

# Temple Emanu-El Bulletin



## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The Annual Meeting will be held **Thursday, May 30** 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

**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

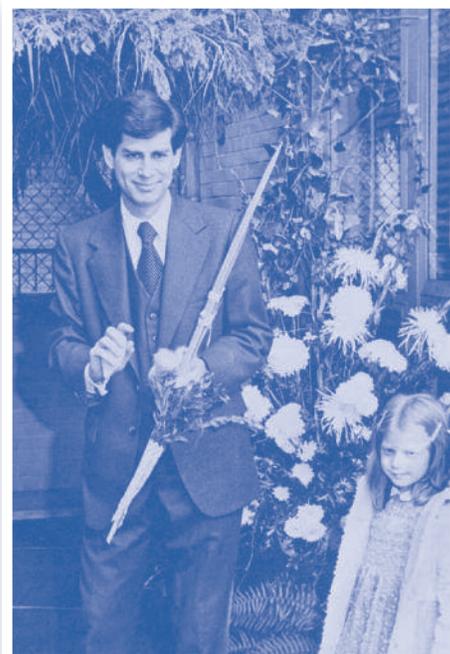
Services may be heard live or via podcast through the Temple website at [www.emanuelnyc.org](http://www.emanuelnyc.org). Follow the "Listen to the Broadcast of Services" link from the Home Page.

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



## Join Us as We Celebrate...

**T**HIS YEAR WE HONOR and celebrate Rabbi David Posner as he prepares to retire after 40 years of devoted service to our congregation. During these four decades, Rabbi Posner has taught us, led us in worship, celebrated with us at our life-cycle events and comforted us as we mourned—always with compassion, kindness and generosity of spirit. He has been committed steadfastly to helping his congregants live meaningful Jewish lives.



The **Rabbi David M. Posner Fund for Temple Emanu-El** has been established to sustain the many programs and activities that are near and dear to him. Please join us in celebrating Rabbi Posner, as well as his love of Judaism and Temple Emanu-El, with a meaningful donation to this fund. In addition, on **April 17** at a cocktail reception from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the **Mandarin Oriental** in his honor, we will have an opportunity to express our personal appreciation to Rabbi Posner and wish him well.

Invitations have been mailed to all Temple members, and we hope that you will participate in both of these special opportunities to celebrate a special man whose loving devotion has touched so many lives.



## WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

### **Ki Tisa**

(Exodus 30:11-34:35)

*Read Saturday, March 2*

**Synopsis:** Tabernacle tax, washing and anointing oil; Bezalel and Oholiab named chief Tabernacle builders; admonition to keep the Sabbath; God gives Moses tablets with commandments; the Golden Calf; command to leave Sinai and promise of safe passage; Moses sees God pass before him; Moses carves new tablets, renews the covenant and his face shines.

**Sermon: TBD**

### **Vayak'heil-P'kudei**

(Exodus 35:1-40:38)

*Read Saturday, March 9*

**Synopsis:** Sabbath regulations; preparing to build the Tabernacle; personal contributions to building project; Tabernacle erected and equipment installed; Eight Priestly Garments are made; Moses initiates Aaron and his sons into the priesthood; God's presence descends on Tabernacle.

**Sermon: Rabbi Ehrlich**

### **Vayikra**

(Leviticus 1:1-5:26)

*Read Saturday, March 16*

**Synopsis:** Instructions specified for a variety of sacrificial offerings.

**Sermon: Rabbi Zeidman**

### **Tzav**

(Leviticus 6:1-8:36)

*Read Saturday, March 23*

**Synopsis:** Instructions for ordination of the priests including bathing, dress, anointing and sacrifice.

**Sermon: Rabbinic Intern Hannah Goldstein**

# Worship & Spirituality



## Choral D'var Torah

**Friday, March 1 • 6 PM • Main Sanctuary**

AS PART OF this evening's service, **Cantor Lori Corrsin** and the **Temple Emanu-El Choir** will perform a choral *d'var Torah* for *Parashat Ki Tisa*. **K. Scott Warren** will conduct, and **Dr. Andrew Henderson** will accompany on the organ. **(See details, page 7 »)**

## Saviv Shabbat and Oneg

**Friday, March 1 • 7:30 PM • One East 65th Street**

JOIN US FOR a chance to wind down from the week. We'll enjoy Shabbat services together, followed by an *Oneg Shabbat* with wine, appetizers and the chance to shmooze with both new people and old friends. (Make plans with friends for dinner afterward.) Saviv is a program for Temple members and nonmembers in their 20s and 30s.

**There is no fee for this event, but reservations are required. Reserve your space now by logging on to [www.saviv.org](http://www.saviv.org). Saviv is for 20s and 30s only.**

## Counting Our Blessings: Family Dinner and Shabbat Program

**Friday, March 8 • 5:30 PM • One East 65th Street**

AS THE WEEK comes to and end, take a chance to wind down and create some sacred family time. All Temple families with **children ages 4 years to 8 years** are invited to join us for a special Shabbat dinner, when we will bless the wine and challah and give thanks for the many wonderful things in our lives.

Afterwards, we'll join the community for song and prayer at our monthly **Shabbat Kodesh** service at 7 PM in the Beth-El Chapel. Our **Kindergarten, First and Second Grade students** will receive a special blessing from the clergy.



**Attendance is free, but reservations are required. RSVP to the Religious School by March 4: (212) 744-1400, ext. 226 or [school@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:school@emanuelnyc.org).**

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# Shabbat Kodesh Service

Friday, March 8 • 7 PM • Beth-El Chapel

AT SHABBAT KODESH worship services, sing Hebrew prayers with lively melodies and experience the weekly Torah reading through interpretation and storytelling. All are welcome to attend. This month's service will feature a performance by the **Temple Emanu-El Junior Choir**. After, we will celebrate at a festive *Oneg Shabbat*.

## PASSOVER AT EMANU-EL

### Passover Service Schedule

THE NAME "PASSOVER" derives from Moses' promise that God would "pass over" the homes of Israelites on the evening when firstborn Egyptians were to be slain. (Exodus 12:23)

**Eve of Passover:**  
**Monday, March 25 • 6 PM**  
**Main Sanctuary**

**Passover:**  
**Tuesday, March 26 •**  
**10:30 AM • Main Sanctuary**  
**Sermon: Rabbi Posner**

**Eve of Conclusion**  
**of Passover:**  
**Sunday, March 31 • 6 PM**  
**Main Sanctuary**

**Conclusion of Passover:**  
**Monday, April 1 • 10:30 AM • Main Sanctuary**  
**Sermon: Rabbi Ehrlich (Includes a memorial service.**  
**Learn more about *Yizkor* on page 12 »)**

**REMINDER: Homebound Delivery will be held Sunday,**  
**March 17. Second Seder for the Elderly will be held**  
**Tuesday, March 26. (See details on page 4 »)**

### Saviv 20s and 30s Passover Seder

Monday, March 25 • 7 PM - 9 PM • Katz's Deli (205 E. Houston)

JOIN WITH other 20s and 30s to celebrate the first night of Passover at this landmark restaurant on the Lower East Side. It won't be your grandmother's matzah ball soup, but it won't be a bad alternative!

Charge is \$60 per person for one of the best Passover meals you'll ever eat. RSVP by Friday, March 22 at [www.emanuelnyc.org/Passover2013](http://www.emanuelnyc.org/Passover2013).



**WORSHIP &  
SPIRITUALITY**

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

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.

#### PASSOVER CYBER SEDER & OTHER RESOURCES

Each year, Temple Emanu-El is pleased to offer visitors to our website access to our Passover Cyber Seder, which has been recorded by our clergy and members of the Temple. We hope that it will be a helpful resource in your own Passover celebration. We also encourage you to make use of other Passover resources on our website, including Passover songs, recipes and our guide to understanding the Passover seder.

**Web resources may be found by clicking**  **"Worship" → "Holy Days & Festivals" → "Passover."**



## VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

### STITCH'N TIME Sunday, March 10 11 AM - 2 PM

All Temple members are invited to knit or crochet items for various groups in need. Yarn and patterns are provided, but you must bring your own needles (#8). Enter at One East 65th Street. Refreshments are served.

### RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNER

Once a month, Emanu-El congregants serve dinner and organize art projects and entertainment for families residing at NYC's **Ronald McDonald House**. 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. Our next dinner is **Tuesday, March 19**.

### HELP FEED THE HUNGRY ON SUNDAYS

Congregants with cars are needed to deliver meals prepared through Emanu-El's **Sunday Lunch Program to Yorkville Common Pantry** on East 109th Street. **Meals need to be picked up at the Temple between 4 PM and 5:30 PM on Sundays.** Please help us alleviate hunger with this "30-minute mitzvah." Contact the **Tikkun Olam Committee** for details or to volunteer: (212) 744-1400, ext. 452 or [tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org).

## Volunteering



### Homebound Delivery/Second Seder

**Sunday, March 17 • 9 AM/9:30 AM • One East 65th Street**  
**Tuesday, March 26 • 1 PM - 7 PM • 10 East 66th Street**

**P**ACKING AND DELIVERY of Passover meals for homebound seniors will be held on **Sunday, March 17** beginning at **9 AM**. (Drivers report at **9:30 AM**.) A continental breakfast will be provided. Second Seder will be served on **Tuesday, March 26**. Volunteers must arrive at 10 East 66th Street or their senior center at the appropriate time, based on their assigned duties.

**If you would like to participate but have not registered yet, then call (212) 744-1400, ext. 215. Volunteers must be Temple members.**

## Lectures • Classes • Tours



### The Alpha Workshops: Creating Beauty, Changing Lives

**Tuesday, March 12 • 10:30 PM • 245 West 29th Street**

**T**HE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY cordially invites all Temple members and their guests on an exclusive tour of **The Alpha Workshops**. Founded in 1995 in the Chelsea area of Manhattan and modeled on the famed Omega Workshops, Weiner Werkstatte, Bauhaus and American Arts and Crafts movements, Alpha Workshops is the nation's only nonprofit organization providing creative HIV-positive individuals with industry-specific training and employment in the decorative arts. Participants should meet promptly at the Alpha Workshops, located on 29th Street between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Lunch follows at **Seven Bar & Grill**, 350 Seventh Ave.



**The charge for this event is \$55 for Women's Auxiliary & Men's Club members; \$65 for all other Temple members and guests. RSVP by March 7. (Make checks payable to the Women's Auxiliary.) No walk-ins allowed. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235 or send an email to [womaux@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:womaux@emanuelnyc.org).**



## Club 65: A Group for Seniors

Tuesday, March 12 • 11 AM • One East 65th Street

TEMPLE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT **Prince Davis** will present **"Jews, Rice and Beans,"** an intimate and candid discussion of his family's journey from North Africa to Cuba at the turn of the 20th century until the Castro regime in 1959. There will be family artifacts and delightful surprises as Prince shares personal insights on Moroccan-Jewish culture, his family's challenges to establish a new community in Cuba in the face of discrimination and their ultimate arrival in the United States.

Participation in CLUB 65 is open to all Temple members age 65 and over.

## Our Trip to Israel



IT HAS BEEN three months since we returned from the Land of Israel, although it feels like just yesterday that we wandered from ancient to modern and back again: From the Old City of Jerusalem to its modern sections, from the biblical port of Jaffa to Tel Aviv, the city next door founded just over 100 years ago. What follows is a summary of the trip in the words of those who made the pilgrimage to our ancient homeland.

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To read the entire trip journal and see photos from the trip, log on to [www.emanuelnyc.org/israeltrip2013](http://www.emanuelnyc.org/israeltrip2013).



#### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP APPEAL

Please won't you join our Women's Auxiliary and become a part of this vibrant organization? By joining, you are ensuring the legacy of Reform Jewish women of Congregation Emanu-El. Your membership dues support our many programs, charities and projects. Help us to reach out to more people and to expand our wonderful programs. We look forward to welcoming you!

**Cecelia Ann Hauptman**  
*President*

**Joanne Froelich**  
*Membership Chairman*

Learn more about  the Women's Auxiliary on [www.emanuelnyc.org](http://www.emanuelnyc.org). (Click "Community" → "Women's Auxiliary.")

#### SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

In his 40 years at Temple Emanu-El, Rabbi Posner has participated in an estimated 2,000 weddings, not to mention the baby namings, *b'nei mitzvah* ceremonies, funerals and other precious moments in our lives.

Do you have a special memory with Rabbi Posner that you would like to share? Post brief reflections on our online **Tribute Message Board**. Log on to [www.emanuelnyc.org/shareyourmemories](http://www.emanuelnyc.org/shareyourmemories). 

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## ISRAEL JOURNAL (CONTINUED)

**DAY ONE** of our Israel adventure started off with half of the group heroically rallying after a long flight to help minister to a herd of sheep. After gathering the rest of the group from their flights, the whole group set off for Galilee and a first major stop in Nazareth.

On our drive to Kibbutz Lavi, a dairy cooperative where we spent the next two nights, we were informed about some of the history and current political situation in Israel by our excellent guide, Gila. With the imagery we saw out of the windows of the bus, her stories and explanations really came alive for all of us. Her discussions of the security wall and Jewish/Palestinian relations were fascinating when you see the wall and the towns on both sides of the “border.”



**THE THIRD DAY**, after a stop for some chocolate making, we continued our long drive south to the Negev Desert. Late on this chilly afternoon, we arrived at the Ramon Crater, where the owners of Israel’s only brick-making factory greeted us with hot tea, cookies and a warm fire. We learned about the history of the crater and how it is ecologically friendly to build homes out of mud bricks. We then participated in a mud-brick construction workshop, where we made the mortar out of sand, clay and water. We even had the opportunity to build an arch out of bricks and mortar. We stood in awe as the arch held shape within minutes of creation.

**THE SIXTH DAY:** There’s nothing quite like Shabbat in Jerusalem. After two walking tours and a trip to the Israel Museum and the Shrine of the Book, we all gathered in a beautiful courtyard to say goodbye to Shabbat and welcome the start of the new week

with a *Havdalah* ceremony. Standing with one another, we were a little chilly. Yet we were warmed by the sense of possibility and excitement with all the new week will bring for us and by the presence of loving families and new friends.

**THE SEVENTH DAY:** Today we started out the day by going to the Western Wall (the Kotel). Everyone put a prayer in, and then we continued on to a tour of the tunnels beneath the Wall.

In the Kotel tunnels, we saw the foundation stones of the wall, and we got as close as 300 feet to the Holy Rock. We then continued on to the southern wall excavations and learned there about the ancient Jerusalem Temple at the Davidson Center. We ascended the steps that once led to the Temple. We said prayers and explained why Judaism is important to us. It was a moving experience.

**THE NINTH DAY:** We took an hour’s bus ride near Rehovot to work on our mitzvah project with Leket Israel. In Leviticus we read that you reap a harvest but not until it is bare; leave some for the poor. (This is called *Leket*). We picked oranges off many trees—enough to feed 700 people! Leket Israel feeds anyone who is needy and lives within Israel’s borders.

After lunch we proceeded to an archaeological dig at Beit Guvrin. We helped to dig out caves from the Hasmonean period, specifically used between 169 B.C.E. and 112 B.C.E. We found a lot of pottery, but the major finds were two coins!

**THE TENTH DAY:** As the last day of our trip unfolds, we experience Mayor Dizengoff’s home, which became the Israel Hall of Independence. We are transported back in time to 1948, and we can envision what it must have been like to hear Ben Gurion give his impassioned speech proclaiming the State of Israel. Singing “HaTikvah” with music was inspirational.

We arrive in Jaffa for lunch and to “poke and meander” around the shops and flea markets. Then we hop on the bus back to Jerusalem, to pack and share with all our “farewell dinner.”

*L’shanah habaah birushalayim!* Next year in Jerusalem!

**INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF THE NEXT TRIP?**  
Contact Rabbi Benjamin Zeidman: (212) 744-1400,  
ext. 304 or [bzeidman@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:bzeidman@emanuelnyc.org).



## EARLY CHILDHOOD

### NURSERY SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Looking for a great first camp experience for your 3- or 4-year-old? Temple Emanu-El's Nursery School Summer Camp provides:

- Activities tailored to the child not yet ready for a full day of camp
- Groups led by our teachers
- Air-conditioned classrooms that provide a nurturing place for campers and include a building-block area, dramatic-play corner, arts-and-crafts center and a library corner
- Two large, sunny outdoor play spaces where children can enjoy wading pools, bubble tables and sprinklers
- Weekly music and yoga classes

A typical Summer Group day includes an arts-and-crafts project, music and movement, free play in the classroom, and lots of outdoor play. We provide a daily snack; campers bring their own bag lunch from home.

#### SUMMER GROUP 2013

will run from **June 10 through July 25**. There will be no camp on July 4. **Hours are 9 AM to 1 PM, Monday – Thursday**. Children must turn 3 years old by September 2013. If you wish to enroll your child, then please call us at (212) 744-1400, and we will send you additional information. Enrollment space is limited.

## Youth Programs



### Annual Teen Benefit

TEMPLE EMANU-EL TEENS once again are planning a benefit to support the amazing work of **American Jewish World Service**. This year's board, made up of 27 high school students from 14 schools around the city, is choosing to direct the funds raised towards AJWS's campaign against the global HIV/AIDS epidemic.



The benefit will be held on **April 27** at the **Prince George Ballroom** in Manhattan. Any and all high school students are welcome and encouraged to attend. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.ajwsteenbenefitnyc.com](http://www.ajwsteenbenefitnyc.com).

People of all ages can support the benefit by purchasing raffle tickets on the website for prizes including a trip to

Anguilla, an iPade Mini and jewelry! Over the past three years the teens have raised more than \$55,000 for AJWS and are very excited to add to that number this spring.

To find out other ways you can support the benefit, contact Coordinator of Youth Learning and Engagement Missy Bell at [mbell@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:mbell@emanuelnyc.org) or (212) 744-1400, ext. 329.

## Music Programs



### CHORAL D'VAR TORAH

### Keeping the Sabbath

Friday, March 1 • 6 PM • Main Sanctuary

SABBATH REST IS one of the most sought-after—and elusive— aspects of Shabbat. Who doesn't seek to add a little "peace" to his or her day?

All are invited to join us as the **Temple Emanu-El Choir** (singing from the *bimah*) presents a variety of musical settings of the prayer **V'sham'ru** (Keeping the Sabbath). **K. Scott Warren** will conduct, and **Dr. Andrew Henderson** will accompany on the organ. You'll leave the service refreshed and renewed.

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## Eighth Grade New Orleans Trip

OVER THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WEEKEND, seven eighth grade students from Temple Emanu-El traveled to New Orleans in partnership with eighth graders from Temple Shaaray Tefila, Stephen Wise Free Synagogue and Temple Israel.

The teens performed hands-on service work in community gardens, helping to provide fresh fruits and vegetables in low-income communities that don't have access to these foods.

The group enjoyed Shabbat worship at Touro Synagogue and participated in a text study, discussing how the weekly Torah portion related to

Hurricane Katrina. The teens also explored the culture and sites that New Orleans has to offer, including visits to the French Quarter and Congo Square, attending a live jazz concert at Preservation Hall, and enjoying fresh beignets at the world-famous Café du Monde.

The teens already are looking forward to next year's follow-up Civil Rights trip to Georgia and Alabama.



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## Young Artists Concert

Sunday, March 24 • 3 PM • One East 65th Street



ANNA DMYTRENKO (born 1992) is a prize winner of the Sixth New York International Piano Competition, sponsored by the Stecher and Horowitz Foundation. As a winner of international piano competitions, Anna has performed at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall, as well as at Salle Cortot in Paris.

Anna began her studies at the Mariupol School of Music in Ukraine. She furthered her musical education at the Delaware Music School and the Juilliard School Pre-College Division. She currently is pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree at the Royal Academy of Music in London.



**HAPPENING  
SOON...**

**MONDAY, APRIL 1**  
**Conclusion of Passover,  
Yizkor Service**  
**10:30 AM**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**  
**Men's Club Book Group**  
**8:30 AM**

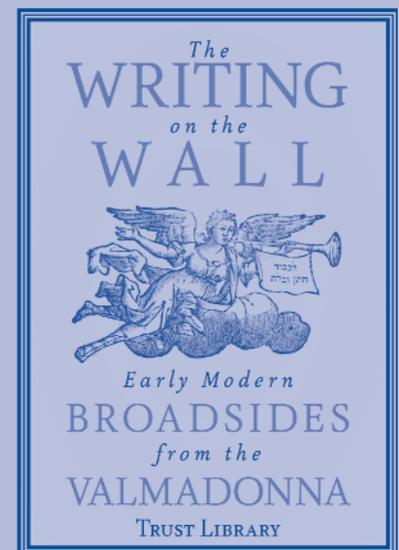
*Six Days of War*  
Call Library for details:  
(212) 744-1400, ext. 362

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5**  
**Saviv Shabbat**  
Check with Rabbi Zeidman  
for exact timing and details:  
(212) 744-1400, ext. 304

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**  
**Young Families:  
Tot Shabbat**  
**10:30 AM**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**  
**Annual Gathering  
of Remembrance**  
Temple members who  
want tickets should call  
Mark Heutlinger:  
(212) 744-1400, ext. 311

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30**  
**Herbert & Eileen Bernard  
Museum Exhibit Opening**  
**6 PM to 8 PM**



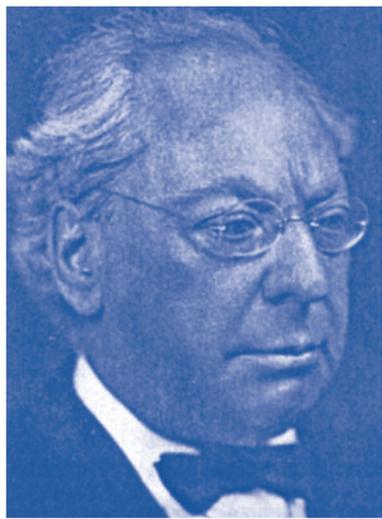
## Book Discussions



### FORGOTTEN HERO

# Louis Marshall and the American Jewish Leadership

Tuesday, March 12 • 6:30 PM • One East 65th Street



**A**FTER 25,000 MOURNERS thronged outside Temple Emanu-El's newly opened Fifth Avenue building to pay tribute to **Louis Marshall** in September 1929, newspapers noted that no "such outpouring has ever been witnessed in New York at the funeral of a private citizen." Marshall was the president of Emanu-El at the time of his death and had been responsible for the congregation's move from 43rd Street. His funeral was the first religious ceremony held in the Main Sanctuary. For months and years after Marshall's death, accolades streamed in about his unprecedented decades of service to his country and to the Jewish people.

Temple Emanu-El is pleased to host a book launch for the first comprehensive biography of Marshall's life—**Louis Marshall and the Rise of Jewish Ethnicity in America** by Matthew M. Silver. Organized by the **Ivan M. Stettenheim Library** and the **American Jewish Committee**, the event will feature discussion of key phases of Marshall's contribution to Jewish and American affairs, including the rise of key American Jewish organizations, anti-defamation efforts, immigration advocacy and the Marshall family's unique effect on environmental protection in America. In addition, the **Herbert & Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica** will prepare an exhibition of materials about Marshall from the Temple Emanu-El and AJC archives.

Author **MATTHEW M. SILVER** is a historian and media specialist. He received his bachelor's degree from Cornell University and completed his master's and doctorate degrees in modern Jewish history at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Dr. Silver emigrated to Israel from the United States between 1984 and 1985 and served in the Israel Defense Forces as a sergeant. He is a tenured senior lecturer at Max Stern College of Emek Yezreel and has taught Jewish history at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.



**NOTE: Attendance at this event is free and open to the public, but phone registration is required: (212) 744-1400, ext. 362.**



## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### MEN'S CLUB

**Wednesday, March 6**  
**8:30 AM • One East 65th**  
**Second Person Singular**  
by Sayed Kashua

**Wednesday, April 3**  
**8:30 AM • One East 65th**  
**Six Days of War: June 1967 and the Making of the Modern Middle East**  
by Michael Oren

**STETTENHEIM LITERARY CIRCLE**  
**Wednesday, March 13**  
**10:30 AM\* or 6:30 PM •**  
**One East 65th Street**  
**In One Person**  
by John Irving

**Wednesday, April 10**  
**10:30 AM\* or 6:30 PM •**  
**One East 65th Street**  
**Scenes From Village Life**  
by Amos Oz

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

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY\***  
**Tuesday, March 19**  
**12:30 PM • One East 65th**  
**This Beautiful Life**  
by Helen Schulman  
(Discussion will be led by Cantor Lori Corrsin.)

**Tuesday, April 16**  
**12:30 PM • One East 65th**  
**The Lost Wife**  
by Alyson Richman  
(Discussion will be led by Rabbi Amy Ehrlich.)

\* Attendees are invited to bring their own lunch; coffee and cookies will be served.



## SKIRBALL



*Skirball Sunday Seminars are open to the public. Enter at One East 65th Street. Charge is \$60 per person; register with the Skirball Center by calling (212) 507-9580.*

### BEING JEWISH ON THE BIG SCREEN Sunday, March 10 • 10 AM - 2 PM

*(Lecturer: Amy Kronish)*  
Engage in careful analysis of a number of films, including *Next Stop Greenwich Village*, *Keeping the Faith*, *Mermaids* and the original *Jazz Singer*, as we consider, among other subjects, *brit milah*, intermarriage, Jewish food and the negative stereotype of the Jewish mother.

### DECONSTRUCTING WOODY ALLEN: HUMOR, IDENTITY, JUDAISM Sunday, March 17 • 10 AM - 2 PM

*(Lecturer: Daniel Fainstein)*  
The polemical uses and abuses of Jewish themes and stereotypes may have earned Woody Allen a controversial reputation among Jews, but for Allen, Jewish humor and self-deprecating jokes are not simple masochism; they are also a path for liberation. Study the place of existential and theological questions, New York, the Holocaust, love, sex and religion in Allen's films.

## Film Screenings



# The Life & Times of Hank Greenberg

Sunday, March 10 • 9:30 AM • One East 65th Street

ALL TEMPLE MEMBERS and their guests are invited to a screening of the final film in the Men's Club film series: **The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg**, about one of the first Jewish baseball stars in the Major Leagues. A continental breakfast will be served before the film, and a discussion with writer/director/producer **Aviva Kempner** will follow.



The film features archival footage of Greenberg (who played first base for the Detroit Tigers) and interviews with Jewish and non-Jewish fans, former teammates, friends and family. Throughout his career, Greenberg endured anti-Semitism and became a hero and source of inspiration throughout the Jewish community.

*The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg* was awarded top honors by the National Society of Film Critics, National Board of Review, New York Film Critics Circle and Broadcast Film Critics Association. It also received a George Peabody Award and was nominated for an Emmy.



**AVIVA KEMPNER** was born in Berlin, the daughter of a Holocaust survivor and a U.S. Army officer. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and lives in Washington, D.C., where she started the Washington Jewish Film Festival in 1989. Prior to that, Ms. Kempner founded the Ciesla Foundation to promote educational materials relating to the Holocaust and Jewish resistance to it. Since then, the foundation has expanded its mission to produce and distribute films to educate the public on general social issues of the past and present.

Ms. Kempner's newest project is *The Rosenwald Schools*, a documentary describing how businessman and philanthropist Julius Rosenwald joined with African-American communities in the South to build schools for them during the early 20th century. She also is co-writing and producing *Casuse*, the story of Larry Casuse, a young Native American activist who kidnapped the Mayor of Gallup, New Mexico, to draw attention to the plight of the Navajo people.

**The charge for this event is \$15 for Men's Club and Women's Auxiliary members, \$20 for all other Temple members and their guests. RSVP to the Men's Club: mensclub@emanuelnyc.org or (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.**

# Life-Cycle Events



**F**ROM BIRTH TO DEATH, the act of consciously marking the major milestones in one's life is an important element of 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 March:**

## **Saturday, March 2**

*Joëlle Nathalie Ramson*, daughter of Amy and Gamiel Ramson

*Madeline Goldberg*, daughter of Jennifer Schecter and Joseph Goldberg

## **Saturday, March 9**

*Claire Koepfel*, daughter of Lesley and David J. Koepfel

## **Saturday, March 16**

*Max Hannan Radomisli*, son of Tim and Claire Radomisli

*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 March 1 and 2**

Amy and Gamiel Ramson in honor of their daughter *Joëlle Nathalie* becoming a bat mitzvah

Marjorie R. Bukzin in loving memory of *Pauline and Harry Millman*

Jane G. Rittmaster in memory of my beloved mother, *Hilda K. Goldstone*

### **For the Sabbath of March 8 and 9**

Carol L. Klapper in loving memory of her mother, *Frances Klapper*

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

### **For the Sabbath of March 15 and 16**

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



## **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."**



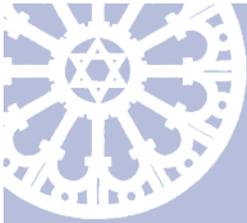
### **A REMINDER ABOUT SPONSORSHIPS**

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.

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### **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.



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## Memorial Services: A Time to Mourn Together

WHILE WE RECITE *Kaddish* individually to honor the deceased yearly, we come together for the *Yizkor* service as a time for us to remember them communally. When a community of mourners gathers, we gain strength from one another. Four times a year, the memorial prayers are recited as we mourn together. All are holy days when we remember those whom we have loved and lost.



Following are the next dates for *Yizkor* services:  
**Conclusion of Passover • April 1, 2013 • 10:30 AM**  
**Shavuot • May 15, 2013 • 10:30 AM**

## In Honor Of, In Memory Of...

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](http://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**.

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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: March 2013



**March 1**  
**Friday, 7:30 PM**  
*Saviv Shabbat and Oneg*  
 One East 65th Street



**March 6**  
**Wednesday, 8:30 AM**  
*Men's Club Book Group*  
 One East 65th Street



**March 8**  
**Friday, 5:30 PM**  
*Counting Our Blessings: Family Dinner and Shabbat Program*  
 One East 65th Street



**March 8**  
**Friday, 7 PM**  
*Shabbat Kodesh Service*  
 Beth-El Chapel



**March 10**  
**Sunday, 9:30 AM**  
*The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg*  
 One East 65th Street



**March 10**  
**Sunday, 10 AM - 2 PM**  
*Being Jewish on the Big Screen*  
 One East 65th Street



**March 10**  
**Sunday, 11 AM**  
*Stitch'n Time*  
 One East 65th Street



**March 12**  
**Tuesday, 10:30 AM**  
*The Alpha Workshops*  
 245 West 29th Street  
 (between Seventh and Eighth avenues)



**March 12**  
**Tuesday, 11 AM**  
*Club 65*  
 One East 65th Street



**March 12**  
**Tuesday, 6:30 PM**  
*Forgotten Hero: Louis Marshall and American Jewish Leadership*  
 One East 65th Street



**March 13**  
**Wednesday, 10:30 AM or 6:30 PM**  
*Stettenheim Literary Circle*  
 One East 65th Street



**March 17**  
**Sunday, 9 AM/9:30 AM**  
*Homebound Delivery*  
 One East 65th Street



**March 17**  
**Sunday, 10 AM - 2 PM**  
*Deconstructing Woody Allen: Humor, Identity, Judaism*  
 One East 65th Street



**March 19**  
**Tuesday, 5 PM**  
*Ronald McDonald House*  
 405 East 73rd Street



**March 24**  
**Sunday, 3 PM**  
*Young Artists Concert*  
 One East 65th Street



**March 25 and 26**  
**Monday, 6 PM**  
**Tuesday, 10:30 AM**  
*Passover Services*  
 Main Sanctuary



**March 25**  
**Monday, 7 PM - 9 PM**  
*Saviv 20s and 30s Passover Seder*  
 Katz's Deli  
 (205 East Houston Street)



**March 26**  
**Tuesday, 1 PM - 7 PM**  
*Second Seder for the Elderly*  
 10 East 66th Street



**March 31 and April 1**  
**Sunday, 6 PM**  
**Monday, 10:30 AM**  
*Conclusion of Passover Services*  
 Main Sanctuary



**NOTE: The Religious School will be closed from Sunday, March 17 through Monday, April 1 for Spring Break and Passover Break.**



Book Discussion



Community



Early Childhood



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Music



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## HERBERT & EILEEN BERNARD MUSEUM

### Object of the Month

ARTHUR SZYK (1894–1951) was a sharp-penned artist-activist whose style was rooted in medieval illumination and content fixed on fighting fascism and injustice. This image is from his most well-known work, the **Haggadah**, which featured 48 illustrations he produced between 1932 and 1938 during the rise of Hitler. He went to London in 1937 to oversee the publication of the volume and immigrated to New York City in 1940. In Szyk's version of the **Four Sons**, the parable recited during the Passover seder, the "wise son" is depicted as a yeshiva student embodying the ideals of study and tradition. In contrast, the "wicked son" is in Tyrolean dress with a Hitler-like moustache. (CEE 45-2)

Gift of Stephen M. Dryfoos



**The Szyk Haggadah**  
*Illustrated by Arthur Szyk; Edited by Cecil Roth*  
London, Beaconsfield Press, Ltd.: 1940



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