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ANSCHÉ CHESED WEEKLY NEWS

February 9, 2019 4 Adar-Alef 5779
Shabbat Terumah Exodus 25:1 - 27:19
Haftara | Kings 5:26 - 6:13

THIS SHABBAT

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

Adult Services

9:15am **Shabbat Morning Study in the Chapel**
With Rabbi Amy 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

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 Mark and Naomi Paul on the birth of a new granddaughter!

JOIN THE PARTY! RAV CHESED CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

Join the celebration as we kick off Anshe Chesed's **Rav Chesed Campaign**. Named for our community's abundant kindness (*rav chesed*), the campaign will make it possible for us to open up and update our historic building so that we **welcome, celebrate, work and pray better**.

- Learn about our vision for a better building, ask questions, and see detailed renderings of the planned changes
- Hear about Anshe Chesed's influence on the neighborhood from renowned architectural historian Andrew Scott Dolkart, a professor at Columbia University's School of Architecture
- Take a guided tour of the building
- Celebrate with us over small bites and dessert

There's no fee to attend and there will be no solicitation of funds. Reservations may be made via the website at any time.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, at 7:30pm

THIS WEEK

Classes and Programs

Friday

6:30pm **Love, Sex, and Relationships: Shabbat Dinner**

Saturday

12pm **Love, Sex, and Relationships: Shabbat Potluck Lunch**

6pm **Love, Sex, and Relationships: Havdalah at Moishe House**

8pm **Game On!**

Tuesday

8:15am **Early Morning Study with Rabbi Kalmanofsky**

7pm **Board of Trustees Meeting**

7:30pm **Shirei Chesed**

Wednesday

7pm **Talmud Study**

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@anshecheded.org

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LOVE, SEX, AND RELATIONSHIPS

Join us for a Shabbaton devoted to enriching conversations about our most important interpersonal commitments, and reflect on what it means to be truly re'im ahuvim, "loving companions."

SHABBAT DINNER: A CONVERSATION FROM THE CLINICAL FIELD

Drs. Esther Altman, Laura Gold, Daniel Oppenheim, and Hadar Schwartz will share reflections, based on years of clinical practice, on what people need and want.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8 at 6:30pm

SHABBAT MORNING STUDY

Is the Torah Patriarchal? If so, Then What?

The Bible comes from a non-egalitarian society and is filled with accounts - some beautiful, some disturbing - about sex and gender. Please join Rabbi Amy Kalmanofsky, Bible professor and Dean of List College, to study what Jews today do with the canon we've inherited.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 at 9:15am

SHABBAT LUNCH: JEWISH VALUES IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICA

Convening in small group discussions over potluck lunch, each table will address different issues regarding intimate relationships, drawing from both Jewish tradition and the news. High school students will be provided their own table.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 at 12pm

HAVDALAH: BEYN KODESH L'CHOL – BETWEEN HOLY AND PROFANE

A Conversation for Young Professionals (20's & 30's) at Moishe House UWS.

Havdalah marks the "separation" between Shabbat and weekdays, between holy and profane. We will explore how the idea of havdalah relates to Jewish thought and practice regarding love, sex, and relationships. What is holy and what is mundane in our intimate relationships?

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 at 6pm

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

GAME ON!

Join us for the inaugural Ansche Chesed game night! An evening of games, snacks, and friendly (or fierce!) competition. Board games, card games, bring your own, or try something new. There will be food and a variety of games, closing the night out with Bingo and surprise prizes. Ages 18+

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 at 8pm

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, FEBRUARY 12 at 8:15am

CHALLAH BAKING AND WINE TASTING FOR USY ALUMNI AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Come join NYC USY Alumni and Ansche Chesed Young Professionals for a night of challah baking and wine tasting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 at 7:30pm

YES YOU CAN! 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 our community in prayer, and practice applying them in a small nurturing environment. This session will focus on the section of Shacharit from Nishmat Kol Chai to poem El Adon.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 from 2:30-4pm

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S VOICES

Annual Zemirot and Niggunim Service and Shabbat Dinner

Help mark International Women's Day by celebrating musical contributions by Jewish women composers. From early 20th century first women cantors, to historic contributions by the late Debbie Friedman, z'l, to today's many talented and prolific cantors, rabbis, and songwriters, let their songs and stories move and inspire you!

Join us for a spirited and joyous service, and stay for dinner with friends with soulful and rousing sounds of Zemirot and Niggunim.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 at 5:30pm

ANSCHE CHESED SALONS

Salons are opportunities for small groups of synagogue members to gather in an intimate and informal setting, learn about the vocations or avocations of other members, and create relationships.

As space is limited, we invite you to register your interest in the Salon you would like to attend, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

At this year's remaining salons, we will learn from the following members:

Sherry Glied, Healthcare Policy Scholar
Richard Grosbard, Photograph Collector

Leslie Camhi, Fashion Writer
Brad Metsch, Post-Conviction Activist

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

TIKKUN OLAM

MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER

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

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL TRIBUTE

Please join us as Ansche Chesed honors:

Martin Sinkoff
Dan Jacob and Jennifer Cowan
Larry and Marilyn Levi

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 at 5pm