



TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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WORSHIP SERVICES

**Friday evening, January 25
Temple 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 26
Women's Auxiliary Lounge**

Torah Study—9:15 A.M.

Temple Sanctuary

Service—10:30 A.M.

Torah Portion—*Yitro*

Readings—Exodus 18:1-20:23

Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6

Sermon: Rabbi David M. Posner

TOT SHABBAT

Friday, January 25 — 6:15 P.M.

One East 65th Street

SHABBAT KODESH

Friday, January 25 — 6:30 P.M.

Beth-El Chapel (Fifth Avenue)

SHABBAT SHALOM

Friday, February 1 — 6:30 P.M.

One East 65th Street

Read our weekly Torah Commentary
available online (www.emanuelnyc.org).
Click "Learning: Adult Education."

Worship services are available for
listening from the Temple Web site
within one hour of the live service.



Hearing Loop installed in Temple Sanctuary
and Beth-El Chapel; switch aid to T-coil.
Headsets or neck loops also available for use.



The following was
organized as part of
our Emanu-El Reads
program, focusing on **The
Sabbath** by Abraham Joshua
Heschel. For more information,
visit the Temple Web site and
click "Learning: Adult Education."

ARE JEWS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD?

Wednesday, January 23 6:30 P.M.

Leventritt Room (One East 65th)

Heschel's
The Sabbath
struggles to find
a balance between
Jewish ritual demands
and moral/social
responsibility.
Rabbi Neil Gillman
will examine the
implied tensions in the
book and how they
inform the contours of
Jewish responsibility to
the Jewish community on the one hand
and to the world on the other.



**Lecturer:
Rabbi Neil
Gillman**

RABBI GILLMAN is the scholar-in-
residence at the Skirball Center for
Adult Jewish Learning and a professor
of Jewish philosophy at the Jewish Theo-
logical Seminary. A world-renowned
teacher and thinker, Dr. Gillman has
written several seminal books on Jewish
theology, including *Sacred Fragments:
Recovering Theology for the Modern Jew*.

B'NEI MITZVAH

The following students of our Religious School will become b'nei mitzvah this weekend:

Noah Koeppel, son of
Lesley and David Koeppel

Tiana Brooke Schlossberg, daughter of
Zena Saunders and Glenn Schlossberg

Mac G. Schumer, son of
Pamela Seymon and Robert Schumer

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:

Lesley and David J. Koeppel
in honor of our son
Noah Koeppel becoming a bar mitzvah

Ruth Koeppel in honor of
Noah Koeppel becoming a bar mitzvah

Sandra Gluck in loving memory of
her father, *Irving Prusock*

TO BE NOTED

Attention, Temple members! If you haven't picked up a *Tikkun Olam tzedakah* bank, it's not too late. Empty banks are still available in the lobby of the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House. Fill the bank with loose change and return it to the Temple during the month of April. All funds collected will be donated to **American Friends of Magen David**, which is the sole-authorized fundraising organization in the U.S. supporting the life-saving efforts of Magen David Adom (MDA) in Israel.



**SUNDAYS
at SKIRBALL**

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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

JEWISH STORIES ONE GENERATION TELLS ANOTHER



For centuries, Jews have told stories filled with wit and wisdom, stories that celebrate our memories. In an interactive seminar with a master storyteller and teacher, explore the types of tales and themes that Jews, both Ashkenazi and Sephardi, have transmitted from one generation to another, as well as the reasons for these tales, their sources and their transformations over time. Focus, too, on the inclusion of these stories in the home, the synagogue and the classroom.

**Lecturer:
Peninnah
Schram**

SKIRBALL



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

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.



Do You Believe



CONVERSATIONS ON GOD AND RELIGION

with **Jonathan Safran Foer, Mary Gordon,
Daniel Libeskind, Gay Talese**

A sparkling group of cultural figures
candidly discuss their beliefs in faith and God
with **Antonio Monda**, author of the new book
Do You Believe?



Antonio Monda is an author and filmmaker who teaches in the Film and Television Department of New York University.



Jonathan Safran Foer is the author of the novels *Everything is Illuminated* and *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*.



Mary Gordon is the author of the novels *The Company of Women*, *Final Payments* and *Men and Angels*, as well as the memoir *The Shadow Man*.



Daniel Libeskind is the architect chosen to rebuild the World Trade Center site. He has designed many prominent buildings around the world.



Gay Talese is the author of eleven books, including *A Writer's Life*, *The Kingdom and the Power*, *Honor Thy Father, Thy Neighbor's Wife* and *Unto the Sons*.

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Temple Emanu-El, 10 East 66th Street

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008 • 7 PM

PROGRAM WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A BOOK SIGNING AND RECEPTION.

ADMISSION IS FREE, BUT YOU MUST RSVP BY E-MAIL TO EVENTS@JEWISHWEEK.ORG
OR CALL DARA LEVIN AT (212) 921-7022.

AROUND THE TEMPLE

WHO WILL SAY KADDISH?

Tuesday, January 22

6 P.M.

Some say there are no Jews left in Poland today. Come meet photojournalist **Gary Gelb** as he dispels this myth and provides insight into the contemporary Jewish community in Poland. In 1995, Mr. Gelb traveled with the writer Larry Mayer to document what was left of Poland's Jewish community. Together they published *Who Will Say Kaddish? A Search for Jewish Identity in Contemporary Poland* (Syracuse University Press, 2001).

At this special event sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary, Mr. Gelb comes to Temple Emanu-El (One East 65th Street) where he will narrate a slide show of his images and share stories about the people he met on his journey, including a Jewish priest (who never knew he had been born a Jew) and the first bat mitzvah in Poland. A book signing will follow.

Cost is \$10 for Women's Auxiliary members, \$15 for nonmembers. Light refreshments will be served. Make checks payable to the Women's Auxiliary.



QUESTIONS?

Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

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