



# TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

**Friday evening, February 8**  
**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, February 9**  
**Women's Auxiliary Lounge**

Torah Study—9:15 A.M.

**Temple Sanctuary**

Service—10:30 A.M.

Torah Portion—*T'rumah*

Readings—Exodus 25:1-27:19

I Kings 5:26-6:13

**Sermon: Rabbinic Intern**  
**Adam Rosenwasser**

**TOT SHABBAT**

**Friday, February 8 — 6:15 P.M.**  
**One East 65th Street**

**SHABBAT KODESH**

**Friday, February 29 — 6:30 P.M.**  
**Beth-El Chapel (Fifth Avenue)**

Sabbath and holiday services are available for downloading from the Temple Web site ([www.emanuelnyc.org](http://www.emanuelnyc.org)) generally within one hour of the conclusion of the live service and for up to one week.

And...Read our weekly Torah Commentary available online. Click "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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERT

Sunday, February 10  
3 P.M.

The Young Artists Concert Series, held at Temple Emanu-El and organized by The Stecher and Horowitz Foundation, continues with 18-year-old **Hannah Sun**. Sun will perform a program of pieces by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin and Scriabin.

Born in 1989, Sun began studying the piano at the age of 2 in her native China. Her first teacher was her mother, concert pianist Qi Melody He.



Photo by R. Andrew Lepley

At age 3, Sun played in the televised "Guangzhou Children's Piano Recital." The following year, she won first prize in the Hong Kong, Macau and Guangzhou piano competitions.

A student of the late Constance Keene, with whom she had studied since 2003, Sun continued (with a full scholarship) at the Manhattan School of Music with Miyoko Lotto. She currently attends The Juilliard School under Jerome Lowenthal.

*This event is free and open to the public. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. For more information, call (212) 581-8380.*

## PULPIT FLOWERS

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

Mrs. B. E. Brandes  
in loving memory of  
*Bernard E. Brandes*

Mr. Sanford P. Brass  
in loving memory of his mother,  
*Rose D. Brass*

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in loving memory of his sister,  
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in loving memory of her brother,  
*Jacques G. Coleman Jr.*

## TO BE NOTED

### FAMILY TRIP TO ISRAEL

To celebrate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel, Congregation Emanu-El will take its first congregational family trip to Israel from June 12 through June 22. We want your family to join us for this historic journey.

View the Temple Web site for program details and information on how to register — click “Learning: Youth & Young Adults — or call Rabbi Howard Goldsmith at (212) 744-1400, ext. 304.

**NOTE: The registration deadline has been extended to February 22.**

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

**SUNDAYS  
at SKIRBALL**

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](http://www.adultjewishlearning.org).  
Cost is \$50 per session.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
Lecturer: *Lisa Kogen*

**OUTSIDER/INSIDER:**  
Jewish Angst, Jewish Genius  
and American Popular Culture

From Tin Pan Alley in New York to the “hungry i” in San Francisco, Jewish immigrants and their children were at the vanguard of popular music, theater, cinema, television and comedy. What accounts for this? In looking at the works of such disparate personalities as Al Jolson and George Gershwin, The Three Stooges, Leonard Bernstein, Harvey Kurtzman of *Mad Magazine* and Woody Allen, this lecture will focus on the complex intersections of ethnicity and identity.

LISA KOGEN is a doctoral candidate in Jewish history at JTS and has lectured extensively in both formal and informal educational venues. She is the National Education Director at the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism.

SKIRBALL

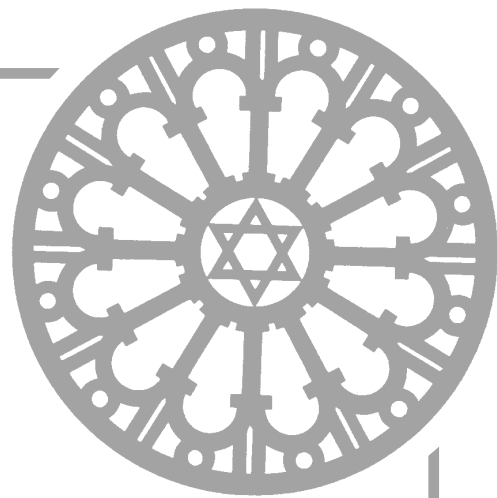


The Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El

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.

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT: EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS AT EMANU-EL



**A NATION OF WIMPS:  
THE HIGH COST  
OF INVASIVE PARENTING**  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 9:30 A.M.

Child-psychology author **Hara Estroff Marano** will discuss how and why parental over-involvement is hindering the social, emotional and neurological development of children today, as well as what we can do to stop this trend. A book signing will follow.

This event is sponsored by the Men's Club, but all Temple members and their guests are invited to attend. The cost, which includes brunch, is \$30 for Men's Club members and \$40 for all others. Checks should be made payable to the Men's Club. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.

**THE TEXTS  
WE LOVE  
TO QUOTE**  
TUESDAYS,  
FEBRUARY 12, 19;  
MARCH 4 6:30 P.M.

In this three-week "mini-mester" **Rabbi Howard J. Goldsmith** will explore some of the texts we quote the most. How did the Rabbis of old understand these texts?

Do we use them today in ways consistent with Judaism's traditional understanding of them? How much room do we have to take quotations from the Bible out of context? How can we reclaim traditional texts to make them relevant for our modern world?

*This course is appropriate both for those with years of text study and those just beginning.*

“[Heschel’s] question was, ‘What would Isaiah do if he were alive today?’ And his answer was [that] Isaiah would not focus on trying to save the Jewish people. Isaiah would focus on trying to save the world, would address the issues that were roiling America at large.”

— RABBI NEIL GILLMAN,  
from his lecture “Are Jews  
Responsible for the Whole World?”  
on January 23, 2008, at the  
Ivan M. Stettenheim Library

Listen to the full pod cast on the Emanu-El Web site. Click “Learning: Adult Education: Emanu-El Reads.”

**STRENGTH, LEADERSHIP,  
COURAGE AND FAITH**  
WEDNESDAYS, FEB. 27; MARCH 5, 12  
12:30 P.M.

**Rabbi Amy B. Ehrlich** leads us in an introduction to four of the lesser-known women in our Bible: Tamar, Deborah, Yael and Jeptah’s Daughter.

**EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN:  
REALITIES, RESPONSIBILITIES  
AND CHALLENGES**  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 6 P.M.

The Women’s Auxiliary invites all Temple members to this lecture with **Rabbi David M. Posner**. Refreshments will be served.

## AROUND THE TEMPLE

### JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP: FIRE AND ICE

Saturday, February 9

5:30 P.M.

**F**ifth and sixth graders, get ready for some...FIRE and ICE! Fire will be used during our *Havdalah* ceremony, which uses a beautiful, braided candle to help us separate the holy from the ordinary. Ice is required so we can go ice skating at Wollman Rink in Central Park.

We will meet at Emanu-El (One East 65th Street) at 5:30 P.M. for the *Havdalah* ceremony. Afterwards, we'll walk as a group to Wollman Rink. We will return to Emanu-El at 9:30 P.M.

RSVP to our Director of Youth Activities at (212) 744-1400, ext. 329 or by e-mail at [youthgroups@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:youthgroups@emanuelnyc.org). The cost is \$20, which includes the entrance fee and skate rental. If you don't need to rent skates, then the cost is \$15. Students should bring additional money for dinner.

Each student must submit a completed permission slip signed by a parent or guardian in order to attend this event. Download the permission slip from the Temple Web site.



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