

**MAY 2005**  
**IYAR 5765**

**SHABBAT SERVICES**

**Friday 6 @ 6 pm**

**Saturday 7**

*Torah Study @ 10 am*

*Musical Minyan @ 11 am*

**Friday 13 @ 7:30 pm**

*Tot Shabbat @ 6 pm*

**Friday 20 @ 6 pm**

*Religious School Honors our Educator,*

*Hagit Halperin and our teachers*

**Saturday 21 @ 10 am**

*Torah Study @ 10 am*

*Musical Minyan @ 11 am*

**Friday 27 @ 7:30 pm**

**TEMPLE ACTIVITIES**

**Chevrat Nashim**

*Sundays 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 10:30 am*

**Adult Ed - The Sabbath**

*Wednesday 4 @ 6:30 pm*

**Downtown Kehillah 2nd Annual  
Yom Hashoah Commemoration**

*Thursday 5 @ 7 pm*

*(At Town & Village Synagogue)*

**Congregational Dinner**

*Friday 6 @ 7:30 pm*

**Chavurah Shabbat luncheon**

*Saturday 7 @ 12 Noon*

**Downtown Kehillah Teen Yom**

**Ha'atzmaut Festival**

*Thursday 12 @ 5:30 - 8:30 pm*

*(At Town & Village Synagogue)*

**EET Shabbaton Celebration**

*Saturday 14 @ 3:30 - 9:30 pm*

**Rosh Chodesh Potluck Brunch**

*Sunday 15 @ 10:30 am*

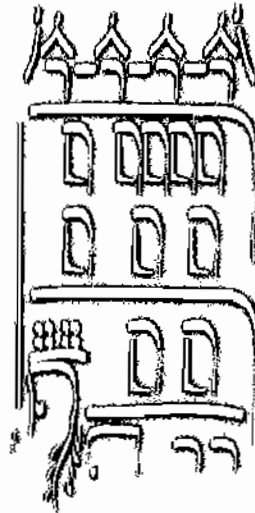
**Religious School Dinner**

*Friday 20 @ 7:30 pm*

**Youth Group 2nd Annual**

**Stoop & Bake Sale**

*Saturday 21*



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**EET SHABBATON CELEBRATION**

*Saturday 14 @ 3:30 - 9:30 pm*

*Havdalah & Israeli Dance 7:15 pm*

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL HONORS OUR EDUCATOR,  
HAGIT HALPERIN AND OUR TEACHERS, W/SCHOOL  
EXHIBITION & DINNER**

*Friday 20 @ 6 & 7:30 pm*

# Templet

## ACCESSIBILITY GRANT

East End Temple is proud to announce a new fund that will greatly increase access to Temple events for all of our members. We are grateful to have received a gift of \$15,000 earmarked for helping any member who needs assistance in getting to the Temple for any service, study session or community event. Specifically, this fund will pay the carfare to synagogue for anyone with physical challenges, and the babysitting fees that may help enable parents to participate.

This fund represents a great leap in our mission to make ours a truly caring community. With this fund, we can send the message that every person is important and wanted. But this initiative will work only if we can create a culture in which people actually use it. It is often not easy to accept help - but we would so much rather people accept reimbursement for their carfare or babysitting than remain at home. Please see Sharon in the Temple office for reimbursement. We need a Temple that supports every member based on his or her real needs and life situation. Let's all help create this culture of inclusion and caring as we grow together as a community.

*Rabbi David Adelson*

**SEE BACK CALENDAR FOR ALL CLOSINGS**

Dear Friends,

If we are to make our Jewish life meaningful, we must see in every Jewish moment the opportunities for transforming ourselves and transforming our world. We can do this when we pray, when we study Torah, when we come together as a community, and when we celebrate holidays. We must always go beyond the literal recitation of prayers and text and ritual to see how Judaism gives us tools to make real change, in real ways.



No holiday offers a greater opportunity for making change than Passover. The seder calls on us to re-enact our moment of liberation—and to feel that liberation is possible in our own lives, as well as in our world today. I'll share with you one helpful interpretation of part of the seder:

*HaLachma Anya* – This is the “bread of poverty” that our ancestors ate in the land of Egypt. There is an interesting conundrum in what is meant by “bread of affliction, or bread of poverty.” Is this the bread of slavery, or is it the bread of liberty? Jonathan Omer-Man writes that it is neither; it is the bread of transition. We ate matzah on our way out of Egypt. And it is this temporary, impoverished reality that allows for change. Omer-Man writes:

Matzah is described as the bread of poverty, for poverty is a prior condition to leaving slavery. We are called upon to accept some form of voluntary poverty. If we have too many possessions, too many attachments, we will be unable or unwilling to leave them behind, and will remain in Egypt. If we are too comfortable in our outer existences or in our inner lives, we may choose to ignore the challenge of transformation. A measure of discomfort is sometimes necessary to move us into change.

We know how hard change can be. And we also know that we usually need to be uncomfortable before we will risk making change. There is a theory of teaching that says students can learn only when they are in a place of “disequilibrium,” when they are taken out of a comfortable place. Alcoholics and other addicted people often need to hit “rock bottom” before undertaking the life transformation they need to save their lives. Change is hard, hard work. But we must also remember: there may be a promised land ahead if we are willing to take a risk.

What are the attachments we need to shed in order to become “poor” enough to see what transition might be possible? We may have never considered leaving a job that does not fulfill us, or we may have never imagined relating to our family members in a new way. We may never have thought that the universe, or God, might care about us in a way we have longed for. We may have never thought our Temple community could be something different from what it has been for many years. Israelis and Palestinians often cannot conceive of a relationship other than constant combat. However, if we shed some of our old stories, our old conceptions of how things “must always be”—both in our lives and in the world—we become “poor.” And by eating that poor bread, that matzah, we are ready to leave Egypt forever. We won't reach the promised land overnight, of course. We often have to wander in the desert for a while first. But change, and liberation, are always possible.

I wish us each the strength to imagine one way to change and grow this year. The promise of Passover is that if we are willing to make ourselves poor – temporarily – we can be free.

I wish us all a very sweet Pesach.

In hope,

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**EET Annual Congregational Meeting  
JUNE 8 at 7:30 pm.**

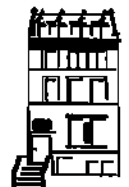
Come hear the annual report on the state of the congregation, vote for the new slate of the Board of Trustees and help us recognize and express appreciation for the volunteers of EAST END TEMPLE. Then, join us at a celebratory cocktail hour sponsored by our president.

**Torah Portions this month**

5/07	Kedoshim	Lev. 19:1-20:27
5/14	Emor	Lev. 21:1-24:23
5/21	Behar	Lev. 25:1-26:2
5/28	Bechukotai	Lev. 26:3-27:34

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Dear EET Friends:

We are positioned towards revitalization. What's causing this congregation to tip from one point to another after it has run straight for years? The answer is that its success is heavily dependent on the involvement of people with a particular and rare set of social gifts. Yet in spite of those people – word of mouth that spreads such gifts still remains mysterious. It's not simply one endorsement that "tips" some trends and not others. It's the difference between those that recognize how human beings are connected ("connectors") and encourage links between any two people in the world that bridge the distance and travel through an entire population – in this case a congregation!



So here we are at the "tipping point" – (*The Tipping Point*, Malcolm Gladwell) thanks to people with a special gift for bringing the world together. The special talents of two "connectors" will introduce this congregation to Synaplex in September 2005. "Connectors" know more than just lots of people – they know the right people to reach that may not necessarily occupy the same worlds. Their ability to span those different worlds and infuse energy and sociability lends itself to a synergy that makes a match let's say with the next best cantorial student (after Hayley Kobilinsky) a congregation could hope for. Her name is Shira Ginsberg and we eagerly await her arrival. "Connectors" have the effect of bringing many worlds together that may be best exemplified in the soon-to-be announced new Board of Trustees slate.

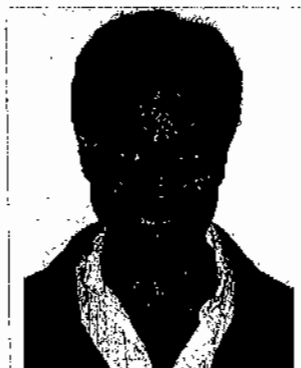
Our mission at EET implores us to know everyone and see the possibility of personal connections in even our most remote acquaintances. It's our acquaintances who are likely to give us access to opportunity that we otherwise would not have. The current 40 + Chavurah embodies that notion – different personalities at work, acting for different reasons but all drawn to and persuaded by the same message. Right now at East End Temple it is the time of the "connectors" (our Rabbi is one of them) as well as those that connect us with new information – maximizing our relationships and working together to spark the vitality of our congregation.

Wishing you a zeeson Pesach! B'shalom  
Karen Feuer

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Hello everyone –

Spring is finally upon us, and what better time to do some spring-cleaning! As I mentioned last month, the youth group is excited to be planning our **2nd Annual Stoop Sale** fundraiser on **Saturday May 21**. This is not only our biggest fundraiser of the year, but is also one of our most fun and eagerly anticipated events. But we cannot do it without the help of everyone in the congregation. Here's how you can help:



- 1) **Donate, donate, donate!** – We'll take anything from old clothes, shoes, books, CD's, magazines, toys, luggage, etc. Anything is fair game, and will all go to a worthy cause. To donate, simply bring your items to East End Temple during regular business hours and leave them in the box outside the social hall, marked Stoop Sale. If you have larger items (bicycles, luggage, etc.) please call ahead to make sure someone is there to help take the items. We cannot pick up.
- 2) **Bake** – This year, in addition to selling the donated items, the youth group is seeking congregation members to bake items – cupcakes, brownies, cookies, etc. Any snacks that we can use to sell along with the Stoop Sale items are greatly appreciated. If you can't bake, but want to donate store-bought items, those are also more than welcome! **PLEASE E-MAIL ME IF YOU CAN DONATE SOME BAKED GOODS.**
- 3) **Encourage your kids to come** – Believe me, the more people we have the better. Last year we posted members on the corners of 2nd and 3rd Avenues to drive more traffic down 17th Street and the number of people who came looking for bargains was overwhelming. We're expecting even bigger things this year, so please make sure your teenagers come to help out. It's a lot of fun, and they can get first dibs on some of the best merchandise.

Other upcoming events include a trip to **Katz's Deli** for dinner on **Thursday April 28** and a **Video Scavenger Hunt** (date TBD). We are also planning our **2nd annual "creative pancake toppings" brunch** and a **Comedy Club Night** for May or early June. More details on these events will follow.

That's about it. Thanks in advance for all your Stoop Sale donations. Take care and see you next month.

Marc

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**THE TEMPLE FAMILY**

**Congratulations and Mazal Tov to**

- Cindy Au-Kramer and Henry Kramer, on Cindy's conversion to Judaism
- Fang and Marc Block, on Fang's conversion to Judaism
- Matthew Eichhorn and Alexandra Cheng on the birth of their son, Aiden Eichhorn
- Laurie Hefler on her engagement to Scott Krasik
- Gail and Elliott Hefler on the engagement of Laurie Hefler to Scott Krasik
- Jeni Muskat on her engagement to Mike Klein
- Wendy, Richard and Elaine Muskat on the engagement of Jeni to Mike Klein

**Get Well Wishes to**

Alice Abrash, Helen Doneger, Jeanette Jacobson, Norma Kimmel, Myrna Kronenthal, Irving Roth, Doris Stampleman, Marjorie Sussman

**Deepest Condolences to**

- Suellen, Boris and Matthew Eshed, on the passing of Suellen's mother, Ruth Levine, past member of EET. Ruth and Saul Levine moved to Florida a few years ago where Saul still resides.
- Jonathan, Lisa and Ellis Wells on the passing of Jonathan's father, Edwin David Wells

**EAST END TEMPLE BOOKCLUB**

The Book: *Rewrites: A Memoir*  
 The Author: Neil Simon  
 The Date: Wednesday, June 1st @ 7:30 pm  
 The Place: Call for location 212.477.6444

The EET Book Club is open to ALL members of the congregation, men and women alike. Read the book and join us for our 90 minutes + - discussion and dessert.

**In Memoriam**

**Sonya Cummings**

Sonya Cummings, a longtime member of East End Temple died on April 2, 2005 in her assisted living facility in the Philadelphia area. She was 95 years old.

As a past president of the Sisterhood, she displayed her contribution to service. Her dedication to Judaism was evidenced in her studying for her Bat Mitzvah as an adult and as a devoted East End Temple member.

Sonya was a professional librarian and held a management position in the library programs of the New York City Public School system. After she left the public schools, she worked as a professional librarian at the Board of Education. She brought this skill to East End Temple many years ago by helping to set up the library at the 398 Second Avenue location. Together with Evelyn Hendline, she organized and established a file system, maintained the good condition of the books and ran the circulating library for the years it was at the old location.

Sonya Cummings loved travel, had a love of education and history and displayed an admirable expertise in a knowledge of literature. Sonya's husband, Lewis Cummings, pre-deceased her a number of years ago. The East End Temple congregation sends condolences to her family.

*Florence Peloquin*

**Todah Rabbah to Bobby Kolin for power washing our front property and making it nice and clean. 😊**

**EET CONGREGATIONAL DINNER  
 FRIDAY, MAY 6 @ 7:30 PM**

Join the East End Temple community for the entire evening beginning with Shabbat Services @ 6 pm

**- CALL US TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT -**



**East End Temple, 245 East 17th Street, New York, NY 10003**

Congregational Dinner May 6th @ 7:30 pm

Member Adults @ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ (Please note age/rate change for children)  
 Member's Children 6-18 @ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Member Adults @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member Children 6-18 @ \$12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children under 6 (No Charge) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment for the dinner

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATOR'S CORNER Hagit Halperin

Shalom to all,

Spring has certainly sprung, and as I write this more and more trees are blooming. Passover is in the air and the seasons pass from winter to spring, from slavery to freedom and from bitterness to sweetness.



In preparation for Passover, the children learned many of the Passover songs and I hope they were able to enrich and contribute these to your Seder dinner. In our Passover Family Program we looked at ways to make the Seder more engaging, by preparing family plays and practicing interactive singing. We also prepared five different kinds of *charoset* and enjoyed tasting them.

### Busy Month of May

May is the last Month of the Religious School and it is also one of the busiest months in the Hebrew calendar as events and holidays come one after the other. *Yom-Ha'shoah* (Holocaust Remembrance Day) is May 6; *Yom-Ha'atzmaut* (Israel's Independence Day) is May 12 and *Lag Ba'omer* is May 27. Despite all the rush of holidays on the Jewish calendar, we are anticipating two of the biggest events of the year:

On Saturday, May 14, we will have a **Temple Shabbaton** which will be a day-long event open to all members. As this special day falls two days after Israeli Independence day, we will have a **Hebrew Fair** culminating with a project to decorate our stairway. Then the day will be joyously wrapped up with a Havdalah Ceremony and a family **Israeli Folk Dance** party.

The second big event will be on Friday, May 20. That evening we will have a Shabbat Service, **Honoring our Teachers**, in the Social Hall. That evening you'll be able to watch the **End of the Year School Exhibition** while you enjoy dining at a school-wide **dinner**. This will also be the time for me to say Goodbye to you, and I hope to see all of you there.

Let's make May the best of Mays (and don't forget Mother's Day)

Hagit

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## RONIT AVNI: Advocate for Peace

Congregational worshippers who attended services on Friday night, April 15, heard an impassioned speech by Ronit Avni, an advocate for peace between Israelis and Palestinians that respects the rights of both.

Ronit is an Israeli citizen devoted to her ground-roots organization, JUST VISION, a bridge-building organization comprised of people in North America, Israel and Palestine areas. Their small staff (mostly young women) is now completing work on a documentary called "Blind Transmission" that covers 15 months of their work and is narrated in both Hebrew and Arabic. During the filming, they met with visionary Israelis and Palestinians, civilians of all political and religious stripes. Ronit feels there must be peaceful alternatives to the unacceptable present status quo: one of ongoing conflict.

### Observer of Change

Ronit Avni is a brilliant, articulate student and observer of social transformation throughout the world, and her speech was full of historical references to the forces that brought about change throughout the centuries.

The objective of JUST VISION is to educate wider publics about the grass roots work that is going on, i.e., economic partnerships, urban planning, joint environmental research. Only the violence between the groups gets reported, Ronit said, not the positive works being done by both sides with their messages of tolerance, reconciliation and peace.

A dedicated human rights advocate, Ronit stated that much of their work uses digital media to connect and highlight their efforts. She was very optimistic about the long-range future path of both peoples because she felt there was no other choice.

In closing, Rabbi Adelson cautioned against over-optimism, stating that for the present, there might be some rough times in the immediate future before the peaceful future is attained.

*Florence Peloquin*

**The EET Single Members Chavurah** will host a luncheon at the temple for the congregation, immediately following the Musical Minyan scheduled for 11 am on Saturday, May 7. Everyone is welcome to join us for a light lunch in the Social Hall. RSVP's necessary as space is limited. Please RSVP by May 1 to Marcy Einhorn at 212.777.2784 or [mhe711@rcn.com](mailto:mhe711@rcn.com) if you plan to attend the lunch.

**FOOD FOR FAMILIES** Marian C. Fish

**FOOD FOR FAMILIES  
CO-SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE**

Sometimes success has a partner: need. Food for Families has been so successful that the number of meals provided has reached record levels! As our program has gained in popularity, our expenses for the purchasing of food have also risen. Therefore, for the Fall 2005-Spring 2006 season, co-sponsorships at \$300 each will be available for each date. We hope that these additional sponsorship opportunities will result in feeding even more people who are hungry.

Food for Families continues to welcome individual contributions of \$18 or more. We are grateful for your past generosity and invite you to continue your support of this important East End Temple social action project.

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**THANK YOU TO OUR APRIL USHERS**

Marty Barrett, Karen Feuer, Daniel Lavin and Judith Jacobson, Janie Listengart, Rick Muskat, Pearl and Robert Polifka, Peter Seligman, Leonard Spring, Lauren Weinberger

**THANK YOU TO OUR APRIL BIMAH GUESTS**

Karen Feuer, Bette Levy, Marcia Muskat, Florence Peloquin and Helene Spring

**BETH ISRAEL BOOK DRIVE**

Hi, my name is Tracey Dubensky and I am organizing the 5th Annual Book Drive on behalf of the Patient Library at Beth Israel Hospital. If you have any of the following kinds of reading materials, which you no longer need, please consider donating them:

- **Children's books of any kind** - we are in great need of children's books, but will accept the following as well:
- Paperback and hardcover books, current bestsellers
- Fiction, non-fiction, sci-fi, adventure, biography
- Foreign language books

Boxes will be placed outside the Social Hall at the Temple where you can drop off your donations through Friday, June 10th.

Thank you for helping the patients.

**REMINDER**

Have you paid your Temple bill in full yet? Please send your payment to the Temple no later than May 23rd.



**Memorial Plaque Purchased For:**

Melvin S. Schweitzer by Marc and Frank Schweitzer

**EAST END TEMPLE DONATION FORM**

Please use this order form to send contributions to any fund(s) you choose. You may use the form below by filling out the information and sending it with your check to the Temple office, attention to the fund chairperson. Please use separate check for each fund.

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## SISTER TO SISTER Fern Stampleman

### Sisterhood Events for the Month of May



#### Tuesday, May 3 – Tri-Sisterhood

**Dinner.** This is for Sisterhood Board Members past and present, past presidents and special guests, by invitation only. Temple Israel of Staten Island hosts this year (our turn, next) so for those who will attend, we'll meet at East End Temple at 5:30 pm to board a chartered bus together.

#### Sunday, May 15 - Women's Rosh Chodesh Potluck

**Brunch.** Please call Sharon at 212-477-6444 or contact me directly at 212-569-1896 or at [sfhstamps@aol.com](mailto:sfhstamps@aol.com). Let us know you'll be joining us and what you will bring. This monthly celebration is a particular favorite of mine. It's a way to learn something new each time I attend and gives me something to think about as I move through the days and the weeks ahead. No prior experience necessary to join us, only the willingness to share good food, conversation and have fun!

### Heads-Up for June

**Friday, June 10 - Sisterhood Shabbat.** Please plan to attend this service. It's an honor to be able to serve East End Temple as a member of Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) and this service is in honor of you.

### A Call for Volunteers

The students of East End Temple's Confirmation Class will be confirmed at Shavuot Services, Sunday, June 12 at 6 pm.

Sisterhood's role in this is to ask the members of East End Temple to let our students know how much their commitment to means to Judaism and to us. We do this by honoring them with your message(s) written on a WRJ UNIONGRAMS which are then bound into individual books to be given to each student.

This is what we ask of you:

- 1 Watch for information regarding how to order your UNIONGRAMS and have your messages inscribed. This will arrive shortly, in the mail.
- 2 If you happen to have beautiful handwriting and can volunteer just a little bit of your time to do the inscribing or the binding (this can be done at home) please contact Sharon at 212.477.6444 [info@eastendtemple.org](mailto:info@eastendtemple.org) or me at 212.569.1896 [sfhstamps@aol.com](mailto:sfhstamps@aol.com).

Your help is always greatly appreciated.

Sister-to Sister,

Fern

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## LIBRARY BUZZ Barbara Ringel

Last month I mentioned a number of different subject areas covered in our vast library collection. Today I am happy to list the titles of our most recent acquisitions on Jewish spirituality. A good introduction to Jewish spirituality is *The Jewish Lights Spirituality Handbook*. This title and the others listed below are recommended by Rabbi Adelson and have been placed over the fireplace to enable congregants to easily locate them and check them out:



- *Seek My Face: A Jewish Mystical Theology*
  - *These are the Words: A Vocabulary of Jewish Spiritual Life*
  - *Your Word is Fire: The Hasidic Masters on Contemplative Prayer*
- (the above three titles are written by or edited by Arthur Green)

The following books are by Lawrence Kushner:

- *Filling Words with Light: Hasidic & Mystical Reflections on Jewish Prayer*
- *God Was in This Place & I, I Did Not Know*
- *Invisible Lines of Connection: Sacred Stories of the Ordinary*

Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to explore Jewish spirituality and to visit our library!

Barbara

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## JUDAICA SHOP FINDS Fran Kolin

**Beautiful spring weather** makes us think "Road Trip!" To that end, we have a few essentials. Do you have a car mezzuzah? We have a few to pick from. We also have laser-cut rubber Star of David keychains, and a variety of fun items that will keep young passengers occupied in the back seat.

**Help With End-of-Life Decisions:** The Union publishes a guide that addresses end-of-life decisions from a Reform perspective. *A Time to Prepare*, written by Rabbi Richard F. Address and published by the URJ Press, is a resource: part informational guide, part workbook that covers topics including durable power of attorney, organ donation, wills, ethical wills, rituals for saying good-bye. Available at the EET Judaica Shop.

Fran

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# THE GALA MUSICAL

The Sanctuary was alive with the sound of music! Every extreme of music possible! The talents of our members were outstanding and we were awestruck by them for giving of themselves and their talents to help EET.

It was Saturday night, April 2. Outside there were torrential rains. Inside was filled with a variety of melodies - vocal and instrumental. We had a full house! The Playbills were beautiful! The "Jewish American Idols" were outstanding! The Choral Ensemble special! The audience was the best - receptive, welcoming, fascinated and truly entertained beyond our wildest dreams. And, equally rewarding is the fact that it was a financial success and benefitted our Temple.

Following is a list of those who performed. Others were thanked for their help and were listed in the program. This was truly a team event! The food was delicious, plentiful and the home baked desserts were specially created for us. The wine made glad our hearts. All in all - it was a night we will never forget. We are still receiving accolades from those who attended. Each of us who had any thing to do with the arrangements still feel the pride and affection generated together and from each and every one who was present.

**Singers and Players:** Michael Bank, Michal Cohen, Jonathan Flaughner, Daniel Jaffe, Cantor Hayley Kobilinsky, Oded Lev-Ari, Alex Mekinulov, Ben Rutkowski, Daniel Rutkowski, Joseph Rutkowski, Paul Shapiro, Marisa Taney and Liz Taub

**Choir:** Lynn Harris Adelson, Suellen Eshed, Ellen Ettinger, Karen Friedman, Vivian Harrow, Helen Levine, Steve Novick and Ben Poserow

**Playbill** underwritten by the Grosberg Foundation  
**Squeeze balls** donated by Norma Kartzmer

*Helene Spring*

## RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

*Charles S. Salomon*

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<http://www.babaganewz.com/linktous>

Also, the EET website was updated with pictures from our Purim Carnival, [www.eastendtemplel.org](http://www.eastendtemplel.org)

## THEY MADE THE 4/9/05 EET PROGRESSIVE DINNER A DELECTABLE SUCCESS

**THEY COOKED  
THEY BAKED  
THEY ATE  
THEY MADE MONEY FOR THE TEMPLE  
and  
THEY HAD A GREAT TIME**

**THEY ARE:** Rabbi David and Lynn Adelson, Suellen and Boris Eshed, Beth and Jerry Labush, Michael Muskat, Barbara and Paul Ringel, Edna and Sam Rosen, Don and Judy Tallerman, Alice Schlesinger, Donna Thomases, Gary Podorowsky, Carole Hyman, Helene and Leonard Spring, Joan Beranbaum and John Stackhouse, Evelyn Hendline, Richard Bengloff, Karen Feuer, Dan & Judy Lavin, Loren and Norman Greene, Sharon and Shaul Shemesh, Fran and Bobby Kolin

## TODAH RABAH TO ALL

*Thank you all for making the  
Progressive Dinner happen  
Marcia Muskat, Membership chair*

**March on Fifth Avenue with the Downtown Kehillah in the Salute to Israel Parade Sunday, June 5,** begins 11:30 am. Join the DK's new Israel Parade Committee. Your creativity is welcome! More info: Harriet Schimel: 212.780.0800 ext. 276 or [kehillah@edalliance.org](mailto:kehillah@edalliance.org)

## Beth Labush Pushes the Envelope

Long before she was a Jewish woman from New York, Beth Labush was a Lutheran girl from Wisconsin. Her family harks back to the early Midwestern American farmers of the 1850's. Beth's paternal grandfather played the church organ and taught Beth's dad and other students in the church one-room school. Beth's parents were pillars of their Fox Point, Wisconsin, Lutheran community. The family never missed a Sunday church service even when en route to a vacation. In high school, Beth taught Sunday school and participated in the Youth Group. At the same time, she lived in the heart of Milwaukee's Jewish community and had many Jewish friends. Beth broke matzot at their Seders, danced at their B'nei Mitzvot and had her first date with a Jewish classmate.

### Role Model Inspiration

With openness for other cultures and a strong role model in her mother who returned to the workplace (as a nurse) after reading Betty Friedan's "Feminine Mystique", Beth was poised for pushing the envelope. She was a child of the sixties, who marched on Washington (in 1968) to protest the U.S. incursion into Cambodia and graduated *Phi Beta Kappa* from Cornell with a degree in anthropology. The desire to engage in meaningful work inspired Beth's career choice as a nurse. With the ink barely dry on her New York Medical College nursing degree, she worked the city's voluntary hospitals during the 1973 Local 1199 strike. One of her many patients was a handsome, smart, young, Jewish Manhattan Assistant District Attorney named Jerry Labush. A year and a half later, Jerry and Beth were married in Wisconsin by a rabbi.

### Beth's Conversion

With her parents supporting her marriage and her decision to raise a Jewish family, Beth underwent an orthodox conversion to Judaism. While she felt herself a Jew, it was the East End Temple community that made her feel most at home in the Jewish community. From her first introduction in 1985 to Rabbi Deborah Hirsch and president Helene Spring, to today's attendance with Jerry at EET's new Shabbat morning Musical Minyan services, Beth brings a quiet passion to all of her endeavors. She launched EET's first Interfaith Outreach Program, first Progressive Dinners and first Book Club (along with Barbara Ringel). Her return to work as a hospice nurse in 1992 has not stopped her from serving on the Board of Trustees for six years, the Ritual Committee for ten years, the Library Committee for two



**Beth and Jerry Labush**

years, the Sisterhood Committee as secretary for 15 years, the URJ's Regional Board of Outreach for five years and as the in-house baking chef and coordinator for many EET special occasions.

### Like Mother, Like Daughters

Beth is now joyfully planning two summer 2005 weddings for her daughters, Rachel and Kyle. Like mother, like daughters, Rachel and Kyle do not follow a script. They were EET Bat Mitzvahs, Confirmants and pioneer leaders of EET's Youth Group. Rachel graduated from Swarthmore, worked for the Religious Action Center, (the moral lobbying arm of the Reform movement) and Avodah (the Jewish jobs corps) where she assisted formerly homeless clients. She is completing her Harvard Law Degree and will marry Abe Pachikara, a U. of Penn medical student in August 2005. Kyle graduated from Yale, worked for three years for the Antitrust Division of the Justice Department, is completing her first year of law at Northwestern and will marry Michael Rabkin, also a Northwestern law student, in May 2005. Like their mom, they maintain active Jewish identities and do not view life as a spectator sport!

We'd love to hear your story.

Call Marcia Muskat

212.477.6444 and tell her that you are ready to share



**Families looking for something great? Come and participate!**

**Are your kids off and grown? Join us at the Shabbaton!**

**Alone and looking for something neat? The Shabbaton can't be beat!**

**Hurry and reserve your space – the Shabbaton is the happening place!**

## **East End Temple's SHABBATON CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, May 14, 2005**

**3:30 – 9:30 pm**

- 3:30-4:00 Welcome
- 4:00-5:00 Games and Improv Featuring Hebrew Themes
- 5:00-6:00 Design and Paint Your Own Tile to Adorn Our Stairwell
- 6:15-7:00 Israeli Buffet – Dining With Your Temple Family
- 7:15-8:00 Twilight Havdalah and Song Fest
- 8:00-9:30 Israeli Folk Dancing Led by Renowned Instructor  
(for all ages!)

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

**Full Shabbaton**

**OR**

**Twilight Havdalah and Dancing Only**

(begins 7:15 pm, includes soft drinks and light snacks)

\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$20 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$10 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Children @ \$15 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Children @ \$5 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Family of 4 of more @ \$55 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(Children under 3 are free)

\_\_\_\_ Family of 4 or more @ \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE return this form with your check by MAY 6th to: East End Temple, 245 East 17 Street, NYC 10003  
For additional information, contact Sharon at the Temple office, 212-477-6444 or [info@eastendtemple.org](mailto:info@eastendtemple.org)

## CONTRIBUTIONS

We are grateful to the following people for their generosity:

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**Amy and Allan Block**

In honor of Fang's conversion to  
Judaism

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**Fang & Marc Block**

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**Norma Hirsch**

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- In memory of Sonya Cummings
- Get well wishes to Helen Doneger
- In memory of Suellen's mother,  
Ruth Levine

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In memory of our dear friend, Ruth  
Levine

**Helen Sanders**

In memory of my aunt Fanny on her  
yahrzeit

**Helen Sanders & Family**

In memory of Bette Feinstein's dear,  
departed Roger. Our heartfelt  
sympathy to you and all the family

**Marjorie and Judith Sussman**

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to  
Steve Sanders

### HELENE SPRING LIBRARY FUND

**Helen Doneger**

- In memory of my mother,  
Gertrude Zamsky
- In memory of my sister,  
Ruth Zamsky

**Gail & Elliott Hefler**

In celebration of their daughter  
Laurie's engagement to Scott Krasik

**Marcia & Michael Muskat**

To Helene Spring - for a smoothly  
executed, thoroughly enjoyable Gala  
Musicale. Bravo!

**Helene Spring**

- Thank you to Hayley Kobilinsky  
for her leadership at the Musicale
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**Helene & Leonard Spring**

- Congratulations to Gail and Elliott  
Hefler on the engagement of  
Laurie Hefler to Scott Krasik

- Mazal Tov to Wendy and Richard  
Muskat on the engagement of Jeni  
to Mike Klein
- Get well wishes to Helen Doneger
- Deepest condolences to Suellen  
Eshed on the death of her dear  
mother, Ruth. Our hearts go out  
to her & the family
- Deepest condolences to Sol  
Levine on the death of his dear  
wife, Ruth

### HAMERMESH MUSIC FUND

**Phyllis Elsky**

In memory of my father, Max  
Bardowsky

**Marcia & Michael Muskat**

To Judith Sussman and Joan  
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financial success of our magical,  
musical fundraiser. Well done!

**The Weinberger/Connuck Family**

Deepest condolences to Suellen,  
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death of Suellen's mother,  
Ruth Levine

### FUND FOR THE FUTURE

**Babs & David Marcus**

In memory of Suellen's mother,  
Ruth Levine

**Shelley, Loren, Ethan & Noah Ross**

In loving memory of Allen Murray  
Myers on his yahrzeit

**Helen Sanders and family**

Thank you Rabbi Adelson for  
conducting such a meaningful  
unveiling ceremony of the monument  
on the grave of Murray Sanders

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**Marcia & Michael Muskat**

For inspiring an evening (the Gala  
Musicale) that sent us all home with  
a smile

**Helen Sanders and family**

- To thank Rabbi Adelson for  
being there for us in our time  
of need
- In memory of our beloved  
Murray

### SARA A. SPENCER CHILDREN'S EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER

**Judith Sussman**

Deepest condolences to Suellen  
Eshed on the death of her mother,  
Ruth Levine

## EET Cantorial Alumni



East End Temple has always prided itself on the exceptional quality of its Cantors. Here, in a photo taken at the recent Cantors' Assembly are past EET cantors. From left to right: Miriam Miller, Stephen Duboff, Arlene Bernstein, Kenneth Jaffe, Jennifer Frost and current Cantor Hayley Kobilinsky.

## Holocaust Amnesia

The latest resort hotel in the Intercontinental Hotels Group of properties is its new Berchtesgaden Resort Hotel in Germany's Bavarian Alps. Berchtesgaden is the site of Adolf Hitler's former mountain top retreat, originally chosen for its scenic location. However, this was the site of Hitler's residence and bunker and where the last days of the lives of Hitler, Eva Braun, Goering and Goebels were played out before the collapse of the Third Reich. The promotion brochure from Intercontinental Hotels describes the area as an idyllic vacation resort, complete with all the amenities of a deluxe hotel. Indeed, "holocaust amnesia" as well as "Third Reich amnesia" seems to have set in.

## MORE CONTRIBUTIONS:

### FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Martha A. Levin

- To the special husband and son of my dearest friend, Jeanette Olmsted, with my warmest love
- To the beloved family of my dearest friend, Jeanette Olmsted

Florence Peloquin

In memory of Suellen Eshed's mother, Ruth Levine

### CO-SPONSOR-FOR-A-DAY - FALL

The Weinberger/Connuck Family

With thanks to Cantor Kobilinsky and Rabbi Adelson for making John's Bar Mitzvah service such a memorable occasion



## NEWS from B'NAI B'RITH INTERNATIONAL

### STUDIO J NEWSMAGAZINE LAUNCHED BY B'NAI B'RITH RADIO

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- \* Addiction recovery
- \* Making healthy life choices
- \* Community care and support

For more information, call (212) 399-2685. Check us out on the web at [www.jhhrn.org](http://www.jhhrn.org) and [www.jbfc.org](http://www.jbfc.org)

A request from our Ushers: Please turn off all cell phones in the Sanctuary.

## EAST END TEMPLE

These are the designated funds at East End Temple. You may make a contribution in honor of a person or an event, in memory of someone or just because you care. **MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE NAME OF THE FUND AND SEND IT TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE. YOUR CANCELED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.**

### TEMPLE FUNDS

#### **EL EMET**                      **\$10.00 per listing**

For the Temple's General Fund. To beautify and make additions to our new Temple. Also used for yahrzeit observances. We underwrite festivals such as *Sukkot*, *Simchat Torah*, *Chanukah*, etc. Judaic and communal programmings are other projects sponsored.

#### **EET BROTHERHOOD YOUTH ENDOWMENT (EETBYEF)**                      **\$10.00 per listing**

To support the Youth Group and fund scholarships for activities for group members (based upon family need).

#### **FUND FOR THE FUTURE**                      **\$100.00 per listing**

To provide the necessities for the future growth of the congregation in all areas of Temple activity.

#### **HAMERMESH MUSIC FUND**                      **\$10.00 per listing**

To provide the Temple with special music programs under the direction of the cantor. Also, to provide choir materials and cantorial liturgical resource materials.

#### **KEHILA FUND**                      **\$1800 minimum** *Chairpersons: Joan Beranbaum Tel: 212/254-5740* *Judith Sussman Tel: 212/982-0382*

To ensure the growth and permanence of our Temple. At the \$1800 level, your name will be inscribed on a scroll mounted on the Sanctuary lobby wall. Starting at \$5000, your name and the name of an honoree will be engraved on a bronze plaque.

#### **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY**                      **\$25.00 per listing**

Rabbi Adelson uses this fund for items needed for the enrichment of the congregation and community.

#### **SARA A. SPENCER CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER**                      **\$10.00 per listing**

Provides educational material for the children of the Temple Religious School

**MEMORIAL BOARD PLAQUE**                      **\$720.00**

**SIMCHA TREE LEAF**                      **\$236.00**

### SISTERHOOD FUNDS

#### **COLLATIONS/ONEG SHABBAT**                      **\$50.00** *Chairperson, Elizabeth Gross Tel: 718/335-8459*

To purchase refreshments after Shabbat evening services. To sponsor an Oneg Shabbat for any occasion, contact Elizabeth Gross. Your name is announced on Shabbat.

#### **HELENE SPRING LIBRARY**                      **\$10.00 per listing** *Chairperson, Barbara Ringel Tel: 212/477-6625*

We use this fund to purchase new and archival books for our library. We also use it to purchase up-to-date library equipment and additional materials for our expanded library.

#### **FLORAL FUND**                      **\$60.00** *Chairperson, June Morse Tel: 212/689-5557*

To purchase the beautiful flowers that decorate our pulpit on Shabbat and the High Holy Days. When you contribute to this fund, your name is announced to the congregation on Shabbat.

#### **FOOD FOR FAMILIES**                      **\$18.00 per listing**

To purchase the food and meal supplies that EET volunteers need to fill the hundreds of bags of meals prepared to feed the hungry. A valuable Social Action Program.

#### **FOOD FOR FAMILY DAY CO-SPONSOR**                      **\$300 per program**

This contribution designates you as the sponsor for the whole day's program. Your name is announced at the session.

#### **SIMCHA FUND**                      **\$10.00 per listing**

To celebrate joyous occasions.

#### **TORAH FUND**                      **\$10.00 per listing** *Chairperson, Carole L. Hyman Tel: 212/477-6444*

To purchase items needed for the Sanctuary, the Ark, the Torahs, etc. Also provides funds for Torah study books.

**Note:**  
**All contributions to the above Temple and Sisterhood Funds appear in the Temple.**

**We will acknowledge all fund contributions to the persons for whom you make a donation!**

# May 2005

## East End Temple

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 10:30 AM Chevrat Nashim	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 4:00 PM Religious School Tri-Sisterhood Dinner in SI	<b>4</b> 4:00 PM Religious School 6:30 PM Adult Ed: The Sabbath	<b>5</b> 4:00 PM Religious School 7:00 PM Downtown Kehillah/Yom Hashoah Commemoration	<b>6</b> 6:00 PM Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Congregational Dinner	<b>7</b> 10:00 AM Torah Study 11:00 AM Musical Minyan 12:00 PM Chavurah Luncheon <i>Torah Portion: Kedoshim Lev. 19:1-20:27</i>
<b>8</b> 10:30 AM Chevrat Nashim	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 4:00 PM Religious School 6:00 PM Exec Meeting 7:00 PM Board Meeting	<b>11</b> 4:00 PM Religious School	<b>12</b> 4:00 PM 7th class/dinner 4:00 PM Religious School 5:30 PM Confr. Class 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Downtown Kehillah/Yom Ha'atzmout Youth Celebration	<b>13</b> 6:00 PM Tot Shabbat 7:30 PM Shabbat Services	<b>14</b> 3:30 PM - 9:30 PM EET Shabbaton Celebration <i>Torah Portion: Emor Lev. 21:1-24:23</i>
<b>15</b> 10:30 AM Chevrat Nashim 10:30 AM Rosh Chodesh Podluck Brunch	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 4:00 PM Religious School 7:00 PM YEC Meeting <b>June Temple Closing</b>	<b>18</b> 4:00 PM Religious School	<b>19</b> 4:00 PM Religious School	<b>20</b> 6:00 PM Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Religious School Honors, Exhibition & Dinner	<b>21</b> 10:00 AM Torah Study 11:00 AM Musical Minyan <b>2nd Annual Sloop Sale/Youth Group</b> <i>Torah Portion: Behar Lev. 25:1-26:2</i>
<b>22</b> 10:30 AM Chevrat Nashim	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 4:00 PM Religious School 7:00 PM Membership mtg	<b>25</b> 4:00 PM Religious School <b>Grades PreK-3 End-of-Year School Celebration</b>	<b>26</b> 4:00 PM Religious School 5:30 PM Confr. Class <b>Grades 4-7 End-of-Year School Celebration</b>	<b>27</b> 7:30 PM Shabbat Services	<b>28</b> <i>Torah Portion: Bechukotai Lev. 26:3-27:34</i>
<b>29</b> 10:30 AM Chevrat Nashim	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Last Week of Religious School</b>			
	Office Closed Memorial Day				<b>Lag Ba'omer</b>	