



TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 13 12 p.m.
**Beyond Brisket: Passover Luncheon
and Cooking Demonstration**

The Women's Auxiliary invites all Temple members to this special event with Mark Strausman, executive chef and co-owner of Coco Pazzo Restaurant, who will prepare creative alternatives for Passover dinner, share his recipes and answer questions.

Cost is \$60 per person.

We will meet at

Coco Pazzo,

23 East 74th Street
(between Fifth and

Madison). RSVP to the

Women's Auxiliary at
(212) 744-1400, ext. 235.



FOR
PASSOVER



Sunday, April 17
Homebound Delivery

A reminder—Temple members, both adults and children, are needed to assist with the preparation and delivery of meals to the homebound for Passover. Preparation begins at 9 a.m. Please let us know if you have a car available for use. We will meet at One East 65th Street.

Sunday, April 24
Second Seder for the Elderly

Temple members also are needed for our 30th annual Second Seder. Set up begins at 1 p.m., kitchen duty at 1:30 p.m. Bus escorts should report at 3:30 p.m., servers at 4 p.m. Dinner service begins promptly at 5:30 p.m.

To register for either of these mitzvot, call (212) 744-1400, ext. 210.

Seder Broadcasts

WQXR FM (96.3)—Saturday, April 23
from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Internet (www.emanuelnyc.org)—
12 p.m. Saturday through 12 p.m. Sunday

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, April 15
Main Sanctuary

Organ Recital—5 p.m.

Sabbath Eve Service—5:15 p.m.

WQXR Radio (96.3 FM) and Internet
(www.wqxr.com) broadcasts—5:30 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 16
Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 a.m.

Main Sanctuary

Service—10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion—Metzora

Readings—Leviticus 14:1-15:33
Malachi 3:4-24

Sermon: Rabbi Nadia E. Gold

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, April 15 5:15 p.m.
Religious School: Model Seder

We will gather first in the Main Sanctuary for services; our Sabbath dinner follows in I.M. Wise Hall. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to see your children shine!

Our rabbis and teachers have been working with the students on songs and prayers to make this a special Passover event for all to remember.

Extended family are invited and encouraged to attend. Cost is \$25 per person. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 226.

Sunday, April 17 10 a.m.
What It Will Take to Win the War on Terror



The Men's Club invites Temple members and their guests to this enlightening discussion with Frank Gaffney Jr., founder and president of the Center for Security Policy in Washington, D.C. Cost is \$20 for Men's Club members, \$25 for

guests and those paying at the door, which includes a hot breakfast. RSVP to the Men's Club at (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.

Sunday, April 17 9:15 a.m.
 Wednesday, April 20 9:30 a.m.

Young Families: Storytime in the Library
 Temple librarian Elizabeth Stabler will read about Passover from our wonderful collection of children's books. All attendees must preregister by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 362.

Sunday, April 17 11:15 a.m.
Young Families: Music With Shira

Learn songs about Passover and have an afternoon of fun! All attendees must preregister by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 242.

Wednesday, April 20 6 p.m.
The World Beyond

Temple members and their guests are invited to join the Women's Auxiliary for this special spiritual program and reception featuring Rabbi Posner, who will speak on the topic "The World Beyond."

RSVP by Friday, April 15 to the Women's Auxiliary at (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.



PULPIT FLOWERS

Pulpit flowers at Sabbath worship services this weekend are the generous donation of our congregants:

Sivia Brodsky
 in loving memory of her husband,
Andrew Brodsky

Judie and Howard Ganek
 in loving memory of our dear mother,
Elizabeth Goldstein

B'NEI MITZVAH

The following Religious School students will become B'nei Mitzvah this weekend:

Graham Mitchel Fortgang,
 son of Terrie and Matthew Fortgang

Katherine Jayne Kremer,
 daughter of Suzan and Jerry Kremer

Alexandra Mara Ozols,
 daughter of
 Robin Freedberg and Edward Ozols

To sponsor Pulpit Flowers or an Oneg Shabbat, contact Sherry Nehmer at snehmer@emanuelnyc.org or (212) 744-1400, ext. 312.

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.

THE MORGENTHAUS: A LEGACY OF SERVICE (PART 2)

By Bettijane Eisenpreis

The work by Henry Morgenthau in 1915 and 1916 on behalf of the Armenian population did more than open the world's eyes to trouble abroad. It also instilled a sense of duty for public service to which other members of the Morgenthau family would adhere.

"Henry Morgenthau was the only diplomat of any country to speak out against the Armenian genocide," says Dr. Ronald B. Sobel, Senior Rabbi Emeritus. "It is reported that Hitler, aware of the world's silence, said, 'Nobody raised a voice when the Turks slaughtered the Armenians; nobody's going to raise a voice when we slaughter the Jews.'"

Ambassador Morgenthau visited Palestine in 1914 and found that many Jews were starving. He cabled his friend Jacob Schiff in New York and asked him to raise money to save the Jews in Palestine. Schiff organized a committee and raised \$50,000 in gold, which Ambassador Morgenthau arranged to have Maurice Wertheim carry to Israel aboard the USS North Carolina. This committee was the forerunner of the Joint Distribution Committee and included several prominent members of Temple Emanu-El—Herbert Lehman, Julian Mack, Oscar Straus, Nathan Straus, Cyrus Sulzberger, Jacob Wertheim, Louis Marshall and Felix Warburg.

It is doubly fitting that one of the strongest voices raised on behalf of the Jews of Europe during World War II was that of Ambassador Morgenthau's son. Henry Jr. owned a farm in Dutchess County, N.Y., and he and his wife, Elinor Fatman Morgenthau, became friendly with nearby landowners Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, working on Roosevelt's gubernato-

rial and presidential campaigns. In 1933, Roosevelt appointed Morgenthau chairman of the Foreign Credit Administration and then, in 1934, Secretary of the Treasury—a position he held with distinction until 1945.

In 1943, colleagues in the Treasury Department presented Morgenthau with concrete evidence that the State Department was actively hindering the rescue of Jews from Nazi-occupied Europe. Morgenthau asked his staff to investigate further. Armed with the *Report to the Secretary on the Acquiescence of the Government to the Murder of the Jews*, he went to Roosevelt and presented the case in person. As a direct result, Roosevelt established the War Refugee Board on Jan. 22, 1944, nominally under the joint aegis of the departments of State, War and Treasury. However, Morgenthau was named chairman, and the board operated out of the Treasury Department with Morgenthau staffer John Pehle as director.

Following his tenure as Secretary of the Treasury, Morgenthau devoted all his energies to alleviating the suffering of the displaced

Jews of Europe and the establishment of Israel. In 1946, he became general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and, in 1951, the founding chairman of Israel Bonds. Henry Jr.'s service to the Jewish community was so great, his son Henry III reports, that on the day of his funeral in 1967, "All the workers of the major Jewish organizations in New York City were given the morning off to attend the funeral at Temple Emanu-El."



**THE HENRYs: HENRY SENIOR,
HENRY JUNIOR AND
HENRY III (CIRCA 1920)**

Photo courtesy of Henry Morgenthau III.



AROUND THE TEMPLE

Traveling the Holy Land Through the Stereoscope

The Herbert and Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica at Temple Emanu-El is pleased to announce the opening of its new exhibit, "Traveling the Holy Land Through the Stereoscope," which opens to the public on **Thursday, April 14 and runs through Thursday, August 11**. The photographic medium of the stereoscope highlights an important development in the history of art. In 1839, the invention of photography captured the world's imagination. It was quickly adopted for use in creating photographic stereographs, paired images of two slightly different views taken by a double-lens camera. When viewed through a stereoscope, the paired photographs appear



Samaritan High Priest and Pentateuch roll, Shechem, Palestine
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as a single image and take on the enhanced quality of three dimensions.

This event is free and open to the public. Enter through the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 259 for museum hours.

Traveling the Holy Land Through the Stereoscope is organized and circulated by the Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, California.

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