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“HERE I AM!”

ANSCHES CHESD WEEKLY NEWS

May 13, 2017 17 Iyar 5777

Shabbat Emor

Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23

Haftara Ezekiel 44:15 - 44:31

## THIS SHABBAT

### Adult Services

9:15am **Shabbat Morning Study with Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky**

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

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

10am **West Side Minyan 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 Axel Eisen, and his parents Gail Goodman and Marshall Eisen, on the occasion of Axel's Bar Mitzvah!

## CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Anne Mintz on the passing of her mother, Roni.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CSA at Anshe Chesed

REGISTER NOW to get organic vegetables, eggs, and flowers, as well as low-spray fruit, from June through November. Pickups are at Anshe Chesed on Wednesday evenings. See the e-Newsletter for more information.

### Tefillah Tuesdays

Visit our Facebook page every Tuesday to view the latest installment of Tefillah Tuesdays, insights and reflections on prayer, by Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky.

## STAFF

**Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky**

**Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn**  
Music Director

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## USEFUL INFO

### Thinking About Joining?

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

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

### Like Us On Facebook!

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

## 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).

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# COMING UP

## SEUDAH SHELISHIT: PULPITS AND THE PRESIDENT

President Trump has signed an executive order inviting clergy to endorse political candidates, changing a law of more than 60 years standing. Join Rabbi Kalmanofsky to discuss how much room there should be for churches and synagogues to be explicitly political.

Today, May 13 at 7:30pm

## THE NEW SANCTUARY COALITION TRAINING SESSION

The New Sanctuary Coalition supports and counsels immigrants in danger of deportation. Our training program trains volunteers to accompany people to their check-ins with the Immigrant and Customs Enforcement office (ICE), and to hearings in Immigration Court relating to deportation and asylum.

See the e-Newsletter for more details.

May 17 from 6:30-9:30pm at CUNY Murphy Institute

## 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, May 23 from 8:30-9:30am

## TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Please join us this year once again for an early evening study session at the JCC, in advance of the major event of study, arts presentations and socializing that has become a signature part of New York Jewish life.

Ansche Chesed program at 7pm

JCC program at 10pm

Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

## 50 YEARS AFTER THE SIX-DAY WAR

Join Dr. John Ruskay and Rabbi Kalmanofsky for a thoughtful conversation as we commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the six-day war after Shabbat Dinner.

See the e-Newsletter for registration information.

Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

## TREE OF LIFE: 270 YEARS OF JEWISH CHORAL MUSIC

Ninety voices bring to life the sounds of classical and contemporary Jewish Choral music in the beautiful sanctuary of Ansche Chesed. Handel, Mendelsohn, Schubert, and L. Lewandowski, as well as contemporary 21st Century compositions, based on Jewish texts and themes. With Shirei Chesed Community Chorus at Ansche Chesed, directed by Cantor Natasha J. Hirschhorn and Shir Chadash: The Brooklyn Jewish Community Chorus, directed by Cantor Rachel Brook.

\$15 in advance/\$20 at the door;

children under twelve \$5 in advance/\$10 at the door.

See the e-Newsletter for registration information.

Sunday, June 11 at 4pm

# HUMANS OF ANSCHE CHESED

## RECORD YOUR STORY

Do you have a story of:

- Counting down to something important?
- An outdoor experience?
- Staying up all night?
- A meaningful learning experience?

During our year-long Humans of Ansche Chesed programming, we hope to compile a database of the stories that compose who we are as a community. 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 Ansche Chesed, or not! As long as it's YOUR story.

Email to schedule a time at [HumansOfAC@anschechesed.org](mailto:HumansOfAC@anschechesed.org).

# SCRIBBLERS ON THE ROOF

Join us on the Ansche Chesed roof to hear emerging and established Jewish writers read from their recent work. Beverages and books are available for purchase. If it rains, come anyway. We have a perfect indoor space.

Monday evenings, from 8 to 10pm. \$5 suggested contribution.

## 2017 SUMMER LINEUP

### June 11 (Sunday night)

Edward Hirsch, "The Living Fire" and "Gabriel"

### June 19

Rachel Hall, "Heirlooms"

Peter Szabo, "Finding Maria"

### July 26

Bethany Ball, "What to do About the Solomons"

Rebecca Dinerstein, "The Sunlit Night"

### July 3

Andre Aciman, "Enigma Variations"

Laurie Stone, "My Life as an Animal: Stories"

### July 10

Elinor Lipman, "On Turpentine Lane"

Randy Susan Meyers, "The Widow of Wall Street"

### July 17

Owen Lewis, "The Marriage Map"

Yehoshua November, "Two Worlds Exist"

### July 24

Michelle Brafman, "Bertrand Court"

Rachel Cantor, "Good on Paper"

### July 31

Jenny Brown, "Modern Girls"

Rachel Kadish, "The Weight of Ink"

### August 7

Tova Mirvis, "The Book of Separation"

Lara Vapnyar, "Still Here"

# YOUTH & FAMILY

## OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE HEBREW SCHOOL PARENTS

"Meaningful Jewish Living and Learning in an Openminded, Egalitarian Community." Children are welcome. Activities and pizza will be provided!

Contact Rabbi Yael Hammerman to RSVP.

Tuesday, May 23 from 6-7:30pm