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ANSCHE CHESED HINENI



VAYERA (Genesis 18:1-22:24)

October 30, 2004 15 Heshvan 5765

Haftarah: II Kings 4:1-37

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Mazal Tov to:

Jacob Sunshine, Mara Heiman, Andrew Sunshine, and Gabriel on the celebration of Jacob's bar mitzvah this Shabbat.
Jake Abraham and Katie Sammis and their families on their marriage.

Condolences to:

Amanda Hirsch Geffner, Mike Hirsch, and Joshua on the death of Amanda's father, David Hirsch.
Sylvia Ortiz, AC's receptionist, on the death of her granddaughter, Brianna.

Toda Rabba to:

Those who helped with the Fall Blood Drive: Co-chairs **Karen Sawitz, Linda Messing, Gail Mota; Steve Gross, Eileen Gordon, Stuart Lapowich, Yoni Messing.**
Those who volunteered at the showing of the film *Broadway Danny Rose*: **Adrienne Weiss**, film series coordinator; **Corinne Boren, Bettyrose Nelson.**

On Shabbat

9:00 AM Torah Study

Led by Rabbi Kalmanofsky this week.

10:00 AM Morning Services

Sanctuary Minyan
Minyan M'at
West Side Minyan

9:30-10:30 AM Shabbat Morning

Class: **Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav**
Taught by Rabbi David Gedzelman.

10:00 AM Learners' Minyan

Led by Julia Andelman, AC's rabbinic intern.

Services for Children and Families

All services begin at 11:00 a.m.
Ages 4 and under
Ages 5-7
Ages 8 and up

LEARNING FOR ADULTS

Classes Continuing this Week:

Jews Come to America
Irving Katz. Monday at 7:30 p.m.

II Isaiah

Rabbi Kalmanofsky.
Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

Talmud Study - Rabbi Kalmanofsky.

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to the Zohar

Rabbi Kalmanofsky.
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Hebrew Reading for Prayer

Marcia Talmage Schneider
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Learn to Read Hebrew

Rivka Widerman
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Israel-Zionist Reading Group

Monday, November 1

The group will discuss pages 444-516 in Benny Morris's *Righteous Victims: The Six-Day War, 1967*. For more information email paulhf@erols.com or call ext. 415 in the AC office.

Jews, Food, and

Contemporary Issues

Sponsored by Hazon, Tuv Ha'aretz, and Ansche Chesed

Wednesday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m.

"Is Your Coffee Kosher?"

Rabbi Steve Greenberg and Isaac Grody-Patinkin will discuss where coffee comes from, how it is grown, and the broader issues of applying an ancient, local Jewish legal system to the contemporary global marketplace.

November 10: Hale Sofia Schatz, Ilana

Fleisher, and Shira Shaiman

November 17: Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky

Tuv Ha'aretz and Ansche Chesed members \$10, general admission \$15, students \$5.

Family and Youth News

Family Havdala Program

This Shabbat, October 30 at 6 p.m.

Join other families for songs and stories and a pizza snack.

Family Shabbat Gym Program

October 30 - March 26

Meet, shmooze and enjoy the company of other families on Shabbat afternoons. For children 1-7 years old. Fee per family: AC members \$40, non-members \$75.

This week only the gym will be open for non-registered families who plan to stay for the havdala program. The gym will remain open until 6 p.m.

Family Kiddush Lunch

Shabbat, November 6

Join us for a family kiddush lunch (yes, a real lunch) right after children's services, and bring the whole family.

High School Students Lunch with the Rabbi

Shabbat, November 20 at 1 p.m.

Students in grades 9-12 are invited for lunch and discussion with Rabbi Kalmanofsky.

For information about family programs call Shai Specht in the AC office at ext. 412 or email Shai.Specht@anschechesed.org

Lishmah 2004

A Day of Traditional and Untraditional Learning

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

Lishmah 2004, an interdenominational day of traditional and untraditional learning will be held on October 31 at the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El, 10 East 66th Street, in Manhattan, with more than 100 workshops, lectures, performances, film screenings, discussion groups and panel discussions in one day. Rabbi Kalmanofsky and other AC members will be among the presenters.