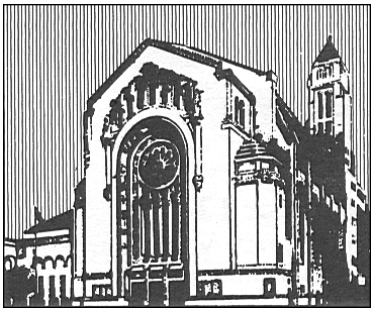

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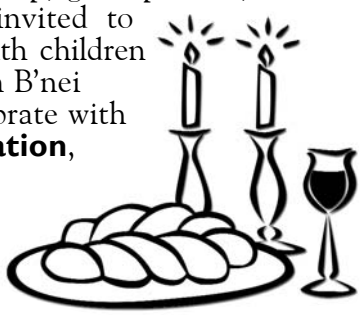
Upcoming Events

Friday, November 3 6:15 p.m.
Extended Family Shabbat: Worship & Dinner

Families with children through early school age will celebrate at a **Tot Shabbat** with our Young Families group; grandparents, aunts and uncles also are invited to participate. Families with children who can read (through B'nei Mitzvah age) will celebrate with our **Junior Congregation**, led by Rabbinic Intern Adam Rosenwasser. Afterwards, we'll gather for dinner and an art project. RSVP by November 1 to (212) 744-1400, **ext. 242** for **Young Families** or **ext. 501** for **Junior Congregation**.



Sabbath Services

Friday evening, November 3
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, November 4
Women's Auxiliary Lounge
Torah Study—9:15 a.m.
Main Sanctuary
Service—10:30 a.m.
Torah Portion—Lech Lecha
Readings—Genesis 12:1-17:27
Isaiah 40:27-41:16
Sermon: Rabbi Nadia E. Gold

Film Screening & Reception

WATERMARKS
Thursday, November 9
Reception: 6 p.m.
Screening: 6:30 p.m.

The Women's Auxiliary cordially invites all congregants to a special presentation of *Watermarks*—an award-winning documentary about the female swim team that was part of Hakoah Vienna (Austria's legendary Jewish sports club), told through interviews with seven surviving members who fled the country prior to World War II.

A reception will precede the film. Afterwards will be a discussion with **Yaron Zilberman**, the film's director, producer and writer. The cost for this event is $15 for Women's Auxiliary members, $20 for nonmembers. Make checks payable to the Women's Auxiliary. RSVP by Monday, November 6. Enter through the Marvin and Elisabeth Casell Community House, One East 65th Street. *(212) 744-1400, ext. 235*

Bat Mitzvah

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

Ariana Kossar Stuart,
daughter of
Mrs. Stephanie Kossar Stuart
and
Mr. Jan Stuart

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:

Jim, Susan and Hannah Baumann
in loving memory of *Jay S. Baumann*

Rhoda Weiskopf Cohen
in loving memory of our dearest
Fanny de Margoulies-Rosenak,
today and always

Harriet Heilbrunn and the Heilbrunn Family
in loving memory of *Robert Heilbrunn*

In loving memory of
Hortense and *Josephine C. Jordan*

To Be Noted

The Women's Auxiliary is seeking volunteer tutors for the English in Action session that meets Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. To sign up—or for more information about the program—call the Women's Auxiliary office at (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.

Sunday Seminars

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 includes elements of text study and discussion. Cost is $50 per session. 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 or for more information, call (212) 507-9580 or log on to our Web site at www.adultjewishlearning.org.

NOVEMBER 5
A Biblical Road Map: Towards Middle East Peace for the Descendants of Isaac and Ishmael

Rabbi Ben Hollander

Rabbi Benjamin Hollander uses three classic stories of conflict and resolution from the Book of Genesis as a basis for discussing the current Middle East conflict and the possibility of its management and eventual resolution. Rabbi Hollander lives in Jerusalem and teaches at the Rothberg School for Overseas Students at Hebrew University, HUC and the Siegal College of Jewish Studies in Cleveland (by videoconferencing).

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.

Around the Temple

Tuesday, November 7 7 p.m.

NFTB TODAY: An Overview From Executive Director Doug Barden

Sponsored by the Metropolitan Conference of the North American Federation of Temple Brotherhoods (NFTB), this event is for Men's Club members **ONLY**. Mr. Barden will provide an overview of the NFTB's efforts and a look at new directions in which the organization is moving. He also will discuss findings from his research on the flight of men from the Reform Movement. Cost is $20 in advance; $25 at the door. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to NFTB's *Reform on Campus* program, which finances grants to college groups seeking to strengthen Reform Judaism on campuses across the country. Make checks payable to *Metropolitan Conference of NFTB*. Enter at One East 65th Street.

(212) 744-1400, ext. 250

Exhibit Extended! Woven Abstractions

This rare grouping of three master tapestries by Gloria F. Ross—renowned tapestry producer and long-time Emanu-El congregant—will remain on view at the Bernard Museum of Judaica through Nov. 14. The exhibit displays Ms. Ross' efforts in conjunction with dozens of America's top artists to "translate paint into wool." *(212) 744-1400, ext. 259*

Tuesday, November 14 8:30 a.m.

Men's Club: Book Group

We will discuss Gary Shteyngart's debut novel—*The Russian Debutante's Handbook* (published by Riverhead Trade)—which tells the story of Vladimir Girshkin, a likeable Russian immigrant who searches for love, a decent job and a credible self-identity. Sessions meet in Room 405 of the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House. *(212) 744-1400, ext. 250* or *mensclub@emanuelnyc.org*

Tuesday, November 14 12:30 p.m.

Women's Auxiliary: Book Group

Rabbi Leon Morris will lead our first session for the new programming season. We will discuss *Lion's Honey: The Myth of Samson* by David Grossman. Copies are available in the Temple library. Feel free to bring your lunch; coffee and cookies will be served. RSVP by Tuesday, November 7. *(212) 744-1400, ext. 235*

Sunday, November 19 10 a.m.

Preparing for Emergency: An Exclusive Discussion With Commissioner Joseph F. Bruno

Is New York City prepared for natural disasters and man-made crises? What should you do in case of an emergency? These times demand that we be prepared. Get the answers and ask the questions of the person in charge: **Joseph Bruno, Commissioner of the NYC Office of Emergency Management**. The Men's Club of Congregation Emanu-El is pleased to sponsor this critical, not-to-be missed program for Emanu-El congregants and their guests **ONLY**. The cost is $25 for Men's Club members in good standing in advance; $35 for nonmembers and those paying at the door. Make checks payable to the *Men's Club*. RSVP by Monday, November 13. *(212) 744-1400, ext. 250*

Making a Difference

Following is a sampling of projects open to volunteers on Mitzvah Day—Sunday, November 12. To register for these or other activities, call (212) 744-1400, ext. 452 or send an e-mail to MitzvahDay2006 @yahoo.com.

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

One pint of blood can help up to five people. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Prior donation may not occur within 56 days of the drive. Donors must bring photo ID with proof of age (17 to 75 years). *Volunteers may donate from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.—by appointment.*

COOKIES AND MILK

Bake and bag cookies to be distributed to children through the Association to Benefit Children, a children's advocacy group. All are welcome to participate; children under age 10 must work with a parent.

A VISIT TO THE MUSEUM

Join us as we host a group of children from New Alternatives Children—an organization assisting youth with medical disabilities and chronic illnesses—for a visit to the American Museum of Natural History. This event is for adults and teens (age 15+).

GIVE ME A B!

Greet and host seniors at a bagel brunch and rousing Bingo session. This event is for adults and teens (age 15 and older).

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