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ANSCHÉ CHESED HINENI



SHABBAT/SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMHAT TORAH

October 14-15, 2006 / 22-23 Tishrei 5767

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Mazal Tov to:

Judith Turner and Rabbi David Gedzelman on the birth of their daughter.

Refuah Shlemah to:

Nina Yahr
Phil Gold

Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret

Shabbat Morning Services 10 am

Service includes Yizkor

Sanctuary Minyan

Minyan M'at

Minyan Rimonim & West Side Minyan:

Joint Service

Shabbat Morning Parsha Study

9:30 am

This week's *parsha* study session based on teachings by Hasidic masters (usually taught by Rabbi David Gedzelman) will be led by Rabbi Kalmanofsky. On October 28, Rabbi Kalmanofsky will begin a six-week series of Shabbat morning *parsha* study sessions based on the writings of Nahmanides. Newcomers are always welcome, as are drop-ins to any session.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 11 am

Family Services for Tots – Ages 4 and Younger

An Introduction to the Shabbat Morning Service

Middle Kids' Service – Ages 5-7 Years

Exploring the Structure and Feeling of the Shabbat Morning Services

Big Kids' Service – Ages 8-12

Engaging and Leading the Shabbat Morning Service

Teen Tefillah – Ages 13 and Older

Leading and Integrating the Shabbat Morning Services

Simhat Torah

Please join us on **Simhat Torah night (this Saturday, October 14)** as all Ansche Chesed's minyanim and Kehillat Hadar come together as a community, celebrating our annual completion of the Torah. **Kids and families will celebrate beginning at 5:30 p.m.** in the Sanctuary, followed by **Ma'ariv at 6:30** and then **hakkafof**, the dancing circuits with the Torah.

The *hakkafof* will be dedicated as follows:

- 1) Kids & Parents
- 2) Minyan M'at
- 3) Sanctuary Minyan
- 4) Minyan Rimonim
- 5) West Side Minyan
- 6) Kehillat Hadar
- 7) Ansche Chesed Board and Officers

Simhat Torah Morning Services

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Simhat Torah Family Services

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

For children 6 and under

CLASSES BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

Ta'amu U're'u: The Taste of Spirit

Explore Jewish spirituality through music, chanting, meditation, and texts with Rabbi David Ingber.

4 Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m., beginning October 17

AC members \$60 / Non-members \$80

David: The Once and Future King

Learn about King David through reading passages in Samuel I and II and Kings I with Rabbi Shmuel Sandberg.

4 Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m., beginning October 18

AC members \$60 / Non-members \$80

To register, call 212.865.0600 ext. 205 or email sposen@anschechesed.org.

See the back of the Hineni for additional learning opportunities.

AC's STUDY GROUPS

Hevra Shas: Talmud Study

Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky

Every Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Israel-Zionist Reading Group

New date:

Monday, October 23, 7:45-9:15 p.m.

The group will discuss the first three chapters of *The Accidental Empire* by Gershon Gorenberg.

Religion & Science Reading Group

Saturday, October 21 at 4 p.m.

Israeli Fiction Reading Group

Tuesday, November 7, 7:30 p.m.

The group will discuss A.B. Yehoshua's *A Woman in Jerusalem*.

Yiddish Discussion Group

Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Speaker: Khaled Abu Toameh

Israel's War with Hizbollah: Its Impact on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Sunday, November 5 at 9:30 a.m.

Abu Toameh is a leading Arab-Israeli journalist.

Reserve Now!

IN THE FIDDLER'S SHUL

A special benefit performance by
Itzhak Perlman

Saturday Night, December 9, 2006

For reservations call 800.954.9694 or go to benefitoffice.org/fiddler

Help make this event a success! Spread the word about the concert to family, friends and colleagues. Encourage them to join you, and send us names for the invitation list.

MORE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN OCTOBER

Learn to Read Hebrew

Rivka Widerman
6 Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
AC members free / Non-members \$90.
Materials fee \$15
If you would like to join this class, which began October 10, call ext. 205 in the AC office.

Rabbi's Morning Class: Commanded to Be Kind

Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky
4 Mondays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., beginning
October 23

Why I am Proud to Be a Conservative Jew

Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky
2 Mondays, 7:30-9:00 p.m., beginning
October 23

How to Give a Dvar Torah

David Curzon
4 Mondays, 7:30-9:00 p.m., beginning
October 30
AC members \$60 / Non-members \$80

Adult B'nai Mitzvah

If you never had a bar or bat mitzvah and would like to explore doing this at AC, come to a planning meeting with Rabbi Kalmanofsky on Wednesday, November 1 at 8:00 p.m.

For more information or to register for the above classes and programs, please call ext. 205 in the AC office, 212.865.0600.

Outings Group Hike:

Breakneck Ridge Sunday, October 22

Possibly the most memorable hike in the greater New York City area! An approximately 5.5 mile (4+ hours) hike with 1350+ foot elevation gain on difficult terrain (multiple rock scrambles). Experienced hikers only – no beginners please, not for those with a fear of heights. Hiking boots required.

Co-sponsored by the Mosaic Outdoor Mountain Club of Greater New York and The JCC in Manhattan. Cost is \$10 (\$5 AC/ Mosaic members). Limited to 30 people. Telephone reservations required by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 16. Contact Michael (212-678-7881 before 9:00 p.m.) to reserve. Rain cancels. Car-pooling.

Upcoming Family Programs

Family Kiddush

Saturday, November 4 at 12:00 noon
Join us for the first Shabbat Family Kiddush of the year, *following after children's services*. A great way to meet and schmooze with other families! All are invited! Bring your friends! *If you would like to sponsor a Shabbat Family Kiddush at Ansche Chesed, please contact Lisa Adler at 212.865.0600 ext. 243.*

Shabbat Gym

Families with children 1 to 7 years old are invited to come in from the cold and enjoy playtime in AC's marvelous gym on Shabbat afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m. Pre-registration and Shabbat gym fee are required. Shabbat Gym Dates (all dates subject to change): November 4, 18; December 2, 9, 16; January 6, 20; February 3, 10, 24; March 10, 17, 24

Family Havdalah Program

Saturday, November 4 at 5:30 p.m.
Families with older children are invited to a special evening with children's author Tami Lehman-Wilzig.

LEARN ABOUT HOUSING TRUST FUNDS WITH THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TEAM

The holiday of Sukkot is designed to teach us that our homes are fragile. By leaving our stable structures, by eating and (at least ideally) sleeping in shakier booths, we can imagine what it might be to feel more dependent on God's shelter and less sure of our own ability to provide for our own needs. In the political realm, observing Sukkot should attune us to those who remain homeless, even after we've left our Sukkot behind.

This Thursday night, October 19, at 7:30 p.m., please join Ansche Chesed, Habitat for Humanity, and Kehillat Hadar to learn about Housing Trust Funds, an important issue facing New York policy makers. Learn what you might do to advocate for creating more affordable housing in our city and state. Hundreds of cities, counties, and states already dedicate public revenue to addressing housing needs. Is this a path for New York to follow?

Nina Dastur – a fellow of the Center for Community Change, an attorney and long-time poverty policy advocate – will join us to discuss the issue and answer questions.

Please come: Thursday, October 19, 2006, 7:30 p.m., at Ansche Chesed.

Subscribing to AC's Email Lists

An easy way to keep up with events and timely news is to subscribe to an email list. Subscribers to any individual minyan's list also receive email messages sent to the community at large.

For any subscription, send a message from the address at which you would like to receive news. You do not need to put anything in the body of the message.

For the **Sanctuary Minyan** send email to nycac-sanctuary-subscribe-request@uscj.org

For the **West Side Minyan** send email to nycac-wsm-subscribe-request@uscj.org

For **Minyan Rimomim** send email to nycac-rimomim-subscribe-request@uscj.org

For **Minyan M'at** contact the minyan coordinators.

To receive **general messages** not associated with a particular minyan, such as our weekly and monthly e-newsletters, send a message to nycac-News-subscribe-request@uscj.org

You will receive an email confirmation of your subscription.

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