



TEMPLE EMANUEL Bulletin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 5 6 p.m.
**Holocaust Remembrance:
A Personal Memoir**

Temple members and their guests are invited to a very personal discussion with our Administrative Vice President, Dr. Mark W. Weisstuch. Enter at One E. 65th Street. RSVP to the Women's Auxiliary at (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.



Passover items for sale
Passover is right around the corner. We have the seder plate for you. Perhaps you can use candle sticks or a kiddush cup? These and other Judaica items will be on view and available for sale before and after Dr. Weisstuch's talk. Come early, stay late. We look forward to seeing you there!

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, April 8
Main 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, April 9
Women's Auxiliary Lounge
Torah Study—9:15 a.m.
Main Sanctuary
Service—10:30 a.m.
Torah Portion—Tazria
Readings—Leviticus 12:1-13:59
II Kings 4:42-5:19
Sermon: Student Rabbi Howard Goldsmith

MEET
THE AUTHOR

Wednesday, April 6
6:30 p.m.
Gotham and the Jews

Guest speaker Kenneth T. Jackson is the Jacques Barzun Professor of History and the Social Sciences, as well as director of the Herbert H. Lehman Center for the Study of American History, both at New York's Columbia University. He has co-authored numerous books, including *Empire City: New York Through the Centuries* and *Crabgrass Frontier: The Suburbanization of the United States*. Professor Jackson also serves as a member of the editorial board of numerous journals. He is general editor of the *Columbia History of Urban Life*, editor in chief of the *Scribner's Encyclopedia of American Lives* and editor in chief of the *Encyclopedia of New York*, the first major reference tool for the city in almost a century. In 2001, the New York Council for the Humanities selected Professor Jackson as New York State Scholar of the Year.



Co-sponsored by the Herbert & Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica and the Ivan M. Stettenheim Library in honor of the 350th anniversary of Jews in America, this program is free and open to the public. Please enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street.

B'NEI MITZVAH

The following students of
our Religious School will become
B'nei Mitzvah this weekend:

Edward Alexander Carroll, son of
Amy Gibbons and Edward Carroll

William Stern, son of
Carol and Randy Stern

Michael and Julia Seltzer,
son and daughter of
Mira Slott and Jordan Seltzer

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

PULPIT FLOWERS

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

Amy Gibbons and Edward Carroll
in honor of their son *Edward Alexander*
becoming a Bar Mitzvah, and in loving memory
of *Bernice Friedman Gibbons* and
Edward Joseph Carroll

Herbert B. Halberg and Family
in loving memory of *Hannah C. Halberg*

Mrs. A. Coleman Poll
in loving memory of her parents,
Mildred and Jacques G. Coleman

UPCOMING EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Friday, April 8 6:15 p.m.

Junior Congregation

Temple families are invited to join Student Rabbi
Howard Goldsmith for a participatory Sabbath
service where you can worship in a relaxed
atmosphere with youth-friendly prayers
and music. This service is appropriate for
children in first grade through fifth grade,
accompanied by their families. Dress is casual.
RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 501.

Friday, April 8 6:15 p.m.

Young Families: Tot Shabbat

Families of preschoolers (from age 2½ years)
are invited to this worship service geared
especially for our youngest Temple members.
Grandparents, aunts and uncles also are
encouraged to attend. Dinner and an art
project follow. RSVP to (212) 744-1400,
ext. 242 and follow the prompts.

**Please note: Families with both older
and younger children are invited to
attend the Young Families Oneg
after services.**

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

Saturday, April 9 1 p.m.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Youth Group: Chocolate Seder

Join us for our second annual Passover event.
Lunch will be served. Cost is \$10 per person.
Enter at One East 65th Street.
RSVP by Wednesday, April 6 to Arin Frome at
fromearin@hotmail.com or (917) 886-2722.

Sunday, April 10 12:30 p.m.

Emanu-El League: Sunday Game Brunch

Play your favorite board games and enjoy
a delicious brunch. The Emanu-El League is a
group for Jewish singles in their late 20s through
early 40s. RSVP to tesevents@aol.com.

Tuesday, April 12 8:30 a.m.

Men's Club: Reading Group

We will discuss *A Spectacle of Corruption*—
author David Liss' sequel to the award-winning
novel *A Conspiracy of Paper*—in which main
character Benjamin Weaver finds himself
convicted of a murder he did not commit and
undergoes a daring escape from prison to
prove his innocence.

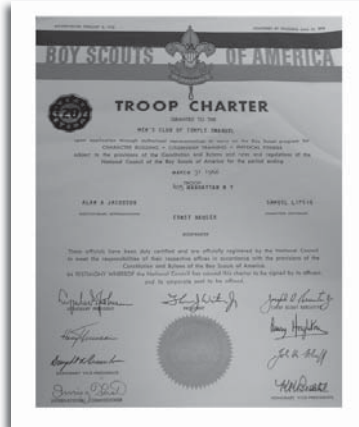
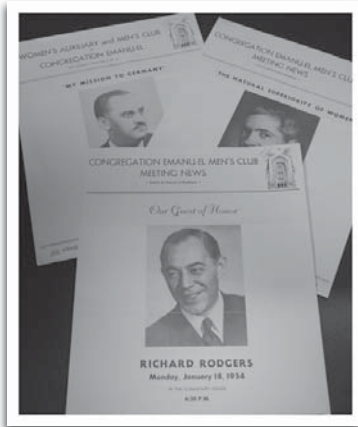
The Cemeteries of Congregation Emanu-El
Salem Fields and Beth-El
A limited number of above-ground crypts are available in
our community mausoleum. For information, please call
Dr. Mark W. Weisstuch at the Temple Office, (212) 744-1400.

FROM THE ARCHIVES: MEN'S CLUB MEMENTOS



An affiliate of the National (now North American) Federation of Temple Brotherhoods since April 1923, the Men's Club of Congregation Emanu-El has been an active force in our synagogue life for more than 80 years. From the original affiliation certificate to various meeting minutes, the Temple Archives is replete with memorabilia that chronicle the history of the Men's Club.

For example, during the 1950s, the Men's Club highlighted its own activities as well as other Temple events through a variety of publications. Buffet suppers, father-son-daughter dinners and Purim festivals were regularly scheduled events. A list of guest speakers, ranging from composer Richard Rodgers to U.S. Attorney Irving Saypool, reads like a veritable *Who's Who* of the day. And, in March 1966, the Men's Club was given a troop charter by the Boy Scouts of America to promote "character building," "citizenship training" and "physical fitness." While the Boy Scouts troop no longer is in existence, the Men's Club does continue to offer important programs with prominent speakers and other services to Temple members today.



Photos from top left: A sampling of Men's Club programs through the years, including an evening with Richard Rodgers and a discussion on "The Natural Superiority of Women"; troop charter from the Boy Scouts of America; event invitations; Men's Club publications, including a photo of then Men's Club Vice President Herbert C. Bernard and Senior Rabbi Julius Mark presenting the 1956 distinguished service award to New York State Supreme Court Justice Joseph Proskauer.

AROUND THE TEMPLE

Wednesday, April 13 12 p.m.
**Beyond Brisket: Passover Luncheon
and Cooking Demonstration**

The Women's Auxiliary invites all Temple members to this special event with Mark Strausman, executive chef and co-owner of Coco Pazzo Restaurant, who will prepare creative alternatives for Passover dinner, share his recipes and answer questions.



Cost is \$60 per person. We will meet at Coco Pazzo, 23 East 74th Street (between Fifth and Madison). RSVP to the Women's Auxiliary at (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

Sunday, April 17 10 a.m.
**What it Will Take
to Win the War
on Terror**

The Men's Club of Congregation Emanu-El invites Temple members and their guests to this enlightening discussion with Frank Gaffney Jr., founder and president of the Center for Security Policy in Washington, D.C. Cost is \$20 for Men's Club members, \$25 for guests and those paying at the door, which includes a hot breakfast. RSVP by Sunday, April 10 to the Men's Club at (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.



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