

EET Connections A Year of Programs Linking Us To Jewish Life



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INTRODUCTION

East End Temple has developed a lifelong learning approach to education, instilling a strong, positive Jewish identity, providing opportunities to encourage individuals to lead Jewish lives. We are an inclusive, welcoming community seeking to create connections among our members, clergy, faculty, staff and the community-at-large.

Our numerous social, cultural and educational events are geared to our diverse community—both the young and the experienced, singles and families, from many cultural, interfaith and social backgrounds. Our programs are scheduled during the daytime and evenings.

Programming is open to all. All events are free of charge and take place in the temple, at 245 East 17th Street, unless otherwise noted.

We invite you to come and participate and get to know East End Temple. Staff and members attend each event and will be happy to welcome you into the community and introduce you to others.



REGISTRATION/CONTACT US

To register for any programs please call the temple office at 212-477-6444, look us up online at www.eastendtemple.org or stop by our temple office at 245 East 17th Street, between 2nd and 3rd Avenues in Manhattan. We are in a beautiful landmark building across the street from Stuyvesant Park. Additional programming details can also be found in our monthly *Templet*, the East End Temple newsletter. Stop by our temple and pick one up or view it on our website.

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Connecting to Our 60th Anniversary Celebration

East End Temple was founded in 1948. In honor of this special anniversary, we are hosting a number of special programs.

“THE WAY WE WERE / THE WAY WE ARE”

Kick off our 60th anniversary year with Rabbi Adelson as we reunite with past EET Rabbis Deborah Hirsch and Rav Soloff. They'll share anecdotes and insights about East End Temple's history and the future of Reform Judaism.

Friday, October 12, 2007
8:15 PM (Following Shabbat service and Oneg—see *Connecting to Shabbat - Synaplex™*).

THE TORAH PROJECT

A wonderful opportunity to obey the 613th Commandment, “to write a Torah Scroll at least once in a lifetime.” Honor Torah by helping scribe Neil Yerman with the restoration of our new Torah's lettering. There will be hourly time slots offered to those who wish to participate as well as donation opportunities to honor or memorialize our loved ones.

Sunday, October 21, 2007
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Thursday, November 8, 2007
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Then join us as we dedicate our new Torah:
Friday, December 7
6:15 PM (during our Shabbat service)

SIX DECADES OF SYNAGOGUE MUSIC

Created and produced by Cantor Shira Ginsburg with a full cast of cantors and musicians. A truly special evening with talented young artists and their unique interpretations of the many modes and styles of music over the past 60 years.

Saturday, November 17, 2007
7:00 PM

60TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER AND CELEBRATION

End the year with a gala party celebrating our 60 years. Save the date. Watch the Temple and our website, www.eastendtemple.org, for more details.

Saturday, May 3, 2008
Time, Location, Cost: To Be Announced





Connecting to Shabbat–Synaplex™

We are in the 3rd year of our exciting Synaplex™ programming – helping us to re-imagine Shabbat by offering varied programming appealing to a wide Jewish community. Each Synaplex™ is the second Friday evening of the month (except December). It includes a musical, upbeat service at 6:15 PM, followed by food and drink at Oneg Shabbat events for the general and 20s/30s community, then an adult “Shabbat Focus” program as well as a Shabbat Kids Club.

All of the following Shabbat Focus programs run from 8:15-9:30 PM

CELEBRATE

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Friday, October 12, 2007

LEARN

“Retranslating the Bible”

How would you begin to translate what is arguably the most important book in the history of humankind? Renowned Torah scholar Everett Fox, translator of *The Five Books of Moses*, will give you a glimpse into this craft.

Friday, November 9, 2007

GET EDUCATED

“Equity in Education”

Top administrators from the NYC Department of Education and the Campaign for Fiscal Equity debate the latest proposals for education reform.

Friday, January 11, 2008

LAUGH OUT LOUD

“The Comedy of Joel Chasoff”

Don't miss this evening of stand-up comedy. You'll become one of Joel's cult-like followers after hearing his positive Jewish humor:

Friday, February 8, 2008

DISCUSS

“Perspectives on the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict”

The Jewish Dialogue Group joins us to facilitate a discussion on the Israeli/Palestinian conflict. Break out into small groups for thought-provoking conversations on this complex issue.

Friday, March 14, 2008

GET POLITICAL

“The Jewish Stake in the '08 Elections”

If the elections were held today, whom would you vote for? A senior staff member of the *Jewish Daily Forward*, specializing in political issues, weighs how each candidate responds to issues of concern to American Jews.

Friday, April 11, 2008

All of the following Kids Club programs run from 7:45 to 9:00 PM

“DRUMS, DRUMS, AND MORE DRUMMING!”

Akiva Wharton comes to EET with a carload of drums and percussion instruments. His enthusiasm and musicality will involve the children in the joy of Holy Drumming. They will have fun playing the instruments, will also hear old and new Jewish songs done with rhythmical emphasis, and may get a new take on our music. Parents are invited to come and catch the fire as well.

Friday, October 12, 2007

“BIBLIODRAMA! DID THE BIBLE TWINS HIT IT OFF OR HIT EACH OTHER?”

Rivi Dror leads the audience through the story of *Yaakov and Esav*. They're the famous twins from the Book of Bereshit that never really hit it off. We'll act out their story and get a special look at what is waiting behind the words of the Book.

Friday, November 9, 2007

“GUITAR, SONGS, AND STORYTELLING: DRUMS, BELLS, AND CHILD ACTORS!”

Join Drama and Music Specialist Jody Prusan in a celebration of Shabbat. Participants will bring the *Parsha Beshallah* alive with drums, triangles, bells, songs and scene study. Calling all stars to shine on this Shabbat!

Friday, January 11, 2008

“JEW'S LINE IS IT ANYWAY?”

Come play, have fun, and laugh your *tuchus* off with our own Nitzan Mager. Just like on the comedy show, “Who's Line Is It Anyway?”, we are going to play fun improv games like ‘freeze’, ‘party quirks’ and many more with a crazy, silly Jewish twist. Come join the fun while parents are enjoying adult comedy on a different floor.

Friday, February 8, 2008

“OTIYOT HAYYOT– ALEPH BET LETTERS COME ALIVE!”

We all know the Hebrew *Aleph Bet* by now, and it's a great chance to practice and create Hebrew letters with one important condition — no pens or pencils! We invite all kids to a peaceful, musical movement experience. We will dance and create letters and words in Hebrew using the flexibility of our bodies. It will be fun, exciting, and healing. Led by our own Shachar Langlev.

Friday, March 14, 2008

“A PESACH TALE OF NATURE”

In preparation for the Passover holiday, Kim Herzog will lead this program and explore the question, “What does our story of liberation have to do with nature and the environment?” How can we bring an appreciation of nature and concern for its preservation to our seder tables? Beginning with a fun, educational treasure hunt in the synagogue, we will then engage in a matzah-cover making workshop (using recycled materials).

Friday, April 11, 2008



Connecting to Adult Learning

We offer a variety of films, classes and discussion groups covering a wide range of cultural, social, educational, spiritual, intellectual and political topics by many distinguished presenters.

OFF BROADWAY PLAY AND TALKBACK WITH RABBI ADELSON: MASKED

MASKED is an explosive Israeli play about three Palestinian brothers, which tackles the cultural divide at the heart of the Middle East conflict, during the Intifada. MASKED depicts the tragedy of one family torn between duty, kinship, principles, and survival.

Immediately following the performance there will be a brief, thought-provoking discussion with Rabbi Adelson and another guest panelist about the important yet difficult issues raised by the play. MASKED won first place in Israel's prestigious Akko Festival for writer Ilan Hatsor (then a first-year theater student). The Jewish Week says, "This play is a must for anyone seeking to gain insight into the Palestinian psyche and the Arab-Israeli conflict."

For more information, visit www.maskedtheplay.com.

Sunday, November 4, 2007
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
The DR2 Theatre, 103 East 15th
Street at Union Square East
\$40 (a savings of \$20 off the
regular ticket price)
RSVP: By October 14, 2007
to the East End Temple office
(212-477-6444).

BIBLICAL WOMEN: FROM PROPERTY FIGHTERS TO COURAGEOUS CHALLENGERS

Rabbis, educators and authors will speak about known and not-so-known biblical women and present new and thought provoking insights.

Begins with study in the sanctuary, followed by Q&A and refreshments in the Social Hall.

Four Mondays: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

HEART STRINGS AND HARP STRINGS: THE LOVES IN KING DAVID'S LIFE

Dr. Ora Horn Prouser, Executive Vice President and Academic Dean of The Academy for Jewish Religion, in Riverdale, New York, will discuss King David and his many wives, several of whom are major figures in the Book of Samuel and in David's life. These women played important personal roles while also effecting political change. We will study about David's wives and his daughter to understand the roles they played in David's life and in the political sphere and examine how these texts have been interpreted by readers throughout the centuries.

Monday, January 28, 2008

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THE MOST COURAGEOUS WOMAN IN THE BIBLE... AND YOU NEVER HEARD OF HER

Rabbi Manuel Gold, a teacher of teachers who gives new meaning to accepted beliefs, will lead us through understanding this mysterious woman. Who is the woman and why is she not known? Almost an entire chapter in the Bible is devoted to her. Why did the traditional teachers of the Bible want to hide her exploits? Why did such a disturbing story get included in the Bible? Who was the 19th century well-known American poet, who composed a magnificent, yet obscure, moving poem about her? The unraveling of this mystery will shed new light on this woman, and provide startling and disturbing new information about another one of the most famous biblical "heroes."

Monday, February 4, 2008

THE VOICES OF WOMEN IN THE BOOK OF RUTH: A TORAH OF LOVE IN THE WAKE OF DEATH

Rabbi David Gedzelman, Executive Director of Jewish Life Network, will discuss the Book of Ruth and how it provides a Biblical blueprint for moving from a state of bitter despondency in the wake of loss and death to a reality of life affirming hope. Women and the voices of women are central to how this process unfolds in four short poetic chapters. Learn how the Torah institutions of Levirate marriage and familial land redemption, gleaning and providing for the poor, are expanded beyond their original legal parameters to provide for the future of Israel.

Monday, February 11, 2008

AND WHAT IF THERE ARE NO SONS? AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ANCIENT WOMEN

Rabbi Karen Fox, of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple, in Los Angeles, will show us how the daughters of Zelophehad stand up to Moses to argue for their inheritance. Why? In the ancient world, men inherited property from their fathers but what if there were no sons? These women argue not for material gain, but to perpetuate their father's name and memory. The issue of inheritance is still a sticky one for us today. How does this text speak to us, who seek to inherit with honor, transcending gender and proscribed notions?

Monday, February 25, 2007

THE BLOSSOMING OF ESTHER: HOPEFUL PARADIGM FOR THE ADOLESCENT GIRL

Rabbi Gila Ruskin, currently a full time instructor of Bible and Holocaust Studies at an urban Catholic High School in Baltimore, guides us through the carnival atmosphere of Purim and how it tends to "obscure" the remarkable transformation of the character of Esther (literally the "hidden one") who is truly the feminist heroine of her own book. As she emerges from an apparently superficial adolescent to a true stateswoman, Esther not only ends up parenting the parent, manipulating the manipulator, and ruling the ruler, she also authors the first oral law in the Diaspora. During Adar I, become better acquainted with the Queen, so that you may greet her with the proper respect as we enter Adar II.

Monday, March 3, 2008

JEWISH FILMS

Our Educator, Aliya Cheskis-Cotel, has made arrangements for private screenings of new and thought-provoking films throughout the fall and spring. The fall film is listed here. Watch the Templet and www.eastendtemple.org for additional film presentations.

ENCOUNTER POINT

East End Temple will be the first New York synagogue to show this award-winning, prestigious film. Director Ronit Avni (last heard at EET in 2005) will do an exclusive talkback at the film's conclusion. The film tells the story of an Israeli settler, a Palestinian ex-prisoner, a bereaved Israeli mother and a wounded Palestinian bereaved brother who risk their safety and public standing to press for an end to the conflict. They are at the vanguard of a movement to push Palestinian and Israeli societies to a tipping point, forging a new consensus for nonviolence and peace. Perhaps years from now, their actions will be recognized as a catalyst for constructive change in the region. Encounter Point is a film about hope, true courage and implicitly about the silence of journalists and politicians who pay little attention to vital grassroots peace efforts.

Wednesday, December 12, 2007
7:00 PM

BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE HEBREW COURSES

Join our educational staff, Anna Levenstein and Kim Herzog, for classes in reading the prayers we say at services.

The **beginners class** will learn the Hebrew Aleph Bet in 12 lessons. The **intermediate class** will learn more sophisticated reading techniques, beginning comprehension of the prayers, plus some fun spoken Hebrew!

12 Thursdays:

October 11, 18, 25,
November 1, 8, 15, 29,
December 6, 13, 20, 2007,
January 3, 10, 2008

6:45 PM – 8:00 PM

\$125/members \$150/non-members
and an \$18 book fee

TORAH STUDY WITH THE RABBI

Meet on Shabbat morning over bagels and coffee to study the Torah portion of the week. Our group has both regulars and new faces, and no prior experience is necessary to join in this free-flowing conversation.

This session meets two Saturdays per month at 10:00 AM

Check www.eastendtemple.org or the *Templet* for specific dates.

CHASIDIC TORAH STUDY

Join Rabbi Adelson as we learn from the Torah portion using commentary of the Chasidic masters. Their mystically-based approach offers fascinating human psychological and spiritual insight. Beginning October 12, 2007, the session meets twice per month on Thursdays at 12:30 PM, for one hour. If you are available at lunchtime, please join us.

Check www.eastendtemple.org or the *Templet* for specific dates.

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RABBI'S COURSE ON SHABBAT SERVICES

“The Words of My Mouth and the Meditations of My Heart: Finding Meaning in East End Temple’s Shabbat Services”

As a community we can learn, appraise and enrich the experience of praying together at Shabbat services. Learn the meaning and significance of Shabbat at EET, led by Rabbi Adelson.

- Session 1:** Theory – What are the goals of a prayer service?
- Session 2:** History – Where the service and its liturgy all began
- Session 3:** Practical Knowledge – Why and when to stand, bow, turn etc. etc.
- Session 4:** Evaluation – How effectively EET’s services achieve their goals

Thursdays in 2007: October 25,
November 1, November 8,
November 15

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



Connecting to Our Community

We strive to offer as many opportunities as possible to reach out to our diverse community.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES (FFF)

Fulfill the mitzvah of feeding the hungry by packaging meals for the hungry in our city. Each single meal includes two sandwiches, fruit, a drink, dessert and cookies, all nourishing and delicious. Bring 4 loaves of wheat bread and 16 pieces of fruit and wear a hat. (NYS Department Of Health Rules) Meals are picked up by City Harvest and brought to pantries where they are distributed within hours to those in need. Want to sponsor a day? A donation of \$360 is all it takes.

Six Sundays: September 30, 2007,
November 4, 2007,
December 9, 2007,
January 6, 2008,
February 3, 2008 and
March 2, 2008

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

BOOK CLUB

East End Temple members meet every five or six weeks to review books that have a Jewish flavor. The selections range from critically acclaimed favorites to obscure gems to must-reads with follow-up discussions that never disappoint. A core group of regulars and new faces enjoy the intimacy of meeting in members' homes while sharing home-made desserts and heartfelt book responses. For an enlightened and entertaining evening, call the temple (212-477-6444) for the next book selection and the next Book Club meeting.

Varied Meeting Times, Dates,
Locations

JEWISH COMFORT FOOD FAIR

Eat or take home delicious food that will remind you of your grandmother's cooking or your favorite deli. The cooks of East End Temple will serve you their special comfort foods and make you feel at home. An event that hits the spot for all.

Sunday, October 28, 2007
4:00 – 6:00 PM
\$10.00 for 5 tastings.

BOOK FAIR

An annual tradition at EET, the book fair is the perfect opportunity to expand your personal Jewish library. Browse our unique selection of titles, including the latest novels, non-fiction, biography, cookbooks and children's books. There's something for Jewish readers of all ages and interests. A portion of the sales helps East End Temple expand its library and continue to offer great programs to the community.

November 27, 28, 2007
4:00 to 7:00 PM
December 1, 2007
2:00 to 6:00 PM

PESACH COMMUNITY SEDER

For the members of the community looking for a place to go for Passover Seder, we open our doors on the second Seder night to invite the community to join together in the celebration of Pesach. Further details to be provided at www.eastendtemple.org and in the *Templet*.

Sunday, April 20, 2008
5:00 PM
Cost: To Be Announced

SALUTE TO ISRAEL PARADE

East End Temple marches with the Downtown Kehilla delegation in the single largest gathering in the world in support of Israel, held annually in New York City since 1964. The parade travels north on Fifth Avenue from 57th street to 79th street. Downtown Kehilla meeting time and place to be announced.

Sunday, June 1, 2008

PRIDE PARADE

Beginning with a bagel brunch, join members of East End Temple as we march down 5th Avenue to show our support for our LGBT community and distribute EET noisemakers! Or be part of the Sidewalk Cheering Squad, encouraging our marchers and enjoying the parade.

Sunday, June 29, 2008
10:00 AM – Bagels at Central Synagogue
12:00 PM – Parade starts
1:00 PM – Sidewalk Cheering Section

CHEVRAT NASHIM

(SENIOR WOMEN'S GROUP)

Every Sunday morning, a group of 70's and up EET women enjoy one another's company. As an outgrowth of a Hebrew Union College pastoral care initiative, the participants, under the guidance of one of our members, Bette Levy, and a rabbinical intern, engage in discussion over a range of topics from Torah to politics to personal memories and milestones. The Chevrat Nashim

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has evolved into a unique support system for a very special group who look out for each other in sickness and in health. And, even at the meeting's end at 12:00 noon, the ladies do lunch together in a neighborhood restaurant.

Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM

CELEBRATE EET'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY BY HELPING OTHERS

Participate in our Celebration by doing a mitzvah to help others. We've listed some suggestions which may take anywhere from 15 minutes to a couple of hours a week. Help newly-arrived immigrants improve their English, tutor local adults or school children, write letters to soldiers serving abroad or learn about what we can do to help save the environment.

Contact the East End Temple
office at 212-477-6444.



Connecting to Our Sisterhood

East End Temple Sisterhood is an organization of diverse intergenerational women committed to mobilizing and supporting the life of the temple and the community. Some of the many things they do include providing substantial monetary support for the temple building and facilities, creating and supporting social programs, giving gifts to our B'nai Mitzvah and Confirmands and mailing holiday packages to our out of town college students. Sisterhood is there too, with important, contemporary, insightful programming addressing the needs, interests, spirituality, talents and expertise of both Sisterhood and temple membership. This year's theme, WOMEN FOR WOMEN, A Celebration for Today, commemorates Sisterhood's 60 years of growth in service to our temple, the community and women, on its Anniversary,

CANCER CARE

October's guest speaker, Robin Hershkowitz, EET member and LCSW, is Director for Women's Cancers at CancerCare, a national nonprofit organization providing free, professional support services for anyone affected by cancer. One of the topics that Robin will address is the experience of being diagnosed with cancer – what do you

do and how do you cope? Light brunch will be served in the Social Hall, followed by the presentation in our Sanctuary.

Sunday, October 14, 2007
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
\$8 for members / \$10 for non-members
RSVP required by Wednesday,
October 9, 2007

SISTERHOOD 60TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK—ONEG SHABBAT

Share East End Temple's favorite recipes, including Rabbi Adelson's secret for making potato latkes, at a special Oneg Shabbat reception following services when the Sisterhood 60th Anniversary Cookbook makes its debut.

Friday, October 26, 2007
Services begin at 6:15 PM,
followed by Oneg Shabbat in the
Social Hall

PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED

Details being finalized at time of print.
Watch www.eastendtemple.org and the
Templet for more details.

Sunday, November, 11, 2007
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
\$8 for members / \$10 for
non-members

ROSH CHODESH POTLUCK BRUNCH / STUDY

Rosh Chodesh, the celebration of the new month, has evolved as an occasion where women engage in a wide variety of activities that center around issues important to Jewish women. East End Temple's community of women will meet monthly, on Sunday mornings in 2008, over a light potluck brunch. We will be led in discussion by our very own distinguished member, Judith Lorber, PhD professor and widely published author of feminist literature, as we discover the women's perspective of biblical passages and stories, interpretations and discussions, that were formerly limited to the male community. She will lead these sessions

using, "The Torah: A Woman's Commentary," the newly-published text edited by Dr. Tamara Cohn Eskenazi and Rabbi Andrea Weiss.

Five Sundays: January 13,
February 24,
March 23,
April 27,
May 18, 2008

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

RSVP to temple office (212-477-6444) by the Friday preceding each date. Let us know what you plan to bring or ask for suggestions. **Women only.**

LILITH'S POTLUCK SEDER

Freedom and liberation carry particular significance to women who have, over the years, integrated into every aspect of Jewish life and practice. As such, this Women's Seder facilitates our celebration of the Passover story from the feminist perspective, both in the Hebrew language of the Haggadah and in content of the stories and passages. Who were the women in our past, what role did they play in the Passover story and our liberation and who are those helping us to establish our stake in the future?

Thursday, April 24, 2008
6:00 PM

RSVP to temple office (212-477-6444) by Friday, April 18, 2008. Tell us what you plan to bring or ask for suggestions.

Women only.

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SISTERHOOD SHABBAT SERVICE AND RECEPTION*

East End Temple's Sisterhood produces so many wonderful programs for our community. Come honor the women of EET at a special service. Our member, Stacy Kass, Executive Director of the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), will be the keynote speaker. NCJW is a volunteer organization, inspired by Jewish values, that works to improve the quality of life for women,

children, and families and to ensure individual rights and freedoms for all through its network of 90,000 members, supporters, and volunteers nationwide. Stacy will share her experience and vision of her extensive public service.

Friday, March 28, 2008

*Reception preceding services honoring Paid-Up Sisterhood Members and One-Year Complimentary Members. Each member is invited to bring a guest. (6:30 PM)

Services at 7:30 PM



Connecting to Our Library

East End Temple is home to an extensive and beautiful lending library for our members, with books ranging from popular novels and cookbooks to prayer books. Each year, our Sisterhood sponsors a special event which includes a noted Jewish author:

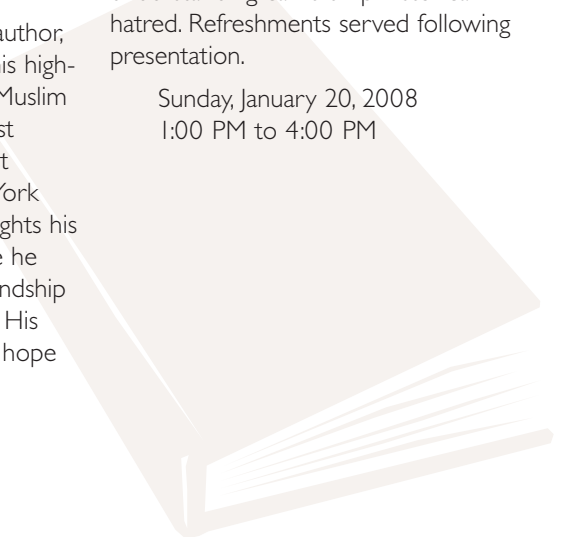
ANNUAL HELENE SPRING LIBRARY EVENT

American Jewish journalist and author, Jeffrey Goldberg, will speak on his highly acclaimed book, *Prisoners: A Muslim and a Jew Across the Middle East Divide*. Hailed as one of the best books of the year by *The New York Times*, Goldberg's memoir highlights his time in the Israeli military where he meets and begins a tenuous friendship with an imprisoned PLO leader. His unique, personal account brings hope

that the appreciation of differences and understanding can trump historical hatred. Refreshments served following presentation.

Sunday, January 20, 2008

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM





Connecting to Our Youth and Families

We have a thriving Religious School and Youth Group and offer many opportunities for members of all ages to join us in learning and fun, both in the classroom and out.

SUKKAH DECORATING

Our children will decorate our Sukkah, located in the front of the temple building. Bring fruit or gourds to hang.

Tuesday, September 25, 2007
(upper school) and
Wednesday, September 26, 2007
(lower school)
5:30 PM

YIDDISH FOR ALL AGES

Yiddish far Der Gantser Mishpokhe
(*"Yiddish Games for the Entire Family"*)

Nikolai Borodulin will engage three generations with fun activities using the Yiddish Language. Shep nakhes with Eyniklakh and Kinder learning Yiddish through fun games and songs. Bagels and cream cheese provided.

Saturday, September 29, 2007
11:00-12:30 PM

SIMCHAT TORAH – CONSECRATION AND DANCING

Celebrate one of the most joyous holidays with us. Welcome our newest Religious School students and dance with the Torah scrolls.

Wednesday, October 3, 2007
6:15 PM (Service begins)

OPEN SCHOOL NIGHTS

See our children's learning in progress. Experience a model lesson from your child's curriculum and peruse your child's work and learning materials. Browse and shop in our Judaica Book Fair.

Tuesday, November 27, 2007
(upper school) and
Wednesday, November 28, 2007
(lower school)
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

Eat Latkes and Sufganyot (donuts), browse and shop at our Judaica Book Fair. We'll also have olives to press to make olive oil, farm animals to pet and other special programming!

Saturday, December 1, 2007
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

ZIMRIYA SINGDOWN

Listen to the wonderful music coming from our Religious School students!

Tuesday, February 12, 2008
(upper school) and
Wednesday, February 13, 2008
(lower school)
6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

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CELEBRATE PURIM! CARNIVAL, MEGILLAH READING AND SHPIEL

Twirl your gragers and eat hamantaschen. Play games and win prizes. Fun for all ages! Organized and run by our Youth Group. Following the carnival, there will be a Megillah reading and Purim Shpiel.

Thursday, March 20, 2008
5:00 PM -7:00 PM

CHOCOLATE SEDER – “SEDER SHOKOLAD”

Families will participate in the famous Chocolate Seder, led by Rabbi Elisa Koppel, complete with marshmallow and M&M charoset and chocolate-dipped strawberries for karpas.

Sunday, April 13, 2008
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

OUR YOUTH GROUP

The EET Youth Group, affectionately known as EERNY² (East End Reform New York Youth), is a group of high school students committed to further exploring Jewish identity and actualizing much of their religious school training through hands-on activities. It's also a community for forming friendships, developing leadership skills and above all, having fun. Our activities are planned and run by our members and have included:

- Social activities, such as a photo scavenger hunt and a bowling/pizza party,
- Fundraisers, including our popular annual Stoop Sale.

- Religious celebrations, including planning the temple's Purim Carnival,
- Social action including participating in the congregation's Food For Families program, and
- Bi-weekly dinner meetings in which we socialize, eat together and share time away from the stresses of family and school.

The Youth Group is open to both members of the temple, and non-members. Friends are always welcome.

Watch the East End Temple website, www.eastendtemple.org, for updated information on planned events.

EET – Make the Connection!



Connections at a Glance

Here are our programs in chronological order. Details are provided in previous pages, in our monthly *Templet* newsletter or at our website, www.eastendtemple.org.

DATE	TIME	CONNECTION	EVENT
September 2007			
25, 26	5:30 PM	Youth and Families	<i>Sukkah</i> Decorating
29	11:00 – 12:30 PM	Youth and Families	Yiddish For All Ages
30	1:00 – 3:00 PM	Community	Food For Families
October 2007			
3	6:15 PM	Youth and Families	<i>Simchat Torah</i> – Religious School consecration and dancing with the Torah scrolls
11, 18, 25	6:45 – 8:00 PM	Adult Learning	Beginner and Intermediate Hebrew
12	7:45 – 9:00 PM	Shabbat (Joint 60th Anniversary and Synaplex™)	Kids Club – Drums, Drums and More Drumming
	8:15 – 9:30 PM		Shabbat Focus – East End Temple Rabbis in Dialogue
14	10:30 – 12:00 PM	Sisterhood	Cancer Care
21	11:00 – 3:00 PM	60th Anniversary	Torah Project (Restoration)
25	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Adult Learning	Rabbi's Course on Shabbat Services
26	6:15 PM	Sisterhood	60th Anniversary Cookbook Oneg
28	4:00 – 6:00 PM	Community	Jewish Comfort Food Fair
November 2007			
1, 8, 15, 29	6:45 – 8:00 PM	Adult Learning	Beginner and Intermediate Hebrew
1, 8, 15	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Adult Learning	Rabbi's Course on Shabbat Services
4	1:00 – 3:00 PM	Community	Food For Families
	4:00 – 6:00 PM	Adult Learning	MASKED – Play and Talkback
8	4:00 – 7:00 PM	60th Anniversary	Torah Project (Restoration)
9	7:45 – 9:00 PM	Shabbat (Synaplex™)	Kids Club – Bibliodrama
	8:15 – 9:30 PM		Shabbat Focus – Retranslating the Bible
11	10:30 – 12:00 PM	Sisterhood	To Be Announced
17	7:00 PM	60th Anniversary	Decades of Synagogue Music
27, 28	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Youth and Families	Open School Nights
	4:00 – 7:00 PM	Community	Judaica Book Fair
December 2007			
1	2:00 – 6:00 PM	Community	Judaica Book Fair
	3:00 – 5:00 PM	Youth and Families	Chanukah Celebration
6, 13, 20	6:45 – 8:00 PM	Adult Learning	Beginner and Intermediate Hebrew
7	6:15 PM	60th Anniversary	Torah Project (Dedication)
9	1:00 – 3:00 PM	Community	Food For Families
12	6:45 – 8:00 PM	Adult Learning	Film – <i>Encounter Point</i>
January 2008			
6	1:00 – 3:00 PM	Community	Food For Families
3, 10	6:45 – 8:00 PM	Adult Learning	Beginner and Intermediate Hebrew

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January 2008 (continued)			
11	7:45 – 9:00 PM	Shabbat	Kids Club – Guitar, Songs, Storytelling
	8:15 – 9:30 PM	(Synaplex™)	Shabbat Focus – Equity in Education
13	10:30 – 12:00 PM	Sisterhood	<i>Rosh Chodesh</i> Potluck Brunch
20	1:00 – 4:00 PM	Library	Author, Speaker, Refreshments
28	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Adult Learning	Women in the Bible – The Loves in David's Life
February 2008			
3	1:00 – 3:00 PM	Community	Food For Families
4	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Adult Learning	Women in the Bible Series – The Most Courageous Woman
8	7:45 – 9:00 PM	Shabbat	Kids Club – “Jew’s Line Is It Anyway?”
	8:15 – 9:30 PM	(Synaplex™)	Shabbat Focus – The Comedy of Joe Chasnoff
11	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Adult Learning	Women in the Bible Series – Voices of Women in the Book of Ruth
12, 13	6:15 – 7:15 PM	Youth and Families	<i>Zimriya Singdown</i>
24	10:30 – 12:00 PM	Sisterhood	<i>Rosh Chodesh</i> Potluck Brunch
25	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Adult Learning	Women in the Bible Series – What If There Are No Sons?
March 2008			
2	1:00 – 3:00 PM	Community	Food For Families
3	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Adult Learning	Women in the Bible Series – The Blossoming of Esther
14	7:45 – 9:00 PM	Shabbat	Kids Club – Aleph Bet Comes Alive
	8:15 – 9:30 PM	(Synaplex™)	Shabbat Focus – Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Discussion
20	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Youth and Families	Purim Carnival, <i>Megillah</i> Reading and <i>Shpiel</i>
23	10:30 – 12:00 PM	Sisterhood	<i>Rosh Chodesh</i> Potluck Brunch
28	7:30 PM	Sisterhood	Sisterhood Shabbat
April 2008			
11	7:45 – 9:00 PM	Shabbat	Kids Club – Pesach Tale of Nature
	8:15 – 9:30 PM	(Synaplex™)	Shabbat Focus – Get Political – Jewish Stake in '08 Elections
13	1:00 – 3:00 PM	Youth and Families	Chocolate Seder
20	5:00 PM	Community	Community Seder
24	6:00 PM	Sisterhood	Women's Seder
27	10:30 – 12:00 PM	Sisterhood	<i>Rosh Chodesh</i> Potluck Brunch
May 2008			
3	TBA	60th Anniversary	60th Anniversary Gala
18	10:30 – 12:00 PM	Sisterhood	<i>Rosh Chodesh</i> Potluck Brunch
June 2008			
1	TBA	Community	Salute to Israel Parade
29	10:00 – 1:00	Community	Pride Parade



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