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ANSCHE CHESED WEEKLY NEWS

June 1, 2019 5 Sivan 5779

Shabbat Bamidbar Numbers 1:1 - 4:20

Haftara Hosea 2:1 - 2:22

THIS SHABBAT

6:30pm **Kabbalat Shabbat in the Chapel**
Led by Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn

Adult Services

9:15am **Shabbat Morning Study with Rabbi Kalmanofsky in the Chapel**
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 **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 Sophia Metsch, her parents, Lisa and Ben, and her siblings, Morgan and Gabriella, on the occasion of Sophia's Bat Mitzvah!

Mazal tov to all the members of the 2019 Adult Bnei Mitzvah class, who will be called to the Torah on the 1st Day of Shavuot, Sunday, June 9: Kim Friedlander, Laurie Gluck, Vivian Mamelak, Rob Mank, and Michael Mortenson!

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Shalom Leaf and Janis Levinthal, and their children Thalia and Zoe, at the passing of Shalom's mother, Emma.

Condolences to Larry and Lynn Axelrod and their son, Jesse, at the passing of Larry's mother, Irene.

MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER

Overnight and shift 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.

THIS WEEK

Classes and Programs

Saturday

7pm **Anshe Chesed Pre-Kun**

7pm **West Side Minyan Tikkun**

10pm **Stay the Night Tikkun Leil Shavuot**

Sunday

5:30pm **Shavuot Pajama Party**

Tuesday

8:15am **Responsa for the 21st Century**

Daily Minyan

7:20am **Mondays and Thursdays**

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

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

ANSCHE CHESED CSA

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

Get organic vegetables and sunflowers, free-range organic eggs, and low-spray fruit, straight from a Long Island farm every week through our CSA - Community Supported Agriculture.

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 12 - NOVEMBER 20 from 5:30-7:30pm

SANCTUARY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Would you like to nominate a member of the Sanctuary Service Committee (SSC)? Or volunteer to serve? Please write to SSCnominate@anschechesed.org.

Our committee assigns member participation for liturgical roles, and helps plan and investigate ways our tefillot can improve and be more engaging.

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PRIDE MONTH

THE SOUL OF THE STRANGER: THE TORAH THROUGH A TRANSGENDER PERSPECTIVE WITH JOY LADIN

Drawing on her own experience and lifelong reading practice, Ladin shows how the Torah, a collection of ancient texts that assume human beings are either male or female, speaks both to practical transgender concerns, such as marginalization, and to the challenges of living without a body or social role that renders one intelligible to others—challenges that can help us understand a God who defies all human categories.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 at 7:30pm

EVIE LITWOK: THE SUITCASE PROJECT

Every year, 700,000 people are released from prison. "Too many of these returning citizens have no support network," says Evie Litwok, Founder and Executive Director of Witness to Mass Incarceration. The Suitcase Project's goal is to fill 100 suitcases of basic necessities for people returning to the community after paying their debts to society.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 at 7pm

TIKKUN OLAM

BUILD FOR UNITY WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NYC

Habitat NYC's Build for Unity brings together people of all colors, creeds and cultures to build homes, not spread hate. Join us to support Build for Unity, a community and multi-faith collaboration that brings together people of all colors, creeds and communities to counter intolerance and build homes for hard-working local families. Because no matter your faith, home is a sacred place.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 from 9am-4pm

ACCOMPANIMENT TRAINING

The New Sanctuary Committee (NSC) accompaniment program recruits and trains volunteers to accompany people facing deportation to their immigration hearings and ICE check-ins. This provides moral support to the person facing deportation and enables volunteers to hold immigration authorities accountable. Standing in solidarity with migrants facing deportation also demonstrates to immigration judges, ICE officers, and government attorneys that there is a community mobilized against their deportation.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 from 10am-12pm

SHAVUOT

ANSCHESHESED PRE-KUN

Among other things, Shavuot is the holiday of conversion, especially as exemplified with the tradition of reading the book of Ruth, the paradigm Jew by Choice, who said, "Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God."

Please join Rabbis Hammerman and Kalmanofsky, and our member Rabbi Mia Simring to study aspects of this theme. We are especially excited to have a panel discussion with several of our members who have made the journey to become Jewish, who will reflect on their experiences as they walked Ruth's path. Thank you Jean Dubey, Jennifer Horton, Tim Mulvaney, and Leslie Panique!

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 7-9:15pm at the JCC

STAY THE NIGHT: TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Enjoy vibrant programming all night long. Featuring: NASA Astrophysicist David Spergel and Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky on Creation and Cosmology; and Anshe Chesed teachers and presenters:

Rabbi Judith Edelstein, Tamara Fish, Rabbi Amy Kalmanofsky, Sheldon and Sheila Lewis, Ruby Namdar, John Podhoretz, Rabbi Abby Treu...and more!

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 10pm-5am at the JCC

WSM TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

West Side Minyan invites its members and Rimonim to their annual Tikkun. Please bring snacks to share!

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
from 7-9:30pm in the Chapel

SHAVUOT DAY 1: SUNDAY, JUNE 9

9:45am	Sanctuary Service
10am	Minyan M'at on the 5 th Floor
11:15am	Mishpacha Service in 2 North
5:30pm	Shavuot Pajama Party

SHAVUOT DAY 2: MONDAY, JUNE 10

7am	Yizkor Service in the Chapel Led by Jerry Raik
9:45am	Sanctuary Service
10am	Minyan M'at on the 5 th Floor
11:15am	Yigdal Service in 2 South
11am	Big Kids' Service in the Chapel

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

RESPONSA FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: Crimes, Accidents, War and Peace: Who Can Bless the People?

The week's parsha, Nasso, includes Birkat HaKohanim, the Torah's liturgy for blessing the people with peace. But it should not be recited by a Kohen who has killed someone. Does this apply to soldiers? Those involved in fatal accidents?

LAST WEEK: TUESDAY, JUNE 11 at 8:15am

SCRIBBLERS ON THE ROOF

Join us on the Anshe Chesed roof to hear emerging and established Jewish writers read from their recent work. Beverages and books are available for purchase. If it rains, come anyway. We have a perfect indoor space.

To see this summer's full lineup, please visit anshecheded.org/Scribblers

UPCOMING:

MONDAY, JUNE 17 at 8pm:
Lynda Cohen Loigman, "The Wartime Sisters" and Kitty Zeldis, "Not Our Kind"

MONDAY, JUNE 24 at 8pm:
Linda Meyers, "The Tell: A Memoir" and Laurie Gwen Shapiro, "The Stowaway"

SUMMER BBQ ON THE AC ROOF

Summertime, and the living is easy... Join us as we start our July 4th festivities early at the Anshe Chesed BBQ. As the evening sky emerges, we will enjoy traditional hotdogs and hamburgers (veggies options too), as we enjoy the warmth of Summer.

In the event of rain, we will hold this event indoors, so plan on coming!

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 at 6pm

AC AT THE STATEN ISLAND YANKEES

Is there a better way there to spend a summer afternoon than a day at the park? The Staten Island Yankees will play the Lowell Spinners (a minor league team of the Boston Red Sox), and we'll root, root, root for the home team!

The game begins at 1pm, but we will meet at the Staten Island Ferry terminal at 11:30am so that we can all go together.

SUNDAY, JULY 28 at 11:30am