Please check our website and Emanumail throughout the year for updates and changes to our program scheduling.
September 2020

Dear Congregants,

For thousands of years nothing has stopped Jewish life. Judaism has survived wars, sickness, famines, expulsions, migrations, and every manner of disaster that nature and history could muster. Jewish life endures despite vast assimilation, social pressures, emancipation, and the advent of modernity and secular culture. For the past six months – and for the year to come – nothing will stop Jewish life for Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester. Pandemic or not, we have planned a year filled with vibrant, engaging, challenging, and inspiring services, programs, and education.

In some ways it will all be very similar to what we have always done and in other ways it will be very different. It is similar because we will pray together to welcome Shabbat each week, children will learn about our traditions, we will all gain new Jewish perspectives on our world, and we will continue to foster the sense of community that is a hallmark of Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester. And different. It will be different because the venue of any particular service or event will depend on the state of public health. Sometimes we will be together outdoors at the synagogue. Sometimes we will all be home on our computers. In other circumstances, some of us may be at the temple while others connect online. Make sure to check Emanumail each week for updates on location and connection instructions for all that we do.

I have been inspired by your commitment to Jewish life. Our congregation has demonstrated in ways large and small that nothing stops Jewish living and learning. Looking forward to carrying on our heritage with you in 5781!

L’Shalom,

Rabbi Howard J. Goldsmith
Reflect & Elevate
We gather for Shabbat, holy days, festivals, memorial services and life-cycle events to reflect on the themes of our lives as they echo through our traditions. Through songs and readings, sermons and theatrics, sharing and quiet, we find our lives uplifted.

Step-Up & Give-Back
We live in safety and security, with an abundance unimaginable for past generations. Donating our time and resources to worthy causes shows our gratitude for the plenty we enjoy. These acts of tikun olam (repairing our world) allow us to express our Jewish identity in a fulfilling, important way.

Mix and Mingle
The center of our congregation is our sense of community. We celebrate together, comfort each other, forge friendships and make connections - that is what we can uniquely offer as a synagogue.

Seek & Discover
Jewish study leads to vitality that keeps our minds sharp and our souls searching. Rather than relativism, Judaism confronts us with issues that help to clarify our place in history and our place in our world. Classes, lectures, text study, book clubs, Single Malt Torah, and the Women’s Study Group; see what you can discover.

Family Time
Family is the center of Jewish life. At our temple, your family will spend quality time together living out the values that we all hold most dear and creating memories that will last a lifetime. Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester is your family’s antidote to our fast-paced, digital, over-programmed society.
A Community Dedicated to Celebrating Modern Jewish Life
This is a very special congregation. Congregants of all backgrounds feel connected and inspired by our services, our Religious School, and our myriad programs. Our clergy and staff dedicate themselves to creating a robust suite of engaging programs, stimulating classes, and uplifting prayer experiences so that all can express their Jewish identity in the most personally meaningful ways. Rather than seeking conformity, we build community by honoring the uniqueness of each individual. Each facet of our community adds a new shade of light and blessing to our congregation. With over 400 services, classes, programs, social action opportunities, youth events, speakers and more throughout the year, there is something for everyone. And, more important than any program and activity, there is the warm sense of community that defines our congregation.
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Friday Night Worship Services

“More than the Jews have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jews.” - Ahad Ha’am
Together we explore the many facets of Jewish worship by approaching our tradition from a variety of perspectives. Each one offers another way to understand the story of our people.

September 4
6:00pm Lay Led Service

September 11 ⚔️ 🎶 🔥
6:00pm Shabbat Picnic
6:30pm Tailgate Shabbat in the Parking Lot

September 18
7:30pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

September 25
6:30pm Shabbat Shuva Early Service

October 2
6:30pm Early Erev Sukkot Service

October 9 ⚔️ 🎶 🔥
6:30pm Simchat Torah Shabbat

October 16
6:30pm Early Service

October 23
7:30pm Shabbat Service

October 30 ⚔️ 🎶
7:30pm I’m a Cultural Jew Shabbat

November 6 ⚔️ 🎶 🔥
7:00pm Family Learning Shabbat & Consecration with Musical Guest

November 13
6:30pm Early Service

November 20 ⚔️ 🎶
7:30pm Sacred Stories Shabbat

November 27
6:00pm Lay Led Service

December 4
7:30pm Cantor Earl Rogers Tribute Sabbath

December 11 ⚔️ 🎶 🔥
7:00pm Chanukah Service

December 18
6:30pm Early Service

December 25
6:00pm Lay Led Service

January 1
6:00pm Lay Led Service

January 8
7:30pm Shabbat Service

January 15
6:00pm Pre-Neg
6:30pm Early Service

January 22 ⚔️ 🎶
7:30pm Social Justice Shabbat featuring the Isaacs Memorial Lecture with Investigative Journalist Kyra Darnton Grann

January 29
6:00pm Pre-Neg
6:30pm Early Service

February 5 ⚔️ 🎶 🔥
7:00pm Family Learning Shabbat

February 12
6:00pm Pre-Neg
6:30pm Early Service

Shabbat Service Key: ⚔️ Band 🎶 Handsfree/Prayers projected 🔥 Family Friendly
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REFLECT & ELEVATE

Friday Night Worship by Service Type

Sacred Stories Shabbat
The joyful music of our band and the Temple Tones uplifts these services. We’re inspired by the sacred sparks we see in ordinary and extraordinary stories congregants share with us all. Our thematic Sacred Stories Shabbat services combine congregant reflections with a musical twist, guest speaker, or deeper learning. All of these services inspire as they connect us to each other and our tradition.

November 20, 7:30pm
March 19, 7:30pm
May 21, 7:30pm

Family Learning Shabbat
Experience the magic of Shabbat with your family! Join us for a vibrant service filled with music and learning as we unwind from the busy week and welcome Shabbat. Our family learning experiences are a core component of Jewish education at Congregation Emanu-El, and will take place on Friday evenings to bring together all our students have learned as we celebrate Shabbat with family and friends.

November 6
7:00pm  **Family Learning Shabbat & Consecration with Musical Guest**

May 7
5:30pm  **Mitzvah Shabbat & Pizza Truck Dinner**

February 5
7:00pm  **Family Learning Shabbat**
Young Families Committee Holiday Celebrations

“From generation to generation...” - From the morning liturgy

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, open to the community and appropriate for ages 6 months through 2nd grade. Start the story for the next generation.

Saturday, September 19
3:00pm   Rosh Hashanah Young Families Service

Monday, September 28
3:00pm   Yom Kippur Young Families Service

Sunday, November 1
10:45am  Shabbat Celebration

Sunday, December 13
10:45am  Chanukah Celebration

Sunday, February 28
10:45am  Purim Celebration

Sunday, March 21
10:45am  Passover Celebration
**REFLECT & ELEVATE**

**Holiday Worship & Celebrations**

“Lovingly, God, You have given us the gift of festivals for joy and holy days for happiness...”
- *From the Festival Kiddush*

We join together to observe and celebrate the holy days and festivals that allow us to relive the story of our people. [Note: We celebrate many holidays on the nearest Friday evening.]

Saturday, September 12
7:30pm **Communal Selichot Service**

Friday, September 18
7:30pm **Erev Rosh Hashanah Service**

Saturday, September 19
10:00am **Rosh Hashanah Morning Service**
11:15am **Rosh Hashanah Torah Service**
12:30pm **Rosh Hashanah Drive in Shofar Service I**
1:15pm **Rosh Hashanah Drive in Shofar Service II**
2:00pm **Rosh Hashanah Drive in Shofar Service III**
3:00pm **Rosh Hashanah Young Families Service**

Sunday, September 20
9:00am **Sanctuary Personal Reflection Time**

Location: **Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Tashlich**
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Monday, September 21
7:00pm **Sanctuary Personal Reflection Time**

Tuesday, September 22
12:00pm **Sanctuary Personal Reflection Time**

Wednesday, September 23
2:00pm **Sanctuary Personal Reflection Time**

Thursday, September 24
7:00pm **Sanctuary Personal Reflection Time**
REFLECT & ELEVATE

Holiday Worship & Celebrations (Cont.)

Friday, September 25
11:00am  
Sanctuary Personal Reflection Time

6:30pm  
Shabbat Shuva Early Service

Saturday, September 26
11:00am  
Sanctuary Personal Reflection Time

Sunday, September 27
7:30pm  
Kol Nidre Service

Monday, September 28
10:00am  
Yom Kippur: Morning Service

11:30am  
Yom Kippur Torah Service

1:30pm  
Yom Kippur Study Session

3:00pm  
Yom Kippur Young Families Service

4:30pm  
Yom Kippur Yizkor & N’ilah Services

5:30pm  
Break Fast

Friday, October 2
6:30pm  
Early Erev Sukkot Service

Wednesday, October 7
5:30pm  
Women’s Study Group Sukkot Gathering

Friday, October 9
6:30pm  
Simchat Torah Shabbat

Saturday, October 10
9:00am  
Sukkot/Shmini Atzeret Yizkor Service

Sunday, November 1
10:45am  
Young Families Shabbat Celebration

Thursday, November 19
7:30pm  
ICLC Thanksgiving Service
Holiday Worship & Celebrations (Cont.)

Friday, December 11
7:00pm  Chanukah Service

Sunday, December 13
10:45am  Young Families Chanukah Celebration

Tuesday, December 15
6:30pm  Women's Study Group Chanukah Gathering

Friday, February 26
7:30pm  Purim Shabbat

Sunday, February 28
10:45am  Young Families Purim Celebration

Sunday, March 21
10:45am  Young Families Passover Celebration

Tuesday, March 23
7:30pm  Women's Study Group Passover Gathering

Sunday, March 28
9:00am  Passover Morning Service

Saturday, April 3
9:00am  Passover Yizkor Service

Monday, April 17
7:30am  Shavuot Yizkor Service
Yizkor

"May God remember forever my loved ones who have gone to their eternal rest."
- From the Prayer of Remembrance

Four times a year, we come together as a community to remember our loved ones who have passed away. They live on through our memories bringing blessing to us all. [Note: the Sukkot/Shemini Atzeret, Passover, and Shavuot Yizkor services last half an hour.]

Monday, September 28, 4:30pm  Yom Kippur Yizkor Memorial Service
Saturday, October 10, 9:00am  Sukkot/Shmiini Atzeret Yizkor Service
Saturday, April 3, 9:00am  Passover Yizkor Memorial Service
Monday, May 17, 7:30am  Shavuot Yizkor

Reflections: A Workshop with Cantor Stone

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

Monday, October 19, 12:00pm  Monday, February 8, 12:00pm
Monday, December 7, 12:00pm  Monday, April 26, 12:00pm
B’nei Mitzvah
The b’nei mitzvah ceremony marks the beginning of a child’s journey to adulthood with prayer, Torah, and celebration. We honor the young people in our congregation who will become b’nei mitzvah this year. [B’nei mitzvah services typically begin at 11:00am or 5:00pm.]

Eliza Barnett
Saturday, September 12

Sydney Morris
Saturday, October 3

Hayden Cohen
Saturday, October 24

Jackson Koslow
Saturday, November 7

Zach Montone
Saturday, November 14

Austin Frankel
Saturday, November 21

Finn Rosenbaum
Saturday, December 12

Nina Bortner
Saturday, December 12

Lexi Music
Saturday, January 23

Samantha Motola
Saturday, January 30

Lucy and Simon Modica
Saturday, February 6

Jake Gershon
Saturday, March 6

Jacob Kligman
Saturday, March 13

Skyler Kraut
Saturday, March 20

Jacob Resnick
Saturday, April 17

Natalie and Sophia Kaplan
Saturday, April 24

Charlie Zelman
Saturday, May 1

Alexa Saladino
Saturday, May 8

Harison Flieganspan
Saturday, May 15

Emory Cohen
Saturday, May 15

Abby and Maya Vinikoor
Saturday, May 22

Sasha Steiner
Thursday, May 27

Eliana Genitrini
Saturday, June 12

Tyler Gold
Saturday, June 19
STEP-UP & GIVE BACK

Social Action Drives
We are committed to tikkun olam, repairing 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 hedozo@aol.com.

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Intergenerational Social Action Opportunities
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. 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. As opportunities to participate in intergenerational programs are made available, we will share them with the congregation in Emanumail and the bulletin.

Committees in Community: A Series of Evenings to Move Emanu-El Forward
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 scared 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.

Meeting Dates:
Thursday, September 24
Thursday, October 15
Tuesday, February 2
Thursday, March 25
Tuesday, May 25

Get Involved! We have a number of committees that would welcome your participation, input, and support. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Emily Cohen at emilydcohen@gmail.com or Abbie Levitt at alevitt@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x18.
Ongoing Social Action Opportunities

“If I am for myself alone, what am I?” - Hillel

The story of the Jewish people is the story of tikkun olam, our ageless efforts to repair our world. Help make our community a better place. Our award-winning Social Action Committee runs projects throughout the year that further this mission. One day or every week...anything you do makes a big difference!

Baby Bank Westchester

We continue our partnership this year with Baby Bank Westchester, a program that provides basic necessities and essentials for babies, 0-2. Through an ongoing donation drive, 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. For more information, contact Hedy Cardozo at hedozo@aol.com.

DOROT Westchester

DOROT 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. They serve the Jewish and wider community, bringing the generations together in a mutually beneficial partnership of elders, volunteers, and professionals. For more information or to volunteer, contact Emily Cohen at emilydcohen@gmail.com.

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. Our flexible program converted to an online teaching and learning model during Covid and we continue to meet the needs of our communities. Help others tell their story. 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 Emily Cohen at emilydcohen@gmail.com.
## Jared Dubro Legacy Fund Bingo & Game Night
This year Emanu-El hosts evenings filled with games and amazing prizes, all to support the Jared Dubro Legacy Fund which was established by the Dubro family to support programs, initiatives, and experiences that bring the light of Jared’s spirit into our world.

**Bingo**
- Tuesday, September 8, 7:00pm

**Game Night**
- Monday, June 7, 7:30pm

## Next Step
This group of men meet to discuss personal issues that they face in retirement. The bonds of friendship and a deep sense of trust have allowed this group to continue for many years. The group is led by congregant Paul Spindel.

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## Community Selichot Service
A great way to start off the High Holy Days with other area synagogues: rooted in ancient ritual, the joy of community, the sweetness of a new year, and space to consider the ways we will make ourselves and our communities better in 5781.

**Saturday, September 12, 7:30pm**

## Challah Baking
Whether for your Shabbat dinner or a French toast breakfast, challah is delicious no matter how you cut it. Sessions are led by congregant Debra Cohen.

**Sunday, December 6, 12:00pm**

## Current and Former Board Member Dinner
Each year current and former board members join together to reconnect, get updates on board business, and celebrate the congregation.

**Friday, February 26, 6:15pm**
Drinks with the Clergy  
Thursday, March 11, 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 and Cantor Stone in a more informal setting. It will also give them the chance to reconnect with friends from their religious school days.

Annual Spring Benefit  
Saturday, April 24, 7:00pm
Our Annual Spring Benefit is the perfect way to support the congregation’s Annual Fund while having a fun evening with great food and drinks, good music, and temple friends. Join us on Saturday, April 24 when we will (finally!) honor Rabbi Goldsmith with the Emanu-El Prize.

Annual Meeting  
Friday, June 4, 6:30pm
At the annual meeting, we welcome new board members, bid departing board members a fond farewell and receive updates about the state of the congregation from Rabbi Goldsmith and our president. A delicious spread of food and wine accompany the meeting as well as the opening of the annual Congregant Art Show.
**Sunday Film Series at Home**

This diverse selection of films includes dramatic features and riveting documentaries that explore the Jewish experience.

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**The Labyrinth Screening and Q&A with Producer Father Ron Schmidt & Holocaust Scholar Dr. Michael Berenbaum**

**Sunday, October 18, 7:00pm**

Marian Kołodziej was on one of the first transports to enter Auschwitz. He survived and never spoke of his experience for 50 years. After a serious stroke in 1993, he began rehabilitation by doing pen and ink drawings depicting the experiences he and others endured in the concentration camp. In the documentary film *The Labyrinth*, Kołodziej takes the audience on a journey that blends his testimony and graphic drawings. Why would a confrontation with death late in life trigger the need to record his long-suppressed memories? And why in a pictorial, metaphorical fashion? This documentary explores these questions in a visually stunning way. The screening will be followed by a discussion with producer Father Ron Schmidt, a Jesuit priest and award-winning documentary filmmaker and renowned Holocaust scholar Dr. Michael Berenbaum.

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**Joachim Prinz: I Shall Not Be Silent and Q&A with Director Rachel Fischer**

**Sunday, January 10, 4:00pm**

In Berlin in the 1930's, the civil rights of Jews were systematically stripped away. A young rabbi refused to be silent. His name was Joachim Prinz and he set out to restore the self-esteem of the German Jews. Knowing the Nazis were monitoring his every word, and despite repeated arrests, Prinz continued to preach about the value of Judaism. He saved many lives by encouraging Jews to emigrate from Germany. Expelled from Germany in 1937, Prinz arrived in the United States, the land where democracy had supposedly triumphed over bigotry and hatred. Here, he witnessed racism against African Americans and realized the American ideal was not a reality. As rabbi of Temple B'nai Abraham in Newark, NJ and later as President of the American Jewish Congress, Prinz became a leader of the civil rights movement and worked to organize the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. The screening will be followed by a discussion with Director Rachel Fischer.

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**WishMakers and Q&A with Director-Writer Cheryl Halpern**

**Sunday, February 7, 4:00pm**

*WishMakers* is the story of the Tulip Winery that was established in a residential adult special needs community, the Village of Hope in Israel's Jezreel Valley, and fosters a caring environment while providing employment, dignity and purpose for the residents. In addition to the satisfaction of producing world class wine they find joy and self-worth in helping to grant wishes for children with life threatening illnesses. The screening will be followed by a discussion with Director-Writer Cheryl Halpern.
**MIX & MINGLE**

**Sunday Film Series (cont.)**

**Carl Laemmle and Q&A with Director James L. Freedman**  
**Sunday, March 14, 4:00pm**

Carl Laemmle was the German-born Jewish immigrant who founded Universal Pictures and saved over 300 Jewish families from Nazi Germany. While working in the garment trade, a chance encounter at a Nickelodeon set Laemmle on a path which includes initiating the immigration of filmmakers to Hollywood, and establishing Universal City. Laemmle produced successful monster pictures, westerns, and comedies. He hired many who would go on to become Hollywood legends, including Walt Disney and John Ford. He also valued the expertise of women and payrollled a high percentage of female directors. Unafraid to tackle social issues, Laemmle championed progressive values and humanitarian causes on and off the screen. The screening will be followed by a discussion with Director James L. Freedman.

**Remembering: The Maurits Kiek Story and Q&A with Director-Writer Cheryl Halpern**  
**Sunday, April 11, 4:00pm**

*Remembering: The Maurits Kiek Story* presents the story of one man’s courage to return to Nazi-occupied Europe and serve as a covert MI-9 agent. His unwavering determination to stand up, in the face of overwhelming odds, and fight the perpetrators of evil was acknowledged in Den Haag, The Hague, in 2015. He is a hero for us to remember as we, too, are challenged to respond to human injustice and cruelty. The screening will be followed by a discussion with Director-Writer Cheryl Halpern.
Beit Midrash
In Beit Midrash (which means House of Study) we will take an in-depth approach to Jewish Study with a special focus on Jewish thought in the late 20th and early 21st Century. Using the recently published book, *The New Jewish Cannon*, edited by Yehuda Kurtzer and Claire E. Sufrin, we will examine the ways that Jewish thought and ideas have evolved with incredible speed. Topics will include Jewish Politics in the Public Sphere; History, Memory, and Narrative; Religion and Religiosity; and Identities and Communities. In other words, we will explore the most important Jewish ideas we’re wrestling with today.

Taught by Rabbi Goldsmith 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 – linking the ideas in The New Jewish Canon to our years long practice 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.

If you are interested in the Adult B’nei Mitzvah program, contact Rabbi Goldsmith at hgoldsmith@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x13. We look forward to learning with you!

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Sunday, January 10, 10:30am          Sunday, May 16, 10:30am
Sunday, January 31, 10:30am
Women’s Study Group

“Then Miriam the prophetess, Aaron’s sister, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women went out after her in dance with timbrels.” - Exodus 15:20

The women of our congregation add to Miriam’s spirit of joy and a deep commitment to Torah learning, creating an important space for learning, community, and prayer.

**Sukkot Gathering**
Wednesday, October 7
5:30pm

**Chanukah Gathering**
Tuesday, December 15, 6:30pm

**Women’s Study Group Retreat**
Friday, January 29, 5:00pm through Saturday, January 30, 4:30pm

**Passover Gathering**
Tuesday, March 23, 7:30pm

Single Malt Torah

“When people learn together God’s presence dwells among them.” - The Talmud

Men of the congregation join together for fine scotch and Torah learning with Rabbi Goldsmith. Topics range from contemporary questions of Jewish society to issues in Israel to exploration of our sacred texts. Whatever the topic, we enjoy time together with other men of the congregation.

Thursday, October 8, 8:00pm
Thursday, November 5, 8:00pm
Thursday, December 3, 8:00pm
Thursday, January 28, 8:00pm
Thursday, March 18, 8:00pm
Thursday, May 20, 8:00pm

Political Staffer Meetings

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 and dates to be announced.

Book Club and Books & Bites

We are the people of the book because we love the written word, the stories it tells, and all that we can learn. Book Club titles and Books & Bites titles and more dates to be released in the fall.

**Book Club:**
Thursday, September 17, 10:15am
Thursday, October 15, 10:15am
Thursday, November 19, 10:15am
Thursday, December 17, 10:15am
Thursday, January 21, 10:15am
Thursday, March 18, 10:15am
Thursday, April 15, 10:15am
Thursday, May 6, 12:00pm (Author Lunch)

**Books & Bites:**
Thursday, September 10, 7:00pm
FEATURED SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS

Conversation on Racism with Eric Ward of Race Forward
Thursday, October 22, 7:00pm
We join with a coalition of synagogues for a program with Eric Ward of Race Forward. A national expert on the relationship between hate violence and preserving democratic institutions, governance, and inclusive societies, Eric brings nearly 30 years of expertise in community organizing and philanthropy to his role as Western States Center’s Executive Director. This leader in the fight against neo-Nazis and white supremacy will help us reflect on race in America today and provide us with frameworks we can use to imagine a more just future for all Americans. This event is co-sponsored with Jewish Community Center of Harrison, KTI, and Community Synagogue of Rye.

I’m A Cultural Jew Shabbat
Fridays, October 30 & June 4, 7:30pm
Being a Jew is about more than religion. This service highlights the many ways that Jews and Judaism have impacted our cultural identity. Food, wine, art, dance, film, literature – find out the Jewish roots of the things that add color, joy, and meaning to our lives.

Hitler’s Jewish Refugees: Hope and Anxiety in Portugal with Historian Dr. Marion Kaplan
Monday, November 9, 12:00pm
Award-winning historian, Dr. Marion Kaplan, presents her latest book Hitler’s Jewish Refugees: Hope and Anxiety in Portugal. The book tells the emotional history of Jewish refugees biding their time in Portugal as they attempt to escape Nazi Europe. Dr. Kaplan is Skirball Professor of Modern Jewish History at New York University. She is the author of Between Dignity and Despair: Jewish Life in Nazi Germany and a three-time winner of the National Jewish Book Award.

Cantor Earl Rogers Tribute Sabbath
Friday, December 4, 7:30pm
Each year we honor the musical legacy of Emanu-El’s first cantor, Earl Rogers, with a special musical guest. Guests bring their own interpretations of Jewish music and, thus, Jewish life. By offering us their art, they broaden our own understanding of Judaism, music, and their spiritual intersection. This year’s guest will be announced soon.
FEATURED SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS

Social Justice Shabbat featuring the Isaacs Memorial Lecture
with Investigative Journalist Kyra Darnton Grann
Friday, January 22, 7:30pm

Congregant Kyra Darnton Grann is the executive producer of *Retro Report*. *Retro Report*'s mission is to arm the public with a more complete picture of today’s most important stories. We correct the record, expose myths and provide historical context to the fast-paced news of our world today using investigative journalism and narrative storytelling. Kyra came to *Retro Report* from *CBS News, 60 Minutes*, where she produced stories covering everything from the Mexican drug war to counterfeit prescription drugs to the cover up in the death of US Ranger Pat Tillman. Her investigative reporting and storytelling has won multiple awards, including, most recently, a 2012 Peabody Award for a piece exposing fraud in cancer clinical trials. Kyra has worked in broadcast journalism for 20 years.

Community Yom HaShoah Service
Wednesday, April 7, 7:30pm

Never forget." It is our obligation to remember. We remember the lives lost. We remember grand acts of heroism. We remember the quiet heroism of living one more day. We remember the rich heritage of communities that were destroyed. And then we vow to live our lives for those who perished. We join together with Jewish Community Center of Harrison, Community Synagogue of Rye, and Congregation KTI as we fulfill this sacred obligation.

The Samuel L. and Jane L. Friedman Lecture on Peace & Understanding
Friday, April 16, 7:30pm

Former congregational president William Friedman left a bequest in memory of his parents which allows us to explore the most pressing issues of our day. This lecture bring scholars, activists, politicians and artists to our congregation to help us explore the intersection of Judaism and the ways that we can bring more peace and understanding to our world. This year’s guest will be announced soon.
Young Families Committee Events

“From generation to generation...” - *From the morning liturgy*

We are committed to helping young families begin their Jewish journeys. For 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.

**Rosh Hashanah Young Families Service**
Saturday, September 19, 3:00pm

**Yom Kippur Young Families Service**
Monday, September 28, 3:00pm

**Celebration of Shabbat**
Sunday, November 1, 10:45am

**Chanukah Celebration**
Sunday, December 13, 10:45am

**Purim Celebration**
Sunday, February 28, 10:45am

**Passover Celebration**
Sunday, March 21, 10:45am

**Mitzvah Shabbat & Pizza Truck Dinner**
Friday, May 7, 5:30pm

Chag-in-a-Box: The Bauman-Green Pre-K & Kindergarten Program

“Torah tastes as sweet as honey to me.” - *Ezekiel 3:3*

Our Pre-K & Kindergarten program is coming right to your home! Each month, you will receive a Chag-in-a-Box, a holiday-themed care package filled with crafts, recipes, and games for you to make Jewish memories with your loved ones. Free and open to the community.

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

September: **Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur**
October: **Sukkot**
November: **Shabbat**
December: **Chanukah**
January: **Tu B’Shvat**

February: **Purim**
March: **Passover**
April: **Yom Ha’Atzmaut**
May: **Shavuot**
Family Learning Shabbat

Experience the magic of Shabbat with your family! Join us for a vibrant service filled with music and learning as we unwind from the busy week and welcome Shabbat. Our family learning experiences are a core component of Jewish education at Congregation Emanu-El, and will take place on Friday evenings to bring together all our students have learned as we celebrate Shabbat with family and friends.

- November 6
  - 7:00pm Family Learning Shabbat
  - 5:30pm Mitzvah Shabbat
- May 7
  - 7:00pm Family Learning Shabbat
  - 5:30pm Mitzvah Shabbat & Pizza Truck Dinner

Family Friendly Shabbat Services

These Shabbat services are intergenerational and family friendly! Filled with music, holiday celebrations, and fun, welcome Shabbat arm-in-arm with your community.

- September 11
  - 6:00pm Shabbat Picnic
  - 6:30pm Tailgate Shabbat in the Parking Lot
- October 2
  - 6:30pm Early Erev Sukkot Service
- October 9
  - 6:30pm Simchat Torah Shabbat
- November 6
  - 7:00pm Family Learning Shabbat & Consecration with Musical Guest
- December 11
  - 7:00pm Chanukah Service
**Special Religious School & Hebrew School Events**

“The more Torah the more life.” - *Hillel*

The Religious School connects families to the rich traditions and values of Judaism. Through a values-based curriculum and a robust Hebrew program, we equip our learners with the tools to connect with and explore their Jewish identity.

### Save the Date!

- **First Day of Religious School**
  - Sunday, September 13, 9:00am
- **First Day of Hebrew School**
  - Tuesday, September 15, 3:30pm
- **Bingo Boingo Bongo + Pizza**
  - Sunday, January 31, 12:00pm
- **Purim Carnival**
  - Sunday, February 28, 11:30am

- **Religious School Open House**
  - Sunday, April 18, 9:00am
- **6th Grade Retreat**
  - Friday, April 30, 6:00pm - Saturday, May 1, 1:00pm
- **Religious School: Last Session**
  - Sunday, May 23, 9:00am
- **Hebrew School: Last Session**
  - Tuesday, May 11, 3:30pm

### No Religious School

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- Sunday, October 11
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- Sunday, May 9

### No Hebrew School

- Tuesday, September 29
- Tuesday, November 24
- Tuesday, December 29
- Tuesday, February 16
- Tuesday, March 30
The Farah Family Hineini Program
“We will do and we will understand.” - Exodus 24

Our 7th grade Farah Family Hineini Program students go out into our community and put the Jewish values they have learned into action making our world a better place and writing the next chapter of our Jewish story. This service-learning model has transformed Sunday mornings for our students and their families. [Classes typically meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30am at the synagogue except where noted in the schedules distributed by Jane Dubro. Parents will be reminded of alternative times and locations.] This program is funded by the generosity of The Farah Family.

The Fuller Center for Housing of Greater New York City
September 13

No School
September 20

No School
September 27

Dennis Barton from Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness and Housing
October 4

CEW Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at SUNY Purchase
October 18

Toolbox to Repair the World Session 1
October 25

Toolbox to Repair the World Session 2 & Prep for Kristallnacht Speaker
November 1

Kristallnacht Speaker
November 8

The Fuller Center for Housing of Greater New York City
November 15

Lower East Side Virtual Tour Prep, Family Tree & Native American Project
November 22

No School
November 29

Lower East Side Virtual Tour with the Tenement Museum
December 6
Academy
“The more study the more wisdom.” - Hillel

Our 8th and 9th graders continue their Jewish journeys by studying and exploring what it means to be a Jew in the 21st century. We'll deep dive into Reform Judaism’s core principles, the laws of kashrut (keeping kosher), and visit ritual sites around Westchester. [Meets Mondays at 7:15pm unless otherwise noted.]

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Youth Group
“And the youth shall see visions.” - Joel 2:28

With a strong emphasis on social action, our Youth Group builds community while making our community a better place. And they do it all while having fun! We have planned another busy year that will help to build a meaningful connection between our teens, our congregation, and the broader community. Watch Emanumail and the bulletin for more information on these events.
Watch our weekly Emanumail and bulletin for new programs that we add throughout the year!

**Emanumail**

To sign up for Emanumail, our weekly email blast, please send your email address to Dan O’Connor at doconnor@c-e-w.org.

**Get Involved**

We welcome your involvement in the congregation. Beyond all the wonderful programs, we have a number of committees that would welcome your participation, input, and support. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Abbie Levitt at 914-967-4382 x18.

**“From Strength to Strength”: Donate 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.

It is your support that helps make us the wonderful community we are today as we move forward “From Strength to Strength”.

For more information, contact Maj Wickstrom at majleew@gmail.com.