deal from the President Emeritus of the URJ, Rabbi Eric Yaffie. See page 17 for more information.

See video of David Harris's remarks from the August 26 Town Hall Meeting on our website.

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WELCOME JEN!

We are thrilled to welcome Jen Berman as the new assistant in the Religious School office. Stop in and welcome her to the congregation!

BOARD BUZZ

Dear Congregants,

Welcome back!

While many of you were away enjoying a variety of summer activities the temple was as busy as ever. The clergy, staff and several dedicated congregant volunteers were working diligently to prepare for our 2015/2016 services and the entire programming calendar.

For those of you who could not attend the June Annual Meeting, we welcomed two new board members: Liz Grill and Darren Fogel. We also thanked Lynne Wolitzer, Bruce Nathanson and Ken Pollinger for their service on the board.

The Board of Trustees had a summer retreat which was extremely productive. We continue to review our finances and are taking important steps to close our operating budget deficit. In addition, in the coming months we will be launching the L'Dor V'Dor Capital Campaign to the entire congregation in order to focus on our much needed infrastructure repairs. With the full support of the Board of Trustees and other generous congregants we have already raised nearly \$600,000. Our goal is to be totally transparent so look for more information on these topics as we move into the fall. Please think about the fact that every dollar from every congregant family makes a difference and is appreciated.

The new Jewish Journeys catalog is coming your way soon. We continue our pledge to meet you where you are on your Jewish Journey.

As we look toward the High Holy Days and the chance to begin again we see the opportunity for our congregation to continue growing. We never know what may happen intellectually and spiritually when we leave ourselves open to trying something new.

Enjoy the last days of summer. The board looks forward to welcoming you back for another amazing year at Congregation Emanu-El.



RABBI'S MESSAGE

This year's end of summer hike found me back at Harriman State Park on another hot August day. Knowing the heat index for the day, I planned a hike that would keep me down in the valleys, next to the streams and under the trees' cool shade. With plenty of sunblock, bug spray and full water bottles I headed into the forest – but not before starting up a new app on my iPhone. This great hiking trails app not only has the most up-to-date topographical maps, it integrates with the iPhone's GPS to show me my exact location, how far I've gone, my average speed and my elevation gain and loss. It probably does quite a bit more but all of those features keep me quite satisfied.



The approaching High Holy Days mark the summit of the year for us as Jews, the true new beginning that all crave.

Knowing where to go during a hike, needless to say, is pretty important. With the latest topographical maps, the app makes it quite simple to follow the trail, to know when a turn will come, to predict the steep climbs and places where I might be able to cool off my feet in a cold mountain stream. The maps we try to follow on the trails of life are never so detailed. While we know, roughly, the direction we'd like to travel, we inevitably come across unmapped sections, places where the trail trips us up on rough terrain. Illnesses, changing relationships, tough financial developments, things big and small do not appear on our map of life. There is no app to help us predict when they will come. Instead of GPS precision, we have to use more flexible tools like values and traditions, relationships and community to understand and traverse the difficult sections of our personal trails, our personal trials.

On my iPhone app, I always know how far I've gone, how many feet I've climbed and how far I have to go before I reach the end of the trail. This helps me to gauge how fast to hike, when to eat lunch and how to ration my water. On the trail of life, we almost never know how far along we are on

the journey that begins with birth. Luckily, we do have signposts along the way that help us to number our days, to appreciate the path we've traveled and to anticipate the journey ahead. Some of these signposts are universal: birth, coming of age, weddings, retirement, funerals, and others that mark our journey. And, as Jews, we have signposts that help us measure each year: our holy days and festivals, our life-cycle events and our weekly Sabbath.

Mountain summits mark the high points of my hike in the woods. Glancing at my iPhone I can know my elevation, how the weather will be for the next several hours, and where to look for sunset. I can take pictures of it all and post it to Facebook for the world to see. The approaching High Holy Days mark the summit of the year for us as Jews, the true new beginning that all crave. Just as I pause at the summit of a mountain to consider the trail so far, the High Holy Days give us time to pause to consider the year gone by. Just as my rest at the summit allows me to plan for my route back to the trailhead, the High Holy Days give us the time to pause to consider the year to come, the route we want to take as we continue our journeys, our new beginnings. And, instead of the Facebook app on my iPhone, we share this peak moment with one another in real community, sitting together in our sanctuary with friends and family.

When I neared the trailhead a couple of weeks ago, my iPhone battery was down to 3% because of my new app. I walked frantically forward, not wanting to lose the record of this hike, wanting to know just how far I'd walked. As a tool to find directions, the iPhone loses power, its energy drained. The High Holy Days, on the other hand, have the potential to charge us up, to leave us full of the energy we need to find direction as we walk the trail into the new year, new beginnings and beyond.

L'Shana Tova,



NEW BEGINNINGS FOR NESHAMA CARLBACH

I first heard Neshama Carlebach years ago on a recording with her famous father, Reb Shlomo Carlebach, whose music and spiritual gifts brought joyful, spirited worship to the entire Jewish world.

I assumed she could never sing as a guest at one of our Shabbat services because she is Orthodox, and wouldn't travel on the Sabbath. As luck would have it, our band pianist Seth Farber, who is Neshama's accompanist, informed me that could indeed be possible. How could that be, I wondered?!



“It is time for a new way, a new vision, a new moment for us all.”

It turns out that in December 2013 at the Biennial Convention of the Union of Reform Judaism, Neshama was invited to perform for the crowd of 5,000 (several of us from the temple included). She had rarely had any experience with Reform Judaism. She was so moved by the joyful spirit of inclusivity, which felt akin to her father's open hearted, expansive expression of Judaism, that she felt personally transformed, and made a public proclamation of “aliyah” to Reform Judaism, in other words, she would now embrace the Reform movement. [Find out about attending this year's Biennial on page 11]

Neshama's words were published in several languages all over the world, and while she received a positive and loving response from Reform, Conservative, and

Modern Orthodox Jews, she received many angry, hateful, demeaning messages, as well.

Neshama described her experience at the biennial as one of “*Klal Yisrael*,” Jewish peoplehood, an expanded sense of the greater Jewish community, which is connected and bound together by a common history and purpose. This open, inclusive, “love of humanity without judgement and honest respect for the individual/collective journey of the soul” were very much hallmarks of her father's approach, she said.

To those whom she offended she offers a message to transcend our differences and discover that we are one people, regardless of our label, movement or denomination. “The time has come for us to break down the walls of denominationalism and simply be Jewish. It is time for a new way, a new vision, a new moment for us all.”

The upcoming High Holy Days implore us to do “*teshuvah*,” to “return.” Neshama reminds us, in the words of her father's haunting song, to aspire to our highest selves: “Return again, return again, to the land of the soul. Return to who you are, return to what you are, return to where you are, and you will be renewed.”

May we all begin the New Year and approach these High Holy Days with an outlook of openness, acceptance and respect for all.

We look forward to welcoming Neshama on Friday, October 30th, when she will lead and inspire us all.

Meredith

EXCITING NEWS:

The music from our Family Shabbat Services featuring Cantor Meredith Stone and our band is now available for you to listen to and even download on the temple's website at www.congregationmanuel.org/band.

Learn the music, sing along, and share with your family and friends!



RITUAL CORNER: OUR “NEW” CALENDAR

If you browse your way over to congregationemanuel.org, you will discover a website refreshed. One of the many improved feature of our site is the calendar. You will still find myriad activities and services, classes and lectures that make up our packed synagogue-program. But now you may also notice items that you may not recognize. That is because our new website host automatically provides our calendar with a full listing of all Jewish holy days, festivals, fast days, Torah portions, and Hebrew dates. For example, on each Shabbat – each Saturday – the calendar includes the name of that week’s Torah portion. You will also see items that we, as a congregation, do not customarily observe.

For instance, on September 16th you’ll find Fast of Gedalia, a traditional fast day commemorating the assignation of an ancient governor of Judah by that name.

So, why are we including items like this?

The answer is simple: we’re Jewish. Before we’re members of Emanu-El, before we’re Reform, we’re Jews. Our people have been using a calendar marked by certain days and observances for thousands of years. Including all of these dates on our online calendar will help us to all become aware of the rhythm of the Jewish year. As we become more aware of the rhythms of the traditional Jewish calendar, we have the opportunity to consider the ways that we connect with our tradition, the ways that we affirm our connection to our ancient heritage.

COMMUNAL SELICHOT SERVICE HOSTED BY KTI

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
8:00 - 11:00PM

This year for our annual Selichot observance with Chavurat Tikvah, Community Synagogue of Rye, JCCH, and KTI we will watch the amazing short film “The Lady in Number 6” about the oldest living pianist and Holocaust survivor, 109 year old Alice Herz-Sommer.

After the film we will reflect on how we can focus on the blessings and goodness in our own lives even amidst our daily concerns and anxieties.

We will then join together for the beautiful Selichot service which concludes with the season's first blast of the Shofar.

KTI is located at 575 King Street, Port Chester.



SIMCHAT TORAH & CONSECRATION... AND BBQ DINNER!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
6:30PM BBQ DINNER
7:30PM SERVICE

We welcome new students and families during our Simchat Torah celebration and consecrate them as they are called onto the bimah and given a gift.

We will continue our tradition of opening the Torah across the back of the sanctuary for all to see.

Before the joyous service enjoy hot dogs, delicious burgers, and vegetarian options!



GRILLMEISTERS:

Looking for grown-ups to grill all the delicious food.

Contact Marcie at
914-967-4382 x15.

BBQ Dinner: \$15 per child/\$20 per adult
or \$60 family maximum.

RSVP to Jen at jberman@congregationemanuel.org
or 914-967-4382 x12.



HIGH HOLY DAYS

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:00PM Service

8:30PM Service

ROSH HASHANAH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

10:00AM Morning Service

1:45PM Youth Service

2:30PM Reception

3:00PM Young Families Service

3:30PM Young Families
Rosh Hashanah Celebration

ROSH HASHANAH DAY II

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

10:15AM Nature Walk at
Edith G. Read Sanctuary*

11:00AM Tashlich Service at
Edith G. Read Sanctuary*

KOL NIDRE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:00PM Service

8:30PM Service

YOM KIPPUR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

10:00AM Morning Service

1:15PM Youth Service

2:15PM Young Families Service

3:00PM Afternoon Service

3:30PM Healing Service

4:00PM Yizkor Memorial Service

4:45PM N'ilah/Concluding Service

5:30PM Congregational Break Fast

* Directions to the Edith G. Read Sanctuary:

From I-95, take Exit 19 (Playland Parkway) to Playland. Pass through the Playland parking booths and continue straight through the parking area and to the right behind the Dragon Roller Coaster. There is a second gate here. Pass through the gate and continue straight down the road into the sanctuary. There is a parking area in front of the nature center.

YIZKOR MEMORIAL SERVICES



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.

There are two Yizkor services for congregants to attend during the months of September and October.

YOM KIPPUR YIZKOR SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 4:00PM

SHEMINI ATZERET/SUKKOT YIZKOR SERVICE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 7:30AM

We have the weekday morning 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.

Piloting A New High Holy Day Prayer Book: Mishkan Hanefesh

This year we will pilot a section of the Reform movement's new Machzor (High Holy Day Prayer Book) during part of our Rosh Hashanah Morning Service. This new book incorporates some important changes including:

- A layout consistent with our Shabbat Prayer Book, Mishkan T'filah
- Gender neutral language
- Added material for reflection and meditation
- Translations and readings in a more contemporary style
- Right to left orientation

Find Your Way -

English: All the prayers for a section of the service with this particular prayer highlighted

Contemporary Readings:

Modern poetry and prose that may be used for this prayer. Any prayer not sung by the cantor may be read by the rabbi, the congregation or responsively.

Citations

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Focusing Prayer

God of All Generations
God's Powers
The Power of This Day
God's Holiness
The Day's Holiness
Shofar: Sovereignty
Our Offering
Thanksgiving
Peace
Prayer of the Heart

HOLY IS the dignity that is human;
sacred the mystery we call divine.

Holy is the sacrifice made for those we love;
precious the pains they take for us.

Sublime the glory of the heavens above us;
sacred the beauty that glows within us.

Noble is the mind in search of meaning.
The heart is happy that finds its way.

Awesome is the power that rules our being;
holy the kinship that makes us one.

LAST NIGHT I looked at the stars;
The baby in my arms.
And as I looked at the stars
Wheeling the planet round,
I knew I could not rest:
I felt as one addressed.

It brought me close to prayer
That such a thing could be.
You know, we think of prayer
As that which must be said:
What had I to say last night
To the stars' abstract light?

HOLY IS. By Rabbi Chaim Stern (1930–2001).

THE GLORY OF THE HEAVENS. Two things fill the mind with ever new and increasing admiration and awe, the more often and steadily we reflect upon them: the starry heavens above me, and the moral law within me. (Immanuel Kant)

LAST NIGHT. By Norman Finkelstein (b. 1954).



How the book works

Like Mishkan T'filah, each spread of the prayer book features one prayer offered in Hebrew, transliteration, translation, and as interpretive readings. We will typically only read one selection from each spread, and then turn the page. Each spread also tracks progress through a section of the service on the margins of the page and offers additional reflections and citations on the bottom of the page. (See sample, below.)

On Rosh Hashanah morning this year, we will use a section of this new prayer book to see how it impacts our experience of worship. We look forward to hearing what you think as we look to the future together.

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קדוש

How Do We Sense God's Holiness?
Through Awe

*Uvchen tein pachd'cha, Adonai Eloheinu,
al kol maasecha;
v'eimat'cha al kol mah shebarata.
V'yira-ucha kol hamaasim;
v'yishtachavu l'fanecha kol hab'ru-im.
V'yei-asu chulam agudah achat
laasot r'tzoncha b'levav shalem —
k'mo sheyadanu, Adonai Eloheinu,
shehashilton l'fanecha,
oz b'yad'cha, ugurrah biminecha,
v'shimcha nora al kol mah shebarata.*

וּבְכֵן תֵּן פַּחַדְךָ, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ,
עַל כָּל מַעֲשֶׂיךָ,
וְאִימַתְךָ עַל כָּל מַה שֶּׁבָּרָאת.
וְיִירָאוּךָ כָּל הַמַּעֲשִׂים,
וְיִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ לְפָנֶיךָ כָּל הַבְּרוּאִים.
וְיַעֲשׂוּ כָלָם אֶגְדָּה אַחַת
לַעֲשׂוֹת רְצוֹנְךָ בְּלֵבָב שָׁלֵם,
כְּמוֹ שֶׁיָּדַעְנוּ, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ,
שֶׁהִשְׁלִטוֹן לְפָנֶיךָ,
עַז בְּיָדְךָ, וּגְבוּרָה בִּימִינְךָ,
וְשִׁמְךָ נֹרָא עַל כָּל מַה שֶּׁבָּרָאת.

כֻּנָּה
Kavanah
אֲבוֹת וְאִמּוֹת
Avot v'Imahot
גְּבוּרוֹת
G'vurot
וּנְתָנָה תִּקְוָה
Untaneh Tokef
קִדְשַׁת הַשֵּׁם
K'dushat HaShem
קִדְשַׁת הַיּוֹם
K'dushat HaYom
שׁוֹפָר: מַלְכוּיּוֹת
Shofar: Malchuyot
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Avodah
הוֹדָאָה
Hodaah
שְׁלוֹם
Shalom
תְּפִלַּת הַלֵּב
T'filat HaLev

Hebrew and Transliteration

Find Your Way - Hebrew: All the prayers for a section of the service with this particular prayer highlighted

Translation: Faithful English rendering of the Hebrew in a contemporary idiom

Reflection: Additional material for personal reflection on the theme of the prayer

And so, in Your holiness,
give all Creation the gift of awe.
Turn our fear to reverence;
let us be witnesses of wonder —
perceiving all nature as a prayer come alive.
We bow to the sovereignty of Your strength,
the primacy of Your power.
We yearn for connection with all that lives,
doing Your will with wholeness of heart.
Awe-inspiring is Your Creation,
all encompassing Your transcendent name.

THE GIFT OF AWE (אִימַתְךָ). The ability to respond with awe and wonder to the natural world is surely one gift of the religious life. Traditional Jewish blessings seek to inculcate an attitude of perpetual astonishment and gratitude for existence itself, and attune us to our kinship with all being. Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel (1907–1972) teaches that the absence of awe leads, in the end, to immoral behavior: “The surest way to suppress our ability to understand the meaning of God and the importance of worship is to take things for granted. Indifference to the sublime wonder of living is the root of sin.”



SUKKOT HAPPENINGS

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP SUPPER IN THE SUKKAH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
6:30PM

Drinks and appetizers in the sukkah, followed by a dinner, study session, and discussion in the Susan Schweitzer Family Learning Center.

See page 17 for more details.

SUKKAHMANIA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
9:30 - 11:45AM

Lulavs and etrogs, songs and games, decorations and food, and, of course, our sukkah!

Sukkahmania returns to the Religious School in what promises to be a morning of fun, friendship and even a little learning.

SUKKOT OPEN HOUSE AT THE GOLDSMITHS' HOME

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
4:00PM

After the seriousness of the High Holy Days, it is great to spend time outside eating and drinking with friends and family. Please join Howard, Jennifer, Lev and Talia in their backyard sukkah. There will be lulavs for shaking, cookies for eating and, of course, wonderful congregants to spend time with.

Rabbis' address: 182 Surrey Drive, New Rochelle.

SHEMINI ATZERET & SUKKOT YIZKOR SERVICE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
7:30AM

Join with our community as we remember those who have passed away. All are welcome.

SIMCHAT TORAH/CONSECRATION

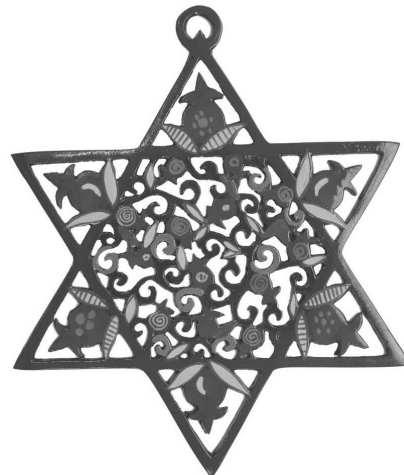
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
6:30PM DINNER/ 7:30PM SERVICE

Welcome new students and their families as we celebrate Simchat Torah and consecrate the students. Details on page 6.

B'NEI MITZVAH MAZEL TOV!

We would like to honor the following students who are celebrating their B'nei Mitzvah ceremonies in September and October. It is a pleasure and a joy to welcome them as full members of our congregation!

ZACH GIBBS
PAIGE MILLER
LILY REICHENBAUM





2015 URJ BIENNIAL IN ORLANDO

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8



What is the Biennial?

The URJ Biennial 2015 is the largest Jewish gathering in North America. The Biennial will bring together 5,000 Reform leaders, including lay leaders, professionals, clergy, and youth leaders representing 1.5 million North American Reform Jews. Together, we will learn, pray, share ideas, network, celebrate, and make decisions about the future of Reform Jewish life. We will return armed with new resources and ideas, as well as with the enthusiasm and know-how to put them to use to strengthen and enrich our spiritual home.

Who should attend?

Those who should plan to be with us in Orlando include clergy, board members, and lay leaders at all levels, as well as synagogue professionals, youth group leaders, and anyone else interested in learning, praying, and hearing inspiring speakers.

How do we sign up?

Please contact Rabbi Goldsmith at 914-967-4382 x13 as soon as possible if you are interested in attending the Biennial or have any questions.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
12:00PM

From Noah to Maimonides to Rav Nachman, our people have treasured the creatures who fill our world. Bring your pet for a special blessing recognizing the sanctity of all life and celebrating the animals we love.





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

A YEAR OF SOCIAL ACTION 2015-16

High Holy Day Food Drive

September 13 - September 23

Coats for Hope

September 27 - October 14

Midnight Run

October 11

Mitzvah Moment

November 15

Christmas Celebration at HOPE House

December 25

UJA Families

Feeding Families

January 1 - February 7

DOROT Passover Package Delivery

April 10

Mitzvah Day

April 10

Brunch Run

May 1

Interested in participating in any of these great efforts?

Contact Leslie Mook at 914-441-7561 or mook1@optonline.net.

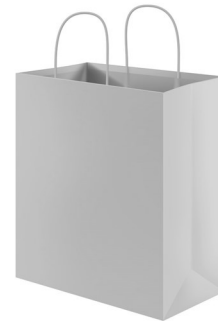
HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 13 - SEPTEMBER 23

Let's continue to fill up our van with food for The Food Bank For Westchester's Annual Yom Kippur Food Drive.

You will find a grocery bag on your seat at Rosh Hashanah services; please fill it with non-perishable items and bring it back on Yom Kippur.

Thank you for your participation!



MONTHLY SOCIAL ACTION EVENTS

In the spirit of *tikkun olam*, the Social Action Committee will be offering monthly mitzvah opportunities for all of our congregants.

Our goal is to help all congregants make meaningful connections with an Organization or group, thereby allowing us to repair our world.

Please watch for these opportunities in the bulletin and EmanuMail -- and come out to make our community a better place.

OCTOBER MITZVAH EVENT: APPLE PICKING TRIP FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR WESTCHESTER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00AM

LOCATION TBD



In the spirit of healthfulness and a sweet New Year, our first monthly mitzvah will be picking apples for the Food Bank For Westchester. Watch EmanuMail for location information.

RSVP to Leslie Mook at 914-441-7561 or mook1@optonline.net.

The Food Bank for Westchester is committed to providing a variety of healthy foods to the people that they service in Westchester County.



KNITZVAH CORPS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
5:30PM

Our Knitzvah Corps meets monthly to knit baby clothing, blankets, and chemo caps to donate to those in need. We enjoy an evening of knitting and schmoozing in our cozy Berger Family Library while performing a lovely mitzvah. This is a group activity that enables us to experience a true sense of social action.



All are welcome. RSVP to Jane at 914-967-4382 x21.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ESL PROGRAM

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS,
AND 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 Spanish or any other foreign language is necessary and you do not need a teaching background! Come one morning to observe other volunteers and see what a rewarding experience it is for both tutors and students.

You may volunteer any or all three mornings.

Classes are held at the Don Bosco Community Center, 22 Don Bosco Place, Port Chester, NY (near Costco).

For more information or to volunteer, email:
Doreen Kushel at dkushel@icloud.com or
Emily Cohen at emilydcohen@gmail.com.

DOROT WESTCHESTER VISITING OPPORTUNITY

There are lonely seniors waiting in the neighboring towns for a friendly visitor. Can you visit them? Volunteers are matched with seniors for weekly home visits for a minimum of a year. DOROT social workers maintain a supportive presence for the duration of your relationship.

To sign up contact Emily Cohen:
914-381-1260 or email emilydcohen@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER AT THE ST. THOMAS CHURCH THRIFT SHOP

MONDAYS
10:30AM

Volunteers are needed to help with Thrift Shop sorting and set-up on an ongoing basis. The shop serves the local community with affordable clothing for men, women and children.

For more information, please contact Social Action Chair Leslie Mook at mook1@optonline.net or 914-441-7561. St. Thomas Church is located at 168 W. Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION'S CARING COMMUNITY

There are so many ways to become involved at our temple, and the Caring Community is one way to offer your time, without worrying that you may over-commit. Our goal is to offer a meal of comfort in times of loss, recuperation or in celebration of a new family member. These dinners come from one congregant to another. We maintain an e-mail list of those who might be available when a need arises, and we reach out to those who have volunteered to be on the list. If you are not available, you don't reply; if you are, that is excellent.

We have no budget – you would make or purchase whatever you feel comfortable providing. We may come from many different towns, but we have a special community that you are an integral part of. If you are not already an active participant in The Caring Community, please consider joining our efforts to be There for our fellow members in a meaningful, tangible way.

You can read more about us on the Congregation Emanu-El website and we look forward to hearing from you if you would like to become more involved, or if you know of someone who needs our services.

Co-chairs:

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YOUTH AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, also referred to as the Days of Awe (*Yamim Nora'im*) is the period of repentance in the first ten days of the Jewish New Year. This period of introspection from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur, is an opportunity to reflect on the past year and set goals for the coming year. It is a new beginning for us individually and as a sacred community, *kehillah kedosha*.



I hope that you will participate in our wide array of temple programs and make connections with each other. There are so many opportunities to become more engaged. We have designed programming by age but we welcome you to join us at all programs.

I look forward to a rich and meaningful year with our "*kehillah*" our community.

When you look into your heart as the New Year starts, may you discover a new sense of possibility, a new belief in the gifts you have to share, and a renewed commitment to your faith and your dreams.

Happy New Year – L'Shana Tovah

Shalom V'Ahava – Peace and Love,

Jane

A THANK YOU FROM THE DUBRO FAMILY

Thank you -*Toda Rabah* to our wonderful community for your care, concern and generosity. The last few months have been very challenging.

Your support has given me the strength that I have needed to manage my sons' medical crises. The Hebrew term for gratitude is *hakarat hatov*, which means, literally, "recognizing the good". I recognize the tremendous good of our members. I am so fortunate to be a part of the Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester family.

You are all a blessing and I am blessed.

Jane Dubro & Family

MAH JONGG MONDAYS

7:00PM



Drop in for a game of Mah Jongg!

Bring your foursome or come alone and join a pick-up game.

Refreshments served and friends are welcome. Contact Jane for a schedule of Mah Jongg games at jdubro@congregationemanuel.org or 914-967-4382 x21.

HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT

Has a loved one recently gotten engaged? Are you planning for a graduation? Does this year mark a special anniversary or birthday? Is there a new addition to your family?

With the Berger Family Library, newly renovated Kaye Family Room, and the Susan Schweitzer Family Learning Center, we have beautiful and unique rooms to host an intimate party or grand affair.

Let Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester be a part of your special day!

For more information, contact Events Manager Christina Rosenfeld at 914-967-4382 x25 or crosenfeld@congregationemanuel.org.





WALK WITH THE RABBI

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 &
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00AM

What better way is there to discuss a Torah portion than walking at Playland with our community of energetic, congregants and our fearless walker, Rabbi Goldsmith?

Meet at the Oakland Beach Lot,
94 Dearborn Avenue, Rye.



NEXT STEP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 &
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

11:00AM

A group of men in their 60's and 70's meeting to talk about anything but sports, politics and the market!

Next Step started with a concern about the transition from work to retired life and has developed into conversations about personal issues in our lives. The group is facilitated by congregant Paul Spindel (retired executive). Join us!



GALLERY OPENING: CLAIRE YAFFA PHOTOGRAPHY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

12:00 - 1:00PM

Claire Yaffa is a noted freelance photographer known for her social realism. Her work has been exhibited at The International Center of Photography, The Neuberger Museum, The Hudson River Museum, The United Nations and Fait et Cause, Paris, France, among others.

Refreshments served and
open to the public.



L'CHAIM PROGRAM & LUNCH: A REMARKABLE JOURNEY WITH CLAIRE YAFFA

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15

12:00PM



How does a photographer begin? Come and learn about Ms. Yaffa's life's work and the interesting journey she has taken thus far.

Friends are welcome! Cost including lunch:
\$10 temple member/ \$15 non-members.

RSVP to Jane at 914-967-4382 x21 or
jdubro@congregationmanuel.org.



PARENT/KIDS NIGHT OUT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

5:00-8:00PM

Make it a date night at the temple! Fun for the parents - pizza, movie, and more for the kids. Let us take care of your children while you socialize at the temple.

Watch the EmanuMail for more details and pricing information.



ANYTHING EXCITING HAPPENINGS IN YOUR NECK OF THE WOODS?

We'd love to share your news in the bulletin!

If you have any exciting announcements from your life that you would like to appear in the bulletin, contact Abbie at 914-967-4382 x11 or alevitt@congregationemanuel.org.



THE SISTERHOOD OF CONGREGATION EMANU-EL
OF WESTCHESTER PRESENTS...

THE THIRD ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

12:00-6:00PM

The boutique will offer all things, big and small, that people love to give and have around at Chanukah: jewelry, stationery, clothing, accessories, artwork, and crafts.

If you or someone you know would like to be a vendor at the boutique, please email Jill Baker at jillba@aol.com.





THE IRAN DEAL: WITH RABBI ERIC YOFFIE FROM THE URJ

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
7:30PM



Rabbi Eric Yoffie, President Emeritus of the Union for Reform Judaism, columnist and lecturer, will speak about why the American Jewish community should accept this deal despite its many faults and how the deal will, ultimately, make Israel and the world a safer place. Q&A will follow his remarks.

Pre-registration is requested online at www.bit.ly/1E3LyhU.

TEMPLE BOOK CLUB



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
10:30AM

My Michael
by Amos Oz



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
10:30AM

The Folded Clock
by Heidi Julavits

Interested in speaking to someone about the Book Club? Contact Marcie at 914-967-4382 x15.

SINGLE MALT TORAH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
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.

Meet and spend time with other men in the congregation. Bring a friend!



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, SEPTEMBER 26, 9:00AM
HA'AZINU

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 9:00AM
BERESBIT

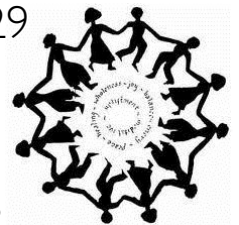
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 9:00AM
VAYERA

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP SUKKOT DINNER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
6:30PM

Delicious food, sukkah, and scintillating conversation.

RSVP to Marcie at 914-967-4382 x15
or maiuvalasit@congregationemanuel.org.



REFLECTIONS: AN ONGOING WORKSHOP WITH CANTOR STONE

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.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 6:30PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 6:30PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 12:00PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 6:30PM

RSVP to Cantor Stone at 914-967-4382 x19 or mstone@congregationemanuel.org.



ENGAGING AGING PANEL DISCUSSION: HOW TO LET YOUR LOVED ONES KNOW YOUR “THIRD THIRD OF LIFE” HEALTH CARE WISHES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
10:30AM

Have you discussed your health care or end of life choices with your spouse or children? Have you talked to your parents about their wishes? Do you find it challenging to begin these conversations?

Our panelists will include:

Robin Freiman - Eldercare Attorney

Mickey Zucker - Geriatric Care Manager

Heidi Weiss - Licensed Social Worker and Professor

at Sarah Lawrence College specializing in Health Advocacy.

Please RSVP to Marcie at 914-967-4382 x15.



PRESENTED BY WAJE INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM AT EMANU-EL

Join Westchester Adult Jewish Education (WAJE) for an introduction to (or re-acquaintance with) essential Judaism.

This 18-session course beginning October 19 is for Jews, non-Jews, folks related to Jews, prospective Jews... anyone seeking to learn about Judaism.

Come with your questions! Topics include Torah, Prayer, Ethics, Afterlife, Mysticism, Holidays, Israel and more. Instructors are practicing Jewish clergy in Westchester who warmly welcome you to study with them.

There is a fee for this class. Scholarships are available. Contact Rabbi Goldsmith for more information.

Please visit the WAJE website for class and registration information at www.waje.com.

This course is presented by Westchester Adult Jewish Education in partnership with the Westchester Board of Rabbis.

PRESENTED BY WAJE HESCHEL AND KAPLAN: TWO CLASHING TITANS OF AMERICAN JUDAISM

While respectful of each other, Rabbi Abraham Heschel and Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan positioned themselves at opposite poles of Judaism. Heschel found fame as a friend of the Pope and Martin Luther King, Jr., and as the master of the religious experience. Kaplan inspired the creation of the Reconstructionist movement and was excommunicated for his daring ideas.

This course is presented by Westchester Adult Jewish Education, taught by Rabbi Alfredo Borodowski, and will be open to the entire community.

It will run at our synagogue on Tuesday mornings from 10:00AM – 12:15PM beginning October 13, 2015.

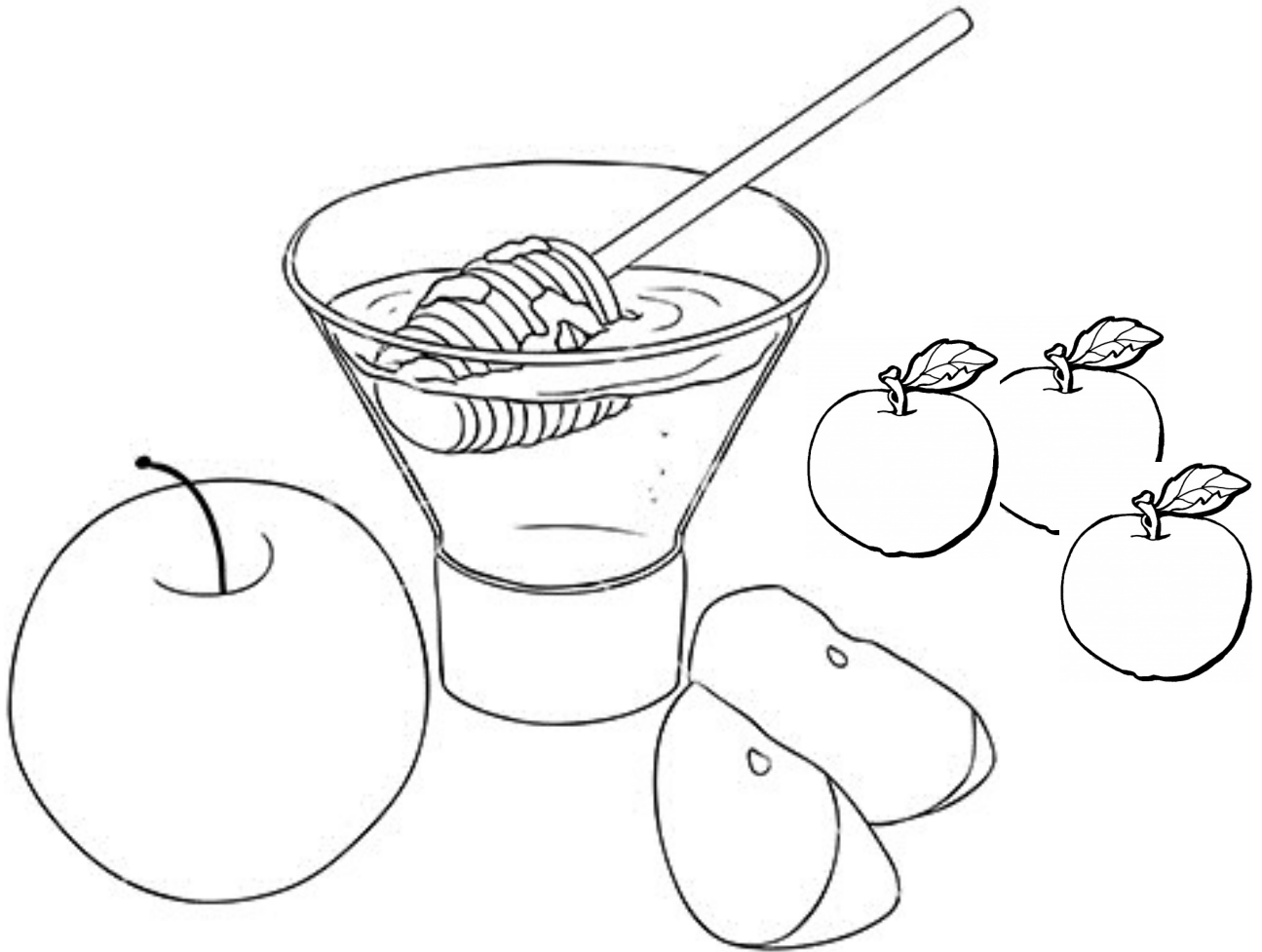
There is a fee for this class. Scholarships are available. Contact Rabbi Goldsmith for more information.

Please visit the WAJE website for class information and registration information at www.waje.com.



HAVE A HAPPY AND SWEET NEW YEAR!

Kids, grab your crayons, markers and colored pencils — it's time for a sweet (and colorful) New Year!



Dip
the apple in the honey
for a sweet New Year

CONGREGATION EMANU-EL OF WESTCHESTER **YOUNG FAMILIES COMMITTEE**

CELEBRATE JEWISH LIFE WITH YOUR LITTLE ONES AT THESE HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Rosh Hashanah Service

Monday, September 14, 3:00PM

Rosh Hashanah Celebration

Monday, September 14, 3:30PM

Yom Kippur Service

Wednesday, September 23, 2:15PM

Chanukah Celebration

Friday, December 6, 10:00AM

Cuddle Up Shabbat

Friday, January 29, 5:30PM

Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 13, 11:30AM

Purim Celebration

Saturday, March 19, 9:30AM

Mitzvah Day

Sunday, April 10, 9:30AM

Passover Celebration

Friday, April 15, 5:30PM

School's Out Carnival

Sunday, May 22, 11:00AM

...and see the Pre-K & K program schedule on page 22.

YOUNG FAMILIES ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE & CELEBRATION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
3:00PM SERVICE
3:30PM CELEBRATION

YOUNG FAMILIES YOM KIPPUR SERVICE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 2:15PM SERVICE



On Rosh Hashanah, families with children 3rd grade and under enjoy a lively service followed by celebratory food, crafts, games & more. Ten days later we will come together at a Young Families Yom Kippur service with singing, storytelling and prayer to mark this holy day.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATOR'S MESSAGE

"You are what you...."

I know that many of us grew up filling in that blank with the word "eat." Jewish mother and eating jokes aside – I suggest that the most appropriate completion of that sentence is the word "choose." Every day we face opportunities to set priorities, pursue goals and make choices that will demonstrate who we are and who we want to become. Throughout the year of 5776, we will be faced with many challenges. Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and the days in between provide us with moments of prayer, meditation and interactions with loved ones that allow us to examine our behavior since the last High Holy Days and to make amends when and with whom they are needed.

Our tradition states that true repentance is not achieved unless we accept responsibility for our shortcomings and then initiate changes in behavior that will point us in new directions. Our Rabbis teach: "It is not necessary that we complete the task, only that we do not desist from it." (Pirke Avot 2:21) I will never be the perfect wife, mother, friend, citizen or educator. However, I firmly believe in the adage: "Don't let the perfect be the enemy of the good."

How can we at Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester help you on your Jewish journey after the High Holy Days have ended?



Look at your goals and then check out our Jewish Journeys catalog. Do you want to find ways to make our community a better place to live? Look under "*Step Up and Give Back*." Is your goal to make Shabbat and Torah Study a more integral part of your and/or your family's life? You will find a variety of meaningful worship and study opportunities listed under "*Reflect and Elevate*."

"It is not necessary that we complete the task, only that we do not desist from it."

Do you want to become more of a partner in your child's Jewish journey?

Please read about all that is available in our Religious School, and if a high priority is enhancing your own Jewish learning, turn to "*Seek and Discover*." Please look to the programs listed under "*Mix and Mingle*" and "*Family Time*" for events that will introduce you to other congregants from the many communities that are part of our temple family.

I hope that you enjoy the music, prayer, meditation and inspirational messages that you will experience on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and that you will emerge from the holidays with renewed goals and enthusiasm for the new year. I look forward to seeing all of you and wishing you a Shana Tova, a happy and a healthy 5776.

Marcie

OPENING DATES FOR SCHOOL PROGRAMS

HEBREW SCHOOL BEGINS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

3:50 - 5:45PM

3:50PM - snack and social time

4:00PM - class begins

5:45PM - dismissal

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BEGINS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:30 - 11:45AM

Parents are invited to stay and meet with Rabbi Goldsmith, Cantor Stone, Marcie and their children's teachers.

PEER COACHES ORIENTATION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:30 - 9:00PM

MONDAY NIGHT PROGRAM BEGINS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:45PM PIZZA & SALAD DINNER

7:15PM PROGRAM BEGINS

Our first discussion will focus on "what keeps you up at night and what can be done about it?" Parents are invited to join the discussion this first week.

Introduce your kindergarten & pre-school aged children to their Jewish heritage with Congregation Emanu-El.



Our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes are a wonderful introduction to the Religious School experience. Each class focuses on a Jewish holiday with a fun-filled program including cooking, music, storytelling and arts and crafts. Classes meet seven times this year on Sunday mornings, and are open to the public. Bring friends!

2015-16 CLASS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 4

SUKKOT

NOVEMBER 1

FAMILY TZEDAKAH
PROGRAM

DECEMBER 13

CHANUKAH

JANUARY 24

TU B'SHEVAT



FEBRUARY 7

SURPRISE!

MARCH 13

PASSOVER

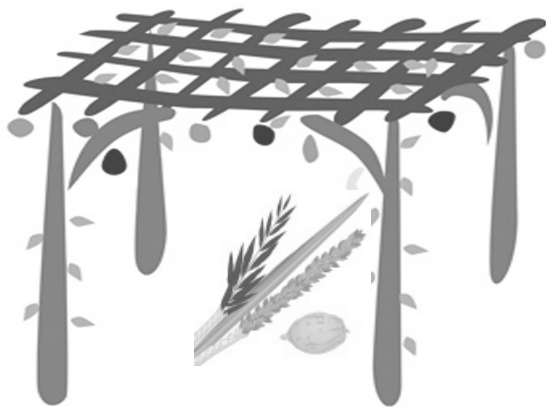
APRIL 3

PASSOVER

MAY 1

YOM HA'ATZMAUT

For more information about this program or to enroll your child, please contact Religious Educator Marcie Aiuvalasit at maiuvalasit@congregationemanuel.org or 914-967-4382 x15.



PRE-K & K PROGRAM: SUKKOT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:30 - 11:45AM

Story, art, and lulav and etrog shaking!

RSVP to Marcie at 914-967-4382 x15
or maiuvalasit@congregationemanuel.org.

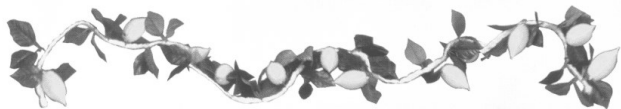
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH

SUKKAHMANIA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:30 - 11:45AM

Lulavs and etrogs, songs and games, food, and of course, decorating our sukkah!



LILAH TOV: 1ST & 2ND GRADE FAMILY EDUCATION MORNING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:30 - 11:45AM



Parents will join the 1st and 2nd grades for a morning of Jewish learning.



HEBREW SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

4:35 - 5:45PM

Parents are invited to spend the afternoon visiting with their children at Hebrew school.

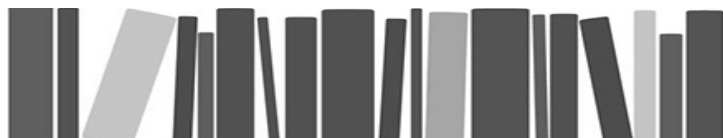


TEMPLE BOOK FAIR

SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 25
& NOVEMBER 1

9:30 - 11:45AM

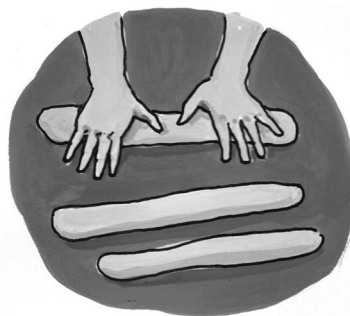
Proceeds from the book fair will be donated to the Jewish Braille Institute.



KEHILLAT CHASADIM: 1ST - 4TH GRADE CHALLAH BAKING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

11:30AM



Children will work together to bake the challah being served at the Shabbat Dinner on October 30.



Contact Marcie at 914-967-4382 x15 or maiuvalasit@congregationemanuel.org for information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: FAMILY MITZVAH MOMENT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15



Following our annual Family Education Morning families will take a "moment" out of their Sunday morning and perform a mitzvah together that will help those in need in our community.

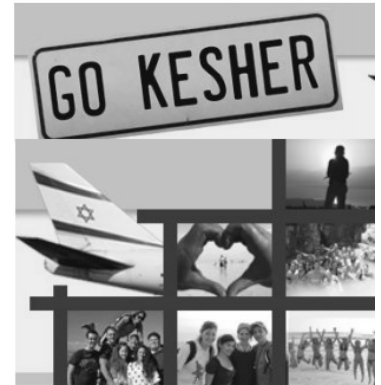
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH

BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL: TRAVEL TO ISRAEL WITH URJ KESHER

Pre-registration for the FREE Taglit-Birthright Israel trips with URJ Keshet opens on September 8, 2015.

Open to Jewish young adults, ages 18-26 who have never been to Israel on a peer program, this program offers an exceptional opportunity to experience Israel's land, culture, and people on a more intimate and meaningful level. The 10-day trip includes round-trip airfare plus ten days of touring in Israel, all site entrance fees, transportation, local health insurance, accommodations, and two meals a day.

The URJ Keshet experience embraces the values of Reform Judaism. Learn more at www.gokeshet.org and contact Rabbi Goldsmith for priority status at [hgoldsmit@congregationmanuel.org](mailto:hgoldsmith@congregationmanuel.org) or 914-967-4382 x13.



2015-16 HINEINI SCHEDULE

September 20:	Nursing Home Activity at United Hebrew Geriatric Center	February 1:	Monday Night Program
September 27:	Our New Way Garden	February 7:	Kid's Klost
October 4:	Community Building*	February 14/21:	No Class
October 18:	Breast Cancer Walk	February 28:	Preparation for Human Rights Discussion with Dr. Avital
October 25:	Tikkun Olam/Kristallnacht activity*	March 6:	Dr. Avital/Human Rights*
November 1:	Kristallnacht Walk	March 13:	Purim Carnival*
November 8:	Tikkun Middot/Being an Upstander*	March 20/27:	No Class
November 15:	No Class	April 3:	No Class
November 16:	MNP	April 4:	MNP/Afya
November 22:	Family Trees*	April 10:	Mitzvah Day/DOROT
November 29:	No Class	April 17:	Brunch Run Preparation & Interfaith Council on Homelessness and Housing
December 6:	Lower East Side Trip	April 24:	No Class
December 13:	Maccabean Games*	May 1:	Brunch Run
December 20:	Preparation for a Modest Suggestion	May 8:	Car Wash*
December 27:	No Class	May 13:	Hineini Family Service*
January 3:	No Class	May 15:	Soup Bowl
January 9:	A Modest Suggestion	May 22:	School's Out Carnival *
January 10:	Tzedakah and Islam/Judaism*		
January 17:	No Class		
January 24:	Friendship Circle Tu B'Shevat Party*		
January 31:	No Class		

* These events will take place at the temple.

YOUTH GROUP MIDNIGHT RUN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
7:00PM - 1:00AM

Midnight Run is a volunteer organization dedicated to finding common ground between the housed and the homeless.

Orientation for the run will take place before we leave for Manhattan.

We will make 6 stops in Manhattan and give food and much needed supplies to the homeless.

If you are interested in participating, contact Jane at 914-967-4382 x21 or jdubro@congregationemanuel.org.

Want to donate to the run? Great! Please only donate items included on the list below.

MIDNIGHT RUN WISH LIST

Clothing and Essentials
(new or gently used):

- blankets
- warm coats
- jeans
- heavy weight pants
- long underwear
- sweatshirts
- sweaters
- socks
- boots/sneakers
- soft luggage pieces & backpacks

Toiletries (new):

- soap bars
- shampoo
- conditioner
- disposable razors
- dental care items
- women's sanitary items
- moisturizers



BREAST CANCER WALK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
9:30AM - 1:00PM



We will meet at the temple and caravan to Manhattanville College to walk as a community!

You do not need to register yourself - just pledge and get pledges for our team at www.bit.ly/1IzykI6.

Please confirm your participation by emailing Jane at jdubro@congregationemanuel.org.



JR. YOUTH GROUP FOOD NETWORK ALL-STARS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
12:00 - 2:30PM

Join your friends as we compete in the best food network challenges. Like seeing others cook with obscure ingredients on Chopped? Like challenging the master on Iron Chef? Amazed at the challenges of Cutthroat Kitchen? Then you are going to love this event. We will eat our way through a three course meal—appetizer, lunch, and dessert—and have an amazing time as we kick off our Junior Youth Group year.

Cost: \$15/child (includes lunch and all supplies).

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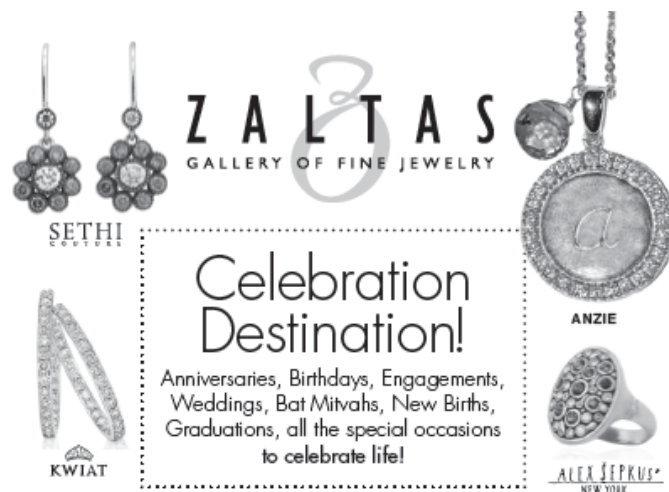
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 6:45PM Final Lay Led Summer Shabbat Service	5 8:00PM Communal Selichot Service at KTI
6	7 Office Closed for Labor Day	8 3:50PM - 5:45PM Hebrew School Begins 7:30PM Board Meeting	9	10	11 7:30PMPM Storahtelling Shabbat	12 Paige Miller Bat Mitzvah Ceremony
13 EREV ROSH HASHANAH 6:00PM & 8:30PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Services High Holy Day Food Drive Begins	14 ROSH HASHANAH 10:00AM - 12:00PM Morning Service 1:45PM - 2:30PM Youth Service 2:30PM - 3:15PM Reception 3:00PM - 3:30PM Young Families Service 3:30PM - 4:00PM Young Families Celebration	15 SECOND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH 10:15AM Nature Walk at Edith Read Sanctuary 11:00AM Tashlich Service at Edith Read Sanctuary 8:00PM Shabbat Shuva No Hebrew School	16	17 10:30AM Temple Book Club	18 6:00PM Pre-Neg 6:30PM Shabbat Shuva Early Service	19
20 9:30AM - 11:45AM Religious School Begins 11:00AM 4th Grade Parent Meeting	21 7:30PM - 9:00PM Peer Coaches Orientation	22 KOL NIDRE 6:00PM & 8:30PM Kol Nidre No Hebrew School	23 YOM KIPPUR See page 7 for Yom Kippur services & events High Holy Day Food Drive Ends	24	25 9:00AM Walk with the Rabbi 8:00PM Shabbat Service	26 9:00AM Torah Study Haazinu Lily Reichenbaum Bat Mitzvah Ceremony
27 9:30AM - 11:45AM Religious School & Sukkah Mania 10:00AM Confirmation Hike 11:00AM Next Step	28 SUKKOT 6:45 - 8:45PM Monday Night Program No Confirmation Office Closed for 1st Day of Sukkot	29 3:50PM - 5:45PM Hebrew School 6:30PM Women's Study Group Supper in the Sukkah	30			

CALENDAR: OCTOBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5:30 - 6:30PM Knitzvah Corps	2 6:30PM Shabbat BBQ Dinner 7:30PM Family Service: Simchat Torah & Consecration	3 10:00AM Monthly Mitzvah: Apple Picking
4 9:30AM - 11:45AM Religious School 9:30AM - 11:45AM 1st & 2nd Grade Family Ed Morning 9:30AM - 11:45AM Pre-K & K Sukkot 2:00PM Gallery Opening: Claire Yaffa 4:00PM Sukkot Open House at The Goldsmiths' 4:00PM Westchester Chamber Music Society	5 SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH Office Closed for Shemini Atzeret 7:30AM Shemini Atzeret & Yizkor Service 7:15 - 8:45PM Monday Night Program 7:15 - 8:45PM Confirmation	6 3:50PM - 5:45PM Hebrew School	7	8 8:00PM Single Malt Torah	9 6:00PM Pre-neg 6:30PM Early Shabbat Service	10 9:00AM Torah Study Bereshit Zach Gibbs Bar Mitzvah Ceremony
11 7:00PM Midnight Run No Religious School No Hineini	12 No Confirmation No Monday Night Program Office Closed for Columbus Day	13 10:00AM Heschel & Kaplan (WAJE) 3:50PM - 5:45PM Hebrew School 7:30PM Board Meeting	14	15 12:00PM L'Chaim: A Remarkable Journey with Claire Yaffa	16 8:00PM Shabbat Service	17 5:00PM Parent & Kids Night Out
18 9:00AM Breast Cancer Walk 9:30AM - 11:45AM Religious School 10:45AM Chai Mitzvah 11:00AM Next Step 11:45AM Jr. Youth Group 12:00PM Blessing of the Animals	19 7:15PM Reflections Workshop 7:15 - 8:45PM Confirmation 7:15 - 8:45PM Monday Night Program 7:30PM Intro to Judaism	20 10:00AM Heschel & Kaplan (WAJE) 3:50PM - 5:45PM Hebrew School 4:30 Hebrew School Open House	21	22 10:30AM Temple Book Club	23 7:30PM Scholar-in-Residence Randy Cohen	24 7:00PM Scholar-in-Residence Dinner & Live Recording of <i>Person Place Thing</i> with Randy Cohen
25 9:30AM - 11:45AM Religious School & Book Fair 9:30AM Hineini 10:00AM Scholar-in-Residence "How to be Good" with Randy Cohen 11:00AM Kehillat Chadasim Challah Baking	26 9:00AM Walk with the Rabbi 6:00PM Noogiefest at Gilda's Club 7:15 - 8:45PM Confirmation 7:15 - 8:45PM Monday Night Program 7:30PM Into to Judaism	27 10:00AM Heschel & Kaplan (WAJE) 3:50PM - 5:45PM Hebrew School	28	29 12:00PM Sisterhood Boutique	30 6:15PM Shabbat Dinner 7:30PM Family Service: Musical Shabbat with Neshama Carlbach	31 9:00AM Torah Study Vayera

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER SHABBAT SERVICES

September 4 **Last Lay Led Summer Service**
6:45 **Service**

September 11 **Storahtelling Shabbat**
7:30 **Service** 🎵📺

September 18 **Shabbat Shuva Early Service**
6:00 **Pre-neg**
6:30 **Service**

September 25 **Shabbat Service**
8:00 **Service**

October 2 **Family Service: Simchat Torah
& Consecration**
6:30 **Shabbat Dinner**
7:30 **Service** 🎵

October 9 **Early Shabbat Service**
6:00 **Pre-neg**
6:30 **Service**

October 16 **Shabbat Service**
8:00 **Service**

October 23 **Scholar-in-Residence
with Randy Cohen**
7:30 **Service**

October 30 **Family & Congregational
Musical Shabbat
with Neshama Carlbach**
6:30 **Shabbat Dinner**
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