



TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, September 15 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, September 16 Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 a.m.
Main Sanctuary
Service—10:30 a.m.
Torah Portion—Nitzavim-Vayelech
Readings—Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30
Isaiah 61:10-63:9
Sermon: Rabbi Nadia E. Gold

SELICHOS

Saturday, September 16 8 p.m. Beth-El Chapel

Join us for this special service involving the recitation of penitential prayers that are the work of medieval liturgical poets. The liturgy and music of the Selichos service are intended to instill a mood of solemnity that serves as a prelude to the sacred themes of the High Holy Day season.

After the service, a small gathering will be held in the Leventritt Room of the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One E. 65th Street.

A NOTE ABOUT HIGH HOLY DAYS...

Worship services are conducted simultaneously in our Main Sanctuary and in our Leon Lowenstein Sanctuary (10 East 66th Street). The rabbis alternate between the services. In order to share her gifts with all our congregants, Cantor Lori Corrsin will officiate at the evening service in the Main Sanctuary and at the morning service in the Lowenstein Sanctuary. Soloist Judith Pannill, who has so ably assisted us in the past, once again will return for High Holy Day services. **If you do not receive your tickets by Friday, September 15, call the Temple office at (212) 744-1400, ext. 210.**

WE WILL
REMEMBER

Monday,
September 11
5:30 p.m.
Memorial
Service & Organ
Recital



In observation of the fifth anniversary of the September 11th tragedy, Rabbi David Posner and Cantor Lori Corrsin will lead a memorial service in the Main Sanctuary, followed by a recital at 6 p.m. featuring our two Temple organists, Pedro d'Aquino and Scott Warren.

Temple Emanu-El's recital is one of a series of citywide concerts organized under the aegis of the September Concert Foundation as a way to celebrate life and our universal humanity through the power of music.

B'NEI MITZVAH

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

Jonathan Michael Kruger, son of Dona and Irwin Kruger

Zoe Mariana Loveman, daughter of Brian F. Loveman and Susan Hagaman

Skyler Wasser, son of Debra and Gregg Wasser

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

REGARDING HIGH HOLY DAYS

ROSH HASHONAH EVE

Friday, September 22 5:30 p.m.
Main Sanctuary—Rabbi David Posner
Lowenstein Sanctuary—Rabbi Nadia Gold

ROSH HASHONAH DAY

Saturday, September 23 10 a.m.
Main Sanctuary—Rabbi Amy Ehrlich
Lowenstein Sanctuary—Rabbi Posner

The **Rosh Hashonah Family Worship Service** will be held at **2:30 p.m.** on Saturday with a sermon by Rabbi Ehrlich. A reception for families attending will follow.

WQXR Radio (96.3 FM) will air a recording of Rosh Hashonah Eve services from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, September 22.

Temple Emanu-El's Web broadcast (www.emanuelnyc.org) will be available from noon on September 22 through noon on September 23; abbreviated services are repeated hourly.

HEAR THE SHOFAR SOUNDED

Temple members who cannot leave their homes to attend Rosh Hashonah services but would like to hear the shofar should call (212) 744-1400, ext. 202. Rabbi Posner gladly will make home visits during the afternoon of Rosh Hashonah—shofar in hand.

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

YOM KIPPUR EVE (KOL NIDRE)

Sunday, October 1 8 p.m.
Main Sanctuary—Rabbi Posner
Lowenstein Sanctuary—Rabbi Ehrlich

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Monday, October 2 9:45 a.m.
Main Sanctuary—Rabbi Gold
Lowenstein Sanctuary—Rabbi Posner
Family Worship Service 1:30 p.m.
Main Sanctuary—Rabbi Gold
Afternoon Service 2:20 p.m.
Memorial & Conclusion 3:15 p.m.

WQXR Radio (96.3 FM) will air a recording of Kol Nidre services at 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 1 and a live broadcast of the Memorial Service at 4:05 p.m. on Monday. **Temple Emanu-El's Yom Kippur Web broadcast (www.emanuelnyc.org)** will be available from noon on October 1 through noon on October 2.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Members of the congregation desiring to have the names of relatives who have passed away since October 11, 2005, mentioned at the Yom Kippur Memorial Service should return to the Temple office by Friday, September 15 the black-bordered card sent recently to all congregants.

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.

AROUND THE TEMPLE

TEMPLE EMANU-EL RESTORED (Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m.)

Temple Administrator Mark Heutlinger will lead a tour highlighting the dazzling patterns, mosaics and motifs that have been cleaned and revitalized as a result of the restoration of our sanctuaries.

Special guest Louise Meiere Dunn will discuss the spectacular mosaics created by her mother—the artist, muralist and mosaicist Hildreth Meiere (1892–1961)—that adorn the Main Sanctuary.

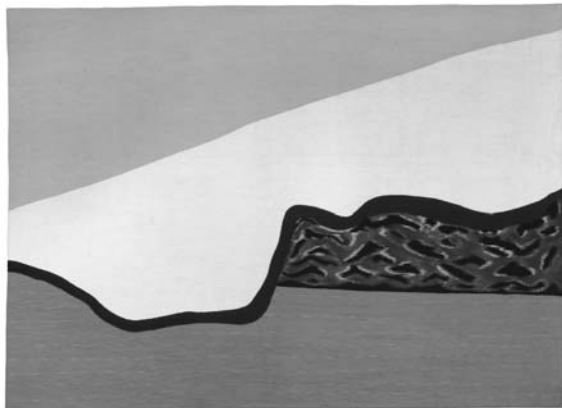
Organized by the Art Deco Society of New York (ADSNY), this event is free to Temple members. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street.



WOVEN ABSTRACTIONS (On display through October 18)

A rare grouping of three master tapestries by Gloria F. Ross—renowned tapestry producer and long-time member of Congregation Emanu-El—is now on view at the Bernard Museum of Judaica. Ms. Ross worked with dozens of America's top artists during her 20th century career in essence to “translate paint into wool.”

By applying the Renaissance tradition of tapestry making to high-modernist paintings, she provided bold, convincing



after *Dunes and Sea II* (Milton Avery)

A Gloria F. Ross Tapestry
After a 1960 painting by Milton Avery
Produced in 1981

Photograph by Malcolm Varon

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translations and also posited a revised model for a centuries-old mode of artistic collaboration.

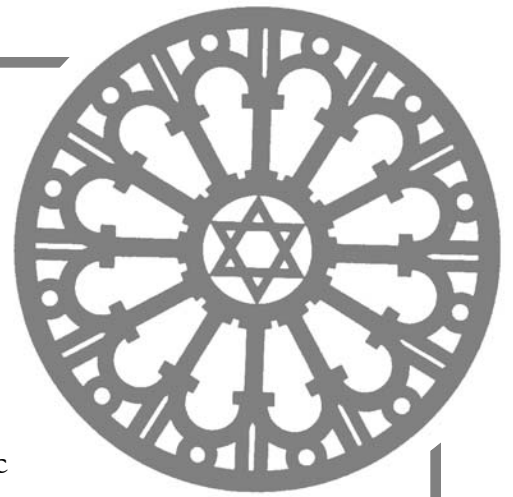
In addition, Ms. Ross' efforts helped spark renewed interest in tapestry as an art form both in the United States and abroad.

Ms. Ross' work hangs in museums across the country, including New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the Art Institute of Chicago and the Textile Museum in Washington, D.C. In 1997, while retired from professional work, Ms. Ross helped produce an ark curtain designed by Mark Podwol for Temple Emanu-El. She died the following year at age 74.

The Bernard Museum of Judaica is open Sunday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Docent-led gallery tours are available by appointment. Enter at One East 65th Street. (212) 744-1400, ext. 259

SCANNING NYC'S VITAL SIGNS (Sunday, October 22 at 10 a.m.)

The Women's Auxiliary, Men's Club and Religious School Parents Organization team up for their annual joint opening breakfast, this year featuring Clyde Haberman, city columnist for *The New York Times*. Cost is \$25 for paid members, \$35 for nonmembers and guests. (212) 744-1400, ext. 235



HELPING IN A TIME OF NEED

This letter from New York City Council member Domenic M. Recchia, Jr., concerns a family whose plight was brought to the attention of Rabbi Posner.



Dear Dr. Posner:

On January 11, 2006, a disastrous fire took the lives of three children in Coney Island. The deaths of Ricardo Clark, Jahyria Sheffer and Jahnae O'Pharrow devastated not only their family members but also our entire community. Never have I witnessed such a heartfelt outpouring of selfless support by an entire community. So many Good Samaritans reached out to help the Clark-Sheffer family to rebuild their lives.

Because of your generous donations, we were able to raise \$7,200. These contributions helped to pay for the burial and headstone and also are assisting the family to start anew.

On the tragic day, the family lost everything it possessed. I will never be able to fully express my gratitude and pride for the way you responded to the needs of your neighbors. It is an honor to represent and be associated with the finest New Yorkers who reached out to help a family in their time of need.

I recently came across a quote that perfectly describes my sentiments:

*Even in the desolate wilderness,
stars can still shine.*

— Domenic M. Recchia, Jr.
NYC Council Member
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