

Davin Wolok joins Temple Emeth

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Dr. Davin Wolok

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Temple Emeth in Chestnut Hill has announced that Dr. Davin Wolok has joined the congregation as Hazzan Sheni. Emeth President Philip Platcow said that Wolok will be leading the temple's Alternative Services during the High Holy days as well as reading Torah at Temple Emeth on Mondays, Thursdays and most Saturdays mornings. Starting in September, he will lead a weekly adult education seminar and biweekly Bible study session.

A graduate of Columbia University, Wolok is a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and received master's and Ph.D. degrees in philosophy from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

He received cantorial and vocal training from Cantor Gregor Shelkan, the late cantor of Congregation Mishkan Tefila and president of the Cantors Assembly.

Wolok served as Hazzan Sheni and ritual director at Congregation Mishkan Tefila and as the cantor of Temple Shalom of Milton. He has been an adjunct instructor in philosophy at the Massachusetts Bay Community College in Wellesley and Middlesex Community College in Bedford, as well as an assistant professor in Jewish Thought at Hebrew College.

Wolok is a frequent lecturer and the author of "You Can Come Home Again: Musings and Amusings of a Philosopher-Clergyman."

Wolok joins Rabbi Alan Turetz and Cantor Michael McCloskey as clergy addressing the spiritual and all the Jewish needs of the community. Temple Emeth is at 194 Grove St. (Putterham Circle) in Chestnut Hill.

For information on upcoming services and programs, go to www.templeemeth.org or call 617-469-9400.