



אנשי חסד

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EKEV (Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25)

August 4, 2007 / 13 Av 5767

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3

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NEWS&NOTES&NEWS&NOTES

Condolences to:

Sharon Shulman, Derek, Noah, and Yael Shulman on the death of Sharon's father.

Shabbat

Shabbat Morning Services 10am

Sanctuary Minyan
Minyan M'at
Minyan Rimoni

Children's Services

All children's and teen services will resume on September 8.

Communal Services August 11

All the minyanim will join together for services and potluck kiddush on August 11.

Morning Minyan S.O.S.

With many regular attendees on vacation, the morning minyan needs people to make up a quorum. If you're in town, please consider coming. Mondays and Thursdays 7:20am; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays 7:30am; Sundays 8:30am.

Shelter Urgently Needs Volunteers

The AC Men's Homeless Shelter, which is open 365 nights a year, urgently needs overnight volunteers this month. As of August 2 we have the following overnight shifts open: Aug 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 18, 20, 23, 24, 27, 29, 30. We are in urgent need of a volunteer for this Saturday night, August 4, and this coming Monday, August 6. There are also some opening shifts we need to fill but the critical need is for overnight volunteers.

Volunteering is easy. You get your own quiet air-conditioned room; volunteers arrive at 9pm and leave by 6am. If you can help, please email ac_shelter@yahoo.com.

RABBI'S ELUL CLASSES

Outward (and Inward) Bound: Emotional Facets of Repentance 3 Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm, August 28, September 4, 11

Is *Teshuva* a feeling, an idea, or a set of deeds? Please join us to explore different aspects of Judaism's annual self-scrutiny that we hope will make us feel worse and do better.

Divine Majesty and Patience: Major Themes of the High Holiday Prayerbook

Thursday, September 6, 7:30-9:00pm

We will cover the fundamental themes of the synagogue liturgy by examining the palette of God-imagery it employs. This session will help you make your time in synagogue this year clearer and deeper.

Membership Renewals and High Holiday Seats

Ansche Chesed depends on your dues to maintain our facility, run our programs, and pay our staff. We must receive your seat request forms as well as your renewal form in order to assign seats. Note that we cannot reserve seats until we have received your membership pledge for 2007-2008.

OUTINGS GROUP EVENTS

Free Theatre in Central Park *The Recruiting Officer*, a Restoration comedy by George Farquhar Saturday, August 4

Meet at 6:45pm; Performance at 7:00pm
See live theatre in Central Park presented for free in a unique setting. The audience follows the performance from place to place, as the plot unfolds from scene to scene. No tickets or reservations are necessary. The performance starts promptly at 7:00pm at West 103 Street and Central Park West. Ansche Chesed will meet promptly at 6:45pm at the entrance to Central Park on Central Park West at West 103rd Street. For more information check out New York Classical Theatre's website at <http://www.newyorkclassical.org/>. Heavy downpour cancels.

Hiking: Wyanokie High Point Sunday, August 19

An approximately 6 mile (4.5 - 6 hours) hike of medium difficulty with a waterfall to eat lunch by and at least one panoramic view. Bring hiking boots, lunch, water (2+ liters), daypack, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, money, etc. Co-sponsored by the Mosaic Outdoor Mountain Club of Greater New York. Cost is \$10 (\$5 AC/Mosaic members). Limited to 30 people. Telephone reservations required by 6:00pm Monday, August 13. Call Michael (212/678-7881 before 9:00pm) to reserve. Rain cancels. Car-pooling.

AC'S STUDY GROUPS

Senior Adult Program

Wednesday, September 5, 12:00-1:30pm

Guest speaker Diane Karnett will talk about her visit to Cuba and the filming she did with the Jewish community in Havana.

Israel Zionist Reading Group

Monday, September 10, 7:45pm

The group will continue discussing *Power, Faith, and Fantasy: America in the Middle East, 1776 to the Present* by Michael Oren; Parts Three (The Civil War and Reconstruction) and Four (The Age of Imperialism), pages 177 to 321.

Watch for information about our other study groups resuming or beginning in the fall.