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ANSCHE CHESED WEEKLY NEWS

March 9, 2019 2 Adar-Bet 5779

Shabbat Pekudei Exodus 38:21 - 40:38

Haftara | Kings 7:51 - 8:21

THIS SHABBAT

5:30pm **Kabbalat Shabbat in the Chapel:
Celebrating Women's Voices**
Led by Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn

Adult Services

9:15am **Shabbat Morning Study in the Chapel**
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

10:15am **Hebrew Playgroup in 2 South**
For Kids ages 4-7

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

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**.

- Celebrate with us over small bites and dessert
- 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
- Learn about our vision for a better building, ask questions, and see detailed renderings of the planned changes
- Take a guided tour of the building

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, at 7:30pm

ANNUAL TRIBUTE

Please join us as Anshe Chesed honors:

Martin Sinkoff
Dan Jacob and Jennifer Cowan
Larry and Marilyn Levi

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 at 5pm

THIS WEEK

Classes and Programs

Friday

6:30pm **Celebrating Women's
Voices: Shabbat Dinner**

Saturday

7:30pm **Launch of the Rav Chesed
Campaign**

Tuesday

8:15am **Responsa for the 21st
Century: Abortion Cases
in Jewish Law: Ever?
Never? When?**

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@anshechesed.org

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

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facebook.com/CongregationAC

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 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.

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S VOICES

Annual Zemiroth and Niggunim Service and Shabbat Dinner

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 at 5:30pm

RESPONSA FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: ABORTION CASES IN JEWISH LAW: EVER? NEVER? WHEN?

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, MARCH 12 at 8:15am

SEUDAH SHELISHIT WITH FANIA OZ: JEWS AND WORDS

"In Jews and Words, my father and I wrote that 'Ours is not a bloodline but a text line'. My father has left us, but his texts run in my veins. In this talk I will try to speak for him, for myself, and for our proposed way of looking at Jewish continuity and its all-human legacy."

Join us for a conversation and seudah shelishit with Fania Oz-Salzberger, author, historian, and daughter of Amos Oz, as she discusses why words are so important to Jews.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 at 5:30pm

ANSCHÉ CHESED SALONS

Don't miss out! 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
Ben Metsch, Post-Conviction Activist

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

ALL YOU NEED IS AHAVAH: SONGS OF LOVE FROM AROUND THE JEWISH WORLD

Join us as three choirs celebrate love with songs from the shtetl to Florence; folk songs and gems from the contemporary classical repertoire; Israeli pop songs and verses from the Song of Songs.

At the heart of the concert is the WORLD PREMIERE of "That Love" by Palestinian Israeli composer Wisam Gibran, based on the verses of "The Prophet" by Khalil Gibran.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 at 4pm

SHABBAT DINNER WITH CONGRESSMAN JERRY NADLER

We are living in an unprecedented time in American politics. With foreign interference in democratic elections, government shut downs, Twitter fights, "fake news," and investigations both internal and external, today's news cycle seems more like a Netflix show than reality.

Join us for the opportunity to hear Congressman Nadler's first-hand views on the political realities in Washington and around our country.

FRIDAY, MAY 3 at 7:30pm

PURIM

MISHLOACH MANOT

To ensure that you get YOUR hamantashen this year, sign up for AC Mishloach Manot.

Here's how it works:

Choose families and/or individual members to send Mishloach Manot to at \$8/package; or choose to send a Mishloach Manot package to the entire membership at a total of \$450. Every package comes with a list of who sponsored the gift. DEADLINE IS MARCH 14. See our Newsletter or Website to participate.

Come help assemble the packages on SUNDAY, MARCH 17 from 2:30-4:30pm.

THE GREATEST SHOW IN SHUSHAN

Purim Celebration and Megillah Reading in the Sanctuary. Children's costume parade, interactive Purim sing-along. Featuring: Circus performers from The Muse Brooklyn – jugglers, acrobats, and contortionists will dramatize scenes from the Purim story!

Ma'ariv in the Chapel; Followed by Purim Celebration and Megillah Reading in the Sanctuary: 6:30pm

Minyan M'at: 6:45pm in Hirsch Hall

West Side Minyan/Rimonim: 6:45pm on the 5th floor

MORNING MEGILLAH READING

Thursday, March 21 at 7am

Join morning minyan at an earlier time for a communal Megillah reading.

ANSCHÉ CHESED PURIM CARNIVAL

Celebrate Purim with games, costumes, open gym, and fun!

Sensory Sensitive Play: 10-10:30am
Magic Show! 12pm

All Access Wristband: \$30

Includes 1 Open Gym Session & Unlimited Games.

25 tickets: \$20

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 from 10:30am-2pm