



Fall Mitzvah Day 2008

Sunday, November 9 • 10 AM • One East 65th Street

Open to all congregants who wish to donate their time, Fall Mitzvah Day has become one of our most popular traditions at Emanu-El. Make sandwiches for the hungry, knit blanket squares, donate blood and do much more. Look inside for more information, or log on to the Emanu-El Web site. Click “Community” → “Volunteer Opportunities” → “Mitzvah Day.”

IMPORTANT REMINDERS/UPCOMING EVENTS

Begin Again With Genesis
Monday, November 3 and 10
12:15 PM • One East 65th St.

Spend your lunchtime hour with Rabbi Amy Ehrlich as she continues this study session about women in the Torah. Nov. 3 will focus on Leah and Rachel; Nov. 10 will focus on Tamar and Dinah. Prior attendance is not necessary.

Kehila Kedosha Janina Synagogue and Museum
Thursday, November 6
11 AM • 280 Broome Street

The Women’s Auxiliary cordially invites Temple members on a guided tour of the only Greek synagogue in the Western Hemisphere, led by its director. Admission is only by special arrangement. A traditional Greek kosher lunch follows. Cost is \$45 for Women’s Auxiliary members, \$55 for nonmembers. (Checks

should be made payable to the Women’s Auxiliary.) Register by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

Men’s Club Book Group
Tuesday, November 11
9 AM • One East 65th Street

All Temple members are invited to join this monthly discussion group organized by the Men’s Club. The November book selection will be *Jews and Power* by Ruth R. Wisse. New members are welcome at any time! (212) 744-1400, ext. 250

Mitzvah Corps: Unit 3
Wednesday, Nov. 19 • 4 PM
Sunday, Nov. 23 • 9:30 AM
10 East 66th Street

Our subject is *Mishaneh Habriyot* (Respecting Diversity). The action component for this unit will be held on **Saturday, December 6** with the **Special Olympics**.

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

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

SATURDAY MORNING
Sixth Floor Lounge
Torah Study—9:15 AM
Sanctuary (Fifth at 65th)
Organ Recital—10:15 AM
Service Begins—10:30 AM

Services may be heard at 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, November 8

Torah Portion—*Lech L'cha*

Readings—Genesis 12:1-17:27; Isaiah 40:27-41:16

Sermon: Rabbi Ehrlich

Saturday, November 15

Torah Portion—*Vayeira*

Readings—Genesis 18:1-22:24; II Kings 4:1-37

Sermon: Rabbi Goldsmith

View our weekly Torah commentary on the Emanu-El Web site: www.emanuelnyc.org. Follow the link from the Home Page. Previous commentaries can be viewed through the Commentary Archive.

ADDITIONAL WORSHIP

TOT SHABBAT

Friday, November 7

6:15 PM • 10 East 66th

Service is for families with young children. Guests are welcome; reservations are required. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 242.

SHABBAT KODESH

Friday, November 14

6:30 PM • Beth-El Chapel

Service is similar to the worship conducted in our Religious School. Adults who wish to learn and chant the traditional Hebrew prayers also are invited. An *Oneg Shabbat* follows.

SHABBAT SHALOM

Friday, November 21

6:30 PM • One East 65th

Service is appropriate for those seeking a more intimate worship experience.

Past Perfect: The Jewish experience in early 20th century postcards

On view at the Herbert & Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica (November 13, 2008 – February 25, 2009)

OPENING EVENT FOR TEMPLE MEMBERS:

Thursday, November 13 • 6 PM • One East 65th Street

In our age of advanced computer technology, the picture postcard is a charming vestige of the past. Originally known as a “postal card,” it was created in 1869. This innovation, which afforded the opportunity to send mail inexpensively, soon became the most common and reliable method for communicating brief personal messages.

Initially, both sides of the card remained blank: The front contained the message, while the back was used for the address. In 1889, private publishers in Germany began issuing postcards with attractive pictures printed on the front side. The popularity of these picture postcards increased steadily, and from 1898 until 1918—a period known as the “Golden Age of the Postcard”—countless picture postcards were produced and mailed throughout the world. Seeking to capitalize on this trend, publishers produced large sets of picture postcards that featured a seemingly endless variety of subject matter. These sets were avidly purchased, collected and traded by collectors.

It was within this larger popular context that the Jewish postcards in this exhibition were produced. European and American Jews participated fully in the “postcard craze.” Jewish publishers primarily in Germany, Poland, the United States, Greece and Palestine, the centers of Hebrew printing at that time, made special efforts to provide the Jewish public with appropriate versions of the popular general postcards.



ZIONIST NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Williamsburg Post Card Co.,
New York

Printed in Germany, circa 1920

Poem text:

We raise our flags to the sky and call:
“Brothers, from God demand your due
Let Him bring joy and happiness
to you.”

Banner text:

Angels of all the heavens unite!
We demand 120 years of joy
And amnesty for all our sins!!!

Image courtesy of the Library of
The Jewish Theological Seminary

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

Friday, November 7

Molly Axman Santa, daughter of Leslie Axman and Jim Santa

Saturday, November 8

Rachel Beck Goldstein, daughter of Audrey Beck Goldstein and Marvin Goldstein

Kate Sandler Janover, daughter of Marcy Sandler and James Janover

Saturday, November 15

Leighton Anne Braunstein, daughter of Samara and Douglas Braunstein

Georgia Grace Rothenberg, daughter of Pamela and Stuart Rothenberg

Benjamin Griffin Michel, son of Beverly and Marc Michel

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 or send an e-mail to sponsorships@emanuelnyc.org.



The election that wasn't...

Sunday, November 16 • 10 AM • One East 65th Street

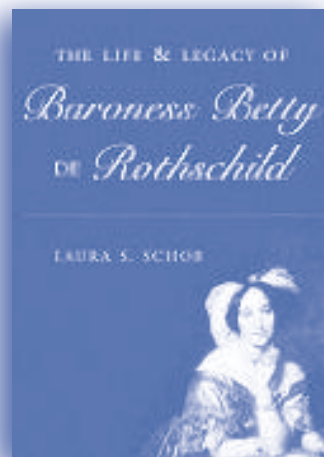
The Men's Club cordially invites all Temple members for a post-election analysis and discussion with **Fred Siegel, Ph.D.**, who will discuss "The Election That Wasn't: Into Unchartered Waters." The cost for this event, which includes breakfast, is \$30 for Men's Club members, \$40 for all others. RSVP by November 13 to (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.

FRED SIEGEL is a senior fellow at the Progressive Policy Institute, where he focuses on urban policy and politics. He also serves as a professor of history and the humanities at Cooper Union and contributes to numerous publications, including *The New York Post*, *The New Republic* and *The Atlantic Monthly*.



The life and legacy of Baroness Betty de Rothschild

Tuesday, November 18 • 10:30 AM • One East 65th Street



The Women's Auxiliary sponsors this coffee and discussion with **Laura S. Schor, Ph.D.**, biographer of Baroness Betty de Rothschild, the 19th century founder of the first women's auxiliary. RSVP by November 13 to (212) 744-1400, ext. 235. This event is sponsored with the Herbert & Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica.

LAURA SCHOR is a professor of history at Hunter College and was the founding dean of the CUNY Honors Program. She also served nine years as Hunter's provost.

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 have been donated generously by our congregants:

For the Sabbath of November 7 and 8

Richard Maidman *with grateful thanks to Gail on their 10th anniversary*

Aileen and Alan Janover in honor of *Kate Janover becoming a bat mitzvah*

Mary L. Fleur in loving memory of her brother, *Robert Thomas Schwartz*

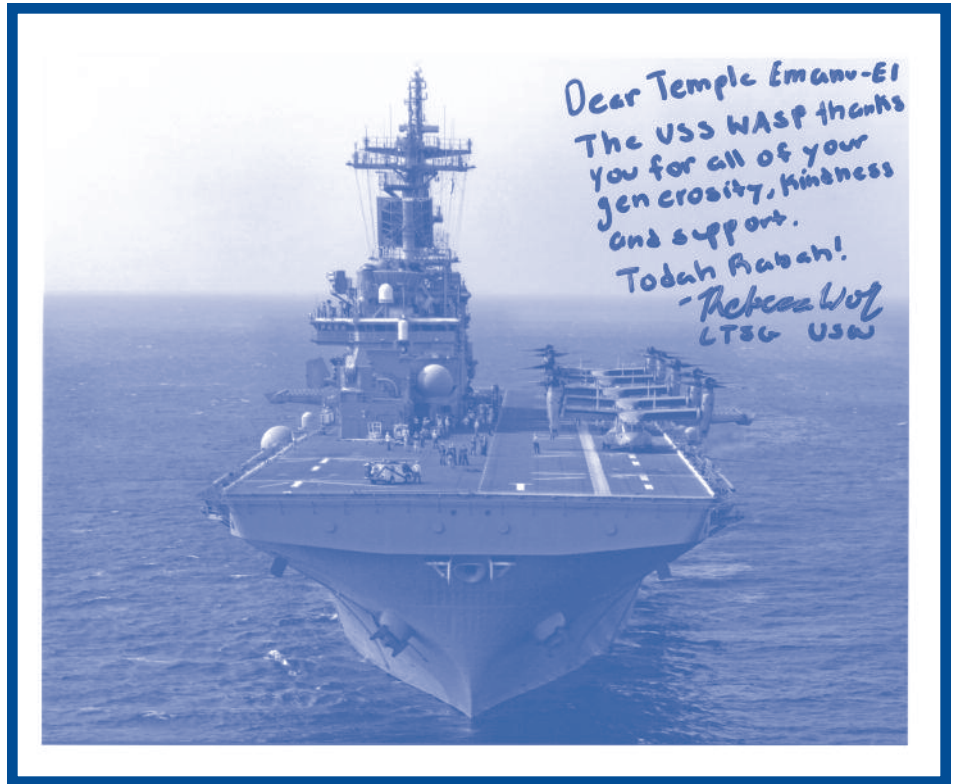
Judie and Howard Ganek in loving memory of their father, *Reuben Goldstein*

Richard H. M. and Gail Lowe Maidman in loving memory of *Shirley Cohen*

WEEKLY MUSIC PROGRAM

Under the musical direction of Cantor Lori Corrsin, Emanu-El's organists Pedro d'Aquino and Scott Warren lead the choir in some of the greatest music ever composed for the synagogue. Music programs for Sabbath and holiday services, complete with song titles and composer names, are posted on the Emanu-El Web site. Click "Worship" → "Music at Emanu-El."

Services also can be downloaded or listened to through the Emanu-El Audio Player. Click "Worship" → "Broadcast of Services."



The ties that bind...

Temple Emanu-El received the above thank-you note from Lieutenant Junior Grade Rebecca Wolf, a member of the navigation department of the USS *Wasp* and a former student of Temple Emanu-El's nursery school. Active in Jewish life while attending the U.S. Naval Academy, LTJG Wolf has continued her involvement since being on the *Wasp*—serving as lay leader for the Jewish members on board. Through the assistance of Men's Club Vice President Robert Waldman and Rabbi Amy Ehrlich, LTJG Wolf and her fellow Jewish crew members now have a menorah and Kiddush cup, which they previously were lacking, for use during services.

FOR THE TROOPS

Emanu-El congregants have a long-standing history of supporting members of our armed forces. Over the last year, the Tikkun Olam Committee has collected money for phone cards that have been sent to troops overseas. Through the generosity of our Temple members, several shipments of cards have been sent, including one recently for the High Holy Days. No donations are needed at this time, but notes of appreciation can be read on the Temple Web site: Click "Community" → "Volunteer Opportunities" → "For the Troops." Thanks to all!

VETERANS DAY SABBATH BLESSING

Veterans of the armed forces, particularly members of the congregation, are encouraged to join us at 5:15 PM on Friday, November 14 in the Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue at 65th Street) for a special blessing in honor of Veterans Day.

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Mitzvah Day was started in 2005 as a way to increase awareness and create a greater sense of community among Temple members. Because of its overwhelming success, Mitzvah Day has been expanded to incorporate two events: one in the fall, the other in the spring. Fall Mitzvah Day is devoted to activities performed in the Temple.

As Mitzvah Day volunteers, congregants are invited to...

LEARN more about *tikkun olam* and the various volunteer programs available throughout the year.

DROP OFF items...last chance!... for our various collection drives, including winter coats, movies and music, children's books and nonperishable Thanksgiving foods.

PICK UP a *tzedakah* bank. Money collected will be donated to Yad Eliezer, an anti-hunger agency in Israel.

HELP save a life by donating a pint of blood at our annual Blood Drive. Donation is by appointment.

PARTICIPATE in a variety of community-service projects that will be held at the Temple:

- Paint bookcases for children's residential facilities.
- Host senior citizens at a bagel and bingo brunch.
- Help feed the hungry by making sandwiches or baking cookies.
- Create care packages for formerly homeless senior citizens.
- Learn how to become a pen pal to a disabled adult.
- Sort and package donated food, books and coats.
- Knit blanket squares, hats, scarves, baby sweaters and shawls.

A light breakfast will be served on the day of the event. Those interested in volunteering for Fall Mitzvah Day should register with our Tikkun Olam Committee: tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org or (212) 744-1400, ext. 452.



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Feeding the hungry

Eleven Emanu-El congregants, organized through the Tikkun Olam Committee, gathered early on Saturday, October 18 at **Yorkville Common Pantry** to package groceries for families in need. More than 700 families received food, some with as many as 10 family members. Thank you to all who donated their time!

NEXT EVENT:
Wednesday, November 19 • 4 PM

Volunteers will set up and serve dinner to 200 Yorkville Common Pantry guests and then clean up. Register through the Tikkun Olam Committee: Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 452 or send an e-mail to tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org.



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Lovers & Friends in Their
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