In Memory of Senior Rabbi Emeritus Dr. David M. Posner, Ḥ"וז

Eulogy by Rabbi Joshua M. Davidson, delivered October 22, 2018

When the beloved sage Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav lay dying and his Hasidim gathered around him weeping, Reb Nachman consoled them, saying: “Weep not my children. My light shall burn forevermore.” So shall the light of Temple Emanu-El’s beloved Senior Rabbi Emeritus, Dr. David M. Posner, burn forevermore.

Never was a name more fitting a man: David means “beloved.” Never have I met a rabbi more beloved by his congregation than Rabbi Posner. Never have I met a rabbi more devoted to his congregation than Rabbi Posner. Like his biblical namesake, David shepherded this flock with unbounding care and tenderness. The way our members speak of his having been present for them at all the important moments of their lives – not just when he named their children or buried their parents, every rabbi does those things, but when he walked them to and sat with them through their chemotherapy treatments, or visited their homes or hospital beds to blow shofar for them on Rosh Hashanah afternoon – the stories of his compassion are just breathtaking. He loved walking out onto the bima during the Holy Days and seeing the pews filled with people he had married or named or comforted in mourning. He simply cherished the members of this synagogue...and its staff, so many of whom are present. Rabbi Posner had a place in his heart for everyone he encountered. He recognized the common humanity in us all, and he would not stand for seeing another human being demeaned by bias, meanness, position or circumstance.

When David decided he wanted to become a rabbi at the age of ten, his childhood rabbi, Max Schenk at Congregation Shaarei Zedek in Brooklyn, suggested he meet Temple Emanu-El’s Senior Rabbi Julius Mark. Rabbi Mark was so taken with David that he provided him scholarship to attend the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati. There David met teachers and future colleagues he would come to cherish and who cherished him – countless are here. Meanwhile, Rabbi Mark’s successor, Rabbi Nathan Perilman, held a spot for David among Emanu-El’s rabbinate, a position David would occupy with pride and unsurpassed dignity for more than forty years. Rabbi Posner’s calling was simply this: to serve this congregation, our people, and our God. In a world that had recently witnessed the annihilation of six million Jews, Jewish survival became his purpose, and so he nurtured each pintele yid, the ember still glowing in every Jewish soul.

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Deeply committed to Reform Judaism and his alma mater, Dr. Posner’s remained a voice of wise counsel on the College-Institute’s Board of Governors, which became for him and for Sylvia an extended family. An exemplar of collegiality, he was a caring mentor to HUC students, always empowering and protective of his younger colleagues. In 2014, he received HUC-JIR’s highest honor, the Dr. Bernard Heller Prize in Arts, Letters, Humanities, and Religion; and in 2008, the World Union for Progressive Judaism’s International Humanitarian Award in recognition of his role as an inspiring example of international Jewish leadership, service and dedication to Israel and the Jewish People. A passionate and accomplished pianist, his doctorate from Columbia exploring the music of the Jewish communities of the Russian Pale of Settlement still further expressed his love for our people, past and present. And David’s great personal warmth, and his sense of humor at once sweet and dry, enabled him to build lasting friendships with clergy of all faiths, and elected officials too, who gathered often around his family’s Shabbos table and have gathered here today.

Dr. Posner, when sharing a tribute or a eulogy, occasionally opened with these words: “His parsah was his portion, his sidra was his sign, his drash was his destiny.” And how true it was of David. His parashah, the Torah reading the week of his birth and bar mitzvah, was Chayeh Sarah, those chapters in Genesis recalling the death of Sarah, and Abraham’s exquisite and loving attention to her burial and to his family’s future. And that was David – utterly devoted to Sylvia, his treasured partner in all things whom he met in the seventh grade in East Flatbush; and to their children Rachel and Raph, and Lionel and Courtney too; and their grandsons Simon and Eli, Chase and Felix.

I have spent the past four months working in Rabbi Posner’s study while mine is under construction. Prominently displayed among his books on subjects ranging from the life of Beethoven to Semitic philology – his scholarship reached far and wide – among those volumes are beautiful photographs of David with his family. The smiles on their faces capture the extraordinary love they feel for one another. At times, admiring the pictures, I have felt as if I were intruding on his family’s private moments. But to know David and Syl and their children is to know their embrace. Once you have them as friends, you are never alone again.

Sylvia, you have been David’s rock. Never has a wife cared for her husband with greater love and devotion. Never. And in this moment and all the moments to come, we would want you and Rachel and Raph to feel our embrace and to know that we are here for you to lean on, as we have leaned on you and your husband and father all these years.

In the oldest of the photographs, the one just above Rabbi Posner’s desk, he stands as a young boy between his father Ralph and Rabbi Schenk. Ralph died far too young; David was still in rabbinic school. And he spoke of the pain of that loss. But in these last most difficult days of his life, he seemed to know he would soon be with his father Ralph and mother Doris again.

There is a beautiful legend that comes down to us from the rabbis of old based on the story of Jacob’s dream of the ladder reaching up to the heavens with angels rushing up and down upon it. And it teaches that there are souls for whom, when their time on earth is done and they are ready to enter heaven, God lovingly lowers that ladder, so that they as angels might ascend. And so our beloved David has. And he is at peace, with his parents and with God. But his light – his humility, his gentleness, his loveliness – shall burn forevermore.
Commemorative Service:  
Men’s Club 100th Anniversary  
Friday, November 2 | 6:00 PM  
Our service will include a commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Men’s Club of Temple Emanu-El, featuring Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion Assistant Professor of Modern Jewish Intellectual History, Rabbi Joseph A. Skloot, Ph.D.

Veterans’ Shabbat  
Friday, November 9 | 6:00 PM  
From New Amsterdam in 1654 to today, American Jews have taken up arms to defend their communities and serve their country. Temple Emanu-El proudly honors the veterans in our community with a special blessing at the ark at our Friday evening service during the week of Veteran’s Day. Temple members who are veterans and who are planning to attend should please call the Temple Office at 212-744-1400 to allow us to plan ahead.

Tot Shabbat  
Friday, November 16 & December 14 | 4:30 PM  
Tot Shabbat is geared specifically for preschool and Nursery School students and their families. Jewish educator and early learning specialist Shira Kline partners with Rabbi Amy Ehrlich to make each Tot Shabbat “singing service” memorable. There is no charge for this program, but please register in advance by emailing youngfamilies@emanuelnyc.org.

Intergenerational Family Shabbat (Shabbat Kodesh joins us in the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary)  
Friday, November 16 & December 14 | 6:00 PM  
Featuring soloist Hadar Orshalimy and our choir accompanied by organ and instrumentalists. All adults who are alumni of our Nursery or Religious School, and who themselves have children who are currently or previously have been enrolled, will be invited to the bimah for a blessing.

Thanksgiving Service  
Wednesday, November 21 | 5:30 PM  
Our worship service for Thanksgiving will be held during our Sunset service the day before the holiday. This service is led by the Readers Panel under the auspices of the Men’s Club.

Shabbat Service and Installation of Rabbi Andrue Kahn  
Friday, November 30 | 6:00 PM  
This service will include the installation of Rabbi Andrue J. Kahn, who joined the Temple Emanu-El clergy in July 2018. An expanded Oneg will also be included, featuring an opportunity for a behind-the-scenes tour of Emanu-El. See page 8 for details.

Chanukah Family Service & Dinner  
Monday, December 3 | 5:00 PM (service), 6:00 PM (dinner)  
One East 65th Street  
All temple members are invited to our Chanukah family worship service. Join us as we light the menorah, sing joyous songs and recall the miracle of Chanukah. Monday Religious School students will participate in the service as part of their regular school day; dismissal will be from Fifth Avenue. Following the service, continue the celebration with dinner and activities. Spin a dreidel in honor of our freedom and enjoy a latke! All temple families are invited to attend. The charge for dinner is: $55 per family (up to two adults, any number of children) for reservations made by December 12; $75 per family after December 12; $15 for teens (eighth-graders through 12th-graders) unaccompanied by an adult; $20 for each additional adult. Space is limited and registration is required, at emanulenyc.org/chanukahdinner.
The following are weekly readings for September and October 2018. Read synopses of the Torah portions at www.emanuelnyc.org/torahataglance. View our clergy preaching schedule at www.emanuelnyc.org/preaching.

**Chayei Sarah** (Read Saturday, November 3)
Genesis 23:1–25:18

**Tol’dot** (Read Saturday, November 10)
Genesis 25:19–28:9

**Vayeitzei** (Read Saturday, November 17)
Genesis 28:10–32:3

**Vayishlach** (Read Saturday, November 24)
Genesis 32:4–36:43

**Vayeishev** (Read Saturday, December 1)
Genesis 37:1–40:23

**Mikeitz** (Read Saturday, December 8)
Genesis 41:1–44:17

**Vayigash** (Read Saturday, December 15)
Genesis 44:18–47:27

**Va-y’chi** (Read Saturday, December 22)
Genesis 47:28–50:26

**Sh’mot** (Read Saturday, December 29)
Exodus 1:1–6:1

**WEEKLY TORAH STUDY**
Torah study meets each Saturday from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM. All are welcome to attend. Through engaging, thoughtful conversation and lively debate, we plumb the depths of our most important sacred text and discover themes in the narrative that still affect our lives today.

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**Friday Night Live: Chanukah Extravaganza**
*Friday, December 7 | 6:00 PM*
Join us for a very special Shabbat service featuring our congregational Chanukah celebration and an extended oneg for our Friday Night Live Chanukah Extravaganza with singer-songwriter Peter Yarrow. We will also be honoring our many dedicated temple volunteers at this service with a special blessing on the bimah.

**Human Rights Shabbat with Robert Bank**
*Friday, December 14 | 6:00 PM*
Join us for a special Human Rights Shabbat featuring Robert Bank, President and CEO of American Jewish World Service (AJWS), the world’s leading Jewish organization working to end poverty and promote human rights in the developing world.

**Baby Shabbat**
*Friday, December 14 | 9:15 AM*
Introduce your baby to the music and blessing of Shabbat and a taste of challah with Educator Hadar Orshalimy and Rabbi Amy Ehrlich. Proud grandparents are welcome to join us, too! There is no charge for this program, but please register in advance by emailing youngfamilies@emanuelnyc.org.
Thanksgiving Dinner
Wednesday, November 21
Temple Emanu-El once again will serve Thanksgiving dinner at the temple (on the day before the holiday) to senior citizens and women and children from local homeless and domestic violence shelters. **Volunteers are needed** from 2:00 PM to 6:15 PM on Wednesday, November 21 for setup, kitchen duty, greeting our guests, serving dinner and cleanup. We also need turkey carvers to help slice 20 turkeys. Starting at 3:45 PM, teens and “tweens” are needed to chaperone and play with our younger guests. We are also in need of people to make homemade baked goods (cookies, brownies, cupcakes, loaf cakes; no nuts or frosting, please) that can be served at dinner. This is a wonderful **mitzvah** that you can do at home. **Baked goods should be dropped off in disposable containers to the One East 65th Street lobby on Tuesday, November 20 or by 2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 21.**

Winter Coat Drive
**Ends December 14**
The Tikkun Olam Committee is collecting gently used coats, jackets, hats, gloves and scarves (no other clothing, please!) in all sizes for adults and children, to help New York City families in need. Collected items will be distributed by New York Cares and the Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter. Donations may be dropped off to either the 65th Street or 66th Street lobbies.

Holiday Toy Drive
**November 19 - December 11**
Please help to make the Holiday Season brighter for children who are receiving treatment for various illnesses. The Children's Hospital at Montefiore (CHAM) is the only hospital in the Bronx exclusively dedicated to meeting the healthcare needs of children. Nestled between Manhattan and Westchester County, CHAM is a premier academic children’s hospital, nationally renowned for its clinical excellence, innovative research and commitment to training the next generation of pediatricians and pediatric subspecialists. To view a list of the specific items requested for this drive, visit emanuelnyc.org/tikkunolam. Items may be purchased on Amazon; congregants may send the Toys directly to Temple Emanu-El, One East 65th Street, New York, NY 10065 Attention: Mitzvah Room/Toy Drive. Congregants may also drop off unwrapped toys at Temple Emanu-El’s One East 65th Street or 10 East 66th Street lobbies.

Volunteering

Sunday Lunch Program
**Every Sunday | 10:00 AM | One East 65th Street**
For more than 35 years, Congregation Emanu-El has been preparing meals for those in need, whether they are homeless, underemployed or food insecure. We particularly need volunteers on holiday weekends and during the summer. In addition to preparing meals, the Sunday Lunch Program also collects paperback books and travel-size toiletries throughout the year. Items can be dropped off at the temple; bags should be marked “Sunday Lunch Program — Donation.” Please contact us at slp@emanuelnyc.org with any questions.

Stitch’n Time
**Sundays; November 11, December 9 | 11:00 AM | 6th Floor Lounge**
Stitch’n Time participants knit warm scarves and caps for clients of Temple Emanu-El’s Sunday Lunch Program, as well as knitted goods for children and other adults in need. Both experienced and novice knitters are invited to join us. However, participation is limited to members of the congregation. Instruction is available for those who need assistance. Yarn and patterns are provided, but you must bring your own needles (#8).

Ronald McDonald House
**Tuesdays; November 20, December 18 | 5:00 PM | 405 East 73rd Street**
Once a month, under the sponsorship of the Women’s Auxiliary, Emanu-El congregants serve dinner and organize art projects and entertainment for the families residing at New York City’s Ronald McDonald House. Volunteers must register with the Women’s Auxiliary: 212-744-1400, ext. 235. Open to temple members only.

For more information about these programs, contact the Tikkun Olam Committee at tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org.
Over 20 mitzvah projects to choose from:

**Bagel and Bingo Brunch** — Serve brunch to seniors from the Carter Burden Center for the Aging and lead them in a rousing game of Bingo!

**Birthday Boxes** — Create birthday gift boxes for DOROT seniors, many of whom live alone and don’t have family to celebrate with them.

**Chemo Angels** — Assemble comfort totes for women undergoing chemotherapy at the Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

**Fun Kits** — Assemble packages for use by children undergoing treatment at Children’s Hospital at Montefiore (CHAM).

**Help Feed the Hungry** — Make sandwiches and prepare 200 meal bags for families at Jan Hus Neighborhood House and Bowery Mission.

**Milk and Cookies** — Bake fresh cookies and package with organic milk boxes for children at the New York Center for Children.

**Mommy & Me** — Pack diaper bags filled with baby essentials for new moms. These bags will be given to recipients at Project Sunshine, which provides free educational, recreational and social programs to children and families living with medical challenges.

**Welcome Packages** — Assemble tote bags for young girls at the Good Shepherd residence who are undergoing rapid-crisis intervention. These girls arrive with little to no possessions as they have been removed from their homes on very short notice.

**Let’s Warm Up** — Package warm weather items for those individuals who are without homes and need to stay warm during the winter months. The Jan Hus Outreach Program extends the breadth of social services necessary to support the full worth and dignity of all people. Taken together, they are striving for justice, transforming lives, and providing a space for the neighborhood to thrive.

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Mitzvah Day started in 2005 as a way to increase awareness and create a greater sense of community among Temple Emanu-El congregants while helping others. Temple members of all ages are invited to join us at 10:15 AM in I.M. Wise Hall, where we will have a light breakfast, congregational prayer and a variety of hands-on projects to benefit others in the community.

**Questions?** Contact the Tikkun Olam Committee at 212-744-1400 ext. 452 or tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org.
Religious School

For more information about these events, contact the Religious School at 212-507-9546 or school@emanuelnyc.org.

4th grade Family Program: The Story of Prayer
November 11 and 12 | 10 East 66th Street
Tefilah (prayer) plays a very important role within the Religious School and the Emanu-El community as a whole. This program will enable Fourth Grade families to think and talk about what it means to participate in regular Jewish prayer, to ask big questions, to engage in some “God Talk” and to get connected to worship. Note: Parent-Teacher Curriculum Meetings will be included as part of this program.

Shabbat Kodesh Family Worship
Friday, November 16 | 6:00 PM | Fifth Avenue Sanctuary
Followed by a Family Dinner at 7:00 PM
This month, our lively Shabbat Kodesh family service will be held in the majestic Fifth Avenue Sanctuary. The service will feature joyful music led by soloist Hadar Orshalimy, and a three-piece band. At the service, all adults who are alumni of our Nursery or Religious School, and who themselves have children who are currently or previously have been enrolled, will be invited to the bimah for a blessing. The service will be followed by a family dinner; registration is required at www.shabbatkodesh.org.

All Access Pass:
A Behind-the-Scenes Tour of Our Synagogue
Friday, November 30 | 7:30 PM | One East 65th Street
About 30 minutes into the Oneg Shabbat following Shabbat worship, join us for a “back stage” tour of the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary. Follow the footsteps of the clergy, from the robing room to choir loft to the Bernard museum, while learning the history of our landmark building and the many details that make it unique. Space is limited, and registration is required at bit.ly/emanuelpass.

6th grade Trip to Jewish Museum
December 2 | 9:30 AM | 10 East 66th Street
The Jewish Museum has a collection of 30,000 works of fine art, Judaica, antiquities, folk art and ceremonial objects, and it is a distinctive hub for art and Jewish culture. Because our students are studying the Holocaust in class, we will be participating in a program called “Remembering the Holocaust.” Students will discuss, interpret, and establish connections between the events of World War II and works of art and artifacts related to the Holocaust. Students who attend the trip on Sunday and also attend Religious School the following Monday will be eligible for Religious School with Honors points. Attendance is free but registration is required.

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Family Tribes Day
December 9 | 9:30 AM | 10 East 66th Street
Parents with children in grades three through five who attend Religious School on Sunday are invited to learn all about our Tribes program. First, learn the basics about Tribes and this year’s quote with Saul Kaiserman, Rachel Brumberg and Megan Sass. Then, join your children in their Tribe to experience the program first hand!

5th Grade Family Program:
One God with Many Names
December 16 and 17 | 10 East 66th Street
Judaism teaches that all humanity has a common origin and a shared destiny. Yet, each of us has a unique and personal relationship with the Divine. Together we will explore how the names by which we call our God can reflect our beliefs and shape our community. All Fifth Grade families are encouraged to attend. Note: Parent-Teacher Curriculum Meetings will be included as part of this program.
Teen Programs

For more information about these programs, contact Emma Kate Lindsay at elindsay@emanuelnyc.org.

Teen Leadership Lunch
December 16, 2018 | 12:00 to 2:00 PM
I.M. Wise Hall
Calling Teen Leadership Council, Teen Philanthropic Committee, A-TEEM & Confirmation! Come join us for a fun filled day of games, cake decorating and delicious bagels as celebrate all of your hard work at Emanu-El this year so far.

Teen Guatemala Trip
Presidents Day Weekend; February 15-19, 2019

Emanu-El Teens will be traveling to Guatemala over President’s Day Weekend! Our trip is jam-packed, as we celebrate Shabbat with the local Jewish Community in the capitol, Guatemala City, learn about fare trade through visiting local coffee co-ops and weaving collectives in colonial Antigua and explore ancient Mayan culture in beautiful Lake Atitlan. We will also hike up the Pacaya Volcano to roast s'mores, kayak through the scenic lake and wander through the colorful markets.

Music at Temple Emanu-El
Young Artists Concert Series

Sunday, December 16, 2018: Zoe Shuk Yi Tse
Sunday, January 13, 2019: Aristo Sham
Sunday, March 10, 2019: Angie Zhang

Sponsored by the Stecher & Horowitz Foundation, this series presents the prize winners of the biennial New York International Piano Competition. Admission to each concert is free and open to the public. Enter at One East 65th Street. Concerts are held on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 PM in Greenwald Hall.

TEEM Applications

Applications are open!

Applications for the 2019-2020 school year may be downloaded from the temple website in PDF format:


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November 19
How Broadway Became a Jewish Enclave

November 12
Jewish Broadway

December 5
Barbra Streisand: The Star Was Born

December 4
Jewish Lives, Jewish Legacies

BERNARD MUSEUM OF JUDAICA
HOME: LENS ON ISRAEL
The final stop on our seven-month-long rotating photographic tour celebrating Israel’s 70th birthday.

MOROCCAN JEWS OUTSIDE HAIFA | 10.28 – 11.21
Community Events

For more information about Temple Emanu-El community events, visit www.emanuelnyc.org/calendar or call us at 212-744-1400.

Women’s Auxiliary

Lower East Side Journey: Then And Now
Tuesday, November 13, 2018 | 9:45 AM
Meet at 12 Eldridge Street
Private guided tours of the Bialystoker Synagogue, the Museum at Eldridge Street Synagogue, and points of interest along the way. Lunch will be in between at the world-famous Katz’s Delicatessen. We will be meeting at the Museum at Eldridge Street Synagogue at 9:45 AM located at 12 Eldridge Street. Tour begins promptly at 10:00 AM. To experience the full ambiance of Katz’s, everyone will order their own lunches at the counter for an additional fee. The event is sponsored by the Women’s Auxiliary of Congregation Emanu-El. Tour cost is $40 for Women’s Auxiliary and Men’s Club members and $50 for all other temple members and guests. Register online at emanuelnyc.org/calendar.

Emanu-El Family Chanukah Skating Party
Sunday, December 2, 2018 | RSVP by November 26
Lunch: 12:15 PM, Skating: 2:00 to 3:30 PM
Meet at One East 65th Street
A temple-wide event for members and their families. Bring your children, grandchildren and friends to our Chanukah skating party starting with lunch at Temple Emanu-El then ice skating at Wollman Rink in Central Park. Details to follow. All proceeds benefit the Women’s Auxiliary’s ongoing projects. RSVP by Monday, November 26 at emanuelnyc.org/calendar.

Discover Yourself with Scenterprises
Friday, December 7, 2018 | 11:00 AM
Take a Fragrance journey with Sue Phillips, International Fragrance Expert, President & CEO Scenterprises Ltd™ and The Scentarium. We will explore the magic and mystery of scent. Ms. Phillips will present an overview about fragrance, and you will be able to experience how a bespoke scent is the perfect way to reflect your individuality. Why wear what everyone else wears, when you can create your own? Be a part of this exclusive event with the Women’s Auxiliary. The cost for this event is $40 for Women’s Auxiliary members and $50 for all other Temple members and their guests. Lunch will be served. RSVP by Thursday, November 29. For an additional special discounted rate of $85 per bottle (Regular price $145), you can create your own fragrance with Sue. Online registration is available at emanuelnyc.org/calendar.

Men’s Club

Men’s Club:
100th Anniversary Commemorative Service
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Engaging the Progressive Left on Israel
Sunday, November 11, 2018 | 10:00 AM
One East 65th Street
David Bernstein, President and CEO of the Jewish Council for Public Affairs (JCPA) will be our guest speaker. Public opinion surveys show that Israel has lost ground on the progressive left. How can thoughtful supporters of Israel effectively engage constituencies on the left, navigate “intersectional discourse” and help produce a more complex and nuanced view of the Jewish state? Please RSVP by November 8 at emanuelnyc.org/calendar.

Artificial Intelligence, Technology, and Investing
Part I: “Seeking Clarity in a Fast-Changing, Uncertain World”
Sunday, December 16, 2018 | 10:00 AM
Featuring Ben Weintraub, Entrepreneur and Vice President of the Men’s Club. Many fear recent advances in technology have the potential to disrupt life as we know it. Learn from two panels: 1) Artificial Intelligence: friend or foe, and 2) Technology and the future of investing. Please RSVP at emanuelnyc.org/calendar.
Young Families of Emanu-El is a vibrant group for preschool children, Nursery School students and their families who enjoy celebrating Jewish time together: Shabbat and holidays, parenting, storytime and singing. Come join the fun! For more information and future event dates, contact youngfamilies@emanuelnyc.org or visit emanuelnyc.org/parenting.

Growing Together: New Parents Drop-In
November 1, November 15, December 6, & December 20
11:00 AM | One East 65th Street
With a new baby at home, parents need a place to both share newly minted parenting wisdom and continue to learn. Each month, we will feature professional insight on special topics: On November 1, Hadley Seward, founder of Bonne Nuit Baby and certified sleep consultant will lead an interactive discussion of what to expect during the first few months after birth, and best practices of healthy sleeping habits for both baby and parents. On November 15, our own Rabbi Amy Ehrlich will lead a conversation about building your Jewish home for the holidays: how to bring the magic and meaning of Thanksgiving, Chanukah and Shabbat into your home, even in these early months. On December 6, Lisa Ridd from Smitten Films will help us turn our moments into memories with digital archiving. Our December 20 topic has not yet been confirmed, but check back with us for more information soon. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other new parents in a warm and informal Jewish setting. Drop by and make the kind of friends you (and your baby) can grow with.

Jewish Storytime: Toddlers of the Book
November 8 & December 14 | 11:00 AM
One East 65th Street
Babies and toddlers up to age three (with their favorite adult) are invited to join us for stories, songs and fun at the Temple

Young Families continues on the next page...
NEW PARENTS GROUP
Children 11 months to 17 months
JANUARY 28 to MAY 17
Mondays — 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM

TODDLERS GROUP
Children 18 months to 23 months
JANUARY 28 to MAY 17
Mondays — 10:45 AM to 12:00 PM
Optional: Wednesdays — 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM

THE TWOS GROUP
Children 20 months to 28 months
JANUARY 28 to MAY 13
Wednesdays and Fridays — 9:15 AM to 10:45 AM

NEW! GROWING FAMILIES
A parent-child group for families with multiple children
STARTING JANUARY 25
Fridays — 11:00 AM to 11:55 AM
Emanu-El Cares

The Emanu-El Cares initiative was created to support, care for and celebrate every member of our congregation through a variety of programs and opportunities. As we support each other, we only grow stronger.

RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association
November 13 & December 11 | 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM
One East 65th Street

Struggling to build a family? Currently pursuing infertility treatments, donor egg or sperm or considering adoption? Looking for an opportunity to connect with others on a similar journey?
RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association is pleased to launch a free, drop-in and peer-led support group on the Upper East Side. It is a general infertility support group with diagnoses ranging from female factor, male factor, the unexplained, and everything in between. Participation and regular attendance are completely voluntary. This peer-led group meeting will be led by RESOLVE volunteers who are part of the Emanu-El community. For more information, please email us at mjkstrong@gmail.com. We encourage you to join us and see that you are not alone.

Community as Family
November 26 | 6:00 PM | Room 602

Congregants age 48 and onward without close family are invited to Community as Family (CAF), a cordial, confidential group that empowers its members to navigate the changes and challenges of getting older. CAF encourages community-building via deeper engagement in temple life through its many opportunities for friendship, worship, learning, and volunteering. Light refreshments are served, and there are no commercial endorsements. Participation is open to temple members only. The next meeting is Monday, November 26 at 6:00 PM in Room 602. Please check our website for updates to our December meeting details. RSVP to Community as Family at communityasfamily@emanuelnyc.org or 212-507-9603.

Marking a meaningful moment

Are you, or is someone you know in our community, facing a life-changing moment — the birth of a child, a wedding, a death in the family, illness or a hospital stay? Please contact Emanu-El Cares by calling Rabbi Amy Ehrlich at 212-507-9606 or emailing emanuelpcares@emanuelnyc.org.

Meet our Partner in Caring: Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

Yael Kornfield will have regular hours every other Tuesday, from 9:30 AM to noon, for individual meetings. Yael can help with: home-visits, short-term counseling, escorts to medical appointments, and caregiver support. You may schedule an appointment by calling 917-441-3705 or emailing her at ykornfeld@dorotusa.org.

Learn about DOROT’s vast offerings in many different areas including:
• Intergenerational programs
• On-site classes at DOROT
• Assistance with getting to medical appointments and with shopping
• Volunteer visits and more!

DOROT provides support to adults 60 and over and those who are primary caregivers for a relative or friend.

Shabbat Greeters

Help us convey the warmth of Temple Emanu-El as we welcome members, guests and visitors to our congregation on Shabbat. No special experience is necessary; all that is needed is a friendly attitude, a bright smile and a warm handshake to greet people as they arrive for Shabbat services. We want all who enter our sanctuaries to experience the beauty and warmth of our congregation. Can you help make that happen by serving as a Shabbat greeter?

If interested in becoming a Shabbat greeter, contact the Membership Office at 212-507-9514 or shabbatgreeters@emanuelnyc.org.
The Philanthropic Fund is proud to provide financial support and with the support of Tikkun Olam, volunteer support, for DOROT’s Homeless Prevention Program (HPP). HPP offers a haven to vulnerable older New Yorkers facing homelessness by providing transitional housing, counseling and advocacy, material support, relocation into safe and affordable new homes, and lifelong support through the Aftercare program. Seniors who participate in the program are New York residents who have suffered a short-term crisis such as loss of employment, illness or a change in family support.

“DOROT deeply appreciates the long-term partnership with and generosity of Temple Emanu-El. We are particularly grateful for the wonderful connection that your congregants have had with our Homelessness Prevention Program. Your dynamic volunteers have given so much including meals, companionship, socialization, and caring. This support has helped alleviate the social isolation many experience and has created a strong sense of community for these formerly homeless older adults.” --Mark L. Meridy, Executive Director

The Young Members of Emanu-El, a leadership group for members in their 20’s and 30’s, will raise additional funds for HPP during a training class at the Mile High Run Club on November 3rd. For more information email: eymc@emanuelnyc.org

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20’s & 30’s
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
Chanukah Soiree
DECEMBER 8 | 8:00 PM
THE HARMONIE CLUB
4 East 60th Street
LIGHT BITES | OPEN BAR | LIVE MUSIC | COCKTAIL ATTIRE
To buy tickets, visit: saviv.ticketleap.com/ypchanukah

Temple Emanu-El proudly supports DOROT
HOST YOUR EVENT
AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL

We have quality catering options for a Kiddush lunch after a bar or bat mitzvah ceremony, a reception for a baby naming or bris, or any other reason you want to celebrate! Contact Rachel Sackman at 212-507-9574 or rsackman@emanuelnyc.org to learn more and schedule your event today.

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Sara Y. Sapadin, Adjunct Rabbi
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Marjorie Shuster, Librarian, Ivan M. Stettenheim Library

Nursery School
Ellen Davis, Director, Nursery School

Funerals
Charles S. Salomon, Funeral Director

LEVENTRITT ROOM
Capacity: 100 seated
125 cocktails

ISAAC MAYER WISE HALL
Capacity: 350 seated
300 with dance space

GENE L. BLUMENTHAL HALL
Capacity: 200 seated
150 with dance space
The following students of our Religious School will become b’nei mitzvah in the upcoming months.

Saturday, November 3
• Wesley Heiman, son of Lisa and Lee Heiman
• George Weinstein, son of Elizabeth and Steven Weinstein

Saturday, November 10
• Sabrina Solomon daughter of Rachel and Daniel Solomon

Saturday, November 17
• Aviva Porres, daughter of Margaret Streicker Porres and Eric Porres
• Tallulah Reiser, daughter of Robin and Peter Reiser

Saturday, November 24
• Emerson and Megan Paletz, daughters of Lauren and Mitchell Paletz

Saturday, December 1
• Dylan Baer, son of Miriam and Brandon Baer
• Annabelle Pantzer, daughter of Marcie and Jordan Pantzer

Saturday, December 8
• Jack Swiger, son of Amy and Lawrence Swiger
• Alexander Schnurman, son of Erica Copulsky and Daniel Schnurman

Saturday, December 15
• Emily Fisher Landau in loving memory of my beloved sons, M. Anthony Fisher and Richard L. Fisher

Bimah flowers at our upcoming worship services have been donated by the following congregants:

For the Sabbath of November 2 and 3:
• Jim, Susan and Hannah Baumann in loving memory of Jay S. Baumann
• Judie and Howard Ganek in loving memory of their father, Rauben Goldstein

For the Sabbath of November 9 and 10:
• Jim, Susan and Hannah Baumann in loving memory of Hannah Hirschhorn Baumann
• June H. Jones in memory of Hannah Cohen, and Helen and I. Henry Hirsch
• Kathy Rocklen and Linda Silberstein in loving memory of our father, Samuel Hellenbrand
• Barbara Stoller Wittenstein in loving memory of her mother, Mildred Weinberg

For the Sabbath of November 16 and 17:
• Mary Louise Fleur, in loving memory of her brother, Robert Thomas Schwartz

For Thanksgiving (November 22):
• The Estate of Peg Ogden in loving memory of her parents, Margaret S. and Stephen A. Ogden; her brother, Stephen A. Ogden, Jr.; her grandmother, Tilda W. Stern; her aunt, Katherine S. Oppenheimer, and her friend Twig
• Mr. Harold Prince in loving memory of his mother, Blanche Prince

For the Sabbath of November 30 and December 1:
• Emily Fisher Landau in loving memory of my beloved sons, M. Anthony Fisher and Richard L. Fisher
• Susan and David Rahm in loving memory of Susan’s mother, Selma Wiener Berkman

For the Sabbath of December 7 and 8:
• In loving memory of Martha Frankenthaler, from her grandchildren, Ellen M. Iseman and Frederick J. Iseman
• The Harteveldt Family in loving memory of Henry H. Harteveldt, Jr., Lucile S. Harteveldt and Irvin Gomprecht
• Karel, Frank, Danielle and Alix Greenberg in loving memory of Lillian and Marvin Greenberg

For the Sabbath of December 21 and 22:
• Mrs. A. Coleman Poll in loving memory of her parents, Mildred and Jacques G. Coleman, and her grandmother, Sophie Brock
• Barbara Slifka in loving memory of her mother, Sylvia Slifka

For the Sabbath of December 28 and 29:
• Dr. Marilyn Schiller in loving memory of my parents, Margaret and Harry Schiller
• In commemoration of Vivian Schulte’s birthday
Join us for the installation of

**Rabbi Andrue J. Kahn**

Friday, November 30 | 6:00 PM

This service will include the installation of Rabbi Andrue J. Kahn, who joined the Temple Emanu-El clergy in July 2018. An expanded Oneg will also be included, featuring an opportunity for a behind-the-scenes tour of Emanu-El. See page 8 for details.

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**Save the Date**

**Palm Beach gathering with Rabbi Joshua M. Davidson**

*Wednesday, February 13, 2019*

More details will be released soon, via our email newsletter, website and the next Bulletin. Please contact Robyn Cimbol at 212-507-9524 or rcimbol@emanuelnyc.org with any questions.

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**For the Hearing Impaired**

A hearing loop is installed in the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and the Beth-El Chapel; switch aid to T-coil. Headsets and neck loops are available.

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**Services**

**Weekly Services**

Friday Evening
*Fifth Avenue Sanctuary*
Organ recital at 5:45 PM
Service begins at 6:00 PM

Saturday Morning
*Fifth Avenue Sanctuary*
Organ recital at 10:15 AM
Service begins at 10:30 AM

**Daily Sunset Services**

Sunday-Thursday at 5:30 PM
*Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House*
One East 65th Street

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**Watch Services Online**

All Shabbat and most holiday services are broadcast online on the following channels:
emanuelnyc.org/broadcast
facebook.com/emanuelnyc

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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 Mark Heutlinger at the Temple Office, 212-744-1400.

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Charles S. Salomon

**The Universal Funeral Chapel**

1076 Madison Avenue | 212-753-5300
Our service is available in the temple, home or our chapel.