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ANSCHES CHESD WEEKLY NEWS

February 11, 2017 15 Sh'vat 5777

Shabbat Beshalach Exodus 13:17 - 17:16

Haftara Judges 4:4 - 5:31

THIS SHABBAT

Adult Services

- 9:15am **Shabbat Morning Study**
- 9:45am **Sanctuary Service in the Sanctuary**
- 10am **Minyan M'at on the 5th floor**
- 10am **West Side Minyan on the 6th 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 Hannah Berley, her parents, Vered and Marc, and her sister, Nava, on the occasion of Hannah's Bat Mitzvah!

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Marion Shulevitz, her husband Bill, and her children Judith and Deborah Shulevitz and their families at the passing of Marion's sister, Eleanor Botney, 86, last month, after a long illness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jennie Rosenn, Vice President for Community Engagement at HIAS will give the **Dvar Torah in the Sanctuary Service** next Shabbat, February 18th. We hope you can join us!

February 18 and 25 are open days for kiddushes with no smachot. If you are interested in sponsoring or co-sponsoring the **Shabbat kiddush** for the Sanctuary Service please contact Josh Hanft for further information. It could be in honor of a special birthday, an anniversary, a new job, a publication, or special achievement.

For the first time, we are doing the registrations for **Mishloach Manot** on the Shulcloud platform. You **MUST** activate your Shulcloud accounts and setup your passwords if you wish to participate. Alternatively, you can stop by the office to pick up a physical registration form.

STAFF

- Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky**
Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn
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- Rabbi Yael Hammerman**
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USEFUL INFO

Thinking About Joining?

membership@anschechesed.org

For more information about our events, or to sign up for the Weekly e-Newsletter, visit anschechesed.org

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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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COMING UP

JEWISH RALLY FOR REFUGEES

Please join an Anshe Chesed contingent this Sunday at 11am at the Jewish Rally for Refugees, in Castle Clinton National Monument in Battery Park City. The event is sponsored by HIAS, the refugee agency of the Jewish community, with co-sponsorships by many organizations, including JTSA, the Rabbinical Assembly, the New Israel Fund, National Council of Jewish Women and others. See the e-Newsletter for more details.

SHABBAT DINNER WITH ZEMIROT

Join Cantor Natasha J. Hirschhorn and Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky for a spirited and joyous service of welcoming Shabbat. Bring a salad or vegetable dish and dessert to share (fish or vegetarian main course will be provided) and stay for dinner followed by Zemirot and Nigunim! See the e-Newsletter to register. Friday, February 24th
Kabbalat Shabbat Services - 5:30pm
Dinner with Zemirot (semi-potluck) 6:30pm

WINTER DANCE

Third Annual Anshe Chesed Dance
SHAKE OFF THE WINTER BLUES!!!

- Square Dance - beginners welcome
- Dance to the music you love - swing, disco, R&B, Motown, salsa & more!
- Board Games/ shmoozing/ refreshments
- Couples & singles welcome

Saturday, February 25 from 7-11pm

SEUDAH SHLISHIT

Secular Education in Hasidic Yeshivas:
Why We Should Care

Naftuli Moster is the founder of Yaffed (Young Advocates for Fair Education), the only group in the US advocating for the educational rights of Hasidic and of ultra-Orthodox children. He will be speaking about the tens of thousands of Hasidic boys still being deprived a basic secular education, the consequences for the Hasidic community, and the significance for broader New York Jewry.

March 4 at 5pm

BLACK TIE, 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

March 25 at 8pm in the Chapel

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.

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.

YOUTH & FAMILY

FAMILY TU B'SHVAT KIDDUSH

We will celebrate the birthday of the trees together with games and special Tu B'Shvat snacks. TODAY at 12:15pm on the 2nd Floor.

ACHS PURIM CARNIVAL

Our Hebrew School is preparing for the annual Purim Carnival. Please consider helping out in the following ways:

- Financially sponsor a booth/activity at the Carnival. Please activate your Shulcloud accounts to do so.
- Donate money for Carnival supplies (purchase of pizza, hamantashan, and Carnival prizes)
- Volunteer to work the Carnival itself. 7th and 8th graders and teens are welcome to volunteer. We will sign paperwork for school credit.
- Donate food and other supplies

If you can help, please contact
JAshley@anschechesed.org.

Sunday, March 12 from 10:30am-1:30pm

TEEN CLASS ON IDENTITY & SERVICE

The ancient sage Hillel posed three hard questions: Who can be me, except me? When I am by myself, what am I? If not now, when? AC high schoolers are invited to join Rabbi Kalmanofsky, Rabbi Yael, and Deena Cowans, in bi-weekly classes to try to answer those questions, as Jews and Americans, trying to help solve our society's most pressing challenges. Pizza will be served.

HUMANS OF ANSCHE CHESED

RECORD YOUR STORY

Do you have a story of:

- A special dance partner? A dance competition? A time you just had to dance?
- A special Purim story, or time you had to hide who you were?
- A time when you were alone in a foreign place?
- The best Passover seder you ever attended?

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@anschechesed.org.