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ANSHE CHESED WEEKLY NEWS

January 5, 2019 28 Tevet 5779

Shabbat Vaera Exodus 6:2 - 9:35

Haftara Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21

THIS SHABBAT

5:30pm **Kabbalat Shabbat in the Chapel**
Led by Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn

Adult Services

9:15am **Shabbat Morning Study in the Chapel**
Led by Rabbi Marc Margolius
Studying the weekly portion through the eyes of favorite commentators - ancient, medieval, and modern; midrashic, mystical, and academic.

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

10am **Minyan M'at on the 5th Floor**

10am **Rimonim on the 6th Floor**

Children's Services

11:15am **Mishpacha Service in 2 North**
For Families with Babies, Tots & Preschoolers

11:15am **Yigdal Service in 2 South**
For Families with Kindergarteners through Grade 2

11am **Big Kids' Service in the Chapel**
Kids Only, Grade 3 through B'nai mitzvah

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Jolie Futterman, her parents, Matt Futterman and Amy Einhorn, and her sisters, Ashley Rae and Tess, on the occasion of Jolie's Bat Mitzvah!

HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES

We recently received a donation that enabled us to purchase four hearing assisted devices for the Sanctuary. If anyone is interested in finding out how to purchase additional ones, please contact Josh Hanft in the office.

URGENT NEED AT THE MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER

Now that you have welcomed in 2019, please consider volunteering at the Anshe Chesed Men's Shelter as one of your resolutions. Overnight volunteers are urgently needed at the Shelter! 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.

THIS WEEK

Classes and Programs

Saturday

7-11pm **Anshe Chesed Winter Dance**

Sunday

9am **Red Cross Babysitting Course**

4-6pm **"Yes You Can" Workshops**
With: Adult B'nai Mitzvah Meeting

Monday

7pm **Board of Trustees Meeting**

7:30pm **Shirei Chesed Community Chorus**

Wednesday

7pm **Talmud Study with Rabbi Kalmanofsky**

Daily Minyan

7:20am **Mondays and Thursdays**

7:30am **Tues, Wed, and Fridays**

8:30am **Sundays and National Holidays**

8pm **Wednesday Night Ma'ariv**

USEFUL INFO

Thinking About Joining?

membership@anshechesed.org

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

YES YOU CAN! WORKSHOPS FOR JEWISH LEARNING

We are offering two parallel workshops to enhance participation in Shabbat morning services. We will begin all together with nosh at 4pm, and then split into two groups:

A. "Bless, Dress, and Impress:" Torah Service Choreography

Join Rabbis Yael Hammerman and Jeremy Kalmanofsky in a workshop to help you, literally, take hold of the Torah! We will learn how to properly have an Aliyah to the Torah, carry a Torah, do Hagba (lift the Torah), and Gelilah (wrap the Torah).

B. Workshop for Davening Lay Leaders L'El Baruch Ne'imot Yiteinu: Offering Sweet Song to the Source of Blessing

Join Hazzan Natasha J. Hirschhorn for a hands-on workshop discussing effective strategies for leading the community in prayer, and practice applying them in a small nurturing environment. This session will focus on the section of Shacharit from Berekhu to the Kedusha, the 3rd blessing of the Amida.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 from 4-6pm

CELEBRATE AN ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH

Maybe you never had a Bar or Bat Mitzvah as a kid; or became a Jew by choice as an adult; or maybe your childhood celebration was unrewarding. Here is your second chance to learn to chant Torah or Haftarah and celebrate with a supportive community! Join our clergy team for study sessions focusing on the meaning of Shavuot and an in-depth look at the Ten Commandments. Learn to chant Torah and/or Haftarah, and celebrate your achievements with the Ansche Chesed community during the Sanctuary Shavuot service on

SUNDAY, JUNE 9.
First meeting is SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 at 4pm. For more information, please contact Hazzan Hirschhorn, NHirschhorn@anschechesed.org.

RESPONSA FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: EARLY MORNING STUDY

The tradition of Jewish wisdom stretches back millennia, to times and places unimaginably different from our own. Sometimes we can apply ancient wisdom to modern problems, and sometimes it's not so easy. Each month we will study modern rabbinic attempts—mostly heterodox, sometimes more traditional—to answer today's questions in medical, social, economic, and political ethics.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 at 8:15am

LEVANA: A ROSH CHODESH GROUP FOR WOMEN: SHEVAT GATHERING

What do women want? Space for conversation. Time to learn about and from each other. Friends to celebrate our blessings and support us through our challenges. Join us as we create a new group for women at Ansche Chesed, called "Levana" - which is a Hebrew word meaning "moon." Meetings will be member-led and supported by our female clergy. We will focus on issues of interest to the group, 4-6 times this year. At the first meeting we will discuss our intentions for the group, as well as the history of women's groups in Jewish and secular life. Come, have a glass of wine and a bite to eat, and let's talk.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9 at 7:30pm

LOST & FOUND EXHIBIT AT THE CENTER FOR JEWISH HISTORY

Member David Roskies will lead a private group, weaving his personal family story into the story of the exhibit.

Lost & Found: A Family Photo Album at the Center for Jewish History tells the remarkable story of a family photo album that was owned and assembled in the years leading up to World War II by Anna Warshawska, who was deported in 1943 from the Kovno Ghetto together with most of her family. Prior to her deportation, Anna, more intimately known as Annushka, smuggled the album out of the city's wartime Jewish ghetto, entrusting it to a non-Jewish Lithuanian family for safekeeping. The album was rediscovered in 2013 and, after some sleuthing and fortuitous discoveries, reunited with the descendants of Warshawska's family.

Meet at the Center.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 at 11am

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MLK DAY OF SERVICE

Ansche Chesed will join thousands of New Yorkers to participate in the annual MLK Day of Service. We will be participating in two service projects:

MLK: ASSEMBLE FOOD PACKAGES FOR A LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

Join other volunteers at JCC Harlem's food packaging project. We will create shelf-stable food packets in environmentally friendly packaging and utilizing high quality, bulk food. The food packets created will be available at the Community Kitchen & Food Pantry's supermarket-style pantry for clients to select and then bring home to cook.

Agnes 8 and up.

JCC Harlem: 318 West 118th Street

MONDAY, JANUARY 21 from 10-11:30am

MLK: REVITALIZATION IN THE BRONX

Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity's Brush with Kindness program to help revitalize the communal spaces of a low-income housing facility in the Bronx. No expertise is needed - site staff will guide us in the project. Agnes 14 and up.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21 from 1-4pm

YOUTH & FAMILY

AC TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Tweens in Grades 4 through 7 are invited to discuss "The War Within: A Novel of the Civil War" by Carol Matas.

In 1862, two sisters, Hannah and Joanna Green of Mississippi, disagree on the issue of slavery. As Southern Jews, the family is misplaced because of their religion. How do their arguments connect to Jewish values? How is this question relevant to Jews today?

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 from 12:45-2pm

AC HEBREW PLAYGROUP

Kids ages 4 through 7 (Pre-K through 2nd grade) are invited to join our monthly Hebrew Playgroup, before the Yigdal family service. Educators from Dreamcoat Experience will lead 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.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 at 10:15am