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BESHALAH (Exodus 13:17-17:16) Shabbat Shirah

January 22, 2005 12 Shevat 5765

Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31

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Mazal Tov to:

Roy Aloni, Ariel Aloni, Yael Aloni-Netzer, and Tai on the celebration of Roy's bar mitzvah.
Kyle Giller, Joel Giller, Claudia Kavenagh, and Sam on the celebration of Kyle's bar mitzvah.

Toda Rabba to:

The many people who came to donate blood at the January 9 blood drive. We collected 41 pints of whole blood and 3 of platelets from 57 people. Many thanks to blood drive co-chairs **Gail Mota, Linda Messing, and Karen Sawitz**, and to **Sylvia Ortiz** for all her help coordinating appointments. The next blood drive will be held on May 22.

Friday, January 28

Fault Lines and Fissures Within American Judaism

Friday Night Community Dinner and Program with Professor Jerome Chanes

How and why have we arrived at the present polarization between and within the major movements of American Judaism? In this talk, Professor Chanes will look at the historical context of the Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform movements and will examine the current situation of American Jewry being "a single people divided by a common religion."

Services 5:30, Dinner 6:30, Program 7:45. Dinner will be POTLUCK. Details were sent by regular mail and email. For more info call Sharri in the AC office at ext. 415.

EVENTS THIS SUNDAY

4 p.m.

Film: THE COURT JESTER Starring Danny Kaye

Come enjoy Danny Kaye's funniest film ever! For school-age children and adults. Suggested admission \$5.

6 p.m.

Minyan M'at Tu BiShevat Seder Followed by minyan meeting at 7:30 p.m.

7 p.m.

Outings Group Swing Dance

This popular series returns on January 23 with a night of swing dancing. Learn the basics from Reba Perez and Empire Dance's Swing Team, then dance the night away! No experience, partner or reservations are necessary, but bring your friends and get ready to kick up your heels. Co-sponsored by B'nai Jeshurun. AC/BJ/MOMC members \$15, non-members \$20.

On Shabbat

9:00 AM Torah Study

Led by Rabbi Kalmanofsky this week.

Shabbat Morning Services 10 a.m.

Sanctuary Minyan
Minyan M'at
West Side Minyan
Beginners' Service

Services for Children and Families 11 a.m.

Ages 4 and Under
Ages 5-7
Ages 8 and Up

Shabbat Gym

No gym program today.

Shabbat Mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Exploring Hasidic Texts

With Rabbi David Gedzelman

We will look at a range of Hasidic masters' writings from various commentaries on the weekly parashah to philosophical expositions. This will include mystical thinkers ranging from Shneur Zalman of Lyade, the founder of Chabad, to Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav.

Beginners' Service

Join us for a friendly, spiritual and anxiety-free service, exploring the basics of Saturday morning prayer. Do you want to deepen your understanding of the words, music and gestures of the synagogue even if you know little about traditional Jewish prayer? Then this service is for you. No prior Hebrew knowledge necessary. Through March 12 (no service Feb. 19)

West Side Minyan Cooperative

Learning Shabbat:

Song at the Sea

This week we will be reading the *parasha* that includes *Shirat Hayam*, the Song at the Sea. Why does the Song talk about the Temple, of all things? Is Moses' song an expansion of Miriam's? In what way was a servant girl who witnessed the crossing superior to all the prophets? Come and find out!

Today at 4:15 p.m.

God is a Tree: Seudah Shlishit & Tu BiShevat Study

Readying ourselves for the neo-ecological holiday of Tu BiShevat, we will spend the final hours of Shabbat singing and eating, and studying why and how Jewish mystics created a Tu BiShevat seder to match their theological motif of God as a tree. The study session will be led by Rabbi Kalmanofsky.

AC's Fundraising Auction is Coming Up February 12!

Here are more exciting items you can bid for at the AC Auction: Box Seats to an "Amazing Mets" game (see Pedro and Carlos), voice lessons, hours of computer support or repair, trips to museums with tours and/or dinners attached, Shabbat dinners of varied menus, a console upright piano, hours of professional writing, and a mural motif painted in your home. We also have gift certificates for the person who has everything.

Thank you to the following people who have donated or solicited goods this week for our auction: **Paul and Mary Feinberg, Shaina Feinberg, Moshe Cotel and Aliya Cheskis-Cotel, Alan Mintz and Susanna Morgenthau, Joyce Slochower, Dianne Cohler-Esses, Sidney Gribetz, Marilyn Wolff Diamond and Ross Diamond, Ilana Prager, Hannah Meyers, Patricia Scimeca, Naomi Cohen, Matthew Gros-Werter, and Deborah Rosenthal.**

We have more than gifts than listed above so SAVE THE DATE and COME TO THE AUCTION!!!