



TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 12 3 p.m.
Young Artists Concert

Matthew Graybil, 17, will be the featured performer in the second of three "Young Artists" recitals held at Temple Emanu-El and presented by the Stecher & Horowitz Foundation, sponsors of the New York Piano Competition.



The concert will be held in Greenwald Hall and is free and open to the public. Enter through the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. Our final program in the series—featuring 18-year-old **Brandon Lee**—will be **Sunday, April 30**.
For more information, call (212) 581-8380.

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, February 17
Lowenstein Sanctuary

Organ Recital—5 p.m.
Sabbath Eve Service—5:15 p.m.
WQXR Radio (96.3 FM) and Internet
(www.wqxr.com) broadcasts—5:30 p.m.

Saturday morning, February 18
Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 a.m.
Lowenstein Sanctuary
Service—10:30 a.m.
Torah Portion—Yitro
Readings—Exodus 18:1-20:23
Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6
Sermon: Rabbinic Intern David Young

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 12
9:15 a.m.
**Young Families:
Storytime**

Temple librarian Elizabeth Stabler will read about *Tu B'Shevat* (the New Year for Trees) from our wonderful collection of children's books.
RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 362.

Friday, February 24 5:15 p.m.
**Religious School: Family Worship
and Sabbath Dinner**

Don't miss our last Sabbath dinner of the school year! All Religious School students and their families are invited to join us first for worship services in the Lowenstein Sanctuary (10 East 66th Street), followed by a traditional Sabbath dinner. *RSVP by Tuesday, February 21 to (212) 744-1400, ext. 226. (Please state the number of children and number of adults attending.)*

Reminder: Religious School classes will **not** meet **Sunday, February 19** and **Monday February 20** in honor of Presidents Day weekend.

Monday, February 13 6:30 p.m.
9th Grade High School Academy
Monday, February 27 6:30 p.m.
**10th-12th Grade
High School Academy**

Dinner will be served. Questions?
*Call Rabbinic Intern David Young
at (212) 744-1400, ext. 501.*

PULPIT FLOWERS

Pulpit flowers at Sabbath worship services this weekend are the generous donation of our congregants:

Mary K. and Rabbi Howard I. Bogot
in loving memory of
Maxine Livingston Elbaum

Rhoda Weiskopf Cohen
in loving memory of her parents,
Dr. Samuel and Esther Altman Weiskopf

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and *Carol Hess Long* and *Clinton Mayer Long*

Richard H. M. and Gail Lowe Maidman
in loving memory of Gail's father,
Edwin S. Lowe

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 21 8:30 a.m.
Men's Club: Book Group

The selection for our February meeting is the international bestseller *A Man and a Woman and a Man* by Savyon Liebrecht.

Wednesday, March 1 6 p.m.
Protecting Yourself Against Identity Theft

Statistics show identity theft to be one of the fastest growing crimes in the United States. With this in mind, the Women's Auxiliary invites all Temple members to one of their most important sessions of the year. Andrea J. Dunn of Citibank will discuss ways to avoid becoming a victim of identity theft and what to do if it should happen to you. Cost is \$15 for Women's Auxiliary members, \$20 for nonmembers. RSVP by Wednesday, February 22 to (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

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

SKIRBALL
CORNER

SUNDAY SEMINAR:
France and the Jews,
France and the Arabs

FRED ROSENBAUM
Sunday, March 19 10 AM — 2 PM

The third largest Jewish community in the world experienced a wave of anti-Semitic attacks beginning in 2000. What was the origin of this widespread Judeophobia in France, and why has it ebbed the past two years? Examine French anti-Semitism from the Dreyfus Affair to the Holocaust, and then focus on the period since Charles de Gaulle, in which the Arab world has loomed large in French foreign policy and the fast-growing Moslem minority has had a major impact on French politics and society.

FRED ROSENBAUM is founding director of Lehrhouse Judaica, the West Coast's largest school for adult Jewish education. He is the author of three books and numerous articles on modern Jewish history and has taught at the University of San Francisco, San Francisco State University and Berkeley's Graduate Theological Union.

The cost for this session is \$50. Coffee and bagels will be served. On the day of the event, enter at One East 65th Street. To register or for more information, log on to www.adultjewishlearning.org or call (212) 507-9580.

SKIRBALL



The Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El

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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

Temple Emanu-El and members of the Women's Auxiliary were honored on Dec. 7, 2005, when they were presented with a "Good Neighbor Award" by the directors of Ronald McDonald House of New York at their annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner. Once a month, Temple Emanu-El volunteers prepare and serve dinner, as well as organize art projects and general entertainment, for children with cancer who receive treatment at local hospitals and their families who stay at the facility on East 73rd Street. Temple Emanu-El's participation is organized and fully funded by the Women's Auxiliary.

The award (pictured upper right) expresses appreciation for "the many years of selfless service and support to the children and families of the Ronald McDonald House of New York. We cherish your commitment, your caring and your unending sense of hope."

In addition to receiving the award, Temple Emanu-El was named in the facility's *The Volunteer* newsletter and also thanked for hosting a Chanukah party complete with a candle-lighting ceremony, dinner and gifts. A hearty congratulation to the Women's Auxiliary and their dedicated volunteers for this outstanding achievement!



INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Following are the remaining volunteer dates this season for Ronald McDonald House:

- February 23
- March 23
- May 11
- June 22

This activity is open only to adults who are registered members of the congregation. For more information on how to participate or how to become a member of the Women's Auxiliary call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.



AROUND THE TEMPLE

Wednesday, February 22

6:30 p.m.

Hebrew Printing in Poland: A Brief History

Hebrew has been printed in Poland for almost as long as the Polish language itself. This illustrated lecture by **Brad Sabin Hill** will trace the history of the art of Hebrew printing in the Polish lands from its introduction in Cracow in the 16th century, its expansion by Dutch printers in Galicia in the 17th century, the unprecedented spread of Hebrew presses in Russia after the partitions of Poland (circa 1800), to the flourishing of Hebrew and Yiddish presses in Warsaw and Vilna from the 19th century through the interwar period. The lecture also will touch on censorship, Christian printers of Hebrew, the use of colored papers in Hebrew books, women printers, and the last books printed on the eve of the Holocaust.



Mr. Hill is Dean of the Library and Senior Research Librarian of the YIVO Institute in New York. He has written a number of books and articles in the field of Hebrew bibliography.

This event is part of the 2005-2006 lecture series The Arts and [Jewish] Identity, co-sponsored by the Herbert & Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica and the Ivan M. Stettenheim Library. Attendance is free and open to the public. Enter at One East 65th Street.

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