



אֲנִשְׁה חִנְנִי

ANSCHÉ CHESED HINENI



KEDOSHIM (Leviticus 19:1-20:27) Mevarekhim HaHodesh

May 3, 2008 / 28 Nisan 5768

Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

Congregation Ansche Chesed, 251 West 100th Street, New York, NY, 10025

Phone: (212) 865-0600 Fax (212) 865-1700

www.AnscheChesed.org

email: info@AnsheChesed.org

Shabbat

Shabbat Morning Parsha Study

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Kalmanofsky resumes his study sessions on the Torah interpretations of Rashi and Rashbam.

Shabbat Morning Services

10:00 a.m.

Sanctuary Minyan

Minyan M'at

Minyan Rimonim

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: Does not meet today. Next meeting May 10.

Family Kiddush Lunch 12:00 Noon Honoring Family and Children's Shabbat Service Leaders

Honor and celebrate our family and children's Shabbat service leaders: Jenny Ackerman, Jeremy Baruch, Mindy Fischer, Amy Schultz, Tommy Treitel, and Anna Weinstein.

Spring Blood Drive

Sunday, May 4

10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Please take an hour to do this important mitzvah. To make an appointment, call Sylvia at 212.865.0600 ext. 203. Each donor will receive a \$5 gift certificate to Starbucks.

NEWS&NOTES&NEWS&NOTES

Condolences to:

Iris Korman on the death of her grandmother, Edith Ammer.

Mazal Tov to:

Eli Rudavsky, parents Oren Rudavsky and Judy Katz, and sister Rosie on the celebration of Eli's bar mitzvah.

Stephen Burdman and Adena Abramson on the birth of their son.

Scott and Sara Harris on the birth of their daughter, Millie Hadassah.

Todah Rabbah to:

Our home hospitality seder hosts:

Charles Kadushin and Ghislaine Boulanger, David and Sharry Pollock, Suzan and Daniel Rozen, Sandra and David Bergman.

Israel Fridman for coordinating the Yom HaShoah program.

FAMILY YOM HA'ATZMA'UT CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 4

For Pre-School Children and Their Families 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

A hands-on celebration of Israel's 60th birthday, with song and dance, arts and crafts, and food. Co-sponsored by Yaldaynu Preschool. \$20 per family.

For Children 5 Years and Older

4:00-6:00 p.m.

The festivities begin with the premiere of "The Torch and the Sun," an original Ansche Chesed production starring the children of AC, commemorating Yom HaZikaron, the Day of Remembrance, and honoring Yom HaAtzma'ut, Israel Independence Day. Followed by Israeli dancing and dinner. \$25 per family.

THE TORCH AND THE SUN

**An Original Ansche Chesed Production
May 4, 4:00 p.m.**

Honoring Yom Hazikaron (Israel's Memorial Day) and Celebrating Yom HaAtzma'ut (Israel's 60th Independence Day) Starring the children of Ansche Chesed; written and directed by Daniel Victor.

YOM HaATZMA'UT CONCERT AT ANSCHÉ CHESED

**"For the Bitter and the Sweet,
Celebrating 60 Years of Israel in
Song"**

Sunday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate Yom HaAtzma'ut through the story of modern Israel in song with an exciting Israeli group, **Shorashim**, and **Shirei Chesed**, a community chorus on the Upper West Side under the leadership of **Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn**

The founders of Shorashim, Israeli artists Magda Fishman and Yuval Cohen, along with guitarist and composer Gilad Cohen and percussionist Yaaki Levi, explore their roots through the influences of jazz, musical theatre and world music. Joining them, Hazzan Hirschhorn and Shirei Chesed will add harmonies spiced with the aliyah of many cultures, including Middle Eastern, Eastern European, Sephardic, Greek and Russian. Featuring exquisite settings of native folk tunes, contemporary compositions and pioneer songs, as well as moving solo works and old favorites for sing-along, this captivating show of song, story and joy will appeal to young and old.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Children under 13 will be admitted free.

For more information, or to reserve tickets please call 212-865-0600 or visit www.anshechesed.org

Speaker: Muki Tsur

Tuesday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.

**"Tears at a Time of Memory:
The Last 100 Years, Until Today"**

Please join Ansche Chesed and Kehillat Hadar, as we mark **Yom HaZikaron**, Israel's Memorial Day (one day before **Yom HaAtzma'ut**, Israel Independence Day). Muki Tsur is a leading Israeli historian, educator, activist, and former secretary general of the United Kibbutz Movement.

FAMILY PROGRAM NEWS

Family Kabbalat Shabbat Services and Family Shabbat Dinner Friday, May 9

Kabbalat Shabbat services, open to all families, beginning at 6:15 p.m. Communal Dinner immediately following services outside on the Ansche Chesed roof! 7:15 p.m.
Members \$20 per adult / \$12 per child 3 years and older.
Non-members \$25 per adult / \$15 per child 3 years and older. Vegetarian option available. BYO wine.
RSVP to Sarah Waxman by Tuesday, May 6.
Call 212.865.0600 ext. 207.

Riverside Park Clean Up Day Sunday, May 18

11:00 a.m. Meet at Ansche Chesed for a hands-on composting workshop (with worms!) with AC member Gary Dreiblatt
12:15-2:00 p.m. Beautify Riverside Park! Meet at AC and we'll walk over together. Bring a hat, water, and a snack. Work gloves (kid and adult-sized) and equipment will be provided. (If you can't find our group call Deborah Day at 917.930.0303).
RSVPs essential! Email Sarah at Sarah.ACHS@gmail.com or 212.865.0600 ext. 207.

Senior Adult Program

Wednesday, May 7, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Film: HOLLYWOODISM: JEWS, MOVIES, AND THE AMERICAN DREAM
Based on Neal Gabler's best-selling book *An Empire of Their Own*, this feature-length documentary tells the story of the men who founded Hollywood. Adolph Zukor, Carl Laemmle, the Warner brothers, Louis B. Mayer, William Fox, and Harry Cohn were all immigrants or children of immigrants who wanted to reinvent themselves as Americans. In the process, they reinvented America. *Bring a dairy or parve lunch; we provide beverages and cookies.*

Israel/Zionist Reading Group Monday, May 5, 7:45-9:15 p.m.

The group will continue their readings in *New Essays On Zionism*, edited by Michael Oren, David Hazony, and Yoram Hazony, and will discuss Chapter 2: "The Guardian of the Jews."

OUTINGS GROUP NEWS Memorial Day Weekend at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires

Friday, May 23 – Monday, May 26
The Best Jewish Singles Weekend Ever!
Join us for fun-filled days of sports, socializing and relaxing in Ramah's unique Jewish setting. Planned highlights include Square Dancing, a Beach Party, Hiking, Volleyball, Softball, Swimming, Boating, Swing Dancing (with instruction), Canoeing, Ga-Ga and many other activities.
www.WingdaleUniversity.org. Profits from this weekend will benefit the work of Camp Ramah in the Berkshires.

Jewish Outdoor Fun Day Sunday, May 18

"Jewish Outdoors Club", one of the very very few other Jewish outdoors club in the NYC area is having their first annual "Fun Day" at Bear Mountain State Park. Activities include various hikes, yoga, first aid classes, a barbeque, etc. Check out their website <<http://www.jewishoutdoorsclub.org>><http://www.jewishoutdoorsclub.org> for more information.

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** email membership_mat@anschechesed.org

To receive **only 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.

Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky
RJK@AnscheChesed.org
ext. 210

Rabbi Lauren Kurland
Education Director
LKurland@AnscheChesed.org
ext. 208

Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn
Music Director
NHirschhorn@AnscheChesed.org
ext. 242

Alan Divack
President
President@AnscheChesed.org

Joshua Hanft
Executive Director
JHanft@AnscheChesed.org
ext. 209

212.865.0600
www.AnscheChesed.org
info@AnscheChesed.org