



TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday evening, March 28
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, March 29
Women's Auxiliary Lounge
Torah Study—9:15 A.M.
Temple Sanctuary
Service—10:30 A.M.
Torah Portion—*Sh'mini*
Readings—Leviticus 9:1-11:47;
Numbers 19:1-22; Ezekiel 36:16-38
Sermon: Rabbi Howard Goldsmith

SHABBAT SHALOM
Friday, April 4 — 6:30 P.M.
One East 65th Street

TOT SHABBAT
Friday, April 11 — 6:15 P.M.
One East 65th Street

SHABBAT KODESH
Friday, April 11 — 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) generally within one hour of the conclusion of the live service and for up to one week.



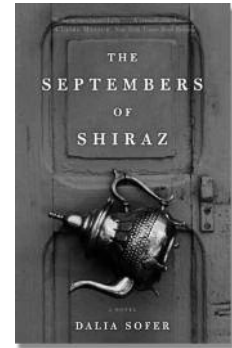
Hearing Loop installed in Temple Sanctuary and Beth-El Chapel; switch aid to T-coil. Headsets or neck loops also available for use.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY: BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, April 1 12:30 P.M.

Rabbi Leon Morris will lead our discussion of *The Septembers of Shiraz*, the debut novel by Iranian-born author **Dalia Sofer**; several copies are available in the Temple library. Read more about the book, including Chapter One, on the Temple Web site. (Click "Community" → "Women's Auxiliary" → "Book Group.") We will meet in The Lounge, Room 602 of the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House. Bring your lunch; coffee and cookies will be served. RSVP by Friday, March 28 to (212) 744-1400, ext. 235 or womaux@emanuelnyc.org.



ISRAEL: CONTEMPORARY EXPERIENCES vs. TRADITIONAL UNDERSTANDING

Tuesday, April 8 10:30 A.M.

All women of the Temple are invited for coffee and a discussion with **Rabbi Howard Goldsmith** about the complex nature of our Jewish homeland through biblical and medieval poetry, modern music and personal experience. RSVP by Friday, April 4. (Note: This event also is our annual Spring Membership Meeting; please come and learn about how you can become a Women's Auxiliary member.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRAYING WITH MY LEGS: A Documentary Film by Steve Brand

Tuesday, March 25 6:30 P.M.

Praying With My Legs is a work in progress that will become a two-hour documentary about the life, thought and transformative effects of **Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel**. The film will explore Heschel's religious thought while examining his forthright social activism, relating these two aspects of his work and demonstrating the significance of their intersection in Heschel's belief and worldview. This event is part of our Emanu-El Reads program, focusing on *The Sabbath*, written by Rabbi Heschel. Attendees should enter at One East 65th Street. All are welcome.



This program is made possible in part through the Schwarzhaupt-Levite Video Endowment Fund.

PASSOVER UNIVERSITY

Sunday, April 6 9:30 A.M.

Religious School is not just for kids anymore! All Temple members are invited to join us for dynamic adult-learning sessions led by our clergy and faculty that will help renew appreciation for the Haggadah and liven up your Passover seder. Sessions will be held from 9:30 A.M. to 12 P.M. in the Goldsmith Religious School building (10 E. 66th Street). Choose only those courses that interest you; come for the whole morning or just a single session. For a full description of program details, log on to the Emanu-El Web site (click "Learning" → "Adult Education"). Or, contact the Office of Lifelong Learning: (212) 744-1400, ext. 226; school@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.

**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.

Cost is \$50 per session.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Lecturer: Fred Rosenbaum

ABNORMAL RELATIONSHIP: Israel, the Jewish People and Germany After the Holocaust

What have been the Jewish ethical, political and pragmatic considerations in coming to terms with post-war Germany? Discover or rediscover the furious debate in Israel over reparations and diplomatic relations with West Germany, as well as the painful question of restitution. Examine the abduction and trial of Adolf Eichmann and Israel's strong ties with Germany in recent decades. Finally, consider the relationship of world Jewry to the current Germany, which hosts the fastest growing Jewish community in the world.

FRED ROSENBAUM is the founding director of Lehrhaus Judaica, the West Coast's largest school for adult Jewish education. He also is the author of four books and numerous articles on modern and contemporary Jewish history.

SKIRBALL



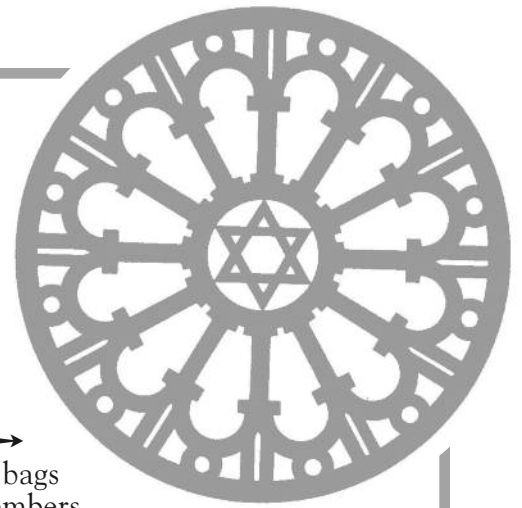
The Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El

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.

SPRING MITZVAH WEEKEND

APRIL 11 — APRIL 13, 2008



FOLLOWING IS A SAMPLING of the many projects being organized by our *Tikkun Olam* Committee as part of Spring Mitzvah Weekend. Visit the Temple Web site for complete program details and to download a registration form. (Click “Community” → “Volunteer Opportunities” → “*Tikkun Olam*” → “Mitzvah Day.”) Information packets, including special grocery bags for our Food and Toiletry Drive, are being mailed to Temple members. We kindly ask that you choose carefully the projects for which you register and to honor your commitment to volunteer as many people will be relying on our participation. (NOTE: *Spring Mitzvah Weekend is open to Temple members only.*)

PACKING HOMEBOUND DELIVERY MEALS & TELEPHONE CALLS

Volunteers are needed to prepare and assemble Passover food packages for senior citizens and homebound Jews in connection with *Emanu-El's Second Night Seder* program. Cooks are needed to help roast chickens for the packages. Volunteers also will be needed to call our recipients and alert them that they will be receiving a delivery the next day. *Suitable for members of all ages; teens and adults for phone calls.*

TIME/PLACE: Saturday, April 12 at noon at Temple Emanu-El; enter at One East 65th Street.

A FRESH COAT OF PAINT

Interested in putting on your painter's cap to beautify a community center? No prior experience is necessary! Help repaint hallways at the 14th Street Y, a Jewish community center and vital neighborhood resource that welcomes people of all backgrounds and provides a variety of needed programs. Volunteers will spend a portion of their time helping to revitalize part of the center to give it a much-needed fresh look. *Suitable for adults and high school students.*

TIME/PLACE: Saturday, April 12 from 1 PM to 4 PM; meet at the 14th Street Y, 344 East 14th Street.

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

Participants will make sandwiches, bake cookies and prepare containers of soup to help feed those who don't

have enough to eat. *Suitable for all ages.*

TIME/PLACE: Saturday, April 12 from 5:30 PM to 7 PM at Temple Emanu-El; enter at One East 65th Street.

NOTE: VOLUNTEERS ARE ASKED TO BRING TWO LOAVES OF SLICED BREAD AND TWO POUNDS OF DELI TURKEY.

PASSOVER HOMEBOUND DELIVERY

Congregants with cars are needed to deliver 200 packages of Passover foods to elderly and homebound Jews in Manhattan. Help bring the Passover holiday to someone who would otherwise go without! This project has been an Emanu-El tradition for more than 25 years. *Suitable for adults and families.*

TIME/PLACE: Sunday, April 13 from 9 AM to 11 AM at Temple Emanu-El; enter at One East 65th Street.

NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY BUT DO NOT HAVE A CAR, PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL ATTEMPT TO PARTNER YOU WITH A DRIVER.

SUNDAY BRUNCH FOR SENIORS

Volunteers are needed to set-up and serve Sunday brunch to approximately 35 low-income seniors at a residential facility operated by the Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty on the Upper West Side. *Suitable for adults and college/high school students.*

TIME/PLACE: Sunday, April 13 from 10:30 AM until noon; meet at 316 West 61st Street (at West End Avenue).

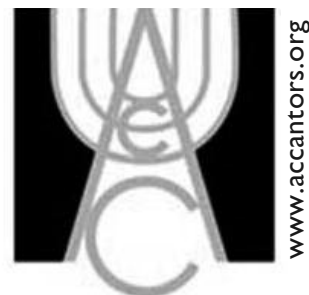
BEYOND THE TEMPLE

CANTORS ON SECOND AVENUE: A Benefit Concert for the American Conference of Cantors

Cantor Lori Corrsin joins nine other New York cantors (a Manhattan minyan!) in a performance of their favorite music, ranging from traditional *chazanut* to Broadway show-stoppers. The event is part of a series of fundraising concerts supporting the **American Conference of Cantors**. All proceeds will be donated to the ACC to underwrite the continuing education track of the group's upcoming convention.

Founded in 1953, the ACC is a thriving professional organization representing more than 450 cantors in North America and around the world. It also is an affiliate of the Union for Reform Judaism. The ACC promotes continued professional development and ongoing learning in all areas of the profession, as well as the strengthening of collegial relationships.

Tickets required for this event; contact Cantor Joséé Wolff at (212) 535-8008, ext. 250 or cantorjwolff@tstnyc.org.



WHEN:
**Sunday, March 30
at 5 P.M.**

WHERE:
**Temple
Shaaray Tefila,
250 East 79th
Street**

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