

TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

A final reminder...

- **CONSERVATIVE, ORTHODOX and REFORM**
Sunday, April 29 10 a.m.
Men's Club panel discussion on three branches of Judaism. Cost: \$15 per person.
- **YOUNG FAMILIES: Storytime**
Sunday, April 29 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday, May 2 12:30 p.m.
Temple librarian Elizabeth Stabler will read stories in honor of Israeli Independence Day.

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, May 4 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.

SHABBAT SHALOM! Friday evening, May 4 Leventritt Hall—6:30 p.m.

Adults and youth are invited to sing, pray and learn with us at our monthly late worship service. Enter at One East 65th Street.



Saturday morning, May 5 Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 a.m.
Main Sanctuary
Service—10:30 a.m.
Torah Portion—Emor
Readings—Leviticus 21:1-24:23
Ezekiel 44:15-31
Sermon: Rabbi Nadia E. Gold

WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY

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. The cost is \$30 for Women's Auxiliary members, \$40 for nonmembers. (Make checks payable to the Women's Auxiliary.) Enter through the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. *RSVP by May 4.*



SPRING LUNCHEON RAFFLE TICKETS

Don't miss your chance to win a variety of lovely door prizes! Tickets are available for purchase—three for \$25. Winner need not be present to win.

CAN'T ATTEND?

Please consider making a donation to the Women's Auxiliary **Tribute Fund**, which helps support our various initiatives, including the Emanu-El Center for Seniors, English in Action, Project Backpack and Ronald McDonald House.

Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235
or e-mail womaux@emanuelnyc.org.



Hearing Loop installed in Main Sanctuary and Beth-El; switch aid to T-coil. Headsets or neck loops also available.

B'NEI MITZVAH

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

*Deborah Altaras, daughter of
Vyvette and Avaram Altaras*

*David G. Clossey, son of
Dena Kleiman and David Clossey*

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:

Bonnie, David, Richard, Nancy
and Gail Maidman in loving memory of
Ada Maidman

TO BE NOTED

Skirball's Late Spring Semester begins
Tuesday, May 8. Register online at www.adultjewishlearning.org
or call (212) 507-9580.

The annual meeting of the congregation will
be held **Thursday, May 31** at **5:30 p.m.** in
Greenwald Hall. Congregants should enter at
the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community
House, 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.

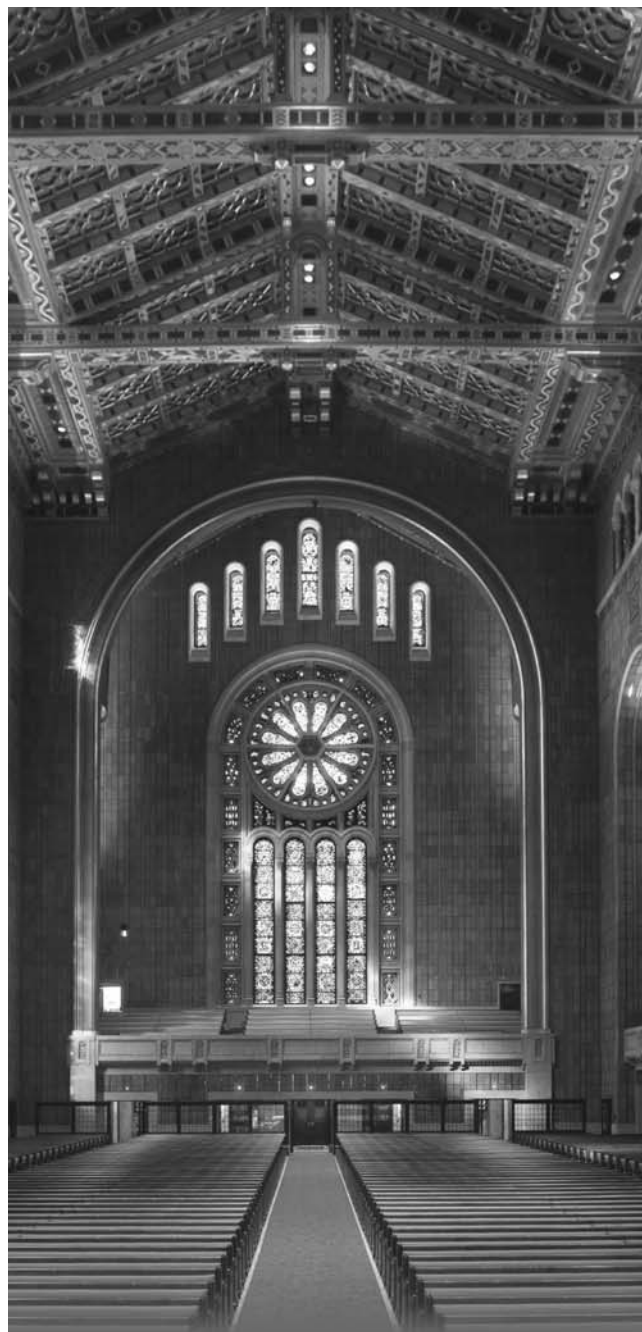


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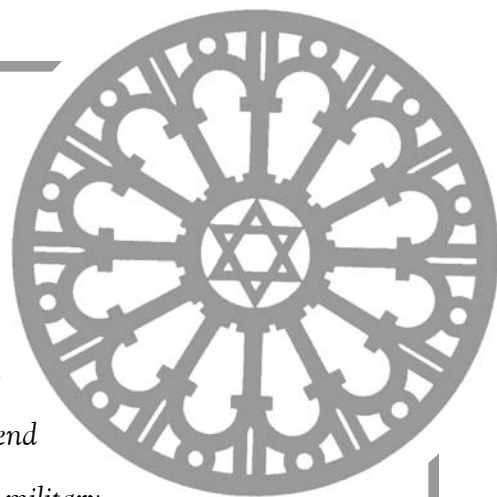
SANCTUARY REVEALED

THE RESTORATION OF AN
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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

CHARITY FROM HOME TO HOME



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uring the Chanukah season, one of the mitzvah activities of the Temple was to prepare and send gift baskets to Jews currently serving in the military.

Little could we have imagined that one of these baskets would find its way to one of our very own congregants—Captain Robert Feldmeier, the son of members Arlene and Harvey Feldmeier. Captain Feldmeier is an attorney and currently is serving in Baghdad. His letter is reprinted below.

Dear Rabbi Posner,

Please accept my belated thanks for the wonderful Chanukah packages which the congregation sent out this year to military personnel. I was very glad to receive one prepared by Sam W., a sixth grader in the congregation's Religious School. Please let Sam know how much I appreciate his efforts.

I was not in Iraq until a few days after Chanukah, so I received my package after the holiday. I do know that everyone enjoyed the care package which he or she received. The care packages certainly brightened the Chanukah season for Jewish personnel. Additionally, I distributed several packages to the soldiers whom I lead. Although none are Jewish, they too were highly appreciative of the congregation's thoughtfulness.

I am presently at Camp Victory, west of Baghdad. We have between 20 and 50 Jewish soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines who regularly attend Friday evening worship here. We are definitely a varied group. Our most senior member is a two-star general; our most junior is a specialist. Among others, we have infantrymen, pilots, military police, intelligence personnel, medical officers and judge advocates

like myself. Our group has members from every region of the [United States] and has every level of observance. We have in common our faith in God and our love of America.

Please share with the congregation my thanks and the thanks of all Jewish service members presently in Baghdad. For the commander and the brigade judge advocate, I am

Sincerely,

ROBERT ALLAN FELDMEIER
Captain, United States Army
Detention Review Authority

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

HABITAT for HUMANITY

Sunday, May 6

8 a.m.

TIKKUN OLAM once again will build with **Habitat-NYC** at their site on Halsey Street in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood of Brooklyn. Volunteers must be 16 years or older. Some heavy lifting and walking up stairs is involved. We work rain or shine! (212) 744-1400, ext. 452

AROUND THE TEMPLE

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 the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One E. 65th St. (212) 744-1400, ext. 215

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