

Temple Emanu-El Bulletin



CHANUKAH 5773

First candle is lit Saturday, December 8; eighth candle is lit Saturday, December 15. Learn more about Chanukah events at Temple Emanu-El and how you can make the most of your holiday celebration at home (**pages 2 and 3** »).

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY — THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY EVENING

Main Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)

Organ Recital—5:45 PM
Service Begins—6 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

Sixth Floor Lounge (One East 65th Street)

Torah Study—9:15 AM

Main 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 via podcast 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.



The Value of Your Gift

By Robyn Weinstein Cimbol,
Senior Director of Development and Philanthropy

AS WE COUNT DOWN the days remaining in the calendar year, the more letters and emails

we receive from charities. Worthy institutions and organizations compete for our attention and our funds. We are presented with seemingly endless opportunities to

support the arts and education, preserve our environment, or alleviate disease and hunger. If we take a few moments to consider each appeal, assuming we do not immediately discard or delete, then we must admit that the opportunity to make a difference is most compelling. If only we could support every one of these requests for funds to the extent we'd like!

But economic realities eventually temper our enthusiasm.

The IRS income tax code, at least through the end of 2012, continues to offer what amounts to a matching gift on charitable donations for those who itemize deductions. But philanthropy is much more than another deduction on our tax returns. Indeed, it is an expression of two core values of Judaism: *tzedakah* and *tikkun olam*.

Tzedakah, often defined or interpreted as "charity," literally means "righteousness." Requests for assistance are not to be looked upon

with arrogance or disdain but, rather, as a chance for us to acquire merit. When we teach, empower or donate, we elevate ourselves.

Likewise, *tikkun olam* frequently is equated with social action and social justice. The phrase, which traces its origins to classical Rabbinic literature (*mishnah*) and 16th century mystics (*kabbalah*), expresses the human responsibility for "repairing the world." As we engage



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WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Vayishlach

(Genesis 32:4-36:43)

Read Saturday, December 1

Synopsis: Jacob sends gifts to Esau; Jacob wrestles at Peniel and receives a new name, Israel; Jacob and Esau reconcile; rape of Dina; brothers retaliate; birth of Benjamin; death of Rachel and Isaac.

Sermon: Rabbinic Intern Hannah Goldstein

Vayeishev

(Genesis 37:1-40:23)

Read Saturday, December 8

Synopsis: Joseph's dreams of greatness; brothers sell Joseph into slavery; Tamar tricks Judah into impregnating her; Potiphar's wife attempts to seduce Joseph; Joseph is jailed; Joseph interprets two prisoners' dreams.

Sermon: Rabbi Zeidman

Mikeitz

(Genesis 41:1-44:17)

Read Saturday, December 15

Synopsis: Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dream; Joseph appointed prime minister of Egypt; Joseph's brothers go to Egypt to seek food; brothers return to Canaan to fetch Benjamin; Joseph frames and detains Benjamin.

Sermon: Rabbi Ehrlich

Vayigash

(Genesis 44:18-47:27)

Read Saturday, December 22

Synopsis: Judah pleads for Benjamin's freedom; Joseph reveals himself to his brothers; Jacob brings family to Egypt, settles in Goshen; Joseph governs during famine in Egypt.

Sermon: Rabbinic Intern Hannah Goldstein

Worship & Spirituality



Chanukah at Home

LIKE MANY JEWISH HOLIDAYS, some of the most important aspects of Chanukah happen in the home. It is a time of great joy and light, a time when we celebrate our identity as a holy nation. To help make the most of your holiday celebration, Temple Emanu-El is pleased to offer "**Chanukah at Home**" on our Temple website. Read the Chanukah story; listen to and learn the Chanukah blessings; download recipes for making latkes; learn how to play dreidel; make Chanukah decorations; sing songs; and add meaning to your holiday celebration by discovering ways to give to others. **Log on to www.emanuelnyc.org/chanukahathome.**



Young Families: Tot Shabbat for Chanukah

Saturday, December 8 • 10 AM • One East 65th Street

TAKE A SHORT BREAK from your weekly routine and allow yourself to be immersed in the treasures our tradition offers. Jewish educator and early learning specialist **Shira Kline** partners with **Rabbi Amy Ehrlich** to make each Tot Shabbat "singing service" memorable. This month's service will feature special activities for Chanukah.

RSVP to Young Families at (212) 744-1400, ext. 242 or youngfamilies@emanuelnyc.org. Parent volunteers are needed to take photos.

Saviv Chanukah Celebration

**Wednesday, December 12 • 7 PM - 9 PM •
Molly Pitcher's Ale House (1641 Second Avenue)**

OPEN TO TEMPLE members and nonmembers in their 20s and 30s, Saviv is a Jewish community for people who seek to explore authentic, progressive Jewish tradition and practice in an open, inviting atmosphere. Holiday celebrations bring people together to have fun and experience Judaism all over the city.

Bring your own Chanukah menorah and gather with other 20s and 30s to celebrate the festival of lights! We will meet at Molly Pitcher's Ale House (1641 Second Avenue); enter at 85th Street.

Space is limited. Reservations are required. RSVP through www.saviv.org.

Congregational Chanukah Service and Sha-BBQ Family Dinner

Friday, December 14 • 6 PM • Main Sanctuary

OUR CONGREGATIONAL CHANUKAH SERVICE will feature the Temple Emanu-El Choir singing from the *bimah*. Candles will be lit for the seventh night of the holiday. In addition, all children in attendance will be invited to join our Junior Choir in singing the Chanukah Blessings and *Rock of Ages*. A festive *Oneg Shabbat* with traditional Chanukah treats will follow. Come spin a dreidel and gobble a latke! Bring your own menorah; we'll light them all together.

All Temple families also are encouraged to stay for a Family Dinner, featuring food from **Dinosaur Bar-B-Que**. The charge for dinner is:

- \$35 per family (up to two adults) for reservations made by Monday, December 10.
- \$50 per family after December 10.
- \$10 for each additional adult.

Reservations for dinner are required, and payment must be received prior to the dinner. After December 10, cancellations cannot be refunded. Register online at www.emanuelnyc.org/familydinner, or call the Religious School at (212) 744-1400, ext. 226.

Our historic 18th century Chanukah menorah will be used for candle lighting in the Main Sanctuary. Measuring more than 4 feet high, this imposing and highly decorative synagogue lamp originated in Poland and would have been placed on the *bimah* to celebrate the Festival of Lights and also serve as a reminder of the menorahs in the Temple in Jerusalem.



**WEEKLY TORAH
PORTION (cont'd)**

Va-y'chi

(Genesis 47:28-50:26)

Read Saturday, December 29

Synopsis: Joseph promises to bury Jacob in Canaan; Jacob blesses Joseph's sons; Jacob speaks last words to his sons; Jacob dies and is buried; Joseph forgives his brothers; Joseph dies.

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.

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

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.

Launch the Live365 Radio audio player starting at 5:45 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.) MP3 files and podcasts are available shortly after the completion of the live service and for one week afterward.



EMANU-EL EATS

WITH CHANUKAH IN MIND, following is another recipe from *Emanu-El Eats*, our forthcoming congregational cookbook. Temple Librarian Liza Stabler shares this family favorite, devised by her late mother-in-law. Eaten hot or cold (best when allowed to macerate a few days), the compote serves as a wonderful accompaniment for briskets or latkes.

SYLVIA SCHAEFFER'S COMPOTE (Serves 12)

8 oz. each dried apricots*,
dried apples, dried pears or
dried peaches, and dates
12 ounces pitted prunes
4 oz. dried cherries, *optional*
1 lemon
Water (apple or orange
juice may be substituted for
some of the water)

1. Prepare dried fruit:
Quarter apple rings, halve
pears or peaches; cut dates
into small pieces so they
melt into compote; cut peel
from lemon into 1/2-in. by
1-in. strips, avoiding white
pith; cut lemon into 8 slices
or wedges, removing pits.
2. Put fruit into a large pot.
Add water (or fruit/water
mixture) to fill pot two-thirds
the level of the fruit. Cook
on low heat for at least one
hour, stirring occasionally.
Add hot water if needed.
Compote is done when the
lemons are soft and edible,
having absorbed the sugars
from the fruit, and all fruits
have melded.

**California or Pacific varieties preferred*

Religious School



FIFTH GRADE FAMILY PROGRAM

Shopping for Theology

**Sunday, December 2 • 9:30 AM and
Wednesday, December 5 • 4 PM • 10 East 66th Street**

DURING THIS FAMILY PROGRAM, we will be tackling the biggest topic of all: **God**. What do we believe? What are we supposed to believe? How do we decide?

Families of our Fifth Grade Religious School students are invited to join us for a session of exploring thoughts and questions as a family... and trying to figure out what it all means. (Emphasis on trying!)

**RSVP to the Office of Lifelong Learning:
(212) 744-1400, ext. 226
or lifelonglearning@emanuelnyc.org.**



PARENT EDUCATION

Redefining Mitzvah

Sunday, December 9 • 9:30 AM • 10 East 66th Street

IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, we think of a mitzvah as an “adult Jewish responsibility.” Parents are invited to join us for a special class, led by **Coordinator of School and Family Learning** **Abra Lee**, where we will discuss the implications of this idea and think about how to bring this conversation into the home. Afterwards, we’ll roll up our sleeves and help out with a variety of onsite, hands-on projects at **Mitzvah Day (see page 7 »)** to benefit others.

NOTE: Sunday students will participate in Mitzvah Day with their classes as part of the Religious School day; students from Monday and Wednesday may participate with their families or join with Sunday students from their grade. **Religious School With Honors** points can be earned only by students who do not attend Religious School on Sunday.

**RSVP to the Office of Lifelong Learning: (212) 744-1400, ext. 226
or lifelonglearning@emanuelnyc.org.**

Chanukah Service & Family Dinner

Friday, December 14 • 6 PM • Main Sanctuary

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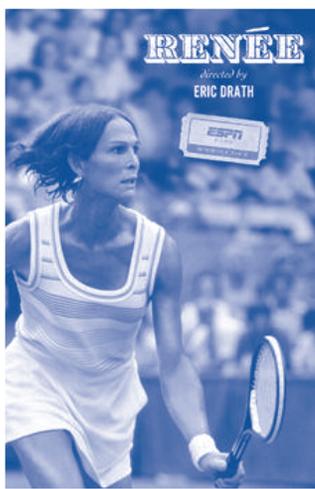
Film Screening



Viewing of “Renée” and Discussion With Renée Richards

Monday, December 3 • 6:15 PM • One East 65th Street

THE MEN'S CLUB cordially invites all Temple members for the first in their film series, followed by a discussion with the film's subject, **Dr. Renée Richards**. *Renée* tells the story of Richards (born Richard Raskind), a transsexual athlete who fought in court for the right to play in the 1977 U.S. Open women's draw. Directed by Men's Club board member **Eric Drath**, *Renée* chronicles Dr. Richards' struggles throughout life and follows her today as she tries to cope with a life of contradictions and personal conflict. Through interviews with tennis legends, family, friends and experts from the transsexual field, a story of perseverance, breakthrough and hardship unfolds.



The charge for this event is \$30 for Men's Club and Women's Auxiliary members, \$35 for all other Temple members and guests. RSVP to mensclub@emanuelnyc.org or (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.

Lectures • Classes • Tours



The World of David Webb

Thursday, December 13 • 11:30 AM •
942 Madison Avenue (between 74th and 75th streets)



IN 1941 AT THE AGE OF 16, **David Webb** traveled from his birthplace of Asheville, N.C., to New York City, where his special gifts as a jeweler and designer soon became apparent. Ultimately he established himself as the “go to” jeweler in Manhattan, and by the time of his untimely death in 1975, he had developed an incredible legacy.

The **Women's Auxiliary** invites all Temple members to join them on a tour of David Webb's Madison Avenue salon and workshop. Lunch will follow at **Café Boulud**, which features classic French cuisine.

The charge for this event is \$65 for Women's Auxiliary and Men's Club members, \$75 for all other Temple members and guests. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 235 or womaux@emanuelnyc.org and return payment by December 10.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MEN'S CLUB
Wednesday, December 5
8:30 AM • One East 65th
*When General Grant Expelled the Jews**
by Jonathan D. Sarna
* This is our Emanu-El Reads selection for 2012-2013

Wednesday, January 9
8:30 AM • One East 65th
The Art of Fielding
by Chad Harbach

STETTENHEIM LITERARY CIRCLE
Wednesday, December 5
10:30 AM* or 6:30 PM •
One East 65th Street
The Sense of an Ending
by Julian Barnes

Wednesday, January 16
10:30 AM* or 6:30 PM •
One East 65th Street
The Marriage Plot
by Jeffrey Eugenides

* Morning sessions co-sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
Tuesday, January 8
12:30 PM • One East 65th
Gilgamesh: A New Rendering in English Verse
by David Ferry
(Discussion will be led by Rabbi Benjamin Zeidman. Bring your lunch; coffee and cookies will be served.)

Tuesday, February 5
12:30 PM • One East 65th
When General Grant Expelled the Jews
by Jonathan D. Sarna
(Discussion will be led by Temple Librarian Elizabeth Stabler.)



COMMUNITY: CLUB 65



TAKE A TRIP with **Cantor Lori Corrsin** on **Tuesday, December 11** into the musical world of Temple Emanu-El and learn about the production of our wonderful choral-music program. Get a peek at what goes on behind the scenes, and tour the second floor choir loft and choral library. You'll have a deeper understanding of what makes our Emanu-El musical repertoire—sung 52 weeks a year—completely unique in the Jewish world. **(NOTE: There is a small amount of stair climbing involved in this program.)**

Participation in CLUB 65 is open to all Temple members age 65 and over. Programs begin at 11 AM; attendance is free of charge. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th.

Those interested in being a part of CLUB 65 should contact the Men's Club to get on the mailing list, which includes regular newsletters and other items of interest. **Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 250, or send an email to mensclub@emanuelnyc.org.**

Community



AN EVENING TO REMEMBER...



Photos by Will Star

A CAPACITY CROWD of 2,000 members of our Emanu-El community filled the Main Sanctuary on Friday, November 9 at the worship celebration held in honor of **Rabbi David M. Posner's** 40 years of service. Rabbi Posner was joined on the *bimah* by **Temple President John Streicker, Mayor Michael Bloomberg** and **Rabbi David Ellenson, president of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.** Also attending were **Cardinal Timothy Dolan** and **Cardinal Edward Egan**, representing the **Archdiocese of New York.**

Couldn't attend the service?

Don't worry! Listen through the Temple website.

Log on to www.emanuelnyc.org/celebrating40years.



Additional events also are being planned for 2013, including a **Celebratory Sabbath Dinner** (co-sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary and Men's Club) on **Friday, February 22** and the **Wednesday, April 17** gala at the **Mandarin Oriental.** Details will be forthcoming.

Mitzvah Day

Sunday, December 9 • 10:30 AM to 12 PM
One East 65th Street (I.M. Wise Hall)

PLEASE JOIN US for our eighth annual **Mitzvah Day!** All Temple members are invited to participate in a variety of hands-on projects to benefit the community both here and in Israel. A light breakfast will be served. We also will celebrate Chanukah with traditional holiday foods and a congregational prayer around the menorah.

Congregants also are encouraged to join us at Sabbath services on **Friday, December 7** at **6 PM** and the *Oneg Shabbat* that follows to welcome the Sabbath and kick off Mitzvah Day activities.

MITZVAH PROJECTS

Assemble comfort gift bags for women undergoing chemotherapy. Fill and wrap diaper bags for teen mothers. Create one-of-a-kind mezuzot with kosher scrolls, to be distributed to seniors through the Nazi Victims Services of Selfhelp. Prepare gift packs for Israeli soldiers in the IDF. The list goes on...

Find the project that most interests you.
View a full list on the Temple website:

www.emanuelnyc.org 
(Click "Volunteering" →
"Mitzvah Projects" → "Mitzvah Day.")



STITCH'N TIME

Knitters, please note that this month's meeting will be held as part of Mitzvah Day. Bring your #8 needles. Light refreshments will be served.

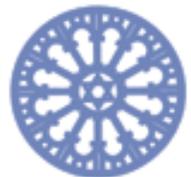
WINTER WISHES 2012

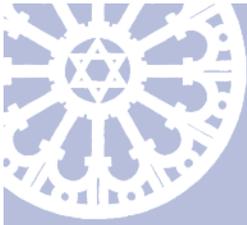
A reminder to all who have participated in this year's Winter Wishes project... All unwrapped gifts are due back at the Temple no later than **Thursday, December 6**. Gifts will be wrapped by volunteers during Mitzvah Day.
Questions? WinterWishes12@gmail.com

WINTER WISHES WRAPPING PROJECT

In keeping with Rabbi Posner's love of children and commitment to mitzvot, the **Women's Auxiliary** will be participating in the wrapping project on Mitzvah Day. Women's Auxiliary members should register by calling **(212) 744-1400, ext. 235** or sending an email to **womaux@emanuelnyc.org** by **Friday, December 7** if you would like to volunteer for this most worthy project. Participation is open to all Temple members and their families.

TIKKUN OLAM OF
TEMPLE EMANU-EL
...repairing the world, mitzvah by mitzvah





CLERGY

Dr. David M. Posner, *Senior Rabbi*
Amy B. Ehrlich, *Associate Rabbi*
Benjamin J. Zeidman,
Assistant Rabbi
Lori A. Corrsin, *Cantor*
Dr. Ronald B. Sobel,
Senior Rabbi Emeritus
Hannah Goldstein, *Rabbinic Intern*
David Mintz, *Cantorial Intern*

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Herbert & Eileen Bernard
Museum of Judaica
Charles S. Salomon,
Funeral Director



Kathryn M. Roberts,
Bulletin Editor/Webmaster

Your Gift (continued)

in activities to improve society, we also become better people.

The concepts of *tzedakah* and *tikkun olam* have been the fundamental values of this congregation, beginning with our founding in 1845. Today's world presents challenges unimaginable only a few decades ago. Natural disasters, social unrest and political upheavals at home and abroad, unpredictable financial markets and economic instability threaten many of our long-held assumptions. More than ever, *tzedakah* and *tikkun olam* continue to stand as paradigms for behavior.

Few charitable gifts offer the opportunity to express and invest in these values as strongly as donations to Temple Emanu-El's Annual Fund. Every contribution to the Annual Fund reflects an appreciation of Emanu-El's proud history of openness and inclusion, a commitment to flexible Judaism and the creation

of enduring Jewish memories, and the timeless values that continue to resonate and inform our lives.

If you have not already done so, then please consider making the most generous gift you comfortably can make to the 2012-2013 Annual Fund. Many caring members traditionally make their donations to the Annual Fund at year-end. Others of us intended to express our support earlier but simply forgot or delayed. This year, to facilitate your contributions, you may charge your gift by going to our secure website.

Every gift will help to assure that our Emanu-El remains vibrant and strong. We hope you will feel proud knowing that you are expressing these timeless values as well as helping to transmit them into the future. Your gift is most appreciated and is of enormous value, in so many ways.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? Join the conversation and post your thoughts.
Click "About Us" → "Publications" → "Bulletin Blog."



How to Donate: Annual Fund

DONATIONS TO THE **Annual Fund** are a wonderful and appropriate way to celebrate a birth, birthday or other life-cycle event; to honor or remember a loved one; or to express gratitude to a member of the Emanu-El clergy or staff. Should you wish to make an "in honor of" or "in memory of" gift, the Office of Development and Philanthropy would be happy to advise the person(s) of your thoughtfulness.

Contributions now may be made online with your credit card through our secure website (**www.emanuelnyc.org**; click "**Donations**" in the **left navigation bar**). If you prefer to make your credit card donation over the phone, then call **Robyn Weinstein Cimbol**, senior director of Development and Philanthropy, at **(212) 507-9524**. You also may download a form for completion and fax it with your credit card information to **(212) 570-0826**. Or, send the completed form by mail, with your check, to: **Office of Development and Philanthropy, Congregation Emanu-El of the City of New York, One East 65th Street, New York, NY 10065.**

Life-Cycle Events



FROM BIRTH TO DEATH, the act of consciously marking the major milestones in one's life is an important element to both personal and religious development. Similarly important are the rituals associated with these life-cycle events.

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

Saturday, December 1

Carly Lynch, daughter of Pam and Robert Lynch

Annabel Kady, daughter of Caroline and Leonard Kady

Carly Layne Gordon, daughter of Caryn and Gregg Gordon

Saturday, December 8

Skye Meredith Lucas, daughter of Dr. Tyler and GERALYN Lucas

Emily Brody Janover, daughter of Sarah and Thomas Janover

Saturday, December 15

Mia Athena Zang, daughter of Theodore Zang Jr. and Malina Poshtova Delamere

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

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

For the Sabbath of December 7 and 8

Sarah and Thomas Janover in honor of their daughter *Emily becoming a bat mitzvah* and in loving memory of Emily's great-grandparents *Florence and William A. Troy*

The Harteveltdt Family in loving memory of *Henry H. Harteveltdt Jr., Lucile S. Harteveltdt and Irvin Gomprecht*

Emily Fisher Landau in memory of my beloved sons *M. Anthony Fisher and Richard L. Fisher*

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LIFE-CYCLE EVENTS

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. All contributions are listed in *Window on Emanu-El*. **Contact the Women's Auxiliary at womaux@emanuelnyc.org or (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.**



LIFE-CYCLE EVENTS

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 share 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.

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 musical selections performed by Temple organist K. Scott Warren. MP3 files may be downloaded from the Temple website (www.emanuelnyc.org) to a personal listening device.

Click "Life Cycles" →
"Weddings" →
"Wedding Music."



PULPIT FLOWERS (continued)

Karel, Frank, Danielle and Alix Greenberg
in loving memory of *Lillian and Marvin Greenberg*

Bonnie, David, Richard, Nancy and Gail Maidman
in loving memory of *William Maidman and Lea Maidman*

Oneg Sponsorship (December 7)

The Tikkun Olam Committee in honor of *Mitzvah Day*

For the Sabbath of December 14 and 15

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

Monte Wolfson, his children Robert, Suzanne, Jon and Katherine,
and grandchildren Jayne, Thomas, Grace and Lena
in loving memory of his wife, *Doris*

For the Sabbath of December 21 and 22

Mary Louise Fleur in loving memory of
her mother, *Mary Cisterna Schwartz*

Denny and Alex Rein and Nicki Rein Shalette
in loving memory of *Mark Alan Rein*

Barbara Slifka in loving memory of her mother, *Sylvia Slifka*

For the Sabbath of December 28 and 29

In commemoration of *Vivian Schulte's birthday*

Marilyn Schiller in loving memory of my parents,
Margaret and Harry Schiller

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.

At a Glance: December 2012



December 2
Sunday, 9:30 AM
Shopping for Theology
 10 East 66th Street



December 3
Monday, 6:15 PM
"Renée" and Discussion
With Renée Richards
 One East 65th Street



December 5
Wednesday, 8:30 AM
Men's Club Book Group
 One East 65th Street



December 5
Wednesday, 10:30 AM
OR 6:30 PM
Stettenheim
Literary Circle
 One East 65th Street



December 5
Wednesday, 4 PM
Shopping for Theology
 10 East 66th Street



December 8
Saturday, 10 AM
Young Families:
Tot Shabbat for Chanukah
 One East 65th Street



December 8
Saturday, 4:28 PM
Start of Chanukah
(First candle is lit)



December 9
Sunday, 9:30 AM
Parent Education:
Redefining Mitzvah
 10 East 66th Street



December 9
Sunday, 10:30 AM
MITZVAH DAY 2012
 One East 65th Street
 (I.M. Wise Hall)



December 11
Tuesday, 11 AM
CLUB 65: A Group
for Seniors
 One East 65th Street



December 12
Wednesday, 7 PM - 9 PM
Saviv Chanukah
Celebration
 Molly Pitcher's Ale House,
 1641 Second Avenue



December 13
Thursday, 11:30 AM
The World of David Webb
 942 Madison Avenue, between
 74th and 75th streets



December 14
Friday, 6 PM
Congregational
Chanukah Service and
Sha-BBQ Family Dinner
 Main Sanctuary/One E. 65th St.



December 15
Saturday, 4:30 PM
End of Chanukah
(Eighth candle is lit)



December 27
Thursday, 5 PM
Ronald McDonald
House Dinner
 405 East 73rd Street

NOTE: The Religious School
will be closed from Sunday,
December 23 through
Wednesday, January 2
for Winter Break.

Temple Emanu-El's Family
Trip to Israel runs from
December 23 through
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Chanukah Lamp
Italy, late 16th/early 17th century
Bronze

HERBERT & EILEEN BERNARD MUSEUM

Object of the Month

THIS RICHLY DETAILED LAMP displays many characteristic Renaissance features, such as putti, masks and reclining figures that echo Michelangelo's sculptures. The central plaque depicts the Jewish heroine Judith with the vanquished Assyrian general Holofernes and a kneeling maidservant. A popular subject matter in Christian art, the representation of Judith became associated in Jewish culture with Judah Maccabeus, the hero of the Chanukah story.

The eight wick holders are decorated with tiny masks at the tips, as well as alternating faces of putti and bearded men. The grinning mask set between the cast figures of Moses and Aaron was intended to hold the *shamash* (server light).

(CEE 45-203)
BEQUEST OF JUDGE IRVING LEHMAN

Learn more on the Temple website. Click "Museum."

