

SHABBAT & CHAG SERVICES

Monday 3 @ 7:30 pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday 4 @ 10 am

Rosh Hashanah Day

Family Services, ages 5-11 @ 2:30 pm

Tot Service, ages 2-5 @ 2:30 pm

Tashlich at Stuyvesant Cove @ 4:15 pm

Friday 7 @ 6:15 pm

Saturday 8,

Torah Study @ 10 am

Musical Minyan @ 11 am

Wednesday 12 @ 7:30 pm

Kol Nidrei

Thursday 13 @ 10 am

Yom Kippur

Yizkor @ 12:45 pm

Family Services @ 3:30 pm

Tot Service @ 3:30 pm

Study Session @ 3:30 pm

Afternoon Service @ 4:30 pm

Neilah @ 6 pm

Havdalah @ 6:30 pm

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At High Holy Day Services**

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Friday 14 @ 7:30 pm

Monday 17 @ 6:15 pm

Erev Sukkot

Tuesday 18 @ 10 am

Sukkot Services

Friday 21 @ 6:15 pm

Tot Shabbat Squad @ 5 pm

Saturday 22

Torah Study @ 10 am

Musical Minyan @ 11 am

Monday 24 @ 6:15 pm

Simchat Torah & Consecration

Tuesday 25 @ 10 am

Yizkor

Friday 28 @ 7:30 pm

TEMPLE ACTIVITIES

Chevrat Nashim

Sundays 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 11 am

Rosh Hashanah Open House

Tuesday 4 @ 3 pm

AIA Open House

Saturday 8 @ 1 - 4 pm

Sunday 9 @ 10 am - 4 pm

Food For Families

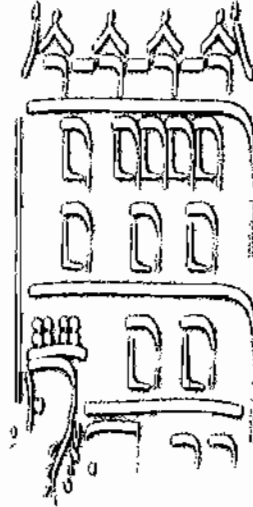
Sunday 16 @ 1 pm

Book Club *The Preservationist*

Wednesday 19 @ 7:30 pm

OCTOBER 2005

TISHRI 5766



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OPENHOUSENEWYORK: OCT. 8TH AND 9TH

Openhouseny is a non-profit organization that promotes the awareness and appreciation of New York City's architecture, history and cultural heritage.

As the recipient of the 2005 American Institute of Architects (AIA) Honor Awards in the category of outstanding interiors, East End Temple will show off its special architectural and historic features to the community at large during the weekend of October 8th and 9th.

East End Temple's facility on Stuyvesant Square Park was originally built as a private home in 1883, designed by the prominent Beaux-Arts American architect, Richard Morris Hunt. When EET took possession, the façade and library were all that remained intact from the original building. Our award winning sanctuary was designed by BKS Architects to embody many symbols of the Jewish faith.

We will be open and staffed with volunteers from 1 - 4 pm on Saturday and from 10 am - 4 pm on Sunday. Members of the congregation will guide the public through the building, showing off the places of special interest.

Since moving into our new home, we have been delighted at the way in which the design of our building so beautifully meets our spiritual and programming needs. Openhouseny is an opportunity to reach new audiences and broaden awareness of our Temple.

If you are interested in volunteering to tour with the public, please call Sharon at 212-477-6444.

Karen Feuer

Elul 5765
September 2005



Dear Friends,

Every year as the High Holidays draw near, they bring with them the promise of celebration—and also of confusion: What are our true obligations during these days of awe? We are told to do *tshuvah*, alternately understood as “repentance,” or “return” to our best selves and to God. What do repentance and return really mean? If I reflect on my life all year long, why do I need the holidays? What do I, as a liberal Jew, really need to do?

I'd like to offer some guidance from Chasidic tradition:

The Baal Shem Tov asked one of his disciples to prepare a special *musach* (melody) that the Baal Shem taught him for the prayer *Une-taneh Tokef* on Yom Kippur. When the time came to chant the prayer, the disciple forgot the *musach*. Heartbroken that he had disappointed his saintly teacher, he chanted the prayer in a broken voice with tears in his eyes. The Baal Shem Tov comforted him with the following parable: “A king was secluded in his palace in a private chamber. Only those of his intimates who had a special key could enter to see him. Once in an emergency a courtier broke down the door and gained entry to the king. On Yom Kippur, at the

prayer of the *Une-taneh Tokef*, Jews face an emergency. The King of Kings is deciding ‘Who shall live and who shall die.’ At such a time we don’t wait for such a special key, a special *musach*, but we break in right away with a prayer that comes from a sincere and contrite heart.”

What is the key to preparing for the holidays, and praying on the holidays? The trick is to search our hearts for the location of our greatest ache, our deepest pain. We need to review our lives over the past year and acknowledge—though, yes, it may be painful—that which we most regret. Or remember how we were most hurt. Or see what injustice in the world makes us cry out the loudest. This Chasidic parable, along with so many others like it, reminds us that we can grow best from the places of our deepest pain. Only by walking through those places can we burst through the closed doors of stagnation and find the courage to make change in ourselves, in our relationships, and in our world.

May the year 5766 be for each of us, for our community, for all the Jewish people and for all people a year of courage to change and a year of growing peace.

In hope,

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JEW-S-BY-CHOICE
(converts to Judaism)

We will be honoring you by calling all of EET's Jews-by-choice to the Torah for an aliya on Yom Kippur morning. Please make sure to be with us for that service, and practice the Torah blessings found on page 342 (Before the Reading) and page 344 (After the Reading) in your “Gates of Repentance” Prayerbook, found in the Temple office before the holidays.

NON-JEWISH PARTNERS

We will be honoring you at Rosh Hashanah morning services. Please make sure to be in attendance for that service, when we will recognize you for your support of your families, of EET and the Jewish community.

Torah Portions this month

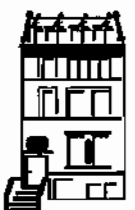
10/01	Nitzavim	Deut. 29:9-30:20
10/08	Vayelech	Deut. 30:1-30
10/15	Haazinu	Deut. 32:1-52
10/22	Exodus	33:12-34:26 (Chol Hamoed Sukkot)
10/29	Bereshit	Gen. 1:1-6:8

EAST END TEMPLE BOOKCLUB

The Book: *The Pieces from Berlin.*
The Author: Michael Pye
The Date: November 29 @ 7:30 pm
The Place: Call for location 212.477.6444

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE Karen Feuer

Dear EET Friends:

Each month the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) sends Temple officers a package filled with rich information that really should be shared with all members of the congregation. With that in mind and to further achieve our mission of "gemilut chasadim" - acts of loving kindness towards people and causes outside of ourselves - this month's communications seem particularly relevant.



Because we are a congregation committed to weaving social justice into our programming and plans, the new program guide from the Religious Action Center (RAC) for Sukkot observance entitled Sukkot: A Season of Gathering and Giving seems tailor made for use by our congregation. It offers activities, programs, readings, and rituals that can be performed in the Sukkah. Download a copy of the publication at www.rac.org/sukot for more information.

In addition, the Religious Action Center website - www.rac.org is the place to find up-to-the-minute legislative updates, easy to use resources for congregational social action programming; information about upcoming conferences and programs, extensive background on 75 different issue areas, advocacy resources and more. Sign up to receive action alerts and information directly to your inbox and help EET develop a social action agenda for today and the future.

Also available on the RAC website is a resource page developed by the Reform Movement that assists us in evaluating nominees to the Supreme Court. The site provides background information on what's at stake, Jewish values, ways to get involved and more. Visit www.rac.org/supremecourt and find out the key facts that you need to know about prospective appointees to the Supreme Court.

Jewish tradition tells us to set-aside the "corners of our fields" for the poor and the needy so that they may share in the bounty of the harvest. We can remember this tradition by responding to MAZON's request of all Reform Jews to raise money and collect food for local charities. Thinking about sharing our congregational bounty, I invite you to participate in the first Food for Families scheduled for Sunday, October 16, at 1 pm. Join fellow congregants as they package lunches for Dorot recipients. Call the Temple office to contact

Marion Fish - EET's "corner of the field" organizer for more information about Food for Families.

If you would like to make a contribution to a local food bank or homeless shelter visit the Mazon website at www.Mazon.org or call 310-442-0020.

Finally, if there is a program that you would like to lead or an action that you would like the Temple to launch, let us know what we can do to help make it happen. Recently, members Jason and Anna Rulnick have set a date to network with those 20s and 30s in our congregation. This opportunity may ignite programming that we have not yet pursued and could jump-start a new "chevarot" that continues to encourage connections in our congregation and individuals of every age to experience our unique community.

One final word on membership in Arza and the opportunity to cast a ballot for the 2004 World Zionist Organization. Please visit the ARZA website at www.arza.org and vote to support progressive Jews in Israel and to supply Israel with almost \$2 million in annual funding. The window of opportunity to get-out the vote is limited and the time to do so is now.

In anticipation of the High Holy Days and a time of reflection, contemplation and repentance, I wish you all a sweet and healthy New Year. Once again, it has been a privilege to lead this wonderful congregation.

B'shalom

Karen Feuer

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ONE VOTE
CAN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE...
THINK AGAIN.

PLURALISM
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ZIONISM
EQUALITY
PROGRESSIVE
JUSTICE
TIKKUN OLAM
EGALITARIANISM
PEACE

OUR MOVEMENT, OUR VALUES, OUR ISRAEL
YOUR VOTE

VOTE Reform Judaism at www.votereformjudaism.com

**EET 2005/5766 HIGH HOLY DAYS
AND CHAG SUKKOT SCHEDULE**

High Holy Day Evening & Morning Services at NYU Dental School Auditorium, 345 East 24 St. at First Avenue

ROSH HASHANAH

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(Community welcome)

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(Community welcome)

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(Community welcome)

YOM KIPPUR

Evening, Morning & Yizkor Services at NYU Dental School:

Wednesday, October 12, 7:30 pm
Thursday, October 13, 10:00 am

Yizkor, 12:45 pm
(Community welcome)

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Leading Men and Women



LAW & ORDER leading men, Dennis Farina and Jesse L. Martin, posing with *our* leading women, Carole and Sharon. Law & Order rented EET space for one of their future programs involving two brothers who were fighting about selling their shul. Our persuasive staff talked the actors into visiting our office and taking this shot. Episode entitle "Bible Story" scheduled to air Wednesday, October 12 @10 pm on NBC.

EET'S TREE OF LIFE



Our TREE OF LIFE is located in the Social Hall and provides an opportunity to share life's special occasions with the Temple Family. Loved ones, friends and members of the congregation are able to create permanent remembrances of their joyous events so that future generations can look at our yesterdays as having been filled with hopes, dreams and accomplishments.

The Tree blossoms with inscriptions honoring births, anniversaries, marriages, B'nei Mitzvah, Confirmations, graduations, baby namings, weddings and other beautiful family milestones.

You can purchase a leaf with a contribution that is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please note that the price of each leaf is \$236.

Please call the Temple office 212.477.6444 if you are interested in purchasing a leaf. We know you will feel very proud when you see your leaf on our beautiful TREE OF LIFE.

Helene Spring

ANOTHER WALL

The Israeli Navy is building an underwater barrier leading out to sea from the north Gaza shore. The barrier, which essentially extends the northern security road separating Gaza from Israel into the Mediterranean, is primarily aimed at thwarting terrorists who could try to swim up the Israeli coast.

DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING REPORT

Aliya Cheskis-Cotel

In August I was privileged to attend the Thirtieth Annual Conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education (CAJE), a conference attended by 1100 participants including teachers, principals, rabbis, informal educators, communal professionals, lay leaders, college students and teens from forty-four states, four Canadian provinces, and nine foreign countries. I was chosen to represent EET as a featured presenter, including the premiere of my book coming out next month ("Open It Up! Integrating the Arts Into Jewish Education"); and as Co-Chair of the CAJE Dance and Movement Network. The CAJE Conference is an amazing demonstration of Jewish study, Jewish community building, and Jewish networking. It offers a high-level, focused, professional development opportunity to explore what it means to be a sacred community engaged in the pursuit of excellence in learning. The Conference's theme was Excellence in Congregational and Communal Learning, and I am deeply grateful to EET for making it possible for me to attend.



Religious School Innovations

Now let's turn to a great period of excellence in congregational learning right here at EET. We have 67 eager, incredible students from the youngest through Confirmation age. We are using an age-old Jewish tradition of "counting by Hebrew alphabet letters" for the names of our classes this year— we have Kita Bet (2nd Grade), Kita Gimmel, and on-to Daled, Hey, Vav, and Zayin, plus Gan (Pre-K) and Gan Gadol ("The Big Kindergarten") With banner numbers in Kita Bet and Gimmel classes this year – two Bet classes totaling fifteen students and twelve in Kita Gimmel – we are growing from the youngest up with a vibrant student population!

Our first day of school opened with Cantor Shira and yours truly on "dueling guitars" leading the students in song and prayer. Rabbi David inspired tzedaka contributions for Katrina relief. Our wonderful faculty ended the first day with each class making its aleph-bet name in whipped cream and sprinkles, following the tradition of tasting the sweet taste of Torah letters. "Va'ochla't'hee b'phee kee'dvash l'matok. . . I ate the words of Torah – they tasted as sweet as honey!" (Ezekiel 3:3)

Aliya

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EERNY NEWS

Marc Sobel, Youth Advisor

Hello everyone.

Well, after a wonderful and relaxing summer, we're back to work with the youth group and confirmation class. While we are still in the planning stages, I am confident that this is going to be our best yet.



We've just kicked off the year with a picnic in Central Park on Sunday, September 25. We met at the Temple, then headed to the Sheep's Meadow for an afternoon filled with lots of food, music, games and other fun activities for a beautiful day together.

We are also just beginning to think about many other events for the year. We are exploring options for a tzedakkah project to benefit the victims of Hurricane Katrina, and more about that will follow in my next Templet. We are also talking about putting together an East End Temple band to compete in the 2nd annual Downtown Kehillah Battle of the Bands. I will hopefully have much more information on upcoming events next month.

I hope you all have a wonderful new year, and thanks, as always, for your continued support of our Youth Group.

Marc

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HISTORY ON SALE

A rare early handwritten draft of the Balfour Declaration, the document in which the British government gave its blessing for the creation of a Jewish state in the land of Israel, has sold for \$884,000 at a New York Sotheby's auction. The original draft of the 1917 letter from the then Foreign Secretary Lord Arthur James Balfour to Lord Rothschild was written by English Zionist Leon Simon at a meeting at a London hotel.

Religious School Thank You's To:

Michael Sturm, Matt Eshed, Joanne & Marlina Goodman, Edna Rosen and June Morse for volunteering before the opening of school.

NEEDED: HAVE A STEEL STRING GUITAR IN PLAYABLE CONDITION NO LONGER BEING USED? WILLING TO DONATE IT TO OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL? - WE NEED IT VERY BADLY. PLEASE CALL ALIYA (212-477-6617)

SISTER TO SISTER

Fern Stampleman

THANK YOU

- **Beth Labush** for her fabulous baked goods at September 10th's "Swing Dance" event, especially "Elvis Presley's favorite poundcake!"
- **Edna Rosen** for bringing us Solomon Singer who brought us his partner, Lori, "ballroom dancers extraordinaire."
- **Esteemed Guests**, all of whom took to and looked great on the dance floor!
- **The Cold Weather Project** for donating 18 handmade hats to displaced peoples of New Orleans, via **Fran Kolin** who packed and delivered them to a Louisiana bound truck.
- The **55 women** who, thus far, have heeded the "call to Sisterhood" with annual dues checks. **Let's get the next 55 memberships paid up, upon receipt of this *Templet*.**
- **Helene Spring** for arranging our first Rosh Chodesh gathering where she will be our docent for a most extraordinary exhibit. Be on the lookout for your personal invitation and exhibit description.
- **The Sisterhood Board** for organizing this year's events and activities.
- **Sharon Shemesh and Carole Hyman** for invaluable advice and assistance.

Sisterhood is currently purchasing 50 much needed High Holy Day prayer books, and getting ready to send HHD packages to our out-of-town college and boarding school students.

SISTERHOOD AT-A-GLANCE

10/16 – 1 pm; **FOOD FOR FAMILIES**

11/13 – 11 am – 1 pm; **Rosh Chodesh - meet in the lobby of HUC-JIR**

11/13 - 1:30 pm; **FOOD FOR FAMILIES**

11/14 - 7:30 pm; **Sisterhood Meeting – All welcome**

PLEASE NOTE: We are now accepting old eyeglasses and cell phones for distribution to people in need and your vintage and/or gently used jewelry (fundraising event to be scheduled at a later date). Look for Judaica, Library and Theater Party information in other places in this *Templet*.

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and sweet New Year; Shanah Tova.

Sister-to-Sister,

Fern

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LIBRARY BUZZ

Barbara Ringel

While our third annual Helene Spring Library Event will not take place until January 22, the announcement of our noted author is too exciting to keep only among our committee members! Once again, we were extremely fortunate to be able to book our first choice author, Bryan Mark Rigg, the author of two exceptional books. His first book, *Hitler's Jewish Soldiers: The Untold Story of Nazi Racial Laws and the Men of Jewish Descent in the German Military*, breaks new ground in the history of the Holocaust as he introduces readers to the men in the German armed forces who came to be classified as "Jews" or "partial Jews" (labeled Mischlinge under racial laws) under the 1935 Nuremberg laws. While researching this book, Rigg discovered his own Jewish ancestry!

His most recent book, *Rescued from the Reich: How One of Hitler's Soldiers Saved the Lubavitcher Rebbe*, tells the true, if unlikely story of how a Jewish Nazi risked his life and career to save the Lubavitcher Rebbe. Bryan Mark Rigg has been featured in the New York Times, on NBC's Dateline, and on Israeli television just this summer. We are very fortunate that he is able to come to East End Temple for our Library Event, and we hope everyone will be there!

Please mark your calendars now for January 22, 1 – 4 pm. A copy of each book is already in our library, and we will be ordering multiple copies of both books for purchase well before the event so that you can obtain them early, read them before the event if you like, and of course have them signed by the author on the 22nd. Background information on this fascinating author will also be available in our library. Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year to everyone!

Barbara

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JUDAICA SHOP FINDS

Fran Kolin

It's the time of the year that brings us, among all our holidays, the new Discount Entertainment Book. As always, using it once makes up for its cost, and then the bargains are plentiful! And of course, your purchase supports an organization near and dear to your heart, the East End Temple Sisterhood. The price set by Entertainment this year is \$25, which represents a \$5 discount from the regular selling price. Come take a look at this year's exciting offerings.

Fran

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October 2005





As we write this column, final preparations are being made for our first Synaplex™ Shabbat on Friday, September 23. While it would be presumptuous to rave about an event that has yet to take place, we are certain that the activities, guest speakers, music and food we've lined up guarantee a special evening. When you arrive at Temple that night be sure to stop at the Welcome Desk to pick up a schedule showing the times and location of all activities. We'll also give you a Feedback Survey. Please take a moment to fill this out at the end of the evening and place it in the box we've provided. Your responses will help us plan future Synaplex™ programs.

For our November 4 Synaplex™, we are thrilled that East End's own Paul Shapiro will be the Shabbat Focus headliner. Paul Shapiro's Midnight Minyan sends up jazzy, festive riffs on familiar tunes that will kindle the Jewish spirit in you - as anyone lucky enough to be at last spring's Gala Musicale knows. We anticipate a full house, so we are taking reservations. Call the Temple office and put your name on the list for seats. There is no charge, but we will check names at the door. As we need to hold seats for guests from the community, the reservation list will close at 120 people, so call early. This is also a reminder to reserve for the congregational dinner that night (see form below) as soon as possible. Space is limited and we will fill up.

We also want to share with you a sampling of what's coming in the months ahead. Upcoming Synaplex™ Shabbat will include an interfaith conversation with Rabbi Adelson and local clergy, guided meditation, "Instant Yiddish", a discussion with the architects of our award-winning sanctuary, bibliodrama, yoga for kids, a movie screening and discussion with the film's director, a Zimrya (Shabbat songfest), and Pesach University. And that doesn't even include our ongoing programs such as Tot Shabbat Squad or our Kabbalat Shabbat services!

So check out each month's schedule. In addition to the copy inserted in your Temple, the schedule will be posted on our website at www.eastendtemple.org. See you very soon!

Lauren Weinberger and Pearl Polifka



Synaplex™ is an initiative of STAR (Synagogues: Transformation and Renewal). Synaplex™ is made possible by grants from UJA-Federation of New York and STAR.

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DONATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME
 For Synaplex™ Shabbat we are collecting videos, DVD's and board games appropriate for children 5-12 years old.
 Please leave in the Temple office.
 Thank you!

**EET SYNAPLEX™ SHABBAT DINNER RESERVATION FORM
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2005**

Join us for a candlelight dinner after Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:15 pm.

Adult Dinners	___ x \$20	\$ _____
Adult Vegetarian Dinners	___ x \$20	\$ _____
Children's Dinners (ages 5-12)	___ x \$10	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$ _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Children under 12 will dine together in the youth lounge at 6:00 pm. Supervised play will be available from 6:00-8:15 PM; however parents must remain in the Temple building. Call the Temple office if you will be joined at dinner with a child 4 or under.

- **Please make checks payable to East End Temple.**
- **Space is limited; reserve early.**
- **Reservations and payment must be received at the Temple office by October 26.**

THE TEMPLE FAMILY

Welcome New Members

- Ana and Marc Anesh
- David and Wanda Caine and with daughters Phoebe and Ella
- Ken I. Hamberg and Stephanie Feuer with son Miles Hamberg
- Glenn A. Gissler and Susan Harris with daughter Siena Harris Gissler
- Elaine S. Lavine
- Martin and Louisa Livingston
- Marilyn Platzer
- Barry R. Rifkin and Linda R. Rosenberg with daughter Hannah Sarah Rifkin
- Sean Sullivan and Karen Greenstein and their daughter, Fiona Sullivan
- Amy E. Simon

Get Well Wishes to

Alice Abrash, Jeanette Jacobson, Adele Klausner, Myrna Kronenthal, Stacy Macklin, Sam Peskin, Reuben Spenser, Doris Stampleman and Marjorie Sussman

Deepest Condolences to

Our Cantor, Shira Ginsburg and her family, on the passing of her dear grandfather, Avram Shlomo Halevi

In Memoriam: Bernard Deutchman, a member of the congregation, died on September 1st after an illness; he was 89. Mr. Deutchman was an educator in the New York City school system. East End Temple extends sincere condolences to his wife, Muriel Deutchman.

Tot Shabbat Squad with Lena Eson

Lena Eson will be celebrating Shabbat with the Tot Shabbat Squad at East End Temple this year. Tot Shabbat Squad is an experiential way for children ages two to five and their grown-ups to welcome Shabbat with art projects, stories, songs, and movement. Together the Squad will explore the themes of Shabbat and the Jewish year through tastes, sights, and sounds, and begin developmentally appropriate explorations of their meanings. Snacks provided. The next Squad is on: October 21 @ 5 pm.

Lena brings to Tot Shabbat Squad her joy of celebrating Shabbat. She is an experienced teacher and is currently pursuing her masters in Special and General Education at Bank Street College of Education.

THEATRE TUNES...

"WOMAN IN WHITE" – November 9th

Call the Temple office 212/477-6444 to reserve your ticket today



In Memoriam **Ellis Greene 1918-2005**

Ellis Greene, a longtime and active member of East End Temple, passed away on September 7, 2005 in Florida. He was 87. He suffered a severe stroke about nine years ago from which he never fully recovered.

Ellis and his wife Mildred remained members of the Temple even though they moved away permanently to Florida more than 20 years ago. They returned regularly for High Holy Day services, testimonial dinners and special events. The Greenses always felt that East End Temple was "their" Temple.

Ellis Greene was one of the Temple leaders during its early years and especially during the years at the 398 Second Avenue location. He was a Board vice president, past president of the Men's Club and was in charge of Temple real estate matters, and also had building management responsibilities. A true "Hineni" person. We can remember seeing him as a volunteer usher at High Holy Day services when the Greenses came up from Florida for the holidays.

During his successful professional career, Ellis was former president of Dialight Division NAPC.

The entire East End Temple congregation and the Board of Trustees extend sincere condolences to his wife Mildred and the family.

Florence Peloquin

WEBSITE NEWS



As the Temple moves ahead in time, so does the website. We have welcomed two new members to our Temple Family recently: Student Cantor Shira Ginsburg, and Director of Congregational Learning Aliya Cheskis-Cotel and we have added biographies of these new members of our community to our website. You can access these "bio's" by going to the website, clicking on the "About Us" button at the left, and then on "Our Staff" button. You will find information about these new members, as well as other familiar faces.

Did you know that Student Cantor Shira Ginsburg is a graduate of Syracuse University's Drama and Musical Theatre Program? Did you know that in Aliya Cheskis-Cotel's previous position, she worked with 125 congregations in nine different counties throughout New York? We welcome Shira and Aliya to our Temple community. Go to our website to find more about them!

Ellen Ettinger

October 2005

PAUL SHAPIRO AND ALL THAT (JEWISH) JAZZ

Paul knows from music, especially Jewish music. He grew up in the jazz tradition: teaching himself to improvise by transcribing his favorite rock bands with his clarinet, flute and sax. At the same time, Paul's instinct for Jewish melodies was never far below the surface. He attended Shabbat services with his dad at the Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation, in Long Island, and found himself much more drawn to the musical aspects of worship than to the lessons of his Hebrew school classes. At Montreal's McGill University, Paul studied jazz improvisation, theory and composition, completed his BA in Communication, and set his sights on the broad landscape of jazz improvisation.

PAST and PRESENT GIGS

In the 1980's Paul formed his own avant-funk band called Foreign Legion. By the early 1990's, he became an in-demand session musician on sax and flute (for Queen Latifah, Lou Reed, Marc Anthony and the late, great Israeli singer, Ofra Haza among others). He has also scored T.V. and radio commercials and performed in the New York club scene. Presently, you might catch him at The Museum of Jewish Heritage, The Blue Note, Tonic, The Knitting Factory, Makor and at The Cornelia Street Café at 8:30 pm (every second Wednesday of the month) for Paul Shapiro's Ribs and Brisket Revue: a breakthrough infusion of Jazz and Yiddishism from the 1930's and 40's.

MUSICAL ROOTS RECLAIMED

The major music rediscovery phase that is now under way dares Paul Shapiro to play the music that the Jewish assimilators of the 30's and 40's have kept under wraps. In today's crowded music repertoire, cultures are reclaiming their musical roots and pursuing music from foreign lands. In 2003, Paul's first record as a leader was released on downtown avatar John Zorn's Tzadik Records' Radical Jewish Culture imprint. Calling it "Midnight Minyan" Paul lovingly and studiously reinterpreted Jewish melodies into jazz compositions. He theoretically reconfigured the Haftorah melody, Sim Shalom and other thousand year-old tropes. Paul is currently working on his second record for Tzadik, due out early next year. He also just played the Kansas City Jewish Arts Festival on September 18th and is booked to play the Cleveland JCC in March of 2006. At the EET 2005 Spring Gala, Paul performed a prayer from the 16th century Safed Cabbalists: Lecha Dodi with his own melody. All present had a great time joining in on the chorus - Lecha Dodi Likrat Cala P'nei Shabbat



Paul Shapiro

Nikabila... It's in the twilight! Paul takes special pride in the commission he received from the Museum of Jewish Heritage in Battery Park City to create an original score to a 1925 silent film entitled *His People*.

Paul savors the sounds and old world sensibilities of the Orthodox shuls in his Lower Eastside neighborhood. But for a musician who infuses diverse styles and eras of music, Paul and his beautiful wife Rachel and their adorable eleven month-old daughter Lila choose the diversity and values of Reform Judaism. On Friday, November 4, 2005 Paul will lend his musical gifts to EET's Synaplex Shabbat evening with a 5 pm composing workshop for six-to-twelve year olds and an 8:15 pm 'Midnight Minyan' concert performed by Paul and his band. Come and enjoy all that [Jewish] Jazz.

We'd love to hear your story.

Call Marcia Muskat 212.477.6444

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FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Marian C. Fish

FOOD FOR FAMILIES RETURNS OCTOBER 16TH

We're back! One of the most exciting social action projects that East End Temple sponsors is Food for Families. Here are some questions and answers that will explain Food for Families to those new to EET.

Q: What is Food for Families?

A: A social action project where Temple members and friends gather to make sandwiches and pack meals for hungry New Yorkers. So far, we have packed almost 10,000 meals.

Q: When do we meet?

A: Food for Families meets on six (6) Sundays during the year. The dates for 2005-2006 are; Oct. 16, Nov. 13, Dec. 4, 2005 Jan. 8, Feb. 5, and March 5, 2006. Our time together is from 1 -3 pm.

Q: What do we do?

A: We prepare individual meals in a bag. These meals include sandwiches, (cheese and peanut butter and jelly), an individual box of juice, a piece of fresh fruit, dessert (e.g., pudding) and cookies. As the sandwiches are made by our expert sandwich makers (you!), they are bagged with the other items. The meals are lined up, counted, and ready for pickup.

Q: Where do the meals go?

A: A City Harvest truck pulls up in front of East End Temple; the bags are loaded by Food for Family volunteers, and the truck whisks them away to food pantries that have requested food for the hungry.



Q: What food is needed?

A: The Food for Families committee, using funds raised by the FFF Temple Fund, buys most of the food from wholesale clubs. Food for Families volunteers bring four loaves of bread and 16 pieces of fresh fruit as their contribution.

Q: What do you do?

A: Here are some ideas:

- Join us for Food for Families on Sunday, Oct. 16th
- Bring four loaves of bread (not white bread-too soft) and 16 pieces of fresh fruit
- Make sure to wear a hat or cover your hair so we are in compliance with Health Department regulations
- Consider making a donation to the FFF fund or be a co-sponsor of the day.

Q: Any questions?

A: Contact Marian Fish at mfish1211@aol.com.

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- Congratulations to Marcia and Michael Muskat on the marriage of their daughter, Jackie to Brian

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RESTORED CHINESE SYNAGOGUE

The largest synagogue in the Far East, the 800-seat synagogue in Harbin, China --built in 1921 -- has been opened to the public after a year-long \$600,000 renovation. Large numbers of Jews moved to Harbin in the late 19th century to avoid harsh discrimination in czarist Russia and other European countries. They traveled the difficult routes across Asia and Siberia to reach Harbin. By the 1920's, there were about 25,000 Jews living there and an active Jewish community existed for many years. The last Jewish resident of the city died about five years ago and the restored synagogue has become an historic site.

October 2005

East End Temple

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Torah Portion: Nitzavim Deut. 29:9-30:20
2 11:00 AM Chevrat Nashim	3 7:30 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah	4 10:00 AM Rosh Hashanah 2:30 PM Family Services 2:30 PM Tot Service 3:00 PM Open House 4:15 PM Tashlich	5 No School	6 4:00 PM Religious School 5:30 PM Confirmation class & dinner	7 6:15 PM Shabbat Services	8 10:00 AM Torah Study 11:00 AM Musical Mi'nyan 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM AIA Open House Torah Portion: Vaye'lech Deut. 31:1-30
9 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM AIA Open House 11:00 AM Chevrat Nashim	10 Office Closed Columbus Day	11 4:00 PM Religious School 5:30 PM Sukkah Decorating	12 7:30 PM Kol Nidrei	13 10:00 AM Yom Kippur 12:45 PM Yizkor 3:30 PM Family Service 3:30 PM Study Session 3:30 PM Tot Service 4:30 PM Afternoon Service 6:00 PM Neilah 6:30 PM Havdalah	14 7:30 PM Shabbat Services November Temple Closing	15 Torah Portion: Ha'azinu Deut. 32:1-52
16 11:00 AM Chevrat Nashim 1:00 PM Food For Families	17 6:15 PM Erev Sukkot	18 10:00 AM Sukkot Services Office Closed	19 4:00 PM Religious School 7:30 PM Book Club	20 4:00 PM Religious School 5:30 PM Confirmation-7th grade class & dinner	21 5:00 PM Tot Shabbat Squad 6:15 PM Shabbat Services 7:30 PM 2nd & 3rd grd. Religious School Dinner	22 10:00 AM Torah Study 11:00 AM Musical Mi'nyan Torah Portion: Exodus 33:12-34:26
23 11:00 AM Chevrat Nashim	24 6:15 PM Simchat Torah & Consecration	25 10:00 AM Yizkor Office Closed	26 4:00 PM Religious School	27 4:00 PM Religious School	28 7:30 PM Shabbat Services	29 Torah Portion: Bere'shit Gen. 1:1-6:8
30 11:00 AM Chevrat Nashim Daylight Saving Time Ends	31					