



TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 7, 2005 6:15 p.m.
Young Families: Tot Shabbat

Families of preschool-age children are encouraged to attend this Sabbath service geared toward our youngest Temple members. Dinner and an art project follow. Please enter through the Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. RSVP by Thursday, January 6 to (212) 744-1400, ext. 242.

Sunday, January 9, 2005 11 a.m.
**Senior Youth Group:
Pop Culture and Judaism**

Youth Group members in grades 9 through 12 are encouraged to reserve this date for Temple Emanu-El's first ever all-day National Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) event. To register, call (212) 744-1400, ext. 244.

Monday, January 10, 2005 6:30 p.m.
Eighth Grade Leadership Academy

A reminder to all eighth grade students about our first meeting of the new year. We will gather in Room 602 of the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House. Dinner will be served. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 244.

Tuesday, January 11, 2005 8:30 a.m.
Men's Club Reading Group

We will discuss *The Plot Against America* by Philip Roth, a fictional accounting in which aviation hero and rabid isolationist Charles Lindbergh defeats Franklin Roosevelt in the 1940 presidential election and negotiates a cordial "understanding" with Adolf Hitler. Set in Roth's hometown of Newark, N.J., what follows is a "recounting" of what it would have been like for the Roths and other Jewish families during the troubling years of the Lindbergh presidency. For more information about this event, call (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.

Thursday, January 6, 2005
7:30 p.m.
**Yefim Bronfman in
Concert**

WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY

Temple members and their friends are invited to attend a performance by pianist Yefim Bronfman at the New York Philharmonic. The cost for this event is \$85 per person (\$25 of which is tax deductible). Our seats are located in the Preferred Orchestra section, keyboard side.



Call the Women's Auxiliary at (212) 744-1400, ext. 235 to reserve tickets.

SABBATH SERVICES

**Friday evening, December 31
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 1

Torah Study will not meet this week.
We will resume January 8.

Main Sanctuary

Service—10:30 a.m.
Torah Portion—Shemos
Readings—Exodus 1:1-6:1
Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-33

Rabbi David M. Posner preaching

EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Tuesday, January 11 10:30 a.m.

Coffee and Musicale With Cantor Lori Corrsin

Temple members and their friends are invited to attend this special event with Cantor Corrsin, who will perform English, Hebrew and Yiddish songs accompanied on piano by Pedro D'Aquino, the Temple's associate organist. Refreshments will be served.

RSVP to the Women's Auxiliary at (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.



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Wednesday, January 19 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 23 9:15 a.m.

Young Families: Storytime in the Library

Temple librarian Elizabeth Stabler will read stories about *Tu B'Shevat*, the New Year of the Trees. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 362.

Wednesday, January 19 6:30 p.m.

Ninth Grade Leadership Academy

We're back in action for the new year! Please enter through the Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. Dinner will be served.

Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 244.

The Stories of Our Lives: Literature and the Modern Jewish Experience

SKIRBALL CORNER

The Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania presents this three-part series meeting February 3, 10 and 17 at the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El. Throughout the 20th century (and into the 21st) Jewish writers have used literature to explore the modern Jewish experience. In genres as diverse as Yiddish stories and American murder mysteries, modern writers have articulated the desires, anxieties, hopes and fears of modern Jews. Come hear three of the world's most prominent scholars of modern Jewish literature. Examine the way particular texts analyze and reflect the experience of modern Jews around the world.

For more information, log on to www.adultjewishlearning.org.

This program was made possible in part by a generous grant from the David Berg Foundation.

SKIRBALL



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

PULPIT FLOWERS

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

In commemoration of
Vivian Schulte's birthday

Mary Louise Fleur
in loving memory of her mother,
Mary Cisterna Schwartz

Dr. Gerald Leinwand
in loving memory of *Selma Leinwand*

Janice C. Levien
in loving memory of her husband,
Francis Levien

Marne Obernauer Jr. and
Matthew and Michael Obernauer
in loving memory of
Marion Gislason Obernauer

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

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

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.

GENEALOGY, MEMORY, GOTHAM, ORIGINS, HISTORY

Following is a series of lectures sponsored jointly by the Ivan M. Stettenheim Library of Congregation Emanu-El and the Herbert and Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica in honor of the 350th anniversary of Jews in America. All events begin at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public. Please enter at One East 65th Street. Reserve your attendance by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 361.



Wednesday, January 26, 2005

Looking for Our Roots: An Introduction to Jewish Genealogy

Speaker: Dr. Robert Friedman

Robert Friedman is director of the Genealogy Institute at the Center for Jewish History in New York City. He is a graduate of the Bronx High School of Science, Columbia and Hunter colleges, and Long Island University's Palmer School of Library and Information Science.



His family history research, begun 10 years ago, focuses on Hungary, Transylvania, eastern Slovakia and the former Suwalki Gubernia in Russian Poland. Active in Hungarian and Romanian special interest groups, Dr. Friedman also participated in the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS) Cemetery Project and the JewishGen Yizkor Book Project, served on the Executive Council of JGSNY, and volunteered at the Museum of Jewish Heritage library.

Wednesday, February 16, 2005

Jews in America: Conquistadors, Knickerbockers, Pilgrims and the Hope of Israel

Speaker: Dr. Michael Terry

Michael Terry is chief of the Dorot Jewish Division at the New York Public Library.

His *Reader's Guide to Judaism* won the National Book Award.



Tuesday, March 15, 2005

American Jewish Sacred Space: The Memory of the Lower East Side

Speaker: Hasia R. Diner



Hasia Diner is the Paul and Sylvia Steinberg Professor of American Jewish History at New York University, with a joint appointment in the department of history and the Skirball

Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies. She also is

director of the Goldstein Goren Center for American Jewish History.

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

Gotham and the Jews

Speaker: Kenneth T. Jackson

Kenneth Jackson is the Jacques Barzun Professor of History and the Social Sciences and the director of the Herbert H. Lehman Center for the Study of American History at Columbia University.



Tuesday, May 17, 2005

Assimilation and Its Discontents: Untold Tales From the Early History of Reform Judaism

Speaker: Jonathan M. Hess



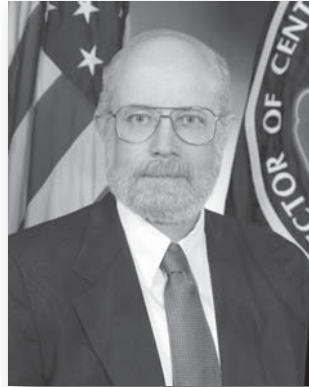
A professor in the Department of Germanic Languages at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Jonathan Hess also serves as director of the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies (UNC-Chapel Hill)

and as an adjunct professor in the university's Department of Religious Studies.

AROUND THE TEMPLE

Sunday, January 9, 2005 10 a.m.
Men's Club: U.S. Intelligence and Counterintelligence After September 11

Dr. Mark M. Lowenthal, assistant director of Central Intelligence for Analysis and Production at the George Bush Center for Intelligence, will be our guest speaker at this program addressing critical issues of national and international importance. Dr. Lowenthal also serves as vice chairman for evaluation on the National Intelligence Council. During the 104th Congress, Dr. Lowenthal was staff director of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. He has served in the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research as both an office director and deputy assistant secretary of state. Dr. Lowenthal's most recent book,



Intelligence: From Secrets to Policy, has become the standard college and graduate text book on the subject. And, he was the 1988 grand champion on *Jeopardy!*, the television quiz show.

The cost for this event is \$20 for prepaid reservations for Men's Club members, \$25 for nonmembers and guests and those paying at the door. A hot breakfast will be served prior to the start of the program. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 250.

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