



אנשי חסד

# ANSCHES CHESSED HINENI



EKEV (Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11)

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Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26

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## NEWS&NEWS&NEWS

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### Mazal Tov to:

**Dawn Kellman, David Lock,** and Rachel on the birth of their son and brother, Adam Judah.

**Elissa Bemporad, David Fishman,** Tzivia, and Yaakov on the birth of their son and brother.

**Stephan Brumberg** on the birth of his granddaughter to Joshua and Heather Brumberg.

### Toda Rabba to:

**Stephen Gross** for his help in the office during this busy time. If anyone has any time they can spare to assist with mailings in the office, please contact Michelle at ext. 407.

## On Shabbat

### 9 a.m. Torah Study

Rabbi Kalmanofsky will lead the discussion this week.

### Morning Services 10 a.m.

**Sanctuary Minyan & Minyan M'at:**

In Hirsch Hall

**Minyan Rimomim:** In the Chapel

### Children's Services

Services will resume September 10. Have a happy and healthy summer!

### Membership &

### High Holiday Seats

Please return your membership renewals and High Holiday seat request forms to the office as soon as possible. Membership and ticket forms are available on the Ansche Chesed website, [www.anschechesed.org](http://www.anschechesed.org). You may also call Michelle at ext. 407 to receive an application by mail. **You must renew your membership in order to receive High Holiday tickets.**

## Keep the Shelter Open on Weekends

### A message from President Josh Hanft

Frasier Ramjon, our long time weekend shelter volunteer, is ill and for the short term is unable to do his usual weekend shifts.

We need volunteers for as soon as **this Sunday night**. I have volunteered at the shelter in the past so if you haven't done it, I can honestly say it is great service, and not at all scary, arduous, or unpleasant.

Please consider volunteering. We have always kept the shelter open 7 nights a week, 365 days a year, but will be forced to close on weekends without volunteers for the weekend shifts.

To volunteer you can email [ac\\_shelter@yahoo.com](mailto:ac_shelter@yahoo.com) or call Charlie Davidson at 914-260-4159.

## It's Time to Register for Hebrew School 2005-2006

The Ansche Chesed Hebrew School offers classes for students in kindergarten through seventh grade. School begins on September 13. Applications can be downloaded from [www.anschechesed.org/education/HebrewSchool/ACHSappl.pdf](http://www.anschechesed.org/education/HebrewSchool/ACHSappl.pdf) or contact Rabbi Lauren Kurland, Education Director, at 212-865-0600 x413 or at [Lauren.Kurland@anschechesed.org](mailto:Lauren.Kurland@anschechesed.org)

## Summer Reading!

### Monday, September 12 at 7:45 p.m. Israel-Zionist Reading Group

The group will discuss *At The Entrance to the Garden of Eden* by Yossi Klein Halevi. All are welcome.

### Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. Israeli Fiction in Translation Reading Group

The Israeli fiction in translation reading group will discuss Amos Oz's memoir, *A Tale of Love and Darkness*. All are welcome.

## SEPTEMBER/ELUL

### Elul Class with Rabbi Kalmanofsky Profound Sound: Hearing the Shofar Spiritually

Please join Rabbi Kalmanofsky to study the lore and practice of Rosh HaShanah's signature ritual, preparing ourselves to listen to its wordless eloquence.

**4 Wednesdays, 7:30-9 p.m.  
September 7, 14, 21, 28**

### Shirei Chesed:

### AC's Community Chorus

#### Led by Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn

Make Thursday nights your time to create beautiful harmonies with friends! Now you can join your fellow music lovers on a journey through the immense repertoire of Jewish choral literature throughout the ages. Ability to carry a tune is welcome, ability to read music and/or Hebrew is not necessary.

**Thursdays 7:30-9 p.m., beginning September 8**

*Thanks in part to the generosity of the family of Rabbi Gershon Schwartz z"l, this chorus is open to the entire community and free for AC members. Non-members pay \$180 per year or \$90 per semester.*

### Neshama Carlebach in Concert September 17

Save the date for Neshama Carlebach's SoulMusic in her only fall appearance in New York City, in the Sanctuary at Ansche Chesed. Proceeds will benefit AC's homeless shelter. Tickets are \$20; students \$12. To purchase tickets, call ext. 415 in the AC office.

### Exploring Hasidic Texts

#### Rabbi David Gedzelman

We will look at the writings and thought of a number of Hasidic Masters, particularly the Sefat Emet, Rav Yehudah Aryeh Leib of Ger. In September we will concentrate on Hasidic understandings of the High Holy Days. After the holidays we will mostly follow the Torah portion of the week. Texts will be in English and Hebrew. Newcomers are always welcome, as are drop-ins to any session.

**Shabbat mornings, 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Beginning September 7**