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ANSCHE CHESED WEEKLY NEWS

September 7, 2019 7 Elul 5779

Shabbat Shoftim Deuteronomy 16:18 – 21:9

Haftara Isaiah 51:12 – 52:12

THIS SHABBAT

6:30pm **Kabbalat Shabbat in the Chapel**
Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn will lead Kabbalat Shabbat with guitar accompaniment, followed by traditional Ma'ariv.

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 **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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The 2019-2020 Anshe Chesed membership year is open for membership renewals and high holiday seat selections.

In order to retain the same number of seats and location from last year, memberships must be renewed by August 1, 2019.

After that date, seats are assigned on a first come first served basis.

In order to reserve your high holiday seats, all previous balances must be paid in full.

Visit <http://AnsheChesed.org/Renew>

THIS WEEK

Classes and Programs

Tuesday

7:30pm **Shirei Chesed**

Wednesday

5:30-7:30pm **CSA Pickup**

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, through NOVEMBER 20 from 5:30-7:30pm

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.

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.

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COMING UP

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

SHIREI CHESED COMMUNITY CHORUS

Founded in 2005, our 4-part 40-voice chorus performs an eclectic repertoire inspired by the richness and diversity of Jewish music from around the globe, ranging from liturgical settings to Israeli songs, Hassidic niggunim and new compositions. Ability to carry a tune is important; reading Hebrew or music is not required. Free for members; non-members \$90 per semester or \$180 per year.

TUESDAYS FROM 7:30 - 9:15pm,
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10

INTERFAITH TORAH/BIBLE STUDY IN THE TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GARDEN

Join Rabbi Yael Hammerman and Pastor Heidi Neumark for a morning of interfaith Torah/Bible study in the Trinity Lutheran Church Garden. We will study Jewish and Christian interpretations of the Garden of Eden, and imagine together how we can help bring the idyllic vision of the biblical garden to our own neighborhood. We will also have the opportunity to get to know our Christian neighbors from Trinity Lutheran Church.

This will be in place of our usual Shabbat morning study.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 9:15-
10:15am

164 W. 100th St. btw Amsterdam and Columbus

ETHICAL WILLS: A VALUES VAULT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Ethical wills, sometimes called spiritual or legacy letters, are resources Jews have used for centuries to articulate and pass on deeply held values and beliefs.

There are many reasons to make an ethical will: to reflect on how we have lived and how we wish to live; to give and to ask for love; to pass on what we don't want forgotten; to forgive and to be forgiven; to remember and to be remembered; to leave behind something personal and distinctive for friends and family.

Join Rabbi Yael as we develop our own personal Ethical Wills during the High Holiday season this year.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 and OCTOBER 28, 7pm

THE ISRAELI ELECTION: AN ANALYSIS OF THE SEPTEMBER 17 ELECTION

Israel will return to the polls on September 17th after the last election in April was unable to result in the formation of a government. Please join us as we welcome Michael Koplow, Policy Director of The Israel Policy Forum who will serve as our very own Steve Kornacki and will help us make sense of the results of this election, and get a better sense of what is to come for the State of Israel.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 7pm

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RIVERSIDE PARK CLEAN-UP

Enjoy a beautiful Fall day with other members of the AC community. This is a wonderful opportunity to see friends and make new ones as we take care of this valuable part of our larger community.

Exact location to be determined closer to the date.

This program is sponsored by the Community Service committee and the Greening Committee of Ansche Chesed.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 10am

YOUTH AND FAMILY

TEEN CLASS -

EXPLORING YOUR JEWISH IDENTITY

What is my personal Jewish identity? What is our collective Jewish identity? AC high school students are invited to join Rabbi Kalmanofsky and Sam Blustin, Ansche Chesed's Youth Director, for a bi-weekly class to discuss who we think we are and want to be, amid rising Antisemitism and changing awareness of racism and privilege in our society.

TUESDAYS, 6:15PM

FALL SEMESTER: SEPTEMBER 17,
OCTOBER 15, 29, NOVEMBER 12, 26,
and DECEMBER 10

WELCOME BACK BBQ FAMILY SERVICE AND DINNER

Join us for a "Welcome Back BBQ" to kick off another year of Family Programs! Services will begin at 5:30pm in the Chapel. Dinner will begin at 6:30pm in Hirsch Hall.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 5:30pm