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ANSCHE CHESSED HINENI



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Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22

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Toda Rabba to:

Everyone who donated blood at the Spring Blood Drive on May 22. We collected 43 pints of blood, including 25 units of whole blood and 7 units of platelets. Yasher koach to everyone who participated. Thanks also go to Blood Drive chairs **Gail Mota, Linda Messing,** and **Karen Sawitz** and to **Sylvia Ortiz** for scheduling appointments.

On Shabbat

9 a.m. Torah Study

Rabbi Kalmanofsky will lead the discussion this week.

Hasidic Texts 9:30 a.m.

With Rabbi David Gedzelman.

10 a.m. Morning Services

Sanctuary Minyan

Minyan M'at

Minyan Rimonim

11 a.m. Family Services

Ages 4 and under

Ages 5-7

Ages 8 and up

Family Shabbat News

Family Ice Cream Kiddush June 18

Join the family service leaders and Rabbi Lauren Kurland for a special kiddush.

Summer Shabbat Family Services

Shabbat morning services for **children ages 8-12** will continue through the month of July, except for July 4 weekend, when services will not be held.

A combined service for **children 7 and under** will be led by parent volunteers through July (except for July 4 weekend). **Volunteers are needed**, so come share your talents! Contact Lauren at laurenkurland@gmail.com to volunteer your help.

Weekly services will resume in September.

SHAVUOT

Erev Shavuot, Sunday, June 12

AC Study Session & Community

Tikkun Leil Shavuot at the JCC

Join **Rabbi Kalmanofsky** and **AC members Jeff Segall, Alan Divack, and Deb Mowshowitz** at 8 p.m. at the JCC for an Ansche Chesed study session prior to the all-night *tikkun leil Shavuot* held there (Amsterdam Avenue & 76th Street). The theme of this year's study is The Ten Commandments. Traditional and innovative learning will take place beginning at 10 p.m. and into the early morning, with AC members well represented. Among the presenters are **Rabbi Kalmanofsky, Rabbi David Gedzelman, David Kraemer, Rabbi Michael Paley, Ruby Namdar, Hugh Nissenson, Janice Rous, and Rabbi Len Sharzer.** Don't miss this exceptional happening.

Shavuot Services

Erev Shavuot, Sunday June 12

Ma'ariv led by Minyan M'at, approximately 8:30 p.m.

First Day Shavuot, Monday, June 13

Morning Services at 10 a.m.

Second Day Shavuot, Tuesday June 14

Morning Services, including Yizkor, 10 a.m. Early Service with Yizkor and Torah reading, 7 a.m.

Monday, June 6 at 8 p.m.

Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting we hear reports from the President, the Rabbi, and the Treasurer. The membership will be asked to ratify the election of the Officers and the Board of Directors, as well as an extension of the Music Director's contract. The recipients of this year's award are **Molly Raik** and **Miles Bukiet**: Youth Chesed Award; **Roberta and Paul Shapiro**: Bernard Tenzer Volunteer of the Year; **Naomi Marcus**: Eugene Klein Award; **David Morris**: President's Award; **Elvin Nichols**: for Years of Dedicated Employment; **Eliav Bock**: for Work at the AC Homeless Shelter. Please try to join us and stay to enjoy the fabulous desserts members provide at the conclusion of the meeting.

Friday, June 17

Celebrate Shabbat with a Vegetarian Potluck Dinner

Join **AC** and **Tuv Ha'Aretz**, Hazon's Community Supported Agriculture Project, for great food and a family-friendly evening. Featured speakers **Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky** and Hazon director **Nigel Savage** will speak about "Judaism, Food, and Contemporary Life." Celebrate Shabbat by bringing a vegetarian dish to share with your friends and family. \$5/ person, \$15/families of 3 or more (price includes wine, juice, challah, dessert). RSVP by Friday, June 10 to Leah Koenig, Leah@hazon.org or 212-284-6812. The dinner is co-sponsored by Tuv Ha'Aretz: Hazon's Community Supported Agriculture Project. To see AC's kashrut standards go to: www.anschechesed.org

Tuv Ha'aretz Second Season Begins June 15

Tuv H'aretz, sponsored by Hazon, AC, and Garden of Eve Farm, offers the opportunity to purchase healthy, organic produce at competitive prices from June through November. A few shares may still be available. You may download an application from www.hazon.org or pick up a form in the AC lobby.

Beginning Monday, June 20 at 8pm Scribblers on the Roof Returns

Scribblers on the Roof returns for another fabulous season when we listen to Jewish writers read from their recent work. **Tova Mirvis**, author of *The Outside World* and other books, will launch the series with **Andrew Furman**, author of the new novel *Alligators May Be Present*.

The series takes place on six consecutive Monday evenings. This summer we also look forward to welcoming **Cynthia Ozick, Lara Vapnyar, Lynne Sharon Schwartz,** and many others.

The July 4 evening will be a **celebration of Saul Bellow** with readings by **Melvin Jules Bukiet, Josh Hanft, and April Mosolino.**