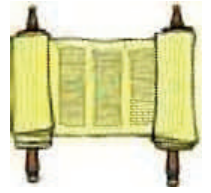




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YITRO (Exodus 18:1-20:23)

Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6

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Shabbat

Shabbat Morning Study 9:30am

Rabbi Kalmanofsky continues with the third of four sessions on **"P'tah Libi: Open My Heart,"** studying contemplative insights of spiritual masters on how to make prayer a spiritual experience. All are welcome.

Learner's Service 10am

From the Torah Service to Adon Olam
Join Kara Tav to learn the Hebrew, choreography and meaning associated with the second half of the Shabbat morning service. Beginners welcome, and non-beginners also encouraged to join. **Through February 20.**

Shabbat Morning Services 10am

Sanctuary Minyan
Minyan M'at
Minyan Rimonim

Becoming a Mensch: A Series for 4th & 5th Graders and Their Parents—10am

With Rabbi Lauren Kurland

Family and Children's Services

All family and children's services begin at 11am.

Mishpacha Service – Ages 3 and younger

Yigdal Service – Ages 4-7
Student-Led Service this Week

Big Kids Service – Ages 8-12
Student-Led Service this Week

Family Kiddush Following Services

NEWS & NOTES

Mazal Tov to:

Rachel Marx, Amy, Tom, Jonathan, and Hallie Marx on the celebration of Rachel's bat mitzvah.

Sam Nord-Stephens and Gail Nord on the celebration of Sam's bar mitzvah at a minḥa service.

Jennifer Rosenberg and Gil Israeli on the birth of their son.

Todah Rabbah to:

Everyone who worked to make our **January 30 Tribute and Benefit** a success by volunteering their time and by donating goods and services. Special thanks go to Chair Albert Gal, and to Celia Reiss and Freda Eisenberg for the decorations that transformed Hirsch Hall.

Thanks to: Barbara Colton, Mary Feinberg, Grace Freundlich, Stephen Gross, and Bruce Rosen for helping with our Purim mailing this week.

TODAY AT 4:30PM

**Seudah Shlishit Program:
SHORT STORIES ON SHABBAT
AFTERNOONS
"THE MAGIC BARREL" - DISCUSSION
WITH MORRIS DICKSTEIN**

See details on page 2 of the Hineni.

An Architectural Tour of Our Synagogue Building

With Professor Deborah Rosenthal Sunday, February 7, 11am

The building that houses Congregation Ansche Chesed is a historic and beautiful edifice. Its decoration and architectural detail evince the care Jews have taken to beautify the mitzvah of extolling God in God's own house. Join Deborah Rosenthal, New York painter, Professor at Rider University, and the designer of the stained glass windows on the fifth floor of Ansche Chesed, for a tour of our synagogue building. **Please note that the tour is now filled to capacity.**

Ansche Chesed Bake Sale for Haiti Sunday, February 7

Noon to 3pm

Children And Their Parents: Join us to bake cookies and muffins in Ansche Chesed's kitchen, draw posters for the bake sale, and then go outside and sell our creations to raise funds for Haiti relief operations. The gym will be open from noon to 2 pm at a cost of \$10/half-hour; the money collected goes to Haiti relief operations.

Ansche Chesed's Talented Bakers: Please use your culinary skills (in accordance with Ansche Chesed's kashrut policy) and bake something scrumptious to sell at the bake sale. Something scrumptious without nuts. (If your kitchen does not comply with the kashrut policy, feel free to contribute kosher-certified baked goods.) Donations can be dropped off on Sunday at Ansche Chesed beginning at 8:30 am.

PURIM IS COMING!

Get ready for Anshe Chesed's
Annual Purim Carnival.

Sunday, February 21st 2010

11am-1:30pm

We begin with a Talent Show at 11am
featuring the

Children of Anshe Chesed,
Followed by Carnival Games!
Food for Purchase
Come in Costume!

*If you would like to participate in the
Talent Show, please contact Lauren
Kurland at 212-865-0600 ext 208 or
via email at*

lkurland@anshecheded.org



Our Purim mailing will be arriving in
mailboxes soon!

THE PURIM BOOK SALE NEEDS YOUR USED BOOKS!!!

Here's a chance to get a head start on
spring cleaning – Bring your books to
AC for our annual used book sale at
the **Anshe Chesed Purim Carnival**.
We accept only children's books and
adult fiction. No textbooks or old
travel guides, please! Boxes are in the
Anshe Chesed Lobby.

Community Service Credit for Purim Carnival Volunteers!

The annual Purim Carnival is **Sunday
February 21, from 11am-1:30pm** - a
week before Purim, and the last day of
the public school winter break. It's the
biggest fundraiser we have for the
Hebrew School - and we really need
your help in staffing activities. **3 hours
of community service credit for teens**
will be provided. Email Lenore at
lenorem@microsoft.com to sign up!

TODAY at 4:30pm

Seudah Shlishit Program: SHORT STORIES ON SHABBAT AFTERNOONS

"THE MAGIC BARREL" - DISCUSSION WITH MORRIS DICKSTEIN

Please join us for the fourth installment
of "New York Jews," our series of short
stories marking New York Jewish life.
This month Morris Dickstein will lead us
in a discussion of "The Magic Barrel" by
Bernard Malamud. Copies of the story
are available at the hospitality desk
Come for a bite to eat, some reading
and discussion, and Havdala.

*Morris Dickstein is the author of Danc-
ing in the Dark: A Cultural History of the
Great Depression, published in Septem-
ber 2009 by W.W. Norton. He is Disting-
uished Professor of English and Thea-
tre at CUNY Graduate Center and the
author of Gates of Eden and Leopards
in the Temple, among other works.*

UPCOMING STUDY GROUPS

Senior Adult Program Wednesday, February 10 12pm-1:30pm

Guest Speaker: Clare Juddson Kagel

Clare will give a presentation on John
Adams' controversial opera, "The Death
of Klinghoffer," which is based on the
hijacking of the cruise ship The Achille
Lauro in 1985. Bring a dairy or parve
kosher lunch; tea, seltzer, and cookies
are provided.

American Jewish Fiction: Rediscoveries

Note date change:

Tuesday, February 16, 7:45pm

Facilitated by Josh Hanft. This reading
group looks at some lesser known, but
wonderfully talented twentieth-century
Jewish American writers. We will be
discussing the novel
Teitelbaum's Window by Wallace Mark-
field. The book is available from Barnes
and Noble or Amazon. For more infor-
mation contact Josh,
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