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# ANSCHÉ CHESÉD HINENI



**SHELAH LEKHA (Numbers 13:1-15:41) Mevarekhim haHodesh**

**Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24**

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## Shabbat

### Shabbat Morning Services 10am

Sanctuary Minyan

Minyan M'at

West Side Minyan

### Children's Services 11am

Tot Shabbat

Minyan Yigdal

Big Kids Service

Teen Tefillah

## NEWS&NOTES&NEWS&NOTES

### Mazal Tov to:

**Debbie Greenberg, Sheila Lewis, Hannah Lipman, Linda Messing, Arleen Stern, and Amy Zarrow** on the celebration of their adult b'not mitzvah last Shabbat, June 2.

**Max Tabatsky**, father David, and sister Stella on the celebration of Max's bar mitzvah at morning minyan on Thursday, June 7.

**Tsvi Tannin**, parents Matthew and Janice, and sister Arielle on the celebration of Tsvi's bar mitzvah with Minyan M'at this Shabbat.

**Jessica and Barney Feingold** on the birth of their son.

**Allison Lax and James Schwebach** on the naming of their daughter this Shabbat.

**Alex and Barbie Silverman** on the naming of their daughter this Sunday.

The recipients of this year's awards at the Annual Meeting: **Jordan Horvath** (President's Award), **Charlie Davidson** (Eugene Klein Award), **Carolyn Greene** (Bernard Tenzer Volunteer of the Year Award), and **Suzannah Herschkowitz** (Youth Chesed Award).

### Todah Rabbah to:

The 33 people who donated blood at the May 20<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive, and to drive chairs **Gail Mota, Linda Messing, and Karen Sawitz.**

## Torture is a Moral Issue

Please join us **Thursday, June 14, 7:30 p.m.** to view "**Ghosts of Abu Ghraib**," a film on one of the most critical issues facing this country in our era. Do you care about how America treats those it captures? Please come to view this film — which contains very graphic images, suitable for adults only — and learn how torture became accepted policy at Abu Ghraib. A discussion will follow. AC joins three churches and one Muslim group as the five NYC representatives of the "Spotlight on Torture" program of the National Religious Coalition Against Torture. We five organizations are showing "Ghosts of Abu Ghraib" to help people of faith deepen their understanding of state-sponsored torture, and strengthen our resolve to end it.

## Scribblers on the Roof

### Begins June 18

### "Writing and Seeing"

Our eighth season kicks off with an unusual and exciting evening, "Writing and Seeing." Four art writers will read briefly and then participate in a panel discussion on writing about art.

Moderator:

**David Cohen**, Editor of *artcritical.com* and writer on art for *The New York Sun*.

Mr. Cohen is also curator of the gallery at the New York Studio School.

Panelists:

**Jed Perl**, Art Critic at *The New Republic* and author of *New Art City*

**Deborah Rosenthal**, painter represented by the Bowery Gallery, writer on art and Professor of Art at Rider University

**Christopher Rothko**, editor of *The Artist's Reality: Philosophies of Art*

**Jonathan Wilson**, author of *Marc Chagall* and Professor of English at Tufts.

**Monday evenings at 8pm, June 18 to July 16.**

*On the roof; inside if it rains. Suggested contribution \$5.*

## American Jewish Literature Reading Group

**Tuesday, June 19 at 7:30pm**

The group, led by Rabbi Alvin Sandberg, will discuss three stories: Abraham Cahan, "The Providential Match"; Daphne Merkin, "Enchantment"; I.B. Singer, "A Party in Miami Beach". Copies of the material are available from the office.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY NEWS

### Families Cook for the Shelter

**Tuesday, June 12, 5:00-7:00pm**

Families with children in grades 3 to 7 are invited to cook a meal for the guests of the Ansche Chesed homeless shelter. Come prepare lasagna, fruit salad and cookies. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Suggested donation \$10 per family to cover expenses. RSVP to Deborah.Pastor@Privateeram.com.

### Talmud for Teens:

**New for 2007-2008**

**Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15pm**

Open to all high school students, regardless of background. The class will be taught in English. Fall and spring semesters. To enroll, email Rabbi Lauren Kurland, lkurland@anschechesed.org.

### AC Outings Group:

### Whitewater Rafting

**Sunday, June 24**

On the Lehigh River (Class II & III whitewater - it's a dam release day!), Cost is \$52. Limited to the first 30 paid reservations (and more wanted to come last year). No experience necessary. "Our most fun trip of the year." Co-sponsored by the Mosaic Outdoor Mountain Club of Greater New York and the JCC in Manhattan. Paid reservations due by Friday, June 1. Contact Michael (212/678-7881 before 9:00pm) for payment information (prior to sending payment!). Meeting time in NYC will be 6:00 a.m.