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ANSCHE CHESSED HINENI



TZAV (Leviticus 6:1-8:36) Shabbat haGadol

Haftarah: Malakhi 3:4-24

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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

Children's Services 11 a.m.

Ages 4 and Under in 2 South
Ages 5-7 in 2 North
Ages 8-12 in 3 North

High School Students Lunch with the Rabbi

Students in grades 9 through 12 are invited to join Rabbi Kalmanofsky for lunch and discussion at 1 p.m. Lunch will be a meat meal. Contributions of parve desserts are welcome.

Schedule of Pesah Services

Wednesday, April 12

Morning minyan at 7 a.m. followed by Siyyum Bekhorim
First Seder - Evening

Thursday, April 13

Morning Services 10 a.m.
Mincha/Ma'ariv Services 7 p.m.
Second Night Seder / Community Seder 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 14

Morning Services 10 a.m.

Wednesday, April 19

7th Day Pesah. Morning Services 10 a.m.

Thursday, April 20

8th day Pesah. Morning services, including Yizkor, 10 a.m.
(Morning Minyan at 7 a.m. includes Yizkor)

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Mazal Tov to:

Sean Toomey, Susan Lubovitz, and Brian Toomey on the celebration of Sean's bar mitzvah.

Todah Rabbah to:

The Tribute 2006 Committee and volunteers for making the evening a great success: Co-chairs **Linda Shriner-Cahn** and **Leah Strigler**, **Bettina Berch**, **Debbie Greenberg**, **Josh Hanft**, **Frances Degen Horowitz**, **Jordan Horvath**, **Ruth Kaufman**, **Celia Reiss** (decorations), **Ruth Sharfman**, **Herta Shriner**, **Ellen Tucker**, **Judith Turner**. Thanks also to **Barrie Raik** for photography, **Naomi Cohen**, **Rita Falbel** and Susan Watts for performing, **Jane Head** and **Charlie Davidson** for lighting, **Ruth Kaufman**, **Jerry Raik**, and **Benjamin Cirlin** for their tribute speeches, and to **Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn** and **Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky**. Thank you to Ellen Alt for the awards and to Kosher Creations for the catering. Many, many thanks to the hard-working maintenance staff and to the office staff. And of course to the honorees for all they have done for Ansche Chesed: **Martin and Tamara Green**, **Dovid and Shana Roskies**, and **Rabbi Marion Shulevitz**.

Weekday Minyanim

Morning Minyan:

Mondays and Thursdays at 7:20 a.m.,
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:30 a.m.,
Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

Evening Minyan:

Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

Shelter News

The shelter guests always appreciate donations of travel-size toiletries. Items needed are soap, shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, and toothpaste. The men on occasion can also use new socks and underwear. You can drop off your contributions at the lobby desk any time.

PESAH AT ANSCHE CHESED

First Seder Home Hospitality

No one should have to be alone on a seder night. If you have an extra place at your table and are able to host an AC member who needs a place to go, please email sposen@anschechesed.org or call ext. 205.

Feeding the Hungry

As in past years, we are collecting non-perishable packaged foods for the food pantry run by the West Side Campaign Against Hunger. Food may be brought to the AC office until Wednesday morning, April 12.

Sale of Hametz

If you plan on designating Rabbi Kalmanofsky to sell your hametz, please visit the synagogue during business hours up until 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12. Also, remember the Hagaddah's call: *Kol dikhfeen yetey v'yehol*— All who are hungry, come and eat. Please remember to make a contribution to the Ansche Chesed Rabbi's Discretionary Fund to help feed those in need this Pesah.

Second Night Seder

Rabbi Kalmanofsky will conduct a seder for all ages on the second seder night, Thursday, April 13. AC members and guests \$65, non-members \$80, seniors and students \$60. Call ext. 205 to inquire whether space remains.

Shabbat Passover Dinner

On Friday, April 14 we will have a catered community Friday night dinner. AC members \$32, non-members \$36, children ages 4-10 \$15. Absolute deadline for paid reservations: Noon on Monday, April 10.

Book of Remembrance

Remember to send in your forms and donations for the Book of Remembrance that is used in the Yizkor service on the eighth day of Pesah.

YOM HASHOAH PROGRAMS

Monday, April 24

Speaker: Rochelle Saidel, 7:30 p.m.
The Victims of Ravensbruck: Life and Death in a Nazi Camp for Women

Join us to commemorate the Holocaust with a talk by Dr. Rochelle G. Saidel, who will speak about the prisoners of Ravensbruck, a Nazi concentration camp for women. Her book, *The Jewish Women of Ravensbruck Concentration Camp*, includes interviews with survivors and research that begin on her first visit to the camp in 1980. Dr. Saidel is also the founder and executive director of the Remember the Women Institute, dedicated to including women in history.

Reading of the Names, 10 p.m.

Beginning at 10 p.m. on the evening of Monday, April 24th, we are again participating with other synagogues on the West Side in the annual "Reading of the Names" to commemorate Yom HaShoah. Ansche Chesed has a half hour slot starting at 3 a.m. All who would like to participate, please contact Rita Falbel by email, rfalbel@med.cornell.edu, or by phone, 212-873-3129. The reading will take place at The Jewish Center, 131 West 86 Street. At 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday it will continue at the JCC and end at 6 p.m.

SAVE DARFUR - Rally in Washington D.C.

On April 30th thousands of Americans will gather in Washington, DC to urge our government to support a multi-national force to **halt the genocidal slaughter in Darfur, Sudan**. The American Jewish World Service is mobilizing New York's Jewish community, and you can join the Ansche Chesed group and Rabbi Kalmanofsky on buses which are being organized through the JCC of Manhattan.

To join the AC group, go to bus registration at <http://www.jccmanhattan.org/category.aspx?catid=2042> or BUS REGISTRATION). (You will need a JCC account, which you can create on the JCC website.) There you'll find a box for each of the constituent organizations. Please click on the Ansche Chesed box (code number DARCAC11W6) to ride buses which will leave from a designated area near the shul. Once you "add to cart" that reservation, you can pay \$30 per rider on-line. If anyone needs help with this fee, please speak to Rabbi Kalmanofsky. Buses will return to NYC that night.

If you cannot attend the rally, what else can you do? Join the **Million Voices for Darfur** postcard campaign. In the lobby at Ansche Chesed we have postcards you can fill out and mail to the AJWS.

Tuesday, May 2 at 7 p.m.
Yom HaAztma'ut Program
BE AN EXHIBITIONIST!

Celebrate Yom HaAztma'ut by sharing **your photos of Israel** with the Ansche Chesed community.

Take a **virtual tour of Israel** through the eyes and camera lenses of AC photographers. Our Israel Independence Day celebration will feature a display of photos taken by members taken on their trips to Israel. Go through your albums and submit your favorites to the office. **The deadline has been extended to April 21.** Note who took the picture and when and where it was taken, and what the subject is.

To cap off the evening, a truly special **slide presentation by Barbara E. Mann will show Tel Aviv** rapidly unfolding from an empty plot of sand in 1909 into the first Hebrew city and the world capital of Bauhaus architecture.

Tuv Ha'aretz – Community-Supported Agriculture Project

Tuv Ha'Aretz is back at AC for a third season! As a member of Tuv Ha'Aretz you'll receive 22 weeks (June-November) of delicious and healthy organic produce that you pick up once a week on Wednesday night at Ansche Chesed. Support local farmers Chris and Eve from the Garden of Eve Farm, help build community, and enjoy amazing organic produce grown locally!

Register now! You can download an application at www.hazon.org/CSA or email Leah@hazon.org for more information. Tuv Ha'Aretz is sponsored by Hazon, AC, and the Garden of Eve Farm

Wednesday, May 3 at 7 p.m.
Film: Broken Limbs: Apples, Agriculture, and the New American Farmer

The Tuv Ha'Aretz Community-Supported Agriculture project and Ansche Chesed present the documentary *Broken Limbs: Apples, Agriculture, and the New American Farmer*. This Emmy-nominated film is as inspiring as it is informative about the agricultural issues that impact the way we eat. Chris and Eve Kaplan-Walbrecht of the Garden of Eve Farm will be there to answer questions. Admission \$5. RSVP by April 26 to Leah@hazon.org or 212.644.2332.

Sunday, May 14 at 4 p.m.
Imahot, Mameles
and Significant Mothers

On May 14th, 2006 a.k.a Mother's Day, Congregation Ansche Chesed presents a fascinating and moving program spanning two centuries, five languages and a variety of composers -- from Rimsky-Korsakoff and Shostakovich to Yiddish, Ladino and Russian Folk Songs, from good old favorites to emerging new names of women composers. Every Jewish mother can find a good reason to bring her family to hear, among others, the world-renown klezmer violinist Alicia Svigals, the combined voices of Shirei Chesed, Ansche Chesed's Community Chorus and Brooklyn Jewish Community Chorus Shiru Shir led by Hazzan Natasha J. Hirschhorn, as well as many musical surprises! Adults \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door; children under13 free.

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