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ANSCHÉ CHESED WEEKLY NEWS

April 14, 2018 29 Nissan 5778

Shabbat Shemini Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47

Haftara | Samuel 20:18 - 20:42

THIS SHABBAT

6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat in the Chapel

Adult Services

9:15am Shabbat Morning Study
with Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky

9:45am Sanctuary Service in the Sanctuary

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

MAZAL TOV

Mazal tov to Joe Lyss, his parents Jenny and Greg, and his sisters Abigail and Dahlia, on the occasion of Joe's Bar Mitzvah!

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Navah and Rabbi Jules Harlow on the passing of Navah's brother, Richard Chasman.

ANSCHÉ CHESED ANNUAL TRIBUTE

We are excited to honor the following members of our community at our annual tribute:

Brad Rothschild and Michele Sachar

Rabbi Jules and Navah Harlow

Judith Shulevitz and Nicholas Lemann

Who all exemplify the meaning of אנשי חסד, “People of Kindness.”

If you can't make it, or even if you can, please consider purchasing an ad for the journal.

Find out more at AnsheChesedTribute.org

SUNDAY, APRIL 29 at 5pm

THIS WEEK

Classes and Programs

Sunday

UWS Celebrates Israel

Monday

7:30pm Keeping Up with the Kinder

Wednesday

7:30pm Shirei Chesed

Daily Minyan

7:20am Mondays and Thursdays

7:30am Tues, Wed, and Fridays

8:30am Sundays and National Holidays

USEFUL INFO

Thinking About Joining?

membership@anshechesed.org

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

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THE MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER

Please consider volunteering your time to help these men in our community. 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 Anshe.Chesed.Shelter@gmail.com. And please help spread the word.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

UPPER WEST SIDE CELEBRATES ISRAEL

Join the celebration! The Upper West Side's synagogues, schools, and Jewish organizations are coming together for a neighborhood-wide celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day. The UWS Celebrates Israel is powered by the Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan and the UWS Celebrates Israel Coalition and made possible by UJA-Federation.

See UWSIsrael.org for all the events and details!

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

KEEPING UP WITH THE KINDER

Join Rabbi Yael for a "Judaism Crash Course" geared at parents 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 at 7:30pm

NEXT CLASS APRIL 16, 5/15, 6/11

A TASTE OF THE ZOHAR: EARLY MORNING STUDY

After morning minyan, join us 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.

Tuesdays at 8:15am

NEXT CLASS MAY 1, 6/5

SOULS ON FIRE

**An oratorio by Charles D. Osborne
Based on the book by Elie Wiesel**

Celebrated by critics as "stunning, impassioned and beautifully conceived," Souls On Fire is an oratorio that brings to life the stories of the founders of European Hasidism, a movement that created a revolution in the Jewish world. It mingles the joy which is Hasidism with Wiesel's memories of the Holocaust.

The performance will feature a collaboration between Shirei Chesed Community Chorus and the Cantorial School Choir at JTS, both directed by Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn. Storytellers Susan Stein and Mark Smith help bring to life the words of Elie Wiesel, described by The New York Times as a "loving, personal affirmation of Judaism, written with words and silence."

SUNDAY, MAY 6 at 4pm

SOCIAL ACTION

EARTH DAY RIVERSIDE PARK

CLEAN-UP

Enjoy a beautiful spring day with members of the AC community and help us take care of our park.

Children under the age of 10 must be closely supervised. We will be working in an area near the synagogue.

An opportunity to see friends and make new ones as we take care of this valuable part of our larger community.

Rain or shine! Meeting in Riverside Park at 91st Street River Walk

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 from 10am-1pm

E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT: UWS

Ansche Chesed is accepting donations ONLY of the items listed in the e-Newsletter. If more convenient, you can drop off directly at the JCC.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 from 10am-2pm

YOUTH AND FAMILY

YOM HAATZMAUT FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE AND DINNER

Celebrate Israel's Birthday with a rooftop Family Shabbat Service. The party continues with an Israeli themed Shabbat Dinner. Open Gym for kids.

5:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat on the AC Roof
6:15pm Dinner

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

AC HEBREW PLAYGROUP

Ansche Chesed is partnering with our friends at Dreamcoat Experience to offer a pilot Hebrew Playgroup, geared at ages 4 through 7! Our Playgroup is 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.

Saturdays from 10:15-11am (before Kids Services) in 2 South

NEXT CLASS APRIL 21, 4/28

WALKING TOUR OF THE LES

Open to Project Aliyah & Middle School families and friends

Travel back to the Lower East Side in 1900 and meet some of the Jews that lived in the most crowded neighborhood in the world. Join CharacTours for an interactive walking experience!

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 from 11am-1pm

TEEN CLASS

High School students are welcome to join the bi-weekly Tuesday class with Rabbi Kalmanofsky and Sam Hollander. Spring Semester: The Jewish People, America, Zionism, and Judaism

How is Judaism like a religion, comparable to Christianity and Islam? How is it like a nation, comparable to France or Japan? For us American Jews, what is our connection to the modern state of Israel and to an ancestral homeland? Pizza will be served.

Tuesday at 6:15pm

NEXT CLASS APRIL 24, 5/8