



אנשי חסד

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**BERESHIT (Genesis 1:1-6:8) Mevarekhim haHodesh**

**October 29, 2005 / 26Tishrei 5766**

**Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5-43**

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## NEWS&NEWS&NEWS

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### **Mazal Tov to:**

**Hallie Marx**, Amy, Tom, Jonathan and Rachel Marx on the celebration of Hallie's bat mitzvah this Shabbat.

## On Shabbat

### **Torah Study 9 a.m.**

All are invited to discuss the weekly portion, the *parshat hashavuah*, before services each Shabbat. Rabbinic intern Ethan Linden will lead the discussion this week.

### **Exploring Hasidic Texts 9:30 a.m.**

With Rabbi David Gedzelman. Drop-ins to any session are welcome.

### **Morning Services 10 a.m.**

Sanctuary Minyan  
Minyan M'at  
Minyan Kesher - Chapel (9:45)  
Beginner's Service

### **Children's Services**

**Ages 4 and Under in 2 South**  
Led by Tehilah Eisenstadt / Lisa Adler

### **Ages 5-7 in 2 North**

Led by Liba Kornfeld / Sarah Chandler

### **Ages 8-12 in 6 West**

Led by Mindy Fischer / Tommy Treitel

### **Harry Potter's Halloween Havdalah at 6:20 p.m.**

Come in costume for singing and havdalah and a reading by Rabbi Jeremy "Dumbledore" Kalmanofsky. There will be a pizza dinner followed by a special art project. At 8 p.m. kids 7 and older (no younger kids, please!) are invited to a showing of *Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone* while parents go out. Pickup at 10 p.m. Kids under 7 and pizza-eating adults \$5. Kids 7 and older \$10.

## Learning Opportunities

### **Hevra Shas - Talmud Study**

with *Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky*  
We continue our "weekly page" study of Babylonian Talmud with chapter 5 of Bava Metzia, concerning economic exploitation and usury. Most members of this class use the Artscroll English-Hebrew Talmud, enabling them to both read the traditional text and understand its content.

**Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.**

**Beginning November 2.**

### **Torah B'Shirah:**

#### **Studying Text through Music**

with *Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn*  
This class will look at different musical settings of the same text, explore musical paths to holiness through the *Kedushah* prayer, and examine the correlation between seeing and hearing in the understanding of revelation.

**3 Mondays, 8-9:20 p.m.**

**Beginning November 7.** To register, call Sharri at ext. 415.

### **From Appelbaum to Zahavi:**

#### **What's in a Name?**

with *Professor Irving Katz*  
Learn about the historical origins of Jewish family names, what these names mean (and what your family name means), why our ancestors chose or were assigned them, and why Jews today are changing their names.

**4 Tuesdays, 7:30-8:45 p.m. Beginning November 8**

AC members \$60, non-members \$80. To register, call Sharri at ext. 415.

### **Morning Class:**

#### **Becoming an Ethical Jew**

with *Rabbi Kalmanofsky*  
**Thursday mornings, 9-10 a.m., through November 17**

### **Shirei Chesed:**

#### **AC's Community Chorus**

Led by *Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn*  
**Thursday evenings, 7:30-9 p.m.**  
Join your fellow music lovers to sing together and explore the richness of Jewish music.

## AC's Member-Led Study Groups

**Tuesday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m.**

### **Israeli Literature in Translation Reading Group**

The group will discuss Amoz Oz's *Elsewhere, Perhaps*.

**Saturday, November 5 at 4 p.m.**

### **Religion & Science Reading Group**

The second meeting of this new group will be held on Saturday, November 5 at 4 p.m. The group is reading selections from scientists, philosophers and theologians examining how or whether the realms of scientific fact and spiritual meaning interact — whether they tend to enrich, erode or talk past each other. This group is not for fundamentalists and will not try to "prove" God from the Big Bang or DNA. You need not be a theologian or a scientist to join in. Readings are available from the office — please call ext. 415 for copies.

**Monday, November 7 at 7:45 p.m.**

### **Israel-Zionist Reading Group**

The group will discuss Amos Oz's memoir, *A Tale of Love and Darkness*.

### **Israeli Film Series Begins Sunday, November 6 at 7 p.m.**

#### **Broken Wings (Knafayim Sh'vurot)**

Directed by Nir Bergman, 2002  
Join us for the first of three films about Israeli families. Suggested contribution \$5.

### **Shabbat Gym Begins November 5**

Come in out of the cold on Shabbat afternoons and meet, shmooze, and enjoy the company of other families with children ages 1 to 7. The gym will be open from 3 to 5 p.m. from November 5 to March 18. Pre-paid registration required. Pick up a flyer from the lobby with the schedule of dates and a registration form, or send a check to the office. AC members \$50 / Non-members \$75.