



TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

THE ART OF SYNAGOGUE MUSIC

Model Service: Sunday, November 12—8 p.m.
Gala Concert: Monday, Nov. 13—8 p.m.

Temple Emanu-El is a proud participant in two very special events that are free and open to the public. Rabbi Posner will serve as one of the officiating rabbis at Sunday's model service to be held at Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street. Monday's concert will be held in Temple Emanu-El's Main Sanctuary. Performers include Cantor Lori Corrsin, organist Pedro d'Aquino and the Grammy-winning Amor Artis Choir. These events are part of a three-day conference sponsored by the American Society for Jewish Music to highlight music written specifically for the synagogue.

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, November 17 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, November 18 Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 a.m.
Main Sanctuary
Service—10:30 a.m.
Torah Portion—Chaye Sarah
Readings—Genesis 23:1-25:18
Proverbs 31:10-31
Sermon: Rabbi David M. Posner

AN
EMANU-EL
EXCLUSIVE!

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCY: A Discussion With Commissioner Joseph F. Bruno, NYC Office of Emergency Management

Sunday, November 19

10 a.m.

Is New York City prepared for natural disasters and man-made crises? What should you do in case of an emergency? Get the answers and ask the questions of



the man in charge. Joseph Bruno was appointed commissioner of the OEM by Mayor Bloomberg in May 2004. He is the fourth head of the agency since it was established in 1996. Since his appointment, Commissioner Bruno has led a number of notable projects and response efforts, including the development and operation of a Family Assistance Center to aid victims who migrated to New York City after Hurricane Katrina, the City's plan to maintain order during the December 2005 transit strike, and most recently, the City's response to the Queens blackout in July.

The Men's Club is pleased to sponsor this critical, not-to-be missed program for Emanu-El congregants and their guests **ONLY**. Cost is \$25 for Men's Club members in advance; \$35 for non-members and those paying at the door. Make checks payable to the Men's Club. (212) 744-1400, ext. 250

BAR MITZVAH

The following student of our Religious School will become a Bar Mitzvah this weekend:

Adrian Spector Pearl, son of
Barbara and Morris Pearl

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

PULPIT FLOWERS

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

Sally F. Broido in loving memory of the birthday of her dear friend
Anita S. Hochman

Eve, Jeffrey and Mitchell Haberman in loving memory of *Maurice Haberman*

TO BE NOTED

Thanksgiving worship services for Religious School families will be held **Sunday, November 19** at **11:30 a.m.** (Junior Choir will perform) and **Monday, November 20** at **5:30 p.m.** Religious School classes will not meet on **Wednesday, November 22** and **Sunday, November 26.** (212) 744-1400, ext. 226

Attention: Young Families! Temple librarian Elizabeth Stabler will read stories about Thanksgiving from our wonderful collection of children's books on **Wednesday, November 15** at **9:30 a.m.** and **Sunday, November 19** at **9:15 a.m.** (212) 744-1400, ext. 362

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

SUNDAY SEMINARS

All seminars are held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Coffee and bagels are served. Enter at One East 65th Street. To register, call (212) 507-9580 or log on to our Web site at www.adultjewishlearning.org. Cost is \$50 per session.

NOVEMBER 19
Pope Pius XII
and the Jews
of Rome



Fred
Rosenbaum

On October 16, 1943, more than a thousand Jews were deported to Auschwitz virtually under the windows of the Vatican. What do original documents and recent scholarship reveal about the response of the Pope and his motivations? How has this episode continued to affect Catholic-Jewish relations? What was the role played in the crisis by Rome's Jewish leadership?

Fred Rosenbaum is the founding director of Lehrhaus Judaica, the West Coast's largest school for adult Jewish education. He has taught at the University of San Francisco, San Francisco State University and Berkeley's Graduate Theological Union, where he presented a course on the Holocaust for Christian seminarians.

SKIRBALL

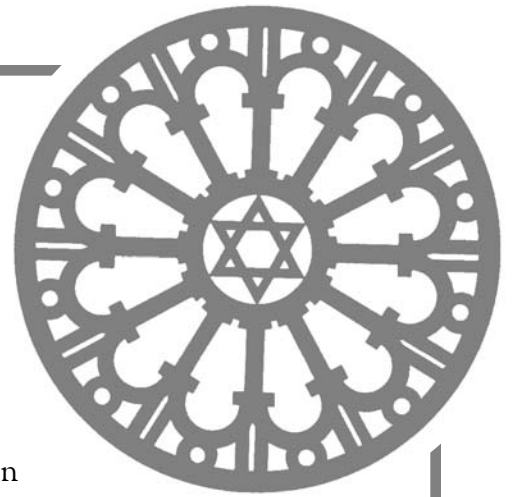


The Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El

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.

STORIES FROM THE RESTORATION



DURING the two years it took to restore our sanctuaries, many of the treasures that comprise Temple Emanu-El were renewed, rebuilt and even rediscovered. Following is a look at some of the work that was completed.

STAINED GLASS

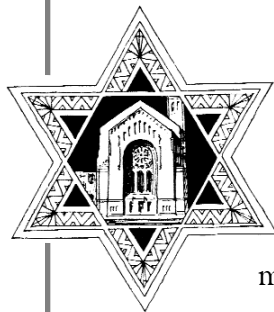
All of Temple Emanu-El's stained-glass windows were cleaned and restored. In addition, many of the windows required rebuilding because of a high level of damage. Some may not know that within the designs that make up the stained-glass windows, three contain images of previous homes of Congregation Emanu-El: 56 Chrystie Street, 110 East 12th Street and 43rd Street at Fifth Avenue (below).

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Another window depicts Temple Beth-El, which stood on Fifth Avenue at 76th Street. Also, in the arcades along the Main Sanctuary, a series of small windows depicts his- toric synagogues from around the world.

**SAVE THIS DATE:
DECEMBER 15, 2006**



This graphic, created in 1929 by the Temple's architects: Kohn, Butler and Stein, was designed for the celebration of our Temple's completion and original dedication.

join us as we renew our spirit and rejoice in this historic preservation. December 15 is the first night of Chanukah, a word meaning "dedication." How appropriate it is that our rededication will occur on this evening, as we celebrate the Maccabees' rededica- tion of the Temple in Jerusalem.

REDEDICATION OF OUR SANCTUARIES

On Friday evening, December 15, Congregation Emanu-El's members and its many friends in the community will celebrate the completion of the magnificent restoration of our Main Sanctuary and Beth-El Chapel.

We encourage you and your family to save this date and use of the 1891 Torah crowns donated by Lyman G. Bloomingdale, which likewise decorated the Torahs in years prior but in more recent history were displayed among the collection in the Bernard Museum.

THE ARK

Restoration of the Main Sanctuary provided an opportunity to redesign the interior of the ark, which now features two rows of Torah scrolls that use the entire space to emphasize the central impor- tance of Torah.



Photo by James Rhodes

Adorning two of the scrolls are sets of Austro-Hungarian finials from the 19th century that were given as a gift from Emanu-El's Next Generation.

The redesign also provided an opportunity to restore

AROUND THE TEMPLE

On October 19, volunteers from Temple Emanu-El prepared and served dinner for families staying at Ronald McDonald House—a “home away from home” for families of seriously ill children undergoing treatment in New York City. Dinners generally are organized on a monthly basis. The next session is scheduled for **December 14**. If interested in participating, contact the Women’s Auxiliary, which organizes this activity for members of the Temple.



Do you need a menorah for Chanukah? How about a Seder plate for Passover? Maybe a kiddish cup...or necklaces from Israel? The Women’s Auxiliary is offering these and other interesting items for sale: **November 28** through **December 1**, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Have a cup of coffee and see what goodies you want! Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street.

DID YOU KNOW...? The Women’s Auxiliary is both a social and a civic organization open to *all* women of the congregation. We plan numerous programs and outings throughout the year, in addition to sponsoring a variety of activities that benefit the greater New York City community. **Don’t delay... join today.** (212) 744-1400, ext. 235 womaux@emanuelnyc.org

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