



TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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WORSHIP SERVICES

**Friday evening, May 23
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, May 24
Women's Auxiliary Lounge**

Torah Study—9:15 A.M.

Temple Sanctuary

Service—10:30 A.M.

Torah Portion—*B'chukotai*

Readings—Leviticus 26:3-27:34

Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

Sermon: Rabbi David M. Posner

**LEARN MORE from the Emanu-El
Web site (www.emanuelnyc.org):**

**Read our weekly Torah
Commentary available online
or browse the archive. Click
“Learning → Adult Education.”**

**View the weekly music program.
Click “Worship → Synagogue
Music at Emanu-El.”**

**Sabbath and holiday services are
available for downloading from the
Temple Web site 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:
Annual Meeting
and Spring Luncheon**
Thursday, May 22
12:30 P.M.

Women's Auxiliary members and their guests are invited to our annual Spring Luncheon, featuring 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. The cost is \$30 for Women's Auxiliary members, \$40 for nonmembers. Checks should be made payable to the Women's Auxiliary.



Photo: Chrystie Sherman

Ms. Messinger will discuss the role of “Jews as Global Citizens.” Drawing from her own experiences in the developing world, Ms. Messinger will propose how American Jews, who enjoy greater affluence and influence than ever before, can do their part to alleviate poverty, hunger, violence, disease and oppression.

As part of the day's activities, we also have organized a raffle of many wonderful prizes. Proceeds will benefit ongoing Women's Auxiliary projects. Price: \$10 per ticket or \$25 for three. Winner need not be present to claim prize.

Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.
RSVP by Monday, May 19. Enter at the
Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community
House, One East 65th Street.

B'NEI MITZVAH

The following student of our Religious School will become a bat mitzvah this weekend:

Olivia Rae Ostwald, daughter of David and Kersten Ostwald

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:

Henry and William Fruhauf in loving memory of *Sara Fruhauf Beekman*

Mrs. Spencer Witty in loving memory of *Spencer B. Witty*

TO BE NOTED

Temple Emanu-El's *Tikkun Olam* Committee is asking congregants to sponsor a **PHONE CARD FOR THE TROOPS**. Thanks to an overwhelming response to the Phone Cards project held in conjunction with Mitzvah Weekend in April, the committee will purchase additional cards to send to the troops in Iraq for three future events: Father's Day, Rosh Hashanah and Chanukah. Many thanks to all for their generosity! (212) 744-1400, ext. 452

The **ANNUAL MEETING of the CONGREGATION** will be held **Thursday, May 29 at 5:30 P.M.** Congregants should enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. Refreshments will be served afterwards. (212) 744-1400, ext. 215

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

SKIRBALL
RETREAT

The following event is being co-sponsored by the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El and Hebrew College. To register, or for more information, call (800) 398-2630, ext. 307 or visit www.elatchayyim.org/zornberg.

**THE JOSEPH SAGA:
TRAUMA AND HEALING**
A retreat at the Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center* with **DR. AVIVAH GOTTLIEB ZORNBERG**

Monday, May 26 —
Thursday, May 29



Explore the intergenerational effects of traumatic experience in the narratives of Joseph and his brothers. Beginning with the relationship of Isaac and Jacob, discuss the effects of the *Akeidah* (the Binding of Isaac) on the three generations. Use midrashic and Chasidic sources, as well as material from psychoanalysis and literature, to aid in this exploration.

DR. AVIVAH ZORNBERG is considered one of today's most original and compelling interpreters of biblical and Rabbinic traditions. Her books have become classics among readers of all religions.

* Located near Falls Village, CT

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.

RECOGNITION MUCH DESERVED

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, Temple member **PHYLLIS HAHN** was one of five individuals honored by **RONALD McDONALD HOUSE OF NEW YORK** and presented with the group's inaugural **HOPE AWARDS** for distinguished service. Once a month, through a program organized and funded by the Women's Auxiliary, Phyllis and other dedicated Temple members prepare and serve a beautiful meal to the families staying at Ronald McDonald House. Not only does Phyllis lead her fellow volunteers as a chairperson, but, as one of them describes it, "She does all the organizing, planning, shopping, cooking and baking each month and does it with constant good cheer."

In the Hope Awards event program Phyllis is described as "the embodiment of the heart-to-heart connection that gives life to the whole volunteer program—a quality that is at the core of what brings hope into the lives of children who stay at the House." We, at Emanu-El, couldn't agree more and so offer a heartfelt congratulations to Phyllis, as well as our appreciation to all the Temple members who help make this program possible.



Photo: Clifton A. Bazar/www.pbbase.com/klyphton

FEELING THE LOVE...Phyllis Hahn (center front) gathers with her husband, Norden (left), son Arthur (second on left) and members of her extended Temple Emanu-El family.

RABBI AMY EHRLICH DELIVERED INTRODUCTORY REMARKS ABOUT PHYLLIS HAHN AT THE HOPE AWARDS CEREMONY. FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF EXCERPT...

THERE IS A LEGEND in our tradition that speaks of 36 righteous individuals, for whose sake, the world is perpetuated. These people are not heralded or celebrated. They blend into society quietly and go about living their lives in an unassuming yet exemplary way. Even though there are many evils in the world, the actions of these 36 unknown people compensate for that.

The congregants of Temple Emanu-El don't have to look very far to see what it means to be righteous. It's only in the last few years that we have a committee devoted to caring and healing; before that, it was all Phyllis. She is still the first to volunteer and the last to leave. She is able to see a need and respond to it, with her characteristic love and compassion, without ever calling attention to herself...

To know Phyllis is to become part of her extended network of loved ones. In the very best sense, your life becomes an extension of hers, and her care is like a gift... We share her family's pride and the gratitude of the Ronald McDonald House community as Phyllis receives the acknowledgment tonight that she deserves each and every day.

To read the full introduction, visit the Temple Web site (www.emanuelnyc.org); click "Community → Women's Auxiliary → Ronald McDonald House."

CELEBRATING ISRAEL

Temple Emanu-El will be marching with the **Union for Reform Judaism** on **Sunday, June 1** in the **Salute to Israel Parade**, celebrating Israel's 60th year of independence.

We will meet at Emanu-El's Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House (One East 65th Street) for a pre-parade brunch at 10:30 A.M., which will begin with a light and festive meal and include a brief, inspirational program for all URJ delegates. After brunch, at 11:45 A.M., we will walk to Fifth Avenue and 57th Street, the beginning of the parade route, and march together to 79th Street.

Everyone, regardless of age, is welcome to participate. Bring your friends and family.

Help to make this a multigenerational event, but please note the following:

- Young children and students, fourth grade and younger, must be accompanied by an adult.
- Fifth – 12th graders may march with their families or as part of Emanu-El's youth groups, under the supervision of our youth director and his staff.



All must reserve a spot to participate by calling our Director of Youth Activities at (212) 744-1400, ext. 329

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