



TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 24 6 p.m.
**Playing With Modernity:
Jewish Popular Culture in
Prewar Poland**

Temple Emanu-El and the American Society for Jewish Heritage in Poland are pleased to sponsor this multimedia presentation by **Professor Michael Steinlauf**, the senior historical consultant to the Museum of the History of Polish Jews. Professor Steinlauf will discuss the thriving culture, both religious and secular, that existed at the crossroads of the *shtetl* and urban metropolis. Through recordings and slides, he will bring to life the political cartoons, postcards, klezmer and theater music, and *badkhonim* that shaped the sights and sounds of everyday life for prewar Polish Jews.

Enter at One East 65th Street.

 Please see a lobby attendant for a headset or neck loop.

SABBATH SERVICES

**Friday evening, May 27
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, May 28
Women's Auxiliary Lounge**

Torah Study—9:15 a.m.
Main Sanctuary
Service—10:30 a.m.
Torah Portion—Bechukosai
Readings—Leviticus 26:3-27:34
Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

Sermon: Rabbi David M. Posner



Monday, May 23 6:30 p.m.
**Masters of the Baroque:
Baroque Brass**

The St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble will perform music from the Spanish Renaissance, Isaac, Praetorius and Gabrielli. Masters of the Baroque is free and open to the public; concerts are approximately 90 minutes in length. No reservations are necessary. For more information, call (212) 594-6100.

**This event will be held in the
Leon Lowenstein Auditorium.
Please enter at 10 East 66th Street.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 5 12:30 p.m.
**Temple Emanu-El Youth Groups:
End-of-Year Meeting and Picnic**

We will meet in Central Park, at the southeast section of Sheep Meadow (near 66th Street). If you're interested in running for a board position, e-mail a short paragraph to Rabbi Gold (nadiagold@emanuelnyc.org) stating why you want the position and what you hope to contribute. Following are the available elected positions: 2 presidents, 2 vice presidents, 1 publicity vice president, 1 grade representative for each grade, 4 general board members. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 244.

Wednesday, June 8 5:30 p.m.
Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Temple members should gather in I.M. Wise Hall, One East 65th Street. Refreshments will be served. Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 215 for additional information.

Sunday, June 12 5:30 p.m.
Shavuot Service and Celebration

Temple members are encouraged to join us for Eve of Shavuot services followed by a dairy dinner and discussion with our rabbis. The cost is \$18 per person. Reserve your seats by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 215. Make your check payable to Congregation Emanu-El. Enter at One East 65th Street.

PULPIT FLOWERS

**Pulpit flowers at Sabbath services
this weekend are the generous
donation of our congregant:**

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

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

Seduced Into Eden:
The Beginning of Desire
AVIVAH ZORNBERG
Wednesday, June 1 8 PM

SKIRBALL
CORNER

Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg will draw extensively on classical commentaries, Midrash, and modern insights from literature and philosophy as a basis for discussion at this special lecture. Her widely read and studied books, *Genesis: The Beginning of Desire* and *The Particulars of Rapture*, have become classics among readers of all religions. Dr. Zornberg is considered one of today's most compelling interpreters of biblical and rabbinic traditions.



The cost for this event is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Enter at 10 East 66th St. To register, call (212) 507-9580.

SKIRBALL



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

TO BE NOTED

Get ready for three stimulating programs* to be sponsored for Temple Emanu-El youth:

- Eighth Grade Leadership Academy
- Ninth Grade High School Academy
- 10th-12th Grade High School Academy

*For students entering these grades in the fall

Each program will meet one **Monday** per month (**not Wednesdays, as previously listed**) from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. for discussion about various topics relating to a teen's Jewish identity. Students will receive 12 hours of community service for their efforts. Watch your mail for details and exact dates.

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.

REMEMBERING PASSOVER

Thank you to all those Temple members who helped to make this Passover such a special holiday. Following are letters from senior citizens who attended our Second Night Seder or who received packages through our Homebound Delivery program, as well as representatives from the senior centers, and individuals from around the world who logged on to our Cyber Seder.

My name is Morris, and I am 83 years old. I just had to tell you how grateful I am with the package that you sent me yesterday. I stepped out for a little while to sit in the park and must have missed the person who delivered it. Everything for Passover is wonderful, and I ate some of the chicken last night. It was so juicy. The Haggadah that was colored for me reminded me of one that my daughter gave me when she was much younger. This is a true blessing that will stay with me for a very long time. Thank you again and again.
— Morris B.

I live in center Finland. No Jews live around [here]. For years I did not celebrate the Pesach, but this time I have learned about your online seder and joined. I consider it a great service for those who cannot join a seder in another way. Chag Sameach.
— Ron A.



I enjoyed your cyber seder all the way in Fukuoka, Japan. Thanks for broadcasting!
— Linda S.

Thanks for the [seder]. I am writing from Tenerife, Spain.
— Todd E.

This is to express my deep appreciation for the enjoyable seder you hosted once again. The arrangements were smoothly executed—everything was beautiful—the music, the seder, the dinner and more, especially the gracious attention given the seniors by your members and their children. Again, many thanks.

— Betty D.

On behalf of DOROT, thank you very much for your Passover Community Seder on April 24. Your generosity afforded our senior friends an opportunity to celebrate Passover in a wonderful atmosphere as part of the community. They found the experience to be meaningful, and [they] join me in expressing deep appreciation for having been accommodated so graciously.

— Carrie Jacobs,
Coordinator of
Intergenerational
Programs

AROUND THE TEMPLE

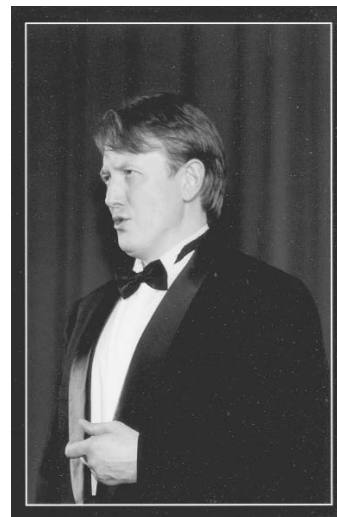
Wednesday, June 1

6:30 p.m.

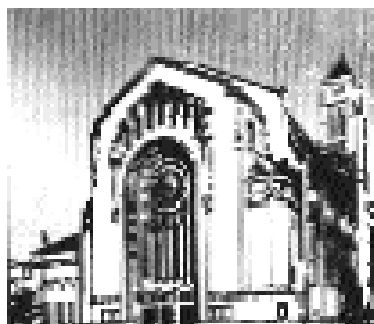
An Evening of Russian and Jewish Music Featuring Alexander Kisselev

A principal bass singer with Moscow's famed Bolshoi Opera, Alexander Kisselev will perform Russian operatic arias and Eastern European Jewish folk music in a special performance at Temple Emanu-El. A young artist of considerable status, Mr. Kisselev has performed in Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin* and Mussorgsky's *Boris Godunov* (in the role of Pimen at the Bolshoi Theater and in the title role at the Deutsche Opera Berlin). Having toured in Western Europe, Israel and Russia, Mr. Kisselev will be in the United States for a limited engagement.

The cost for this event is \$40 per person, which includes a champagne reception with Russian delicacies. All Temple members, their families and guests are welcome to attend. RSVP to the Men's Club by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 250. Enter through the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street.



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