Hineni

THIS SHABBAT
5:30pm  Kabbalat Shabbat in 5 North
   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.

9:45am  Sanctuary Service in the Sanctuary

10am   Minyan M’at in 5 North

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 3 North
         Kids Only, Grade 3 through B’nai Mitzvah

MAZEL TOV
Mazel Tov to Kiahn Lynah and his mother Florence Lynah and his grandmother Brenda Dore-Lynah, on the occasion of Kiahn’s Bar Mitzvah.

CONDOLENCES
Condolences to Claudia Chernov and Anshe Chesed’s Executive Director Josh Hanft, their kids Paul, Gideon and Elie, and Joel Chernov, Debbie Skakel and their kids Alison, Liz and Evan, at the passing of P. David Chernov, father to Joel and Claudia.

MISHLOACH MANOT
To ensure that you get YOUR hamantashen this year, sign up for AC Mishloach Manot.
Here’s how it works:
Choose households 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 2. See our Newsletter or Website to participate.

THIS WEEK
Classes and Programs
FRIDAY
6:30pm  Shabbat Dinner with Zionot

MONDAY
Office Closed: Presidents’ Day

TUESDAY
8:15am  Neim Zmirot Yisrael
8pm     Israeli Fiction Book Club

WEDNESDAY
7pm     Weekly Talmud Study

Daily Minyan
8:30am  MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
         Presidents' Day

7:20am  Mondays and Thursdays

7:30am  Tues, Wed, and Fridays

8:30am  Sundays and National Holidays
8pm     Wednesday Night Ma’ariv

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.Sherter@gmail.com.

WHAT MATTERS
Anshe Chesed is pleased to announce it has joined in an initiative called What Matters: Caring Conversations About End of Life. Confidential conversations are conducted by trained and certified Anshe Chesed facilitators, who are available to answer important questions and help walk you through the process, clarifying your goals and wishes for future healthcare and related choices in case you are unable to speak for yourself.
COMING UP
Please see our e-Newsletter or Website Calendar to register for all programs.

THE ACCIDENTAL RISE OF THE MODERN YIDDISH THEATER
As part of our weekend focusing on the American Jewish Theater experience, join us for Shabbat Dinner and to hear from Anshe Chesed member, and Senior Scholar at the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, Alyssa Quint for a talk entitled "The Accidental Rise of the Modern Yiddish Theater". As the history books tell us, the modern Yiddish theater was founded in Iasi Romania in 1876 by Avrom Goldfaden who drew on an energetic tradition of shtetl-bound folk performance. Indeed, this narrative explains some of this cultural milestone. What other historical factors gave rise to the modern Yiddish theater? Who was Avrom Goldfaden?
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 6:30pm

THE ANCIENT LAW: A CINE-CONCERT WITH ALICIA SVIGALS & DONALD SOSIN
Please join us for The Ancient Law: A Cine-Concert, with Alicia Svigals and Donald Sosin. With an original live score composed and performed by renowned klezmer violinist Alicia Svigal and silent film music legend pianist Donald Sosin. Director E.A. DuPont's 1923 silent film, The Ancient Law (Das Alte Gesetz) is about a rabbi's son who runs away to become an actor and is disowned by his father. Digitally restored in 2017, it paints a complex portrait of the tension between tradition and modernity, and is an outstanding example of the creativity of Jewish filmmakers in 1920s Germany.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 3pm

TALMUD STUDY WITH RABBI KALMANOFSKY
This year in Wednesday night Talmud we will study the tenth chapter of Tractate Yevamot.
WEDNESDAYS, 7:00pm

NEIM ZEMIROT ISRAEL: GREAT POEMS FROM THE HEBREW BOOKSHELF
Judaism is not just rules and values. It is also great literary art. Please join us each month to study some of the most soaring songs of Jewish tradition, from ancient biblical writers to Medieval and modern poets. We will read the words of King David, Judah HaLevi, Rachel, Amichai and Gouri.
RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 8:15am

SHIREI CHESED COMMUNITY CHORUS
Our 4-part chorus brings together almost 60 lovers of choral singing from both Anshe Chesed and the wider Jewish community. We perform an eclectic repertoire inspired by the richness and diversity of Jewish music from around the globe, ranging from liturgical settings to Yiddish, Ladino and Israeli songs, Hassidic niggunim and new compositions.
TUESDAYS, 7:30pm

SALENS
Salons are opportunities for small groups of synagogue members to gather in an intimate setting and learn about the vocations or avocations of other members. Our community is diverse and multi-talented, and these informal gatherings are meant to be an opportunity to learn and to create relationships.
This year we are thrilled to offer four salons to learn about our members. We will learn from:
Library Archivist Liz Denlinger
Saturday Night Live Sound Engineer Josiah Gluck
Artificial Intelligence and Internet Security Experts Steven Bellovin and Steven Skiena
World Travelers Debra Wilensky Weinstein and Randy Weinstein
SUNDAY, MARCH 15 and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

YOUTH AND FAMILY

ACHS PURIM CARNIVAL
The Purim Carnival is the annual fundraiser for our Hebrew School, and it is made possible each year thanks to the financial and volunteer support of our wonderful community.
Register now for an all-access wristband that you can pick up morning-of at the welcome desk.
For $30, an all-access wristband includes One Open Gym session and unlimited games.
SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 10am-2pm

RAV CHESED FAQ

HOW WILL MOVING THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICES TO THE 5TH FLOOR BENEFIT AC MEMBERS AND STAFF?
Interaction between and among the professional staff, clergy, lay leaders and the community at large is integral to building and sustaining a vibrant community. Our devoted, conscientious clergy and staff deserve an attractive and efficient environment where they can address our community’s needs. Ample, well-planned office space will enhance staff recruitment, morale and effectiveness. Members will feel more at home in comfortable surroundings when they seek guidance and comfort, or learn with our clergy. And, once the renovation is completed, staff will make appropriate arrangements to minimize the inconvenience to AC members when they stop by to drop off or pick up something at the office.