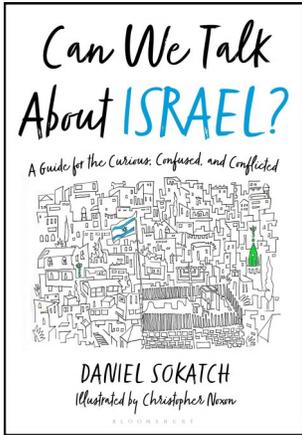


Community Read: Can We Talk About Israel?: A Guide for the Curious, Confused, and Conflicted by Daniel Sokatch  



We chose to focus our programming on Israel this year to help deepen and elevate what can be a fractious, emotionally charged topic in the American Jewish community. This book, by Daniel Sokatch, CEO of the New Israel Fund, delves into the Zionist issues that raise the most controversy in the American Jewish community. Over the course of 5 sessions we will explore this best-selling

new book to ask what we agree with, what we disagree with, and how can we use its ideas to shape our own personal Zionisms.

RSVP at tinyurl.com/CEWread.

- Monday, January 24, 12:00pm: Intro & Lexicon**
- Monday, February 7, 12:00pm: Chapters 1-6**
- Monday, February 28, 12:00pm: Chapters 7-14**
- Monday, March 21, 12:00pm: Chapters 15-19**
- Monday, April 4, 12:00pm: Chapters 20-23**



Women's Study Group 21st Annual Shabbat Retreat at the Interlaken Inn
Friday, January 28 - Saturday, January 29 

How often do you have the opportunity to take time away for yourself? Join the women of Congregation Emanu-El for our Women's Study Group Annual Shabbat Retreat at the Interlaken Inn in Lakeville, CT to unwind and engage in fantastic learning. We begin the retreat at 5:00pm on Friday and conclude at 4:00pm on Saturday.

Cost (includes 3 meals): \$300/person double occupancy or \$380/person single occupancy.

RSVP at tinyurl.com/WSGevent by Thursday, January 6.

For more information, contact Tal at tdrori@c-e-w.org or 914-967-4382 x1012.

Spring Benefit 2022 - Save the Date!

A Night in the Shuk

A Celebration of Emanu-El
honoring Margie McCabe
and Darren Fogel
Saturday, April 23, 7:30pm

It is time to celebrate our congregation and well-deserving honorees with an evening featuring the sights, smells, tastes, and sounds of a Middle Eastern market. And what could be more appropriate for honorees who have brought bountiful gifts to Emanu-El?

Margie McCabe started at Emanu-El as the temple secretary in 1987. After helping ensure a smooth transition from Rabbi Wolk to Rabbi Goldsmith, Margie retired from the temple but has continued to bring endless energy, joy, and song to our community

Darren Fogel served as a trustee of Emanu-El from 2015-2017 and then as president from 2017-2020. Under his leadership we not only fixed the sanctuary roof, we also realized the goal of paying off our mortgage, balancing our operating budget and ensuring a strong financial foundation for the congregation.

Save the date for what promises to be an Emanu-El benefit to remember!

Israel Film Series: Shoelaces

Thursday, February 17, 7:00pm 



The story of a complicated relationship between an aging father and his special-needs son, whom he abandoned while he was still a young boy. Reuben's kidneys are failing and his son Gadi, wants to donate one of his own kidneys to help save his father's life. However, the transplant committee objects to the procedure claiming that Reuben does not have the right to authorize such an invasive procedure. The film's portrayal of a relationship full of love, rejection and co-dependency, sheds some light on and questions the importance of human life and connection. English subtitles.

RSVP at tinyurl.com/CEWfilm. Friends welcome!