



# TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Thursday, October 11 6 P.M.

Thirty tickets are available to see the 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 social event! Proceeds from the game will benefit *Migdal Ohr*, an organization that aids impoverished and disadvantaged children in Israel. Cost is \$70 per person, which includes the entrance fee and bus transportation to and from the game. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 329.

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### Friday evening, October 12 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 13 Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 A.M.

Temple Sanctuary

Service—10:30 A.M.

Torah Portion—Noah

Readings—Genesis 6:9-11:32

Numbers 28:9-15

Isaiah 66:1-24; 66:23

Sermon: Rabbi Amy B. Ehrlich

PIANO  
RECITAL

### 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 U.S. and abroad. His credits include being named grand prize winner of the Eastman International Piano Competition and 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 the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. For more information, call (212) 581-8380.



Hearing Loop installed in Temple 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:**

*Zachary Steven Braunstein,*  
son of Samara and Douglas Braunstein

*Jake Moross,*  
son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Moross

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

## PULPIT FLOWERS

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

Samara and Douglas Braunstein  
in honor of *Zachary Steven Braunstein*  
becoming a bar mitzvah

Robin M. Laden  
in loving memory of *Alice Laden*

Susan Tirschwell  
in loving memory of her husband,  
*Joel Tirschwell*

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OUTREACH

**T**emple Emanu-El's Senior Youth Group creates a teen, Jewish community that is fun and meaningful. This year's Senior Youth Group Board (Perry Leon, Katherine Haves, Alex Hess, Ali Essey, Katie Deane, Philip Segal, Harry Grabow) wants to let Emanu-El's high school students know about the exciting new events they're planning for the upcoming year. Because it's economical and eco-friendly, we plan to use e-mail as our primary form of communication. Please help us update our database by e-mailing the following information to **youthgroups@emanuelnyc.org**. Or, if you prefer, you may return the completed form by regular mail to: Temple Emanu-El, One East 65th Street, New York, N.Y. 10065 Attn: Danny Mishkin. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 329.

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Student's Name

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High School

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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Student's E-mail

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Parent's E-mail

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Grade at School

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Student's Cell Phone (optional)

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Birthday

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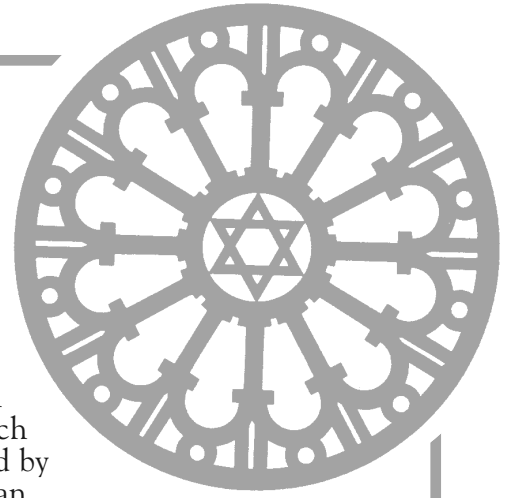
**Please circle events that interest you:**

- 1) Paintball
- 2) Dinner at Sammy's Roumanian
- 3) Casino Night for Charity
- 4) Martin Luther King Jr. Day Community Service
- 5) Volunteer at Purim Carnival
- 6) Feed Homeless on Midnight Run
- 7) Golf and Tennis Tournament for Charity

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.

# AROUND THE TEMPLE

Mark your calendars for these upcoming programs and activities organized by and for Temple members.



## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** Sunday, October 14 8 A.M.

Emanu-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 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).

## **FOUR THEOLOGICAL SUNDAYS WITH DR. NEIL GILLMAN**

### **Session I: Revelation**

Sunday, October 14 10 A.M.

As part of its fall semester of courses, the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El has organized four Sunday lectures focusing on four central issues in Jewish theology: revelation, God, suffering and the afterlife. Half of each session will comprise



an overview of classical Jewish thinking on each issue, presented by noted theologian Dr. Neil Gillman. The second half of each session will be an opportunity to craft a personal statement of theological belief and share it with fellow students. Participants are encouraged to enroll for all four sessions, but registration for individuals sessions is permitted. To register, call the Skirball Center at (212) 507-9580.

## **WOMEN'S AUXILIARY: SPIN CITY REVISITED**

Tuesday, October 16 10 A.M.  
Tuesday, October 30 10 A.M.

New York's City Hall is the oldest City Hall in the nation that still houses its original governmental functions. It also is considered one of the finest architectural achievements of its period. Constructed from 1803 to 1812, the building was an early expression of New York's cosmopolitanism. Today, it is a designated New York City landmark.

The Women's Auxiliary has planned two trips organized around a guided tour of City Hall and the historic Tweed Courthouse. Cost for these outings is \$40 per person, which includes lunch at City Hall Restaurant. These tours are open to members of the Women's Auxiliary only. Reservations will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Checks should be made payable to the Women's Auxiliary. Absolutely no walk-ins will be allowed at either tour. All attendees must bring photo ID. For more information, call the Women's Auxiliary office at (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.



## AROUND THE TEMPLE

This year's Emanu-El Reads program, our congregationwide book discussion group, will be centered around *The Sabbath*—the classic work by Abraham Joshua Heschel, one of the most important Jewish thinkers of the 20th century.



Our opening lecture will be held on **Wednesday, October 10** from **6:30 P.M. to 8 P.M.** Attendees should enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street.

**Professor Susannah Heschel**, daughter of the author, will speak on "A Life of Moral Grandeur: Abraham Joshua Heschel as Thinker and Activist."



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* (University of Chicago Press)—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* (Princeton University Press). She also has edited *Moral Grandeur and Spiritual Audacity: Essays of Abraham Joshua Heschel*.

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