



# TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 7 6:30 p.m.  
**Eighth Grade Leadership Academy**

We will gather in Room 602, One E. 65<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Dinner will be served. Call (212) 744-1400,  
ext. 244 for more information.

Friday, February 11 6:15 p.m.  
**Young Families: Tot Shabbat**

Families of preschool-age children are encouraged to attend this Sabbath service geared towards our youngest Temple members.  
RSVP by Thursday, February 10 to (212) 744-1400, ext. 242.

Sunday, February 13 9:15 a.m.  
Wednesday, February 16 9:30 a.m.

### **Young Families: Storytime**

Temple Librarian Elizabeth Stabler will read about the Sabbath from our wonderful collection of children's books. All attendees must preregister to (212) 744-1400, ext. 362.

Tuesday, February 15 12:30 p.m.  
**Women's Auxiliary:  
Book Discussion Group**

Rabbi Leon A. Morris will discuss with us *Natasha and Other Stories* by David Bezmozgis. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Coffee and cookies will be served. RSVP by Tuesday, February 8 to (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

Friday, February 25 5:15 p.m.  
**Religious School: Sabbath Dinner**

All students and their families are encouraged to join us for services in the Main Sanctuary, followed by a traditional Sabbath dinner. Students in Kindergarten, first and second grades are invited to participate in the Sabbath dinner blessings. Extended family and friends also are invited to witness your child's participation. Cost is \$25 per person. RSVP by Monday, February 21 to (212) 744-1400, ext. 226.

Wednesday, February 16

6:30 p.m.

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

MEET  
THE AUTHOR

**D**r. Michael Terry will be the next featured speaker in this lecture series



sponsored jointly by the Stettenheim Library and the Bernard Museum of Judaica in honor of the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jews in America. Dr. 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.

**This event is free and open to the public. Enter through the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65<sup>th</sup> Street.**

## SABBATH SERVICES

**Friday evening, February 11  
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, February 12  
Women's Auxiliary Lounge**

Torah Study—9:15 a.m.

**Main Sanctuary**

Service—10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion—Terumah

Readings—Exodus 25:1-27:19

I Kings 5:26-6:13

**Rabbi David M. Posner preaching**

## B'NEI MITZVAH

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

*William Harrison Dubbs  
and Katherine Pearl Dubbs,  
son and daughter of  
Elizabeth and Thomas Dubbs*

*Justin Henry Leder  
and Daniel Evan Leder,  
sons of Karen and Michael Leder*

**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:**

Mrs. B. E. Brandes in loving memory of  
*Bernard E. Brandes*

Mr. Sanford P. Brass  
in loving memory of his mother,  
*Rose D. Brass*

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Brownstein  
in loving memory of  
*Sol Brownstein and Benjamin Silverman*

Edward Fleur  
in loving memory of his sister,  
*Joette Stephanie Fleur*

Edythe Kenner in loving memory of  
her husband, *Morton Kenner*

**To sponsor Pulpit Flowers or  
an Oneg Shabbat, call Sherry Nehmer  
at (212) 744-1400, ext. 312.**

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

From Culture  
to the Kitchen:  
Three Jewish Cuisines\*

JENNIFER FELICIA ABADI

Mondays, Feb. 28–April 4 6:30 PM

SKIRBALL  
CORNER

**A**re you hungry to combine cognitive and experiential learning? Hungry to understand Jewish communities in their broader cultural contexts? Just plain hungry? Join us as we learn about three unique Jewish cuisines—Syrian, Indian and Moroccan—by studying them in reference to the cultures in which they were born.

*\*Course features three lectures and three cooking classes.*

This and 40 other courses make up the Spring Semester at the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El. Classes begin Tuesday, February 22. To register or for more information, call (212) 507-9580.

SKIRBALL



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

## TO BE NOTED

### Last Call for Volunteers

The Women's Auxiliary is adding a new session for its English in Action project to be held Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. An orientation session will be given by a member of The English-Speaking Union of the United States on Thursday, March 3 in the Women's Auxiliary Lounge (Room 602). If you would like to participate, please call the Women's Auxiliary office at (212) 744-1400, ext. 235. Leave your name and telephone number. We will return your call and answer your questions.

### Religious School Holiday Closing

Classes will not meet during the week of February 20 in honor of Presidents' Day.

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.

# TEMPLE EMANU-EL IN FLORIDA

**O**n Friday evening, January 14, 2005, more than 80 members of Congregation Emanu-El and our extended Temple family gathered at The Colony Hotel in Palm Beach, Fla., for the first-ever Palm Beach Sabbath Dinner. Guests included many who are now year-round Florida residents, as well as snowbirds and members who were visiting family in Florida at the time. This special evening also provided a chance to socialize with Rabbi David and Sylvia Posner in a very intimate setting. We look forward to next year's Palm Beach Sabbath Dinner, which will take place on January 13, 2006. Please mark your calendars and plan to be with us for a wonderful evening!



*Temple Board Member  
Karel Greenberg  
and family*



*Linda and  
Peter Berley*



*Temple Trustee Herbert Bernard with Marshall and  
Coleman Shear, Alix and Danielle Greenberg*

*Dinner co-sponsor  
and Board Member  
Neal Shear with  
his wife, Jacqueline,  
and sons*



*Gloria and  
Sherman Cohen*



## AROUND THE TEMPLE

Tuesday, February 8  
6 p.m.

### **Our Sanctuary: History, Restoration and Renewal**

**T**he Women's Auxiliary invites all Temple members to this special lecture and slide show led by Temple Administrator Mark H. Heutlinger.

A wine-and-cheese reception will precede the presentation.  
RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.

*Mark Heutlinger explores the "dance floor" atop scaffolding in the Main Sanctuary, from which ceiling restoration work and repairs are being completed.*



Photo by James Rhodes

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