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ANSCHES CHESD WEEKLY NEWS

March 18, 2017 20 Adar 5777

Shabbat Ki Tisa/Shabbat Parah

Exodus 30:11 - 34:35

Numbers 19:1-22

Hafara Ezekiel 36:16- 36:38

## THIS SHABBAT

### Adult Services

- 9:15am **Shabbat Morning Study**
- 9:45am **Sanctuary Service in the Sanctuary**
- 10am **Minyan M'at on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor**
- 10am **Rimonim on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor**

### Children's Services

- 11am **Big Kids Service in Chapel**  
kids only, grades 3 and up
- 11:15am **Yigdal Service**  
for families with kids in grades PreK-2
- 11:15am **Mishpacha Service in 2N**  
for families with kids preschool age and under

## MAZAL TOV

Mazal tov to Tzipora Frost; her parents Robert Frost and Navah Perlman Frost; and her siblings, Aviva, Ivry, and Zamira, on the occasion of Tzipora's Bat Mitzvah!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you filled out the **Anshe Chesed's Survey**? If you are a member age 18 or older, we need **Your Voice**, to reach **Our Future**! For more information, visit [anshecheded.org/survey](http://anshecheded.org/survey).

### Anshe Chesed Board Nominations

Each year, a nominating committee is appointed to bring new leadership to the Anshe Chesed's Board of Trustees. Board members are elected for 1, 2, or 3 year terms. The committee welcomes the suggestions for candidates from all our members. Board members are expected to be involved in at least one committee and to commit to monthly meetings.

Please send your suggestions by e-mail, with a line or two about why you think this person would make a good addition to the board, to: [nominate@anshecheded.org](mailto:nominate@anshecheded.org), and all committee members will receive your e-mail.

**Tax statements** for 2016 were emailed in January. If you haven't received them, please contact the office.

## STAFF

- Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky**  
**Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn**  
Music Director
- Rabbi Yael Hammerman**  
Dir. of Congregational Learning
- Joshua Hanft**  
Executive Director
- Darone Ruskay**  
Director of Programming
- Martin Sinkoff**  
President

## USEFUL INFO

- Thinking About Joining?**  
[membership@anshecheded.org](mailto:membership@anshecheded.org)
- For more information about our events**, or to sign up for the Weekly e-Newsletter, visit [anshecheded.org](http://anshecheded.org)
- Like Us On Facebook!**  
[facebook.com/CongregationAC](https://www.facebook.com/CongregationAC)
- Your Voice, Our Future:** Fill out the Anshe Chesed Survey at [anshecheded.org/survey](http://anshecheded.org/survey)

## TIME SENSITIVE

The **Anshe Chesed Men's Shelter** needs your help! Please visit the shift calendar on the shelter page on our website. It is imperative that more people sign up. If you are able to help, contact our volunteer coordinator at [Anshe.Chesed.Shelter@gmail.com](mailto:Anshe.Chesed.Shelter@gmail.com).

For Passover, **KOL Foods** is bringing their fantastic meat to town with FREE shipping through a Buying Club. Just order at [www.kolfoods.com](http://www.kolfoods.com) and select the Buying Club as your shipping method. The order deadline for the Passover club is Friday, March 31 at 12pm. Pick up from Anshe Chesed on April 4, from 5-7pm.

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# COMING UP

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## **BLACKTIE, A ONE MAN SHOW**

A Son's Journey Through the Death and Life of His Father  
Written and Performed by Michael Takiff  
Directed by Brian Lane Green  
See your e-Newsletter to register.  
March 25 at 8:30pm in the Chapel

## **MONTHLY MIDDOT**

After morning minyan, join Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky for some bagels and coffee at our morning learning session reflecting each month on the virtues - e.g. courage, honesty, generosity, humility - that make for excellent Jewish character. What makes these character virtues admirable and desirable? How do we apply them in modern life? How does a person acquire these traits?

Tuesday, March 28 from 8:30-9:30am

## **Pre-Passover Shabbat Dinner**

Chametz free and don't have a place to make shabbos dinner? Celebrate Shabbat with your friends at a stress-free pre-Passover Shabbat dinner at Anshe Chesed! As Anshe Chesed kitchen will already be kashered for Passover, all food other than the challah, will be kosher for Passover. \$40 per person.

See e-Newsletter to register.

Friday night, April 7<sup>th</sup>

## **ADVOCACY WITH ANSCHE CHESED Israel Activism**

For those among our kahal who want to engage in more study and activism, with various perspectives, we have three possibilities for attendance at stellar conferences this winter and spring in Washington, all just a train ride away. Please see our e-Newsletter for all of the information.

## **THE HISTORY AND REVIVAL OF JEWISH LIFE AND CULTURE IN WARSAW AND KRAKOW**

Visit our website to find:

- Draft itinerary
- FAQ
- Registration form

From June 25-July 2 2017, join Anshe Chesed on a journey of learning, culture, and commemoration. For 1,000 years, Poland was the heartland of European Jewish life and culture. Rabbinic Judaism, Yiddish and Hebrew literature, secular Jewish political parties, and other forms of a vital, diverse Jewish culture flourished in Poland until the Holocaust. Now, 28 years after the fall of Communism, come and witness the current Jewish Revival.

# HUMANS OF ANSCHE CHESED

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## **RECORD YOUR STORY**

Do you have a story of:

- A time when you were alone in a foreign place?
- The best Passover seder you ever attended?
- A time of loss, or a special way you remembered someone or something gone?
- A moment of independence?

During our year-long Humans of Anshe Chesed programming, we hope to compile a database of the stories that compose who we are as a community. In just a few minutes of audio, we would love to hear a story about YOU. No matter how silly or serious, how unique or mundane, we want to hear it. It can be about an experience at Anshe Chesed, or not! As long as it's YOUR story.

You don't need any experience with storytelling or memoir writing to take part in this experience as part of our community. You just need to tell your story from your heart. If you need help thinking of a suitable story, email us, and we will help you brainstorm!

This venture will enable us to build a legacy for our community, as well as one for your individual families.

Email to schedule a time at  
HumansOfAC@anshecheded.org.

# YOUTH & FAMILY

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## **Hametzfest Family Shabbat Services and Dinner**

Guest Storyteller Peninnah Schram

Pasta, bread and brownies galore!

Open Gym for kids, adult program with Peninnah Schram

Join Anshe Chesed Family Programs as we prepare for Passover with master storyteller Peninnah Schram. Peninnah will share stories of miracles and freedom during a lively, family-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service, and will also join us for Shabbat dinner and an adult program as we infuse our Shabbat tables with our own family stories and traditions.

See e-Newsletter to register.

Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

5:30pm: Kabbalat Shabbat

6:30pm: Dinner

## **"Little Shop of Crafts" Pesach Painting**

This year, allow your child(ren) to create beautiful new items to use at your Seder table! Pick a seder plate, kiddush cup or other item to paint for Pesach and take home.

\*This is a DROP-OFF event geared towards children in grades 2-5. Supervision will be provided at Little Shop of Crafts\* Parents are encouraged to relax and hang out down the street at Sunflower Cafe (93rd and Amsterdam) with Rabbi Yael.

\$40 per child (covers cost of materials and supervision). See your e-Newsletter for more info and to register.

Sunday, April 2nd

## **Yom Kefat Camp Settoga**

Join us at Camp Settoga for a day of fun for the whole family! Activity choices include hiking, gardening, cooking, arts and crafts, sports, yoga, and more!

The bus to Camp Settoga will leave from Anshe Chesed at 9:30 am, returning at 4:30 pm. For families of all ages.

See the e-newsletter for more info and for registration.

Sunday, May 7 from 9:30am-4:30pm