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PEKUDEI (Exodus 38:21-40:38) Shabbat Shekalim / Rosh Hodesh

March 8, 2008 / 1 Adar II 5768

Haftarah: I Kings 7:51-8:21

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Shabbat

Shabbat Morning Parsha Study

9:30-10:30 a.m.

This week Rabbi Kalmanofsky resumes weekly study sessions based on the Torah interpretations of Rashi and Rashbam.

Shabbat Morning Services

10:00 a.m.

Sanctuary Minyan

Minyan M'at

West Side Minyan

The West Side Minyan invites everyone to a unique Shabbat Rosh Hodesh service with a an especially musical Hallel.

Services for Children and Families

11:00 a.m.

Mishpacha Shabbat (Ages 3 and under).

Minyan Yigdal (Ages 4 to 7)

Big Kids Service (Ages 8 to 12)

Teen Tefillah (post-b'nai mitzvah)

Project Aliyah 10:30 a.m.

Reading, Dressing, and Lifting the Torah:
A Hands-On Workshop

For pre- and post-b'nai mitzvah students.
With Rabbi Lauren Kurland.

Shabbat Gym

Shabbat gym meets today. No gym next week, March 15. Last gym session will be on March 22.

Next Shabbat, March 15

Psalms for the Heart 4:00 p.m.

Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky

This reading group looks at the Psalms as devotional texts. Everyone is invited to discuss familiar and unfamiliar texts, and to see how they might shape your spiritual experience.

Monthly. Next session April 12.

NEWS&NOTES&NEWS&NOTES

Ethan Levenson, Donna, Jon, and Daniel Levenson on the celebration of Ethan's bar mitzvah.

Jack Stevenson, Jennifer Freeman, Walker and Leo Stevenson on the celebration of Jack's bar mitzvah this afternoon.

SPRING BENEFIT & TRIBUTE Saturday Evening, March 8, 2008

Honoring Yocheved and Yochanan Muffs, Sheryl Reich, and Ruth and Ira Salzman.

For those who have reserved.

Havdalah 6:45 p.m.

Celebration begins 7:00 p.m.

Shelter Volunteers Needed

AC's men's homeless shelter, which operates 365 days of the year, is in need of volunteers, particularly for Friday and Saturday nights. Volunteers are needed for both the opening shift (7:00-9:00 p.m.) and especially the overnight shift (9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.) If you can help, please email ac_shelter@yahoo.com or contact Charlie Davidson at cnd380@yahoo.com or 917.260.4159.

Make More Space on Your Shelves!

USED BOOKS NEEDED FOR OUR PURIM CARNIVAL

Bring your used CDs, DVDs, and children's and adult fiction books to donate to our annual Purim Carnival book sale on **March 16**. Note: Please be advised that **we cannot accept text-books, travel guides, or religious books** (i.e. Bibles, prayer books).

JTS Chancellor Arnie Eisen to Speak at AC

Friday, March 14

"Purim, Amalek, and Our Relationship to Israel"

Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30 p.m. /
Dinner 7:30 p.m. / Program 8:30 p.m.

Reserve by noon on Wednesday, March 12. Dinner \$30 per adult, \$10 per child ages 4-12. There is no charge for the lecture. The gym will be open for supervised play during the talk. We request a \$10 contribution per family to help offset the cost of supervision.

TO REGISTER: If you wish to pay by credit card online, go to www.anschechesed.org. Click on the "Donate Now" button, and in the special instructions box note what your payment is for. You may also reserve by calling 212.865.0600 ext. 205 with a credit card number, or mail a check to Ansche Chesed at 251 West 100th Street, NY NY 10025.

PURIM IS COMING!

Please turn over →



AC HEBREW SCHOOL PURIM CARNIVAL

ANSCHES CHESSED ANNUAL PURIM CARNIVAL – COME IN COSTUME!

Sunday, March 16, 11:00am-2:00pm

The fun begins with a Magic Show, followed by Games & Crafts: Face Painting, Throw-A-Pie-At-The-Rabbi, Shushan Palace Obstacle Course, Karaoke, Used Book Sale, Make-Your-Own-Crown...and more! Fun for all ages! \$10/Child, includes admission to Magic Show & 25 Tickets

Mishloach Manot Madness for 4th-7th Graders

Sunday, March 16, 12:30 p.m.

Students in grades 4 to 7 will prepare packages and deliver them to The Jewish Home and Hospital. For more information, contact Sarah Waxman at 212.865.0600 ext. 207 or

HebrewSchool@AnsheChesed.org

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Israel-Zionist Reading Group

Monday, March 17 at 7:45 p.m.

The Israel/Zionist Reading Group will be starting a new book, and new participants are welcome. The group will discuss the first chapter of NEW ESSAYS ON ZIONISM (paperback, 2007) edited by Michael Oren and others.

AC Outings Group Square Dance

Sunday, March 16, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Do-Si-Do! Swing your partner! With square dance caller Allan Brozek. Lessons throughout the evening starting at 7:15pm. No partner, experience or reservations necessary. AC/MOMC members \$15 / Non-members \$20.

PURIM AT AC

Mishloach Manot

Please remember to send in your forms with your check by Wednesday, March 12. We will be putting together the gift packages on Wednesday, March 19 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.. Come help out and meet your fellow members. Packages may be picked up starting at 6:30 on Purim eve, Thursday, March 20 and may also be picked up on Friday. Volunteers are needed to distribute packages. Contact Janet Scharf if you can help at jascharf@gmail.com.

Purim Eve Service for Families Thursday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.

Featuring an age-appropriate retelling of the Purim story and Purim songs with Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn & Rabbi Lauren Kurland. Followed by a Megillah reading in the Sanctuary, with a costume parade for the children. Open to all.

Adult Purim Services

Thursday, March 20

Ma'ariv 7:15 in the Sanctuary followed by Megillah reading
Minyan M'at in Hirsch Hall
West Side Minyan and Minyan Rimomim on the 5th floor

Morning Megillah Reading

Friday, March 21

The Megillah will be read at morning minyan, which will begin at 7:00 a.m.



In the Community

Concert to Benefit Masorti Foundation

The Masorti Foundation for Conservative Judaism in Israel invites you to a benefit concert on **Sunday, March 9 at 4:00 p.m.** at The Jewish Theological Seminary. The Simon String Quartet, which includes members of the NY Philharmonic Orchestra, will play works by Mozart, Shostakovich, and Schubert. \$50 per person at the door includes a cocktail reception following the performance.

Jewish Renaissance and Revival in America

A Conference in Memory of Leah Levitz Fishbane

Sunday, March 16, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Jewish Theological Seminary, 3080 Broadway (at 122nd Street) in New York City. The day includes talks from many prominent scholars, including Jonathan Sarna, Shuly Rubin Schwartz, Riv-Ellen Prell, Arthur Green, and Arnold Eisen. At The Jewish Theological Seminary, 3080 Broadway at 122nd Street. For more information and a link to the program and registration page, go to <http://www.jtsa.edu/x8440.xml>

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