

SEPTEMBER 2003 —5763/4

**SHABBAT SERVICES**

**Friday 5, 6 pm**

*Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday 12, 7:30 pm**

*Tot Shabbat, 6 pm*

**Friday 19, 6 pm**

*Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday 20, 10 am**

*Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Greene*

**5764 - HIGH HOLY DAYS**

**Services @ NYU Dental School**

**Friday 26, 8 pm**

*Erev Rosh Hashanah*

**Saturday 27, 10 am**

***Rosh Hashanah Services***

*1 pm Children, 3-6 yrs.*

*1:45 pm Children, 7-10 yrs.*

*3 pm Open House on 17<sup>th</sup> Street*

*4:15 pm Tashlich @Stuyvesant*

*Cove & 20th Street*

**TEMPLE ACTIVITIES**

**Chevrat Nashim –**

*Sundays 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 am*

**Open House to welcome the community, 5-8 pm**

*Wednesdays 10 & 17*

*Thursday 11*

*Tuesday 23*

**Board of Trustees Meeting**

*Monday 15, 7:15 pm*

**Book Club – “Revenge”**

*Thursday 11, 7:30 pm*

**S’lichot Program**

*Saturday 20, 7:30 pm*

**5764 – YOM KIPPUR SERVICES**

***@ NYU Dental School***

**Kol Nidre**

*Sunday October 5*

**Yom Kippur**

*Monday October 6*

**FESTIVALS - 5764**

*Thursday October 9 – Party to decorate Sukkah*

*Friday October 10 – Erev Sukkot*

*Saturday October 11– Sukkot*

*Friday October 17– Simchat*

*Torah & Consecration*

*Saturday October 18 – Yizkor*

**HEBREW MARATHON**

*Sunday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 5 pm*

Learn to read Hebrew in one day!

Acquire the skill to participate more fully in services.

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Edna Rosen, President

# Templet

## S’lichot Program

The word *s’lichot* literally means forgiveness, or prayers of forgiveness.

There is a tradition that God is most open to our prayer at midnight, the mysterious and lonely time of the day. Therefore, the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah has become a time for Jewish communities to come together to forgive one another, pray for God’s forgiveness, study together, and prepare for the work of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

We will join together on Saturday, September 20, 7:30-9:00 pm to sing, pray, study and be together to ready ourselves for a new year. This is an important opportunity to deepen our experience on the Holidays. We all know that a little preparation for any experience goes a long way. Let’s help each other prepare for meaningful High Holy Days by being together on S’lichot.

Dear Friends,

As I write today, it is the first day back to work after the blackout, and one of the first beautiful sunny days in a month. I hope everyone has recovered well from the lack of power and water, and may even be enjoying nice weather, too.

I want to let everyone know about some work which has been going on to create a new statement of philosophy, mission, and vision for East End Temple. I believe that our renewed sense of mission, which we will soon be discussing widely, can help us transform our Temple community and our whole lives.

Now that we are in our wonderful new building and have answered the question of how will we go forward physically, we must confront the deeper issues of who we are, and who we want to be. I hope that every one of us will ask ourselves those questions, and then participate in our ongoing discussion of how we can be a community responding to real, relevant, spiritual needs. In the coming months, all of us will be asked to participate in a process of refining and implementing our sense of mission as a community.

I am deeply moved by a theology which says that we are all part of the great whole of the universe, that the great whole of which we speak is, in fact, God, and that all things and all people are connected. I think that every level of Temple activity can help people feel connected.

It does not matter whether we say we "believe in God" or not, or how we describe the God we believe in. I believe every person searches for meaning and connection. Some of us call that feeling that we are a part of God, some call it being a part of something bigger - it doesn't matter. Feeling a part of something bigger, such as a Temple community, or a part of the lives of others, or a part of Jewish history, or a part of the timeless Jewish discussion of why we suffer, helps us to feel a part of everything. If we can feel a part of some things bigger than ourselves, we can feel a part of all things bigger than ourselves. We all search for connection. We, in synagogues, decide to search for that connection together.

I exhort every member of the Temple and every person who even occasionally walks through our doors to imagine the depths of gratification at our efforts, the depth of connection in a sometimes lonely world, we can achieve by embarking on this mission seriously. We can commit ourselves to being a community which is not just about good programs and services, but about transforming our own lives and our world through meaningful connection.

In hope,

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## Hebrew Marathon!

Learn to read Hebrew in one day!

If you have ever wanted to get more out of synagogue services and feel more connected to Jews all over the world, now is the time!

Appropriate for first-time learners or those brushing up on old skills.

Instruction and lunch are included in the cost  
(you will also need to purchase a text)

**Sunday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 5 pm**

Members, \$36      Non-Members, \$50  
Text Book, \$10

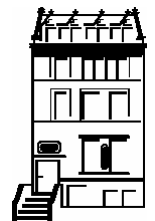
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to join us in a house-warming party and  
participate in a full tour of the building**  
**September 10, 11, 17 & 23**  
**5 – 8 pm**  
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## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Edna Rosen

Thursday, August 14, 4:14 pm. The lights went out. Computers turned off. Phones stopped ringing. Subway trains stopped wherever they were. Air conditioners and refrigerators stopped cooling people and food. There were no traffic lights. Elevators could no longer bring tenants to their 30-some story apartments. TVs and radios continued to report the news, but we couldn't see it or hear it. Only transistor radios worked.

New Yorkers were forced to slow their pace of life on the 14<sup>th</sup> and some of us well into Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup>. Power was not restored to East End Temple and surrounding areas until approximately 8 pm on Friday.

Erev Shabbat I visited the Temple building to make sure everything was okay. Sharon had been there earlier and put up a sign reading, "Temple Office Temporarily Closed – Shabbat Services 6 pm." I put up another sign: "Shabbat Services 6 pm – With or Without Power," so it would be totally clear to anyone who passed by that we weren't planning to cancel Shabbat.

I sat in Stuyvesant Park with a different group than is normally there on a weekday afternoon. So many people had a free day. It was good to see so many out walking their dogs, pushing their kids' strollers, reading on a park bench, or leisurely strolling to enjoy the beautiful day. I spent a lovely, peaceful Shabbat-like afternoon along with others who were sitting in the shade or walking in the sun.

Thursday afternoon the Rabbi walked home – across the Brooklyn Bridge to Park Slope. That night a local pizza-maker decided to cook for the masses out in the Brooklyn streets; he had no problem making pizza by candlelight in gas ovens. In Park Slope power returned at 4 am. The Rabbi was back in Manhattan, on 17<sup>th</sup> Street, in time for our 6pm Shabbat service. Many other events were cancelled during the blackout, but Shabbat can't be cancelled.

For Shabbat we welcomed congregants, people from our neighborhood community, and visitors from Minnesota and Vermont who knew they could join us and be an integral part of our congregation on Shabbat. There was enough light from the Sanctuary skylight to hold services. A modern-day miracle happened at EET: ice was still frozen in our icemaker and there was running water. We were able to serve ice water. And we had our Challah and fruit of the vine. Shabbat goes on!

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## IN SISTERHOOD

Fern Stampleman

Welcome back from wherever the summer took you. We look forward to celebrating the New Year together and to sharing exciting and informative programs.

ROSH CHODESH POT LUCK BRUNCHES are on Sundays, when scheduled, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. This year we'll meet a total of six times. The first date is October 26th. Our leader, Miriam Warshaviak, works for the Avi Chai Foundation and is a teacher of the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School.. She'll be highlighting Women of the Bible and facilitating discussions that will help us to connect our lives to theirs. Be sure to join us; you're in for a treat! And bring a friend.

### PROGRAMS YOU DEFINITELY WON'T WANT TO MISS:

A talk with Rabbi David Adelson and Beth Labush, who is a hospice RN, on how we live when we are faced with end-of-life issues; what kinds of choices there are for ourselves and our loved ones, and caring for the whole person spiritually, emotionally and religiously, Sunday, Nov. 2, 10:30 am – 12 pm.

A presentation by SAVI, a group for Sexual Assault Violence Intervention, appropriate for Teens, Seniors and all those in between, Sunday, Dec. 14, 10:30 am - 12 pm. Brunch will be served (for a modest fee) and a flier sent out in advance of each program.

Food For Families is organizing. Save the dates listed in this Templet.

PLEASE NOTE: We are ready to accept the items you've knitted and the old eyeglasses you've saved to distribute to organizations where needed. Just drop them off at the Temple office. Thanks.

The first Sisterhood Meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, October 21st, at 7:30 pm. Please join us.

Sisterhood is an organization that supports and enhances the life of both Temple and Community. It is open to all women of EET at whichever level you choose to participate (even if it means just paying the dues). The cost is reasonable, \$25.00 - the cause, priceless! Look for the dues letter in your mailbox.

A special welcome to new members. And, if you are a new member AND a woman, please accept our traditional **complimentary one year membership to Sisterhood**. We look forward to meeting and getting to know you.

A list of dates for Sisterhood events will be mailed shortly. Call the Temple or log onto [eastendtemple.org](http://eastendtemple.org) to check the status of all Sisterhood activities.

Thank you for supporting "US!" Shanah Tovah...

In Sisterhood, Fern

Contact: [sfhstamps@aol.com](mailto:sfhstamps@aol.com)

**Food For Families Resumes Activity**

The Food For Families program, our Temple's social action contribution to fighting hunger in our community, is gearing up for the fall. Now that we have a real kitchen and plenty of workspace in the Social Hall, the committee is planning some innovations and also looking to expand the number of participants.

Last year, our group of dedicated contributors prepared food packages for over 2,000 people. We hope to top that this coming year.

We will gather on Sundays from 12:30 – 2 pm at East End Temple on the following five dates:

**Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 25, Feb. 29 (yes, Leap Day) and March 14.** Please be sure to note these dates on your calendars.

Procedures and menu details will appear each month in the Temple describing the program. Please join us for our first Food For Families on **Nov 2, 2003**. Watch for the list of items to bring in the October Temple.

Contributions to the Food For Families Fund are also welcome, and should be sent to the Temple.

Please call Marian Fish at 212.685.2937 with any questions.

**TEMPLET ADVERTISING**

We are now accepting advertising beginning with the October *Templet*. Business card size ads (3/12" wide x 2" deep) will be accepted.

Please call Temple office 212.477.6444 for details.

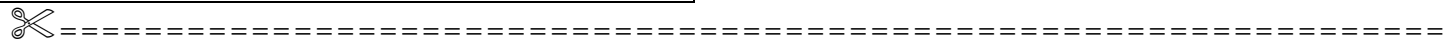
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## THE TEMPLE FAMILY

### Congratulations and Mazal Tov to

Rebecca Greene, daughter of Loren and Norman Greene,  
on becoming a Bat Mitzvah

### Get Well Wishes to

Lidia Barenstein, Naomi Forman & Murray Sanders

### A BIG Thank You to

Town and Gardens Ltd. for beautifying our Temple  
entrance with green plants and flowers

### Welcome New Members

- \* Benjamin Friedman & Angeline Foronda
- \* Mark Gurvitz, Lee Anne Baer & their son Jeremy
- \* Bernice & Milton Haber
- \* Vivian & Alexander Harrow & their children  
Miriam & Maxwell
- \* Gary Podorowsky
- \* Liane & Jack Rosenberg & their daughter Emily
- \* Bernita Smith
- \* Matthew Warschauer & Elizabeth Taub & their sons  
Daniel & Jonathan
- \* Scott & Cheryl Workman & their children Jessica &  
Daniel

### **GETTING HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS FOR YOUR FAMILY? ORDER THEM IN ADVANCE!**

We will mail tickets on or about September 15 to those  
who have paid 50% of membership dues and all  
applicable religious school fees.

Please let us know, prior to September 15, if you are  
going to order tickets for your out-of-town family.

Please return all Book of Remembrance lists no later  
than September 12. Call if you need a form.

Questions? Call the Temple Office.

Moran's Ad

### **MAZAL TOV x 3..... TO DAVID AND LYNN**

After a whirlwind romance that started in November  
2002, our Rabbi David Adelson will marry Lynn Harris  
on November 16, 2003. In a romantic setting in Israel  
this summer, the couple became engaged and decided to  
marry soon.

Lynn is originally from Lexington, Mass. and moved to  
Brooklyn about ten years ago. She is a free-lance feature  
writer on gender and culture issues, with her columns  
appearing in newspapers and magazines. Lynn is also a  
performance comedian, so she and the Rabbi will have  
much to discuss regarding audience, timing, and  
delivery. Lynn plans to continue her career after  
marriage in November.

The wedding will take place at Congregation Beth  
Elohim in Park Slope, Brooklyn. This is the Rabbi's  
childhood and family temple where he grew up, was Bar  
Mitzvah, led the youth group and attended services as a  
young man. Officiating at the wedding ceremony will  
be an old friend of Rabbi Adelson's, Rabbi Andrew  
Vogel and Lynn's family friend, Rabbi Susan Fendrick.

The couple plans to live in Brooklyn at the Rabbi's  
present residence and then look for something "bigger  
and better" during the next year.

Honeymoon plans are still in the discussion stage.

The entire East End Temple family extends warm and  
heartly congratulations to David and Lynn. Mazal Tov<sup>3</sup>

*Florence Peloquin*

### **THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER USHERS**

Beth and Jerry Labush  
Jon Levison and Carole Sobin  
Helen and Paul Levine  
June Morse  
Marcia Muskat  
Ursula and Paul Ofman  
Pearl and Bob Polifka  
Edna and Sam Rosen

### **EAST END TEMPLE BOOKCLUB**

September 11, 7:30pm: Revenge, by Laura Blumenfeld

October: Everything Is Illuminated

by Jonathan Safran Foer

November: The Garden of the Finzi-Continis

by Giorgio Bussani

December: The Nazi Officer's Wife

by Edith H. Beer

## New York: Hagit Halperin's Field of Dreams

When our new Education Director, Hagit Halperin (and husband Avi) took up residence in Brooklyn, they knew they weren't in Israel anymore. But rather than bemoan the loss of community values so cherished on her Kibbutz Be'ery experience of 23 years, Hagit found New York to be an inviting field on which to build her dreams and live her values. Professionally and personally, Hagit's past continues to contribute to an active and involved lifestyle that combines the ideals of common purpose and shared responsibility.

As a young wife and mother in NYC, Hagit participated in cooperative food associations and pre-school cooperative play groups, all very reminiscent of the self-sufficient, communal characteristics of Kibbutz life. Admittedly, Hagit's unique childhood in the Kibbutz's communal Children's House contrasts greatly with that of her own independently-raised American children. Rules regarding what to eat, when to sleep and what to wear were determined by the society, the Kibbutz' educational committee, rather than the parent. For instance, the children's practice of selecting daily outfits from a communal clothing box certainly minimized a yearning for the next new status thing in clothing.

### Ideals and Identities

Hagit, the parent and the educator, has always been motivated to keep alive the positive aspects of her treasured ideals, while encouraging her children and students to develop their own identities. When son, Naveh, and daughter, Niri, were ready for school, Hagit's background and beliefs continued to emerge through the layers of her parenting decisions.

Given that Hagit's own secular education was so rich in Jewish history, values, language, culture and the celebration of ancient festivals, Hagit chose unusual alternatives to the traditional religious and secular school options.

For religious school, her children attend "Havurat Shalom", a thriving 30-family member community with Hagit and two other teachers at its helm. Through this program Naveh has recently achieved his Bar Mitzvah, and Niri, age nine, continues to attend. Hagit also develops art projects with the teachers in her children's secular school, The Brooklyn New School. This alternative public school is accredited by the Department of Education for its balanced ethnic student population and high degree of parent participation.

Hagit brings strong education credentials to East End Temple, i.e., teaching (certification at Ha-Midrasha Le-Amanut College); Kibbutz philosophy and its Jewish sources (Seminar of the Kibbutzim); and Restoration Art (Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree at Fashion Institute of Technology). Once again she feels she has found a caring, productive community where her dreams, and ours, can come true.

We'd love to hear your story. Call Marcia Muskat (212.477.6444) and tell her that you are ready to share.

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**Editor's note:** Just as the NY Times prides itself on the publication of its paper 365 days a year, we, too, have a dedicated team. On Blackout Friday, Marcia Muskat walked down her six flights of dark stairs over to my hot building, up six more flights of dark stairs so we could co-edit this long-distance (Israel) interview with Hagit, and get it in the *Templet* by deadline time. Unfortunately, because of the blackout, we couldn't get Hagit's picture in time

### Florence Peloquin

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### CANTOR'S

Hayley Kobilinsky

This summer has been so stressful, and yet so rewarding! Rabbi David Adelson gave Ben and me an *aufuf* at my last service before our wedding, the likes of which I had never seen before (thank you!). The wedding went off beautifully, though it was a little rainy. We are very happy, and thanks to all of you who wished us well!

I was also very lucky to attend a cantorial convention at Kutsher's Resort in Monticello, where I was able to relive some of our great times at the East End Temple Retreat!

But the most rewarding experience this summer has been working at the Jewish Home and Hospital in the Bronx,

where I paid visits to residents and led Friday services. Just a small amount of music makes a huge difference to people, and that is most visible at the Jewish Home. The staff programs many concerts of music ranging from Yiddish to classical to Broadway to Elvis impersonators. Faces lit up at music, and it serves as a reminder to us of the importance of music in our daily lives.

I look forward to seeing you all soon, and hope your summer was wonderful!

Musically yours,

Hayley Kobilinsky

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**9:30-11:45am**

**Classes begin September 25  
The Sol Goldman YM-YWHA**

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**9:30-11:45am**

**Classes begin October 26  
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Mazal Tov to Rabbi David Adelson & Lynn on their engagement

Condolences to Joan Beranbaum & family on the loss of her father, Samuel Beranbaum

**Helen & Murray Sanders**

With our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of our friend, Stanley Slom

**Lorraine Weiss**

Mazal Tov to Fran & Bobby Kolin on the marriage of Ben to Monique

To Hayley & Ben on your marriage  
To wish you everything that you wish yourselves

**HAMERMESH MUSIC FUND****Shirley Lipton**

In celebration of Hayley & Ben's marriage

In honor of Myra Schiff's birthday

**Judith Lorber**

Mazal Tov to Hayley & Ben!

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Much joy & happiness to Rabbi David Adelson & Lynn

Mazal Tov to Cantor Hayley & Ben

Congratulations to Fran & Bobby Kolin on Ben & Monique's marriage

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Honoring Myra Schiff's birthday

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Wishing Rabbi Adelson and Lynn Harris much happiness together

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Mazal Tov to Sara Siegel on her special birthday

**Shirley Lipton**

To wish Bea Strasnick continuing good health and complete recovery

**Judith Lorber**

Mazal Tov to Rabbi David & Lynn!

**June Morse**

Mazal Tov to Rabbi David Adelson on his engagement to Lynn

In memory of my mother, Sylvia L. Bloom on her yahrzeit

In memory of my in-laws, Madeline & Jack Moskowitz on their yahrzeits

Congratulations to Fran & Bobby Kolin on Ben's marriage to Monique

Condolences to Dorothy Geller on the death of her brother, Leo Zeichner

Condolences to Irene Zeichner on the death of her husband, Leo

Mazal Tov to Sara Siegel on her special birthday

In memory of Mel on his yahrzeit

**Betty Phillips**

Happy 90<sup>th</sup> to Sara Siegel

**Helen & Murray Sanders**

Happy 90th Birthday to Sara Siegel & many more years of health & happiness

**Helene & Leonard Spring**

Deepest condolences to the Van Raalte family on the untimely death of Buddy, dear husband, father, & grandfather

In gratitude to the most exceptional woman we know, Beth Labush, a most special & caring lady

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Congratulations to Loren & Norman Greene on Becky's becoming a Bat Mitzvah – Mazal Tov

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In loving memory of my husband Bill

In loving memory of my daughter, Kate, on the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her birth

**Shirley Lipton**

In honor of Sara Siegel's special birthday

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Cantor's Notes:

This summer has been so stressful, and yet so rewarding! Rabbi David Adelson gave Ben and I an aufruf at my last service before our wedding, the likes of which I had never seen before (thank you!). The wedding went off beautifully, though it was a little rainy. We are very happy, and thank all of you who wished us well!

I was also very lucky to attend a cantorial convention at Kutchers' Resort in Monticello, where I was able to relive some of our great times at the East End Temple Retreat!

But the most rewarding experience this summer has been working at the Jewish Home and Hospital in the Bronx, where I paid visits to residents and led Friday services. Just a small amount of music makes a huge difference to people, and that is most visible at the Jewish Home. The staff programs many concerts of music ranging from Yiddish to classical to Broadway to Elvis impersonators. Faces lit up at music, and it serves as a reminder to us of the importance of music in our daily lives.

I look forward to seeing you all soon, and hope your summer was wonderful!

Musically yours,

Hayley Kobilinsky