



TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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WORSHIP SERVICES

**Friday evening, January 11
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, January 12
Women's Auxiliary Lounge**

Torah Study—9:15 A.M.

Temple Sanctuary

Service—10:30 A.M.

Torah Portion—Bo

Readings—Exodus 10:1-13:16

Jeremiah 46:13-28

**Sermon: Rabbinic Intern
Adam Rosenwasser**

SHABBAT SHALOM

Friday, January 11 — 6:30 P.M.

SERMON IN SONG

**Saturday, January 19 — 10:30 A.M.
“Yearning for Jerusalem”**

With Cantor Lori Corrsin, organists
Pedro d’Aquino and Scott Warren,
and the Temple Emanu-El Choir
singing from the bimah

Sabbath and holiday services are
available for downloading from the
Temple Web site (www.emanuelnyc.org)
generally within one hour of the
conclusion of the live service
and for up to one week.



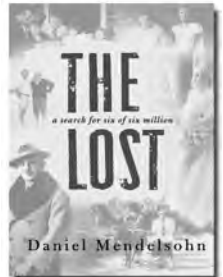
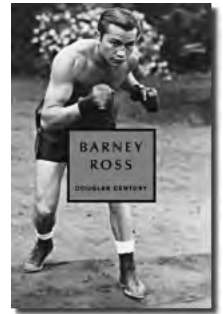
Hearing Loop installed in Temple Sanctuary
and Beth-El Chapel; switch aid to T-coil.
Headsets or neck loops also available for use.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN’S CLUB READING GROUP

Tuesday, January 8
9 A.M.

All Temple members are invited to join in this monthly discussion group organized by the Men’s Club. Our January session will focus on *Barney Ross*, a biography of the Jewish champion boxer and World War II hero written by journalist Douglas Century. Our February selection will be *The Lost: A Search for Six of Six Million* by Daniel Mendelsohn. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.



STITCH’N TIME

Sunday, January 13

11 A.M.

Are you an experienced knitter, or have you always wanted to try? Then don’t miss the next session of our *Tikkun Olam* knitting group. Stitch’n Time meets periodically to work on projects that are donated to Beth Israel Hospital and the Jewish Board of Family and Children’s Services. Prior experience is not required, and Temple members of all ages are welcome to join us.

View the Emanu-El Web site calendar for additional activities. Temple members must log in to see all listed events (www.emanuelnyc.org/calendar.php).

B'NEI MITZVAH

The following student of our Religious School will become a bar mitzvah this weekend:

Jack David Weinberger, son of Diane and Greg Weinberger

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:

Frances A. Hess
in loving memory of her husband,
Robert L. Hess

Andrea and Michael Sluchan
in loving memory of their father,
Seymour Sluchan

Robin Sluchan in loving memory of
her husband, *Seymour Sluchan*

TO BE NOTED

The Men's Club has obtained a limited number of orchestra seats for two performances of the new Mel Brooks musical

YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN
February 23 or March 1 at 8 P.M.
Cost: \$250 per ticket

Tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis to Temple members. All sales final. Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.

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

**WINTER
at SKIRBALL**

The Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El links liberal Jews to the richness of Jewish study that is relevant and meaningful. At Skirball, Jewish learning is infused with excitement and depth, complexity and diversity. For more information about classes, call (212) 507-9580 or log on to www.adultjewishlearning.org.

DRAWING FROM THE TEXTS

Facilitators:
David Wander
Rabbi Leon Morris



An exciting new partnership between the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El and the Educational Alliance, "Drawing From the Texts" is an expansion of the Skirball Center's "Artists' Beit Midrash." Artists are invited to gather for two intensive Sunday workshops (February 3 and 17, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.) at the Educational Alliance (197 East Broadway), where they will explore Jewish sources and create new visual commentaries on the ancient texts of our traditions. The texts will serve as a jumping-off point for imagination and creativity. This unusual experience will be co-facilitated by a rabbi and an artist. Cost: \$100 for both sessions; art materials will be supplied. To register, call the Educational Alliance at (212) 780-2300, ext. 463. [www.edalliance.org/artschool]



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.

FOLKWAYS, LEGEND, LORE: CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS OF OUR PEOPLE

By Rabbi David M. Posner

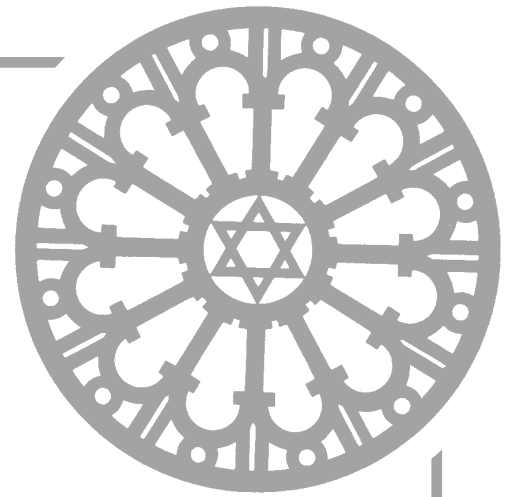
IN EASTERN EUROPE, the enterprise of Jewish education was divided among three different institutions:

Cheder — From the Hebrew word meaning “room,” the *cheder* was the room where the teacher and his family lived and that, during the day, was converted into a classroom. These teachers, whose pedagogical techniques often bordered on the barbaric, were paid privately by the students’ parents. Instruction began at a tender age, and the hours spent in the *cheder* were long.

Talmud Torah — For those parents who could not afford to pay tuition to the *cheder*, the *Talmud Torah* (Teaching of Torah) provided a free education. Until the age of 13, a student participated in daily services, as well as the usual regimen of *Chumash* (Pentateuch) with Rashi’s commentary and, in later years, Talmud.

Yeshivah — Both the Hebrew term *yeshivah* and its Aramaic cognate (*mesivta*) are found in the Talmud, used to describe the oldest of Jewish educational institutions. The *yeshivot* of Europe were a continuation of the academies that flourished in Babylonia. They were supported by the community, and their students devoted themselves solely to the study of the Talmud.

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT
ADULT EDUCATION AT EMANU-EL,
EXPLORE THE “LEARNING” SECTION OF
THE TEMPLE EMANU-EL WEB SITE
(WWW.EMANUELNYC.ORG/ED.PHP).
CLICK “ADULT EDUCATION” TO FIND
THE 2007-2008 BROCHURE.**



ADULT EDUCATION COURSES AT EMANU-EL

**PSALMS, PROVERBS
& ECCLESIASTES:
Three Contemporary
Perspectives on
the Meaning of Life**

Lecturer: Saul Kaiserman



**Tuesdays, January 15, 22, 29
6:30 P.M.
One East 65th Street (Room 602)**

By looking at texts from Psalms, Proverbs and Ecclesiastes, we will explore three different world views by which the Bible challenges us to think about the nature of evil, the reasons behind suffering and the purpose of human existence. No knowledge of Hebrew is necessary.

THE LIFE OF DAVID

Lecturer:
Rabbi Amy B. Ehrlich



**Wednesdays,
January 16, 23, 30
12:30 P.M.
One East 65th Street
(Leventritt Room)**

Come and share your insights into the many and complicated facets of our beloved David: the man, the poet, the warrior, the lover, the king and the politician. Discussions will be based on a reading of Robert Pinsky’s biography about David as well as biblical text.

BEYOND THE TEMPLE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR SENIOR YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS

(Community service hours to be awarded)

Emanu-El students (grades 9 through 12) are invited to join hundreds of teen volunteers from around New York City in honoring the legacy of Dr. Mark Luther King Jr. through the "Share the Dream, Live the Reality" MLK Day of Service organized by City Year New York and the Mayor's Volunteer Center.

WHEN: Monday, January 21 from 8:15 A.M. to 4:15 P.M.

WHERE: We will meet at Temple Emanu-El (One East 65th Street) and travel together to and from Long Island High School in Queens.

HOW: Register with Danny Mishkin, our director of Youth Activities, by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 329 or youthgroups@emanuelnyc.org. All participants must return a completed permission slip. Please note, space for this activity is limited.

For more information, log on to www.cityyear.org.



**"MAKE IT A
DAY ON,
NOT A DAY
OFF."**

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