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ANSCHE CHESED WEEKLY NEWS

October 14, 2017 24 Tishrei 5778

Shabbat Bereshit

Genesis 1:1 - 6:8

Haftara Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10

THIS SHABBAT

Adult Services

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

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

10am **Minyan M'at in Hirsch Hall**

10am **West Side Minyan on the 6th floor**

Children's Services

11am **Big Kids Service in the Chapel**
kids only, grades 3 and up

11:15am **Yigdal Service in 2S**
for families with kids in grades PreK-2

11:15am **Mishpacha Service in 2N**
for families with kids preschool age and under

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kiddush this Shabbat sponsored by Rich Ocken and Lisa Maller in honor the 43rd anniversary of Lisa's Bat Mitzvah; and Josh Hanft and Claudia Chernov in honor the 10th Anniversary of Eli Hanft's Bar Mitzvah.

ANSCHE CHESED SURVEY: A TASTE OF THE FINDINGS
Please join us for a community meeting to discuss the findings of the synagogue-wide survey, and work together to chart an initial course of action.
Sunday, November 5 at 11am

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.

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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.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

KEEPIN' UP WITH THE KINDER: JUDAISM CRASH COURSE

Join Rabbi Yael for a "Judaism Crash Course" geared at parents and any adults who would like to strengthen their own Jewish knowledge, skills and comfort level. Open to individuals of any religious background. We will explore the Jewish holiday cycle and synagogue building; navigate through the Siddur (prayer book) and Chumash (Bible), and work together to connect with what our kids are learning in their Jewish education. Mondays, 7:30-9pm: 10/16, 11/13, 12/11, 1/22, 2/26, 3/26, 4/16, 5/14, 6/11

PICKLING WORKSHOP

Learn the Rare and Beautiful Art of Traditional Pickling - without vinegar! Learn how to pickle by using salt water brine, which encourages the growth of good microbes that give pickles their nice sour taste. Everyone gets to take home a jar. The demo will be led by Julia Harrington. Those who have been to Julia's demos know that they are informative and fun. See e-Newsletter for more details. Wednesday, October 18 from 6:30 -7:30pm on the 3rd floor

TALMUD STUDY WITH RABBI JEREMY KALMANOFSKY

This year we will study material from the first chapters of Bava Batra (in the Artscroll Talmud available at West Side Judaica or online) about the duties that neighbors have regarding each other's property. These sections will have interesting implications for economic competition, environmental safeguards and communal welfare in the modern age. Returning Wednesday, October 18, from 7-8:30pm

OY, CARAMBA!

Jewish Latin American fiction, ranging across many countries, is a rich trove of literary achievement. In this guided reading group, we will be reading stories in translation from Oy Caramba! a critical anthology edited by Ilan Stavans. Josh Hanft will facilitate the discussions. See the e-Newsletter for more details. Tuesdays, 11/28, 12/19, 1/30, 2/27

ONGOING PROGRAMS

SHIREI CHESED COMMUNITY CHORUS

Inspired by the diversity of Jewish music around the globe, from liturgical settings, Israeli songs, Hassidic niggunim, and new compositions. Ability to carry a tune is important. Free for members; non-members \$90 per semester or \$180 per year. See the e-newsletter for more information. Wednesdays from 7:30-9pm, returning October 18th

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LEARNERS' SERVICE

Led by rabbinical student Lucca Myara, this service is perfect for those preparing for their kids' bnei mitzvah, or those considering conversion, or anyone who wants to feel more at home in shul. Thanks to the very well-done prayer book, Eit Ratzon, you need not know how to read Hebrew characters to enjoy it. Saturday Mornings at 10am, returning October 21st

A TASTE OF THE ZOHAR: EARLY MORNING STUDY

Join us monthly, on Tuesdays at 8:15am (after morning minyan) for coffee and bagels and to learn with Rabbi Kalmanofsky. This year, we will have a taste of The Holy Zohar, the "Bible" of Kabbalah (Jewish mysticism). Thanks to the masterful translation by Daniel Matt, now English speakers can experience the most beautiful Jewish book ever written. First meeting: Tuesday, November 10, at 8:15am

SOCIAL ACTION

See the e-Newsletter for more details on all of our social action programs.

RIVERSIDE PARK CLEANUP

Come out and enjoy a beautiful autumn day with other members of the AC community and help us take care of our park! Everyone welcome. Children under age 10 must be closely supervised. We will be working in an area near the synagogue. A wonderful opportunity to see friends and make new ones as we take care of this valuable part of our larger community. Rain or shine. Meeting to the north of Hippo Playground (located on 90th St.). See the e-Newsletters to register.

Sunday, October 22 from 11am-2pm

ANNUAL MIDNIGHT RUN

Join us in collecting, sorting, and distributing clothing to the homeless. Donate clothes 10/13-29, sort them 10/29 from 1-7pm, come on the run 10/29 7-10:30pm. Please visit the website or e-newsletter for more information!

DRASTIC CHANGES IN DACA, IMMIGRATION, AND REFUGEE POLICY

Join Ansche Chesed and the Synagogue Coalition for the Refugee and Immigrant Crisis for an evening focusing on the current changes to policy, and how they impact immigrants and refugees. Learn what we can and must do to advocate for change and assist those in need, as we hear from a DACA recipient, Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky, representatives from HIAS and Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigrant Rights, and more. See the e-Newsletter to register. Thursday, November 9 from 7-8:30pm.

ICE KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

If you or anyone you know may be at risk of deportation, please take and review these Know Your Rights flyers provided by Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigrant Rights and Immigrant Defense Project.

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