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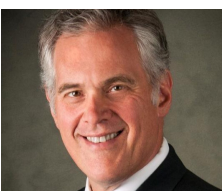
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AND YOU WILL TEACH YOUR CHILDREN:

Announcing the establishment of the Beverly Goldstick Curriculum for 21st Century Jewish Learning

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Two of the most powerful and impactful words of the Torah appear in the first paragraph of the Shema: *Veshinantam L'vaneicha*, and you will teach your children, has served as an admonition from the time of Moses to our day, to give our children the best education possible.

There are few commandments that the Jewish people have taken more seriously than this one. According to the latest Pew Study, with an average of 13.4 years of schooling, Jews are the most highly educated of the world's major religious groups.

What of religious education?

The clear majority of young people who will receive a Jewish education will do so in a religious school program, under the auspices of a synagogue. The importance of this work is immeasurable to help create a sense of community, develop a young person's spiritual life, build a strong Jewish education and foster a deep connection to the State of Israel.

Veshinantam L'vaneicha are words we take to heart at Anshe Emet and our Joseph and Belle Braun Religious School. In order to give our young people the best educational experience possible, our LaAtid Task Force crafted a vision of youth and family education based on a robust and meaningful curriculum. Now, in the first year of implementation, we are already seeing the fruits of our labor.

We are proud to announce that the Phillip C. and Beverly Goldstick Family Foundation has made a very generous gift of \$50,000 to Anshe Emet Synagogue to establish the Beverly Goldstick Curriculum for 21st Century Jewish Learning. The purpose of this special

gift is to invest in a curriculum for Conservative Jewish education at Anshe Emet and hopefully to become a nationally useful resource to other Conservative synagogues.

Beverly Goldstick was a loving wife to Phil, an extraordinary mother to Gale and Karen, and a very proud grandmother. Sadly, Beverly died last year. In her life, Beverly possessed a passion for the Jewish people and education. She exemplified the words *Veshinantam L'vaneicha*, and you will teach your children. The Beverly Goldstick Curriculum for 21st Century Jewish Learning will serve as a living legacy for a remarkable woman.



Beverly Goldstick, z"l

In this issue we introduce a new occasional feature called, "The Jewish Traveler," for congregants to share their Jewish travel experiences. We invite you to send your travel stories to Brian Schmidt at bschmidt@ansheemet.org. Word count is limited to 250 words, but a fuller version with photos can be found online.

The Jewish Traveler: Shabbat Shalom, Amigo

BY: BILL CHOSLOVSKY

It's not often you hear, "Shabbat Shalom, amigo," but so it goes in Panama City (top), a thriving, modern city that is home to 15,000 Jews.

While Wendy and I did not travel to Panama in search of Jewish culture, it found us, which was a treat.

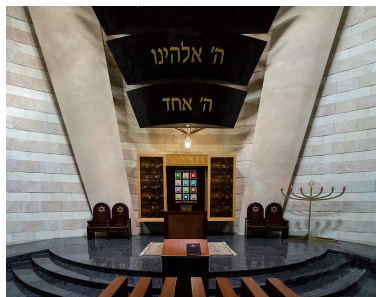
After an easy 5-hour direct flight, our first stop was Cosco Viejo, old Panama City. On a lark, I Googled synagogues in Panama and found five. We decided to go to the Ashkenazi Sinagoga Beth El (bottom). It is one of the nicest, most modern, we have ever seen. The people were equally cosmopolitan. Listening to the sermon in Spanish and seeing the Siddur transliterated in Spanish on the left side of each page reminded me just how universal our Judaism is and was very special.

The modern Orthodox community was most welcoming. I learned that Panama's Jews have little assimilation—most keep kosher, go to Jewish day schools, and do not intermarry—yet they are warmly accepted and successful in Panamanian society. There have even been two Jewish presidents, and some say, there might not be an Israel today without Panama's "Sam the Banana Man" Zemurray. Check out the full story online!

If you are thinking of going, give a ring. In the meantime, "Shabbat Shalom, amigo!"

Bill and Wendy Choslovsky have been congregants since 1998. Their three children attend (or graduated from) the Joseph & Belle Braun Anshe Emet Religious School.

Visit ansheemet.org/jewish-traveler for photos and more from Bill & Wendy.



The Mitzvah of Maot Chitim

BY: LAURA POLLACK

What a fulfilling experience Maot Chitim was! We arrived at Anshe Emet and had a lovely walk over to the building where we were delivering meals to families in need. Hearing the morning's instructions gave us a good sense of what to expect: "you can take the chocolate you're given, if you choose." Well that certainly set the tone!

We brought boxes of food to the apartments, watching our friends and colleagues take over all of the elevators. The people we delivered to were gracious and appreciative. Some wanted to chat—we talked to one man about the pictures of his family on his wall. He was so proud to share his children's and grandchildren's successes, including climbing Mt. Everest! Some said thank you with big smiles and limited English. And some were well prepared with full bars of chocolate for the kids! The smiles on the kids' faces were nothing compared to the happiness on the faces of the people giving the chocolate! Overall, the Maot Chitim was heartwarming and fulfilling – a wonderful experience for everyone involved. I would highly recommend it! (See Pg. 3)



In April we are collecting for **Chicago Community Gardens Association, Night Ministry, and SHALVA.**

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For more information and specific items needed. Drop off your donations now at the Giving Center outside the sanctuary, opposite the gift shop.

If you would like to utilize our donation center to conduct a collection, please contact Molly Sender (molly.sender@gmail.com) or Zach Seeskin (zach.seeskin@gmail.com) for more information.

Thank you for your support!

WE'RE COLLECTING GIFT CARDS & NEED YOUR HELP!



Next time you're at Target or grocery shopping, please consider picking up a gift card or two that we can give to members of our community in need. Just drop them off at the office or give them to any of our staff or clergy.

Thank you for your help!

PHOTOS FROM THE FJMC'S MEN'S CLUBS MAN & YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARDS DINNER
FROM SUNDAY, MARCH 3 | VISIT ANSHEEMET.ORG/MENSCLUB TO SEE MORE PHOTOS.



A Season of Renewal

Arthur Friedson
President, Anshe Emet Synagogue
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Dear Friends,

I love this time of year. Whether days are warm or cold, rainy or snowy or sunny, we have made it through another winter. For Anshe Emet households, the arrival of Spring brings a joyful sense of renewal and a bit of panic that we're not ready for Passover quite yet!

Everyone has something that speaks to them of Spring. For some of us, it's Passover. For others, it's the transition from Spring Training to the opening of baseball season. For some, it's Spring Break with the family; and for others it's starting to plan this summer's garden.

However Spring speaks to you, it's a time of renewal and rededication for most of us. I'd like to urge you to include Anshe Emet Synagogue in your personal Spring Awakening. That class you've been meaning to attend? Now is a good time to start. Does Spring speak to you about social action? Our Na'aseh group is one constructive outlet you may want to explore. Is the promise of Spring tied to Mother Earth? Maybe you'd like to join our environmentalists on Team Yarok, our Green Team. If Springs fills your heart with gratitude to G-d, there are opportunities for prayer seven days a week.

I wish you all a happy Pesach, a Spring of hope and renewal, and may the most family-oriented Jewish holiday of the year inspire you to get more involved with your larger family, Anshe Emet Synagogue.

Chag kasher v'sameach,



ANSHE EMET CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO HELP MEMBERS THROUGH TOUGH FINANCIAL TIMES

If you are an Anshe Emet member experiencing financial hardship, we may be able to assist you.

Contact our Assistance Program Coordinator directly at
assistance@AnsheEmet.org or
773.868.5133

for further information. All information exchanged will be completely confidential.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BAKING WITH MASA MADRE

We will learn from owners Elena Vázquez Felgueres & Tamar Fasja Unikel how to make a babka recipe reflecting their native Mexico City background. Each participant will make one small babka.

APRIL 9 • 7PM



**SORRY,
THIS EVENT HAS SOLD OUT!**

MAOT CHITIM



APRIL 14 • 9:30AM

Anshe Emet participates in the regional Maot Chitim program. Maot Chitim refers to the centuries-old custom of gathering wheat to provide the poor with food. On Sunday, April 14th, 9:30-11:00 am, we will take part in this mitzvah by delivering packages of food at an apartment building right near the synagogue.

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YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION MAY 1 • 7PM

SHADOWS OF MEMORY, FEATURING PROF. DANNY M. COHEN

"An Inter-generational Approach to Holocaust Education."
How can we use inter-generational memory to engage young people with urgent questions about Holocaust

history? What is the future of Holocaust commemorations and education?

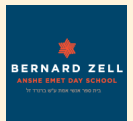
Professor Cohen is an associate professor at Northwestern University, the founder of UNSILENCE and the author of the choose-your-own-pathway mystery, *The 19th Window*, and historical novel *Train*, selected as the inaugural text of the National Teacher Fellows Program of the United States National Holocaust Museum.

Register & purchase your memorial candles, courtesy of the Men's Club, at:

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PASSOVER @ ANSHE EMET

BOIL-A-THON**Sunday, April 14 | 9AM-12PM****Tuesday, April 16 | 6PM-9PM****FAST OF THE FIRST BORN****Friday, April 19**Morning Minyan, Siyyum
and Burning of Chametz | **7AM**

Last Time to eat

Chametz | **10:34AM****FIRST SEDER**Community Service | **6PM****PESACH DAY 1****Saturday, April 20**Combined RCM
& Sanctuary Servicesin Malkov Chapel | **9:30AM**Ruach | **10:45AM**Jr. Congregation | **10:45AM**Shalom Shabbat | **11AM**Shachar | **11AM**Mincha | **1PM**

No 6PM Service

PESACH DAY 2**Sunday, April 21**Combined RCM & Sanctuary
Services in Malkov Chapel | **9:30AM**

Young Families Service

in Rose Crown | **11:15AM**

Older Kids' Service in

Youth Lounge | **11:15AM****PESACH DAYS 3, 4, 5, 6****Monday, April 22 through****Thursday, April 25**Chol HaMoed Minyan | **6:50 AM****PESACH DAY 6****Thursday, April 25 | 6PM**

Community Service

PESACH DAY 7**Friday, April 26**Sanctuary & RCM Services
(separate) | **9:30AM**

Young Families Service in

Rose Crown | **11:15AM**

Older Kids' Service in

Youth Lounge | **11:15AM**Community Service | **6PM****PESACH DAY 8****Saturday, April 27**Sanctuary & RCM Shabbat
Services (separate) | **9:30AM**Yizkor | **9:30AM**Ruach | **10:45AM**Jr. Congregation | **10:45AM**Shalom Shabbat | **11:00AM**Shachar | **11AM**Pesach is Awesome | **1PM**Shabbat Mincha | **1:15PM****CHAMETZ SALE****Mechirat Chametz 5779****Delegation of Power to****Sell Chametz**

Sign-up now at:

TINYURL.COM/AECHAMETZ5779*As you prepare for Passover, donate
Chametz (new, unopened packages)
to the Lakeview Pantry.
Drop off at 3945 N. Sheridan.*

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

7th Annual Conference on Help, Healing & Hope After Loss

Loss can be emotionally challenging. When it is a sudden loss the cognitive, emotional, physical and spiritual response may be especially profound. Survivors may feel regret, guilt and anger over their loss, and oftentimes struggle with complicated grief.

JCFS Chicago, with support from The Lauri S. Bauer Foundation for Sudden Loss, will present the 7th Annual Conference on Help, Healing and Hope After Loss on Thursday May 9th at B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim Congregation in Deerfield. The evening starts with a dessert reception at 7:00 pm followed by the program from 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

This year we welcome guest speaker Dr. John Jordan PhD, who will talk about "Grief after Sudden Loss: Finding Hope and Healing". There is no charge to attend and all are welcome.

For more information and to register to attend the program please contact our Anshe Emet JCFS liaison Ann Luban at annluban@jcfs.org or 847.745.5420.



Thank you to these people for honoring their Minyan commitment. Please join us and help ensure the vitality of our weekly morning Minyan.

Ben Abrams, Manya Abrams, Fran Abramson, Mimi Alschuler, Bruce Arenson, Aric, Jessie, & Jonah Arnold, Chuck & Sara Aron, Izzy Aviyente, Bear Bade, Barry Balik, Dayna & Jack Bender, Rabbi Brandon, Bernstein, Ingrid Brown, Irene & Brian Caminer, Janet Cohen, Ruth Copeland, David Dana, Natalie Dibo, Natalie Divo, Stanley Dreyfuss, Steve Durchslag,

Norm Eckstein, Terry Fadem, Chuck Finkelstein, Gail & Dan Golden, Paula, Alan & Isaac Gross, Stacy Hartman, Rabbi Lauren Henderson, Sarah Hirsén, Jim Honsaker, Matt Huff, Ethan & Kathy Kahn, Eli Kamins, Bruce Kaminsky, Nathan Kazimer, Jason Klinman, Debby Lewis, Jay Lewkowitz, Roselind Lindau, Jane Lippow, Loui Marver,

WHY GESHER?

ANSHE EMET'S GESHER PROGRAM, IN MEMORY OF LINDA J. KARNO, IS AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

This Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program is available to any member of our community. We offer the chance to dig deeper into our experience of Jewish prayer, as well as learning to read Torah and Haftarah, and work with our rabbis to learn to write a D'var Torah. Each person in this year's class has a different reason for participating in the program. Below, please enjoy a few of this year's students' words about why Geshher:



Missy Walny

I converted thirteen years ago at Anshe Emet. Whenever I think of my own unfolding future, and the future of my two boys, Ari and Idan, I think of what it

means to be Jewish. It isn't an accident of birth. It's a choice that we make every day.

The only reason we are here is because, for thousands of years, Jews made the choice to stay Jewish, even when it was impossibly challenging. Some opted out. We are here because of those who opted in. If we take the notion of peoplehood seriously, every choice we make must be made intentionally and with the future in mind. We have to continue to opt in. I am so excited for my boys to see me learning Torah. They will see their mom, a woman and a convert, who practiced for months, engaging with God, Israel, and Torah. My prayer for them will be this: may my choice today inspire their choices for all of their days. Amen.



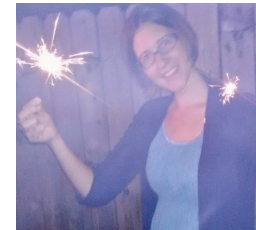
Jim Honsaker

My decision to convert to Judaism was a process that took over ten years of back and forth discussion and introspection. There were times where I

felt that the decision needed little thought, that it was just my natural progression in life and was where I needed to be. [I had a] fear of how my family would react [to my conversion], how my friends would react, whether I'd be accepted or not. I could fill pages with everything that drove my fear and reluctance for well over a decade.

It was when I first met my now wife that a lot of those fears started to wear away. I finally made it to a point where I was comfortable taking the step that I had been procrastinating on. I met with Cantor Berke in May of 2017 and had an amazing conversation which led to my enrolling in the JBC class through the shul. After going through the program, having my Beit Din, going to the Mikvah,

and having my first Aliyah, I felt amazing but I realized that my progress leading up to that point, though great, was really only the very beginning. When the opportunity to join the Geshher program presented itself, it only made sense. This is simply the next step in the infinite amount of steps for me and my life as a Jew to continuously learn and grow in our incredible community.



Sarah Davelaar

I officially joined the Jewish People in the spring of 2015. As I came out of the Mikvah, I was charged with the

responsibility to continue to learn. For we as a people are told in Pirkei Avot to "Turn it, and turn it, for everything is in it." I joined the Geshher class to learn. In particular, I have carried with me some shyness about approaching the Bimah to receive an Aliyah. Geshher has given me the skills so I can complete the mitzvah of receiving an Aliyah with confidence. It's been a joy to learn from Naomi and my classmates.

To learn more about Geshher and how you can join, contact **Naomi Weiss-Weil, Ritual Director** 773.868.5113 nweiss@ansheemet.org

Shabbat Torah Reading Honor Roll

We would like to thank the following congregants who have honored us by chanting Torah for our community during the past month (this does not include our Bar/Bat Mitzvah students).

Sanctuary and Minyan:

Jack Bender, Aiden Choslovsky, Andrew Condrell, Sophie DeKoven, Michael Goodgold, Sarah Hirsens, Sarah Hirsens, Sam Hirshman, Barbara Kantrow, Oli Katz, Abby Kenen, Dalya Lessem-Elnecave, Debby Lewis, Jay Lewkowitz, Jane Lippow, Max Liss, Carol Mackoff, Jackie Maman, Alan Mintz, Sari Oppenheimer, Naomi Pinchuk, Gary Porton, Lynne Schatz, Barry Seeskin, Gabe Shapps, Jeanette Zemsky

Rose Crown Minyan:

Ronit Alexander, Yehoshua Ben-Avraham, Matt Bluestone, Mollie Dubner, Miranda Green, Rebekah Johnston, Yanira Kaplan, Levi Kaplan, Braydon Kleeberg, Cheryl Krugel-Lee, Maia Lamdany, Josh Lazar, Rivka Leder, Elan Lerner, Liz Lippow, Lynne Schatz, Sahar Segal, Yedida Soloff, Aviva Tilles

Youth Readers:

Vera Cirillo, Anna Cirillo, Nava Fleischer, Jocelyn Friedman, Gus Griffin, Maya Lessem-Elnecave, Laila Norton, Zack Pogrud Choplin, Lev Pogrud Choplin, Shayna Rosenstein, Dalia Schwarz, Nava Schwarz, Perla Seidner, Talia Seidner, Damian Solano, Eli Solano, Blake Tallise, Daphna Teshler,

Ushers: Michael Bellows, David Weil, Curt Weiss, Larisa Kenen

Gil Matar, Gary Miller, Alan Mintz, Brian Nagorsky, Laura Neiman-Rifkin, Jonathan Norton, Martha Okabe, Francisco Ortiz-Perez, Shelly Parker, Craig Persin, Morris Pilar, Joe Platt, Gregg Pollack, Fraeda & Gary Porton, Dan Pulik, John Ragir, Dan Robinson, Esther Rosenbloom, Susan Rosenstein, Ricki Roth,

Ed Salomon, Jerry & Judi Salzman, Jerry & Judi Salzman, Neil Schwartz, Barry & Elaine Seeskin, Ken Shapiro, Don Shapiro, Julie Ann Sklaver, Eli Solano, Jason Star, Phil Stern, Gabor Tarjan, Maya Tkachuk, Ophir Trigalo, David Weil, Jimmy Wiener, Gary Wigoda, Jeanette Zemsky, Pam Zerbinos.

Monday thru Friday at 7am
Rosh Chodesh at 6:50am
Sundays & Nat'l Holidays at 8:30am

APRIL 2019

**ANSHE EMET
SYNAGOGUE**

SUNDAY



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

25 Adar II

1

7am Morning Minyan
1pm HaZaK
6pm Hebrew 1.0
6pm Hebrew 1.5
7pm Miller Heritage

26 Adar I

2

7am Morning Minyan
7:45am Text on Tuesdays
10:45am Hebrew Reading
12pm Moishe Lenow Memorial Torah Class with Prof. Ben Sommer
7pm Gesher Program in Memory of Linda J. Karno

27 Adar II

3

7am Morning Minyan

2 Nisan

7

8:30am Morning Minyan
9am Religious School
10am Hartman
12pm Machar Chocolate Seder

3 Nisan

8

7am Morning Minyan
1pm HaZaK
6pm Hebrew 1.0
6pm Hebrew 1.5
7pm Miller Heritage

4 Nisan

9

7am Morning Minyan
7:45am Text on Tuesdays
10:45am Hebrew Reading
7pm Baking Babka with Masa Madre
7pm Gesher Program in Memory of Linda J. Karno

5 Nisan

10

7am Morning Minyan

9 Nisan

14

8:30am Morning Minyan
9am Boil-A-Thon
9:30am Maot Chitim

10 Nisan

15

7am Morning Minyan
1pm HaZaK
6pm Hebrew 1.0
6pm Hebrew 1.5
7pm Miller Heritage

11 Nisan

16

7am Morning Minyan
7:45am Text on Tuesdays
10:45am Hebrew Reading
6pm Boil-A-Thon
7pm Gesher Program in Memory of Linda J. Karno

12 Nisan

17

7am Morning Minyan

16 Nisan

21

Pesach Day Two

9:30am Combined Festival Service
12pm Kiddush

17 Nisan

22

Pesach Day Three

6:50am Morning Minyan
1pm HaZaK

18 Nisan

23

Pesach Day Four

6:50am Morning Minyan
7:45am Text on Tuesdays
10:45am Hebrew Reading
7pm Gesher Program in Memory of Linda J. Karno

19 Nisan

24

Pesach Day Five

6:50am Morning Minyan

23 Nisan

28

8:30am Morning Minyan
9am Religious School

24 Nisan

29

7am Morning Minyan
1pm HaZaK
6pm Hebrew 1.0
6pm Hebrew 1.5

25 Nisan

30

7am Morning Minyan
7:45am Text on Tuesdays
7pm Gesher Program in Memory of Linda J. Karno

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THURSDAY APRIL 4

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THE HAGGADAH

FAMILY FRIENDLY HAGGADOT
An informal discussion about Seder with young children.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 • 1PM-2PM

THURSDAY

28 Adar II **4**
7am Morning Minyan
4pm Religious School
6pm Tikkun Chicago
6:30pm YAD Basketball
6:45pm Sisterhood Book Club
7pm Movie Night: "Heading Home"
7pm Hagaddah Program
7pm Shireinu

FRIDAY

29 Adar II **5**
7:01pm
7am Morning Minyan
8:45am Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class
5:45pm AEShares Shabbat Home-Hosted Dinner (off-site)
6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service

SATURDAY

1 Nisan **6**
Rosh Chodesh Nisan
Shabbat HaChodesh
Parashat Tazria
Torah Portion:
Leviticus 12:1-13:28; Numbers 28:9-28:15; Exodus 12:1-12:20
Haftarah: **Ezekiel 45:16-46:18; Isaiah 66:1; 23-24**
9am Parsha Class
9am JBC Class
9:30am Combined Shabbat Morning & Rose Crown Minyan Services
12pm Kiddush Lunch
1:15pm Shabbat Mincha Service

6 Nisan **11**
7am Morning Minyan
4pm Religious School
6pm Tikkun Chicago
6:30pm YAD Basketball
7pm Hagaddah Program
7pm Shireinu

7 Nisan **12**
7:09pm
7am Morning Minyan
8:45am Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class
6:30pm Lakeview Minyan Service & Potluck
6:30pm Shabbat Neshamah

8 Nisan **13**
Shabbat HaGadol
Parashat Metzora
Torah Portion:
Leviticus 14:33-15:33
Haftarah:
Malachi 3:4-3:24
9am Parsha Class
9am JBC Class
9:30am Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Miriam Buterman
9:30am Rose Crown Minyan
12pm Kiddush Lunch
1pm Shabbat HaGadol Teaching
2pm Community & Religious School
6th Grade Shabbat Mincha

13 Nisan **18**
7am Morning Minyan

14 Nisan **19**
7:17pm
Erev Pesach
Synagogue Office Closed
7am Morning Minyan,
Siyyum & Burning of Chametz
6:30pm Shabbat & Festival
Evening Service

15 Nisan **20**
8:22pm
Pesach Day One
Torah Portion:
Exodus 12:21-12:51; Numbers 28:16-28:25
Haftarah:
Joshua 3:5-3:7; 5:2-6:1;
9am Parsha Class
9:30am Combined Sanctuary & RCM
Shabbat Morning Services
9:30am Rose Crown Minyan
12pm Kiddush Lunch

20 Nisan **25**
Pesach Day Six
6:50am Morning Minyan
6pm Festival Evening Service
7pm YAD Matzah Pizza Night

21 Nisan **26**
7:25pm
Pesach Day Seven
Synagogue Office Closed
9:30am Sanctuary & RCM
Festival Services (Separate)
12pm Kiddush
6:30pm Shabbat & Festival
Evening Service
6:30pm Mishkan

22 Nisan **27**
Pesach Day Eight
Torah Portion:
Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17; Numbers 28:19-28:25
Haftarah:
Isaiah 10:32-12:6
9am Parsha Class
9am JBC Class
9:30am Shabbat Festival
Morning Service with Yizkor
9:30am Rose Crown Minyan with Yizkor
12pm Kiddush Lunch
1pm Pesach is Awesome
1:15pm Shabbat Mincha Service



SHABBAT YOUTH SERVICES EVERY SATURDAY
10am Ruach Class | **10:45am** Ruach & Jr. Congregation
11am Shalom Shabbat | **11am** Shachar | **BABYSITTING:**
for children 18 months and older is available in room 104
every Shabbat morning from **9:30am-12:30pm**.

We are always adding new events.
For the most recent calendar listings visit:

ANSHEEMET.ORG/CALENDAR

Shabbat Morning Usher Project:



Sisterhood & Men's Club
need volunteers to be
sanctuary ushers.



Games Night Plus!

Tuesday, May 7 | 7pm

Board games! Party Games! Learn to mix a yummy cocktail & more!



JOSEPH & BELLE BRAUN ANSHE EMET RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Laurie Orenstein
Religious School Principal
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The Joseph and Belle Braun Anshe Emet Religious School is open to all students JK-8th grade. Religious School registration will open May 1st. Early Bird Registration Saving is available through July 1st.

We welcome new students at all ages. Please contact Laurie Orenstein at 773.868.5131, or via email, for more information or to answer any questions!

MAZEL TOV TO OUR UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH



MIMI ELISE BUTERMAN
April 13, 2019
Daughter of Carla & Brad Carter
Aleks Buterman



MYLES LEVINE
April 13, 2019
Son of Dawn & Ted Levine

YOUTH UPDATE

Samantha Isenstein
Youth & Young Adult Director
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MACHAR (3-5 GRADES)

Sunday, April 7 | 12PM-1:30PM

Join us for our annual CHOCOLATE SEDER! Open to all 3rd-5th graders so bring your friends! The cost of this event is \$10. Includes lunch and lots of chocolate! Register at:

TINYURL.COM/MACHARCHOCOLATESEDER19

KADIMA (6-8 GRADES)

Thursday, April 11 | 6:15PM-7:30PM

Pre-Passover Pizza Party with Pierce! Register at:

TINYURL.COM/KADIMAPREPASSOVERPIZZA19

USY (9-12 GRADES)

April 2 | 7PM | SHMUSY Israeli TV Show Lounge Night

April 5 | 7PM | CHUSY Kinnus

April 9 | 7PM | SHMUSY Candidate & Parent Election Meeting for 2019-2020 USY Board

April 23 | 7PM | SHMUSY Board Elections

April 30 | 7PM | Photo Scavenger Hunt

SAVE THE DATE | Saturday, May 18

Senior Shabbat and SHMUSY Board Installations Lunch.



ADULT EDUCATION

Cantor Liz Berke
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ANSHE EMET SISTERHOOD PRESENTS: MAKING THE HAGADDAH PERSONAL WITH JESSICA KAZ

April 4 & 11 | 7PM-8:30PM

Join us in exploring the brilliant, rich and inspiring art of the David Moss Hagaddah with Jessica Kaz. The Moss Hagaddah showcases layers and layers of meaning using text, midrash and Jewish history which offers a lense into our personal connections with the Hagaddah. This interactive two-session workshop will feature a guided art exercise to explore personal meaning for your Passover Seder. Register at:

TINYURL.COM/MAKINGTHEHAGADDAHPERSONAL

NEW LIGHT ON AN ANCIENT TEXT: OUR RABBIS TALK ABOUT THE HAGADDAH

April 13 | 1PM-2PM

Join Rabbis Siegel, Chankin-Gould and Russo and learn about the Haggadah in time for Passover. *Contact for more information.*

HAZAK FOR RETIRED ADULTS

MONDAYS @ 1PM

HOKHMAH (WISDOM)
ZIKNAH (MATURITY)
KADIMAH (LOOKING AHEAD)

HaZaK is an Anshe Emet daytime program for mature adults with active minds. Co-taught by our clergy and other community educators, this year HaZaK is focusing on Jewish History with the Melton curriculum "Crossroads." Generously funded by Beatrice Mayer, z"l.

Upcoming classes:

April 1: Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould

April 8: Rabbi Michael Siegel

April 15: Cantor Liz Berke

April 22: Rabbi David Russo

April 29: Cantor Liz Berke



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Anshe Emet Programming is generously supported by The Arthur and Perle Malkin Center for Jewish Life

**YAD YOGA WITH JAMIE****Tuesday, April 9 & 30 | 7:30PM**

Join YAD for some relaxing yoga with our own instructor Jamie Schiller! BYO Mat! \$5 donation will be made to Lakeview Pantry.

YAD MATZAH PIZZA NIGHT**Thursday, April 25 | 7PM**

Celebrate Passover with YAD!

Make your own matzah pizza! We provide all the toppings, matzah and Passover wine! \$5 for YAD members; \$10 for non-members in advance—\$15 at the door. Register at:

TINYURL.COM/YADMATZAHPIZZA19**YAD FIRST FRIDAY SHABBAT SERVICE & DINNER****Friday May 3 | 7:15PM**

Contact Samantha Eisenstein for more information @ sisenstein@ansheemet.org

COMPOSTING HELPS THE ENVIRONMENT!

BY AARON BACON



For my Bar Mitzvah, I really tried to be thoughtful about the environment and going “green”. My invitations were sent out electronically to save paper. We handed out plantable kippot that had wildflower seeds in them so people could grow flowers. And thanks to Team Yarak, there was composting at the kiddush lunch.

Composting is a really great way to help the environment. It helps keep stuff out of the landfills and it helps return important nutrients back into the soil. After my Bar Mitzvah we even started composting at home. Now I can continue to help the environment all year long!



Look for the Team Yarak composting signs at kiddush and compost your waste to help the environment.

YOUNG FAMILIES

Maxine Handelman**Director of Family Life & Learning**mhandelman@ansheemet.org

At Anshe Emet, we are building pathways to Jewish life and community for families with young children. Find your friends and joy-filled Jewish life at Anshe Emet! Find all the details on our website ANSHEEMET.ORG/YOUNGFAMILIES



Save the date for our May service and dinner, NOT on the first Friday, but on May 17.

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**MAY 3 - 5, 2019****#AETZEDEK: IN PURSUIT OF JUSTICE**Register at: TINYURL.COM/AESRETREAT2019

Anshe Emet SISTERHOOD

Bridging Generations • Creating Community • Enriching Lives

Spring is a busy time for the Sisterhood as we prepare for Passover and several Spring Events...

GAMES NIGHT PLUS**Tuesday, May 7**

The “plus” includes Cocktail demonstrations and learning about the “Chicago Books to Women in Prison” program, while we play games and nosh. Register at:

TINYURL.COM/AESGAMESNIGHTPLUS

MOVIE WITH HADASSAH**Thursday, May 9**

On Film, Countering Anti-West, Anti-Jewish Hate.

NOTORIOUS RBG IN SONG AT SPERTUS**Sunday, May 19**

Justice Ginsburg’s life and work are celebrated in this one-act dramatic concert featuring soprano/composer Patrice Michaels. Register at: TINYURL.COM/AESNOTORIOUSRBG



Mark your calendar for these great Men’s Club programs coming up over the next few weeks:

HEADING HOME: THE TALE OF TEAM ISRAEL**April 4 | 6:30PM**

Family friendly evening of previewing this baseball film, enjoying baseball memorabilia, and hot dog dinner, all for \$10. Children under 13 only \$5.

TINYURL.COM/HEADINGHOME2019**MEN’S CLUB SHABBAT****Saturday, April 6**

Come together in the spirit of fellowship and support as Men’s Club leads us in a meaningful Shabbat Morning Service for Shabbat HaChodesh Tazria. Please contact Barry Balik or Jay Lewkowitz if you are interested in having a part in the service. We always may be reached in person in shul or at:

MENSCLUB@ANSHEEMET.ORG**YOM HASHOAH AND YELLOW CANDLES PROGRAM****Wednesday, May 1 | 6:30 PM**

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If you would like to have a name placed on the misheberach (prayer for healing) list, contact Antoinette.

Names will be kept on the list for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

Let us be your support through every cycle of life.

 **Antoinette Nunez**
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The Anshe Emet Community Expresses Its Sincerest Condolences to the Families of the following:

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Joyce S. Weber
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Adriana Cudkowicz

May their memory be for a blessing.



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HOW THE ZOHAR
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Contact Amy for questions at akarp@ansheemet.org

