



# TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 9 12:30 p.m.  
**Women's Auxiliary:  
Annual Meeting & Luncheon**

**A** final reminder about our annual meeting... This event is for Women's Auxiliary members in good standing and their invited guests. The cost is \$25 for members, \$35 for their guests. Checks should be made payable to the Women's Auxiliary. Our guest speaker is **Christine C. Quinn**—the first woman ever to be elected speaker of the New York City Council. Enter through the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65<sup>th</sup> Street. *Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.*



## SABBATH SERVICES

**Friday evening, May 12  
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, May 13  
Women's Auxiliary Lounge**

Torah Study—9:15 a.m.  
**Lowenstein Sanctuary**  
Service—10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion—Emor  
Readings—Leviticus 21:1-24:23  
Ezekiel 44:15-31

**Sermon: Rabbi Amy B. Ehrlich**

**MEN'S  
CLUB**

Thursday, May 18  
6 p.m.  
**Annual Dinner &  
Samuel Sacks Award**

**T**emple members and their guests are invited to join the Men's Club for its end-of-year dinner and meeting, featuring the installation of officers and presentation of the Samuel Sacks Achievement Award to this year's recipient, **Frances Aaron Hess.**

A congregant since 1992, Mrs. Hess served as a Temple trustee for more than a decade. She also served many years as chairperson of the Museum and Program committees. Her current activities include being treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary, a member of the Daily Readers Panel, a captain of the Sunday Lunch Program and Temple archivist.



**Samuel Sacks**, a dedicated and devoted member of the congregation and of the Men's Club, established a fund nearly 30 years ago whereby the Temple receives a yearly contribution. Mr. Sacks also wished to recognize members of the congregation for their service and support of the Temple. Each year since 1977, the Men's Club board of directors has established a committee to recommend deserving individuals to receive this award.

*The cost for this event is \$60 per person. Checks made payable to the Men's Club should be submitted by Friday, May 12. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.*

## TO BE NOTED

### PROJECT BACKPACK

Under the direction of the Women's Auxiliary, Congregation Emanu-El will be partnering with Public School 112 in East Harlem to donate 100 backpacks filled with school supplies to kindergarten students in need of assistance. **A \$20 donation covers the cost of supplies for one backpack.**

Donations must be received by May 15; make checks payable to the Women's Auxiliary. *Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.*

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The annual meeting will be held **Thursday, May 25 at 5:30 p.m.**

Temple members should gather in I. M. Wise Hall. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65<sup>th</sup> Street. Refreshments will be served. *Questions? Call the Temple office at (212) 744-1400, ext. 215.*

## PULPIT FLOWERS

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

Elsie Adler in honor of her grandson *Gideon Wertheimer* becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Molly Bayer in memory of her beloved husband, *Merwin Bayer*, son *Henry C. Bayer* and sister *Nancy Silverman*

Richard L. Fisher in loving memory of his wife, *Suzanne Ehlers Fisher*

Ruth Koepfel in honor of her granddaughter *Emily Cohn* becoming a Bas Mitzvah

Mrs. Burton Kossoff in loving memory of *Burton and Stephanie Lynn Kossoff*

Rabbi Stanley T. and Ivy R. Relkin in loving memory of *Leonard Jay Reade*

## B'NEI MITZVAH

**The following Religious School students will become B'nei Mitzvah this weekend:**

*Emily Suzanne Cohn*, daughter of Sarah and Robert Cohn

*Isaiah Herschel Leonard*, son of Garrick and Leslie Feder Leonard

*Gabriella May Sahlman*, daughter of Elizabeth and Peter Sahlman

*Gideon Wertheimer*, son of Elizabeth Adler Wertheimer and Lawrence Wertheimer

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

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

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.

## AROUND THE TEMPLE

Tuesday, May 16

6 p.m.

### Film Screening and Q&A: *Diamonds in the Snow*

Temple Emanu-El and the American Society for Jewish Heritage in Poland are pleased to announce a free screening of *Diamonds in the Snow*, followed by a Q&A with the filmmaker, Mira Reym Binford. This international prize-winning film tells the stories of three young children from Bedzin, Poland—including the filmmaker—who were saved from the Nazis by Polish strangers. Thousands of Jewish children lived in Bedzin before the Nazi invasion, but only about a dozen survived. The survivors' perspectives, interwoven with rare archival images, create a deeply moving, authentic portrayal of the complexities of history and human nature. This event is free and open to the public. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65<sup>th</sup> Street.



*Mira Binford, age 3, with her mother, Dora, wearing a Jewish armband*

Wednesday, May 17

6:30 p.m.

### Memoir, Memory and Identity: Discussion With Author Abigail Pogrebin

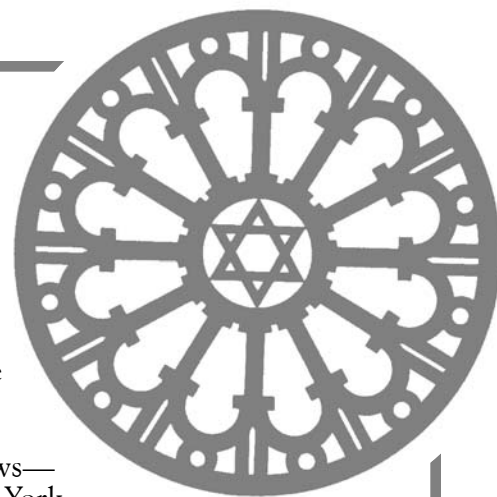


*Abigail Pogrebin*

Journalist Abigail Pogrebin was aware of how connected she felt to other Jews but confused about her own relationship to Jewish tradition and what she wanted to pass along to her two young children. In her book *Stars of David*:

*Prominent Jews Talk About Being Jewish,* Ms. Pogrebin shares intimate conversations with 62

well-known Jews—including New York State Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, director Steven Spielberg, actress Sarah Jessica Parker—on childhood rituals and superstitions, experiences in (and out of) synagogue, as well as feelings about God, Israel, anti-Semitism, intermarriage and assimilation. This program is the final session in the 2006 lecture series co-sponsored by Temple Emanu-El's Ivan M. Stettenheim Library and the Herbert & Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica. Admission is free and open to the public. Enter at One East 65<sup>th</sup> Street. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 362.



*Children hiding under a different religion*

Tuesday, May 23  
11 a.m.

### *Life in Shadows: Hidden Children and the Holocaust*

The Women's Auxiliary is sponsoring a trip to the Museum of Jewish Heritage to view *Life in Shadows: Hidden Children and the Holocaust*. The exhibit, created by the U.S. Holocaust

Museum, recounts the experiences of hidden children of the Holocaust who were forced to conceal their identities and leave their families in order to survive. *As we will be guests of the Museum of Jewish Heritage, this event is open only to Women's Auxiliary members in good standing.* On the day of the event, we will meet at the museum (36 Battery Place).

Questions and reservations:  
Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

## CULTURE & COSTUME

THE HERBERT & EILEEN BERNARD MUSEUM OF JUDAICA is pleased to announce the opening of its spring exhibit, *CULTURE & COSTUME: DEPICTIONS OF JEWISH DRESS ACROSS FIVE CENTURIES*, which runs through August 3.

Explore questions raised by *Culture & Costume* through four interactive study sessions to be taught by faculty from the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El. Sessions meet from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on May 31, June 7, June 14 and June 21. Cost: \$15 per class, \$45 for the series. To register, call (212) 507-9580.

**C**ULTURE & COSTUME documents the perceptions and imaginings of travelers and artists who illustrated Jewish modes of dress and ways of life in various parts of the world from the 15<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. The clothes and customs of Jews living in North Africa, the Ottoman Empire and Europe were recorded in books and prints that purported to describe the manners, laws, religions and dress of people in these places. At certain periods in history, Jews were subjected to elaborately detailed regulations regarding their dress. The clothing seen in these prints reflects a distinctive Jewish identity, whether forged by choice or by decree. For Museum hours, call (212) 744-1400, ext. 259.



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