

# TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FAMILY SHABBAT: Worship & Dinner**  
Friday, March 16 6:15 p.m.

Families with children through early school age will celebrate at a **Young Families Tot Shabbat**. Those with children who can read (through B'nei Mitzvah age) will celebrate with our **Junior Congregation**. After, we'll gather for dinner and an art project. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 242 for Young Families, ext. 501 for Junior Congregation.

**YOUNG FAMILIES: Music With Shira**  
Sunday, March 18 10 a.m.

Kiddie rocker Shira Kline will teach us songs for Passover. RSVP to ext. 242.

## SABBATH SERVICES

**Friday evening, March 9  
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, March 10  
Women's Auxiliary Lounge**

Torah Study—9:15 a.m.  
**Main Sanctuary**  
Service—10:30 a.m.  
Torah Portion—Ki Tissa  
Readings—Exodus 30:11-34:35  
Numbers 19:1-22  
Ezekiel 36:16-38  
**Sermon: Rabbinic Intern  
Adam Rosenwasser**



Mark your calendars for these upcoming Emanu-El Reads! lectures...

**The THREE BOOKS of MOSES: Maimonides' Attempts to Revolutionize Judaism — Commentary on the Mishnah, Mishneh Torah and The Guide of the Perplexed**

Tuesday, March 6, 13, 20 6:30 p.m.

Rabbi David Greenstein is rabbinic dean of the Academy for Jewish Religion, where he teaches rabbinics, kabbalah and Jewish thought. (This is a three-part series.)

**APPLYING the ETHICS of MAIMONIDES**

Sunday, March 11 10 a.m.

Sponsored by the Men's Club and moderated by Men's Club past president Richard Valcourt, this panel will feature the following distinguished Temple members, who will discuss ethics in medicine, business and law:

- Dr. Joseph Fins
- Judge Susan Danoff
- Neil Cooper

The cost for this event is \$10 per person, which includes a continental breakfast. Make checks payable to the Men's Club. RSVP by Wednesday, March 7. (212) 744-1400, ext. 250  
[mensclub@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:mensclub@emanuelnyc.org)

## BAS MITZVAH

**The following students of our Religious School will become a Bas Mitzvah this weekend:**

*Perry Sophia Leavitt,*  
daughter of  
Taryn and Mark Leavitt

**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:**

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

The Harteveldt Family  
in loving memory of  
*Lucile S. Harteveldt*

Rosalind Pretzfelder  
in loving memory of  
*George Pretzfelder*

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

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

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*For information about sponsoring Pulpit Flowers or an Oneg Shabbat, contact Sherry Nehmer in the Temple office: (212) 744-1400, ext. 312 or [snehmer@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:snehmer@emanuelnyc.org).*

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 65<sup>th</sup> Street.  
To register, call (212) 507-9580  
or log on to our Web site at  
[www.adultjewishlearning.org](http://www.adultjewishlearning.org).  
Cost is \$50 per session.

**The RATIONAL SKEPTIC'S SEARCH for GOD**  
Sunday, March 11



*Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller*

**H**ow does a modern skeptic who struggles with a traditional notion of God develop a way of embracing a God idea that is compelling in the modern world? Study Maimonides' rational constructions of God as well as Hasidic speculation in an attempt to develop a personally meaningful theology in the modern world. Discover the dynamic of the dual nature of God as presented in the tradition and how it can serve as a framework for contemporary spirituality.

**RABBI CHAIM SEIDLER-FELLER** is director of the University of California, Los Angeles Hillel. He is a fellow of the Shalom Hartman Institute for Advanced Jewish Studies in Jerusalem and is a member of the academic advisory board of the Wilstein Institute for Social Policy.

SKIRBALL



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

**The Cemeteries of Congregation Emanu-El Salem Fields and Beth-El**

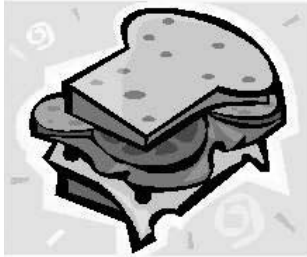
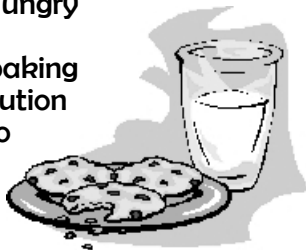
A limited number of above-ground crypts are available in our community mausoleum. For information, please call Dr. Mark W. Weisstuch at the Temple Office, (212) 744-1400.

# Mark your calendars for these upcoming “MITZVAH” ACTIVITIES!



**SANDWICHES on SUNDAY  
& COOKIES and MILK**  
Sunday, March 18 12 p.m.

**H**elp feed the hungry by preparing sandwiches and baking cookies for distribution by City Harvest to community food programs throughout the five boroughs.



Participants are asked to bring two loaves of sliced bread and one pound of deli turkey. **NOTE:** Peanut butter will *not* be used at this session.

**Volunteers should enter at 10 E. 66th Street and meet in Blumenthal Hall.**

**TO REGISTER for any of these events, call (212) 744-1400, ext. 452 or send an e-mail to [tetikkunolam@yahoo.com](mailto:tetikunolam@yahoo.com).**

**NOTE: Community Service certificates are available for Emanu-El teens.**

**PASSOVER for  
the ELDERLY & HOMEBOUND**  
Sunday, March 18 12 p.m.

**L**end a helping hand as Emanu-El brings Passover to elderly and homebound Jews in New York City. Volunteers are needed to fill bags with assorted Passover foods.

**Volunteers should meet in Blumenthal Hall, 10 East 66th.**



**HAGGADAH ART**  
Sunday, March 18  
12 p.m.

**C**alling all Emanu-El children to create and color the cover of a Haggadah to be included in the Passover packages. *Children also may participate in this mitzvah from home. Call for details.*

**HOMEBOUND DELIVERY**  
Sunday, March 25 9 a.m.

**C**ongregants with cars are needed to make deliveries of Passover food packages. **Enter at One East 65th Street.** Volunteers also are needed on **Sunday, March 18** and **Saturday, March 24** to make phone calls about deliveries.



## AROUND THE TEMPLE

**Please note: The Men's Club Reading Group has canceled its March 6 meeting. The reading selection for April 10 will be *Matters of Honor* by Louis Begley.**

**SABBATH DINNER  
With ART SHAMSKY**  
Friday, March 9

6:15 p.m.

The Men's Club will host an evening with baseball legend Art Shamsky, part of the 1969 "Miracle Mets" team and one of the few Jewish major league players. Mr. Shamsky will discuss his championship experience and sign copies of his new book, *The Magnificent Seasons*, which will be avail-



able for purchase. Cost is \$40 per person, which includes a traditional Sabbath dinner. (Make checks payable to the Men's Club.) All congregants are invited to attend. (212) 744-1400, ext. 250  
[mensclub@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:mensclub@emanuelnyc.org)

**"WHERE is our GOD?"  
The BIBLE'S RESPONSE**

Tuesday, March 13

10:30 a.m.

The Women's Auxiliary invites all Temple members to this special lecture by our Senior Rabbi Emeritus, Dr. Ronald B. Sobel. Both the lecture and a reception will be held in the Leventritt Room; enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65<sup>th</sup> Street. RSVP by Friday, March 9. (212) 744-1400, ext. 235  
[womaux@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:womaux@emanuelnyc.org)

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