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# ANSCHE CHESSED HINENI



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## NEWS&NEWS&NEWS

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### Mazal Tov to:

**Isabel Weiner** on the celebration of her bat mitzvah this Shabbat, and to her family: Jeff Weiner and Sylvia de Martino, Kathleen Kletch and Marc Asnin, Ella and Lola Asnin.

### Condolences to:

**Rabbi Dianne Cohler-Esses** on the death of her father, Hyman Esses, and to Larry Cohler-Esses, Ayelet, Shira, and Elichai.

### B'ruchim HaBa'im (Welcome) to:

**The G'vanim group from Israel**, who are working to educate and advocate for Jewish pluralism in Israel.

**A.J. Heschel High School students**, who are joining us for their Shabbaton.

## On Shabbat

### 9 a.m. Torah Study

Rabbi Kalmanofsky will lead the discussion this week.

### Hasidic Texts 9:30 a.m.

*Taught by Rabbi David Gedzelman*

This study group, has been examining Hasidic masters' writings, ranging from various commentaries on the weekly parashah to philosophical expositions. The class will meet through June 18. There will be no class on Memorial Day weekend.

### 10 a.m. Morning Services

Sanctuary Minyan

Minyan M'at

Minyan Rimonim

Minyan Keshet - 9:45 a.m.

### 11 a.m. Family Services

Ages 4 and under

Ages 5-7

Ages 8 and up

### TODAY at 7:30 p.m.

#### Seudah Shlishit on the Roof

Please join us to spend the final moments of Shabbat in song, eating and studying, and enjoying the spring weather on our roof. Our rabbinic intern Julia Andelman will lead singing, and, to get ready for Shavuot, Rabbi Kalmanofsky will present some of Rabbi Levi Itzhak of Berdichev's reflections on revelation.

### TOMORROW, Sunday May 22

#### Spring Blood Drive

10 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Please give an hour of your time to do this important mitzvah.

#### Workshop on Signing Advance Medical Directives - 10:30 a.m.

Following the Terri Schiavo case, many people are interested in signing an advance medical directive (also known as a living will) in the event that they are incapacitated. Rabbi and physician Len Sharzer and elder-care attorney Ira Salzman will explain the ethical and practical issues involved, and will assist you in filling out such a document. Bagels and coffee will be provided.

### Monday, June 6 at 8 p.m.

#### Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting we hear reports from the President, the Rabbi, and the Treasurer. The membership will be asked to ratify the election of the Officers and the Board of Directors, as well as an extension of the Music Director's contract. The recipients of this year's award are **Molly Raik** and **Miles Bukiet**: Youth Chesed Award; **Roberta and Paul Shapiro**: Bernard Tenzer Volunteer of the Year; **Naomi Marcus**: Eugene Klein Award; **David Morris**: President's Award; **Elvin Nichols**: for Years of Dedicated Employment; **Eliav Bock**: for Work at the AC Homeless Shelter. Please try to join us and stay to enjoy the fabulous desserts members provide at the conclusion of the meeting.

### Thursday, May 26 at 5:30 p.m.

#### Hebrew School Picnic

All Hebrew School families are invited to conclude the school year at a celebratory picnic in Riverside Park. Bring your dinner; dessert will be provided.

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### Every Monday Evening at 7:30 pm Israeli Dance at Ansche Chesed

Master teacher Ruth Goodman leads and teaches new dances and old favorites. Admission \$7; AC members \$5.