



TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, December 13 6 p.m.
King David & His Harp

Temple members are invited to an evening of music, song and discussion featuring Dr. Jasmin Cowin and Cantor Lori Corrsin. A wine-and-cheese reception will precede the concert. Enter at One East 65th Street. *RSVP to the Women's Auxiliary at (212) 744-1400, ext. 235 by Wednesday, December 7.*

Friday, December 16 7 p.m.
Sabbath Dinner With Rabbi Posner

The Men's Club invites Temple members to celebrate the Sabbath with merriment, fine dining and superb company! We will gather at Palm Too, 840 Second Avenue. The cost is \$135 per person. *Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.*

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, December 9
Lowenstein 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, December 10
Women's Auxiliary Lounge
Torah Study—9:15 a.m.
Lowenstein Sanctuary
Service—10:30 a.m.
Torah Portion—Vayetze
Readings—Genesis 28:10-32:3
Hosea 12:13-14:10
Sermon: Rabbinic Intern David Young

Sunday, December 11
12 p.m.
Poppy Seed Players
at Temple Emanu-El

ALL
THINGS
CHANUKAH!



Temple Emanu-El is pleased to sponsor a special performance of "Judy and the Maccabees" by the Poppy Seed Players, the resident professional theater troupe at the Kaufman Center. "Judy and the Maccabees" tells the story of young Judy as she tries to help Judas Maccabeus defeat the Syrian army and restore the Temple. A fun and interactive retelling of the Chanukah story, this performance is recommended for children of Young Families and Religious School students through third grade. A light lunch will be served prior to the performance. On the day of the event, enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. *Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 242.*

See inside for details about other fun Chanukah activities for the whole family...

ALL THINGS CHANUKAH!

Sunday, December 4 11 a.m.
**Young Families:
Music With Shira & Doting Dads**

Join us first as Shira leads us in songs for Chanukah. Immediately following (around 11:45 a.m.), we will host the first event organized by our new Doting Dads group. We'll have all kinds of games, including tug-of-war (parents vs. children!), relay races and Duck-Duck-Goose. A light lunch also will be served, as well as treats for all. Doting Dads is a special time for dads and children, but moms are welcome to join us, too. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 242. Let us know which event you will be attending or both.

Tuesday, December 6 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 11 9:15 a.m.
**Young Families:
Storytime in the Library**

Temple librarian Elizabeth Stabler will read stories about Chanukah from our wonderful collection of children's books. Storytime is for preschoolers from 2½ years. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 362.

Friday, December 9 5:15 p.m.
**Religious School: Shabbat Dinner
& Chanukah Celebration**

All Religious School students and their families are invited to join us for Sabbath services in the Lowenstein Sanctuary (10 East 66th Street), followed by a traditional Sabbath dinner. Our celebration will include the lighting of the menorah and various festive activities for younger as well as older children. There is no cost for this event. RSVP by Monday, December 5 to (212) 744-1400, ext. 226. (Please indicate the number of adults and children attending.)

Saturday, December 10 7 p.m.
CLUB 56: Our Name Is Mud!

Fifth and sixth grade Youth Group members are invited to our third annual Chanukah party at Our Name Is Mud!, where we'll make hand-painted Chanukah gifts. Snacks will be served. Cost is \$35 per person. Drop off and pick up will be at Our Name Is Mud!, 1566 Second Avenue (between 81st and 82nd streets). RSVP to Lori Jacobson by Thursday, December 8 at templeclub5678@yahoo.com or (516) 965-4736.

- **First night of Chanukah: Sunday, December 25 (first candle is lit)** •
- **Last night: Sunday, January 1 (eighth candle is lit)** •

PULPIT FLOWERS

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

Bonnie, David, Richard, Nancy and
Gail Maidman in loving memory of
William Maidman and Lea Maidman

Monte Wolfson in loving memory
of his wife, *Doris Wolfson*

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

BAT MITZVAH

**The following student of our
Religious School will become a
Bat Mitzvah this weekend:**

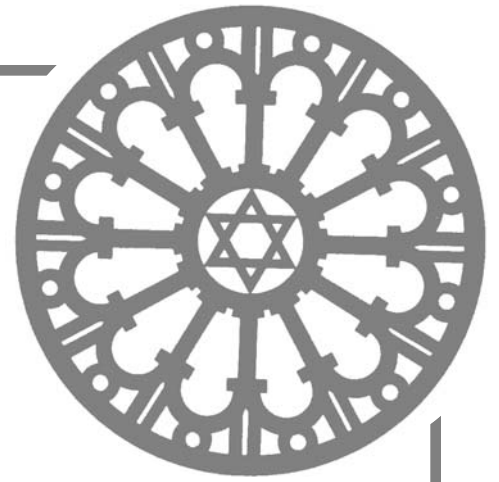
Emily Margot Sussman,
daughter of
Susan Zimny and Sheldon Sussman

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

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.

FROM THE STETTENHEIM LIBRARY: RESOURCES FOR CHANUKAH

AS YOUR family gears up for its Chanukah celebration, here's a small sampling of what our Temple library has to offer. The Ivan M. Stettenheim Library is located on the fifth floor of the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. For additional information about any of the materials listed here, call Temple Librarian Elizabeth Stabler at (212) 744-1400, ext. 360.



STORIES FOR TODDLERS TO "TWEENS"

The Flying Latke by Arthur Yorinks;
with art by William Steig;
photo illustrations by Paul Colin
and Arthur Yorinks

Hanukkah Lights by Ben Lakner

Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins
by Eric Kimmel; illustrated by
Trina Schart Hyman

Hooray for Hanukkah! by Fran Manushkin;
illustrated by Carolyn Croll

It's a Miracle! A Hanukkah Storybook
by Stephanie Spinner;
illustrated by Jill McElmurry

*Latkes and Applesauce:
A Hanukkah Story* by Fran Manushkin;
illustrated by Robin Spowitz

Mrs. Greenberg's Messy Hanukkah
by Linda Glaser; illustrated by Nancy Cote

Moishe's Miracle: A Hanukkah Story
by Laura Krauss Melmed;
illustrated by David Slonim

Papa's Latkes by Michelle Edwards;
illustrated by Stacey Schuett

Runaway Dreidel! by Lesléa Newman;
illustrated by Kyrsten Brooker

The Runaway Latkes by Leslie Kimmelman;
illustrated by Paul Yalowitz

Spin the Dreidel! by Alexandra Cooper;
illustrated by Claudine Gévry

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY — ANTHOLOGIES, CRAFTS, RECIPES, SONGS AND MORE FOR THE HOLIDAY

*Celebrate Hanukkah: Hanukkah Songs
to Treasure* by Craig Taubman (music CD)

*The Christmas Menorahs:
How a Town Fought Hate* by Janice Cohn;
illustrated by Bill Farnsworth

*Haneirof Halalu: A Home Celebration
of Chanukah* by Doug Cotler (music CD)

*Hanukkah Ha-Has: Knock-Knock Jokes
That Are a Latke Fun* by Katy Hall
and Lisa Eisenberg; illustrated by
Stephen Carpenter

*Hanukkah, Happy Hanukkah:
Crafts, Recipes, Games, Puzzles, Songs
and More for a Joyous Celebration of the
Festival of Lights* by Jeff O'Hare;
illustrated by Arthur Friedman

A Hanukkah Treasury edited by
Eric Kimmel; illustrated by Emily Lisker

The Kids' Catalog of Hanukkah
by David A. Adler

*The Power of Light: Eight Stories for
Hanukkah* by Isaac Bashevis Singer;
illustrated by Irene Lieblich

Chanukah: A Singing Celebration
by Cindy Paley (music CD)

*Tastes of Jewish Tradition: Recipes,
Activities and Stories for the Whole Family*
by Jody Hirsch, Idy Goodman,
Aggie Goldenholz and Susan Roth;
foreword by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

HELPING OUR SENIORS

Fulfill the mitzvot of lighting the Chanukah candles and of giving *tzedakah* by bringing great joy to a DOROT senior in need of companionship during the holiday season. Set aside one of your Chanukah nights to help light the *chanukiah* (Chanukah menorah) in the home of a DOROT senior. DOROT provides visiting families with a *chanukiah*, candles, chocolate gelt, a dreidel and helpful guidelines for Chanukah blessings, songs and dreidel playing. All you need to bring is your family, and together with a DOROT senior, you can create a memorable and meaningful Chanukah tradition. Visits should last between 20 and 30 minutes and will be arranged on a Chanukah night and at a time that is convenient for your family.

As part of the program, each family is asked to contribute \$50 per visit. If you are unable to make an actual visit, DOROT will send a teen volunteer in your place for every \$50 collected. To register for a Chanukah night visit, call the DOROT office at (917) 441-5051. Checks should be made payable to DOROT and mailed to DOROT, 171 West 85th Street, New York, NY 10024.

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