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VA'ERA (Exodus 6:2-9:35) Mevarekhim haHodesh

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Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

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On Shabbat

Torah Study 9 a.m.

All are invited to discuss the weekly portion, the *parshat hashavuah*, before services each Shabbat. Rabbi Kalmanofsky will lead the discussion this week.

Morning Services 10 a.m.

Sanctuary Minyan
Minyan M'at
West Side Minyan Learning Shabbat

Special Learning Shabbat at the West Side Minyan

Joe Rosenstein, author of the new *Siddur Eit Ratzon*, mathematician and davener extraordinaire, will lead services (using the new siddur), and will give a *D'var Torah* on a siddur-related topic. After services, the WSM will host a pot luck lunch, and a talk by Joe: "What's different about *Siddur Eit Ratzon* (besides its yellow color)?" Extra copies of the siddur will be available for use during services, and you can buy copies from the office after Shabbat.

Children's Services 11 a.m.

Ages 4 and Under in 2 South
Led by Tehilah Eisenstadt / Lisa Adler

Ages 5-7 in 2 North

Led by Liba Kornfeld / Sarah Chandler

Ages 8-12 in 6 West

Led by Mindy Fischer / Tommy Treitel

Family Kiddush Lunch

Come for family services at 11 a.m. and then eat and shmooze at a delicious kiddush lunch. This month's kiddush is sponsored by the Kalmanofsky and Perlman-Frost families.

Beginning Next Week, February 4

Torah Min HaShamayim

Rabbi Kalmanofsky will teach an 8-week class on Shabbat mornings from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. on Abraham Joshua Heschel's Torah Min HaShamayim, a three-volume Hebrew work on Rabbinic theology. The class will use both the Hebrew text and the brand-new translation by Rabbi Gordon Tucker, friend and teacher to many in our community.

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Mazal Tov to:

Jasper Lee, Carolyn Lee, and Howard Smiley on the celebration of Jasper's bar mitzvah.

Ben and Sara Shalva on the birth of their son, Lev Yehuda.

Amy Einhorn and Matt Futterman, Ashley and Tess on the birth of their daughter and sister.

Condolences to:

Lorin Silverman, Patty Lipshutz, Allison and Seth Silverman on the death of Lorin's father, Marty Silverman. The funeral will be held on Sunday, January 29 at 10:45 a.m. at Ansche Chesed.

FAMILY PROGRAM NEWS

Saturday, February 4

Teen Kiddush Lunch with the Rabbis
Students in grades 9 to 12 are invited to join Rabbi Kalmanofsky and Rabbi Kurland for discussion and a meat lunch following services.

Friday, February 10

Family Kabbalat Shabbat Services
Followed by a Tu BiShevat Seder to celebrate the new year for the trees. All ages invited. Members: Adults \$18/Kids \$8. Non-members: Adults \$20/Kids \$10.

Sunday, February 12

Celebrate Tu BiShevat

Kids in **grades 4 to 6** are invited to come to Ansche Chesed from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. to dip apples in maple syrup and play indoor nature games.

Kids in **grades 7 and 8** are invited to bundle up and spend some time outdoors from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. If there's snow, we'll even build an igloo! Followed by a "hot chocolate bar" at AC.

Khaled Abu-Toameh to Speak at Ansche Chesed

Sunday, February 5 at 7 p.m.

Ansche Chesed is pleased to host Khaled Abu-Toameh, a renowned Arab-Israeli journalist, to discuss the outcome of the Palestinian elections, the run-up to the Israeli vote and the implications for these political shifts in relations between Israel, the Palestinian, and the Arab world.

Abu-Toameh is the senior correspondent in the West Bank and Gaza for the Jerusalem Post and U.S. News & World Report, and has written for a wide range of other publications.

This will be a unique opportunity to hear analysis of Palestinian society and politics from someone who has inside access.

Thursday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m. Leil Shira: An Evening of Song

in memory of

Rabbi Gershon Schwartz z"l

Join Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz, family and friends for a sing-along of old and new Israeli favorites. With Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn and members of Shirei Chesed. Bring along your guitars and tambourines!

Barton's Candy for Passover

We are holding a sale of Passover candy sale as a community service and fundraiser. If you need a form faxed or mailed to you, please contact the office. Orders and payment must be received by February 17. To see the candy that is available, visit www.misschocolate.com