

TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 14 6 p.m.
**Meeting and Reception
With Rabbi Uri Regev**



Men's Club members and their guests are invited to this open meeting, followed by a reception and discussion with Rabbi Uri Regev. For more than 10 years, Rabbi Regev served as founding chair,

executive director and counsel of the Israel Religious Action Center (IRAC)—the leading advocacy group in Israel promoting religious pluralism, social justice and human equality.

He currently is executive director of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, which serves more than 1.5 million members around the world. **Cost: \$20 per person. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.**

SABBATH SERVICES

**Friday evening, September 16
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, September 17
Women's Auxiliary Lounge**

Torah Study—9:15 a.m.
Main Sanctuary
Service—10:30 a.m.
Torah Portion—Ki Tetze
Readings—Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
Isaiah 54:1-10
Sermon: Rabbi Nadia E. Gold

Sunday, September 25
10 a.m.

**Brunch With
David Schizer, Dean of
Columbia University
Law School**

**KICK-OFF
EVENT**

The Women's Auxiliary, The Men's Club and The Religious School Parents' Organization invite Temple members and their guests to their annual joint opening meeting. Appointed the 14th dean of Columbia Law in July 2004 at age 35, David



Schizer became the youngest dean in school history and the youngest at the country's top law schools. After joining Columbia's faculty in 1998, Professor Schizer made his course in tax law one of the most popular on campus. He won the Willis Reese teaching prize,

and he was granted tenure at 33. In May 2005, Dean Schizer, now 36, was selected for *The National Law Journal's* "40 Under 40" listing of leading young lawyers. He also is a former clerk for U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Alex Kozinski and Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

The cost for this event is \$25 per person. Your check made payable to the Women's Auxiliary of Congregation Emanu-El must be received by Sunday, September 18. Mail checks to Temple Emanu-El, One East 65th St., New York, NY 10021, attn: Women's Auxiliary.

PULPIT FLOWERS

Flowers at Sabbath services this summer were the generous donation of our congregants:

July 22 – 23

In loving remembrance of
the wedding of *Vivian* and *Arthur Schulte*

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

July 29 – 30

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

August 5 – 6

Glenna and Ira in memory of
loving husband and father *Arnold K. Brody*

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

August 12 – 13

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

August 19 – 20

In loving memory of
Hattie and *John Greenburgh*

August 26 – 27

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*

September 9 – 10

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

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

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

Pulpit flowers at Sabbath services this week are the generous donation of:
Elyse and *Michael Newhouse* in honor of *Andrew Newhouse* becoming a Bar Mitzvah

ONEG SHABBAT

The Oneg for **July 29** was sponsored by Michael and Carol Eskalyo
in honor of *Lisa Eskalyo* and *Lina Viviano*

B'NEI MITZVAH

The following students of our Religious School became B'nei Mitzvah last weekend:

Samuel Harvey Browne, son of
Julie Browne and *Aric Browne* | *Shariss Ostrager*, daughter of
Sheryl Ostrager (Rosen) and *Jeffrey Ostrager*

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

Drew Heuman-Gutman, son of
Dr. Ellen Heuman and *Dr. Ronald Gutman* | *Andrew William Newhouse*, son of
Elyse and *Michael Newhouse*

Samuel Phillips Sadowsky, son of *Robin Phillips* and *Roger Sadowsky*

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

SUMMER AT EMANU-EL

While things certainly slow down at Temple Emanu-El over the summer, there's never truly a dull moment! Here's a look at just a few of the events to happen over the last few months.

We Ought to Be in Pictures! (Or, We're Ready for Our Close-Up, Mr. Katzenberg!)



Eagle-eyed viewers of this summer's hit animated comedy *Madagascar* (from the Jeffrey Katzenberg-led animation unit of Steven Spielberg's DreamWorks empire) should recognize the façade of Temple Emanu-El in one of the opening scenes set at the neighboring Central Park Zoo. The movie depicts the tale of four animals who escape from the zoo and find themselves on the shores of Madagascar. Look closely, and you can see Emanu-El behind Alex, the rock-star lion (voiced in the movie by Ben Stiller), as he goes through his paces. — **Steven Eisenpreis**

Summer at Skirball

For six consecutive Wednesday evenings, students of the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El screened contemporary films and juxtaposed them with classic texts from the Bible and Talmud. At the first session, held June 8, Woody Allen's *Crimes and Misdemeanors* was viewed in the context of the Book of Samuel's description of King David sending Uriah to the front in order for him to marry Bathsheba. The well-attended series marked the fourth year in which Skirball has combined film and text for the New York community.

As a way of commemorating *Tisha B'Av* (the anniversary of the destruction of the first and second Temples in Jerusalem), Skirball sponsored on August 14 a day of dialogue and study at which 200 participants attended panel discussions and classes on the themes of *Exile and Homeland, Fissures Within the Jewish Community and Responses to Destruction*. Presenters included Ruth Messinger, Andre Aciman and Ken Jacobson.
— **Rabbi Leon A. Morris**

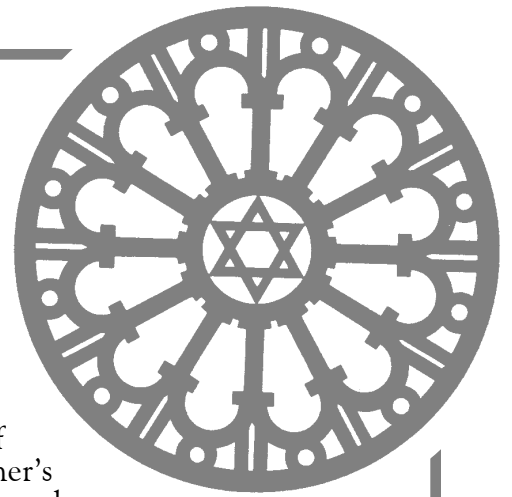


A Regular Hangout

Kids and adults took advantage of beautiful weather at the annual Young Families Rooftop Party in June.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Members of the Men's Club organized a day at Yankee Stadium in late July. Not only did the Yanks win, but Emanu-El's attendees were given a special "Jumbotron" greeting.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 12 6 p.m.
Short Story Discussion Group

We will continue our discussion of works by Bernard Malamud from *The Complete Stories of Bernard Malamud*, edited by Robert Giroux. **This program is for Temple members only.**

Tuesday, September 13 8:30 a.m.
Men's Club: Reading Group

Our first discussion will focus on *A Trumpet in the Wadi* by Sami Michael. In November, we will discuss *Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies* by Jared Diamond. Other titles are to be decided.

Sunday, September 18 11 a.m.
Young Families: Rooftop Party

Join us for a pre-New Year celebration at our annual rooftop party! Bring bathing suits, hats, sunscreen and towels if the weather cooperates. In case of rain, the party moves inside to Blumenthal Hall. Register for this event by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 242.

Saturday, September 24 11:30 a.m.
Youth Groups: Yankees vs. Blue Jays

Members of "Club 56" and "Club 78"—our youth groups for fifth/sixth graders and seventh/eighth graders—will kick off their year with a trip to Yankee Stadium. For details, call Lori Jacobson (our new youth group advisor) at (516) 965-4736.

Sunday, September 25 9:15 a.m.
Tuesday, September 27 9:30 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. Children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All attendees must preregister by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 362.

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Divine Decree:
Prayer, Providence and
God-Human Relationships
in the Post-Modern Era

RABBI IRVING GREENBERG
Wednesday, September 14 8 PM

Rabbi Irving "Yitz" Greenberg is the first of three guest lecturers participating in our mini-semester for the month of Elul, the time leading up to Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur that traditionally serves as a period for reflection and repentance. This and more than 30 other classes make up our fall course schedule. Eight-week classes begin Thursday, October 27. To register, log on to www.adultjewishlearning.org or call (212) 507-9580.



Photo: Ilille Sawady

SKIRBALL
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TO BE NOTED

Programs for Teens

Attention! Students entering grades eight through 12 in the fall:

- Eighth Grade Leadership Academy begins *Monday, September 12.*
- Ninth Grade High School Academy begins *Monday, September 19.*
- 10th-12th Grade High School Academy begins *Monday, September 26.*

Each program will meet one **Monday** per month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. for discussion about various topics relating to a teen's Jewish identity. Dinner will be served. Call Rabbi Gold at (212) 744-1400, ext. 204 for more information.

Nursery School Applications

Applications for the 2006-2007 school year will be available through Friday, September 30. **Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 230 through this date only.** Although it is our policy to give priority to congregation members, acceptance is not automatic.

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.

HIGH HOLY DAYS

SELICHOS SERVICE

Saturday, September 24 8 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. After the service, a small gathering will be held in the Leventritt Room of the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street.

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 once again return for High Holy Day services.

If you do not receive your tickets by September 26, call the Temple at (212) 744-1400, ext. 210.

ROSH HASHONAH EVE

Monday, October 3 5:30 p.m.

Main Sanctuary — Rabbi Posner
Leon Lowenstein — Rabbi Gold

ROSH HASHONAH DAY

Tuesday, October 4 10 a.m.

Main Sanctuary — Rabbi Ehrlich
Leon Lowenstein — Rabbi 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 gladly will make home visits during the afternoon of Rosh Hashonah, shofar in hand.

YOM KIPPUR (KOL NIDRE)

Wednesday, October 12 8 p.m.

Main Sanctuary — Rabbi Posner
Leon Lowenstein — Rabbi Ehrlich

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Thursday, October 13 9:45 a.m.

Main Sanctuary — Rabbi Ehrlich
Leon Lowenstein — Rabbi 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 — Rabbi Posner
Leon Lowenstein — Rabbi Gold

READERS NEEDED

The rabbis are seeking students in grades eight through 12 to serve as readers for Yom Kippur. Readings will be given in English. In addition to the joy of performing a great mitzvah for our congregation, readers will receive community service credit. Sign up by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 453.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Members of the congregation desiring to have the names of relatives who have passed away since September 26, 2004, mentioned at the Yom Kippur Memorial service should return to the Temple Office by Friday, September 30, the black-bordered card recently sent to all congregants.

WQXR HOLIDAY BROADCASTS (96.3 FM)

Monday, October 3 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 13 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 hourly. Rosh Hashonah services run from noon on October 3 through noon on October 4. Yom Kippur services run from noon on October 12 through noon on October 13.

SANCTUARY RESTORATION REACHES HALF-WAY POINT



As illustrated in our photo of the South Gallery, the line of demarcation has been reached in our Sanctuary Restoration Project. Phase I—which focused on the rear half of the Main Sanctuary and a complete restoration of both the Fifth Avenue lobby and Beth-El Chapel—has been completed, thus allowing full use of the Main Sanctuary during High Holy Days. We will enter Phase II, involving the front half of the Main Sanctuary and its *bimah*, immediately following the conclusion of Succos.

While the Main Sanctuary is closed, the Beth-El Chapel will be available for life-cycle events. Sabbath worship services, however, will be held in the Leon Lowenstein Sanctuary (10 East 66th Street) until Phase II is complete, prior to High Holy Days 2006. The Temple will be rededicated formally on the first night of Chanukah of that year—Friday, December 15, 2006.

SAVE THE DATE!

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