

Temple Emanu-El Bulletin



MITZVAH DAY 2011

Don't miss our seventh annual Mitzvah Day, open to all Temple members (youth and adult) who wish to donate their time. Make sandwiches for the hungry, knit blanket squares and much more! **See page 6.** »

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY — THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY EVENING

Main Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)

Organ Recital—5:45 PM
Service Begins—6 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

Sixth Floor Lounge (One East 65th Street)

Torah Study—9:15 AM
Main 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 via podcast through the Temple website at www.emanuelpc.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.



Saying "Yes" to Shabbat

By Rabbi Amy B. Ehrlich

"I'M GLAD I WENT HOME instead of working another hour." That was good to hear, especially because it took a bit of persuasion to convince my friend that he would be able to accomplish twice as much in half the time *if* he were rested.

In our community, rest has gotten a bad reputation. Some fear it means that they aren't competitive, that they can't keep up—or worse—that they don't want to. Accustomed to working hard and playing hard, we're expected to give 110 percent. Balance, the buzzword of the last decade, is passé. Yet, is there anyone who wouldn't enjoy a respite from the permeable boundaries that invite work into our home life, weekends, vacations and what few hours are designated as personal?

For thousands of years, the antidote to work was Shabbat, one day of rest each seven days. That still holds true. Whether or not you choose to mark it, Shabbat is a holiday that occurs 52 times a year. Yom Kippur, the holiest day in our calendar, is known as the Sabbath of Sabbaths. For us, and for Jews worldwide, the High Holidays are the best-attended services of the year. Because the high points of

Jewish life rest on a matrix that is built on daily, ordinary experiences, making time for Shabbat links the weeks to each other, building to a crescendo that makes the High Holidays even more meaningful.

I am fond of advising congregants that if you want to find your "place," if you want to feel more connected, engaged, uplifted or renewed, then come for Shabbat. Think of it as an hour of vacation, without the need to pack.

Shabbat is the pause button you wish you had on your handheld device. It is the welcome breath you take when a project is finished or your plane touches down, and you realize that, yes, you have earned this respite. Shabbat is a break from routine and the never-ending "to-do" list. It is a time for family and friends to share a meal, to express gratitude for their many blessings,



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WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Lech L'cha

(Genesis 12:1-17:27)

Read Saturday, November 5

Synopsis: God calls Abram; promises him Canaan; Abram goes to Canaan, but famine drives him to Egypt; returns to Canaan; Abram rescues Lot; Ishmael born; circumcision commanded as symbol of covenant.

Sermon: Rabbi Zeidman

Vayeira

(Genesis 18:1-22:24)

Read Saturday, November 12

Synopsis: God promises a son to Abraham and Sarah; Abraham argues for Sodom and Gomorrah; cities are destroyed; birth of Isaac; Hagar banished; binding of Isaac.

Sermon: Rabbi Ehrlich

Chayei Sarah

(Genesis 23:1-25:18)

Read Saturday, November 19

Synopsis: Sarah dies; Abraham buys a burial plot; Isaac and Rebecca marry; Abraham takes a new wife; Abraham dies.

Sermon: Rabbinic Intern Hannah Goldstein

Tol'dot

(Genesis 25:19-28:9)

Read Saturday, November 26

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

Get more out of the Torah!

Read our weekly commentary on the Temple website: www.emanuelnyc.org.

Follow the link from the Home Page.



Worship & Spirituality



Saying "Yes" (continued)

to reconnect with one another. Shabbat is yours to enjoy each week.

You need no invitation. We welcome your participation at the *Oneg Shabbat*, after the service, using the traditional customs of lighting candles, sanctifying wine and sharing the sweet challah.

Sociologists tell us that families that eat meals together are more stable, raise children who have better vocabularies and tend to have more success in school. There are no similar statistics about Sabbath worship, but I think you will find that the personal rewards are equally satisfying: a time to unwind; a chance to be in the moment; a scheduled meeting with God; an opportunity to celebrate and appreciate what you have rather than what you lack.

Instead of quoting the countless Sages whose pithy phrases convey the aspirations of centuries of Sabbath observers-enjoyers-indulgers, I invite you to evaluate your Shab-

bat experience with the same critical bottom-line approach that you might use to appraise other activities in which you invest. You should ask: *What's in it for me?* Bring your family and friends, and you'll be able to answer that in under an hour.

SHABBAT @ EMANU-EL

is a new initiative through which we have highlighted one Shabbat a month when we especially encourage you to bring your family and friends and join in worshipping in community. Two times during the year—**November 4** and **March 2**—we invite you to continue the spirit of Shabbat after services with a meal—at home, at Temple or at a restaurant—in the company of your family and friends. There is a place in the sanctuary with your name on it.

Young Families: Tot Shabbat

Saturday, November 5 • 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 required.

RSVP to Young Families by Friday, November 4; send an email to youngfamilies@emanuelnyc.org or call (212) 744-1400, ext. 242.

Shabbat Kodesh

Friday, November 18 • 6:30 PM •
Lowenstein Sanctuary (10 East 66th Street)



Photo by Elizabeth Wright Kahane

AT SHABBAT KODESH, Hebrew prayers are sung with lively melodies, and the weekly Torah reading is made meaningful through creative storytelling. **All are welcome at this service**, which builds upon the curriculum and community of the Religious School. Afterwards, we will celebrate at a festive *Oneg Shabbat*.

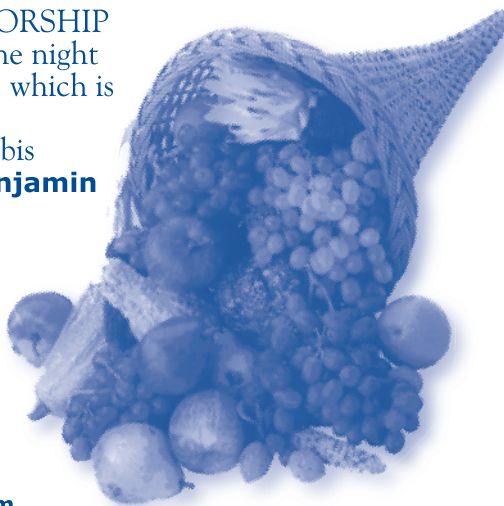
Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 23 • 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; **Rabbi Benjamin Zeidman** will deliver the sermon.

Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street.

Volunteers are needed for our third annual Thanksgiving dinner, where we will serve seniors, cancer patients, and women and children from local homeless and domestic-violence shelters. Learn more on page 7. »



PRAYERS & BLESSINGS

Shabbat Kodesh services are similar to the worship conducted in our Religious School and enables our students to build a prayer community with their families and other Emanu-El members. Prayers and blessings have been posted to the Temple website as a resource for the service.

(Click "Learning" → "Religious School" → "Shabbat Kodesh" → "Prayers & Blessings.")

Audio recordings are MP3 files; PDFs feature Hebrew text, transliteration and English translation.

Following are our SHABBAT KODESH dates for 2011-2012:

- Friday, December 9*
- Friday, January 20
- Friday, February 10
- Friday, March 9*
- Friday, April 20
- Friday, May 11*

* A family dinner will be held after the service.

BROADCAST OF SERVICES

Sabbath and holiday worship services may be heard live through the Temple website, as well as downloaded and used with a personal audio player.

Follow the "Listen to the Broadcast of Services" link from the Home Page.

Services may be heard through the Live365 Radio audio player starting at 5:45 PM on Fridays, 10:15 AM on Saturdays and just prior to the start of holiday services.



**BOOK
DISCUSSION
GROUPS**

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY*
Tuesday, November 1
12:30 PM • One East 65th

SELECTION:
The Bookseller's Sonnets
by Andi L. Rosenthal

"The surprise ending is a tour de force as global wisdom trumps anachronistic chauvinism."
— Author Joan Mellen

* Cantor Lori Corrsin will lead our session. Feel free to bring your lunch. Coffee and cookies will be served.

MEN'S CLUB
Wednesday, November 9
9 AM • One East 65th

SELECTION:
Scorpions: The Battles and Triumphs of FDR's Great Supreme Court Justices by Noah Feldman

Noah Feldman is currently Bemis Professor of International Law at Harvard University. *Esquire* named him among 75 influential figures for the 21st century.

**STETTENHEIM
LITERARY CIRCLE**
Wednesday, November 16
6:30 PM • One East 65th

SELECTION:
A Visit From the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction (April 2011)

Lectures • Classes • Tours



Rescue: A History of the Soviet Jewry Movement

Wednesday, November 2 • 6:30 PM • One East 65th Street

AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II 3 million Jews were trapped inside the Soviet Union. They lived a paradox—unwanted by a repressive Stalinist state yet forbidden to leave. *When They Come for Us, We'll Be Gone: The Epic Struggle to Save Soviet Jewry* is the astonishing and inspiring story of their rescue. Author **Gal Beckerman** will talk about the Soviet Jewry movement as a story of redemption, both for the Soviet Jews and for the Americans who fought for their freedom. He will discuss the struggle's long-term impact on both American and Soviet Jews.



GAL BECKERMAN is a reporter at the *Forward*. He was a longtime editor and staff writer at the *Columbia Journalism Review* and also has written for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Boston Globe* and *The Wall Street Journal*, among other publications. He was a fellow at the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation in Berlin and the recipient of a Pulitzer Traveling Fellowship from the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism. *When They Come for Us, We'll Be Gone* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010) is his first book.

This event has been organized by the Ivan M. Stettenheim Library.

To Russia With Love...

Saturday, November 5 • 8 PM • Rasputin (Brighton Beach)



ALL TEMPLE MEMBERS are invited to join the **Women's Auxiliary** for the finest gourmet Russian cuisine and one of the hottest cabaret shows in New York at **Rasputin**, a supper club in Brighton Beach.

Charge for this event is \$150 per person. Round-trip transportation is included. RSVP to the **Women's Auxiliary by October 28:** (212) 744-1400, ext. 235 or womaux@emanuelnyc.org.

An Intimate Look at a Steinway

Tuesday, November 8 • 9 AM •
Steinway Piano Factory (Astoria, Queens)

STEINWAY & SONS was founded in 1853 by German immigrant Henry Engelhard Steinway in a Manhattan loft on Varick Street. Over the next 30 years, Henry and his sons developed the modern piano. They built their pianos one at a time, applying skills that were handed down from master to apprentice, generation after generation. All Temple members are invited to join the **Women's Auxiliary** at the Steinway factory for an exciting opportunity to walk through all the steps in the elaborate process of creating a Steinway piano. We will observe this process from start to finish as skilled artisans build these famous pianos primarily by hand. Lunch will follow at **Trattoria L'Incontro**.

The charge for this event is \$50 for Women's Auxiliary members, \$55 for all other Temple members and guests. Round-trip transportation from One East 65th Street is included. RSVP by November 1 to (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

Genesis and Revolution

Thursday, November 17 • 7:30 PM • One East 65th Street

AS PART OF part of a two-day conference called *Genesis and Revolution: On Gender, Power and Authority in Jewish Life*, the **Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El** and the **Shalom Hartman Institute** will be hosting a special lecture open to the public.

Admission is free. For more information, contact the Skirball Center: (212) 507-9580 or info@adultjewishlearning.org.

Jerusalem in Early Jewish Prayer: Political, Religious or Mystical?

Tuesday, November 29 • 6:30 PM • One East 65th Street

WHICH IDEAS ABOUT Jerusalem did the early Rabbis inherit from earlier Jewish traditions? How did they employ those when they composed their prayers? Did various groups then adjust their wording to take account of how they saw the future Jerusalem? Using rare manuscript evidence from the Cairo Genizah, **Professor Stefan Reif** will trace the history of the Holy City's place within the earliest Jewish prayer books.

STEFAN REIF is emeritus professor of medieval Hebrew studies and fellow of St. John's College in the University of Cambridge. He is the author of many books and articles and has lectured widely in Europe, Israel and the U.S. His latest volumes are *A Jewish Archive From Old Cairo*, *Problems With Prayers* and *Charles Taylor and the Genizah Collection*. Admission to this event is free.

SKIRBALL



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

FROM MADOFF TO WEINER: IS SIN A GROWTH INDUSTRY? November 6 • 10 AM - 2 PM

The news of late offers too many examples of people from all walks of life behaving regrettably. Are people sinning more now, and if so, then why? What are the factors—in the human condition and in life—that tempt us? Examine what Jewish sources have to teach us about how and why sin “happens” and, perhaps, how to prevent it. (Led by Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb)

WHY BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD BIBLICAL CHARACTERS November 20 • 10 AM - 2 PM

In the very disturbing story of the *Akeidah* (the Binding of Isaac), God commands Abraham to sacrifice his innocent son. When Abraham demonstrates his willingness to comply with God's order, he is commended for his “God-fearing” nature. See how the book of Job takes issue with the philosophical assumptions of the *Akeidah*; discover how it radically rewrites its conclusions and how both stories contain great relevance to deep, ongoing questions about unjust suffering. (Led by Judy Klitsner)

Mitzvah Day 2011

Sunday, November 13 • 10:30 AM to 12 PM • One East 65th Street



PLEASE JOIN US for our seventh annual **Mitzvah Day!** All Temple members are invited to participate in a variety of hands-on projects to benefit the community both here and in Israel. A light breakfast will be served, and we will pause for a congregational prayer.

Congregants also are encouraged to join us at Sabbath services on **Friday, November 11** at **6 PM** and the *Oneg* that follows to welcome the Sabbath and kick off Mitzvah Day activities.

Mitzvah Day Donations

Sunday, November 13 (until 10:30 AM) will be the last day to drop off donations of:

NONPERISHABLE FOODS —

Canned fruits/veggies/soups, pasta, cereal (No glass jars or bottles, please!) for **Yorkville Common Pantry** and **DOROT's Homelessness Prevention Program.**

WINTER COATS AND JACKETS —

All sizes for adults and children for **New York Cares.** (Note: Temple Emanu-El was recognized for having donated more coats/jackets than any other organization throughout the city in 2010. Can we repeat in 2011?) **HATS, GLOVES AND SCARVES** also will be accepted for **Goddard Riverside.**

EYEGASSES — Adult and child frames for **New Eyes for the Needy.**

TOILETRIES — Hotel and trial-sized soap, shampoo and conditioner, hand and body lotion, mouthwash and toothpaste for homeless men and women through our partner organizations, including Temple Emanu-El's **Sunday Lunch Program;** all items must be new and unopened.

Activities described above have been organized by Temple Emanu-El's Tikkun Olam Committee (unless indicated otherwise). Questions should be directed to (212) 744-1400, ext. 452 or tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org. (Photos by Gary K. Deane)



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" for 125 children will be available at Mitzvah Day and **through November 21** ...or until they last. Please consider stopping by and selecting a "wish."

Volunteers also will be needed on **Sunday, December 11** at **noon** in **Blumenthal Hall** (10 East 66th Street) for a **Winter Wishes Wrapping Party and Chanukah Celebration.** The Tikkun Olam Committee and Women's Auxiliary will partner to wrap all of the gifts and prepare them for delivery.

Young Families: Thanksgiving Cookie Bake

**Sunday, November 20 • 10 AM •
10 East 66th Street (Blumenthal Hall Kitchen)**

INTRODUCE YOUR CHILD to the joys of baking and sharing with others as we prepare goodies for the Temple's Thanksgiving dinner to be held on Wednesday, November 23. There will be plenty of sampling!

**RSVP to Young Families at (212) 744-1400, ext. 242 or
youngfamilies@emanuelnyc.org.**



BakeFest

**Tuesday, November 22 and
Wednesday November 23**

BAKE SWEET TREATS—cookies, brownies and cupcakes (No nuts, please!)—for Temple Emanu-El's Thanksgiving Community Dinner.

This is a wonderful mitzvah that you can do at home. Baked goods must be dropped off at the Temple (One East 65th Street) by 3 PM on Wednesday.



Thanksgiving Community Dinner

**Wednesday November 23 • 1:30 PM to 6:15 PM
One East 65th Street (I.M. Wise Hall)**

TEMPLE MEMBERS ARE NEEDED to assist with our third annual Thanksgiving dinner for senior citizens, cancer patients, and women and children from NYC homeless and domestic-violence shelters to be held at the Temple 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. Teens and "tweens" are needed to care for and play with the young children.

Thanksgiving 2011



TEMPLE
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COLLEGE CONNECTION

Temple Emanu-El wants to reach out to our college students, and to do so we have created **College Connection**—a loose network for college students who grew up at Emanu-El. Sign up to receive monthly emails with information about Jewish opportunities all over the country, news about what’s happening at Emanu-El, Israel resources, and invitations to low-key events in New York held during breaks from school. Students interested in being a part of College Connection must complete our online registration form.

Click “Community” → “College Connection” from the Temple website. Even if you’ve registered before, we ask that you resubmit the form yearly.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

For 66 years, the **Women’s Auxiliary** has been hosting an annual Veterans Party in honor of those who have served our country. Learn more on the Temple website.

Click “Community” → “Women’s Auxiliary” → “Veterans Parties.”

EMANU-EL EATS

As you prepare for Thanksgiving, consider sharing some recipes for inclusion in **Emanu-El Eats**. Visit the Temple website for inspiration, including an apple cake recipe from **Cantor Lori Corrsin**.

Click “Community” → “Emanu-El Eats.”

Film Screening



Assault in the Ring

Sunday, November 20 • 9:30 AM • One East 65th Street

ASSAULT IN THE RING is a documentary about the professional boxing match from June 16, 1983, between Billy Collins Jr. and Luis Resto. The fight ended in an upset decision victory for Resto, but it quickly was discovered that someone had tampered with his gloves. Resto and his trainer would serve three and a half years in prison and be banned from the sport for life. The film picks up the story 25 years later with Resto living in the basement of a gym in the Bronx.

Written, directed and produced by Men’s Club Director **ERIC DRATH**, *Assault in the Ring* was released in 2009. It received an Emmy Award in 2010 for Outstanding Documentary.

All Temple members are invited to join us for a special screening of the film. A light breakfast will be served at 9:30 AM. The movie will be shown at 10 AM and will be followed at 11:30 AM with lunch and a panel discussion. Panelists scheduled to appear include: Director Eric Drath; Luis Resto himself; Aaron Cohen, the film’s co-writer and a prolific sports writer for shows such as HBO’s 24/7; Mitch Abramson from the New York Daily News; and Steve Farhood, currently the commentator on Showtime’s ShoBox: The New Generation. The charge for this event is \$25 for Men’s Club members, \$30 for nonmembers. This should be a wonderful program for those interested in sports or investigative journalism. RSVP to the Men’s Club: (212) 744-1400, ext. 250 or mensclub@emanuelnyc.org.

Musical Programs



MAYA

Sunday, November 20 • 3 PM • Beth-El Chapel (Fifth Avenue)

ATRIO OF percussion, harp and flute founded in 2005, **MAYA** will be performing selections from *The Book of Goddesses* by Jewish-American composer **Robert Paterson**. Also on the program will be *Different Voices* by Israeli-American composer **Yotam Haber**. Both composers will be in attendance. Rounding out the one-hour program will be the 14th century Sephardic song *Puncha, puncha, la rosa huela*, in a setting by Erik Friedlander; two Armenian works by Gomidas and Sayat Nova; and the jazzy Middle Eastern *Sisters*, by MAYA’s percussionist John Hadfield.

MAYA’s appearance is supported generously by the Jarvis and Constance Doctorow Family Foundation. This event is the *Book of Goddesses* album-release concert. Attendance is free and open to the public.

Religious School



PARENT EDUCATION

Redefining Mitzvah

Sunday, November 13 • 9:30 AM • 10 East 66th Street

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

RSVP to the Religious School: (212) 744-1400, ext. 226 or school@emanuelpny.org.

Life-Cycle Events



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

Saturday, November 5

Emily Sara Weintraub, daughter of Lucy Prager and Ben Weintraub

Daniel Paul Sorkin, son of David Sorkin and Susan Meisel

Friday, November 11

Daniel, Jason and Scott Newman, sons of Jerrold Newman and the late Nadine Fribourg Newman

Saturday, November 19

David Ryan Goldberg, son of Fredda and Andrew Goldberg

Alexander Saul Cramer, son of Dana Zucker and Brahm Cramer

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

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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. All contributions are listed in *Window on Emanu-El*. **Contact the Women's Auxiliary at womaux@emanuelpny.org or (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.**



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

For the Sabbath of November 4 and 5

Rhoda Weiskopf Cohen and family 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 11 and 12

James Bittenwieser in memory of my cousin *Edward Lederman*

The family of *Samuel H. Hellenbrand* in his loving memory

Additional Oneg Sponsorship

The *Tikkun Olam Committee* in honor of *Mitzvah Day*

For the Sabbath of November 18 and 19

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*

At the Thanksgiving Service (November 23)

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*

For the Sabbath of November 25 and 26

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

Additional Oneg Sponsorship

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

At a Glance: November 2011



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Book Group*

One East 65th Street



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Is Sin a Growth Industry?*

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One East 65th Street



**November 10
Thursday, 5 PM**

Ronald McDonald House

405 East 73rd Street



**November 13
Sunday, 9:30 AM**

*Parent Education:
Redefining Mitzvah*

10 East 66th Street



**November 13
Sunday, 10:30 AM - 12 PM**

Mitzvah Day 2011

I.M. Wise Hall
(One East 65th Street)



**November 15
Tuesday, 10 AM**

CLUB 70

One East 65th Street



**November 16
Wednesday, 6:30 PM**

Stettenheim Literary Circle

One East 65th Street



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One East 65th Street



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*Why Bad Things Happen
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One East 65th Street



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MAYA

Beth-El Chapel
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Community Dinner*

I.M. Wise Hall
(One East 65th Street)



**November 23
Wednesday, 5:30 PM**

Thanksgiving Service

One East 65th Street



**November 29
Tuesday, 6:30 PM**

*Jerusalem in Early
Jewish Prayer*

One East 65th Street



Book Discussion



Community



Film Screening



Lecture • Class • Tour



Musical Program



Panel Discussion



Religious School Event



Volunteering



Worship & Spirituality



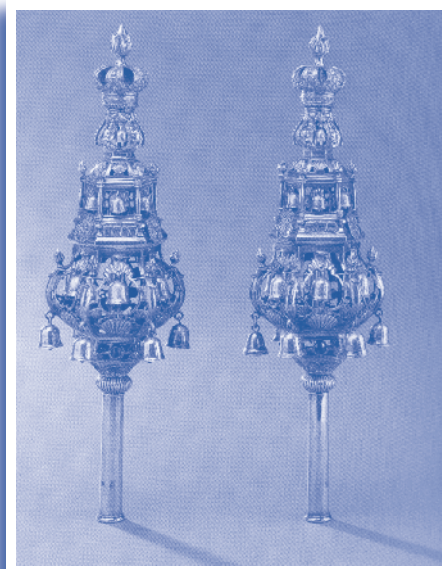
Young People's Program

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HERBERT & EILEEN BERNARD MUSEUM

Object of the Month

THIS RARE PAIR of Dutch Torah ornaments bears the crests of the Da Fonseca and Mendez families. The family emblems would indicate that they were a gift to the synagogue, most likely to commemorate a marriage between the two prominent Sephardic families residing in Amsterdam. The first Jewish Spanish and Portuguese communities were established in Holland in the early 17th century. The finials employ the stylized tower-form popularized by Pieter Jansz van Hoven in the early 18th century.

(CEE 29-9)

GIFT OF MR. AND MRS. HENRY TOCH, 1928

Learn more on the Temple website.

Click "Museum" → "Collection Highlights."



Rimmonim (Torah Finials)

Maker: William Rosier

Amsterdam, 1766

Silver, partial gilt; cast, embossed, chased