

**The Esformes Jewish Campus of Alaska:  
David and Ruth Green Lubavitch Jewish Center of Alaska  
The Gan Yeladim Early Learning Center  
The Alaska Jewish Historical Museum and Cultural Center**

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(off 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the New Seward Highway)  
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[www.alaskajewishcampus.org](http://www.alaskajewishcampus.org)

## **TOURIST INFORMATION**

### **SHABBAT TEFILOT**

We have a minyan every Shabbat morning at 10:30am. Friday night dinners offered to tourists take place at the Rabbi's home, 1210 East 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue, for groups smaller than 20 people. For larger groups, dinner will take place at the Center, at 1117 E. 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue. We also have Kabbalat Shabbat on Friday nights, but minyan is not guaranteed, please call to verify that we have a minyan. Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat times vary each week corresponding to the earliest Shabbat lighting (Plag HaMincha). Minyan for Minchah on Shabbat afternoon takes place right after Shabbat luncheon, at about 3:00pm.

### **SHABBAT MEALS**

The Center offers full course Shabbat meals featuring delicious, homemade dishes, served at the Center (the Center does not offer take-out meals for purchase for Shabbat, or weekdays).

**Gluten Free or Vegan Information:** Although we do not have a specific vegan or gluten free menu, the Shabbat meals provide an array of different foods that can accommodate a gluten free or vegan diet. Please indicate on the Shabbat meal form of your interest in a special diet and we can try to accommodate your request.

### **Friday Night Dinner**

\$40 per person (served at the Rabbi's home at 1210 E. 26<sup>th</sup> Ave., Corner of LaTouche, off Northern Lights and Seward Highway; 9 blocks from the synagogue). For directions, please call 907-227-9963.

### **Shabbat Luncheon**

\$35 per person (served at the synagogue immediately following services in conjunction with the community Shabbat luncheon).

Children under 12 years of age are half price for all meals. The Shabbat third meal is not offered by the Center. Prepaid reservations for Shabbat meals are required. Payments can be made by Check, Visa or MasterCard.

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

If you would like to register for meals, Mikvah use, or RV parking, please fill out the registration form here <http://www.lubavitchjewishcenter.org/tourism> or at the end of this package and fax it to (907) 279-7890 or email it to [manager@alaskajewishcampus.org](mailto:manager@alaskajewishcampus.org)

## Hotel's & B&B's in walking distance to the Lubavitch Center

Hotel Name	Hotel Phone	Address	Walking Distance
<b>Residence Inn (Marriott)</b> WEB: <a href="http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/ancri-residence-inn-anchorage-midtown">http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/ancri-residence-inn-anchorage-midtown</a>	(907) 563 9844	1025 E. 35th Ave.	1 minute - next door to center
<b>Golden Lion Hotel</b> WEB: <a href="http://www.thebestwesternalaska.com">www.thebestwesternalaska.com</a>	(907) 561 1522	1000 E. 36th	2 minutes – across the street from center
<b>Extended Stay Deluxe Anchorage - Midtown</b> WEB: <a href="http://www.extendedstayhotels.com/">http://www.extendedstayhotels.com/</a>	(907) 646-4208	700 E 34th Ave	7 minutes
<b>Embassy Suites</b> WEB: <a href="http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en_US/es/hotel/ANCESES-Embassy-Suites-Anchorage-Alaska/index.do">http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en_US/es/hotel/ANCESES-Embassy-Suites-Anchorage-Alaska/index.do</a>	(907) 332-7000	600 E Benson Blvd	10 minutes
<b>Alaska European B&amp;B</b> WEB: <a href="http://www.alaskaeuropeanbb.com/">http://www.alaskaeuropeanbb.com/</a>	(907) 258-2746	3107 Cottonwood St.	10 minutes
<b>Fireweed Manor B&amp;B</b> (Jen McKinnon) WEB: <a href="http://www.fireweedmanor.com">www.fireweedmanor.com</a>	(907) 223-6671 (907) 336-3443	1013 E. 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	10 minutes
<b>Home Away From Home B&amp;B</b> (Bob & Patti Sundberg) WEB: <a href="http://www.your-alaska-home.com">www.your-alaska-home.com</a>	(907) 561-0395	1801 Stanton Ave	15 minutes
<b>Cottonwood Bed and Breakfast</b> (Joyce Hughes and Julian Rivers) WEB: <a href="http://www.alaskacottonwood-bnb.com/">http://www.alaskacottonwood-bnb.com/</a>	(907) 274-3444	2423 Cottonwood Street	15 minutes
<b>Springhill Suites (Marriott)</b> WEB: <a href="http://www.hotels-rates.com/hotels_reservations/property/36682">http://www.hotels-rates.com/hotels_reservations/property/36682</a>	(800) 228 2800	3401 A St	35 minutes

## **ALASKA TRAVEL PLANNING**

One of our members, Mr. Bob Kaufman, specializes in helping visitors plan and book Alaska cruises and custom Alaska land tours. Visit his website <http://Alaska.org> or email him at bob@alaska.org for *honest*, detailed advice on cruises, lodging, activities, transportation, and popular destinations, including Alaska's most extensive photo and online video trip planning library. You can also call their Anchorage call center at 888-ALASKA-8 (888-252-7528). Knowledgeable agents will help you pick the right cruise, design a custom land itinerary, check availability, and make all bookings on your behalf for the same or lower cost as if you booked direct. Alaska Airlines recently chose Alaska.org as their exclusive partner to operate their Alaska Vacations program.

## **KOSHER FOOD/DAIRY PRODUCTS**

A Kosher section was established at the Natural Pantry at 3680 Barrow Street (corner of 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue, off C St., near the Loussac Library). They usually carry a variety of items including: Empire cold cuts, frankfurters, turkey, chicken, chicken & turkey pot pies, Meal Mart frozen meals, J2 frozen Pizzas, Tillamook cheddar cheese, blintzes, cream cheese, smoked mozzarella cheese, puddings and snacks, frozen whole grain Pas Yisrael Ezekiel bread and other items. Frozen Unbaked Kineret brand Challah is sometimes available, and they do carry Kedem Grape Juice. In order to guarantee that the items you would like are in stock, please call Vikki at the Natural Pantry at 907-770-1444 or fax at 770-1445.

In addition, several large grocery stores, such as Carrs/Safeway and Fred Meyer, COSTCO and Wal-Mart, carry the same variety of Kosher OU-OK-CK foods which you would be able to purchase in the large non-Kosher supermarkets in the Lower 48 including: bagels, tuna, sardines, smoked salmon (lox), pickles, potato chips, etc. Manischewitz products, such as matzah, gefilte fish, chicken soup, Pas Yisrael Ezekiel bread, etc. for Friday night dinners are also available. Kosher wine can be purchased at Carrs' Oaken Keg liquor stores. There are no kosher delis, restaurants, or other places to purchase hot kosher food in Alaska. **Please note that the Falafel King is not under any Kosher Supervision.** Outside of Anchorage, a smaller selection of the same kosher products is available. There is a very limited selection of OUD and OKD dairy products available. There is no chalav Israel.

## **MIKVAH**

Our lavish Mikvah is located at 1701 E 36th Ave. a five minute walk from the Jewish Campus, the Residence Inn and Golden Lion. Mikvah appointments must be made at least two days in advance with Esty Greenberg by calling (907) 301-3243. Mikvah use is \$36.00.

## **RV PARKING & SATURDAY LUNCH**

The RV park within 25 minutes walking distance of the Alaska Jewish Campus is the Creekwood Inn RV Park ([creekwoodinn-alaska.com](http://creekwoodinn-alaska.com)) located at 2150 Seward Highway, Anchorage, AK, 99503, 800-478-6008.

For those with small children who cannot walk that distance, and as a result of a lack of an eruv they cannot be carried, we offer limited RV parking at the Campus. We have two RV parking spots available with electricity and water hookups. However, the electricity is only 15 amps, and is not powerful enough to support air conditioning or a microwave. We do not have facilities for waste disposal, and the building facilities are unavailable except during services. RV reservations must include the Shabbat Lunch reservations. RV Guests must arrive at the Alaska Jewish Campus grounds no later than

4 pm on Friday for someone on our staff to be available to help with the hookup of the RV and to ascertain that everything is working properly. Please RSVP for the parking spots as soon as you plan your trip as they fill up fast in the summer. RV Parking is \$125 per night, totaling \$250 for the duration of Shabbat in Alaska (Friday and Saturday nights), plus the Lunch fee (\$35 per Adult, \$18 per Child).

## **ALASKA JEWISH HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER**

A home for Jewish history, art and culture in Alaska.

The Alaska Jewish Museum provides a gathering place and historical repository to help build cultural bridges to promote diversity and tolerance for all Alaskans, enriching and deepening the cultural wealth of the broader Alaskan Community.

The Alaska Jewish Museum (AJM) tells the stories of Alaska's Jewish residents and their contributions to the development of Alaska's industries, government and culture from territorial days to the present. The AJM offers exhibits and programming to demonstrate the living connections between the past and the present.

### **Featured Exhibit**

***On The Wings of Eagles: Alaska's Contribution to Operation Magic Carpet***

### **New Exhibit**

***Bayles. David. Koslosky. Gottstein. Green. Loussac: Jewish Movers and Shakers of Early Anchorage***

The museum is located on the Esformes campus at 1117 E 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, directly across the parking lot from the David and Ruth Green Lubavitch Jewish Center.

Museum Hours Sunday-Thurs 1pm-6pm

Summer Hours (May 15th-Sept 15th): Open Fridays 1pm-6pm

Adult \$10 / Senior/Military/Student with ID: \$7 / Ages 3-12: \$5

For more information on the Alaska Jewish Museum and upcoming event please visit our website at: <http://www.alaskajewishmuseum.com/>

## **ALASKAN JEWISH LANDMARK**

**David Green Master Furrier**, located in downtown Anchorage, was founded in 1922 by Alaskan Jewish pioneer, David Green, who also served on the Anchorage City Council in 1963 - 1964, and was a close advisor to Governors Ernest Gruening and William Egan.

The Green Family has fanned the flame of Judaism in Alaska for many years and the David Green shop was a gathering place for visiting rabbis who delivered Torah lectures and conducted services.

When Golda Meir—later to become one of Israel's legendary prime ministers—visited Alaska as Israel's Foreign Minister, she stayed with the Green family. They also played

host to many VIP's, including Bob Hope, General Westmoreland, Senator Hubert Humphrey, and the Japanese royal family.

It still operates today under the leadership of David Green's sons, **Jerry and Perry Green**, and third generation, **David and Shani Green and Debbie Grashin**, who are the founding members of the Alaska Jewish Campus and its institutions: The Lubavitch Jewish Center, the Alaska Jewish Museum and the Gan Yeladim Early Learning Center.

David Green Furs

130 West Fourth Avenue

<http://www.davidgreenfurs.com/>

**ALASKAN JEWISH SOUVENIRS**

Various Alaskan Jewish publications are available at the Center. Several local Jewish families run tourist oriented businesses in the downtown area:

Judaica Gifts and Collectibles

Ph: (907) 272-3877; Cell: (907) 350-4849

Polar Bear Gifts

442 West Fifth Ave (Many Downtown Locations)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Anchorage Convention & Visitors' Bureau

(907) 276-4118

Alaska Railroad Corporation

-Reservations

-Summer Train-Arrival Information

(907) 265-2494

(907) 265-2688

Alaska Visitor Information Services - (907) 345-0923

## MIDNIGHT SUN CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

The following are times that Shabbat begins and ends during the summer of 2016 in Anchorage. All times are for Anchorage only. Alaska is quite large and other cities the times could be drastically different. Please visit Chabad.org for times for any other locations in Alaska.

[http://www.chabad.org/calendar/zmanim\\_cdo/aid/143790/jewish/Halachic-Times-Zmanim.htm](http://www.chabad.org/calendar/zmanim_cdo/aid/143790/jewish/Halachic-Times-Zmanim.htm)

### Candle Lighting for Anchorage (May 5, 2017 – September 24, 2017)

Date	Light Candles	Earliest Lighting (Plag)	Shabbat/Holiday Ends
5/5/2017	9:58 PM	8:33 PM	
5/6/2017			12:00 AM (SUNDAY)
5/12/2017	10:16 PM	8:47 PM	
5/13/2017			12:36 AM (SUNDAY)
5/19/2017	10:34 PM	9:01 PM	
5/20/2017			1:42 AM (SUNDAY)
5/26/2017	10:50 PM	9:14 PM	
5/27/2017			1:58 AM (Sunday)
5/30/2017 Eve of first day Shavuot	10:59 PM	9:21 PM	
5/31/2017 Eve of second day Shavuot	11:19 PM	9:23 PM	
6/1/2017			1:58 AM (Friday)
6/2/2017	11:04 PM	9:26 PM	
6/3/2017			1:59 AM (Sunday)
6/9/2017	11:15 PM	9:35 PM	
6/10/2017			2:00 AM (Sunday)
6/16/2017	11:22 PM	9:40 PM	
6/17/2017			2:01 AM (SUNDAY)
6/23/2017	11:24 PM	9:42 PM	
6/24/2017			2:03 AM (SUNDAY)
6/30/2017	11:21 PM	9:40 PM	
7/1/2017			2:04 AM (SUNDAY)
7/7/2017	11:13 pm	9:33 PM	
7/8/2017			2:05 AM (Sunday)
7/14/2017	11:01 PM	9:24 PM	
7/15/2017			2:06 AM (Sunday)
7/21/2017	10:46 PM	9:13 PM	
7/22/2017			1:31 AM (Sunday)
7/28/2017	10:29 PM	8:59 PM	
7/29/2017			12:40 AM (Sunday)
8/4/2017	10:10 PM	8:44 PM	
8/5/2017			12:04 AM (Sunday)
8/11/2017	9:50 PM	8:28 PM	
8/12/2017			11:34 PM
8/18/2017	9:29 PM	8:11 PM	
8/19/2017			11:05 PM
8/25/2017	9:08 PM	7:54 PM	
8/26/2017			10:38 PM

Date	Light Candles	Earliest Lighting (Plag)	Shabbat/Holiday Ends
9/1/2017	8:46 PM	7:36 PM	
9/2/2017			10:12 PM
9/8/2017	8:24 PM	7:18 PM	
9/9/2017			9:47 PM
9/15/2017	8:02 PM	7:00 PM	
9/16/2017			9:23 PM

## Fast of Shiva Asar B'Tammuz (17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz) in Alaska Halachic Times

***Fast begins Tuesday Early Morning, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:05 a.m.***

***Fast ends Tuesday Night (Early Wednesday Morning, July 12<sup>th</sup>) at 2:06 a.m.\****

\*As 17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz is a rabbinical fast and not a biblical one, a more lenient time to end the fast, for those who have physical difficulty fasting, would be at sunset, Tuesday night, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:25 p.m. (or even earlier at 9:29 pm when the ravens and roosters go to bed).

## Tishah B'Av (Fast of 9<sup>th</sup> of Av) in Alaska Halachic Times and Services

***Fast begins Monday night, July 31<sup>st</sup> at sunset, 10:39p.m.***

### Schedule of Services at the Synagogue

#### **Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

10:30 p.m. Evening service and reading of the book of Aicha, Book of Lamentations

#### **Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Morning service (without Tallis & Tefillin) followed by the reading of the book of Aicha, Book of Lamentations.

8:00 p.m. Minchah afternoon service (Tallis & Tefillin are donned)

***Fast ends Tuesday Night August 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:58 p.m.\****

\*As Tishah B'Av is a rabbinical fast and not a biblical one, a more lenient time to end the fast, for those who have physical difficulty fasting, would be at sunset, Sunday night, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:37 p.m. (or even earlier at 8:51 pm when the ravens and roosters go to bed).

## SHABBAT MEALS REGISTRATION FORM

Shabbat meals require a two week prepaid reservation. For your convenience, we accept Visa or MasterCard. To take advantage of this service, please fill out the form below and fax to (907) 279-7890, or email information to [manager@alaskajewishcampus.org](mailto:manager@alaskajewishcampus.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Shabbat Meal Requirements

Date(s) of Shabbat: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (s) of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of ADULT Shabbat dinners in your party (\$40 each): \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of ADULT Shabbat lunches in your party (\$35 each): \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of CHILD Shabbat dinners in your party (\$20 each): \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of CHILD Shabbat lunches in your party (\$18 each): \_\_\_\_\_

### MIKVAH REQUIREMENTS

Number of Day Use of Mikvah requested (\$36 each day): \_\_\_\_\_

Requested dates of Mikvah use: \_\_\_\_\_

### RV & SHABBAT LUNCH PARKING REQUEST

RV Parking Requested? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes or No

(\$125 per night, a minimum of 2 nights for the duration of Shabbat totaling \$250):

Requested Shabbat Weekend Date of RV Parking: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Price of Shabbat Weekend RV Parking: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of ADULT Shabbat lunches in your party (\$35 each): \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of CHILD Shabbat lunches in your party (\$18 each): \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT DETAILS

Total amount due (Meals): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount due (RV & Lunch): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount due (Mikvah): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please charge my credit card:** \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV/Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of card holder: \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday night Shabbat dinner- 1210 E. 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rabbi's home**

**Saturday afternoon Shabbat lunch- 1117 E. 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, synagogue location**