

# TEMPLE EMANUEL

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

eNewsletter - January Edition

25 Tevet, 5779



## SERVICES THIS WEEK

*LET US WELCOME SHABBAT  
TOGETHER!*

**Erev Shabbat Service**

**Friday, January 4**

**7:30 pm**

*with Birthday Blessings*

*followed by Oneg*

## EDUCATION THIS MONTH

**SATURDAYS IN JANUARY**

**10 AM Chevre Torah**

STUDY TORAH with fellow students  
(while Rabbi is away until 1/17) and

Rabbi Setel

**All Are Welcome**



**OUR FOCUS OF STUDY**

**January 5**

*Exodus 8:16-9:35*

**January 12**

*Exodus 12:29-13:16*

**January 19**

*Exodus 14:26-17:16*

**January 26**

*Exodus 18:1-20:23*

**CHALLAH BAKING**

**Fridays at 9 AM** (dough making)  
and **11 AM** (braiding)

*Join in the fun!*



# JANUARY MEETINGS



## DEADLINES & RSVPS

February Newsletter - Deadline **Jan. 18**

Weekly eNewsletter - Deadline **Fridays at 5**

Sunday Brunch & Speaker (1/13) - RSVP by **Jan. 9**

Pot Luck Supper after 1/25 Service - RSVP by **Jan. 24**

Supper Before Services (2/1) - RSVP by **Jan. 31**

*See notices on following pages for RSVP instructions*

**ARE YOU READY FOR THE FUN?**

It's time for the  
**THIRD ANNUAL  
JILL-AND-JUDY SHOW**

**Friday, January 18, 2019**  
At the Oneg following services

Join Judy Goldstein and Jill Chesley, our  
Library Team, to learn about what's new  
in our Temple Library, such as:

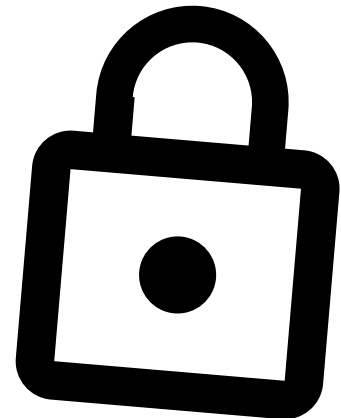
**Who is the keeper of the Kremlin's  
most guarded secret?  
What would it mean to live forever?  
Who is the creative partnership  
whose music you've all heard and sung?**

## **Temple Security Tip:**

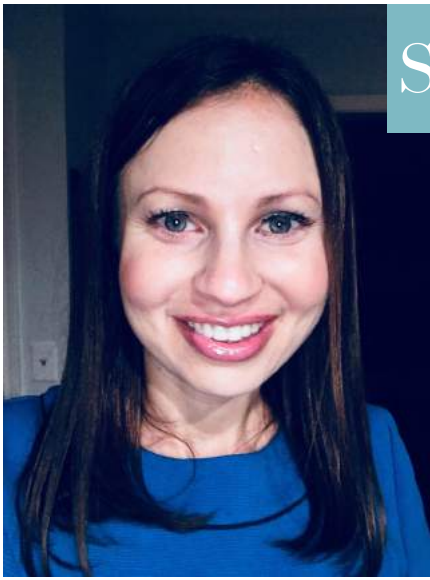
If you arrive early for services or an event,  
please remember to lock the door behind you  
when you enter.

Doors will be open when the event starts or  
a greeter is available to welcome people.

As always, make sure door is locked upon leaving.



## SUNDAY BRUNCH AND SPEAKER



**January 13, 2019, 11:00 AM**

Speaker: Melissa Pheterson

**"#MeToo: Listening and Learning"**

*Executive Chef: Randy Perlson*

Melissa will be speaking about Jewish values and #MeToo.

Can we find roots for this cultural awakening in the wisdom of the Torah? Do Biblical heroines presage the emphasis on women's empowerment and dignity today, despite the culture of male domination?

**RSVP to Cathy Leora Dayan by Wednesday, January 9th  
(585-645-5254, [cathyldayan@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cathyldayan@rochester.rr.com), or  
click: <https://emanuelrochester.org/brunch-reservations/>)**

to afford our chefs adequate time to plan the meal. *To facilitate parking for our brunch speakers, please leave enough space to accommodate a large vehicle in any area that has a cone.*

## Have a doggone wonderful birthday!

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



- 4 Elaine Greene
- 6 Jeffrey Wetzstein
- 8 Steven Zimmerman
- 12 Judy Greenstein
- 15 Christine Derby-Cuadrado
- 18 Manny Derby-Cuadrado
- 25 Kathleen Kern
- 28 Michael Weinstein
- 30 Karen Blume
- 31 Scott Cameron

# JANUARY SHABBAT NOTES

## Friday, January 11

Our **7:30 PM** erev shabbat service is followed by *Discussion Oneg*, featuring **Isse Abukar**, who will speak on ***Refugees in Rochester***. Mr. Abukar will discuss his experiences in a refugee camp in Somalia and coming to Rochester.

## Friday, January 18

Our **7:30 PM** erev shabbat service will be **Justice Shabbat** with **Ashley Gantt** of FreeNY, speaking on prison reform as a contemporary civil rights movement, followed by our 3rd annual **LIBRARY ONEG** - (see page 3).

## Friday, January 25

Our **6:00 PM** erev shabbat service is a short, joyful musical service followed by **Potluck Shabbat dinner**. No pork or shellfish please.

So that we may extend hospitality with adequate preparation, please

**RSVP by Jan. 24 to Randy Perlson:**

585-328-5211, [rperlson@yahoo.com](mailto:rperlson@yahoo.com), or click:  
<http://emanuelrochester.org/reservations-randy/>

## SUPPER BEFORE SERVICES

Friday, February 1, 2019

5:30 PM

Join us for supper before going to Shabbat services. We'll meet at **AS EVI Restaurant** (Turkish Cuisine), 315 East Ridge Road (in the Seneca – Ridge Plaza).

**RVSP by Jan. 31 to Carl Wetzstein:**

266-6982, [carlwetzstein38@gmail.com](mailto:carlwetzstein38@gmail.com), or click:

<https://emanuelrochester.org/reservations-carl/>



Coming  
Soon!



# MORE JANUARY EVENTS



## NEW MONTHLY EVENT! COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Come share your favorite recipes and work together as we prepare food for those who are ill, grieving, or in need.

**JANUARY'S PROJECT: Soup!**  
(Dairy/Veg only, this time)  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**  
**11:30 AM**

For more information, email:  
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**DOROT: GENERATIONS**  
**Tu B'Shevat Seder**  
**Sunday January 20, 11:00 AM**

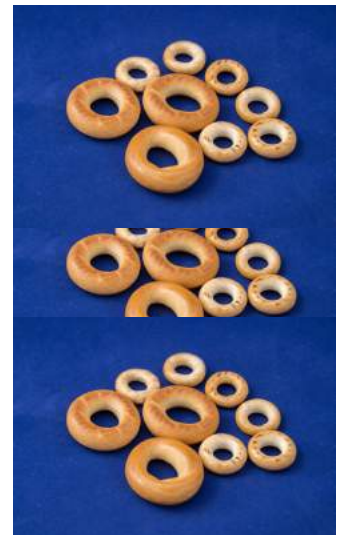
Join us as we observe the **New Year for the Trees**, an opportunity to celebrate our connection with the natural world and the spiritual lessons of the changing seasons.



**BOOKS & BAGELS**  
**Sun. Jan. 27 - 11 AM**

Come, with or without a book, and enjoy the discussion and bagels and coffee.

Please **let Carl know you're coming** at 266-6982, [carlwetzstein38@gmail.com](mailto:carlwetzstein38@gmail.com) or, to RSVP online, click: <https://emanuelrochester.org/reservations-carl/>



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Jonathan Rubin,  
Temple President**

The move committee has been moving along with continued work focusing on negotiating an MOU with Temple B'rith Kodesh that will meet our needs. Each work group has submitted their needs for each of the spaces including kitchen, library and social spaces so that a prospective designer can understand our needs when planning these spaces. We have started sorting items we plan on keeping and are working to choose a contractor and designers.

Our temple board also met to discuss safety issues related to Pittsburgh synagogue shootings. Jule Rayburn attended related security meetings and will be working on some basic guidelines that we can establish to help continue to ensure our congregation's safety in a sensible and thoughtful manner.

Rabbi Setel is away through January 17. Please contact the temple office or give me a call/email for assistance.

On behalf of the temple board and committee chairs, I wish everyone a safe, joyous, and prosperous 2019!

--Jon

## A Note from our Chorale Director



I'd like to extend a big thank you to all the Herzbrun Chorale members for all your hard work and artistry while performing for the mini-concert on 11/30/18 for our congregation, and again when we sang the program and did communal song leading at the Jewish Home on 12/8/18 (*see photos on the next page*). Thank you also to you TEE members who came to the Jewish Home on 12/8 to help make

Chanukah more festive for the residents. My favorite moments at the Jewish Home were when one of the residents sweetly and randomly called out, "I love you!", and when I watched the Jewish Home's rabbi dancing and shaking his hips to the music of "Bei Mir Bist Du Shoen". Truly memorable.



**Regina Gonek  
Director  
Temple Emanu-El  
Herzbrun Chorale**

# Emanu-El Out & About

Temple Emanu-El's Herzbrun Chorale, led by Regina Gonek, performed Jewish, Chanukah, and a few popular songs for residents at the Jewish Home on Saturday, December 8. (Photos by Shelley Birnbaum)



## *Recipe by Request: Mock Cheese Souffle*

After our December brunch event, there were requests for Renate's Mock Cheese Souffle. Here it is, along with her special thanks to all those who helped make the brunch a success. (Special shout-out to Thelma and Marty Nemeroff.)

### **Mock Cheese Souffle**

6 Eggs	1 Tsp. Salt
10 slices white Bread (Crust removed)	1/4 Tsp. white Pepper
2 cups Milk	3/4 lb. Cheddar Cheese (cubed or
1/2 lb. Butter (melted)	grated)

Beat eggs, add milk, the melted butter, salt and pepper. Set aside. Cut bread into cubes and put into a 2-qt. flat casserole. (+5 more slices of bread for a 3-qt. casserole.) Take half the bread cubes and layer into casserole. Add all the cheese and sprinkle over bread. Add the rest of the bread cubes. Pour milk mixture over all and cover with saran wrap. Let it stand 6 hrs. or overnight in the refrigerator. Bake in 350-degree oven for 1 to 1-1/2 hrs. Serves 8 (or with the extra bread it will serve 10).



# JANUARY YAHRZEITS

## **JANUARY 4 (Tevet 22 - 28)**

Gerry Kates Campbell  
Betty Schieff  
Herbert Stern  
Sadie Shacket  
Miriam Garfinkle  
Libbie Hesser  
Lewis Shoolman  
Helen Vail  
Lillian Goldstein  
Sol Goronkin  
Samuel Greenstein  
Max Baron  
Elaine Ross  
Maurice Sanders  
Lynette Rosenbloom  
Sonya Larman  
Bonita Scharff

## **JANUARY 11 (Tevet 29 – Shevat 6)**

Arnold Baron  
Sanford Blum  
Dora Braiman  
Josephine Burgio  
Andrea Collins  
Maryrose Lavin Pratter  
Abraham Balkin  
Harry Max Album  
Milton Komenski  
Samuel Briskin  
Nathan Nesselson  
Carol Brickman \*  
Tang Yuk Sze\*

## **JANUARY 18 (Shevat 7 - 13)**

Bernard Yablin  
Dura Chesley  
Ida Gertzog  
Florence Goldstein  
Rose J. Segelin  
Theodore A. Fine  
Margaret Fink  
Jean Hoyler  
Fannie Mintz  
Donald Courtheoux  
Rose Cohen  
Daniel Hirsch  
Goldie Miller  
Walter Schwartz  
Rose Dresner  
Reuben Robbins \*

## **JANUARY 25 (Shevat 14 -20)**

Leon Rosenfeld  
Harry A. Goldstein  
Harry Rose  
Adele Slotnick  
Joseph Garfinkle  
Esten Coan  
Anna Zweig  
Abraham Packard  
Ida Levitt  
Ida Schulman Friedman  
Charles Garfinkle  
George Miller  
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*\*English Date*

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

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*Rose Levin*

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## In Honor of

The Herzbrun Chorale and All Their  
Hard Work & the Joy & Pleasure

They Bring

*Rose Levin*

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of Millard I. Shaffer

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January 2019 – Tevet / Shevat 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					Challah Baking 9 and 11 am Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings 7:30 pm	Chevre Torah Study 10 - 11:30 am
	6	7	8	9	10	11
NEW MONTHLY EVENT: COMMUNITY KITCHEN This month: Soup (Dairy/Veg only) 11:30 am	Rosh Chodesh Shevat	Men's Club Panera Bread 12 Corners 9 am Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm			Challah Baking 9 and 11 am Shabbat Service with Discussion Oneg: "Refugees in Rochester" 7:30 pm	Chevre Torah Study 10 - 11:30 am
			BRUNCH RSVP DEADLINE			
	13	14	15	16	17	18
Brunch with Guest Speaker "#MeToo: Listening and Learning" Melissa Pheterson 11 am (Reservations Required)	Ritual Team Meeting 4 pm				Challah Baking 9 and 11 am JUSTICE SHABBAT Service with Guest Speaker 7:30 pm followed by LIBRARY ONEG	Chevre Torah Study 10 - 11:30 am
					NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
	20	21	22	23	24	25
DOROT PROGRAM Seder 11 am	Tu B'Shevat				Challah Baking 9 and 11 am Shabbat Service followed By Potluck Supper 6 pm	Chevre Torah Study 10 - 11:30 am
Erev Tu B'Shevat				POTLUCK RSVP DEADLINE		
	27	28	29	30	31	
Books and Bagels 11 am Tikkun Olam Meeting 12:30 pm						

Note: Rabbi is away Dec. 31 - Jan. 17  
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