

TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday evening, June 13 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, June 14 Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 A.M.
Temple Sanctuary
Service—10:30 A.M.
Torah Portion—*B'haalot'cha*
Readings—Numbers 8:1-12:16
Zechariah 2:14-4:7

Sermon: Rabbi David M. Posner

SHABBAT SHALOM Friday, June 13 — 6:30 P.M. One East 65th Street

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

Starting Friday, July 4, Sabbath worship services will be held in the Lowenstein Sanctuary (10 East 66th Street). We will return to the Temple Sanctuary on the Friday after Labor Day (September 5).

Our Sunset Service, conducted Sunday through Thursday at 5:30 P.M. under the auspices of the Men's Club, will continue to be held in Greenwald Hall. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street.



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

TIKKUN OLAM: Stitch'n Time

Sunday, June 22 11 A.M.

Stitch'n Time is a knitting group, organized as part of our *Tikkun Olam* activities, that meets periodically to work on projects, such as blanket squares, baby sweaters and baby caps, which are donated to the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services and Beth Israel Hospital. Prior knitting experience is not required; we have a professional instructor to assist us. Yarn, needles and patterns are provided.



People of all ages are welcome. However, participation is limited to registered Temple members only. If you are unable to join us at the Temple, we can arrange for you to be part of the Stitch'n Time team at home.

Stitch'n Time will continue to meet over the summer. Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- **Sunday, July 13**
- **Sunday, August 17**

All sessions run from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. Enter at One East 65th Street. Light refreshments are served. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 452.

SAVE THE DATE!
FALL MITZVAH DAY —
Sunday, November 9

B'NEI MITZVAH

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

Molly Rose Hirshik, daughter of
Beth and Larry Hirshik

We are grateful for their sponsorship of Friday evening's Oneg Shabbat.

PULPIT FLOWERS

Pulpit flowers at Sabbath services in June are the generous gift of our congregants:

June 15-16

Herbert C. Bernard
in loving memory of *Eileen*

Mrs. A. Coleman Poll
in loving memory of her parents,
Mildred and Jacques G. Coleman

Lee and Roger Strong and family
in loving memory of his mother,
Marguerite G. Strong

June 20-21

In loving memory of
Harriet Heilbrunn, from her family

For information about sponsoring Pulpit Flowers,
call Sherry Nehmer at (212) 744-1400, ext. 312.

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.

Charles S. Salomon

The Universal Funeral Chapel

1076 Madison Avenue (212) 753-5300
Our service is available in the Temple, home, or our Chapel.

**STUDY
at SKIRBALL**

Thank you for a great year! Classes for the 2008 Fall Semester begin Tuesday, September 9. Register by calling (212) 507-9580, or log on to our Web site at www.adultjewishlearning.org. In the meantime, join us for the following event this summer...

THE TISHA B'AV EXCHANGE

Sunday, August 10

11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

One East 65th Street

Cost: FREE

For the past three years, hundreds of people have joined us on Tisha B'Av for a day of dialogue and study, relating the themes of the day to contemporary and relevant issues. Don't miss this day of study, dialogue and action about destruction, exile and redemption. A schedule will be available online at www.adultjewishlearning.org/tishabav in July.

SKIRBALL



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

TO BE NOTED

The minimum membership contribution for the fiscal year beginning June 2008 is \$1,050. This amount is the same whether your membership is as an individual, a family or a senior adult. The only exception to the basic minimum dues is for Junior Members (individuals under the age of 35). Dues cover most aspects of membership, including services by the clergy, use of the facilities, access to member-only events and special consideration at events open to the public. Dues also are a credit toward seating at services for the High Holy Days. Log on to the Temple Web site to learn more and to download a Seating Preference Form.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS...

NURSERY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Applications for the 2009-2010 school year will be available for request from **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2** through **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**. **CALL THE NURSERY SCHOOL OFFICE AT (212) 744-1400, EXT. 230 DURING THIS PERIOD ONLY.**

Although it is our policy to give priority to members of the congregation and siblings, acceptance is not automatic.

PROJECT BACKPACK 2008

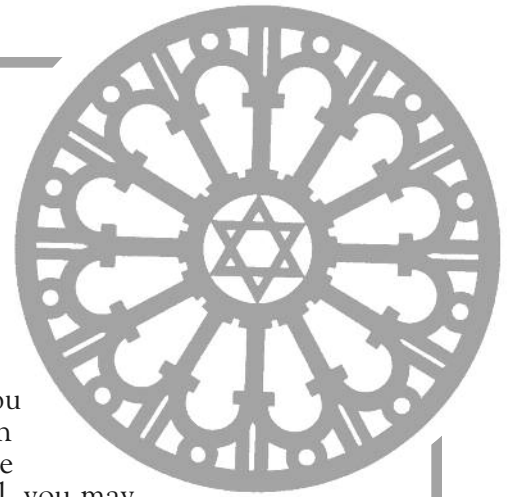
Once again, Temple Emanu-El's **WOMEN'S AUXILIARY** is partnering with **PUBLIC SCHOOL 112** in East Harlem for a wonderful mitzvah. Through Project Backpack, 100 incoming kindergarten students will be given a backpack filled with various school supplies. To learn how you can help support this worthy program, call the Women's Auxiliary at (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

CHALLAH PROGRAM FOR NURSERY SCHOOL FAMILIES

YOUNG FAMILIES OF EMANU-EL once again will help to bring the traditions of the Sabbath into the homes of our Nursery School families. Each Friday when the Nursery School is in session (beginning **OCTOBER 3, 2008**), a fresh challah will be placed in your child's Nursery School cubby prior to dismissal for him or her to bring home. Cost is \$96 for the school year (\$4 per challah); checks should be made payable to Temple Emanu-El. **NOTE:** Your child must be in class on Friday in order to receive the challah. Any challah that is not taken home will be given to our **SUNDAY LUNCH PROGRAM.**

When completing your registration form, please make sure to list only the name of

the child in whose cubby you would like the challah to be placed. If you have more than one child in the Nursery School, you may list your other child's name next semester. Registration forms may be obtained by calling Young Families at (212) 744-1400, ext. 242 or by downloading them from the Temple Web site. Questions? Contact Young Families only; do **NOT** call the Nursery School.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Calling all Summer Angels! The **SUNDAY LUNCH PROGRAM** is compiling a list of volunteers who can be called on short notice to help out in the kitchen during the months of July and August. Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 210 to have your name added to the list.

LIBRARY SUMMER SCHEDULE

Following are summer operating hours for the Ivan M. Stettenheim Library:

- **TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY — 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.**
- **FRIDAY — 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**
- **SATURDAY THROUGH MONDAY — CLOSED**

Regular hours will resume Tuesday, September 2.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 2008-2009

The first days of Religious School for the new school year are:

- **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 (K-4)**
- **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (5-7)**
- **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 (K-7)**

Registration forms may be obtained through download from the Temple Web site or by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 226.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

As this is our last Bulletin of the year, we wish you a safe and happy summer. Be sure to check the Temple Web site (www.emanuelnyc.org) for new features and content updates, including our weekly Torah commentary by our staff. Temple members who wish to communicate with our clergy at any time during the summer months should call (212) 744-1400.

HIGH HOLY DAYS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Mark your calendars for the following dates and times:
Selichot—Saturday, Sept. 20 at 8 P.M.
Rosh Hashanah—Monday, Sept. 29 at 5:30 P.M.; Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 10 A.M.
Yom Kippur—Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 8 P.M. (*Kol Nidrei*); Thursday, Oct. 9 at 9:45 A.M. and 3:45 P.M. (*Memorial Service*)

REGARDING MEMBERSHIP and HIGH HOLY DAYS

Special notices about reserving seats for the High Holy Days are being enclosed with the 2008-2009 membership dues statements. **Renewal of seating is not automatic.** If you wish either to retain your seats or to make a change, please indicate so on the form included with your membership statement and return it to the Temple Office. Change of address notifications should be submitted in writing to the Temple Office.

Interested in receiving your Bulletin by e-mail? Then call the Temple Office at (212) 744-1400 to verify your membership and provide us with the proper e-mail address. We are working to begin electronic delivery in the fall.

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