



TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday evening, March 14
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, March 15
Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 A.M.

Temple Sanctuary

Service—10:30 A.M.

Torah Portion—*Vayikra*

Readings—Leviticus 1:1-5:26;

Deuteronomy 25:17-19

I Samuel 15:2-34

Sermon: Rabbi Howard Goldsmith

Congregational M'gillah Reading
Thursday, March 20 5:30 P.M.

The reading will be held as part of our Sunset Worship Service. Graggers and hamantaschen will be provided! Enter at One East 65th Street.

View our special PURIM section on the Temple Emanu-El Web site (www.emanuelnyc.org), which features activities for the whole family, hamantaschen recipes, suggested reading and much more! Log on to "Worship: Holidays."

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

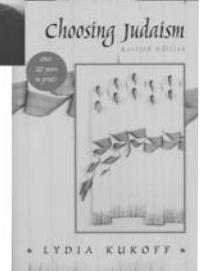


Hearing Loop installed in Temple Sanctuary and Beth-El Chapel; switch aid to T-coil. Headsets or neck loops also available for use.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WHAT THE SABBATH MEANS TO ME
A Panel Discussion
Wednesday, March 12
6:30 P.M.

Join us for a thoughtful, personal conversation about how people incorporate (or not, as the case may be) elements of the Sabbath, its meaning, spirit or observance into their lives. The panel includes Lydia Kukoff, author of *Choosing Judaism*; Douglas Rushkoff, author of *Nothing Scared: The Truth About Judaism*; and Julie Salamon, author of *Rambam's Ladder: A Meditation on Generosity*.



This event is part of our Emanu-El Reads program, focusing on *The Sabbath* by Abraham Joshua Heschel. Attendees should enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. All are welcome.

Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 214. Or, log on to the Emanu-El Web site (www.emanuelnyc.org) for more information. Click "Learning: Adult Education: Emanu-El Reads."

PULPIT FLOWERS

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

Dr. Sandra Gluck
in loving memory of her mother,
Harriet Prusock

The Harteveldt Family
in loving memory of
Lucile S. Harteveldt

Lee and Roger L. Strong and Family
in loving memory of his father,
Leon W. Strong

Jane Zorek in loving memory of my parents,
Helen Krass Popper and Edward Popper,
and my husband, *Warren Zorek*

TO BE NOTED

LARGE PRINT, BRAILLE AND AUDIO HAGGADAHS AVAILABLE BY REQUEST

For more than 77 years, the JBI Library has enabled visually impaired and blind people all over the world to participate in one of the most treasured of Jewish rituals—the Passover seder—by providing FREE large print, Braille and audio Haggadahs. The JBI Library is an affiliated library of the Library of Congress, and all of its services and materials are free of charge to those eligible. To learn more about the JBI Library and how to obtain a Haggadah, call (800) 433-1531. A member of the library staff will be happy to assist you. Or, visit the JBI Library Web site at www.jbilibrary.org.



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.
Cost is \$50 per session.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

A PASSION FOR WRITING: The Messianic Idea in Judaism

The Jewish community is experiencing an explosion of messianic fever, some of it orchestrated by the Brooklyn-based Chabad Hasidic sect, while another manifestation is



Lecturer:
Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller

found among religious Zionists in Israel. What is the Jewish messianic doctrine? How was it transformed and envisioned by the medieval philosopher Maimonides? Will there be a personal messiah or a messianic era? Will only Jews be redeemed or all of humanity?

RABBI CHAIM SEIDLER-FELLER, ordained at Yeshiva University, is director of the Yitzhak Rabin Hillel Center for Jewish Life at UCLA.

SKIRBALL

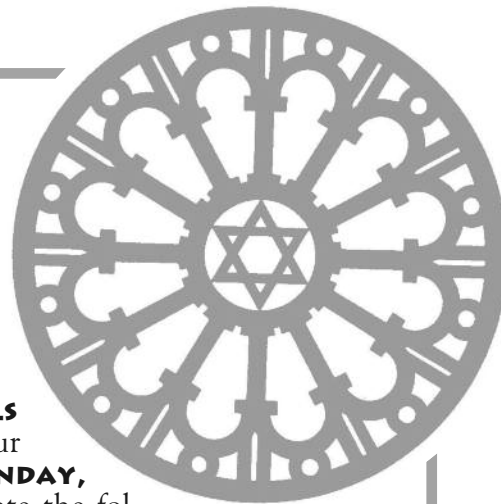


The Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El

**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.

PASSOVER AT EMANU-EL



IN THE PAST, our congregants have given generously of their time, hard work and dedication in volunteering to make major successes of both our Passover Homebound Delivery and our Second Seder for the Elderly. We again are asking for your assistance with these projects that have become wonderful Temple traditions. **PACKING** and **DELIVERY** of **PASSOVER MEALS** for the homebound will occur on **APRIL 12** and **13** as part of our **SPRING MITZVAH WEEKEND. SECOND SEDER** will be held **SUNDAY, APRIL 20**. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the following form, indicating which assignment you prefer. We will make every effort to accommodate preferences. Return your form to the Temple Office [One East 65th Street, 7th Floor, or FAX to (212) 570-0826] no later than **THURSDAY, MARCH 20**. Confirmation of your assignment and instructions will be mailed to you shortly thereafter. Our Second Seder Committee co-chairs thank you and look forward to celebrating Passover with you.

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY/SECOND SEDER VOLUNTEER FORM (PLEASE RETURN BEFORE MARCH 20, 2008.)

Name(s) (PLEASE PRINT) Evening Phone

Mailing Address E-mail Address

_____ I/My family will be available on Saturday, April 12 to pack homebound bags and make telephone calls alerting homebound recipients that we will be making their delivery the next day. (NOTE: Volunteers should report to I.M. Wise Hall at noon.)

_____ I have/My family has a car and will be available for homebound deliveries on Sunday, April 13, beginning at 9 A.M.

_____ Yes, I/we will volunteer for Second Seder 2008 on Sunday, April 20.

MY JOB PREFERENCE IS [CHECK ONE]:

REPORT TIME:

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| <p>_____ Setting Tables</p> <p>_____ Kitchen Staff (meal preparation)</p> <p>_____ Bus Escort (at Senior Center location)</p> <p>_____ Table Service</p> <p>_____ Elevator Service</p> <p>_____ Preparation of Bus Bags</p> | <p>1 P.M. (All ages welcome)</p> <p>1:30 P.M. (Adults only)</p> <p>3:30 P.M. (Adults only)</p> <p>4 P.M. (All ages welcome)</p> <p>4:30 P.M. (Age 14 and older)</p> <p>6 P.M. (All ages welcome)</p> |
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_____ I am enclosing a voluntary contribution to help defray the cost of this program. (Make checks payable to Temple Emanu-El; indicate "Second Seder" on the memo line.)

BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF OUR WORK AND STRICT TIMETABLE, THIS PROGRAM IS LIMITED TO ADULTS AND YOUNGSTERS FROM OUR TEMPLE YOUTH GROUPS (GRADES 5-12). ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE TEMPLE MEMBERS. QUESTIONS? CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE AT (212) 744-1400, EXT. 215.

BEYOND THE TEMPLE

CANTORS ON SECOND AVENUE: A Benefit Concert for the American Conference of Cantors

Cantor Lori Corrsin joins nine other New York cantors (a Manhattan minyan!) in a performance of their favorite music, ranging from traditional *chazanut* to Broadway show-stoppers. The event is part of a series of fundraising concerts supporting the American Conference of Cantors. All proceeds will be donated to the ACC to underwrite the continuing education track of the group's upcoming convention.

Donation levels are as follows:

- **CHORISTERS** — \$18 (*general seating*)
- **SOLOISTS** — \$180 (*reserved seating and name listed in program*)
- **SUPERSTARS** — \$500 (*Soloist benefits plus a copy of the limited edition ACC 50th Anniversary CD*)

To obtain tickets, contact Cantor Josée Wolff at (212) 535-8008, ext. 250 or cantorjwolff@tstnyc.org.



WHEN:
Sunday, March 30
at 5:30 P.M.

WHERE:
Temple
Shaaray Tefila,
250 East 79th
Street

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