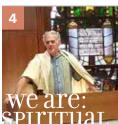


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### SAYING GOODBYE AND THANK YOU, BARBARA HAWORTH

Someone once said: Success should never be measured against an idea... instead, measure success as the difference between where you are now and where you started.

If one wants to truly understand Barbara Haworth's impact on the synagogue, simply measure where we were five years ago and where we are today. I look at our administrative staff and marvel at the skill level and the motivation of those working at Anshe Emet. The fact that the vast majority of the administrators were hired during Barbara's tenure speaks well of her. The same can be said of our maintenance staff as well as our security team. There is no question that Barbara has had a powerful impact on all of those people.

We have also benefited from Barbara's prodigious real estate background. The type of planning for capital expenses has left our building in the best shape in recent memory. We now have an accessible Malkov Chapel, thanks to Barbara and Frank Casteneda. Barbara has also focused attention on our security which makes us all feel that much safer. The fact is that Anshe Emet is a model for other synagogues in this area.

During my tenure at Anshe Emet, I have also prided myself on our ability to help people better themselves. Barbara has always understood the importance of this idea and there are numerous staff members who have moved to different positions on the staff. Barbara ensured that these transitions were successful and those hired would receive the type of training that would ensure their success. I too have benefited from working with Barbara and appreciate her input as well as her support.



SIEGEL Senior Rabbi, The Norman Asher Rabbinic Chair msiegel@ansheemet.org

If success is measured from when someone started until now, then I think it is safe to say that Barbara has succeeded greatly in her position as Executive Director. For someone who has supported the growth of each staff member, we would be remiss if we did not encourage Barbara's choice to work in a leadership role at Jewish Council for Youth Services. While we are sorry to see Barbara go, we are very excited about her future. We wish her only the best.



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### **CELEBRATIONS/EVENTS**

New and old members get together with staff and clergy at the Annual Anshe Emet Summer BBQ on September 27.















### Mensch the Month

#### Jan Schwartz

Jan serves as chair of Anshe Emet's brand new "Caring Committee."
Under Jan's astute leadership, Anshe Emet has brought together all those groups of volunteers who are doing Chesed, who are taking care of our congregants in need of support. This committee includes Baby Meals, Shiva Committee, Bikur Cholim Team, Chevra Kadisha, RCM Chesed, and Special Projects. Because of Jan's passion and dedication, Anshe Emet is able to work better and harder to support our congregants in their times of greatest need.

### MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH



Mia Weinberger October 7, 2017 Daughter of Julie and Benjamin Weinberger



Abby Kenen October 14, 2017 Daughter of Larisa and Dan Kenen



Gabriel Shapps October 14, 2017 Son of Kim and Greg Shapps



Miranda Green October 21, 2017 Daughter of Barbi and Jared Green



Jacob Blackman October 28, 2017 Son of Jill and Marc Blackman



Alicia Frajman October 28, 2017 Daughter of Marla Clayman and Eduardo Frajman



**Leah Finkelstein**October 28, 2017
Daughter of Sharon Roosevelt
and David Finkelstein

### THE UNEXPECTED JOY OF SOMEONE ELSE'S SIMCHA

Admit it. You have come to shul on a Shabbat, witnessed yet another 13-year-old whose family you do not know becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Admit it. You have thought, "I want to pray today but can't we be done by noon?" I admit it, over the years, I have.

During my years as President, my attitude has changed ... I have done a 180. Being more involved with our community, I know more of the families. From the bimah, I feel much closer to the action. I see the nervousness on the face of the soon-to-becelebrated 13 year old at 9:30; I see the relief on the faces of the anxious parents as their child belts out the Shema with Torah in hand at 10:15; I see the indescribable love on the faces of the parents as Rabbi Siegel speaks to the family at 11:00. Being part of a community member's simcha is a complete joy ... if you allow it to be.

This year, as our son Gabriel becomes a Bar Mitzvah in January, I will experience this joy as his peers celebrate their ascendence to Jewish adulthood. I will see the power of the years of learning as students at their elementary schools juxtaposed with our religious school. As for Gabriel's class at Bernard Zell, I will experience children whom we have known since the age of 3 and 4 reveal the wonder of years of learning at Bernard Zell and Anshe Emet. We will see the power of the collaboration of these two great institutions and their superior teachers. See the

picture of 4 year old Gabriel and Zachary Shashoua (who became a Bar Mitzvah on August 26) together in junior kindergarten. Every Simcha will be a joy and



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a privilege. Mazel tov to Mollie, Jordan, Zachary, Gabe, Max, Simon, Eli, Oli, Brit, Gabi, Lizzie, Drew and Andrew and the rest of the class ... and to our son Gabriel as well.

So as you attend services on Shabbat, open your mind, open your heart to the wonder which will occur. I guarantee, whether you are an invited guest or just an attendee at the service, you will feel the joy of the day and feel proud to be a member of the institutions which have so ably prepared them.





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Barbara B. Haworth, Executive Director

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Cantor Elizabeth Berke, Director of Continuing Education
Kim Carter, Director of Hospitality
Maxine Handelman, Director of Family Life & Learning

Edgar Hernandez-Meza, Director of Administration

Samantha Isenstein, Youth and Young Adult Director

Amy Karp, Director of Engagement and

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#### SHALOM CHAVERIM!

Dear Friends,

As most of you know I am leaving Anshe Emet in October to become the new Chief Executive Officer of Jewish Council for Youth Services (JCYS). Many of you know JCYS well and have warmly welcomed me to "the family". I am excited to join this wonderful organization and I am energized by the dual mission of serving the educational, recreational and social



BARBARA B. HAWORTH

Executive Director
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needs of Chicagoland's youth and, through board service, building the next generation of Jewish leaders.

I want you to know how much I treasure the time I had with you and that I hope to stay in touch. I have been privileged to share in your joys and sorrows as well as the just plain "regular days".

This is a special community and I wish you all very well. I thank all of you for all the support and friendship I have received in my five and a half years here.

Instead of saying goodbye, let's just say *l'hitraot ... see you later!* With appreciation and affection,

Barbara Haworth

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

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

### PARTY HARD WITH ANSHE EMET DURING SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT TORAH!



RABBI DAVID RUSSO drusso@AnsheEmet.org

If there was a one-word tagline for the Sukkot holiday, it would be simcha – joy. According to our tradition, this holiday represents zman simchateinu – the time of our joy. It is in this month that we celebrate the holiday that actually has simcha in its name – Simchat Torah, the Joy, the Celebration, of the Torah.

What's interesting is the way our rabbis teach us how we are meant to celebrate. On the one hand, this holiday is filled with individual celebrations – each person is meant to shake the lulav (palm branch) and Etrog, each person is supposed to sit in the Sukkah for a meal. And yet, all these celebrations are also meant to be in the context of community – we can loan and share our lulav and Etrog, we are meant to eat in the Sukkah with others, we are meant to celebrate and dance on Simchat Torah with community. Simcha – joy – is meant to be shared.

So, this October, take a close look at how you can dive into the community this Sukkot:

- Men's Club and Sisterhood events Meet other great adults in the Sukkah for some fun adult-oriented activities!
- Simchat Torah Dance the night away at our READ-iculous service for kids, and our entire community!
- Open Sukkah Have your own potluck meal in our Sukkah at the various Open Sukkah times.
- Sukkot is Awesome On Shabbat, October 7, join us in the afternoon [1:00-4:00 p.m.] for play, sports, board games, and study.
- Na'aseh/Shalva speaker on Domestic Violence Help us acknowledge Domestic Violence Awareness month as we hear from a speaker from Shalva on the first morning of Sukkot, Thursday, October 5, at the end of services.
- Geshem and Yizkor On Thursday, October 12, join us both for Yizkor and a once a year opportunity to hear Hazzan Mizrahi sing the beautiful and elegant prayer for rain (Geshem).

We can't wait to celebrate Sukkot and Simchat Torah with you! Chag sameach!



#### A CONGREGANT'S TALE OF INCLUSION

The other day, I found a lovely book in our Anshe Emet librarythe book is "Sweet Breath of Memory" by Ariella Cohen. A character in the book experiencing a loss states, "unclouded memory is both a blessing and a burden, for to remember what was, and know that it can never be again, is the sweetest pain."

I came to Anshe Emet this year following the death of my daughter, Lauren. I recently experienced her first Yahrzeit and wanted to share the story of my daughter's very brief life. I also wanted to share the way in which this community has so poignantly impacted me and my journey.

Lauren was 32 years old when she died suddenly. Lauren was smart, funny, optimistic and filled with gratitude. Lauren also had severe cerebral palsy, was a wheelchair user and legally blind with very little verbal speech, but she had a very loud voice and was a pioneer in her community as we designed programs in Keshet and at Center for Independent Futures. At this first Yahrzeit, I am flooded with the memories of our time together. At minyan recently, I found that the "sweetest pain" was transformed into memory that can be shared and remembered by our entire community.

Aleinu was Lauren's favorite prayer. Despite needing a strong harness so that she could sit upright, she would take my hand or the hand of someone next to her and she used all her energy to bow at the appropriate place in the prayer and wanted for those around her to see her reverence and her faith in that monumental action. Her smile at the accomplishment, an action so much easier for most of us – well, beyond words. When we get to the end of the prayer and we speak the words "Ha and Hu", two vocalizations that Lauren actually could verbally express, magic would happen. Lauren needed lots of respiratory control and breath to say those words, and they would often come out extremely loud and staccato, but so deeply felt that others said told me that they loved sitting next to Lauren because her enthusiasm was so infectious. Relishing the memory brought tears of longing and joy and in

my reminiscence, Rabbi Siegel transformed Lauren's story to a most powerful and unexpected moment of action.

Each of our community Rabbis – Rabbi Russo, Rabbi Chankin-Gould and Rabbi Siegel has individually supported my participation at Anshe Emet, offering opportunities to become an active part of the congregation as I sort out who I am with life so profoundly changed.

As I have struggled with legacy and meaning, I had to look no further than our Kehilah Kedosha committee, Anshe Emet's group working to fully welcome and celebrate people with disabilities and their families. It is such an honor to join with others committed to helping us increase our congregational mission of inclusion for all. With this team of professionals and community members, we have heard what's important to our members, have joined with others in the Chicago area in workshops and funding opportunities, and have started a monumental building project which makes our Malkov Chapel physically accessible to all for the upcoming holidays. I must ask your indulgence when I speak about this change in particular. Lauren would never have had the choices I have in my davening spaces as the area existed up to this time. This issue was always our first barrier to any environment. This commitment of the congregation and board is so meaningful and I am glad that this is a moment where Lauren's legacy of activism and love of participation is the treasure that remains.

It is no small thing to move forward in one's life after a profound life event. It is no small thing to be welcomed into a community and given the opportunities to rebuild, to cry, to laugh and to transform. The weave of support has been extraordinary from the security staff, to the administrative team, to educators, rabbis and community members. As we know, it takes a village and with tremendous gratitude, I have found the village at Anshe Emet.

Fran Abramson, LCSW

### CARING COMMITTEE CORNER: A LITTLE ABOUT MINHAG

I think of the tahara room as being the oldest established "laboratory of minhagim," customary practice. For centuries, by virtue of our strong oral tradition, Jews took on a commitment to wash and bury members of their community; there was no codification of procedures and few halachic strictures were imposed. Each community developed its own rituals to enhance meaning and add importance to the task of washing a corpse--to ennoble the act, make it something beyond a simple washing of the body as if newly born. Over time, oft-repeated steps became the practice in the community and, through usage, those customs, "minhagim," gained the force of law. Should the ritual ever become mere codified routine, I fear it will lose its place in our lewish future. One very wise Orthodox rabbi told a large audience that a tahara team should think of itself as a Beit Din. No opinion is needed other than that of the participants.

In 2008, Anshe Emet, established a Chevra Kadisha. Our women's Chevra members believe that establishing our own customs increases the likelihood of continuity. We are open to adapting, adopting and developing prayers that confer honor to the deceased, just as the traditional Biblical verses intend. Whether it is our personal belief or not, we act and speak as if the soul of the departed is with us in the room. Though it is likely that all departing Jewish souls are conversant in Hebrew, that is not true for all members of our congregation. We feel that it is important for every soul at the Tahara to understand all that is being said.

Congregants who show interest in Chevra Kadisha are notified of each need and given the opportunity to simply observe or actively join us in the tahara room. To the hesitant, we explain that there is important work which does not require hands-on participation. To join Chevra Kadisha, or for more information, contact Jan Schwartz, sschwa7996@aol.com.

### JBC CORNER

I am continually impressed by the thoughtfulness of our students who are on a path in Judaism. Their examination of the tradition and its many facets strengthens my connections and always gives me another way to look at our inheritance. As we are about to go into the Sukkah, which is our temporary home, I wanted to share these ideas expressed by Jessica Edmiston on the Synagogue, which can be a spiritual home for many.

Synagogue: A place both foreign and familiar. I enjoy being in synagogue and hearing the voices of children while also hearing the voices of older people, the sense of oneness and togetherness. Synagogue, is, to me, one of the touchstones of being lewish - this is our place to indulge in being ourselves and being together - the brick and mortar representation of community and security. Synagogue, to me, is the beating heart, as long as the heart still beats, we will still be here, and we will grow, adapt, flourish, despair, unite, live - coming and going, taking a bit of that oneness with us when we leave, and bringing back something new each time we open the door and step inside, as it were. For someone who has no 'home', or in my case has many 'homes', knowing that I can go to synagogue in any state, city, country, and walk through those doors is a sense of continuation and peace.

> Cantor Elizabeth Berke eberke@ansheemet.org















#### 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 August (this does not include our Bar/Bat Mitzvah students). Sanctuary and Minyan: Ari Silver, Jay Lewkowitz, Dalia Hoffman, Adam Engle, Lynne Schatz, Lincoln Becker, Sarah Hirsen, Gary Porton, Joe Platt, Alan Mintz, Dan Karp, Paul Balik. Rose Crown Minyan: Yedida Soloff, Yehoshua ben Avraham, Jared Green, Liz Lippow, Samantha DeKoven, David Kaplinsky, Ezra Furman, Sara Fried, Joan Kripke, Jacob Lee, Aurthur Elstein, Meray Bennett, Noah Liebman, Brian Nagorsky, Robin Mordfin, Jessica Kaz, Matt Bluestone.

Youth Readers: Zoe Finger, Lila Finger, Zack Choplin-Pogrund, Lev Choplin-Pogrund, Vera Cirillo, Eve Frajman, Jocelyn Friedman, Maya Lessem-Elnecave, Benjamin Matsa, Laila Norton, Nava Schwartz, Dalia Schwartz, Perla Seidner, Talia Seidner.

#### 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 (Thanksqiving, 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 August.

Carolyn & Jonathan Aberman; Ben Abrams; Maya Abrams; Fran Abramson; Chuck & Sara Aron; Elizabeth Atwater; Barry Balik; Leonard Becker; Micah Becker; Nathan Becker; Terry Behrman; Yoel Benarosch; Barbara Binik; Lorie Chaitin; Stu Cohen; Lorenzo Davis; Steve Durchslag; Jonathan Efron; Jonathan Feiger; Ezra Furman; Cynthia Goldberg; Gail and Dan Golden; Jay Goodgold; Eve Guth; Maxine Handelman; Debby Hecht; Lauren Henderson; Richard Herman; Daniel Hernandez; Sarah Hirsen; Arnie Horwich; Joy Horwich; Bruce Kaminsky; David Kaplinsky; Penny Keeshik; Larisa Kenen; Jacob Kline; Debby Lewis; Jay Lewkowitz; Jane Lippow; Liz Lippow; Liz Livinston; Sharon Markman; Scott Markman; Esther Miller; Alan Mintz; Debbie Mizrahi; Len Mordfin; Nazish Muzaffar; Chris Norton; Francisco Ortiz-Perez; Shelly Parker; Gary & Fraeda Porton; Dan Pulik; John Ragir; Esther Rosenbloom; Susan Rosenstein; Jerry & Judi Salzman; Neil Schwartz; Abby Seitz; Abe, Andrea & Zach Shashoua; Alex Sheinwald; Cheryl Siegelman; Morgan Simon; Yedida Soloff; Ed Soloman; Ehtan Solomon; Jason Star; Phil Stern; Amiel Steuerman; Maya Tkachuk; Abe Trieger; Helen Ullman; Judy Walder; David Weil; Stew Witkov; Cheryl & Brian Zachariah; Jeanette Zemsky.

### 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.

### CELEBRATE SUKKOT, SHEMINI ATZERET AND SIMCHAT TORAH

**HOLIDAY INFORMATION** 



About Sukkot
Sukkot, beginning the evening of Wednesday,
October 4, is one of the three Pilgrimage festivals
to Jerusalem (Passover and Shavuot are the other
two). Sukkot, the Festival of Booths, occurs during
the season of the reaping of the harvest in Israel.
Two mitzvot highlight Sukkot: 1. To dwell in the
sukkah, and 2. To shake the lulav and etrog. They
are shaken during the Hallel service on all days of
Sukkot, except for Shabbat.

Sitting in the sukkah and shaking the lulav and
etrog give the holiday a certain joy which causes
Sukkot to be referred to as Z'man Simchatenu, "the
season of our joy."

Since hospitality to others is a religious
commandment, it is a wonderful idea to invite
guests to one's sukkah. Often people invite the
"Ushpizin"-i-maginary guests (Abraham and Sarah,
lasa can Rebecca, Jacob, Rachel and Leah, Joseph,
Moses, Aaron, and King David) who according
to an ancient mystical tradition, join the family in
the sukkah on successive nights during the festival.
Following the first two days of Sukkot, five days of
Chol Hamoed (mid-festival days) are observed.

About Hoshana Raba

The seventh day of Sukkot, or the fifth day of Chol
Hamoed lisk nown as Hoshana Raba, the great
Hoshana, this year on Wednesday, October 11.

The name is derived from the fact that on this day, instead of circling
around the Bimah once while recting the prayer of Hoshanah, on the fifth
day of Chol Hamoed processions are made with Iulav and etrog
from Genesis again right away. Children dance with werses
from Genesis again right away, Children dance with werses
from Genesis again right away. Children dance with werses
from Genesis again right away, Children dance with the rorah.

The reading of the Torah.



Anshe Emet Men's Club Presents

## Steak & Shots in the Sukkah



Honoring Liz & Steven Berke For their service to the AES Community!

October 9, 2017, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Anshe Emet Synagogue

Featured guest Monique Huston is back! A master Scotchologist, Monique will captivate us with spirits and stories all night long.

Men's Club Members: \$36 per person

Non-members: \$40 per person

Register at http://tinyurl.com/MensClubSteakandShots2017









### CELEBRATE SUKKOT, SHEMINI ATZERET AND SIMCHAT TORAH

WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Wednesday, October 4: Erev Sukkot 6:00 p.m.: Mincha/Ma'ariv Congregational Erev Sukkot Service

### Thursday, October 5: Sukkot Day One

9:30 a.m.: Sukkot Day 1 Service (Sanctuary)

9:30 a.m.: Rose Crown Minyan Sukkot Day 1 Service (Malkov)

11:15 a.m.: Youth Services (Rose Crown Room) 6:00 p.m.: Mincha/Ma'ariv, Sukkot Evening Service

#### Friday, October 6: Sukkot Day Two

9:30 a.m.: Sukkot Day 2 Service (Sanctuary)

9:30 a.m.: Rose Crown Minyan Sukkot Day 2 Service (Malkov)

11:15 a.m.: Youth Services (Rose Crown Room)

6:00 p.m.: Mincha/Ma'ariv

### Saturday, October 7: Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot

9:00 a.m.: Parsha Class (Bennet Library)
9:30 a.m.: Sanctuary Service (Main Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m.: Rose Crown Minyan (Malkov Chapel)
10:00 a.m.: Shalom Shabbat (families with babies-4 years)
10:45 a.m.: Junior Congregation (traditional student-led Shacharit service for 3-7th graders)

11:00 a.m.: Shachar (families with K-2nd graders)
11:00 a.m.: Ruach (families with 3-7th graders)
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.: Sukkot is Awesome

Wednesday, October 11: Hoshana Raba 6:00 p.m.: Erev Shemini Atzeret Service (Sanctuary)

#### Thursday, October 12 - Shemini Atzeret

9:30 a.m.: Sanctuary Festival Service / Yizkor 9:30 a.m.: Rose Crown Minyan Festival Service / Yizkor

11:15 a.m.: Youth Service 5:30 p.m.: Family Dinner

6:00 p.m.: READ-iculous Service

Join us for our Fifth Annual Anshe Emet Simchat Torah Celebration, Kidz Style, on Thursday, October 12. We'll have dinner from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m., followed by so much singing and dancing with the Torah that your feet and throat will hurt (in a good, fun kind of way)! Then we will have the exciting opportunity to hear students, 2nd grade and older, read from the Torah itself! If you have a 2nd grade – pre-b'nai mitzvah child who would like to read Torah, please email Naomi Weiss, nweiss@ansheemet.org by October 2. Younger children are invited to open and close the Ark as we begin and conclude the Torah service. Please register here for dinner to ensure that we have enough food! http://tinyurl.com/READiculousSimchatTorah5778. Early Bird registration ends October 2. Looking forward to singing and celebrating with you!

7:00 p.m.: Erev Simchat Torah Service, Dancing, and Torah Reading (Sanctuary)

### Friday, October 13: Simchat Torah

9:30 a.m.: Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m.: Rose Crown Minyan Service (Malkov Chapel)
10:00 a.m.: Youth Service

6:00 p.m.: Mincha / Ma'ariv

### **Sukkah Events/Availability**

We hope that you will join us in the Anshe Emet Sukkah! Our sukkah is available to anyone who would like to eat a meal here. You are invited to bring your own food and paper goods at any of the times listed below. Out of respect for community standards of kashrut, all food brought into the Sukkah must be Dairy or Pareve. In the event there is a Synagogue program scheduled in the Sukkah, our smaller Sukkah will be available to the community. Thank you.

- Wednesday, October 4
   Sukkah is available from 5:00 to 9:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 5
   Sukkah is available from 5:00 to 9:30 p.m.
- Friday, October 6
  New Member Cider Proneg from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
  Sukkah available from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 7
   Join us in the Sukkah for Kiddush lunch through the end of Shabbat/Sukkot is Awesome at 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 8
   YAD S'mores in the Sukkah Program
   Small Sukkah open to community from 5:00 to 9:30 p.m.

- Monday, October 9
   Men's Club Steak & Shots in the Sukkah.

   Small Sukkah open to the Community from 5:00 to 9:30
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- Tuesday, October 10
  Sisterhood Program: Sisters in the Sukkah with Schwarma.
  Small Sukkah open to the community from 5:00 to 9:30
  p.m.
- Wednesday, October 11
   No Sukkah Availability

## ANSHE EMET YOUNG FAMILIES OCTOBER 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!

SHALOM SHABBAT/SHACHAR Shalom Shabbat, the wellloved service for children 4 and under and their parents, meets every Shabbat of the month at 10:00 a.m. Shachar, for families with children in

grades K-2, meets every Shabbat of the month 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 moving to a sukkah near you this month. October 6 we will be having dinner in the sukkot of Anshe Emet families! If you would like to be hosted in a sukkah, please email Max Handelman at mhandelman@ansheemet.org. Save the date for our next First Friday Davening and Dinner at Anshe Emet, November 3.

#### **READ-ICULOUS!**

Join us for our Annual Anshe Emet Simchat Torah Celebration, Kidz Style, on Thursday, October 12. We'll have dinner from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., followed by so much singing and dancing with the Torah that your feet and throat will hurt (in a good, fun kind of way!). Then we will have the exciting opportunity to hear our children, 2nd grade and older, read from the Torah itself! If you have a 2nd grade – pre-b'nai mitzvah child who would like to read Torah, please email Naomi Weiss nweiss@ansheemet.org by October 2. Younger children are invited to open and close the Ark as we begin and conclude the Torah service. Please register here for dinner to ensure that we have enough food! http://tinyurl.com/READiculousSimchatTorah5778. Early Bird registration ends October 2. Looking forward to singing and celebrating with you!

#### HOLIDAY YOUTH SERVICES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY:

Sukkot Day 1: Thursday, October 5, 11:15 a.m.

Sukkot Day 2: Friday, October 6, 11:15 a.m.

Shemini Atzeret: Thursday, October 12, 11:15 a.m. Simchat Torah: Friday, October 13, 10:00 a.m.

#### CONNECTING THE EXPECTING

Know someone expecting their first baby? Tell them about Connecting the Expecting! Expectant parents at similar stages of life will gather to socialize, share resources and discuss issues pertaining to being pregnant and preparing for parenthood. This group is open to expectant single moms and couples [LGBT couples welcome] who are expecting the birth or adoption of their first baby, in which at least one member of the couple is Jewish. Each group will have a Shabbat dinner to get to know one another and meet 4 times for dinner and programs. The next group is best for parents due December – February. Register at http://www.juf.org/jbabychicago/exp\_class.aspx?cid=230. Contact Amy Karp with questions akarp@ansheemet.org.

#### **DOWNWARD BABY YOGA**

Designed for parents and their child(ren), ages 3-9 months, Downward Baby Yoga will meet for six sessions on Wednesdays, October 11, 18, 25 and November 1, 8, 15, from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

- Socialize with other parents
- Yoga Experience for parent & child with instructor, Cassi Stuckman
- Jewish Interactive Learning with Director of Family Life & Learning, Max Handelman

For more information, contact Maxine Handelman,

Cost is \$60 for all sessions. Register at http://tinyurl.com/ DownwardBabyYogaFall2017.

#### LITTLE BUILDERS

Anshe Emet is building a space where Jewish experiences will infuse your family's life, a space where you'll find new friends and create joyful memories. Little Builders invites families with children 2 - 3 years old to gather Sundays, October 29-December 10 (no gathering November 26), 9:15-10:45 a.m., for a creative Jewish learning experience featuring hands-on fun. Our Fall Session includes two home-hosted gatherings, and will equip you with all the know-how and joy you'll need for Hanukkah.

Fee for the 6 session class is \$75 members, \$90 non-members. Register at https://tinyurl.com/LittleBuildersFall2017. Ouestions? Contact Maxine Handelman.

#### **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/!

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

#### The Arthur & Perle Malkin



CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE



## Follow Rabbi Siegel on Facebook!

Want to know what the clergy is up to? Now you can follow Rabbi Siegel on Facebook.

#### Rabbi Siegel is at

http://www.facebook.com/Rabbi.Michael.Siegel

And look for the Synagogue page at www.facebook.com/ansheemet

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ANSHE EMET YOUTH?

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

It's that time of the year to join or renew your AE Youth Membership. Please register online. Membership includes discounted programs throughout the year. Kadima and USY membership offers access to CHUSY regional programs and conventions as well as AE Youth events for the school year. Go to tinyurl.com/aeyouth2017!



SAMANTHA ISENSTEIN

Youth and Young Adult Director
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#### SHACHAR (GRADES K-2) AND MACHAR (GRADES 3-5)

**Noah's Ark Animal Program!** Sunday, October 22, 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch and animal entertainment! RSVP at tinyurl.com/noahsarkshow17. \$10 for Members, \$15 for non-members all Jewish K-5th graders invited!

#### **KADIMA (GRADES 6-8)**

**Laser Tag Kadima!** Sunday, October 22, 12:00-3:30 p.m. \$25 for Kadima Members; \$40 for Non-members. Includes lunch, transportation and Laser Tag! RSVP at http://tinyurl.com/AESKadimalasertag2017

#### SHMUSY (GRADES 9-12)

**Sukkah Decorating Lounge night and Pizza**, Tuesday October 3, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**SHMUSY Sukkah Hop!** Tuesday, October 10. Meeting Location at the Lubans at 6:30 p.m.!

**SA/TO Lounge Night!** Join us for some social action fun! Tuesday, October 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**SHMUSY Night Out!** Saturday, October 28. Meet at Anshe Emet at 6:30 p.m. for Havdallah

**SHMUSY Basketball:** Interested in playing on our SHMUSY Basketball team? We play against other USY CHUSY Region chapter. Games start in December and go through March but registration is now open! Open to all Jewish 8th-12th Graders, so bring your friends. Email Samantha Isenstein to learn more and to sign up!

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!

### JOSEPH AND BELLE BRAUN ANSHE EMET RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

We are off to an amazing start. The spirit and energy of this incredible community is alive and well!

Our first week started with an all school assembly and if it felt like the sanctuary was crowded, in fact it was. We are thrilled to have over 215 students PLUS more than 50 High school students serving as Madrikhim. This provides all of us with a wonderful opportunity to learn and share together as the year continues.

As mentioned in my last article we are blessed with a faculty of educators that is ready

and eager to learn and grow along with your students. Learning began as soon as the assembly ended and, together, we will reach new heights with the Religious School students this year. As we continue to develop new and innovative learning experiences we are working to provide top quality curriculum nested in the presence of best practices and experiential opportunities. Stay tuned to hear all that is happening and join as we work hard to bring the Joseph and Belle Braun Religious School to its next chapter!

October is looking to be a busy month for the religious school. We look forward to sharing it with you.

Here are some key dates:

- October 1: No School Yom Kippur
- October 5: No School Sukkot
- · October 8: 1st Grade Lunch and Learn
- October 12: No School Shemini Atzeret
- October 22: 2nd Grade Parent Lunch and Learn
- October 29: 8th Grade trip to the Ark
- October 29: JK Family program

Wishing you and your family a happy healthy New year, I look forward to meeting you in the weeks and months to come! *B'shalom*,

#### Laurie Orenstein

### RAYMOND ARBETMAN CENTER FOR JEWISH EDUCATION



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Watch for more details and registration information in the special pullout insert in this Newsletter, or visit our website at

https://www.ansheemet.org/adulted.

## 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, 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:

**October 2: Cantor Liz Berke** 

October 9: Elie Berkman

October 16: Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould

October 23: Rabbi David Russo
October 30: Cantor Liz Berke



### OCTOBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
11 TISHREI 1	12 TISHREI	2 <sub>13 TISHREI</sub> 3	14 TISHREI 4
8:30 a.m. Morning Minyan No Religious School	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Morning Minyan <b>1:00 p.m.</b> HaZaK	7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan 7:45 a.m. Text on Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Wine, Women, Walking with God 7:00 p.m. SHMUSY Lounge Night	Erev Sukkot 7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan 6:00 p.m. Congregational Erev Sukkot Service
18 TISHREI 8	19 TISHREI	20 TISHREI 10	21 TISHREI 11
Sukkot Day 4 8:30 a.m. Morning Minyan 9:00 a.m. Religious School 9:15 a.m. Walk & Talk 6:30 p.m. YAD S'mores in the Sukkah	Sukkot Day 5 6:50 a.m. Morning Minyan 1:00 p.m. HaZaK 3:45 p.m. Trope Class 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Steak & Shots in the Sukkah	Sukkot Day 6 6:50 a.m. Morning Minyan 7:15 a.m. Trope Class 7:45 a.m. Text on Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Sisterhood in the Sukkah	Sukkot Day 7: Hoshana Raba 6:50 a.m. Morning Minyan 9:00 a.m. Baby Yoga 6:00 p.m. Erev Shemini Atzeret Service
25 TISHREI 15	26 TISHREI 1	$\left. \frac{17}{27} \right _{27 \text{ TISHREI}}$	28 TISHREI 18
8:30 a.m. Morning Minyan 9:00 a.m. Religious School	7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan 1:00 p.m. HaZaK 3:45 p.m. Trope Class 7:00 p.m. Heritage	7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan 7:15 a.m. Trope Class 7:45 a.m. Text on Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. Gesher & Torah Trope 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Wine, Women, Walking with God 7:00 p.m. SHMUSY Lounge Night	7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan 9:00 a.m. Baby Yoga
2 CHESHVAN 22	3 CHESHVAN 25	$_{ ext{4 cheshvan}}$	5 CHESHVAN 25
8:30 a.m. Morning Minyan 9:00 a.m. Religious School 9:00 a.m. Judaism 101 9:15 a.m. Walk & Talk 12:00 p.m. Shachar/Machar Noah's Ark Event	7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan 1:00 p.m. HaZaK 3:45 p.m. Trope Class 7:00 p.m. Heritage	7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan 7:15 a.m. Trope Class 7:45 a.m. Text on Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. Gesher & Torah Trope 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Wine, Women, Walking with God 7:00 p.m. SHMUSY Lounge Night 7:00 p.m. AIPAC Program: Yossi Klein HaLevi	7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan 9:00 a.m. Baby Yoga
9 CHESHVAN 29	10 CHESHVAN 30	) 11 CHESHVAN 31	
8:30 a.m. Morning Minyan 9:00 a.m. Religious School 9:00 a.m. Little Builders 9:00 a.m. Judaism 101	7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan 1:00 p.m. HaZaK 3:45 p.m. Trope Class 7:00 p.m. Heritage	7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan 7:15 a.m. Trope Class 7:45 a.m. Text on Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. Gesher & Torah Trope 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Wine, Women, Walking with God	

# The Raymond Arbetman Center for Adult Jewish Education



### **New This semester**

A Multi-Faceted Look at Rabbi Akiva

Instructor: Jane Shapiro Mondays, 7:00-8:15 p.m. November 27 - December 18th Fee: \$75 member/\$85 General Public

We will read the new biography, Rabbi Akiva: Sage of the Talmud by Dr. Barry Holtz of JTS. Through the original sources, art, reflection and discussion we will explore more about the life of one of the most famous Jewish teachers of all time. 35% discount on the book available to those who register. In partnership with Orot: Center for New Jewish Learning

Languages of the Siddur Instructor: Miron Hirsch

Thursdays, beginning October 19 for ten sessions

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$75 members/\$85 General Public

That Hebrew section in the Siddur that always sounds strange to you? That's not Hebrew. That's Aramaic.

Or maybe it is Hebrew, but not the Hebrew you know. The Siddur, that remarkable book of Jewish prayer, uses more than just one language, even if they all look the same at first glance.

Our class will explore these languages and improve your comfort and facility with the Siddur, including the use of tools to help you detect and decode the non-English elements on its pages.

We will look at different siddurim in use today in various streams of Judaism, and also work on Hebrew reading skills in a test-free, stress-free atmosphere. This is a class that seeks to make the Siddur more comfortable in your hands and more accessible for your heart. Ability to read some Hebrew a class requirement. (Not reading Hebrew yet? We have a class for you!)

The Star and the Crescent: The Long Relationship of Judaism & Islam

Instructor: Rabbi Michael S. Siegel

Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm October 30 - January 22

Jews and Muslims have co-existed, at times peacefully, at times contentiously, for more than a millennium. What do they share in common? What are the sources of tension and conflict between Judaism and Islam? To register, please contact **Rolly Cohen** at 847-291-7788 ext. 1304 / rolly@bjechicago.org



Judaism 101

Instructors: Cantor Liz Berke, Adam Engle and others Sundays, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
October 15 - March 18

Thanks to a generous Anshe Emet donor, this class has been underwritten and we are able to offer the course at a discounted price:

\$150 member/\$200 general public. The donor has also provided funds if scholarship help is needed. Please call Liz Berke if the price is an obstacle.

Forgot what you learned in Religious School? Didn't go to Religious School? This course uses the Miller Introduction to Judaism Curriculum from the American Jewish University and is for people who want to refresh their memory, or begin learning.

### BIBLE & COMMUNITY LEARNING

#### Hazak

Instructor: Rotating rabbis and community members

Mondays, Ongoing; 1:00-2:00pm

Fee: No Cost

Hazak is a daytime program for mature adults with active minds. Clergy and a rotating staff offer discussions on a variety of Jewish-related topics and weekly Torah readings.

Lerner's of Torah: Friday Parsha Study

Instructor: Rabbi Michael S. Siegel Fridays, Ongoing; 8:45-9:45am

Fee: No Cost

Named in memory of Shelby Lerner, z"l, this rollicking, relevant approach to the weekly Torah portion draws from traditional and modern sources in pursuit of the meaning of the text for our time.

Unable to make it to AES to study? Stuck in the house because of the weather? Don't let that stop your learning! Take advantage of our conference call-in feature for Lerner's of Torah. Contact Antoinette Nunez at anunez@ansheemet.org to register for this class and receive the call-in number.

#### Parshat HaShavuah

Instructor: Rabbis D'ror Chankin-Gould and David Russo

Saturdays, Ongoing; 9:00-9:45am

Fee: No Cost

Start your Shabbat off right — with an exciting, in-depth look at the week's Torah portion! You can come every week or drop in once in a while — either way, your voice will add to the conversation.

Text on Tuesday

Instructor: Dr. Gary Porton

Tuesdays, Ongoing; 7:45-8:30am

Fee: No Cost

Text on Tuesday is a discussion group centered on a common text. Sources range from Pirkei Avot to Midrash and beyond, leading to lively discussion and greater understanding of our texts and traditions.

### conversion program

Jews by Choice

Instructor: Cantor Liz Berke, our rabbis,

and community members

Saturdays, Ongoing; 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Hebrew 1.0: Mondays, Ongoing; 6:00-6:45pm Miller Jewish Heritage: Mondays, Ongoing;

7:00-8:30pm

Fee: For More Information Email Cantor Liz at

eberke@ansheemet.org

### **EXPERIENCES & SKILLS**

Hebrew 1.0

Instructor: Miron Hirsch

Mondays for ten sessions, beginning October 16

6:00-6:45 p.m.

Fee: \$75/Member | \$85/General Public

Learn the Aleph Bet and vowels to start on the road to reading Hebrew, all in a fun light-hearted atmosphere.

Gesher

Instructor: Naomi Weiss-Weil

Tuesdays, beginning October 7th; 8:00-9:00pm Fee: \$180/Member (includes Torah Trope classes)

Enjoy the rewarding experience of becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah as an adult. Learn Torah and Haftarah Trope, synagogue skills, and how to write a D'var Torah. Culmination and celebration in June 2017.

Torah Trope

Instructor: Naomi Weiss-Weil

Tuesdays beginning October 7; 7:00-8:00pm Fee: \$75/Member; \$85/General Public; Included with

Gesher tuition

Come learn to chant the beautiful melodies for Torah. The ability to read Hebrew is required and the ability to stay on key is a real plus! There will be plenty of opportunities to use your new-found skills.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Judaism 101	Hazak Hebrew 1.0 The Star and The Crescent Rabbi Akiva	Text on Tuesday Gesher Torah Trope	The Languages of The Siddur	Lerner's of Torah: Friday Parsha Study	Parshat HaShavuah JBC: Hands on Judaism Chai Mitzvah Intro to Jewish Philosophy

## More shabbat learning opportunities

Introduction to Jewish Philosophy Instructor: Norbert Samuelson

Fee: FREE

The class will meet once a month for ten sessions on Saturdays following services and lunch. Each class will discuss a different Jewish philosopher. There are recommended readings for people who have no background, but nothing is presupposed in the class itself. The instructor will discuss the personal biography and the historic settling of the philosopher at the beginning of each session.

Session dates include:

10/7, 11/25, 12/16, 1/20, 2/24, 3/10, 4/7, 5/12, 6/2

Chai Mitzvah

Instructor: Cantor Liz Berke

One Shabbat a month for nine months, beginning

October 24; 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Fee: \$36/Member | \$50/General Public

Have you ever been in a book group? They bring people together for good conversation, broadening horizons, and getting involved. Chai Mitzvah can be a book group PLUS! Chai Mitzvah participants move beyond Jewish learning to Jewish living.

In addition to meeting monthly to learn together, participants choose an independent area of study, ritual practice, and a social action project that is meaningful and relevant to their Jewish lives. This is an excellent class to do in tandem with the Gesher program or to do on its own.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fall 2017 registration is available online at: http://tinyurl.com/AdultEdFall2017

Questions? Please contact Cantor Elizabeth (Liz) Berke, Director of Continuing Education, at 773-868-5117 or eberke@ansheemet.org.

## ABOUT THE RAYMOND ARBETMAN CENTER FOR JEWISH EDUCATION

On Shavuot 5760, Anshe Emet Synagogue established the Raymond Arbetman Center for Adult Jewish Education. Having found a warm and inspiring spiritual home at Anshe Emet, Sylvia Arbetman determined that an



endowment of adult Jewish learning was the most appropriate way to honor and perpetuate her husband's name.

The Raymond Arbetman Center for Jewish Education supports Anshe Emet's vision as a House of Worship, a House of Gathering, and a House of Learning, where Torah and all dimensions of Jewish life may be explored. We are pleased to honor the memory of Raymond Arbetman through the study and celebration of Jewish life.

### online learning resources

Did you know Anshe Emet has a YouTube channel? Anshe Emet 3751 is full of sermons, discussions with our clergy, how-to's, and more! You can access it at: https://www.youtube.com/user/AnsheEmet3751

#### The Jewish Theological Seminary

Access to Torah commentary, holiday resources and recordings of presentations and interviews

http://www.jtsa.edu/jts-torah-online

#### **Podcasts**

Are you looking for something interesting to listen to?

- Rabbi Michael Siegel's Engaging Torah class: www.AnsheEmet.org/EngagingTorah
- Rabbi Brad Artson has a podcast as well: http://www.zieglertorah.org/category/artson/
- Tablet Magazine has a variety of offerings: www.tabletmag.com/podcasts

#### The 92nd Street Y (92Y)

92Y in New York has many interviews online, visit: http://92yondemand.org/category/jewish-interest

Let me know some of your favorite online Jewish learning sources: eberke@ansheemet.org

## Meet our instructors



### **BABBI MICHAEL SIEGEL**

Our Senior Rabbi at Anshe Emet, Rabbi Siegel was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, where he received his Masters Degree in Hebrew Letters. Rabbi Siegel came to Anshe Emet in 1982 as Assistant Rabbi and was named Senior Rabbi in 1990. Rabbi Siegel has acquired a large following of devoted students in his 30+ years at Anshe Emet. In 2009, he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by the Jewish Theological Seminary, recognizing twenty-five years of service to the Jewish Community.

### Cantor Elizabeth Berke



Cantor Liz is Anshe Emet's Director of Continuing Educations. She is originally from Rochester, NY, and graduated from Cornell University with Distinction in All Subjects, majoring in History. She attended the JTS, where she was invested as a Hazzan and also completed a Masters in Jewish Education. Liz's thesis was an examination of curricula for conversion programs, For approximately 20 years Liz has been involved in Jewish education both administratively and in the classroom, with pre-schoolers through senior adults.

### Gary Porton



Gary Porton was director of the Program for the Study of Religion and Professor of Religious Studies, History, and Comparative Literature at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Since moving to Chicago with his wife Fraeda they have become an integral part of the Anshe Emet community and enjoy the company of their children and grandchildren, both local and in the rest of the country.

### RABBI D'TOT CHANKIN-GOULD



Rabbi Chankin-Gould received his BA in Sociology from Pitzer College in Claremont, California. During his tenure at Ziegler, he was selected as a Wexner Graduate Fellowship. While at Ziegler, Rabbi Chankin-Gould served as a classroom teacher, retreat director, and curriculum author for Los Angeles Hebrew High. He also served as an education fellow at the Brandeis Collegiate Institute and as the Student Rabbi at Temple Beth Am. Rabbi Chankin-Gould was ordained by the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in 2013.

### RABBI DAVID RUSSO



Rabbi Russo was born and raised in Hamilton, Ontario. He graduated from Toronto's York University with a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies. In 2013, David completed his rabbinical studies and a Master's degree in Talmud and Rabbinics at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. David spent a year in Israel on the Nativ program, and again as a rabbinical student through JTS.

### ADam Engle



Adam Engle earned an MA in Jewish Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York and has an MBA in Banking and Finance from Hofstra University. Before moving to Oak Park, Adam was the Director of Programming and Membership for Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel in Philadelphia, PA. His experience in teaching has ranged from 3rd grade through adults, including subjects such as Jewish Law, Parashat HaShavuah, Jewish Literature, and General Jewish Studies.

### Naomi weiss-weil



Naomi Weiss-Weil is a student in the Cantors Assembly CICA program, working towards investment as a Cantor. She has worked for 13 years as a freelance song leader and cantorial soloist and tutored hundreds of b'nai mitzvah students. From 2012 - 2016 she was the Ritual Director at Congregation

Beth Shalom in Northbrook, IL. Prior to her life in the world of Jewish music Naomi was the lead singer in a band and worked as the Slide Librarian at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

### MITON HITSCH



Born and raised in Chicago, Miron may just be as funny in the classroom as you have heard. Miron has a BA in Religious Studies from the University of Illinois, as well as a Masters in Jewish Education from Spertus College. Miron's connections with Conservative Judaism include nearly 20 years on staff with Camp Ramah and two years of study at the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem. Miron

has worked for the Community Foundation for Jewish Education of Metropolitan Chicago, taught for Melton and Hartman programs, and occasionally is a guest teacher at Loyola University.



### TISHrei-Cheshvan 5778

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
15 TISHREI 5	16 TISHREI 6	17 TISHREI	7
Sukkot Day 1 Synagogue Office Closed 9:30 a.m. Sukkot Day 1 Service 9:30 a.m. Rose Crown Minyan 1 1:15 a.m. Youth Services 6:00 p.m. Sukkot Evening Service No Religious School	Sukkot Day 2 Synagogue Office Closed 9:30 a.m. Sukkot Day 2 Service 9:30 a.m. Rose Crown Minyan 11:15 a.m. Youth Services 5:00 p.m. New Member Cider Proneg 6:00 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv	Sukkot Day 3 Shabbat Chol ha-Moed 8:30 a.m. Tefilla Yoga 9:00 a.m. JBC 9:00 a.m. Parashat Hashavuah 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Mia Weinberger becomes a Bat Mitzvah Torah: Exodus 33:12 - 34:26 & Numbers 29:x - 29:x Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:16	9:30 a.m. Rose Crown Minyan 10:00 a.m. Shalom Shabbat 11:00 a.m. Ruach/Jr. Cong. 11:00 a.m. Shachar 1:00 p.m. Sukkot is Awesome 1:15 p.m. Shabbat Mincha
22 TISHREI 12	23 TISHREI 13	24 TISHREI	14
Shemini Atzeret Synagogue Office Closed 9:30 a.m. Festival Service/Yizkor 9:30 a.m. Rose Crown Minyan Service/Yizkor 11:15 a.m. Youth Service 5:30 p.m. Family Dinner 6:00 p.m. READ-iculous Service 7:00 p.m. Erev Simchat Torah Service, Dancing, and Torah Reading	Simchat Torah Synagogue Office Closed 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service 9:30 a.m. Rose Crown Minyan Service 10:00 a.m. Youth Service 6:00 p.m. Mincha / Ma'ariv 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Lakeview Minyan Service and Potluck	8:30 a.m. Tefilla Yoga 9:00 a.m. JBC 9:00 a.m. Parashat Hashavuah 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Abby Kenen becomes a Bat Mitzvah Gabriel Shapps becomes a Bar Mitzvah Torah: Genesis 1:1 - 6:8 [Bereshit] Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10	9:30 a.m. Rose Crown Minyan 10:00 a.m. Shalom Shabbat 11:00 a.m. Ruach/Jr. Cong. 11:00 a.m. Shachar 1:15 p.m. Shabbat Mincha
29 TISHREI 19	30 TISHREI 20	1 CHESHVAN	21
7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan 9:00 a.m. Maj & Muffins 4:00 p.m. Religious School 7:00 p.m. Maggie Anton Program 7:00 p.m. Shireinu 7:30 p.m. Al Anon	Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 6:50 a.m. Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m. Lerner's of Torah w/Rabbi Siegel 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 6:45 p.m. Shabbat Shelanu 7:30 p.m. Something for Us	Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 8:30 a.m. Tefilla Yoga 9:00 a.m. JBC 9:00 a.m. Parashat Hashavuah 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Sobel Auf Ruf Torah: Genesis 6:9 - 11:32 [Noach]; Numbers 28:9-15 Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1 - 66:24	9:30 a.m. Rose Crown Minyan Miranda Green becomes a Bat Mitzvah 10:00 a.m. Shalom Shabbat 11:00 a.m. Ruach/Jr. Cong. 11:00 a.m. Shachar 1:15 p.m. Shabbat Mincha
6 CHESHVAN 26	7 CHESHVAN 27	8 CHESHVAN	28
7:00 a.m. Morning Minyan 9:00 a.m. Maj & Muffins 4:00 p.m. Religious School 7:00 p.m. Shireinu 7:30 p.m. Al Anon	6:50 a.m. Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m. Lerner's of Torah w/Rabbi Siegel 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 6:45 p.m. Mishkan	8:30 a.m. Tefilla Yoga 9:00 a.m. JBC 9:00 a.m. Parashat Hashavuah 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Jacob Blackman becomes a Bar Mitzvah Torah: Genesis 12:1 - 17:27 (Lech- Lecha) Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16	9:30 a.m. Rose Crown Minyan Alicia Frajman becomes a Bat Mitzvah 10:00 a.m. Shalom Shabbat 11:00 a.m. Ruach/Jr. Cong. 11:00 a.m. Shachar 1:15 p.m. Shabbat Mincha 5:30 p.m. Leah Finkelstein becomes a Bat Mitzvah
	±± 5:32 p.m.		

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.



#### ANSHE EMET SISTERHOOD



#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Annual Sisterhood in the Sukkah event will be on Tuesday, October 10.

#### 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**

Calling all AES college students or parents of college students. Help Anshe Emet keep in touch with your student during the school year. We mail fun, holiday packages [real mail]! Send your name, your student's name, full college mailing address and email to aecollegeconnection@gmail.com.

#### BOOK CLUB

The Sisterhood book group began its fall session in September.

Although many of our members have been in the group since its inception in 2002, we welcome newcomers. We are fortunate to have Rachel Jacobsohn as our facilitator, who always brings insights into the selections. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Judy at Hgmet1@aol.com. We meet from 6:45-8:45 p.m. at sites TBA at Anshe Emet. Upcoming books include:

Thursday, November 2: Exit West, Hohsin Mamid. When Nadia and Saeed fall in love in a distant unnamed city, they are just like any other young couple. Early in Exit West, Hamid explains that geography is destiny, and in the case of his two young lovers, geography dictates that they must leave. Hamid offers up a fantastical device to deliver his refugees to places.

Thursday, December 7: A Gentleman in Moscow, Amor Towles. In the year 1922, Count Alexander Ilyich Rostov has been sentenced to House arrest at the famed Moscow Hotel Metropol. Once of the landed elite of Nizhy Novgorod, the Count must live out the rest of his days in one small hotel room. As the Bolsheviks have persevered following their revolution, no long are there ruling classes in Russia, only comrades. It is under these conditions that Count Rostov has become a former person who can no longer step outside of the Metropol. Using this premise, Amor Towles has woven prose to create an enchanting story that makes up the Count's changed course of existence.

#### **Sisterhood Book Discussion Group: Fall 2017**

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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

We are gearing up for our annual Festival of Lights party for the Night Ministry clients. It will be held on December 14. Here are two ways you can help:

1) Donate funds for the purchase of one or more gifts to the Night Ministry clients and for food that we buy throughout the year. Each gift costs \$40. Please send your check to Anshe Emet Sisterhood, 3760 N Pine Grove, Chicago,IL 60613, with the notation Night Ministry

2) Save your hotel-sized toiletries and any small gifts that you would like to donate to our gift "raffle". Most appreciated are new warm socks, hats, gloves, scarves, body lotions, perfume, nail polish, costume jewelry, candy, and small denomination gift cards to Subway, McDonald's, Starbucks, Target, and other local casual restaurants and stores. Contact Janine Landow-Esser to volunteer or donate. 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. *Big Back to School Sale. 20% off all items (except klaffs)* 

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

Elizabeth Cline, Communications

#### 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** 

S'mores in the Sukkah! Sunday, Ocotber 8, 7:00 p.m. at Anshe Emet's Sukkah. \$5 for members in advance, \$10 for non-members in advance, \$15 at the door. Register at http://tinyurl.com/YADSmores2017

Questions about YAD events? Contact Sam Isenstein at sisenstein@ ansheemet.org

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

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

Our award-winning Anshe Emet Men's Club always has a full line up of excellent events planned for you. I hope you were able to participate in our annual Kayaking on the Chicago River event with the rest of our Men's Club stalwarts and friends on September 17. Thanks to Gregg Pollack for organizing this again. It always is a great opportunity to enjoy the natural beauty of our great city.

Our next event is our famous annual **Steak and Shots in the Sukkah scheduled for October 9** at 6:30 p.m. in our Anshe Emet sukkah. Enjoy the Sukkot holiday with your Men's Club friends, an excellent full course steak dinner or veggie burger option, and first class Scotch tastings. Our outstanding "scotchologist", Monique Huston, will be leading our single malt Scotch tasting again this year. We will be honoring Cantors Liz and Steven Berke for their valued service to our congregation. They have designated the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston as the recipient of the Men's Club event donation this year in response to this time of special need. You may complete your registration and payment of \$36 for Men's Club members or \$40 for non-

members online today as this typically is a sell-out program: http://tinyurl.com/mensclubsteakandshots2017.

Looking forward to November 28, Men's Club will host a special presentation at 6:30 p.m. by fellow Anshe Emet congregant and best-selling author, **Jonathan Eig**. Jonathan will discuss his new book, "Ali: A Life," the first complete, unauthorized biography of Muhammad Ali. The book represents more than 4 years of research and over 500 interviews, including Ali's family, FBI tapes, and meetings with many celebrities. Signed copies of this illuminating work will be available for purchase. Registration details will be available very soon.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, program suggestions, or you would like to be more directly involved in your Men's Club, please contact us at mensclub@ansheemet.org, check our Facebook page, Anshe Emet Men's Club, or talk to me in shul. Remember, we are incomplete without you.

**Barry Balik** 

## The Mitzvah of Bikur Cholim

Would you or a loved one benefit from a visit by a community member? The Bikur Cholim team at Anshe Emet performs the mitzvah of visiting the sick for the connection and continued healing of those who have become ill or impaired.

For more information about receiving a Bikur Cholim visit please contact Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould at dcgould@ansheemet.org.
For more information to become a member please contact Julie Ann Sklaver at ja7sklaver@gmail.com.

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This October marks the 30th anniversary of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, which began the same year as the first national domestic violence hotline. During this month, we aim to increase awareness, to celebrate survivors and to mourn victims of domestic violence, and to learn from those working to end domestic violence. How timely that this also coincides with the holiday of Sukkot, when we build temporary dwelling places to remind of us of the time when we had to travel far from the safety and comfort of home to bring in the harvest. As we celebrate this harvest festival, it is critical that we also contemplate those in all communities who are seeking safety. who have no sukkat shalom (shelter of peace) in their own lives. For example, according to the 2016 National Domestic Violence Census, there were 117 requests for shelter in Illinois that were unmet in just one day. In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, join us for a special d'var torah in the main sanctuary on the first day of Sukkot.

Take action: Join the National Council of Jewish Women North Shore on Oct. 29 for the next "Pack & Delivery Day" in Highland Park. Volunteers age 4 and up sort items and pack suitcases and backpacks and then deliver donations to local domestic violence shelters. To volunteer, contact luggageforfreedom@ncjwcns.org or 847-853-8889.

Throughout the month, we will be highlighting other ways you can participate in Domestic Violence Awareness Month, so please keep an eye on the Na'aseh Facebook page and subscribe to our newsletter by emailing naaseh.ansheemet@gmail.com to learn more.

May all our homes be a shelter of peace. **Rachel Lessem** 



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### A MONTH OF WELCOME

October is a month of welcome. We embrace the beautiful changing colors of the leaves and welcome the harvest. We recognize that, during the crisp days that have come to us, chilly days are coming even sooner. We welcome Fall and reflect on the promises that we may have made during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Many folks tell me that they promise themselves they will make more time to soul search, to read and to learn.



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We have two special opportunities in October to help you keep that promise. Join us on October 19, at 7:30 p.m. as we welcome celebrated guest author Maggie Anton as she speaks on "Fifty Shades of Talmud: What the First Rabbis Had to Say About You Know What." Anton is the author of numerous books including the award winning trilogy, Rashi's Daughters. On October 24, at 7:00 p.m. Anshe Emet and AIPAC welcomes Yossi Klein HaLevi. HaLevi is a Senior Fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem and the author of several books including the award winning: Like Dreamers: The Story of the Israeli Paratroopers Who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided a Nation.

Join us as we welcome these two very special quests!



### OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO ...

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#### May their memory be for a blessing

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Jamie and Benjamin Wendt (and older sister Miriam) on the birth of their son, Gabriel Baruch.

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### **Community Resources**

#### **Technoference**

As a parent, have you ever found yourself looking up from your own smart phone or tablet to tell your child to get off of a screen? In our quest to help our kids be good users of time, how do we think about parents' screen use?

One explanation for how parents spend so much time each day with personal media is media multitasking. Many of the parents in the study reported listening to music, sending text messages, using social media and/or watching TV while working - the same things that parents criticize kids for doing while doing homework.

There is also a growing body of research into the impact technology has on interpersonal relationships. "Technoference," is a term which includes times when and ways that technological devices intrude, interrupt, and/or get in the way of couple or family communication and interactions in everyday life. Why do we feel that we can engage in a conversation and simultaneously text or call someone else, or feel compelled to answer a phone call when we are eating, or respond to a text message while driving? If adults struggle to resist these temptations, how much stronger are they for kids?

Neuroeconomist Paul Zak suggests that the brain experiences social media as if it was the same as a real-world interaction by releasing what he calls 'the cuddle chemical', otherwise known as Oxytocin (importantly not to be confused with the painkiller Oxycontin). Playing video games turns on similar brain regions as those linked to cravings for drugs and gambling. Ditto for social

media – every time we see a new post or get a reaction to ours, it's like a hit of brain candy.

Here are suggestions to help increase awareness and decrease thoughtless use:

- 1. Put away your phone when you're walking or driving— it's just not safe. If you can't stop fiddling with your phone, put it out of reach.
- 2. Don't stay signed into your go-to apps like Twitter or Facebook if you have to sign in every time, you won't check as often.
- 3. Turn off the notifications on most of your apps if you hear something ringing, it should be worthy of your attention.
- 4. At work, try to schedule uninterrupted time to think and plan.
- 5. Power down at night. Avoid tuning into digital devices for at least a half hour before bedtime. Bonus points for banning devices from the bedroom entirely so you're not tempted to check them late at night or first thing when you wake up.
- 6. Make a family plan for how to be more aware and thoughtful when using social media, and become each others' coaches. You could make a penalty jar every time you stray from a family rule, you put in a quarter or a dollar.

To speak more about this or other parenting resources, please contact Ann Luban, Anshe Emet's JCFS Liaison at AnnLuban@jcfs. org or at 847-745-5420.

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