

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

eNewsletter - September Edition

27 Av 5779

CELEBRATE!

Please plan to join Temple Emanu-El for the High Holidays. We have many opportunities to engage in the season:



Sunday, Sept. 15, 1 PM
Healing Service

Thursday, Sept. 19, 6-9 PM
Holiday Challah Baking

Saturday, Sept. 21, 7 PM
S'lichot - Havdalah,
nosh, and discussion

Sunday, Sept. 22, 10 AM
Cemetery cleanup at
Riverside

Sunday, Sept. 29, 8 PM
Erev Rosh HaShanah Service
Special Holiday Oneg

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Monday, Sept. 30, 10 AM
Rosh HaShanah Service, followed
by **Tashlich** at Seneca Park

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 10 AM
Second Day Rosh HaShanah
Morning Service

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 8 PM
Evening / Kol Nidre Service

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 10 AM
Yom Kippur Morning Service
2 PM - **Stories and Study**
4 PM - **Afternoon Service**
5 PM - **Yizkor**

5:30 PM - **Concluding Service**, followed by
Break-the-Fast meal



From Temple president,
Jonathan Rubin

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Although it is still summer, I have begun to notice the days becoming slightly cooler and less humid and sundown starting earlier making our days start to feel shorter.

The summer harvest is upon us, so much great summer produce to enjoy. Beginning in August, the Temple ritual committee and others started their work preparing for our High Holiday season. Thank you to Leslie Schwartz for writing a lovely article for the *Jewish Ledger* annual synagogue section lovingly describing our Temple's vibe and our many activities. I felt it perfectly described our welcoming and friendly atmosphere that has exemplified our congregation for so many years. Many Temple members will be participating in our High Holidays services. Temple members and visitors have commented on how our services always feel so special and I think this is because so many members take part in the services. Rabbi Setel will once again teach classes for Elul, that special time when we work to prepare ourselves for the holidays. We once again will have no extra charge to attend services so please feel free to invite family and friends.

If you hear of anyone who is interested in attending services, please let them know about us. Just have them call Temple to alert us so we have an idea who will be attending. Also, if anyone needs a ride, or has any related Holiday concerns, please call Charlene in the Temple office or myself and we will do our best to accommodate. I look forward to seeing everyone during the High Holidays.

Just a friendly reminder: To help everyone meet and socialize during the holidays, please try to pick up your name tags as you enter Temple. This will help new members and guests to feel more comfortable. After the services, please remember to replace your tags for later. Thank you.

Wishing you a happy and healthy new year, Jonathan



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*Many happy returns of the day
to those celebrating a birthday
in **September:***

- 7 Stefani Burbank**
- 14 Jill Chesley**
- 21 Daniel Apfel**
- 28 Jacob Vinocour**

POETRY CORNER

We welcome our members to contribute their poetry and stories for our Temple Newsletter. This month, we are grateful to present this selection from **Nan Meyer**

Stand and attend,

Hear and listen to the piercing tones,

Olden ways, from olden days,

From hilltop to rocky rise to hilltop and thence onward,

Across a land, across the seas, out from Jerusalem.

Raise up the children; lift them high so they see the calling Shofar.

*Naomi bat Liebel
a.k.a. Nan Meyer*

CALLING ALL BAKERS

For more information, contact Randy
(rperlson@yahoo.com, 585-729-1588)



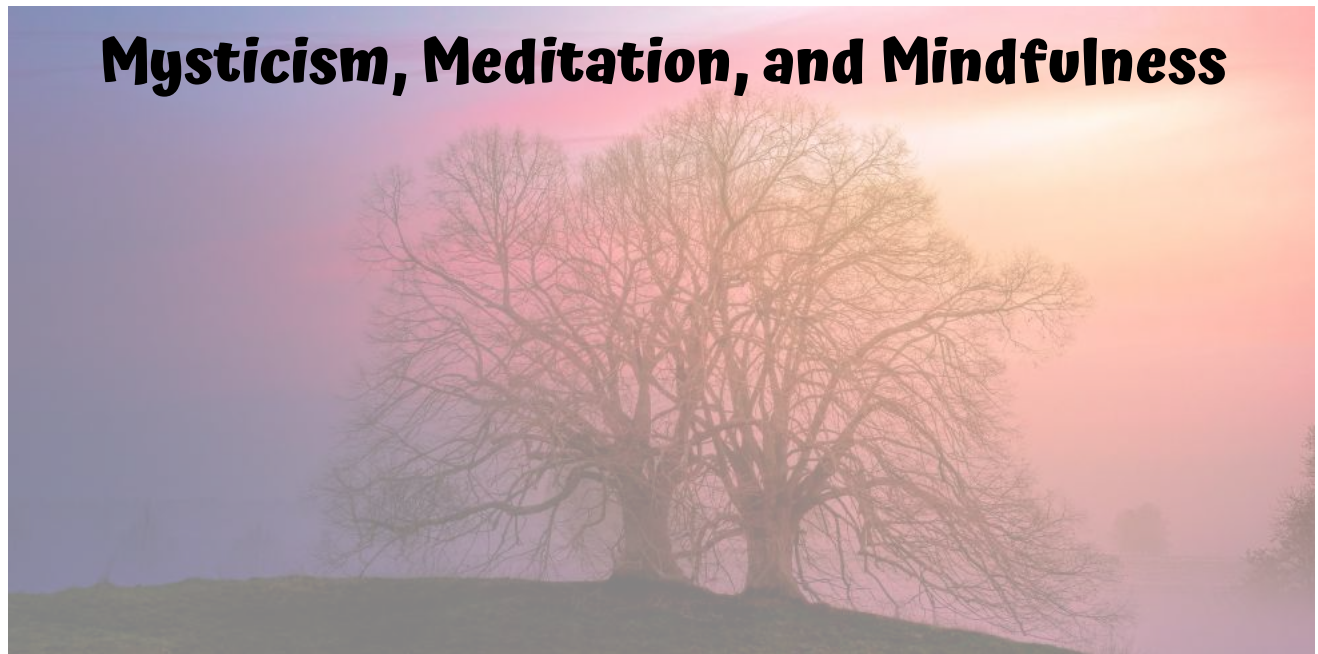
Last year at this time, we celebrated the sweetness of the New Year with delicious baked goodies made by the hands of many of our members. We enjoyed them at our Rosh Hashanah oneg and our Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast meal.

As we come together again to observe this special time of year, we are asking if you would consider **baking a favorite recipe** to share with your Temple family. If you would like to participate but would rather not bake, we will happily accept already prepared baked goods or a donation to be used towards purchases.

**Tuesday Nights
in September!**

WEEKLY STUDY IN ELUL

Mysticism, Meditation, and Mindfulness



Contemporary Judaism has been deeply influenced by a revival of Jewish mystical traditions emphasizing a personal connection with the sacred. In these four sessions we will learn about and experience spiritual practices rooted in Jewish mystical teachings.

All classes will be held at Temple Emanu-El from **7:00-8:30 pm**. All are welcome for any of the sessions. There is no fee for members; a donation of any amount is requested from guests.

Session 1: Mysticism (Sept. 3)

In the first class we will explore mystical teachings from the past while learning how they have been brought forward into contemporary belief and practice.

Session 2: Meditation (Sept. 10)

Mystical practices have emerged from diverse Jewish communities for thousands of years. This session will introduce various meditation that have become part of contemporary Jewish ritual.

Session 3: Mindfulness (Sept. 17)

While the term "mindfulness" has come to us from Buddhism, the cultivation of spiritual awareness is, of course, profoundly Jewish as well. In this class we will consider how a range of Jewish traditions, such as prayer, kashrut, and shabbat, may enhance mindfulness in our own lives.

Session 4: Meaningful High Holidays (Sept. 24)

In this final session we will discuss High Holiday traditions in light of the mystical ideas and practices we have studied, seeking to give them greater meaning in the coming year.

See you there!

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

Listed below are the Shabbat services for September.
High Holidays services are listed on the front page.

Friday, September 6

EREV SHABBAT SERVICE 7:30 pm

Parashat Shoftim Torah Reading
with Birthday Blessings

Friday, September 13

EREV SHABBAT SERVICE 7:30 pm

Parashat Ki Teitzei

followed by **Discussion Oneg**: guest speaker **James Tappon**, Chairman of the Citizens Climate Lobby

After his retirement from Kodak in 2003, Mr. Tappon became interested in climate change and has volunteered with several organizations to make people aware of the problem. He has helped form **Cool Rochester**, an organization that shows people how to make their homes more energy efficient, and an Earthcare team that helps churches to become more energy efficient and less carbon intensive. He will speak to us about a Carbon Pricing bill currently before Congress and about solar energy.

September 20

SHABBAT SERVICE & POTLUCK 6 pm

(see more info at page 6)

Parashat Ki Tavo

September 27 - Shabbat Mevarchim

EREV SHABBAT SERVICE 7:30 pm

Parashat Nitzavim Torah Reading

CHEVRA TORAH

Join us every Saturday morning at **10 AM** as we explore Torah together. Rabbi Setel guides *chevarim* with reading and discussion of our weekly parashat.

These engaging studies help bring our ancient stories to new light, giving us insights for our daily lives.

Join our Temple family as we welcome Shabbat together!

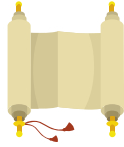


Sept 7 Deuteronomy 19:14 - 21:9

Sept 14 Deuteronomy 24:14 - 25:19

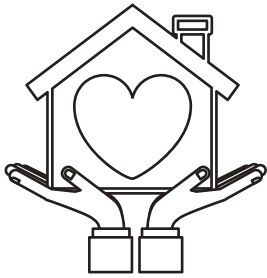
Sept 21 Deuteronomy 27:11 - 29:8

Sept 28 Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:20



KIDDUSH & ONEG NOTES

Lydia Samuel is partnering with Elaine Greene in organizing the Shabbat Oneg, kiddush, and candle lighting. If any Temple Emanu-el member wants to volunteer for the honor of setting up or donating goodies to Oneg, reading the blessing for lighting the candles, or to help with Oneg, feel free to contact Lydia at (585) 544-1831 or pillar248@aol.com. As you may know, many people enjoy honoring the memory of a loved one by participating in making Oneg, lighting Shabbat candles or participating in other ways in Temple services. Contact Renate Livingston at Rliving5@rochester.rr.com to participate by making the blessing before/after Torah reading, carrying or dressing the Torah.



VISITS TO JEWISH HOME

Temple Emanu-El members are invited to join with other members who will be visiting the Jewish Home cottages on a monthly basis. Come spend one weekday afternoon a month getting to know "Green House" residents. There will be opportunities both for directed activity (music, games) and individual interaction.

An approved volunteer application, including background check, are required. Please pick up the forms at Temple and return them to the Jewish Home at your convenience. The volunteer coordinator will call to schedule an orientation, and upon completion you will be "clear for volunteer takeoff." We are requested to visit on Monday or Thursday afternoons.

To find out more, contact **Thelma Nemeroff at 265-3389**

Friday evening, September 20
SHABBAT SERVICE 6 PM
followed by Pot Luck Supper

SHABBAT POT LUCK



We will gather in the sanctuary at 6 to greet Shabbat in a short, lively musical service. Then we will move downstairs to enjoy the bounty of the season as prepared by ... you (and all)!

PLEASE RSVP by Wednesday, Sept. 18

so that we can plan and set up ahead:

Randy Perlson (email rperlson@yahoo.com, call 729-1588, or click RSVP on our web page).

THANKS TO YOU



We are grateful to those who give of their time and resources to make each event and service happen at Temple Emanu-El. **The following donations to the Temple fund* were made in the past month:**

In Memory

In memory of Leah Rothstein
Joyce & Morrey Goldman

In memory of Phyllis Nordin
Susan & Jacob Vinocour

**Unless otherwise indicated*

In Celebration

In honor of Davida Bloom's work with the JCC theater this summer

Rose Levin

In honor of Rona Newman's grandson, Ari Crane's marriage

Rose Levin

In honor of Leslie & Howard Crane's son, Ari Crane's marriage

Rose Levin

WRITERS HYBRID THEATER
PRESENTS

Radio WHT
thanks Temple
Emanu-El for
allowing them to
rehearse for their
upcoming Fringe
Show!

(psst: get tickets
now!)



Radio WHT's Dangerous Hospital



AN ORIGINAL OLD TIMEY COMEDY BY CHARLES SOMMERS

Deceit! Seduction! Medical personnel! Valentines?
Travel back in time as "Dangerous Liaisons" is adapted as a
lost episode of a Golden Age of Radio soap opera:
The Lonely Hearts of Sacred Heart Hospital

TICKETS Online: rochesterfringe.com Phone: (585) 957-9837 (additional fees apply)
Box Office: One Fringe Place (corner of Main & Gibbs Streets) In Person: Venue door one
hour before start of show



Saturday, Sept. 14
9 PM at the MuCCC
142 Atlantic Ave.





WE REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 6 (ELUL 1 - 7)

Paula Dhieux
Rose Sherman Malamut
Deborah Herzbrun
Rosa Leah Gissin
Marcella Lipinski
Rose R. Merimsky
Samuel Noshay
Martin Sher
Maurice Brodsky
Sylvia Shulman
Thekla B. Samuel
Peter N. Betrus*

SEPTEMBER 13 (ELUL 8 – 14)

Sam Caswell
Pearl Dworkin
Betty W. Levine
Solomon Levitt
Abraham S. Blumenthal
Erich Arndt
Jacob Tanzman
Alan Gold*

SEPTEMBER 20 (ELUL 15 - 21)

Morris Grashow
Lena Galory
Annette Wolff Zorn
Rebecca Briskin
Isadore Gertzog
Emil Gersten

SEPTEMBER 27 (ELUL 22 - 28)

Abram Rothstein
Margaret Gluck
Helen Halpern
Bella Schreiber
Florence Metelsky
Sol Silverman

**English Date*

*May the memories of
the ones we loved
always be for a blessing*



SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Thursday, September 5 (1 PM)

Jewish Home Monthly Visitors Orientation
(for those with approved applications)
(at Jewish Home)

Tuesday, September 10 (9 am)

Men's Club at Panera (12 Corners)

Sunday, September 15 (10:30 am)

Temple Board Meeting

Monday, September 16 (1 pm)

Monthly Jewish Home Visit

Tuesday, September 17 (4 pm)

Ritual Team Meeting

We are fortunate to have such an active community of people & opportunities to get involved!

Did you know? Unless otherwise specified, Temple board meetings are open to all Temple members.



LOOKING AHEAD

Mark your calendar now for these October events!

Friday, October 11

Discussion Oneg after shabbat service, 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 13

Erev Sukkot Celebration, 5 pm

Sunday, October 20

Simchat Torah Celebration, 4 pm

Sunday, October 27

Books & Bagels Returns! 10 am

