

# TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

### SH'MINI ATZERET

**Wednesday, October 3—5:15 P.M.**  
**Temple Sanctuary**

*Also includes Religious School  
Family Service; dismissal is from the  
Fifth Avenue Sanctuary lobby.*

**Thursday, October 4—10:30 A.M.**  
**Temple Sanctuary**

**Sermon: Rabbi David M. Posner**  
*Memorial Service*

*Many thanks to the Women's Auxiliary  
for their gift of our beautiful sukkah.*

### SABBATH

**Friday evening, October 5**  
**Temple 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, October 6**  
**Women's Auxiliary Lounge**

Torah Study—9:15 A.M.  
**Temple Sanctuary**

Service—10:30 A.M.  
Torah Portion—Bereshit  
Readings—Genesis 1:1–6:8  
I Samuel 20:18–42

**Sermon: Rabbi David M. Posner**

*Holiday and Sabbath services are  
available for listening from our Web site  
(www.emanuelnyc.org.), generally within  
one hour of the conclusion of the live  
service and for up to one week.*



### EMANU-EL READS: OPENING LECTURE

**Wednesday, October 10**  
**6:30 P.M.**

This year's Emanu-El Reads program, our congregationwide book discussion, will be centered around ***The Sabbath***—the classic work by **Abraham Joshua Heschel**, one of the most important Jewish thinkers of the 20th century. Speaking at our opening lecture will be **Professor Susannah Heschel**, daughter of the author, who will speak on "A Life of Moral Grandeur: Abraham Joshua Heschel as Thinker and Activist." Attendees should enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. This event is for Temple members only.



**Susannah Heschel** is the Eli Black Professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College. Her scholarship focuses on Jewish-Christian relations in Germany during the 19th and 20th centuries. Her publications include *Abraham Geiger and the Jewish Jesus*, which won a National Jewish Book Award and Germany's Geiger Prize, and a forthcoming book called *The Aryan Jesus: Christians, Nazis and the Bible*. She also has edited *Moral Grandeur and Spiritual Audacity: Essays of Abraham Joshua Heschel*.



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

## PULPIT FLOWERS

**Pulpit flowers at  
Sabbath services this weekend  
are the generous donation  
of our congregants:**

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Salem Fields and Beth-El

A limited number of above-ground crypts are available in  
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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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **JUNIOR YOUTH GROUPS: NY Knicks vs. Maccabi Tel Aviv**

Thursday, October 11

6 P.M.

**T**hirty tickets are available to see the NY Knicks play the Maccabi Tel Aviv from Israel in a must-see event for Jewish youth groupers (Grades 5–8). Even if you don't like basketball, this promises to be a fun and exciting Jewish cultural event! All proceeds from the game will benefit *Migdal Ohr*, an organization that aids impoverished and disadvantaged children in Israel.

Tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Youth Groupers interested in attending must have their parents complete a permission slip, which must be submitted to the Religious School office by Wednesday, October 3, along with a check for \$70 made payable to Temple Emanu-El. Permission slips and a flier with complete event details can be downloaded from the Temple Web site at [http://www.emanuelnyc.org/calendar\\_detail.php?event\\_id=40857](http://www.emanuelnyc.org/calendar_detail.php?event_id=40857). You must be logged in as a member to view this page. Questions? Call our Youth & Young Adult Learning Coordinator at (212) 744-1400, ext. 329.

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

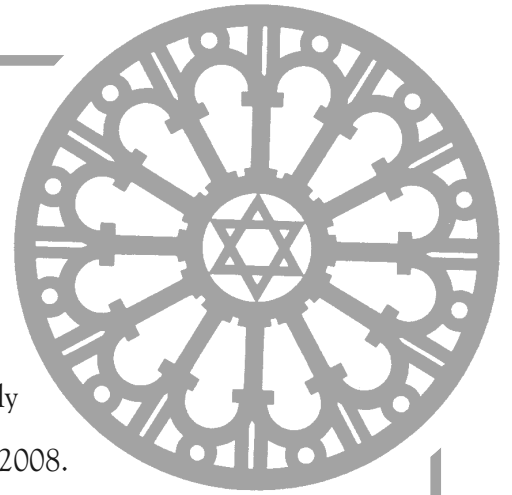
Sunday, October 14

8 A.M.

**E**manu-El's *Tikkun Olam* Committee has teamed up with Habitat for Humanity to provide a great volunteer opportunity for Temple members. Habitat for Humanity–NYC transforms lives and our city by uniting all New Yorkers around the cause of decent, affordable housing for everyone. Join thousands of volunteers from across the city in building homes for low-income families in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood. No prior experience is necessary. Habitat construction staff will train you in tasks such as framing, installing sheetrock and laying floor as you build alongside the future homeowners. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and members of the congregation. Our team will meet at the Temple at 8 A.M.—sharp! Transportation will be provided to and from the site. Space is extremely limited. Register by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 452 or sending an e-mail to [tetikunolam@yahoo.com](mailto:tetikunolam@yahoo.com).

## A JOURNEY TO REMEMBER

**T**O CELEBRATE the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel, Temple Emanu-El will take its first congregational family trip to Israel from June 12 through June 22, 2008. We want your family to join us for this historic journey!



Come and explore this incredible land with members of our own synagogue staff who will bring to life the ancestral stories of our people in their original settings. This land of striking history and beauty will be the setting for a rich immersion in our people's never-ending quest for meaning and connection. Few things have shaped modern Jewry as much as the re-establishment of our ancient homeland.

Our trip will be designed especially for our Religious School families. The time leading up to and following bar or bat mitzvah provides a unique opportunity for building relationships within our synagogue family and to make a connection to the Jewish people at large. Traveling to Israel with Emanu-El will provide the opportunity to experience the country in a unique, highly personalized way. As a select community, we will experience the best of what Israel has to offer. Our spirits will be nourished by hiking and mountain biking in some of the most beautiful landscapes on the planet, welcoming the Sabbath with Israeli Reform Jews in Jerusalem, participating in community service and social-action projects, and so much more. Both before and after the trip there will be opportunities for us

to gather at the synagogue to deepen our connections with one another and with the Holy Land.

More than anything else, what will make our trip unique will be its leadership: Emanu-El's Rabbi Howard Goldsmith and Director of Lifelong Learning Saul Kaiserman. In addition to being integral members of our synagogue's professional staff, Rabbi Goldsmith and Mr. Kaiserman both have spent extensive time living and studying in Israel. Their familiarity with

our synagogue community, their expertise as Jewish educators, and their first-hand experience with Israeli life make them uniquely qualified to lead this journey.

Children and parents alike will return from this experience with a

deepened understanding of Israel, a renewed passion for Judaism and memories that will never fade.

A very limited number of spaces are available for this trip—so, please make your reservations soon. Deposits must be received by February 12, 2008. Log on to the Emanu-El Web site at [http://www.emanuelnyc.org/simple.php/ed\\_youth\\_israel](http://www.emanuelnyc.org/simple.php/ed_youth_israel) to view an informational letter from Rabbi Goldsmith, as well as full details of the trip.



## AROUND THE TEMPLE

### YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERT

Sunday, October 14

3 P.M.

Opening as the first of three featured pianists in the annual Young Artists Concert series held at Temple Emanu-El, **Igor Lovchinsky** will perform a program that includes Bach, Chopin and seven etudes based on themes of George Gershwin. Hailed by the press as an artist with “extraordinary imagination and a phenomenal technical prowess,” Mr. Lovchinsky has toured extensively throughout the United States and abroad. His credits include being named grand prize winner of the Eastman International Piano Competition and the National Chopin Competition of the Kosciuszko Foundation, as well as a finalist at the inaugural New York Piano Competition in 2002.

The Young Artists Concert series is presented by the Stecher and Horowitz Foundation. Admission is free and open to the public; enter at One East 65th Street. For more information, call (212) 581-8380.



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