

Temple Emanu-El Bulletin



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

Andrew Henderson,

Associate Organist

Daniel Beckwith,

Assistant Organist

Services may be heard live or by 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.



Warm Your Soul at Emanu-El

By Rabbi Benjamin Zeidman

IT CAN BE COLD HERE in New York City this month. It isn't just the actual temperature. Air blowing between the buildings creates powerfully frigid wind, causing that chilly feeling which seems to bite at the soul.

Although we hesitate to step outside the door during this time of year, sensing that no matter how many layers we put on it won't be enough, our Temple is worth the journey. Here is a special place of comfort, a place where we may not only be physically but spiritually, emotionally and mentally warmed as well. Temple Emanu-El is where we all can go to get out of the cold, to do something to enhance our inner selves through worship services, lectures and classes, opportunities for volunteering and even just chances to interact with fellow members of the community. You will leave with that extra bit of internal energy that will help you get through the winter.

When we come together to do these things, we fill gaps in ourselves we didn't even realize we had. We patch up the tears and worn spaces that occurred without our notice. Worship reconnects us not only to those around us but also to our tradition and our history. The words we speak and the songs we sing have come through the minds and the hearts of generations of our ancestors from the far reaches of the world. They also came to the synagogue for warmth of body and soul, and knowing that does something within us that is hard to describe. I know I feel different afterwards, not just in connecting with the Holy One but also because I feel like I did something good, something right and something that gives me pride.

January presents us with a special opportunity for prayer on **Friday, January 17 at 6 PM**. The choir and minister from the Abyssinian Baptist Church will join us for a special Shabbos commemoration in honor of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (**Learn more on page 3.** ») It is not only a chance for us to revel in our Jewish religious heritage but also an opportunity to find warmth in the American Jewish community's role in ending segregation. It is our continued effort to speak for those who find themselves without a voice.



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WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

BO

(Exodus 10:1-13:16)

Read Saturday, January 4

SYNOPSIS: Plagues 8-10: locusts, darkness, death of first-born; first Passover; 600,000 men leave Egypt with family and livestock and Egyptian riches; laws of Passover.

FRIDAY D'VAR TORAH:

Rabbi Davidson

SATURDAY SERMON:

Rabbi Zeidman

B'SHALACH

(Exodus 13:17-17:16)

Read Saturday, January 11

SYNOPSIS: Israelites follow pillar of cloud and fire; Israelites cross Red Sea; Egyptians drown in Red Sea; Moses and Miriam lead victory celebration in song; Moses makes bitter water sweet; manna from Heaven; water from the rock; Amalek attacks and is defeated.

FRIDAY D'VAR TORAH:

Cantor Corrsin

SATURDAY SERMON:

Rabbi Zeidman

YITRO

(Exodus 18:1-20:23)

Read Saturday, January 18

SYNOPSIS: Jethro advises Moses to delegate responsibility; Israelites reach Mount Sinai; Israelites purify themselves in preparation for the Ten Commandments; God gives the Ten Commandments.

FRIDAY D'VAR TORAH:

Rabbi Davidson and

The Reverend

Dr. Calvin O. Butts III

SATURDAY SERMON:

Rabbi Ehrlich

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Worship & Spirituality



CHORAL D'VAR TORAH

Early 20th Century Masterpieces

Friday, January 10 • 6 PM • Main Sanctuary

AT THE SECOND of four *Choral Divrei Torah* scheduled for this year, **Cantor Lori Corrsin** will offer commentary on the music and times of Cantor William Sparger and Choral Director Max Spicker, including pieces by Will C. Macfarlane, Frank van der Stucken and Heinrich Zöllner. **K. Scott Warren** will conduct the **Temple Emanu-El Choir** on the *bimah*, and **Dr. Andrew Henderson** will accompany on the organ. **NOTE:** This program falls on Shabbat Shira, the Sabbath of Song.

Shabbat Kodesh Worship Service

Friday, January 10 • 7 PM • Beth-El Chapel



Photo by Elizabeth Wright Kahane

JJOIN OUR clergy, Lifelong Learning Director Saul Kaiserman and members of our Religious School faculty for an inspirational and uplifting prayer service. **All are welcome at this service**, which builds upon the curriculum and community of the Religious School. Afterward, we will celebrate with a festive *Oneg Shabbat*.



Learn prayers and blessings on the Temple website: www.emanuelnyc.org. ("Learning" → "Religious School" → "Shabbat Kodesh")

SAVE THIS DATE...FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Family Dinner at 6 PM / Shabbat Kodesh Service at 7 PM

Saviv Shabbat

Friday, January 10 • 7:30 PM • One East 65th Street

JOIN US FOR a chance to celebrate Shabbat and wind down from the week. We'll enjoy Shabbat services together followed by appetizers, wine, and the chance to shmooze with both new people and old friends! Wine and a little nosh also will be served at 7 PM, so come early. Saviv is a program for Temple members and nonmembers in their 20s and 30s.



There is no charge for this event, but reservations are requested by January 8 to help us plan. Log on to www.saviv.org. Saviv is for 20s and 30s only.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Shabbat Service

Friday, January 17 • 6 PM • Main Sanctuary

TEMPLE EMANU-EL IS PLEASED to host this special event in honor of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., featuring the **Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts III** and the **Abyssinian Baptist Church Choir**. All are invited to attend.

Dr. Butts is pastor of the internationally renowned Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York City and president of the State University of New York (SUNY) College at Old Westbury. Dr. Butts was formerly chairman of National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS (NBLCA). He remains a member of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA). He also has served as president of Africare, an organization dedicated to improving quality of life in rural Africa; president of the Council of Churches of the City of New York; vice chair of the board of directors of United Way of New York City; chairman of North General Hospital in Harlem; and chairman of the board of the Harlem Branch YMCA.



Dr. Butts has spearheaded numerous boycotts against institutions practicing racist policies and employment discrimination. He led a nationally acclaimed campaign to eliminate negative billboard advertising in Central Harlem and other New York City communities and was joined in this effort by religious leaders and prominent officials from around the country, who implemented similar campaigns with equal success.

Dr. Butts has received numerous commendations and honors, including Man of the Year from the Morehouse College Alumni Association.



TORAH PORTION
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MISHPATIM

(Exodus 21:1-24:18)

Read Saturday, January 25

SYNOPSIS: Laws about slaves, violence, property, restitution, society, religion, universal justice, sabbatical years, Sabbath and annual festivals; Israelites promise to follow covenant; sealing of covenant with sacrifice; Moses ascends Mount Sinai to get the tablets of the law.

FRIDAY D'VAR TORAH:

Rabbi Ehrlich

SATURDAY SERMON:

Rabbinic Intern

Alexis Pinsky

T'RUMAH

(Exodus 25:1-27:19)

Read Saturday, February 1

SYNOPSIS: Israelites bring gifts to build the Tabernacle; God gives directions for building the Ark, table, lamp-stand, the Tabernacle itself, framework, curtain, altar for burnt offerings.

FRIDAY D'VAR TORAH:

Rabbi Zeidman

SATURDAY SERMON:

Rabbi Davidson

TORAH COMMENTARY

GET MORE out of the Torah! Read the weekly commentary written by our clergy and Temple staff, on the Emanu-El website:

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**EMANU-EL
EATS**

IT'S TEST TIME!

IT'S TIME TO START testing the recipes for **Emanu-El Eats**, our forthcoming congregational cookbook. We have close to 200 wonderful recipes from the Emanu-El community. Now, we need volunteers to test the recipes.

All levels of cooking skill are requested. We want to ensure that each of these recipes will work for everyone who tries them. So, we must test each and every one.



If you are interested in being a volunteer recipe tester, then please contact Liza Stabler, Temple librarian and *Emanu-El Eats* committee member. A committee member then will contact you. **Liza can be reached at (212) 744-1400, ext. 360, or establer@emanuelnyc.org.**

NOTE: This month's preview recipe is for a veal loaf that comes to us from the Borey family—Marlene, George and Katherine. It is a favorite of theirs and makes a perfect dinner for a cold winter's night. **(See recipe on page 5. »)**

Community



Breakfast With Andrew Gross

Sunday, January 12 • 10 AM • One East 65th Street

THE MEN'S CLUB cordially invites all Temple members and their guests to participate in our January event: breakfast with **Andrew Gross**, political advisor to the Deputy Consul General of Israel in New York. Mr. Gross will speak about US-Israel-Middle East relations. Q&A will follow.



As political advisor, Mr. Gross is responsible for assisting in the affairs of the Deputy Consul General. Mr. Gross conducts research, advises on political developments and relates to the American Jewish Community. He holds a bachelor's in international affairs from the George Washington University.

The charge for this event is \$30 for Men's Club and Women's Auxiliary members, \$35 for all other Temple members and their guests. Reservations and payments should be made by January 8. (Make checks payable to the Men's Club.) QUESTIONS? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.

Club 65: A Group for Seniors

Tuesday, January 14 • 11 AM • One East 65th Street

IN JANUARY, CLUB 65 WILL HOST a special celebration of **Tu BiSh'vat**, the **Festival of the Trees**, with **Rabbi Ben Zeidman**. The 15th day of the Hebrew month Sh'vat, Tu BiSh'vat, long has been considered the "new year" for trees, allowing our ancient ancestors to count the age of the trees for the purposes of tithing and harvesting. In the Middle Ages, the tradition of eating fruit and reciting psalms on this day was embraced and expanded to create a seder (somewhat similar to the celebration of Passover). Together we will learn about this special day and enjoy a seder of our own.

SAVE THE DATE... On **Tuesday, February 11**, Temple Librarian **Elizabeth Stabler** will lead us in a stimulating discussion of **FDR and the Jews** by Richard Breitman and Allan J. Lichtman, our Emanu-El Reads selection of 2014. **(Learn more on pages 6 and 7. »)**

Participation in Club 65 is open to all Temple members (men and women) age 65 and over; attendance is free of charge. If you would like to join Club 65 and be on the mailing list for news of past and future programs, then call (212) 744-1400, ext. 250 or send an email to dgorbea@emanuelnyc.org.

Something to Wine About

Thursday, January 16 • 6:30 PM • One East 65th Street

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY cordially invites all Temple members and their guests to an evening with **Eric Asimov**. Mr. Asimov has been chief wine critic of *The New York Times* since 2004. He also is a co-author of the fifth edition of *The New York Times Guide to Restaurants*.

The evening will begin with a wine-and-cheese reception. For the enthusiast, there will be a raffle to win some fabulous wines. For the oenophile, there will be wonderful wines served throughout the evening. Raffle cost: \$10 each or three for \$25. Winners need not be present to win.



The charge for this event is \$30 for Women's Auxiliary and Men's Club members, \$35 for all other Temple members and guests. Reservations and payments should be made by January 10. QUESTIONS? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235, or send an email to womaux@emanuelnyc.org.

Museum of the Moving Image

Friday, January 31 • 9:30 AM • Departure from One E. 65th St.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY cordially invites all Temple members and their guests to a guided tour of the **Museum of the Moving Image**. Established in 1981 by the Astoria Motion Picture and Television Center Foundation, the museum is located in the historic Astoria Studio complex. Filmmakers have been bringing movies to life at this site since 1927. The museum displays a collection of more than 130,000 movie artifacts. Our tour will include an interactive look at modern-day filmmaking; guests also can create their own stop-motion animations at computer-based stations.



The charge for this event is \$85 for Women's Auxiliary and Men's Club members, \$95 for all other Temple members and guests. Lunch will follow at the critically acclaimed Piccola Venezia. Round-trip transportation will be provided from the Temple; we will depart promptly at 9:30 AM. Reservations and payments should be made by January 28. QUESTIONS? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235, or send an email to womaux@emanuelnyc.org.



**EMANU-EL
EATS**
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VEAL LOAF

Serves 4
(From congregant
Marlene Borey)

THIS RECIPE IS a favorite "comfort food" of my husband, George, and our daughter, Katherine.

1 pound chopped veal
½ onion, chopped
1 cup carrots, diced
2 eggs: one raw,
one hard-boiled
Salt and fresh pepper
to taste
Pinch of herbs de Provence
Mustard to taste

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line a cookie sheet with foil. Top foil with parchment paper, if you wish.
2. In a large bowl, mix together the veal, onion, carrots, raw egg, salt, pepper and herbs de Provence. Place half the mixture on the prepared cookie sheet, and shape it into a rectangle measuring about 8-inches by 4-inches. Make a slight depression in the center of the meat for the hard-boiled egg. Completely cover egg with remaining meat mixture. Brush loaf with mustard.
3. Bake loaf in preheated oven for 30 to 40 minutes. Loaf is cooked through when a meat thermometer registers 140 degrees F when inserted in the meat.



ADULT
EDUCATION

SKIRBALL



WINTER SEMESTER 2014
FULL-SEMESTER CLASSES
begin **Monday, January 13.**
Temple members receive
15 percent off tuition for
full-semester courses.

JPS/SKIRBALL
NEW AUTHOR SERIES
Thursday, January 23 •
7 PM • One East 65th St.
SALO AIZENBERG will discuss
Hatemail: Anti-Semitism on
Picture Postcards. The late
19th and early 20th century
postcards in this book make
it painfully clear that anti-
Semitic propaganda did not
begin with the Nazis. **Free**
and open to the public.

THE COMPLETE
GUIDE TO THE ARAB-
ISRAELI CONFLICT
Sunday, January 26 •
10 AM to 2 PM •
Lecturer: Jonathan Cummings
THIS CONFLICT IS a major
feature of contemporary life,
yet its history is confusing
and contentious. Join us to
gain a better understanding.
Charge: \$65 per person
(includes lunch)
NOTE: This course will
take place at our Skirball
satellite Temple Israel,
112 E. 75th Street.

Learn more at adultjewishlearning.org. Or, call 
(212) 507-9580.

Emanu-El Reads



Emanu-El Reads was started in 2006 as a community learning experience in which the congregation could join together in reading one book, as well as studying its meaning and significance. Our selection for the 2013-2014 program year is *FDR and the Jews*, by Richard Breitman and Allan J. Lichtman. Participation in Emanu-El Reads events is free and open to all Temple members and their guests.

ABOUT THE BOOK

NEARLY 75 YEARS after World War II, a contentious debate lingers over whether Franklin Delano Roosevelt turned his back on the Jews of Hitler's Europe. Defenders claim that FDR saved millions of potential victims by defeating Nazi Germany. Others revile him as morally indifferent and indict him for keeping America's gates closed to Jewish refugees and failing to bomb Auschwitz's gas chambers.

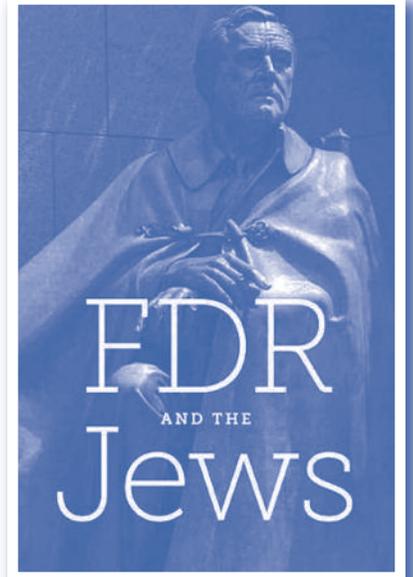
In an extensive examination of this impassioned debate, **Richard Breitman** and **Allan J. Lichtman** find that the president was neither savior nor bystander. In *FDR and the Jews*, they draw upon many new primary sources to offer an intriguing portrait of a consummate politician—compassionate but also pragmatic—struggling with opposing priorities under perilous conditions. For most of his presidency Roosevelt indeed did little to aid the imperiled Jews of Europe. He put domestic policy priorities ahead of helping Jews and deferred to others fears of an anti-Semitic backlash. Yet he also acted decisively at times to rescue Jews, often withstanding contrary pressures from his advisers and the American public. Even Jewish citizens who petitioned the president could not agree on how best to aid their co-religionists abroad.

Although his actions may seem inadequate in retrospect, the authors bring to light a concerned leader whose efforts on behalf of Jews were far greater than those of any other world figure. His moral position was tempered by the political realities of depression and war, a conflict all too familiar to American politicians in the 21st century.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS



Richard Breitman received his bachelor's degree from Yale University and his doctorate from Harvard University. He is author or co-author of 10 books and many articles about German history, U.S. history and the Holocaust. Apart from his latest book, *FDR and the Jews*, he is best known for *The Architect of Genocide: Himmler and the Final Solution* and



Official Secrets: What the Nazis Planned, What the British and Americans Knew. He has served as director of historical research for the Nazi War Criminal Records and Imperial Japanese Records Interagency Working Group, which helped to bring about declassification of more than 8 million pages of U.S. government records under a 1998 law. He is editor of the scholarly journal *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*. He is Distinguished Professor in History at American University.

Allan J. Lichtman received his doctorate from Harvard University in 1973 with a specialty in modern American history and quantitative methods. He became an assistant professor of history at American University in 1973 and a full professor in 1980; he is currently Distinguished Professor in History. He was the recipient of the Scholar/Teacher of the Year award for 1992-1993. He has published seven books and several hundred popular and scholarly articles. He has lectured in the United States and internationally and provided commentary for major U.S. and foreign networks and leading newspapers and magazines across the world. He has been an expert witness in more than 75 civil and voting rights cases. His book *White Protestant Nation: The Rise of the American Conservative Movement* was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award in nonfiction. His prediction system, the Keys to the White House, has correctly predicted the outcomes of all U.S. presidential elections since 1984.



FDR and the Jews: A New Assessment

Tuesday, February 4 • 6:30 PM • One East 65th Street

TEMPLE EMANU-EL IS PLEASED to welcome author **Allan J. Lichtman** for this special lecture. Mr. Lichtman and his co-author, Richard Breitman, have examined more primary sources than any previous historians in their ambitious project to discover whether President Franklin Delano Roosevelt did all he could to help the Jews of Nazi Europe.



FDR with Treasury Secretary and Temple Emanu-El congregant Henry Morgenthau. Photo inscription reads, "...from one of two of a kind."

(Courtesy of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and Museum, Hyde Park, NY)



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MEN'S CLUB
Wednesday, January 8 • 8:30 AM • One East 65th
The Jump Artist
by Austin Ratner
WINNER OF THE Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature (2011)

STETTENHEIM LITERARY CIRCLE
Wednesday, January 15 • 6:30 PM • One East 65th
My Beloved World
by Sonia Sotomayor
AUTOBIOGRAPHY of the first Hispanic and third woman appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
Tuesday, January 21 • 12:30 PM • One East 65th
What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank
by Nathan Englander
A *NEW YORK TIMES* Notable Book; NPR Best Book 2012
(Discussion to be led by Cantor Lori Corrsin)

EMANU-EL READS
TEMPLE LIBRARIAN Elizabeth Stabler will lead discussion sessions about ***FDR and the Jews*** on the following dates:
Wednesday, February 5
Men's Club Reading Group
Sunday, February 9
Religious School parents
Monday, February 10
Women's Auxiliary
Tuesday, February 11
Club 65
Wednesday, February 12
Stettenheim Literary Circle
NOTE: Congregants may attend any session.



YOUNG FAMILIES

MOVIE MORNING

Sunday, January 26 •

10 AM • One East 65th

CALLING ALL FATHERS...

Let mom sleep late while you bring your children to a PJs-and-movie morning.

Breakfast served! Young Families events are for families with children of preschool age through kindergarten.

Let us know

you will be attending:

RSVP to (212) 744-1400,

ext. 242 or youngfamilies

@emanuelnyc.org.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

STITCH'N TIME

Sunday, January 12 •

11 AM to 1 PM •

One East 65th Street

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).

Refreshments served.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE DINNER

ONCE A MONTH, Temple 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, January 28.

Early Childhood



Nursery School Summer Group

LOOKING FOR a great first camp experience for your preschooler? 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 Temple Emanu-El Nursery School 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. Campers bring their own lunch from home.

SUMMER GROUP 2014 will run from **June 10 through July 24.**

Hours are **9 AM to 1 PM, Monday through Thursday.** To enroll, your child must be 2 years, 9 months by June 30, 2014.

If you wish to enroll your child in our SUMMER PROGRAM, then please call us at (212) 744-1400, ext. 230, or send an email to sfischer@emanuelnyc.org, and we will email you an application. Spaces are limited, and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Volunteering



“A Taste of New York” at Hope Lodge

Monday, January 20 • 3:45 PM • 132 West 32nd Street

TEMPLE EMANU-EL WILL HOST a special dinner for adult cancer patients staying at the **American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge.**

We will set up food stations representing different New York City neighborhoods (Chinatown, the Lower East Side, Little Italy).

Setup/food prep is expected to start at 3:45 PM, with dinner service beginning at 5:30 PM. Help will be needed for cleanup after dinner.

The event should conclude by 7 PM.

For more information or to volunteer, contact the Tikkun Olam Committee: (212) 744-1400, ext. 452 or tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org.

Religious School



PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

“If I Am Not for Myself, Who Will be for Me?”

**Sunday, January 5 • 11:30 AM • Monday, January 6 • 5:30 PM •
Wednesday, January 8 • 5:30 PM • 10 East 66th Street**

TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO, Rabbi Hillel posed the timeless question, “If I am not for myself, who will be for me?” and immediately followed it up by asking “...and, if I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?” Throughout the year, our Religious School students and teens are grappling with how they might respond to Hillel. Religious School parents are invited to join **Lifelong Learning Director Saul Kaiserman** for a discussion of the ways our school is making ancient wisdom relevant to our lives today.

Talking to Your Child About God

**Sunday, February 2 • 11:30 AM • Monday, February 3 • 5:30 PM
• Wednesday, February 5 • 5:30 PM • 10 East 66th Street**

HOW CAN WE answer our children’s questions about God when we often have the same ones? Religious School parents are invited to join **Rabbi Joshua Davidson** for a special parent education session where we will explore our beliefs about God and ways to talk with our children about their beliefs.

**RSVP for all parent education sessions to Rabbi Rena Rifkin at
(212) 744-1400, ext. 334 or family@emanuelnyc.org.**

Music Programs



Young Artists Concert

Sunday, January 19 • 3 PM • Greenwald Hall (One E. 65th St.)

SPONSORED WITH THE **Stecher & Horowitz Foundation**, this concert series presents prize winners of the New York International Piano Competition. Admission is free and open to the public. Our third performer of the year will be **Hannah Sun** (2004 First Prize Winner).



BAR/BAT MITZVAH MINI-RETREATS

SIXTH GRADE FAMILIES: Sunday, January 12 •

12:30 PM • One East 65th
GATHER WITH fellow sixth grade families for the next step of the bar/bat mitzvah learning process. Parents will have the chance to test their Torah knowledge against that of their kids, and all will spend time thinking through goals for making the bar/bat mitzvah celebration as meaningful as possible. All sixth grade families are strongly encouraged to attend.

FIFTH GRADE FAMILIES: Sunday, January 26 •

12:30 PM • One East 65th
THE CEREMONY may be a couple of years away, but the journey already has begun! This is the first of three annual mini-retreats led by clergy, Lifelong Learning staff and families to help make becoming a bar or bat mitzvah a relevant and powerful experience. Join with other fifth grade families to gain a deeper understanding of the Jewish values underlying this powerful life-cycle event. All fifth grade families are strongly encouraged to attend.

NOTE: Each retreat is preceded by an optional lunch at noon.

Attendance is free, but reservations are required: (212) 744-1400, ext. 226 or school@emanuelnyc.org. Please let us know if you will be joining us for lunch. Babysitting for younger siblings will be available by request.



CLERGY

Joshua M. Davidson, *Senior Rabbi*
Amy B. Ehrlich, *Associate Rabbi*
Benjamin J. Zeidman,
Assistant Rabbi
Lori A. Corrsin, *Cantor*
Dr. Ronald B. Sobel,
Senior Rabbi Emeritus
Dr. David M. Posner,
Senior Rabbi Emeritus
Alexis Pinsky, *Rabbinic Intern*
Richard Newman, *Cantorial Intern*

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Funeral Director



Kathryn M. Roberts,
Bulletin Editor/Webmaster

Warm Your Soul (continued)

When we gather together to study, whether in lectures at the temple or in Skirball classes, we build upon our knowledge and learn things about ourselves we never knew. We realize there are gaps in our thinking that can be filled with the wisdom of brilliant teachers, and questions that can be answered through the lessons of history, philosophy and academic thought. As our lectures and Skirball classes continue, we hope that you will take advantage of the amazing offerings and opportunities here.

Note: Skirball's Winter Semester begins **Monday, January 13.**
(« Learn more on page 6.)

*When we come together to do these things,
we fill gaps in ourselves we didn't even realize
we had. We patch up the tears and worn
spaces that occurred without our notice.*

When we do good for others, volunteering to help those in our community and in our world, we bring in a special kind of warmth. There is nothing quite like making a difference for someone else, and our tradition teaches us that we have a responsibility to do so. Even though we're *supposed* to do acts of lovingkindness, we still can take pride in those deeds we perform. On **Monday, January 20**, our Tikkun Olam Committee will be providing dinner for adult cancer patients undergoing treatment and staying at the **American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge**; volunteers are needed. **(« Learn more on page 8.)**

And lastly, there is something special about simply being *present* with others. Whether we are here for a meeting of the Men's Club, Women's Auxiliary, Club 65, Saviv, Religious School or any other group (formal or informal), we grow stronger and more resilient against the metaphorical winter within when we have solid relationships with others. **(View a list of all January events in "At a Glance" on page 13. » Or, log on to the Temple website at www.emanuelnyc.org. Click "Calendar" in the left-hand navigation bar.)**

Don't let the cold keep you home this month. It is precisely because of the cold that it is so important that we come together. □

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Join the conversation and post your thoughts on the Temple website (www.emanuelnyc.org). Click "About Us" → "Publications" → "Bulletin Blog."





LIFE-CYCLE EVENTS

BAR/BAT MITZVAH PREPARATION

CHILDREN MUST BE enrolled in Religious School in order to celebrate bar or bat mitzvah at Temple Emanu-El. A date can be scheduled when a child is in fourth grade. **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. (www.emanuelnyc.org: 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.**

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FROM 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 January:

Saturday, January 11

Anne Isman, daughter of Jodi and Craig Isman

Saturday, January 18

Lucy Khaner, daughter of Debbie and Lloyd Khaner

Lucy Rittmaster, daughter of Jennifer and Steven Rittmaster

Saturday, January 25

Lily Heiman, daughter of Lisa and Lee Heiman

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 January 3 and 4

Rhoda Weiskopf Cohen in loving memory of my dearest husband and best friend, *Herbert George Cohen M.D.*

Edward Fleur in memory of his father, *Leo Yale Fleur*

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

Ferne Maibrunn in loving memory of her husband, *Robert David Maibrunn*

Marne Obernauer Jr. and Matthew and Michael Obernauer in loving memory of *Marion Gislason Obernauer*

Susan and David Rahm in loving memory of Susan's father, *Allen H. Berkman*

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

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

The Cemeteries of Congregation Emanu-El
Salem Fields and Beth-El
A limited number of above-ground crypts are
available in our community mausoleum.
For information, please call Dr. Mark W. Weisstuch
at the Temple Office, (212) 744-1400.

PULPIT FLOWERS (continued)

For the Sabbath of January 10 and 11

Myrna Fischman in loving memory of my parents, *Sally and Isidore Fischman*

Frances A. Hess in loving memory of her husband, *Robert L. Hess*

Robin, Andrea and Michael Sluchan in loving memory of *Seymour Sluchan*

For the Sabbath of January 17 and 18

Eileen Milloy in loving memory of her aunt *Ida Broz*

Sandra Gluck in loving memory of her father, *Irving Prusock*

In memory of *George and Elsbeth Lust*

Rosalind Pretzfelder in loving memory of her mother, *Tillie Pretzfelder*

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/annualfund**). 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:
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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 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."**



At a Glance: January 2014



January 5, 6, 8
Sunday, 11:30 AM;
Monday, 5:30 PM;
Wednesday, 5:30 PM
*"If I Am Not for Myself,
Who Will Be for Me?"*
(Religious School
Parent Education)
10 East 66th Street



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



January 10
Friday, 6 PM
*Choral D'var Torah:
Early 20th Century
Masterpieces*
Main Sanctuary
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)



January 10
Friday, 7 PM
Shabbat Kodesh
Beth-El Chapel
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)



January 10
Friday, 7:30 PM
Saviv Shabbat
One East 65th Street



January 12
Sunday, 10 AM
*Breakfast With
Andrew Gross*
(Sponsored by
the Men's Club)
One East 65th Street



January 12
Sunday,
11 AM to 1 PM
Stitch'n Time
One East 65th Street



January 12
Sunday, 12:30 PM
*Sixth Grade Bar/Bat
Mitzvah Mini-Retreat*
(Optional lunch at noon)
One East 65th Street



January 14
Tuesday, 11 AM
Club 65
One East 65th Street



January 15
Wednesday, 6:30 PM
Stettenheim Literary Circle
One East 65th Street



January 16
Thursday, 6:30 PM
Something to Wine About
(Sponsored by the
Women's Auxiliary)
One East 65th Street



January 17
Friday, 6 PM
*The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther
King Jr. Shabbat Service*
Main Sanctuary
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)



January 19
Sunday, 3 PM
Young Artists Concert
One East 65th Street
(Greenwald Hall)



January 20
Monday,
3:45 PM to 7 PM
"A Taste of New York"
at Hope Lodge
(A Tikkun Olam Event)
132 West 32nd Street



January 21
Tuesday, 12:30 PM
*Women's Auxiliary
Book Group*
One East 65th Street



January 23
Thursday, 7 PM
*JPS/Skirball
New Author Series:
"Hatemail: Anti-Semitism
on Picture Postcards"*
by Salo Aizenberg
One East 65th Street



January 26
Sunday, 10 AM
*Young Families:
Movie Morning*
One East 65th Street



January 26
Sunday, 10 AM to 2 PM
*The Complete Guide to
the Arab-Israeli Conflict*
(Skirball Seminar)
Temple Israel
(112 East 75th Street)



January 26
Sunday, 12:30 PM
*Fifth Grade Bar/Bat
Mitzvah Mini-Retreat*
(Optional lunch at noon)
One East 65th Street



January 28
Tuesday, 5 PM
Ronald McDonald House
405 East 73rd Street



January 31
Friday, 9:30 AM
*Museum of the
Moving Image*
(Sponsored by the
Women's Auxiliary)
One East 65th Street
(Prompt departure from
Emanu-El at 9:30 AM)

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HERBERT & EILEEN BERNARD MUSEUM

Object of the Month

Jewish Bukharan Robe and Cap

Robe: Bukhara, 19th Century (Striped silk, printed cotton, tie-dyed cotton, silk and cotton braid)

Cap: Bukhara, 20th Century (Silk and cotton, cotton braid)

THE CITY OF Bukhara, once an emirate, lent its name to all the Central Asian Jewish communities of Bukhara, Samarkand and the Ferghana Valley. Today, the region is divided between the former Soviet republics of Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan. This traditional loose outer robe, known as a *djoma*, and the braided silk cap, or *kalpoche*, would have been worn on festive occasions.

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 Learn more on the Temple website:
www.emanuelnyc.org/museum.



The Bernard Museum welcomes all to visit our newly installed third gallery, thanks in part to a generous grant from the David Berg Foundation.