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ANSCHE CHESED WEEKLY NEWS

May 12, 2018 27 Iyar 5778

Shabbat Behar-Bechukotai

Leviticus 25:1 - 27:34

Haftara Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14

THIS SHABBAT

6:30pm **Kabbalat Shabbat in the Chapel**

A contemplative service of welcoming Shabbat and the Omer season with master meditation teachers Sheila and Sheldon Lewis.

Adult Services

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

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 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**

ANSCHE CHESED ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us at the Annual Meeting where we will hear reports from the President, Rabbi, and Treasurer; elect board members; celebrate our members' achievements with awards; and vote on the promotion of Rabbi Yael Hammerman to the new position of Associate Rabbi. As always, the congregation brings a dessert buffet for after the meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 4 AT 8PM

ANSCHE CHESED CSA

Do you love fresh fruits and vegetables ... or wish you did? Join our farm share group and get fresh delicious produce every week.

Get organic vegetables, eggs, and flowers, as well as low-spray fruit, straight from a Long Island farm every Wednesday at Anshe Chesed. Our CSA - Community Supported Agriculture - group enjoys great produce from June to November.

Please see the e-Newsletter for details and registration.

The first pick-up is on June 6.

THIS WEEK

Classes and Programs

Saturday

7:15pm **Seudah Shelishit with
Rabbi Yael Hammerman**

Wednesday

7pm **Talmud Study**

7:30pm **Shirei Chesed**

Friday

7:30pm **Tikkun Shavuot in the
Zohar: Shabbat Dinner**

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@anscheched.org

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SHAVUOT

TIKKUN SHAVUOT IN THE ZOHAR

Join us for a Shabbat Dinner and Lecture with Melila Hellner-Eshed.

The Zohar calls the Tikkun Leil Shavuot the moment when the bride unites with her husband. Those who have learned the Zohar know that this Kabbalistic text has a way of transforming every moment into one of sexual intrigue and ecstasy.

Hellner-Eshed is a senior research fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. She has taught for the past 25 years Jewish mysticism and Zohar at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and serves on the faculty of the Institute of Jewish Spirituality.

FRIDAY, MAY 18th at 7:30pm

BIBLE STORIES OF TYRANNY AND RESISTANCE: Tikkun Leil Shavuot with Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky

Our Scriptures are full of stories of tyrants and resisters, of prophets who give unpopular messages, and who speak uncomfortable truths to power.

This year on Shavuot evening it seems like a good time to visit these less well-known corners of the Jewish bookshelf to study these tales.

Please join members of the communities to study the Bible's stories of resisting tyranny.

SATURDAY, MAY 19 at 7:30pm at Marlene Meyerson JCC of Manhattan

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT AT THE JCC

Come together with New Yorkers from across the spectrum of Jewish Life for a revelatory night of study, film, music, dance, yoga, cheesecake and more throughout the building in celebration of Shavuot. Come for an hour or stay the night!

SATURDAY, MAY 19 – SUNDAY, MAY 20 at Marlene Meyerson JCC of Manhattan

SHAVUOT SERVICES

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Sanctuary Service at 9:45am
Minyan M'at at 10am

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

MONDAY, MAY 21

Early Morning Yizkor Service at 7am
Sanctuary Service at 9:45am
Minyan M'at at 10am

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

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

SEUDAH SHELISHIT WITH RABBI Yael HAMMERMAN

Join the Ansche Chesed community and Rabbi Yael Hammerman to study some Torah over a light snack. This event will also include some unstructured time for people to get to know Yael better, to ask her about her goals and work, and share their own thoughts about how Ansche Chesed can continue to thrive.

THIS SHABBAT, MAY 12 at 7:20pm

LUNCH AND LEARN WITH RABBI Yael Refu'at HaNefesh u'Refu'at HaGuf: Psalms for Healing the Body and Soul

Join Rabbi Yael for a Lunch and Learn as we look together at a selection of Psalms, and explore how they might promote healing of the body and soul. How can our textual tradition provide us with strength, wisdom and comfort?

Don't forget to bring your lunch.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 at 12:30pm

SOCIAL ACTION

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 Ansche.Chesed.Shelter@gmail.com. And please help spread the word.

YOUTH AND FAMILY

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.

LAST CLASS, TUESDAY, MAY 22 at 6:15pm

SHAVUOT FAMILY PAJAMA PARTY

Geared at ages 3-8 years old

On Shavuot, we celebrate the giving of the Torah. It is a Jewish tradition to stay up all night on Shavuot, eating dairy treats and studying Torah.

Join us for a family-friendly Shavuot celebration with stories, songs, dairy dinner and ice cream.

Cost: \$10 adults; \$5 children.

SUNDAY, MAY 20 at 5:30pm

ACHS OPEN HOUSE

For Prospective Hebrew School Parents

Children welcome – activities with ACHS parents, and pizza, provided!

Contact Rabbi Yael for more information and to RSVP.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 at 6pm