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ANSCHE CHESSED HINENI



NITZAVIM/VAYELEKH (Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30)

September 8, 2007 / 25 Elul 5767

Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9

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NEWS&NOTES&NEWS&NOTES

Mazal Tov to:

Allison and Laura Schinagle, and parents Bonnie and Joe Schinagle, on the celebration of Allison's and Laura's b'not mitzvah this Shabbat.

Ricki and Jeff Segall on the aufruf and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca, to Jeremy Wallace.

Shabbat

Parashat HaShavua with Rashi and Rashbam

Shabbat mornings at 9:30am

Shabbat morning study resumes this week. Rabbi Kalmanofsky will lead four weekly sessions on the Torah interpretations of Rashi and Rashbam. These classes will alternate with four-week sessions taught by Rabbi Gedzelman on interpretations of the Hasidic masters, beginning October 13.

Shabbat Morning Services 10am

Sanctuary Minyan
Minyan M'at
West Side Minyan

Children's Services

All children's services meet at 11am

Mishpacha Shabbat – Ages 3 and under.

Followed by kiddush and playtime

Minyan Yigdal – Ages 4 to 7

Big Kids – Ages 8 to 12

Teen Tefillah – Post-b'nai mitzvah

Kiddush Following Family Services

All are invited to come for kiddush on the 6th floor, sponsored this week by **Vered and Marc Berley and David Shapiro and Ellen Braitman.**

SELIHOT

Saturday Night, September 8

Avinu Malkeinu in Words and Music

Rabbi Kalmanofsky and Hazzan Hirschhorn will lead a study session at 10:00pm followed by services at 11:00pm.

RABBI'S ELUL CLASS

Outward (and Inward) Bound: Practical and Emotional Facets of Repentance

Remaining class: Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm

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.

SCHEDULE OF ROSH HaSHANAH SERVICES

Wednesday, September 12

Rosh HaShanah Evening Service 7:00pm

Thursday, September 13

Rosh HaShanah Morning Services

Sanctuary 9:00am

Minyan M'at 9:30am

West Side Minyan 9:30am

Family and Children's Services 10:45am

Tashlikh: Meet at AC 5:00pm

Minḥa 6:30pm, Ma'ariv 7:20pm

Friday, September 14

Rosh HaShanah Morning Services

Sanctuary 9:00am

Minyan M'at 9:30am

West Side Minyan 9:30am

Family and Children's Services 10:45am

HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

High Holiday Tickets and Membership

Thank you to all who have renewed your membership. If you have not, please stop by the office to renew, or to join, and to pick up your High Holiday tickets. The office will be open until 7:00pm on Monday and Tuesday, September 10 and 11, and will close on Erev Rosh HaShanah, September 12, at 3:00pm.

Childcare

Childcare is offered during adult services for children ages 2 through 8. To reserve and pay by credit card, please call Mara at 212.865.0600, ext. 207. For information, call Mara or email mara@anschechesed.org.

Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur Family Services

For the sake of appropriate room arrangements, reservations for children's services are requested. Services begin at 10:45 am and are offered for children 4 and under, 5 to 7, and 8 to 12. Please RSVP to mara@anschechesed.org or 212.865.0600 ext. 207.

Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed in the Sanctuary for the High Holidays. If you can volunteer an hour or two of your time to help make the holidays more pleasant for all by performing this needed service, email anthonyzak@mindspring.com or s.schiff2@verizon.net or call Tony Zak at 212.866.8616 or Sam Schiff at 212.222.5938.

Bimah Flowers

We rely on contributions from members to beautify our sanctuary on the Yamim Nora'im. Please consider making a donation to the Flower Fund.

Security

To simplify security, remember to bring your tickets for entrance into the building and into services. A photo ID will be required for those without tickets. Please also note that bags may be searched.

Shirei Chesed Community Chorus Welcomes New Singers

If you have a passion for Jewish music and would like to raise your voice in a welcoming community of singers, we encourage you to consider joining Shirei Chesed, Ansche Chesed's community chorus, directed by Hazzan Natasha J. Hirschhorn.

This is the third season for the chorus founded in the fall of 2005 with the generous support of the Rabbi Gershon Schwartz Memorial Fund. The chorus repertoire is inspired by the richness and diversity of Jewish music from around the globe, ranging from hauntingly rendered liturgical offerings, to updated arrangements of world folk music, new compositions, and Hasidic niggunim. The chorus performs at Ansche Chesed concerts and events, as well as in the community at large.

We are especially in need of tenors and basses, but welcome all voice parts. Shirei Chesed meets in the AC chapel on Thursdays from 7:45 to 9:15pm, September through June. Ability to carry a tune is important; reading Hebrew or music is not required.

There is no fee for members of the Ansche Chesed community; non-members pay \$90 per semester or \$180 per year. For more information, please call 212-865-0600 ext. 205 or email CantorNatasha@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER STUDY GROUPS

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.

American Jewish Fiction Reading Group

Tuesday, September 18, 7:30pm

The group will discuss *The Assistant* by Bernard Malamud. Facilitated by Rabbi Shmuel Sandberg.

Lulavim and Etrogim for Sukkot

This year, you may purchase your lulav and etrog (the bouquet of palm, myrtle, willow, and citron used during Sukkot worship) at Ansche Chesed, through West Side Judaica. The cost is \$29. To order, call Sharri Posen at 212.865.0600 ext. 205 with a credit card number, or send your check to the office. Sets may be picked up on Wednesday, September 26, the day before the holiday.

Shabbat Gym Registration

Families with children ages one to seven are invited to come inside during the winter months and enjoy the gym and one another's company. The cost per family is \$180 for Ansche Chesed members and \$225 for non-members. Priority registration for AC members will be accepted until September 26, after which non-member families may register. Reserve early to ensure your spot! Contact Mara Berde, mara@anschechesed.org or 212.865.0600 ext. 207.

Well Spouse Support Group Monday, September 17 at 7:00pm

Fall Blood Drive

Sunday, September 30, 10:00am-3:15pm

Start the new year off with the mitzvah of giving blood, which is always needed in the New York area. Making an appointment helps us with staffing and helps you avoid waiting time. Call Sylvia at 212.865.0600 ext. 203 to schedule your time slot.

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 Rimonim** send email to nycac-rimonim-subscribe-request@uscj.org

For **Minyan M'at** email membership_mat@anschechesed.org

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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