

Temple Emanu-El Bulletin



IMPORTANT REMINDER: SKIRBALL FALL SEMESTER

Classes for the Skirball fall semester run from October 13 through December 9. Temple members receive a 15 percent discount off full-semester courses. Register online at adultjewishlearning.org, or call (212) 507-9580.

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY — THURSDAY

5:30 PM • Marvin & Elisabeth
Cassell Community House
(One East 65th Street)

FRIDAY EVENING

Temple Sanctuary
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)

Organ Recital—5 PM
Service Begins—5:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

Sixth Floor Lounge
(One East 65th Street)

Torah Study—9:15 AM
Sanctuary (Fifth Ave. at 65th)
Organ Recital—10:15 AM
Service Begins—10:30 AM

Services may be heard through the Temple website at www.emanuelnyc.org. Follow the "Listen to the Broadcast of Services" link from the Home Page.

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



Learning to Find God at Skirball

By Rabbi Alfredo Borodowski

THE THEME OF THIS MESSAGE, "Finding God," presents us with a paradox. If God is everywhere, then why should we ever have the need to search for the Divine? Wouldn't God be available at any location? Far from a sacrilege, the quest for



God has been a staple of our tradition. In fact, the need for this pursuit originated with none other than God. Although omnipresent, God commands, "And let them make Me a sanctuary that I may dwell in their midst." (Exodus 25:8) This biblical verse appears in our community house to welcome those entering Temple Emanu-El's Sanctuary. Shockingly, the immaterial and transcendent God is interested in some real estate! Why?

One solution to this dilemma is that not God but humans craved a physical location where they could connect to God. God enters the physical domain as a concession to human needs. Exodus 40:34 reads, "The cloud covered the tent of the meeting, and the glory of God filled the Tabernacle." In other words, although God is everywhere, there is an aspect of the Divine that makes itself present to us. While remaining ubiquitous, the Divine Presence can concentrate more strongly in a specific location.

But, where does God choose to dwell? The solution is in the verse mentioned above: "I will dwell in their midst." It is the community that has the power to summon the Divine. It is the gathering of people dedicated to the sacred that creates a vessel for the Divine glory. This is beautifully expressed in the Talmud, Tractate *B'rachot*, which while asking why 10 are needed for a minyan answers that each person increases the Divine presence. Ten is the minimum number of individuals needed to bring Divinity to the community by the Godliness of each person.

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WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Parashat B'reishit

(Genesis 1:1-6:8)

Read Saturday, October 2

Synopsis: God creates the world in six days; Adam and Eve are expelled from the Garden of Eden; Cain kills Abel; God regrets creating the world and vows to destroy all except for Noah.

Sermon: Rabbi Posner

Parashat Noach

(Genesis 6:9-11:32)

Read Saturday, October 9

Synopsis: Noah builds ark; God floods the world; God saves Noah and two of each animal and repopulates; building the Tower of Babel.

Sermon: Rabbi Zeidman

Parashat Lech L'cha

(Genesis 12:1-17:27)

Read Saturday, October 16

Synopsis: God calls Abram and promises him Canaan; Abram goes to Canaan, but famine drives him to Egypt; returns to Canaan; Abram rescues Lot; Ishmael born; circumcision commanded.

Sermon: Rabbi Ehrlich

Parashat Vayeira

(Genesis 18:1-22:24)

Read Saturday, October 23

Synopsis: God promises son to Abraham and Sarah; Sodom and Gomorrah are destroyed; birth of Isaac; Hagar is banished; the Binding of Isaac.

Sermon: Rabbi Posner

Parashat Chayei Sarah

(Genesis 23:1-25:18)

Read Saturday, October 30

Synopsis: Sarah dies; Abraham buys a burial plot; Isaac and Rebecca marry; Abraham takes a new wife; Abraham dies.

Sermon: Rabbi Zeidman

Worship & Spirituality



Shabbat Morning Torah Study

OUR SABBATH MORNING Torah study explores the weekly *parashah* from a variety of perspectives, including traditional, progressive, mystical and literary. Through engaging, thoughtful conversation and lively debate, we plumb the depths of our most important sacred text and discover the personalities, challenges and themes in the narrative that still affect our lives today.

Torah Study meets each Saturday, prior to our worship service, from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM. No previous knowledge is required. Come regularly, or drop in when you can. Coffee and bagels are provided; you contribute your questions and ideas.

There is no better way to start off your Sabbath morning than with a taste of Torah. We hope to see you there! (Enter at One East 65th Street.) Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 453, or send an e-mail to torahstudy@emanuelnyc.org.



Torah Study will resume on Saturday, October 2. Sessions will be led by Rabbi Yael Shmilovitz. Rabbi Shmilovitz has been the program director of the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El since the summer of 2008, after being ordained from HUC-JIR where she also received a Masters of Religious Education. A native Israeli, she is co-author of *Resilience of the Soul: Developing Emotional and Spiritual Resilience in Adolescents and Their Families*, published by URJ Press.

Talmud Study

RABBI PHILIP HIAT, professor of religion, humanities and campus ministries at Marymount College and scholar in residence at Central Synagogue, once again is offering a weekly seminar on Talmud. This year, the seminar will investigate Tractate *Chagigah*, which deals with the festivals and their rules and the mandate to visit the Holy Temple three times a year. This will be the sixth tractate of the Talmud Rabbi Hiatt has taught at Emanu-El. No background in Talmud or Hebrew is required.



Sessions meet on Tuesdays from 6 PM to 7 PM through June 28, 2011. Enter at One East 65th Street.

Young Families: Tot Shabbat

Friday, October 15 • 5:45 PM • Blumenthal Hall (10 East 66th)

CELEBRATE THE SABBATH in a kiddie-friendly environment with services geared specifically for our youngest Temple members! Developed for families with children through early school age, Tot Shabbat is a time to celebrate our heritage and our children through storytelling, art and music. Introduce your children to the beauty of Sabbath and the joy of sharing them with family and friends.

Parents are encouraged to model the behavior they would like to see in their own children. So remember: Dance with your children; sing and celebrate with us, but please wait to “socialize” with your friends until our brief “singing service” concludes.

Please note our new start time. A light snack will be served before our service, and a light dessert will be served afterwards. RSVP to Young Families at youngfamilies@emanuelnyc.org or (212) 744-1400, ext. 242.

High School Confirmation

Sunday, October 17 • 4:30 PM • One East 65th Street

STEP 2 OF OUR PROGRAM (“What Causes Teens to Cry Out?”) meets on this day. Dinner will be served. Please note: If a student must miss a lesson, then the student is expected to work with our program staff to make up the lesson. All high school students whose families are members of the congregation may participate.

Shabbat Kodesh

Friday, October 22 • 6:30 PM • Beth-El Chapel

JOIN THE CLERGY of Temple Emanu-El, along with Lifelong Learning Director Saul Kaiserman and members of our Religious School faculty for an inspirational and uplifting prayer service. At Shabbat Kodesh, Hebrew prayers are sung with lively melodies, and the weekly Torah reading is made meaningful through creative storytelling.

All are welcome at this service, which builds upon the curriculum and community of the Religious School. After the service, all participants are invited to join us for a festive *Oneg Shabbat*.

The Shabbat Kodesh service is similar to the worship conducted in our Religious School and enables our students to build a prayer community with their families and other Emanu-El members. Prayers and blessings have been posted to the Temple website as a resource for preparing for the service. Click “Learning” → “Religious School” → “Shabbat Kodesh” → “Prayers & Blessings.”



TORAH COMMENTARY

Get more out of the Torah! Read our weekly Torah commentary, written by our clergy and Temple staff, on the Emanu-El website: www.emanuelnyc.org.

Follow the link from the Home Page. Previous commentaries can be read through the archive.

Post your thoughts on our Torah Commentary Blog (Temple members only). You must sign in with your web ID or user name and password to access this feature. **Follow the link from the most recent Torah commentary.**

BROADCAST OF SERVICES

Sabbath and holiday worship services may be heard live through the Temple website, as well as downloaded and used with a personal audio player. **Follow the “Listen to the Broadcast of Services” link from the Home Page.**

Services may be heard through the Live365 Radio audio player starting at 5 PM on Fridays, 10:15 AM on Saturdays and just prior to the start of holiday services. At any other time, launch the Emanu-El audio player, or download the MP3 files. (Right click the links and save the files to your computer.) MP3 files and podcasts are available shortly after the completion of the live service and for one week afterwards.



Religious School



BAR/BAT MITZVAH PREPARATION

Children must be enrolled in Religious School in order to become a bar or bat mitzvah at Emanu-El. A date can be scheduled when a child is in fourth grade or is 10 years old.

To register your child for Religious School, call (212) 744-1400, ext. 226.

To schedule a date, call Sherry Nehmer at (212) 744-1400, ext. 312.

Families are encouraged to make use of our bar/bat mitzvah web resources.

Click "Learning" → "Religious School" → "Bar & Bat Mitzvah Program."



MITZVAH CORPS

Our **Unit 1** action session will be held at the **Yorkville Common Pantry Soup Kitchen** on **Wednesday, October 6**.

Reflection sessions will be held on **Wednesday, October 13** and **Sunday, October 17**. (Students may attend either session.)

Unit 2 learning sessions ("Respect for Our Elders") will be held **Sunday, October 24** and **Wednesday, November 3**.

LIRD OF TZEDEK

Our opening session will be held on **Sunday, October 3**.

Parents must attend with students. Our first volunteer session at the **Association to Benefit Children** will be held on **Wednesday, October 20**. *Lirdof Tzedek* ("Pursuit of Justice") is a new program for eighth graders. Call Danny Mishkin at (212) 744-1400, ext. 329 for more information.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH PROGRAM

Seventh Grade Mini-Retreat

Sunday, October 3 • 12:15 PM • One East 65th Street

THE SEVENTH GRADE MINI-RETREAT is an integral part of the collaboration between clergy, families and staff to make the bar or bat mitzvah experience a meaningful and empowering one. Through dynamic and interactive activities, students and their parents will deepen their connection to the tradition, explore the values underlying the ceremony and connect with other Emanu-El families who are experiencing this same life-cycle process. The program includes personalized study of your child's Torah portion.

This program is appropriate for all families of seventh graders, whether or not you attended the sixth grade mini-retreat in January 2010, and all are encouraged strongly to attend. Babysitting for younger siblings will be available by request. RSVP to the Religious School: school@emanuelnyc.org or (212) 744-1400, ext. 226.



Sixth Grade Parent Meetings

Wednesday, October 13 • 5 PM • One East 65th Street

Sunday, October 17 • 11 AM • One East 65th Street

THE RABBI, CANTOR AND ADMINISTRATION of Temple Emanu-El invite parents of sixth grade students to an information meeting for those who are to become *b'nei mitzvah*. The meeting will be held during the final hour of Religious School.

Topics of discussion will include:

- Your child's upcoming bar or bat mitzvah worship service
- Liturgy, participation, practices
- Arranging tutoring
- Online learning programs
- Rehearsals and practice time with the rabbis and cantor
- Mitzvah projects
- Friday evening *Oneg Shabbat*
- Choice of sanctuaries
- Flowers, photos, transportation
- Catering and private receptions at the Temple

Parents should confirm that they will be attending by calling the Religious School Office at (212) 744-1400, ext. 226.

Third Grade Program: Why Do We Give?

Sunday, October 24 • 10:30 AM • 10 East 66th Street
Monday, October 25 • 4:30 PM • 10 East 66th Street

FAMILIES OF STUDENTS in the third grade are invited to join us in thinking about *tzedakah*, Judaism's form of charitable giving, at this exciting program. You'll have the opportunity to connect with other families and engage in thoughtful learning with your child about this important Jewish value.

A class for parents will be held during the first half hour of the program; students will join with parents for an hour after that. RSVP to David Wolkin, our elementary and family learning youth educator, at (212) 744-1400, ext. 334 or family@emanuelnyc.org.

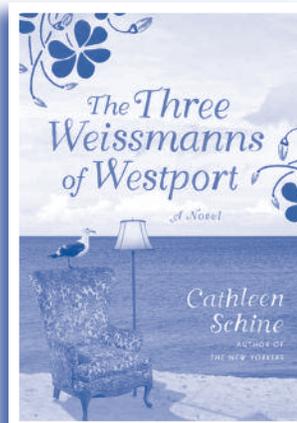
Book Discussions

Men's Club Book Group

Wednesday, October 13 • 8:45 AM • One East 65th Street

WE WILL DISCUSS A.B. Yehoshua's *The Liberated Bride*, a novel that stirs us to examine the nature of loyalty, identity and history itself. As a fascinating tapestry emerges from scenes that are by turns deeply serious and highly entertaining, Yehoshua captures the universal desire for truth as well as the legacies of conquest that ripple throughout the world. (Source: *Reading Group Guides*) All Temple members are invited to participate.

Please note: This book is the Emanu-El Reads selection for 2010-2011. Additional programming can be found on the Temple website. Click "Learning" → "Stettenheim Library" → "Emanu-El Reads."



Stettenheim Literary Circle

Wednesday, October 20 • 6:30 PM
One East 65th Street

OUR OCTOBER SELECTION is *The Three Weissmanns of Westport*, a sparkling contemporary adaptation of *Sense and Sensibility* from Cathleen Schine, who already has been crowned "a modern-day Jewish Jane Austen" by *People's* Leah Rozen.



NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

The following titles were obtained in our Temple library between March and July 2010. See a full listing on the website.

Click "Learning" →  "Stettenheim Library" → "What the Library Offers" → "New Books in the Library."

New Fiction for Adults:

- *Rashi's Daughters: Rachel* by Maggie Anton
- *Blooms of Darkness* by Aharon Appelfeld
- *Invisible* by Paul Auster
- *At the Edge of Dreamland* by Tsvi Eisenman
- *The Red Squad* by E.M. Broner
- *Day After Night: A Novel* by Anita Diamant
- *A Seat at the Table* by Joshua Halberstam
- *The Invisible Bridge* by Julie Orringer
- *The Humbling* by Philip Roth

Illustrated Books for Young Readers:

- *Before We Eat: A Thank You Prayer*
- *Benjamin and the Silver Goblet*
- *Boker Tov! Good Morning!*
- *Built by Angels: The Story of the Old-New Synagogue*
- *Dear Tree*
- *Feivel's Flying Horses*
- *First Rain*
- *Goodnight Sh'ma*
- *Guttersnipe*
- *How I Learned Geography*
- *The Klezmer Bunch*
- *Red, Blue and Yellow Yarn: A Tale of Forgiveness*

SKIRBALL



Fall semester courses begin on **Wednesday, October 13** and run through **Thursday, December 9**. Offerings include eight-week courses, four-week courses and five Sunday Seminars. Temple members receive a 15 percent discount off full-semester courses. Sunday Seminars cost \$60 per person and are open to the public. Enter at One East 65th Street. Register by calling (212) 507-9580.

Following are the Sunday Seminars to be held in the month of October:

The Meaning of the Dead Sea Scrolls for Judaism and Christianity

Dr. Adolfo Roitman

October 17 • 10 AM to 2 PM
Who wrote the Dead Sea Scrolls? What do these writings contain? Do they shed light on the historical reality of John the Baptist, Jesus or Paul? Do they contradict some teachings of the Rabbis?

Patriarchs in Crisis and the Mysterious Priests Who Help Them

Judy Klitsner

October 31 • 10 AM to 2 PM
What happens when a leader needs guidance? Encounter two patriarchs, Abraham and Moses, in moments of personal and spiritual crisis. Meet the foreign priests, Melchizedek and Hethro, who counsel them. See how these stories relate to modern-day questions.

Lectures • Classes • Tours



OPENING BRUNCH

The Challenge Facing Israel Today

Sunday, October 3 • 10 AM • One East 65th Street

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, MEN'S CLUB and RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION invite all Temple members and their guests to their opening event of the program year with **Shlomi Kofman**, deputy consul general of Israel. Newly arrived at the New York Israeli Consulate, Mr. Kofman served as foreign affairs advisor of the Israeli minister of national infrastructures and as head of the department of foreign affairs in that ministry. He previously served as chief of staff to ambassadors Sallai Meridor and Danny Ayalon in the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C., and held diplomatic posts in Bangkok and Shanghai.



The cost for this event is \$30 for current Women's Auxiliary, Men's Club and Religious School Parents Association members; \$40 for all others. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235 or send an e-mail to womaux@emanuelnyc.org.

Finding God (continued)

Yes, God is everywhere. However, presence can be coupled with indifference. Humans must, using mystical language, "activate" the Divine concern by their own presence and by the meaning of their actions.

If "finding God" was a problematic statement, then to affirm that God is found at a particular program, Skirball, must signify the ultimate act of *chutzpah!* However, consider the following teaching from *Pirkei Avot (The Sayings of the Fathers)*:

Rabbi Hananya the son of Tera-dion teaches: When two sit together and words of Torah are spoken between them, the Divine presence rests with them.

The act of debating and analyzing a text increases the Divine presence. As students delve into the text, the Divine lying inert in the letters is reignited.

As we begin a new semester at Skirball, I would like to invite you to help us fill our "tabernacle," Emanu-El, with the Divine presence. Besides providing your own edification and enjoyment in learning, your participation is not neutral. It adds sanctity and meaning to what we do.

The Chasidic master the Kostker Rebbe, asking where God is, answered, "In the place where we let God in." Let's together make a place for God.

Rabbi Alfredo Borodowski is executive director of the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El.



What do you think? Share your thoughts on our blog. Click "About Us" → "Publications."

The Genizah at a Glance: 200,000 Items, 110 Years' Research

Wednesday, October 13 • 6:30 PM • One East 65th Street

TEMPLE EMANU-EL IS PLEASED to welcome **Professor Stefan Reif**, founder and director of the *Genizah* Research Unit at Cambridge University Library, which houses nearly 200,000 artifacts from the Cairo *Genizah* ("store room") of the Ben Ezra Synagogue in Egypt. Attendance is free and open to the public.

Dr. Reif will summarize the effect made on the world of learning by these exciting but fragmentary pieces, tracing the history of how they were amassed, rediscovered and analyzed, and describing fascinating examples of the insights they provide into Jewish Mediterranean life a thousand years ago. His PowerPoint presentation will include images of some of the most important items.



Stefan Reif is emeritus professor of medieval Hebrew studies and fellow of St. John's College in the University of Cambridge. He is the author of many books and articles and has lectured widely in Europe, Israel and the United States. His latest volumes are *A Jewish Archive From Old Cairo*, *Problems With Prayers* and *Charles Taylor and the Genizah Collection*.

Demons and the Survival of the Jewish People

Mondays, October 18, 25 and November 1 • 6:30 PM
One East 65th Street



ASSISTANT RABBI Benjamin Zeidman will guide us in a look at how the adaptation of demonology through the Hebrew Bible and into Rabbinic literature ensured the survival of the Jewish people. In studying the demons of the Bible and Talmud along with those of other cultures and religions, we will have the chance to see how Judaism adapted foreign ideas and responded to sweeping religious notions (such as Zoroastrianism and Christianity) through creation of new myth.

While these classes build upon each other, they will not rely upon each other. Come to one, two or all three. No previous knowledge is expected. Participation is free and open to Temple members only.



EMANU-EL EATS

Greenmarkets are filled with colorful fall produce that tempt the palate. Easy-to-make soups are a delicious way to show off their distinctive flavors. Below is one example from congregant Isabel Braun.

"Creamy" Zucchini Soup Serves 6 to 8

- 1-2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 large onions, chopped
- 6 zucchini, peeled and chopped
- 4 cups broth
- 1 cup buttermilk, or to taste

1. Heat oil in a large saucepan. Add onions and cook until translucent.
2. Add zucchini, cook briefly. Add broth, bring to a boil, then lower heat and simmer until zucchini has softened, about 30 minutes.
3. Puree soup with an immersion or traditional blender.
4. Add buttermilk to taste and serve hot, room temperature or cold.

Find more soup recipes on the Temple website. Click "Community" → "Emanu-El Eats."



Do you have a recipe you want to share? The Emanu-El Eats cookbook needs them.

Mail your original recipes to Emanu-El Eats, Temple Emanu-El, One E. 65th St., NY, NY 10065, or e-mail them to emanueleats@emanuelnyc.org.

SAVE THESE DATES!

CHELSEA ART CRAWL **Tuesday, October 19**

Put on your walking shoes and join the **Women's Auxiliary** as we take a guided tour of selected Chelsea art galleries, followed by lunch at **Bottino**. Space is limited. RSVP by October 14 to (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNER **Thursday, October 28**

All potential volunteers (Temple members only) must preregister with the **Women's Auxiliary**; call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235. Must be at least 18 years old and in good health.

STITCH'N TIME **Sunday, October 24**

Temple adults and youth are invited to participate. Sessions meet from 11 AM to 2 PM. Yarns and patterns are provided, but you must bring your own knitting needles (#8). No prior experience is necessary! Light refreshments served. Enter at One East 65th.

MEN'S CLUB **SOFTBALL TEAM**

The **Men's Club** is seeking Temple members (men and women) to play softball in Central Park on Sundays. Two games will be played this fall, and a full season will be set up for 2011. Other Temples within close proximity of the park are being contacted regarding formation of a league. All participants must be at least 18 years old. Send an e-mail with contact info to mensclub@emanuelnyc.org.

Community • Volunteering



TIKKUN OLAM

Gift Card Collections



THROUGHOUT OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, the Tikkun Olam Committee will be collecting NYC Transit Metrocards and merchant gift cards (Starbucks, Barnes and Noble, Fresh Direct, CVS, Kmart, Macy's and Bed, Bath & Beyond) for cancer patients staying at the **American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge** in New York City. Hope Lodge offers free, temporary housing for cancer patients undergoing treatment and for their families.

All cards should have a \$10 value. They should be brought or mailed to One East 65th Street (attn: Rabbi Ehrlich). Questions? Send an e-mail to tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org, or call (212) 744-1400, ext. 452.

Mitzvah Day Donations

Help those in need by donating items to our Mitzvah Day Collections. From **Friday, October 1 through the start of Mitzvah Day on Sunday, November 14**, the Temple will be collecting:

NONPERISHABLE FOODS, such as rice, pasta, canned fruits and vegetables, hot and cold cereals, and Thanksgiving foods (cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, cake mix and frosting). No glass containers, please. Items will be donated to **Yorkville Common Pantry** and **DOROT's Homelessness Prevention Program**.

WINTER COATS AND JACKETS, as well as hats, gloves and scarves (all sizes). Items should be clean and in wearable condition. They will be distributed throughout the city in partnership with **New York Cares**.

HOTEL TOILETRIES (unopened and unused mini-sized items), such as soap, shampoo and conditioner, hand and body lotion, mouthwash and toothpaste. Items will be distributed to **U.S. troops in Iraq and Afghanistan**, through Temple Emanu-El's **Sunday Lunch Program** and by the Emanu-El Senior Youth Group during **Midnight Run**.

STUFFED ANIMALS, new or clean and gently used. Items will be donated to **Homes for the Homeless**.

BOARD GAMES, new or gently used (containing all pieces and instructions). Items will be donated to the **KidZone** program at the **Father's Heart Ministries**.

Items may be dropped off to the lobby of the **Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House (One East 65th Street)** or the **Goldsmith Religious School Building (10 East 66th Street)**.

New Parenting Group

PROFESSIONAL CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST Dr. Juliet Cooper and **Rabbi Amy Ehrlich** will lead a series of weekly guided discussions for families with young children (18 to 36 months old). Sessions are intended to help parents gain insight into their parenting choices, foster independence and healthy separation, promote understanding of their child's unique temperament and explore Jewish identity. Your child will play in a classroom setting with teachers, which will enable you to learn from real-life, unfolding situations.



Our group will meet on Wednesdays, October 13 through December 8, from 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM. Cost is \$495 for Temple members, \$575 for nonmembers. Preregistration is required. Send your contact information to parenting@emanuelpnyc.org, or call Rabbi Ehrlich's study at (212) 744-1400, ext. 206. Can't meet on Wednesdays? Then contact us about starting a second group.

Musical Programs



Young Artists Concert

Sunday, October 17 • 3 PM • One East 65th Street



OUR FIRST PERFORMER of the year is pianist and composer **Michael Brown**. Hailed as a "vividly characterized" and "free-spirited" player by *The New York Times*, Mr. Brown recently performed Beethoven's First Piano Concerto with New York Philharmonic Music Director Alan Gilbert and the Juilliard Orchestra at Alice Tully Hall. He has been invited to tour with "Musicians From Ravinia" and to perform at the Marlboro Music Festival in 2011. He also is co-creator of "New Paths, New Music," an organization created to promote new music by student composers throughout New York City.

Sponsored with the Stecher & Horowitz Foundation, this annual series presents the prize winners of the biennial New York Piano Competition. Admission is free and open to the public. This concert is being offered as a special tribute to the memory of Temple member Sally F. Broido.

WEEKLY MUSIC

Music programs for Sabbath and holiday services are posted on the Temple Emanu-El website.

Click "Worship" → "Music at Emanu-El."

You also can have the music program delivered to your inbox each week by subscribing to our electronic newsletter. **Click "About Us" → "Publications" → "Electronic Mailing Lists."**

MUSIC FOR SABBATH SERVICES

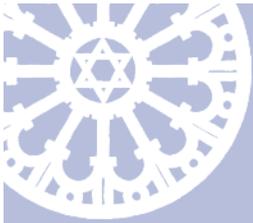
Become familiar with music often performed at Temple Emanu-El during Sabbath services. Our website features Cantor Lori Corrsin and the Temple Emanu-El Choir performing a selection of pieces, accompanied by Scott Warren on the organ. **Click "Worship" → "Music at Emanu-El" → "Music for Sabbath Services."**

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COMPOSERS

Learn more about the men and women who have brought us such beautiful works. **Click "Worship" → "Music at Emanu-El" → "Composers."**





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MUSICAL PROGRAMS (continued)



The Arcos Orchestra

Wednesday, October 27 • 7 PM • Temple Sanctuary

TEMPLE EMANU-EL IS PLEASED to announce a musical partnership with the **Arcos Orchestra**. Founded in 2005 by conductor **John-Edward Kelly** and concertmaster **Elissa Cassini**, Arcos is a chamber orchestra that offers listeners an artistic bridge between the origins of European musical culture and some of today’s most exciting contemporary music. Its members are largely graduates of Juilliard.

As the orchestra in residence at Temple Emanu-El, Arcos will perform four concerts during the 2010-2011 program year. This first event will have a theme of “Northern Lights.” Admission is free and open to the public. Temple members may call (212) 744-1400, ext. 215 about reserving priority seating. All are invited to a pre-concert lecture at 6 PM in the Beth-El Chapel.

Life-Cycle Events



The following student of our Religious School will become a *BAT MITZVAH* in October:

Saturday, October 2

Sophia Schlesinger, daughter of Natasha and Adam Schlesinger

We are grateful for their sponsorship of the Friday evening Oneg Shabbat.

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

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.

**PULPIT FLOWERS at worship services
have been donated by the following congregants:**

For the Sabbath of October 1 and 2

Yves-Andre Istel in loving memory of *Andre Istel*

Roberta S. Lazar and Kathryn S. Pershan in loving memory of
Nat Lazar and Gertrude and Leon Schaeffler

Jane G. Rittmaster in loving memory of
her mother, *Hilda K. Goldstone*

John, Laurie, Matthew, Spencer and Amanda Rudey,
Liz, Kirk and Kate Rudey Ruebenson
in loving memory of *Thelma Barasch Rudey*

Virginia and Benjamin Sadock in loving memory of *Fred Alcott*

Edith Scheurer in memory of
my beloved husband, *Edwin Charles Scheurer*

Dan K. Wassong in loving memory of *Maria Czudnowski*

For the Sabbath of October 8 and 9

In loving memory of *Hyman Fisch*

Diane and David Koplik in loving memory of *Kenneth E. Koplik*

In memory of *Joel Tirschwell* from his loving family

For the Sabbath of October 15 and 16

Mr. Sanford P. Brass in loving memory of
his father, *Arthur J. Brass*, and his brother, *David Brass*

Charles Freeman in loving memory of
his parents, *Abraham and Pearl Freeman*

Robin M. Laden in loving memory of *Alice Laden*

For the Sabbath of October 22 and 23

Ann and Robert Freedman in loving memory of *Hilda Fertig*

Eleanor Ressler in loving memory of
my cherished husband, *Dr. Charles Ressler*

**A REMINDER ABOUT
SPONSORSHIPS**

Because the *Emanu-El Bulletin* is now a monthly publication, please be advised that we need one month's notice for Pulpit Flower dedications and *Oneg Shabbat* sponsorships. Call Sherry Nehmer at (212) 744-1400, ext. 312.

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
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Commemorate significant life-cycle events in a meaningful way and support the activities of the Women's Auxiliary at the same time. All contributions are listed in *Window on Emanu-El*, the quarterly publication prepared by Temple Emanu-El's Department of Development. Call the Women's Auxiliary at (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

OF BLESSED MEMORY

At the time of death, as well as during a period of illness, family members need the comfort, support and caring of a community. Temple Emanu-El's clergy and staff always are available to help soothe these difficult hours. Because there are many ways to honor a loved one, the rabbis and cantor can provide guidance that is suited to your family's personal philosophy. Call (212) 744-1400.

**REMEMBERING
LOVED ONES**

Have the name of a loved one mentioned during our Sunset Service, when the *Kaddish* is recited. Service is open to the public.

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Erog Container
Vienna, 1860
Material: Silver, traces of gilt;
embossed and chased; gilt interior

HERBERT & EILEEN BERNARD MUSEUM

Object of the Month

THIS BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED CONTAINER from Austria was created specifically to hold the *etrog*, or citron, which is used during Sukkot. The *etrog* together with a palm branch (*lulav*), myrtle branches and willow branches comprise what is known as the “four species,” upon which blessings are recited during the festival. The practice is derived from Leviticus 23:40: “...you shall take the product of hadar trees, branches of palm trees, boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook...” This container was donated to Temple Emanu-El in 1927 by Henry Toch, who served as treasurer of the congregation. In his notes he mentions that it was used in his parents’ home in the Lower East Side, which housed a family and neighborhood synagogue in the 1860s.

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Learn more about the *etrog* and the four species on the Temple website. Click “Museum” → “Collection Highlights.”

