

The Chatham Synagogue Update

March 4, 2011 / Adar I 28, 5771

TCS Event Calendar:

March

SPECIAL YOGA SHABBAT

Saturday March 12, 2011 and Saturday April 16, 2011

Yoga - 8:15 AM to 9:20 AM

Service Starts at 9:30

The Chatham Synagogue

We will once again enjoy a special 'Yoga Shabbat'. Our Yoga Shabbat brings together two approaches to connecting to G-d, engaging all the powers of the body, mind and soul. The Yoga portion accomplishes this through Yoga postures (asanas), focused breathing and mindfulness; the Service itself achieves this through prayer, chanting, meditation. The Yoga Shabbat has been an ongoing endeavor of Jamie Stiller and Larry Machiz. Jamie will lead the Yoga portion and Larry will lead the service. Yoga participants should wear loose clothing that does not inhibit movement. Bring yoga mats, blankets, straps.

FILM: HOLY ROLLERS (Note: This is a change)

Saturday, March 12, 2011

7:30 PM

At The Chatham Synagogue

The film is inspired by the incredible true story of Hasidic Jews who smuggled Ecstasy in the late '90s. Jesse Eisenberg plays Sam Gold, an insulated young Hasid, destined for an arranged marriage and rabbinical studies. When Sam is presented with an opportunity to make money smuggling Ecstasy between Amsterdam and New York City, he cautiously accepts and quickly finds himself seduced by the allure of the secular world. Caught between life as a smuggler and the path back to G-d, Sam and his worlds begin to unravel.

\$5. donation requested.

Weekly Parsha

Friday, March 4:

Candle Lighting time: 5:29 pm

Saturday March 5:

Yoga: 8:15

Services: 9:30 am

Shabbat ends at 6:30 pm

Pekudei

Exodus 38:21 - 40:38

Moses makes an accounting of the gold, silver and copper donated by the people for the making of the Mishkan. Betzalel, Ahaliav and their assistants make the Eight Priestly Garments -- the Apron, Breastplate, Cloak, Crown, Hat, Tunic Sash and Breeches -- according to the specifications communicated to Moses in the Parshah of Tetzaveh.

The Mishkan is completed and all its components are brought to Moses, who erects it and anoints it with the holy Anointing Oil and initiates Aaron and his four sons into the priesthood. A cloud appears over the Mishkan, signifying the Divine Presence that has come to dwell within it.

For a commentary on the Torah portion for this week go to this link:

[Pekudei](#)

Member News

TCS member Jim Farrell will be appearing in a staged reading of an original play "The Impaler" as part of the 'Plays in Process' Festival of new student plays at the University of Albany. The reading will take place in the University of Albany Performing Art