

# Temple Emanu-El Bulletin



## IMPORTANT REMINDER: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The Annual Meeting will be held **Thursday, June 2** at **6 PM** in Greenwald Hall, after the Sunset Service. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street.

## 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

**Temple Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)**

Organ Recital—10:15 AM  
Service Begins—10:30 AM

### K. Scott Warren,

Organist/Choir Director

Services may be heard live or through the Temple website at [www.emanuelnyc.org](http://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.



## Restorations: Then and Now

By Rabbi David M. Posner

**I**N YIDDISH, WE OFTEN USE the expression *gur oder gurnisht*. And we convey the very same idea

in English when we say, "all or nothing."

For approximately 150 years, Temple Emanu-El thrived and survived without a project of restoration. In the last 15 years, we have had three.

When the Temple was founded in 1845, it began a process of moving "fast and furious" both geographically and spiritually. From the initial second floor loft on Grand and Clinton streets, the march to the north had begun—Chrystie Street, East 12th Street and, then in 1868, to East 43rd Street and Fifth Avenue, into a brand new synagogue structure, which at that time was the largest synagogue edifice in America. Leaving Midtown in 1925, the congregation eventually established Temple Emanu-El on its current site.

Temple Emanu-El on Fifth Avenue and 65th Street holds the distinction of being the only home of the congregation that has planned and completed three projects of restoration. The first was the restoration of



the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, which brought to us the Herbert and Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica, a newly refurbished Ivan M. Stettenheim Library and a well-appointed lobby at One East 65th Street. This was followed by the restoration of the Temple Sanctuary, from floor to ceiling and everything in between. We never shall forget the Service of Rededication, held on the first night of Chanukah 2006.

And finally, we are on the cusp of concluding the restoration of the outer building. The skeletal steel has been strengthened, the outer limestone has been cleaned, and the energy-efficient new windows—the first in 82 years!—have been

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## WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

### **Parashat Naso**

(Numbers 4:21-7:89)

*Read Saturday, June 4*

**Synopsis:** More responsibility for transporting parts of the *Mishkan*; laws of purity; laws about accused adulterers; laws about sacrifice.

**Sermon: Rabbi Posner**

### **Parashat B'haalot'cha**

(Numbers 8:1-12:16)

*Read Saturday, June 11*

**Synopsis:** Lighting of the menorah; Levites inaugurated for Temple service; celebration of second Passover since Egypt; pillar of cloud directs Israelites after they break camp; silver trumpets used to herald movement of Israelites; Israelites leave Sinai desert; Israelites complain about desert travel conditions; Moses complains to God; God promises to send quail for food; Moses institutes Sanhedrin to govern people; prophesy that Joshua will succeed Moses as leader.

**Sermon: Rabbi Zeidman**

### **Parashat Sh'lach L'cha**

(Numbers 13:1-15:41)

*Read Saturday, June 18*

**Synopsis:** Moses sends spies into the Land of Israel; spies return with outsized fruit and negative report; Moses defends people against God's wrath; God decrees that those who left Egypt over the age of 18 will die in the desert; various sacrificial laws; Sabbath transgressor punished; laws of *tzitzit*.

**Sermon: Rabbi Ehrlich**

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## Worship & Spirituality



## Confirmation Dinner & Rehearsal

**Sunday, June 5 • 6 PM • One East 65th Street**

### CONGREGATION EMANU-EL'S

High School Confirmation Program is an opportunity for our ninth through 12th graders to strengthen their connection to Judaism, the Jewish people, their Religious School classmates and the Emanu-El community, while also building their unique identities and their sense of self. As the year winds down, families of our confirmation students are invited to join us for a festive and intimate dinner to honor these hard-working individuals.



**Members of the 5771 confirmation class participate in a hike through Harriman State Park as part of their confirmation journey.**

**The family dinner will be held from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. Rehearsal and the class picture in the Temple Sanctuary will be held from 7:30 PM to 9 PM. RSVP to the Department of Lifelong Learning at (212) 744-1400, ext. 329.**

## Shavuot Services & Confirmation Ceremony

**Tuesday, June 7 • 6:30 PM • Temple Sanctuary**

**Wednesday, June 8 • 10:30 AM • Temple Sanctuary**

**W**HILE HAVING ITS ROOTS as an agricultural holiday and being the third of the "pilgrimage festivals," Shavuot in a modern context is most significant for being the "Festival for Giving the Torah."

Worship at the **Eve of Shavuot** service will be led by students who have completed our confirmation program. In America, it became traditional for Reform congregations to hold confirmation on the festival of Shavuot as a renewal of the commitment by our people at Sinai. One of the earliest ceremonies was held on Shavuot 1847 at our own Temple Emanu-El. From that day to this, confirmation has become a major milestone. All are invited to join us as we celebrate the confirmation class of 2011. *Yizkor* will be recited at the **Shavuot** service (Wednesday morning).

**NOTE: Students must be in the Temple Sanctuary at 5 PM on the Eve of Shavuot for a final rehearsal.**

# All Things...Shavuot

Tuesday, June 7 • 7:30 PM • One East 65th Street

## COURSE OFFERINGS:

*The Ancient Art of Torah Cantillation*  
— Cantor Lori Corrsin

*Ruth Opens the Door to All!*  
— Rabbi Amy Ehrlich

*Why Is Confirmation on Erev Shavuot?*  
— Saul Kaiserman

*Calendars: Then and Now*  
— Rabbi David Posner

*Beyond Blintzes and Cheesecake*  
— Elizabeth Stabler

*Visions of God: Sinai and Chariots*  
— Dr. Mark Weisstuch

*Origins of Shavuot: What They Don't Teach at Sunday School*  
— Rabbi Benjamin Zeidman

**A**LL TEMPLE MEMBERS are invited to deepen their knowledge of Shavuot and enhance their celebratory experience of the festival, the second of our holiday “speed-learning” events. First join us for the Eve of Shavuot and confirmation service at 6:30 PM in the Temple Sanctuary; our study session will follow at 7:30 PM.

Members of our clergy and senior staff will offer a diverse range of holiday-specific subjects to explore; choose three topics and then rotate among small groups for 20-minute sessions, with breaks to taste the flavors of the holiday.

**Participation is open to all adult Temple members. There is no charge for this event. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House.**

## Parashat Korach

(Numbers 16:1-18:32)

Read Saturday, June 25

**Synopsis:** Korach and his followers lead a rebellion against Moses and Aaron, accusing them of taking power for themselves that belongs to all the Israelites; God causes an earthquake that swallows Korach and his entourage alive; the people protest, so God causes a plague; Israelites are then instructed to bring gifts to Aaron and the priests.

**Sermon: Rabbi Posner**

## 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](http://www.emanuelnyc.org)

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

## BROADCAST OF SERVICES

Can't join us in person for worship services? Then listen live on the Temple Emanu-El website ([www.emanuelnyc.org](http://www.emanuelnyc.org)), through the Emanu-El audio player after completion of the live service, or through podcasts. (MP3 files are available for one week.)

**Follow the “Listen to the Broadcast of Services” link from the Home Page.**

## WEEKLY MUSIC

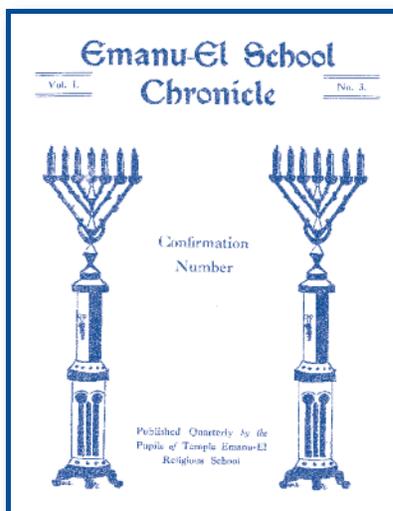
Music programs for Sabbath and holiday services are posted on the website.

**Click “Worship” → “Music at Emanu-El.”**

## HERBERT & EILEEN BERNARD MUSEUM

### Object of the Month

**D**ISCOVERED IN THE Temple Archives is this charming journal self-published quarterly by the students of our Religious School students. This edition is from the spring of 1911, when the children were deeply occupied with their confirmation. Replete with essays on ethics, Jewish history and philosophy, jokes (“When is baseball first mentioned in the Bible? In the *big-inning* the Lord made Heaven and Earth.”) and correspondence with other regional religious schools, this journal offers a rare glimpse into the daily lives of teens 100 years ago.





## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Pre-populated registration materials have been mailed to existing Religious School families; please update the forms and return them to us. Families that wish to become part of the Religious School can download forms from the Temple website



(Click "Learning" → "Religious School")

or call the Religious School Office at (212) 744-1400, ext. 226. **All complete registrations received by July 29 will receive a \$50 discount.**



## NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Applications for the **2012-2013** school year will be available after **Labor Day**.

Parents should call the Nursery School at (212) 744-1400, ext. 230. (Office hours are from 8 AM to 2 PM, Monday through Thursday and 8 AM to 12 PM, Friday.)

Although it is Nursery School policy to give priority to congregation members and siblings, acceptance is not automatic. Applications are given out only one year before a child is eligible to start school. Limited scholarship money may be available.

## Religious School



### Family Trip to Harlem

**Sunday, June 5 • 9:45 AM • Apollo Theater (253 W. 125th St.)**

**R**ELIGIOUS SCHOOL FAMILIES, join us as we go uptown for our end-of-the-year family trip! Harlem has much to offer us both historically and culturally. Adults will be treated to a walking tour of **Jewish Harlem** while children will experience a backstage tour of the historical **Apollo Theater**. After, we will regroup to exchange stories over a filling soul food lunch.

**Families should meet outside the Apollo Theater, 253 West 125th Street. Registration is required; space is limited. RSVP by June 1 to (212) 744-1400, ext. 226 or school@emanuelnyc.org.**

## Young People's Programs



### Young Families Rooftop Party

**Sunday, June 5 • 10 AM • 10 East 66th Street**

**D**ON'T MISS OUR end-of-the-year celebration! As this year's event coincides with the **Israeli Day Parade**, we ask everyone to wear blue and white. If the weather is nice, then we'll play in the pools. Bring sunscreen, bathing suits, towels, hats and a change of clothes. If it rains, then the party moves inside to Blumenthal Hall.

**RSVP to Young Families by Saturday, June 4. Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 242, or send an email to youngfamilies@emanuelnyc.org.**

### Parenting Programs at Emanu-El

**I**N THE FALL, we will continue our successful parent/child programs, from newborn to age 3. Older children will participate in a stimulating structured playgroup, emphasizing social interaction while parents gather to discuss a variety of essential topics, such as adjusting to motherhood, negotiating family roles, establishing positive and consistent routines, incorporating Jewish ritual into your family life and finding a healthy balance as a parent. The groups provide a wonderful opportunity to connect with other parents and create lasting friendships.

**Learn more on the Temple website. Click "Community" → "Jewish Parenting." Space is limited. Those interested in participating should send an email to parenting@emanuelnyc.org.**



## “She Was What He Had Missed”: On the Loss of Women

Thursday, June 2 • 7 PM/8 PM • 10 East 66th Street

THE SKIRBALL CENTER for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El sponsors this special lecture with **Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg**. An internationally renowned Bible interpreter and teacher, Dr. 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*, *The Particulars of Rapture* and *The Murmuring Deep: Reflections on the Biblical Unconscious*, have become classics among readers of all religions. She is considered one of today’s most compelling interpreters of biblical and Rabbinic traditions.

Cost is \$20 per person. A pre-lecture hour of text preparation with Wendy Amsellem begins at 7 PM. Questions? Call Skirball at (212) 507-9580.

## Mormons and Jews: Power, Influence and God

Sunday, June 5 • 10 AM to 2 PM • One East 65th Street

THE CHURCH OF Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was organized in April 1830 in a log cabin in rural upstate New York with 56 men and women attending. Today the Mormon Church has grown to more than 13.8 million members across the globe and is the world’s fastest growing Christian denomination. But who are the Mormons? Do they want to convert Jewish souls? Are they supportive of Israel? Engage in these and other questions as we examine the history, beliefs, and practices of this powerful church and its relationship with Jews and Judaism.

Skirball Sunday Seminars cost \$60 per person and are open to the public. Register in advance by calling (212) 507-9580.

## Artists and Writers Exhibition

Monday, June 13 • 6 PM/7 PM • One East 65th Street

THE SIX WEEKS that make up Skirball’s **Artists and Writers Beit Midrash** culminate with the annual presentation of students’ work. Students of the Writers Beit Midrash will read their works starting at 6 PM. The exhibition of artwork from students of the Artists Beit Midrash begins at 7 PM. A reception follows.

The art show will remain open through June 22. Attendance is free.



EMANU-EL  
EATS

Work on *Emanu-El Eats*, Temple Emanu-El’s first congregational cookbook, is entering the home stretch. We have received wonderful recipes and family stories from congregants and staff, but we need many more recipes to make this a book that truly represents all facets of the community that is Emanu-El. If you have a story about the recipe—its creation or something special about why and when you make and serve it—then tell us.

While many of you have asked about a deadline, we have refrained from giving one until now. So, if you have been thinking of submitting a recipe, or were wondering how much longer you have to send in a few more, then please mark your calendars. We would like to have all submissions by **Tuesday, June 21**, the first day of summer. Be a part of Temple Emanu-El’s history and include your family’s favorite recipe treasures in the forthcoming *Emanu-El Eats*.

### Submission is easy:

You can mail your favorite original recipes to *Emanu-El Eats*, c/o Temple Emanu-El, One East 65th St., NY, NY 10065 or email them to emanueleats@emanuelnyc.org. Please include your contact information and a brief note telling us why this recipe is special to you. We look forward to hearing from you soon!



## Community • Volunteering



### STITCH'N TIME

June 19 • 11 AM

Temple adults and youth are invited to participate. Session meets until 2 PM.

Yarns and patterns are provided, but you must bring your own knitting needles (#8). Enter at One East 65th Street.

**NOTE: In July and August, sessions meet from 11 AM to 1 PM.**

### RONALD McDONALD HOUSE DINNER

June 23 • 5 PM

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.

### SUNDAY LUNCH PROGRAM

The **Sunday Lunch Program** is compiling a list of volunteers who can be called on short notice to help out in the kitchen during the months of **July and August**. Volunteers must be Temple members. Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 215 to have your name added to the list.

### DAILY SUNSET SERVICE

All congregants are invited to become members of the **Sunset Service Readers Panel**, which is overseen by the **Men's Club**. Volunteers should call the Temple office at (212) 744-1400, ext. 215. Assistance from the rabbis is available by request for those who may need to brush up on their Hebrew.

## TIKKUN OLAM

THE TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE would like to thank the congregation for its generosity, kindness and helping hands in making all of our mitzvah programs from September through May enormously successful. Planning already is underway for 2011-2012, and we invite all congregants to send us their ideas for potential mitzvah projects by email to [TikkunOlam@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:TikkunOlam@emanuelnyc.org).

## Save These Dates!

- **Sukkot Harvest Fruit Drive — Third Annual**  
Fresh apples and oranges, as well as dried fruits and nuts, will be collected **October 14, 15 and 16** to celebrate the harvest of Sukkot and to help alleviate hunger in New York City.
- **Mitzvah Day 2011 — Sunday, November 13**  
This will be our seventh Mitzvah Day!
- **Thanksgiving Dinner — Wednesday, November 23**  
Once again we will be serving Thanksgiving dinner to seniors, cancer patients, and women and children from domestic-violence and homeless shelters.

## A Word About Donating Goods...

TIKKUN OLAM WILL BE EXPANDING its efforts to accept donations throughout the year of items such as winter coats/jackets; clothing for men, women and children; and children's books from Temple members. Important guidelines and a full list of specific items that may be donated can be found on the Temple website.

**Click "Community" → "Volunteer Opportunities."**

## Book Discussions



### MEN'S CLUB

**Monday, September 12 • 9 AM • One East 65th Street**  
**Selection:** *To the End of the Land* by David Grossman

### STETTENHEIM LITERARY CIRCLE

**Wednesday, September 21 • 6:30 PM • One East 65th Street**  
**Selection:** *Freedom* by Jonathan Franzen

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## Restorations (continued)

installed. Gone is the era of cold Sundays on the clergy's floor.

We may now say a *Shehecheyanu* (Sheh-heh-che-yanu) for the completion of the physical restoration of Temple Emanu-El.

### RESTORATION OF SPIRIT

As the prophet Isaiah said, we have “lengthened our cords and strengthened out stakes.” The time has arrived for a spiritual reconsideration and restoration.

Even before the recommendation of the 6 PM hour for Sabbath services, a new feeling, a new style and a new message began to be felt at Emanu-El. The first was to incorporate an *Oneg* reception at the end of the service, allowing members time to socialize with fellow members and the clergy, and to offer our congratulations to the *b'nei mitzvah* of the weekend. It is now nearly two years that we delight in the presence of one of our board members on the *bimah* with us during the Friday evening service. Their welcoming presence adds special warmth.

Another change in spirit was to include in the pulpit announcements both our hopes for the security of our people in the Land of Israel and the name of the Torah portion of the week. Shortly thereafter, an even bolder step: the inclusion of a *d'var Torah*—a short sermon based on the Torah portion—into the Friday evening service.

Yet another liturgical modification is the inclusion of *yahrzeit* commemorations—mentioning the names of loved ones whose *yahrzeits* are taking place—into the Sabbath service. This was something not feasible during Emanu-El's “radio days” because of time limitations.

It now is done routinely and religiously. As a reminder, please call any of the rabbis' studies if you wish the name of a loved one mentioned.

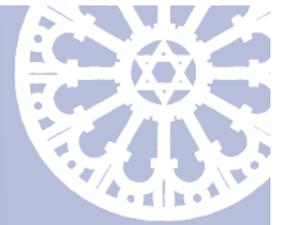
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### THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNAL PRAYER

The architects of the Reform Movement made what was a wise decision when the strict requirement of a *minyan*—a quorum of 10 men—was required in order for the Mourner's *Kaddish* to be recited. The early reformers did two simultaneous things: They eliminated the necessity of the *minyan*, but as a compromise, they sanctioned the inclusion of women for those congregations where a *minyan* was deemed essential.

The *minyan*, however, was not merely an issue of “counting heads.” Its purpose went beyond the physical and had deeper social and spiritual implications.

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### CLERGY

Dr. David M. Posner, *Senior Rabbi*  
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Benjamin J. Zeidman,  
*Assistant Rabbi*  
Lori A. Corrsin, *Cantor*  
Dr. Ronald B. Sobel,  
*Senior Rabbi Emeritus*

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*Funeral Director*



Kathryn M. Roberts,  
*Bulletin Editor/Webmaster*

### SUMMER SERVICES

Sabbath worship services will be held in the **Beth-El Chapel** from **Friday, July 1 through Saturday, August 27**. We will return to the **Temple Sanctuary** on **Friday, September 2**. Our Sunset Service, conducted Sunday through Thursday at 5:30 PM, will continue to be held in Greenwald Hall. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House (One East 65th Street).

### CHANGING TIMES AT EMANU-EL

Beginning **September 2**, our Friday night worship service will begin at **6 PM**. The 15-minute organ recital will commence at 5:45 PM. Services will remain the same on Saturday mornings, with the organ recital beginning at 10:15 AM and the service beginning at 10:30 AM. All are invited to participate in our weekly Torah study prior to services, at 9:15 AM, in the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House.

### 9/11 COMMEMORATION

Please mark your calendars for **Friday, September 9**, at **6 PM**, when we will remember the 10th anniversary for the fallen heroes of 9/11 at a special memorial service. Please be with us at this sacred time.

### LIBRARY HOURS

Summer hours generally are from 10 AM to 6 PM (Tuesday through Thursday) and 10 AM to 2 PM (Friday).

## Restorations (continued)

Think about this: When a mourner—one who has experienced a recent loss or one who is observing the anniversary of a loss—comes into a sanctuary filled with fellow worshippers, he or she cannot help but sense at the very least a presence of consolation and comfort. In other words, the very physical presence of a worshipping community is the spiritual symbol of a congregation that conveys a soul—a collective soul—which exists to sustain and comfort the individual soul. And for a religious institution, this is something to consider very carefully.

In biblical Hebrew, a festival is termed a *mo-eid*, “an appointed time.” Our change in time is offering us the opportunity to develop a new attitude about our Temple—and about ourselves. We now have

a new *mo-eid*—a new appointed time. It is 6 PM on Friday evening.

We know all about our obligations at Temple Emanu-El. You receive notices about them in the mail.

Now you have the opportunity to fulfill the obligations of the heart and the spirit. Mark your calendars for 6 PM as a spiritual appointment with me at Temple Emanu-El. There will be people in attendance who really need you. You might not recognize their faces, and you might not know their names. But your presence will bring to them the comfort of a spiritual community.

Your presence is truly a blessing.

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

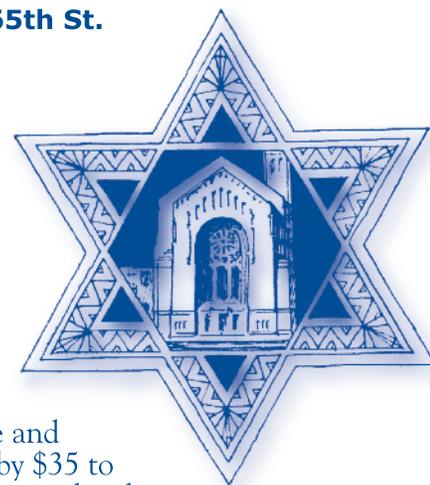


## Annual Meeting of the Congregation

**Thursday, June 2 • 6 PM • One East 65th St.**

**T**HE ANNUAL MEETING of the congregation will be held in Greenwald Hall of the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, after the Sunset Service. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

The finance committee recommends that, effective June 1, 2011, the minimum annual membership dues be increased by \$150; the rate of taxes on pews and the rates of membership on pews in the Temple and Leon Lowenstein sanctuaries be increased by \$35 to \$150, depending on location; and associate membership dues be decreased or held at the same level, depending on age and marital status in order to encourage continued affiliation. These increases are necessary in order to adequately sustain the diverse service of programs to our families. Our dues remain relatively low compared with those of other congregations.



**Temple members should have received in the mail an abbreviated statement of operating income and expenses.**

# Life-Cycle Events



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

## Friday, June 3

*Jane Demarest*, daughter of Jacqueline Demarest

## Saturday, June 4

*Tilly Moross*, daughter of Cindy and David Moross

*Ethan Gelfer*, son of Inna Vaysman and Max Gelfer

## Friday, June 10

*Henry L. Berenson*, son of Jeffrey Berenson and Claudia Scier

## Saturday, June 11

*Danielle Philips*, daughter of Leslie and Scott Philips

*Zachary Adams*, son of Wendi and Doug Adams

## Saturday, June 18

*Jackson William Kraus*, son of Dara and Michael Kraus

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

## **BAR/BAT MITZVAH PREPARATION**

Children must be enrolled in Religious School in order to celebrate 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 bar/bat mitzvah resources available on the Temple website.

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



## **A REMINDER ABOUT SPONSORSHIPS**

Because the *Emanu-El Bulletin* is 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 TRIBUTE FUND**

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. Contact the Women's Auxiliary at (212) 744-1400, ext. 235 or [womaux@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:womaux@emanuelnyc.org).

## 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

Now that Temple Emanu-El broadcasts its own services over the Internet, we are able to accommodate all congregants who wish to attend Sabbath services and have the name of a loved one read during *Kaddish*. If you wish to have a name read, then please call one of the rabbis during the week of *yahrzeit* observance.

## NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE...

### WEDDING MUSIC

Planning a wedding at Emanu-El? Well, don't forget about the music! Music can set a memorable tone at your wedding. Listen to potential musical selections performed by Temple organist K. Scott Warren. All links are MP3 files that may be downloaded to a personal listening device.

Click "Worship" →

"Ceremonies & Practices"

→ "Life-Cycle Events"

→ "Weddings"

→ "Wedding Music."



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## LIFE-CYCLE EVENTS (continued)

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

### For the Sabbath of June 3 and 4

Edythe, William and John Heyman  
in loving memory of *George H. Heyman, Jr.*

Jerome Tarnoff in loving memory of his mother, *Anna Tarnoff*

### For Shavuot (June 7 and 8)

Gilbert, Linda and Jennifer Snyder for Confirmation,  
in loving memory of *Stephanie Lynn Snyder*

Elisabeth Cassell in loving memory of  
her brothers and sisters, *Emil, Eugene, Alice, Piri, Magda and Viola*

### For the Sabbath of June 10 and 11

Herbert C. Bernard in loving memory of *Eileen*

### For the Sabbath of June 17 and 18

In loving memory of *Harriet Heilbrunn* from her family

Mrs. A. Coleman Poll in loving memory of her parents,  
*Mildred and Jacques G. Coleman*

Susan and David Rahm  
in loving memory of David's brother, *Carl Michael Rahm*

Lee and Roger Strong and Family  
in loving memory of his mother, *Marguerite G. Strong*

## High Holy Days Worship Schedule

**Selichot—Saturday, September 24 • 8 PM**

**Eve of Rosh Hashanah—Wednesday, September 28 • 5:30 PM**

**Rosh Hashanah—Thursday, September 29 • 10 AM**

**Kol Nidrei—Friday, October 7 • 8 PM**

**Yom Kippur—Saturday, October 8 • 9:45 AM and 3:45 PM**

**S**PECIAL NOTICES ABOUT reserving seats for the High Holy Days are being enclosed with the 2011-2012 membership dues statements. Renewal of seating is not automatic; renewal forms **MUST** be returned to the Temple Office by the date specified.

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# At a Glance: June, July, August 2011



**June 2**  
**Thursday, 6 PM**  
*Annual Meeting  
of the Congregation*  
One East 65th Street



**June 2**  
**Thursday, 7 PM/8 PM**  
*Skirball Lecture With  
Dr. Avivah Zornberg\**  
10 East 66th Street



**June 5**  
**Sunday, 9:45 AM**  
*Religious School  
End-of-Year Family Trip*  
Apollo Theater (253 W. 125th)



**June 5**  
**Sunday, 10 AM**  
*Skirball Sunday Seminar:  
Mormons and Jews*  
One East 65th Street



**June 5**  
**Sunday, 10 AM**  
*Young Families  
Rooftop Party*  
10 East 66th Street



**June 5**  
**Sunday, 6 PM**  
*High School Confirmation  
Family Dinner and  
Rehearsal*  
One East 65th Street



**June 7**  
**Tuesday, 6:30 PM**  
*Eve of Shavuot Service  
and Confirmation*  
Temple Sanctuary  
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)



**June 7**  
**Tuesday, 7:30 PM**  
*All Things...Shavuot*  
One East 65th Street



**June 8**  
**Wednesday, 10:30 AM**  
*Shavuot Service  
(includes memorial)*  
Temple Sanctuary  
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)



**June 13**  
**Monday, 6 PM/7 PM**  
*Artists and Writers  
Exhibition and Reception\*\**  
One East 65th Street



**June 19**  
**Sunday, 11 AM**  
*Stitch'n Time*  
One East 65th Street



**June 23**  
**Thursday, 5 PM**  
*Ronald McDonald House*  
405 East 73rd Street



**July 17**  
**Sunday, 11 AM**  
*Stitch'n Time*  
One East 65th Street



**August 18**  
**Thursday, 5 PM**  
*Ronald McDonald House*  
405 East 73rd Street



**August 21**  
**Sunday, 11 AM**  
*Stitch'n Time*  
One East 65th Street



Book Discussion



Community • Volunteering



Film Screening



Lecture • Class • Tour



Meeting



Museum



Musical Program



Nursery School Event



Panel Discussion



Religious School Event



Worship & Spirituality



Young People's Program

\* Text preparation  
with Wendy Amsellem  
begins at 7 PM.

\*\* Artists' Beit Midrash  
Art Show will run  
through June 22.



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## See You in September!

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