



## **BBQ DINNER & FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE WITH MUSICAL GUEST NAOMI LESS**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 6:30PM DINNER/7:30PM SERVICE**

We start the year off with a bang at our first Family Service in September with special musical guest Naomi Less. Naomi is an innovative Jewish musician, educator, and story teller. Together with Rabbi Goldsmith, Cantor Stone, and our temple band, she will help inspire us to enter the New Year with renewed spirit.

Before the service, we will come together for our annual BBQ Shabbat Dinner. Dinner: \$15/child, \$20/adult, \$60 family maximum. RSVP for dinner with Jen at [jberman@congregationemanuel.org](mailto:jberman@congregationemanuel.org).



**GRILLMEISTERS:** Looking for grown-ups to grill the delicious food. Interested in flipping some burgers? Contact Marcie at 914-967-4382 x15.

## **COMMUNAL SELICHOT SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 7:30PM  
AT JCCH, 130 UNION AVE., HARRISON**

Bonfire! S'mores! Friends! Music! Sounds like a block party? Actually, it is our annual communal Selichot service reimagined.

A new way to start off the High Holy Days: rooted in ancient ritual, the joy of community, the sweetness of a New Year, and the chance to consider the ways we will make ourselves and our communities better in 5777. This year Selichot will be engaging and meaningful for congregants of all ages so bring your children and your parents for this special evening. The strains of well-known High Holy Day melodies, the glow of a fire, Havdallah, and the first shofar blast of the year: the perfect way to kick off the High Holy Day season.

Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester, Community Synagogue of Rye, the Jewish Community Center of Harrison, and KTI join together as one community for this special evening.



## **ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 NATURE WALK & TASHLICH AT EDITH READ SANCTUARY**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 10:15AM**

It is in the wilderness where our tradition finds its roots and natural places provide a unique setting to connect to our heritage. The paths of beautiful Edith G. Read Sanctuary (reached by driving through the Playland parking lot) provide an ideal location for a 45 minute nature walk to consider the world in which we live as we celebrate Creation. This walk is open to all ages and will be a fun, meaningful way to continue the Rosh Hashanah celebration. (Please remember to wear walking shoes.)

Following our walk, we move to the beach for the beautiful Tashlich ceremony. See page 6 for details.



**IMPORTANT HIGH HOLY DAY  
INFORMATION ON PAGES 7-9.**

**SUKKOT INFORMATION  
ON PAGE 10.**



TRANSLITERATION OF EVERY PRAYER

"Look Marty - It's right in the book!"

"No more hand outs"

V'Ahavta וְאָהַבְתָּ  
v'Ahavta וְאָהַבְתָּ  
et Adonai אֶת אֲדֹנָי  
Elohecha אֱלֹהֶיךָ  
B'chol בְּכֹל  
v'avche וְאָבְחֶךָ  
uv'chol וְכֹל  
nafsh'cha נַפְשְׁךָ  
yad yada יָד יָד  
yad yada יָד יָד

But I forgot my reading glasses!

NEW: "The stars arrayed across the sky reveal your design" VS. OLD: "YOUR WILL CONTROLS THE STARS AS THEY TRAVEL ACROSS THE SKY"

WALT  
WHITMAN

W.B. YEATS

PABLO  
NERUDA

H.D.  
THOREAU

LANGSTON HUGHES

“why are we starting on page 417?!”

You are amazing, cool and fabulous, God, etc. etc... and other stuff

Baruch hu מבורך אתה יהוה אלהינו יהוה אחד  
Elohim יְהוָה 1158  
ha-Olam אֵלֶיךָ  
asher בְּלִבְךָ  
bbl  
bbl  
Blessed God..

“That’s the back, mom!”

MISHKAN HANEFESH IS LIKE OUR PRAYER BOOK, MISHKAN TEFILLAH

SHH!

SHH!

ME TOO!

GOD...  
ETERNAL...  
HUMAN...  
PERSON...

~~THE LORD~~ ~~MANKIND~~

**2125 Westchester Ave East  
Rye, New York 10580**

**www.congregationemanuel.org  
914-967-4382 T 914-967-0845 F**

### CLERGY & STAFF DIRECTORY

HOWARD J. GOLDSMITH EXT. 13  
Rabbi  
hgoldsmit@congregationemanuel.org

MEREDITH STONE EXT. 19  
Cantor  
mstone@congregationemanuel.org

DANIEL S. WOLK EXT. 11  
Rabbi Emeritus  
dswolk@gmail.com

JADE SANK EXT. 31  
Student Rabbi  
jsank@congregationemanuel.org

MARCIE AIUVALASIT EXT. 15  
Religious Educator  
maiuvalasit@congregationemanuel.org

JANE DUBRO EXT. 21  
Youth Activities and Program Director  
jdubro@congregationemanuel.org

ABBIE LEVITT EXT. 18  
Temple Administrator  
alevitt@congregationemanuel.org

DAN O'CONNOR EXT. 11  
Administrative Assistant  
doconnor@congregationemanuel.org

JEN BERMAN EXT. 12  
Religious Educator's Assistant  
jberman@congregationemanuel.org

ILENE SCHWARTZ EXT. 14  
Accountant  
ischwartz@congregationemanuel.org

CHRISTINA ROSENFELD EXT. 25  
Events Manager  
crosenfeld@congregationemanuel.org

ENRIQUE TORRES EXT. 26  
Director of Facilities  
etorres@congregationemanuel.org

## IN THIS ISSUE

FEATURE	PAGE	FEATURE	PAGE
Directory & Board Buzz	3	Family Time	14
Rabbi's Message	4	Religious School & Youth	14-16
Reflect & Elevate	5-7	Religious Educator's Message	15
Ritual Corner	6	Travel & Community	17
Step-Up and Give Back	8-9	Acknowledgements	18-19
Youth Activities & Program Director's Message	10	Calendar	20-21
Mix & Mingle/Seek & Discover	11-13	Classifieds	22
		Upcoming Services	24

## BOARD BUZZ

Dear Congregants,

Welcome back! At our Annual Meeting in June we thanked Dick Hecht, Ginny Weisman, Jill Novak, Patty Bottomley and Sharon Cooper for their board service. Each member brought their own special set of skills to the table and we are better off for their input. Once again, thank you!

The following board members will begin their second, 3-year term: Michael Rosenblut, Todd Siegel and Kevin Wyman. We also welcomed new board member Scott Hirsch. He and his wife Christine live in Rye Brook with their three lovely daughters, Madeline, Juliette and Samantha. Finally, the Board of Trustees asked me to stay on as president for one additional year. I have humbly accepted and will continue to work hard on behalf of every congregant.

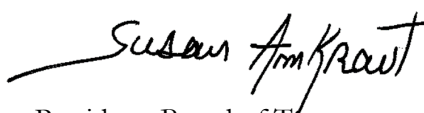
All the above changes were voted on and passed at the Annual Meeting.

Here are some simple facts about our temple:

- Currently we are 384 congregant families strong.
- In 2015/2016, we welcomed 25 new families who collectively have 47 children. With 14 resignations, we had a net gain of 11 new families - a wonderful accomplishment for a congregation of our size.
- We had 20 B'nei Mitzvah ceremonies this past year; including 3 sets of twins and 1 set of triplets and 13 high school sophomores were confirmed.
- Our Social Action programs continue to follow the principle of Tikkun Olam, making our community and our world a better place.
- This fiscal year we have reduced our operating deficit by over \$100,000 and the board is committed to continued financial performance improvements in the year to come.
- This year's focus, for the board and the entire congregation, will be membership and growing our Capital Campaign and Endowment Funds. Stay tuned for my High Holy Day updates.

The fall is upon us and you will soon receive your Jewish Journey's Catalog. Please take the time to review all we offer. Whether spiritual, social, intellectual or a combination, we continue to "Meet you where you are on your Jewish Journey".

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we look forward to seeing you in the fall.



President, Board of Trustees



“All the news that’s fit to print.”

The motto of the New York Times emblazoned on its front page each and every day. And oh, the news that we read these days: acrimonious elections, terrorism, crime, gun violence, disease, environmental disaster – it reads like a report on the Ten Plagues. Over the course of the next few months in various forums, our congregation will have the opportunity to wrestle with much of what is “fit to print” from a Jewish perspective. But not in this column. No political comments. No railing about religious fanatics. No urgent plea for Mother Earth.



While Jewish tradition demands that we engage in the world and strive to make it a better place, it does so from the perspective of certain eternal truths and enduring values. Our faith, our heritage, our customs and folkways work best when they refocus us on that which we can change to improve our lives, to strengthen our families, to build our community, to pursue a sense of *shalvah* – tranquility. The prayers that we will read over the High Holy Days (indeed, on every Shabbat) can help inform this sense of something deeper than the news of the day. In doing so, it can give us a better perspective from which to view the important issues that we wrestle with as a society day in, day out.

Expressing gratitude for the goodness in our lives deepens our connection with one another and strengthens our appreciation for life.

**Awareness.** The Shema, and the prayers that surround it, call us to awareness of the world and our inner lives. Ironically, as more and more information comes our way each day raising our awareness of the larger world, many of us become less aware of ourselves, of our families, of our community. The compulsion to view one more Facebook post, read one more blog entry, one more tweet, keeps us awake increasing our fatigue, lowering our mental acuity, making us less aware. Our family may call for our attention but the ping of a text message blocks our awareness of their need and the blessing of being

there for each other. **Shema and its prayers call us back to awareness of that which matters most.**

**Gratitude.** , ברוך אתה " *Baruch ata Adonai*, Praised are You, God. Nearly every prayer begins with these words. Theology aside, they express an essential gratitude. Whether the subject of the prayer is family, peace, community, nature, well-being, or anything else, these words serve as an essential expression of gratitude. With them, we acknowledge that we cannot control everything in our lives; that so much of what we enjoy comes to us from time and place, from context and the good will of others, perhaps, from a Divine source beyond understanding. Taking blessings for granted leads to a caustic cynicism which can atrophy the soul. **Expressing gratitude for the goodness in our lives deepens our connection with one another and strengthens our appreciation for life.**

**Faith.** The Hebrew word אמן *amen* closes many of our prayers. While it has no direct translation it essentially means, “Yes! I agree with what has just been said!” But it has a deeper meaning. Amen shares a Hebrew root with the word אמונה *emunah*, faith. In Jewish life, faith does not necessarily mean blind belief in a supernatural being. Instead, **faith means trusting in a future and walking a path toward that future.** Examples of faith abound: a grieving widow getting out of bed each day; a bar/bat mitzvah child stepping onto the bimah; a wedding couple exchanging rings; a volunteer pouring a bowl of soup for the hungry. Each of these acts of faith looks beyond the anxiety of the moment to a better future. More inspiring than any declaration of creed or dogma, each time we say, “Amen”, we remind ourselves of the power of this kind of faith.

Throughout our New Year’s worship together, we will touch on these and other enduring Jewish values and eternal truths that add meaning and depth to our lives. It will be a time to disconnect from the headlines that fly at us all day long, a chance to deepen our perspective. It will allow us to then re-engage with the serious issues faced by our world more meaningfully rooted in those principles that define us as Jews, the principles that define us as human.

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

Howard J. Goldsmith, Rabbi





# HIGH HOLY DAYS 2016/5777

## EREV ROSH HASHANAH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

6:00PM Service

8:30PM Service

## ROSH HASHANAH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00AM Morning Service

12:00PM Reception

1:45PM Youth Service

3:00PM Young Families Service

3:30PM Young Families  
Rosh Hashanah Celebration

## ROSH HASHANAH DAY II

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

10:15AM Nature Walk at  
Edith Read Sanctuary\*

11:00AM Tashlich Service at  
Edith Read Sanctuary\*

## KOL NIDRE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:00PM Service

8:30PM Service

## YOM KIPPUR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

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 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, OCTOBER 12, 4:00PM

### SH'MINI ATZERET/SUKKOT YIZKOR SERVICE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 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.



## EXPLORING MISHKAN HANEFESH: OUR NEW HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYER BOOK

Come familiarize yourself with Mishkan HaNefesh, our new Machzor (High Holy Day Prayer Book). We will use Mishkan HaNefesh for our Sabbath worship at these services, giving us time to explore the book's format, rich poetry, deep theology and the questions that it helps us consider about our lives and our world.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:00PM PRE-NEG /6:30PM SERVICE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:30PM SERVICE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:00PM PRE-NEG /6:30PM SERVICE

## FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE: SIMCHAT TORAH & CONSECRATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:00 DINNER/7:00PM 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!

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

RSVP and pay online, or RSVP to Jen  
at [jberman@congregationemanuel.org](mailto:jberman@congregationemanuel.org).



## SHABBAT SHUVA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 7:30PM SERVICE

On this solemn Sabbath between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur we give thanks for the New Year and continue our *teshuvah*, our repentance, as we head toward Yom Kippur and its promise of forgiveness.

## RITUAL CORNER: TASHLICH

"And you will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea." - Micah 7:20

Tashlich is an ancient tradition developed around the 13<sup>th</sup> century. During Rosh Hashanah Jews head outside to cast off (*tashlich*) their sins into a body of water. Typically, Jews put bread into their pockets and throw this bread into the water. This symbolic "casting off" of sins is accompanied by readings from the Book of Micah, Psalms and other inspiration readings. As with many of our traditions (e.g. the breaking of the glass at a wedding), this ritual probably has roots in middle-ages superstitions around evil spirits. The ingenious rabbis of old decided to co-opt this practice and make it a symbolic act of repentance rather than a superstitious rite.



While *tashlich* is meaningful (and fun), it is important to remember that true *teshuvah* (repentance) only comes from reconciling with one another, from prayer, gifts of *tzedakah* (charity) and by changing one's behavior.

Once again, we will perform this ancient ritual on the second day of Rosh Hashanah at Edith G. Read Sanctuary on Tuesday, October 4. See page 1 for details.





## SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH HAPPENINGS

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SUKKAH MANIA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 9:30 - 11:45AM

Lulavs and etrogs, songs and games, decorations and food, and, of course, our sukkah! Sukkah Mania returns to the Religious School in what promises to be a morning of fun, friendship and even a little learning.

### WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP SUPPER IN THE SUKKAH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 6:30PM

Drinks and appetizers in the sukkah, followed by a dinner, study session, and discussion in the Susan Schweitzer Family Learning Center. Details on page 13.

### SIMCHAT TORAH/CONSECRATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21,

6:00PM DINNER/ 7:00PM SERVICE

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

### PRE-K & K PROGRAM: SUKKOT & SIMCHAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 9:30 - 11:45AM

Drop off your little ones for a morning of lulav shaking, crafts, snacks, and stories. A great way to begin their religious school experience! Call Marcie at 914-967-4382 x15 for details.

### SUKKOT OPEN HOUSE AT THE GOLDSMITHS' HOME

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 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.

### SH'MINI ATZERET & SUKKOT YIZKOR SERVICE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 7:30AM

Join with our community as we remember those who have passed away. All are welcome. Details on page 5.

## 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!

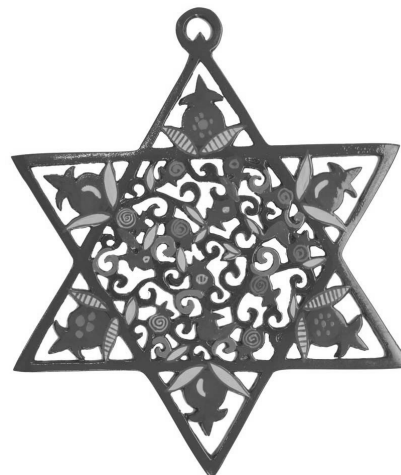
ALEXA BURKO

REED HAKIM

JILLIAN KAPLAN

SAM PTASHNIK

LEO SAPERSTEIN





## 2016 - 17 SOCIAL ACTION CALENDAR

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

### HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

OCTOBER

### COATS FOR HOPE

OCTOBER

### MIDNIGHT RUN WITH HINEINI

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

### MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER:

#### TEAM EMANU-EL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

### COMMUNITY MEAL AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

### HAVE A HEART TOY DRIVE

DECEMBER

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT HOPE HOUSE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

### FOOD PANTRY CEREAL DRIVE

JANUARY

### AFYA WITH THE YOUTH GROUP

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

### NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR PANTRY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

### YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

### KIDS' KLOSET DIAPER

#### AND UNDERWEAR COLLECTION

MARCH

### BRUNCH RUN WITH HINEINI

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

### COLLECTION FOR AFYA

APRIL

### DOROT PASSOVER PACKAGE DELIVERY

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

### MITZVAH DAY:

#### DAY OF LEARNING AND DOING

MAY 7

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 10:30AM

We will review this year's Social Action calendar and discuss specific programs in detail. All are welcome. If you are interested in becoming involved with the social action committee, but are unable to attend this meeting, please email committee chair Hedy Cardozo at [hedoza@aol.com](mailto:hedoza@aol.com).



**THANK YOU TO ALL  
WHO PARTICIPATED IN  
THIS SUMMER'S  
BACK-TO-SCHOOL  
BACKPACK DRIVE**

## HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

OCTOBER

Let's continue the tradition of filling up our food drive van with food for The Food Bank For Westchester's Annual Yom Kippur Food Drive.

Grocery bags with wish list items will be available at the sanctuary entrance during Rosh Hashanah services.



## COATS FOR HOPE

OCTOBER

Many local children in need will benefit from your generosity this winter! Stop by or call the temple office anytime between now and October 26 to donate a new winter coat.



## KNITZVAH CORPS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 6:30PM

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 while performing a lovely mitzvah. This is a group activity that enables us to experience a true sense of social action.

RSVP to Jane at 914-967-4382 x21 or [jdubro@congregationmanuel.org](mailto:jdubro@congregationmanuel.org).







## MIDNIGHT RUN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 6:00PM

Adult congregants are invited to participate in this year's Midnight Run and Brunch Run events. Midnight Run is a volunteer organization dedicated to finding common ground between the housed and the homeless. Several stops in Manhattan will be made throughout the trip where we will offer food and much needed supplies to the homeless.

Please drop off items from our wish list (see below) in the Mitzvah collection bins in the temple lobby.

If you are interested in participating in the run please contact Jane at [jdubro@congregationmanuel.org](mailto:jdubro@congregationmanuel.org) or 914-967-4382 x21.

## MIDNIGHT RUN WISH LIST

Please only donate items included on the list below.

### Clothing and Essentials

(new or gently used)

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

### Toiletries

(new only)

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

## SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER: THE 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. 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. 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:

Lorri Goldstein

914- 933-0636

[lorrishaye@gmail.com](mailto:lorrishaye@gmail.com)

Bonnie Shyer

914-681-9544

[bshyer824@aol.com](mailto:bshyer824@aol.com)

## MAKING STRIDES AGAINST

## BREAST CANCER: TEAM EMANU-EL

OCTOBER 16

9:30AM START TIME



This is a powerful and inspiring opportunity to unite as a community to honor breast cancer survivors, raise awareness about steps we can take to reduce the risk of breast cancer, and raise money to help fight against this disease. Every step you take is personal, and together we are helping to finish the fight against breast cancer.

Contact Jane at [jdubro@congregationmanuel.org](mailto:jdubro@congregationmanuel.org) or 914-967-4382 x21 if you would like to walk with Team Emanu-El, registration is required. The walk will begin at Manhattanville College in Purchase.

## DOROT WESTCHESTER VISITING OPPORTUNITY

There are lonely seniors in the neighboring towns waiting 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 at 914-381-1260 or [emilydcohen@gmail.com](mailto:emilydcohen@gmail.com).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ESL PROGRAM

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS

9:30 - 11:00AM

Volunteers are needed to teach English as a Second Language to a very eager-to-learn immigrant community. No knowledge of 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](mailto:dkushel@icloud.com) or

Emily Cohen at [emilydcohen@gmail.com](mailto:emilydcohen@gmail.com).

# YOUTH AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We have an exciting year planned! A year of **sharing stories**, our own stories and those of others. As we usher in the New Year, we hope you will join us to help write and share the story of our community and congregation.



- Support our temple through Social Action Events and Drives (see page 8 for our 2016-17 schedule)
- Play Mah Jongg & Knit for Knitzvah (Monday evenings)
- Shop the Sisterhood Boutique (Wednesday, October 26, 12:30 - 7:00pm)
- Night of Comedy: Catch a hysterical comedy act for a Saturday evening out. But, seriously, he's a rabbi - It's No Joke! Rabbi Robert A. Alper is also a stand-up comic! (Saturday, January 7, 7:30pm)
- Meet & hear wonderful authors share their stories.
  - \* Maggie Anton, author of *Fifty Shades of Talmud: What the First Rabbis Had to Say About You-Know-What*. Amusing. Seductive. Stimulating. We're talking about the Talmud? (Friday, November 11, 7:30pm)
  - \* Lev Golinkin, author of *A Backpack, a Bear, and Eight Crates of Vodka*. "A hilarious and heartbreaking story of a Jewish family's escape from oppression." -The New York Times (Friday, December 2, 7:30pm)
  - \* June Hersh, author of *Recipes Remembered: A Celebration of Survival*. At its heart, this is a cookbook of recipes recreated by the author based on interviews with Holocaust survivors. At its soul, the book represents the remarkable stories of resilience and survival. (Tuesday, March 21, 6:30pm)
  - \* David Laskin, Scholar-in-Residence and author of *The Family: Three Journeys into the Heart of the Twentieth Century*. With cinematic power and beauty, bestselling author, David Laskin, brings to life the upheavals of the twentieth century through the story of one family, three continents, two world wars, and the rise and fall of nations. (Friday, May 5, 7:30pm)

- Sunday Film Series: a chance to see a few excellent movies at the temple:
  - \* **David**: The story of Daud, an 11-year old religious Muslim boy growing up in Brooklyn and his unlikely friendship with an orthodox Jewish boy his own age. (September 18, 7:00pm)
  - \* **Noodle**: A melancholy Israeli flight attendant finds new meaning in life on her quest to reunite a six year-old Chinese boy, nicknamed Noodle, with his missing mother. (December 11, 4:00pm)
  - \* **Phoenix**: A disfigured Holocaust survivor sets out to determine if the man she loved betrayed her trust. (March 5, 4:00pm)
- Adult Education series with Rabbi Howard Goldsmith, Rabbi Emeritus Daniel S. Wolk and Student Rabbi Jade Sank.

An amazing array of wonderful Shabbat services that will meet and peak the interests of our congregation.

I look forward to welcoming you and getting to know you better this coming year. Wishing you good health, happiness, peace and prosperity today and all through the year!

L'Shanah Tovah!



Jane Dubro, Youth Activities and Program Director

## MAZEL TOV!

Emily Mira Glover was born on August 8, 2016 to parents Eric and Meredith Glover, and grandparents Jim and Elaine Glover. Mazel tov!







## WALK WITH THE RABBI

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 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 in the first row of the Playland parking lot in Rye.



## BOOK CLUB AND BOOKS & BITES

BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 10:30AM

**Louisa, The Extraordinary Life of Mrs. Adams**

by Louisa Thomas

BOOKS & BITES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 7:00PM

**My Brilliant Friend**

by Elaina Ferrante

BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 10:30AM

**As Close To Us As Breathing**

by Elizabeth Poliner

For more information, contact Marcie at 914-967-4382 x15.

## NEXT STEP

SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 18 & OCTOBER 23, 11:00AM

This group of men meet to discuss personal issues that they face in retirement. The bonds of friendship and a deep sense of trust have allowed this group to continue for many years.

The group is facilitated by congregant Paul Spindel (retired executive).

## SUNDAY FILM SERIES

This diverse selection of films includes dramatic features, riveting documentaries and entertaining comedies that explore the Jewish experience. Films are free and open to the public. Friends welcome! Refreshments and snacks served.

### DAVID

(WITH FILMMAKER JOEL FENDELMAN)  
SEPTEMBER 18, 7:00PM



The story of Daud, an 11-year old religious Muslim boy growing up in Brooklyn and his unlikely friendship with an Orthodox Jewish boy his own age. Directed by Joel Fendelman. *Rated PG.*

### NOODLE

DECEMBER 11, 4:00PM



A melancholy Israeli flight attendant finds new meaning in life on her quest to reunite a six year-old Chinese boy, nicknamed Noodle, with his missing mother. Directed by Ayelet Menahemi. Hebrew with English subtitles. *Rated PG13.*

### PHOENIX

MARCH 5, 4:00PM



A disfigured Holocaust survivor sets out to determine if the man she loved betrayed her trust. Directed by Christian Petzold. German with English subtitles. *Rated PG.*

RSVP to Jane at [jdubro@congregationmanuel.org](mailto:jdubro@congregationmanuel.org) or 914-967-4382 x21.



## REFLECTIONS: AN ONGOING WORKSHOP WITH CANTOR STONE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

DAYTIME CLASS: 12:00PM Lunch & Workshop

EVENING CLASS: 6:45PM Light Dinner & Workshop

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

RSVP to Cantor Stone at 914-967-4382 x19 or [mstone@congregationemanuel.org](mailto:mstone@congregationemanuel.org).

Additional Reflections Workshops will be offered in January and March 2017.

## MAH JONGG

MONDAYS, 7:00PM

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](mailto:jdubro@congregationemanuel.org) or 914-967-4382 x21.



## SINGLE MALT TORAH

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 22  
& OCTOBER 27, 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!

## L'CHAIM TRIP TO JEWISH MUSEUM: PRIVATE ART TOUR AND LUNCH AT RUSS & DAUGHTERS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 11:00AM

This vibrant two-floor exhibition features 800 works from the Museum's remarkably diverse collection of art, archaeology, ceremonial objects, video, photographs and interactive media.

It examines the Jewish experience as it has evolved over 4,000 years from antiquity to the present.



Cost per person: \$50 (includes tour and lunch). Lunch at Russ & Daughters before the tour.

RSVP to Jane at 914-967-4382 x21 [jdubro@congregationemanuel.org](mailto:jdubro@congregationemanuel.org). Friends are welcome!

## GALLERY OPENING: SUSAN STILLMAN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 7:00PM

Artist Susan Stillman holds a BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design, and an MFA from Brooklyn College. She spent a year in Rome studying painting in RISD's European Honors Program. A life-long educator, Stillman has been a faculty member at Parsons School of Design since 1983.

Free and open to the public. Refreshments served.

A portion of the proceeds from the exhibits will be donated to Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester Social Action Committee.





## MOSAIC MEETINGS

SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 25  
& OCTOBER 30, 4:45PM

These gatherings provide creative and meaningful ways for LGBTQ Jewish teens to foster a deeper connection to Jewish life and potentially strengthen both their Jewish and LGBTQ identities.

Run by Mosaic of Westchester and hosted here at Emanu-El, meetings are open to Jewish LGBTQ teens and allies.

This is a wonderful opportunity to for LGBTQ teens and allies to build community, get to know each other, make new friends, share, learn, and have fun together in a safe and supportive setting.



**MOSAIC**  
Of Westchester

## WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP SUKKOT POTLUCK DINNER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 6:30PM

Drinks and appetizers in the sukkah followed by delicious food and enriching conversation in the Susan Schweitzer Family Learning Center.



RSVP to Marcie at 914-967-4382 x15 or [maiuvalasit@congregationmanuel.org](mailto:maiuvalasit@congregationmanuel.org). Let Marcie know what you would like to contribute to the meal.

## 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 24, 9:00AM  
KI TAVO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 9:00AM  
SUKKOT

## CHAI MITZVAH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 10:45AM

**A new curriculum** for the parents of 6<sup>th</sup> graders to help them deepen their own Jewish commitment and understanding in the year leading to their children's b'nei mitzvah. This year: lies and truth in Jewish tradition. When does Jewish law demand complete honesty and when does it allow us to bend the truth? With budding adolescents in our homes, this question becomes even more important. This also provides a great opportunity to get to know Rabbi Goldsmith, the rest of the clergy and other parents in your child's grade.

## ENGAGING AGING PANEL: HEALTHY LIVING IN THE THIRD THIRD OF OUR LIVES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 10:00AM

Westchester Jewish Community Services facilitates our first panel of the year with a discussion about healthy living with Ruth Rosenbloom, LCSW.

To learn more about the Engaging Aging program or to RSVP, contact Marcie at 914-967-4382 x15 or [maiuvalasit@congregationmanuel.org](mailto:maiuvalasit@congregationmanuel.org).



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS: ISRAEL BEYOND "THE CONFLICT" WITH STUDENT RABBI JADE SANK

FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18, 12:00PM

Every time the political rollercoaster of an American presidential election comes around, questions about the candidates' relationships with Israel are of considerable concern to many American Jews. During the month of November, we will explore an Israel beyond "The Conflict" and American politics.



## 2016-17 YOUNG FAMILIES COMMITTEE (YFC) EVENTS

Celebrate Jewish life with your little ones at these holiday celebrations! These events are free and open to the public, friends are always welcome. For more information, contact Jane at [jdubro@congregationmanuel.org](mailto:jdubro@congregationmanuel.org)

### Rosh Hashanah Young Families Service

Monday, October 3, 3:00PM

### Rosh Hashanah Celebration

Monday, October 3, 3:30PM

### Yom Kippur Young Families Service

Wednesday, October 12, 2:15PM

### Chanukah Celebration

Saturday, December 17, 10:30AM

### Cuddle Up Shabbat

Friday, February 3, 5:30PM

### Religious School Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 12, 11:30AM

### Purim Celebration

Sunday, March 12, 10:00AM

### Passover Celebration

Sunday, April 2, 10:00AM

### Day of Learning and Doing

Sunday, May 7, 9:30AM

### School's Out Carnival

Sunday, May 21, 11:00AM



### YFC ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE & CELEBRATION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3  
3:00PM SERVICE / 3:30PM CELEBRATION

### YFC YOM KIPPUR SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12  
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.

## 2016-17 PRE-K & K PROGRAMS

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 from 9:30 - 11:45am during Religious School and are open to the public. Bring friends!

For more information about this program or to enroll your child, please contact Religious Educator Marcie Aiuvalasit at [maiuvalasit@congregationmanuel.org](mailto:maiuvalasit@congregationmanuel.org) or 914-967-4382 x15.

### High Holy Days

September 18

### Sukkot & Simchat Torah

October 23

### Shabbat

November 20

### Chanukah Celebration

December 18

### Tu B'Shevat

February 12

### Purim

March 12

### Passover

April 2

### PRE-K & K HIGH HOLY DAYS PROGRAM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
9:30 - 11:45AM

### PRE-K & K SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23  
9:30 - 11:45AM





# RELIGIOUS EDUCATOR'S MESSAGE

---

In the middle of my summer vacation, I am sitting at a computer overlooking beautiful Twin Lakes in Salisbury, CT. appreciating the opportunity to unwind and get my juices flowing for a new school year and the beginning of our Jewish Year 5777. Working with Rabbi Goldsmith, Cantor Stone, Jane



Dubro and our teaching staff we have planned exciting school curricula and programs that will inspire, challenge, and amuse us throughout 2016-17.

Our Religious School theme this year is: *Honoring the Uniqueness of each student/ teacher/ madrich as we create a class community*. On September 11, our first day of school and the National Day of Service honoring those who died on that day in 2001 parents are invited to participate with their children in a special tikkun olam project. In addition, while students engage in classroom activities designed to share their own unique qualities, parents will meet with Rabbi Goldsmith, Cantor Stone, our new Student Rabbi Jade Sank and me to create community with other school parents. The morning will end with parents meeting their child(ren)'s teachers and students doing Israeli dancing with Cantor Stone. Our first day is a model for all that we want to accomplish this year: creating a school community based on Jewish knowledge/values and mutual respect, engaging in mitzvot, and coming together to celebrate all that is good about being Jewish!

Our teen program, MNP, will begin on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. This year we will focus on

contemporary issues, Jewish theology, Israel and community service outreach. Our opening program entitled *Using Conflict Resolution to Inspire Leadership* will model for our students how Jewish ethics can impact their own decision making. Parents are invited to participate. During part of the evening they will work with their teen and then join in a discussion led by a social worker from WJCS on using listening skills to resolve the parent/teen conflicts that characterize these challenging years!

Because the Jewish holidays are "late" this year, much of our temple programming will begin in 5776 and continue into 5777. The programmatic theme is "Telling our Stories." In addition, to our temple book clubs, writers will be joining us for Friday evening Shabbat talks and our Scholar-in-Residence weekend that will take place in May. Congregants will have opportunities to worship, learn and participate in mitzvot throughout the year.

As we begin our Religious School and Jewish New Year, we welcome all of our returning congregant families and those who are joining us for the first time. We encourage you to keep up with all that is happening at the temple through our weekly Emanumail, our bimonthly bulletin and the numerous email announcements that you will receive inviting you to participate. Our enthusiasm is infectious and our warmth pervasive.

I look forward to seeing my Religious School families on September 11<sup>th</sup> and I wish all of you L'Shanah Tovah and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

*Marcie*

Marcie Aiuvalasit, Religious Educator

## OPENING DATES FOR SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BEGINS

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

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

### HINEINI/ GRADE 7 AT THE UNITED HEBREW GERIATRIC CENTER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 10:00 - 11:15AM

### HEBREW SCHOOL BEGINS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 3:50 - 5:45PM

3:50PM snack and social time

4:00PM class begins

5:45PM dismissal

### MONDAY NIGHT PROGRAM BEGINS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 6:45PM

6:45PM dinner (salad & pizza)/7:15PM program

Our first discussion will focus on using conflict resolution to inspire leadership. Parents are invited to join the discussion this first week.

## 1ST & 2ND GRADE HIGH HOLY DAY FAMILY EDUCATION MORNING



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 9:30 - 11:45AM

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

## YOUTH GROUP: MIDNIGHT RUN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 6:00PM - 1:00AM

Midnight Run is a volunteer organization dedicated to finding common ground between the housed and the homeless. Our Midnight Run wish list of needed items is located on page 9.

Orientation for the run will take place before we leave for Manhattan. We will make 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@congregationmanuel.org](mailto:jdubro@congregationmanuel.org).



## SUKKAH MANIA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16  
9:30 - 11:45AM

Religious students enjoy lulavs and etrogs, songs and games, food, and of course, decorating our sukkah!

At 11:30 1st - 6th graders will gather for some "Pizza Around the Hut".



## 3RD - 5TH GRADE PARENTS DROP IN WITH THE RABBI

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 11:15AM

An informal opportunity to meet with Rabbi Goldsmith and other parents, catch up and ask questions, and maybe do a little learning.

## HINEINI: MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 9:30AM

We will meet at the temple at 9:30AM and caravan to walk as a community!



If you are meeting us at the walk, we will meet at the registration area.

Hineini families, contact Jane for more information and to confirm your participation at 914-967-4382 x21 or [jdubro@congregationmanuel.org](mailto:jdubro@congregationmanuel.org).

## HINEINI: FAMILY TRIP TO THE LOWER EAST SIDE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 8:30AM - 1:00PM



Hineini families enjoy a tour of the Tenement Museum and a walking tour led by Jane Dubro, culminating in a lunch at Katz's Deli.

Cost: \$20/family.

RSVP to Marcie at 914-967-4382 x15 or [maiuvalasit@congregationmanuel.org](mailto:maiuvalasit@congregationmanuel.org).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

### LECH L'CHA ISRAEL FAMILY EDUCATION MORNING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 9:30 - 11:45AM

### TEMPLE BOOK FAIR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 9:30 - 11:45AM

### TEEN SOCIAL ACTION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 12:00 - 1:30PM





## ADULT TRIP TO ISRAEL WITH RABBI GOLDSMITH

January 17 - January 27, 2017

Explore our historic, religious and contemporary relationship with the land and people of Israel. We will move through Israel's history, from ancient times to today, discovering our people's deep roots in our ancient homeland. At the same time, we will gain context and knowledge about the daily issues we see on the front pages of the newspaper. From the Negev Desert, to the Golan Heights, from the sanctity of Jerusalem to the excitement of Tel Aviv, *this will be a trip you'll never forget.*

Call Rabbi Goldsmith at 914-967-4382 x13  
for more information or visit:  
<http://tinyurl.com/CEWIsrael>

## WJCS SPIRITUAL HEALING CENTER: FALL 2016 COURSE GUIDE

The Westchester Jewish Community Service (WJCS) Spiritual Healing Center offers programming, resources, and awareness of opportunities for solace through Jewish traditions. Services are designed to offer an alternative to secular options for individuals who seek a pathway or link to Jewish tradition, Jewish roots, and Jewish spirituality.

Visit the center at <http://tinyurl.com/wjcs-spiritual>, and click on the link for a course guide or you may call Pamela Wax, WJCS Spiritual Coordinator, at 914-761-0600 x149.

## TRAVEL TO ISRAEL WITH URJ KESHER/BIRTHRIGHT

Registration for the FREE Taglit-Birthright Israel trips with URJ Keshet opens on September 12, 2016.

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](http://www.gokeshet.org) and contact Rabbi Goldsmith for priority status at [hgoldsmit@congregationemmanuel.org](mailto:hgoldsmith@congregationemmanuel.org) or 914-967-4382 x13.

## iEngage: A DEEP DIVE INTO ISRAEL

iEngage is committed to addressing core questions pertaining to the necessity and significance of the Jewish national enterprise; how a Jewish state should exercise power; why a Jew who lives outside of Israel should care about Israel; and what the State of Israel can offer the world.

This 10-session course will meet Thursday nights from 7:30 - 9:30pm, and will be hosted at different local synagogues.

### November 3 Intro to Israel/"Mechinah"

Location: Congregation Emanu-El with Rabbi Goldsmith

### November 10 From Crisis to Covenant

Location: Congregation Emanu-El with Rabbi Goldsmith

### November 17 Religion & Peoplehood

Location: Community Synagogue with Rabbi Gropper

### December 1 Sovereignty & Identity

Location: Community Synagogue with Rabbi Gropper

### December 8 Power & Powerlessness

Location: KTI with Rabbi Alpert

### December 15 War & Occupation

Location: KTI with Rabbi Alpert

### January 5 Morality on the Battlefield

Location: JCCH with Rabbi Hammerman

### January 12 Jewish & Democratic State

Location: JCCH with Rabbi Hammerman

### January 19 Religious Pluralism & Human Rights

Location: Community Synagogue with Rabbi Frankel

### January 26 Values Nation

Location: Community Synagogue with Rabbi Frankel

For more information on this program, please contact Rabbi Goldsmith at 914-967-4382 x18 or [hgoldsmit@congregationemmanuel.org](mailto:hgoldsmith@congregationemmanuel.org) and visit [tinyurl.com/CEWiEngage](http://tinyurl.com/CEWiEngage).



iEngage  
SHALOM HARTMAN מכון  
שלום הרטמן INSTITUTE

**CONDOLENCES TO**  
**The Cohen and Wolitzer Families on the death of Shirley Polokoff**  
**The Chestler family on the deaths of Herbert & Rita Chestler**

With deep appreciation we acknowledge the following contributions:

**MEMORIAL FUND**

In memory of:

Morris Adler  
Jean Barkan & Louis M. Barkan  
Esther Blackman  
Alexander Chapro  
Sidney Edwards  
Milton Gevirtz  
Jeanette Goodman  
Ruth Kalt  
Robert Kassan  
Steven Klebanoff  
Steven Klebanoff  
Gloria W. Landes  
Mira Lumelsky  
Robert Miller  
Bertram Neimark, Eugene Neimark,  
Lester Neimark, & Lillian Neimark  
Temmy Patel & Sam Patel  
Ruth Roseman  
Sadye Rosenberg  
Gertrude Rosenzweig  
Milton Schlackman  
Sidney Schneider  
Pearl Schwartz  
Ida Sekulow  
William Straus  
Hans and Elizabeth Weinberger  
Regina S. Weissman

Remembered by:

John & Amy Tanenbaum  
Alan & Jacqueline Stuart  
Martin & Rena Blackman  
Susan Chapro  
Stuart & Sheila Steiner  
Clifford Gevirtz & Alison Lazarus  
Lawrence & Sachiko Goodman  
Kenneth & Sherri Kalt  
Richard & Arline Josephberg  
Joy Klebanoff  
Peter & Gina Klebanoff  
Mark Landes & Barbara Levy  
Eugene Lumelsky  
Bryan, Devon, Eddie, Geoffrey, Reed & Karen Miller  
Ira & Jacqueline Neimark  
  
Andrew & Marcia Patel  
Rochelle Benerofe  
Yvette Cole  
John Carton & Wendy Rowden  
Jonathan & Helene Rod  
Jan & Ellen Linhart  
Ilene Schwartz  
Eugene & Susan Sekulow  
Tom & Peggy Locastro  
Lilian Sicular  
Paul and Harriet Weissman



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

---

With deep appreciation we acknowledge the following contributions:

## GENERAL FUND

Alan Epstein & Yvonne Tropp  
William & Sandra Ettelson  
Warren & Amy Heller  
Lilian Sicular

## GARDEN OF GRATITUDE FUND

Joy Klebanoff and Peter & Gina Klebanoff  
in memory of Steven Klebanof

## HIGH HOLY DAY MUSIC FUND

Peter Schweitzer in memory of Joan Bull  
and Sophie White

## HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYER BOOK FUND

Anonymous  
James, Jennifer & Michael Jond in memory  
of Debbie Jond  
Neil & Alison Kozek  
Stephen & Doreen Kushel  
Steven Shapiro & Susan Amkraut

All donations processed after August 16 will  
appear in the next bulletin. Please contact Abbie at  
914-967-4382 x18 if you have any questions about  
the donation listings.

## L'DOR V'DOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Anonymous  
Clark & Debra Pager

## MUSIC FUND

Lyle & Jeanne Steinberg in honor of their wedding

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Robert Silton & Mary Moran in memory of Alice Silton  
Lyle & Jeanne Steinberg in honor of their wedding

## SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Bruce & Dana Freyer in memory of Sanford & Henrietta  
Hartman, and in honor of Eddie Cohen on his graduation  
Peter Schweitzer in memory of Joan Bull and Sophie White

## VOLUNTARY ADDITIONAL DUES

Andrew & Sharon Cooper  
Barrie & Joan Damson  
Marcella Kahn  
Stephen & Doreen Kushel  
Steven & Lucille Oppenheim  
Jeffrey & Caroline Schneider  
Henry & Bonnie Shyer

---

## SHABBAT ON THE BEACH


Shabbat on the Beach was a beautiful experience for congregants and friends who gathered for it this summer. We (tried) to beat the heat with some ice cream following the service! We will return to the beach on Tuesday, October 4 at 10:15AM for our annual Rosh Hashanah Day Two Nature Walk followed by Tashlich on the beach at 11:00AM.



# CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:45PM Final Lay Led Summer Shabbat Service	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Office Closed for Labor Day</b>	<b>6</b> 3:50PM - 5:45PM B'nai Mitzvah Boot Camp Begins  7:30PM Board Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9:00AM Walk with the Rabbi  6:00PM Pre-Neg  6:30PM Early Service: Exploring Our New High Holy Day Prayer Book	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 9:30A-11:45AM Religious School Begins  10:15 - 11:30AM Hineini: Hebrew Geriatric Center  10:30 - 11:00AM 4th Grade Parent Meeting	<b>12</b> 6:30PM Knitzvah Corps  7:00PM Mah Jongg  <b>No Monday Night Program</b>	<b>13</b> 3:50PM - 5:45PM Hebrew School Begins	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 10:30AM Temple Book Club	<b>16</b> 6:30PM BBQ Shabbat Dinner  7:30PM Family Service with Musical Guest Naomi Less	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 9:30AM - 12:00PM Confirmation Hike  9:30AM Hineini: Interfaith Assembly Speakers 11:00AM Next Step  11:45AM Youth Group  7:00PM Film Series	<b>19</b> 12:00PM Reflections Workshop  6:45PM Reflections Workshop  7:00PM Mah Jongg  7:15PM Peer Coaches Orientation	<b>20</b> 3:50PM - 5:45PM Hebrew School  7:00PM Books & Bites	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 10:00AM Trip to the Jewish Museum  8:00PM Single Malt Torah	<b>23</b> 7:00PM Art Gallery Opening: Susan Stillman  7:30PM Shabbat Service: Exploring Our New High Holy Day Prayer Book	<b>24</b> 9:00AM Torah Study: Ki Tavo  5:00PM Jillian Kaplan Bat Mitzvah Ceremony  7:30PM Communal Selichot Service at JCCH
<b>25</b> 9:30AM - 11:45AM Religious School & Pre-K/K High Holy Day Program 9:30AM Hineini: Community Building 9:30AM - 11:45AM Religious School & 1st /2nd Grade Family Education Morning 4:45PM Mosaic of Westchester	<b>26</b> 7:00PM Mah Jongg  6:45 - 7:15PM Pizza for Confirmation and MNP Students  6:45 - 8:30PM MNP Begins  7:15 - 8:45PM Confirmation Begins	<b>27</b> 3:50PM - 5:45PM Hebrew School	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6:00PM Pre-Neg  6:30PM Early Service: Exploring Our New High Holy Day Prayer Book	

# CALENDAR: OCTOBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>High Holy Day Food Drive and Coats For Hope Drive Begin</b> 						<b>1</b> 11:00AM Alexa Burko Bat Mitzvah Ceremony
<b>2</b> <b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b> 9:30 - 11:45AM Religious School  10:00AM Hineini: New Way garden  6:00PM & 8:30PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Services	<b>3</b> <b>Rosh Hashanah</b> See page 5 or Rosh Hashanah services & events <b>No Monday Night Program</b> <b>No Confirmation</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Rosh Hashanah Day 2</b> 10:15AM Nature Walk at Edith Read Sanctuary 11:00AM Tashlich Service at Edith Read Sanctuary  <b>No Hebrew School</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:30PM Shabbat Shuva	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>No Religious School</b> 6:00PM Midnight Run	<b>10</b> <b>No Monday Night Program</b> <b>No Confirmation</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Kol Nidre</b> 6:00PM & 8:30PM Kol Nidre  <b>No Hebrew School</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Yom Kippur</b> See page 5 for Yom Kippur services & events	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:30PM Shabbat Service	<b>15</b> 5:00PM Reed Hakim Bar Mitzvah Ceremony
<b>16</b> 9:30AM Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk  9:30 - 11:45AM Religious School & Sukkah Mania 11:15AM 3rd-5th Grade Drop In with the Rabbi	<b>17</b> 7:00PM Mah Jongg  7:15 - 8:30PM Monday Night Program  7:15 - 8:45PM Confirmation	<b>18</b> 3:50PM - 5:45PM Hebrew School  7:30PM Board Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10:30AM Temple Book Club  6:30PM Women's Study Group Supper in the Sukkah	<b>21</b> 6:00PM Shabbat Dinner  7:00PM Family Service: Simchat Torah & Consecration	<b>22</b> 9:00AM Torah Study: Sukkot  11:00AM Leo Saperstein Bar Mitzvah Ceremony
<b>23</b> 9:30 - 11:45AM Religious School & Pre-K/K Simchat Torah & Sukkot Program  9:30AM Hineini: Kristallnacht 11:00AM Next Step 11:45 Youth Group 4:00PM Sukkot Open House at the Goldsmiths' 4:00PM Chamber Music Concert	<b>24</b> 7:30AM Sukkot & Sh'mini Atzeret Yizkor Service  7:00PM Mah Jongg  5:00 - 6:30PM Monday Night Program: Soup Kitchen  7:15 - 8:45PM Confirmation	<b>25</b> 3:50PM - 5:45PM Hebrew School	<b>26</b> 12:30 - 7:00PM Sisterhood Boutique	<b>27</b> 8:00PM Single Malt Torah	<b>28</b> 6:00PM Pre-Neg  6:30PM Early Service	<b>29</b> 11:00AM Sam Ptashnik Bar Mitzvah Ceremony
<b>30</b> 8:30AM - 1:30PM Hineini: LES Trip 9:30 - 11:45AM Religious School 9:00AM - 12:00PM Book Fair 10:00AM Engaging Aging 10:45AM Chai Mitzvah 4:45PM Mosaic of Westchester	<b>31</b> 7:00PM Mah Jongg  5:00 - 6:30PM Monday Night Program: Soup Kitchen  <b>No Confirmation</b>					



## INVITATIONS *and more by bonnie*

914.681.9547 INVITATIONSBYBONNIE.COM

### Music lessons in your home or via Skype with the Congregation's Resident Percussionist John Arrucci



Learn Drum set, Conga, Djembe,  
Marimba, Vibes, Tabla, Piano,  
Music theory, Reading and more...  
845-225-0356 jarrucci@gmail.com  
www.johnarrucci.com

Percussion Instructor, Princeton University 1987-2010

## Ballet Muscle



Ultra Professional  
Ballet & Fitness School  
for Children and Adults.

Owned by a School of  
American Ballet dancer.

Register now at [www.BalletMuscle.com](http://www.BalletMuscle.com)  
or call now 914-365-1862

### Westchester Chamber Music Society

@ CONGREGATION EMANU-EL OF WESTCHESTER

October 23, 4:00pm, Ying Quartet  
November 20, 4:00pm, Amerigo Trio  
December 18, 4:00pm, Look Quartet  
March 12, 4:00pm, Orion Quartet  
April 9, 4:00pm, Cheava Quartet

*A coffee and wine reception with the musicians will follow each performance.* A full series subscription: \$175

Individual concert tickets: \$40

Students attend concerts for FREE

*For more information, please call:*

(914)723-6192 or (914)967-7399

## AFFORDABLE LUXURY

LIFE'S SPECIAL OCCASIONS • ALWAYS PLANNED TO PERFECTION



KAREN SIEGEL

EVENT COORDINATOR

914.536.5120

[www.luxeeventsandco.com](http://www.luxeeventsandco.com)

[events@luxeeventsandco.com](mailto:events@luxeeventsandco.com)

[howtoplantheperfectparty.com](http://howtoplantheperfectparty.com)



Create the Ketubah of your dreams...

Rachel Goldsmith

646.369.8725

[scubarachel@gmail.com](mailto:scubarachel@gmail.com)

[www.ketubahcreations.com](http://www.ketubahcreations.com)

## Ketubah Creations

Hand Painted Custom Ketubot

### RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

21 West Broad Street, Mount Vernon, NY

The Source of Support for the Jewish Community

914.664.6800

[www.riversidememorialmountvernon.com](http://www.riversidememorialmountvernon.com)

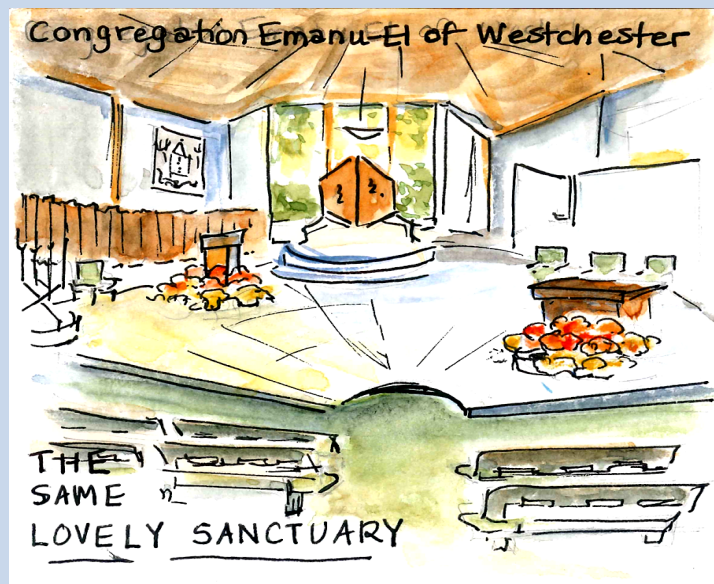
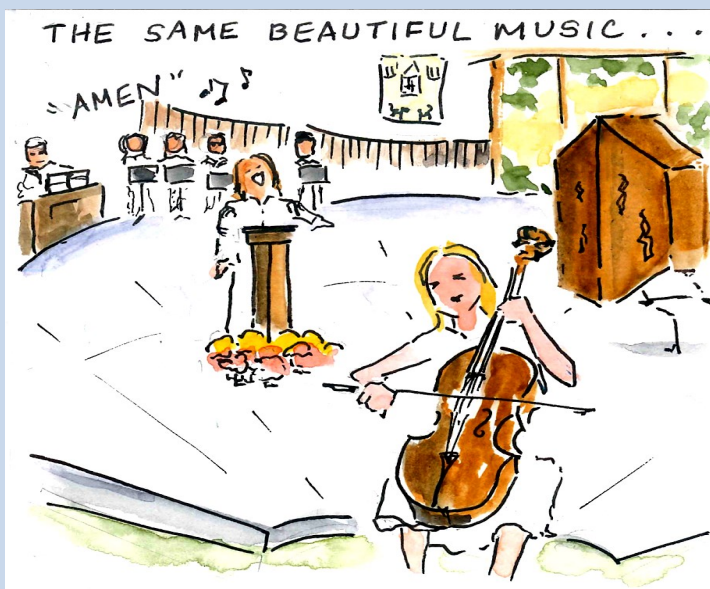
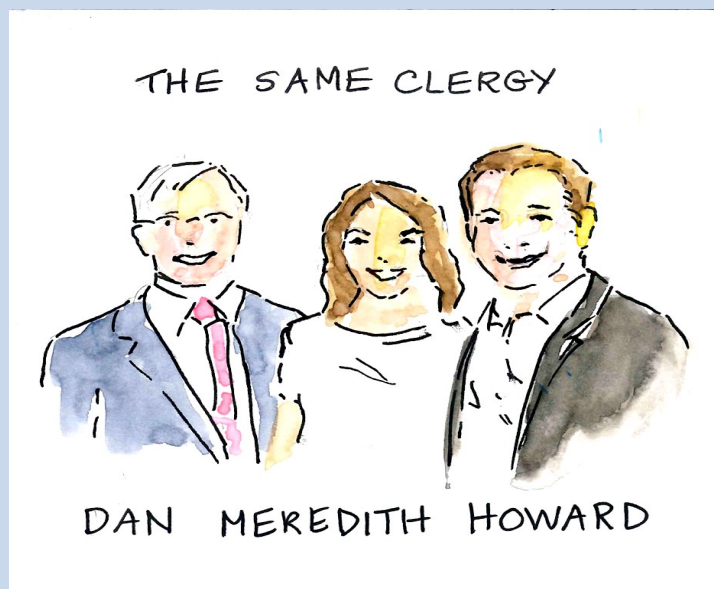
Charles S. Salomon Joel E. Simon

Continuing to maintain the high service standards  
of the Rosenthal, Grossberg, & Alpert families



## HERE IS WHAT'S THE SAME

by Cantor Meredith Stone



## SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER SHABBAT SERVICES

- September 2 **Last Lay Led Summer Service**  
6:45 **Service**
- September 9 **Early Service: Exploring Our  
New High Holy Day Prayer Book**  
6:00 **Pre-neg**  
6:30 **Service**
- September 16 **Family Service with  
Musical Guest Naomi Less**  
6:30 **BBQ Dinner**  
7:30 **Service** 🎵
- September 23 **Exploring Our New  
High Holy Day Prayer Book**  
7:30 **Service**
- September 30 **Early Service: Exploring Our  
New High Holy Day Prayer Book**  
6:00 **Pre-neg**  
6:30 **Service**
- October 7 **Shabbat Shuva**  
7:30 **Service**
- October 14 **Shabbat Service**  
7:30 **Service**
- October 21 **Family Service:  
Simchat Torah & Consecration**  
6:00 **Dinner**  
7:00 **Service** 🎵
- October 28 **Early Service**  
6:00 **Pre-neg**  
6:30 **Service**



Band



Handsfree/Prayers projected

## SISTERHOOD BOUTIQUE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 12:30 - 7:00PM



Our annual Sisterhood Boutique returns this year with offerings both big and small! This year's boutique will have all kinds of gifts and goodies that people love for Chanukah (or any occasion): jewelry, stationery, clothing, accessories, artwork, and handmade goods.

A portion of this year's proceeds will benefit The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America.

Know a vendor or crafts person who might want to be a boutique vendor? Please email Jill Baker at [jillba@aol.com](mailto:jillba@aol.com).

## BELOVED MULTIFAITH SERVICE & COMMUNITY DINNER

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 30, TIME TBA



"No religion is an island." We celebrate this noble idea of the great 20<sup>th</sup> century rabbi, Abraham Joshua Heschel, as we welcome clergy and congregants from a diverse group of religious institutions to Emanu-El. The theme of this multi-faith service: Love.

Rather than glossing over the differences in creed or theology, we will celebrate both what binds us together and those things that make each faith unique. In honoring both similarities and differences, we will gain a greater appreciation of the role of love in the religions of the world and, perhaps, in our own lives.

Help us welcome our neighbors to Emanu-El by coming to what promises to be a moving service and a delicious dinner.

RSVP for the service and dinner with Dan at 914-967-4382 x11



Global Jewish  
Advocacy

Coordinated by AJC-Westchester.