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MASEI (Numbers 33:1-36:13) / Rosh Hodesh

August 6, 2005 / 1 Av 5765

Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28; 4:1-2

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Condolences to:

Shalom Stavsky on the death of his mother, Ruth Stavsky.

On Shabbat

9 a.m. Torah Study

Rabbi Kalmanofsky will lead the discussion this week.

Morning Services 10 a.m.

Sanctuary Minyan and Minyan M'at:

In Hirsch Hall

Minyan Rimomim:

In the Chapel

Children's Services

Services will resume September 10. Have a happy and healthy summer!

Morning Minyan

During the summer months when many people are away, it is difficult to get a minyan. If you are in town, please consider coming so that people may say *kaddish* and pray with a quorum. Morning minyan meets at 7:20 on Mondays and Thursdays, when the Torah is read; at 7:30 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and at 8:30 on Sundays.

Tisha b'Av

Saturday, August 13

Sunday, August 14

On this fast day we commemorate the destruction of the first and second Temples in Jerusalem with the chanting of *Eichah*, the Book of Lamentations, and with *kinot*, liturgical poems of sorrow.

We will end Shabbat with a communal potluck *seudah shlishit*, the traditional third meal of Shabbat, at 8 p.m. Candlelit Tisha b'Av services will follow at 9 p.m., coordinated by Minyan M'at.

Morning services on Sunday, August 14, will begin at 8:30 a.m., and mincha services will be held at 2 p.m.

Membership & High Holiday Seats

Please return your membership renewals and High Holiday seat request forms to the office as soon as possible. Membership forms are available on the Ansche Chesed website, www.anschechesed.org. You may also call Michelle at ext. 407 to receive an application by mail. Early renewals help our staff assign your preferred seats **You must renew your membership in order to receive High Holiday tickets.**

It's Time to Register for Hebrew School 2005-2006

The Ansche Chesed Hebrew School offers classes for students in kindergarten through seventh grade. School begins on September 13. Applications can be downloaded from www.anschechesed.org/education/HebrewSchool/ACHSappl.pdf or contact Rabbi Lauren Kurland, Education Director, at 212-865-0600 x413 or at Lauren.Kurland@anschechesed.org

Save the Date:

Neshama Carlebach

September 17

Save the date for Neshama Carlebach's SoulMusic in her only fall appearance in New York City, in the Sanctuary at Ansche Chesed. If you'd like to help plan and publicize this event, contact Israel Fridman at uncleiz@aol.com.

Summer Reading!

Monday, September 12 at 7:45 p.m.

Israel-Zionist Reading Group

The group will discuss *At The Entrance to the Garden of Eden* by Yossi Klein Halevi. All are welcome.

Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Israeli Fiction in Translation Reading Group

The Israeli fiction in translation reading group will discuss Amos Oz's memoir, *A Tale of Love and Darkness*. All are welcome.

Community Events

New York Jewish Environmental Bike Ride

Labor Day Weekend, September 2-5

Join the New York Jewish Environmental Bike Ride! A Shabbat retreat at Isabella Freedman Retreat Center in Falls Village, CT, followed by a 2-day, 125-mile ride into Manhattan. Money raised will support environmental education and advocacy. For information and to register, or to make a donation to support AC rider **Naomi Marcus**, go to www.hazon.org

Tuesday, August 16

Ruth Messinger Speaks on Darfur

Those who missed Ruth Messinger's moving and important presentation on Darfur at AC can hear her speak at The Jewish Center on Tuesday, August 16. Ms. Messinger, the Executive Director of the American Jewish World Service, will address an audience on the subject "Bearing Witness in Darfur: What Happened to 'Never Again?'" This event will be held at the Jewish Center (86th Street between Amsterdam and Columbus) and is open to anyone interested in learning more about the calamity in Sudan and how the Jewish community can help.

Outings Group Events

Saturday, August 6 at 7 p.m.

Free Theater in Central Park

103rd Street and CPW

See *Scapin* (by Moliere); Live theater in Central Park presented for free in a unique setting. The audience follows the performance from place to place, as the plot unfolds from scene to scene. No tickets or reservations are necessary. **Ansche Chesed will meet promptly at 6:45 p.m.** at the entrance to the park on Central Park West at West 103rd Street. For more information check out New York Classical Theatre's website at <http://www.newyorkclassical.org>. Heavy rain cancels.

Hiking - Sunday, August 21

Schunemunk Mountain - See the "Megaliths" while hiking 9 miles on terrain of moderate to strenuous difficulty. Reserve by August 15 by calling Michael at 212.678.7881 before 9 p.m.