Morocco remains one of the few Muslim countries that Jews can visit today. Recently, a group of 32 people from our community took part in an unforgettable journey to this place.

THE STORIES BEHIND OUR PEOPLE’S NARRATIVES:
REFLECTIONS ON AN ANSHE EMET TRIP TO MOROCCO

Ancient and modern, cosmopolitan and provincial, replete with a souk, or market that remains a powerful sensory experience as it has for hundreds of years and a Berber culture who still lives of the resources of the beautiful land. It was here that the Jews experienced the first golden age in conjunction with the Muslim community. This was what drew people like Rabbi Isaac Alfasi, Yehudah Halevi, and Moses Maimonides, as well as Jews exiled from Spain and Portugal. There have been difficult and even tragic periods for the Jews of Morocco over the two thousand years that they have called this North African country home. Yet, the diasporic experience in this place is unlike anything that Jews experienced in Europe or Spain. Morocco is a country where Mohammad the 5th stood up to the pro-Nazi Vichy regime to protect the Jews of Morocco, and his son, Mohammad the 6th, remains an extraordinary friend to our people. The King just ordered that Holocaust studies be incorporated into the country’s high school curriculum, making it the first Muslim country to do so. It was here in Morocco that members of our Anshe Emet group were challenged to rethink some of their ideas about the possibilities of the Muslim-Jewish relationship.

On our tour of the ancient city of Fez, we were led by a local guide who called himself Momo. A Muslim, Momo majored in English literature in the University and speaks the language perfectly. This is all the more striking because Momo has never traveled to an English-speaking country. Fez has a long and proud Jewish history. While there are only about 150 Jews still living there, the imprint of the Jews is everywhere. Conspicuous in their absence, the Jewish community remains alive in the memory of the Muslims of this country. This is a lesson that Momo reinforced during our tour. At one point, Momo referred to: “Our Jews” with such pride, respect and love that it moved the entire group. Here was a Muslim man leading a Jewish tour group, speaking powerfully and passionately of the history, culture, and impact of Moroccan Jewry on Moroccan society.

This point about the Muslim community serving as the repository of Jewish memory in a country where a dwindling population of 3500 Jews remain, was reinforced by the Jewish advisor to the King, Andre Azoulay. Our group was honored to meet Mr. Azoulay in Rabat, the Capital of Morocco. The meeting was arranged by Marilyn Diamond, a member of the Anshe Emet community, who currently serves as Honorary Consul of Morocco for Chicago. While we spoke of many things that evening, Mr. Azoulay emphasized again and again the many things that were being done to renovate Jewish sites in Morocco, from synagogues to cemeteries. When someone in our group noted that with so few Jews left in the country there are a dearth of people to oversee the places, Mr. Azoulay responded quickly and powerfully. He said something to the effect of: “The stones will speak, and the Muslims will maintain our sites and tell our stories.” He pointed out the Muslim woman who curates the Jewish Museum in Casablanca, or those who maintain the synagogues and cemeteries throughout Morocco. We saw evidence of this wherever we went, including a shrine to the tomb of a venerated Rabbi. Each year, Jews come from around the world to visit and pray at this holy site. When the Jewish family that had maintained the place moved to Israel, they left a Muslim woman, in charge. Our group also had the opportunity to meet with Elmehdi Boudra and Laziza Dalil of Maimouna. This is an organization that attempts to teach the younger generation of Muslims about the Jewish people and culture by bringing lectures and festivals to college campuses in Morocco. The wisdom of Mr. Azoulay’s words were emphasized again and again throughout our trip: Muslims are telling our story.
CELEBRATIONS/EVENTS

MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Super Sukkah Sunday
On Sunday, September 30, Anshe Emet and Bernard Zell Day School joined up for fun at the Super Sukkah Sunday event.

Brunch and Munch
The Anshe Emet Sisterhood held their Kick-Off program, “Brunch and Munch in the Sukkah” on September 23. See more details on page 12.

Steak & Shots
The Annual Men’s Club Steak & Shots in the Sukkah event on Wednesday, September 26, honored the four long-time, regular, dedicated Chicago Police officers on the Anshe Emet security detail. Look for more details on page 13.

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Anshe Emet in the Sukkah!

Sella Ruth Alperin
November 3, 2018
Daughter of Liz Lippow and Keith Alperin

Evan Benjamin Cohen
November 3, 2018
Son of Marta Steele and Stuart Cohen

Owen Fisher
November 3, 2018
Son of Julie and David Fisher

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November 10, 2018
Son of Wendy Kline

Naomi Gross
November 17, 2018
Daughter of Mia Barricini and Adam Gross

Andrew Perlow
November 17, 2018
Son of Mara and Lloyd Perlow
I’m writing this month’s message from my happy place, a café in Jerusalem. The heat of the summer is gone but the chill of Israel’s [hopefully] wet winter hasn’t started yet. The holidays are over, school is starting, and Jerusalem is falling into its regular rhythm.

I have a lot of connections in Jerusalem. My 96-year-old mom is here. In anticipation of my visit, she walked to the Machne Yehuda souk to pick out exactly the right herring from the three different herring vendors she frequents there. She has her favorite vegetable stalls, and she shops at different butchers for meat, for chicken and for turkey, because she believes each vendor has his strengths. She doesn’t stop at Angel’s Bakery for their world class chocolate rugelach, but I certainly will! And although my Mom won’t join me, I’ll visit this same souk late at night when it magically transforms from a frenetic market into the home of hip craft breweries, jazz cafes, and outstanding high-end dining venues.

Despite the hills, Jerusalem is a great place for elderly Anglo Jews, and there are lots of them here. They form a big community with lots of programming in English that keeps my mother active, engaged and busy. When my mom is about to step off a curb, she sticks out her elbow and without any prompting or any words, someone grabs it and helps her across the street. She once left her wallet at her favorite halvah dealer in the souk. Three hours later, when she realized what she did, she shuffled back to the souk, and when the vendor saw her coming, he ran over with her wallet, money and credit cards safely intact.

While I’m here I will eat nearly every meal with my Mom, because like most Jewish mothers, she is happiest when I am eating food that she prepared especially for me. But I also make time to visit my dad’s grave in Beit Shemesh, and to hang around with my big family. I have a brother and sister here, and from them I have 8 nieces and nephews and their 17 children to visit!

On Shabbat, I will walk over to my Masorti/Conservative synagogue in downtown Jerusalem. My Israeli shul, Moreshet Yisrael, is part of the Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center for Conservative Judaism. As such, on any given Shabbat you will have a very auspicious group of “the regulars” along with a few rabbinic and cantorial students from the Conservative Yeshiva, and maybe a Bar or Bat Mitzvah from Israel or the U.S. I love my shuls on both sides of the ocean: Anshe Emet Synagogue in Chicago and Beit Knesset Moreshet Yisrael in Jerusalem.

Jerusalem has a unique blend of history, religion, spirituality, and magic; while at the same time, still manages to be a major metropolitan center. It’s Israel’s largest city with almost twice the population of its urbane, chic cousin, Tel Aviv! Coming here gives me a chance to relax, re-charge my batteries, and restore my soul. But as much as I love being here, I’ll be very happy to return home to my wife, kids, grandkids, and my Anshe Emet family!

L’hitraot! See you soon!

Art Friedson
J2M: WHAT IT MEANS TO BECOME A BAR/BAT MITZVAH

The Mishna Avot tells us that our world rests on three pillars: Torah, Prayer, and Gemilut Hassadim (acts of loving kindness). Anshe Emet’s Journey to Mitzvot program (or j2m for short) is anchored in this idea. j2m is a program that prepares our sixth graders and their parents for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebration in the following year. The central goal of j2m is to develop and deepen our students’ understanding of what it means to become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah: a Jewish adult.

Our 2018-2019 j2m cohort had an amazing first session on October 21st. Everyone learned about one another’s Hebrew names, talked about Jewish artifacts that are important in their families, and had the chance to introduce themselves to others in our community who are on the same exciting journey.

We’ll meet 5 more times throughout the winter months to explore themes of Torah study, prayer, volunteerism and community involvement. Together, we’ll navigate the Torah Shark Tank, escape the j2m Breakout Box, pick out the perfect chesed (volunteer) project, and so much more!

We are incredibly proud of our future B’nei Mitzvah students and their families. We cannot wait to see how they contribute to our community. And we are honored to support our students and families as they are on this journey.

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 September:

Ben Abrams; Fran Abramson; Chuck & Sara Aron; Elizabeth Atwater; Barry Balik; David Bardach; Hannah Barg; Terry Behrman; Yehoshua Ben Avraham; Jill & Neil Benchell; Nitzanit Breitenstein; Rickey Briskman; Brian & Irene Caminer; Benita Cohen; David Dana; Sarah Davelaar; Reni Dickman; Meredith Dubner; Steve Durschlag; Terry Fadem; Burt Faiman; Michael Gilboa; Tali Griffin; Lauren Henderson; Janet & David Herbstman; Sarah Hersen; Allison Hoffman; Arnie Horwich; Judy Horwich; Joy Horwich; Aaron Kamins; Eli Kamins; Bruce Kaminsky; David Kaplinsky; Jay Lazar; Bob & Jake Levinson; Debby Lewis; Jay Lewkowitz; Rosalind Lindau; Jane Lippow; Liz Lippow; Tamara Margolis; Jeff Margolis; Gail Marks Jarvis; Alan Mintz; Robin Mitchell; Chris Norton; Vanessa Ortiz; Francisco Ortiz-Perez; Shelly Parker; Gary & Fraeda Porton; Elisabeth Posner; John Ragir; Esther Rosenbloom; Anna Rubin; Laura Sage; Jerry Salzman; Neil Schwartz; Barry Seeskin; Elaine Seeskin; Ken Shapiro; Don Shapiro; Julie Ann Sklaver; Elias, Eli, & Damian Solano; Ed Soloman; Jason Star; Rob Stepen; Phil Stern; Gabor Tarjan; Maya Tkachak; David Weil; Lisabeth Weiner; Selma Wise Burley; Shirley Wise-Szopo; Stew Witkov.

Our most sincere gratitude to the following people who are making a difference in the lives of others through meaningful work with Na’aseh- Anshe Emet’s Social Justice Committee.

• Paulette Freed and Alan Schwartz who volunteer at Clinton School every week
• Miche and Max Li who are meeting weekly with a Russian family through HIAS to practice English.
• Sally Havlis, Rachel Bronson and Sarah Matthews who are tutoring the little boy of Anshe Emet’s adopted refugee family.
• Mimi Landau who is coordinating our efforts with Lakeview Pantry to ensure weekly volunteers.

Thank you!
If you would like to volunteer, please contact Samantha DeKoven, Samantha.dekoven@gmail.com for more information.

SHABBAT TORAH READING HONOR ROLL

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


Rose Crown Minyan: Jake Bennett, Adam Braun, Edi Frajman, David Goldfinger, David Kaplinsky, Evan Kleeberg, Max Kleeberg, Brayden Kleeberg, Maia Lamdany, Eric Leder, Liz Lippow, Robin Mordfin, Brian Nagorsky, Tamar Newberger, David Schwartz, Sahar Segal, Alex Shapiro, Dr. Ben Sommer, Mimi Stern, Aviva Tilles, Rabbi Daniel Vaisrub.


You may be familiar with the words of Rabbi Nachman, on their own or as part of a popular song:

Kol ha’olam kulo gesher tsar me’od
V’ha-ikar lo l’fachayd kkl

All the world is a very narrow bridge
The most important thing is not to be afraid

At times, it can certainly feel as though we’re on a narrow bridge. When it seems that we are encompassed by our worries and responsibilities, traversing the singular path forward through the chaos. But what if, rather than being governed by circumstance, we worked to build a new bridge? If we passed through our uncertainty to reach common ground? This idea, of working toward positive change and bridging gaps between people and cultures, is precisely the mission of “Let’s Get Together: An Interfaith Journey Toward Justice.”

Last spring, 40 teens from the African American and Jewish communities came together to explore our shared heritage during the Civil Rights movement. Since then, the cohort has retained both their newfound friendships and their shared passion for social justice, meeting for several post-trip sessions to socialize and learn together.

I am delighted to announce that this spring break, the second iteration of Let’s Get Together will make the journey. Join a group of young people armed with strong bonds of friendship, a deep sense of shared purpose, and leadership skills which will allow them to be change-agents in their communities.

The trip will include trips to the Civil Rights Museum, Little Rock High School, and lobbying opportunities in Springfield, IL. A goal of the program is students will return to Chicago, changed. African American students will have bonded with their Jewish peers in exploring how much they have in common both historically and in present day. Jewish students will do the same. Both sets of students will have personal relationships and experiences which will shape them into the sort of concerned citizens who feel a mutual responsibility for each other’s welfare.

The next time an African American teenager is hurt, we hope our Jewish participants call their friends and ask how they can help. The next time a synagogue is vandalized, or violence erupts in Israel, we hope our African American participants call their friends and ask how they can help. If you are interested, please follow this link to apply: https://www.juf.org/springboard/Program-Lets-Get-Together.aspx

D’ror Chankin-Gould

Let’s Get Together is made possible by the generosity and shared vision of Anshe Emet Synagogue, Anti-Defamation League, Bright Star Church, Bright Star Community Outreach, Chicago Urban League, and the Jewish Community Relations Council.

“LET’S GET TOGETHER: AN INTERFAITH JOURNEY TOWARD JUSTICE.”

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TO OUR HIGH HOLY DAYS PARTICIPANTS ... OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY THANKS YOU!

Anshe Emet sends our heartfelt gratitude to the following people who made the High Holy Days a true success! The Ushers, Torah Readers, Page Turners, Greeters, Shofar Blowers and many more ensure that people are warmly welcomed, are lead through meaningful prayer and are awakened to the new year. Thank you for your dedication and effort!

**Torah Readers**
- Marc Alexander
- Avi Allen
- David Alperin
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Дорогие друзья,

В этом году концерт Kaplan под названием «Ancient Sounds, Jazzed» состоится в воскресенье, 18 ноября, в 19:00 в зале Blum. На этом концерте будут представлены Хаззан Альберто Мизрахи и 6 награжденных музыкантов. Еще раз, Anshe Emet предлагает билеты по специальной цене для русскоязычного сообщества. Стоимость билетов 10 долларов на человека и они должны быть приобретены в Anshe Emet до 10 ноября. Пожалуйста, принесите деньги И список людей, включая Вас, на которых вы покупаете билеты.

Если у вас есть какие-либо вопросы, пожалуйста, свяжитесь с Mimi Weisberg/mweisberg@ansheemet.org, 773.868.5123.

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NOVEMBER’S VALUES THEME: ACTS OF LOVINGKINDNESS

Dear Friends,

This month, we are transitioning from our opening values theme, “Welcoming the Stranger”, to “Gemilut Chasadim”, Acts of Lovingkindness. Across grades, we will be learning about acts of lovingkindness in the context of our families, our local community, and our engagement in the broader global Jewish community. We’ll learn about how acts of lovingkindness have influenced Jewish history, historic acts of lovingkindness that have been performed by Jewish communities in America and in Israel, and connect acts of lovingkindness to the stories, struggles, and solutions we encounter in sacred text.

Our students in grades 3 and up will be connected with committees and volunteer groups who are engaged in acts of lovingkindness here at Anshe Emet. As part of their education, they will help to contribute to our synagogue community’s service, both to our members and to our city. Students will do things like make meals for families with new babies, feed the hungry, and provide warm winter clothing for people in need as the season changes. As older students learn about mitzvot around visiting the sick and comforting mourners, they will be introduced to the committees and people in our synagogue who do this important work, and they will have the opportunity to contribute themselves.

We hope that this will provide another source connection for our students as we work to help them develop aptitudes not just related to learning Jewish content, but to making Jewish choices in their lives. If you have questions or feedback, please get in touch with me at eschoerning@ansheemet.org.

Happy learning!

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

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Last year we featured four volumes, and for each enjoyed an accompanying program such as a speaker or real-time participation in a livestream with the author from Park Avenue Synagogue. You can go to www.jewishlives.org to view the author events and other related videos and written information on each book.

This year, Jewish Lives has generously provided us with a few free copies of “Barbara Streisand: Redefining Beauty, Femininity and Power,” by Neal Gabler. If you are interested in a copy, please be in touch as soon as possible (773-868-5117 or eberke@ansheemet.org), since there is a limited supply. The author will be speaking from New York on Thursday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. CST. There is a link on the Jewish Lives website to participate that evening, under the Events tab. However, if you are available, we will be viewing the recording of the author’s talk in Hazak (1:00 p.m. on Mondays) in December.

Happy learning!

HaZaK Program for Retired Adults

HOKHMAM (WISDOM) – ZIKNAH (MATURITY) – KADIMAH (LOOKING AHEAD)

HaZaK is an Anshe Emet daytime program for mature adults with active minds. Beginning October 8, HaZaK is focusing on Jewish History with the Melton curriculum “Crossroads.” Generously funded by Beatrice Mayer, z”l.

HaZaK meets at Anshe Emet Synagogue every Monday, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Here’s a look at the upcoming schedule:

November 5: Cantor Elizabeth Berke
November 12: Rabbi David Russo
November 19: Rabbi Michael Siegel
November 26: Rabbi D’ror Chankin-Gould

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.
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**

The Anshe Emet Family First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Davening and Dinner is November 2 at 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. November’s menu is sushi and Asian noodles. Storytime follows dinner, and after that, the gym will be open for some play time.

If this is your first time joining us, use the code 1stTimeFam 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 http://tinyurl.com/FirstFridayDinnerNov2018 by Tuesday October 30 to avoid a late fee.

**LITTLE BUILDERS – BEGINNING NOVEMBER 4**

Be a part of the amazing community we BUILD at Anshe Emet! Families with 2-3 year olds dive into Jewish experiences, connect with new friends and craft joyful memories. Each 6-week session includes one home-hosted class, giving families deeper opportunities to play. Each class is 9:15-10:45 a.m. Fall dates are November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16, 2018. https://tinyurl.com/LittleBuildersNovember2018.

**BABIES AND BAGELS, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11, 3:30-5:00 P.M.**

Families with children 2 years old and under and invited to join Max Handelman and Miss Aimee for songs, story and schmoozing. A great way to connect with other families with kids the same age as yours! The program is free, but registration is requested https://tinyurl.com/Babies-BagelsNov2018.

**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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**WHAT’S HAPPENING IN ANSHE EMET YOUTH?**

- **SHMUSY**
  - Tuesday, November 6: Social Action/Tikkun Olam Night 7:00 p.m. at Anshe Emet
  - November 9-11: CHUSYFest-Chusy Regional Convention
  - November 17: Laser Tag meet at Anshe Emet at 6:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday, November 20: Lounge Night 7:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday, December 4: Lounge Night 7:00 p.m.

- **KADIMA**
  Join Kadima for an afternoon of Wolves Hockey! Sunday, November 18. Meet at Anshe Emet at 1:45 p.m., bus leaves at 2:00 p.m. sharp. Open to all Jewish 6th-8th graders. $30 per child, RSVP required here: https://tinyurl.com/kadimawolves18.
  Save the date for CHUSY Kadima Convention and 8th Grade Shabbaton, December 7-9. Registration now open at https://regpacks.com/chusy1819.

- **SHABBAT IS AWESOME, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.**

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

4th Annual
Light and Latkes
Thursday, December 6
6:00-8:00 P.M.

Professional Latke Bake Off
Lifesource Blood Drive
Kids Activities • Music
Great Food and More!

Join our list serv by e-mailing AEYF-subscribe@yahoogroups.com to get the latest word on what’s happening for your family.
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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.

We are always adding new events. For the most recent calendar listings, please visit www.ansheemet.org/calendar
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FALL IS A BUSY TIME FOR THE ANSHE EMET SISTERSHOOD!

Thank you to all who attended our Kick-Off program Brunch and Munch in the Sukkah (photos on page 2) with a special thank you to co-chairs Benita Cohen, Ruth Rau and Laura Kordon! In addition to a wonderful brunch prepared by Sisterhood members and interesting speakers, we held our Annual Meeting and installed our new Board:

- Treasurer: Marla Gordon
- Secretary: Benita Cohen
- Directors at Large: Tree Kuberski, Lynne Schatz, Loretta Kaminsky, Laura Kordon, Janine Landow, Lisa Lieberman

The office of Presidency remains open. I will remain in office however we are actively looking for individuals (up to 3) to assume the role. No experience necessary! Please let me know if you are interested in more information.

THE FALL IS TIME FOR SISTERSHOOD SPONSORED CULTURAL EVENTS OPEN TO EVERYONE!

- October 10 was a sold out group outing to “A Shayna Maidel.”
- November 11 brings a trip to the Spertus Museum with member Susan Weininger, curator for the Todros Geller exhibit and brunch at Mercat a la Planxa. tinyurl.com/aesstrangeworlds.
- November 19 is the group outing to the One Woman Jewish Show Cities of Light staring congregant Rebecca Joy Fletcher. Please invite your friends and significant others to join us out on the town! tinyurl.com/aescitiesofflight.

ROSH CHODESH SERIES

Closer to home, the Rosh Chodesh series returns with a November 7 program at Anshe Emet with “Life as a Midrash: Moving toward Change and Self-Actualization,” tinyurl.com/lifeasamidrash, presented by Maya Avinadav, founder and director of Inspired Jewish Learning and our own Debby Lewis.

WINE, WOMEN AND WALKING WITH GOD

The Wine, Women and Walking with God series returns on October 30 for a three part series by Sandra Charak, Sandra is a Rabbinical student and lifelong seeker for spiritual health. She is currently constructing her thesis on meditations and texts, with a focus on bridging the sacred writings with the healing arts based on the Torah, Talmud, and Kabbalistic texts, with a focus on bridging the sacred writings with modern case studies enhancing everyday life. tinyurl.com/womenheroesofthetorah.

SAVE THE DATES

- December 8: Post Kiddush Rosh Chodesh program on the stained glass windows that beautify our synagogue, December 10: Annual Latkepooza event, December 13: Night Ministry Festival of Lights party and of course, our Sisterhood Shabbat on February 23 are among other great programs to come!

Marlene Reid Kosova, Anshe Emet Sisterhood President

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:

- Student’s Name, School, Student's Email, Shipping address,
- Student’s telephone, Dietary restrictions/allergies, Will be on campus during the Fall session: Yes or No,
- 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

The Anshe Emet Sisterhood book group always welcomes new members. If you are interested in giving us a try, contact Judy Metzger at Hgmett1@aol.com.

We met October 4 to discuss Barbara Comyns’ The Juniper Tree and the Grimms brothers tale from which it was inspired. It was an interesting and provocative conversation. The following books remain on our 2018 calendar, and we will resume in the winter/spring of 2019 with three new selections.

Thursday, November 1: Train Dreams, Denis Johnson

Denis Johnson’s Train Dreams is an epic in miniature, one of his most evocative and poignant fictions. It is the story of Robert Grainier, a day laborer in the American West at the start of the twentieth century – an ordinary man in extraordinary times. Buffeted by the loss of his family, Grainer struggles to make sense of this strange new world. As his story unfolds, we witness both his shocking personal defeats and the radical changes that transform America in his lifetime. Suffused with the history and landscapes of the American West, this novella captures the disappearance of a distinctly American way of life.

Thursday, December 6: Less, Andrew Dean Greer (Back Bay Books, ed)

You are a failed novelist about to turn fifty. A wedding invitation arrives in the mail: your boyfriend of the past nine years is engaged to someone else. You can’t say yes—it would be too awkward—and you can’t say no—it would look like defeat. On your desk are a series of invitations to half-baked literary events around the world. Question: How do you arrange to skip town? Answer: You accept them all. What would possibly go wrong? Amazon.com.

NIGHT MINISTRY

We are in the midst of fundraising and gift gathering to provide holiday gifts to the Night Ministry’s youth clients and to cover the cost of food for our monthly evenings with the Night Ministry. Please drop off in the bins at Anshe Emet Synagogue new hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters, and other small items for our annual Festival of Lights holiday party for the Night Ministry on December 13. Please mail or drop off cash donations to Sisterhood, Anshe Emet Synagogue, 3751 North Broadway, Chicago IL 60613. Checks should be made out to Anshe Emet Sisterhood with the notation Night Ministry. Questions? Contact Janine Landow-Esser, Janine811@gmail.com.

GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is open Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., when Religious School is in session. The Gift Shop will be having a 25% off back to school sale.

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

Elizabeth Cline, Communications
Award-Winning Men’s Club Menschen/Mention

September proved to be an especially awesome month for Men’s Club with two record breaking programs. On Sunday, September 16, Men’s Club again went up the creek but with a paddle for Kayaking on the Chicago River. We had a record of 20 kayak enthusiasts. I saw them off with bagels, cream cheese, and coffee for all, but I did not join the group. As I mentioned that morning, I was the designated survivor. Fortunately, everyone returned to the original boat launch site at the Rockwell location an hour and half later, and everyone had a great Sunday morning adventure.

On Wednesday evening, September 26, Men’s Club again hosted our hugely popular and successful Steak and Shots in the Sukkah event, and I do mean hugely. Last year’s record attendance of 70 was shattered with this year’s new record of 91 registered Men’s Club members and guests. No doubt the surge in attendance was at least in part due to our very special honorees this year: our four long-time, regular, dedicated Chicago Police officers who constitute the vital core of our Anshe Emet security detail, in order of seniority: Bob Balesh, 32 years of service with Chicao Police Department and 20 years with Anshe Emet; Ron Tanaka, 21 years CPD and 15 years AES; Fred McAllen, 21 years CPD and 9 years AES, and Jesse Leader, 12 years CPD and 5 years AES. We hope that you were able to share in the celebration and thank our honorees in person for their outstanding service. It was my great privilege to read the four letters of congratulations sent by Mayor Emanuel. The profits from this event will be donated to the charities selected by our honorees—the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation and the Anshe Emet Synagogue Confidential Financial Assistance Fund. We also hosted an expert presentation of the latest and greatest in the world of whiskeys from our favorite expert, Monique Houston, who outdid herself with the her awesome tasting selections to share with us. Of course, there always is our stellar full-course kosher BBQ steak dinner so marvelously prepared by our own master chef, Gil Matar, and his dedicated sous chef Stan Dreyfuss. There is much dedicated effort that goes into making this a successful evening in so many ways. Thanks for everyone’s continued support. If you were not there, then please go up to our security detail honorees when you see them to thank them for their service, and make sure you attend Steak and Shots in the Sukkah next year. Look for photos on page 2.

As usual I am writing this article in advance. Our next Men’s Club outing will have allowed you a special opportunity if you have an axe to grind as Men’s Club Men’s Club will have ventured to an axe throwing event at BATL Axe Throwing on West Irving Park on Wednesday evening, October 24. Assuming that I will return with all body parts intact, I will update everyone on the details of this rapidly growing international sport next month. Nothing says an axe to grind as Men’s Club will have ventured to an axe throwing event at BATL Axe Throwing on West Irving Park on Wednesday evening, October 24. Assuming that I will return with all body parts intact, I will update everyone on the details of this rapidly growing international sport next month. Nothing says a great team! Of course, we are also incomplete without you.

Barry Seeskin, Member At Large.

Yad Notes

Anshe Emet’s 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

First Friday Shabbat Services and Dinner
Friday, November 2, 7:15 p.m. Services, followed by Dinner
Questions about YAD events? Contact Sam Isenstein at sisenstein@ansheemet.org. Interested in joining YAD? Contact Amy Karp at akarp@ansheemet.org.

Has your address, phone number or e-mail changed?
Please let us know by calling the synagogue office at 773-868-5126. Thank you!

WINTER IS COMING!
The Anshe Emet Giving Center (right across from the gift shop) is receiving winter gear and essentials to support Cradles to Crayons. Please bring your donations! We need items appropriate for children age 0 to 12.

- Winter Essentials: winter boots, winter coats, hats and gloves, and warm winter clothing and socks
- Clothing: Bottoms, tops, outerwear, pajamas, accessories; children’s size 0-20 and child-appropriate adult clothing sizes S-M; new socks, underwear and pajamas
- Shoes: Sneakers, sandals, and boots—please attach matched pairs with rubber bands
- Books: Board books, picture books, easy readers, early chapter books, young adult books, foreign language books - Most needed: baby books ages 0-2
- Toys, Arts & Crafts, and School Supplies: New markers, crayons, school supplies, stamps, craft kits clay and dough, paper crafts, painting supplies, activity and coloring books - should be cleaned and contain all pieces, instructions, and batteries if required - Most needed: infant and toddler toys
- New Baby Supplies: New safety, feeding, bedding, diapering, and health supplies
- New Hygiene: New soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes

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**FALL BACK, SPRING AHEAD**

Daylight savings time soon comes to an end and with it, one extra hour of sunlight. What can we do with one extra hour of day light? We at Anshe Emet, have the answer … find a program that meets your needs!

The Fall line-up is packed full of programs for every demographic. Here is just a few that are available in November:

**November 2:** Family Shabbat Dinner with Max Handelman

**November 2:** Young Adult Shabbat Dinner with Sam Isenstein

**November 4:** The Risk Factors and Genetics of Alzheimer’s Disease

**November 5:** The Return of Monday Night Maj

**November 8:** Driving West Rogers Park: A documentary with Filmmaker Beverly Siegel and Community Activist, Howard Rieger

**November 11:** Babies and Bagels for families with kids 0-2 years of age

**November 13:** Israeli Movie night—Harmonia

**November 15:** NY Times Journalist Jonathan Weisman

**November 16:** Israeli Movie night—Harmonia

**November 16:** Shabbat Shelanu with Guest, Dr. Elisha Waldman

**November 30:** Young Adult Shabbat with Guest, Dr. Elisha Waldman

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**November 12:** Drive West Rogers: A documentary with Filmmaker Beverly Siegel and Community Activist, Howard Rieger

**November 14:** Silver Shabbat—A special event for our congregants, 75 years and older

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**SAVE THE DATE, DECEMBER 6 for our fabulous community program, LIGHTS AND LATKES!**

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**OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCE TO ...**

The family of **Lila Ruth Siegel**, beloved wife of Dr. Stephen Bernier; loving mother of Jerry Siegel, Patti Kursch and Rabbi Michael [Janet] Siegel; cherished grandmother of Joseph, Rebecca, Deena, Emma, David, Julie and Andrew, on her recent passing.

The family of **Howard Lee Rapoport**, loving father of Robin Abootalebi and Edward Rapoport (fiancée, Marc Kaminsky); proud grandfather of Brian [Deb] Rapoport and Jenna [Brian] Abbey; loving great-grandfather of Hayden and Elia Abbe; fond brother-in-law of Louis [Rita] Klein, on his recent passing.

The family of **Dorothy Kurtz**, devoted mother of David [Ann], Linda Besunder [Jay Salamon] and Margie Olson; cherished grandmother of Julia, Nicholas, Sophie, and Ben; dear sister of Elaine Weinberg, on her recent passing.

The family of **Rabbi Sam Fraint**, loving husband of Deena; adoring father of Hannah, Zeke [Laura] and Avram [Jodi]; proud grandfather of Sophia Ruth; dear brother of Eric [Kathy]; treasured brother-in-law of Eric [Karen] Segal and Danny Segal [Susan Kitzen], on his recent passing.


The family of **Dorothy “Dort” Finder**, cherished mother of Susie Goldberg and James A. Finder; dear grandmother of Steven [Lissa] Goldberg, Laurie [Dan] Orenstein, Judy [Mike] Leuteneker, Aaron Finder; loving grandmother of Jacob, Ethan, Alli, John “Mason”, Johnny, Ruthie and Harper, on her recent passing.

The family of **Sanford M. Strauss**, adored husband of Susan; devoted father of Candace A. Strauss [Dr. Barry M. Glick], Jeffrey M. Strauss [Pamela M. Angelucci]; fond brother of David G. Strauss [Leslie]; and loving grandfather of Maxwell B. Glick and Emily M. Angelucci, on his recent passing.


The family of **Stanley Goldblatt**, loving father of Richard [Ester “Tess” Edelberg], Robert [Heidi Gray] and Thomas [Margie Muchin]; proud grandfather of Annie, Andrew, Josh, Elizabeth, Alison, Daniel, Jackson and Lily, on his recent passing.

*May their memory be for a blessing*

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**SIMAN TOV U’MAZAL TOV:**

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Your generous support of the Kiddush Luncheon Fund ensures that the entire community in attendance on Shabbat shares a joyous meal, together. It also supports Bar/Bat Mitzvah families who may have financial challenges when they celebrate their simcha. Thank you!

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Thank you!

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A Reflective & Musical Shabbat Experience for all ages

6:30 PM
November 9 • January 11 • March 8 • April 12

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