



Women's Auxiliary: Annual Meeting & Spring Luncheon

Thursday, May 14 • 12:30 PM • One East 65th Street

TEMPLE MEMBERS and their guests are invited to the Women's Auxiliary annual meeting and spring luncheon, featuring guest speaker **Lucinda Franks Morgenthau**. Ms. Franks is the first woman to have won the Pulitzer Prize for national reporting and the author of the recently published memoir *My Father's Secret War*. Cost is \$30 for Women's Auxiliary members, \$40 for all others. (212) 744-1400, ext. 235

IMPORTANT REMINDERS/UPCOMING EVENTS

Religious School
Bring-a-Friend Day
Sunday, May 3 • 9:30 AM
Monday, May 4 • 4 PM
10 East 66th Street

Nursery School parents are invited to experience a typical session of Religious School and discover what makes the kindergarten a great place for Jewish families to learn and grow. (212) 744-1400, ext. 226

A Healthy Meal
Monday, May 4 and 11
6:30 PM • One East 65th

Saul Kaiserman discusses how timeless wisdom from the Jewish tradition can guide how we feed our families and ourselves and understand the effects of those decisions on the world we inhabit. (212) 744-1400, ext. 226

For information about all Emanu-El events, log on to www.emanuelnyc.org. Click "Calendar."

Men's Club Book Group
Tuesday, May 12 • 9 AM
One East 65th Street

All Temple members are invited to join in this monthly discussion group organized by the Men's Club. Our May selection will be **The Counterlife** by Philip Roth. (212) 744-1400, ext. 250

Annual Meeting
of the Congregation
Tuesday, May 26 • 6 PM
One East 65th Street

This year's annual meeting will be held after the daily sunset service. Congregants should enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House. Refreshments will be served afterward. (212) 744-1400, ext. 215

DAILY SUNSET SERVICE
SUNDAY — THURSDAY
5:30 PM • One E. 65th St.

SABBATH WORSHIP
FRIDAY EVENING
Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)
Organ Recital—5 PM
Service Begins—5:15 PM
WQXR Radio (96.3 FM) and Internet (www.wqxr.com) broadcasts—5:30 PM

SATURDAY MORNING
Sixth Floor Lounge
Torah Study—9:15 AM
Sanctuary (Fifth at 65th)
Organ Recital—10:15 AM
Service Begins—10:30 AM

Services also may be heard at www.emanuelnyc.org.



Hearing loop in Sanctuary and Beth-El Chapel; switch aid to T-coil. Headsets or neck loops also available.

WEEKLY PARASHAH

Saturday, May 9

Torah Portion—*Emor*

Readings—Leviticus 21:1-24:23; Ezekiel 44:15-31

Sermon: Rabbi Goldsmith

Saturday, May 16

Torah Portion—

B'har/B'chukotai

Readings—Leviticus 25:1-27:34; Jeremiah 32:6-27

Sermon: Rabbinic Intern Ariana Silverman

TORAH COMMENTARY

View our weekly Torah commentary on the Emanu-El Web site: www.emanuelnyc.org. Follow the link from the Home Page.

WEEKLY MUSIC

Music programs for Sabbath and holiday services, complete with song titles and composer names, are posted on the Emanu-El Web site. Click "Worship" → "Music at Emanu-El."

BROADCAST OF SERVICES

Worship services can be downloaded from the Emanu-El Web site or listened to through the Emanu-El Audio Player. Click "Worship" → "Broadcast of Services."

ADDITIONAL WORSHIP

Tot Shabbat

Friday, May 8 • 6:15 PM
10 East 66th Street

Shabbat Kodesh

Friday, May 15 • 6:30 PM
Beth-El Chapel

This month's service will honor students in our Mitzvah Corps program.



Creating the Museum of the History of Polish Jews: A Work in Progress

Wednesday, May 6 • 6:30 PM • One East 65th Street

DR. BARBARA KIRSHENBLATT-GIMBLETT, head of the international core exhibition planning team for the **Museum of the History of Polish Jews** in Warsaw, will discuss the challenges and methods for creating a narrative for this visionary museum dedicated to preserving the lasting legacy of Jewish life in Poland and of the civilization created by Polish Jews in the course of a millennium. This is the third and final lecture of the year for our Library-Museum series. Attendance is free and open to the public. (212) 744-1400, ext. 259



University of Michigan Men's Glee Club Concert

Thursday, May 7 • 8 PM • Sanctuary
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)

THE 54 VOICES of the internationally renowned **University of Michigan Men's Glee Club**, directed by Dr. Paul Rardin, will perform a concert of choral pieces spanning the eras from J.S. Bach and Salamone Rossi to Steven Stucky and Elizabeth Alexander. Temple Emanu-El's cantorial intern, **Joshua Breitzer**, will be a featured tenor.

Founded in 1859, the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club is one of the oldest collegiate choruses in the United States and is long acclaimed as one of the finest male choruses in the world. This concert at Temple Emanu-El is part of the club's 150th anniversary celebration, which includes a two-year performance tour across the country. Attendance is free and open to the public. (212) 744-1400, ext. 303

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.

Charles S. Salomon
The Universal
Funeral Chapel

1076 Madison Avenue
(212) 753-5300

Our service is available in the
Temple, home or our Chapel.

PULPIT FLOWERS at Sabbath services have been donated generously by our congregants:

For the Sabbath of May 8 and 9

Mrs. Burton Kossoff in loving memory of *Burton and Stephanie Lynn Kossoff*

For the Sabbath of May 15 and 16

Rabbi Stanley T. and Ivy R. Relkin in loving memory of *Leonard Jay Reade*

To sponsor pulpit flowers or an *Oneg Shabbat*, call Sherry Nehmer at (212) 744-1400, ext. 312 or send an e-mail to sponsorships@emanuelnyc.org.

ELECTRONIC SUBSCRIPTIONS

Have the latest Temple news, weekly Torah commentary and music program delivered directly to your in-box. Subscribe through the Temple Web site. Click "About Us" → "Publications" → "Electronic Mailing Lists."

If you wish to receive the weekly electronic newsletter instead of the biweekly print edition, then call the Temple Office at (212) 744-1400, ext. 215 to have your name removed from the mailing list. Your efforts to help us "go green" are appreciated!



Settlement: A Marian Marzynski Film

Monday, May 11 • 6:30 PM • One East 65th Street

TWELVE YEARS AFTER the release of his landmark film *Shtetl*, Emmy Award-winning director **Marian Marzynski**, a pioneer of European cinema verité, returns to one of his favorite subjects: the mystery of survival during the Holocaust. **Settlement**, the most recent of Marzynski's critically lauded autobiographical films, benefits from the director's highly personal approach to filmmaking.



Co-sponsored by Temple Emanu-El and the American Society for Jewish Heritage in Poland, this screening is free and open to the public. A Q&A with the writer/director will be held at the end of the film. (212) 744-1400, ext. 215

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SKIRBALL SPRING SEMINARS



Comatose Prophets and the Flight From Self

Monday, May 11 • 8 PM • One East 65th Street

TWO PROPHETS, Noah and Jonah, seek to escape their responsibilities to help rescue humanity. As a result, both run the risk of losing themselves: one in alcoholic oblivion and the other by falling into a coma-like slumber. Engage in a careful comparison of these stories and address the question of humanity's potential for genuine and enduring self-transformation.

Judy Klitsner is a senior lecturer at the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies, where she has taught Bible and biblical exegesis for 18 years. The cost of this lecture is \$20 per person. (212) 507-9580

"And I Am a Stranger" Becoming Ruth

Thursday, May 21 • 8 PM • One East 65th

CONSIDERED ONE OF TODAY'S most original and compelling interpreters of biblical and Rabbinic traditions, **Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg** draws extensively on classical commentaries, Midrash, and modern insights from literature and philosophy. Her widely read and studied books, *Genesis: The Beginning of Desire* and *The Particulars of Rapture*, have become classics among readers of all religions. The cost of this lecture is \$20 per person. **NOTE: A pre-lecture hour of text preparation begins at 7 PM.** (212) 507-9580



The following students of our Religious School will become **B'NEI MITZVAH**:

Friday, May 8

Charlotte Hersh,
daughter of Victoria and Leonard Hersh

Saturday, May 9

Theodore J. Kleinman,
son of Elizabeth Albert and Howard Kleinman

Jack and Jake Millman,
sons of Ann Marks and John Millman

Saturday, May 16

Jenna Paige Herzberg,
daughter of Robbin Tick and Kenneth Herzberg

Sunday, May 17

Alexandra Rose Schwartz,
daughter of Drs. Randi Wirth and Marc Schwarz,
sister of Evan Schwartz

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

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

2009-2010 Registration Forms have been sent in the mail and may be downloaded from the Temple Web site. Students must be enrolled in Religious School in order to become a bar or bat mitzvah at Temple Emanu-El. A ceremony date can be scheduled when a child is in fourth grade or is 10 years old.

Beyond Nursery School

Thursday, May 14 • 9:15 AM • One East 65th Street

PLAN FOR THE NEXT STEP in your child's Jewish education. Join with Nursery School Director **Ellen Davis** and **Rabbi Amy Ehrlich** for an informal conversation with **Saul Kaiserman**, our director of Lifelong Learning, who will share the school's vision for Jewish education as well as details about the curriculum and structure of the Kindergarten/First Grade program and Religious School. (212) 744-1400, ext. 226



Religious School End-of-Year Family Assemblies

Sunday, May 17 • 11:15 AM • 10 East 66th Street

Monday, May 18 • 5:30 PM • 10 East 66th Street

Wednesday, May 20 • 5:30 PM • 10 East 66th Street

CLOSING ASSEMBLIES for our 2008-2009 school year also will serve as our final worship sessions of the year. Families are encouraged to attend. Each assembly will incorporate original prayers written by our students as well as our annual end-of-the-year slide show. All assemblies will be held in the Lowenstein Auditorium. (212) 744-1400, ext. 226

High Holidays e-Card Winners

THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL would like to congratulate the winners of our first-ever High Holidays e-Card Contest! Stay tuned in the coming months as the students' artwork will become e-cards on the Temple Web site just in time for Rosh Hashanah 5770. We hope you will celebrate their work and send the e-cards to family and friends.

- 1st Place:** Julia Cobb (4th Grade, Monday)
- 2nd Place:** Sarah Harte-Taylor (4th Grade, Sunday)
- 3rd Place:** Andrew Fischer (6th Grade, Wednesday)
- Honorable Mention:** Emma Sorkin (4th Grade, Sunday) and Grayson Brower (6th Grade, Wednesday)



See images of all the winning cards on the Temple Web site: www.emanuelnyc.org. Click "Learning" → "Religious School" → "Class Schedules, Special Events & School Closings."

Dear Members,

Thank you for the generous gift of Passover foods. It was especially welcome because I caught cold just before and was unable to prepare anything for the holiday week. The delicious chicken was the best! Your thoughtfulness turned it around for me.

—Ruth L. (New York City)



Dear Rabbi Posner,

I want to thank and commend you for the marvelous Haggadah explanation that you have on your Web site. It really is terrific, and I especially love your comments. I'm an active duty rabbi deployed to Iraq and am having a terrific experience. We recently did a Torah dedication ceremony and an adult bar mitzvah. I'm traveling all over Iraq next week to help with Passover observance. In the meantime, we're doing our two seders here. In a few weeks my 5-month tour will be over, and I will return to my husband and our 3-year-old daughter. Running to burn our *chameitz*!

—Sarah D. Schechter, Chaplain
332d Air Expeditionary Wing
Joint Base Balad, Iraq



Passover 2009

MANY THANKS to all of our Temple members who helped make Passover a memorable experience for those near and far...

Shalom! I am a lieutenant with the U.S. Navy deployed to Balad, Iraq. I recently arrived and found Rabbi Schechter. During the first Friday night service, she provided me a welcome package. Part of the package was the phone card the Emanu-EL congregation sent over. I wanted to extend my thanks for the card and let you know that it went to calling my mother for the first time since I was here. I followed up that phone call with one to my girlfriend. Both were very surprised, as I have been in Iraq for almost a month without being able to call them. Again, thank you for the support and all your thoughts. If I am ever in New York, I will come by to thank you all in person.

—Johnathan Willis



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Men's Club Annual Meeting & Presentation of the Samuel Sacks Achievement Award

Thursday, May 21 • 6 PM • Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House (One E. 65th Street)

EACH YEAR SINCE 1977, the Men's Club board of directors has established a committee to recommend deserving individuals to receive the **Samuel Sacks Achievement Award**, which recognizes members of the congregation for their service and support of the Temple. The award is presented each year at the Men's Club annual meeting, which includes the installation of officers and board members. This year's recipient is **Miriam Reines**. Light refreshments will be served prior to the meeting, and more plentiful hors d'oeuvres will be served after the award presentation. Cost is \$30 per person; make checks payable to the Men's Club. All are invited to attend. (212) 744-1400, ext. 250



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