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ANSCHES CHESSED HINENI



VAYEHI (Genesis 47:28-50:26)

Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-12

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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.

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
Led by Tehilah Eisenstadt / Lisa Adler

Ages 5-7 in 2 North

Led by Liba Kornfeld /
Sarah Chandler

Ages 8-12 in 6 North

Led by Mindy Fischer / Tommy Treitel

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
4th Annual March for Peace
Monday, January 16.**

Join Anshe Chesed, West End Presbyterian Church, Ascension R.C. Church, and Holy Name of Jesus Church in a march for peace. Assemble at 2 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Church at Amsterdam Avenue and 96th Street. The march will conclude with a prayer service and a speaker.

Family Kiddush Sponsors Needed

Each week, Anshe Chesed provides families with a variety of children's services. Once per month, families sponsor an extended kiddush lunch so that parents and kids can shmooze and get to know one another better. Interested in hosting such a kiddush? The next available date is January 28. Please contact Rabbi Lauren Kurland, LKurland@AnsheChesed.org to discuss dates and sponsorship opportunities.

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The office will be closed on **Monday, January 16** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. **Morning Minyan** will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Mazal Tov to:

Hannah Mark, Richard Mark, Maura Harway and Alice Mark on the celebration of Hannah's bat mitzvah at a havdalah service this Shabbat.

Ariel Cohen, Steven Cohen, Donna Fishman, and Gabriella Cohen on the celebration of Ariel's bat mitzvah on Monday, January 16.

Toda Rabba to:

Lori Cohen and **Dawn Kellman** for their help coordinating the January 7 Family Havdalah program, and **Chris Rothko** for his assistance.

To everyone who attended the **Winter Blood Drive** on January 8. We had 80 people register to give blood and 57 pints collected. Also, special thanks to Sylvia Ortiz, as always, for her assistance in scheduling appointments and facilitating the room change for the drive. Thank you also to co-chairs **Karen Sawitz**, **Gail Mota**, and **Linda Messing**, and to **Stephen Gross** and **Daniel Noy** for helping at the drive.

Outings Group Dance Sundays

**Sunday, January 22, 7-10 p.m.
Latin Dance Party!**

Learn the basics of salsa and merengue. Meet and dance with everyone at the party as we rotate partners throughout the class. Free expert instruction (Reba Perez of Empire Dance) - no experience, no partner and no reservations necessary. Cost is \$20 (\$15 AC/Mosaic members) per dance. Volunteers are needed (in return for a reduced admission fee). Contact Michael (212/678-7881 before 9:00pm) to volunteer.

**Friday Evening Dinner and Program
January 20**

The Good City and the Bad City
Professor Marshall Berman

One of America's leading scholars of modern urban life, AC member Marshall Berman will discuss views of sacred and profane cities in Jewish history and experience. The migrations of the Jewish people have taken us from Jerusalem to Babylon to Cordoba, Vilna, our own metropolis of New York and back to Jerusalem. What makes a city holy or unholy? Services 5:30 p.m., coordinated potluck dinner 6:30 p.m., program 7:45 p.m.

Dinner is a dairy meal. Last names A-H bring salads, vegetables or other side dishes; I-R bring entrees; S-T bring desserts, and U-Z bring a bottle of kosher wine or beverage such as sparkling cider. For AC's kashrut policy, refer to <http://www.anshechesed.org/misc/kashrut.htm> or call the office for a copy. RSVP to ext. 205 or email sposen@anshechesed.org

AC'S MEMBER-LED STUDY GROUPS

**Monday, January 16 at 4 p.m.
Israel-Zionist Reading Group**

The group will discuss *Big Lies: Demolishing the Myths of the Propaganda War Against Israel* by David Meir-Levi, with an introduction by David Horowitz. The pamphlet describes the many negative myths that have arisen about the State of Israel, and how their acceptance by the world at large—helped by the excellent public relations of the Arabs—have combined to demonize Israel. *The group will meet in a member's home. Call Paul Feinberg at 212.316.6752 for location.*

**Shabbat, January 21 at 4 p.m.
Religion & Science Reading Group**

This group, facilitated by Professor Deborah Mowshowitz, meets monthly to read selections from scientists, philosophers and theologians examining how or whether the realms of scientific fact and spiritual meaning interact — whether they tend to enrich, erode or talk past each other. Readings are available from the office. Call ext. 205.

Sunday, January 8, 10 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

The next Ansche Chesed Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, January 8 in Hirsch Hall. Please call Sylvia Ortiz at ext. 408 to schedule an appointment, or return the form you received in the mail. Walk-ins are also welcome. Please take an hour out of your busy schedule to do this important mitzvah.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 8, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Recycling Electronic Waste

The Lower East Side Ecology Center is offering free electronic waste recycling. You can bring any type of working or non-working electronic devices, including computers, printers, scanners, peripherals such as keyboards and mice, fax machines, cell phones, fax machines, TVs, VCRs, DVD players, batteries. Look for the truck parked at Union Square Park in the northwest corner of the Plaza at 17th Street and Broadway. For more information visit www.lesecologycenter.org

Register to Vote in The World Zionist Congress

Congratulations to AC member **Rabbi Charles Simon**, who is a candidate on the slate representing MERCAZ USA, the Zionist organization of the Conservative Movement, to the 35th World Zionist Congress. Your votes can elect him as a delegate. Voting has begun so if you haven't yet registered, do so today. Visit the MERCAZ website <http://www.mercazusa.org> and click "register" to register online or click "learn" to download a voter registration form. Registration by mail is due January 15; you may register online until February 15.

Subscribing to AC's Email Lists

An easy way to keep up with events and timely news is to subscribe to an email list. Subscribers to any individual minyan's list also receive email messages sent to the community at large.

For any subscription, send a message from the address at which you would like to receive news. You do not need to put anything in the body of the message.

For the **Sanctuary Minyan** send email to nycac-sanctuary-subscribe-request@uscj.org

For the **West Side Minyan** send email to nycac-wsm-subscribe-request@uscj.org

For **Minyan Rimonim** send email to nycac-rimonim-subscribe-request@uscj.org

For **Minyan M'at** contact the minyan coordinators.

To receive **general messages** not associated with a particular minyan, such as our weekly and monthly e-newsletters, send a message to nycac-News-subscribe-request@uscj.org

You will receive an email confirmation of your subscription.

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