



TEMPLE EMANUEL Bulletin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 8 8 p.m.
Cantor Corrsin in Concert

In honor of the 350th anniversary of Jews in America, Cantor Lori Corrsin will participate with several other cantors in a program of *Yiddish Lieder* (art songs) at the 92nd Street Y.



Inspired by such renowned 19th century composers of *lieder* as Franz Schubert, Robert Schumann, Johannes Brahms and Hugo Wolf, several Jewish composers made

similar attempts to create art songs in Yiddish. Among them was Lazar Weiner, who was at one time the music director of our sister congregation Central Synagogue.

Those who would like to attend should call the 92nd Street Y at (212) 415-5500.

SABBATH SERVICES

**Friday evening, September 10
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.

9/11 Memorial

**Saturday morning, September 11
Women's Auxiliary Lounge**

Torah Study — 9:15 a.m.

Main Sanctuary

Service — 10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion — Nitzavim/Vayelech
Readings — Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30

Isaiah 61:10-63:9

Rabbi Nadia E. Gold preaching



OPENING
EVENT

Sunday, October 3 10 a.m.
**Champagne Brunch and Discussion
with David A. Harris**

The Women's Auxiliary, Men's Club and Religious School Parents Organization cordially invite Temple members to attend their opening event of the season. David A. Harris, executive director of the American Jewish Committee (AJC), will discuss "Anti-Semitism Today." For nearly 100 years, the AJC has been working to safeguard and strengthen Jewish life; to promote human rights, pluralism and shared civic values; and to combat anti-Semitic abuses and other forms of bigotry.

Our program includes a champagne brunch and a question-and-answer period following Mr. Harris' talk. The cost for this event is \$25 per person. Reservations should be made by Monday, September 27. On the day of the event, please enter through the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street.

For more information, call the Women's Auxiliary office at (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

PULPIT FLOWERS

**Pulpit flowers at Sabbath worship services during the summer
were generously donated by our congregants:**

Sabbath of July 16-17

Dr. and Mrs. Elias Sedlin
in honor of the marriage of
Faith Sedlin and Jan Bohuslav

Andrea Solomon
in loving memory of her parents,
*Barbara Greenfield Solomon Halpern
and Seymour David Solomon*

Sabbath of July 23-24

In loving remembrance of the wedding of
Vivian and Arthur Schulte

Sabbath of July 30-31

Allen Berkley and Jacqueline DeJur Feinberg
in loving memory of
*Sandra DeJur Berkley and
Frances and Ralph DeJur*

Glenna and Ira
in loving memory of
Arnold K. Brody

Mrs. Sandy Pessin
in loving memory of her father,
Leon L. Ploss

Sabbath of August 13-14

Jean Pascal Simon and Nancy Volin Simon
in loving memory of *Jean Jacques Simon*

Sabbath of August 20-21

In loving memory of
Hattie and John Greenburgh

Sabbath of August 27-28

Michael and Lida Exstein
in loving memory of *Lorraine Greenberg,
Blanche Exstein, Yetta Greenberg
and Miriam Kobacker*

Richard L. Fisher
in loving memory of his wife,
Suzanne Ehlers Fisher

Robert and Richard Menschel Families
in loving memory of
*Bettie W. Goldsmith and
Benjamin and Helen G. Menschel*

Mr. Donald Schapiro
in loving memory of
*Sarah S. and Louis A. Goldman,
Lydia C. and John M. Schapiro*

Flowers for Sabbath services this week are the generous donation of our congregants:

Suzanne Davidson in honor of her son *Jake*
becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Jean Pascal Simon and Nancy Volin Simon
in loving memory of *Maurice Volin*

Mrs. Arthur Schulte in loving memory of
Arthur Schulte's birthday

Deborah and Robert W. Bloch in loving memory
of *Madeline and Maurice Bloch*

Paula, Stephen and Laura Brill in memory of *Rose Wolfe*,
loving mother and grandmother

B'NEI MITZVAH

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

Jacob Stuart Davidson, son of
Suzanne Davidson

Max Samuel Goodman, son of
Isobel and Jeroen Hoovers

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

HIGH HOLY DAYS

SELICHOS SERVICE

Saturday, September 11 9 p.m.

Join us in the Beth-El Chapel for this special service involving the recitation of penitential prayers that are the work of medieval liturgical poets. The liturgy and music of the Selichos service instill a mood of solemnity that serves as a prelude to the sacred themes of the Holy Day season.

A small gathering will be held in the Leventritt Room of the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street, after the service.

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

Worship services are conducted simultaneously in our Main Sanctuary and in our Leon Lowenstein Sanctuary.

The rabbis alternate between the various services. In order to share her musical gifts with all our congregants, Cantor Lori Corrsin will officiate at the evening services in the Main Sanctuary and at the morning services in the Lowenstein Sanctuary. Judith Pannill, who has so ably assisted us in the past, will be returning this year for High Holy Day services.

If you do not receive your Holy Day tickets by September 8, call the Temple at (212) 744-1400, ext. 210.

ROSH HASHONAH EVE

Wednesday, September 15 5:30 p.m.

Main Sanctuary — Dr. Posner
Leon Lowenstein — Rabbi Gold

ROSH HASHONAH DAY

Thursday, September 16 10 a.m.

Main Sanctuary — Rabbi Ehrlich
Leon Lowenstein — Dr. Posner

Family Worship Service 2:30 p.m.

Main Sanctuary — Rabbi Ehrlich

HEAR THE SHOFAR SOUNDED

Temple members who cannot leave their homes to attend Rosh Hashonah services but would like to hear the shofar should call (212) 744-1400, ext. 202. Rabbi Posner will gladly make home visits during the afternoon of Rosh Hashonah, shofar in hand.

YOM KIPPUR (KOL NIDRE)

Friday, September 24 8 p.m.

Main Sanctuary — Dr. Posner
Leon Lowenstein — Rabbi Ehrlich

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Saturday, September 25 9:45 a.m.

Main Sanctuary — Dr. Sobel
Leon Lowenstein — Dr. Posner

Family Worship Service 1:30 p.m.

Main Sanctuary — Rabbi Gold

Afternoon Service 2:20 p.m.

Memorial/Concluding Service 3:45 p.m.

Main Sanctuary — Dr. Posner
Leon Lowenstein — Rabbi Ehrlich

WQXR HOLIDAY BROADCASTS (96.3 FM)

Wednesday, September 15 5:30 p.m.

Friday, September 24 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 25 4:05 p.m.

INTERNET BROADCASTS

Those who cannot attend High Holy Day services may connect to our Web site at www.emanuelnyc.org for abbreviated services that are repeated on an hourly basis. Rosh Hashonah services run from noon on September 15 through noon on September 16. Yom Kippur services run from noon on September 24 through noon on September 25.

USHERS NEEDED

Temple members who are interested in assisting with High Holy Day services should call the Temple Office at (212) 744-1400, ext. 212. Ushers also are needed during the year for Saturday morning worship services.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Members of the congregation desiring to have the names of relatives who have passed away since October 7, 2003, mentioned at the Yom Kippur Memorial service should return to the Temple Office by Tuesday, September 14, the black-bordered necrology card recently sent to all congregants.

EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Wednesday, September 8 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, September 12 9:15 a.m.

Young Families: Storytime

Temple Emanu-El Librarian Elizabeth Stabler will read stories about Rosh Hashonah from our wonderful collection of children's books.

Storytime is for preschoolers from age 2½. Children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. *Attendees must preregister by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 362.*

Friday, September 10 4 p.m.
Hearing Enhancement Instruction Seminar

Temple members, ushers and administrative staff interested in gaining a better understanding of how to use the hearing enhancement systems in our sanctuaries should attend this information session in the Main Sanctuary prior to Friday evening services. This event is sponsored by the Hearing Access Program, a collaboration of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, the League for the Hard of Hearing and SHHH.

Saturday, September 11 11:30 a.m.
Young Families: Rooftop Party

Join us for a pre-New Year celebration following Saturday services at our annual rooftop party for preschoolers and their families! Bring bathing suits, hats, sunscreen and towels if the weather cooperates. Enter through 10 East 66th Street.

In case of rain, the party moves to Blumenthal Hall. *Register by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 242.*

Sunday, September 12 and 19 6 p.m.
Senior/Junior Youth Group Kick Off

Our first Senior Youth Group event (for grades 9 through 12) will be a dinner on September 12 at Tony's Di Napoli, 1606 Second Avenue (between 83rd and 84th streets). The Junior Youth Group dinner (for grades 7 and 8) will be September 19 at the same location. There is no charge for either event. *RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 244 and follow the prompts.*

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

SKIRBALL
CORNER

Our Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning begins its fourth year offering engaging and intellectually challenging courses for the entire New York Jewish community. This upcoming fall semester features 40 distinct courses in every area of Jewish studies. Most courses meet one night a week for eight consecutive weeks. For more information, or to register, visit www.adultjewishlearning.org or call (212) 507-9580.

SKIRBALL



The Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El

TO BE NOTED

Attention: College Students

Temple Emanu-El has **NOT** forgotten about you! Keep on top of the latest news and happenings here at the Temple. You also can sign up to receive holiday mailings and packages.

Simply provide us with the following data:

Name _____

College Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Birthday _____

Deliver to:

Rabbi Nadia Gold, c/o Temple Emanu-El,
One East 65th Street, New York, NY 10021

By e-mail: nadiagold@emanuelnyc.org

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.



A NEW YEAR WISH FROM OUR RABBIS

Tishri 5765

Dear Congregants,

Once again, it is our pleasure to join with the president of our Temple, Mr. Robert A. Bernhard, and our Board of Trustees as we wish you a good and sweet New Year. A New Year is always a time for making resolutions, especially in the tradition of Judaism, in which the imperative of Teshuvah (Repentance) is the dominant theme of our Holy Day observance.

In the secular world, resolutions tend to focus on the mundane issues of the ordinary here and now—diet and exercise, relaxation and leisure, more recreation and less work. The motivating imperatives of Judaism, however, are very different. The spirit of Judaism would have us resolve to grow in Torah and to grow in Mitzvah. These are ideals that are not mere abstractions but which can be put into practice here in our beloved Temple Emanu-El.

Our congregation is home to the most ambitious and exciting program of adult education to grace any synagogue in the United States. It is the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning, housed in our Temple. Each week, from October through May, approximately 500 students take classes here at the Temple, in subjects ranging from ancient texts to modern issues. Over the last three years, the Skirball Center has offered a total of 137 distinct courses to the New York Jewish community.

Let this be then, for all of us, a year of renewed commitment to Jewish learning. In the last three years, 134 members of Temple Emanu-El have taken at least one course at the Skirball Center. Let us make a resolution to adult Jewish learning that will increase that number. If just 5 percent of all adult Temple members were to enroll in a course this year, it would translate into 250 students.

The Skirball course catalog already has been mailed to your homes. Interested members may call the Skirball director, Rabbi Leon A. Morris, for any information. Learn with us diligently—and we will teach you diligently.

May you all be inscribed for a good year in the Book of Life.

*Rabbi David M. Posner
Rabbi Amy B. Ehrlich
Rabbi Nadia E. Gold
Cantor Lori Corrsin
Rabbi Ronald B. Sobel
Rabbi Leon A. Morris
Howard Goldsmith
(Rabbinic Intern)*

SUMMER AT EMANU-EL

While things slow down at Temple Emanu-El during the summer, we're never faced with a dull moment. Here's a look at some of the activities that have occurred over the past few months....



The first annual Artists' Midrash, sponsored by the Skirball Center on May 20, was a resounding success.



Jeanne S. Theodore (above), chairwoman of the Temple's Music Committee, organized a luncheon July 28 to welcome Cantor Lori Corrsin.



Volunteers of the Bernard Museum and Stettenheim Library were honored with a reception June 8 for their dedicated service.



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