



# TEMPLE EMANUEL OF NORTH JERSEY

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*A welcoming, Conservative, egalitarian, spiritual community*

**The eManuel**  
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## **Shabbat Services**

### **Parshat Beshalach**

*Friday, February 2*

4:58 p.m. Candle lighting

**First Fridays Family Shabbat**

6:30 p.m. Services

7:30 p.m. Dinner

*Saturday, February 3*

9:30 a.m. Services

5:59 p.m. Havdalah

## **Calling all children to the Torah**

**Saturday, February 11**

On February 11th, we will be reading the Parsha Yitro, which includes the Ten Commandments. Temple Emanuel has a tradition of calling all children under Bar/Bat Mitzvah age to the bimah for this aliyah. All children will stand under a large tallit, and will be able to see and hear this important section of the Torah and our heritage. Please come attend this special Shabbat and bring your parents and grandparents too.

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## **Upcoming Events**

## **Rabbi Cohen's Cornercopia**



Our family will be away for vacation

**Kiddush is sponsored by Ellen Lipschitz in honor of her family's February birthdays including Judi, Alan, Jillian and Ellen.**

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## **In the Community**

Mazal tov to Lynda and Allan Braunstein on the engagement of their son, Jonathan.

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CHANGING THE WORLD  
ONE PAIR AT A TIME

## **Soles4Souls Shoe Drive**

The Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel is collecting shoes for [Soles4Souls](http://Soles4Souls.com), which collects new shoes to give relief to the victims of abject suffering and collects used shoes to support micro-business efforts to

### **First Fridays Family Shabbat**

*Friday, February 3*  
6:30 p.m. services  
7:30 p.m. dinner  
RSVP by Tuesday, January 31st

### **Hebrew School**

*Sunday, February 5*  
9:00 a.m.-noon

### **Tu B'Shevat**

*Wednesday, February 8*

### **Junior Congregation**

*Saturday, February 11, 9:00 a.m.*

### **Parshat Yitro**

#### **Calling all children to the Torah**

*Saturday, February 11*  
Services 9:30 a.m.

Kiddush with ice cream to follow

### **Midrash on Mondays**

*Monday, February 13*  
12:30-1:30 p.m.

Due to high demand, we are going back to studying the weekly parasha (Torah reading). Always in English, always engaging, always fun!

### **Jewish Identity 101**

*Thursday, February 16, 8:00 p.m.*  
Survival in 21st Century America:  
Coping with Tough Questions and Fewer Answers

in Israel for two weeks to see family and friends and to attend a family simcha. We left Thursday, January 26 and will return on Friday, February 10, 2012.

I will have limited access to email while we are away, but have made every attempt to provide a framework to maintain the services we provide.

For clergy related emergencies in my absence, please call the Temple Emanuel office at 201-560-0200. During my time away Rabbi Randy Mark of Shomrei Torah in Wayne will be covering any lifecycle events for members of Temple Emanuel. He can be reached by cell phone 201-704-3029 or by email: [rabbi@shomreitorahwcc.org](mailto:rabbi@shomreitorahwcc.org). Also, on Shabbat he can be reached for emergencies at 973-790-3717.

Additionally, there will continue to be Shabbat services this week and next. Joe and Seth, together with Charlie and Ellen have undertaken the leadership roles of Shabbat evening and morning services. Please make every effort to attend these next two weeks and support their efforts and hard work.

I look forward to seeing you when we return from the Holy Land!

eradicate poverty. Please bring your new or gently worn shoes to the temple lobby.

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## Calling all readers!

Are you interested in reading Megillat Esther for Purim this year? Would you like to learn to read? In just a short time anyone can learn 3-30 verses of Megillat Esther. If you are interested, please contact [Rabbi Cohen](#) or call 201-560-0200.

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## Volunteer with JFNNJ



There are [volunteer opportunities](#) throughout northern New Jersey for you and your family. Please get involved and find out how great it feels to make a positive, active difference in our community.

[Donate items for Project Homeless Connect](#)

[Volunteer with children at the Gerrard Berman Day School](#)

[Make a difference at The Jewish Home](#)

An open and guided dialogue with Rabbi Cohen.

### Third Sundays with Sokol

*Sunday, February, 19, 2:00 p.m.*  
Join Charlie Sokol for a unique opportunity to see the Folksbiene Yiddish Theater 2003 Concert - with Alan King, Theodore Bikel, Claire Barry, Fyvush Finkel, and others.

### Save the date! Pack Purim baskets with Sisterhood

*Thursday, March 1, 10:00 a.m.*

### Book Club

*Monday, March 5, 8:00 p.m.*  
This month the book club is reading Noah Gordon's [The Last Jew](#).

### Save the date!

*Thursday, March 22*  
Join us at a cocktail party honoring all those who have contributed to our Save the Windows campaign.

B'Shalom—

Rabbi Joshua B. Cohen

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## Upcoming Events beyond TENJ

### Sweet Tastes of Torah

*Saturday, February 4, 6:30 p.m.*  
Fair Lawn Jewish Center  
Twenty-four classes celebrating the rhythm and music of Jewish life, presented by the North Jersey Board of Rabbis. Register [online](#) or at the door.

### The Mothers Circle Mini Course

*Sundays, February 5, 12 & March 4 10:00 a.m.-noon*  
Panera Bread, Paramus  
A [free introductory workshop](#) for women of other religious backgrounds raising Jewish children. RSVP to Stephanie at 201-489-2463 x202. More information at [The Mothers Circle](#).

### Schmoozeday Series: Love - Open your Heart

*Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.*  
Neiman Marcus - Level 3  
Garden State Plaza  
Gerrard Berman Day School invites

[at Home](#)

[Join the bone marrow registry You could be the match.](#)

[Deliver Kosher Meals on Wheels](#)

you to learn how to transform conflict and find peace in your primary relationships. [Register online.](#)

**Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies Annual Dinner**  
*Sunday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.*  
Jewish Center of Teaneck, Teaneck  
Celebrate the 38th anniversary of BCHSJS, your community Hebrew High School. Congressman Steve Rothman will be the guest of honor; other honorees are Berni Zierler and Frieda Hershman Huberman. A special salute to this year's 42 BCHSJS graduates, including **TENJ'S Samara Marcus**. Visit the [event site](#) to place an ad and make dinner reservations. For more information, contact Bess Adler at 201-488-0834.

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