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

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.

IMPORTANT
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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.
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.
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.

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 NESHAMAH 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 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.congregationemanuel.org/band.

Learn the music, sing along, and share with your family and friends!
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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 features 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 appointment 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.
REFLECT & ELEVATE

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’fillah
- Gender neutral language
- Added material for reflection and meditation
- Translations and readings in a more contemporary style
- Right to left orientation

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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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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?

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.
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
REFLECT & ELEVATE

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.
STEP-UP & GIVE-BACK

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.

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
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Brunch Run
May 1

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.
**STEP-UP & GIVE-BACK**

**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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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, kehilah 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.
MIX & MINGLE

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.

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.

NEXT STEP
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
11:00AM

A group of men is 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!

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@congregationemanuel.org.
MIX & MINGLE

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.
SEEK & DISCOVER

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
HAAZINU

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 9:00AM
BERESHIT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 9:00AM
VAYERA

WOMEN’S STUDY GROUP
SUHKKOT 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.
SEEK & DISCOVER

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
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

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.
“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.


**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 Aiuvulasit 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.
BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL: TRAVEL TO ISRAEL WITH URJ KESHER

Pre-registration for the FREE Taglit-Birthright Israel trips with URJ Kesher 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 Kesher experience embraces the values of Reform Judaism. Learn more at www.gokesher.org and contact Rabbi Goldsmith for priority status at hgoldsmith@congregationemanuel.org or 914-967-4382 x13.

2015-16 HINEINI SCHEDULE

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

* 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).
RSVP to Chase at cfoster@congregationemanuel.org.

YOUTH GROUP
NOOGIEFEST HALLOWEEN PARTY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
(SET-UP)
12:00 - 1:00PM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
(NOOGIEFEST)
4:30 - 7:30PM

Gilda’s Club is located at 80 Maple Avenue, White Plains.
Sign up with Jane at jdubro@congregationemanuel.org or call 914-967-4382 x21.
With deep appreciation we acknowledge the following contributions:

**CONDOLENCES TO**

- Barbara Feldman on the death of her husband, Stanley
- Ben and Stacey Cross on the death of Ben’s mother, Poppy
- Joan Kessler and Vincent Kruskel on the death of Joan’s mother, Claire

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November 15, 4:00pm
Amerigo Trio

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6:45PM
Final Lay Led Summer Shabbat Service

8:00PM Communal Selichot Service at KTI

Office Closed for Labor Day

Hebrew School Begins

7:30PM Board Meeting

Paige Miller Bat Mitzvah Ceremony

EREV ROH HASHANAH
6:00PM & 8:30PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Services
High Holy Day Food Drive Begins

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

SECOND DAY OF ROH HASHANAH
10:15AM Nature Walk at Edith Read Sanctuary
11:00AM Tashlich Service at Edith Read Sanctuary
8:00PM Shabbat Shuva
No Hebrew School

KOL NIDRE
6:00PM & 8:30PM Kol Nidre
No Hebrew School

YOM KIPPUR
See page 7 for Yom Kippur services & events
High Holy Day Food Drive Ends

SUUKOT
6:45 - 8:45PM Monday Night Program
No Confirmation
Office Closed for 1st Day of Sukkot

3:50PM - 5:45PM Hebrew School
6:30PM Women’s Study Group Supper in the Sukkah

3:00PM - 3:30PM Young Families Service
3:30PM - 4:00PM Young Families Celebration

10:15AM Nature Walk at Edith Read Sanctuary
11:00AM Tashlich Service at Edith Read Sanctuary
8:00PM Shabbat Shuva
No Hebrew School

Temple Book Club

10:30AM Pre-Neg
6:30PM Shabbat Shuva Early Service

9:00AM Walk with the Rabbi
8:00PM Shabbat Service

9:00AM Torah Study Hanin
Lily Reichenbaum Bat Mitzvah Ceremony

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# A MUSICAL SHABBAT WITH JEWISH POPSTAR NESHAMA CARLBACH

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**

6:30PM SHABBAT DINNER

7:30PM SERVICE

Neshama Carlebach, a leading superstar in the Jewish music world, continues the legacy of her father, the late Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach, whose music and spiritual gifts brought joyful and spirited worship to the entire Jewish world.

Neshama has performed and taught in cities worldwide, has sung on the Broadway stage, has sold more than one million records, and was a six-time entrant in the 2011 Grammy Awards.

Having recently announced her affinity for the Reform Movement, we will benefit from the depth of her family’s musical and spiritual heritage combined with her commitment to the pluralistic, egalitarian, inclusive values that we hold dear.

We are blessed to have Neshama Carlebach as our musical guest this fall. You can preview some of Neshama’s music at her website: [www.neshamacarlebach.com](http://www.neshamacarlebach.com).

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

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