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# ANSCHÉ CHESÉD HINENI



**SHEMINI (Leviticus 9:1-11:47) Mevarkhim HaHodesh**

**April 22, 2006/ 24 Nisan 5766**

**Haftarah: Eli Samuel 6:1-7:17**

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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

### 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**

### West Side Minyan Learning with Professor Jack Sasson

This Shabbat Biblical scholar Jack Sasson will speak "About Time": Everyone refers to time when recording events or calculating intervals between them. The Hebrews were no different, but they did go further than most of their contemporaries in discussing time's origin and end. Jack will review some well-discussed Biblical (and perhaps other) texts with some surprising conclusions. All are invited. We will begin at 10 a.m., in the Chapel, with an abbreviated but halakhically complete davening, and then spend about an hour learning. Kiddush and potluck lunch (chametzdik! Bring food to share) will follow. Jack Sasson is the Mary Jane Werthan Professor of Judaic and Biblical Studies at Vanderbilt University, and specializes in Assyriology and Hebrew Scripture.

## NEWS&NEWS&NEWS

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### Condolences to:

**Robert Krulwich** and Tamar Lewin, Jesse and Nora, on the death of Robert's mother, Marilyn Lewis Krulwich.

**Frances Stern**, Benjamin Feldman, Tova and Clara Feldmanstern on the death of Frances's mother, Anne Stern.

**Rabbi Michael Strassfeld**, Rabbi Joy Levitt, Kayla, Noam, and Ben, and Sharon Strassfeld on the death of Michael's mother, Ruth Strassfeld.

### Todah Rabbah to:

**Vivian Mamelak** for helping to coordinate the second-night community seder.

AC members and non-members who generously offered to open their homes to guests for the first-night seder: **Jordan Horvath and Elana Elster, Sharon and Marc Sonnenschein, Leora Barish and Henry Bean, Becky Joseph, David and Sharry Pollock, Judith Edelstein and Jim Meier, Elizabeth Stein, Nancy Sinkoff and Gary Dreiblatt, Rachel Miller and Alan Epstein, Helen and Hans Witsenhausen, Roberta and Paul Shapiro.**

## 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 began 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](mailto: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.

### Tuesday, May 2 at 7 p.m.

### YOM HaATZMA'UT PROGRAM

Join us to celebrate Israel Independence Day.

### My Israel: Ansche Chesed Family Album

A one-of-a-kind communal narrative-in-photographs of Israel.

### Tel Aviv: The First Modern City in Israel

Dr. Barbara E. Mann will offer an unusual slide presentation showing Tel Aviv rapidly unfolding from an empty plot of sand in 1909 into the first modern city in Israel and the world capital of Bauhaus architecture.

### Opening Reception and Exhibition 7 p.m.

### Slide Presentation 8 p.m.

**Wine, Refreshments, Culture, and Fun!**

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday, May 14 at 4 p.m.**

*Imahot, Mameles  
and Significant Mothers*

On May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006 a.k.a. Mother's Day, Congregation Ansche Chesed presents a fascinating and moving musical 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-renowned 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 under 13 free. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Flyers with details are available in the lobby and on our web site, and will be in the mail next week.

## SAVE DARFUR -

### Rally in Washington D.C.

On April 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

To register by phone, call 646.505.5708.

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.

## FAMILY PROGRAM NEWS

**Sunday, May 7, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

### Family Israel Fair

Is your family interested in traveling to Israel? Come hear a presentation by the Israel Ministry of Tourism, and speak with other families who have recently traveled to Israel. Also featuring Israeli breakfast and Israel activities for children of all ages. Recommended contribution \$10 per family. RSVP to [Mara@anschechesed.org](mailto:Mara@anschechesed.org) or 212.865.0600 ext. 207.

**Sunday, May 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

### Bnai Mitzvah Retreat in the City

Families with children who will celebrate a bar or bat mitzvah in the coming year are invited to the First Annual Ansche Chesed B'nai Mitzvah Retreat in the City on Sunday, May 21 from 10am-5pm. The program, led by Rabbi Lauren Kurland, Education Director, and Sarah Chandler, Youth Educator, will allow parents and pre- b'nai mitzvah children to spend the day at AC and outdoors exploring what it means to become a bar and bat mitzvah, and the importance that this transition has in our lives. The cost for the program (including all resource materials and food) is \$30 per adult and \$20 per child. Childcare for younger siblings will be available at a minimal fee for those who pre-enroll. To register, call Lauren at 212.865.0600 ext. 208 or email [LKurland@AnscheChesed.org](mailto:LKurland@AnscheChesed.org). We look forward to you joining us on this new adventure at Ansche Chesed!

### 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.

### Weekday Minyanim

#### Morning Minyan:

Monday and Thursday, 7:20 a.m.,  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:30 a.m.  
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

#### Evening Minyan:

Wednesday, 8 p.m.

## 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](http://www.hazon.org/CSA) or email [Leah@hazon.org](mailto: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](mailto:Leah@hazon.org) or 212.644.2332.

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