

## SEPTEMBER I - OCTOBER 31, 2018 21 ELUL 5778 - 22 CHESHVAN 5779

## COMMUNAL SELICHOT SERVICE AT JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF HARRISON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 8:00PM

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

This year's service will take place at the Jewish Community Center of Harrison, located at 130 Union Ave. in Harrison.



Our service, bonfire and s'mores will be followed by a viewing and discussion of *Won't You Be My Neighbor*, the acclaimed documentary of the life of Fred Rogers whose themes of acceptance, tolerance, courage, honesty and love emanate throughout our High Holy Day

season and the entire Jewish Year. Give yourself a boost of love, empathy, and kindness at this season of turning.

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

For more information, contact Abbie at 914-967-4382 x18 or alevitt@c-e-w.org.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 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 the 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 7 for details.

## 2018-19 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FAMILY LEARNING DAYS



#### "V'shinantam l'vanecha—and you shall teach them to your children."

The *v'ahavta*, a prayer which immediately follows the *shema*, the essential Jewish declaration of God's oneness, in both the Torah and in our prayer book, makes the crucially important statement that we should teach "them" to our children. "Them", in this context, refers to words of torah—both the stories contained in The Torah, and also the torah of our lives. The torah of our lives includes other Jewish texts, our values, family traditions, communal story, history, culture, etc. The obligation to teach our children is a core Jewish value, and we all repeat these words, "you shall teach them to your children," every time we pray together.

Our re-imagined Family Learning days provide us all, teachers, parents, and students, with the opportunity to live out this most central Jewish value. We all have something to teach, and we all have more to learn. Family Learning will provide students and their families opportunities to learn together, to engage in meaningful conversations, to teach each other, to get to know other families, and build community.

## Family Learning will take place around four major moments on our Jewish calendar this year:



**Opening Day of Religious School** Sunday, September 16 **Chanukah** Sunday, December 2 **Passover** Sunday, April 14 **Closing Day of Religious School** Sunday, May 19

## SHABBAT ON THE BEACH

Despite the heavy rain leading up to Shabbat on August 3, we were given an absolutely gorgeous evening for Shabbat on the Beach at the Edith G. Read Sanctuary in Rye.

We will return to the beach on Tuesday, September 11 at 10:15am for our annual Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Nature Walk followed by Tashlich at 11:00am.



## A MESSAGE FROM BOARD PRESIDENT DARREN FOGEL

Dear Congregant,

With the High Holy Days soon upon us, I want to remind and encourage you to support the temple's Annual Fund. Each year dues and school tuition only cover 70% of our operating expenses and we need to make up that deficit.

Contributions to the Annual Fund ensure that we continue to have outstanding clergy lead our services, quality teachers instruct our children, engaging and exciting programming, a wide range of creative and melodic music at our events, and a well-maintained and functioning building campus.

So as you think about your gift for this year, remember that it is your support that helps make us the wonderful temple we are today and the even better temple we will be tomorrow. And for those of you already over 70  $\frac{1}{2}$  and ready to add a little extra, you can donate from your IRA and enjoy an added tax benefit. Please contact our accountant, Denise at 914-967-4382 x14, to arrange for this type of donation.

I look forward to seeing everyone over the High Holy Day season and thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Darren Fogel





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## **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:

> MARION COHEN JOSH GERSHON EVIE OFFIT MADDIE WIEDERKEHR



### THE NUANCE OF ISRAEL

Back in May Israel turned 70. There were many special events to commemorate the occasion: ceremonies and lectures, military processions and parties, Israeli music concerts and poetry readings, and, undoubtedly, a few prayers for the miracle of a modern Jewish



state. The celebrations were absolutely appropriate. They also sparked some controversy and some protests. People looked again at the situation in the West Bank and wondered what the future might hold. Concerns about the horrendous conditions in Gaza brought heated discussion to synagogues and JCCs and dinner tables throughout the Jewish community. Aggravation boiled to the surface about the continued official assault on non-Orthodox Judaism in Israel. With all of this, the need was evident for deeper Israel engagement, thoughtful dialogue, education, and awareness.

...our tradition is clear that all Jews are responsible for one another.

To that end, this year's programming theme at Emanu-El is *Israel: it's history, people, culture, conflicts, hopes, challenges, dreams, and controversies.* This topic is vital for so many reasons. First and foremost, our tradition is clear that all Jews are responsible for one another. So, given that half of the world's Jews live in Israel, we have an important stake in the future of that country. Next, there is seemingly endless controversy about Israel. Given our congregation's culture of civil dialogue and thoughtful debate, Emanu-El can provide a forum for discussion of those controversies that rises above slogans and name -calling. Instead, we will provide a space for people who seek a depth of understanding, people who want to explore a variety of perspectives and viewpoints.

The final reason for this focus stems from a search for nuance and complexity. Positions on Israel are often presented with an ideological rigidity that stifles both independent thought and meaningful relationship. Without accepting a position whole cloth, individuals are told that they are out of the fold, anti-Zionist, part of the opposition or, worse, the enemy and self-hating Jews. This is as true on the left as it is on the right. For those of us with a deep commitment to Israel, we are often willing to weather this kind of criticism as we search for an honest understanding of the modern state of Israel and its people. But, for those with more tangential Zionist commitments, this demand of ideological purity can drive them away from Israel and quickly lead to either apathy or antipathy.



What is needed, what we hope to help foster with our year of Israel programming, is an honest and complex relationship with the modern State of Israel and its people. As with any relationship, there will be aspects that are rewarding and joyful. There will also be aspects that are troubling

and some which make us angry. But, just as we experience this range of feelings and thoughts in our healthy relationships with people, we ought to accept this variety in our relationship with Israel. Why? Because it is a complicated place with a complicated population of complicated people. In other words, it is a real place: not a biblical wonderland, not a socialist paradise, not a high-tech utopia, or any other stereotype.

For 2,000 years our ancestors prayed in the direction of Jerusalem dreaming one day to return. For the last 70 years we have witnessed the unprecedented miracle of our ancient people reestablished in our ancient homeland. This year, we recommit ourselves to the dreams of our ancestors and the hopes and aspirations of our fellow Jews living in Israel. We do not commit to a blind loyalty or to unrealistic idealism, instead we commit to complexity and nuance, to understanding and questioning. We commit to an honest relationship to a 2,000 year dream made real.

Howard J. Goldsmith, Rabbi

## CANTOR STONE'S MESSAGE

### "IF NOT NOW, WHEN?"

In keeping with Hillel's maxim, "If not now, when?", my sister and I decided it was time to take a celebratory trip together. Thanks to a friend who got us a special deal, we spent a glorious week of quality time together cruising down the Danube river,



from Budapest to Passau, with a few additional days in Germany.



While it wasn't our specific intention to take a Jewish heritage tour, we encountered many reminders of the millions of European Jews who perished in the Holocaust. In Budapest, along the shore of the lovely Danube, stands a disturbing memorial. Replicas of several pairs of shoes serve

as reminders of the Jews who were lined up, sometimes tied together, and told to remove their shoes before young Hungarian Nazi sympathizers shot them into the river.

Those who died in concentration camps are also memorialized in Budapest, at the striking Dohany Street Synagogue, second only to New York's Temple Emanu-El as the largest in the world.





In a garden behind the temple stand 24 mass graves where 2,300 Jews were brought home to Budapest to be buried. Of the 800,000 Jews living in Hungary before the war, 600,000 died, several of our grandmother's relatives, we realized sadly, among them.

We also got a glimpse into other aspects of Jewish life at a brand new Jewish museum. Re-creations of apartments, from lavish to simple, show how Jews lived in Budapest prior to the war, giving an eye into the variety of lifestyles within the Jewish community.

A fascinating highlight of our trip was a day we spent in Nuremberg immersing ourselves in the dark story of this important Nazi stronghold. We followed the history of Hitler's rise at the Documentation Center, witnessing chilling archival films, including clips from Hitler's famed propagandist Leni Riefenstahl. A short bus ride outside the city also took us to the massive, classically styled rally grounds, where hundreds of thousands of citizens convened from all over the country to take part in weeklong Nazi events, complete with Olympic style flames, flags and spectacle. The large scale grandstand, slightly crumbling but still intact, remains, as do other huge structures Hitler built for his regime.

# Every choice we make from birth to death matters.

Ultimately more haunting, but in a different way, were film clips of elderly Germans reminiscing about their days as Hitler Youth. These were ordinary people who, in the words of philosopher Hannah Arendt (who coined the term "the banality of evil") were "terribly and terrifyingly normal". "The sad truth," she said, "is that most evil is done by people who never make up their minds to be good or evil."

On the final day of our trip we visited the Judisches Museum in Munich. A special exhibition of Israeli artist, Eran Shakine, son of Holocaust survivors, provided an optimistic uplift. His humorous and poignant "A Muslim, A Christian and A Jew" drawings highlight the similar wishes, hopes and dreams of all peoples, reminding us that we can choose to focus on our similarities more than on our differences.

During the upcoming High Holy Days, we will hear the powerful words of Deuteronomy commanding us to choose life: "I call heaven and earth to witness you today: I have put before you life and death, blessing and curse therefore choose life." Every choice we make from birth to death matters. The 10 Days of Repentance give us the unique opportunity to reflect on how we live, and each year, to make up our minds, with all our choices, to be good.

Meredith

Meredith Stone, Cantor

## RABBI ROSS'S & JANE DUBRO'S MESSAGE

### ACADEMY: OUR REIMAGINED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

As educators, we continually strive to engage students in meaningful and fun learning experiences. Our goal is to involve our students in the learning process and to encourage them to become lifelong learners and engaged members in our, and their own, communities.



At Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester, we seek to keep our programming fresh and dynamic. To that end, we have spent time this summer to reimagine the high school programs at CEW. Before embarking on this journey, we reflected on our own Jewish learning experiences as teens-some were wonderful, some less so. We sought to identify the qualities of programs that had the greatest impact on us leading us to where we are today. Jade reflected on her experiences in pre- and post -Confirmation formal learning, as a madricha, and youth group participant: "I loved the opportunities for meaningful, robust, Jewish learning experiences where I had an "aha!" moment, or the opportunity to engage with an idea, person, or activity that I hadn't experienced before. What I hated was being in a situation where I felt unprepared, like I didn't understand, or didn't belong."

Thinking back to her own experiences, Jane said: "When I didn't feel challenged or engaged in the learning, I turned off. My worst experiences felt like a waste of time. When the class was dull and the material didn't seem relevant to my life, I did not want to be there. On the other hand, I loved being involved in planning events, socializing with friends from other schools and taking part in activities that made me feel Jewishly connected."

Here at Congregation Emanu-El, our MNP, Youth Group, and peer coach programs have been extremely successful in keeping teens engaged in our congregation and community. We are indebted that these programs allow us to move forward to the next step in creating meaningful points of connection for our high school students.

After listening to feedback and ideas from members of this community, we are excited to be launching two new programs for our high school students this year. Our eighth and ninth grade students will be the first to participate in our Academy program. The Academy curriculum is a two-year cycle where students engage with the Jewish holidays and life-cycle rituals like never before. Through interactive, fun, community-building, and engaging learning experiences, eighth and ninth graders will deepen their Jewish knowledge and identity. In addition, as featured in the recent *New York Magazine* article on the most popular course at Yale, "Psychology and the Good Life,"

we will incorporate exciting, cutting-edge practices in positive psychology. Spoiler alert: do not expect to be sitting in your seat. Academy is all about learning through doing!

As our eleventh and twelfth grade students start to think about their futures, we want to give them the tools to live Jewish lives beyond the walls of the CEW religious school. As peer leaders, they will each work with Jane to plan and implement Youth Group social action events and, through peer-to-peer engagement, create welcoming, engaging opportunities for eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students to connect with our congregation and the broader Westchester community. In addition to taking on these leadership roles, all of our eleventh and twelfth grade students will also have the opportunity to attend special programs, approximately once a month, to engage in meaningful learning in partnership with local Hillel leaders. Through these interactions, we hope to deepen their understanding of critical issues facing the Jewish people today, such as Israel and BDS, Jewish pluralism, and anti-Semitism.

We are thrilled to be working together and sharing in this experience with your children. We hope that when they look back on their Jewish high school experiences they will feel connected, uplifted, and fulfilled. We look forward to being part of these narratives.

'Jade

Jade Sank, Assistant Rabbi

Jane Dubro, Youth Activities & Program Director

## HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE 2018/5779

#### **EREV ROSH HASHANAH**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:30pm Service Please note this is the only evening service

#### **ROSH HASHANAH**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:00am Morning Service Congregational Reception following Morning Service

1:45pm Youth Service (grades 3-7)

3:00pm Young Families Service

3:30pm A Taste of Sweetness Rosh Hashanah Celebration for Young Families

#### **ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 10:15am Rosh Hashanah Nature Walk at the Edith G. Read Sanctuary

11:00am Tashlich at the Edith G. Read Sanctuary

The Edith G. Read Wildlife Sanctuary is located behind Playland. Drive through the Playland parking lot past the Dragon Coaster. Meet at the Edith G. Read parking lot.

#### SHABBAT SHUVAH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 6:00pm Pre-Neg 6:30pm Service

#### **KOL NIDRE**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:00pm Service 8:30pm Service

#### YOM KIPPUR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 10:00am Morning Service Youth Service (grades 3-7) 1:15pm 2:15pm Young Families Service 3:00pm Afternoon Service A Healing Service 3:30pm of Music and Meditations Yizkor/Memorial Service 4:00pm 4:45pm N'ilah/Concluding Service 5:30pm Break Fast

If you have questions about the High Holy Days, contact Abbie at 914-967-4382 x18 or alevitt@c-e-w.org.

### RITUAL CORNER: YIZKOR, IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES

One of our best attended services each year is the Yom Kippur Yizkor service. At this afternoon service, congregants and community members come together to remember loved ones who are no longer with us. We observe Yizkor not only on Yom Kippur, but also at the end of Sukkot, on Passover, and on Shavuot.

Yizkor finds its roots back in the time of Maccabees (130s BCE) when the Talmud teaches that people would offer sacrifices on behalf of the souls of family members who had died. While several later rabbinic leaders objected to the practice of praying for the dead, it nevertheless gained in popularity over the centuries as people sought to bring comfort to the souls of their dearly departed. The service transformed after a series of pogroms associated with The Crusades decimated Jewish communities across Europe. The names of those who perished were then read at Yizkor services four times a year.

Today, though we still say a prayer for the martyrs of our people, the Yizkor service focuses on our own loved ones. It serves as a sacred vessel for the grief that we feel for friends and relatives who have died in years past. Experiencing those feelings in community lets us know that we're not alone and therefore gives us hope while keeping alive the memory of those people who we have loved and lost.

### 2018-19 YIZKOR SERVICES



Yom Kippur Yizkor Service Wednesday, September 19, 4:00pm

Shemini Atzeret/Sukkot Yizkor Service Monday, October 1, 7:30am

Passover Yizkor Service Friday, April 26, 7:30am

Shavuot Yizkor Service Sunday, June 9, 9:00am

## REFLECT & ELEVATE

## **SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH HAPPENINGS**



#### SUKKAH BUILD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 9:00 - 11:00AM



"You shall dwell in Sukkot seven days, every citizen in Israel shall dwell in Sukkot." - Leviticus, 23:42. Help us fulfill this commandment - with power tools! Come help build the congregational sukkah so that we can celebrate the joyous festival of Sukkot

here at Emanu-El. If you are interested in helping build, contact Dan at 914-967-4382 x11 or doconnor@c-e-w.org.

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SUKKAH MANIA**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 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, experiential learning, and celebration for our 1st - 6th grade students.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 6:30PM

Share a delicious pot luck supper, learning, and engaging with the women of our temple family. First timers always welcome!

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

#### UPCOMING WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP EVENTS:

**Chanukah Dinner** Tuesday, December 4, 6:30pm

**Weekend Retreat** Friday, February 1 - Saturday, February 2

**Passover Seder** Thursday, April 11, 6:30pm

For more information, contact Cantor Stone at 914-967-4382 x19 or mstone@c-e-w.org.

## SIMCHAT TORAH & CONSECRATION AND BBQ DINNER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 6:00PM DINNER/ 7:00PM SERVICE (ISRAELI DANCING TO FOLLOW THE SERVICE)



Meet and greet congregant families as we celebrate the new religious school year. Welcome the newest students to our Religious School community as we unroll the Torah around the back of the sanctuary. The melodies from our band, the warmth of Shabbat and one family welcoming another will

make this the perfect way to spend time together as a family. Volunteers needed for BBQ grilling!

\$20/adult, \$15/child, \$60/family maximum.

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

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

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

Drop off your little ones for a morning of lulav shaking, crafts, snacks, and stories. A great way to begin their religious school experience! RSVP to Tal at 914-967-4382 x12 or tdrori@c-e-w.org.

#### SUKKOT OPEN HOUSE AT THE GOLDSMITHS' HOME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 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. RSVP to Dan at 914-967-4382 x11 or doconnor@c-e-w.org - or just drop by!



## STEP-UP & GIVE BACK

## 2018-19 SOCIAL ACTION CALENDAR

We are committed to tikkun olam, the repair of our world. Help make our community a better place! Whether it's donating your time or providing items to those in need, there are so many ways to get involved.

## HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 10 - 19

FEEDING WESTCHESTER 5K WALK/RUN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 9:30 REGISTRATION

COATS FOR HOPE OCTOBER

MIDNIGHT RUN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER: TEAM EMANU-EL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9:30AM

HAVE A HEART TOY DRIVE NOVEMBER

**ISRAEL TRIP COLLECTION** DECEMBER

KIDS' KLOSET DIAPER AND UNDERWEAR COLLECTION JANUARY

#### FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION FEBRUARY

COLLECTION FOR AFYA MARCH

MITZVAH SHABBAT COLLECTION APRIL

**DOROT PASSOVER PACKAGE DELIVERY** SUNDAY, APRIL 7

**BRUNCH RUN** SUNDAY, MAY 5

## MITZVAH SHABBAT

FRIDAY. MAY 10, 5:30PM

**GENTLY USED BACKPACK COLLECTION** JUNE

Interested in participating in any of these great efforts? Contact Social Action committee chair Hedy Cardozo at hedozo@aol.com.

### **ONGOING SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES**

#### DOROT WESTCHESTER

DOROT's programs provide isolated seniors with friendly volunteer visitors, intergenerational connections and holiday celebrations, all making a difference in the lives of older adults. These programs include ongoing and occasional opportunities for volunteers of all ages, providing companionship and lifelong connections across generations. For more information contact congregant and DOROT Westchester committee chair Emily Cohen at 914-414-0636 or emilydcohen@gmail.com.

### ESL PROGRAM AT DON BOSCO CENTER

Mondays, tuesdays, wednesdays 9:30 - 11:00am

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

For more information or to volunteer, contact Jaime Morris at jaime-morris@hotmail.com.

### HOPE HOUSE

Adults recovering from behavioral health conditions find the support and resources they need to pursue their goals and dreams at HOPE House. Located in downtown Port Chester, HOPE House is open Monday - Saturday and offers a wide range of activities focusing on recovery and wellness. For over 20 years, congregants have participated in holidays, Mitzvah Day activities, and special events with HOPE House members and staff. To learn more about HOPE House and how you can get involved, contact congregant Emily Cohen at 914-414-0636 or emilydcohen@gmail.com.

## STEP-UP & GIVE-BACK

## CARING COMMUNITY: RIDE PROGRAM



The Caring Community is expanding to help fellow congregants with rides to and from certain Shabbat services and other programming throughout the year.

If you would like to volunteer as a driver or need a ride to an event, contact Janelle Berger at janelbergr@me.com or 914-924-0745, or MJ Wolff at mjgwolff@gmail.com.

More information to follow...



Thank you to all who participated in this summer's Westchester Jewish Community Services' Back-To-School backpack and supply drive.

Every gift card and donation helps support underserved families in Westchester.

### HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 10 - 19

Let's continue the tradition of filling up a van with food for Feeding Westchester (formerly The Food Bank for Westchester) Annual Yom Kippur Food Drive. Grocery bags will be available at the sanctuary exit during Rosh Hashanah services.

#### FEEDING WESTCHESTER 5K MILES FOR MEALS WALK/RUN AT PACE UNIVERSITY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 9:30 REGISTRATION A fun and meaningful way to help Feeding Westchester (formally the Food Bank For Westchester) continue to fulfill their mission of ending hunger in Westchester County. Come for gourmet food trucks, activities for kids, and an uplifting morning (also, it's a pet-friendly event). Register and learn more about the event at https://tinyurl.com/5kfeedwest.

## COATS FOR HOPE

#### OCTOBER

Many local children in need will benefit from your generosity this winter! Donations of new coats may be dropped off at the main lobby after the High Holy Days throughout the month of October. Stop by or call Dan at 914-967-4382 x11 for more information.

### MIDNIGHT RUN: COLUMBUS DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 6:00PM

Adult congregants are invited to join our teens for Midnight Run. 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. Orientation will take place before we leave for the run.

Help us collect items from our wish list (below). Collection bins will be located in the temple lobby.

If you are interested in participating in the run, please contact Jane at jdubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x21. Again, adult congregants are invited to participate in the run! Cost \$10/person.

Items needed (gently used or new):

- blankets
- warm coats
- jeans
- heavy weight pants
- sweatshirts and sweaters
- socks
- boots/sneakers
- long underwear
- soft luggage pieces/backpacks
- toiletries: bars of soap, shampoo, conditioner, disposable razors, dental care items, women's sanitary items, and moisturizers

#### MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER: TEAM EMANU-EL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9:30AM MEET AT TEMPLE 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.

MAKING STRIDES Against Breast Cancer

Contact Jane at jdubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x21 if you would like to walk with Team Emanu-El; registration is required. The walk starts at Manhattanville College in Purchase.

## MIX & MINGLE/SEEK & DISCOVER

### WALK WITH RABBI GOLDSMITH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 & MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 9:00AM What better way is there to discuss a Torah portion than walking at Playland with our community of energetic congregants led by Rabbi Goldsmith?

Meet in the first row of the Playland parking lot in Rye.

### NEXT STEP

SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 9 & OCTOBER 14, 11:00AM This group of men meet to discuss personal issues that they face in retirement. The bonds of friendship and a deep sense of trust have allowed this group to continue for many years. Next Step is facilitated by congregant Paul Spindel (retired executive). For more information, contact Paul at 914-632-1264 or pspindel@gmail.com.

### **BOOKS & BITES (NORTH STREET TAVERN)**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 6:30PM Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel, by Francine Klagsbrun

### **BOOK CLUB**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 10:15AM Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel by Francine Klagsbrun

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 10:15AM *The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish

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

## MAH JONGG & CANASTA

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17 & OCTOBER 1, 15, 22, 29, 6:45PM All levels of players are welcome; friends are invited too! If you are interested in playing, contact Jane at 914-967-4382 x21 or jdubro@c-e-w.org.

### CANASTA LESSONS

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17 & 24, OCTOBER 22 & 29, 6:45PM This class is perfect for beginners, intermediates and advanced players looking to review the basics and sharpen their skills. You will gain confidence and play to win! Friends are welcome! \$10/session. If you are interested in lessons contact Jane at 914-967-4382 x21 or jdubro@c-e-w.org.

## GALLERY OPENING: DORINE LERNER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1:00PM



Dorine Lerner is an artist and designer who has been practicing her arts for over 50 years. She has worked in the design industry, at one time as a New York boutique owner, and has painted in multiple

styles and mediums. As years pass and styles and tastes change, so does Dorine recreate herself and her painting style. From abstract paintings in the 1960s to contemporary paintings today, with a stop over in Bucks County Impressionism, Dorine's portfolio is extensive and versatile.

Free & open to the community, friends welcome. Refreshments served.

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

## TORAH STUDY

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMEBER 22, 9:00AM HA'AZINU SATURDAY, SEPTEMEBER 29, 9:00AM SUKKOT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 9:00AM VAYERA

### SUKKAH BUILD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 9:00 - 11:00AM Come help build the congregational sukkah so that we can celebrate the joyous festival of Sukkot here at Emanu-El.

If you are interested in helping build, contact Dan at 914-967-4382 x11 or doconnor@c-e-w.org.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 6:30PM

Share a delicious pot luck supper, learning, and engaging with the women of our temple family. First timers always welcome! RSVP to Tal at tdrori@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x12.

## CHAI MITZVAH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 9:45AM A 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 is a great opportunity to get to know Rabbi Goldsmith, the rest of the clergy and other parents in your child's grade.

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

### SUKKOT OPEN HOUSE AT THE GOLDSMITHS' HOME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 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. Rabbis' address: 182 Surrey Drive, New Rochelle.

RSVP to Dan at 914-967-4382 x11 or doconnor@c-e-w.org - or just drop by!

## CHALLAH BAKING WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 11:00AM



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

Space is limited, \$36/person.

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

## SINGLE MALT TORAH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 8:00PM



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

Bring a friend!

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

#### REFLECTIONS, A WORKSHOP WITH CANTOR STONE: SPECIAL SESSION WITH WRITER LORI SODERLIND

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22 12:00PM LUNCH & WORKSHOP



Manhattanville College MFA Creative Writing director and novelist, Lori Soderlind, will lead a dynamic workshop that explores the foundations of memoir writing. Participants will use

writing prompts to discover the stories they most want to tell. This workshop is suitable for writers of all skill levels.

RSVP to Cantor Stone at 914-967-4382 x19 or mstone@c-e-w.org. Additional Reflections workshops will be offered January 7, March 4 and May 6.

#### ENGAGING AGING: HAPPINESS IS A CHOICE YOU MAKE, LESSONS FROM A YEAR AMONG THE OLDEST OLD WITH AUTHOR JOHN LELAND

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 10:00AM



What's the secret to living a fuller, more content life? For John Leland, an award-winning New York Times reporter and author of the New York Times bestseller *Happiness Is a Choice You Make: Lessons from a Year among the* 

Oldest Old, the answer came from an unexpected place: from the lives of six people age 85 and up. He expected them to educate him in the hardships of old age. Instead, they taught him lessons of resilience, gratitude, purpose and perspective that apply to people of any age. All had lost something - spouses, mobility, their keen eyesight or hearing. But none had lost everything. And they defined their lives by the things they could still do, not by what they had lost. John Leland is a reporter at the New York Times, where he wrote a year-long series following six people age 85 and up, which became the basis for his new book, Happiness Is a Choice You Make: Lessons from a Year among the Oldest Old, a New York Times bestseller. Before joining the Times in 2000, he was a senior editor at Newsweek and editor-in-chief of Details magazine.

Books will be available for purchase at the event. RSVP to Marcie at maiuvalasit@c-e-w.org.

## MIX & MINGLE/SEEK & DISCOVER

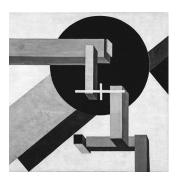
#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS JEWISH MUSEUM TRIP CHAGALL, LISSITZKY, MALEVICH: THE RUSSIAN AVANT-GARDE IN VITEBSK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 12:00PM This limited engagement exhibit traces the post-revolutionary years when the history of art was shaped in Vitebsk, far from Russia's main cities.

Through some 120 works and documents loaned by museums in Vitebsk and Minsk and major American and European collections, the exhibition presents the artistic output of Marc Chagall, El Lissitzky, and Kazimir Malevich, as well as works by students and teachers of the Vitebsk school.

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







#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS DIFFERENT VIEWS CONVERSATION: FREE SPEECH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 7:30PM

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

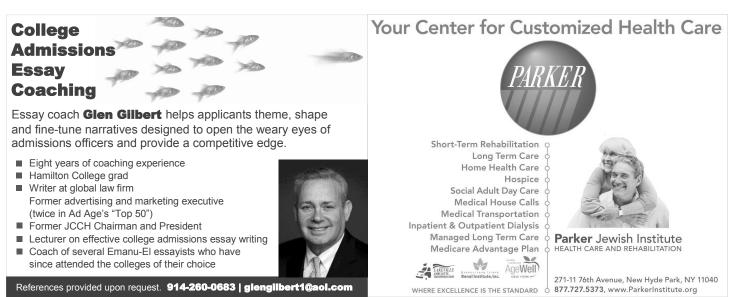
RSVP to Rabbi Goldsmith at 914-967-4382 x13 or hgoldsmith@c-e-w.org.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS POLITICAL STAFFER MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 9:30AM Meet with the staffers from the offices of our elected officials to learn about current issues and give your input on policies and questions facing our government. Guest to be announced.

RSVP to Rabbi Goldsmith at 914-967-4382 x13 or hgoldsmith@c-e-w.org.

### CLASSIFIEDS



## YOUNG FAMILIES EVENTS

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

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



#### YOUNG FAMILIES ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE & TASTE OF SWEETNESS CELEBRATION MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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



Young Families Yom Kippur Service Wednesday, September 19 2:15pm Service

On Rosh Hashanah, families with young children will 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.

### PRE-K & K DROP-OFF PROGRAMS

Our pre-k and kindergarten classes are a wonderful introduction to the Religious School experience. Classes focus on a Jewish holiday with a fun-filled program including cooking, music, storytelling and arts and crafts. Classes meet on Sunday mornings during Religious School and are open to the public. There is no fee for this program.

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



#### SUKKOT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 9:30AM-11:30AM Drop off your little ones for a morning of lulav shaking, crafts, snacks, and stories.

A great way to begin their religious school experience!

### 2018-19 YOUNG FAMILIES EVENTS

Young Families Rosh Hashanah Service & Taste of Sweetness Celebration Monday, September 10, 3:00PM Service/3:30PM Celebration

Young Families Yom Kippur Service Wednesday, September 19, 2:15PM Service

**Joanie Leeds Concert** Sunday, November 18, 10:45AM

**Chanukah Celebration** Sunday, December 9, 10:30AM

**Purim Celebration & Religious School Fundraiser** Sunday, March 17, Time TBD

**Passover Celebration** Sunday, April 7, 10:45AM

**Mitzvah Shabbat & Pizza Truck Dinner** Friday, May 10, 5:30PM

School's Out Celebration & Barbecue Sunday, May 19, 11:00AM

### 2018-19 PRE-K & K CLASSES

#### Sukkot

Sunday, September 30, 9:30AM-11:30AM

## Shabbat

Sunday, November 18, 9:30-10:45AM (followed by Joanie Leeds Concert)

#### Chanukah

Sunday, December 9, 9:30-10:30AM (followed by Young Families Chanukah Celebration)

Tu Bish'vat

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

#### Purim

Sunday, March 17, 9:30AM-10:45AM (followed by Young Families Purim Celebration and Religious School. Fundraiser)

#### Passover

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

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SUKKAH MANIA**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 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, experiential learning, and celebration for our 1st - 6th grade students.

## MIDNIGHT RUN: COLUMBUS DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 6:00PM

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

Help us collect items from our wish list (below). Collection bins will be located in the temple lobby.

If you are interested in participating in the run, please contact Jane at jdubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x21. Cost \$10/person

Items needed (gently used or new):

- blankets
- warm coats
- jeans
- heavy weight pants
- sweatshirts and sweaters
- socks
- boots/sneakers
- long underwear
- soft luggage pieces/backpacks
- toiletries: bars of soap, shampoo, conditioner, disposable razors, dental care items, women's sanitary items, and moisturizers



## 2018-19 OPENING DATES FOR SCHOOL PROGRAMS

#### **HEBREW SCHOOL**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 3:50 - 5:45PM

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

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

#### ACADEMY & CONFIRMATION IN THE GOLDSMITHS' SUKKAH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 7:15 - 8:45PM

#### HINEINI & YOUTH GROUP: MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER: TEAM EMANU-EL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9:30AM MEET AT TEMPLE 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@c-e-w.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.







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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

#### **CONDOLENCES TO**

Patricia Klingenstein on the death of her husband John Ann and Harison Fliegenspan on the death of husband and father Paul Susan Greenberg on the death of her mother Norma Myers

#### WITH DEEP APPRECIATION, WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS

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Robert & Randi Robinowitz Brandon Sall

Todd Sorrin in honor of Judith Hymowitz's unveiling Emma Tisnovsky in thanks for her birthday blessing Martin & Pamela Winter in honor of the blessing of their grandson, Samuel Franklin Winter

#### **RABBI ROSS' DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Stuart & Lisa Sternberg

High Holy Day donations and any donations processed after August 15 will appear in the next bulletin.

If you have questions about the donation listings, please contact Abbie at 914-967-4382 x18.

## TRAVEL

## WE'RE GOING TO ISRAEL! FEBRUARY 15 - 24, 2019

There is nothing like touring Israel *with your congregation*.

Simply the best family trip you will ever take! Don't miss this amazing opportunity!

View the trip itinerary and pricing at: http://tinyurl.com/CEWIsrael2019

Contact Rabbi Goldsmith at hgoldsmith@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x13 for more information.



## UNCOVER THE LEGACY OF THE SEPHARDIC JEWS IN SPAIN MARCH 18 - 26, 2019

Home to the original "Sephardim", Spain is rich with stories.

Our private 9-day cultural tour will take you to Madrid and the historical towns of Toledo, Segovia, Seville, Cordoba, and Granada, with an optional extension to Barcelona, Girona and Besalu. Experience the enduring Jewish heritage and witness the contributions that Jews are making to Spain.

View the trip itinerary at https://tinyurl.com/cewspain

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



## CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>I</b> 8:00PM Communal Selichot Service at JCCH
2	3 Office Closed for Labor Day	<b>4</b> 3:50 - 5:45PM Hebrew School Begins 4:30PM Madrikim Training	<b>5</b> 4:30PM Madrikim Training 6:30PM Books & Bites	6	7 9:00AM Walk with Rabbi Goldsmith 7:30PM Shabbat Service	8
<b>9</b> Erev Rosh Hashanah I I:00AM Next Step 7:30PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	10 Rosh Hashanah See page 7 for the full day of Rosh Hashanah services & events High Holy Day Food Drive Begins Office Closed	11 Rosh Hashanah Day 2 10:15AM Nature Walk at Edith G. Read Sanctuary 11:00AM Tashlich Service at Edith G. Read Sanctuary No Hebrew School Office Closed	12	<b>13</b> 10:15AM Temple Book Club 7:30PM Board Meeting	I4 6:00PM Pre-Neg 6:30PM Shabbat Shuvah	<b>I 5</b> 11:00AM Evie Offit Bat Mitzvah Ceremony
16 9:30 - 11:45AM Religious School Opening Day & Family Learning Morning	17 6:45PM Mah Jongg & Canasta & Lessons	18 Kol Nidre 6:00PM & 8:30PM Kol Nidre Services No Hebrew School	19 Yom Kippur See page 7 for Yom Kippur services & events High Holy Day Food Drive Ends Office Closed	20	21 7:30PM Shabbat Service	22 9:00AM Sukkah Building 9:00AM Torah Study: Ha'Azinu I 1:00AM Maddie Wiederkehr Bat Mitzvah Ceremony
23 9:30 - 11:45AM Religious School & Sukkah Mania 10:30AM - 1:30PM Feeding Westchester 5K Run 1:00PM Gallery Opening	24 6:45PM Mah Jongg & Canasta & Lessons 7:15PM Academy & Confirmation in the Goldsmiths' Sukkah	25 3:50 - 5:45PM Hebrew School 6:30PM Women's Study Group Supper in the Sukkah	26	27	28 6:00PM Shabbat Dinner BBQ 7:00PM Family Service: Simchat Torah & Consecration	29 9:00AM Torah Study: Sukkot I 1:00AM Marion Cohen Bat Mitzvah Ceremony
<b>30</b> 9:30 - 11:45AM Religious School 9:30 - 11:30AM Pre-K/K Sukkot Program 9:45AM Chai Mitzvah 4:00PM Sukkot Open House at the Goldsmith Home						

## CALENDAR: OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	l Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah 9:00AM Walk with Rabbi Goldsmith 6:45PM Mah Jongg & Canasta 7:15 - 8:30PM Academy 7:15 - 8:45PM Confirmation Office Closed for Shemini Atzeret	2 3:50 - 5:45PM Hebrew School Coats For Hope Coat Drive Begins	3	4	<b>5</b> 6:00PM Pre-Neg in the Sukkah 6:30PM Early Service	6
<b>7</b> No Religious School 6:00PM Midnight Run	8 No Mah Jongg & Canasta No Academy & Confirmation Office Closed for Columbus Day	9 3:50 - 5:45PM Hebrew School 7:30PM Board Meeting	10	II 10:15AM Temple Book Club	<b>12</b> 7:30PM I'm A Cultural Jew: Food	<b>I 3</b> 5:00PM Josh Gershon Bar Mitzvah Ceremony
14 9:30 - 11:45AM Religious School 11:00AM Next Step 4:00PM Westchester Chamber Music Society	I 5 6:45PM Mah Jongg & Canasta 7:00 - 8:30PM Pizza Dinner & Academy 7:00 - 8:45PM Pizza Dinner & Confirmation	<b>16</b> 3:50 - 5:45PM Hebrew School	17	<b>18</b> I 1:00AM Challah Baking 8:00PM Single Malt Torah	<b>19</b> 7:30PM Shabbat Service	20
<b>21</b> 9:30AM Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk 9:30 - 11:45AM Religious School 11:15AM Grades 4 & 5 Drop-in with Rabbi Goldsmith	22 12:00PM Reflections Workshop 6:45PM Mah Jongg & Canasta & Lessons 7:15- 8:30PM Academy 7:15 - 8:45PM Confirmation	23 12:30 - 7:00PM Sisterhood Boutique 3:50 - 5:45PM Hebrew School	24	25	26 6:30PM Shabbat Dinner 7:30PM Installation Service for Rabbi Ross with Musical Guest	<b>27</b> 9:00AM Torah Study: Vayera
28 8:30AM - 1:00PM Hineini Lower East Side Trip 9:30 - 11:45AM Religious School 9:30AM Confirmation Hike 10:00AM Engaging Aging	29 6:45PM Mah Jongg & Canasta & Lessons 7:15- 8:30PM Academy 7:15 - 8:45PM Confirmation	<b>30</b> 3:50 - 5:45PM Hebrew School	31 Coats For Hope Coat Drive Ends			



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## SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER SHABBAT SERVICES

September 7	Shabbat Service 7:30 Service
September 14	Shabbat Shuvah: Sabbath of Repentance 6:00 Pre-Neg 6:30 Service
September 21	Shabbat Service 7:30 Service
September 28	Family Service:Opening Service6:00BBQ Dinner7:00Service J
October 5	Early Service 6:00 Pre-Neg in the Sukkah 6:30 Service
October 12	I'm A Cultural Jew: Food 7:30 Service ル
October 19	Shabbat Service 7:30 Service
October 26	Installation for Rabbi Ross with Musical Guest 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Service J
Band	Handsfree/Prayers projected

### I'M A CULTURAL JEW: FOOD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 7:30PM



Blintzes or hummus, gefilte fish or babaganoosh. "Jewish food" comes in an endless variety and evokes an endless number of memories. Back by popular demand, this year's I'm A Cultural Jew:

Food Shabbat experience will delight our taste buds, stimulate our minds and connect us to one another. Music and food, community and joy - for anyone who has ever said, "I'm not that religious, I'm more of a cultural Jew" - this Shabbat experience is for you!

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

#### SISTERHOOD BOUTIQUE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 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 Blythedale Children's Hospital.



#### SHABBAT DINNER & INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR RABBI ROSS WITH MUSICAL GUEST

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 6:30PM DINNER/7:30PM SERVICE We welcome Rabbi Ross as a leader of our congregation at this service of installation. A special musical guest and our temple band will create a festive atmosphere. And all of us will be able to offer Rabbi Ross our most sincere blessings of welcome. \$20/adult, \$15/child, \$60/family maximum.

LIVE STREAMING

Did you know that you can live stream Shabbat services from our website (www.c-e-w.org) and Facebook page?

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