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UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR PAST RENEWED, OUR SANCTUARIES PRESERVED

Tuesday, January 23 6 p.m.

The Women's Auxiliary cordially invites Temple members to an insider's tour and explanation of the restoration of our Temple sanctuaries, led by Temple Administrator Mark Heutlinger. Interested in knowing something specific about the restoration? Submit your questions for Mark to the Women's Auxiliary office.



Light refreshments will be served. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. RSVP by phone or e-mail: (212) 744-1400, ext. 235 or womaux@emanuelnyc.org

ALSO: Don't forget the next session of our Book Discussion Group for Women's Auxiliary members—**Tuesday, January 30 at 12:30 p.m.** Rabbi Amy Ehrlich will lead our discussion on *A Woman in Jerusalem* by A.B. Yehoshua. Feel free to bring your lunch. Coffee and cookies will be served.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUPS: Ice Skating at Rockefeller Center

Saturday, January 27 4:15 p.m.

Members of CLUB 56 and CLUB 78 are invited to join us for a winter tradition—ice skating at Rockefeller Center. Cost is \$20 per person, which includes food and beverages. Drop-off and pick-up are at Rockefeller Center Ice Skating Rink, Fifth Avenue between 49th and 50th streets. RSVP to (516) 965-4736 or youth.emanuel@gmail.com.

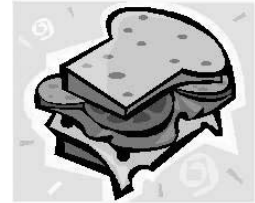


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SANDWICHES on SUNDAY & COOKIES and MILK

Sunday, January 28 12 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to make sandwiches and bake cookies to help feed the hungry. Participants are asked to contribute two loaves of sliced bread. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by a "parent partner." We will meet in Blumenthall Hall. Enter at 10 East 66th Street. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 452 or tetikunolam@yahoo.com.



SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, January 26 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, January 27 Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 a.m.

Main Sanctuary

Service—10:30 a.m.
Torah Portion—Bo
Readings—Exodus 10:1-13:16
Jeremiah 46:13-28

**Sermon: Rabbinic Intern
Adam Rossenwasser**

EMANU-EL READS

MAIMONIDES and the ART of GIVING
Wednesday, January 31 6:30 p.m.



Julie Salamon is a culture writer and critic for *The New York Times*. She also is the author of *Rambam's Ladder: A Meditation on Generosity and Why It Is Necessary to Give*.

B'NEI MITZVAH

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

Michael Lee Dubin,
son of Mr. Brian M. Dubin and
Mrs. Fran Curtis Dubin

Soraya Fouladi,
daughter of Mr. Allahyar Fouladi
and Ms. Marjorie S. Stave

Harrison Alexander Hascoe,
son of Ms. Julie Bisnoff and
Mr. Andrew Hascoe

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:

Sandra Gluck
in loving memory of her father,
Irving Prusock

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

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, call (212) 507-9580 or log on to our Web site at www.adultjewishlearning.org. Cost is \$50 per session, \$250 for all six in the semester.

HOW ISLAM CHANGED the WAY WE LOOK at the BIBLE
Sunday, February 4

Jewish, Christian and Muslim scholars in the Mediterranean and the East in the 10th and 11th centuries studied each others' works and met for face-to-face theological discussions of common interests. Such a world is almost unimaginable today. Examine how Jewish views on the Bible during this period were colored by Muslim attitudes toward Scripture, as well as by literary style in the Muslim world. Using translations of Judeo-Arabic Bible commentaries preserved in manuscript in *genizah* collections, as well as selections from the Qur'an and contemporaneous Muslim writings, come to understand how our reading of the Bible has been shaped by medieval inter-religious exchange.

Dr. Miriam Goldstein is a visiting fellow at the Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

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.

DEAR MS. MUSHINSKY...

In December, students from the fourth grade class of The Brearley School, located on the Upper East Side, toured Temple Emanu-El with our docent in residence, Hadassah Mushinsky. Following are excerpts from some of the students' thank-you notes, which include impressions of what they saw and learned. Enjoy!

Every inch of the Temple is so beautiful. I almost felt as if I were in some beautiful dream. In the museum there were two beautifully decorated wedding fans [that] really caught my eye. They were white with sequins.

I really think they are the most gorgeous fans in the whole world!
—Amanda

I loved hearing about how anyone who wants to can come in and pray. It must make the people who come in feel very happy. It was also interesting when you told us about the different branches of Judaism! It was fascinating when you told us about the bas mitzvah and the stained-glass pictures and about how they all had water because it is the [symbol] of life. I like the Tiffany ones the best! Last, but not least, I liked how the decorations around the ark in the [Main Sanctuary] make a torah shape! —Laura

It amazes me how large Temple Emanu-El is and that it only took two years to build it. The detailed work and fine craftsmanship in the service of God impresses me. I hope my

family and I can come back sometime soon.
—Ariana

In school I researched the ner tamid, so it was cool seeing it in a real synagogue.
—Eve

The stained-glass windows were lovely, and it was amazing seeing how high the ceilings were. It was also so cool to know that they had built it in so little time: two years! The tiles are amazing, glittering up those walls!
—Rebecca

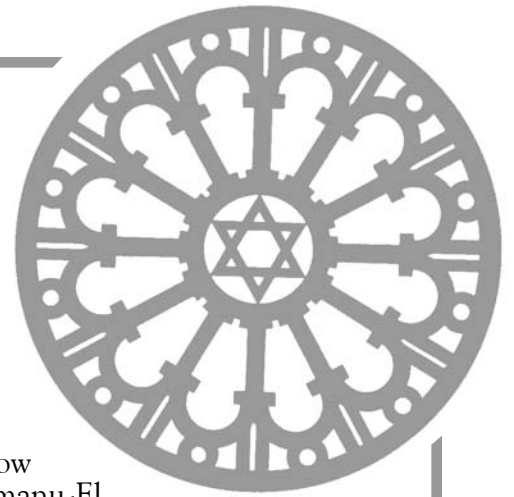
December 13, 2006

Dear Ms. Mushinsky,

Thank you very much for the wonderful tour of the synagogue. I was really fascinated by all the things about it that we went through. I'm not Jewish so it was a treat for me to learn the history of it all and learn about the different types of Judaism, all at once. I was also amazed by your knowledge of the synagogue and how it came to be. But one of the things I was most amazed by was the synagogue itself. I did not expect such a great opportunity to come into my path, and what I learned will go with me forever.

Sincerely,
Grace M.

Thank you so much for showing us the synagogue! My favorite part was the stained-glass windows by Tiffany! They were very beautiful! I also liked the big roof! It looked like you would have to put ninety-nine ladders together to reach it. —Juni



AROUND THE TEMPLE

Maestro Matthew Lazar and the Mantua Singers (including Cantor Lori Corrsin) will perform works by Salamone Rossi, the first significant Jewish composer, at a concert in Beth-El Chapel on Sunday, February 4 at 3 p.m. Prior to the concert, at 1:45 p.m., Maestro Lazar will lead a lecture/demonstration of Rossi's synagogue music within the context of "word painting."



SACRED TEXT, SACRED MUSIC: THE MUSIC OF SALAMONE ROSSI & MORE Sunday, February 4

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