

Temple Emanu-El Bulletin



IMPORTANT REMINDER: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PASSOVER!

Delivery of Passover meals for the homebound will be **Sunday, April 10**. Second Seder for the Elderly will be **Tuesday, April 19**. Volunteer forms are due by **March 30**. See page 8.

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 live or 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.



Symmetry's Echo

By Mark H. Heutlinger, Temple Administrator

IN THE BULLETIN LAST MARCH I presented a brief history of Congregation Emanu-El through its various

houses of worship, from its origins on the Lower East Side to its location since 1929 on Fifth Avenue at 65th Street. The article described how faith and form coalesce in our current Sanctuary, where the modernism of Reform Judaism is expressed through the architectural design of the 1920s known as *style moderne*.

This year I would like to expand upon how the Temple Sanctuary serves as a sacred space that nourishes the soul. Consider the following: What elements are necessary to create such a space, and how do they manifest themselves at Emanu-El? Without a doubt the Sanctuary's magnificent physicality strikes one immediately, but what is it that engenders in the worshipper a sense of harmony with God?

My belief is that the essence of the Divine as embodied in the Sanctuary space indeed lies in its design and architecture. So much of the ornamentation seen on the façade of the Temple and its interior, particularly on the *bimah*, is geometrical. The circle, the triangle and the



square are shapes so elemental that the Russian artist Vasily Kandinsky designed a complete curriculum at the Bauhaus School based on them. These shapes represent symmetry, which I believe is essential to the sacred environment.

Looking to nature, God's creation, we find symmetry as a recurring fundamental form. A butterfly, a seashell and the human body are symmetrical. Let's look at the Emanu-El Sanctuary and see how symmetry defines the space.

The most striking example is the center aisle forming an axis line with a reflective configuration of

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WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Parashat P'kudei

(Exodus 38:21-40:38)

Read Saturday, March 5

Synopsis: Tabernacle erected and equipment installed; Eight Priestly Garments are made; Moses initiates Aaron and his sons to the priesthood; God's presence descends on Tabernacle.

Sermon: Rabbi Zeidman

Parashat Vayikra

(Leviticus 1:1-5:26)

Read Saturday, March 12

Synopsis: Specific instructions for a variety of sacrificial offerings.

Sermon: Rabbi Ehrlich

Parashat Tzav

(Leviticus 6:1-8:36)

Read Saturday, March 19

Synopsis: Instructions for various offerings; instructions for ordination of the priests, including bathing, dress, anointing and sacrifice.

Sermon: Rabbi Posner

Parashat Sh'mini

(Leviticus 9:1-11:47)

Read Saturday, March 26

Synopsis: Aaron's priesthood is inaugurated; Nadav and Avihu make an alien offering, and God strikes them down; list of kosher and non-kosher animals.

Sermon: Rabbi Zeidman

TORAH COMMENTARY

Read our weekly online commentary, written by our clergy and Temple staff.

Follow the link from the website Home Page.

Previous commentaries can be read through the archive.



Worship & Spirituality



All-Access Pass: Sanctuary Tour

Friday, March 4 • 4:30 PM (Tour)/5:15 PM (Worship, followed by dinner) • Enter at One East 65th Street

FAMILIES OF ALL Religious School

Students in grades 4 through 8 are invited to join us for a “behind-the-scenes” tour of the Temple Sanctuary that will include the *bimah*, clergy's robing room and choir loft. Learn how our magnificent Sanctuary gloriously communicates our history and how the architecture and design add meaning to our worship. There is no better way to familiarize your family with our Sanctuary and our distinctive mode of worship than by attending this very special event. After the tour, we will join the congregation for Friday evening worship services and the communal *Oneg Shabbat*, followed by a Religious School dinner.



There is no fee for this event, but reservations are required.

RSVP by Monday, February 28 to the Religious School:

(212) 744-1400, ext. 327 or school@emanuelnyc.org.

Second Annual Shabbat Worship & Dinner

**Friday, March 4 • 5:15 PM (Worship)/6:15 PM (Dinner)
Temple Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue at 65th)/One East 65th St.**

COME FOR FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP...then dine with the **Women's Auxiliary** and special guest **Dr. David M. Posner**. After dinner—through a discussion titled “What Is Prayer?”—Rabbi Posner will aim to demonstrate and reveal a philosophy of prayer that has heretofore never been considered or articulated in the Jewish world—one which arrives at the conclusion that prayer must somehow be a unique experience, unlike any other.



The charge for this event is \$35 for Women's Auxiliary members, \$40 for all other Temple members and their guests. RSVP by Tuesday, March 1 by sending in your reservation information (name, number of reservations) along with your check to: Women's Auxiliary, c/o Temple Emanu-El, One East 65th Street, NY, NY 10065. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235, or send an e-mail to womaux@emanuelnyc.org.

EVENTS FOR PURIM

Young Families: Tot Shabbat

Friday, March 11 • 5 PM • 10 East 66th Street

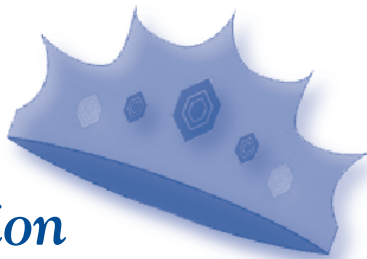
FOR OUR preschool and kindergarten families we offer a creative and age-appropriate service that incorporates singing, movement and storytelling. Guests are welcome; reservations are required.

This month's service will include a special Purim celebration.

Please note our 5 PM start time, which will allow us to make and bake hamantaschen, prepare *mishloach manot* (gift bags of Purim treats to be shared with loved ones) and enjoy a light dinner. Costumes definitely are encouraged!

Families also are encouraged to attend the Family Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 13 at noon in I.M. Wise Hall (One East 65th Street). Special activities will be available just for our age group, including crown- and mask-making.

RSVP by Thursday, March 10: (212) 744-1400, ext. 242 or youngfamilies@emanuelnyc.org. Let us know if you're willing to take photos!



Family Purim Celebration

**Sunday, March 13 • 11 AM (Purim-spiel)/12 PM (Carnival)
10 East 66th (Lowenstein)/One East 65th (I.M. Wise Hall)**

FIRST, COME HEAR the story of Purim at the Purim-spiel. Then, join us for the carnival, a fun-filled event complete with games, carnival booths and plenty to eat that also provides fun and meaning for the whole family.

This year's event will feature booths developed and run by our teens in Teen Alley; activities led by Temple staff, faculty, committees and auxiliaries; as well as the carnival attractions that have become a part of this annual tradition, including the Kiddie Carnival for our Young Families! There will be no shortage of activities for kids of all ages: obstacle challenges, sports and trivia, *tikkun olam* projects and crafts galore.

Too old for games? Then help us plan the event! Everyone from the smallest to the tallest members of your family are welcome. Sign up by calling the Religious School Office at (212) 744-1400, ext. 226.

Congregational Megillah Reading

Saturday, March 19 • 5:30 PM • Beth-El Chapel

ALL ARE INVITED to our annual reading of the Megillah of Esther. Grab your gragger and get ready to cheer on Queen Esther and boo wicked Haman! Hamantaschen will be served afterwards.



**EMANU-EL
EATS**

It's hamantaschen time! The triangular-shaped cookies are a delicious tradition at Purim, the joyous holiday that celebrates the triumph of fifth century Persian Jews over Haman, the evil minister who plotted to have them killed on a day to be decided by the casting of lots. ("Purim" means "lots.")

Recipes for hamantaschen and the fruit fillings that make these pastries so tasty would be a welcome addition to the Emanu-El Eats cookbook. If you have one you'd like to share, or a recipe for another favorite Purim dish, then you can submit it online using our easy Recipe Form.

(Click "Community" → "Emanu-El Eats.")



Or mail it to Emanu-El Eats, c/o Temple Emanu-El, One East 65th St., NY, NY 10065. Include your name, contact information and a brief explanation of why the recipe is special to you. If it's based on a cookbook or magazine recipe you've tinkered with to make it your own, then please include the original source and tell us how you've changed it.

"CELEBRATE PURIM!" ON THE TEMPLE WEBSITE

Make your own Purim celebration more special. Find hamantaschen recipes, holiday songs, suggested reading and much more!

Click "Worship" → "Holy Days & Festivals" → "Purim."



**CELEBRATING THE
MUSIC OF JACK GOTTLIEB**
March 11 • 5:15 PM
March 12 • 10:30 AM



IN HONOR OF composer **Jack Gottlieb's** 80th birthday, Temple Emanu-El will present an unprecedented weekend of his music as part of our worship services. Several of Mr. Gottlieb's compositions were commissioned for Emanu-El and have been part of the Temple's musical repertoire. On Friday, **Cantor Lori Corrsin** will be joined by the **Temple Emanu-El Choir** on the *bimah*, conducted by **K. Scott Warren** and accompanied by guest organist **Andrew Henderson**.

COMPOSERS

Learn more about Jack Gottlieb and other men and women who have brought us such beautiful music. Click "Worship" → "Music at Emanu-El" → "Composers."



WEEKLY MUSIC

Music programs for Sabbath and holiday services are posted on the website. Click "Worship" → "Music at Emanu-El."

Musical Programs



Young Artists Concert

Sunday, March 20 • 3 PM • One East 65th Street

OUR FINAL PERFORMER of the year will be **Kate Liu**, 16, First Prize winner at the 2010 New York International Piano Competition. She was also the Prize Winner for Best Performance of the Required Contemporary Work by Avner Dorman.



Kate is a scholarship recipient and student of the Music Institute of Chicago's Academy Program for gifted pre-college musicians, where she studies privately with artist faculty member Alan Chow. A junior at New Trier Township High School, Kate initially studied piano at the Music Institute with Emilio Del Rosario and Micah Yui.

Born in Singapore, Kate began playing the piano when she was 4 years old and moved to the U.S. with her family when she was 8.

Sponsored with the Stecher & Horowitz Foundation, this annual concert series presents the prize winners of the biennial New York Piano Competition. Admission is free and open to the public. Enter through the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House.

Arcos Orchestra Concerts

PLEASE NOTE, as a result of unforeseen circumstances, the **Arcos Orchestra** concert *Hungarian Dances*, previously scheduled for **March 9, has been postponed until October 26, 2011**. The concert scheduled for **May 18**—*Highlights of the Lowlands*—is expected to proceed as planned. This Dutch program will feature the North American premiere of *Concerto for Viola* (1940) by Holocaust victim **Leo Smit** (1900-1943), with **Emily Deans** as viola soloist. Emotionally powerful music by **Hans Kox**, **Tristan Keuris** and **Vanessa Lann** ensure an unforgettable concert.



Admission to Arcos performances at Emanu-El are free and open to the public. A talk with featured composers precedes each performance; a reception follows. Temple members may call (212) 744-1400, ext. 215 to reserve priority seating. Doors open at 5:30 PM.

Symmetry's Echo (continued)

pews on both its north and south sides. The five stained-glass lancet windows within their bays and the four clerestories above each of them also are arranged symmetrically on both sides of the Sanctuary. The glorious wheel window above the west gallery positively radiates endless symmetry.

Symmetry can be a visual affirmation of the oneness of God.

The menorahs flanking both sides of the ark demonstrate balance, with the rabbis' chairs and identical pulpits on either side of the *bimah* amplifying the effect. Many more examples exist, of course, and they always astonish me as I discover each one. If you take some time to study the intricate patterns on the Sanctuary's ceiling or even throughout the Fifth Avenue lobby, you will

be amazed at the efforts the architects took to achieve symmetry.

So how does this symmetrical design influence our worship? My response once again refers to form as it relates to the core of our faith.

The origins of Reform Judaism were steeped in the scientific, the rational, and what naturally flows from that is a deep appreciation of mathematics. Plato taught that the laws governing nature are mathematical and the origin of symmetry itself. As I have noted above, symmetry reverberates throughout the Sanctuary and indeed the entire Temple. What gives it the spiritual dimension, however, is its echo of unity, which is expressed most notably in the *Sh'ma*—Hear O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is One.

As we recite its powerful words, we are reminded that symmetry can be a visual affirmation of the oneness of God. In that moment, our surroundings merge with our interior communication with the Divine.

What do you think?

Share your thoughts on our blog. Click "About Us" → "Publications."



Through the Ides of Mark: Architecture & History of Emanu-El

Tuesday, March 15 • 12:30 PM and 6:30 PM • One East 65th

EXPERIENCE A TOUR and discussion of the salient features of our Temple Sanctuary and Beth-El Chapel led by **Temple Administrator Mark Heutlinger**. For those who want to learn more about our historic and architecturally magnificent Temple, this special program offers a unique opportunity to understand the architectural symbolism, aesthetic beauty and historical context of our Fifth Avenue landmark. (For more on the subject, read Mark's article starting on page 1.)

Attendance is free and open to the public.

SKIRBALL



Skirball Sunday Seminars are open to the public. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. Sessions are pay-as-you-go (\$60 each); register with the Skirball Center by calling (212) 507-9580.

THE RABBINIC REVOLUTION: TOWARDS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN GOD AND HUMANITY

March 6 • 10 AM to 2 PM
After the destruction of the Second Temple (70 CE), Judaism was never the same. The Rabbis reworked fundamental concepts in radical ways, imbuing the social and ethical aspects of Judaism with a much more significant role and turning "man" into God's active partner. (Led by Rabbi Daniel C. Goldfarb)

ISAAC ENCOUNTERS ISHMAEL: IS JEWISH-MUSLIM DIALOGUE POSSIBLE?

March 27 • 10 AM to 2 PM
Recent writings, calling attention to the penchant manifest by Islam for dominance and violence, appear to underscore the futility of dialogue. Join us in exploring a different perspective as we engage with topics such as Maimonides' complex attitude toward Islam, the culture of Sufi Judaism, Qur'anic teachings and the truth about Jihad. (Led by Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller)



TEEN PROGRAMS

MITZVAH CORPS

Our **Unit 6** learning session will be held **March 2**. The action session will be held at **Animal Haven** on **March 9**.

Reflection sessions will be held **March 13 and 16**.

LIRDOF TZEDEK

A Sunday Seminar will be held at Emanu-El on **March 6**; Volunteer Session 5 will be held at the **Association to Benefit Children** on **March 15**.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

As **Step 7** ("How Do We Celebrate Being Jewish?"), students will run special booths at the Religious School Purim Carnival on **March 13**.

SCHOOL VACATION

The Religious School will be closed from **March 20 through March 30** for Spring Break.

Esther Scroll and Case, Austria (?), 1840

GIFT OF MR. AND MRS. HENRY M. TOCH,
1928 (CEE 29-25)



Lectures • Classes • Tours



Restoring Splendor: Architecture of New York Synagogues

Monday, March 21 • 6 PM • One East 65th Street

SACRED ARCHITECTURE represents some of the most ambitious collective expression of human creativity. Regardless of religious beliefs, it is easy to be captivated by glorious spiritual buildings. Churches, mosques, synagogues and temples—whether ancient or post-modern—inspire us with their universal and exalted beauty.

Architectural historian, archaeologist and historic preservationist **Samuel D. Gruber** will be the guest speaker for this special event organized as part of the **Sacred Sites 25th Anniversary Lecture Series**, sponsored by the **New York Landmarks Conservancy**. Dr. Gruber earned his bachelor's in medieval studies at Princeton University and a doctorate at Columbia in art history and archaeology. He is author of *Synagogues* (Metrobooks, 1999) and *American Synagogues: A Century of Architecture and the Jewish Community* (Rizzoli, 2003) and teaches courses on architecture and Jewish visual culture in the Judaic studies department at Syracuse University. He is president of the not-for-profit International Survey of Jewish Monuments.



"Sacred Sites" is the only statewide initiative in New York and just one of three in the country dedicated to preserving and protecting religious properties with both grants and technical assistance. All Temple members and their guests are invited to this event, which includes a reception and tour of the **Herbert & Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica** and the **Temple Sanctuary** after the lecture. Attendance is free, but reservations are required. Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 215.

HERBERT & EILEEN BERNARD MUSEUM

Object of the Month

A CENTRAL COMPONENT of the festival of Purim is the public recitation from a scroll containing the biblical Book of Esther. The vellum Esther scroll housed in the elegant case pictured left is written in the *ha-melekh* style. A feat of scribal skill, the script carefully has been planned and executed so that the first word of every text column begins with *ha-melekh*, the Hebrew word for "king."



Learn more on the Temple website. Click "Museum" → "Collection Highlights."

Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: The 100th Anniversary

Wednesday, March 23 • 6:30 PM • One East 65th Street

MARCH 25, 2011, is the 100th anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire, a workplace disaster that had enormous effect on the growing labor movement and politics. Author **Katharine Weber**, through the context of her fictionalized account of the fire, will discuss the tragedy and its long-lived consequences.

Ms. Weber's novel features Esther Gottesfeld, the last living survivor of the fire, who has told her story countless times in the span of her lifetime. Even so, her death at the age of 106 leaves many unanswered questions about what happened that fateful day. How did she manage to survive the fire when at least 146 workers, most of them women, her sister and fiancé among them, burned or jumped to their deaths from the sweatshop inferno? Are the discrepancies in her various accounts over the years just ordinary human fallacy, or is there a hidden story in Esther's recollections of that terrible day? A brilliant, haunting novel about one of the most terrible tragedies in early 20th-century America, *Triangle* forces us to consider how we tell our stories, how we hear them and how history is forged from unverifiable truths.

Attendance is free and open to the public.

Insider's Perspective to Life in Afghanistan

Tuesday, March 29 • 10:30 AM • One East 65th Street

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY is pleased to offer this very special event to all Temple members. **Wendy Summer**, a mentor with **Bpeace (Business Council for Peace)**, will discuss her experiences in Afghanistan and other developing countries from which she imports merchandise for sale in the U.S. and assists local businesswomen.

There is no charge for this event. All Temple members and their guests are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to the Women's Auxiliary: (212) 744-1400, ext. 235 or womaux@emanuelnyc.org.

Men's Club Brunch

Sunday, April 3 • 10 AM • One East 65th Street

MANHATTAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY **Cyrus R. Vance Jr.** will be the featured guest at our April brunch.

All Temple members are invited to attend. Charge is \$30 for Men's Club members, \$35 for all other Temple members and their guests. RSVP by March 31: (212) 744-1400, ext. 250 or mensclub@emanuelnyc.org.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

MEN'S CLUB

March 9 • 9 AM

Take chocolate candy, add a family business at war with itself, and stir with an outsider's perspective. This is the recipe for ***True Confections***, the irresistible new novel by **Katharine Weber**, a writer whose work has won accolades from Iris Murdoch, Madeleine L'Engle, Wally Lamb and Kate Atkinson, to name a few.

(Source: Publisher's website)

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

March 14 • 12:30 PM

We will discuss ***The Liberated Bride*** by **A.B. Yehoshua** as part of our **Emanu-El Reads** program for 2011.

This event is open to all Temple members. A light lunch will be served.

Cost is \$10 per person.

STETTENHEIM

LITERARY CIRCLE

March 16 • 6:30 PM

In her dazzling new novel—***A Gate at the Stairs***—**Lorrie Moore** turns her eye on the anxiety and disconnection of post-9/11 America, on the insidiousness of racism, the blindsidedness of war and the recklessness thrust on others in the name of love. This long-awaited new novel by one of the most heralded writers of the past two decades is lyrical, funny, moving and devastating; Moore's most ambitious book to date—textured, beguiling and wise.

(Source: Publisher's website)



TIKKUN OLAM MARCH EVENTS

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Project Prom is a local effort to help outfit lower-income high school girls with the necessary items so that they can attend prom.

During **March** and **April**, Temple Emanu-El's **Tikkun Olam Committee** will be collecting dresses, shoes, handbags, jewelry and new cosmetics. All items should be clean and ready to wear and may be dropped off to the lobby of One East 65th from 9 AM to 6 PM daily. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 452.

LITERACY PROJECT

March 5 • 11 AM

Through **Tikkun Olam**, Temple Emanu-El recently purchased books to enrich the library of the **Martin Luther King Jr. Educational Campus**, which like most NYC public schools has been affected by severe budget cuts. Volunteers are needed to lend an hour or two to unpack, label and shelf books. Those who can help should call Tikkun Olam: (212) 744-1400, ext. 452.

BOOK DRIVE

Through **March 15, Young Families** will be collecting new and gently used books to be donated to **Reach Out and Read**, a national literacy program. Books should be appropriate for kids 6 months to 5 years. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 242.

STITCH'N TIME

March 20 • 11 AM - 2 PM

Light refreshments served. Enter at One East 65th.

Community • Volunteering



HOMEBOUND DELIVERY/SECOND SEDER

FOR MANY YEARS Congregation Emanu-El has provided what have become cherished community services: delivery of Passover meals to homebound seniors and our Second Seder for the Elderly. Many of you have given generously of your time and hard work, for which we are most grateful. We welcome new volunteers (Temple members only) and ask previous volunteers to offer their enthusiastic efforts once again.

Important dates to note:

- Packing and delivery of meals for homebound seniors will be held on **Sunday, April 10** at **9 AM**. Volunteers should enter at 10 East 66th.
- Second Seder will be served on **Tuesday, April 19**. Volunteers must arrive at 10 East 66th Street or at their assigned senior center at the appropriate time, based on their assigned duties.

Please complete and return the Volunteer Registration Form below no later than **March 30**. Fax to **(212) 570-0826** or mail to **Temple Emanu-El, One East 65th Street, New York, NY 10065, Attn: Second Seder**. Direct your questions to **(212) 744-1400, ext. 215**.

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

___ Yes, I (we) will be available to **pack homebound bags** on Sunday, April 10, beginning at 9 AM.

___ I (we) have a car and will be available for **homebound deliveries** on Sunday, April 10, beginning at 9 AM.

___ Yes, I (we) will volunteer on Tuesday, April 19 for **Second Seder**.

___ Number of volunteers

My Job Preference:

- ___ Setting Tables
- ___ Kitchen Staff for Preparation of Meals
- ___ Bus Escort

- ___ Table Service
- ___ Elevator Service
- ___ Prep of Bus Bags

Report Time to 10 East 66th Street:

- 1 PM (All ages welcome)
- 1:30 PM (Adults only during cooking)
- 3:30 PM (Adults only)*

*Report to assigned senior center location

- 4 PM (All ages welcome)
- 4:30 PM (Ages 14 and older)
- 6 PM (All ages welcome)

___ I am enclosing a contribution to help defray program costs.

Name (Please Print)

Evening Telephone

Mailing Address

E-mail Address

Life-Cycle Events



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

Friday, March 4

Mitchel Wright Buscemi, son of Ingrid Wright and Tony Buscemi

Saturday, March 5

Michael Paul Rittmaster, son of Jennifer and Steven Rittmaster

Saturday, March 12

Stephen John Green, son of Barbara and Lawrence Green

Alexander Trevor Iseman O'Neill, son of Ellen Marjorie Iseman and the late Trevor O'Neill

Gregory E. Lipson, son of Felicia and Robert Lipson

Saturday, March 26

Paola C. Wernick, daughter of Nina and Steven Wernick

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

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

For the Sabbath of March 4 and 5

Marjorie R. Bukzin in loving memory of *Pauline* and *Harry Millman*

Carol L. Klapper in loving memory of her mother, *Frances Klapper*

Jane G. Rittmaster in memory of my beloved mother, *Hilda K. Goldstone*

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CLERGY

Dr. David M. Posner, *Senior Rabbi*
Amy B. Ehrlich, *Associate Rabbi*
Benjamin J. Zeidman,
Assistant Rabbi
Lori A. Corrsin, *Cantor*
Dr. Ronald B. Sobel,
Senior Rabbi Emeritus

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Nursery School
Elizabeth F. Stabler,
Temple Librarian, Ivan M.
Stettenheim Library
Elka Deitsch, *Senior Curator,*
Herbert & Eileen Bernard
Museum of Judaica
Charles S. Salomon,
Funeral Director



Kathryn M. Roberts,
Bulletin Editor/Webmaster

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

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.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH PREPARATION

Children must be enrolled in Religious School in order to celebrate 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 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 (continued)

Additional *Oneg* Sponsorship for March 4

Jane and Paul Rittmaster in honor of their grandson *Michael Paul Rittmaster* becoming a bar mitzvah

For the Sabbath of March 11 and 12

Dr. Sandra Gluck in loving memory of her mother, *Harriet Prusock*

Jane Zorek in loving memory of my parents, *Helen Krass Popper* and *Edward Popper*, and my husband, *Warren Zorek*

For the Sabbath of March 18 and 19

Lee and Roger L. Strong and Family
in loving memory of his father, *Leon W. Strong*

Changing Times at Emanu-El

BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER 2011, our Friday night worship service will begin at 6 PM. The 15-minute organ recital will commence at 5:45 PM. Services will remain the same on Saturday mornings, with the organ recital beginning at 10:15 AM and the service beginning at 10:30 AM. All are invited to participate in our weekly Torah study prior to services, at 9:15 AM, in the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House (One East 65th Street). During the summer months, both Friday evening and Saturday morning services move from the Temple Sanctuary to the Beth-El Chapel.

Commemoration Service

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Friday evening **September 9, 2011**, at **6 PM**, when we will remember the 10th anniversary for the fallen heroes of 9/11 at a special memorial service. Please be with us at this sacred time.

Yahrzeits Now Observed at all Temple Services

IN DAYS OF YORE, when our Friday evening service was broadcast on the radio, we were limited in our ability to mention names of the departed for purposes of observing. Now that we are in the post-radio age, we certainly can accommodate all members of the Temple who wish to attend Sabbath services and have the name of a loved one read during *Kaddish*. If you wish to have a name read, then please call one of the rabbis during the week of *yahrzeit* observance.

At a Glance: March 2011

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 | <p>March 4
 Friday, 4:30 PM/5:15 PM
 <i>All-Access Pass:
 Sanctuary Tour</i>
 One East 65th Street/
 Temple Sanctuary</p> | 
 | <p>March 14
 Monday, 12:30 PM
 <i>Women's Auxiliary
 Book Group</i>
 One East 65th Street</p> <p>March 15
 Tuesday, 12:30 PM/
 6:30 PM
 <i>Through the Ides of Mark:
 Architecture and History
 of Emanu-El</i>
 One East 65th Street</p> <p>March 16
 Wednesday, 6:30 PM
 <i>Stettenheim
 Literary Circle</i>
 One East 65th Street</p> <p>March 19
 Saturday, 5:30 PM
 <i>Congregational
 Megillah Reading</i>
 Beth-El Chapel</p> <p>March 20
 Sunday, 11 AM
 <i>Tikkun Olam:
 Stitch'n Time</i>
 One East 65th Street</p> <p>March 20
 Sunday, 3 PM
 <i>Young Artists Concert</i>
 One East 65th Street</p> <p>March 21
 Monday, 6 PM
 <i>Restoring Splendor:
 The Architecture of
 New York Synagogues</i>
 One East 65th Street</p> <p>March 23
 Wednesday, 6:30 PM
 <i>Triangle Shirtwaist Factory
 Fire: 100th Anniversary</i>
 One East 65th Street</p> | 











 | <p>March 24
 Thursday, 5 PM
 <i>Ronald McDonald House</i>
 405 East 73rd Street</p> <p>March 25/March 26
 Friday, 5:15 PM
 Saturday, 10:30 AM
 <i>Celebrating the Music
 of Jack Gottlieb</i>
 Temple Sanctuary</p> <p>March 27
 Sunday, 10 AM - 2 PM
 <i>Isaac Encounters Ishmael
 (Skirball Sunday Seminar)</i>
 One East 65th Street</p> <p>March 29
 Tuesday, 10:30 AM
 <i>Insider's Perspective
 to Life in Afghanistan</i>
 One East 65th Street</p> <p>Book Discussion</p> <p>Community • Volunteering</p> <p>Lecture • Class • Tour</p> <p>Meeting</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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 | <p>March 4
 Friday, 5:15 PM/6:15 PM
 <i>Second Annual Shabbat
 Worship & Dinner</i>
 Temple Sanctuary/
 One East 65th Street</p> |  | <p>March 5
 Saturday, 11 AM
 <i>Literacy Project</i>
 Martin Luther King Jr.
 Educational Campus
 (Amsterdam Avenue at 66th)</p> |  | <p>March 6
 Sunday, 10 AM - 2 PM
 <i>The Rabbinic Revolution
 (Skirball Sunday Seminar)</i>
 One East 65th Street</p> |  | <p>March 9
 Wednesday, 9 AM
 <i>Men's Club Book Group</i>
 One East 65th Street</p> |  | <p>March 11
 Friday, 3:45 PM
 <i>Yorkville Common Pantry
 Dinner Program</i>
 8 East 109th Street</p> | 
 | <p>March 11
 Friday, 5 PM
 <i>Young Families:
 Tot Shabbat for Purim</i>
 10 East 66th Street</p> | 

 | <p>March 13
 Sunday, 11 AM/12 PM
 <i>Family Purim Celebration
 & Purim Carnival</i>
 10 East 66th Street/
 One East 65th Street</p> |

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A TIKKUN OLAM PROJECT

Yorkville Common Pantry Dinner Program

Friday, March 11 • 3:45 PM • 8 East 109th Street (off Fifth Avenue)

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to serve a special “holiday-like” sit-down dinner to more than 200 men, women and children. In addition to creating a nice ambiance in the **Yorkville Common Pantry (YCP)** dining room with tablecloths and flowers, Emanu-El will be providing the entrée and a choice of dessert.

We will start with set-up at 3:45 PM; dinner service begins promptly at 4:30 PM and ends at 6 PM. All volunteers will gather briefly before departing to welcome the Sabbath, as we light Shabbat candles and say the blessings over wine and challah.

Please note: This event is part of a new initiative to help alleviate hunger in New York City through our partnership with YCP. To volunteer, register with the Tikkun Olam Committee: (212) 744-1400, ext. 452 or tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org. Information about additional programs will be forthcoming.

