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TERUMAH (25:1-27:19)

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Haftarah: Kings 5:26-6:13

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## NEWS&NOTES&NEWS&NOTES

### *Todah Rabbah to:*

**Evelyn Dichek, Stephen Gross, and Marjorie Hort** for helping with our Pass-over mailing.

## Shabbat

**Shabbat Morning Study 9:30am**

**The Way of Truth: Nahmanides' Todah Commentary**

**Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky**

Newcomers are always welcome, as are drop-ins to any session. On March 3, Rabbi David Gedzelman will resume his *parsha* study sessions based on the teachings of Hasidic masters.)

**Shabbat Morning Services 10am**

**Sanctuary Minyan**

**Minyan M'at**

**West Side Minyan - Learning Shabbat**

**Children's Services 11am**

- ♦Tot Shabbat
- ♦Minyan Yigdal for ages 4-9
- ♦Big Kids Service
- ♦Teen Minyan

**West Side Minyan Learning Shabbat**

This week the WSM will hold a special Learning Shabbat in memory of Beth Levine, z"l, whose Yahrzeit is close to this date. In Beth's honor we will talk about Bertha Pappenheim, who was another extraordinary Jewish woman. Bertha was a German Jewish feminist in the pre-Nazi era who campaigned for the rights of women and was a leader in the fight against white slavery. She was also Freud's famous Anna O. Shacharit will be followed by the talk at about 11:15.

## PURIM IS COMING!

### Purim Schedule

**Saturday Night, March 3**

6:00 p.m. Families will gather in the Sanctuary for songs led by Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn and a retelling of the Purim story.

### Sanctuary Minyan

We will begin at 6:30pm with ma'ariv in the chapel, and move into the Sanctuary for havdalah at 6:45pm. The reading of Megillat Esther will begin at approximately 7:00pm.

Festivities in the Sanctuary will include a song by the children of the Ansche Chesed Hebrew School and a presentation by the Havurah School.

### Minyan M'at

Festivities, including a children's costume parade, begin at 6:40pm.

### West Side Minyan and Minyan Rimonim Together

Ma'ariv will begin at 6:45pm, followed by the reading of Megillat Esther

### Purim Day, Sunday, March 4

Morning minyan at 8:30, including the reading of Megillat Esther.

## Mishloah Manot Fundraiser

The mishloah manot fundraiser, when we send gifts of Purim goodies to our friends at AC, is an important way to help us both celebrate Purim and raise money for the synagogue. Forms and payment must be in the office Monday morning, February 26.

### Gift Basket Packaging

**Thursday, March 1, 7-10pm**

Have fun and get to know other members while putting together our mishloach manot gift baskets. Please call the office if you will be able to join us, or send an email to [rsvp@anschechesed.org](mailto:rsvp@anschechesed.org). Or just drop by for an hour.

### Picking Up Your Gift Basket

Your gift can be picked up at our Purim festivities on Saturday evening, March 3, on Purim day, March 4, and through Friday, March 9.

### Learning Session: Megillat Esther

**Rabbi Marion Shulevitz**

**Monday, February 26 at 7:30pm**

In the last of five classes covering the Five Megillot, Rabbi Shulevitz will teach about Megillat Esther. All are welcome.

## AC PURIM CARNIVAL

**Sunday, March 4 from 11:00am-1:00pm**

The program begins with "The King's Ball," a play starring the children of Ansche Chesed, written and directed by our own Michelle Dingoor. The play will be followed by arts, crafts, and games: Mordechai's Maze, Throw-a-Pie-at-the-Rabbi, Face Painting, Karaoke, and more! Admission to the play and the carnival is \$10 per child over age 2, and includes 36 carnival tickets. Additional tickets are 25¢ each. The carnival benefits the Ansche Chesed Hebrew School.

### Books for a Buck at the Purim Carnival

Kitah Hey will be running a **USED BOOK SALE** and raffle at the Carnival. Please support their efforts by donating your used books to Ansche Chesed, attention ACHS. (We will be accepting children's books, fiction for adults, and Judaica, *but no prayerbooks or bibles*). Donations accepted until March 1, 2007. A portion of the proceeds will be given to tzedakah.

## Upcoming Programs

### Speaker: Mikey Weinstein

Thursday, March 8 at 8:00 p.m.

#### RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN AMERICA

The separation of church and state is one of the hallmarks of our society, but the contours of this border are certainly shifting. Come learn about this from Mikey Weinstein, a former Air Force officer, Reagan Administration official and the founder of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation. He is the author of a new and well regarded book, *With God on Our Side: One Man's War Against an Evangelical Coup in Our Military*, which reports on aggressive evangelizing in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. Weinstein has appeared on CNN, NPR and other national programs, and was named as one of the Forward Fifty top Jewish leaders.

### A Taste of Meah

Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Run from Hebrew College in Boston, Meah is a two-year, or four-semester commitment, to engage in 100 (or Me'ah) hours of Jewish learning with leading scholars, including some AC members, on the major periods of Jewish thought and history (biblical, rabbinic, medieval and modern). Classes meet weekly for four semesters. If you are interested in engaging in a sustained and challenging course of study, please come learn about this exciting program. Please pre-register for the information session with Sharri Posen, [sposen@anscheched.org](mailto:sposen@anscheched.org) or 212.865.0600 ext. 205.

### Film: Turn to Me

Sponsored by the Bikkur Holim Committee

Sunday, March 18 – Time TBA

Join us to watch this moving documentary featuring commentary by Elie Wiesel, Rabbi Tzvi Blanchard, and members of the Jewish community. Witness how the human condition is fundamentally improved through the small acts of kindness which unfold before us. View a tapestry of human stories of loss, suffering and paing interwoven with threads of compassion, wisdom, connection and hope. We will also honor those in our community who have given of themselves to help members in need.

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### AC's Reading and Study Groups

Israel/Zionist Reading Group

Monday, March 5, 7:45 p.m.

The group will conclude their discussion of *The Accidental Empire* by Gershom Gorenberg.

Israeli Literature in Translation Reading Group

Tuesday, March 6, 7:30pm

### Senior Adult Program

Wednesday, March 14

Dr. Leah Schaefer will speak on "Psychology and Transsexualism." Dr. Schaefer has been a professional psychotherapist for over 45 years and has specialized in the field of transgenderism for 35 of those years. Join her for what is sure to be an eye-opening education as she discusses the many aspects of her work. You may bring a dairy or parve lunch; we will provide coffee, tea, seltzer, and cookies.

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### Well Spouse Support Group

Monday, February 26, 7pm

Well spouses often face problems that include isolation, grief, fear, anger, and guilt. Well Spouse Association's mission is to provide emotional support, to raise consciousness about, and advocate for the spouse/partners of the chronically ill and/or disabled. To learn more about Well Spouse Association, visit [www.wellspouse.org](http://www.wellspouse.org).

### 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](mailto:nycac-sanctuary-subscribe-request@uscj.org)

For the **West Side Minyan** send email to [nycac-wsm-subscribe-request@uscj.org](mailto:nycac-wsm-subscribe-request@uscj.org)

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For **Minyan M'at** email [membership\\_mat@anscheched.org](mailto:membership_mat@anscheched.org)

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