



אנשי חסד

ANSCHES CHESSED HINENI



VA'YAK'HEL (Exodus 35:1-38:20)

Haftarah: I Kings 7:40-50

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Mazal Tov to:

Michael Kengmana, Rivkah Twersky Kengmana, Thongchai Kengmana, and Devorah and Eliezer on the celebration of Michael's bar mitzvah this Shabbat.

Valerie Wald and Jeremy Goldman on the celebration of their aufruf this Shabbat with Minyan Rimonim.

On Shabbat

9:00 AM Torah Study

Led by Rabbi Kalmanofsky this week.

9:30 AM Exploring Hasidic Texts

With Rabbi David Gedzelman.

Morning Services 10 a.m.

Sanctuary Minyan
Minyan M'at
Minyan Rimonim
West Side Minyan
Beginners' Service

Services for Children and Families 11 a.m.

Ages 4 and Under
Ages 5-7
Ages 8 and Up

NO SHABBAT GYM TODAY

This Shabbat at 5 p.m.

Seudah Shlishit: Study Session with Professor Raymond Scheindlin

This monthly gathering is an opportunity to savor the final moments of the day of rest with song and study, food and drink. At this month's seudah we will look at "A Poem for Shabbat" with Professor Raymond Scheindlin, Professor of Medieval Hebrew Literature at The Jewish Theological Seminary.

Sunday, March 6 at 4 p.m.

Film: "A Night at the Opera"

Second in our Jewish Film Series for families, the Marx Brothers "A Night at the Opera" is classic fun for all. So come in out of the cold, have some popcorn and soda, and enjoy! Suggested contribution: Adults \$5, kids \$2.

Sunday, March 6, 7-10 p.m.

Outings Group Square Dance

Swing your partner & do-si-do! \$15 AC/BJ/ MOMC members, \$20 non-members.

Tuesday, March 8 at 7 p.m.

Play Reading: The Treasure

No, not the Purim shpiel yet! This is the play reading on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00. We are reading *The Treasure* by one of the best of the modern Yiddish playwrights, David Pinski. In ENGLISH translation! AC member Nahma Sandrow, who translated the play, will introduce it with a brief presentation about Pinski and Yiddish drama of his period. The cast is large, so you will probably read more than one role. Curtain speech at 7:00. Curtain rises at 7:15. Tea and cookies at intermission. You can come just to listen if you prefer.

Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m.

Bikkur Holim Training Session

Visiting family members, friends, and synagogue members when they are ill is a mitzvah, but sometimes we don't know how to act or what to say. This training session, designed for everyone in our community as well as our newly formed Bikkur Holim committee, will help you to relax and be truly supportive to those who need comforting when they are ill. The program will be led by the Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin Bikur Cholim Coordinating Council – a program of the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services.

Thursday, March 10 at 7 p.m.

Ruth Messinger Speaks on Darfur

As the slaughter in Darfur, Sudan worsens, it seems increasingly important to raise our community's consciousness and activism. Please join us at AC, Thursday night, March 10, as Ruth Messinger, President of American Jewish World Service, will discuss the situation and how American Jews can try to make "Never Again" more than a slogan.

Rabbi Saul Berman

Scholar-in-Residence

Next Shabbat, March 11 & 12

Being a Jew in the Marketplace: The Torah of Business and Social Ethics

See the reverse side of the Hineni for registration information.

PURIMPANDEMONIUM!!!

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Preschool Workshop at 10 a.m.
Concert with Shira Kline at 11a.m.
Carnival 11:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Used Book & CD Sale

Parents & Children and the Divine Parent

Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky

One of our most common Jewish ways of speaking about God uses the parent/child metaphor. How can we understand this kind of religious language? How does it shape our experience of being children of earthly parents? How might it shape our self-conception as parents of earthly children? Join us to explore a theological metaphor and its impact on our most important ethical, spiritual, and emotional relationships.

4 Wednesdays, 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Beginning March 2

Members free, non-members \$60

New Shabbat Morning Class! Learn to Read Hebrew

Here is a perfect opportunity to enrich your Shabbat experience by learning to read the Hebrew alphabet on Shabbat mornings before services. You can then join in the davening in the Beginners' Minyan or any of our other services. The class will meet from 9 to 10 a.m. Contact Sharri Posen in the AC office if you're interested, [212.865.0600 ext. 415](tel:212.865.0600) or [212.865.0600 ext. 415](tel:212.865.0600). Taught by Sheila Lewis.

Rabbi Saul Berman Scholar-in-Residence Registration:

Return this form to the Ansche Chesed office, 251 West 100th Street, NY NY 10025 or email sposen@anschecheded.org. To pay by credit card, call ext. 415. (Do not email credit card information).

Registration for Friday night dinner and Shabbat lunch is due in the office by Tuesday, March 8.

Name(s) _____

Email or phone _____

AC Member? ____

Friday Night

Members \$25; Non-members \$30; Children 4-10 \$10; Lecture & dessert \$10

No. Adults ____ No. Children ____

No. vegetarians ____ Lecture only ____

Total _____

Shabbat Lunch

Lunch is a catered dairy meal.

No. Adults ____ No. Children ____

There is no charge, but reservations are required.

Seudah Shlishit Study Session

No. Adults _____

Sponsorship

I/We would like to participate in sponsoring the Shabbat lunch.

Enclosed is \$100 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

Supervised play in the gym will be available during the Friday evening and Shabbat lunch lectures.