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## LIVES ENHANCED BY GIVING: ANDREA YABLON IS HONORED WITH THE JULIUS ROSENWALD AWARD

Julius Rosenwald's name is not well known amongst Chicago Jews anymore, but it should be. His beginnings were modest; Rosenwald was born in Springfield, Illinois when Abraham Lincoln was still President. Before Julius could finish high school, he went to work for an uncle in the garment district of New York. He saved his money and eventually invested in a fledgling mail order business by the name of Sears Roebuck. For a small sum, Rosenwald purchased a 25% stake in this new company, and in 1908 became the President of one of the most storied businesses in American history.



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Employing his prodigious organizational skills and business acumen, Julius Rosenwald had a great deal to do with their success. While this American Horatio Alger story is impressive enough, what makes Rosenwald's life noteworthy is what he did with his fortune; the lives that he touched; the difference that he made.

Julius Rosenwald believed that a person should give while they lived. When Rosenwald died in 1932, he had already given 62 million dollars to various charities. That would be the equivalent of 1 billion dollars today. Close with Rabbi Emil Hirsh of Sinai Congregation, Julius Rosenwald came to understand that with great wealth comes great responsibility. At first his focus was the Jewish community. Rosenwald brought his organizational skills to bear and brought all of the Jewish charities under one roof, which we today call the Jewish Federation. However, it was Rosenwald's generosity to the black community that made him truly unique amongst American philanthropists.

After reading *Up From Slavery*, the autobiography of Booker T. Washington, Rosenwald met the author. He was so impressed with the revered educator who was born a slave, Rosenwald was moved to donate to black causes as well. Washington's philosophy inspired Rosenwald to empower black people to lift themselves out of poverty. He offered challenge grants, an idea that allowed recipients of donations to play a key role in raising money for themselves, creating a partnership to donors and recipients. Most impressively, from 1917 until his death in 1932, Julius Rosenwald financed the construction of 5,357 public schools for black students in the

South. He also donated to black YMCAs and built housing for African Americans to address the pressing needs during the Great Migration from the Jim Crow South to northern cities like Chicago.

The Julius Rosenwald Fund helped cultivate famous black intellectuals and artists such as -James Baldwin, W.E.B. Du Bois, Ralph Ellison, and Zora Neale Hurston. The fund--fueling a Chicago golden age of art similar to, but lesser known than the Harlem Renaissance--was created to encourage black leadership through arts and scholarship, and to support issues affecting black people during the first half of the 20th century. Between 1928 and 1948, the program gave stipends to hundreds of black artists, writers, and scholars-many with Chicago ties. Julius Rosenwald left a remarkable legacy which continues to inspire to this day.

Fittingly, one place where Julius Rosenwald's name is still revered is the Jewish Federation. His name is associated with the Federation's highest honor: The Julius Rosenwald Award. This award is presented each year to an individual who has demonstrated a lifetime of outstanding dedication and service to the Federation and the entire Jewish community. Named for the iconic Chicago business leader and philanthropist of the early 1900s, this the award will be presented to Andrea Yablon, a member of our community. There are few people more deserving of this great honor.

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## **CELEBRATIONS/EVENTS**

#### Seen at the Annual Meeting

Members gathered at the 145th Annual Meeting of the Anshe Emet Synagogue, on Monday, June 18.



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## MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH



**Jacob Weiss** August 18, 2018 Son of Nada Hakimi and Gil Weiss



Noa llene Karidi August 25, 2018 Daughter of Daniella and Dror Karidi

## Menschen the Month

#### The Malkov Chapel Children's Library **Book Bin Captains**

The Malkov Chapel Children's Library book bin captains are our Menschen of the Month! They take time every week to check up on and organize their bin of books, making sure that kids at Anshe Emet can always easily find a great book to read!

Pioneer captains, began January 2018:

- Rafi Nagorsky
- Dalya Lessem-Elnecave
- Sam Nagorsky (continuing)
- Mayrav Bader
- Benjamin Matsa
- Sella Alperin (continuing)
- Juliette Leder
- Josh Luban
- Israel Cortez
- Ayelet Lazar (continuing)
- Laila Norton (continuing)

If your 2nd-6th grader would like to be a book bin captain, please contact Maxine Handelman, mhandelman@ ansheemet.org

We are so grateful for your service! Thank you!



Michael S. Siegel, Senior Rabbi The Norman Asher Rabbinic Chair

Alberto Mizrahi, Hazzan The Arnold H. Kaplan, M.D. Cantorial Chair

David Russo Rabbi

D'ror Chankin-Gould Rabbi

Naomi Weiss-Weil **Ritual Director** 

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#### New captains beginning June 2018 Nava Fleischer

- Maya Lessem-Elnecave
- Dalia Schwarz
- Nava Schwarz
- Damian Solano
- Maya Matsa
- · Lev Choplin-Pogrund
- Eli (Jr) Solano



## AN HONOR AND A BLESSING

It's an honor and a blessing to take over as President of Anshe Emet Synagogue this month. We all thank Steve Silk for his hard work and leadership that has maintained and improved the success of our Synagogue in so many demonstrable ways both big and small. He will be a very tough act to follow.

As they retire from the Board, I want to thank Howard Cohen, Harold Hirshman, Lowell Kraff and Gary Wigoda for their outstanding service to the Congregation. I can't overstate how valuable their mix of hard work, institutional knowledge, wisdom and just plain good sense has been to the Board; and I am hereby informing all of them that even though their terms have ended, they will continue to serve as valued advisors and trusted friends.

I also want to welcome Jeremy Liss and Arnie Rubin – and welcome back Lynne Schatz – to the Executive Committee of the AES Board. We are fortunate to have a highly talented, very committed Board. A strong board, a truly distinguished group of clergy led by Senior Rabbi Michael Siegel, a positively outstanding staff led by Executive Director Boni Fine, and an active, engaged community is the combination that will drive us forward to a bright future.

For those of you who don't know me yet, let me give you a brief bio. I've lived in Chicago since I moved here from New York for two years in 1980 ... it's been a long two years! I have two daughters who grew up in Lakeview and attended Bernard Zell. They each have great husbands and two delightful children. Meredith Mann is an Anshe Emet member and a Bernard Zell parent, while Michelle Geller lives in the Land of our Fathers, Brooklyn, NY. I've been married to Nancy Kohn, a consultant to politicians and not-for-profits, for over 10 years. Nancy is a thirdgeneration Anshe Emet member. I am an incredibly lucky guy who knows blessings when he sees them. I am genuinely awed and humbled to become President of Anshe Emet Synagogue. This is not any old shul. For me, this

is the place where my daughters were B'not Mitzvah. This is the place where Nancy and I celebrated our auf ruf before we were married by Rabbi Siegel and Hazzan Mizrahi. This is the place where I said kaddish for my father for 11 months. This is the place where I chant Torah readings and Haftaroth. It is a special and genuinely holy place for me.

Anshe Emet is also a landmark in the Chicago Jewish Community. It is a model for the Conservative Movement, and a beacon to a marvelously impressive and deliciously diverse group of Jewish families and individuals. Anshe Emet is a Congregation – both literally and figuratively – where dozens of portals to entry converge to allow Jewish people and their families to pursue their individual interests and meet their needs in the context of a richly varied yet wholly consistent traditional Jewish experience. It's a very special place to meet very special people.

I look forward to working with you, listening to you, and helping to keep this special Congregation healthy and flourishing way beyond my short place in its long and distinguished history. Thanks in advance for your help and input.

Have a great summer!

## MEET THE 2018 MILTON BROWN AWARD HONOREES

The Milton Brown Distinguished Service Awards were presented at the 145th Annual Meeting of the Anshe Emet Synagogue, on Monday, June 18. The Milton Brown Distinguished Service Award was created a number of years ago to honor the quiet heroes of Anshe Emet. Milton Brown was such a hero. He was involved in all aspects of our congregation, from the Men's Club to the morning minyan. Moreover, Milton was always ready to welcome someone to the community with a warm handshake and a joke or quip. Milton died suddenly, and we celebrate his memory by honoring those who distinguish themselves by their volunteerism and their giving spirit.



**ANN LUBAN:** Ann Luban has served the Anshe Emet community in myriad ways. She works professionally as the JCFS liaion to our community providing social support and resources to countless congregants, she was a member of the LaAtid Task Force, she coached our staff in creating Safer Synagoue policies to keep our congregants in vulnerable family

situations safe, she is a member of the Youth Commission and has worked to find hosts for youth conventions, she has helped lead services and read Torah on Shabbat and holidays.



LYNNE & RALPH SCHATZ: Lynne and Ralph Schatz are deserving recipients of our synagogue's Milton Brown Award for their incredible service to the synagogue. To Lynne, a constant Torah reader in both the Sanctuary and Rose Crown Minyan; a woman who has served thoughtfully and capably as a member of our board, most recently becoming ue's Treasurer: and who has shared her talents

our synagogue's Treasurer; and who has shared her talents with us as a lay leader, serving with integrity and dedication. To Ralph, who we can always count upon to step in and take photos of our events, and who does so with a smile. Ralph approaches everything he does with diligence and a giving spirit. This past year, Lynne and Ralph celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. In Hebrew, 50 is represented by the Hebrew letter nun. Nun most significantly begins the word natan, to give.



JACK KOROL: On Purim, two of the main commandments are *mishloach manot* (giving gifts to other members of the community) and *matanot la'evyonim* (giving gifts to the poor). Jack Korol, one of Anshe Emet's behind-the-scenes heroes, is the person who augments our ability to fulfill these mitzvot on Purim. And he does so without

ever seeking recognition or acknowledgment. Every year, Jack donates thousands of prizes to be won by our children during the Purim carnival. This is in the spirit of *mishloach manot*, sharing gifts with the children within our community. This is also in the spirit of *matanot la'evyonim*, giving gifts to charity. Because Jack so generously gifts us these items at no cost, we are able to give more significant amounts of the money we raise at the carnival directly to *tzedakah*. The specific charities are chosen by our teens, so in a very real way, Jack empowers the youth in our community to engage more fully in the mitzvah of giving to charitable organizations.



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## RISING TO THE ULTIMATE LEVEL OF GIVING



Maimonides teaches that there are eight degrees of tzedakah, arranged into a ladder of giving. The first rung on this ladder is donating begrudgingly. Then we ascend to donating cheerfully; donating upon being asked; donating without being asked; and so on. The high point of this hierarchy, the top rung of the ladder, is helping a person to secure a job, so that they

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can learn to help themselves: "The highest degree, exceeded by none, is that of the person who assists a poor person ... by helping him find employment ... by putting him where he can dispense with other people's aid." *(Mishneh Torah, Matnot Aniyim 10:7)* 

As Rosh Hashanah approaches this year, we can all rise to the ultimate level of giving by supporting the latest initiative of Na'aseh, our amazing social action team.

This year, Na'aseh is partnering with Packed with Purpose. Anshe Emet members can purchase a gift box from Packed with Purpose to share with others during this season. But this is no ordinary gift box. Each item in a Packed with Purpose gift box supports our community:

- Formerly incarcerated individuals gain employment through the art of honeymaking
- Reclaimed wood goes toward the handcrafted honey dippers instead of a landfill

- Adults with barriers to employment are given jobs and services through the production of decadent fudge brownies
- Adults with special needs handle almost every step in the creation of natural, crisp cinnamon chocolate chip biscotti, and also package and ship all gifts in the signature gift boxes

We can offer our families and friends a sweet new year while simultaneously supporting an important cause. You can find more information on our website: ansheemet.org > Social Justice > Packed with Purpose.

We are also excited to unveil our new donation center, located just outside the main sanctuary, across from the Sisterhood Gift Shop. We'll be collecting different types of donations throughout the year, so be sure to check back from time to time to see what's new. Currently, the donation center is supporting JCFS' Back-to-School supply drive, equipping needy families for the upcoming school year.

The concept of giving back is a fundamentally Jewish value. As Maimonides states, "It is thus written, 'Strengthen him so that he does not fall become dependent on others'" *(Leviticus 25:35).* As we move toward the High Holy Days this year, may we all find a way to share strength with others, be it with a gift box, a donation of school supplies, or finding an avenue all your own.

Davil Russ

## IS IT TIME TO GET READY ALREADY?



RABBI D'ROR CHANKIN-GOULD dcgould@ansheemet.org

I was just talking to a friend whose mother, in the middle of July, is already preparing for Rosh Hashanah. She has the brisket for her Yontif meal in the freezer already.

Are the rest of us behind?

The truth is, the High Holy Days are closer than we imagine. In the heat of the Summer, in the business of our lives, it's easy to arrive at the doorstep of the New Year without having taken a breath, or taken stock, or taken account of where we've been and where we're headed. The High Holy Days are

about introspection. And they don't work, emotionally and spiritually, unless we work. That work has to do with dedicating time, mental space, energy, ahead of the occasion itself to think and feel and reflect.

As you prepare for the Holidays this year, we are excited to offer a brand new resource. Our High Holy Day leaders will be teaching, in pairs, online classes which highlight the prayers and music of the contemplative season. Learn with myself and Cantor Liz Berke about the Rosh Hashanah Musaf prayers about "Kingship" (*Malchuyot*); with Rabbi Siegel and Hazzan Mizrahi about the Yom Kippur evening prayers (*Neilah*); and with Rabbi David Russo and Marsha Nagorsky about The Poetry and Songs of Yom Kippur Musaf. Our goal is to bring the words, the melodies, and the meaning closer to your head and your heart, to help the prayer book speak directly to you, and to help you prepare for the High Holy Day season.

Whether you've started cooking or planning or freezing or shopping, or not, that time has arrived. It's time to prepare for the High Holy Days.

Who will you choose to be in the New Year? What work do you need to do now to get ready?

D'ror Chankin-Gould

#### RABBI SIEGEL ... FROM PAGE 1

I have known Andrea since my earliest days at Anshe Emet. Her passion for all things Jewish came from her parents, as does her commitment to the cause of our people. Andrea has traveled the world in support of lewish causes and has committed countless hours to the great work of the Federation. Andrea presently serves as a Vice Chair of the lewish United Fund/ lewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago Board of Directors, as well as Lifetime Trustee of the Jewish Women's Foundation. Andrea has also brought her prodigious knowledge of healthcare to benefit the larger community by serving as Chairman of the JUF's fund for Innovation in Health. Director of both the Michael Reese Health Trust and the Weiss Memorial Hospital Foundation Board, and formerly as Director of the Norton and Elaine Sarnoff Center for lewish Genetics.

Julius Rosenwald offers all of us a lesson in effective Jewish leadership and philanthropy; a man who gave while he lived. Andrea Yablon is a person whose life has been enhanced by giving of herself. She is a worthy recipient of the Julius Rosenwald Award, and brings great pride and honor to our community.

May you go m'hayil lehayil: from strength to strength!

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## 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 May.

Ben Abrams; Fran Abramson; Chuck & Sara Aron; Barry Balik; David Bardach; Hannah Barg; Ron, Michele, Zoe Berman; Rickey Briskman; Marla Clayman; Adam Cooper; Sarah Davelaar; Margie Deitch; Steve Durchslag; Isaac Elnecave; Terry Fadem; Beth Farber; Rhoda Feldman; Edi Frajman; Alicia & Eve Frajman; Jason, Michelle, Phoebe Friedman; Gail and Dan Golden; Norman Gordon; Roz & Sam Grodzin; Debby Hecht; Daniel Hernandez; Sarah Hirsen; Lauren Hoffman; Dalia Hoffman; Arnie Horwich; Joy Horwich: Bruce Kaminsky; Jeremy Kaplan; Scott Kaplan; Penny & Brett Keeshin; Jacob Kline; Eliora Kordish; Rachel Lessem; Dalia & Maya Lessem-Elnecave; Debby Lewis; Jay Lewkowitz; Jane Lippow; Jeremy, Stephanie, Micah, Max Liss; Alan Mintz; Francisco Ortiz-Perez; Shelly Parker; Fraeda & Gary Porton; John Ragir; Esther Rosenbloom; Anna Rubin; Jerry Salzman; Neil Schwartz; Barry & Elaine Seeskin; Ken Shapiro; Pam & Scooter Simon; Lisa Simon; Adam Simon; Eli Solano; Ed Soloman; Rob Stepen; Phil Stern; Gabor Tarjan; Maya Tkachak; Abe Trieger; Ophir Trigalo; Helen Ullman; Jacob Wilkenfeld; Stew Witkov; Mike Wood; Andrea Yablon.

We thank these people for honoring their commitment to our morning minyan program during June:

Ben Abrams; Fran Abramson; Chuck & Sara Aron; Barry Balik; David Bardach; Hannah Barg; Rickey Briskman; Rachel Brustein; Brian & Irene Caminer; Adam Cooper; Ruth Copeland; Sarah Davelaar; Steve Durchslag; Isaac Elnecave; Terry Fadem; Beth Farber; Rhoda Feldman; Rebecca Joy Fletcher; Edi Frajman; Gail and Dan Golden; Deena Goldstein; Roz & Sam Grodzin; Debby Hecht; Daniel Hernandez; Sarah & Ron Hirsen; Lauren Hoffman; Arnie Horwich; Joy Horwich; Deborah Irwin; Bruce Kaminsky; Penny & Brett Keeshin; Jacob Kline; Ilene Levenson; Debby Lewis; Jay Lewkowitz; Jane Lippow; Alan Mintz; Deborah Mizrahi; Laura Neiman-Rifkin; Francisco Ortiz-Perez; Shelly Parker; Gary & Fraeda Porton; John Ragir; Esther Rosenbloom; Ernie Rotman; Anna Rubin; Jerry & Judi Salzman; Neil Schwartz; Barry & Elaine Seeskin; Ken Shapiro; Pam & Scooter Simon; Eli Solano; Ed Soloman; Jason Star; Rob Stepen; Phil & Leslie Stern; Gabor Tarjan; Maya Tkachak; Abe Trieger; Ophir Trigalo; Helen Ullman; David Weil; Jacob Wilkenfeld; Stew Witkov; Michael Wood; Cheryl Zachariah; Jeanette Zemsky.

#### 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 May (this does not include our Bar/Bat Mitzvah students).

Sanctuary and Minyan: Keith Alperin, Lauren Benoist, Andie Berman, Ron Berman, Ken Goodman, Nell Hawley, Debby Hecht, Sarah Hirsen, Barbara Kantrow, Dan Karp, Jessica Kaz, Sam Kramer, Jay Lewkowitz, Jeremy Liss, Mark Minor, Gary Porton, Dan Pulik, Lynne Schatz, Barry Seeskin, Elaine Seeskin, Yedida Soloff, Ethan Solomon.

Rose Crown Minyan: Elizabeth Abrams, Yehoshua Ben-Avraham, Jake Bennett, Matthew Bluesone, Jacob Cytryn, Gabbie DeKoven, Alicia Frajman, Miranda Green, Jared Green, Ariana Handelman, Rebekah Johnston, Yanira Kaplan, David Kaplinsky, Ariel Katz, Jessica Kaz, Noah Liebman, Liz Lippow, Marc Luban, Lilit Matar, Candace Mittel, Robin Mordfin, Brian Nagorsky, Sahar Segal, Mimi Stern, Daniel Vaisrub.

Youth Readers: Vera Cirillo, Nava Fleischer, Maya Lessem-Elnecave, Maya Matsa, Eli Puchtel, Nava Schwarz, Dalia Schwarz, Damian Solano, Blake Wiesman.

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

Sanctuary and Minyan: Ellie Agulnek, Norman Gordon, Barbara Gressel, Ethan Harris, Rachel Harris, Zach Harris, Sarah Hirsen, Dalia Hoffman, Sandra Kafka, Yanira Kaplan, Jane Lippow, Carol Mackoff, Jackie Maman, Francisco Ortiz-Perez, Joe Platt, Lynne Schatz, Gabriel Silk, Steven Silk, Ethan Solomon, Curt Weiss, Emma Weiss, Gary Wigoda, Jacob Wilkenfeld.

Rose Crown Minyan: Marc Alexander, Avi Allen, Keith Alperin, Ronit Avitan, Linda Avitan, Jake Bennett, Merav Bennett, Adam Braun, Jonathan Bressler, Isaac Elnecave, Ilana Emmett, Sara Fried, Beth Horwitz, David Kaplinsky, Rachel Lessem , Dalya Lessem-Elnecave, Erica Miranda, Robin Mordfin, Tamar Newberger, Lynne Schatz, Jeanette Zemsky.

Youth Readers: Daniel Aranoff, Lev Choplin-Pogrund, Zack Choplin-Pogrund, Vera Cirillo, Nava Fleischer, Maya Lessem-Elnecave, Maya Matsa, Eli Puchtel, Mira Puchtel, Shayna Rosenstein, Dalia Schwarz, Nava Schwarz, Damian Solano, Blake Talisse.

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## HIGH HOLY DAYS 5779/2018

## HIGH HIGH HOLY DAYS 5779/2018 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

The following is the 5779/2018 worship schedule. Service times for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur have been organized by your High Holy Day seating venue.

Please Note: On Rosh Hashanah Day One we will all join together at the Clock Tower at Waveland Park for Tashlich/Mincha/Ma'ariv (in the event of rain Ma'ariv will be at 7:00 pm in Malkov Chapel). ALSO – there are scheduled Cubs games on both Rosh Hashanah Day One (September 10) and Day Two (September 11). Both games are at 7:05 p.m., which may affect traffic and your parking options.

#### SELICHOT SERVICE

#### Saturday, September 1, 8:30 p.m. See page 7 for details. SANCTUARY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, September 9: Erev Rosh Hashanah

## 6:40 p.m. Mincha (Malkov Chapel)

Monday, Se	ptember 10: Rosh Hashanah Day 1
7:00 p.m.	Ma'ariv (Open Seating, Sanctuary)

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#### Tuesday, September 11: Rosh Hashanah Day 2

8:30 a.m.	Shacharit, Torah Service, Sermon, Musaf
	(Open Seating, Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. &	12:00 p.m. Optional Study Sessions

#### Tuesday, September 18: Kol Nidre

5:15 p.m.	Doors Open
6:00 p.m.	SHARP start to Sanctuary Service (Assigned Sanctuary Seating)

#### Wednesday, September 19: Yom Kippur

8:30 a.m.	Shacharit (Open Seating, Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m.	Torah Service, Sermon, Musaf (Assigned Sanctuary Seating
	Resumes) Yizkor to be held after Musaf
3:00 p.m.	Break (Discussion in Sanctuary)
4:15 p.m.	Mincha (Open Seating, Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m.	Neilah (Open Seating, Sanctuary)
7:35 p.m.	Shofar

#### FAMILY SERVICE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(Morning Young Family Services are intended for families with children in kindergarten and younger.)

#### Monday, September 10: Rosh Hashanah Day 1

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Young Family Service

**Tuesday, September 11: Rosh Hashanah Day 2** 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Young Family Service

#### Wednesday, September 18: Yom Kippur 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Young Family Service

6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Family Neilah Service (This service is intended for families with children ages 4 to 8)

Register for Young Families tickets at https://tinyurl.com/YFHHDTickets2018

#### YOUNG ADULT TICKET AVAILABILITY

The High Holy Days are right around the corner! Once again, Anshe Emet Synagogue is offering High Holy Days tickets for young adults (ages 21-36), who are not members of the synagogue.

The ticket is valid for all High Holy Days 5779 in Blum Community Hall only. Cost is \$60 per ticket through August 27 and \$80 after August 27. No tickets will be sold after that time.

## Please visit https://tinyurl.com/YADHHDTickets2018 to purchase your ticket today.

Tickets are required for security and admission to all services. You will be asked to display them at the door. Times listed are approximate.

#### **BLUM COMMUNITY HALL SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, September 9: Erev Rosh Hashanah** 7:00 p.m. Ma'ariv (Open Seating, Sanctuary)

#### Monday, September 10: Rosh Hashanah Day 1

8:30 a.m.	Shacharit (Open Seating, Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m.	Torah Service, Shofar, Sermon, Musaf
	(Held in Blum for Blum Ticket Holders)
10:30 a.m.	Teen Learning (Youth Lounge)
5:30 p.m.	Tashlich, Mincha, Ma'ariv
	(Clock Tower at Waveland Park)

#### Tuesday, September 11: Rosh Hashanah Day 2

8:30 a.m. Shacharit, Torah Service, Sermon, Musaf (Open Seating, Sanctuary; THERE IS NO SERVICE IN BLUM) 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Optional Study Sessions

#### Tuesday, September 18: Kol Nidre

5:15 p.m. Doors Open 6:00 p.m. SHARP start to Blum Service

#### Wednesday, September 19: Yom Kippur

8:30 a.m. Shacharit (Open Seating, Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Torah Service, Sermon, Musaf
(Held in Blum for Blum Ticket Holders) Yizkor to be held after Musaf
3:00 p.m. Break (Discussion in Sanctuary)
4:15 p.m. Mincha (Open Seating, Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. Neilah (Open Seating, Sanctuary)
7:35 p.m. Shofar

#### MALKOV CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 9: Erev Rosh Hashanah 6:40 p.m. Mincha [ Malkov Chapel] 7:00 p.m. Ma'ariv (No Media Center Service)

#### Monday, September 10: Rosh Hashanah Day 1

8:30 a.m. Shacharit
9:45 a.m. approx. Additional Malkov Chapel-style Service beginning with Torah Service (2nd Floor Media Center)
10:30 a.m. Teen Learning (Youth Lounge)
5:30 p.m. Tashlich, Mincha, Ma'ariv (Clock Tower at Waveland Park)

#### Tuesday, September 11: Rosh Hashanah Day 2

8:30 a.m. Shacharit, Torah Service, Sermon, Musaf 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Optional Study Sessions [NO MEDIA CENTER SERVICE]

#### Tuesday, September 18: Kol Nidre

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	5:00 p.m.	Doors Open				
	6:15 p.m.	Mincha (Malkov Chapel)				
	6:30 p.m.	Kol Nidre (Malkov Chapel)				
6:45 p.m. Ma'ariv (Malkov Chapel)						
		Additional Malkov Chapel-style Service				
		(2nd Floor Media Center)				

#### Wednesday, September 19: Yom Kippur

8:30 a.m. Shacharit
9:45 a.m. Torah Service, Sermon, Yizkor, Musaf (Malkov Chapel)
10:00 a.m. approx Additional Malkov Chapel-style Service beginning with Torah Service (2nd Floor Media Center)
3:00 p.m. Break (Discussion in Sanctuary)
5:00 p.m. Mincha (Malkov Chapel)
6:15 p.m. Neilah (Malkov Chapel)
7:35 p.m. Shofar



# High Holy Days 2018/5779

# Selichot at Anshe Emet: Preparing for the High Holy Days

## Saturday, September 1, 2018 • Beginning at 8:15 p.m.

8:15 - 8:45 p.m.: Refreshments & Havdallah

8:45 - 9:30 p.m.: Selichot Learning in the Malkov Chapel

Learn with our rabbis. Feed the Body, Feed the Soul: an opportunity to explore the symbols of the High Holy Days

10:00 pm - 12:00 am: Selichot Service in the Sanctuary with Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi, The Anshe Emet High Holy Days Choir & Shireinu

11:00 pm - 12:30 am • Late Night Selichot Service in Rose Crown. A lay-led Selichot service including the traditional liturgy and singing of niggunim

Selichot Streaming: Anshe Emet is providing a live streaming event of the Selichot service from the main sanctuary. Those unable to attend the live service at the Shul can watch the service at https://tinyurl.com/SelichotStreaming2018.

#### **PARKING INFORMATION:**

Parking is available in several locations around the synagogue but must be arranged in advance. *Please note that the Cubs are playing home games on both Rosh Hashanah Day I (September* 10 at 7:05 p.m.) and Rosh Hashanah Day II (September 11 at 7:05 p.m.) which may affect traffic and your parking options.

- Parking in the synagogue lot will be reserved for those with a government issued handicap plate or placard.
- The Halsted Flats property just across the street at 3740 N. Halsted St. has parking available on non-Cubs game days (Yom Kippur only) but this must be purchased and printed in advance. You can purchase a guest parking validation at https://HalstedFlats.clickandpark.com.
  - Select Daily Parking, then click Next.
  - Select the date, then click Next.
  - Type "Synagogue" into the access code box and click Update.
  - Select 4 or 10 hour validation and click Add to Cart.
  - You will be redirected to a Shopping Cart page where you can checkout and then print your validation.
  - Entering and Exiting the Garage: You MUST PRINT your guest parking validation in order to enter the garage! Please place the bar code portion of the validation by the infrared reader located by the red screen area. Once the validation is read by the entry station a ticket will be dispensed. This ticket is used to exit the facility. If you exceed the purchased period of time the exit station will request additional payment.
- For **other** parking options (not at Halsted Flats), visit www.SpotHero.com to help find individual spots in the area. **You will need to do this well in advance.**

### TAXICAB INFORMATION:

The easiest way to get to and from the synagogue will be by taxi, or ride sharing services such as **Uber** or **Lyft**. Many of the taxi companies allow for advance reservations and payment. The contact information for several of the taxi companies is listed below:

 Flash Cab: 773-561-4444
 Yellow Cab: 312-829-4222

 American United: 773-248-7600
 Blue Ribbon Taxi: 773-878-5400

#### **DECALS:**

Look for a new decal for the 2018-19 year enclosed with your High Holy Day tickets. This decal should be placed on the lower right hand portion of your windshield (above your city of Chicago sticker). This decal signifies that you are a member of Anshe Emet and will speed your entry into the parking lot during certain times of the year when peak activities are underway. This decal is not a parking permit for the High Holy Days.

### SECURITY:

As a reminder, all persons and bags are subject to search. So that we do not inconvenience you or create long lines at the entry desk, please limit what you bring to the synagogue. Sanctuary ticket holders should enter the building from Pine Grove; Blum ticket holders from Broadway or Grace Street; Malkov ticket holders from Grace Street.

### **BADGES:**

If you do not already have a member badge, we strongly encourage you to get one as it will greatly speed up your entry into the building during times other than Shabbat and Holidays. Please stop by the Security Desk at the following times:

Sunday, August 19 from 9:00 a.m. – Noon Sunday, August 26 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### Please watch our website, www.AnsheEmet.org/parking for the latest parking information in the event of changes.

## RAYMOND ARBETMAN CENTER FOR JEWISH EDUCATION



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

#### PREPPING FOR TISHREI

The Raymond Arbetman Center for Adult Jewish Education offers ongoing and short-term classes throughout the year. To get the most up-to-date information please read Shabbat Today and check on the synagogue website under the Learning tab. In August we are offering several opportunities to prepare for the High Holy Days, including three sessions over Zoom with

our clergy. Read more in Rabbi

Chankin-Gould's article this month.



CANTOR ELIZABETH BERKE

Director of Continuing Education eberke@ansheemet.org

**Are you new to Zoom?** Zoom is an online platform that allows us to host sessions in a virtual classroom space. You can hear and see the instructor and the instructor can also hear and see you. Rabbi Siegel uses the platform regularly for Lerner's of Torah on Friday mornings and students are able to participate in the class via Zoom just as if they were in the room with the other participants. I have even participated in a Zoom class through an app on my phone. For more information visit zoom.us, you do not need an account of your own, nor do you need to pay anything.

I hope to see you online! Be in touch with any questions and suggestions, eberke@ansheemet.org.

## HaZaK PROGRAM FOR RETIRED ADULTS

#### HOKHMAH (WISDOM) • ZIKNAH (MATURITY) • KADIMAH (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:

#### August 6: Rabbi David Russo

- August 13: Hazzan Steven Berke
- August 20: Cantor Elizabeth Berke
- August 27: Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould

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

#### The Arthur & Perle Malkin



## WE HAVE SO MUCH TO LEARN

#### Dear Friends,

I am so excited to be joining you as the new Director of Educational Innovation here at Anshe Emet. My family and I are honored to get to be a part of this wonderful community. As the school year starts, I look forward to making new friends and building relationships. We are implementing a lot of changes to the school as we work to realize the community's



EMILY SCHOERNING, PhD

Director of Educational Innovation eschoerning@ansheemet.org

educational vision. It is so important to me to get to know our religious school families so that I can work to make this change process positive, inclusive, and engaging.

In my first year, we will be testing multi-modal learning around sacred text in fourth grade, and experimenting with different learning times, places, and formats in seventh grade. We have also substantially revised the curriculum to help our students build connections between the subjects they are studying throughout the year. Additionally, to help bring the school closer together, we will be introducing learning themes that cross grade levels.

We have so much to learn this year, and what we learn will help us make strategic, data-based decisions about how the Joseph and Belle Braun Anshe Emet Religious School will continue to change and grow in the years to come. Please get in touch with me if you'd like to connect before school starts this September. I would love to hear from you and learn how the changes we are making are serving your family's needs! eschoerning@ansheemet.org.

#### KEY SEPTEMBER DATES :

September 16: First day of religious school

September 23: New families breakfast at 9:15 a.m.

September 27: First Thursday of religious school

## Amazon Shopper? Help Support Anshe Emet

People who shop using Amazon. com can select to support Anshe Emet financially by shopping through AmazonSmile.



Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organizations selected by their customers, and Anshe Emet is one of them!

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile. amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers.

For information and to shop, visit smile.amazon.com, search for and select Anshe Emet Synagogue (Chicago) as your designated charity.

## ANSHE EMET YOUNG FAMILIES AUGUST HAPPENINGS



MAXINE SEGAL HANDELMAN Director of Family Life & Learning mhandelman@ansheemet.org

### Anshe Emet has lots happening for families with children 8 years old and younger!

At Anshe Emet, we are building pathways to Jewish life and community for families with young children. Whether you are expecting the birth or adoption of your first child, or your kids are approaching

middle school, we welcome you into our vibrant community of young families. Find your friends and joy-filled Jewish life at Anshe Emet!

#### 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 is August 3, 5:45 p.m.! Families with babies to kindergarten age will join Rabbi Donni Aaron and Max Handelman for a musical and story-filled service. Families with older elementary school students will gather with Rabbi David Russo for a spirited and extended Kabbalat Shabbat (Welcoming Shabbat) service. The services will each end at 6:30 p.m., followed by a delicious Shabbat dinner. August's menu includes grilled chicken, chicken nuggets, salad and watermelon (veggie & gluten free options available). Storytime follows dinner, and after that, the field (weather permitting) will be open for some play time. If this is your first time joining us, use the code **NTRN** IstTimeFam when you register, and dinner is on us. We'll even set you up with a buddy family to show you

the way. Please register your family for dinner at tinyurl.com/ FirstFridayDinnerAug2018 by Tuesday, July 31 to avoid a late fee.

#### LITTLE BUILDERS SUMMER CITY SERIES

Don't miss this chance to have five playdates with friends old and new! On five Sundays from July 29 to August 26, 10:00 -11:00 a.m., we will meet in five different parks around the North Side. Families with children 2-4 years old are welcome to join in this Little Builders Summer City Series. Each playdate will feature plenty of time to play and schmooze, supplemented by bubbles and chalk and a short gathering to sing and share a story. A great peek into what the Fall Little Builders class has to offer. Siblings welcome. There is no fee for this summer series, but please register your family today so we can be sure to have enough chalk! We invite you to bring pot luck kosher nut-free snacks and a change of clothes for your child, who might enjoy the water features at most of the parks we'll visit.

Join us Sundays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m:

August 5 – Margaret Donahue Playground, 1230 W School St.

August 12 - Winnemac Park, 5100 N. Leavitt St.

August 19 - Fellger Playground, 2000 W. Belmont Ave.

August 26 - Adams Playground, 1919 N Seminary

To register your family, visit Tinyurl.com/LittleBuildersSummerCitySeries.

#### 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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# Anshe Emet

Bridging Generations • Creating Community • Enriching Lives

#### **HELP LEAD THE SISTERHOOD**

We are looking for women interested in joining the Anshe Emet Sisterood Board including President or Co-Presidents. The new Board will take office in the fall. For more information, contact Marlene Reid, mreiddpm@gmail.com

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Sukkah Brunch on Sunday September 23.

#### WINE, WOMEN AND WALKING WITH GOD

This year, the Anshe Emet Sisterhood further embarked on its women's study group, "Wine, Women and Walking with God." These three-part learning series began with the initial series on evolving Jewish understandings of God with Rebecca Joy Fletcher. From there we branched out in various directions including one understanding women's role in various sects of Judaism with Rabbi's representing Reform, Conservative and Orthodox movements, we studied the relationship between Rachel and Leah with Rebecca Minkus-Lieberman and we finished the year with Jewish teachings on how to handle transitions with Dr. Maya Avinadau. Finally, we supported women from our own community by hosting several individual sessions that reflected on women and Judaism such as women from the Torah, prominent present day Jewish women and Jewish life as a woman past and present.

Each series of WWW was attended by women of all ages, all areas of Anshe Emet and with all different beliefs. We look forward to continuing our efforts to bring interesting study sessions to the women of Anshe Emet.

#### **COLLEGE CONNECTION SIGN UP**

Anshe Emet wants to stay in touch with your loved ones away at school. Sign them up for the College Connection today and we'll send them Jewish holiday themed packages during the 2018-2019 school year. Email aecollegeconnection@gmail.com with the following information:

1. Student's Name

- 2. School
- 3. Student's Email
- 4. Shipping address
- 5. Student's telephone
- 6. Dietary restrictions/allergies
- 7. Will be on campus during the Fall session: Yes or No
- 8. Will be on campus during the Spring session: Yes or No
- 9. Will your child be on campus by Sept 1? If not, when ?

The deadline to ensure delivery of the Rosh Hashanah package is August 16, but sign-ups for future holidays will be accepted throughout the year.

This program is sponsored by the Anshe Emet Sisterhood and is open to all synagogue families. Previous participants must register again to ensure we have current information.

#### **BOOK CLUB**

Watch for The Anshe Emet Sisterhood book group detail coming in the next bulletin.

#### NIGHT MINISTRY

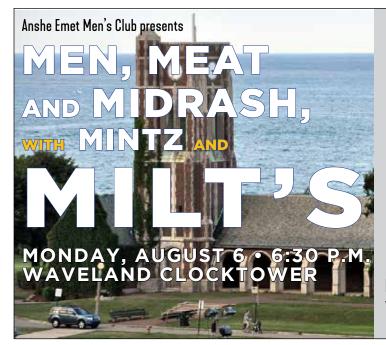
The Night Ministry volunteers will continue their meal service with the Night Ministry this year. Contact Janine Landow-Esser to volunteer or donate. Janine811@gmail.com. Sisterhood, 3751 N. Pine Grove, Chicago,IL 60613, with the notation Night Ministry.

#### GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is open Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., when Religious School is in session.

Check for upcoming notices and events at www.AnsheEmet.org; look for Sisterhood under Programs.

#### Elizabeth Cline, Communications



Join our own Torah scholar and educator, Alan Mintz, and your other Men's Club friends as Alan leads a lively discussion about parsha Ekev and Reward and Punishment in the Biblical Narrative.



Men's Club will treat you to light appetizers, side dishes, and "beverages" and you may select from 4 kosher choices to purchase and enjoy from MILT'S EXTRA INNINGS when you register.

We will meet at Anshe Emet at 6:15 PM and walk or drive to the Lakefront. In the event of inclement weather, we will dine and discuss at the synagogue instead.

## Register by August 2 at: TINYURL.COM/MenMeatMidrashAug2018

## AWARD-WINNING MEN'S CLUB MENSCHEN/MENTION

On May 14 **Cantor Steven Berke** was the special guest of Men's Club where he presented a captivating film entitled "All the Rage," and led an informative discussion with more than 25 attendees. We also enjoyed great kosher pizza and beverages. The evening focused on a novel method of pain management that should be useful to many in need of relief from chronic pain. Thanks to Steven for taking the initiative to share his knowledge and personal experiences with us.

We are lining up several fun activities over the summer months. Our next event will be Men, Meat, and Midrash with Mintz and Milt's. Join our own Torah scholar and educator, Alan Mintz, and your other Men's Club friends as Alan leads a lively discussion about parsha Ekev and Reward and Punishment In the Biblical Narrative. Men's Club will provide you with light appetizers, side dishes, and "beverages," and you may select from 4 kosher choices to purchase and enjoy from MILT'S EXTRA INNINGS when you register. We will meet at Anshe Emet at 6:15 p.m. on August 6 and walk or drive to the Lakefront. In the event of inclement weather, we will dine and discuss at the synagogue instead. Don't delay as we need to get our food orders in before the event by August 2. The cost for the event is \$20 for your kosher selection and the light appetizers, side dishes, and "beverages" provided by Men's Club or \$10 which only includes the items provide by Men's Club. Register by August 2 at www.AnsheEmet.org/MenMeatMidrashAug2018.

We now are in the middle of baseball season which means that Men's Club will be in full swing with an outing to see the **Chicago White Sox slug it out with the New York Yankees** on Wednesday, August 8. There only are a limited number of tickets at \$25 each. Please contact Jon Norton, jonathanwnorton@gmail.com to purchase yours now while they are still available.

Speaking of **Jon Norton**, we are proud to announce that he has been selected to co-chair the emerging leaders track for Federation of Jewish Men's Club's Leadership Development Institute in November.

Here are two more great annual Men's Club events not to be missed. Mark your calendars to save the dates for **Kayaking on the Chicago River** on Sunday, September 16 and our hugely successful **Steak And Shots in the Sukkah** on Wednesday evening, September 26. The details and registration information for both events will be available soon. In the mean time I am especially pleased to announce that our honorees this year for our Steak And Shots in the Sukkah event are our four long-time, regular, dedicated Chicago Police officers who constitute the vital core of our Anshe Emet security detail: **Bob Balesh, Jessie Leader, Fred McAllen, and Ron Tanaka**.

Please contact us with your suggestions and questions at MensClub@AnsheEmet.org or if you would like to be more involved with planning our events. You also can check our Facebook page, Anshe Emet Men's Club, for further information about upcoming programs. As I mentioned in our last Newsletter, we also are getting the gears in motion for the show of shows--our **Men's Club Talent Show**. While this will not be held until a date in January or February, it is never to early to start rehearsing and to contact us now if you would like to be part of the action. As always, I hope to see you soon, and as you know, we are incomplete without you.

> Barry Balik Men's Club President



#### If you build it, they will donate!

Thank you for your contributions of school supplies and backpacks for the JCFS Back-to-School Supply Drive at the new Anshe Emet Donation Center (right across from the gift shop). Now you can help fill those backpacks and distribute them. The JCFS Back-To-School Drive provides filled backpacks for over 450 of their most vulnerable clients. We are looking for volunteers to help organize donations and stuff the backpacks with school supplies in time for the start of the school year. This project truly makes a difference for children who otherwise would not be starting their school year off with everything they need to be successful.

The work is simple yet requires teamwork and some light lifting. Volunteers under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. This project takes place at the JCFS office in Northbrook and you must sign up in advance to help.

Volunteer Shifts: Sunday August 5, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Please email Sheryl Green at sherylgreen@jcfs.org if you would like to sign up to volunteer or have any questions about this event.

#### Anshe Emet Maot Chitim Delivery. Volunteers needed!

Maot Chitim refers to the centuries old custom of gathering wheat to provide the poor with food. On Sunday, August 26, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., we will take part in this city-wide mitzvah by delivering packages of Rosh Hashanah food at apartment buildings near the synagogue. Volunteers will meet in the synagogue lobby and walk to the buildings. It is a terrific opportunity to perform a beautiful mitzvah as well as meet other Anshe Emet congregants. It's also fun for families! To sign up, please contact Samantha DeKoven at samantha.dekoven@gmail.com.

#### Mazal Tov and Welcome to the 2018 Na'aseh Board!

President - Samantha DeKoven Vice President - Zach Seeskin Direct Service Chair - Molly Sender Advocacy Chair - Michellanne Li Membership Chair - Alan Schwartz Communications Chair - Adam Engle At-large - Brett Klugman



This year Na'aseh (Anshe Emet's Social Justice Committee) has partnered with <u>The Ark</u> and <u>I Grow Chicago</u> for a High Holy Day collection. Once again there will be two PODS in the parking lot that are specifically marked for each agency. Please bring items during the Holy Days and place in the appropriate POD. Lists of needed items will be published in our Shabbat Today email. Bags for collections will be available at the Synagogue.

Thank you for helping us help them!



### WHY BELONG?

During this season of renewal and membership, I am constantly asked the question,

Why Should I Join the Shul? There is no easy answer as people commit for a variety of reasons but I'd like to offer my own perspective.



1. I want to be a part of a caring community where people support one another in good times and in bad.



2. I need a place to express my

belief in God or seek answers to difficult theological questions. I believe that our presence in synagogue should move us to seek the presence of God, not only within the synagogue's four walls, but in our daily lives as well.

- 3. I want a community to celebrate important life-cycle events. From the birth of a child to the death of a loved one, a shul is there for me.
- 4. I want a meaningful space for children and adults of all ages to learn and grow as Jews.
- 5. I want my shul to be a focal point for the entire Jewish community for supporting important causes and responding dramatically to communal concerns and crises.

Through a congregation, one's Jewish life experience is enhanced and expanded from an episodic relationship to a partnership with a community that is lasting and offers a rich menu of experiences throughout the year – experiences in personal development, education and in changing the world. I'm proud to be a part of AES and I hope you are too.

Anshe Emet is here for you.

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You'll find learning resources, Divrei Torah, the Kaplan concert, Talent Show, and more.

Search for channel name: Anshe Emet at YouTube.com

## OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO ...

**The family of Margorie Marcus,** loving mother of Hilary (Sam) Sallerson; Alan Marcus and the late Robert Marcus (Marguerite); cherished grandmother of Louis, Joey, Lauren, Scott and Alexandra, on her recent passing.

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