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# ANSCHE CHESSED HINENI



**SHEMINI ATZERET, SIMCHAT TORAH, SHABBAT**

**October 7-9, 2004 22-24 Tishrei 5765**

**BEREISHIT (Genesis 1:1-6:8)**

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## NEWS&NEWS&NEWS

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### **Mazal Tov to:**

Dorian Ehrlich, **Norma and Jerome Ehrlich** on the celebration of Dorian's bar mitzvah this Shabbat.

Valerie Wald and Jeremy Goldman on their recent engagement.

### **Condolences to:**

The family of AC member **Elyse Frymer.**

**Carl Schrag**, Beth Dinkin, and their daughter Toby on the death of Carl's father, Allen Israel Schrag.

**Adrienne Kamsler, Jonah, Zoe, and Benno** on the death of their husband and father, **Daniel Canner.**

The family of former member **Alfred Lowenstein.**

**David Fisher**, Pearl Beck, and their children Ariel, Jonah and Gabriel, on the death of David's step-father, Shepard Bartnoff.

**Sharon Dolin, Barry Magid** and their son Samuel on the death of Barry's father, Louis Magid.

## On Shabbat

**10:00 AM Morning Services**  
Sanctuary Minyan  
Minyan M'at  
West Side Minyan

**Learners' Minyan Begins Oct. 16**

**9:00 AM Torah Study**  
Led by Rabbi Kalmanofsky this week.

### **Services for Children and Families**

**All services begin at 11:00 a.m.**

**Ages 4 and under:**

Led on alternate weeks by Shai Specht and Ilana Garber. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**Ages 5-7:**

Led on alternate weeks by Lauren Twigg and Stephanie Schisler. 6<sup>th</sup> floor.

**Ages 8 and up:**

Led on alternate weeks by Mindy Fischer and Tommy Treitel. 6<sup>th</sup> floor.

### **Erev Simhat Torah**

**Thursday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m.**

The entire Ansche Chesed community, joined by Minyan Hadar, comes together to celebrate the Torah with singing and dancing.

### **Family Service at 6:00 p.m.**

Come for a joyous service geared to families. We will then join the main service for the hakafot (circling), singing, and dancing.

### **Simhat Torah**

**Friday, October 8 at 10:00 a.m.**

The singing and dancing continue as we finish reading the Torah and begin it all over again.

### **Fall Blood Drive**

**Sunday, October 17, 10am- 3:15pm**

The New York Blood Center is in need of blood donors. Please take an hour to do this important mitzvah. Call Sylvia at ext. 408 to schedule an appointment to avoid having to wait.

### **Shalom Bayit: Justice for Domestic Workers**

**Thursday, October 14 at 7 p.m.**

Jews for Racial and Economic Justice (JFREJ) and Ansche Chesed invite you to an evening of discussion about Jewish law and traditions concerning domestic work.

## CLASSES FOR ADULTS BEGINNING NEXT WEEK:

### **Lunchtime Learning: Second Isaiah** **Rabbi Kalmanofsky**

We will study Second Isaiah, the Bible's most soaring poet, the source of much of our liturgy and many of the Haftara readings. Bring lunch if you'd like.

**6 Wednesdays, 12:30-1:30pm, beginning October 13.** No fee.

### **Hevra Shas: Talmud Study** **Rabbi Kalmanofsky**

We continue our study, begun last year, of Tractate Pesachim. New participants are warmly welcome. Most members of the class use the Artscroll English- Hebrew Talmud.

**Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, beginning October 13.** No fee.

### **Recovered Memories: Treasures from Moisey Beregovsky's Collection** **Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn**

Learn some gems from this collection, recently published in Moscow, of Yiddish songs, niggunim (melodies) and klezmer tunes.

**3 Thursdays, 7:30-9pm, beginning October 14.** Members free / Non-members \$54.

### **LISHMAH: A Day of Traditional and Untraditional Learning**

**Sunday, October 31 9 a.m.-7 p.m.**

Register at [www.lishmah.org](http://www.lishmah.org)

### **Hebrew Reading for Prayer**

**Marcia Talmage Schneider**

If you've sat in shul during the High Holidays or on Shabbat and wished you could read Hebrew better, this class is for you.\* Learn to read more fluently while exploring the meaning of the prayers.

**7 Wednesdays, 7:15-8:45pm, beginning October 13.** Members \$80 / Non-members \$120.

### **Shabbat Class:**

**From Kabbalah to Radical Hasidism: Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav's Likkutey Moharan**

**Rabbi David Gedzelman**

We will look at selected passages from Rabbi Nachman's classic text in Jewish mysticism as we explore the radical thought and writings of this late 18th century Hasidic master who paired mystical cosmology with deep psychological insight.

**5 Shabbat mornings, 9:30-10:30 am, beginning October 16.**

### **Single-session Class:**

**Synagogue Adornment: Tallit and Tefillin**

**Rabbi Kalmanofsky**

Come for bagels and coffee after Sunday morning minyan as we discuss the mechanical, legal, and spiritual elements of this synagogue uniform, and for those who wish, get an opportunity to try on some new mitzvah clothes.

**Sunday, October 17, 9:30-11am.** No fee.