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Friday Evening

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary

Organ recital at **5:45 PM**

Service begins at **6:00 PM**

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Facebook or **YouTube**

Saturday Morning

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary

Torah Study at **9:15 AM**

Organ recital at **10:15 AM**

Service begins at **10:30 AM**

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DAILY SUNSET SERVICES

Sunday-Thursday at **5:30 PM**

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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.

Watch Services Online

All services are broadcast online on the following channels:

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RABBI JOSHUA M. DAVIDSON

“ONWARD *and* UPWARD”



Dear Friends,

I hope you have had a lovely summer, and that its warmth melted away at least some of the stresses and strains of the past year.

While I am not one to post pictures of my summer vacation, I do want to share with you one moment of it.

In late June, Mia and I visited Lake Tahoe, specifically Olympic Valley, the site of the 1960 Winter Games. We had been there once before, years ago, to ski. And on this trip we decided to hike one of those same mountains. Some of you, too, probably have climbed the Shirley Canyon Trail.

Suffice it to say that the ascent was beyond our expectations, a much more challenging climb than either of us had been prepared to make. The air was dry and hot and thin as we scaled granite slopes and labored up hills at an incline steeper than any we had ascended before.

Our intention had been to walk to the top and ride the cable car down. But when we reached what we thought was about halfway, we encountered a signpost: “Warning: Steep Granite Terrain Ahead. You have climbed 700 feet. You have 1,300 feet to go! Do you have: Water? Snacks? Sunhat? Hiking Shoes? Tired? Late in the day? Turn around now!”

We stared at the sign for a long moment not knowing what to do: to go ahead as planned or turn back? And indeed we would have turned back, retracing our steps, but the rock faces we had scrambled had been so steep we didn’t feel confident we could descend them without slipping. So as challenging as continuing on would be, we saw no choice but to keep going.

In truth, Mia made the journey rather easily. Not me. There were stretches where I would walk five steps, but then need to stop to catch my breath in the thin mountain air.

Still, I never doubted I would make it. There were others climbing with us who had made the ascent before and survived to tell the tale. And others coming down from the summit reassured us that if we had come that far, we would certainly make it the rest of the way. And we did.

A few days later, I told my parents the story. And my father, who has some experience in preaching, laughed: “Well, there’s got to be a sermon in there somewhere!” At the very least there is a lesson “in there” about choosing to move forward...because we can’t go back.

Continues

THE ARROW OF TIME

In July I was catching up with an old friend I hadn't spoken to in a year. "How are you?" I asked. He answered equivocally, "Time marches on."

Indeed. "Time's arrow" points only forward. So said British astrophysicist Sir Arthur Eddington one hundred years ago. In cosmological terms, the arrow of time points toward the universe's continued expansion over 13.8 billion years.

This summer, we beheld the first images transmitted by the James Webb Space Telescope, enabling astronomers to see farther than ever before. And because the light from the most distant observable stars requires 13.5 billion years to reach us, astronomers are peering into the past.

And though we can look back, we can't go back. Time marches on.

CHOICE

Quantum theorists explain, and our own experience confirms, that the arrow of time reflects "causality," too. Our actions have results, sometimes positive, sometimes not.

Though we cannot rewrite the past, we need not remain anchored to it. As time marches on, so can we, writing a next chapter in which yesterday's missteps become the first steps to

brighter tomorrows. The Talmud teaches: "Great is repentance, for through it [even] premeditated sins are accounted as though they were merits" (B.T. Yoma 86b). In other words, if our repentance is sincere, every one of our mistakes can birth new acts of goodness, prompting us to become more compassionate, more loving human beings. If we have caused pain, we can work to repair the damage. If we have done wrong before (and who has not?), we can do better now. The choice is ours.

HANDHOLDS, FOOHOLDS AND FELLOW CLIMBERS

In a few weeks' time, we will gather in our beautiful temple to welcome in another year. Together we will affirm the handholds and footholds that will steady us for the journey ahead: honesty and integrity, compassion and fairness, responsibility and commitment, forgiveness of others...and of ourselves.

And there assembled, we will know that we are not alone in the voyage; that we make it together, as we have before. We are fellow climbers, all of us striving toward a summit of contentment and fulfillment in the New Year.

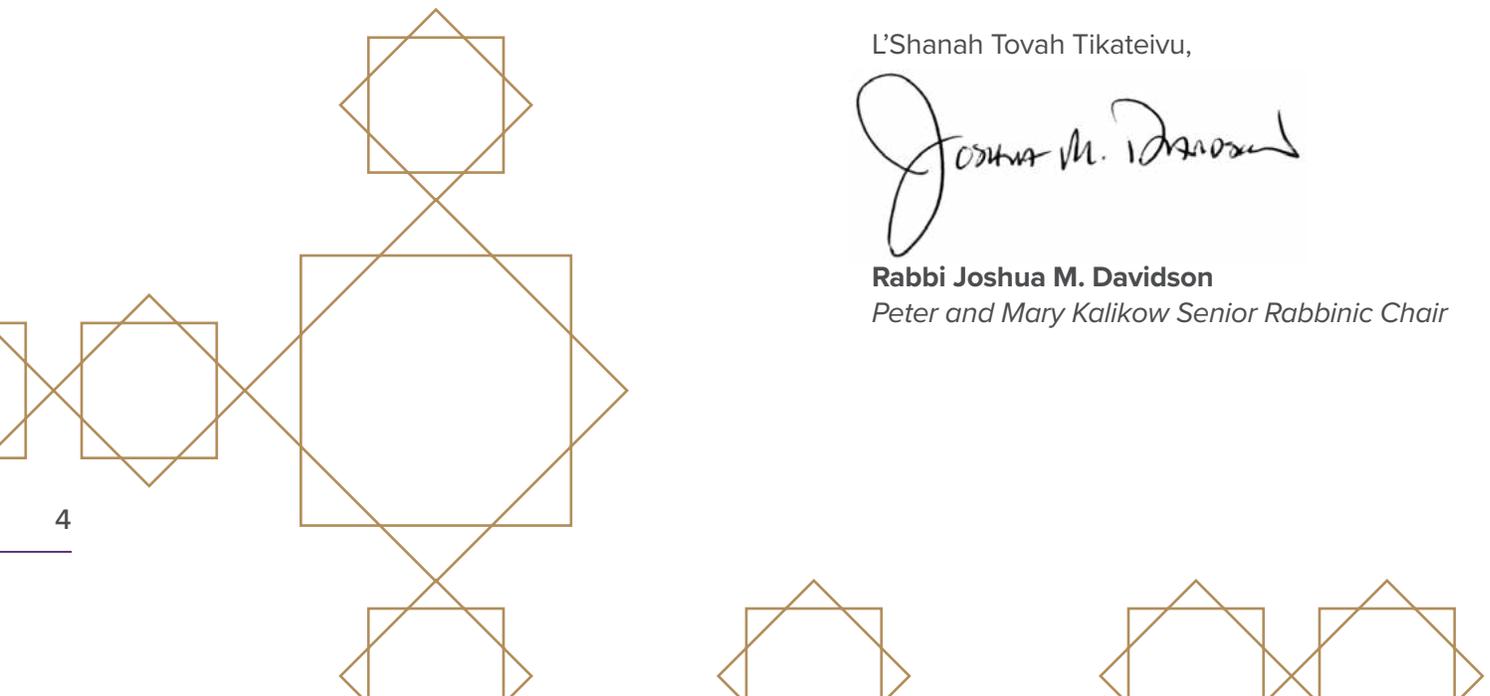
One page has turned in the Book of Life; what is written is written. But a new page now stands open before us, and it lies ready for inscription. May it be for goodness and blessing.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikateivu,



Rabbi Joshua M. Davidson

Peter and Mary Kalikow Senior Rabbinic Chair



WELCOME BACK TO EMANU-EL

On behalf of our clergy, staff, and lay leaders, we hope you've had an amazing summer. As we look forward to the High Holy Days, and the opportunity to welcome congregants to worship at Emanu-El as a community, we anticipate celebrating a beautiful and bright new year with you.

Inside this *Bulletin*, you'll find services, events, and programs for Emanu-El members of all ages at all stages, from services to community groups, the Streicker Cultural Center and Streicker Outreach Center, and virtual gatherings. Our fall issue also spotlights temple members who joined since 2019, and who have found exciting ways to engage with their Emanu-El community. Whether it's in-person, online, or hybrid, please consider joining us in the coming year, and keep checking our online calendar at www.emmanuelnyc.org/calendar for updates.

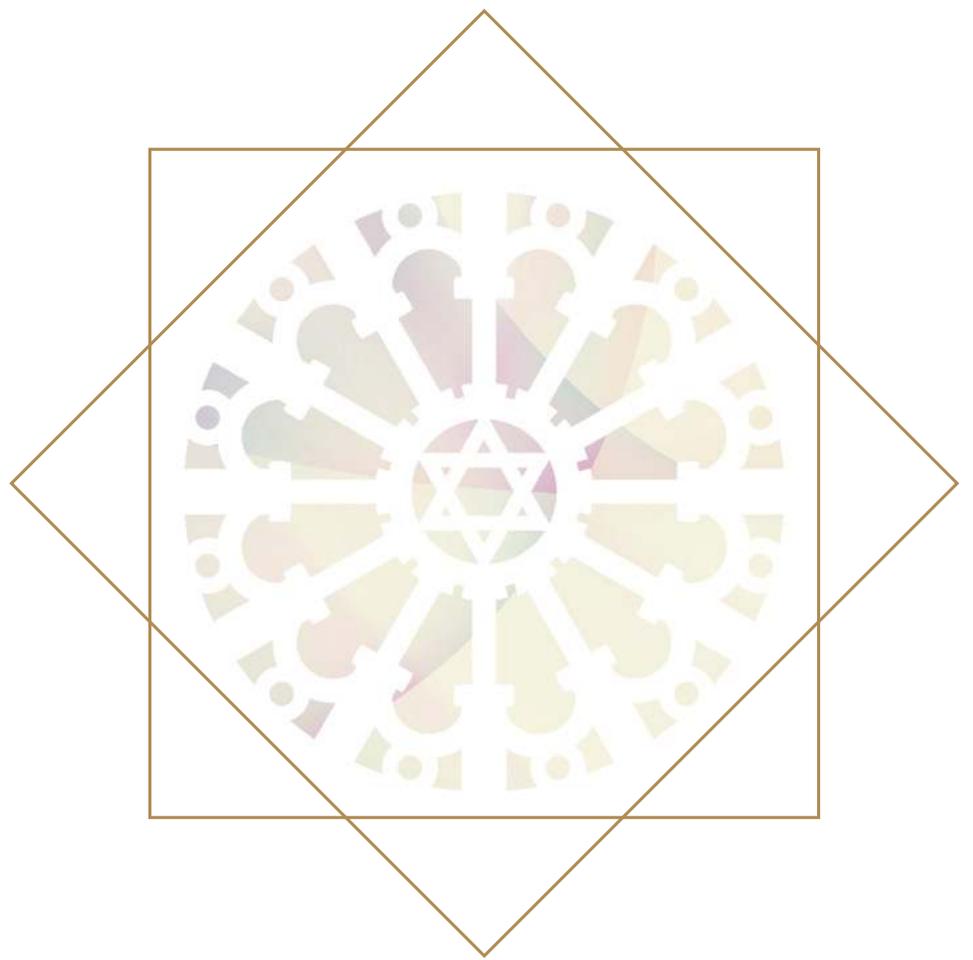
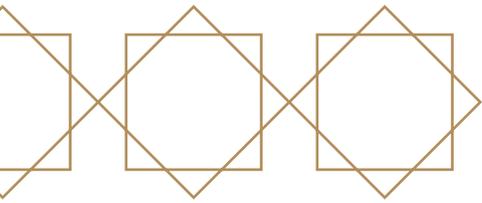
Emanu-El hosted memorable outdoor programs this year, including a Young Families Shabbat and Family Havdalah in June at our new satellite location at the General Theological Seminary in Chelsea. To learn more about Emanu-El Downtown, visit www.emmanuelnyc.org/downtown to view and register for upcoming programs and sign up for our Downtown email list.

We also look forward to returning to SummerStage for select Yom Kippur services. Central Park became a "second home" for Emanu-El to this year, as we threw a memorable Chanukah party for all ages at Rumsey Playfield and hosted Young Families and Tikkun Olam programs at the Central Park Zoo. Our programs weren't limited to the Upper East Side either, as we celebrated Purim as a family at the Rockefeller Center ice rink.

We're here for you, at every stage of life, every step of the way. We're proud to provide guidance from an early age through Lifelong Learning and the Nursery School; cultivate friendships and relationships through the Men's Club, Club One East, Women of Emanu-El, Gather, the Young Members Circle, and other programs for adults of all ages; and greet our online audience all over the world throughout the year.

We look forward to opening our doors and continuing to welcome new members to Temple Emanu-El in 5783, and for many years to come.





MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

We look forward to another inspiring, meaningful, and dynamic year as we prepare to welcome 5783 together. To enrich the quality of our membership experience, we announce the following updates as we prepare for the coming New Year.

OUR THANKS

We are grateful to our members, as your participation in our congregation enriches our community and affirms the legacy of our faith and heritage. Thank you. If you have questions regarding membership at Temple Emanu-El or the upcoming High Holy Days (5783), please contact the Membership Office at **212-507-9514** or membership@emanuelnyc.org.

MINIMUM MEMBERSHIP DUES

The minimum membership dues for the fiscal year beginning June 2022 are \$1,750 for one-member households and \$2,400 for families with children under the age of 25 and/or two-or-more member households. Please note: No one is ever denied membership for financial reasons; please call the Membership Office at **212-507-9514** to speak with us about your needs.

SECURITY FEE

The Board of Trustees has approved a security fee of \$225 per adult in each household. This fee helps us maintain a significant and proactive security infrastructure. Associate and Young Members will be asked to contribute \$75 for a single adult household and \$100 per couple. Your understanding is appreciated, as member safety is one of our highest priorities.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5783

PRICING FOR YOUNG MEMBERS

We continue to offer a dues-free first year for our Associate Members (up to 30 years of age), for new congregants and children of members alike. This membership includes access to services of the clergy and the event offerings of the temple and Strecker Center. In line with national congregational trends, we have implemented a modified dues model to encourage retention and better support our Young Members. Detailed information has been sent to those impacted in their renewals and can be found on our website at www.emanuelnyc.org/dues-5783.

HIGH HOLY DAYS SEATING

Seats are available in all sections in the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary to members who do not have reserved seating on their account or for members who are interested in updating their current seating. For questions about membership and seating, please contact membership@emanuelnyc.org or call **212-507-9514**.

ROSH HASHANAH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Erev Rosh Hashanah Formal Service

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and Livestream

Rosh Hashanah Shir Chadash Service

8:00 – 9:30 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and Livestream

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Young Families Service

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Rooftop – Livestream TBD

Rosh Hashanah Morning Formal Service

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary, Lowenstein Sanctuary and Livestream

*Speaker: Ambassador Asaf Zamir**

Consul General of Israel in New York

*Israel @ 75 (*see bio on page 12)*

12:15 – 1:15 PM

Beth-El Chapel and Livestream

Present a ticket for any worship service to enter

Teen Service

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Lowenstein Sanctuary and Livestream

Young Families Service

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Rooftop

Family Worship Service

2:00 – 3:15 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and Livestream

Tashlich

3:30 – 4:00 PM

Central Park Pond

Meet at the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary entrance

Schedule is subject to change

Select High Holy Day services will be livestreamed for everyone at: **Experience Emanu-El**, **Facebook** and **YouTube**.

Watch last year's High Holy Day sermons at www.emanuelnyc.org/hhd-5782-sermons.

YOM KIPPUR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Yom Kippur Shir Chadash Service

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and Livestream

Kol Nidrei Formal Service

8:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary, Lowenstein Sanctuary and Livestream

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Young Families Service

9:00 – 9:30 AM

SummerStage at Central Park and Livestream

Morning Yom Kippur Formal Service

With abbreviated Yizkor

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

SummerStage and Livestream

Morning Yom Kippur Formal Service

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and Livestream

Study Sessions:

Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman

Dr. Joel Hoffman

Warren Klein (see bios on page 13)

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Greenwald Hall, Wise Hall and Beth-El Chapel

Teen Service

12:30 – 1:30 PM

SummerStage and Livestream

Avodah Service

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and Livestream

Family Service

2:00 – 3:15 PM

SummerStage and Livestream

Yom Kippur Afternoon, Memorial & Concluding Services

3:30 – 6:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and Livestream

HIGH HOLY DAYS AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR ALL MEMBERS

JULY MAILING

All members should have received their 2022-2023 dues statements and High Holy Days seating information by mid-July. If you have any questions, please contact the Membership Office at **212-507-9514** or **membership@emanuelnyc.org**.

INVITATION TO RESERVE SEATS

Seating is available in both the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and the Leon Lowenstein Sanctuary. Temple members wishing to reserve seats should contact the Membership Office to determine the best option for your family. Seating rates are available at **www.emanuelnyc.org/seating**.

TICKET MAILING

As tickets will not automatically be mailed this year, if you have not completed your High Holy Day service preference request, please contact the membership department — **membership@emanuelnyc.org** — **212-507-9514**. Tickets will be sent via email.

Services at SummerStage are open to all members. Tickets are required for all services at SummerStage and those will also be sent via email.

Temple members not planning on using assigned seats for High Holy Day services should let us know so we may assign your seats to guests.

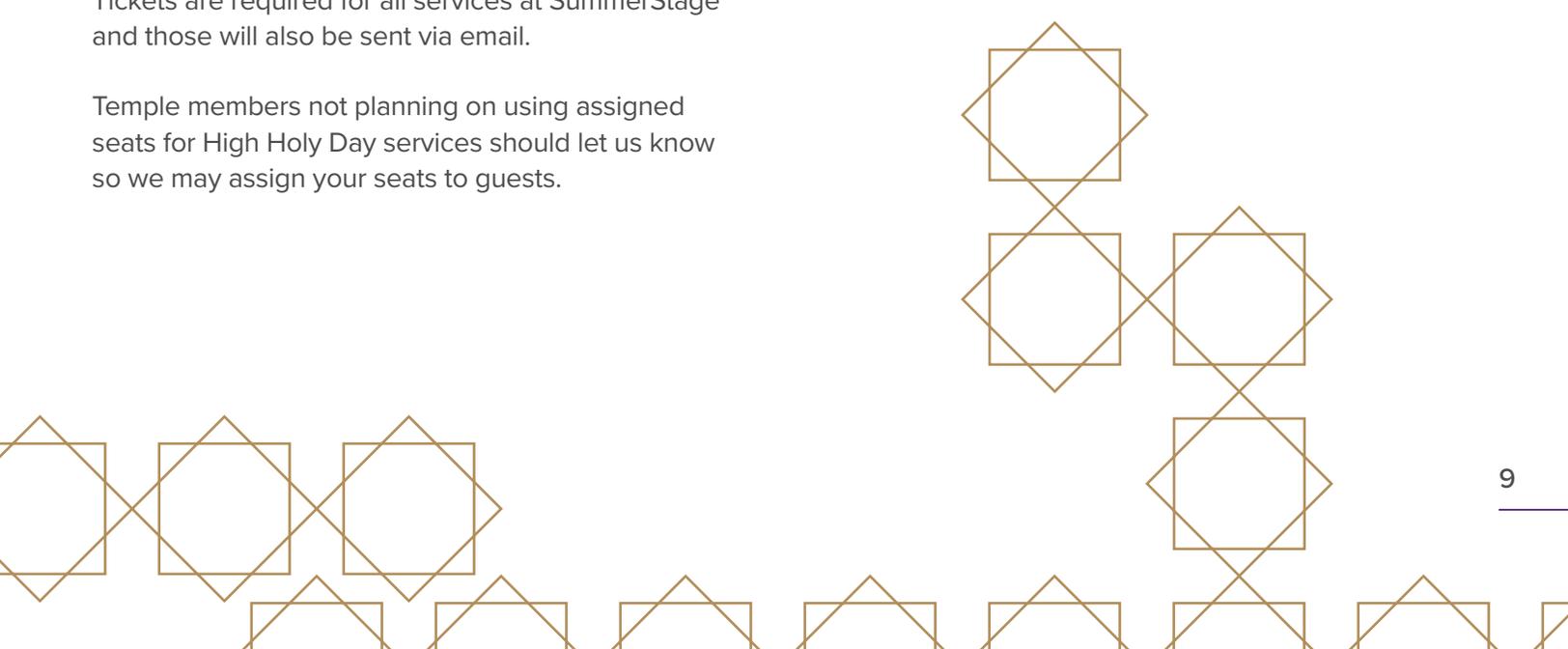
TICKETS REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE

Tickets are required for all services without exception. If you should lose your tickets in advance of a service, please contact our Membership Office, and we will issue replacements. Membership staff will be on-site during High Holy Days services to assist members who have misplaced their tickets.

GUEST TICKETS

Because many of our members hope to celebrate with extended family during this Holy Day season, we are pleased to be able to offer a limited number of guest tickets. If you are interested in purchasing guest tickets, please reach out to the Membership Department. Guest tickets are \$150 per ticket for each service.

Guest tickets for the Family and Teen Service are available at no additional cost.



ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

At Temple Emanu-El, it is our tradition during the High Holy Days to read a list of names of the recently deceased from our temple family.

Note: Only the names of those who have passed away since **September 16, 2021** can be read on Yom Kippur. Names for 5783 should be submitted by **September 28, 2022**.

Fill out the form online at www.emanuelnyc.org/roll-of-remembrance. Contact Prince Davis at pdavis@emanuelnyc.org or **212-507-9513** with any questions.

RETURNING TICKETS FOR EVE OF ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON SERVICES

To best serve all who are planning to attend our combined services, taking place in the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary on Eve of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur afternoon, we ask that you let us know your plans. If your seats are in the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary, please confirm your attendance; if you do not plan to attend either of those services, we ask that you let us know so those seats can be reassigned. If your seats are in the Lowenstein Sanctuary, please confirm whether you plan to attend these services so tickets can be issued to you in the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary. Please contact our Membership Office at membership@emanuelnyc.org or **212-507-9514** if you have any questions.

ENTERING TEMPLE EMANU-EL

After showing proof of vaccination, each attendee must have their own ticket. When entering the temple, please present your tickets on your mobile device or print them. Tickets will be scanned upon entry. Please make sure the scannable QR code is readable on your device or on your printed document.

Doors will open 45 minutes prior to each service. For access to services in our Fifth Avenue Sanctuary, members and their guests may enter through the sanctuary doors on Fifth Avenue, or enter through the Community House at 1 East 65th Street. For access to services in Lowenstein Sanctuary, enter at 10 East 66th Street.

ENTERING SUMMERSTAGE

After showing proof of vaccination, each attendee must have their own ticket. When entering SummerStage, please present your tickets on your mobile device or print them. Tickets will be scanned upon entry. Please make sure the scannable QR code is readable on your device or on your printed document.

Enter at 69th Street and Fifth Avenue; the walk to the venue in the park is approximately 5 minutes. For those requiring extra support, ADA entry is located at 72nd Street and Fifth Avenue via golf cart. All services at SummerStage will be seated on a first come, first served basis. Bathroom trailers are onsite.

ADDITIONAL COVID PRECAUTIONS

To support all our members who want to join in person for services, but may still require additional COVID precautions, we are happy to announce two special enhancements. For all formal services, members can attend a livestream in Greenwald Hall, where masks and social distancing will be required. For Shir Chadash, Teen Worship and Family Worship Services, a mask required section will be available in the Sanctuary.

SECURITY

All visitors are subject to security screening upon entry to all services. All bags will be inspected. We ask that members and guests not bring large bags or backpacks to the temple; they will not be permitted into the sanctuary and will need to be checked in the lobbies.

Temple Emanu-El is proud to be working in partnership with the NYPD to protect our sites.

ACCESSIBILITY AND ASSISTANCE

Restrooms for the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary are located on the lower level (one floor down). For members and guests who may find stairs difficult to manage, we recommend entering through our Community House doors on 65th Street where you can take an elevator to access restrooms. In Lowenstein Sanctuary, restrooms are on the first floor.

For those who require additional assistance, support desks will be located at the temple garden entrance on Fifth Avenue and outside of the Lowenstein Sanctuary on 66th Street. Technical support will be available during all services by calling the main line at **212-744-1400**.

DONATE TO THE ANNUAL FUND

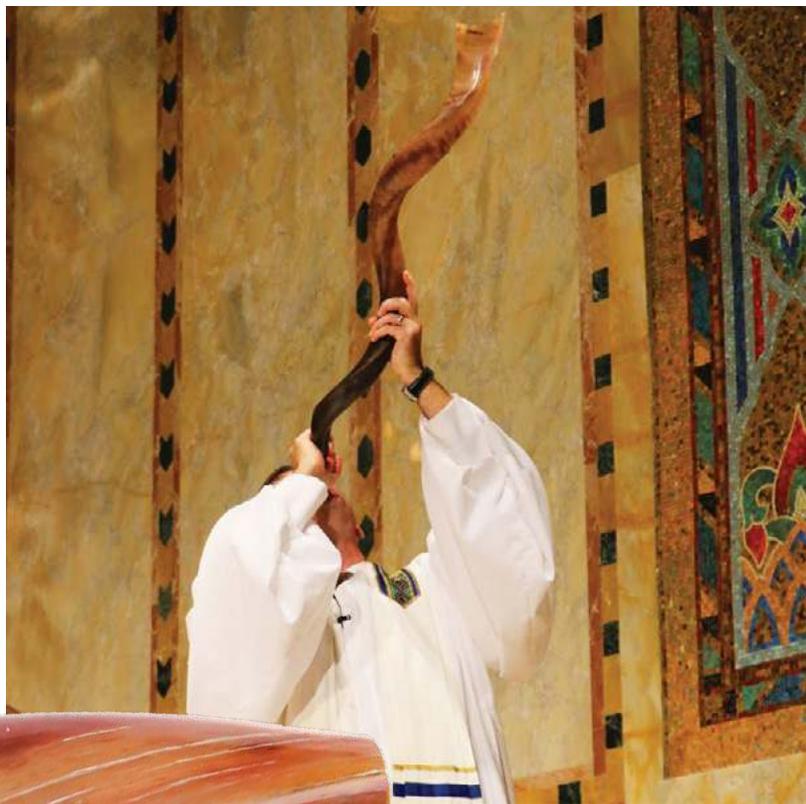
A strong Annual Fund is essential to the Temple Emanu-El community. Your support – in any amount – will be greatly appreciated. Please let us know we can count on you by visiting www.emanuelnyc.org/donate to make your gift.

DONATE TO THE PHILANTHROPIC FUND

The Philanthropic Fund makes only one public request for support on Yom Kippur. Your gifts affirm our congregational history of making a difference. We are more powerful together. Visit www.emanuelnyc.org/philfund to donate.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

For additional High Holy Days questions, including seating reciprocity (for Temple Emanu-El members in good standing who will be out of town during the High Holy Days and wish to attend services at another Union for Reform Judaism congregation) or serving as an usher, please contact Prince Davis at **212-507-9513** or pdavis@emanuelnyc.org.





HIGH HOLY DAYS GUEST

ROSH HASHANAH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM



Ambassador Asaf Zamir
Consul General of Israel in New York

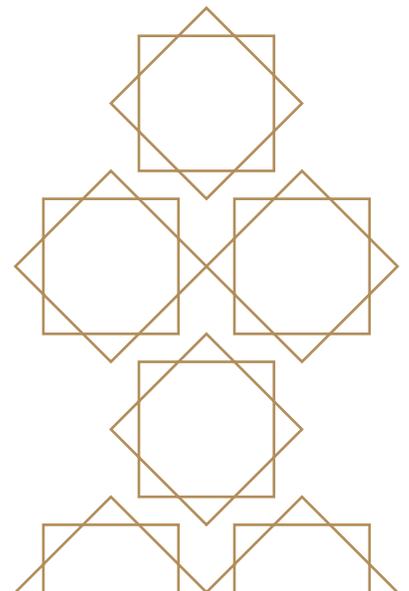
Israel at 75

Ambassador Asaf Zamir was installed as Consul General of Israel in New York in October 2021, after serving as Minister of Tourism, a member of the Knesset, and Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv responsible for the city's education system.

Born in Israel but raised in Florida, Ambassador Zamir earned a law degree at Tel Aviv University and was an activist in the struggle for affordable housing, public transportation, education equality and civil rights for minorities and the refugee committee in Tel Aviv/Yafo. In 2019, he entered national politics as part of the Blue and White party and played a key role in the formation of one of the most diverse governments in Israeli history.

Ambassador Zamir also chaired the board of the Yehoshua Rabinovich Foundation for the Arts and, in 2011, established the Mitpakdim Movement to motivate young people to become active in all Israeli political parties.

He is married to Maya Wertheimer, an actress, and they have one daughter, Asia.



SPEAKERS:

YOM KIPPUR STUDY SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM



Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman

“Who Shall Live and Who Shall Die”: Really?

What do we make of this High Holy Day prayer, a staple with a message so at odds with what we believe? Its history reads like a detective novel, and when the mystery is solved, a profound message emerges. Come for the mystery; come for the message; come to appreciate the High Holy Days as you never have before.

Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman, PhD, is Professor Emeritus of Liturgy, Worship and Ritual at Hebrew Union College in New York; cofounder of Synagogue 2000, a project to transform synagogues into moral and spiritual centers for the 21st Century; author/editor of 50 books; recipient of two National Jewish Book Awards; and a long-time admirer of and consultant to Temple Emanu-El.



Dr. Joel Hoffman

“Do Only the Wicked Suffer? Reward, Punishment and the Hidden Message of the High Holidays”

On the surface, the High Holidays suggest that you get what you deserve. If you're sick, that's your comeuppance. If you're well, you earned it. Bad people suffer and good people thrive. But do we really believe that? It turns out the Rabbis didn't, and, in fact, cautioned us not to believe it either. Come explore this hidden, crucial message preserved in one of our most popular High Holiday prayers.

An expert in translating dead languages, Dr. Joel M. Hoffman focuses on bringing ancient texts to life. He has taught on the faculties of Brandeis University and HUC-JIR in New York City, and lectured about his work on all six inhabitable continents. He lives in Westchester and is delighted to be joining Temple Emanu-El for Yom Kippur.



Warren Klein

Through the Archives: *Our Crowd*

Stephen Birmingham's 1967 bestseller *Our Crowd: The Great Jewish Families of New York* explored the tight-knit social circle of German Jewish families who built New York, many of them prominent members of Emanu-El and Beth-El. Using archival and museum collections, this talk will go deeper into the lives of the Lehmans and Loebes, the Goldmans, Guggenheims and Sachs - and take a critical look at Birmingham's research.

Warren Klein is the curator of the Herbert & Eileen Bernard Museum at Temple Emanu-El in New York, where he has served since 2013. He has curated over a dozen exhibitions ranging in subjects from Jews and Chocolate to Barbra Streisand.

He has contributed to exhibition catalogues and most recently an article published in *Religion and the Arts*. He has undergraduate and graduate degrees in the History of Art.



WORSHIP AT EMANU-EL

RABBI
ANDRUE KAHN

RABBI
SARA SAPADIN

RABBI
JOSHUA DAVIDSON

RABBI
AMY EHRlich

CANTOR
MO GLAZMAN

SUKKOT

EREV SUKKOT EVENING SERVICE

Sunday, October 9 | 5:15 – 6:00 PM
Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and Livestream

SUKKOT MORNING SERVICE

Monday, October 10 | 10:30 – 12:00 PM
Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and Livestream

Beginning five days after Yom Kippur, Sukkot is a festival of thanks for a bountiful fall harvest. It also is a celebration to commemorate the protection given to the Israelites throughout their wanderings in the wilderness. Temple Emanu-El brings the spirit of Sukkot indoors with the creation of our beautiful sukkah, which is a sight not to be missed.

SH'MINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH EVENING SERVICE

Sunday, October 16 | 5:15 – 6:00 PM
Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and Livestream

MORNING SERVICE

Monday, October 17 | 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and Livestream

Sh'mini Atzeret is a solemn time for reflecting on the seven previous days of the festival of Sukkot. Sh'mini Atzeret literally means “the assembly of the eighth (day).” Rabbinic literature explains the holiday this way: “Our Creator is like a host, who invites us as visitors for a limited time, but when the time comes for us to leave, He has enjoyed himself so much that He asks us to stay another day. Another related explanation: Sukkot is a holiday intended for all of mankind, but when Sukkot is over, the Creator invites the Jewish people to stay for an extra day, for a more intimate celebration.”

Simchat Torah is a joyful celebration, often symbolized by dancing. Hebrew for “Rejoicing in the Law,” Simchat Torah also celebrates the completion of reading the Book of Deuteronomy (the fifth book of the Torah) and starting from the beginning with the Book of Genesis. In Israel and in many communities around the world, Simchat Torah is celebrated on the same day as Sh'mini Atzeret, making them a one-day festival.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL IS OPEN TO ALL WHO WOULD WORSHIP WITH US IN PEACE.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CONSECRATION SERVICE

Monday, October 17 | 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and Livestream

Join Temple Emanu-El for a Consecration Service for new Religious School students, which will be followed by a reception for Religious School families at 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE: AMBASSADOR MICHAEL OREN

Friday, October 21 | 6:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and Livestream

As we approach the anniversary of a war in which 2,500 Israeli soldiers lost their lives, we are honored to welcome one of Israel's most distinguished scholars and political figures, **Ambassador Michael Oren**, to discuss how the Yom Kippur War changed the country, the ghosts that still linger and the legacy it left in the Middle East and beyond. This program is sponsored by the Tisch family.

SHABBAT SERVICES AND INSTALLATION OF ASSISTANT CANTOR SARA ANDERSON

Friday, November 18 | 6:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and Livestream

Join us for a special Shabbat evening service, which will include the installation of **Assistant Cantor Sara Anderson**, who served as Temple Emanu-El's Cantorial Intern before becoming Assistant Cantor in 2022.

SHABBAT SERVICES AND INSTALLATION OF ASSOCIATE RABBI SARAH REINES

Friday, December 9 | 6:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and Livestream

Join us for a special Shabbat evening service, which will include the installation of **Associate Rabbi Sarah Reines**, who previously was Interim Associate Rabbi at Temple Emanu-El from 2017 to 2018.

WEEKLY TORAH STUDY

Torah Study for temple members will resume on Saturday, September 10. Visit www.emanuelnyc.org/services for more details.

DAILY SUNSET SERVICES

Join us for services at 5:30 PM on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. You may watch these 30-minute services online via our website or on Facebook and YouTube. Archives of past Sunset Services can be found on YouTube.

MEDITATION CIRCLE

Tuesdays from 9:30 – 10:00 AM

Join Rabbi Andy Kahn in taking a break from your week with a 30-minute communal meditation reflecting on the themes of the prayerbook. Please visit www.emanuelnyc.org/meditate to register. All are welcome.

- All services are broadcast live on our website, **Facebook**
- and **YouTube**. Keep checking www.emanuelnyc.org/covid
- for updated guidelines.

TEEN COMMUNITY

SO MANY WAYS TO JOIN US THIS YEAR!

Teen Programs include a variety of subjects, time commitments, and in-person or virtual options, so there really is something for everyone!

- **8th Grade Religious School Program:** learn how Judaism is a toolbox that can help us find intentional ways to grow as human beings and relate to our families, friends, and community (8th grade).
- **High School Confirmation:** meet monthly together with Rabbi Davidson to explore topics related to God, Torah, and Israel (9th-10th grade).
- **Teen High Holy Day Leader:** start the Jewish new year off right by leading a part in the Teen Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur services (8th-12th grade).
- **Teen Leadership Council:** help shape the teen experience by organizing Teen Community events (8th-12th grade).
- **Teen Philanthropic Committee:** work with peers to determine a focus for this year's \$10,000 grant; learn about grant-giving and develop communication skills (8th-12th grade).
- **Calling Generations:** form an ongoing relationship with an adult member of Emanu-El through weekly phone calls (8th-12th grade).
- **Social Justice Discussion Group:** develop opinions on current human rights issues and learn Judaism's position on these difficult subjects (8th-12th grade).
- **Teen Community Events:** celebrate holidays, participate in Tikkun Olam, and make new Temple friends by attending these monthly events (8th-12th grade).
- **A-TEEM:** be a role model for Religious School students in our weekly Sunday morning or Monday afternoon program (9th-12th grade).

For more details about any of the above or to learn how 8th-12th graders can get involved in the Teen Community, please contact teens@emanuelnyc.org.



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Emanu-El DOWNTOWN



By Jenny Silber

In 1845, Temple Emanu-El began as a small congregation on the Lower East Side. This fall, Emanu-El is returning to its roots with a Chelsea campus known as Emanu-El Downtown. In its first year, Emanu-El Downtown will serve young families through *Let's Play!*, a Twos program for young ones and their caregivers, Parenting Workshops, Religious School for PreK - 4th grade, and Friday morning Shabbat celebrations.

“We are looking forward to creating a warm and welcoming community, where anyone who is Jewishly curious can come and engage with educators, clergy, and each other,” said Dina Mann, Director of Emanu-El Downtown.

Emanu-El Downtown will be located within the campus of General Theological Seminary (West 21st Street between Ninth and Tenth Avenues).

Surrounded by manicured gardens, it is a hidden oasis within the hustle of the city.

Rabbi Joshua Davidson began to develop the idea for Emanu-El Downtown six years ago, recognizing that in order to grow, Emanu-El needed to reach young people where they are, and many live downtown.

“We were careful about not locating ourselves in an area where a Reform Jewish congregation already exists. We wanted to reach out to an untapped community. And Chelsea is a neighborhood that would benefit from the opportunities we are offering, especially to those with young children.”

For more information about Emanu-El Downtown, please visit emanuelnyc.org/downtown or contact downtown@emanuelnyc.org.

DOWNTOWN THIS FALL

NEW YEAR FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 18 | 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Calling kids and their grown-ups! Enjoy apple and honey tasting, Ramblin' Dan, arts and crafts, and more.

DOWNTOWN PARENTING GROUPS

Thursdays

Come meet other parents at the same stage of life. Join either a New Parents or Toddlers and Twos support group to talk tantrums, schedules, new normals and other highs and lows on the roller coaster of parenthood.

LET'S PLAY!

Mondays and Wednesdays

A program geared towards children ages 18 - 26 months in the company of a parent/caregiver

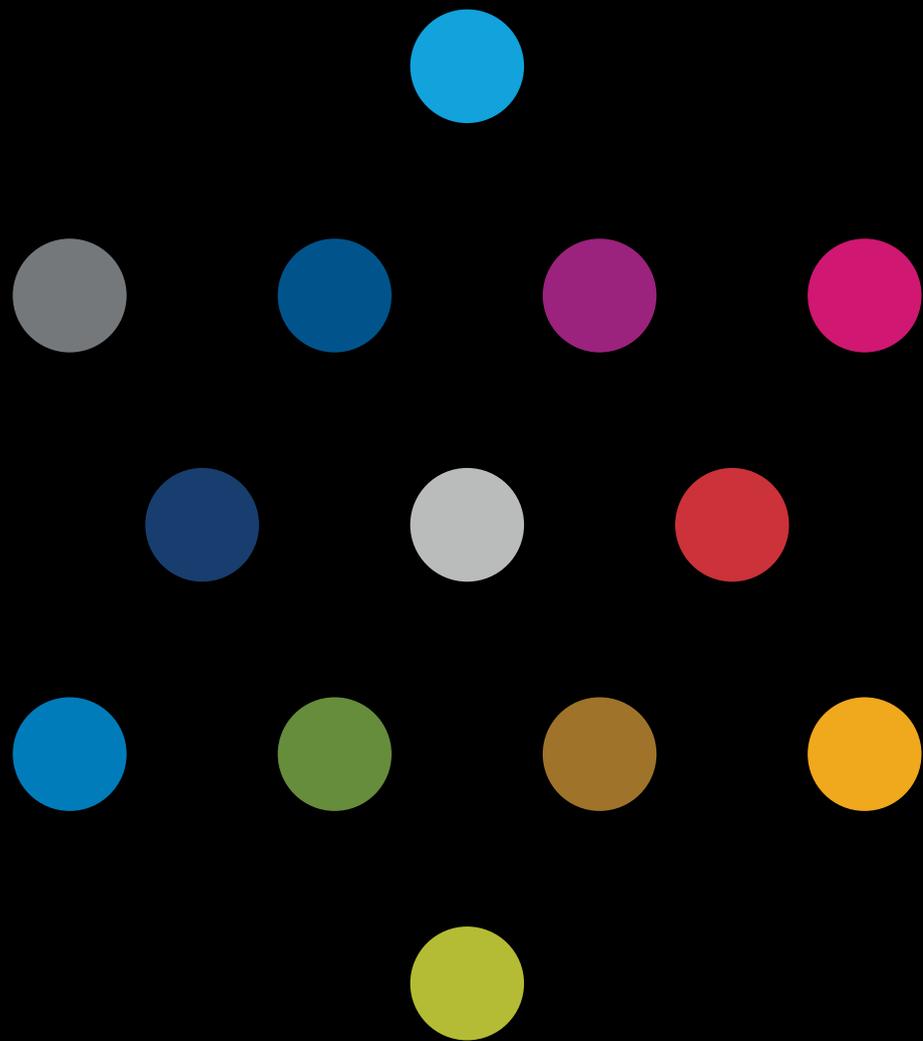
SHABBAT TOGETHER!

Fridays

Join us for a little *bim-bam* and challah to get kids into the Shabbat spirit.

Those registered for Let's Play! will automatically be registered for Shabbat Together!

All Downtown programs will be at **440 West 21st Street** (between Ninth and Tenth Avenues) in Chelsea. Register at www.emanuelnyc.org/downtown.



The Temple Emanu-El Streicker Outreach Center builds and invigorates communities with innovative programs that reflect and instill the richness of Judaism. During 2022-23, we will offer young professionals, ages 21-39, new ways of exploring what it means to be Jewish.

FRIDAY NIGHT HUB

Reimagine Shabbat for a new generation

**September 9, November 4
December 2 | 8:00 PM**

Experience services exclusively for Young Professionals that will defy your expectations - with music that will make you move, provocative speakers who will inspire and a community filled with passion for debate, meaning and reshaping the world.

Followed by an *Oneg* with music, snacks curated by prominent foodies and Friday Night Hub cocktails.

TEXT AND THE CITY

**Tuesday, October 11
Tuesday, December 6**

Wonder what Judaism has to say about the things you care about, from sex and money to immigration and inequality? Stop by to chat with young rabbis about 5783 years of conflicting answers, to engage in our favorite Jewish sport of debate and schmooze with friends, old and new, over drinks and snacks ...in entirely unlikely places.

Friday

THE TEMPLE EMANU-EL STREICKER OUTREACH CENTER

18 X 18

Intimate Shabbat Dinners

Friday, October 28

Disconnect from the frantic work week and discover the magic of Shabbat at intimate 18-person soirees across the city, each offering a different aesthetic or focus. Enjoy the richness of tradition, a delicious meal and fantastic conversation.

EREV CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 24

While your non-Jewish friends are hanging stockings with care, bring the Jewish ones along to dance, party and eat the most traditional of Jewish Christmas foods at **Tao Downtown.**

Coming up in 2023!

HAVDALLAH ON ELLIS ISLAND

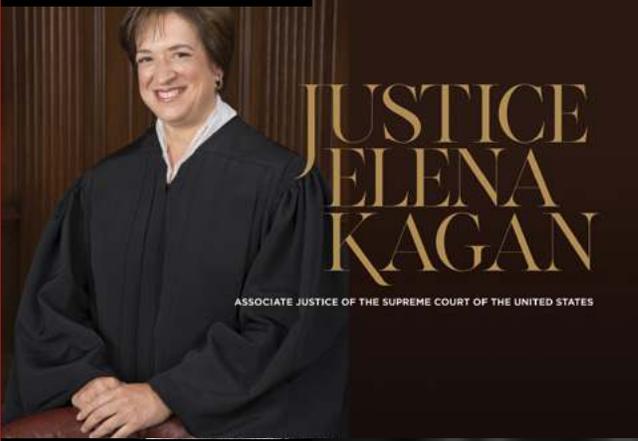
Saturday, May 20

As the sun sets on Shabbat, take the ferry to Ellis Island to experience the magic of intricately braided candles and spices before enjoying the energy of free-flowing wine, food and the buzz of live music against the amazing backdrop of NYC.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

NightHub.com

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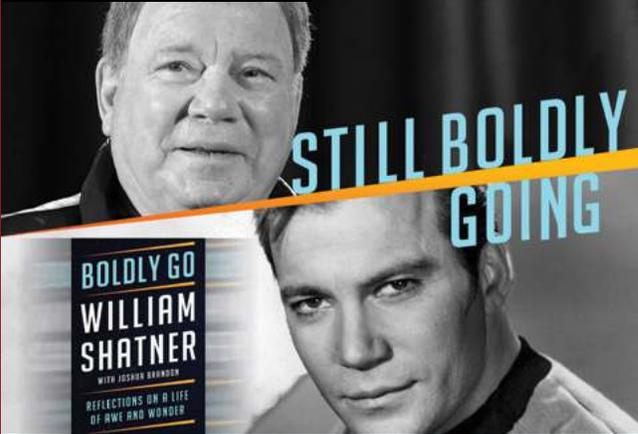
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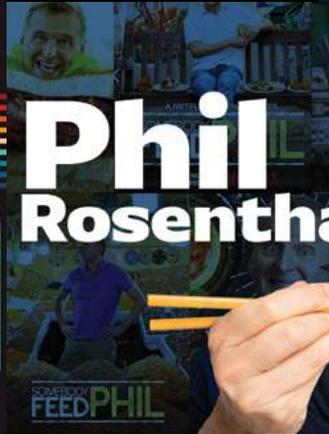
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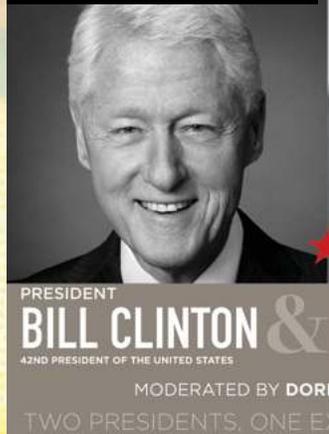
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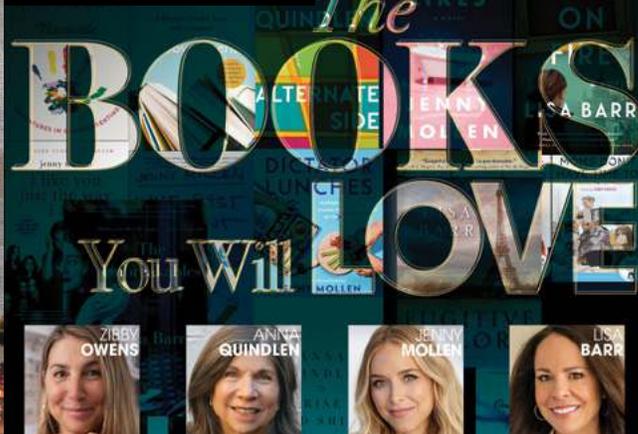
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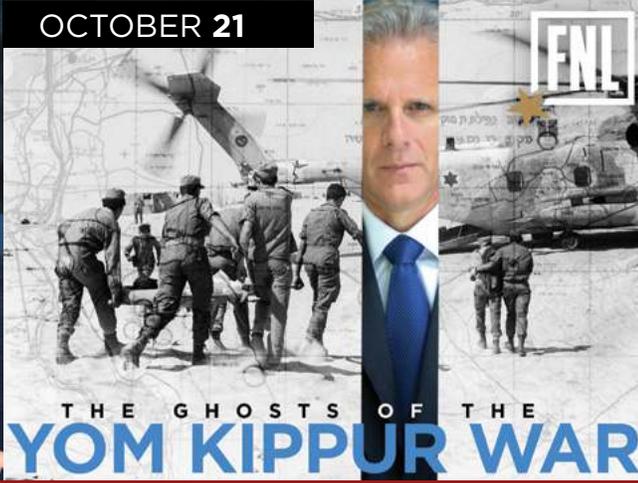
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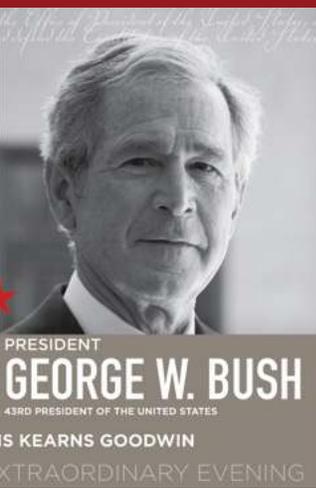
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Ambassador
Michael Oren

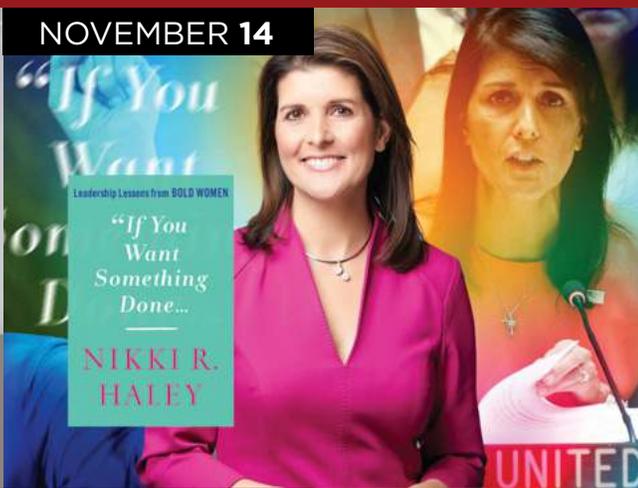
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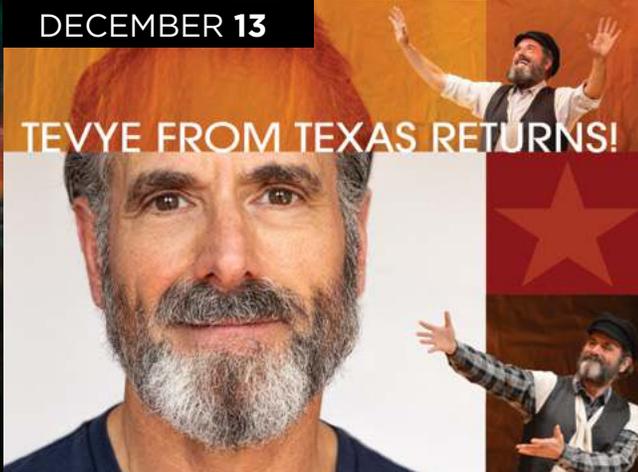
Leadership Lessons from BOLD WOMEN
"If You
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NOVEMBER 15



BERNARD MUSEUM EXHIBITION CLOSING

DECEMBER 13



TEVYE FROM TEXAS RETURNS!

DECEMBER 14



EVERLASTING LIGHT!

WOMEN ON THE MOVE

<p>NOVEMBER 8</p> <p>LYNDA COHEN LOIGMAN + JEAN MELTZER</p> <p><i>The Matchmaker's Gift</i> LYNDA COHEN LOIGMAN</p> <p><i>Mr. Perfect on Paper</i> JEAN MELTZER</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 15</p> <p>LISA TADDEO</p> <p><i>Ghost Lover</i> LISA TADDEO</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 22</p> <p>TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE</p> <p>SUSAN ISAACS</p> <p>SUSAN ISAACS + MARILYN SIMON ROTHSTEIN</p> <p><i>Crazy to Leave You</i> MARILYN SIMON ROTHSTEIN</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 29</p> <p>DANI SHAPIRO</p> <p><i>Signal Fires</i> DANI SHAPIRO</p>
<p>OCTOBER 25</p> <p>The Most Likely Club</p> <p>ELYSSA FRIEDLAND</p> <p>A Shoe Story</p> <p>JANE L. ROSEN</p> <p>ELYSSA FRIEDLAND + JANE L. ROSEN</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 1</p> <p>CELESTE NG</p> <p>Celeste Ng</p> <p>OUR MISSING HEARTS</p>

Searching for the perfect man. Confronting wrenching choices. Finding courage when you think you have none. Motherhood, mystery, hilarious antics, twisted fate.

Nine female authors of both the weighty and the lighthearted fiction we read to match our moods have charted these waters in new novels and short stories. Join us for revealing conversations about being a female writer today, about speaking to the dilemmas we all face and providing us the courage to become more.

This series is moderated by **Zibby Owens**, creator of the popular podcast *Moms Don't Have Time to Read Books*; writer, lawyer and host of *Kveller's* podcast *Call Your Mother*, **Jordana Horn**; and **Marjorie Shuster**, Coordinator of Literary Events at The Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center.

All events are virtual and free of charge.

Sponsored by: The Samuel I. Newhouse Foundation Authors' Series, honoring Theodore and Caroline Newhouse and Susan Newhouse.

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 life-cycle event, including shiva. Contact Logan Katz at **212-507-9579** or lkatz@emanuelnyc.org to learn more and schedule your event today.

- ISAAC MAYER WISE HALL**
Capacity: 350 seated | 300 with dance space
- LEVENTRITT ROOM**
Capacity: 100 seated | 125 cocktails
- GENE L. BLUMENTHAL HALL**
Capacity: 200 seated | 150 with dance space

BERNARD MUSEUM OF JUDAICA

At the Crossroads of Sefarad

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE CRYPTO-JEWS

CLOSING NIGHT EVENT

**Tuesday, November 15
6:30 PM**

Join us as we celebrate the closing of this exhibition with:

- Speaker **Dr. Isaac Amon**, Director of Academic Research & Program Development at the Jewish Heritage Alliance
- A culinary demonstration by Israeli chef **Alon Hadar** on how to prepare *kubbeh*, a traditional Iraqi dish
- Musical group **Trio Sefardi**

For more information, visit **Streicker.NYC**.

As the Bernard Museum celebrates the history of Spain's Crypto-Jews, we invite you to try your hand at preparing a taste of our culinary legacy. This is the recipe for my favorite food, passed down from my Iraqi grandfather.



Dr. Gady Levy, Executive Director,
The Temple Emanu-El Streicker Centers

INGREDIENTS:

For the kubbeh shell:

1 cup fine wheat groats (bulgur)
1 cup cold water (*more if needed*)
1 cup semolina (*more if needed*)
1 tsp salt

For the soup:

1 onion
2 beets
2-3 tbsp oil
4¼ cups water
1 tbsp sugar
Juice of 1 lemon
Salt and pepper to taste

For the filling:

1 onion, finely chopped
2 tbsp oil
1 lb ground beef
½ tsp ground cinnamon
½ tsp ground cloves
½ tsp ground cumin
½ tsp ground allspice
1 bunch fresh parsley
Salt and pepper to taste



Prepare dumpling dough by soaking wheat groats in cold water for 30 minutes. Add semolina and salt. Knead for about 3 minutes until soft and moist, but elastic. (Add a bit more water or semolina if needed). Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

For the soup: Slice onion and beets into ½-inch pieces and sauté in oil for 5 minutes. Turn the heat to high and add water. Once it boils, add sugar, lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste. Simmer partially covered for 1 hour.

For the filling: Fry chopped onion in oil until translucent, then add ground beef and fry until the beef changes color. Season with cinnamon, cloves, cumin, ground allspice, parsley, salt, and pepper. Let cool.

To assemble: Oil your hands and roll a piece of dough into a ping-pong-size ball. Flatten on your palm and cover with 2 tsp of filling. Fold the dough over, pinch to close, and roll it into a perfect ball. Place on a moist tray and repeat.

Bring the soup to a boil and season to taste. Add the kubbehs, one at a time, and cook partially covered over a medium-low flame for around 20 minutes.

KUBBEH BEEF SOUP

The Bernard Museum has lent two items from its collection to the Jewish Museum Hohenems in Austria for their exhibition *Taxidermied Jews? History, Present, and Future of the Jewish Museums*. The exhibition illuminates the history, present and future of Jewish museums worldwide and their collections and roles in society.



Ze'ev Raban and Meir Gur-Aryeh
Fine Binding with Hebrew Bible
Jerusalem, after 1923

Bequest of Judge Irving Lehman [CEE 45-136]



SKIRBALL ACADEMY CLASSES



DR. DIANE M. SHARON



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R. DIANNE COHLER-ESSEX



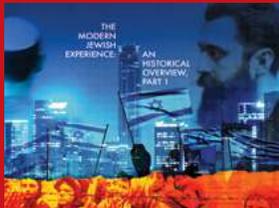
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RELIGIOUS

FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL

We are very excited to have all of our students returning for face-to-face learning in our school! Our teachers and A-TEEM teens are ready to create amazing Jewish learning experiences.

Not Registered Yet? No Worries!
Email school@emanuelnyc.org.

All of our forms are online, and we have one tailored just for you.

Sunday, September 11 | 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Monday, September 12 | 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
10 East 66th Street

Emanu-EL EXPLORERS



SCHOOL

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

HEBREW ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Via Zoom

Take advantage of our complimentary program for Religious School students!

Each lesson is 20-30 minutes long and builds on topics taught in class.

Who uses this program?

- Students who want to move at a faster pace.
- Students who do better in a one-on-one setting.
- Students who need additional support beyond the classroom.

All you need is a computer or tablet with Zoom! For more information contact Caryn Roman at croman@emanuelnyc.org.

Hands-on activities like challah-baking and menorah-making allow students to fold themselves into the fabric of Emanu-El. Current students will be attending sessions alongside the Explorers, allowing them to catch a glimpse of our weekly Religious School programming. Caretakers, parents and guardians are also welcome to attend any of the seven monthly sessions, which are run by veteran Religious School faculty and tailored to pre-kindergarteners, kindergarteners and first graders.

Explorers is for kids in Pre-K through 2nd Grade. Check out our meeting dates, tuition and register today at www.emanuelnyc.org/explorers.

Though the Temple Emanu-El Religious School has been operating in some form since the 1850s, its vibrant programming is ever-evolving. The Emanu-El Explorers program is the latest in a long line of innovations: a program that gives a taste of Religious School without a weekly commitment.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AT EMANU-EL DOWNTOWN

We will be holding Religious School classes for learners in Pre-K – Second Grade at our downtown campus at the General Theological Seminary, 440 West 21st Street (between Ninth and Tenth Avenues). We will meet Wednesdays beginning **September 14 from 3:30 – 5:00 PM (with early drop-in from 2:50 PM)**. Register at www.emanuelnyc.org/downtown. For more information, contact Ira Wise at iwise@emanuelnyc.org.

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Contact Caryn Roman at croman@emanuelnyc.org. All of our forms are online, and we have one tailored just for you.

NURSERY SCHOOL

The Nursery School will begin to review applications for the 2023-24 school year the day after September 5 (Labor Day). As required by ISAAGNY, we will not review any applications prior to this date.

Applications and information about the school are available on the Temple website: www.emanuelnyc.org/nursery-school/. To apply, your child must be at least 2 years and 3 months of age by September 30 of the year they will be attending. It has long been our policy to give admissions priority to members of the Congregation and siblings. However, that priority does not guarantee admission. Temple members receive a reduction in tuition.

If you have any questions, please email or call Susanne Fischer: sfischer@emanuelnyc.org, **212-507-9531**.

We look forward to meeting your family!

• TORAH • PORTIONS •

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

The following are weekly readings for September, October, November, and December 2022. Find Torah commentary and information on Torah Study, attendance and more at www.emanuelnyc.org/services.

SHOF'TIM

(Read Saturday, September 3)
Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9

KI TEITZEI

(Read Saturday, September 10)
Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

KI TAVO

(Read Saturday, September 17)
Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8

NITZAVIM

(Read Saturday, September 24)
Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:20

YOM RISHON SHE'L ROSH HASHANAH

(Read Monday, September 26)
Holidays Genesis 22:1 - 19

YOM SHEINI SHE'L ROSH HASHANAH

(Read Tuesday, September 27)
Holidays Genesis 1:1 - 2:3

VAYEILECH

(Read Saturday, October 1)
Deuteronomy 31:1 - 30

YOM KIPPUR

(Read Tuesday, October 4 and
Wednesday, October 5)
Holidays Deuteronomy 29:9 - 14,
30:11 - 20 (Morning)
Leviticus 19:1 - 4, 9 - 18, 32 - 37
(Afternoon)

HAAZINU

(Read Saturday, October 8)
Deuteronomy 32:1 - 52

CHOL HAMO-EID SUKKOT

(Read Saturday, October 15)
Holidays Exodus 33:12 - 34:26

SH'MINI ATZERET - SIMCHAT TORAH

(Read Monday, October 17)
Holidays Deuteronomy 33:1 -
34:12, Genesis 1:1 - 2:3

B'REISHIT

(Read Saturday, October 22)
Genesis 1:1 - 6:8

NOACH

(Read Saturday, October 29)
Genesis 6:9 - 11:32

LECH L'CHA

(Read Saturday, November 5)
Genesis 12:1 - 17:27

VAYEIRA

(Read Saturday, November 12)
Genesis 18:1 - 22:24

CHAYEI SARAH

(Read Saturday, November 19)
Genesis 23:1 - 25:18

TOL'DOT

(Read Saturday, November 26)
Genesis 25:19 - 28:9

VAYEITZEI

(Read Saturday, December 3)
Genesis 28:10 - 32:3

VAYISHLACH

(Read Saturday, December 10)
Genesis 32:4 - 36:43

VAYEISHEV

(Read Saturday, December 17)
Genesis 37:1 - 40:23

For temple members, Torah study sessions resume on Saturday, September 10, and take place each Saturday from 9:15 to 10:15 AM. 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.





CALLED TO THE TORAH

B'NEI MITZVAH AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

Sarah Horowitz, child of Stan and Rachel Horowitz

OCTOBER 1, 2022

Graydon Lonker, child of Scott Lonker and Tara Lowenberg

OCTOBER 8, 2022

Jacob Sauber, child of Joel Sauber and Dana Schwartz

OCTOBER 15, 2022

Chase Pantzer, child of Jordan and Marcie Pantzer

OCTOBER 29, 2022

Zeva Kaiserman, child of Saul Kaiserman and Elizabeth Freirich

NOVEMBER 5, 2022

Liv Phillips, child of Ashley Allyson Phillips and Gary Nathan Phillips

NOVEMBER 12, 2022

Emma Sklar, child of Jeffrey and Randi Sklar
Zoey Levin, child of Brandon and Brittany Levin

NOVEMBER 19, 2022

Hope Hasicka, child of Edward and Jessica Hasicka
Nora Sandbulte, child of Josh Sandbulte and Tracey Strauss

NOVEMBER 26, 2022

Chase Spolansky, child of Steven Spolansky and Jodi Smith Spolansky

DECEMBER 3, 2022

Vivienne Crutchfield, child of Dean and Amy Crutchfield
Brooke Strumeyer, child of Lisa Drayer and David Strumeyer
Elle Hennes, child of David and Nikola Hennes

DECEMBER 10, 2022

Abigail Fishbach, child of Benjamin and Jennifer Fishbach
Julia Gertler, child of Caroline and James Gertler

DECEMBER 17, 2022

Saul Benjamin Sapadin, child of Dan Sapadin and Rabbi Sara Sapadin

For information about Bar or Bat Mitzvah at Temple Emanu-El, visit emanuelnyc.org/bneimitzvah or contact the temple's B'nei Mitzvah Coordinator, Lauren Pemberton:

lpemberton@emanuelnyc.org or 212-507-9609.



NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT CELEBRATING TOGETHER,

By Erica Slutsky | Communications Manager

Temple Emanu-El has created a strong, vibrant and welcoming community, both in person in New York City and virtually across the globe. For many members, the coming year will be particularly meaningful, as this will be their first High Holy Days at Emanu-El.

Several new members, who joined between 2019 and today spoke with us about what Temple Emanu-El means to them, and how membership has helped them build and maintain a positive connection to Jewish life and community.

David Godfried

Upper East Side, Manhattan

Over ten years ago, a colleague recommended Temple Emanu-El to David Godfried during a conversation. Godfried eventually decided to join because, as he says, “I was looking to re-engage with Judaism.”

For David, who lives in Yorkville, going on a scenic walk home after services provided one of many benefits to membership. He grew up in Westchester, and his adolescent involvement at the JCC provided him with unexpected connections to both Rabbi Joshua Davidson and Cantor Mo Glazman. “Rabbi Davidson’s parents were very good friends with our Rabbi,” he says.

During the first year of the pandemic, Rabbi Davidson reached out to small groups of 10-12 members on Zoom for discussions; Godfried participated in one of them, having joined Emanu-El in January 2020. Godfried also went on the recent Humanitarian Mission to Poland and the Ukrainian border, which resonated deeply for him as a pediatric orthopedist. Meeting refugees, as well as visiting a hospital run by Hadassah and the Krakow JCC, was “a moving and powerful experience,” offering a very different dimension from what one would see on the news.

Besides going to in-person services, he occasionally watches services online and is in a Gather Group, “Explore Modern & Biblical Models of Leadership,” which started on Zoom but has been meeting in-person more recently.

BUILDING BRIDGES



ARIELLE PATRICK
AND AARON GOLDSTEIN

Arielle Patrick & Aaron Goldstein

Flatiron District

While Arielle Patrick was “born and raised Christian,” and Aaron Goldstein came from a Conservative Jewish upbringing in Minnesota, they both joined Temple Emanu-El in Spring 2020 after Arielle “volunteered to explore Judaism from an educational perspective.” Arielle spent her childhood on the Upper East Side and knew Temple Emanu-El from school friends who went there.

“I thought it was such a beautiful physical space. What I didn’t realize was what an amazing community it is,” she says.

Social action is also important to Arielle. “I’m a very civically involved person,” she says, and cites Emanu-El’s longtime marriages of same-sex couples and support of the Black Lives Matter movement as demonstrative of its history and values. She feels that she gained exposure to temple programs during the pandemic in a way that was unique. “Because things were so easily clickable on Zoom, we spent a lot of time seeing what we could fit into our schedule,” she says. Virtual programs like Rabbi Andrué Kahn’s weekly Meditation Circle were her introduction to the temple in her first year. She also sometimes sees friends from high school and middle school during Young Members Circle Programs.

Before joining, Arielle sent a cold email to Rabbi Sara Sapadin asking about educational opportunities. “[Rabbi Sapadin] responded immediately, and I just built a bond with her from that day,” she says. “I had been looking for a congregational home for a while.

“We just developed this incredible bond,” Arielle says. “She’s one of the most important mentors in my life. Fast-forward to today, she married us at the temple on August 7, 2021. She’s gotten to know us and our new baby extremely well.”

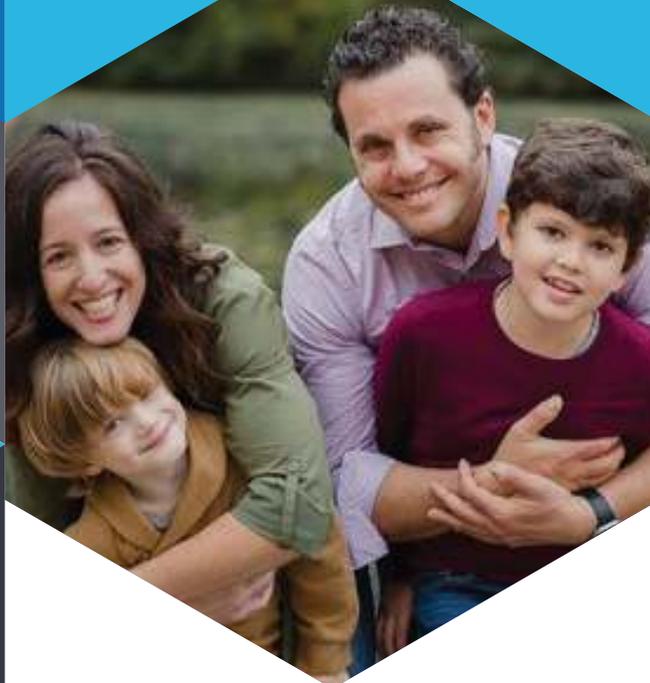
Arielle and Aaron were able to attend Kol Nidre services in person in 2020 after a familial loss and she was moved by Rabbi Davidson’s speech during that service about the importance of unity. When they attended High Holy Day services in-person the next year, “it was such a cool way to reunite” with fellow members who had only attended services virtually the prior year. Arielle and Aaron also did a reading from *The Book of Jonah* at Yom Kippur services in 2021. “To be on the bimah as a family was pretty spectacular,” she says.

Mindy Spire

Greenpoint, Brooklyn

For Mindy Spire, togetherness with her family and friends informed her choice to join Temple Emanu-El as a member. Mindy was raised in Los Angeles in Pacific Palisades at a synagogue near the beach. In New York City, Emanu-El provided her with meaningful connections both within and outside the neighborhood. Her children attend school in Williamsburg, Brooklyn and the family carools regularly with fellow Brooklyn Emanu-El family, the Chens.

THE SPIRE FAMILY



Mindy looked at congregations in Brooklyn and Manhattan, but “we ended up feeling the most at home at Temple Emanu-El,” she says, citing the resonant balance of music and prayer during services and strong religious school community, particularly during Shabbat Kodesh services. Mindy’s oldest son, Roen, attends Hebrew school and, outside of Emanu-El, attends school with Ari and Isa Chen. Mindy’s youngest child, Thurston, is a rising first grader who participated in the Emanu-El Explorers program. Spire mentions the fifteen-minute car ride from her home and the Lifelong Learning program as especially strong reasons why she went with Emanu-El.

For their first new year as an Emanu-El family, Mindy’s family “teamed up” with the Chens to livestream High Holy Day services at their homes in Brooklyn, where they blew the shofar (thanks to Young Families’ mailed package, which included a toy shofar) and ate apples and honey while learning about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. “We would stream the services together and celebrate together at our homes. We participated in a way that allowed us to share the High Holy Days.”

Though she had to postpone attending her regular Gather group, she hopes to “get back to the field” at Emanu-El this year, going to Friday night services in-person and becoming more involved as a Religious School parent. Even if she isn’t at the temple in-person, she still makes time for virtual programs, having watched the Streicker Center Mel Brooks talk with her father in L.A.

“I think it’s been a great forum, an avenue for us to celebrate our Jewish culture and history, which is important to us, especially as we want to instill those values in our family. It has been a great start, and I’m looking forward to building on it more for the future,” she says.

Judith West

Upper East Side

Judith West joined Temple Emanu-El at the beginning of 2020, after her husband passed away. She already belonged to Westchester Reform Temple in Scarsdale, but she sought a local temple in the neighborhood, and a connection to Rabbi Joshua Davidson through both congregations brought her to Emanu-El.

“It’s quite possible in life to have a strong relationship with two temples,” she says.

She admits that the dramatic physical presence of the building made her feel intimidated at first, “not knowing anybody and just walking in”; after making a phone call to Rabbi Davidson, he followed up with her, and she attended her first service in the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary. She compares her relationship with the community to a warm friendship that has grown over time, having joined Emanu-El’s Humanitarian Mission to Poland and the Ukrainian Border more recently. Today, she looks forward to being greeted regularly and walking into the temple “with a smile on my face.”

She adds, “I feel like, since I’ve joined Emanu-El, they’ve become my family.”



JUDITH WEST

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club has been a part of life at Temple Emanu-El for over a century. While encouraging its members to attend Temple events, the club also provides programming to its members and the Congregation throughout the year through our Sunday Brunches with Guest Speakers and movies.

The Readers' Panel, which has run the Daily Evening Service continually since 1945, and the Ushers' Committee are under the auspices of the Men's Club. The Men's Club also founded Club One East, a monthly social group and educational program that gives members of Congregation Emanu-El opportunities to interact while we educate and enlighten ourselves.

The Men's Club has a full schedule of outstanding programs for the start of this program year. Please find them listed below.

Men's Club Annual Meeting and Samuel Sacks Award Ceremony Dinner Honoring Women of Emanu-El

Wednesday, October 19 | 6:00 PM
(rescheduled from May 2022)



JOAN LASKOFF

Filmmaker
"Shelter Song - Art from the Homeless"

Sunday, October 23
3:00 PM

Joan Laskoff, a British-born writer, pioneered historical documentaries made from stills years before Ken Burns. Her film bios have featured Gustave Eiffel of Eiffel Tower fame, Joseph Pulitzer, and The Statue of Liberty. "Shelter Song" is her first live film.



JOHN "JANNO" LIEBER

Chairman / CEO
The Metropolitan
Transportation Authority

Tuesday, November 1
7:00 PM

John "Janno" Lieber was appointed Chairman / CEO of the MTA in January 2022 by Governor Kathy Hochul after serving as Acting Chair and CEO for seven months. He is the 15th Chair of the MTA.

Mr. Lieber provides strategic, financial, and operational leadership for the MTA, North America's largest public transportation agency. Previously, Mr. Lieber served as President of MTA Construction & Development, and President of World Trade Center Properties. Earlier in his career, he held positions in the administration of President Bill Clinton and Mayor Ed Koch.



KEITH POWERS

City Council Member

Monday, November 14
7:00 PM

Keith Powers represents New York City Council's District 4, covering Carnegie Hill, Central Park South, Garment District, Koreatown, Midtown East, Midtown West, Murray Hill, Peter Cooper Village, Stuyvesant Town, Sutton Place, Times Square, Tudor City, Turtle Bay, Upper East Side, and Waterside Plaza.

He currently serves as Majority Leader of the City Council and Chair of the Rules, Privileges, and Elections Committee.

During his time in office, he has introduced legislation to prevent Housing discrimination, broaden sexual harassment protection, and protect small businesses, and has worked to overhaul the criminal justice system.



EVA WYNER

Deputy Director Of Jewish Affairs For The New York State Executive Chamber

**Tuesday, November 29
7:00 PM**

A graduate of Columbia University and the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS), **Eva Wyner** has a broad background in the political arena. Prior to her work with Governor Hochul in the Executive Chamber, her background includes: Campaign Manager for Radnor Democrats for School Board; Field Organizer & Jewish Outreach Director for the Tali Farhadian Weinstein for Manhattan DA campaign; Field Organizer for the Pennsylvania Democratic Party; and Co-Founder and Co-Chair of Jews for Joe.



DEBBY APPLGATE

Author, *Madam: The Biography of Polly Adler, Icon of the Jazz Age*

**Sunday, December 11
11:00 AM**

Debby Applegate is a historian whose first book, *The Most Famous Man in America: The Biography of Henry Ward Beecher*, won the Pulitzer Prize, was a finalist for the Los Angeles Book Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award, and was named one of the Best Books of the Year by the *New York Times* Book Review, among several other papers.

Madam, her second book, released in November 2021, won a New York Society Library Book Award. She holds a Ph.D. in American Studies from Yale University. Copies of *Madam* will be available for purchase to be autographed by the author.

All Temple members are cordially invited to become members of the Men’s Club. For more information or to receive our monthly newsletter, please contact us at **Mensclub@emanuelnyc.org**.

CALLING ALL TEMPLE ADULTS

FOR CALLING GENERATIONS!

Members of our Teen Community would like to get to know you! We are currently looking for adult members to join Calling Generations, our intergenerational program, which pairs Temple teens with adult members of the congregation for short, weekly phone conversations. It’s a special way to meet a member of our community who you would not otherwise have a chance to get to know. If you would like to find out more information, or to sign up, contact Rachel Brumberg at **rbrumberg@emanuelnyc.org**.

“I very much enjoy being part of the program. It’s a great opportunity to connect and get to know a teenager over time.”
- *Harriett, Adult Calling Partner*

“This has been an extraordinarily positive experience for me. It has enhanced my life, and I hope that my partner feels the same way.”
- *Alan, Adult Calling Partner*

“I have really enjoyed this program and cannot wait to continue building my relationship with my partner.”
- *Maya, Teen Calling Partner*



YOUNG FAMILIES

UPTOWN FALL 2022

Please note that these programs will be at **1 East 65th Street**. For information on Downtown programs, visit www.emanuelnyc.org/downtown. For more information on Young Families, visit www.emanuelnyc.org/young-families.

ROOFTOP PARTY

Sunday, September 11 | 12:30-2:00 PM

Welcome back, welcome home! Start the new year with a reunion of your Emanu-El friends and make new ones on our rooftop play space, with water tables, fun food, and face painting! All families and their guests with kindergarten-age children (ages five and under) are welcome to join us. We can't wait to see you! Register at emanuelnyc.org/yf-rooftop.

BOP WITH US! JEWISH MUSIC TO GROW WITH

Tuesdays beginning September 13 | **4:00-4:40 PM**

Hadar Orshalimy leads this joyous music and movement class, introducing children to beautiful Jewish traditions, blessings, and stories. Bop With Us! will be outdoors on the ninth floor rooftop through October, weather permitting.

YOUNG FAMILIES CELEBRATIONS

Young Families Shabbat

Friday, September 9 | 4:30 PM (Register for this date at emanuelnyc.org/yf-shabbat-2022)

Saturday, October 15 | 9:00 AM (Sukkot)

Saturday, November 5 | 9:00 AM

Young Families Shabbat was created just for preschool and nursery school-aged students and their families. Join Rabbi Amy Ehrlich and Hadar Orshalimy to share joyful music and meaningful rituals in your growing family's life. Be sure to invite grandparents and other loved ones to join us!

Pre-Chanukah Celebration

Sunday, December 11 | 9:30 AM

Get ready to celebrate! We'll light the candles, eat some latkes and *sufganiyot* (donuts!), spin the dreidel and sing our favorite Chanukah songs.

Grandparents Group

With Jackie Fisher and Rabbi Ehrlich

Four sessions, beginning October 21

Fridays | 9:15-10:15 AM (by Zoom)

Together, we'll explore the many ways to enhance relationships between the generations: parents and their adult children - and grandchildren. This program is open to temple members and grandparents of member families. Register at emanuelnyc.org/yf-grandparents.

For questions, email:

youngfamilies@emanuelnyc.org





STITCH'N TIME

Stitch'n Time is open to all temple members who love to knit! In addition to sharing tips and tricks for their personal projects, participants work together to support the Temple Emanu-El Sunday Lunch Program by knitting warm scarves and caps and create beautiful items for children and other adults in need.

All meetings are in person, unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, September 11 | Sunday, October 9
Sunday, November 13 | Sunday, December 11

If you have questions or would like to join us, please email membership@emanuelnyc.org.



TIKKUN OLAM

TIKKUN OLAM COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Wednesday, September 7 | 6:30 PM

Please join the Tikkun Olam Committee as we welcome a new year of giving back to our community. Let's enjoy each other's company and a few cocktails and light bites, and learn more about upcoming volunteer mitzvahs with our local partner organizations. All temple members who are interested in Tikkun Olam are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to TikkunOlam@emanuelnyc.org.

SUKKOT 5783 | APPLES & HONEY DRIVE FOR OUR FRIENDS AT URBAN OUTREACH

Thursday, October 6 – Friday, October 14

Tikkun Olam at Temple Emanu-El will be collecting donations of fresh apples and honey for Urban Outreach. All honey donations should be in plastic jars. Donations may be left in the baskets in the lobbies at 10 East 66th Street and One East 65th Street from Thursday, October 6 through Friday, October 14.

The Urban Outreach Center is a food pantry that feeds over 225 people and creates spaces of justice-centered hospitality where low-income New Yorkers can access the necessities and connections they need to thrive. Each year, Urban Outreach helps nearly 50,000 vulnerable New Yorkers move with dignity out of homeless and food insecurity toward self-sufficiency.



MITZVAH DAY HAS RETURNED!

Sunday, November 13 | 10:00 AM

Mitzvah Day was started in 2005 as a way to increase awareness and create a greater sense of community among temple members while helping others. Please join us for a light breakfast, congregational prayer, and approximately 12 projects where volunteers assemble thousands of packages for some of the most vulnerable populations in New York City. Temple Emanu-El will be holding an additional Mitzvah Day in the early spring.

Some of the Mitzvah Projects:

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 Mount Sinai Pediatric Hematology/Oncology.

Help Feed the Hungry: Make sandwiches and prepare 300 meal bags for clients of Part of the Solution.

Mommy & Me: Pack diaper bags filled with baby essentials for new moms. These bags will be given to recipients of Hour Children, whose mission is to help incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women reunite with their children, successfully rejoin the community, and build healthy, independent, and secure lives.

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 Urban Outreach Center provides comprehensive social services to support the full worth and dignity of all clients. Their hands-on work transforms lives, and creates a welcome space for the neighborhood to thrive.



EMANU-EL CARES

THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, November 23

We are hopeful that Temple Emanu-El's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will return this year. Temple Emanu-El will serve Thanksgiving dinner at the temple (on the day before the holiday) to 125 seniors, women and families from local homeless and domestic violence shelters. Volunteers are needed but, due to health concerns, spots are limited.

If updated health requirements prevent us from gathering, we'll still provide a Thanksgiving Celebration in a creative and uplifting way. Keep checking emanuelnyc.org/tikkunolam for updates and a link to register.



Get to Know Jane Blumenstein, Our DOROT Partner-in-Caring Social Worker

Jane Blumenstein, LMSW, received her Masters in Social Work at Columbia University. She has been studying, living, and working on the Upper West Side for over 25 years and is passionate about her work with seniors, caregivers, and volunteers. Jane has been at DOROT since 2016, where she has worked on a team that partners with eight Manhattan synagogues, connecting DOROT to congregants, committees, and clergy. Prior to her work at DOROT, she worked at the Met Council on Jewish Poverty. She has spent years as both a president and board member of her synagogue and is well-versed in synagogue life and committee work. She lives in Morningside Heights with her husband and two children.

Jane is available to meet with all members who are supporting a family member aged 60+. Make an appointment by calling Jane at **917-441-3740** or by emailing her at JBlumenstein@dorotusa.org. DOROT provides support to adults 60 and over and those who are primary caregivers for a relative or friend. Jane can help with home-visits, short-term counseling, escorts to medical appointments, and caregiver support.

Visit our website at www.emanuelnyc.org/cares for many additional helpful resources. We care about you and are here for you. Don't hesitate to contact Rabbi Amy Ehrlich at **212-744-1400, ext. 206** or aehrich@emanuelnyc.org.



INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

Our Interfaith Dialogue group with the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will continue this fall. It is a true honor to reinvigorate this meaningful partnership and this enriching series of conversations with our dear friends and cherished neighbors. We look forward to learning with the Reverend Sarah A. Speed once more and seeing our wonderful friends and neighbors from FAPC.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates, all at **12:30 PM**.

We will have a mix of in-person and virtual meetings.

Wednesday, October 12 *(In-person meeting)*

Wednesday, November 16

Wednesday, December 7

Wednesday, January 11

Wednesday, February 8

Wednesday, March 8

Wednesday, May 10 *(In-person meeting)*

For more information, please contact Johnny Maldonado at jmaldonado@emanuelnyc.org or **212-507-9603**.

MUSLIM-JEWISH DIALOGUE

First Monday of each month

October to June | 8:30 to 9:45 AM

Join Rabbi Davidson and author/interfaith speaker Sabeeha Rehman to explore parallel texts in the Torah and the Koran and learn how much we share in common.

To register, please contact Rabbi Davidson's assistant Lauren Pemberton at lpemberton@emanuelnyc.org or **212-507-9609**.

LIFE-CYCLE EVENTS

At Temple Emanu-El, we understand the role that times of joy, sorrow, and transition play in your personal and spiritual development and your desire to make the expression uniquely yours. We stand ready to offer you guidance and an environment that is both warm and magnificent. For complete information about all life-cycle events at Temple Emanu-El, visit emanuelnyc.org/lifecycle.

OUT-OF-TOWN MEMBERSHIPS

Membership at Temple Emanu-El is not just for New Yorkers. Our livestream and digital capabilities have allowed us to engage and connect with other Jewish communities throughout the United States and North and South America. We offer Out-of-Town memberships to anyone at least 150 miles outside of New York City. If you or someone you know is interested, visit: emanuelnyc.org/membership or contact membership@emanuelnyc.org or **212-507-9514**.

THE CEMETERIES OF CONGREGATION EMANU-EL

SALEM FIELDS AND BETH-EL

Individual and family plots are available, along with a limited number of above-ground crypts and niches in our community mausoleum.

For more information, please call **Mark Heutlinger** at the Temple Office, **212-507-9511**
Charles S. Salomon, The Universal Funeral Chapel 1076 Madison Avenue, **212-753-5300**

Our service is available in the temple, home or our chapel.

Gather

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

Save the Date for Gather's next Open House on **Monday, October 24 at 6:00 PM.**

You are a sacred piece of something big...

Gather is Emanu-El's small groups initiative, bringing together congregants from across our community to learn, connect and grow. These lay-led groups are based upon a range of topics, igniting marvelous conversations and dialogue. In these small groups, meaningful friendships are formed and congregants truly get to know one another.

Curious about Gather? Please reach out to us with any questions at gather@emanuelnyc.org or visit www.emanuelnyc.org/gather.

WHAT MATTERS

Have you thought about your Health Care Proxy lately or about the Health Care Proxies of your family members? One thing we have learned from the Covid pandemic is how important it is to be prepared and to take control of your health care choices in advance. Emanu-El has trained volunteers who can help you think about What Matters, so your preferences and wishes will be known and honored. For more information email us: Whatmatters@emanuelnyc.org.

Gather Family is Temple Emanu-El's small groups initiative for families with children of the same age and stage. Gather Family is a way to meet new Temple families and enhance your family's connection to the greater Temple community.

Gather Mingle is Temple Emanu-El's small groups initiative for single Temple members seeking friendship, companionship and social opportunities. Organized by age, Gather Mingle is a wonderful opportunity for single Temple members to have fun and get to know one another!

COMMUNITY AS FAMILY

Temple members of all ages without close family, or who may be anticipating "aging solo" are invited to Community as Family, a cordial group that empowers our later years by learning how to access important resources, thinking strategically about the future, and deepening our personal relationships. Participation is open to temple members only.

For more information and meeting dates: communityasfamily@emanuelnyc.org.



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