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SHEMINI ATZERES

Friday evening, October 13 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 14 Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 a.m.
Main Sanctuary—10:30 a.m.
Sermon: Rabbi Nadia E. Gold
Memorial Service

*Many thanks to the Women's Auxiliary
for their gift of our beautiful succah.*

Friday, October 13 5:15 p.m. Religious School: Consecration Service & Shabbat Dinner

Religious School students and their families are invited to join us for Sabbath services in the Main Sanctuary, where we also will celebrate the consecration of new students under the succah. A traditional Sabbath dinner will follow. Please let us know the number of adults and number of children who will be attending. (212) 744-1400, ext. 226

Friday, October 13 6:15 p.m. Young Families: Tot Shabbat

Celebrate the end of Succos with a Sabbath service geared specifically for our youngest Temple members and their families. Dinner and an art project follow. (212) 744-1400, ext. 244

ALL FAMILIES are invited to donate to our Temple food drive by bringing with them non-perishable foods (canned fruits and vegetables, cereals, rice, pasta, cake mix, juice boxes) in their special **Mitzvah Day** grocery bag.

OPENING
MEETING



Fred R. Conrad/The New York Times

Sunday, October 22 10 a.m. Scanning NYC's Vital Signs

The Women's Auxiliary, Men's Club and Religious School Parents Organization team up for their annual joint opening breakfast—this year with special guest **Clyde Haberman**, city columnist for *The New York Times*. A 1966 graduate of the City College of New York, Mr. Haberman joined *The Times* in 1977. During his career with the paper, he has served as an editor for the Week in Review section, as a Metro staff reporter, as head of the City Hall Bureau and for 13 years as a foreign correspondent based in Tokyo, Rome and Jerusalem. He became *The Times'* NYC columnist in 1995; his column appears twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, in the Metro section.

The cost for this event is \$25 for paid-up members, \$35 for nonmembers and guests. Make checks payable to the Women's Auxiliary. RSVP by Monday, October 16. (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

B'NEI MITZVAH

**The following students of
our Religious School will become
B'nei Mitzvah this weekend:**

Justin Advocate Connolly,
son of
Karen and Thomas Connolly

Lauren Kaufman,
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. David B. Kaufman

James N. Lieberberg,
son of
Penny and Robert Lieberberg

Lucie Florio,
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Florio

**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:**

Robin M. Laden
in loving memory of
Alice Laden

Virginia and Benjamin Sadock
in loving memory of
Fred Alcott

**For information about sponsoring
Pulpit Flowers or an Oneg Shabbat,
contact Sherry Nehmer at
snehmer@emanu-nyc.org or
(212) 744-1400, ext. 312.**

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**

*In response to
growing demand for these
one-day, intensive study
sessions, 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 seminar will
include elements of text study and
discussion. Come once, or come for
all seven! Cost is \$50 per session
or \$300 for the series.*

*All seminars are held from 10 a.m. to
2 p.m. Enter at One East 65th Street.
Coffee and bagels will be served. To
register or for more information, call
(212) 507-9580 or log on to our Web
site at www.adultjewishlearning.org.*

OCTOBER 22
Created in the
Image of God:
Biblical Accounts
of Genesis

**Dr. Yair
Lorberbaum**



Analyze the notion of humans created "in the image of God," as reflected in the two accounts of creation from the Book of Genesis. What do these accounts teach us about the role of God and humankind in the world? Explore ancient Near Eastern myths that lend surprising perspective.

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.

TIKKUN OLAM: REPAIRING THE WORLD THROUGH SOCIAL ACTION



BY NOW, most congregants should have received two mailings about initiatives being undertaken at Temple Emanu-El: TIKKUN OLAM and MITZVAH DAY 2006. Both are important steps in the spiritual growth of our congregation and in the life of every individual to repair the world by acts of kindness and through good deeds.

TIKKUN OLAM is a new program offering a variety of interesting and fulfilling volunteer opportunities with varying levels of commitment to all Temple members throughout the year. Participate one day a week...one day a month...one day a year. Assist elderly congregants in visiting their loved ones at local cemeteries. Knit or crochet blankets, caps, booties and sweaters for families in need. Work alongside fellow congregants to sort and package food donations. We'll keep you informed of activities through announcements in the mail and in your weekly Temple Bulletin.

**IT IS NOT WHAT ONE
SAYS BUT RATHER WHAT
ONE DOES THAT MAKES
ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN
THE WORLD.**

— PIRKE AVOT 1:17

MITZVAH DAY 2006—this year to be held on Sunday, November 12—now is being organized under the auspices of TIKKUN OLAM and will build off the success of last year's event at which more than 200 congregants... adults and children...participated. In addition

to needing volunteers and project leaders, we also need assistance in collecting personal and corporate donations of specific items from our Wish List. Let us know how you can help—particularly if you know of a company that can donate merchandise.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

11 AM – 1:30 PM

TIKKUN OLAM is thrilled to announce STITCH'N TIME, an ongoing knitting program to benefit the Blanket Program of the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services and the Maternal Child Health Division of Beth Israel Hospital. Come when you want...stay as long as you can. Bring your own knitting needles; yarn will be provided. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street, and report to Room 602. (212) 744-1400, ext. 452

OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Each year during the High Holy Days, Congregation Emanu-El broadcasts over the Internet abbreviated versions of our Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur services. Following are some of the messages received from grateful listeners...locally and around the world.

Paris is bustling outside my window, but I have been transported home by listening to the broadcast of your Rosh Hashonah service. With my eyes closed, I can be next to my children and in-laws in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

— Marcy F.

Happy New Year to all!

— The Gratz Family
(Shorewood, Wis.)

Listening from East Lansing, Mich.
Thank you! — Josephine W.

Listening from Porto Alegre, Brazil!

I moved to Georgia from New York. Since I moved here six years ago, I have listened to your broadcasts for the holidays every year. Thank you.

— Amy H.

I am home in bed with a bad back and can't attend services, so I appreciate your broadcast very much.

— Fred L. (NYC)

Thank you for the broadcast! An ill family member precludes attendance at services this year, and I am delighted to know this is available. Shana tova.

— Faye (Maryland)

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