The AIPAC Policy conference brings together a veritable who’s who of Israel’s political and thought leaders. There was one conversation that has stayed with me and has given more hope and comfort regarding Israel than any other. Natan Sharansky, a Jewish hero and the face of the Soviet Jewry Movement was interviewed by his daughter. Rachel Sharansky Danziger expressed concern about the divisions within her generation in regard to Israel.

She spoke longingly about the unity that existed amongst the Jewish people during the time of his struggle. Natan Sharansky laughed and said, “Well, I’m sorry to disappoint you, my daughter, but I don’t think that our struggle was that type of unity that our neighbor, you, or people are dreaming about. Well, of course, it was one great victory and the responsibility for the victory, the credit for this victory, to take all the Jews in the world: Israel, American Jewry, and we Jewish activists in Moscow.

“But, on a day-to-day base from inside, it was permanent competition of different Jewish organizations, of students’ struggle for Soviet Jewry and conference of Soviet Jewry, and coalition for Soviet Jewry, and union of counsel for Soviet Jewry, and many other organizations who suspected one another, who didn’t trust one another, who accused one another in betraying our mutual cause. So, it was [a] very, very Jewish type of unity.”

The essence of Natan Sharansky’s message to his daughter is one that we would do well to take to heart. Amidst the disunity of the Jewish people great things happened, the Iron Curtain lifted for the Jewish people. Throughout the history of our people there has always been turmoil, but we succeeded because we were unified in faith and purpose:

- We received the Torah in spite of the golden calf!
- Our people entered the land of Israel even after rebelling against God and Moses!

All of this gives me hope about our own age. As we celebrate the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the modern State of Israel the Jewish people are divided. There are serious differences when it comes to:

- A One State or Two State Solution
- The Palestinians
- Religious rights for non-Orthodox Jews
- The plight of the Eritreans and Sudanese
- The Haredi influence in government

The list goes on and on. Yet, the love that Jews feel for the State of Israel remains unshaken. According to a recent Gallup Poll: Fully 74 percent of American adults have a favorable view of Israel, while 23% have an unfavorable view. That’s the best showing for Israel in 27 years. Here is a present-day example of what Natan Sharansky called a: very Jewish type of unity.

Here at Anshe Emet we will be commemorating Israel’s 70th through debate, conversation and celebration.

- The larger community will gather at Anshe Emet for a Sensational at 70 celebration of Israel on Thursday, April 19. Replete with a camel ride, we will join together to eat Israeli food, sing the songs of Israel and rejoice at a modern-day wonder.
- Over the Shabbat of April 28, Rabbi Chaya Baker will be visiting Anshe Emet. As a woman Rabbi leading a congregation in Jerusalem, she is well placed to lead us in a conversation about the challenges for non-Orthodox Jews in Israel.
- On Sunday, April 29 we will have the honor of hosting a citywide session of the Israel Policy Forum. This organization seeks to responsibly advance the goal of two states, ensure Israel’s security, and strengthen US-Israel relations. Some of Israel’s
CELEBRATIONS/EVENTS

Purim at Anshe Emet
Families enjoy the Carnival and all the festivities on Sunday, February 25.

MAZEL TOV TO OUR BAR MITZVAH

Brit Myles Rothstein
April 28, 2018
Son of Shelly and Ron Rothstein
SPRINGSTEEN OR SPRINGSTEIN: WHAT A DIFFERENCE A VOWEL MAKES

Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove of the Park Avenue Synagogue, Rabbi Michael Siegel and I share two passions. Our love of Torah is definitely one. Our love of Springsteen is the other. We have agreed to restrict our public communications referencing Springsteen to one per year ... without such restriction, we would most assuredly lose control.

I sense that Elliot and Michael, like I, wish that Bruce, like Einstein and Koufax, was Jewish. Bruce, raised Catholic within the shadows of his church in Freehold NJ, knows his share of Torah. This knowledge was on display when I had the privilege of attending Springsteen on Broadway, an autobiographical journey through Springsteen’s life, in song and spoken word.

Exodus ... a theme throughout American history ... a theme throughout Bruce’s work. We know the story of the freeing of the Israelites from slavery, the splitting of the sea, the wandering through the wilderness, and the ultimate deliverance to the promised land. America has seen Puritans escaping religious persecution and crossing a dangerous ocean to find a new land of opportunity. The same was true for the American Revolution, the end of slavery, and the civil rights movement. To be sure, my grandparents, like many of yours, escaped persecution in Europe to cross an ocean, pass through Ellis Island and resettle to rebuild their lives.

Bruce’s story is no different. He told the audience, “You may think that New Jersey is somewhere. In 1970, New Jersey was nowhere! All of my early work including ‘Born to Run’, ‘Thunder Road’ and ‘Racing in the Street’, dealt with our determination to escape from there.” To be sure, as the Israelites wandered the desert, Bruce wandered through the southwestern US desert between 1976-78, emerging with a different sense of self, seemingly infinite creativity and a perspective of the human condition. ‘Darkness on the Edge of Town,’ often regarded critically as his masterwork, revealed a keen understanding of and empathy for the people’s plight.

In ‘The Ghost of Tom Joad,’ Springsteen recounts the Steinbeck character of the Depression who stands for social justice. What could be more Jewish than someone who says, “Mom, wherever there’s a cop beatin’ a guy, wherever a hungry newborn baby cries, where there’s a fight against blood and hatred in the air, look for me Mom, I’ll be there. Wherever somebody’s fightin’ for a place to stand, or a decent job or a helpin’ hand, where there’s a fight or a strugglin’ to be free, look in their eyes Ma, you’ll see me." Could any words be truer to the spirit, the passion and the duty of Jewish social responsibility?

But perhaps the most passionate influence in Springsteen’s life is his mother, a true ‘ballabusta,’ the emotional foundation of her home, the guiding light of her family. She was the rock. Just like my mother was the rock of our home, just like so many of your mothers were rocks of your homes, so was Adele Springsteen. While she worked as a full time legal secretary, Bruce recounts that she was never tired. No matter what difficulty was at hand, no matter if Bruce’s father was afflicted with depression, his Mom was there with a smile. No matter how many family members told Bruce to get a ‘real job,’ it was Bruce’s mother who bought him his first guitar and allowed him to live his dream. In fact, Bruce attested that this stint on Broadway was the first 5 day per week job that he had ever had. To be sure, ‘Dancin’ in the Dark’ was a tribute to his mother’s brightness and will despite many obstacles.

Exodus. Social justice. Mom. What could be more Jewish? Elliot, Michael, he may not be Jewish, but I wish he was. Springsteen or Springsteen: What a difference a vowel makes.

STEVEN SILK
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The Mitzvah Corps Wants You:
Are you a mensch with a wrench, an expert at schlepping, a wonder at picking out groceries? The Caring Committee announces our newest service: The Mitzvah Corps.

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To learn more, email caring@ansheemet.org and Michael will contact you. You may also want to check out our website at https://www.ansheemet.org/chesed to learn more about volunteer opportunities with our committee.
THANKS TO THESE PEOPLE FOR HONORING THEIR MINYAN COMMITMENT

The morning minyan meets Monday through Friday at 7:00 a.m.; Sundays and national holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Memorial Day, etc.), at 8:30 a.m. We need your participation to ensure the vitality of this project. We thank these people for honoring their commitment to our morning minyan program during February.

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TORAH READING HONOR ROLL

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


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AFTER MORE THAN A YEAR OF PREPARATION, ANSHE EMET WELCOMES ROHINGYA BURMESE REFUGEES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH REFUGEONE

Our tradition teaches us, “Love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt” (Devarim 10:19). In February, Anshe Emet welcomed five Rohingya Burmese refugees to Chicago, including a family of four and a 27-year old gentleman. Thanks to the incredible generosity and dedication of members of our congregation over the past year, the refugees arrived to a warm reception to their new home.

UN statistics show that more than 65 million people have been forcibly displaced worldwide due to war and persecution, the highest in the seven decades that refugee statistics have been tracked. More than half of refugees are children. Now more than ever, help is needed for refugees around the world, and the Anshe Emet community responded.

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The family of four are Rohingya Muslims who fled persecution in Burma in 2002 and have been living as urban refugees in Malaysia. In Malaysia, the family had no rights. They were harassed and extorted by the police. The children were not allowed to attend school, the parents were forbidden from working legally, and they had no health care. The single gentleman is a Rohingya Muslim who fled Burma in 2007 for Malaysia. He then attempted to leave Malaysia in 2013 for Australia but was detained offshore at a detention facility on the island of Nauru. In the last six months, more than 650,000 Rohingya Muslims have been displaced, fleeing persecution by the Myanmar military - which the international community has deemed a genocide.

The Na'aseh Social Action Committee and Anshe Emet’s new Refugee Resettlement Committee began preparing to welcome refugees in late 2016. Since then, the congregation provided an extraordinary response to help this effort. As Samantha DeKoven, Na’aseh President and co-coordinator of the Refugee Resettlement Committee, described, “We received more offers of furniture donations than we could take; community members provided dishes and pots and pans, glasses, baking items - ordering from the Target list we created. And the community quickly donated the needed funds - more than $8,000.”

In early February, Anshe Emet received word from RefugeeOne that the refugees would arrive soon. With only one week to prepare, volunteers immediately responded to prepare the apartment, move furniture and household goods into the apartment, stock the pantry with familiar foods, and cook the family’s first meal. In addition, volunteers are now serving as tutors and mentors for the refugees to teach them English and help them build their new life in Chicago.

A group of Anshe Emet members, including Rabbi Siegel and Rabbi Russo, gathered to welcome the refugees for their arrival at the airport. The refugee family was all smiles, as Rabbi Siegel offered them words of welcome and Anshe Emet members presented both the parents and children with winter coats, hats and boots. Melissa Sterne, co-coordinator of the Refugee Resettlement Committee, recalled her experience welcoming the family. “I was struck by how much people give up, leave behind, and operate on faith and hope in order to survive. It is truly humbling to see the amount of effort our community has put forth to ease their transition.”

Anshe Emet member Adam Rubenfire described greeting the single gentleman at the airport. “I was so honored to welcome this man to America. RefugeeOne brought his uncle, a refugee who arrived last year, to the airport – to see them embrace for the first time in three years was incredibly gratifying. We’re ushering in an entirely new lifestyle for him, hopefully free of persecution and hardship.”

The year did include some ups and downs, such as when the State Department closed the refugee resettlement program of Anshe Emet’s original partner, HIAS Chicago. Nonetheless, Anshe Emet is proud to have formed a partnership with RefugeeOne and to now be sponsoring the refugees. In addition, Anshe Emet is continuing the partnership with HIAS Chicago by providing volunteer support to two Russian families who were resettled to Chicago in the last few years.

These refugees continue to need our support to help them adjust to life in a new country. Funds from the State Department and previous fundraising support the refugees’ living expenses for a limited amount of time. You can now contribute to the new Anshe Emet Refugee Resettlement Fund by visiting www.ansheemet.org/donate. Donations will go toward the refugees’ basic needs. Funds will also go toward supporting refugees and immigrants Anshe Emet is sponsoring through our partnerships with No One Left Behind and HIAS Chicago.

Thank you to the amazing Anshe Emet community for the tremendous welcome you have provided to these refugees in their time of need!

Zach Seeskin

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JBC CORNER: THOUGHTS ON THE SHOAH

Every year the JBC students take a field trip to the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Skokie. If you have not gone, I highly recommend it and if possible take a docent-led tour. Many docents are the children of survivors, and interweave their family’s story of survival into their tour. This year, we had the opportunity to interact with a holographic image of a survivor through the Abe & Ida Cooper Survivor Stories Experience in the Take a Stand Center. After a brief film about the survivor, the hologram answers questions from the audience. It is truly remarkable, and a powerful legacy.

For the JBC students and their partners [when applicable] there is a written assignment to help reflect on the experience. Among other questions, I ask one that we all can ask ourselves, no matter if we are a Jew by birth or by choice: As a member of the Jewish community, how does the memory of the Shoah affect your life and values? Here are some of the thoughts shared by the participants: “I have always passively cared about human rights issues and respecting other communities, but to me becoming Jewish makes me feel a need to take a more active role in helping causes that work to solve genocide and slave trade issues. I want to be able to protect my children from Anti-Semitism while raising them to be accepting, welcoming, and active against hatred.” Another student writes, “It makes me more cognizant of what I can do to help counter the hatred and prejudice that groups of people still face in the world today, whether it’s by donating to causes I believe in, through my vote, or directly participating in activities helping refugees.”

Do you find the memory of the Shoah affects your actions and values? How does it play into your choices and world-view, consciously or unconsciously? One way to help keep the stories alive is to join us as we commemorate Yom HaShoah on April 11, at 6:30 p.m. with Paulette Freed, whose family was saved from the Holocaust by Artistides de Sousa Mendes of Portugal.

Cantor Elizabeth Berke; eberke@ansheemet.org

YAD NOTES

YAD Young Adult Division

YAD provides young Jewish adults with opportunities to meet, pray, play, learn and give back in a community setting. If you are in your 20s or 30s, coupled or single, consider being part of our community.

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

No First Friday YAD Shabbat Dinner

In March or April due to Purim and Passover! See you on May the Fourth (be with you)!

Matzah Pizza Making Night on Tuesday, April 3, 6:30 p.m.

Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/YADMatzahpizza2018. $5 in advance online, $10 at the door

Save the date! YAD First Friday is back May 4 at 7:15 p.m. May the Fourth be with you!

Questions about YAD events?

Contact Sam Isenstein at silsenstein@ansheemet.org. Interested in joining YAD? Contact Amy Karp at akarp@ansheemet.org.

Yom Ha’Atzmaut at Anshe Emet is generously sponsored by Lee & Jerry Zoldan through their charitable foundation; Mariano’s, Jewel-Osco, Galilee Green Inc., Fruit of The Land, Inc. and Shlomo Daniell Inc.

Also, you will be able to participate in a LifeSource Blood Drive! Learn how to sign-up at ansheemet.org

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Спеціальная цена билета - $10 для наших русскоязычных друзей.
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ANSHE EMET RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

LAURIE GOLDBERG ORENSTEIN
Interim Principal, Joseph and Belle Braun Anshe Emet Religious School
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Hard to believe that Spring Break and Passover are upon us. Everyone enjoyed the festivities of Purim and together as a community we fulfilled all four Mitzvot of the holiday. Each student participated in the Megillat Esther; 2) Made and delivered mishloah manot (gift baskets of treats) to our fellow students; 3) Gave matanot leevyonim (tzedakah for the poor); and 4) Enjoyed a seudat mitzvah (festive meal) at our festive carnival. It was a wonderful celebration and a perfect depiction of what our community is all about!

In the coming weeks we will continue to learn and grow we are looking forward to finishing out our learning goals and preparing for the year to come. Keep a look out for the registration for the 2018-19 school year which will be available in May. If you are aware of any families that are thinking of joining the Religious School in the coming year please send them my way!

Below are a important dates for the month of April:
April 8: 5th Grade Parent Brunch and Learn
April 12: (Religious school) Yom HaShoah
April 19: (Religious school) Yom Ha’Atzmaut Celebration
April 22: JK and SK Anshe Emet takes Family learning on the go!
April 27: 3rd Grade Shabbat Service and Dinner
April 29: 8th Grade Parent visit- Learning opportunity

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Laurie Orenstein

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN ANSHE EMET YOUTH?

SAMANTHA ISENSTEIN
Youth and Young Adult Director
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• April 24: Lounge Night 7:00-8:30 p.m.
• Save the date for SHMUSY Elections
May 1: Candidate/Parent meeting, 7:00 p.m.
May 8: SHMUSY Elections, 6:00 p.m.

For more information on what is going on at our lounge nights, check out our Facebook group! Or add yourself to our Remind Group text by entering the 81010 and put in the message @shmusy to be texted reminders about upcoming events!

RAYMOND ARBETMAN CENTER FOR JEWISH EDUCATION

For details and registration information visit our website at https://www.ansheemet.org/adulted.

LUNCH ’N LEARN ZOOM SESSIONS WITH OUR RABBIS
Anshe Emet’s Rabbis will be teaching a four part Melton course called “We Are What We Remember, a curriculum on Jewish memory.”

Thursdays, April 12 - May 3, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Registration through the BJE. For more information please contact Rolly Cohen: roolly@bjechicago.org, 847-291-7788 x1304.

The virtual classroom is reachable through your: desktop/laptop/tablet and even your phone via the Zoom app.

The course opens with the Torah’s directive to remember the attempted Jewish national genocide perpetrated by Amalek and then the lessons continue with an exploration of significant historical periods and the memories formed around them:
• The Spanish expulsion
• Poland just before and following the Shoah
• The State of Israel as envisioned by its founders and as experienced by its citizens today.

Suggested donation: $40

This subsidized rate is made possible through the generosity of Beatrice Mayer.

Contact Elizabeth Berke eberke@ansheemet.org for more information

HaZaK PROGRAM FOR RETIRED ADULTS

HOKHMHA (WISDOM) • ZIKNAH (MATURITY)
• KADIMA (LOOKING AHEAD)

HaZaK is an Anshe Emet daytime program for mature adults with active minds. We offer discussions on a variety of Jewish-related topics with Rabbi Siegel, Hazzan Mizrahi, Cantor Liz Berke, Rabbi Russo, Rabbi Chankin-Gould, Elie Berkman, and others.

HaZaK meets at Anshe Emet Synagogue every Monday, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Here’s a look at the upcoming schedule:
April 2: Hazak joins with CJE Senior Life for a Passover Sing-along at Anshe Emet
April 9: Hazzan Steven Berke
April 16: Rabbi D’or Chankin-Gould
April 23: TBD
April 30: Rabbi David Russo

Anshe Emet Programming is generously supported by The Arthur and Perle Malkin Center for Jewish Life
Anshe Emet has lots happening for families with children 8 years old and younger!

**SHALOM SHABBAT/SHACHAR**
Shalom Shabbat, the well-loved service for children 4 and under and their parents, meets every Shabbat of the month at 10:00 a.m. Shachar, for children aged K to 2nd grade, meets every Shabbat at 11:00 a.m. If your child is interested in reading a Torah excerpt in Hebrew or English at the Shachar service, please contact Max Handelman at mhandelman@ansheemet.org.

**FRIDAY NIGHT KABBALAT SHABBAT DAVENING AND DINNER**
Anshe Emet Family First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Davening and Dinner returns May 4! Watch the list serv or the website to sign up.

**PASSOVER YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES**
Sunday April 1 (2nd day of Passover) and Friday April 6 (7th day of Passover) at 11:15 a.m. Families with young children are invited to celebrate Pesach (the Passover story and Torah readings with Max Handelman in the Youth Lounge.

**CONNECTIONS THE EXPECTING**
The next cohort of Connecting the Expecting starts April 10. If you know anyone expecting their first baby, encourage them to sign up now, to gain vital, relevant info and most importantly, new friends going through the same life change! Tell them they can sign up at JUF.org/CONNECTINGTHEEXPECTING.

**SENSATIONAL @ 70**
Thursday, April 19, 6:00 p.m.
Anshe Emet is celebrating Israel’s 70th birthday (and Max’s birthday) in grand fashion, with fun for all ages. Sensational @ 70 is Thursday, April 19 at 6:00 p.m. This is a party you don’t want to miss! Visit www.ansehemet.org for details.

**DON’T MISS ANYTHING!**
Join our list serv by e-mailing AEYF-subscribe@yahoogroups.com to get the latest word on what’s happening for your family. Join our Facebook group, so you can stay in the loop on all the events happening [and who knows what else] https://www.facebook.com/groups/AESYF/

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**Thanks to our Sanctuary Megillah Readers**
Ma’ariv: Tamara Frankel • Gabbaim: Brian Nagorsky and Avi Allen

- Chapter 1: Rebecca Russo
- Chapter 2: Jake Bennett
- Chapter 3: Merv Stern
- Chapter 4: Jenny Puchtel
- Chapter 5: Rebecca Nadis
- Chapter 6: Candace Mittel
- Chapter 7: Natalie Feldman
- Chapter 8: Rachel Slutsky
- Chapter 9: Jacob Cytryn
- Chapter 10: Rebecca Russo

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**Thanks to our No Frills Megillah Readers**

- Chapter 1: Shana Gillers
- Chapter 2: Shana Grunewald
- Chapter 3: Aviva Tilles
- Chapter 4: Sarah Delgado
- Chapter 5: Jessica Bearak
- Chapter 6: Candace Mittel
- Chapter 7: Natalie Feldman
- Chapter 8: Rebecca Russo
- Chapter 9: Jake Bennett
- Chapter 10: Rebecca Nadis

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**Know someone new to the neighborhood?**
If you know someone new to the Chicago Jewish community, who you believe would be interested in finding out about Anshe Emet Synagogue, please contact Amy Karp at 773-868-5139, so we can speak to them about all of the wonderful religious, spiritual, educational and communal opportunities the synagogue has to offer.
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7:00 p.m. Gesher & Torah Trope | Pesach Day 5  
6:50 a.m. Morning Minyan |

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| 8:30 a.m. Morning Minyan  
9:00 a.m. Judaism 101  
9:00 a.m. Religious School  
9:00 a.m. Little Builders - Offsite  
12:30 p.m. RTI Feminist Seder/  
Jewish Women’s Foundation  
2:00 p.m. Shirinu & Kolot Shalom perform at the Brookdale (offsite) | 7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan  
1:00 p.m. HaZaK  
6:00 p.m. Hebrew 1.5  
6:30 p.m. Basketball  
7:00 p.m. Heritage  
7:00 p.m. YAD Board Meeting | 7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan  
7:45 a.m. Text on Tuesdays  
6:30 p.m. Connecting the Expecting  
6:45 p.m. AES Basketball  
7:00 p.m. Gesher & Torah Trope  
7:00 p.m. SHMUSY Lounge Night | 7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan  
6:30 p.m. Yom HaShoah Men’s Club Program: “The Sousa Mendes Story” |

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| Rosh Chodesh Iyyar  
8:30 a.m. Morning Minyan  
9:00 a.m. Religious School  
9:00 a.m. Judaism 101  
9:00 a.m. Little Builders  
4:30 p.m. Visionaries of Anshe Emet, offsite | Rosh Chodesh Iyyar  
6:50 a.m. Morning Minyan  
1:00 p.m. HaZaK  
6:30 p.m. Daniel Basketball  
6:30 p.m. Na’aseh | 7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan  
7:45 a.m. Text on Tuesdays  
6:30 p.m. Connecting the Expecting  
6:45 p.m. AES Basketball  
7:00 p.m. Gesher & Torah Trope  
7:00 p.m. SHMUSY Lounge Night | Yom HaZikaron  
7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan |

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| 8:30 a.m. Morning Minyan  
9:00 a.m. Religious School  
10:45 a.m. Ta’am Yisrael Story Share  
1:30 p.m. Israel Policy Forum | 7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan  
1:00 p.m. HaZaK  
6:30 p.m. Daniel Basketball  
7:00 p.m. Barry Wimpfheimer Book Lecture | 7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan  
7:45 a.m. Text on Tuesdays  
6:30 p.m. Connecting the Expecting  
6:45 p.m. AES Basketball  
7:00 p.m. Gesher & Torah Trope  
7:00 p.m. SHMUSY Lounge Night | 7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan |

Babysitting for children 18 months and older is available in room 104 every Shabbat morning from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. as a free service of Anshe Emet Synagogue.
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### Thursday

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| Pesach Day 6  
6:50 a.m. Morning Minyan  
8:00 a.m. Post Minyan Learning  
6:00 p.m. Festival Evening Service  
7:30 p.m. Al Anon | Pesach Day 7  
Synagogue Office Closed  
9:30 a.m. Passover Morning Service  
9:30 a.m. Rose Crown Minyan Passover Morning Service  
6:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service |

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| Pesach Day 8  
8:45 a.m. Madrichim Youth Choir  
9:00 a.m. JBC  
9:00 a.m. Parashat Hashavuah  
9:30 a.m. Pesach/Shabbat Morning Service/Yizkor  
Torah: Deuteronomy 14:22 - 16:17; Numbers 28:19 - 28:25  
Haftarah: Isaiah 10:32 - 12:6  
9:30 a.m. Rose Crown Minyan/Yizkor  
10:00 a.m. Youth Choir practice | Pesach Day 9  
7:00 a.m. JBC  
9:00 a.m. Parashat Hashavuah  
9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service  
Ari Latimer becomes a Bar Mitzvah  
Torah: Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47 [Shmini]  
Haftarah: II Samuel 6:1 - 7:17  
9:30 a.m. Rose Crown Minyan  
10:00 a.m. Shalom Shabbat |

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| Pesach Day 10  
8:00 a.m. JBC  
11:00 a.m. Ruach/Jr Cong.  
11:00 a.m. Shachar  
12:00 p.m. Kiddush  
1:00 p.m. Passover is Awesome  
1:15 p.m. Jewish Philosophy  
1:15 p.m. Shabbat Mincha | Pesach Day 11  
7:00 a.m. JBC  
9:00 a.m. Parashat Hashavuah  
9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service  
Nina Nashif & Jason Saul Auf Ruf  
Brit Rothstein becomes a Bar Mitzvah  
Torah: Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27 [Achrei Mot-Kedoshim]  
Haftarah: Amos 9:7 - 9:15  
9:30 a.m. Rose Crown Minyan  
10:00 a.m. Youth Choir practice |

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**Nisan-Iyyar 5778**

**We are always adding new events. For the most recent calendar listings, please visit www.ansheemet.org/calendar**
SISTERHOOD NOMINATIONS OPEN

The Anshe Emet Sisterhood is seeking nominations to the Sisterhood Board. Nominations are being taken for officers and board members. Please contact Lynne Schatz, Nomination Committee Chair to self nominate or nominate someone for the positions of president, treasurer, secretary, membership vice president, programming vice president or general board member. Lynne can be reached at LynneSchatz@gmail.com.

PROGRAMS

COLLEGE CONNECTION

Help Anshe Emet keep in touch with your student while away at school. We mail meaningful, interesting and fun reminders of Jewish traditions several times per academic year. Send your name, your student’s name, full college mailing address and email to aecollegeconnection@gmail.com. It’s never too late to sign up a student for the next package. We compile a new list each school year so previous participants need to resubmit their contact information.

BOOK CLUB

The Bridge Sisterhood scheduled three sessions for the first half of 2018. We have slightly altered our starting time to avoid the congestion in the parking lot. The new times are from 6:45-8:45 p.m. Rachel Jacobsohn continues to be our facilitator. We welcome new members.

Thursday, April 12: A Horse Walked into a Bar, David Grossman. The award-winning and internationally acclaimed author of the To the End of the Land now gives us a searing short novel about the life of a stand-up comic, as revealed in the course of one evening’s performance. In the dance between comic and audience, with barbs flying back and forth, a deeper story begins to take shape—one that will alter the lives of many of those in attendance.

Thursday, June 7: The Leavers: A Novel, Lisa Ko. On one hand, The Leavers, by Lisa Ko is a very specific story, or rather stories.

Sisterhood Book Discussion Group: Winter/Spring 2018

I am a 2017-2018 Sisterhood member and plan to participate in the three discussions. I have enclosed a check made payable to Anshe Emet Sisterhood for $95.

I am not a member of the Sisterhood and plan to participate in the three sessions. I have enclosed a check made payable to Anshe Emet Sisterhood for $90.

Name ______________________________ ______________________________
Address ______________________________________________________________ 
E-mail (please print clearly) ______________________________________________ 
Phone (Home/cell) ______________________________ __________________

Please bring this form and check made out to Anshe Emet Sisterhood to the next meeting, April 12, 2018.

There are two narrators, Polly Guo, who, pregnant, leaves her province in China to try to make a new life in the United States, and Deming Guo, her son. It is the story of trying to make a living as an undocumented worker and the story of growing up in the United States. It is the story of hope and a particular immigrant family whose members do the best they can to make their way.

SISTERHOOD MONDAY NIGHT MAH JONGG

If you are interested in coordinating the Sisterhood's Mah Jongg program, please contact Helene Greenwald at hgreenwa@gmail.com. For information about Monday Night Mah Jongg email Helene Greenwald at hgreenwa@gmail.com.

THE NIGHT MINISTRY

The Night Ministry volunteers will continue their meal service with the Night Ministry this year. Contact Janine Landow-Esser to volunteer or donate. Janine811@gmail.com. Sisterhood, 3760 N Pine Grove, Chicago, IL 60613, with the notation Night Ministry.

On the upcoming calendar:

• On April 19, Anshe Emet will be hosting a blood drive in partnership with Life Source from 3:00-8:00 p.m., coinciding with Anshe Emet’s annual Yom Ha’atzmaut Celebration. Celebrate Israel and save a life. Note that it takes about an hour from when you walk in the door to complete the process of donating blood. To sign up, visit www.lifesource.org/donate-blood/where-to-donate/ and search by group code “K201”.

• Na’aseh and YAD [Anshe Emet’s Young Adult Division] are teaming up to volunteer at Lakeview Pantry on a quarterly basis. The first effort was in March and was a success! The next date is June 21 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

• Also in June, we are planning a volunteer outing with the Taleef Collective at Cradles to Crayons. Cradles to Crayons donates essential items to school-aged children.

To stay updated on these and other similar programs, subscribe to our regular newsletter by emailing naaseh.ansheemet@gmail.com.
Disobedience: The Sousa Mendes Story
A YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM

Wednesday, April 11 • 6:30 PM • Anshe Emet
Anshe Emet Synagogue presents excerpts from the film "Disobedience: The Sousa Mendes Story." Paulette Freed, whose family was saved by Aristides de Sousa Mendes, will present the story of her family's escape from Nazi-occupied Europe and her own pilgrimage to retrace her family's footsteps to freedom.

The evening will begin with a candle lighting and songs followed by the presentation.

In commemoration of Yom HaShoah, the Anshe Emet Men's Club is selling memorial candles through the FJMC Yellow Candle Program. Profits from the sale of the candles are used to support future Yom HaShoah programming at Anshe Emet. Yellow candles may be purchased for $5 each online or at the event where they will be distributed.

TO REGISTER AND/OR PURCHASE YOUR OPTIONAL YELLOW CANDLE, VISIT:
TINYURL.COM/YOMHASHOAH5778

Calling All Menches ...

The AES Shiva Committee is in the process of expanding our membership. This group, consisting of RCM and Main Sanctuary members, assists clergy when necessary by helping bereaved families from our community set-up Shiva.

Our goal is to have enough members from throughout the congregation so several people are always available to assist families who need additional support.

Rabbi D’ror Chankin-Gould will provide a training to committee members about the rituals and traditions surrounding Shiva. In addition the RCM has been kind enough to share Shiva documents they have created with the entire AES community.

If you are interested in joining this caring committee, please contact Marcie Marcovitz - mmarcovitz@comcast.net, 847-542-7733.
**THE WARMTH OF APRIL PROGRAMMING**

April brings the warmth (we hope) of spring. We look forward to the new season with optimism and glee.

At our shul, April brings superior programming.

**April 11:** Yom Hashoah commemoration focusing on the story of Sousa Mendes, the Portuguese diplomat who saved thousands of Jews. The evening will include a candle lighting and a presentation by Paulette Freed whose family was saved by Mr. Mendes. To register go to tinyurl.com/sensationalatseventy.

**April 19:** Sensational at 70 ... A community celebration of Israel sponsored by Lee and Jerry Zoldan. A shuk with tastings of different Israeli products, a kibbutz for children’s activities and camel rides for children. Register at tinyurl.com/yomhashoah5778.

**April 27-28:** Rabbi Chaya Baker returns to Anshe Emet as a scholar in residence with a community dinner on Friday evening. Cost: $25 members; $30 non-members. Register at tinyurl.com/ChayaBakerDinner.

**April 29:** Anshe Emet will host the Israel policy forum featuring several speakers. To register go to jlf.ii/isr70.

I hope to see you soon!

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**NETWORKING FOR SUCCESS: THE JEWISH CONNECTION**

**MAY 1, 2018 • 6:30-8:30 PM • ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE**

JVS Chicago’s program, Career Moves, along with its Jewish Executive Network, invite you for an opportunity to expand your Jewish Networking possibilities. Free of charge.

- Job Seekers - Expand your contacts for employment opportunities
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- Business Owners - Meet potential candidates for new hires and promote your business

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED.**

**REGISTER ONLINE:** jvschicago-syhum.formstack.com/forms/networking_for_success_2018

**QUESTIONS:** SandraSaltzman@jvschicago.org, 855-INFO-JVS; JVSchicago.org

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**OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO ...**

The family of Alan L. Hellman, beloved brother of Joel (Terrie) and Robert (Laurey Mogil) Hellman; loving uncle of Eliot, Adam, Evan and Allison and great uncle to Madison, on his recent passing.

The family of Ruth Shapiro, devoted mother of Don, Mort (Michelle) and Louis (Gina) Shapiro and loving grandmother to Lane, Hannah, Celia, Levi and Ty Shapiro, on her recent passing.

The family of Myron Chapman, beloved brother of Marilyn Chapman; dear uncle of Susan Goldberg and Donna Goldberg; Life-Partner of Audrey Schlossberg (Audrey’s children: Lynn Schlossberg, Gayle [Ken] Stoll, and John [Lori Stone] Schlossberg), on his recent passing.

*May their memory be for a blessing*

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**SIMAN TOV U’MAZAL TOV: HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO ...**

Luba and Mikhail Alkhazov on the birth of their son, Zachary Roman.

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

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**Has your address, phone number or e-mail changed?**

*Please let us know by calling the synagogue office at 773-868-5126. Thank you!*
Community Resources

Reaching for Freedom: Teens and Independence

A teenager balks when his mom asks what time he’ll be home. Another groans when they’re asked about the status of their homework. Another teen puts on make-up at school, out of their parents’ sight and judgement. And another stays in her room, a lot.

These youth are negotiating one of the most common developmental concerns for teenagers: Gaining a sense of independence as they move slowly toward adulthood.

INDEPENDENCE

For teenagers, acquiring autonomy means having opportunities to experience and manage ever-increasing amounts of freedom. Parents and caregivers of course, see freedom as full of risks, and rightfully, try to help manage their growing child’s independence by keeping them safe, helping them stay on track. Most kids will one day launch into a fully independent adulthood when they’ll be required to make all kinds of decisions for themselves.

Adolescence is the time for them to practice taking on ever-greater responsibility for themselves, hopefully within a context of family support that can protect them when their under-developed judgement fails.

SELF-ACTUALIZATION

Independence has another layer of meaning for teenagers; it’s also the freedom to be who they think they are becoming. Teens very typically are trying to forge an identity that separates them from their family of origin – again, preparing for what one day will be the reality. They may sometimes reject seemingly everything that their family values as they struggle with determining what parts they want to keep, and what parts really might not fit them adulthood. They may “try on” different activities, interests, fashions, friendships, and styles of communicating as they slowly, slowly settle on what suits them. There are risks inherent in these expressions of independence, too: Will they be accepted, or rejected for their choices? Will their developing values gel with those of their family and peers? Will their choices bring them into community with others, or set them apart?

FREEDOM

There’s one more piece of the freedom puzzle when traversing adolescence and that is freedom from. Freedom from violence, from harm, from emotional injury, agonizing self-doubt, or paralyzing fears. The road to adult independence is a rocky one; today it is additionally burdened by very real fears of community violence, heightened anxieties over academics, increased loneliness in a world of social media, and existential worries about the future of the world left for them. Sometimes, we adults can’t protect them.

For nearly 40 years, the Response Center has worked with teenagers to help them develop the skills and strengths they need to advocate for themselves, make good decisions, and deal with life’s challenges. Through counseling, prevention education and leadership programming, and health care, Response helps teenagers and young adults (ages 12 – 24) be empowered to make healthy life choices. For more information call Response at 847-676-0078 or visit www.response.org or contact our Anshe Emet JCFS Liaison Ann Luban at AnnLuban@jcfs.org or 847-745-5420.

Misheberach list information

If you would like to have a name placed on the misheberach [prayer for healing] list, please contact Antoinette Nunez at 773-868-5120 or anunez@AnsheEmet.org. Names will be kept on the list for two weeks only, unless otherwise requested.
Contributions to the Sustaining Fund make it possible for Anshe Emet Synagogue to thrive as an inclusive community at the forefront of Judaism. The Sustaining Fund provides a significant proportion of the synagogue’s annual operating expenses allowing Anshe Emet to remain financially stable and secure while continuing to provide our membership with outstanding worship, educational, and social opportunities. Support for the Sustaining Fund also ensures no congregant is turned away to financial need.

We are grateful for your meaningful gift!

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Anshe Emet Confidential Assistance Program designed to help members through tough financial times

If you are an Anshe Emet member experiencing financial hardship, we may be able to be of assistance to you during these difficult times. There are numerous community resources to which we can direct you, as well as some available funds here at Anshe Emet to help congregants in need.

If you are a congregant needing assistance with:

- Food
- Shelter (rent, utilities)
- Emergency medical expenses
- Jewish day school tuition
- Summer Camp fees
- Study in Israel or Jewish educational program expenses

Please contact the Assistance Program Coordinator directly at assistance@AnsheEmet.org or at 773-868-5133 for further information.

Please note that all inquiries and any information exchange will be completely confidential.

Look for a link to a downloadable application form at http://www.ansheemet.org/Confidential_Financial_Assistance.

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Whether you are celebrating a special occasion like a new baby, a wedding engagement, anniversary, birthday or commemorating the loss of a loved one for Yahrzeit – share your life cycle events with the congregation by making a gift to the Kiddush Luncheon Fund.

Contact Kim Carter for details at kcarter@ansheemet.org or 773-868-5119. Any gift amount is welcome; sponsorships of $500 or more will be specially acknowledged in the weekly Shabbat bulletin.
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