



## Selichot service

**Saturday, September 20 • 8 PM**  
**Beth-El Chapel (Fifth Avenue @ 65th Street)**

COMING FROM the Hebrew word for “forgiveness,” Selichot involves the recitation of penitential prayers that are the work of medieval liturgical poets. The liturgy and music of the service are intended to instill a mood of solemnity that serves as a prelude to the sacred themes of the High Holy Days. A reception will follow.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS/UPCOMING EVENTS

### Religious School Openings

New student orientation for **Grades 4–6 is Monday, September 8.** Regular classes for all students begin **Monday, September 15, Wednesday, September 17** and **Sunday, September 21.** Call the Religious School office for more information: (212) 744-1400, ext. 226.

### Nursery School Applications

Applications for the **2009-2010** school year will be available for request through **Friday, September 26.** Call the **Nursery School office at (212) 744-1400, ext. 230 during this period only.** Although it is our policy to give priority to members of the congregation and siblings, acceptance is not automatic.

### Young Families: Rooftop Party **Sunday, Sept. 14 • 10:30 AM** **10 East 66th Street**

Parents of kindergarten-age children are invited to join us for a special activity to introduce them and their children to the exciting new things happening in the Religious School this year. Younger children are welcome to participate as well. Bring sunscreen, bathing suits, hats, towels and extra clothes. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 242.

### Ronald McDonald House **Thursday, Sept. 18 • 5 PM**

Under the auspices of the Women’s Auxiliary, volunteers prepare and serve dinner to guests of New York City’s Ronald McDonald House. Volunteers must preregister by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

### **DAILY SUNSET SERVICE** **SUNDAY — THURSDAY** **5:30 PM, One E. 65th St.**

**SABBATH WORSHIP**  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
**Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue @ 65th Street)**  
Organ Recital—5 PM  
Service Begins—5:15 PM  
WQXR Radio (96.3 FM) and Internet ([www.wqxr.com](http://www.wqxr.com)) broadcasts—5:30 PM

**SATURDAY MORNING**  
**Sixth Floor Lounge**  
Torah Study—9:15 AM  
**Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue @ 65th Street)**  
Service Begins—10:30 AM

**Worship services also can be heard through the Emanu-El Web site: [www.emanuelnyc.org](http://www.emanuelnyc.org)**



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

## WEEKLY PARASHAH

### Saturday, September 13

Torah Portion—*Ki Teitzei*  
Readings—Deuteronomy  
21:10-25:19; Isaiah 54:1-10  
**Sermon: Rabbi Ehrlich**

### Saturday, September 20

Torah Portion—*Ki Tavo*  
Readings—Deuteronomy  
26:1-29:8; Isaiah 60  
**Sermon: Rabbi Goldsmith**

View our weekly  
Torah commentary on  
the Emanu-El Web site:  
[www.emanuelnyc.org](http://www.emanuelnyc.org)

The following students of  
our Religious School will  
become **B'NEI MITZVAH**:

### Saturday, September 6

*Alec Hayden Wasser*, son of  
Debra and Gregg Wasser

### Saturday, September 13

*Katie Hartman*, daughter of  
Kim and Alan Hartman

### Saturday, September 20

*Hannah Burgess*, daughter  
of Gina Sockolow

*Benjamin Caleb Greene*,  
son of Jennifer Whyman  
and David Greene

### Sunday, September 21

*Lindsey Taylor Bernstein*,  
daughter of Donna and  
Marc Bernstein

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

To sponsor pulpit flowers  
or an *Oneg Shabbat*,  
call Sherry Nehmer at  
(212) 744-1400, ext. 312.

## Shabbat Kodesh

Friday, Sept. 19 • 6:30 PM  
Beth-El Chapel

Shabbat Kodesh is a new service  
at Emanu-El in which worship in  
Hebrew is made accessible through  
lively music and thoughtful  
explanations in English.  
The service is open to older  
children (8 years and up)  
accompanied by their parents,  
as well as adults who wish to learn  
and sing the Hebrew prayers.

## Men's Club Book Group

Tuesday, Oct. 7 • 9 AM  
One East 65th Street

All Temple members are invited  
to join in this monthly discussion  
group organized by the Men's  
Club. Our October selection will  
be *1948: A History of the First  
Arab-Israeli War* by Benny Morris.  
New members are welcome!  
For more information, call  
(212) 744-1400, ext. 250.

For more in-depth information about all  
Emanu-El events, log on to our Web site at  
[www.emanuelnyc.org](http://www.emanuelnyc.org).



## Israel at 60: We do we go from here?

Sunday, September 21 • 10 AM • Marvin & Elisabeth Cassell  
Community House (One East 65th Street)

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY and MEN'S CLUB  
cordially invite all Temple members to their  
opening meeting and brunch, featuring **Professor  
Fred A. Lazin**, chairman of the department of politics  
and government at Ben Gurion University of the Negev. In



celebration of Israel's 60th anniversary, Emanu-El is delighted to host this  
distinguished political scientist and author. Cost is \$30 for Women's Auxil-  
iary and Men's Club members; \$40 for all others. (212) 744-1400, ext. 235

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.

**PULPIT FLOWERS** at Sabbath services during the summer have been donated generously by our congregants:

**Sabbath 7/18-19**

In loving remembrance of the wedding of *Vivian and Arthur Schulte*

**Sabbath 7/25-26**

Allen Berkley and Jacqueline DeJur Feinberg in loving memory of *Sandra DeJur Berkley and Frances and Ralph DeJur*

**Sabbath 8/1-2**

Glenna and Ira in loving memory of husband and father *Arnold K. Brody*

Mrs. Sandy Pessin in loving memory of her father, *Leon L. Ploss*

**Sabbath 8/8-9**

Susan and David Rahm in loving memory of Susan's mother, *Selma Wiener Berkman*

**Sabbath 8/15-16**

In loving memory of *Hattie and John Greenburgh*

**Sabbath 8/22-23**

Michael and Lida Exstein in loving memory of *Lorraine Greenberg, Blanche Exstein, Yetta Greenberg and Miriam Kobacker*

The families of Robert and Richard Menschel in loving memory of *Bettie W. Goldsmith and Benjamin and Helen G. Menschel*

Mr. Donald Schapiro in loving memory of *Sarah S. and Louis A. Goldman, Lydia C. and John M. Schapiro*

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## High Holy Days

**W**ORSHIP SERVICES for the High Holy Days are

conducted simultaneously in the Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue @ 65th Street) and Lowenstein (10 East 66th Street). **Admission is by assigned ticket only.** Congregants needing a seat assignment should contact the Temple office immediately, if they have not done so already. Congregants who do not receive their tickets by Monday, September 22, should call (212) 744-1400, ext. 210.



*Rabbi Posner sounds the shofar for students in our Religious School.*

### HEAR THE SHOFAR SOUNDED

**U**nable to attend the Rosh Hashanah morning service? Rabbi Posner is happy to pay a home visit on Rosh Hashanah afternoon to any of our members, shofar in hand. Call Rabbi Posner's study at (212) 744-1400.

**Eve of Rosh Hashanah: Monday, Sept. 29 • 5:30 PM**

**Sanctuary:** Rabbi Posner, Rabbinic Intern Ariana Silverman and Cantor Lori Corrsin

**Lowenstein:** Rabbi Ehrlich, Rabbi Goldsmith and Cantorial Intern Joshua Breitner

**Day of Rosh Hashanah: Tuesday, Sept. 30 • 10 AM**

**Sanctuary:** Rabbi Ehrlich, Rabbi Goldsmith and Cantorial Intern Joshua Breitner

**Lowenstein:** Rabbi Posner, Rabbinic Intern Ariana Silverman and Cantor Lori Corrsin

**Rosh Hashanah Family Service: Tuesday, Sept. 30 • 2:30 PM**  
**Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue @ 65th Street)**

Admission to the Family Service is by ticket. Only one ticket is needed per family. A reception will follow.

**WQXR Radio (96.3 FM)** will air a previously taped recording of Rosh Hashanah Eve services on **Monday, September 29 at 5:30 PM.** Actual services from the Sanctuary (Rosh Hashanah Eve and Day) will be available for listening on the **Emanu-El Web site (www.emanuelnyc.org)** within one hour of the end of the live service.

**PULPIT FLOWERS**  
*(continued):*

**Sabbath 9/5-6**

Patricia, Barry and Elizabeth Berkule in loving memory of *Jack Berkule* and *Lee Berkule*

**Sabbath 9/12-13**

Kim and Alan Hartman in honor of *Katie Hartman* becoming a bat mitzvah

The Schenk Family in honor of the birth of *Ella Rose Schenk* and in memory of *Reuben R. Graff*

Phyllis and Dan Schless and Allyne Ross in loving memory of *Aaron Backer Schless* and *Doris Ross*

Mrs. Arthur Schulte in loving memory of *Arthur Schulte's* birthday

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**OUR NEW  
RABBINIC INTERN**

**Ariana J. Silverman**, a fourth year student at Hebrew Union College, is our new rabbinic intern. A graduate of Harvard College with a major in history, she also is a graduate of the Wexner Graduate Fellowship Program. At HUC, she recently was awarded the Stephen S. Wise Memorial Prize in homiletics.

Ariana already has served student pulpits as close as Livingston, N.J., and as far away as Steubenville, Ohio.

We welcome her warmly and joyously. As she looks forward to learning from us, so do we look forward to learning from her.

## *A great volunteer opportunity*

**Sunday, September 28 • 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**  
**211 East 81st Street (off Third Avenue)**

THE TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE

It is pleased to announce that it is developing another year of opportunities through which Temple members can help people and groups in need. A full mailing with volunteer materials will be sent to the congregation in early October.

**In the meantime, don't miss their first event of the year...**

**WHO: Adults and high school students**

**WHAT: Set up and serve lunch to formerly homeless adults at a residence run by Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter**

Space is limited, so register soon to become a volunteer for this activity: [tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org) or (212) 744-1400, ext. 452



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## *High School Confirmation: A timeless tradition at Emanu-El*

AT THE CONGREGATION'S celebration of Shavuot in June 2008, 11 students participating in our High School Confirmation Program lead the community in worship and study. This effort was the culmination of a year-long journey incorporating

community service, leadership development and Jewish learning. The first session for our 2008-2009 academic year will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 28** from **6 PM to 8 PM**. Register by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 329.

**LEARN MORE** about this program on the **Emanu-El Web site**. Read reflections about the journey from students in our inaugural class. Click **Learning → Youth & Young Adults → High School Confirmation**.

# New look, new format

**D**EAR EMANU-EL CONGREGANTS:

Welcome back from what we hope was a safe, happy and healthy summer. As you can see, we've made some changes to the *Temple Emanu-El Bulletin*, changes that we hope you will like. In addition to implementing a new look and format, we also are adjusting the frequency of the *Bulletin* to that of a biweekly publication. One of the repeating comments we've received from congregants is a lamentation about the quantity of mail received from Temple Emanu-El, particularly at the start of the liturgical year. Well, we're listening.

While decreasing the frequency, we also are working to enhance the content of the *Bulletin*. We intend to include more articles about the various initiatives at the Temple—lifelong learning, *Tikkun Olam*, our auxiliaries and youth programs—and describe specific events, particularly the effect they have on those who attend. Furthermore, these stories will be coordinated with an expanded treatment on our award-winning Web site.\*

A fresh look, enhanced content and a new schedule are all efforts that we hope will improve our communication with you and increase our readership. Furthering our effort to go “green” (or blue, in this case), by cutting paper consumption and decreasing the burden on the postal system, is an electronic subscription to the *Bulletin*. Those Temple members who prefer to receive the *Bulletin* by e-mail as opposed to regular mail simply should call the Temple office at (212) 744-1400 and provide us with the proper e-mail address.

Again, we hope you like these changes. Feel free to send your comments to our *Bulletin* editor at [bulletin@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:bulletin@emanuelnyc.org) or c/o Temple Emanu-El, One East 65th Street, New York, NY 10065.

We look forward to a great year ahead!

\* **Recipient GOLD Award (Most Improved Design) and SPECIAL RECOGNITION (GRAND Award/Web Sites), 2008 Magnum Opus Awards, sponsored by Publications Management magazine and the Missouri School of Journalism.**



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# Jews and Indians

Monday, September 22 • 6:30 PM

Marvin & Elisabeth Cassell Community House (One East 65th Street)

**A** FASCINATING BEVY of encounters—both face-to-face and imaginary—have taken place between Jews and Native Americans from the discovery of the New World right up to the present. Drawing from his freshly completed dissertation research, *The Jews' Indian*, David S. Koffman will present highlights from among these imaginations, including the claim that Indians descended from the Lost Tribes and the role of “the Indian” in Jewish literature, poetry and theatre. How and why have American Jews found Natives “good to think with”?

**DAVID S. KOFFMAN** is a doctoral candidate in NYU's departments of history and Hebrew and Judaic studies. He holds master's degrees in anthropology (University of Toronto), Hebrew and Judaic studies (NYU) and public administration (Wagner School of Public Service, NYU), and a bachelor's in anthropology (McGill University). He also is an alumnus of the Wexner Graduate Fellowship.



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