

TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

EMANU-EL IN FLORIDA

Plans are underway for another Emanu-El Shabbos Dinner in Palm Beach. Our two previous dinners were unforgettable, and we would love to have you with us this year. If you plan to be in Florida in mid-January, please let us know. Call Ilene Curtach, associate director of development, at (212) 744-1400, ext. 323, or send an e-mail to icurtach@emanuelpnyc.org to request an invitation. If you have attended either of our other dinners, an invitation will be sent automatically to you. Dinner invitations will be mailed in early December. We look forward to hearing from you and sharing a special evening!

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, October 27 Main Sanctuary

Organ Recital—5 p.m.
Sabbath Eve Service—5:15 p.m.
WQXR Radio (96.3 FM) and Internet
(www.wqxr.com) broadcasts—5:30 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 28 Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 a.m.
Main Sanctuary
Service—10:30 a.m.
Torah Portion—Noah
Readings—Genesis 6:9-11:32
Isaiah 54:1-55:5
Sermon: Rabbi David M. Posner



Monday, October 23
6:30 p.m.
**Medieval Jewish
Philosophy:
A World No More**



**INAUGURAL
EVENT**

Rabbi David M. Posner delivers the opening lecture for our new congregationwide “book read” featuring the text *Maimonides* by Dr. Sherwin B. Nuland. Attendees should enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street.

“EMANU-EL READS...” is a community learning experience in which the entire congregation spends the better part of a year reading one book, studying its meaning and significance. As part of our exploration of the book’s themes, we have organized a series of lectures, activities and study sessions to broaden our understanding. The journey concludes with a communitywide discussion, where each of us will have an opportunity to dialogue with fellow congregants about our impressions of the book and its meaning. A LIMITED NUMBER OF BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE TEMPLE OFFICE FOR \$12 EACH—A 40 PERCENT DISCOUNT OFF THE RETAIL PRICE. (212) 744-1400

BAT MITZVAH

**The following student of
our Religious School will become
a Bat Mitzvah this weekend:**

Wylie Elizabeth Rechler,
daughter of
Lisa and Gregg Rechler

**We are grateful for their sponsorship
of Friday evening's Oneg Shabbat.**

PULPIT FLOWERS

**Pulpit flowers at Sabbath services
this weekend are the generous
donation of our congregants:**

Ann and Robert Freedman
in loving memory of
Hilda Fertig

Honey Gold and Family
in memory of my beloved husband,
Abe Gold

Eleanor Ressler in loving memory
of my cherished husband,
Dr. Charles Ressler

TO BE NOTED

The Women's Auxiliary is seeking volunteer tutors for the **ENGLISH IN ACTION** session that meets Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. To sign up—or for more information about the program—interested persons should call the Women's Auxiliary office at (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

Charles S. Salomon
The Universal Funeral Chapel
1076 Madison Avenue (212) 753-5300
Our service is available in the Temple, home, or our Chapel.

**SUNDAY
SEMINARS**

The Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El is pleased to offer seven different Sunday Seminars as part of its fall schedule of courses. Each includes elements of text study and discussion. Cost is \$50 per session. All seminars are held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Coffee and bagels are served. Enter at One East 65th Street. To register or for more information, call (212) 507-9580 or log on to our Web site at www.adultjewishlearning.org.

OCTOBER 29
The Jewish People
in Opera

*Dr. Jasmin
Bey Cowin*



In this multimedia-based seminar, Dr. Cowin will explore the portrayal and history of the Jewish people through the looking glass of opera. Anti-Semitism in operatic plots will be addressed. The class also will pursue in-depth character studies of the main protagonists and discuss both the political and artistic climates in which various operas were composed. Operas to be discussed include *La Juive* (Halevy), *Mosè in Egitto* (Rossini), *Samson et Dalila* (Saint-Saëns), *Nabucco* (Verdi) and *Die Meistersinger* (Wagner).

SKIRBALL



The Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El

**The Cemeteries of Congregation Emanu-El
Salem Fields and Beth-El**

A limited number of above-ground crypts are available in our community mausoleum. For information, please call Dr. Mark W. Weisstuch at the Temple Office, (212) 744-1400.

Please Donate!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 through
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2006

**Help to make a difference in the lives
of those less fortunate by contributing items
to the following collections...**



Winter Coats

Items will be distributed by New York Cares. All donations should be clean.

Items needed: Coats and jackets

Food for the Hungry

Give true meaning to the holidays with a donation of food. PLEASE USE YOUR MITZVAH DAY GROCERY BAG!

Items needed: Non-perishable foods, such as canned fruits and vegetables, cereals, pasta, rice, cake mix, juice boxes



Baby Gear

Gently used baby gear will be distributed to needy families by the Beth Israel Hospital—Maternal Child Health Division. **Items needed:** Infant car seats and strollers



Sporting Goods

Many of our city's public schools are in desperate need of sporting equipment for their gym programs.

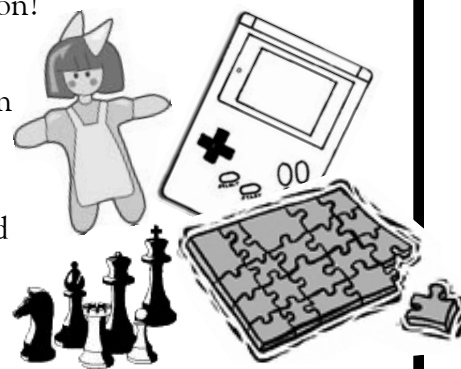
Items needed: New or gently used basketballs, baseball bats and gloves, tennis rackets, ice skates

Toys & Games

Bring a smile to a child's face during the holiday season!

Toys will be distributed to children living in the residential treatment facilities run by the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services.

Items needed: New toys and games, including puzzles, dolls and stuffed animals, appropriate for youth ages 10 to 19 (No gift wrap, please!)



DONATION DROP-OFF: All Temple members may bring donations to the lobby of One East 65th Street between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. Religious School and Nursery School families may use donation drop-off boxes in the lobby of 10 East 66th Street. Skirball students may bring donations to class. **For more information about Mitzvah Day 2006—to be held on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12—call (212) 744-1400, ext. 452 or e-mail MitzvahDay2006@yahoo.com.**

AROUND THE TEMPLE

Tuesday, November 7

7 p.m.

NFTB TODAY: An Overview From Exec. Director Doug Barden

Sponsored by the Metropolitan Conference of the North American Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, this event is for Men's Club members **only**. Mr. Barden will provide an overview of the NFTB's efforts and a look at new directions in which the organization is moving. He also will discuss findings from his research on the flight of men from the Reform Movement. Cost is \$20 per member in advance; \$25 at the door. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to NFTB's *Reform on Campus* program, which provides



direct financial grants to groups seeking to strengthen Reform Judaism on college campuses across the country. Make checks payable to *Metropolitan Conference of NFTB* and submit them to the Men's Club office by Monday, October 30. Enter at One East 65th Street. (212) 744-1400, ext. 250

Tuesday, November 14

12:30 p.m.

Women's Auxiliary: Book Discussion Group

Rabbi Leon Morris will lead our first session for the new programming season. We will discuss *Lion's Honey: The Myth of Samson* by David Grossman. Copies are available in the Temple library. Feel free to bring your lunch; coffee and cookies will be served. RSVP by Tuesday, November 7. (212) 744-1400, ext. 235

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