

Poverty researcher Ed Doherty to present free talk

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The effects on education are one aspect of poverty in Rochester that will be discussed by the author of reports on the depth of the problem.

Edward Doherty, retired vice president at the Rochester Area Community Foundation who has researched and written several reports on the city's poor, will speak at "Poverty: Our Crisis and Our Response," 7:30 p.m., Oct. 7, at Temple Sinai, 363 Penfield Road, Brighton.

The free event is sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women Greater Rochester Section, with numerous religious and secular community organizations.



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NCJW is a volunteer organization that uses Jewish values to work for social justice on behalf of women, children and families.

"With so many in our Rochester community living in poverty, we wanted to educate ourselves and others about the needs," said Vancy Boyar, co-president of the local NCJW section.

She said the conversation could help NCJW determine what it can do to address the problem.

Doherty will present an overview of the situation, the hardships of poverty and an

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overview of the recommendations by the Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative.

There will be a Q&A.

Registration is requested. Go to www.ncjwgrs.org or email frishman@rochester.rr.com.

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