

Temple Emanu-El Bulletin



IMPORTANT REMINDER: MITZVAH DAY 2010!

All Temple members are invited to join us for the sixth annual Mitzvah Day on **Sunday, November 14**. Learn more on page 7 about how you can help benefit the community. »

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY — THURSDAY

5:30 PM • Marvin & Elisabeth
Cassell Community House
(One East 65th Street)

FRIDAY EVENING

Temple Sanctuary
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)

Organ Recital—5 PM
Service Begins—5:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

Sixth Floor Lounge
(One East 65th Street)

Torah Study—9:15 AM
Temple Sanctuary
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)

Organ Recital—10:15 AM
Service Begins—10:30 AM

K. Scott Warren,
Organist/Choir Director

Services may be heard
through the Temple website
at www.emanuelnyc.org.
Follow the "Listen to the
Broadcast of Services" link
from the Home Page.

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



Giving Thanks

By Rabbi Benjamin J. Zeidman

THIS MONTH I CELEBRATE my five-month anniversary at Temple Emanu-El. Every day that I have been here has been awe-inspiring, and I cannot begin to tell you how grateful I am to be part of this community.

It is extremely difficult to maintain awe. I can imagine that, after years of membership, walking into the building would be "no big deal" for

here. Yet, after years of involvement, remembering to feel pride for what we are a part of may not be so easy.

The quote from Psalm 35 suggests a writer who finds reason to feel awe and pride. So strong are those feelings that the psalmist is motivated to thank God before a multitude of people. We have reason to do the same because we, as the community of Temple Emanu-El, have reason to be thankful.

If ever there is a month for gratitude in the American calendar, this is it. In November we give thanks: to God, to family and friends, to those who work so hard to maintain our country, and the list goes on. But most of the time we celebrate with a lot of food and very little thought. There is, however, a way to show appreciation to one's self, God and the Temple (that Jewish community of which we are all a part) through prayer.

*I will thank
Thee amid a great
congregation, amid
a numerous people
I will praise Thee.*

— Psalm 35:18

many of our congregants. We all can be proud of the history of the Temple, the majesty of its worship and the amazing things taking place



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WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Parashat Tol'dot

(Genesis 25:19-28:9)

Read Saturday, November 6

Synopsis: Birth of Esau and Jacob; Esau sells Jacob his birthright; Jacob steals Esau's blessing; Jacob flees to escape Esau's anger.

Sermon: Rabbi Posner

Parashat Vayeitzei

(Genesis 28:10-32:3)

Read Saturday, November 13

Synopsis: Jacob dreams about the ladder stretched between heaven and earth; Jacob meets Rachel; Jacob works for Laban for 14 years, marrying his daughters Leah and then Rachel; after much strife, Jacob makes peace with Laban.

Sermon: Rabbi Ehrlich

Parashat Vayishlach

(Genesis 32:4-36:43)

Read Saturday, November 20

Synopsis: Jacob sends gifts to Esau; Jacob wrestles at Peniel and receives a new name, Israel; Jacob and Esau reconcile; rape of Dina; brothers retaliate; birth of Benjamin; death of Rachel and Isaac.

Sermon: Rabbi Zeidman

Parashat Vayeishev

(Genesis 37:1-40:23)

Read Saturday, November 27

Synopsis: Joseph's dreams of greatness; brothers sell Joseph into slavery; Tamar tricks Judah into impregnating her; Potiphar's wife attempts to seduce Joseph; Joseph is jailed; Joseph interprets two prisoners' dreams.

Sermon: Rabbi Posner

Worship & Spirituality



Tot Shabbat

Saturday, November 6 • 10 AM
One East 65th Street

For our preschool through second grade families we offer a creative and age-appropriate service that incorporates singing, movement and storytelling. Guests are welcome; reservations are required. RSVP by Friday, November 5: (212) 744-1400, ext. 242 or youngfamilies@emanuelnyc.org.

Shabbat Kodesh

Friday, November 12 • 6:30 PM
Beth-El Chapel (Fifth Avenue)

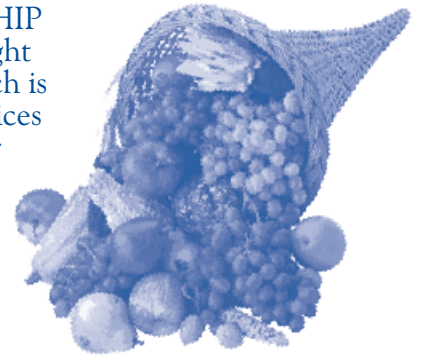
At Shabbat Kodesh, Hebrew prayers are sung with lively melodies, and the weekly Torah reading is made meaningful through creative storytelling. All are welcome to attend. An *Oneg Shabbat* follows. Questions? Contact the Religious School at school@emanuelnyc.org or (212) 744-1400, ext. 226.

Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 24 • 5:30 PM • Greenwald Hall

OUR CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP for Thanksgiving will be held the night before as part of our Sunset Service, which is led by the Reader's Panel under the auspices of the Men's Club. The rabbis and cantor will officiate. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street.

Volunteers are needed for our second annual Thanksgiving dinner, where we will serve seniors, cancer patients, and women and children from domestic violence centers. Learn more on page 8. »



Giving Thanks (continued)

In ancient times, it was said that God "derived pleasure" from the scent of the burnt sacrifices. Today we do not sacrifice anymore (thankfully). Instead, our prayers rise up to the heavens; tradition teaches that God knows our gratitude in that way instead. At the same time, the act of prayer with the congregational community can serve to lift you up along with the people around you.

Temple Emanu-El's worship services are special. The music provided by our cantor, organist and choir puts

many in the mood for worship and self-reflection. Others are motivated by the grandeur of the space and the awe-inspiring feeling that our forebearers were seeking to elicit when they designed the Sanctuary. Still others find the weight and beauty of the words of the *Union Prayer Book* to be what connects them to the divine. And then, of course, there is the age-old joke that, to me, gives yet another very meaningful reason to attend worship services:

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Giving Thanks (continued)

An old man, Mr. Rosenberg, attends services regularly. One day his young son asks him, "Father, why do you go to pray every Shabbat? Can you really say that you go to talk to God?" The father responded: "No, I do not go to talk to God. But Schwartz goes to talk to God, and I go to talk to Schwartz!"

Services are not just for individuals. Instead, the sanctuary is a place for the community to derive strength from one another. Our focus on community is what makes Judaism so special. The idea of needing a *minyan*, a group of 10 individuals for prayer, reinforces that even our most private and intimate moments with the divine are more precious when shared in the presence of others.

Just as the psalmist offers thanks before a great congregation, we too have the opportunity to do the same. Services at the Temple are truly something special, but it can be easy to take the Sabbath for granted. Each week you can find yourself lifted by the music, moved by the words, filled with awe over the space, or even comforted by friends and members of the community.

Shabbat services are at the same time all year: Fridays at 5:15 PM and Saturdays at 10:30 AM. The organ begins playing 15 minutes prior. It's the perfect way to give thanks.

My thanks go to you as well, for an amazing first few months. I will see you at services!

What do you think? Share your thoughts. Click "About Us" → "Publications."



Rome Concert Promotes Catholic-Jewish Relations

CANTOR LORI CORRSIN is one of 20 cantors of the **American Conference of Cantors (ACC)** who, for the first time, will present a concert of Jewish music before Pope Benedict XVI and other Vatican leaders. The concert, to be held at the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli e dei Martiri in Rome, is an attempt to use music as a means to achieve greater understanding among Catholics and Jews and will be part of the second conference on Catholic-Jewish relations taking place November 14 through November 18.

The concert will include narrative to educate listeners about the development of Reform Jewish liturgy and music. Cantor Corrsin also will be part of the rededication of the Vatican's Yom HaShoah menorah and will be participating in a documentary film on Catholic-Jewish relations titled *Across the Holy Lands*.



Photo by Giovanni Dall'Orto

JEWISH LITURGY: AN IN-DEPTH LOOK
Rabbi Amy Ehrlich, Rabbi Benjamin Zeidman and Cantor Lori Corrsin will lead this special class for Temple members, which meets on three **Wednesdays (November 3, 10 and 17) at 6 PM.** Attendance is free.

Enrich yourself through study of the most familiar liturgical texts. See how the prayers have changed throughout history, where they come from and how they have been shaped by Reform Jewish ideals. Each session will incorporate *chevruta* learning (studying with partners) and group discussion as we take a tour through the background of the prayers, their origin, and what they mean to us today.

Following is our agenda for the three classes:

November 3
***Sh'ma* and Its Blessings**

November 10
The *Amidah*

November 17
Aleinu* and *Kaddish

Hebrew fluency is not required. Prior knowledge is not expected. Students may join for a single class or the entire series. Students are encouraged to attend the Daily Sunset Service at 5:30 PM as an experiential preamble to the study of the prayers.



Follow the group's progress to Rome through their blog:
<http://rachel-roth.blogspot.com/>

Religious School



The Story of Prayer

Fifth Grade Families:

Sunday, November 7 • 9:30 AM • 10 East 66th Street

Wednesday, November 10 • 4 PM • 10 East 66th Street

Fourth Grade Families:

Sunday, November 21 • 9:30 AM • 10 East 66th Street

Monday, November 22 • 4 PM • 10 East 66th Street

T'FILAH (WORSHIP) PLAYS a very important role within the life of the Religious School and the Emanu-El community as a whole. This new program will enable fourth and fifth grade families to think and talk about what it means to engage in Jewish prayer.



Participation in this program is free, but families must register to attend. Call David Wolkin, our coordinator of elementary and family learning, at (212) 744-1400, ext. 334, or send an e-mail to family@emanuelnyc.org.

PARENT EDUCATION

Redefining Mitzvah

Sunday, November 14 • 9:30 AM • 10 East 66th Street

IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, we think of a mitzvah as an “adult Jewish responsibility.” Join us for a special parent class where we will discuss the implications of this idea and think about how to bring this conversation into the home. Afterward, we will join the rest of the Emanu-El community for some service to others as a part of our annual Mitzvah Day.

This program is for parents of our Religious School students.

For more information, contact David Wolkin, our coordinator of elementary and family learning, at (212) 744-1400, ext. 334, or send an e-mail to family@emanuelnyc.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Religious School classes will not be held on Wednesday, November 24 and Sunday, November 28 in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday.

MITZVAH CORPS

Our second learning session for Unit 2 (*L'hader Pnai Zaken/Respect for Elders*) will meet on **Wednesday, November 3** from 4 PM to 6 PM. The action session will be held on **Sunday, November 14** with seniors from the Carter Burden Senior Center at Temple Emanu-El, as part of Mitzvah Day. Reflection sessions will be held **Wednesday, November 17** from 4 PM to 6 PM and **Sunday, November 21** from 9:30 AM to noon.

The first of our two learning sessions for Unit 3 (*Mishneh Habriyot/Respect for All Human Life*) will be held **Sunday, November 21** from 9:30 AM to noon.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

Our Step 3 learning session (“Why Is Success a Journey, Not a Destination?”) will meet on **Saturday, November 6** from 9 AM to 4 PM. This session includes a three- to four-hour hike in Harriman State Park.

LIRDOF TZEDEK

Our next Sunday Seminar will be held **November 7** at Temple Emanu-El from 4 PM to 6:30 PM. Our second volunteer session at the **Association to Benefit Children (ABC)** will be held **Monday, November 22**.

A bus will leave from the Religious School at 4:10 PM; parents should pick up their children at ABC (1841 Park Avenue, at 126th Street) at 6:30 PM.



Film Screening: *The Lottery* and *An Evening With Eva Moskowitz*

Sunday, November 7 • 9:45 AM • One East 65th Street
Thursday, November 18 • 6 PM • One East 65th Street

THE MEN'S CLUB is pleased to sponsor a screening of the 2010 documentary film *The Lottery*, which follows four families from Harlem and the Bronx in the months leading up to the lottery for Harlem Success Academy, hailed as "one of the best charter schools in the country" by New York City Schools Chancellor Joel Klein. The film serves as an introduction to the work of **Eva Moskowitz**, founder and CEO of Success Charter Network, which serves more than 2,500 students through seven Success academies.



The November 7 film screening is open only to Men's Club members and their guests and is free of charge. Persons interested in joining the Men's Club may do so that morning. The November 18 evening discussion with Eva Moskowitz is open to all Temple members; cost is \$30 for Men's Club members and \$35 for nonmembers. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.

Shared Imagery of Jews, Christians and Muslims

Sunday, November 7 • 10:30 AM • One East 65th Street

DR. EVELYN M. COHEN will present images of illuminated manuscripts from medieval Spain. A former Samuel H. Kress fellow and Coleman fellow at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Dr. Cohen has served on the faculty of Columbia University, Brooklyn College, the University of Pennsylvania and the Jewish Theological Seminary, where she was also the first curator of Jewish art. A widely published author, Dr. Cohen has received the Henry Allen Moe Prize and the National Jewish Book Award for her writings.



This program is sponsored by the Herbert & Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica and the Harry G. Friedman Society of Judaica Collectors. Attendance is free and open to the public.

REMEMBERING THE 6 MILLION

November 16 • 10 AM

Join the Women's Auxiliary as we visit the **Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives at Queensborough Community College**. Cost is \$75 for Women's Auxiliary members and \$85 for guests, which includes lunch and transportation. For transportation details, call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

SKIRBALL



SUNDAY SEMINARS

Cost is \$60 per person, per seminar. Sessions are open to the public. Enter at One East 65th Street. Register by calling (212) 507-9580.

Reel Theology: Jewish Tradition and Popular Culture

Dr. Wendy Zierler

November 7 • 10 AM - 2 PM

In American culture, people consume media much in the way they consume fast food, but how much cultural and spiritual nourishment do they actually take in?

Stories From the Talmud's Counseling Clinic

Mishael Zion

November 14 • 10 AM - 2 PM

Rabbi Rehumei loved studying so much that he would come home only once a year. Then one year he forgot... This Talmudic story opens a conversation about the art of relationships and the challenge of balancing our jobs and our homes.

Book Discussions



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY BOOK GROUP

November 9 • 12:30 PM

Rabbi Amy Ehrlich will lead our discussion of *Displaced Persons*, the debut novel by Ghita Schwarz, which shows us the grief, anger, memory and survival of “displaced persons” struggling to remake their lives in the decades after World War II. Feel free to bring lunch; coffee and dessert will be served.

MEN'S CLUB BOOK GROUP

November 10 • 8:45 AM

We will discuss *Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil* by Hannah Arendt. In 1960, *The New Yorker* magazine sent Ms. Arendt to cover the trial of Adolf Eichmann for crimes against humanity. While covering the technical aspects of the trial, she also explored wider themes, such as the nature of justice, the behavior of the Jewish leadership during the Nazi régime and the nature of Evil itself. (*The New York Times Book Review*)

STETTENHEIM LITERARY CIRCLE

November 17 • 6:30 PM

Our November selection is Marilynne Robinson's *Gilead*, an intimate tale of three generations from the Civil War to the 20th century: a story about fathers and sons and the spiritual battles that still rage at America's heart.

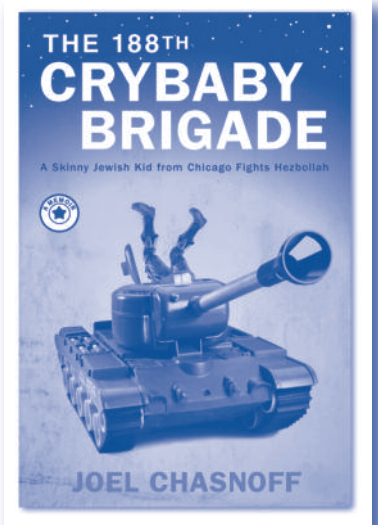
All book discussion groups meet at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street.

The 188th Crybaby Brigade

Monday, November 22 • 6:30 PM • One East 65th Street

DISILLUSIONED WITH Ivy League post-graduate life, 24-year-old Joel Chasnoff makes real on his dream of giving back to Israel (and of being a “badass gun-toting soldier”) and voluntarily enlists in the Israeli Army. What follows is a hilarious coming-of-age tale in which Chasnoff takes readers into the barracks, over, under and through political fences, and face-to-face with the absurd reality of life in the Israeli Army.

The lone American in a platoon of 18-year-old Israelis, Chasnoff finds himself caught in a twilight zone-like world of baby-faced officers, diabolical sergeants and teenage Israeli mama's boys who feign injuries to get out of guard duty and claim diarrhea to avoid kitchen work...all while his relationship with his tough-as-nails Israeli girlfriend (herself a former drill sergeant) crumbles before his very eyes. With equal parts irreverence and vulnerability, irony and intimacy, Chasnoff blends an on-the-ground portrait of life in one of the world's most high-profile militaries with a poignant, thought-provoking look inward at a young man coming into his own.



Joel Chasnoff is a stand-up comedian and writer with stage and screen credits in eight countries. On tour, Mr. Chasnoff was the warm-up act for Jon Stewart and Lewis Black of *The Daily Show*. He recently returned from a USO comedy tour of Japan and Korea, entertaining American Marines. He has supplied his voice to numerous cartoons and has performed at more than 500 colleges, clubs and Jewish conferences across Europe, Israel and North America. A portion of all proceeds from Mr. Chasnoff's book and stand-up performances is donated to his charitable foundation, Project Elijah. Most recently, Project Elijah sent 100 low-income New York City school children to the circus. He lives in New York.

This event is sponsored by the Ivan M. Stettenheim Library and the Herbert & Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica. Attendance is free and open to the public. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House. Learn more about Mr. Chasnoff and read an excerpt of the book on his website: <http://joelchasnoff.com/>.





Mitzvah Day 2010

Sunday, November 14 • 10:30 AM • One East 65th Street

PLEASE JOIN US for the sixth annual Mitzvah Day! All Temple members are invited to participate in a variety of hands-on projects to benefit the community and learn more about Tikkun Olam programs. A light breakfast will be served.

Congregants also are encouraged to join us at the worship service on **Friday, November 12 at 5:15 PM** to welcome the Sabbath and Mitzvah Day activities.

MITZVAH DAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, November 14 will be the last day to donate nonperishable foods; winter coats, jackets, hats, gloves and scarves; hotel-sized toiletries, stuffed animals and board games. Drop-offs will be accepted until 10:30 AM.



WINTER WISHES

Congregants are invited to fulfill the holiday gift wish of a less fortunate New York City child through our partnership with the **Association to Benefit Children**. "Wishes" will be available at Mitzvah Day and through November 24 (or until they last). Volunteers also will be needed on Sunday, December 5 for a "Winter Wishes" gift-wrapping party.

The activities described above are organized by Temple Emanu-El's Tikkun Olam Committee. Questions should be directed to (212) 744-1400, ext. 452 or tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org.

TZEDAKAH BANKS

Once again, Tzedakah Banks will be distributed at Mitzvah Day. Participation is easy and something that the whole family can do:

- Start by picking up an empty bank on Mitzvah Day.
- Leave the bank in an easily accessible location, such as on your kitchen counter or on top of your dresser.
- Drop in your loose change at the end of the day.
- Return your change-filled bank to the Temple during the month of April 2011. Banks may be dropped off to the 65th Street lobby.

Monies will be donated to the **Lev LaLev (Heart-to-Heart) Fund**, which supports orphaned and disadvantaged girls in Israel.

This project is being overseen by Young Families of Emanu-El. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 242. Banks will be available in the 65th and 66th Street lobbies if you are unable to pick one up on Mitzvah Day.

GIFT CARD DRIVE

Donate NYC Transit MetroCards and various merchant gift cards (Starbucks; Barnes & Noble; Fresh Direct; CVS; Kmart; Macy's; Bed, Bath & Beyond) for cancer patients staying at the **American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge** to help make their stay in New York City a little easier. Cards should have a **\$10 value** and be dropped off or mailed to the Temple at One East 65th Street, NY, NY 10065, Attn: Rabbi Amy Ehrlich. Cards will be collected through December 5.

STITCH'N TIME

November 14 • 10:30 AM

Please note that today's session is organized as part of Mitzvah Day. Temple adults and youth are invited to participate. Yarns and patterns are provided, but you must bring your own knitting needles (#8). No prior experience is necessary. We have a professional instructor to assist us.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNER

November 18 • 5 PM

All potential volunteers (Temple members only) must preregister with the **Women's Auxiliary**; call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235. Must be at least 18 years old and in good health. No walk-ins!

Look on the Temple website for other ways to volunteer. Click "Community" → "Volunteer Opportunities."





Thanksgiving 2010

EMANU-EL EATS

In recognition of the diversity that is the Temple Emanu-El community today, work continues on the *Emanu-El Eats* cookbook, which will pay tribute to the comforting foods of the past and the excitement of modern Jewish cooking. We hope that as many of you as possible will participate in the project. We especially ask you to share your recipes. We will keep you posted on progress in the Bulletin and on the Temple website.

This month, as we prepare to give thanks for the bounty many of us enjoy, we are seeking recipes for baked goods for the dinner the Tikkun Olam Committee will host for senior citizens, cancer patients, and women and children from domestic violence shelters on the eve of Thanksgiving. Please send us your recipes for baked goods and indicate whether these are original or from another source. Mail your recipes to Emanu-El Eats, Temple Emanu-El, One E. 65th St., NY, NY 10065, or e-mail them to emanueleats@emanuelynyc.org.



View articles and recipes on the Temple website. Click "Community" → "Emanu-El Eats."



TEMPLE EMANU-ELS Tikkun Olam Committee also is organizing efforts for our second annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Volunteers from the Temple are invited to participate in multiple ways:

THANKSGIVING BAKEFEST

Tuesday and Wednesday, November 23 and 24

Bake cookies, brownies and cupcakes (no nuts, please!) to be served at the community dinner. Drop off your baked goods to either the 65th Street or 66th Street lobby by 3 PM on Wednesday.

Note: Members of **Young Families of Emanu-El** will meet on **Sunday, November 21** at **10 AM** in Blumenthal Hall to bake cookies. Enter at 10 East 66th Street.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Wednesday, November 24 • 1:30 PM - 6:15 PM
One East 65th Street

Serve dinner to seniors, cancer patients, and women and children from domestic violence centers on the day before Thanksgiving. Help is needed for setup, kitchen duty, serving dinner and cleanup. Shifts are from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM or 3:30 PM to 6:15 PM.

CALLING ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS!

Performers are needed to provide entertainment for our Thanksgiving Dinner guests.

Let us know that you're willing to help!

Send your name and contact information by e-mail to tikkunolam@emanuelynyc.org (type "Thanksgiving Dinner" as the message subject), or call (212) 744-1400, ext. 452.

Music



Organ Recital

Wednesday, November 10 • 7 PM • Temple Sanctuary
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)

TEMPLE EMANU-EL ORGANIST
K. Scott Warren will perform a recital of magnificent organ music played on our glorious Sanctuary organ. This event will feature an all-Bach program, including the following works:

Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29
Air from Orchestral Suite in D Major
By the Waters of Babylon
Toccata in E Major
Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor
Come, Sweetest Death, Come, Blessed Rest
Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Major



CLERGY

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Lori A. Corrsin, *Cantor*
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Kathryn M. Roberts,
Bulletin Editor/Webmaster

Life-Cycle Events



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

Friday, November 5

Mikaela Belsky, daughter of Lee and Paul Belsky

Saturday, November 6

Griffin Cole Bader, son of Amy and Neil Bader

Saturday, November 13

Justin Maxwell Lambroza, son of Drs. Eileen and Arnon Lambroza

Tyler Markoff, son of Jodi and Scott Markoff

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

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Life-Cycle Events



BAR/BAT MITZVAH PREPARATION

Children must be enrolled in Religious School in order to become a bar or bat mitzvah at Emanu-El. A date can be scheduled when a child is in fourth grade or is 10 years old. To register your child for Religious School, call (212) 744-1400, ext. 226. To schedule a date, call Sherry Nehmer at (212) 744-1400, ext. 312.

Families are encouraged to make use of bar/bat mitzvah resources available on the Temple website.

Click "Learning" →
"Religious School" →
"Bar & Bat Mitzvah Program."



A REMINDER ABOUT SPONSORSHIPS

Because the Emanu-El *Bulletin* is now a monthly publication, please be advised that we need one month's notice for Pulpit Flower dedications and *Oneg Shabbat* sponsorships. Call Sherry Nehmer at (212) 744-1400, ext. 312.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TRIBUTE FUND

Commemorate significant life-cycle events in a meaningful way and support the activities of the Women's Auxiliary at the same time. All contributions are listed in *Window on Emanu-El*, the quarterly publication prepared by Temple Emanu-El's Department of Development. Contact the Women's Auxiliary at (212) 744-1400, ext. 235 or womaux@emanuelynyc.org.

PULPIT FLOWERS at worship services have been donated by the following congregants:

For the Sabbath of November 5 and 6

Jim, Susan and Hannah Baumann in loving memory of *Jay S. Baumann*

Rhoda Weiskopf Cohen in loving memory of our dearest *Fanny de Margoulies-Rosenak*, today and always

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

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

For the Sabbath of November 12 and 13

Roberta S. Lazar and Kathryn S. Pershan in loving memory of *Nat Lazar* and *Gertrude and Leon Schaefer*

For the Sabbath of November 19 and 20

Jim, Susan and Hannah Baumann in loving memory of *Hannah Hirschhorn Baumann*

June H. Jones in loving memory of *Hannah Cohen* and *Helen and I. Henry Hirsch*

For Thanksgiving Services (November 24)

Donald and Susan Marley Newhouse in loving memory of *Lillian and Harry Marley*

Peg Ogden in loving memory of her parents, *Margaret S. and Stephen A. Ogden*; her brother, *Stephen A. Ogden, Jr.*; her grandmother, *Tilda W. Stern*; her aunt, *Katherine S. Oppenheimer*; and her friend *Twig*

Mr. Harold Prince in loving memory of his mother, *Blanche Prince*

Additional *Oneg* Sponsorship (Thanksgiving)

Susan and Donald Newhouse in loving memory of *Mitzi and Samuel Newhouse*

For the Sabbath of November 26 and 27

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

At a Glance: November 2010

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<i>Demons and the Survival of the Jewish People</i>
One East 65th Street</p> <p> November 3, 10, 17
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One East 65th Street</p> <p> November 6
Saturday, 10 AM
<i>Tot Shabbat</i>
One East 65th Street</p> <p> November 7
Sunday, 9:30 AM
November 10
Wednesday, 4 PM
<i>The Story of Prayer (5th Grade Families)</i>
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<i>Men's Club: The Lottery</i>
One East 65th Street</p> <p> November 7
Sunday, 10:30 AM
<i>Shared Imagery</i>
One East 65th Street</p> <p> November 9
Tuesday, 12:30 PM
<i>Women's Auxiliary Book Discussion Group</i>
One East 65th Street</p> <p> November 10
Wednesday, 8:45 AM
<i>Men's Club Book Group</i>
One East 65th Street</p> | <p> November 10
Wednesday, 7 PM
<i>Organ Recital</i>
Temple Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue)</p> <p> November 12
Friday, 6:30 PM
<i>Shabbat Kodesh</i>
Beth-El Chapel (Fifth Avenue)</p> <p> November 14
Sunday, 9:30 AM
<i>Parent Education: Redefining Mitzvah</i>
10 East 66th Street</p> <p> November 14
Sunday, 10:30 AM
<i>Mitzvah Day 2010</i>
One East 65th Street</p> <p> November 16
Tuesday, 10 AM
<i>Remembering the 6 Million</i>
Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives,
Queensborough Comm. College</p> <p> November 17
Wednesday, 6:30 PM
<i>Stettenheim Literary Circle</i>
One East 65th Street</p> <p> November 18
Thursday, 5 PM
<i>Ronald McDonald House</i>
405 East 73rd Street</p> <p> November 18
Thursday, 6 PM
<i>An Evening With Eva Moskowitz</i>
One East 65th Street</p> | <p> November 21
Sunday, 9:30 AM
November 22
Monday, 4 PM
<i>The Story of Prayer (4th Grade Families)</i>
10 East 66th Street</p> <p> November 22
Monday, 6:30 PM
<i>188th Crybaby Brigade</i>
One East 65th Street</p> <p> November 24
Wednesday, 1:30 PM and 3:30 PM
<i>Thanksgiving Community Dinner</i></p> <p> November 24
Wednesday, 5:30 PM
<i>Thanksgiving Worship Service</i>
One East 65th Street</p> <p> Book Discussion</p> <p> Community • Volunteering</p> <p> Film Screening</p> <p> Lecture • Class • Tour</p> <p> Museum</p> <p> Musical Program</p> <p> Religious School Event</p> <p> Worship & Spirituality</p> <p> Young People's Program</p> |
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