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AHAREI MOT (Leviticus 16:1-18:30) SHABBAT HaGADOL

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Haftarah: Malakhi 3:4-24

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NEWS&NOTES&NEWS&NOTES

Condolences to:

Renee Barocas Hausman on the death of her brother, Irving Barocas.

Shabbat

Shabbat Morning Parsha Study

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Rabbi David Gedzelman resumes his study sessions on the interpretations of the Hasidic masters. All are welcome, as are drop-ins to any session.

Shabbat Morning Services

10:00 a.m.

Sanctuary Minyan

Minyan M'at

Minyan rimonim

Services for Children and Families

11:00 a.m.

Mishpacha Shabbat (Ages 3 and under).

Minyan Yigdal (Ages 4 to 7)

Big Kids Service (Ages 8 to 12)

Teen Tefillah (Post-b'nai mitzvah)

BUY TICKETS NOW!

**Yom HaAtzma'ut Concert at
Anshe Chesed
Sunday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.**

With young, talented musicians from Israel and their band, **Shorashim**, in **"For the Bitter and the Sweet, Celebrating 60 Years of Israel in Song."** Shorashim will be joined by community chorus Shirei Chesed and Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn. With vocalists Magda Fishman, pianist Yuval Cohen, and Yaaki Levi on percussion. Tickets \$10 in advance / \$15 at the door / Children under 13 free.

PASSOVER SCHEDULE

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Friday, April 18

Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30 p.m.
Community Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 19

Shabbat Morning Services 10:00 a.m.
Stop eating hametz by 10:40 a.m.
First Seder

Sunday, April 20

Morning Services 10:00 a.m.
Minha/Ma'ariv 6:45 p.m.
Second Seder / AC Community Seder
7:15 p.m.

Monday, April 21

Morning Services 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 26

Shabbat and Pesah Morning Services
10:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 27

Morning Services 10:00 a.m.,
including Yizkor.

Speaker: Muki Tsur

Tuesday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.

Please join Ansche Chesed and Kehillat Hadar, as we mark **Yom HaZikaron**, Israel's Memorial Day (one day before **Yom HaAtzma'ut**, Israel Independence Day). Muki Tsur — a leading Israeli historian, educator, activist, and former secretary general of the United Kibbutz Movement — will speak on "Tears at a Time of Memory: The Last 100 Years, Until Today."

COMMEMORATING YOM HaSHOAH

How Thre Brothers Saved 1,200 Jews from the Nazis

Wednesday, April 30, 7:30 p.m.

In 1940, the Bielski brothers fled into the Polish forest from teh farm where their father was murdered. Understanding what the future held, they offered protection and encouraged Jews to escape nearby ghettos and join the partisan band that would endure the war, and save more Jews than Oskar Schindler.

Please join Congregation Ansche Chesed to mark Yom HaShoah with journalist Peter Duffy, author of a book on the Bielski band.

These Are the Names

Wednesday, April 30

Beginning at 10:00 p.m. and continuing through the night until Thursday, May 1, 7:00 a.m.

The annual West Side community commemoration of Yom HaShoah will take place at Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 257 West 88th Street. Ansche Chesed will again participate along with other synagogues by reading names of those who perished in the Shoah. In addition to reading names from thebooks, participants may also read their own family names. Each synagogue has a designated half hour slot. Our time slot this year is **4:30 a.m. to 5:00 a.m., Thursday May 1**. This is a truly moving and worthwhile experience (even at 4:30 a.m.!) If you wish to participate, please contact David Israel at israeldavid1@gmail.com.

NEW CLASS BEGINS APRIL 29
Writing Our Way from Mitzrayim to Sinai

With Dr. Linda Thal

The spiritual work of liberation begins with our celebration of Passover. Then, during the seven weeks of the *Omer* period, we set aside time both to count the days and to take account of where we are and how we are moving on our personal spiritual journey. The group will use the spiritual disciplines of journaling and *mussar* (the refinement of character traits through text study and reflection) to explore and deepen the unique ways our souls are being called to greater holiness.

5 Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m. April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27

AC members \$75 / Non-members \$100.

Advance registration required.

RSVP to Sharri Posen at
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212.865.0600 ext. 205.

Senior Adult Program

Wednesday, May 7, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Film: HOLLYWOODISM: JEWS, MOVIES, AND THE AMERICAN DREAM

Based on Neal Gabler's best-selling book *An Empire of Their Own*, this feature-length documentary tells the story of the men who founded Hollywood. Adolph Zukor, Carl Laemmle, the Warner brothers, Louis B. Mayer, William Fox, and Harry Cohn were all immigrants or children of immigrants who wanted to reinvent themselves as Americans. In the process, they reinvented America. *Bring a dairy or parve lunch; we provide beverages and cookies.*



FAMILY PROGRAM NEWS

Kiddush Lunch Honoring Family and Children's Shabbat Service Leaders Saturday, May 3

Honor and celebrate our Family and Children's Shabbat Service Leaders: Jenny Ackerman, Jeremy Baruch, Mindy Fischer, Amy Schultz, Tommy Treitl, and Anna Weinstein.

YOM HA'ATZMA'UT CELEBRATION Sunday, May 4

For Pre-School Children and Their Families 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

A hands-on celebration of Israel's 60th birthday, with song and dance, arts and crafts, and food. Co-sponsored by Yaldaynu Preschool. \$20 per family.

For Children 5 Years and Older 4:00-6:00 p.m.

The festivities begin with the premiere of "The Torch and the Sun," an original Ansche Chesed production starring the children of AC, commemorating Yom HaZikaron, the Day of Remembrance, and honoring Yom HaAtzma'ut, Israel Independence Day. Followed by Israeli dancing and dinner. \$25 per family.

Memorial Day Weekend at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires

Friday, May 23 – Monday, May 26

The Best Jewish Singles Weekend Ever!

Join us for fun-filled days of sports, socializing and relaxing in Ramah's unique Jewish setting. Planned highlights include Square Dancing, a Beach Party, Hiking, Volleyball, Softball, Swimming, Boating, Swing Dancing (with instruction), Canoeing, Ga-Ga and many other activities. www.WingdaleUniversity.org. Profits from this weekend will benefit the work of Camp Ramah in the Berkshires.

Tuv Ha'aretz: Register Now

Register now to enjoy fresh vegetables, and/or fruits, eggs and beautiful country flowers, coming fresh and directly to you weekly at Ansche Chesed for 24 weeks, June 11th through November 19th. This year we offer extended hours, from 5:30-7:30pm. Pick up weekly or every other week. Shares are going fast, so don't delay.

Go to www.anschechesed.org and find Tuv Ha'aretz under "Activities and Committees." You may download the registration form there.

"Farmers markets and, more recently, CSA (community-supported agriculture) projects have sprouted in communities to fill the growing consumer demand for local produce grown on small family farms. Tuv Ha'Aretz enables Jewish families to put their purchasing power behind organic family farms, and connect their purchases with Jewish values and Jewish community." — Leah Koenig, Hazon Staff

For more information, call:

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Tuv Ha'Aretz means both "good for the land" and "best of the land." Sponsored by Tuv Ha'Aretz: Hazon's Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program and Congregation Ansche Chesed.

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