

TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday evening, May 2
Temple 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.

Holocaust Memorial

Saturday morning, May 3
Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 A.M.

Temple Sanctuary

Service—10:30 A.M.

Torah Portion—*K'doshim*

Readings—Leviticus 19:1-20:27

Amos 9:7-15

GUEST SERMON: Rabbi Michael Marmur, our Emanu-El Reads scholar-in-residence, will deliver his third and final lecture in the form of a Sabbath morning sermon. See the full program description on page 3.

SHABBAT SHALOM

Friday, May 9 — 6:30 P.M.

One East 65th Street

TOT SHABBAT

Friday, May 16 — 6:15 P.M.

One East 65th Street

SHABBAT KODESH

Friday, May 16 — 6:30 P.M.

Beth-El Chapel (Fifth Avenue)



Hearing Loop installed in Temple Sanctuary and Beth-El Chapel; switch aid to T-coil. Headsets or neck loops also available for use.

UPCOMING
EVENTS



nwtech.com

RAISE a RACQUET AGAINST MALARIA

Sunday, May 18 1:30 P.M. — 5 P.M.

TESTY (Temple Emanu-El's Senior Temple Youth group) is sponsoring its first-ever **Family Doubles Tennis Tournament**. Each doubles team will include one student (Grades 7-12) and one parent/guardian. Participants may sign up as a team or alone to be teamed with another member of the community.

Have fun with your family and friends as you play tennis, eat lunch and raise money for **Nothing But Nets**, a campaign to save lives by preventing malaria in Africa. For more information, log on to www.nothingbutnets.net.

The tournament will be held at the Roosevelt Island Racquet Club (281 Main Street, Roosevelt Island, N.Y.). The cost is \$50 per person, which includes lunch.

RSVP by May 11 to our Director of Youth Activities. Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 329 or send an e-mail to youthgroups@emanuelnyc.org.

Don't play tennis but want to participate? Volunteer to help run the event.

B'NEI MITZVAH

The following students of
our Religious School will become
b'nei mitzvah this weekend:

Justin Landis,
son of Debra and Mark Landis

Stephanie Nicole Philips,
daughter of Leslie and Scott Philips

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:

Bonnie, David, Richard,
Nancy and Gail Maidman
in loving memory of *Ada Maidman*

TO BE NOTED

TIKKUN OLAM TZEDAKAH BANKS
must be returned to the Temple during the
month of April. Bring your change-filled banks
to the lobby of the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell
Community House (One East 65th Street) or to
the Religious School office. Collected monies
will be donated to **American Friends of
Magen David Adom** (www.afmda.org).
(212) 744-1400, ext. 452

The **ANNUAL MEETING** of the **CON-
GREGATION** will be held **Thursday, May
29** at **5:30 P.M.** Congregants should enter at the
Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community
House, One East 65th Street. Refreshments will
be served afterwards. (212) 744-1400, ext. 215

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

EVENTS
at SKIRBALL

All are invited to
this special lecture with
Dr. Avivah Zornberg.
To register, call (212) 507-
9580 or log on to the
Skirball Center Web site at
www.adultjewishlearning.org.
Cost is \$18 per person.

LETTER FROM
AN UNKNOWN
WOMAN:
JOSEPH'S DREAM
Thursday, May 8
8 P.M.



Joseph dreams provocative dreams.
His brothers' hatred grows be-
cause of them; Jacob apparently
dismisses them. But according
to Freud, all dreams contain a
"navel," a spot that defies under-
standing, that "reaches into the
unknown." In the Midrash, that un-
fathomable element in the lives of
Jacob and Joseph is represented by
Rachel, the "unknown woman" in
their narrative. Literature, film
and psychoanalytic thought will
enrich our study.

**DR. AVIVAH GOTTLIEB ZORN-
BERG**, an internationally renowned
Bible interpreter and teacher,
draws extensively on classical
commentaries, the Midrash, and
modern insights from literature
and philosophy.

SKIRBALL



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

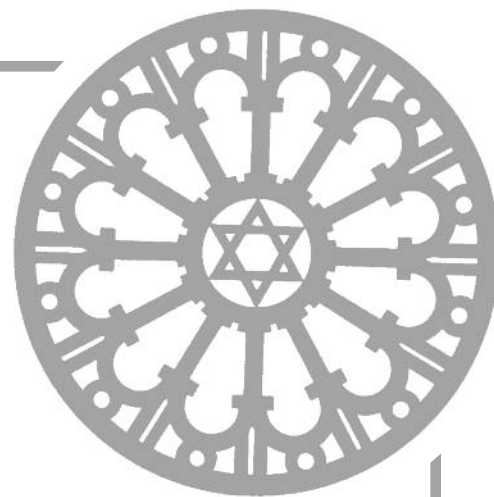
The Cemeteries of Congregation Emanu-El
Salem Fields and Beth-El

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.

EMANU-EL READS: *The Sabbath*

AS PART OF OUR *Emanu-El Reads* study of *The Sabbath* by Abraham Joshua Heschel, the clergy and staff of Temple Emanu-El cordially invite all congregants to three enlightening programs led by

Rabbi Michael Marmor, our *Emanu-El Reads* scholar-in-residence.



IN SEARCH OF HESCHEL **THURSDAY, MAY 1 6:30 P.M.** **GREENWALD HALL, ONE EAST 65TH**

One hundred years after the birth of Abraham Joshua Heschel (1907-1972), his influence continues to grow. A pioneer of interfaith and social activism, as well as a versatile scholar and highly original thinker, Heschel built a name and reputation that are still in the ascendant. In this lecture Rabbi Marmor will present different ways in which Heschel is understood and appreciated. All are invited to join him “in search of Heschel.”

This event is co-sponsored by the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El.

ISRAEL AT 60: **REFLECTIONS OF A REFORM ZIONIST** **FRIDAY, MAY 2 6 P.M.** **FIFTH AVENUE SANCTUARY**

As Israel marks its 60th year, Rabbi Marmor will offer an insider’s view of some of the major processes unfolding in Israeli society, some of Israel’s most remarkable achievements and some of her most formidable challenges. He also will

offer his thoughts on the prospects for an indigenous Israeli Reform Judaism. What role does Reform Judaism have to play in the life of the Jewish State? What are we to make of what has been called the “Jewish return into history”?

Rabbi Marmor will speak from the pulpit at the conclusion of Friday evening services. Afterwards, an Oneg Shabbat will be held in Wise Hall. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 214 if you will attend the Oneg.

HOLY SPACE, HOLY TIME **SATURDAY, MAY 3 10:30 A.M.** **FIFTH AVENUE SANCTUARY**

As the Holiness Code from the book of Leviticus is read, Rabbi Marmor will consider where Jews look for holiness. Making use of a major distinction between “Time” and “Space” to be found in the thought of Abraham Joshua Heschel, Rabbi Marmor will present some of the key dilemmas and major opportunities presented by the State of Israel.

Rabbi Marmor’s final lecture will be in the form of a Sabbath morning sermon. This program is made possible in part through the Miriam and Henry Goldberg Memorial Lecture Fund.



RABBI MICHAEL MARMOR is the dean of the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem. He was ordained as a rabbi in the Israel Program of HUC and has a doctorate from the Department of Jewish Thought at Hebrew University. His 2005 dissertation was on the thought of Abraham Joshua Heschel. Along with his administrative responsibilities, Rabbi Marmor lectures and teaches frequently in Israel and around the world, including the United States and Canada.

AROUND THE TEMPLE

THEY CALLED ME MAYER JULY: Painted Memories of a Jewish Life in Poland Before the Holocaust

Monday, May 5

6:30 P.M.

Temple Emanu-El and the American Society for Jewish Heritage in Poland are pleased to present this intimate, humorous and refreshingly candid “illustrated conversation” with self-taught artist **Mayer Kirshenblatt** and his daughter, noted NYU professor and scholar of Jewish culture **Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett**. Born in 1916, Mr. Kirshenblatt emigrated to Canada from Poland in 1934 and started painting at age 73. This unique blend of memoir, oral history and artistic interpretation features his lively paintings and stories about a lost world.

For more information, call (212) 330-6588.

HOLLYWOOD EXILES: How Immigrants in Performing Arts Transformed American Film, Theater and Music

Wednesday, May 14

6:30 P.M.

The “intellectual migration” of the 1930s brought many of Europe’s most eminent practitioners of film, theater and music to southern California. Based on his new book, *Artists in Exile*, guest speaker **Joseph Horowitz** will focus on the California careers of the directors Fritz Lang and Rouben Mamoulian and the composers Arnold Schoenberg and Igor Stravinsky. Using film clips, Mr. Horowitz will show how these émigrés from vastly different backgrounds assimilated elements of American culture.

This event is part of our Library-Museum Lecture Series. (212) 744-1400, ext. 361

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