

TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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WORSHIP SERVICES

EVE OF CONCLUSION OF PASSOVER

Friday evening, April 25
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.

CONCLUSION OF PASSOVER

Saturday morning, April 26
Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 A.M.

Temple Sanctuary

Service—10:30 A.M.

Torah Portion—*Song of Songs*

Readings—Exodus 13:17-15:26;

Numbers 28:19-25

II Samuel 22:1-51

Sermon: Rabbinic Intern
Adam Rosenwasser

Sabbath and holiday services are available for downloading from our Web site (www.emanuelnyc.org) generally within one hour of the conclusion of the live service.

VIEW OUR SPECIAL PASSOVER HOLIDAY SECTION ON THE WEB. CLICK "WORSHIP → HOLY DAYS & FESTIVALS."

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

JUNIOR YOUTH: Spices and Strikes

Saturday, April 26 5:45 P.M.

Emanu-El's fifth and sixth graders are going bowling!

Students first will participate in our beautiful ceremony of *Havdalah* that separates Shabbat from the rest of the week. Then they'll have the chance to bond during the age-old Youth Group tradition of bowling. Drop off and pick up are at the bowling alley (300 New York at Chelsea Piers, between Piers 59 and 60, 23rd Street and the Hudson

River). Cost is \$45 per person;

permission slips must be submitted to our director

of Youth Activities.

(212) 744-1400, ext. 329



TIKKUN OLAM: Stitch'n Time

Sunday, April 27

11 A.M.

Stitch'n Time volunteers knit or crochet blanket squares, baby sweaters and caps that are donated to Beth Israel Hospital and the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services. Yarn, needles and patterns are provided, and a professional instructor is on hand for assistance. Light refreshments will be served.

(212) 744-1400, ext. 452



REMINDER: Tikkun Olam Tzedakah Banks

must be returned to the Temple during the month of April. Bring your change-filled banks to the lobby of the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House (One East 65th Street) or to the Religious School office.

PULPIT FLOWERS

Pulpit flowers at the Conclusion of Passover and Sabbath services have been donated generously by our congregants:

Elisabeth Cassell in loving memory of her parents,
Berta Rosenblum Gruenfeld and Morris Gruenfeld

Anne Rotenberg in memory of my beloved parents and sister
Siegfried, Emma and Inge Erlanger

UPCOMING EVENTS

**REMEMBERING
THE SHOAH:
Today and Tomorrow**
Sunday, April 27 10 A.M.

*A personal perspective
with **Menachem Z.
Rosensaft**, Guided by
Dr. Mark W. Weisstuch*



With the aging of Holocaust survivors, their children have come to assume a special responsibility. Yet, by the very nature of their distance from the actual experience, their role as transmitters of the story is different: They have experienced the Shoah through the lens of their parents. The cost for this event (which includes brunch) is \$30 for Men's Club members, \$40 for all others. Make checks payable to the Men's Club. RSVP by Wednesday, April 23. (212) 744-1400, ext. 250

**MEN'S CLUB: Annual Meeting
and Presentation of the Samuel Sacks
Achievement Award**
Thursday, May 15 6 P.M.

The **Samuel Sacks Achievement Award**, which recognizes members of the congregation for their service and support of the Temple, is presented each year at the Men's Club Annual Meeting, which includes the installation of officers and board members. This year's recipi-

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



Photo: Renee Ann Del Percio

ent is **Administrator Mark Heutlinger**. Light refreshments will be served prior to the meeting, and more plentiful hors d'oeuvres will be served after the award presentation. Cost is \$30 per person; make checks payable to the Men's Club. All are invited to attend. (212) 744-1400, ext. 250

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY:
Spring Luncheon
and Annual Meeting**
Thursday, May 22 12:30 P.M.



Photo: Chrystie Sherman

Women's Auxiliary members and their guests are invited to our Spring Luncheon featuring special guest speaker **Ruth Messinger**, president of the American Jewish World Service. We also will hold our annual meeting, which includes the election of board members and officers. Cost is \$30 for members, \$40 for nonmembers; make checks payable to the Women's Auxiliary. (212) 744-1400, ext. 235

**ANNUAL MEETING
of the CONGREGATION**
Thursday, May 29 5:30 P.M.

Congregants should enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House.

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.

EMANU-EL READS: *THE SABBATH*

AS PART OF OUR *Emanu-El Reads* study of *The Sabbath* by Abraham Joshua Heschel, the clergy and staff of Temple Emanu-El cordially invite all congregants to three enlightening programs led by

Rabbi Michael Marmor, our *Emanu-El Reads* scholar-in-residence.

IN SEARCH OF HESCHEL
THURSDAY, MAY 1 6:30 P.M.
(GREENWALD HALL, ONE EAST 65TH)

One hundred years after the birth of Abraham Joshua Heschel (1907-1972), his influence continues to grow. A pioneer of interfaith and social activism, as well as a versatile scholar and highly original thinker, Heschel built a name and reputation that are still in the ascendant. In this lecture Rabbi Michael Marmor will present different ways in which Heschel is understood and appreciated. All are invited to join him "in search of Heschel."

This event is co-sponsored by the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El.

**ISRAEL AT 60: REFLECTIONS
OF A REFORM ZIONIST**
FRIDAY, MAY 2 6 P.M.
FIFTH AVENUE SANCTUARY

As Israel marks its 60th year, Rabbi Michael Marmor will offer an insider's view of some of the major processes unfolding in Israeli society, some of Israel's most remarkable achievements and some of her most formidable challenges. He also



RABBI MICHAEL MARMOR is the dean of the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem. He was ordained as a rabbi in the Israel Program of HUC and holds a doctorate from the Department of Jewish Thought at Hebrew University. His 2005 dissertation was on the thought of Abraham Joshua Heschel. Along with his administrative responsibilities, Rabbi Marmor lectures and teaches frequently in Israel and around the world, including the United States and Canada.

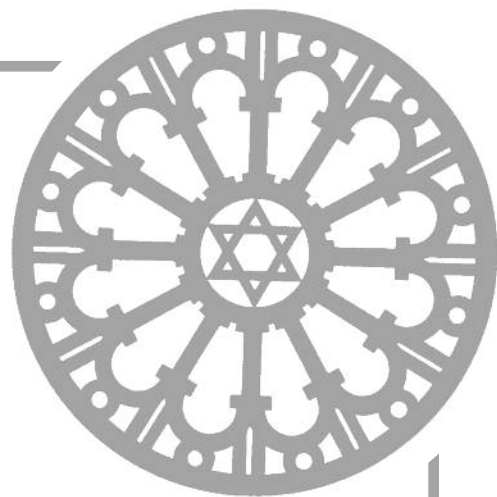
will offer his thoughts on the prospects for an indigenous Israeli Reform Judaism. What role does Reform Judaism have to play in the life of the Jewish State? What are we to make of what has been called the "Jewish return into history"?

Rabbi Marmor will speak from the pulpit at the conclusion of Friday evening services. Afterwards, an Oneg Shabbat will be held in Wise Hall. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 214 if you will attend the Oneg.

HOLY SPACE, HOLY TIME
SATURDAY, MAY 3 10:30 A.M.
FIFTH AVENUE SANCTUARY

As the Holiness Code from the book of Leviticus is read, Rabbi Marmor will consider where Jews look for holiness. Making use of a major distinction between "Time" and "Space" to be found in the thought of Abraham Joshua Heschel, Rabbi Marmor will present some of the key dilemmas and major opportunities presented by the State of Israel.

Rabbi Marmor's final lecture will be in the form of a Sabbath morning sermon. This program is made possible in part through the Miriam and Henry Goldberg Memorial Lecture Fund.



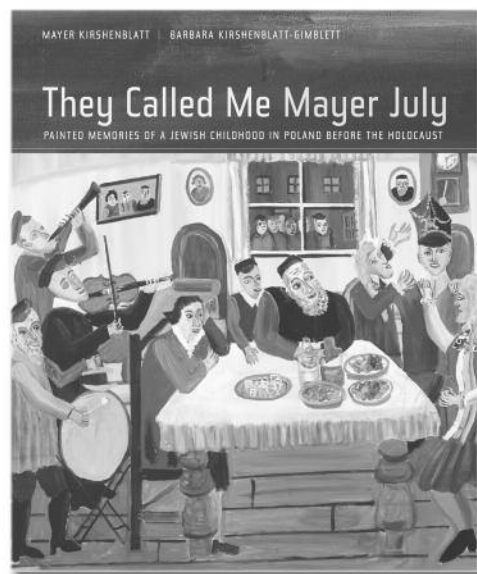
AROUND THE TEMPLE

THEY CALLED ME MAYER JULY: Painted Memories of a Jewish Life in Poland Before the Holocaust

Monday, May 5

6:30 P.M.

Temple Emanu-El and the American Society for Jewish Heritage in Poland are pleased to present *They Called Me Mayer July: Painted Memories of a Jewish Life in Poland Before the Holocaust*, an intimate, humorous and refreshingly candid “illustrated conversation” with self-taught artist **Mayer Kirshenblatt** and his daughter, noted NYU Professor and scholar of Jewish culture **Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett**. Born in 1916 in the town of Apt (Opatów in Polish), Mr. Kirshenblatt emigrated to Canada in 1934 and started painting at age 73. This unique blend of memoir, oral history and artistic interpretation features his lively paintings and stories about a lost world. For more information, including details about the benefit dinner, call (212) 330-6588 or log on to www.asjhip.org.



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