



# TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

### Friday evening, February 1 Temple Sanctuary

Organ Recital—5 P.M.

Sabbath Eve Service—5:15 P.M.

WQXR Radio (96.3 FM) and Internet  
(www.wqxr.com) broadcasts—5:30 P.M.

### Saturday morning, February 2 Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 A.M.

### Temple Sanctuary

Service—10:30 A.M.

Torah Portion—*Mishpatim*

Readings—Exodus 21:1-24:18

Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26

Sermon: **Rabbi Amy B. Ehrlich**

### SHABBAT SHALOM

Friday, February 1 — 6:30 P.M.

One East 65th Street

### TOT SHABBAT

Friday, February 8 — 6:15 P.M.

One East 65th Street

Sabbath and holiday services are available for downloading from the Temple Web site (www.emanuelnyc.org) generally within one hour of the conclusion of the live service and for up to one week.

And...Read our weekly Torah Commentary available online. Click "Learning: Adult Education."



Hearing Loop installed in Temple Sanctuary and Beth-El Chapel; switch aid to T-coil. Headsets or neck loops also available for use.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Men's Club of Congregation Emanu-El cordially invites all Temple members and their guests to the following lecture...

### A NATION of WIMPS: The High Cost of Invasive Parenting With **Hara Estroff Marano** Sunday, February 3 9:30 A.M.

“Wake up, America. We’re raising a nation of wimps.” Teens lack leadership skills. College students engage in deadly binge drinking. Graduates can’t negotiate their own salaries without bringing in mom and dad for a consult. So says **Hara Estroff Marano**, editor-at-large and the former editor-in-chief of *Psychology Today*, who will discuss how and why parental over-involvement is hindering the social, emotional and neurological development of children today, as well as what we can do to stop this trend. A book signing will follow the lecture.



The cost for this event, which includes brunch, is \$30 for Men's Club members and \$40 for all others. RSVP by Thursday, January 31. Checks should be made payable to the Men's Club. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.

## B'NEI MITZVAH

The following student of our Religious School will become a bar mitzvah this weekend:

*Sam Selinger*, son of  
Laurie and David Selinger

We are grateful for their sponsorship of Friday evening's *Oneg Shabbat*.

## PULPIT FLOWERS

Pulpit flowers at Sabbath services this weekend are the generous donation of our congregants:

Barry, Patricia and Elizabeth Berkule  
in loving memory of  
*Lloyd I. Berkule*

Elisabeth Cassell in loving memory  
of her cherished husband,  
*Marvin Cassell*

## TO BE NOTED

### BAR/BAT MITZVAH FAMILY INFORMATION MEETING

Wednesday, January 30 6 P.M.  
(One East 65th Street)

Topics of discussion will include:

- Liturgy, participation, practices
- Arranging tutoring
- Online learning programs
- Rehearsals with the rabbis and cantor
- Mitzvah projects
- Private receptions at the Temple

Confirm that you and your child will be attending by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 206.

Charles S. Salomon  
The Universal Funeral Chapel  
1076 Madison Avenue (212) 753-5300  
Our service is available in the Temple, home, or our Chapel.

SUNDAYS  
at SKIRBALL

Seminars are held  
from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.  
Coffee and bagels are served.  
Enter at One East 65th Street.  
To register, call (212) 507-9580  
or log on to our Web site at  
[www.adultjewishlearning.org](http://www.adultjewishlearning.org).  
Cost is \$50 per session.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

### THEOLOGICAL SUNDAYS: SUFFERING

Dr. Neil Gillman continues with the third of four sessions about the central issues in Jewish theology, which were begun in the fall semester. The first half of each class comprises an overview by Rabbi Gillman. The second half offers an opportunity to craft a personal statement of theological belief and share it with fellow students. All will be required to participate in the writing half of the workshop, so come prepared to learn, think, create and share!



Lecturer:  
Rabbi Neil  
Gillman

RABBI GILLMAN is the scholar-in-residence at the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning and a professor of Jewish philosophy at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

SKIRBALL



The Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El

### The Cemeteries of Congregation Emanu-El Salem Fields and Beth-El

A limited number of above-ground crypts are available in our community mausoleum. For information, please call Dr. Mark W. Weisstuch at the Temple Office, (212) 744-1400.

# LETTERS FROM IRAQ

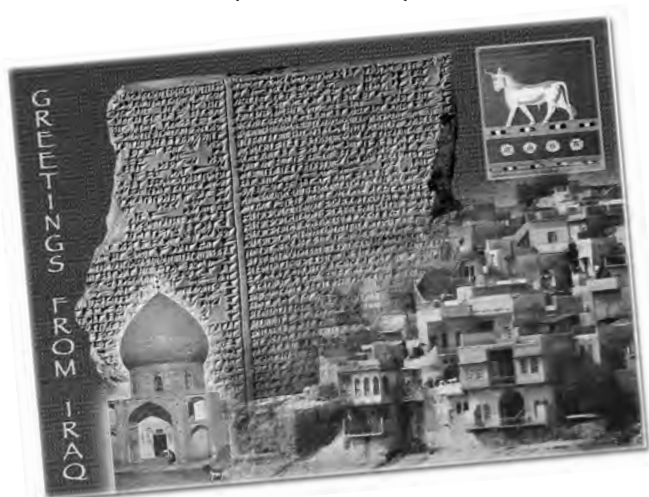
The following messages were sent by postcard and e-mail from our troops in Iraq...

## SHALOM!

I want to thank you so much for the wonderful packages you all sent during Chanukah. As you may know, it gets a bit lonely here in Iraq, and to know that someone is there that cares, loves and supports us is the best anyone can do (stateside) to help in this war on terrorism.

As a rabbi, father of five children and citizen of the Great US of A, I thank you from the depths of my heart. Congregation Emanu-El should be blessed with the best that *HaShem* can send from *shamayim*, *nachas* from your families and peace to the dwellers in the Land of our People, Israel. *Hatzlacha!*

**RABBI/CHAPLAIN IRA EHRENPREIS  
CAMP LIBERTY, BAGHDAD, IRAQ**

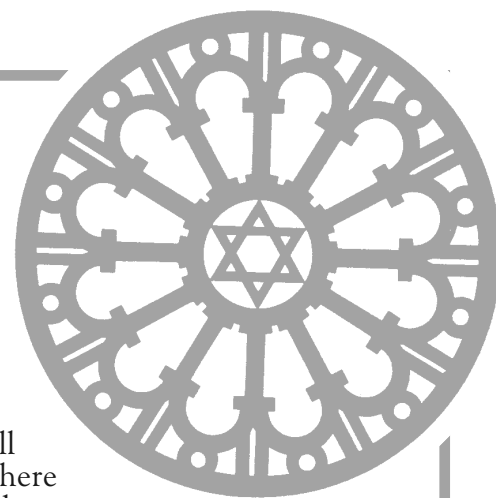


**DEAR CONGREGATION EMANU-EL,**

Shalom from Iraq! I am writing to say thank you for the generous care package and card that I received, via the chaplain's office, from your members. Here at Camp Victory/Slayer there is a group of 15 to 20 of us who meet for Shabbat and holiday services, and we all have very much enjoyed the packages you sent. They are great contributors to morale and a feeling of *K'lal Yisrael!*

**AVI WEISBERG**

PS. While in New York for four years of college, I passed by your beautiful building many a time!



**DEAR CONGREGATION  
EMANU-EL,**

Thank you so much for the beautiful care packages that you sent our soldiers, sailors, airmen, foreign service officers and contractors here at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad. We had a table of these beautifully wrapped gifts on a table at our Chanukah party, and everyone was so touched by your kindness. Thank you.

If you have time, you can see an article about our eighth night party at [aish.org](http://aish.org) (search "Arkansas Menorah").

Thank you, again, and may God bless America and our efforts here in Iraq.

**ELIZABETH ROBBINS  
MAJOR, U.S. ARMY**



## AROUND THE TEMPLE

### YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERT

Sunday, February 10

3 P.M.

The Young Artists Concert Series, held at Temple Emanu-El and organized by The Stecher and Horowitz Foundation, continues with 18-year-old **Hannah Sun**. Born in 1989, Sun began studying the piano at the age of 2 in her native China. Her first teacher was her mother, concert pianist Qi Melody He. At age 3, Sun played in the televised "Guangzhou Children's Piano Recital." The following year, she won first prize in the Hong Kong, Macau and Guangzhou piano competitions.

In 1995, Sun moved to Australia, where she began studying with Nehama Patkin and performed with several orchestras. She won a scholarship to study at the Australian National Academy of Music in 2001

and 2002. In 2004 she was named first prize winner in the second New York Piano Competition, the biannual event presented under the auspices of The Stecher and Horowitz Foundation.



Photo by R. Andrew Lepley

A student of the late Constance Keene, with whom she had studied since 2003, Sun continued (with a full scholarship) at the Manhattan School of Music with Miyoko Lotto. She currently attends The Juilliard School under Jerome Lowenthal.

**This event is free and open to the public. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. For more information, call (212) 581-8380.**

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