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SHABBAT PESACH

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Condolences to:

Melanie Schneider, Marla Gayle, Sasha and Eliana Gayle-Schneider on the death of Melanie's father, Dr. George Schneider.

Toda Rabba to:

Members who generously offered to open their homes to those needing a place for the first seder: **Rivka Widerman and Michael Meric, Dawn Kellman and David Lock, Barrie and Jerry Raik, Roberta and Paul Shapiro, Alexandra and Ira Krell, Lauren Kurland and Scott Cohen.**

Michael Brochstein for organizing the pre-Passover Friday night dinner; **Maya Finch** for her help planning and coordinating the second night community seder.

On Shabbat

9 a.m. Torah Study

Rabbi Kalmanofsky will lead the discussion this week.

10 a.m. Morning Services

Sanctuary Minyan
Minyan M'at
Minyan Keshet

11 a.m. Family Services

Ages 4 and under
Ages 5-7
Ages 8 and up

Kiddush Lunch

Speaker: Dr. David Ellenson
President of Hebrew Union College

In celebration of Pesach and in appreciation of the warmth extended by the Ansche Chesed community, the Keshet Minyan is pleased to invite the AC community to join them for Shabbat lunch and learning with esteemed scholar Dr. David Ellenson.

Sunday, May 1

Eighth day Pesach.

Morning Services & Yizkor 10 a.m.

Wednesday, May 4 at 8 p.m.

AC Yom HaShoah Program

Please join us to hear a panel of members of the AC community of various backgrounds talk about their feelings, thoughts, and experiences regarding the Holocaust. We are now going into the fourth generation after the Holocaust. As we get further away its impact changes and as a result the feelings that people have about the Holocaust become more complicated. The goal of the panel is to have conversation among Jews about the meaning of the Holocaust and the role it plays in our lives and in our identity as Jews. The participants are **Julia Andelman, Esther Hautzig, Irving Katz, David Shapiro, JF Shaw, and Rivka Widerman**; the discussion will be moderated by **Paul Feinberg**.

Wednesday, May 4 – Thursday, May 5 Yom HaShoah:

These Are the Names

Ansche Chesed will participate in the seventh annual Upper West Side communal observance of Holocaust Memorial Day in an all night Reading of the Names of those who perished in the Shoah. The reading of the names will take place at Congregation Rodeph Sholom (West 83rd Street just off Central Park West) from 10 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4th until 7:30 a.m. on Thursday May 5th. The commemoration and reading will then continue at the JCC, where excerpts from David Scholem's "Germans and Democracy," a documentary work in progress, will be screened throughout the day.

This year the names will be from a list of German Jews who perished. Ansche Chesed's time to read is from 1:00 am to 1:30 am on the morning of May 5th. *If you would like to participate in the reading please contact Rita Falbel (phone: 212-873-3129, email: rfalbel@med.cornell.edu).*

This Shabbat, April 30th, will be **Elvin Nichols'** last Shabbat at AC. After so many years of devoted service, Elvin is retiring. Please take the time to stop by and thank him and wish him well. He will be missed! Please note that Elvin will be back with us on June 6th for our Annual Meeting, when we will formally honor him.

Wednesday, May 11 at 7 p.m.

Yom HaAtzma'ut Celebration

Come listen to several AC members tell stories of their experiences in Israel, and stay for Israeli dancing, live music, singing led by Hazzan Hirschhorn, and Israeli food as we celebrate the 57th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel.

Shelter Volunteers Needed

During the summer months the shelter needs your help. Because of holidays and the absence of our regular volunteers from Columbia and JTS we have more difficulty filling all the shifts. Please consider taking a few nights to volunteer this summer. We especially need volunteers for the overnight (9 p.m. – 6 a.m. shift). If you would like to more information, please contact Charlie Davidson at cnd380@yahoo.com

ON MAY 22

Spring Blood Drive

10 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Please give an hour of your time to do this important mitzvah. Call Sylvia at ext. 408 to schedule an appointment. This helps our planning so that you will not have to wait.

Riverside Park Clean-Up Day

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Our annual park clean up (in conjunction with the Riverside Park Fund) will be Sunday, May 22 from 10 am to 1 pm. Details will follow.

Workshop on Signing Advance Medical Directives - 10:30 a.m.

Following the Terri Schiavo case, many people are interested in signing an advance medical directive in the event that they are incapacitated. Rabbi and physician Len Sharzer and elder-care attorney Ira Salzman will explain the ethical and practical issues involved, and will assist you in filling out such a document.

Sunday, May 15, 7-10 p.m.

Outings Group Swing Dance

Because of a snowstorm on the original date, this dance is being repeated. So get out your dancing shoes and come on over! AC/BJ/MOMC members \$15, non-members \$20.

SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES

Thursday, April 21

Fast of the First Born

Morning minyan at 7:20 followed by siyyum.

Friday, April 22

Kabbalat Shabbat services at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

Shabbat Morning Services 10 a.m.

Shabbat HaGadol.

Saturday Evening, April 23

First Seder

Sunday, April 24

Morning Services 10 a.m.

Mincha 7:30, Ma'ariv 7:45

Second Seder

Monday, April 25

Morning Services 10 a.m.

Saturday, April 30

Shabbat and 7th day Pesach.

Morning Services 10 a.m.

Sunday, May 1

Eighth day Pesach.

Morning Services, including Yizkor, 10 a.m.