

- **Taxis from the White Plains Train Station to Temple Israel Center will cost \$7-10.**
- **Directions to the Leffell Home: 35 Sheldrake Rd, Scarsdale:**
(approximately one mile from Temple Israel Center)
 - Left out of synagogue parking lot,
 - Right at Soundview Avenue,
 - Immediate left at Milford Drive,
 - Left at Cushman Road,
 - Left at Willow Lane,
 - Right at Sheldrake Road, house is on right.
- **Lost? Flight delayed? Hungry?**
Call Eytan Hammerman at 914-320-4244 or
The Temple Israel Center Office on Friday until 2 PM at 914-948-2800

EMERGING KEHILLAH INITIATIVE CONFERENCE

January 9-11, 2009



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<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>Friday:</u>		
2:30 pm	Emerging Congregations Meeting (Skokie, Lake Norman, Leesburg) with Faye Gingold, Congregational Services Coordinator, United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.	Library
2:30 pm	Gladstein Fellows & Spouses Meeting with Rabbi Michael Ragozin & Sarah Ragozin and Ned & Jane Gladstein.	Youth Lounge
4:00 pm	Opening Reception - Greetings from Ned Gladstein and Shabbat candle lighting.	Reception Hall 3
4:45 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Shabbat Dinner followed by Zmirot and <i>Current Trends in Hazzanut: Synagogue Music in the 21st Century</i> with Hazzan Jacob Mendelson.	Reception Hall 1
<u>Saturday:</u>		
8:00 am	(optional!) Rabbi Tucker's class on Jewish Thought	Outside Irene Schwebel Chapel
9:00 am	Shabbat Morning Services at Temple Israel Center including "Shabbat Beit Sefer." Youth services (<i>Shabbat B'yahad</i> and <i>Shabbat Experience</i>) meet at 10:45 AM on the Lower Level.	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Kiddush Luncheon with Temple Israel Center	Reception Halls
1:15 pm	Creating Community in Small Congregations presented by Rabbi Michael Friedland (South Bend, IN) with the participation of Ed Bettenhausen, Dr. Arica Hirsch & Larry Sklar (Kehillat Shalom, Skokie, IL); Ron Rubin & Rabbi Michael Ragozin (Sha'are Shalom, Leesburg, VA); Beth Cupp & Kara Tanenbaum (Beth Shalom of Lake Norman, NC). TIC community invited .	Sanctuary

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>Saturday cont'd.</u>		
3:00 pm	(optional) Tour of Temple Israel Center and its environs with Rabbi Tucker.	Depart from Sanctuary
4:20 pm	Minhah and Maariv at Temple Israel including the Bat Mitzvah of Caroline Levine . Shabbat ends 5:30.	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Havdallah, Dinner and Evening Program at the home of Michael and Lisa Leffell, 35 Sheldrake Rd in Scarsdale .	Home of Michael & Lisa Leffell
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Conservative Rabbinate: A Look Forward, presented by Rabbi Julie Schonfeld, Director of Rabbinic Development and Incoming Executive Vice President of the Rabbinical Assembly. • Synagogues Respond to Individual and Organizational Financial Challenges, presented by Rabbi Alan Silverstein and Stuart Berger from Congregation Agudath Israel, Caldwell, NJ and Mark Zeichner & Steve Kessler from Temple Israel Center. 	
<u>Sunday:</u>		
9:00 am	Sunday morning minyan	Irene Schwebel Chapel
9:45 am	Breakfast and The Emerging American Synagogue: What is Hot? What is Not? with Jewish Theological Seminary Professor and Modern Jewish Historian Dr. Jack Wertheimer at Temple Israel Center. TIC community invited..	Reception Hall 1
11:00 am	Conclusion of the Emerging Kehillah Conference and Gladstein Fellows and spouses Meeting.	Youth Lounge