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Az Yashir Moshe: And Moses will sing. This year, our congregation will begin to look forward as well. We fully appreciate the historic nature of the choice before us, and the seminal importance that Jewish music will play in our synagogue’s future. To ensure the best possible results for our community, we have planned a two-phase project to ensure that Anshe Emet will welcome a new Hazzan for the High Holy Days of 2021.

- Phase One: Az Yashir Task Force
  Rob Weinberg, who did such a masterful job with our LaAtid Task Force in education, will facilitate the process. The Az Yashir Task Force will be made up of a rich and varied cross section of our synagogue. Members of our community will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and opinions in regard to Jewish music and liturgical presentation to the Task Force through focus groups and other forums. In addition, the task force will look outside of Anshe Emet to explore the landscape and trends in Jewish music heard in synagogues across America. All of the information, along with recommendations, will be gathered in a report that will be made available to the congregation by the Fall of 2020.

- Phase Two: Search Committee
  Following on the work in Phase One a search committee will be constituted, made up of (continued on next page)
Announcing the Az Yashir Task Force (Cont’d)

some of the task force members and adding others to lead the cantorial search process. Guided by the findings in the report, they will bring the leading candidates to the congregation over a series of Shabbatot. Our community will have the opportunity to hear them and share their thoughts with the search team. This phase will conclude with a recommendation of a Hazzan to the Anshe Emet Board of Directors.

Our congregation is fortunate to have Dr. Ricardo Rosenkranz and Dr. Michele Sackheim Wein to serve as co-chairs of this process. Dr. Rosenkranz will lead Phase One. In addition, Hazzan Mizrahi and I, along with Rabbis Chankin-Gould, Russo and Hazzan Berke, will all serve in an ex-officio capacity to offer advice and counsel as we go forward.

Anshe Emet stands on the strong foundation of our musical tradition and the threshold of our future. These powerful ideas are contained in the Torah’s iconic words: Az Yashir. I look forward to joining with you in what promises to be a dynamic process to build on the rich musical foundation that Hazzan Mizrahi has created and imagine the Jewish song that we will sing in the future.

A New Look Online

Ansheemet.org is getting a make-over! Starting early January the Anshe Emet website will have a new look and feel. We are currently working on making the content more user-friendly, with easier, more intuitive navigation, fun features, all with a fresh new look to match the vibrancy of our synagogue. We hope you will enjoy the new website, and would love to hear any feedback once we launch in January.

A Look Back...

Photos taken from last month’s Men’s Club Steak & Shots event on October 15, 2019 honoring Jay Goodgold for his service and dedication to the Anshe Em Community, and Barry Balik, for his service as President of the Anshe Em Men’s Club.

Thursday, December 19
6PM • Anshe Emet

Join us for our 5th year of delicious latkes made by superior guest chefs, with songs, dinner, art projects, music and fun for all ages!

COME DRESSED IN YOUR FAVORITE JERSEY OR SPORTSWEAR!

Aviva & Yosi Alhadif
LaShuk St. Food

Ben Randall
Sage Dining

Andy Kalish
Sam & Gertie’s

Javier Cruz
Anshe Emet

Register at TINYURL.COM/LIGHTANDLATKES2019
Dear Friends,

Welcome to winter in Chicago. The days are shorter. The temperatures are colder. There’s less time spent outside, and when you want to go out, there’s a lot more time spent bundling up to get there. It’s easy to get into a rut, let inertia set in, and stay at home more than we’d like or maybe more than is good for us.

Friends, let me suggest a big dose of Anshe Emet to fight off the winter blues. Pick a random Shabbat to come to shul. I promise the warmth you will feel comes from a far deeper place than our old boilers. Come to kiddush. Maybe you’ll sit at the Yiddish-speaking table, or perhaps you’ll choose to welcome the newcomers at their table? Maybe you’ll re-connect with some old friends, or get energized by the young families fanned out across the room?

Maybe there’s a class or a lecture that will make you happy you left the house? Here’s a little secret about the Raymond Arbetman Center for Adult Education: each class is sufficiently discrete that you can drop in on a single class in a series and you won’t be lost. Or check out our fabulous standalone programs and events.

Grab your hat and coat, put on your gloves and wrap yourself in your scarf. Do what you need to do to fight the cold on the way to Anshe Emet, then let us provide the warmth you seek on a cold winter day.

B’Shalom,

Arthur Friedson
President, Anshe Emet Synagogue
art.friedson@gmail.com

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Listen to this weekly podcast with Rabbi Michael Siegel & Jonathan Eig, author and Anshe Emet congregant.

Fun and informative.
Start binging now!

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HaZaK is an Anshe Emet daytime program for mature adults with active minds. Co-taught by our clergy and other community educators, this year HaZaK is focusing on Jewish History with the Melton curriculum "Crossroads." Generously funded by Beatrice Mayer, z"l.

HOKHMAH (WISDOM)
ZIKNAH (MATURITY)
KADIMAH (LOOKING AHEAD)

December 2:
Cantor Liz Berke

December 9:
Cantor Liz Berke

December 16:
Rabbi Michael Siegel

December 23:
Rabbi Chankin-Gould

December 30:
Rabbi David Russo

January 6:
Cantor Liz Berke

January 13:
Rabbi Chankin-Gould

January 20:
No HaZaK (MLK Day)

January 27:
Rabbi David Russo
Latke-Palooza!
Monday, December 23
6:30PM

Join the Sisterhood for an evening of Latkes and Gelt at this year’s Latke-Palooza party!

We will also enjoy Gelt: A Discussion about Money with Marla Gordon, CPA. We’ll make latkes, sip drinks, socialize and learn. Also, be sure to bring your menorah for our annual group candle lighting.

Donations of Target gift cards, toiletries or cash contributions to Night Ministry are welcome.

$10 for those who have paid Sisterhood dues and $15 for those who have not paid dues.

Register at:
TINYURL.COM/AESLATKEPALOOZA2019

The Siddur: A Book of Prayer & Philosophy
with Tzivia Garfinkel
TBD

What words do Jews use in prayer? What do they mean? How long have we been saying them? Embedded in some of our most familiar prayers are big Jewish ideas that reflect a set of beliefs, a sense of history, and ultimately a philosophy that guides a living a Jewish life.

Check back for more updates:
ANSHEEMET.ORG/SISTERHOOD

Shabbat Neshamah

6:30 PM • December 13

A Reflective & Musical Shabbat Experience for all ages!

Shabbat Neshamah is an intimate service that blends traditional liturgy with guitar music and evocative readings for Shabbat. We will sit in the round and Naomi Weiss-Weil will lead us in new, reflective melodies to familiar songs.

For more information, contact Naomi Weiss-Weil:
773.868.5113 • nweiss@ansheemet.org

TINYURL.COM/SHABBATNESHAMAH

Save the Date for our next Sisterhood Shabbat on Saturday, January 25.

Welcome Bonnie McDonald, President of Landmarks Illinois

NEW DATE!
Tuesday, January 14 • 6:30 PM

We will discuss the most endangered historic places in Illinois and the wonderful work of Bonnie McDonald’s organization to provide the inspiration and tools people need to save them.

Learn more and register at:
ANSHEEMET.ORG/LANDMARKSILLINOIS
Visit Landmark Illinois at:
LANDMARKS.ORG/

KEEP YOUR CALENDAR OPEN:

- Early 2020: Men’s Club’s Talent Show, showcasing the talents of many of our synagogue’s members as well as other exciting programs—Date To Be Announced!
- February 3, 2020: Join with our Men’s Club in the International Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs’ World Wide Wrap, together with clubs around the world participating in minyanim. Complete your morning with a delicious breakfast sponsored by our Men’s Club.
- Be on the lookout for the upcoming programs in March and April, 2020, including our famous yearly Passover wine tasting and our Yom HaShoah Commemoration Yellow Candle program and more!

We encourage your participation in our programs and your submitting ideas for future events.

If you have not yet joined Men’s Club, contact the synagogue office and indicate your choice to join.

Follow us on Facebook or online:
MENSCLUB@ANSHEEMET.ORG
Thank you to these people for honoring their Minyan commitment. Please join us and help ensure the vitality of our weekly morning Minyan.

Join us for minyan
Monday thru Friday at 7am
Rosh Chodesh at 6:50am
Sundays & Nat’l Holidays at 8:30am

Shabbat Torah Reading Honor Roll

Sanctuary and Minyan:
Adam Braun, Ellen Chappe, Max Davis, Eli Dunn, Adam Engle, Michael Goodgold, Micah Green, Sarah Hirsen, Ben Kleinman, Jacob Kline, Alexander Leaf, Brandon Leib, Dalya Lessem-Eleneave, Jay Lewkowitz, Jane Lippow, Alan Mintz, Alan Mintz, Brian Nagorsky, Naomi Pinchuck, Joe Platt, Gary Porton, Lynne Schatz, Emily Schoerning, David Schwartz, Barry Seeskin, Elaine Seeskin, Ethan Solomon, Missy Walny

High Holy Day Readers:
Riley Ablin, Tess Appelbaum, Noa Appelbaum, Monica Bauman, Maya Belcove, Talia Canter, Kayla Chandler, Ellie Choslovsky, Andrew Cordrell, Sydney Finkelstein, Ruby Golding, Elana Goldwin, Hannah Goldwin, Deena Goodgold, Jack Goodman, Isaac Gross, Sara Grostern, Rachel Harris, Sam Hirshman, Gabi Josefson, Oli Katz, Estie Katz, Abby Kenen, Jacob Kline, Elijah Koller, Jacci Krandel, Jordan Leib, Brandon Leib, Zoe Levitt, Max Liss, Nicole Lucas, Lizzie Lucas,

Rose Crown Minyan:
Marc Alexander, Ronit Alexander, Adina Allen, Sella Alperin, Linda Avitan, Rabbi Yehoshua Ben-Avraham, Adam Braun, Lev Gray, Raffi Magarik, Brian Nagorsky, Rabbi Josh Warshawsy, Barry Wimpfheimer

Usher - Floor Gabbai:
Michael Bellows, Brian & Irene Caminer, Benita Cohen, Jay Goodgold, Neil Schwartz, David Weil, Gary Wigoda

High Holy Day Readers (cont’d):
Alan Mintz, Suzanne Muchin, Sari Oppenheimer, Max Pizer-Lippitz, Joe Platt, Dan Pulik, Nina Rau, Natalie Rosenbaum, Drew Rosenberg, Jared Saef, Gabe Shapps, Emma Siegel, Gabe Silk, Rebecca Silverstein, Emma Weiss, Curt Weiss, Mila Zidel, Jon Zidel

Youth Readers:
Vera Cirillo, Anna Cirillo, Nava Fleischer, Jocelyn Friedman, Rina Krugel-Lee, Maya Lessem Eleneave, Alexander Nessel, Laila Norton, Sadie Rau, Nava Schwarz, Dalia Schwarz, Jonah Seidner, Perla Seidner, Talia Seidner, Hava Shifrin, Eli Solano, Damian Solano, Blake Tallise, Joel Tollinche, Shosh Tollinche

Simchat Torah READiculous Readers:

Ben Abrams, Bruce Arenson, Chuck & Sara Aron, Barry Balk, Hannah Barg, Eve Becker, Daniel Derby, Phil Dunn, Steve Durcslag, Beth Faber, Anna Gaebler, Gail & Dan Golden, Mitch, Amber, Macy, Marsha Golob, Jacob, David, Elizabeth Gorsky, Sharon Gorsky, Micah, Jared, Barb, Miranda Green, Merle & Barry Gross, Sarah & Ron Hissen, Ariela Houseman, Bruce Kaminsky, Eli Krandel, Bob Levin, Debby Lewis, Jay Lewkowitz, Allie Lichterman, Jane Lippow, Ron Litke, Scott Markman, Tracy Meyers, Liora Mincer, Alan Mintz, Marsha Nagorsky,


Register at: ANSHEEMET.ORG/COOKINGWITHTHESTARS

Cooking with the Stars

Join us and our guest chefs as we explore Jewish food with a twist in an interactive cooking demonstration designed for fun and flavor.
This is a series of four classes. Sign up for all or individual sessions. Visit us online to learn about our other chefs and sessions.

Questions? Contact Amy Karp:
akarp@ansheemet.org • 773.868.5139

Series: $160/Members; $250/Non-Members
Individual class: $50/Members; $80/Non-Member

Cooking with the Stars

Aaron Israel
Monday, December 9
6:30 PM
Chef and Owner of Shalom Japan
Brooklyn, NY

Sara Bradley
Monday, January 27
6:30 PM
Finalist, Top Chef Kentucky
Owner of Freighthouse in Louisville

Shabbat Torah Reading Honor Roll

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### December 2019

#### Sunday
- 8:30am: Morning Minyan

#### Monday
- 8:30am: Morning Minyan
- 9am: Religious School
- 9:15am: Little Builders
- 10am: Planning Ahead/End of Life Issues Class
- 12pm: Tikkun Chicago

#### Tuesday
- 7am: Morning Minyan
- 7:45am: Text on Tuesdays
- 6:45pm: Basketball
- 6:30pm: Drop-in Bereavement Group

#### Wednesday
- 7am: Morning Minyan
- 9:30am: Melton Class

#### Thursday
- 6:50am: Morning Minyan
- 7:45am: Text on Tuesdays
- 6:30pm: Advanced Trope Class

#### Friday
- 7am: Morning Minyan
- 7:45am: Melton Class on Ethics
- 7pm: Miller Heritage

#### Hanukkah
- Day 1: Second Candle
- Day 2: Third Candle
- Day 3: Fourth Candle

#### Synagogue Office Closed
- Christmas

#### CAMP SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Joseph and Ruth Tumpeer Scholarship Fund...
Encourages Jewish summer experiences for youth by offsetting a portion of the cost of Jewish summer camp attendance.
The scholarship is need-based. To apply, visit:
ANSHEEMET.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPAPPLICATION

Questions? Contact Naomi Richman:
773.868.5122 | nrichman@ansheemet.org
All submissions due by February 1, 2020

#### THE RABBI MICHAEL SIEGEL 30TH ANNIVERSARY ISRAEL FUND INFORMATION

Supports Israel experience trips. Applications accepted on a rolling basis. To apply, visit:
ANSHEEMET.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPAPPLICATION

Questions? Contact Naomi Richman:
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All submissions due by February 1, 2020
### THURSDAY
- **7 Kislev**
  - 7am Morning Minyan
  - 4:15pm Religious School
  - 6:30pm YAD Basketball
  - 6:30pm Sisterhood Book Club
  - 6:30pm Shirenu Choir Rehearsal
  - 7pm Tikkun Chicago

### FRIDAY
- **8 Kislev**
  - 7am Morning Minyan
  - 8:45am Lerner’s of Torah Parsha Class
  - 5:45pm First Friday Family Shabbat Service & Dinner
  - 7:15pm YAD Shabbat Service, Dinner & Schmooze
  - 3:59pm

- **9 Kislev**
  - 7am Morning Minyan
  - 8:45am Lerner’s of Torah Parsha Class
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### SATURDAY
- **7 Kislev**
  - 9am Parsha Class
  - 9:30am Shabbat Morning Service
  - Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Hall
  - Bar Mitzvah of Rachel Vorwaller & Alexander Cohen
  - 9:30am Rose Crown Minyan
  - 12pm Kiddush Lunch
  - 1:15pm Shabbat Mincha
  - 4pm Mincha
  - Bar Mitzvah of Natasha Benjamin
  - 4pm 3rd Grade Havdallah
  - 6:30pm SHMUSIC Laser Tag

- **8 Kislev**
  - Parashat Vayetzei
    - Torah Portion: Genesis 28:10-32:3
    - Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10

- **9 Kislev**
  - Parashat Vayishlach
    - Torah Portion: Genesis 32:4-36:43
    - Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1-1:21

- **10 Kislev**
  - Parashat Vayeshev
    - Torah Portion: Genesis 37:1-40:23
    - Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8

- **11 Kislev**
  - Parashat Miketz
    - Torah Portion: Genesis 41:1-44:17; Numbers 28:9-28:15
    - Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

- **12 Kislev**
  - SHABBAT YOUTH SERVICES EVERY SATURDAY
    - 10am Rauch Class | 10:45am Rauch & Jr. Congregation
    - 11am Shalom Shabbat | 11am Shachar | BABYSITTING
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1pm HaZaK  
6pm Hebrew 1.0  
6:30pm Drop-in Bereavement Group  
6:30pm Basketball  
7pm Miller Class on Ethics

**Asara B’Tevet**
7am Morning Minyan  
7:45am Text on Tuesdays  
6:45pm Basketball  
7pm Wine, Women & Walking with God Series

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
Synagogue Office Closed

**New Years Day**
Synagogue Office Closed

8:30am Morning Minyan
## Tevet • Shevat 5780

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### Additional Events

- **9am** Parsha Class
- **9am** JBC Class
- **9:30am** Shabbat Morning Service
- **9:30am** Bar Mitzvah of Lillian Pollack
- **12pm** Kiddush Lunch
- **1:15pm** Shabbat Mincha
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### Parshat Vaera

- **Torah Portion**: Exodus 6:2-9:35

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### Parshat Shemot

- **Torah Portion**: Exodus 1:1-6:1

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### Parashat Vayigash

- **Torah Portion**: Genesis 44:18-47:27
- **Haftarah**: Ezekiel 37:15-37:28

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### Parashat Vayechi

- **Torah Portion**: Genesis 47:28-50:26
- **Haftarah**: I Kings 2:1-2:12

### Other Events

- **9am** Parsha Class
- **9am** JBC Class
- **9:30am** Shabbat Morning Service
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### Additional Notes

- **4:44pm**
Young Families
Maxine Handelman
Director of Family Life & Learning
mhandelman@ansheemet.org

At Anshe Emet, we are building pathways to Jewish life and community for families with young children. Find your friends and joy-filled Jewish life at Anshe Emet! Look for all the details at: ANSHEEMET.ORG/YOUNGFAMILIES

First Friday Family Service & Dinner
December 6 • 5:45pm
This month’s dinner is delicious Chinese food! Sign up by November 26 to avoid the late fee. There is no First Friday service and dinner in January. We’ll return February 7.
TINYURL.COM/FIRSTFRIDAYDINNERDEC2019

Little Builders
February 2 - March 22 6 • 9:15am-10:45am
Our Spring classes for families with 2-3 year olds kicks off in February. Space is limited so reserve your spot today!
TINYURL.COM/LITTLEBUILDERSSPRING20

Babies and Bagels
January 12 • 3:30pm-5pm
Families with children 2 years old and under are 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 to members:
TINYURL.COM/BABIESANDBAGELSSJAN2020

Hey Parents, Let’s Talk!
Conversations about Parenting
January 11 • 1:30pm -2:30pm
During Shabbat is Awesome afternoon, join us to help us choose the next topic.
TINYURL.COM/HEYPARENTS

My Kid, IEPs and 504s: What I Need to Know
Sunday, January 26 • 9:30am
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Hanukkah Trivia
December 21 • 7pm
TINYURL.COM/YADTRIVIA2019

Havda-Lights & the Zoo
January 4 • 5:30pm
Save the date for a new kind of YAD Shabbat. Instead of our monthly First Friday Shabbat, YAD will be having Havdalah, followed by dinner and a walk to the Lincoln Park Zoo Lights. Visit Facebook for more info.

You can find out more about events and connect with fellow YAD members on Facebook.com/AnsheEmetYAD/ or by following ansheemetyad on Instagram.

Interested in planning future programs? Consider joining the YAD Board!
For more information contact Young Adult Coordinator, Iris Krandel: IKRANDEL@ANSHEEMET.ORG

Photos taken from our Religious School Mitzvah Day, which took place on Sunday, November 17, 2019. Students, Parents and School staff volunteered at locations across Chicago, from visiting the elderly, to feeding the needy, to picking up garbage along our beachfront. It was a day of action for all!

Anshe Emet’s Young Adult Division, for ages 22-36!

First Friday Shabbat Service & Schmooze
December 6 • 7:15pm
TINYURL.COM/DECEMBERFIRSTFRIDAY

Volunteering at PAWS
December 8 • 12pm
TINYURL.COM/PAWSVOLUNTEERING2019

Volunteering at Lakeview Pantry
December 17 • 5:30pm
TINYURL.COM/LVPDECEMBERVOLUNTEERING

Havdallah Lights 
December 18 • 5:30pm
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Photos from YAD’s Minute-to-Win-It Speed Dating program on November 14, 2019.
Religious School

Emily Schoerning, PhD
The Grodzin Director of Educational Innovation
eschoerning@ansheemet.org

Dear Friends,

This December I will be traveling with community leaders and clergy to the 20/20 Judaism USCJ conference. This conference brings together leaders from over 600 Conservative congregations across North America. Our congregation is being honored at this conference. We have won the Solomon Schechter Artisan Award in the category of Community Embrace, thanks to our work so far, as we enact our LaAtid vision for youth education. We are receiving special recognition for the work we have done to embrace diversity and learning differences in youth education. I am honored to be speaking on behalf of our community on this issue at the conference, where we will have the opportunity to share both the process and products of our LaAtid vision with the larger Conservative community. I am continually grateful for the opportunity to do this work with you.

In other religious school news, we are getting ready for our Hanukkah Party, which will fall a little early this year, on December 15. We’ll be on winter break starting December 22, with school resuming January 5.
This year we are going to try something new at the Hanukkah Party. Not every person likes to celebrate the same way, and while we are incredibly fortunate to have so many children in our community that we can create a really energetic, exciting crowd atmosphere, this year we want to provide more celebratory options for students who prefer a chiller, more relaxing vibe. As we enjoy having a little more space, we’re excited to branch out into offering more ways to celebrate.

Looking forward to celebrating with you!

Samantha Isenstein
Youth & Young Adult Director
sisenstein@ansheemet.org

Youth Department

We have specialized youth group programming, for kindergarten through 12th grade, available to your children now. We can’t wait to see you at our programs this year!

Shachar (K-2) • Machar (3-5) • Kadima (6-8) • SHMUSY (USY Chapter 9-12)

Register for our youth groups today!
TINYURL.COM/AESYOUTHGROUPS2019

MACHAR
• Macher Undernighter
Saturday, February 1 • 5:30pm-8pm
We will do havdallah, eat dinner, and watch a movie with plenty of snacks!
Admission is $10. Register at:
TINYURL.COM/MACHARUNDERNIGHTER20

SHMUSY (USY)
Hey 8th Graders- Starting in January we welcome you to join SHMUSY at all of our USY programs for the rest of the school year! Make sure to bring other 8th grade friends with you!

• "Lazer Tag" at AES
Saturday, December 7 • 6:30pm-8pm
Register at:
TINYURL.COM/SHMUSYLAZERTAGJAN20

• Lounge Night Tuesday, December 17 • 7pm
• Sushi Making Lounge Night January 7 • 7pm
• Shabbat Dinner at Rabbi Russo’s Friday, January 10
Free but RSVP required:
TINYURL.COM/JAN2020TEENSHABBATDINNER
• Teen Tefillah
Saturday, January 11 • 11am

Learn more and register now at:
ANSHEEMET.ORG/ADULTED
Be sure you receive our Adult Education emails. Contact Cantor Liz Berke:
EBERKE@ANSHEEMET.ORG

The Raymond Arbetman Center for Adult Jewish Education

Cantor Liz Berke
Director of Continuing Education
eberke@ansheemet.org

Featured Course

The Most Important Conversations No One Has
Sunday, December 8 • 10am-11:30am
How to Plan Your Funeral: Susan Winkelstein and David Jacobson of Chicago Jewish Funerals will discuss how pre-planning your own funeral leaves most people feeling a little uneasy, but more adults are finding that pre-planning offers great emotional and financial security for them and their families.

Sunday, December 15 • 10am-11:30am
Writing an Ethical Will: For over thirty years Rabbi Siegel has been helping people refine and define what values they want to pass onto the next generation.

Learn more and register now at:
ANSHEEMET.ORG/ADULTED
Be sure you receive our Adult Education emails. Contact Cantor Liz Berke:
EBERKE@ANSHEEMET.ORG

December 2019 • January 2020 | Kislev • Tevet • Shevat 5780
What Do You Know? Trivia Night at AES

Saturday, January 11 • 7:30PM

Back by popular demand, bar trivia at its best. This program is geared toward our Something for Us Social Group for those 50+. Bring your friends for a night of nosh, drinks and fun, as we test our trivia knowledge in the Malkov Chapel.

Contact Amy Karp for more information: AKARP@ANSHEMET.ORG • 773.868.5139

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AES Shares Shabbat

Friday, January 31

Host or be hosted for Shabbat dinner with other Anshe Emet families with kids around your kids’ ages. We’ll give you all the info you need to welcome in Shabbat with flair and fun.

Contact Max Handelman for more information: MHANDELMAN@ANSHEMET.ORG • 773.868.5121

MAZEL TOV TO OUR UPCOMING B’NAI MITZVAH

Aaron Hall
December 7
Son of Dana & Jared Hall

Nate Dubner
December 14
Son of Meredith & Jason Dubner

Ike Derechin
January 3
Son of Karen Seder & Dan Derechin

Adam Rose
January 18
Son of Rachel Howard & Brad Rose

Asher Friedman
January 19
Son of Michelle & Jason Friedman

Noa Stern Frede
January 25
Daughter of Gail Stern & Ari Frede

NO PHOTO AVAILABLE
Natasha Benjamin • December 7
Daughter of Alice & Brian Benjamin

Evie Dorfman • January 11
Daughter of Beth Cohen-Dorfman & Michael Dorfman

Lillian Pollack • January 11
Daughter of Laura & Sam Pollack
Mazel Tov to Anshe Emet

December 6-10 • 20/20 Judaism USCJ Conference • Boston, MA.

Anshe Emet Synagogue has been awarded a 2019 Solomon Schechter Artisan Award. This award recognizes congregations for innovative initiatives that transform the dynamic experience of Conservative Judaism.

Our LaAtid Initiative, which re-envisioned our Joseph & Belle Braun Anshe Emet Religious School, was chosen by an international committee as an exemplar of this goal in the Community Embrace category. Emily Schoerning, PhD, The Grodzin Director of Educational Innovation at Anshe Emet will be accepting this award at the 20/20 Judaism USCJ Conference.

In addition to this honor, Rabbi D’ror Chankin-Gould and Board Member, Dani Lazar, will be presenting on the LaAtid process. Both of whom were chairs of the LaAtid task force.

Cantor Elizabeth Berke will also be presenting on a conversion panel at the conference.

Indoor Farmers Market

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Anshe Emet is partnering with Faith in Place to host an indoor farmers market in honor of Tu B’Shevat. The farmers market provides an additional source of income for local vendors during the off-season, promotes sustainable farming methods and economic justice for regional farm families, encourages healthy, wholesome eating, and supports the building of relationships between producers and consumers. Sponsored by Team Yarok.

Contact Amy Karp for more information: AKARP@ANSHEEMET.ORG • 773.868.5139

For All The Days of Your Life...

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

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

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

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

Supporting our Community in Times of Loss

4th Monday of the month
Next Sessions: December 23 & January 27
6:30 PM
Anshe Emet

Please join us for a monthly support group for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years.

For more information and/or if you’d like to connect prior to coming your first time, please call Marsha at 847.745.5408.
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Celebrate with a Gift to the Kiddush Luncheon Fund!

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Thank you for your help!

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If you would like to have a name placed on the misheberach (prayer for healing) list, contact Antoinette Nunez.

Names will be kept on the list for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

Let us be your support through every cycle of life.

Antoinette Nunez
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Our Sincerest Condolences

The Anshe Emet Community expresses its sincerest condolences to the families of:

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Terry J. Fadem
Mark Sanford Levey
Ronald S. Gertzman
Helen Louise Fogel

May their memory be for a blessing.

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WHAT’S COMING UP?

DECEMBER

Cooking with the Stars: Shalom Japan
Monday, December 9
6:30PM

Shabbat Neshamah Musical Service
Monday, December 13
6:30PM

5th Annual Light & Latkes
Thursday, December 19
6PM

YADs Hanukkah Trivia
Saturday, December 21
7PM

Sisterhood’s Latke-Palooza!
Monday, December 23
6:30PM

JANUARY

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Saturday, January 4
5:30PM

Something for Us’ Trivia Night
Saturday, January 11
7:30PM

Men’s Club Presents Bonnie McDonald of Landmarks Illinois
Tuesday, January 14
6:30PM

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