

TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday evening, November 30
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, December 1
Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 A.M.

Temple Sanctuary

Service—10:30 A.M.

Torah Portion—*Vayeishev*

Readings—Genesis 37:1-40:23

Amos 2:6-3:8

Sermon: Rabbi David M. Posner

Read Rabbi Posner's commentary
on *Vayeishev* on the Emanu-El Web
site (www.emanuelnyc.org). Click
"Lifelong Learning: Adult Education:
Weekly Torah Commentary."



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

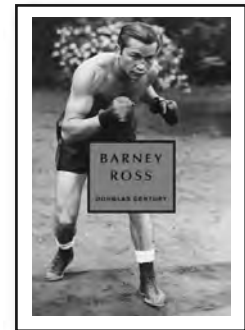
EVENT REMINDERS

- **CHANTING OF THE TORAH**
Monday, November 26 & December 3, 1 P.M.
- **WOMEN'S AUXILIARY: Top of the Rock**
Tuesday, November 27, 11 A.M.
- **YOUNG FAMILIES: Chanukah Workshop**
Monday, December 3, 6:30 P.M.

LECTURE SERIES

BARNEY ROSS:
Champion Boxer
and Marine Hero, or
How a Frum Boy
Became "American"
Wednesday, December 5
6:30 P.M.

Born Dov Ber Rasofsky, grew up in a tough Chicago neighborhood. To survive, he became a petty thief, gambler and errand boy for Al Capone. At 19 he became a professional boxer, joining a generation of Jewish boxers in the 1920s and 30s. When World War II began, Ross enlisted in the army, becoming a hero of the battle of Guadalcanal. Author Douglas Century brings to life this fascinating and emblematic figure in American Jewish history.



DOUGLAS CENTURY is a frequent contributor to *The New York Times*, among many other publications. Born and raised in Canada, he lives in New York City.

This event, co-sponsored by the Men's Club, is a part of our Library-Museum Lecture Series, organized by the Ivan M. Stettenheim Library and the Herbert & Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica. It 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:**

Grant Daniel Goldman,
son of
Liz and Jonathan Goldman

Charlotte Ann Levy,
daughter of
Betsy and David Levy

David Eliot Wechsler,
son of
Patty Newburger and Bradley Wechsler

**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:**

The Harteveldt Family
in loving memory of
*Henry H. Harteveldt Jr. and
Lucile S. Harteveldt*

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in loving memory of
Selma Wiener Berkman

Dr. Virginia Sadock
in loving memory of her father,
Fred Alcott

To sponsor Pulpit Flowers or an *Oneg Shabbat*,
call (212) 744-1400, ext. 312 or
send an e-mail to sponsorships@emanuelnyc.org.

Charles S. Salomon
The Universal Funeral Chapel
1076 Madison Avenue (212) 753-5300
Our service is available in the Temple, home, or our Chapel.

**SUNDAYS
at SKIRBALL**

Seminars are held
from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.
Coffee and bagels are served.
Enter at One East 65th Street.
To register, call (212) 507-9580
or log on to our Web site at
www.adultjewishlearning.org.
Cost is \$50 per session.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Lecturer: Yoram Bitton

SHEDDING THE LIGHT ON CHANUKAH

On Chanukah, we light the menorah in honor of the miracle of the oil that was meant to last one day but lasted eight, yet we sing about the miraculous military victory of the Maccabees. What really happened? Why do we celebrate Chanukah?

Study original sources about Chanukah, including Rabbinic texts and portions of the *Book of Maccabees*, to understand both of these events and their impact on Jewish culture. Discuss how a holiday about a military victory and the rededication of a Temple developed into a holiday of light, including its shared roots with holidays of light in other cultures.

YORAM BITTON is a graduate of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem with a bachelor's degree in Talmud and Jewish history.

SKIRBALL



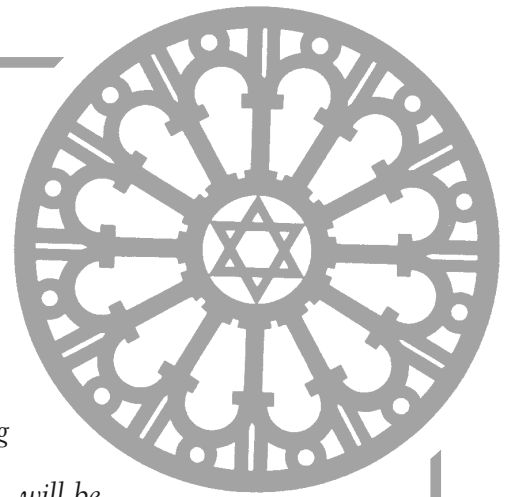
The Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El

**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.

MITZVAH DAY MOMENTS

MANY THANKS TO ALL of our congregants who helped to make our Fall Mitzvah Day such a special event on Sunday, November 11. We encourage you to mark your calendars for Spring Mitzvah Day on Sunday, April 13. All projects that day — including planting trees, visiting with a senior and working in a soup kitchen — will be off-site. Program details and registration materials will be mailed in early March. To learn more, visit the Temple Web site at www.emanuelnyc.org. Click on “Community: Volunteer Opportunities.”



Photos by
Gary K. Deane and
Rabbi Amy B. Ehrlich.

STITCH'N TIME

Our next session meets Sunday, December 2 from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. in Room 602 of the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House (One East 65th Street). Participants knit and crochet for babies born at Beth Israel Hospital and for the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services Sanctuary Blanket Project. Whether you are a beginner or experienced, all are welcome!



TZEDAKAH BANKS: IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

If you'd like to participate in our Tzedakah Bank project but couldn't attend Mitzvah Day, don't worry. Empty banks can be picked up in the 65th Street lobby or at the Religious School office. This year's collection will benefit American Friends of Magen David Adom (www.afmda.org). Banks should be returned to the Temple in April.



CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

Temple members are cordially invited to join us at Sabbath services on Friday, December 7 at 5:15 P.M. in the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary as we celebrate the festival of Chanukah. A reception will follow in I.M. Wise Hall. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 215.

We offer our appreciation to the Women's Auxiliary, Men's Club and Religious School Parents Organization for their assistance with this event.

FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH:

Tuesday, December 4 (first candle is lit)

LAST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH:

Tuesday, December 11 (last candle is lit)

The Chanukah menorah will be lit each night of the festival at our 5:30 P.M. Sunset Service. Enter at One East 65th Street.



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