

Temple Emanu-El Bulletin



IMPORTANT REMINDER: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The Annual Meeting will be held **Thursday, June 2** at **6 PM** in Greenwald Hall, after the Sunset Service. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street.

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.



Beyond the Obvious

By Rabbi Amy B. Ehrlich

“IT’S ONLY RAIN.” That was the surprising response to my expression of concern for a friend who was heading out in a downpour. “The Rashi,” as we like to say, or “the commentary” was in what

wasn’t said—all that rain isn’t. It isn’t life threatening. It won’t separate her from her family or interfere with her safety, with shelter or sustenance. Inconvenient? Yes. Although she may get wet she would survive the rain. Then she said something so quietly that I almost missed it. “We’re lucky.”

Since the devastation of Japan, we all understand what she meant by “lucky,” how life offers no guarantees. We share a certain vulnerability simply because we are human and have come to see how unanticipated things may interfere with our best laid plans and fondest hopes. But luck? Is it luck—or perspective?

We New Yorkers, known for many things, may just also hold the title for “Kvetching Capital” of the world. The subway is so crowded! My spouse doesn’t understand! The line was too long to wait! The restaurant was too noisy! (Feel free to add your own insight here.) These exclamations are part of the daily New York experience—an exaggerated declamation of the irritants of city life. It may help us vent momentarily, but the more we

kvetch the more likely we are to focus on what we lack rather than what we have. The crowded subway ride is also a prelude to a satisfying job; the disagreeable spouse is in other situations a companion who has been a support through years of sharing. Where is the perspective?

Our tradition helps us see beyond the moment by posing questions that, in 2,000 years, have not yet lost their relevance. “Who is wise? Who is mighty? Who is rich? Who is honored?” asks Ben Zoma in *Pirkei Avot*. (4:1) The responses crafted years ago teach us still because they encourage us to see beyond the obvious. For example, when Ben Zoma asks, “Who is mighty?” he shifts the paradigm of

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WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Parashat Emor

(Leviticus 21:1-24:23)

Read Saturday, May 7

Synopsis: Marriage, sexuality, disability, dietary and mourning laws for priests; acceptability of various sacrifices; establishment of holy days and festivals; eternal light; penalty for blasphemy.

Sermon: Rabbi Posner

Parashat B'har

(Leviticus 25:1-26:2)

Read Saturday, May 14

Synopsis: Laws of the sabbatical year; laws of the Jubilee; real-estate laws; command to provide for others; slavery laws.

Sermon: Rabbi Posner

Parashat B'chukotai

(Leviticus 26:3-27:34)

Read Saturday, May 21

Synopsis: Rewards and punishments for following or spurning God's laws; providing for the Temple.

Sermon: Rabbi Zeidman

Parashat B'midbar

(Numbers 1:1-4:20)


Read Saturday, May 28

Synopsis: Census of Israelite men; marching formation; genealogy of priests; responsibility for transporting Mishkan; redemption of first born; transporting ritual objects.

Sermon: Rabbi Ehrlich

TORAH COMMENTARY

Get more out of the Torah! Read our weekly commentary, written by clergy and senior staff, on the Temple website.

Follow the link from the Home Page:  www.emanuelnyc.org.

Worship & Spirituality



Annual Gathering of Remembrance

Sunday, May 1 • 2 PM • Temple Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue at 65th)

TEMPLE MEMBERS ARE INVITED to the **Annual Gathering of Remembrance**, where we will honor the memory of those who perished at the hands of evil and will pay tribute to those who survived to make a better world for us all. Tickets are required.

Temple members only should call Temple Administrator Mark Heutlinger at (212) 744-1400, ext. 311 for tickets. All others should call the Museum of Jewish Heritage at (646) 437-4227.

Saviv Shabbat

Friday, May 6 • 7:30 PM • One East 65th Street

FOR THE SECOND TIME this year we will celebrate Shabbat with a Saviv-wide Shabbat. We explore the cutting edge of experimental Jewish ritual and Jewish music at Shabbat "services" like you've never seen them before.

Through a combination of traditional prayers, popular songs, new Jewish rock, silent prayer and learning, we push the limits of prayer as we strive to connect with a Higher Power and each other. The worship experience is followed by dinner.

Saviv is a community for singles and couples (Jewish and interfaith, all sexual orientations and identities) in their 20s and 30s. There is no charge for this event, but reservations for dinner are required. Reserve your space by contacting Rabbi Ben Zeidman at (212) 744-1400, ext. 304 or info@saviv.org.



Young Families: Tot Shabbat

Saturday, May 14 • 10 AM • One East 65th Street



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

RSVP to Young Families by Friday, May 13. Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 242, or send an email to youngfamilies@emanuelnyc.org.

Shabbat Kodesh and Service Learning Dinner

Friday, May 20 • 6:30 PM • Lowenstein Sanctuary (10 East 66th)

AT SHABBAT KODESH, Hebrew prayers are sung with lively melodies, and the weekly Torah reading is made meaningful through creative storytelling. This month's service will honor seventh grade **Mitzvah Corps** and eighth grade **Lirdof Tzedek** students who have undertaken a commitment to social action and making the world a better place. This month's service also will feature **Shul of Rock**, the new Emanu-El student choir for students in Grade 5 and up, which will be accompanied by **Hadar Orshalimy** and her band. Dinner for seventh and eighth grade students and their families will follow the service; reservations required.

The charge for dinner is \$35 per family (including two adults) for reservations made by May 16; \$50 per family after May 16; and \$10 for each additional adult. Charges will be billed to your Emanu-El account and will appear on your next statement. After May 16, cancellations cannot be refunded. RSVP to the Religious School at (212) 744-1400, ext. 226 or school@emanuelnyc.org.

Religious School



Leon Gleicher — “From Prisoner to Partisan: My Holocaust Story”

Sunday, May 1 • 9:30 AM to 12 PM • 10 East 66th Street
Wednesday, May 4 • 4 PM to 6 PM • 10 East 66th Street

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS in Grade 5 and up will participate in this special Holocaust remembrance program. Parents are encouraged to attend, and guests are welcome. The program will include *tefilah* (worship) and an opportunity to pose questions to our guest, **Leon Gleicher**.

Mr. Gleicher was born outside Turka, Poland (now Ukraine). He escaped from the Sambor Ghetto, fleeing to the nearby forests, where he evaded capture for a year. He then joined the partisans and was injured in battle. He recovered in a Russian military hospital, eventually making his way to a displaced persons camp. He immigrated to the U.S., where he built a new life with his wife and children. He lives in New York.



TEEN PROGRAMS



MITZVAH CORPS

Our concluding learning sessions will be held **May 1** and **May 4**. Reflection sessions will be held **May 8** and **May 11**. Mitzvah Messenger sessions will be held **May 15** and **May 18**. And, the family dinner will be held **May 20**. (See description at left.)

LIRD OF TZEDEK

Our final volunteer session at the **Association to Benefit Children** will be held on **May 3**. The family dinner will be held **May 20**. (See description at left.) Our final Sunday Seminar will be held at Emanu-El on **May 22**.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

Step 9 (“How Do We Put Our Promises Into Action?”) will be held on **May 7**. We will volunteer at Hope Lodge.

MITZVAH CORPS STUDENT REFLECTIONS

To encourage students to think about their volunteer experiences and to connect them to our Jewish teachings, Mitzvah Corps students answer short questions that help them frame their experiences and identify ways to continue performing the selected *mitzvot*. In the hope of teaching others about the important issues we confront, student reflections are posted on the Temple website. **Click “Learning” → “Youth & Young Adults” → “Mitzvah Corps” → “Student Reflections (5771).”**



SKIRBALL



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

BEYOND ANTI-SEMITISM, DICTATORSHIP AND TANGO: JEWISH LIFE IN LATIN AMERICA

May 1 • 10 AM to 2 PM

Get acquainted with Jewish life south of the Rio Bravo, from Mexico to Argentina, and learn how Jews have managed to create a unique identity and build an impressive array of communal institutions, as well as become one of the most well-integrated populations in each of their national countries. (Led by Dr. Daniel Fainstein)

OPEN MINDED TORAH: IS IT POSSIBLE?

May 22 • 10 AM to 2 PM

Is there a possibility for a Judaism that is at once nondogmatic and committed? Does the Jewish world only provide models of fundamentalist authoritarianism or postmodern relativism? How do we deal with real difference when we actually have to confront it? Explore and discuss the challenges of living with difference, in particular, through the prospect of raising a special child and ask: How can we live up to our tradition's ideals? Do we? (Led by Dr. William Kolbrener)

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (continued)

End-of-Year Family Assemblies and Worship Services

Sunday, May 22 • 11 AM • 10 East 66th Street
Monday, May 23 • 5:15 PM • 10 East 66th Street
Wednesday, May 25 • 5 PM • 10 East 66th Street

CLOSING ASSEMBLIES for our 2010-2011 school year also will serve as our final family worship sessions of the year. Families are encouraged to attend. Each assembly will feature our annual end-of-the-year slide show. The Sunday assembly also will include a performance by the **Emanu-El Junior Choir** and students from our **Shul of Rock**.



Lectures • Classes • Tours



Did "They" Have Book Clubs? German Jews and Popular Literature

Monday, May 9 • 6:30 PM • One East 65th Street



GERMAN-SPEAKING JEWS of the 19th century not only read the great classics of German literature but also wrote many popular Jewish-themed novels for their own consumption. **Dr. Jonathan M. Hess** will describe the way this literature came to shape Jewish identity in 19th century Germany and helped inaugurate a tradition of modern Jewish literature that is in many ways still with us today.

Dr. Hess holds the Moses M. and Hannah L. Malkin Distinguished Term Professor of Jewish History and Culture at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he is professor of German and director of the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies. He is the author of three books.

This event is co-sponsored by the Ivan M. Stettenheim Library and the Herbert & Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica. A reception will be held before the lecture; RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 362.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Road to Damascus

Sunday, May 15 • 10 AM/10:30 AM • One East 65th Street

AN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSMAN who has travelled repeatedly to Syria, a collector of Judaica and an actively committed Jew, **Isaac Pollak** has taken the opportunity while on his travels to visit Jewish sites and to meet some of the few remaining Jews of Syria. His illustrated lecture presents what he has seen and learned of this ancient and once thriving Jewish community.



Mr. Pollak is president and CEO of New York-based LGP LTD., a marketing company founded more than three decades ago with clientele in 45 countries across six continents. His position has allowed him to travel extensively, combining business with his second avocation—the study of Judaica. Since 1978, he has been collecting objects of material culture related to *chevrot kadisha* (societies responsible for Jewish burial rites), and for the last 32 years, he has served as chairman of the *chevrah kadisha* of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. He also is chairman of the Traditional Acquisition Committee of the Jewish Museum.

This event is co-sponsored by the Herbert & Eileen Bernard Museum and the Harry G. Friedman Society. Attendance is open to all Temple members. A light breakfast of bagels and coffee will be served at 10 AM, prior to the start of the lecture at 10:30 AM.

Community • Volunteering



Bagel and Bingo Brunch

Sunday, May 15 • 9 AM • One East 65th Street

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to host seniors from the **Carter Burden Center for the Aging** at this popular semi-annual event. Seniors will enjoy brunch, bingo with prizes for the winners, and a performance by the **Emanu-El Junior Choir**.

Volunteers must preregister with the Tikkun Olam Committee. Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 452, or send an email to tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org. Please include the project name in your message subject.

TIKKUN OLAM MAY EVENTS



STITCH'N TIME May 22 • 11 AM

Temple adults and youth are invited to participate. Sessions meet until 2 PM. Yarns and patterns are provided, but you must bring your own knitting needles (#8). Enter at One East 65th Street.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE DINNER May 26 • 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.

OF BLESSED MEMORY

It is with sadness that we report the passing of **Martha Levy**, one of our original **Stitch'n Time** participants and most devoted knitters. Martha created countless beautiful items over the years and will be greatly missed.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

In February, members of the Tikkun Olam Committee visited the **Clinton Family Inn/Homes for the Homeless (HFH)** and delivered a large carton of hand-knit baby items from the ladies of **Stitch'n Time**. The group also donated 2,000 diapers and several cases of baby wipes. HFH provides temporary housing to predominately single/homeless women and their young children. Many thanks to all!

**BOOK
DISCUSSION
GROUPS**



MEN'S CLUB

May 11 • 9 AM

We will discuss *A Pigeon and a Boy* by Israeli writer **Meir Shalev**.

**STETTENHEIM
LITERARY CIRCLE**

May 25 • 6:30 PM

Our final selection of the year is *36 Arguments for the Existence of God*, a work of fiction by Rebecca Goldstein.

**EMANU-EL
EATS**



Once again, we are asking for recipes for *Emanu-El Eats*, our forthcoming cookbook. From the recipes and accompanying notes received so far, it is obvious that for many of our congregants, cooking for family and friends is an expression of caring, an act of love, and in many cases, a way of memorializing loved ones no longer at the table. Share your recipes and the stories behind them in *Emanu-El Eats* and ensure that these recipes and the memories they spark will be enjoyed now and for the next generation.

Submit your family's favorite original recipes to *Emanu-El Eats*, c/o Temple Emanu-El, One East 65th Street, NY, NY 10065 or emanueleats@emanuelynyc.org. Include your contact information and a brief note telling us why this recipe is special.

COMMUNITY (continued)

**Women's Auxiliary Annual
Spring Meeting and Luncheon**

Thursday, May 12 • 12:30 PM • One East 65th Street

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEMBERS and their guests are invited to our annual spring luncheon, featuring special guest **Philip Scheffler**, who will discuss *60 Minutes—An Insider's View*. We also will hold our annual meeting, which includes the election of board members and officers.



Mr. Scheffler began his career at CBS News in 1951 as a copy boy for *Douglas Edwards and the News*, and he retired in 2003 as the executive editor of *60 Minutes*, which he joined as a producer at its inception in 1971. He continues to work as a consultant to CBS News and a contributing editor to *60 Minutes*.

The charge for this event is \$30 for Women's Auxiliary members, \$40 for nonmembers. Checks should be made payable to the Women's Auxiliary. RSVP by Monday, May 9. We also will host a raffle of prizes; \$10 per ticket or \$25 for three. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

**Men's Club Annual Meeting and
Samuel Sacks Award Presentation**

Thursday, May 19 • 6 PM • One East 65th Street

ALL TEMPLE MEMBERS are invited to the Men's Club annual meeting, which includes the installation of officers and board members, and presentation of the **Samuel Sacks Achievement Award**. This year's recipients are **Martin and Susan Danoff**.



Martin and Susan joined Temple Emanu-El in 1972. Martin is a longtime member of the Men's Club and was its president from 1999 through 2001. He currently serves on the planning, membership, nominating and ushers committees. Susan serves on the Temple's board of trustees. She is a member of the Women's Auxiliary and has been a Sunday Lunch Program volunteer for more than 30 years. She also is an active member of the Tikkun Olam Committee.

Wine and cheese will be served prior to the meeting, and a full reception will follow the award presentation. The charge is \$30 for Men's Club members, \$40 for all others; make checks payable to the Men's Club. RSVP by Monday, May 16. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.

Musical Programs



Highlights From the Lowlands

Wednesday, May 18 • 6 PM/7 PM • Temple Sanctuary

THE ARCOS ORCHESTRA concludes its 2010-2011 season at Temple Emanu-El with a concert of outstanding works by composers largely unknown in the United States. *Highlights From the Lowlands* will feature the North American première of *Concerto for Viola* by Holocaust victim Leo Smit, who epitomized the tragic plight of Jewish musicians in Holland during the 1930s and 1940s; Emily Deans will perform as soloist. The program also will feature music by Hans Kox and Tristan Keuris, as well as a world première by American-in-Amsterdam Vanessa Lann.

A pre-concert talk with composers **Hans Kox** and **Vanessa Lann** will be held at 6 PM in the Beth-El Chapel. The performance begins at 7 PM. The audience is welcome to meet Mr. Kox and Ms. Lann at a reception following the concert. Help us celebrate exceptional Dutch music—and legendary composer Hans Kox' 81st birthday!



Attendance is free and open to the public. Temple members may call (212) 744-1400, ext. 215 to reserve priority seating. Doors open at 5:30 PM.

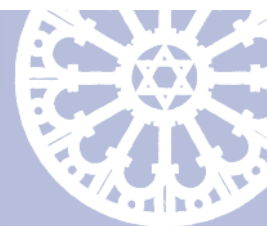
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strength—rather than seeing might as an outgrowth of physical ability—and notes, “One who subdues his passions.” To the question “Who is rich?” we encounter similar reasoning. There always will be others with more—greater intelligence, bigger homes, more “stuff.” Our ancestors knew this, too, yet they also understood that more isn't necessarily better; nor is it automatically

equated with happiness. Ben Zoma telegraphs this message in a simple response, “The ‘rich’ individual is one who rejoices in what he has.”

At a time when so many are trying to derive some meaning from tragic events, let's step back and rejoice in what we have—a combination of luck and perspective.

What do you think? Share your thoughts on our blog. Click “About Us” → “Publications.”



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Life-Cycle Events



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@emanuelnyc.org.

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

Friday, May 6

Andrew John Mandelstam, son of Peter David Mandelstam and Dawn Drzal

Saturday, May 7

Ethan Cobb and *Julia Cobb*, son and daughter of Diane Barere and Timothy Cobb

Heather Leigh Gluck, daughter of Sandra and Laurence Gluck

Andrew Zucker, son of Caryn and Jeff Zucker

Saturday, May 14

Hannah Schlesinger, daughter of Michael and Bari Schlesinger

Friday, May 20

Daniel Nathan Newman, *Scott Rudolph Newman* and *Jason Pierre Newman*, sons of Nadine and Jerrold Newman

Saturday, May 21

Charlotte Markstein, daughter of Emily Baller and William Markstein

Bradley M. Jamison, son of Janice Meyer and Michael Jamison

Saturday, May 28

Emma Ruth Levy, daughter of Ellen and Joseph Levy

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

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.

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

For the Sabbath of May 6 and 7

Jeff and Caryn Zucker in honor of their son *Andrew* becoming a bar mitzvah

Bonnie, David, Richard, Nancy and Gail Maidman in loving memory of *Ada Maidman*

Mrs. Burton Kossoff in loving memory of *Burton and Stephanie Lynn Kossoff*

For the Sabbath of May 13 and 14

Rabbi Stanley T. and Ivy R. Relkin in loving memory of *Leonard Jay Reade*

For the Sabbath of May 20 and 21

William Fruhauf in loving memory of my parents, *Frankye and Henry Fruhauf*, and my aunt, *Sara Fruhauf Beekman*

For the Sabbath of May 27 and 28

Susan and David Rahm in loving memory of Susan's father, *Allen H. Berkman*

Changing Times at Emanu-El

BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 2, 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.

There's Still Time...

IF YOU HAVE NOT made your gift to the **2010-2011 Annual Fund** already, then please don't miss the opportunity to do so before the end of May. All gifts to the Annual Fund enhance our Temple and benefit all members. Your support makes an important difference.

OF BLESSED MEMORY

At the time of death, as well as during a period of illness, family members need the comfort, support and caring of a community. Temple Emanu-El's clergy and staff always are available to help soothe these difficult hours. Because there are many ways to honor a loved one, the rabbis and cantor can provide guidance that is suited to your family's personal philosophy. Call (212) 744-1400.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

Now that Temple Emanu-El broadcasts its own services over the Internet, we are able to accommodate all congregants 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.

NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE...

WEDDING MUSIC

Planning a wedding at Emanu-El? Well, don't forget about the music! Music can set a memorable tone at your wedding. Listen to potential musical selections performed by Temple organist K. Scott Warren. All links are MP3 files that may be downloaded to a personal listening device.

Click "Worship" → "Ceremonies & Practices" → "Life-Cycle Events" → "Weddings" → "Wedding Music."



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<i>Religious School
End-of-Year Family
Assembly and Worship</i>
10 East 66th Street</p> <p> May 22
Sunday, 4 PM
<i>Lirdof Tzedek
Sunday Seminar</i>
One East 65th Street</p> |
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May 23
Monday, 5:15 PM



May 25
Wednesday, 5 PM



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End-of-Year Family
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May 25
Wednesday, 6:30 PM

Stettenheim
Literary Circle

One East 65th Street



May 26
Thursday, 5 PM

Ronald McDonald House
405 East 73rd Street



June 2
Thursday, 6 PM

Annual Meeting
of the Congregation
One East 65th Street



June 2
Thursday, 7 PM/8 PM

Skirball Lecture With
*Dr. Avivah Zornberg**
10 East 66th Street



June 5
Sunday, 10 AM

Skirball Sunday Seminar:
Mormons and Jews
One East 65th Street



June 5
Sunday, 10 AM



Religious School
End-of-Year Family Trip

Location: TBD



June 5
Sunday, 6 PM



High School Confirmation
Family Dinner and
Rehearsal



One East 65th Street



June 7
Tuesday, 6:30 PM

Eve of Shavuot Service
and Confirmation
Temple Sanctuary
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)



June 7
Tuesday, 7:30 PM



All Things...Shavuot
One East 65th Street



June 8
Wednesday, 10:30 AM

Shavuot Service
(includes memorial)
Temple Sanctuary
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)



June 13
Monday, 6 PM/7 PM

Artists and Writers
*Exhibition and Reception***
One East 65th Street



June 15
Wednesday, 9 AM

Men's Club Book Group
One East 65th Street



June 19
Sunday, 11 AM

Stitch'n Time
One East 65th Street



June 23
Thursday, 5 PM

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* **Text preparation with**
Wendy Amsellem begins
at 7 PM.

** **Artists' Beit Midrash**
Art Show will run
through June 22.



Book Discussion



Community • Volunteering



Film Screening



Lecture • Class • Tour



Meeting



Museum



Musical Program



Nursery School Event



Panel Discussion



Religious School Event



Worship & Spirituality



Young People's Program

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Object of the Month

THE SAMARITANS ARE a small group, distinct from the Jews, who claim descent from the Israelites from the Northern Kingdom in Samaria. The Tabernacle plays a central role within Samaritan tradition. The diagram pictured left is labeled in the ancient Paleo-Hebrew script still used by the Samaritans. Multihued metallic paints are used to depict a plan of the Tabernacle with representations of the furnishings of the sanctuary, including birds as the cherubim atop the Ark of the Covenant.

BEQUEST OF JUDGE IRVING LEHMAN, 1945
(CEE 45-243)

**Learn more on the Temple website.
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Samaritan Diagram of the Tabernacle

**Artist: Joseph son of Shafeek son of Jacob, the High Priest of Nablus
Nablus, 1920s**