



TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING LUNCHEON and ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, May 10

12:30 p.m.

Women's Auxiliary members and their guests are invited to our Spring Luncheon featuring special guest speaker **Marcia Waxman**, president of Congregation Emanu-El. We also will hold our annual meeting, which includes the election of board members and officers. Cost is \$30 for Women's Auxiliary members, \$40 for nonmembers. (Make checks payable to the Women's Auxiliary.) Enter at One E. 65th St. (212) 744-1400, ext. 235



SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, May 11 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, May 12 Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 a.m.

Main Sanctuary

Service—10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion—Behar-Behukotai

Readings—Leviticus 25:1-27:34

Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

**Sermon: Rabbinic Intern
Adam Rosenwasser**

FILM
SCREENING

THE WORLD WAS OURS: The Jewish Legacy of Vilna

Tuesday, May 15

6:30 p.m.

Temple Emanu-El and the American Society for Jewish Heritage in Poland are pleased to sponsor a free screening of **The World Was Ours: The Jewish Legacy of Vilna**, followed by a Q&A with filmmaker **Mira Jedwabnik Van Doren**.

According to a noted historian, "So much of our attention in terms of the way we think about Jewry in Eastern Europe is

focused on Jewish death and Jewish victimization... Vilna stands for Jewish life."



The rich and exciting history of the Jews of Vilna is chronicled with wonderful historical material and poignant first-hand accounts of the vibrancy of Jewish life in this once thriving community. Produced with careful attention to detail and historical accuracy, this visual record of the city known as the "Jerusalem of Lithuania" is a fitting tribute to the 60,000 individuals who were murdered during World War II, destroying the people but not the legacy of their cultural heritage.

This event is free and open to the public. Enter at One East 65th Street.

B'NEI MITZVAH

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

*Edward Douglas Nass, son of
Jodi and Herbert E. Nass*

*Sydney Kamin Sadick, daughter of
Amy Kamin and Dr. Neal Sadick*

*Julia Leah Plottel, daughter of
Daniella and Michael Plottel*

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

PULPIT FLOWERS

**Pulpit flowers at Sabbath services are
donated generously by our congregants:**

Mrs. Burton Kossoff in loving memory of
Burton and Stephanie Lynn Kossoff

Rabbi Stanley T. and Ivy R. Relkin
in loving memory of *Leonard Jay Reade*

TO BE NOTED

The **annual meeting** of the congregation will
be held **Thursday, May 31** at **5:30 p.m.** in
Greenwald Hall. Congregants should enter at
One East 65th Street. Refreshments will be
served afterwards. (212) 744-1400, ext. 215

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.

Charles S. Salomon

The Universal Funeral Chapel

1076 Madison Avenue (212) 753-5300
Our service is available in the Temple, home, or our Chapel.

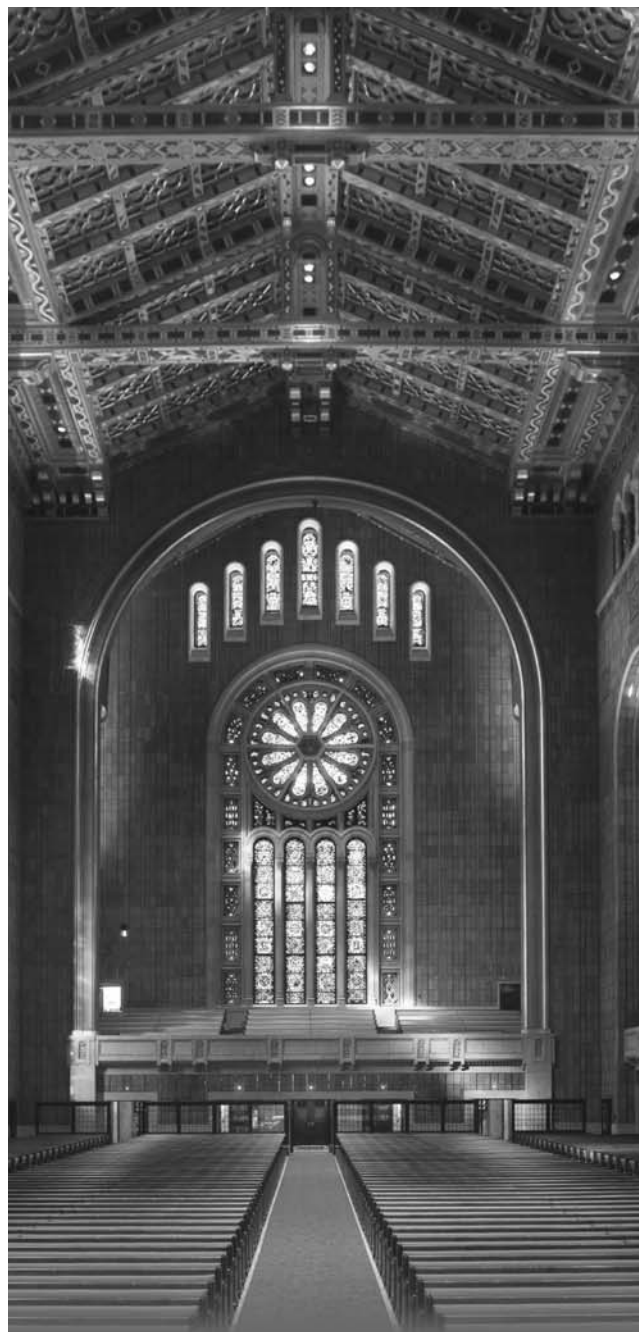


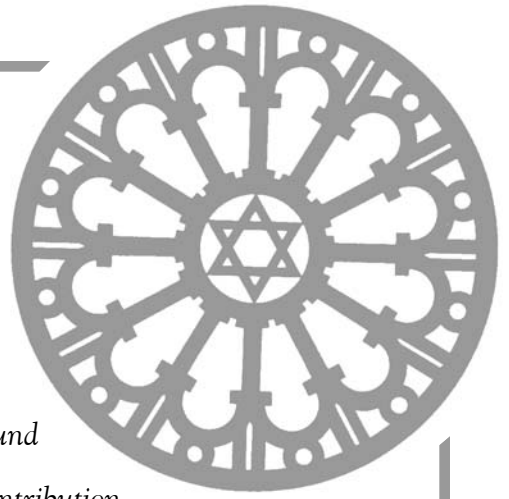
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SANCTUARY REVEALED

THE RESTORATION OF AN
ARCHITECTURAL ICON

EXHIBIT EXTENDED!
On view at the Bernard Museum
through June 12, 2007
Museum hours: Sunday through
Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(212) 744-1400, ext. 259

GIVING SPANS ACROSS GENERATIONS



Samuel Sacks, a dedicated and devoted member of the congregation and of the Men's Club, established a fund 30 years ago whereby the Temple receives a yearly contribution.

Mr. Sacks also wished to recognize members of the congregation for their service and support of the Temple. Each year since 1977, the Men's Club board of directors has established a committee to recommend deserving individuals to receive the Samuel Sacks Achievement Award. This year's recipients are mother and son—Jocelyn and Andrew Chait.

JOCELYN (FEINGOLD) CHAIT'S affiliation with Temple Emanu-El began in 1942 when Rabbi Nathan Perilman enrolled her in the Religious School, and her legacy continues today. As a member of the Junior Society of Temple Emanu-El, she met and then married Allan Chait. Together, they raised three children: Andrew



(co-recipient of tonight's Samuel Sacks Award), Steven and Madeleine (Brand)—all of whom attended Temple Emanu-El's Religious School and were confirmed here. Jocelyn and Allan also are the proud grandparents of five beautiful grandchildren. As an active congregant, Jocelyn serves as president of the Women's Auxiliary—a post she has held since 2004—and, consequently, as a member of the Board of Trustees. She is a member of the Readers' Panel and the Museum Committee. She also leads one of the Women's Auxiliary's English in Action groups.

ANDREW H. CHAIT began his association with Temple Emanu-El in the fall of 1967, when he entered the second grade.



He became a bar mitzvah in 1973 and was confirmed in 1975. He continued his involvement through his high school years by volunteering in the Religious School on Sunday mornings and serving as a volunteer for the Second Night Seder for the Elderly. Upon his return from Connecticut College in 1982, Andrew became active in the Emanu-El League. In 1984 he joined the Usher's Committee and became committee co-chair in 1999. In 1990 Andrew joined the Men's Club and, in the years to come, served as secretary, vice president and president (2001-2004). In 2002, Andrew and Hedy Hartman were married by Dr. Ronald B. Sobel. In 2005, their son, Jeremy Benjamin William Hartman Chait, was born and named in a ceremony by Dr. David M. Posner.

THE MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER AND PRESENTATION OF THE SAMUEL SACKS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 17 AT 6 P.M. IN I.M. WISE HALL. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. COST: \$65 PER PERSON. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE MEN'S CLUB.

AROUND THE TEMPLE

FAMILY SHABBAT: Worship Service & Dinner

Friday, May 11 6:15 p.m.

Don't miss our final Family Shabbat service of the season. Families with children through early school age will celebrate at a **Young Families Tot Shabbat**. Those with children who can read 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.

YOUTH GROUPS: Six Flags Great Adventure

Saturday, May 19 8 a.m.

All youth group members are invited to attend this end-of-the-year tradition for a great day of fun! Cost is \$30 per person, which includes your **Six Flags** ticket,

bus transportation to and from the park, and a Youth Group T-shirt. Checks (made payable to Temple Emanu-El) and permission slips must be returned to Rabbi Gold. Drop off and pick up are at One East 65th Street. Questions? Call Lori Jacobson at (516) 965-4736 or e-mail youth.emmanuel@gmail.com.

CLAY COURT CLASSIC & WHEELCHAIR TENNIS EXHIBITION

Saturday, May 19 2 p.m.

Come witness the growing sport of **BaseLine professional wheelchair tennis** through an exhibition on center court, followed by the **USTA's \$50,000 Men's Clay Court Finals**. Cost is \$25 per person, which includes a buffet lunch on the clubhouse terrace of the historic West Side Tennis Club. Make checks payable to the Men's Club. (212) 744-1400, ext. 250

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