

# TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FAMILY SHABBAT: Worship & Dinner**  
Friday, February 23 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: Storytime**  
Sunday, February 25 9:15 a.m.

Temple librarian Elizabeth Stabler will read stories about Purim. RSVP to ext. 362.

## SABBATH SERVICES

**Friday evening, February 23**  
**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, February 24**  
**Women's Auxiliary Lounge**

Torah Study—9:15 a.m.  
**Main Sanctuary**  
Service—10:30 a.m.  
Torah Portion—Terumah  
Readings—Exodus 25:1-27:19  
I Kings 5:26-6:13  
**Sermon: Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz**

GUEST  
SERMON

**RABBI NATHAN A.  
PERILMAN MEMORIAL  
SERMON-LECTURE**

Saturday, February 24  
10:30 a.m.



Temple Emanu-El is pleased to welcome Rabbi Eugene Borowitz, who will be this year's guest speaker at the annual *Rabbi Nathan A. Perilman Memorial Sermon-Lecture*. Dr. Borowitz recently was given the title of "Distinguished University Professor" by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. In 2005, the Union for Reform Judaism bestowed upon him its Maurice N. Eisendrath Bearer of Light Award for service to Reform Judaism. In 2002, the Jewish Publication Society included him in its "Scholars of Distinction" series, with the publication of *Studies in the Meaning of Judaism*, a selection of his papers from the past 50 years. His latest book, *The Talmud's Theological Language-Game*, was published in 2006 by the State University of New York Press.



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*This event is named for Dr. Nathan Perilman, who served Congregation Emanu-El from 1932 until his retirement in 1973. In 1982, the congregation established this lectureship in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rabbi Perilman's ordination. The lecture is presented each year in the form of a Sabbath morning sermon. Dr. Perilman passed away in 1991.*



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**"Remember the Sabbath Day."**

## **OPERATION: GOOD SHABBOS**

**Every Friday...  
Wish a good one  
to a friend!**



## **B'NEI MITZVAH**

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

*Maxwell Lewis Ezrin,  
son of Josh and Carolyn Ezrin*

*Rebecca A. Van Dercook, daughter of  
Charles and Marjorie Van Dercook*

**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:**

*Bettijane and Steven Eisenpreis  
in loving memory of  
Alfred Eisenpreis and  
Carol Hess Long and Clinton Mayer Long*

*Rosalind Pretzfelder  
in loving memory of Tillie Pretzfelder*

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.

**WHO'S BIBLE IS IT?**  
Jewish and Christian  
Interpretation of Scripture  
Sunday, February 25

**H**ow does a faith  
community  
relate to its  
holiest texts when  
those texts are  
appropriated by  
another faith?  
How much did the  
early development  
of Christianity affect  
Jews and their interpretation  
of scripture? How much  
Christian interpretation  
was a response to the  
ways Jews worshiped and  
studied? While focusing  
primarily on the early  
centuries of the Common  
Era but using medieval  
Jewish and Christian texts  
as well, attendees will  
attempt to answer these  
questions and others.



*Marcie Lenk*

*The Schimberg Fellow at Harvard University, Marcie Lenk is a doctoral candidate in early Christianity and Rabbinic Judaism. She is also the academic director of Me'ah in New York.*

**SKIRBALL**

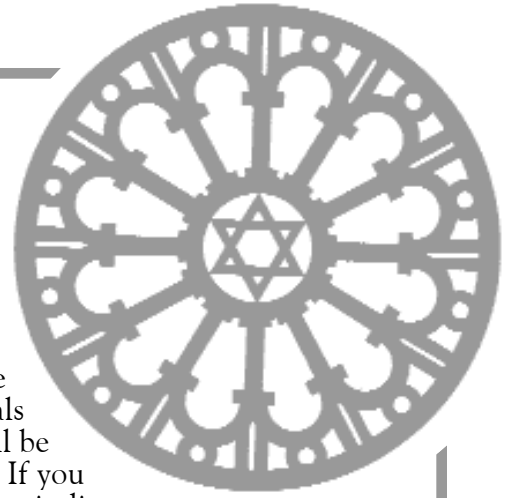


The Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El

**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.

# PASSOVER AT EMANU-EL



**I**N THE PAST, our congregants have given generously of their time, hard work and dedication in volunteering to make major successes of both our Passover Homebound Delivery and our Second Seder for the Elderly. We again are asking for your assistance with these projects that have become wonderful Temple traditions. Packing of Passover meals for the homebound will occur on Sunday, March 18; delivery will be Sunday, March 25. Second Seder will be held Tuesday, April 3. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the following form, indicating which assignment you prefer. We will make every effort to accommodate preferences to the extent possible. Return your form to the Temple office [One East 65<sup>th</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, or FAX to (212) 570-0826] no later than Friday, March 2, so that we may plan effectively. A letter of confirmation with your assignment and instructions will be mailed to you shortly thereafter. On behalf of our guests, our Second Seder Committee co-chairs thank you and look forward to celebrating Passover with you.

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## HOMEBOUND DELIVERY/SECOND SEDER VOLUNTEER FORM (PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 2, 2007)

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Name (Please print)

Evening Phone

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Mailing Address

E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be available to pack homebound bags on Sunday, March 18, starting at 12 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be available on Saturday, March 24 at 12 p.m. to make telephone calls alerting homebound recipients that we will be making their delivery the next day.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a car and will be available for homebound deliveries on Sunday, March 25, beginning at 9 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will volunteer for Second Seder on Tuesday, April 3.

**My Job Preference is:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Setting Tables
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen Staff (meal preparation)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Escort (at Senior Center location)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Table Service
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elevator Service
- \_\_\_\_\_ Preparation of Bus Bags

**Report Time:**

- 1 p.m. (All ages welcome)
- 1:30 p.m. (Adults only)
- 3:30 p.m. (Adults only)
- 4 p.m. (All ages welcome)
- 4:30 p.m. (Age 14 and older)
- 6 p.m. (All ages welcome)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing a voluntary contribution to help defray the cost of this program.

**Questions? Call the Temple office at (212) 744-1400.  
Because of the nature of our work and strict timetable, this program is limited  
to adults and youngsters from our Temple youth groups (grades 5-12).  
All volunteers must be Temple members.**

## AROUND THE TEMPLE

### **THE SEX ETHIC of JUDAISM** Tuesday, February 27 6 p.m.

The Women's Auxiliary cordially invites all congregants to a special lecture with Rabbi David M. Posner. Through a reading of several texts from the classical Rabbinic period, Rabbi Posner will discuss how Judaism makes an intriguing transition from mere biology to sublime spirituality. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP by February 22. (212) 744-1400, ext. 235

### **SHABBAT SHALOM!** Friday, March 2 6:30 p.m.

All congregants (adults and youth) are encouraged to sing, pray and learn with us at our monthly, late worship service. Connect with familiar melodies from our

heritage as well as new ones that create a dynamic and refreshing approach to prayer. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65<sup>th</sup> Street.

### **SABBATH DINNER** **With ART SHAMSKY**

Friday, March 9 6:15 p.m.

The Men's Club is pleased to welcome baseball legend Art Shamsky, part of the 1969 "Miracle Mets" team and one of the few Jewish major league ball players. Mr. Shamsky will discuss his championship experience and be available to sign baseballs and copies of his new book, *The Magnificent Seasons*. Don't miss this great night of fun for the whole family! Cost is \$40 per person. RSVP by March 5. (212) 744-1400, ext. 250

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