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## VISIONARIES OF ANSHE EMET

Sunday, March 31 | 4PM

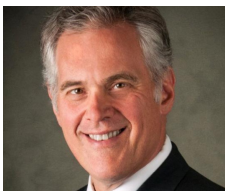
Chicago Athletic Association Hotel | 12 S. Michigan Ave.

Honorees: Pam & David "Scooter" Simon, Howard Levy & Beth Horwitz

**FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION:**  
[TINYURL.COM/VISIONARIES2019](http://TINYURL.COM/VISIONARIES2019)  
or call MIMI WEISBERG at 773.868.5123

## LEADING THROUGH ACTION HONORING SCOOTER & PAM SIMON TRUE VISIONARIES

**Michael S. Siegel**  
Senior Rabbi, The Norman Asher Rabbinic Chair  
[msiegel@ansheemet.org](mailto:msiegel@ansheemet.org)



When our people were offered the Torah at Sinai, they responded with the words: *Naaseh VeNishmah*, We will do, and we will listen. Under normal circumstances, we might have expected the Children of Israel to reverse the wording; first listen and then act.

From this, the Rabbis understood that our people were so committed to not only the ideals of Sinai but the destiny of their people that they were ready to act without hesitation. A leap of action has the power to give form to a vision, inspire people to go forward together, and help direct us toward our true destination.

Pam and Scooter Simon are people whose passion for our community, and their willingness to take action even before they are asked, make them emblematic of the words of ancient Israel: *Naaseh VeNishma*. Scooter has a long family history with Anshe Emet. While he grew up in the Northern suburbs, there was no question as to which congregation he was affiliated. When Pam married Scooter, Anshe Emet was understood to be part of the extended family. Their daughter Molly attended the Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, and not surprisingly the family involvement was far-reaching. Pam has been involved in every committee imaginable, and Scooter has served as a board member and officer of Anshe Emet and Bernard Zell.

It should be noted that in this way Scooter follows his father Shelly and Uncle Norman's good example.

These words, "We will do", and "we will

listen", speak to the legacy of Scooter and Pam Simon and make them worthy recipients of the honor of being named Anshe Emet Visionaries. This award is not only an expression of our gratitude for the many contributions that they have made to this community, but a celebration of the spirit, pride and passion of two remarkable people.

I invite you to take a leap of action and join us on Sunday, March 31 for Visionaries of Anshe Emet. Proceeds of the event will support Anshe Emet's mission and the Simon Synagogue Fund.



Pam  
& David  
"Scooter"  
Simon

## AESHARES SHABBAT

FRIDAY APRIL 5, 2019



Join the entire Anshe Emet community for AEShares Shabbat. Host new friends in your home or be hosted by an Anshe Emet family. We'll provide the challah to make Shabbat sweet.

Sign up below to host or be hosted:  
[TINYURL.COM/AESHARESSHABBAT](http://TINYURL.COM/AESHARESSHABBAT)  
 For more information contact Amy Karp.

## WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

Want to learn more about our wide ranging programming?

Amy Karp

773.868.5139



[akarp@ansheemet.org](mailto:akarp@ansheemet.org)

Looking to have a catered event or party at Anshe Emet?

Kim Carter

773.868.5119



[kcarter@ansheemet.org](mailto:kcarter@ansheemet.org)

Like to make a donation in support of Anshe Emet?

Mimi Weisberg

773.868.5123



[mweisberg@ansheemet.org](mailto:mweisberg@ansheemet.org)

Tell us about your experiences at Anshe Emet—we want to hear from you!

Brian Schmidt

773.868.5114



[bschmidt@ansheemet.org](mailto:bschmidt@ansheemet.org)



## COMING SOON! MEMBER LOUNGE

We have been busy converting our front office to a new Member Lounge opening later this month. We hope it will be a place where you can sit, schmooze, grab a cup of coffee, surf the net, post a notice, visit with friends or just relax in your home away from home.

## THIS MONTH IN ANSHE EMET HISTORY...

See the Anshe Emet Purim "Megillah Night" announcement (right) from March 1944—75 years ago.

These words were as true then as they are today.

See page 4 for a full listing of all the joyous events planned for this years Chag!



### YOU SHOULD NOT MISS MEGILLAH NIGHT AT THE SYNAGOGUE

Come and join in the reading of the remarkably timely scroll of Queen Esther. It was written by a Jew in an age perhaps as tragic as our own. He had the courage to believe in the defeat of Haman and the triumph of his people.

**COME!** It will do you good to hear his words and to see the joy of the children.

*From the March 3, 1944 Bulletin*



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

Visit:

[TINYURL.COM/AEGIVINGCENTER](http://TINYURL.COM/AEGIVINGCENTER)

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](mailto:molly.sender@gmail.com)) or Zach Seeskin ([zach.seeskin@gmail.com](mailto:zach.seeskin@gmail.com)) for more information.

Thank you for your support!

## PHOTOS FROM THE MEN'S CLUB'S WORLD WIDE WRAP FEBRUARY 3 EVENT

VISIT  
[ANSHEEMET.ORG/MENSCLUB](http://ANSHEEMET.ORG/MENSCLUB)  
 TO LEARN MORE





## HOLY WORK. SACRED SPACE.

Arthur Friedson  
President, Anshe Emet Synagogue  
[art.friedson@gmail.com](mailto:art.friedson@gmail.com)

Dear Friends,

I recently attended a meeting of the USCJ's Large Congregation cohort. I spent 2 days with about 40 peers from roughly 25 congregations across North America.

Each of these congregations has about 1,200 members. Most of them are like us; membership remains pretty constant after you take into account the normal ins and outs. All are reaching out to the "nones," the unaffiliated Jews around them, and all are wrestling to find the best ways to embrace interfaith families who loom so large in today's Jewish population.

Both in formal sessions and sidebars, we tended to boast about similar things: inspiring clergy, beautiful music, outstanding staff, innovative programming to provide outreach, youth programming, and talented and committed members who serve as passionate advocates.

What are we missing that the most successful synagogues have? The two things that jumped out at me will come as no surprise to you. First, nearly all of these shuls have a successful pre-school that provides a valuable service for members and for the wider Jewish community. Second, the most successful shuls have done major renovations so that both their secular and sacred spaces are flexible, highly customizable, and speak to the emotionally felt vision that the congregants share with each other and with the generations whose prayers ascended from that same space before them.

Holy work. Sacred space. And about equal parts kvetching and kvelling; complaining and expressing pride. Those are the defining elements of successful shul life.

*Art Friedson*

### 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](mailto:assistance@AnsheEmet.org) or  
**773.868.5133**

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

## 2019 COMMUNITY RETREAT MAY 3 - 5, 2019

**#AETZEDEK:  
IN PURSUIT OF JUSTICE**

ENJOY SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS  
LEARN AND RELAX WITH CLERGY  
WORSHIP IN THE WOODS  
MAKE NEW CONNECTIONS  
BONFIRE & S'MORES  
BOOK CLUB  
CREATE NEW MEMORIES  
WITH OLD FRIENDS

Register at:

[TINYURL.COM/AESRETREAT2019](http://TINYURL.COM/AESRETREAT2019)



## ANSHE EMET LIVE

**MARCH 15 | 7:30PM**

### YOUNG STARS OF ANSHE EMET

Young soloists will join  
Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi,  
and our AEL Band, on  
stage for an evening of  
our favorite  
Kabbalat  
Shabbat/  
Ma'ariv tunes!



**Join us for this entertaining  
and memorable Shabbat!**

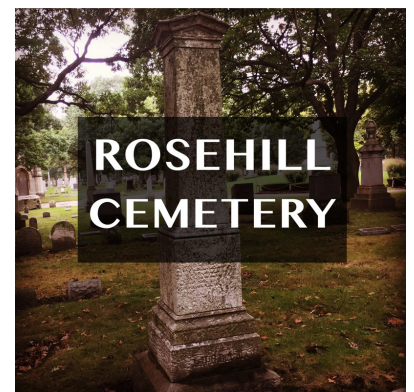
## FOR ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE...

On the Anshe Emet logo we include the words recited in the Haggadah: "For all the days of your life". Our congregation endeavors to support members of our community at every juncture of life, from birth to death.

In that spirit, we are very pleased to announce that Anshe Emet, through its Endowment Fund, has acquired forty contiguous gravesites in the Jewish section of Rosehill Cemetery conveniently located at 5800 North Ravenswood.

Dating back to 1859, Rosehill Cemetery is one of Chicago's famous historical cemeteries. The Anshe Emet Section is set off from the larger cemetery in a way that fulfills the requirements of Jewish Law. From our earliest times, caring for the dead and supporting the mourner is a singular Jewish value. Our rabbis use the words *Chesed V'Emet*, loving kindness and truth, to encapsulate the spirit of this approach.

If you, or a member of your family, would like further information on purchasing gravesites in the Anshe Emet Section, please contact Boni Fine at [bfine@ansheemet.org](mailto:bfine@ansheemet.org).





# Anshe Emet's Annual PURIM CELEBRATION



**SUNDAY MARCH 17  
PURIM CARNIVAL**

**Early Admission to Carnival for Children 3 and Under  
and those with Special Needs | 10AM-11AM**  
(in Partnership with Keshet)



**Purim Carnival & Silent Auction (Open to all) | 11AM-1PM**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 20  
MEGILLAH READING**

**Young Family Dinner | 6PM-6:45PM**

**Young Family Megillah Telling with Story & Songs | 6:45PM-7:15PM**

**Early Ma'ariv in Reich Room | 6:45PM**

**Sanctuary Megillah Reading | 7PM**

**No-Frills Ma'ariv Megillah Reading in Malkov Chapel | 7:30PM**

**PURIM PARTY**

**Purim Party & Silent Auction | 8:30PM**

**Kids Purim Party (9 and under) | 8:30PM**

**Special Silent Auction Item:**

One-Year Parking Space (April 1, 2019 - April 1, 2020)  
Opening bid: \$1,000 | Contact [Mimi Weisberg](mailto:Mimi.Weisberg@ansheemet.org) at 773.868.5123 for info.

**Anshe Emet strives to be an open and accessible synagogue to all.**  
Financial constraints should not keep you or your family from enjoying synagogue programs. If you need **financial assistance** to attend, contact Boni Fine:  
[bfine@ansheemet.org](mailto:bfine@ansheemet.org) | 773.868.5115

Proceeds from the Silent Auction during the Carnival & Purim Party benefit USY's Tikkun Olam Fund and USY Scholarships. With special gratitude to our Purim Partners,  
**The Barkoff Family.**

**QUIET SPACE:**

Anshe Emet is happy to provide a quiet space for children who need a break from the large crowds and loud noises on both the 17<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.  
**ADULT SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED.**

**CARNIVAL WRISTBANDS:**

**Member Early Bird Price**

**\$20 for children 4 and up**

*Free for children 3 and younger*

**\$10 for adults**

**After March 12th & At the Door**

**\$30 for children 4 and up**

**\$15 for adults**

**Non-Member Early Bird Price**

**\$25 for children 4 and up**

**\$15 for adults**

**After March 12th & At the Door**

**\$35 for children 4 and up**

**\$18 for adults**

**Register at:**

[TINYURL.COM/AESPURIMCARNIVAL2019](http://TINYURL.COM/AESPURIMCARNIVAL2019)

**YOUNG FAMILY DINNER**

**Early Bird Price**

**Member Family: Free**

**Non-Member Family: \$18**

**After March 14**

**Member Family: \$25**

**Non-Member Family: \$36**

**Register at:**

[TINYURL.COM/AESYFPURIMDINNER2019](http://TINYURL.COM/AESYFPURIMDINNER2019)

**PURIM PARTY**

**Early Bird Price**

**Members: Free**

**Non-Members: \$10**

**After March 14**

**Member: \$10**

**Non-Member: \$18**

**Register at:**

[TINYURL.COM/AESPURIMPARTY2019](http://TINYURL.COM/AESPURIMPARTY2019)

## THANK YOU TO THESE PEOPLE FOR HONORING THEIR MINYAN COMMITMENT...

Ethan Aaronson, Rabbi Elka Abrahamson, Ben Abrams, Manya Abrams, Fran Abramson, Karin Appelbaum, Bruce Arenson, Chuck & Sara Aron, Elizabeth Atwater, Bear Bade, Barry Balik, David Barany, David Bardach, Terry Behrman, Wendy Berger, Vanda, Matt & Asher Berman, Brandon Bernstein, Shira & Oliver Bevan, Rickey Briskman, Carol Brumer-Gliksman, Brian & Irene Caminer, Brianne Caplan, Janet Cohen, David Dana, Sarah & Jason Diamond, Reni Dickman, Steve Durchslag, Norm Eckstein, Ana Luisa Escalante, Beth Farber, Peter Fiedler, Chuck Finkelstein, Phyllis Gelles, Larissa Ghadiali, Lance, Jennifer & Sydney Gilbert, Cynthia Goldberg, Gail & Dan Golden, Cheryl Gordon, Barbara Gressel, Barry Gross, Ellen Guggenheim, Debby Hecht, Richard Herman, Sarah Hirszen, Arnie Horwich, Joy Horwich, Cathy Kahn, Aaron & Eli Kamins, Bruce Kaminsky, David Kane, David Kaplinsky, Lee Katz, Neil Katz, Penny & Brett Keeshin, Sam Kline, Jaci Krandel, Debby Lewis,



## MEMBER HIGHLIGHT RICK BRISKMAN



Mazel tov to our congregant Rick Briskman on his award as the 2018 Caregiver of the Year from the Lymphoma Research Foundation. Rick was nominated by his wife Marla, who had an aggressive recurrence of Mantel Cell Lymphoma early last year.

The LRF has an annual walk in August in order to help fund research for this disease and will recognize Rick at that time with his very special award. Yasher Koach Rick on being an amazing partner, caretaker and mensch.


**LYMPHOMA**  
RESEARCH • FOUNDATION

For information/registration call 855.ASK.JCFS (855.275.5237) or our JCFS Anshe Emet Liaison, Ann Luban at 847.745.5420 or [AnnLuban@jcfs.org](mailto:AnnLuban@jcfs.org).

## MISHEBERACH LIST

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**  
**773.868.5125**  
[anunez@ansheemet.org](mailto:anunez@ansheemet.org)

### CAMP FIREFLY REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Camp Firefly is a supportive, welcoming community for children, teens and young adults who oftentimes have difficulty connecting with peers and navigating social situations. Enjoy the best of summer fun and exceptional therapeutic group activities designed to support campers on the autism spectrum and with other social challenges. 1, 2 or 3 week overnight camps for campers ranging in age from 9 to 18 take place at JCC Camp Chi in Lake Delton, Wisconsin.

**JCFS**  
CHICAGO

## OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES

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

Bertha Garber  
Minnie Savitzksy  
Melvin Lerman  
Faye Tatel  
Michael Holzman Laupheimer  
Edith Lazarus  
Bud Robinson  
Dorothy Berger  
Larissa Meyers  
Lotte Grunfeld Heimann  
Norton Shapiro  
Eugene M. Zemsky

*May their memory  
be for a blessing.*



## 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:** Oliver Katz, Katy Katz, Leila Golding, Alan Mintz, Ron Levitt, Mark Levitt, Ari Silver, Lauren Benoist, Nell Hawley, Max Kleeberg, Sam Hirshman, Adam Engle, Elaine Seeskin, Lynne Schatz, Barry Seeskin, Gary Porton, Debby Hecht, Yedida Soloff, Sam Kramer, Noa Appelbaum, Sophie DeKoven, Art Friedson, Tree Kuberski, Josh Lazar, Ben Kleinman, Curt Weiss, Joe Platt, Liz Lippow, Jay Lewkowitz, Jordan Leib, Sasha Adams, Dalya Lessem-Elnecape, Drew Rosenberg, Hannah Adams, Sarah Hirszen

**Rose Crown Minyan:** Elaine Seeskin, Daniel Vaisrub, Lynne Schatz, Jacob Cytryn, Yedida Soloff, Nathan Kasimer, Matt Bluestone, Robin Mordfin, Lev Gray, Ethan Aronson, Adam Braun, Emily Feder, Suzanne Griffel, Josh Lazar, Mollie Dubner, Aaron Lawee, Ariel Katz, David Schwartz, Gregg Pollack, Merav Bennett, Liz Lippow, Rachel Luban, Noah Liebman, Marc Alexander, Ronit Avitan, Jake Bennett, Lynne Schatz, Mimi Stern, Miriam Aronin, Tamar Newberger, Barry Wimpfheimer, David Kaplinsky, Naomi Margolis, Marsha Nagorsky, Brian Nagorsky, Rafi Nagorsky

**Youth Readers:** Zack Choplin-Pogrud, Lev Choplin-Pogrud, Vera Cirillo, Anna Cirillo, Evie Dorfman, Nava Fleischer, Jocelyn Friedman, Gus Griffin, Maya Lessem-Elnecape, Ezra Mann, Eitan Mann, Alexander Nessel/Dickman, Gus Paransky, Eli Puchtel, Mira Puchtel, Shayna Rosenstein, Nava Schwarz, Dalia Schwarz, Talia Seidner, Perla Seidner, Eli Solano, Damian Solano, Blake Talisse

**Ushers:** Michael Bellows, Jay Goodgold, Gary Wigoda

## ...PLEASE JOIN US AND HELP ENSURE THE VITALITY OF OUR WEEKLY MORNING MINYAN

Jay Lewkowitz, Jane Lippow, Jack Lyons, Scott Markman, Sharon & Alexa Markman, Claudia Mendelson, Lynnley & Brett Miller, Alan Mintz, Deborah Mizrahi, Brian Nagorsky, Laura Neiman-Rifkin, Bill Nelson, Kimber Nussbaum, Ilana Orlofsky, Francisco Ortiz-Perez, Shelly Parker, Jeremy & Celia Pincus, Gary & Fraeda Porton, John Ragir, Don Robinson, Esther Rosenbloom, Lisa Rosenkranz, Susan Rosenstein, Franklin Sabes, Ed Salomon, Jerry & Judi Salzman, Neil Schwartz, Barry & Elaine Seeskin, Shane Selig, Ken Shapiro, David Shapiro, Julie Ann Sklaver, Laura Smith, Elias, Eli, & Damian Solano, Yedida Soloff, David Spector, Jason Star, Rob Stepen, Phil Stern, Maya Tkachak, Abe Trieger, Helen Ullman, David Weil, Gary Wigoda, Jeanette Zemsky, Terry Zimmerman

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

# MARCH 2019

**ANSHE EMET  
SYNAGOGUE**

**SUNDAY**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

## SURROGACY:

WHO IS THE PARENT  
FROM A JEWISH & ILLINOIS  
LEGAL PERSPECTIVE?

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**

**7PM-8:30PM**

ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE  
3751 N BROADWAY AVE

RSVP: [TINYURL.COM/AESSURROGA](http://TINYURL.COM/AESSURROGA)



**NEW TIMES!**

**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](http://ANSHEEMET.ORG/CALENDAR)

26 Adar I

**3**

27 Adar I

**4**

28 Adar I

**5**

29 Adar I

**6**

**8:30am** Morning Minyan  
**9am** Torah in Our Town (off-site)  
**9:15am** Little Builders (off-site)  
**10am** Hartman  
**4:30pm** FJMC Man & Youth  
of the Year Awards Dinner

**7:00am** Morning Minyan  
**1pm** HaZak  
**6pm** Hebrew 1.0  
**6pm** Hebrew 1.5  
**7pm** Miller Heritage

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

**7am** Morning Minyan

3 Adar II

**10**

4 Adar II

**11**

5 Adar II

**12**

6 Adar II

**13**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

**8:30am** Morning Minyan  
**9am** Religious School  
**9:15am** Little Builders  
**10am** Hartman

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

**7am** Morning Minyan  
**7:45am** Text on Tuesdays  
**10:45am** Hebrew Reading  
**6:30pm** Connecting  
the Expecting  
**7pm** Geshet Program in  
Memory of Linda J. Karno

**7am** Morning Minyan

10 Adar II

**17**

11 Adar II

**18**

12 Adar II

**19**

13 Adar II

**20**

**Purim Carnival**

**8:30am** Morning Minyan  
**9am** Religious School  
**11am** Purim Carnival



**7am** Morning Minyan  
**6pm** Hebrew 1.0  
**6pm** Hebrew 1.5  
**6:30pm** Surrogacy Class  
**7pm** Miller Heritage

**7am** Morning Minyan  
**7:45am** Text on Tuesdays  
**10:45am** Hebrew Reading  
**6:30pm** Connecting  
the Expecting  
**7pm** Geshet Program in  
Memory of Linda J. Karno

**Megillah Reading**

**7am** Morning Minyan

See **Page 4** for full list  
of Purim events



17 Adar II / 24 Adar II

**24 / 31**

18 Adar II

**25**

19 Adar II

**26**

20 Adar II

**27**

**8:30am** Morning Minyan  
**9am** Religious School  
**10am** Hartman  
(24<sup>th</sup>) **2pm** Cooking w/ Laura Frankel  
(24<sup>th</sup>) **3:30pm** Babies & Bagels

**Visionaries of Anshe Emet Gala**  
**4pm | March 31 | See front cover**

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

**7am** Morning Minyan  
**7:45am** Text on Tuesdays  
**10:45am** Hebrew Reading  
**6:30pm** Connecting  
the Expecting  
**7pm** Geshet Program in  
Memory of Linda J. Karno

**7am** Morning Minyan



MAN & YOUTH  
OF THE YEAR  
AWARDS DINNER

FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS

MARCH 3 | 4:30 PM | ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE

CITY CONGREGATIONS JUF EVENT - BENEFITING THE 2019 JUF ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

JOIN US AS WE  
COME TOGETHER  
TO GROW OUR COMMUNITY.  
**TUESDAY MARCH 12, 2019**

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER  
DR. DEBORAH LIPSTADT



## THURSDAY

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AESwag on sale now!

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## FRIDAY

24 Adar I  5:23pm **1**

### ADDICTION & RECOVERY SHABBAT

**7am** Morning Minyan  
**8:45am** Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class  
**5:45pm** First Friday Family Service & Dinner  
**7:15pm** YAD Service & Dinner  
Scholar-in-residence Rabbi Borovitz

25 Adar I

**SPECIAL D'VAR 2**

*Parashat Vayak'hel*  
Torah Portion:  
**Exodus 35:1-38:20**  
Haftarah:  
**I Kings 7:40-7:50**

**9am** Parsha Class  
**9:30am** Shabbat Morning Service  
*Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Gross/Rabbi Borowitz*  
**9:30am** Rose Crown Minyan  
**12pm** Kiddush Lunch  
**1pm** Post-Kiddush Discussion w/ Rabbi Borowitz  
**1:15pm** Shabbat Mincha Service  
**7:30pm** Something for Us' Get "In the Bag"

30 Adar I

**7**

### Rosh Chodesh Adar II

**6:50am** Morning Minyan  
**4pm** Religious School  
**6pm** Tikkun Chicago  
**6:30pm** YAD Basketball  
**7pm** Shireinu

1 Adar II

 5:31pm **8**

### Rosh Chodesh Adar II

**6:50am** Morning Minyan  
**8:45am** Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class  
**6:30pm** Lakeview Minyan  
**6:30pm** Shabbat Neshamah  
**6:30pm** Mishkan

2 Adar II

**9**

*Parashat Pekudei*  
Torah Portion:  
**Exodus 38:21-40:38**  
Haftarah:  
**I Kings 7:51-8:21**


**9am** Parsha Class  
**9am** JBC Class  
**9:30am** Shabbat Morning Service  
*Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Rice*  
**9:30am** Rose Crown Minyan  
**12pm** Kiddush Lunch  
**1:15pm** Shabbat Mincha Service

7 Adar II

**14**

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

8 Adar II

 6:39pm **15**

**7am** Morning Minyan  
**8:45am** Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class  
**6:30pm** Shabbat Evening Service  
**7:30pm** Anshe Emet Live

9 Adar II

**16**

*Parashat Vayikra*  
Torah Portion:  
**Leviticus 1:1-5:26**  
Haftarah:  
**I Samuel 15:2-15:34**

**9am** Parsha Class  
**9am** JBC Class  
**9:30am** Shabbat Morning Service  
*Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Silverstein*  
**9:30am** Rose Crown Minyan  
**12pm** Kiddush Lunch  
**1pm** Jewish Learning with Prof. Samuelson  
**1:15pm** Shabbat Mincha Service

14 Adar II

**21**

### Purim

**6:50am** Morning Minyan  
& Megillah Reading  
**6pm** Tikkun Chicago  
**6:30pm** YAD Basketball  
**7pm** Shireinu

15 Adar II

 6:47pm **22**

**7am** Morning Minyan  
**8:45am** Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class  
**6:30pm** Shabbat Evening Service  
**6:45pm** Connecting the Expecting Shabbat (off-site)

16 Adar II

**23**

*Parashat Tzav*  
Torah Portion:  
**Leviticus 6:1-8:36**  
Haftarah:  
**Jeremiah 7:21-8:3;**  
**9:22-9:23**


**9am** Parsha Class  
**9:30am** Shabbat Morning Service  
*Bat Mitzvah of Adelaide Samson*  
**9:30am** Rose Crown Minyan  
**12pm** Kiddush Lunch  
**1:15pm** Shabbat Mincha Service  
**4:30pm** Mincha *Bar Mitzvah of Levi Gell*

21 Adar II

**28**

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

22 Adar II

 6:55pm **29**

**7am** Morning Minyan  
**8:45am** Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class  
**5:30pm** 1st & 2nd Grade Shabbat  
**6:30pm** Shabbat Evening Service  
**6:30pm** Mishkan

23 Adar II

**30**

*Parashat Shemini*  
Torah Portion:  
**Leviticus 9:1-11:47**  
Haftarah:  
**II Samuel 6:1-7:17**

**9am** Parsha Class  
**9:30am** Shabbat Morning Service  
*Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Portnoy*  
**9:30am** Rose Crown Minyan  
**12pm** Kiddush Lunch  
**1:15pm** Shabbat Mincha Service  
**4:30pm** Mincha  
*Bat Mitzvah of Kate Sweitzer*

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**DID THE  
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Emily Schoerning  
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Dear Friends,

We are looking forward to our Religious School Purim Carnival on March 17th (see page 4 for details)! Our fourth graders have been working especially hard to get ready for Purim through their multi-modal study of the book of Esther.

Multi-modal study means that our students are learning about sacred text not just through traditional text study, but also through art, music, drama, and more. This year, our fourth graders are interpreting the book of Esther by designing and building carnival games and puppets to use for a Purim play. I'm excited to see them show off their learning this year!

Our community had such a great time on family Mitzvah Day back in October. This spring, we will be exploring **Torah in our Town** with our families on March 3rd, and then coming together at **home-hosted Shabbat dinners** on April 5th.

Celebrating our Jewish values and learning together in these different contexts is so important not only for our children's education today, but to help them develop into Jewish adults who are lifelong learners.

Looking forward to studying and celebrating with you!



## YOUTH UPDATE

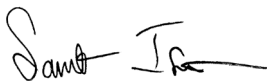
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### SHMUSY LOUNGE NIGHT

March 5th | 7PM  
March 10th CHUSY Kadima Day!

### USY AND KADIMA PURIM CARNIVAL SET UP LOCK-IN

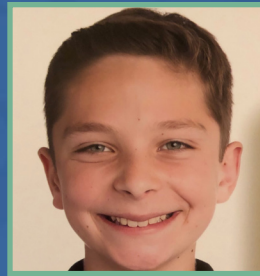
Saturday, March 16th | 8PM  
Open to all 6th-12th graders.  
Free but registration is required! Sign up at:  
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*Purim Lanu, Pesach a la Mano*

These are lyrics to a Ladino song, Purim is here, which means Pesach is at hand! Join us for these opportunities to get ready for your seder:

### Did the Exodus Really Happen & Other Nagging Questions from the Seder

**March 19, 26 & April 2 | 12PM-1PM**

Learn at your computer via Zoom, live from JTS with Dr. Benjamin Sommer, Professor of Bible and Ancient Semitic Languages. Text study and time for questions in each session. Sessions are free, but registration is required. *Generously underwritten by Rabbi Aviva Berg and Arthur Bernberg.* JTS [TINYURL.COM/DIDTHEEXODUSREALLYHAPPEN](http://TINYURL.COM/DIDTHEEXODUSREALLYHAPPEN)

### Making the Hagaddah Personal With Jessica Kaz

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

Join us in exploring the rich and inspiring art of the David Moss Haggadah. This interactive workshop will feature a close look at parts of the Moss Haggadah and a guided art exercise to explore personal meaning. You will bring new insight and feeling to your Passover Seder. Contact Liz to learn more.

**Plus,** study with our clergy on Shabbat HaGadol - **April 13** after Kiddush lunch.

*Liz Berke*



### TEAM YAROK: HELP COMPOST DURING KIDDUSH LUNCH!

Jewish tradition teaches us that we should leave the world in a better condition than we found it. Help Anshe Emet reduce our environmental impact by composting food waste (and napkins and cups) from kiddush lunch every week. To find out more about composting, how you can help, or home composting, please contact Beth Horwitz at: [bethhorwitz@gmail.com](mailto:bethhorwitz@gmail.com)

**Look for the Team Yarak symbol for more information about "going green" at AES.**

## ROSE CROWN MINYAN BAR/BAT MITZVAH ALUMNI SHABBAT



A few weeks ago in *Parsha Terumah*, the People of Israel were commanded to build the Ark of the Covenant and the Tabernacle. In doing so, God wanted the Israelites to take an active role. Judaism is not a passive religion, and at our synagogue in general—and the Rose Crown Minyan in particular—we live this value every Shabbat. On Shabbat *Terumah*, this was taken to the next level. Last year, the Rose Crown Minyan initiated Anshe Emet's Bar/Bat Mitzvah Alumni Shabbat. This year, the celebration spread, as we celebrated a Bar/Bat Mitzvah Alumni Shabbat in both the Sanctuary and the Rose Crown Minyan!

In RCM, the students coordinated the

service, acted as Gabbaim, read Torah, davened, and delivered an inspiring D'var Torah. The teens were incredibly excited to participate with plenty of fist pumps, high fives and hugs. We have plenty of bench strength on the way with nine more Bar/Bat Mitzvahs in RCM coming in 2019/2020. A special Kol-Hakavod to Gil Matar for coordinating this service. Stop by the Rose Crown Minyan to enjoy a traditional lay-led Shabbat Service every week.



**Contact us to learn more about the Rose Crown Minyan**

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## HaZak for Retired Adults • Mondays @ 1pm

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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:

**March 4:** Special Guest, Nancy Henry

**March 11:** Elie Berkman

**March 18:** Cantor Liz Berke

**March 25:** Rabbi David Russo

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**Maxine Handelman**  
**Director of Family Life & Learning**  
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### BEGINNING MARCH 2 OUR SHABBAT YOUTH TEFILLAH TIMES HAVE CHANGED!

**Shalom Shabbat | 11AM**

for children 4 and under and their parents

**Shachar | 11AM**

for families with children aged K to 2nd grade

**Ruach and Jr. Congregation | 10:45AM**

for children 3rd-6th grade

### BABIES & BAGELS

**Sunday, March 24 | 3:30-5PM**

Families with children 2 years old and younger sing and schmooze. The program is free, but registration is requested: [TINYURL.COM/BABIESANDBAGELSMARCH2019](http://TINYURL.COM/BABIESANDBAGELSMARCH2019)

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*Max Handelman*



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**SUNDAY MARCH 17**  
**PURIM CARNIVAL**

ENJOY INFLATABLES, GAMES, PRIZES, FACE PAINTING,  
SILENT AUCTION, PIE-THE-CLERGY, SPACE FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS,  
GREAT FOOD AND MORE!

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 20**  
**MEGILLAH READING & PURIM PARTY**

**NEW THIS YEAR!**

Young Family Megillah Telling with Story & Songs

6:45PM-7:15PM

**Full details on page 4.**



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