

TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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WORSHIP SERVICES

**Friday evening, April 11
Temple Sanctuary**

Organ Recital—4:45 P.M.

Sabbath Eve Service—5 P.M.

WQXR Radio (96.3 FM) and Internet
(www.wqxr.com) broadcasts—5:30 P.M.

**PLEASE NOTE: The special
5 P.M. start time is only for this
week's Friday evening service!**

**Saturday morning, April 12
Women's Auxiliary Lounge**

Torah Study—9:15 A.M.

Temple Sanctuary

Service—10:30 A.M.

Torah Portion—*Tazria*

Readings—Leviticus 12:1-13:59;

Exodus 12:1-20; Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

SERMON IN SONG:

Ben Steinberg

*(Joined by the Emanu-El Choir and
guest musicians on the bimah)*

TOT SHABBAT

Friday, April 11 — 6:15 P.M.

One East 65th Street

SHABBAT KODESH

Friday, April 11 — 6:30 P.M.

Beth-El Chapel (Fifth Avenue)

**All are encouraged to join
us for the Friday evening service
as we kick off the start of
SPRING MITZVAH WEEKEND
(April 11 through April 13)!**



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

SABBATH of SONG

Friday, April 11 5 P.M.

Saturday, April 12 10:30 A.M.

Congregation
Emanu-El is
pleased to welcome
noted composer,
conductor and
lecturer **Ben
Steinberg** in a
very special
“Sabbath of Song.”



The Friday evening worship service will feature Dr. Steinberg conducting his *Kol Shalom (Voice of Peace)* from the bimah with Cantor Lori Corrsin, Cantorial Intern Joshua Breitzer and the Temple Emanu-El Choir, accompanied by organist Scott Warren and a guest string quartet. **Please note the special 5 P.M. start time for this week's Friday evening worship.** An *Oneg Shabbat* will follow the service.

On Saturday morning, Dr. Steinberg will conduct *Avodat HaKodesh (Holy Service)*, accompanied by organist Pedro d'Aquino and a guest woodwind quartet. Dr. Steinberg also will deliver a special Sermon in Song titled *The Tapestry of Synagogue Music: Historical Foundation and Future Paths*.

One of the most widely commissioned composers of Jewish music, Dr. Steinberg has been honored with the Eisendrath Bearer of Light Award, considered one of the Reform Movement's highest honors. He also has been selected twice as artist in residence for the city of Jerusalem.

B'NEI MITZVAH

The following students of our Religious School will become b'nei mitzvah this weekend:

Olivia Rose Sahlman, daughter of Elizabeth and Peter Sahlman

Olivia Silberman, daughter of Cristiane Peixoto and Marcus Silberman

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:

Mrs. A. Coleman Poll
in loving memory of her parents,
Mildred and Jacques G. Coleman

Judie and Howard Ganek
in loving memory of our dear mother,
Elizabeth Goldstein

ONEG SHABBAT

This week's *Oneg Shabbat* is sponsored by:

Lynda, Steven, Josh and Max DeLott
in celebration of the start of *Mitzvah Weekend*

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.

Charles S. Salomon

The Universal Funeral Chapel

1076 Madison Avenue (212) 753-5300
Our service is available in the Temple, home, or our Chapel.

SPRING
SEMESTER



Registration for the Spring 2008 Skirball semester is now open! Classes begin Tuesday, May 6. Special events highlighted in the program calendar include "In Search of Heschel," a lecture by Rabbi Michael Marmor on Thursday, May 1 at 6:30 P.M. (co-sponsored by Temple Emanu-El through its Emanu-El Reads program) and "Letter From an Unknown Woman: Joseph's Dream" featuring Dr. Avivah Zornberg on Thursday, May 8 at 8 P.M.

Skirball also will continue sponsoring "After Words: New Perspectives on the Weekly Torah Portion," an exciting lecture series led by a diverse group of intellectuals, writers, artists and scholars (Thursdays at 7 P.M.).

SKIRBALL



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

EVENT REMINDERS

- **PASSOVER UNIVERSITY**
Sunday, April 6 — 9:30 A.M. to 12 P.M.
- **YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERT**
Sunday, April 6 — 3 P.M.
- **WOMEN'S AUXILIARY: DISCUSSION & SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
Tuesday, April 8 — 10:30 A.M.
- **ISRAEL'S HERITAGE**
Tuesday, April 8 — 6:30 P.M.

VOLUNTEERING AT EMANU-EL

A sampling of upcoming activities open to Temple members...

SPRING MITZVAH WEEKEND APRIL 11 — APRIL 13

Created by our Tikkun Olam Committee, Spring Mitzvah Weekend offers Temple members a variety of opportunities to help make a difference in our community by helping those less fortunate. If you did not receive an information packet in the mail, contact the Temple office or view the materials on the Temple Web site. (Click “Community” → “Volunteer Opportunities” → “Tikkun Olam” → “Mitzvah Day/Weekend.”)

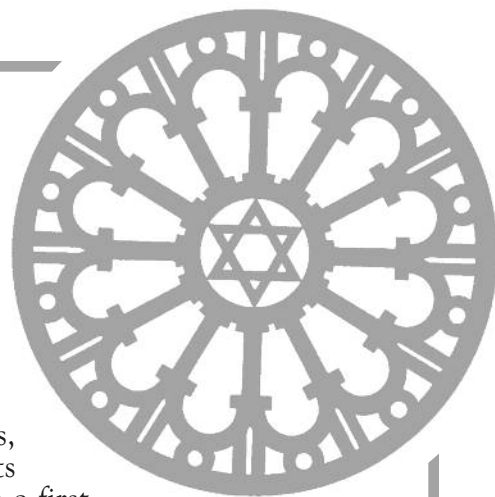
All Temple members are encouraged to join us for Sabbath services on Friday, April 11 at 5 P.M. (note the special start time) in the Temple Sanctuary, followed by a congregational Oneg at 6 P.M. in the Fifth Avenue lobby, as we begin this very special weekend. Efforts kick into gear on Saturday, April 12 and continue through Sunday, April 13 with the many hands-on projects that have been organized. Volunteers are asked to make their project selections carefully and honor their commitment to participate as many people are counting on our help. Space is limited for

various projects, and assignments will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

In addition, *Tikkun Olam* is seeking donations of nonperishable foods (pasta, cereals, canned fruits and vegetables) and toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste). We invite you to use the brown grocery bag provided in the recent mailing, but any bag will do.

Support also is needed in purchasing phone cards for U.S. troops stationed in Iraq so that they can speak with their families on Mother’s Day and Father’s Day. *Tikkun Olam* will purchase and send the cards (cost: \$20 each); checks should be made payable to Temple Emanu-El.

So, feel free to participate in one, two or all three of these opportunities; the choice is yours. Registration forms must be received by Wednesday, April 9. Food and toiletry donations will be accepted through Friday, April 11. Questions? Call *Tikkun Olam* at (212) 744-1400, ext. 452.



HOMEBOUND DELIVERY & SECOND SEDER

Please note that this year the packing and delivery of Passover meals to the homebound and elderly is being organized as part of our Spring Mitzvah Weekend. Second Seder for the Elderly will be held on Sunday, April 20. Volunteer confirmation letters have been mailed; if you submitted a registration form but have not received your assignment confirmation, call the Temple office.

HELPING FEED THE HUNGRY

Our next event is Saturday, April 12 in conjunction with Spring Mitzvah Weekend. Volunteers are asked to bring two loaves of sliced bread and two pounds of sliced deli turkey. This activity is open to congregants of all ages and is a perfect activity in which parents and children can participate as a family.

TEAM EMANU-EL

Team Emanu-El is for congregants who would like to participate as a group in walkathons for various charitable organizations. *Tikkun Olam* will organize the team and provide T-shirts; raising funds remains the responsibility of each walker. Our next event is the 2008 Revlon Run/Walk for Women’s Cancers on Saturday, May 3. Register online. Please enter our Team Emanu-El number (3307) where indicated.

AROUND THE TEMPLE

The Men's Club of Congregation Emanu-El cordially invites all Temple members and their guests to attend a special conversation...

REMEMBERING THE SHOAH: Today and Tomorrow

*A personal perspective with Menachem Z. Rosensaft,
Guided by Dr. Mark W. Weisstuch*
Sunday, April 27 at 10 A.M., One East 65th Street

With the aging of Holocaust survivors, their children have come to assume a special responsibility. Yet, by the very nature of their distance from the actual experience, their role as transmitters of the story is different: They have experienced the Shoah through the lens of their parents.

The cost for this event is \$30 for Men's Club members, \$40 for all others. RSVP by Wednesday, April 23. For a full program description, log on to the Temple Web site (www.emanuelnyc.org) and click "Calendar."



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