

SACRED STORIES: POP SHABBAT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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



At our kick-off Shabbat, we'll set the words of our prayers to the music of Simon and Garfunkel for a worship experience like no other. Familiar melodies combined with ancient prayers helps us gain new perspectives on Shabbat – and it's

fun! The clergy and Mrs. Robinson look forward to a meaningful evening together!

See page 14 for gallery opening details.

BINGO BLINGO TO SUPPORT THE JARED DUBRO LEGACY FUND

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 7:00PM

Rabbi Goldsmith will dust off his (in)famous velvet, paisley sport coat to call numbers at Bingo Blingo! Play for amazing prizes from Shoes 'N' More to support the Jared Dubro Legacy Fund. Jared's family established the fund at Emanu-El to support chesed (kindness) programs, initiatives, and experiences that will bring the light of Jared's spirit into our world. Bring your friends to enjoy a fun night and support a worthy cause!



This event is for adults and teens. RSVP and pre-purchase Bingo cards at <https://tinyurl.com/cewbb2019> (\$18/1 card or \$30/2 cards). At the door Bingo cards are \$20.

Shoes 'N' More will also have a Pop-Up Shop for players who wish to shop at the event. Contact Jane for more information at jdubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x21.

BBQ DINNER AND OPENING SHABBAT & CONSECRATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:00PM DINNER/7:00PM SERVICE

Meet and greet congregant families as we celebrate the new religious school year. The melodies from our band, the warmth of Shabbat, and a special blessing to welcome our new students will make this the perfect way to spend time together as a family.

Dinner: \$20 adult, \$15 child, \$60/family max.

RSVP to Tal at tdrori@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x12. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer as a grillmeister!

COMPLETE HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE ON PAGE 8

COMMUNITY SELICHOT AT WESTCHESTER REFORM TEMPLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00PM PROGRAM/8:00PM DESSERT RECEPTION

8:30PM SERVICE



This year we join with friends from seven local congregations at Westchester Reform Temple for a unique Selichot program and service. Together, we will welcome Middle Eastern vocalist and composer, Galeet

Dardashti, who will perform her acclaimed work, *Monajat*. *Monajat* (a Persian word meaning "dialogue with God") re-imagines the Selichot ritual with an acclaimed ensemble of musicians, an electronic soundscape, and dynamic live video art. Using Persian melodies and Hebrew texts, the work pays homage to Dardashti's grandfather, a master Persian classical vocalist. Through electronics, she defies time and performs with her grandfather.

Following Dardashti's program and a dessert reception, our service will provide space to reflect on the meditative themes of Selichot as we prime ourselves for the spiritual renewal of the Days of Awe.

WRT is located at 255 Mamaroneck Road in Scarsdale. Contact Abbie for more information at alevitt@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x18.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1,

10:15AM WALK/11:00AM TASHLICH

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.



GAME NIGHT IN SUPPORT OF THE JARED DUBRO LEGACY FUND



WELCOME SAMANTHA!

Mazel tov to Terry and John Schwarz on the birth of their granddaughter Samantha James Schwarz, born May 14 to Jamie and Katie and sisters Lilah and Abby.

FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH: HIGH HOLY DAY ANNUAL APPEAL

Dear Friends,

The High Holy Days are always a time for meaningful connection with our Judaism and our congregation. They give us the space to reflect on our past year and look forward to the future with hope. They remind us of meaningful family traditions as they bring us together with family and friends. With our beautiful music, thought provoking sermons, and gorgeous sanctuary, we have so much to be grateful for at this time of year. All of this makes the High Holy Days a good time to contribute to the Annual Fund.

The Annual Fund provides the necessary resources to ensure that we can welcome anyone who wishes to be a member of Emanu-El, regardless of income level or financial hardship. This enables us to continue enriching our congregation through the diversity of our membership. The Annual Fund also helps fill the gap in our operating budget not met by regular dues, tuition, and fees.

As you think about your gift this year, remember that it is your support that helps make us the wonderful community we are today as we move forward "From Strength to Strength."

You can make your donation using the cards you will find in our prayer books during High Holy Day services or by going online to www.c-e-w.org and clicking on "Donate". If you would like to discuss your gift, please feel free to reach out to me at majleew@gmail.com.

I look forward to seeing everyone during the High Holy Days and thank you in advance for joining me in supporting the Annual Fund.

Best regards,

Maj

Maj Wickstrom
Chair, Annual Fund, Vice-President, Board of Trustees



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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:

RACHEL COFFEY

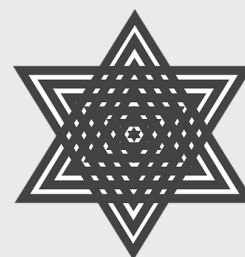
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JORDAN GOLDSTEIN

ARIANNA NACHMAN

JULIA ROTH

JUSTIN WIEDERKEHR



STOP THE SPEEDOMETER

I used to ride my bike with a little speedometer on the handlebars. It was about the size of a big digital watch with a wire that ran down to a sensor on the front fork. That sensor measured the frequency that my wheel spun. That little computer then did the math to calculate my speed, distance traveled, and average speed which it displayed on a small digital readout. That was about it but that little device held my attention. I would constantly look down to see my current speed. I would see how far I'd gone and add or subtract from my route. I would check my average speed and work harder or ease off a bit.



We spend most of the year considering the various speedometers in our lives...

And then, one summer on a teen biking trip somewhere in Pennsylvania, the group leader said, "You know, Howie, you spend so much time staring at that speedometer that I think you're missing the beautiful landscape that we're riding through. You're so focused on measuring that you're failing to enjoy the big picture". I have not used a speedometer since. Now, when I ride, I look at the scenery. I enjoy the challenge of a climb. Downhills are no longer about a higher number on a little digital display, instead they are about the exhilaration of the wind on my face, a reward for a long climb. Getting rid of the speedometer changed cycling for me. It elevated it from mere exercise into an opportunity to see beauty, to allow my mind to wander, to connect with myself and the world around me.

We spend most of the year considering the various speedometers in our lives: progress of our careers, size of our bank accounts, weight on the scale, steps walked, stress, length of commute, social lives, and stock portfolio. Each of these things matters. They matter to a greater or lesser extent at different moments in our lives. And, if left neglected, any of them could lead to significant problems. Still, we need time to consider the bigger questions, those ideas and values and commitments that shape the contours of our lives. The approaching High Holy Days give us a chance for just such a shift in outlook.

On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur we remove the speedometer from the handlebars of our lives and gain a wider perspective. We settle in to the sanctuary and meet transcendent music in a space evocative of holy moments. Our liturgy provides vessels with which we consider our most cherished values. The words we recite challenge us to consider our lives by reminding us of life's fragility and the eternity of the soul. As with all religious ritual, the impact on us increases when we commit ourselves to the metaphor, when we allow the words to penetrate the callouses we build around our hearts. Casting that callous away, we find that our hearts are filled with the love and generosity, faith and courage that we need to be the best people we can be.

These days, rather than a speedometer, I mount my iPhone on my handlebars. I primarily use it for the map app that helps me figure out where to go, to discover the best bicycle routes. The commitments that we make at the High Holy Days can serve as road maps for the year to come, as pathways towards meaning and fulfillment. May the High Holy Days that we observe together this year help each of us to write a new map and gain a greater perspective, and thus bring more holiness and light to our lives and the lives of our families.

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

Howard J. Goldsmith, Rabbi

HAVE YOU SEEN *SHTISEL*!?

Over the past several months, I've been hooked on two Israeli TV series about Orthodox Jews in Jerusalem. One, *Shtisel*, an unlikely hit in this country as well as in Israel, opens a window into the daily lives of Jerusalem's most religious inhabitants. The other, *Srugim*, which features Modern Orthodox singles in Jerusalem, portrays a different religious way of life, yet both are completely unfamiliar to American Reform Jews. Not only do these shows provide great entertainment but they give us the opportunity to assess our attitudes towards people we might otherwise have antipathy toward or don't understand.



Our innate biases towards others are often hidden, even from ourselves.

The characters are very human and we can identify with them. We see a “wayward” son who would rather paint portraits than study Talmud. We are drawn into dramas of those who don't fit the mold in communities with strict roles, boundaries, and expectations. We become familiar with the characters as we get to know their strengths, their flaws, their secrets and their struggles. While we may not be comfortable with the rigid beliefs and lifestyles of our more observant brethren, *Shtisel* and *Srugim* expose us to slices of life in which we are not so different from the “other”.

Our innate biases towards others are often hidden, even from ourselves. The natural human tendency is to gravitate toward people like us and to shy away from those who are different: people of different races, political views, those with disabilities or illnesses, those we deem excessively over or underweight, and people of fluid or nonbinary gender identities. After a lifetime of saying only “he” or “she,” referring to an individual as “they” can be jarring! But we need to update our attitudes, as inner parts of ourselves can lag behind the values we espouse. In the divisive climate of our country it behooves us all to look deeply at our buried prejudices.

Our Jewish texts are full of laws and guidelines regarding judging others. One of the most famous goes back to biblical times, in which we are told to judge one another fairly and with loving-kindness:

“do not favor the poor or show deference to the rich; judge your neighbor fairly...You shall not hate your kinsman in your heart. Reprove your neighbor, but incur no guilt against your kinsfolk. Love your neighbor as yourself.” (*Leviticus 19:16-17*)

The later Rabbinic writings, such as *Pirkei Avot* (Sayings of the Fathers) further develop these ancient ideas and give practical advice for day to day behavior. For example, “Do not look at the vessel but rather what it contains” and “Don't judge your fellow human being until you have reached that person's place”. (*Hillel*) Commentaries in *Pirkei Avot* elaborate on the latter quote: “If you see your neighbor ensnared by some temptation, do not judge your neighbor harshly until you have faced the same temptation and mastered it”. In other words, our judgements may be fallible.

At Congregation Emanu-El we welcome the diversity within our community and try to keep current with the evolving culture, changing our liturgy, our signage, and more. In just a few short weeks we will observe the Days of Awe, the 10 days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, a period for introspection, for reflection and for making amends with others. As we approach the New Year 5780, let us judge others with care and empathy.

Meredith

Meredith Stone, Cantor

**Shtisel* is available on Netflix and *Srugim* can be seen on Amazon Prime.

THE ARK AND THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

The Talmud (*BT Sotah 13a*) tells a story about two arks that the Israelites carried from camp to camp as they wandered 40 years in the wilderness. One ark, the *aron kodesh*, the holy ark, contained the words of the Torah from Sinai, and the other was Joseph's coffin. You might be thinking: Joseph - you mean the one with the coat of many colors, what does he have to do with the exodus from Egypt?



Have we, like Joseph, carried out the words of Torah?

The Talmud's story about Joseph's coffin being carried alongside the *aron kodesh* comes from a line in Genesis, before Joseph dies, "So Joseph made the children of Israel swear, saying, 'When God has taken notice of you, you shall carry up my bones from here'". (*Genesis 50:25*) The rabbis of the Talmud explain that what Joseph meant by this is that when the Israelites fled slavery in Egypt, they were meant to unearth his coffin and bring it with them. The word for coffin, the vessel that contained Joseph's bones is the same word, *aron*, or ark, that is used to describe the holy vessel that contained the Torah in the wilderness. For generations the rabbis have wondered about the significance of this - why bring Joseph's *aron* and why carry it alongside the *aron kodesh*?

The Talmud tells of an incident when a man, unable to tell the difference between the two arks, asks, "Why are there two arks? an Israelite replied, there are two because one is the *aron* of Joseph and the other is the

holy *aron kodesh*". Disgusted by the fact that Joseph's coffin was being carried next to the *aron kodesh*, the holy ark, as if the two were equal, the man asked, "Why are they being carried together?" The Israelite answered, "The man who lies in this ark carried out the words of what is written on that which lies in the other ark."

During the High Holy Days we spend a lot of time standing before the ark in our sanctuary recounting the past year. Like the ancient Israelites, we carry the weight of Torah and tradition side by side. On Kol Nidre this comes to life. We empty the ark of its Torahs and stand before it. In this moment, we are meant to look at the empty ark, the empty wooden box, beside all of our Torahs held in the arms of our congregation, as if the ark, beside all of those scrolls, awaits us. We face the empty ark and are reminded that we are approaching it. Have we, like Joseph, carried out the words of Torah?

May we each take just a moment this season to gaze courageously at what it is we still have yet to do. How will we fill the holy *aron*, vessels, of our lives with Torah? How do we live out the teachings of our tradition? At the end of the High Holy Day season we celebrate Sukkot and Simchat Torah - in contrast with the Days of Awe - a time of great joy, fullness, community, and bounty. We begin to read the Torah anew and fill the New Year, our new year, with holiness.



Jade

Jade Ross, Assistant Rabbi

A YEAR OF CELEBRATING JEWISH LIFE IN AMERICA

Have you ever been asked “Are you an American Jew or a Jewish American?”. Is this question of identity and belonging fair? Is there a tug of war between being an American and being a Jew?



In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, close to 2 ½ million Jews immigrated to the United States. Some came to improve their economic lot, others to escape persecution. Regardless of their reasons, these immigrants faced many everyday challenges – learning a new language, cramped living conditions, poverty, and incidents of anti-Semitism. In addition, each one of the immigrants had to find a way to balance their new identity as Americans with their Jewish heritage and traditions. They had to figure out how to embrace their status as Americans without sacrificing their Jewish identity.

Throughout our history, Jewish Americans have enjoyed many freedoms and opportunities, but have also experienced and borne witness to prejudice. Jewish Americans used their voices to draw attention to inequities in American society. For instance, Jewish activists worked to enact safer working conditions in the garment industry; Jewish Americans supported the Civil

Rights Movement and marched alongside African-Americans; Jewish Americans supported the struggle for women's rights and Soviet Jewry.

In 2006, President George W. Bush declared May as Jewish American Heritage Month. “The faith and hard work of Jewish Americans have played an integral role in shaping the cultural fabric of America. During Jewish American Heritage Month, we celebrate the vital contributions of Jewish Americans to our Nation.”

The question of our identity as Americans and as Jews might not be something we think of every day. However, the question remains as relevant today as it did years ago when our ancestors began their lives in America. This year the Emanu-El community will celebrate the role of Jewish life in America, and I look forward to exploring these important questions and others with you over the course of the year.

Shalom,



Jane Dubro, Youth Activities and Program Director

RITUAL CORNER

The Hebrew month of Elul, which precedes Rosh Hashanah, is a traditional time of preparation for the High Holy Days. Some say that the Hebrew letters of the name, אֶלּוּל (*aleph, lamed, vav, lamed*) are an acronym for the verse from Song of Songs אֲנִי לְדוּדִי וְדוּדִי לִי *Ani l'dodi v'dodi li*, I am my beloved and my beloved is mine – signifying the closeness between God and the Jewish people. In Aramaic the word Elul means “search” which is appropriate as we use the month to begin searching our hearts in preparation for the High Holy Days.

Various customs traditionally mark the month. Some blow the shofar every morning to awaken our spirits to the need to grant and seek forgiveness. It is traditional to recite Psalm 27 every day which includes the line “God is my light and my helper, whom shall I

fear?” The hard work of repentance is made easier as this line reminds us that God is with us. Sephardic Jews recite selichot – a series of penitential prayers – each morning before sunrise. Ashkenazi Jews begin the recitation of selichot during the week before Rosh Hashanah. People often visit the graves of loved ones during this month to honor and remember those who inspire us to live fully. Finally, during the month of Elul it is traditional to begin all correspondence with wishes for a good New Year, often with the words כְּתִיבָה וְחַתִּימָה טוֹבָה, *k'tiva v'chatima tova*, may you be written and sealed for goodness (in the Book of Life).



2019 HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES & EVENTS

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:30pm Service

Please note this is the only evening service.

ROSH HASHANAH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

10:00am Morning Service (reception to follow)

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

3:00pm Young Families Service

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

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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, OCTOBER 4

6:00pm Pre-Neg

6:30pm Service

KOL NIDRE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:00pm Service

8:30pm Service

YOM KIPPUR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

10:00am Morning Service

1:15pm Youth Service (grades 3-7)

2:15pm Young Families Service

3:00pm Afternoon Service

3:30pm A Healing Service
of Music and Meditations

4:00pm Yizkor/Memorial Service

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.

SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH HAPPENINGS



SUKKAH BUILD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 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 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.



SINGLE MALT TORAH IN THE SUKKAH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 8:00PM

In honor of Sukkot, this Single Malt Torah session will take place in the synagogogue Sukkah!

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

SHABBAT! SUKKOT! SIMCHAT TORAH! & SHABBAT DINNER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:00PM DINNER/ 7:00PM SERVICE

Sukkot is also known as *zman simchateinu*, time of our rejoicing. Together we will fill our sanctuary with the celebratory spirit of our festivals including our annual unrolling of our Torah scrolls. An intergenerational celebration for the entire congregation!

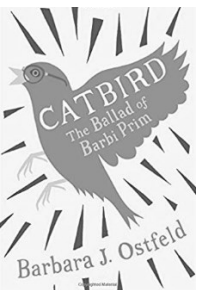
\$20/adult, \$15/child, \$60/family maximum.

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



WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP SUKKOT DINNER WITH AUTHOR BARBARA OSTFELD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 6:30PM



Celebrate Sukkot, the holiday of abundance and joy, with the women of our temple family. Together we'll enjoy a festive meal and welcome special guest, author Barbara Ostfeld. She will share her recently published memoir, *Catbird: The Ballad of Barbi Prim*, about “glasses, glass ceilings and a glass half full”.

SUKKOT OPEN HOUSE AT THE GOLDSMITHS' HOME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 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.



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

RSVP to Tal at 914-967-4382 x12 or tdrori@c-e-w.org.
See page 15 for a full listing of Women's Study Group events.

YOM KIPPUR YIZKOR SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 4:00PM

SHMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH YIZKOR SERVICE

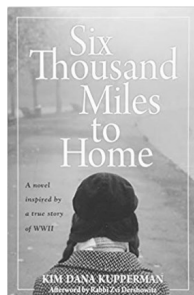
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 7:30AM

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION WITH GUEST SPEAKER ED COHEN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 7:30PM



Westchester resident Ed Cohen will share his family's remarkable story of loss, perseverance, survival, and, ultimately, hope. The story, as conveyed in *Six Thousand Miles to Home: A Novel Inspired by a True Story of WWII* was one of the most eye-opening Holocaust books that Rabbi Goldsmith has ever read. Ed's family from Poland ended up ensnared in Stalin's

Gulag and then remarkably escaped to Iran. This is a story that you will not hear in Holocaust museums, it is a story from which we can all learn a great deal. Each attendee will receive a free copy of this compelling and important book.

STEP-UP & GIVE-BACK

COMMITTEES IN COMMUNITY

A SERIES OF EVENINGS TO MOVE US FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

A whole book of the Torah is dedicated to the work of the Levites, the people who managed the details, logistics, set-up, and finances of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem. That so much of our most sacred book is about the Levites shows that it is, in fact, holiness that is "in the details". Those volunteers who serve as committee members and chairs are the Levites of today. And just as the Levitical work was holy in ancient time, so too is the work of Emanu-El's dedicated volunteers.

To help make our committees as effective as possible and to help build an even stronger sense of community and purpose, committees will meet on the same nights over the course of the coming year. We're calling these evenings Committees In Community. Several committees will meet during each meeting slot and the full group will come together for dinner and community for a half hour in between. *Babysitting and homework tables are available for children throughout the evening.*

Each evening will feature the following schedule:

6:30 - 7:30pm **Committee Meetings: Session 1**

7:30 - 8:00pm **Light Dinner**

8:00 - 9:00pm **Committee Meetings: Session 2**

Meeting Dates:

Thursday, September 26

Thursday, November 7

Thursday, January 9

Thursday, February 27

Thursday, April 30

GET INVOLVED - JOIN A COMMITTEE!

We have a number of committees that would welcome your participation, input, and support. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Co-President Emily Cohen at emilydcohen@gmail.com or Temple Administrator Abbie Levitt at alevitt@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x18.

2019- SOCIAL ACTION CALENDAR

INTERGENERATIONAL SOCIAL ACTION EVENTS

We live in turbulent times. Rather than sit and worry, we can go out in our community and counter the turbulence with acts of tikkun olam, acts that make our world a better place. Let's join together as a temple community!

This year we are planning five intergenerational social action programs to show that our congregation cares. Each is an opportunity to make a meaningful difference in our local community, the kind of action that creates ripples of hope and goodness. When taken together with similar acts from people across the nation, we know we are doing our part to make the whole country a better, more welcoming, more compassionate place. So, the time is now to take your good intentions and act on them with congregants of all ages.

Mark your calendar with the following events. RSVP for any of these events to Jane Dubro at jdubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x21.

Brunch Run

Sunday, October 6, 7:30am

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

Sunday, October 20, 9:30am

DOROT Passover Package Delivery

Sunday, March 29, 10:00am

Brunch Run

Sunday, May 3, 7:30am

Mitzvah Shabbat & Pizza Truck Dinner

Friday, May 8, 5:30pm

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER WALK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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 starts at Manhattanville College in Purchase.



BRUNCH RUN DRIVE

THROUGH OCTOBER 3

Midnight Run is a volunteer organization dedicated to finding common ground between the housed and the homeless. Orientation will take place before we leave for Manhattan. We will travel by bus and make one hour long stop in the city and give food and much needed supplies to the homeless.

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

If you are interested in participating in the Brunch Run on Sunday, October 6, contact Jane at jdubro@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x18.

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



SOCIAL ACTION DRIVES

We are committed to tikkun olam, the repair of our world. Help make our community a better place and participate in the important drives scheduled throughout the year.

For more information, contact Abbie Levitt at alevitt@c-e-w.org or Hedy Cardozo at hedoza@aol.com.

High Holy Day Food Drive

September 29 - October 9

Coats for Hope Coat Drive

October

Holiday Toy Drive for WJCS

November

Kids' Kloset Underwear & Diaper Drive

December

Afya Collection

January

Hope Community Food Pantry Drive

March

Mitzvah Shabbat Book & Pajama Drive

April

Gently Used Backpack Collection for Midnight Run

June

HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 9

Let's continue the tradition of collecting food for the Feeding Westchester Annual High Holy Day Food Drive. Feeding Westchester is part of a network that expertly sources and distributes food and resources to feed people who are hungry in every town in Westchester. Grocery bags will be available at High Holy Day services.

COATS FOR HOPE DRIVE

OCTOBER

We are partnering with Children's Hope Chest to provide underserved children in Westchester with *new* warm winter coats. This year we will be providing 15 children with coats, with specific age and size details for each child. Come by the temple or contact Dan at 914-967-4382 x11 or doconnor@c-e-w.org for coat size and age details.

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BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE: THANK YOU FROM WESTCHESTER JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES

"Thanks to the generosity of...Congregation Emanu-El, as well as many individual donors, nearly 1,000 children in under-resourced communities throughout Westchester will be starting school this year with brand new backpacks, school supplies, and clothes bought with Old Navy gift cards. Donations went directly to children in WJCS programs, including mental health clinics, after-school enrichment programs, parenting teens, domestic violence victims and more."

ONGOING SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES

BABY BANK WESTCHESTER

Through an ongoing donation drive and monthly opportunities to visit the site, we will help make sure that all new parents in Westchester have the supplies they need to help keep their babies clean, healthy, and happy. This is one of several meaningful intergenerational efforts, one in which long-time members, religious school parents, and our students themselves can all make a difference.

Did you know?

- Over 12% of children in Westchester live in poverty.
- 1 in 3 families in Westchester struggles to provide diapers for their children.
- There is no State or Federal assistance for the purchase of diapers, diaper rash cream, baby shampoo/soap, strollers, car seats or other basic infant necessities.

How can you help?

Order supplies and equipment directly from the Baby Bank's wish list located on their website (<https://www.914cares.org/baby-bank>), or drop off new items and gift cards in the pack-and-play located in the temple lobby.



The next time you're at Costco, Target, or CVS, please grab a box of diapers or a package of baby wipes. If you have Amazon credit, consider putting it towards a car seat or stroller or bath tub.

If you are interested in participating in these monthly visits or want more information regarding Baby Bank Westchester contact Jane Dubro at 914-967-4382 x21.

TEACH ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

With all the opportunities to learn, we also take time to teach at the Don Bosco Community Center in Port Chester. Volunteers from our congregation teach English as a Second Language to the immigrant community. This wonderful opportunity to share our love of learning with others takes place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:00am. For more information or to volunteer contact Jaime Morris at jaime-morris@hotmail.com.

DOROT WESTCHESTER

Through personal contact with seniors, our volunteers help deliver vital services to the frail elderly and forge loving bonds between the generations. In the process, they reap a rich harvest of friendship, wisdom, and mutual appreciation. DOROT alleviates social isolation among the elderly and provides services to help them live independently as valued members of the community. We serve the Jewish and wider community, bringing the generations together in a mutually beneficial partnership of elders, volunteers and professionals. Our work provides an effective model for others. For more information or to volunteer, contact Emily Cohen at emilydcohen@gmail.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. 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 Emily Cohen at emilydcohen@gmail.com.

MIX & MINGLE/SEEK & DISCOVER

BOOKS & BITES (NORTH STREET TAVERN)

Warlight by Michael Ondaatje

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 6:30PM

BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 10:15AM

Catbird: The Ballad of Barbie Prim by Barbara J. Ostfeld

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 10:15AM

Six Thousand Miles from Home by Jack Hersch

with guest facilitator Rabbi Goldsmith

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 10:15AM

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

with guest facilitator Rabbi Wolk

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

GALLERY OPENING: MJ WOLFF

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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



Before Sacred Stories Pop Shabbat, come experience how artist and congregant MJ Wolff explores the world through a variety of focal lengths as she takes us on a tour of beautiful vistas,

water reflections, and delicate details in the natural world.

NEXT STEP

SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 8 & OCTOBER 13, 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.

SUNDAY FILM SERIES: SCHOOL TIES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 7:00PM

When David Greene receives a football scholarship to a prestigious prep school in the '50s, he feels pressure to hide the fact that he is Jewish from his classmates and teachers, fearing that they may be anti-Semitic. He becomes the big man on campus thanks to his football skills, but when his Jewish background is discovered, his worst fears are realized and his friends turn on him with violent threats and public ridicule. Rated PG-13.

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

BEIT MIDRASH

In Beit Midrash (which means House of Study) we will take an in-depth, inter-generational approach to Jewish Study using the Statement of Principles for Reform Judaism to examine the theologies, practices, and notions of peoplehood that define us as American Reform Jews.

Taught by Rabbi Goldsmith, Rabbi Ross, Cantor Stone, and a special guest or two, the course will meet approximately twice a month on Saturday and Sunday mornings. On Sundays, we will look at these issues through historical, sociological, and demographic lenses. On Shabbat mornings, we will strive to understand these ideas through study of our sacred texts – continuing the tradition of Shabbat morning Torah study at Emanu-El. Each session will stand on its own – thus attendance at every session is not required. But, of course, attending more sessions will help you acquire greater depth of understanding and breadth of context.

To learn more about Beit Midrash and to RSVP, contact Rabbi Ross (x15) or Rabbi Goldsmith (x13) at 914-967-4382. Beit Midrash will also serve as the core component of our Adult B'nei Mitzvah program. If you are interested in the Adult B'nei Mitzvah program, contact Rabbi Goldsmith at 914-967-4382 x13.

A complete list of session is available in the Jewish Journeys program catalog.

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER SESSIONS

GOD, TORAH, ISRAEL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 9:00AM

We'll look at the foundational concepts of God, Torah, and Israel and how they will serve as a deeply meaningful framework for our year of learning.

A STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES FOR REFORM JUDAISM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 10:15AM

What are the origins of the Reform Movement and how has it evolved over time. Where are we today and where are we headed.

CREATION, REVELATION, REDEMPTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 9:00AM

Creation, revelation, redemption. What are the origins of these concepts in our sacred texts? Why are they foundational? How have they been understood over time? How do we understand them?

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 10:15AM

REALITY AND THE ONENESS OF GOD

What is God? Is God present in our lives?

MAH JONGG & CANASTA

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 16, 23 &
OCTOBER 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:45PM



All levels of players are welcome; friends are invited too!
Contact Robin Herko at rherko@rmfriedland.com if you are interested in playing.

SUKKAH BUILD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 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.

SINGLE MALT TORAH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 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!

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

SINGLE MALT TORAH IN THE SUKKAH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 8:00PM

In honor of Sukkot, this Single Malt Torah session will take place in the synagogogue Sukkah!

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

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP SUKKOT DINNER WITH AUTHOR BARBARA OSTFELD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 6:30PM

Celebrate Sukkot, the holiday of abundance and joy, with



the women of our temple family. Together we'll enjoy a festive meal and welcome special guest, author Barbara Ostfeld. She will share her recently published memoir, *Catbird: The Ballad of Barbi Prim*, about "glasses, glass ceilings and a glass half full".

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

2019-20 WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP EVENTS Chanukah Dinner

Thursday, December 19, 6:30pm

Retreat

Friday, January 24 - Saturday, January 25

Passover Seder

Thursday, April 2, 6:30pm

REFLECTIONS WORKSHOP WITH CANTOR STONE

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 23 &
OCTOBER 28, 12:00PM

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@c-e-w.org.

SUKKOT OPEN HOUSE AT THE GOLDSMITHS'

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 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.

RSVP to Dan for the rabbis' address at 914-967-4382 x11 or doconnor@c-e-w.org.

MAY 2019 RECAP OF POLITICAL STAFFER MEETING WITH STEVE OTIS (D-RYE)



The final Political Staffer session of the 2018-19 program year took place on May 16. Assemblyman Steve Otis (D-Rye) was our guest.

Otis is serving his fourth term as an Assemblyman in the State Legislature representing the 91st District which comprises the Sound Shore areas of Larchmont, Mamaroneck, New

Rochelle, Port Chester and Rye Brook.

Before he was elected to the Assembly, Otis was the council to and Chief of Staff for State Senator Suzi Oppenheimer, a position he continued to hold while being the Mayor of Rye for 12 years. Otis has been working in the State Legislature for 39 years.

He is a member of several committees and remarked that his mayoral experience has been quite useful in Albany. He has worked on the state budget, transportation, infrastructure and criminal justice reform, and looks at these and other issues through a “local lens”. He brings with him a unique understanding of the needs of the diverse communities that he represents.

As a member of the Environment and Conservation Committee, Otis was instrumental in the passage of the Water Infrastructure Act in 2015. The \$5.4 billion program will be funded by New York State through 2024. To date, the City of Rye, Village and Town of Mamaroneck, New Rochelle, Larchmont and Port Chester have received grants to support infrastructure projects for clean water. Additionally Otis spoke about the busy legislative session this year that acted on Gun Safety, Election Reform and codified the Roe v. Wade federal law as a New York State Law.

We hope that you will join us for our next meeting on October 24.

- MJ Wolff

POLITICAL STAFFER MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 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. Guests to be announced shortly.

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

CHALLAH BAKING WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 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.

DRINKS WITH THE CLERGY IN NYC AT THE CROOKED KNIFE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 6:30PM

With so many children of the congregation living and working in New York City, this is the perfect opportunity for them to spend time with Rabbi Goldsmith, Rabbi Ross, and Cantor Stone in a more informal setting. It will also give them the chance to reconnect with friends from their religious school days.

RSVP to Dan at 914-967-4382 x11

or doconnor@c-e-w.org...or just stop by!

The Crooked Knife is located at 29 East 39th Street.

WESTCHESTER CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester proudly hosts the Westchester Chamber Music Society, as it brings first-rate artists to Westchester. With many longtime subscribers and newer members, all enjoy the unique experience of listening to chamber music in a space similar in size to the ones in which Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven originally performed.

For information about subscriptions and tickets contact Shelley Lotter at 914-320-4168 or shelleylotter823@gmail.com. Students attend free.

Frisson

Sunday, October 20, 4:00pm

The Alexander Quartet

Sunday, November 17, 4:00pm

Brentano String Quartet

Sunday, December 15, 4:00pm

The Amerigo Trio

Sunday, March 8, 4:00pm

Escher Quartet

Sunday, April 19, 4:00pm

THE BAUMAN-GREEN PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Our Pre-K & Kindergarten classes are a wonderful introduction to the Religious School experience. Each class focuses on a Jewish holiday with a fun-filled program including music, storytelling and arts and crafts.

Classes meet seven times this year on Sunday mornings during Religious School and are open to the public. For more information about this program contact Rabbi Ross at jross@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x15.

This program is funded by the generosity of congregant Dr. Caroline Bauman.

PRE-K & K HIGH HOLY DAY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 9:30 - 10:45AM

Children will sing, craft, eat, and celebrate the Jewish New Year as well as the creation of the world! Learn about the holidays known as “the birthday of the world and the time of our rejoicing” with our wonderful teachers.

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

PRE-K & K SHABBAT PROGRAM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 9:30 - 10:45AM

Children will experience the joy of Shabbat through fun projects, delicious snacks, music and stories followed by a Young Families Celebration of Shabbat at 10:45am.

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

2019-20 PRE-K & K CALENDAR

High Holy Days

Sunday, September 15, 9:30 - 10:45am

Shabbat

Sunday, October 27, 9:30 - 10:45am

Chanukah

Sunday, December 8, 9:30 - 10:45am

Tu BiSh'vat

Sunday, February 2, 9:30 - 10:45am

Purim

Sunday, March 8, 9:30 - 10:45am

Passover

Sunday, March 29, 9:30 - 10:45am

Yom HaAtzmaut

Sunday, May 3, 9:30 - 10:45am

YOUNG FAMILIES COMMITTEE EVENTS

We are committed to helping young families begin their Jewish journeys. Bring your children, nieces, nephews, grandchildren... any little one who is special in your life. All Young Families Committee events are free and open to the community and are appropriate for ages 6 months through 2nd grade. Start the story of the next generation.

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

2019-20 YOUNG FAMILIES EVENT CALENDAR

Rosh Hashanah Young Families Service & Taste of Sweetness Celebration

Monday, September 30, 3:00pm & 3:30pm

Yom Kippur Young Families Service

Wednesday, October 9, 2:15pm

Celebration of Shabbat

Sunday, October 27, 10:45 - 11:45am

Chanukah Celebration

Sunday, December 8, 10:45 - 11:45am

Purim Celebration

Sunday, March 8, 10:45 - 11:45am

Passover Celebration

Sunday, March 29, 10:45 - 11:45am

Mitzvah Shabbat & Pizza Truck Dinner

Friday, May 8, 5:30pm



YOUNG FAMILIES ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE & TASTE OF SWEETNESS CELEBRATION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

3:00PM SERVICE

3:30PM CELEBRATION

YOUNG FAMILIES YOM KIPPUR SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2:15PM

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.

YOUNG FAMILIES CELEBRATION OF SHABBAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 10:45AM

Celebrate Shabbat with stories, music, crafts and food. We will light candles and have special blessings over grape juice and challah.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

First Day of Religious School

Sunday, September 8, 9:30 - 11:45am

First Day of Hebrew School

Tuesday, September 10, 3:50 - 5:45pm

4th Grade Family B'nei Mitzvah

Date Selection Meeting

Sunday, September 15, 10:45 - 11:45am

First Day of Academy & Confirmation

Monday, September 16, 7:15 - 8:45pm

Hebrew School Simchat Torah Celebration with Special Guest Educator Shmulik Gov Ari

Tuesday, October 22

SAVE THE DATES FOR FAMILY LEARNING FRIDAYS!

Experience classroom Hebrew as it comes to life during our innovative, musical, family learning Shabbat experiences!

Our re-envisioned family learning experiences for our students and their families, a core component of Jewish education at Congregation Emanu-El, will take place on Friday evenings to bring together all our students have learned as we celebrate Shabbat with family and friends.

Friday, November 22

6:00pm Religious School Dinner

6:30pm Religious School Family Learning

7:00pm Shabbat Service with Musical Guest Shira Kline

Friday, February 7

6:00pm Religious School Dinner

6:30pm Religious School Family Learning

7:00pm Shabbat Service

Friday, May 8

5:30pm Pizza Truck & Mitzvah Projects

6:30pm Mitzvah Shabbat Service

7:00pm Pizza Truck & Mitzvah Projects

BRUNCH RUN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 7:30AM

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.

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

THE FARAH FAMILY HINEINI PROGRAM & YOUTH GROUP MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER WALK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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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questions, call Abbie at 914-967-4382 x18.

CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 2019

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1	2 Temple Closed for Labor Day	3	4	5 6:30pm Books & Bites at North Street Tavern	6 7:00pm Gallery Opening 7:30pm Sacred Stories: Pop Shabbat	7
8 9:30 - 11:45am First Day of Religious School 11:00am Next Step	9 7:00pm Bingo Bingo	10 3:50 - 5:45pm First Day of Hebrew School 7:30pm Board Meeting	11 7:00pm Israel Fellows: 1917 - The Balfour Declaration: The Idea of a Homeland	12 10:15am Book Club	13 10:30am Social Action: Baby Bank Westchester 6:00pm Shabbat BBQ Dinner 7:00PM Opening Shabbat & Consecration	14 9:00am Beit Midrash: God, Torah, Israel 11:00am Arianna Nachman Bat Mitzvah Ceremony
15 9:30 - 11:45am Religious School 9:30 - 10:45am Pre-K & K: High Holy Days 7:00pm Sunday Film Series: <i>School Ties</i>	16 6:45pm Mah Jongg & Canasta 7:15pm First Session of Academy 7:15pm First Session of Confirmation	17 3:50 - 5:45pm Hebrew School	18 7:00pm Israel Fellows: 1947 - The United Nations Partition Plan: The Jews in the World	19 8:00pm Single Malt Torah	20 6:00pm Pre-Neg 6:30pm Early Service	21 11:00am Julia Roth Bat Mitzvah Ceremony 7:00pm Community Selichot at Westchester Reform Temple Selichot
22 9:30 - 11:45am Religious School 10:15 - 11:45am Beit Midrash: A Statement of Principles for Reform Judaism	23 12:00pm Reflections Workshop 6:45pm Mah Jongg & Canasta 7:15pm Academy & Confirmation	24 3:50 - 5:45pm Hebrew School	25 7:00pm Israel Fellows: 1967- The Six Day War: Power, Land, and God	26 6:30pm Committees in Community	27 7:30pm Shabbat Service	28
29 No Religious School 7:30pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service Erev Rosh Hashanah	30 See page 8 for the full day of Rosh Hashanah services & events Social Action: High Holy Day Food Drive Begins No Academy & Confirmation Office Closed for Rosh Hashanah Rosh Hashanah					

CALENDAR: OCTOBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:15am Nature Walk at Edith G. Read Sanctuary 11:00am Tashlich Service at Edith G. Read Sanctuary No Hebrew School & Office Closed <i>Rosh Hashanah Day 2</i>	2 Social Action: Coats for Hope Coat Drive Begins	3	4 6:00pm Pre-Neg 6:30pm Shabbat Shuvah: Sabbath of Repentance	5 11:00am Jordan Goldstein Bar Mitzvah Ceremony 5:00pm Henry Fogel Bar Mitzvah Ceremony
6 No Religious School 7:30am Social Action: Brunch Run	7 6:45pm Mah Jongg & Canasta No Academy & Confirmation	8 No Hebrew School 6:00pm & 8:30pm Kol Nidre Services <i>Kol Nidre</i>	9 See page 8 for Yom Kippur services & events Social Action: High Holy Day Food Drive Ends Office Closed for Yom Kippur <i>Yom Kippur</i>	10	11 6:00pm Pre-Neg 6:30pm Early Service	12 9:00am Sukkah Build
13 9:30 - 11:45am Religious School 11:00am Next Step <i>Erev Sukkot</i>	14 6:45pm Mah Jongg & Canasta 7:15pm Academy & Confirmation Office Closed for Sukkot <i>Sukkot</i>	15 3:50 - 5:45pm Hebrew School	16 7:00pm Israel Fellows: Jerusalem of God, Prayer, and Peoplehood	17 10:15am Book Club 6:30pm Women's Study Group Sukkot Dinner with Barbara Ostfeld 8:00pm Single Malt Torah	18 6:00pm Shabbat Dinner 7:00pm Shabbat! Sukkot! Simchat Torah!	19 9:00am Beit Midrash: Creation, Revelation, Redemption 11:00am Rachel Coffey Bat Mitzvah Ceremony 4:00pm Sukkot Open House at the Goldsmiths'
20 9:30am Social Action: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk 9:30 - 11:45am Religious School 4:00pm Westchester Chamber Music Society	21 7:30am Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah Yizkor 6:45pm Mah Jongg & Canasta 7:15pm Academy & Confirmation Office Closed for Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah <i>Simchat Torah/ Shmini Atzeret</i>	22 3:50 - 5:45pm Hebrew School & Simchat Torah Program	23 7:00pm Israel Fellows: The Jubilee Year and Beyond: Milestones and their Meanings	24 9:30am Political Staffer Meeting 11:00am Challah Baking 6:30pm Drinks with the Clergy at The Crooked Knife	25 7:30pm Sacred Stories Shabbat	26 11:00am Justin Wiederkehr Bar Mitzvah Ceremony
27 9:30 - 11:45am Religious School 9:30 - 10:45am Pre-K & K: Shabbat 10:15am Beit Midrash: Reality and the Oneness of God 10:45 - 11:45am Young Families Celebration of Shabbat	28 12:00pm Reflections Workshop 6:45pm Mah Jongg & Canasta 7:15pm Academy & Confirmation	29 12:00 - 6:30pm Sisterhood Boutique 3:50 - 5:45pm Hebrew School	30	31 Social Action: Coats for Hope Coat Drive ends		

SHABBAT ON THE BEACH

We had a lovely evening on August 2 for Shabbat on the Beach at the Edith G. Read Sanctuary in Rye. There was not a rain drop in sight this year! We will return to the beach on Tuesday, October 1 at 10:15am for our annual Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Nature Walk followed by Tashlich at 11:00am.






A VISIT FROM HOLY CHILD WITH RABBI EMERITUS WOLK

For the past several decades, Rabbi Emeritus Wolk has taught courses on the Old Testament and Faith in the Modern World at School of the Holy Child (our neighbor two driveways down). Each year, Rabbi Wolk brings his students to Emanu-El to hold discussions about Judaism in our sanctuary.






Name
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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER SHABBAT SERVICES

September 6   

7:00pm **Gallery Opening: MJ Wolff**

7:30pm **Sacred Stories: Pop Shabbat**

September 13   

6:00pm **Shabbat BBQ Dinner**

7:00pm **Opening Shabbat & Consecration**

September 20

6:00pm **Pre-Neg**

6:30pm **Early Service**

September 27

7:30pm **Shabbat Service**

October 4


6:00pm **Pre-Neg**

6:30pm **Shabbat Shuvah:
Sabbath of Repentance**

October 11



6:00pm **Pre-Neg**

6:30pm **Early Service**

October 18   

6:00pm **Shabbat Dinner**

7:00pm **Shabbat! Sukkot! Simchat Torah!**

October 25  

7:30pm **Sacred Stories Shabbat**

 Band  Prayers projected  Family Friendly

SISTERHOOD BOUTIQUE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 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 Children's Hope Chest.

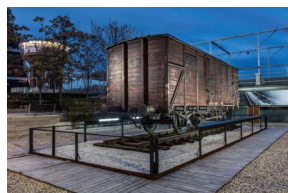


MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE EXHIBIT

AUSCHWITZ. NOT LONG AGO. NOT FAR AWAY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 12:00PM



A private tour of the groundbreaking exhibition that brings together more than 700 original objects and 400 photographs from over 20 institutions and museums around the world. *Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away.* is the most comprehensive exhibition dedicated to the history of Auschwitz and its place in the Holocaust ever presented in North America, and an unparalleled opportunity to confront the singular face of human evil - one that arose not long ago and not far away.