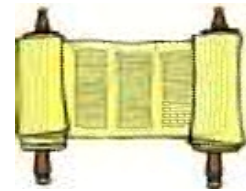




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Haftarah: II Samuel 6:1-7:17

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Condolences to:

The Ansche Chesed community mourns the loss of its member, **Rabbi Gershon Schwartz**, and extends sincere condolences to his wife **Shuly Rubin Schwartz** and children Moshe (and wife Aviva), Tali, and Hadar.

Toda Rabba to:

Ronny Platovsky and **Jonathan Gill** for their help in leading children's service last Shabbat.

On Shabbat

9:00 AM Torah Study Group

Upper Hirsch Hall Lobby. Led in rotation by Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky, Deborah Mowshowitz, Rabbi Marion Shulevitz, and Linda Shriner-Cahn.

10:00 AM Morning Services

Sanctuary Minyan

Minyan M'at

Minyan Rimonim

Children's and Family Services

Tot Service

For families with children ages 4 and under
11:00 a.m. – Noon. 2nd floor.

Family Service

For children ages 5-7 and their parents.
10:45-12:15pm. 6th floor.

Big Kids Service

For children ages 8 and up and their parents.
11:00-12:15pm. 6th floor.

Shabbat, April 24

Fifth West Side Minyan

Learning Shabbat

"Intersections of Jewish and Secular Law"

Led by WSM lawyers Carol Goldstein and Iris Korman. Can a secular court force a husband to issue a Get (Jewish divorce) if he signed a secular contract agreeing to do so? Can it prosecute someone for fraud if he advertises *chazer* as kosher? These are among the issues that may be presented and discussed. We will participate in an abbreviated but halakhically complete davenning and spend about an hour in study.

This Sunday Night, April 18

Yom HaShoah

We will have the opportunity to see the film **"Hiding and Seeking"** by AC member Oren Rudavsky, who will join us for a discussion, followed by the annual all-night **community reading of names** of Jews who perished in the Holocaust. Ansche Chesed will be host congregation this year. If you would like to participate in the reading of names, contact Rita Falbel, rfalbel@med.cornell.edu or 212-873-3129.

Teens are invited to read names from 6:00 to 7:00 am and then stay for breakfast and a conversation with a Holocaust survivor.

Shabbat, April 24

Leah Shakdiel

noted Israeli feminist and peace activist
will speak on

**"The Second Zionist Revolution:
Geneva, Yeruham, and Women on
Religious Councils"**

Mincha will be at 6:15 pm followed by a Seudah Shlishit (The Third Meal of Shabbat) and the speaker. We will conclude Shabbat with evening prayers and Havdala at 8:19.

Shakdiel came to prominence in the 1980s during her successful struggle to become the first woman to sit on a local religious council. She lectures in Jewish Feminism at the Schechter Institute in Jerusalem and in education at Ben Gurion University in Beer Sheva.

Monday, April 26 at 6:45 PM

Yom HaAtzma'ut

(Israel Independence Day) Program

Commemorate and celebrate Yom HaZikaron (Israel's Remembrance Day) and Yom HaAtzma'ut. Join us for Mincha, Ma'ariv, and Hallel services and a teaching by Rabbi David Gedzelman. Stay for Israeli food and learn some Israeli dances at the Monday night dance session led by Ruth Goodman. (Free admission).

Family and Youth News

Friday, April 30 at 6:30 PM

Family Kabbalat Shabbat

Families are invited to join the regular Friday evening service for songs led by Yona Gorelick. Afterward families will hear stories and enjoy a juice and cookies Oneg.

Save the Date!

Shabbat, May 8

**Honoring the Leaders of the
Children's Services**

Everyone is invited to a celebratory kiddush to honor the leaders of the children's and family services.

Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30pm

Israeli Fiction Reading Group

All are welcome to join in the discussion of the first 92 pages of Savyon Liebrecht's *Apples from the Desert: Selected Stories*, published by The Feminist Press at CUNY. (The group normally meets on the first Tuesday of the month).

Save the date:

Spring Scholar-in-Residence

Professor Joel Hecker

**"Encountering God
at Mystical Meals"**

Shabbat, May 7 & 8

Israel Cultural Events in NYC

For a listing of cultural events (film, concerts, exhibits, lectures) by and about Israelis, visit www.israelfm.org/calendar.htm Upcoming events include a screening of the film "Giraffes" on April 15, including a talk with the star of the film, Meital Dohan; a special sneak preview on April 26 of the film "Channels of Rage," winner of the Best Documentary Award at the Jerusalem International Film Festival; and an evening of Israeli jazz on April 25 with Avishai Cohen and the International Vamp Band.