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ANSHE CHESED WEEKLY NEWS

January 12, 2019 6 Shevat 5779

Shabbat Bo Exodus 10:1 - 13:16

Haftara Jeremiah 46:13 - 46:28

## THIS SHABBAT

5:30pm **Kabbalat Shabbat in the Chapel**  
Led by Deena Cowans  
and Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn

### Adult Services

9:15am **Shabbat Morning Study in the Chapel**  
Led by Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky  
Studying the weekly portion through the eyes of  
favorite commentators - ancient, medieval, and  
modern; midrashic, mystical, and academic.

9:45am **Sanctuary Service in the Sanctuary**

10am **Minyan M'at on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

10am **West Side Minyan in the Chapel**

### Children's Services

10:15am **Hebrew Playgroup in 2 South**  
For Kids Pre-K through Grade 2

11:15am **Mishpacha Service in 2 North**  
For Families with Babies, Tots & Preschoolers

11:15am **Yigdal Service in 2 South**  
For Families with Kindergarteners through Grade 2

11am **Big Kids' Service in 3 North**  
Kids Only, Grade 3 through B'nai mitzvah

## MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Lina Teplitsky-Kahn, her mother Dalia Kahn and her father Marc Teplitsky, and her sister Ella, on the occasion of Lina's Bat Mitzvah!

## RAV CHESED CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

Celebrate with us when we kick off the Rav Chesed Campaign, Anshe Chesed's most ambitious fundraising effort ever. Named for our community's abundant kindness (רב חסד / rav chesed), the campaign will let us open up and update our historic building. We will create the spaces we need to continue our remarkable growth and build an even stronger community. Come learn about our vision, see renderings of the planned changes, take a guided tour of the building, and celebrate with us over dessert and cocktails. Look for an invitation in the mail!

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, at 7:30pm

## THIS WEEK

### Classes and Programs

#### Saturday

12:45pm **Tween Book Club**

#### Sunday

11am **Lost & Found**

#### Tuesday

7:30pm **Shirei Chesed Community Chorus**

#### Wednesday

7pm **Talmud Study with Rabbi Kalmanofsky**

#### Daily Minyan

7:20am **Mondays and Thursdays**

7:30am **Tues, Wed, and Fridays**

8:30am **Sundays and National Holidays**

8pm **Wednesday Night Ma'ariv**

## USEFUL INFO

### Thinking About Joining?

[membership@anshechesed.org](mailto:membership@anshechesed.org)

For more information about our events, or to sign up for the Weekly e-Newsletter, visit [anshechesed.org](http://anshechesed.org)

### Like Us On Facebook!

[facebook.com/CongregationAC](https://facebook.com/CongregationAC)

## HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES

We recently received a donation that enabled us to purchase four hearing assisted devices for the Sanctuary. If anyone is interested in finding out how to purchase additional ones, please contact Josh Hanft in the office.

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# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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Please see our e-Newsletter or Website Calendar to register for all programs.

## **LOST & FOUND EXHIBIT**

Member David Roskies will lead a private group, weaving his personal family story into the exhibit.

Lost & Found: A Family Photo Album tells the story of a family photo album that was assembled in the years leading up to World War II by Anna Warshawska. Anna smuggled the album out of the Kovno Ghetto before she was deported in 1943, entrusting it to a Lithuanian family for safekeeping. Rediscovered in 2013, the album was reunited with the descendants of Warshawska's family.

If you would like to join us, please meet us at the Center for Jewish History.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 at 11am

## **ISRAELI FICTION BOOK CLUB: JUDAS, BY AMOS OZ**

Join us for Ansche Chesed's first book club. This year, member Jeremy Caplan will lead a book club focusing on Israeli fiction, covering a range of contemporary and classic Israeli writers. This group will gather to discuss the books, and get to know one another in a relaxed, comfortable setting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 at 8pm

## **GAME ON!**

An evening of games and snacks and friendly (or fierce!) competition. Board games, card games, bring your own, or try something new. Challenge your old friends, make some new friends, and let the games begin!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 at 8pm

## **RESPONSA FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY: EARLY MORNING STUDY**

The tradition of Jewish wisdom stretches back millennia, to times and places unimaginably different from our own. Sometimes we can apply ancient wisdom to modern problems, and sometimes it's not so easy. Each month, we will study modern rabbinic attempts –mostly heterodox, sometimes more traditional – to answer today's questions in medical, social, economic, and political ethics.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 at 8:15am

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## **MLK DAY OF SERVICE**

Ansche Chesed will join thousands of New Yorkers to participate in the annual MLK Day of Service. We will be participating in two service projects:

### **MLK: ASSEMBLE FOOD PACKAGES FOR A LOCAL FOOD PANTRY**

Join other volunteers at JCC Harlem's food packaging project. We will create shelf-stable food packets in environmentally friendly packaging and utilizing high quality, bulk food. The food packets created will be available at the Community Kitchen & Food Pantry's supermarket-style pantry for clients to select and then bring home to cook.

Ages 8 and up.

JCC Harlem: 318 West 118th Street

MONDAY, JANUARY 21 from 10-11:30am

### **MLK: REVITALIZATION IN THE BRONX**

Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity's Brush with Kindness program to help revitalize the communal spaces of a low-income housing facility in the Bronx. No expertise is needed - site staff will guide us in the project. Ages 14 and up.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21 from 1-4pm

### **HAVDALAH SERVICE AND SANDWICH-MAKING**

Adults and children will gather together to celebrate the conclusion of Shabbat, and then continue our time together making sandwiches and packing up snacks for a local soup kitchen.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 at 5:30pm

### **MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER**

Overnight volunteers are needed at the Shelter! Check out the volunteer calendar on our website's Shelter page and consider volunteering for a shift. If you are interested, please contact our volunteer coordinator at [Ansche.Chesed.Shelter@gmail.com](mailto:Ansche.Chesed.Shelter@gmail.com). And please help spread the word.

# YOUTH & FAMILY

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## **AC HEBREW PLAYGROUP**

Kids ages 4 through 7 (Pre-K through 2nd grade) are invited to join our monthly Hebrew Playgroup, before the Yigdal family service. Educators from Dreamcoat Experience will lead an introduction to modern Hebrew through games, songs, movement, stories and other activities, in a Shabbat-observant environment. Children should be able to be in the playgroup independently.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 at 10:15am

## **AC TWEEN BOOK CLUB**

Tweens in Grades 4 through 7 are invited to discuss "The War Within: A Novel of the Civil War" by Carol Matas.

In 1862, two sisters, Hannah and Joanna Green of Mississippi, disagree on the issue of slavery. As Southern Jews, the family is misplaced because of their religion. How do their arguments connect to Jewish values? How is this question relevant to Jews today?

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 from 12:45-2pm

## **TEEN ALTERNATIVE BREAK TO WASHINGTON, DC**

Trip highlights include:

- Direct service opportunities with local non-profits
- Visit to DC sights, including museums and monuments
- College visit to area college
- Learning opportunities with DC activists and service providers
- Lobbying training and visit to Capitol Hill

Space is limited and acceptance is rolling.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17 – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21