

TEMPLE EMANUEL Bulletin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 25 5:30 p.m.
**Annual Meeting
of the Congregation**

The annual meeting will be held in **Greenwald Hall**. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. Refreshments will be served afterwards. *Questions? Call the Temple office at (212) 744-1400, ext. 215.*



Please note: Infrared assistive listening devices (headset or neck loop) are available for use. Please approach a lobby attendant or usher. Picture ID is required.

SABBATH SERVICES

**Friday evening, May 26
Lowenstein 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, May 27
Women's Auxiliary Lounge**
Torah Study—9:15 a.m.
Lowenstein Sanctuary
Service—10:30 a.m.
Torah Portion—Bemidbar
Readings—Numbers 1:1-4:20
I Samuel 20:18-42
Sermon: Rabbi Nadia E. Gold

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Tuesday, May 23
11 a.m.
**Life in Shadows:
Hidden Children and
the Holocaust**

The Women's Auxiliary is organizing a trip to the Museum of Jewish Heritage to view *Life in Shadows: Hidden Children and the Holocaust*. Created by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, this exhibit recounts the experiences of Jewish children who were forced to conceal their identities and leave their families in order to survive.



Courtesy of David Tennenbaum



Gift of Margit Meier



Gift of Gitta Rosenzweig

*As we will be guests of the museum, this event is open **only** to Women's Auxiliary members who have paid-in-full membership.* On the day of the event, we will meet at the museum (36 Battery Place). Space is extremely limited. **RSVP by Monday, May 22 to (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.**

BAT MITZVAH

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

Edna Louise Fleur, daughter of
Mary and Edward Fleur

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

PULPIT FLOWERS

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

Leonia G. Abrams in loving memory of her parents, *Hilda and Charles Greenfield*

Henry and William Fruhauf in loving memory of *Sara Fruhauf Beekman*

TO BE NOTED

English in Action

The Women's Auxiliary is seeking volunteer tutors for the English in Action session that meets Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. *To sign up, or for more information about the program, interested persons should call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.*

Project Backpack

Under the direction of the Women's Auxiliary, Congregation Emanu-El will be partnering with Public School 112 in East Harlem to donate backpacks filled with school supplies to all newly entering kindergarten students. **A \$20 donation covers the cost of supplies for one backpack.** Checks should be made payable to the Women's Auxiliary. *Questions? Call (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.

Mitzvah Day 2006

Do you have a project idea for Mitzvah Day 2006? Are you interested in participating but were unable to attend the first planning meeting? Don't worry... There's still plenty of time to join the Mitzvah Day team/committee. Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 425 and leave a message on the Mitzvah Day voice mail. Or, send an e-mail message to MitzvahDay2006@yahoo.com. Someone will get back to you. (And, mark your calendars for the big day on Sunday, November 12, 2006!)

Sunday Lunch Program

The Sunday Lunch Program is compiling a list of volunteers who can be called on short notice to help out in the kitchen during July and August. Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 210.

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.

SUMMER AT SKIRBALL

The Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El offers a variety of interactive courses and programs throughout the summer. For more information or to register, log on to the Skirball Web site at www.adultjewishlearning.org or call (212) 507-9580.

STAY THE NIGHT THURSDAY, JUNE 1 10 P.M. TO 5 A.M.

(An alternative, contemporary twist on the age-old tradition of Tikkun Leil Shavuot)

Downtown
vs. Brooklyn:
Does Your Choice
of Neighborhood Say
Something About You and

Your Neighbors?
(with Roy
Wasserman)

Top educators and diverse artists from New York and Israel will present innovative programs in Bible and poetry, Midrash and music, Talmud and art, philosophy and film. Multiple simultaneous programs will be offered until sunrise. No need to bring anything but an open mind!

ROOFTOP IDEAS CAFÉ TUESDAYS, 7 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. \$10 PER SESSION

We'll meet on the roof of One East 65th Street (indoors, if it rains).

JUNE 6:
Matchmaker,
Matchmaker, Make
Me a Match (with
Roy Wasserman)

JUNE 13:
The Iraqi Quagmire
(with Dror Bikel)

JUNE 20:
Is Jewish Culture Enough to Sustain the
Jewish People? (with Rabbi Leon Morris)

JUNE 27: East Side vs. West Side,

CULTURE, COSTUME & QUESTIONS: FOUR INTERACTIVE STUDY SESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS,
6:30 P.M. TO 7:30 PM
\$15 PER CLASS, \$45 FOR SERIES

Study with Skirball faculty on location in the Bernard Museum and explore questions raised by *Culture & Costume: Depictions of Jewish Dress*, a special exhibit on display through August 3 (see page 4).

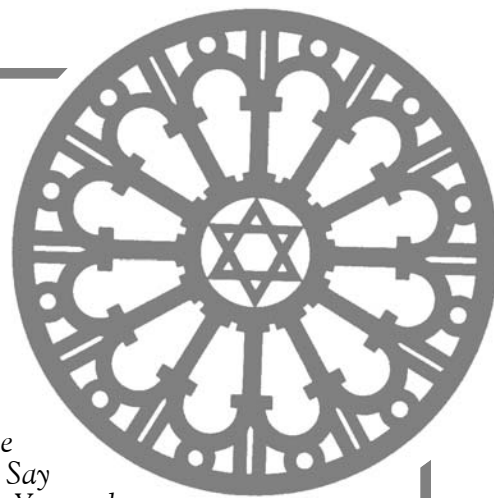
MAY 31:
Kabbalistic Teachings on
Clothes and Nakedness

JUNE 7:
Western Images
of the Jew as Exotica

JUNE 14:
Jews, Costumes
and Contemporary Art

JUNE 21:
The Body as Garment
for the Soul

to three films each week and contextualize them with short theoretical and practical readings. Runs **JUNE 5** through **JULY 31**.



JEWISH DOCUMENTARY FILMS

MONDAYS,
6:30 P.M.
\$15 PER CLASS,
\$90 FOR SERIES

Producer/Director Faye Lederman—a part-time faculty member at the School of Visual Arts and a member of the Working Group on Jews, Religion and Media at NYU's Center for Religion and Media—leads this eight-week course. Explore documentary films on Jewish subjects from the 1930s until today, and develop insights and trends in ethnographic practice, including shifts in filmmaker approach from objective to subjective. View one

AROUND THE TEMPLE



Temple members and invited guests gathered for the opening reception and lecture kicking off *Culture & Costume*, the new exhibit on display at the Herbert & Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica. On display through August 3, *Culture & Costume* depicts Jewish modes of dress characteristic of North Africa, the Ottoman Empire and Europe from the 15th through 19th centuries. For more information, including museum hours, call (212) 744-1400, ext. 259.

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