



TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday evening, October 19
Temple 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, October 20
Women's Auxiliary Lounge
Torah Study—9:15 A.M.
Temple Sanctuary
Service—10:30 A.M.
Torah Portion—Lech Lecha
Readings—Genesis 12:1-17:27
Isaiah 40:27-41:16
Sermon: Rabbinic Intern
Adam Rosenwasser

Sabbath and holiday services are available for downloading from the Emanu-El Web site (www.emanuelnyc.org) generally within one hour of the conclusion of the live service and for up to one week.

NEW on Our Web Site: **WEEKLY TORAH COMMENTARY!**

Read the Hebrew text and an English translation for a passage from the weekly Torah portion, followed by a commentary from a member of our Temple clergy or staff.

View the Torah commentary by clicking on "Learning: Adult Education."



Hearing Loop installed in Temple Sanctuary and Beth-El Chapel; switch aid to T-coil. Headsets or neck loops also available for use.

BRUNCH & LECTURE

**DRIVING CHILDREN SANE:
The Secret of Caring Communication**
Sunday, October 21
9:30 A.M.

The Men's Club of Congregation Emanu-El cordially invites all Temple members and their guests to this important lecture by guest speaker **Dr. Alice Ginott**, who will speak of



the importance of choosing words properly and communicating in a loving, respectful manner in order to create emotionally healthy children and, ultimately, emotionally healthy adults.

The cost of this event, which includes brunch, is \$30 for Men's Club members and \$40 for nonmembers. Checks should be made payable to Men's Club of Congregation Emanu-El. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street.

For more information about the program and Dr. Ginott, view the calendar listing on the Temple Emanu-El Web site (www.emanuelnyc.org/calendar.php). Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.

B'NEI MITZVAH

The following students of our Religious School will become b'nei mitzvah this weekend:

Gregory E. Eagan, son of Marjorie and Philip Eagan

Taylor F. Faust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Faust

Jennifer Paige Romanello, daughter of Dr. Jamie Fortunoff and Dr. Paul Romanello

Jake Robert Rose, son of Cynthia and Ron Rose

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:

Mr. Sanford P. Brass
in loving memory of his father,
Arthur J. Brass,
and his brother, *David Brass*

Charles Freeman
in loving memory of his parents,
Abraham and Pearl Freeman

Inquiries to sponsor Pulpit Flowers or an Oneg Shabbat should be directed to (212) 744-1400, ext. 312 or sponsorships@emanuelnyc.org.

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

SUNDAY SEMINARS

All seminars are held from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.
Coffee and bagels are served.
Enter at One East 65th Street.
To register, call (212) 507-9580
or log on to our Web site at
www.adultjewishlearning.org.
Cost is \$50 per session.

DISGUISED AS CLARK KENT: Jews, Comics and the Creation of the Superhero



Lecturer:
Danny Fingerth

Is it significant or mere coincidence that the most well-known superheroes of the past 70 years

were created almost entirely by young, American, Jewish men of Eastern European ancestry? Learn how the creators' Jewish backgrounds may have helped make superheroes the most familiar of all American popular-culture icons.

DANNY FINGEROTH was the longtime group editor of Marvel Comics' Spider-Man line and has written many comics featuring Spider-Man and other characters. He is the author of *Disguised as Clark Kent: Jews, Comics and the Creation of the Superhero*. He also teaches comics writing and analysis at The New School, New York University and the Media Bistro.

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.

TIKKUN OLAM AND MITZVAH DAY

IN 2006, A GROUP OF dedicated and motivated Temple members created *Tikkun Olam: Repairing the World*, a program offering Temple members a variety of interesting and fulfilling volunteer opportunities with varying levels of commitment—whether it's one day a week, one day

a month or one day a year. *Tikkun Olam* since has become the organizational force behind many popular Temple programs, including our annual Mitzvah Day.

Mitzvah Day was started in 2005 as a way to increase awareness and create a greater sense of community among Temple members. Because of its overwhelming success, Mitzvah Day has become one of our most popular activities—drawing hundreds of volunteers of all ages.

As a result of its continued success, Mitzvah Day will be held on two occasions this year—one in the fall and one in the spring. Fall Mitzvah Day will be devoted to activities performed in the Temple. Spring Mitzvah Day will be for community outreach.

FALL MITZVAH DAY: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Fall Mitzvah Day will kick off with a congregational breakfast to be held in I.M. Wise Hall (One East 65th Street). Congregants are invited to come together as a community to learn about ways to help those who are less fortunate. Following breakfast, a variety of in-house mitzvah projects will be offered. Participation is open to all Temple members. **Suggested donation: \$18 per family.**

SPRING MITZVAH DAY: SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Congregants will have the opportunity to help make a difference in the community. All projects this day will be held off-site.

Planting trees, visiting with a senior and working in a soup kitchen will be among the opportunities available. Program details and registration materials will be mailed in early March.

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Temple Emanu-El's annual blood drive, once again, will be an activity incorporated into our Fall Mitzvah Day. However, congregants are encouraged to donate blood throughout the year at New York Blood Center, 310 East 67th Street. We ask that you use Temple Emanu-El's donor number (2899) when you donate.

PLEASE DONATE THIS FALL!

Help to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate by contributing **new** or **gently used** items to the following collections: winter coats; eyeglasses; non-perishable foods; bed sheets and bath towels; and small suitcases, duffel bags and knapsacks. Items will be collected until Mitzvah Day on November 11. We will be unable to accept items after November 11.

LOG ON TO THE TEMPLE WEB site for details about these programs and much more. Click on "Community." Printable copies of the *Tikkun Olam* brochure also can be downloaded from the site.



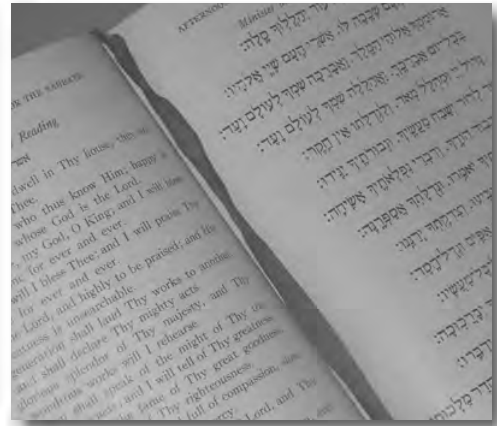
AROUND THE TEMPLE

Temple Emanu-El's Department of Lifelong Learning is pleased to announce the start of **Shabbat Kodesh**, a new interactive, participatory worship service for older children (8 years and up), accompanied by their parents and siblings, as well as adults who wish to learn and sing the Hebrew prayers. All Shabbat Kodesh services will be held at 6:30 P.M. in Greenwald Hall on the following Friday evenings:

- October 19
- November 16
- January 25
- February 29
- April 11
- May 16

Attendees should enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. Several of the services will be followed by a Sabbath dinner; please check the Temple Web site (www.emanuelnyc.org) for updates.

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