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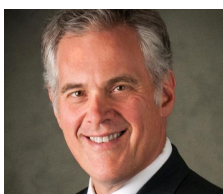
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Thank You, Dr. Steven Nasatir

Michael S. Siegel
Senior Rabbi, The Norman Asher Rabbinic Chair
msiegel@ansheemet.org



Dr. Steven Nasatir is stepping down from his position as CEO of the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago. He has led this important organization for 40 years. During his tenure, the Federation has distributed an estimated 7 billion dollars. Not only have the 300,000 Jews of Chicago benefited from his leadership, but Jews and non-Jews the world over have been touched by the work of this man.

Heading one of the most powerful Jewish organizations in the world, Steve has represented our community at historic moments. When Soviet Jews needed our advocacy in Washington, he led the effort to ensure that Chicago was well represented. When our Russian and Ethiopian brothers and sisters needed financial assistance to settle in Israel and the U.S., Steven Nasatir led the way. When Israel was attacked, or anti-Semitism raised its ugly head, Dr. Steven Nasatir has championed the cause.

Our congregation has benefited greatly from our Federation in so many different ways:

- We have traveled to Israel and a number of other Jewish locations
- Our educational efforts have been supported and strengthened
- Due to their expertise and financial support, our building is more secure
- Our children involve themselves in social justice through TOV
- Young and old serve meals and learn to protect the dignity of those in need at the Uptown Café
- Seniors in our community are better supported
- They helped raise the funds for the new CJDS campus, which many of our children attend

- Congregations in our area have the benefit of a social worker
- Parents receive financial support to begin their children's Jewish education

All of these efforts, and many more, reflect the vision and the spirit of Dr. Steven Nasatir.

In a letter announcing his decision, Dr. Nasatir wrote: "We helped create a Jewish community whose strength and impact are unprecedented." Looking over the past 40 years, we can see the truth of these words. We, along with the Jews of Chicago, Israel and so many others around the world, are the beneficiaries of his extraordinary leadership. Thank you, Dr. Nasatir.

We wish Lonnie Nasatir well as he begins a new era of leadership for Chicago Jewry.



Dr. Steven Nasatir

Proposed 2019/2020 Anshe Emet Synagogue Officers & Board of Trustees

Sincere thanks to the 2019-20 **Nominating Committee Co-Chairs**: Arnie Rubin & Lynne Schatz; and **Committee Members**: Irene Caminer, Jay Lazar, and Matthew Seidner for their work in presenting the 2019-20 slate of Officers and Trustees. Pending approval by the Board of Trustees, the following nominations will be presented to the congregation for their election at the [Annual Meeting on June 20, 2019 at 7pm.](#)

Proposed Slate for 2019-2020 Anshe Emet Synagogue Officers & Board of Trustees:

Officers

For a one-year term, expiring in 2021:

Vice President • Danielle Lazar

Officers whose terms expire in 2020 and do not require re-election:

President • Art Friedson

Executive Vice President • Scooter Simon

Vice President • Irene Caminer

Vice President • Jay Goodgold

Vice President • Jeremy Liss

Vice President • Arnie Rubin

Treasurer • Lynne Schatz

Secretary • Jon Norton

Trustees

For a one-year term expiring in 2020:

Scott Frazin • Marc Gould • Wendy Kline

Adam Rubenfire • Jennifer Tescher • Melissa Walny

For a two-year term expiring in 2021:

Neil Schwartz • Sam Schwartz-Fenwick

Trustees remaining in Office until their terms expire in 2020 and do not require re-election:

Diane Meagher • Alan Mintz

Alicia Oberman • Lindsey Seeskin • Mimi Wallk

Michele Sackheim-Wein • Jon Zidel

Immediate Past President:

Steve Silk

Officer & Trustees retiring from the Board with our sincerest gratitude:

Ava Berry • Fraeda Porton



Division Superceded By Resilience

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

I must confess that because of publishing deadlines, I am writing this in early May as rockets are raining down on Israel. Whatever happens, I will be in Israel with my family when you are reading this.

To the non-Orthodox American Jew, Israel can be exasperating these days. The virtual death of the Left since hopes were dashed following the withdrawal from Gaza, combined with the outsized power that the ultra-Orthodox parties gain from providing the Knesset majority for Netanyahu and Likud, create a dynamic that is often hurtful and alienating to American Jews.

Yet, when you are in Israel, the frustration takes a back seat to the pride, joy, and spirituality you encounter wherever you go. In Jerusalem, the resentment at the lack of egalitarian prayer space in the main Western Wall Plaza is superseded by the breathtaking awe that comes from standing at a spot from which so many Jewish prayers have ascended to heaven for so many centuries. In Tel Aviv and environs, the tech boom, the techno clubs, the vibe and the beach are just too cool to stay angry. And when you head south to Ashkelon, our sister city of Kiryat Gat, and Sderot, you marvel at the strength and resilience of our brothers and sisters who can never be more than a few steps from a bomb shelter.

Support for Israel has always been central to Anshe Emet and the Conservative Movement for good reason. If you start to question that, you should go see for yourself.

B'shalom.



ANSHE EMET CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO HELP MEMBERS THROUGH TOUGH FINANCIAL TIMES

If you are an Anshe Emet member experiencing financial hardship, we may be able to assist you.

Contact our Assistance Program Coordinator directly at
assistance@AnsheEmet.org or
773.868.5133

for further information. All information exchanged will be completely confidential.

Engage. Connect. Discover.

By now, you should have received a beautiful brochure highlighting the yearly programs and opportunities available to you to *engage*, *connect* and *discover* at Anshe Emet. This brochure also contained your renewal form for the coming year.

If you have not received this form, please contact Amy Karp at 773.868.5139 or akarp@ansheemet.org



Welcome to "The Pen and The Yad", a weekly conversation between Rabbi Michael Siegel and Jonathan Eig, on each Torah reading. The goal of this podcast is to share a bit of Torah through a contemporary lens, and to encourage you to further the discussion.

We hope you will find "The Pen and The Yad" a thought provoking and engaging dialogue. One you can share with your children. We would be grateful to hear your feedback. Let us know your thoughts while you enjoy the conversation!

Email us at bschmidt@ansheemet.org

Listen today at:

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Please, Donate to These Organizations

Syrian Community Network: School Supplies (June)

Night Ministry: Toiletries, Gift Cards (Ongoing)

SHALVA: Used Cell Phones (Ongoing)

JCFS Chicago: School Supplies (Upcoming in July)

Visit: TINYURL.COM/AEGIVINGCENTER

For more information on specific items needed. Drop off your donations now at the Giving Center outside the sanctuary, opposite the gift shop.

If you would like to utilize our donation center to conduct a collection, please contact Molly Sender (molly.sender@gmail.com) or Zach Seeskin (zach.seeskin@gmail.com) for more information.

Thank you for your support!

WE'RE COLLECTING GIFT CARDS & NEED YOUR HELP!

Next time you're at Target or grocery shopping, please consider picking up a gift card or two that we can give to members of our community in need. Just drop them off at the office or give them to any of our staff or clergy.

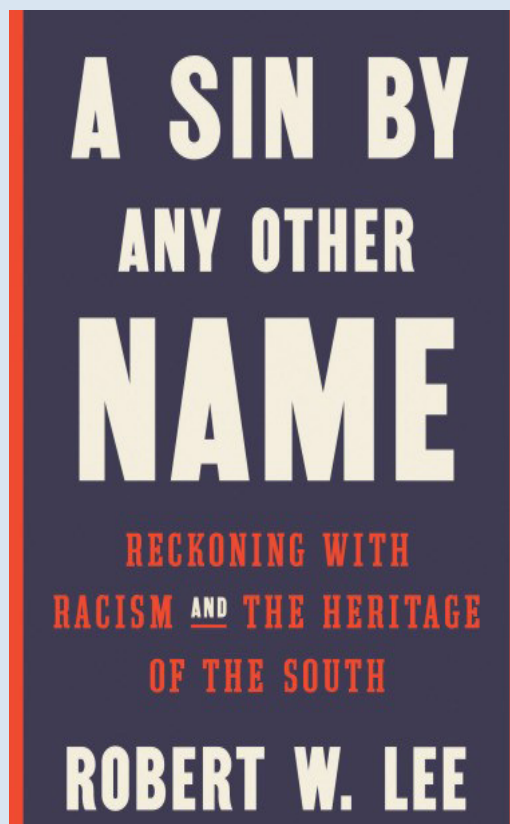


Thank you for your support!

JUNE 15

SHABBAT AT ANSHE EMET

Join us for breakfast to meet & greet other families before the babies and their parents are called up for a New Baby Aliyah in the main sanctuary. This is for babies born from April, 2018 to this month. RSVP to Amy Karp at 773.868.5139 • AKARP@ANSHEEMET.ORG



Join us to hear a D'var Torah given by guest speaker, Rev. Robert W. Lee, who returns to Anshe Emet to discuss his new book. Rev. Lee will also hold a Post-Kiddush Discussion, at 1PM, To learn more contact Amy Karp at 773.868.5139 • AKARP@ANSHEEMET.ORG

PRESENTATION OF THE MAXINE SEGAL HANDELMAN FAMILY AWARD

Mazel tov to the **Lessem Elnecape Family**! Shabbat morning, June 15, join us to honor Isaac Elnecape, Rachel Lessem, and Dalya and Maya Lessem Elnecape for their contributions to building our Anshe Emet community.

Thank you to these people for honoring their Minyan commitment. Please join us and help ensure the vitality of our weekly morning Minyan.

Ben Abrams, Fran Abramson, Jeremy Agulnek, Bruce Arenson, Chuck & Sara Aron, Barry Balik, Terry Behrman, Brandon Bernstein, Deborah & Matthew Brown, Mimi Buterman, Carla Buterman, Brian & Irene Caminer, Brad Carter, Dan Cedarbaum, Stanley Dreyfus, Steve Durchslag, Norm Eckstein, Jonathan Efron, Beth Farber,

Chuck Finkelstein, Art Friedson, Phyllis, Jay, Lisa Gelles, Alan Gross, Ariana Handelman, Sarah Hirsén, Sam & Harold Hirshman, Arnie Horwich, Bruce Kaminsky, David Kaplinsky, Lee Katz, Jeff & Oli Katz, Sue Ellen Krause, Liz Kruger, Debby Lewis, Jay Lewkowitz, Andy, Jennifer, Lizzie, Nicole Lucas, Leora Mincer, Alan Mintz, Laura Neiman

Photos from Gesher

In memory of Linda J. Karno

If you are interested in joining the Gesher Program in Memory of Linda J. Karno, please contact Naomi Weiss at: NWEISS@ANSHEEMET.ORG



Students Pictured: Elias Solano, Jim Honsaker, Elizabeth Atwater, Sarah Davelaar, Missy Walny, and Yael mi-beit Avraham & Sarah.

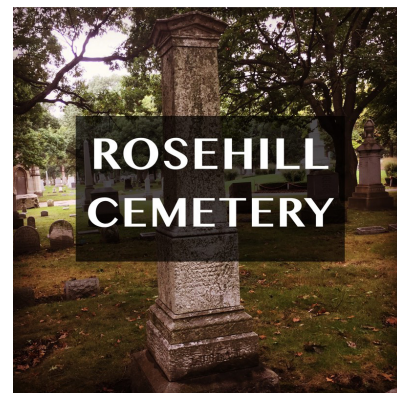
FOR ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE...

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 *Chesed 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.



Shabbat Torah Reading Honor Roll

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

Sanctuary and Minyan:

Gary Porton, Elaine Seeskin, Barry Seeskin, Sarah Hirsén, Isaac Gross, Drew Rosenberg, Zach Seeskin, Gregg Pollack, Jay Lewkowitz, Sam Hirshman, Alan Mintz, Lynne Schatz, Adam Engle, Ethan Solomon, Lorie Chaiten, Max Kleeberg, Curt Weiss, Art Friedson, Estie Katz, Oli Katz, Aiden Choslovsky, Barbara Kantrow, Josh Lazar

Rose Crown Minyan:

Brian Nagorsky, Alex Schapiro, Tamar Newberger, Galia Newberger, Andy Schapiro, Yanira Kaplan, Robin Mordfin, Ann Luban, Liz Lippow, Merav Bennett, Meredith Dubner, Edi Frajman, Adina Allen, Ethan Aronson, Nathan Kasimer, Naomi Margolis, Aaron Lawee, Shula Ornstein, Matt Bluestone, Rivka Leder, Handelman Family, Luban Family

Youth Readers:

Vera Cirillo, Nava Fleischer, Rina Krugel-Lee, Maya Lessem-Elneecave, Zack Pogrud-Choplin, Lev Pogrud-Choplin, Shayna Rosenstein, Dalia Schwarz, Nava Schwarz, Hava Shifrin, Damian Solano, Blake Talisse

Usher - Floor Gabbai:

Michael Bellows, Barry Balik, Jay Goodgold, David Weil, Gary Wigoda

Rifkin, Steven Newman, Shelly Parker, Gary & Fraeda Porton, Elizabeth Posner, John Ragir, Esther Rosenbloom, Susan Rosenstein, Ed Salomon, Jerry & Judi Salzman, Allen Schechtman, Neil Schwartz, Steven Newman, Shelly Parker, Gary & Fraeda Porton, Elizabeth Posner, John Ragir, Esther Rosenbloom, Susan Rosenstein,

Ed Salomon, Jerry & Judi Salzman, Allen Schechtman, Neil Schwartz, Elaine & Barry Seeskin, Ken Shapiro, Jason Star, Roberta Star, Phil Stern, Allison Stiefel, Gabor Tarjan, Maya Tkachak, Judy Walder, Stephen Wright, Moses Zarkin-Scott, Jeanette Zemsky, Izzy & Shabbat

Monday thru Friday at 7am
Rosh Chodesh at 6:50am
Sundays & Nat'l Holidays at 8:30am

SUNDAY

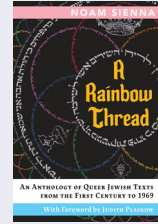
MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



Anshe Emet Welcomes Pride Scholar, Noam Sienna:
Editor of, *A Rainbow Thread: An Anthology of Queer Jewish Texts from the First Century to 1969*, with Foreword by Judith Plaskow.
Friday, June 28 • Book Reading & Sale before Shabbat (5:30PM)
Saturday, June 29 • D'var Torah (11:30AM approx.)
Post-Kiddush Discussion (1PM)



28 Iyar	2 29 Iyar	3 1 Sivan	4 2 Sivan	5
8:30am Morning Minyan 3:30pm Babies & Bagels	7am Morning Minyan 1pm HaZaK	Rosh Chodesh Sivan 6:50am Morning Minyan 7:45am Text on Tuesdays 7pm Geshet Program in Memory of Linda J. Karno 7pm Wine, Women & Walking with God Series	7am Morning Minyan	
6 Sivan	9 7 Sivan	10 8 Sivan	11 9 Sivan	12
1st Day of Shavuot *See Below for Shavuot Service Schedule	2nd Day of Shavuot Synagogue Office Closed *See Below for Shavuot Service Schedule	7am Morning Minyan 7:45am Text on Tuesdays	7am Morning Minyan	
13 Sivan	16 14 Sivan	17 15 Sivan	18 16 Sivan	19
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8:30am Morning Minyan	7pm Morning Minyan 1pm HaZaK	7am Morning Minyan 7:45am Text on Tuesdays 6:30pm Connecting the Expecting	7am Morning Minyan	
27 Sivan	Pride Parade 30 27 Sivan			
8:30am Morning Minyan				

SHAVUOT SERVICE TIMES

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

5:30pm-7:30pm • Tikkun L'il - Designed for families with babies through eighth graders.

7:30pm-8:30pm • Community Dinner

8:15pm • Learning with our Rabbis

9:15pm • Ma'ariv

10pm • Community Tikkun L'eil Shavuot & Dessert Reception

12am-4am • Learning sessions

4am • Service



THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SHABBAT YOUTH SERVICES EVERY SATURDAY

10am Ruach Class | 10:45am Ruach & Jr. Congregation
11am Shalom Shabbat | 11am Shachar | BABYSITTING:
for children 18 months and older is available in room 104
every Shabbat morning from **9:30am-12:30pm**.

We are always adding new events.

For the most recent calendar listings visit:

ANSHEEMET.ORG/CALENDAR

27 Iyar

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Parashat Bechukotai
Torah Portion:
Leviticus 26:3-27:34
Haftarah:
Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

9am Parsha Class
9am JBC Class
9:30am Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Elana Goldwin
9:30am Rose Crown Minyan
12pm Kiddush Lunch
1:15pm Shabbat Mincha Service

3 Sivan

6

4 Sivan



8:05 pm

7

7am Morning Minyan
6:30pm After I Do: Building a
Jewish Home with Rabbi Russo
6:30pm YAD Basketball
7pm Shireinu

7am Morning Minyan
8:45am Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class
6:30pm Geshet Shabbat
Evening Service
7:15pm YAD Service,
Dinner & Schmooze

5 Sivan

Geshet Shabbat

8

Erev Shavuot

**See Below for Shavuot Service Schedule*

Parashat Bamidbar
Torah Portion:
Numbers 1:1-4:20
Haftarah: **Hosea 2:1-2:22**

9am Parsha Class
9:30am Shabbat Morning Service
9:30am Rose Crown Minyan
12pm Kiddush Lunch
1pm Shabbat Mincha Service

10 Sivan

13

11 Sivan



8:09 pm

14

7am Morning Minyan
6:30pm After I Do:
Conscious Coupling
6:30pm YAD Basketball
7pm Shireinu

7am Morning Minyan
8:45am Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class
6:30pm Lakeview Minyan
Service & Potluck

12 Sivan

New Baby Shabbat

15

Parashat Nasso
Torah Portion:
Numbers 4:21-7:89
Haftarah:
Judges 13:2-13:25

9am Parsha Class
9:30am Shabbat Morning Service
*Special Guest D'var, Rev. Rob Lee;
Maxine Handelman Award*
9:30am Rose Crown Minyan
12pm Kiddush Lunch
1pm Post-Kiddush Discussion with Rev. Lee
1:15pm Shabbat Mincha Service

17 Sivan

20

18 Sivan



8:11 pm

21

Annual Meeting

7am Morning Minyan
5:30pm Volunteer
Appreciation Dinner
6:30pm YAD Basketball
7:30pm Annual Meeting
of the Congregation

7am Morning Minyan
8:45am Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class
6:30pm Shabbat Shelanu at the Lake
6:30pm After I Do Shabbat Dinner
(off-site)

19 Sivan

JBC Naming

22

Parashat Beha'alotcha
Torah Portion:
Numbers 8:1-12:16
Haftarah:
Zechariah 2:14-4:7

9am Parsha Class
9:30am Shabbat Morning Service
9:30am Rose Crown Minyan
12pm Kiddush Lunch
1:15pm Shabbat Mincha Service

24 Sivan

27

25 Sivan



8:12 pm

28

7am Morning Minyan
6:30pm YAD Basketball

7am Morning Minyan
8:45am Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class
5:30pm Book Talk & Signing
with Noam Sienna
6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service
6:30pm Mishkan

26 Sivan

Pride Shabbat

29

Parashat Sh'lach L'cha
Torah Portion:
Numbers 13:1-15:41
Haftarah:
Joshua 2:1-2:24

9am Parsha Class
9:30am Shabbat Morning Service
Special Guest D'Var, Noam Sienna
9:30am Rose Crown Minyan
12pm Kiddush Lunch
1pm Post-Kiddush Discussion
with Noam Sienna
1:15pm Shabbat Mincha Service

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

9:30am • Combined Shavuot
Yom Tov Service & Yizkor

11:15am • Shavuot Youth Services for
Young Families & Older Kids

12pm • Kiddush Lunch

6pm • Mincha/Ma'ariv Service

MONDAY, JUNE 10

9:30am • Sanctuary Shavuot Yom Tov
Service & Yizkor

9:30am • Rose Crown Minyan Shavuot
Yom Tov Service & Yizkor

11:15am • Shavuot Youth Services for
Young Families & Older Kids





12pm • Kiddush Lunch

1pm-4pm • Shavuot Is Awesome!

JULY 2019

ANSHE EMET
SYNAGOGUE

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THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		
1 Tammuz	4	2 Tammuz	 8:10 pm	5	3 Tammuz	6
<div>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</div> <div>Independence Day</div> <div>Synagogue Office Closed</div> <div>8:30am Morning Minyan</div>		<div>7am Morning Minyan</div> <div>8:45am Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class</div> <div>6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service</div>		<div>Parashat Korach</div> <div>Torah Portion: Leviticus 16:1-18:30</div> <div>Haftarah: I Samuel 20:18-20:42</div> <div>9am Parsha Class</div> <div>9:30am Shabbat Morning Service</div> <div>9:30am Rose Crown Minyan</div> <div>12pm Kiddush Lunch</div> <div>1:15pm Shabbat Mincha Service</div>		
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ENGAGE & CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

Caring Committee



The Anshe Emet Caring Committee is comprised of a number of subcommittees that provide support throughout the life cycle. We are here to help whether it is to prepare meals for the families of new babies, or people who are ill; to be there to provide support and friendship to those who are isolated, or to be on hand for rituals upon dying and helping members setting up Shiva when they have experienced a loss. We are here to engage our communities, to help each other as needs arise, and to do so together. Whether you want to help, or need services, contact Jan Schwartz at CARING@ANSHEEMET.ORG.

Baby Meals

If you are interested in cooking meals for families with new babies, contact **Jessica Bearak** at: JBEARAK18@GMAIL.COM.



Kehilla Kedosha (Inclusion)

Kehillah Kedosha's mission is to foster a community which welcomes, includes and celebrates the contributions of people with disabilities and their families. We collaborate with Anshe Emet staff to promote programmatic access and inclusion in all aspects of synagogue life. We also help plan and coordinate events for Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month, such as inviting Rabbi Lauren Tuchman, the first blind rabbi, as a scholar-in-residence for Shabbat.

Contact **Donni Aaron** to learn more: DAARON@ANSHEEMET.ORG



Bikur Cholim

Anshe Emet, as part of an initiative within the greater Chicago Jewish community, has assembled a group of volunteers to perform Bikur Cholim (visiting the ill or impaired). No prior experience needed. For more information, contact **Julie Ann Sklaver** at: AESBCTEAM@GMAIL.COM

Chevra Kadisha & Shiva

Join the sacred group of **Chevra Kadisha** to help properly prepare the deceased for burial. For more information contact **Merle & Barry Gross** at: MERLEKGROSS@GMAIL.COM

Help prepare homes for **Shiva**. Volunteers must be available upon short notice. For more information, contact **Dianne Tesler** at: D.TESLER@SBCGLOBAL.NET

LGBTQ Task Force



This small team has increased the profile of the LGBTQ community at Anshe Emet, helping to create a more overt sense of welcome to LGBTQ members of our community. Interested in social, religious or educational programming? Contact **Cantor Liz Berke** at EBERKE@ANSHEEMET.ORG

Families Like Mine



This group of LGBTQ families get together for Sunday brunches and other fun activities designed to build community amongst our diverse families. For more information, contact **Jessica Choplin** at JCHOPLIN@DEPAUL.EDU

Men's Club

Our mission is involving Jewish men in Jewish life by forming meaningful long-lasting relationships based on camaraderie, common interests and core values. This is achieved by bringing Jewish men together at our many quality programs ranging from kayaking on the Chicago River to our Yom HaShoah—Yellow Candles events.

Our next event will be an outing to see the Chicago White Sox battle the New York Yankees on June 13 at 6:30 PM. Contact **Jon Norton** to purchase tickets. JONATHANWNORTON@GMAIL.COM

For more information, contact **Barry Balik** at: MENSCLUB@ANSHEEMET.ORG

See us on **Facebook** at Anshe Emet Men's Club.

Half-price membership available to all members of YAD.

Join today!



From the annual Men's Club Steak & Shots in the Sukkah, September 26, 2018.

A GUIDE TO VOLUNTEER & MEMBERSHIP

Anshe Emet has a wide range of social groups with which to engage the community and connect with fellow members of the synagogue. Whether you are looking to volunteer or to meet new people, we have you covered. Take a look below at the opportunities awaiting you.

Na'aseh (Social Action)



Na'aseh—meaning “we will do”—is the social justice committee that helps our Anshe Emet community engage in social action and volunteer activities. Are you looking for ways to get involved? Bring donations to the **Mercaz Nediv Lev Giving Center** (see page 3).

Join us to volunteer your time as we partner with other organizations in Chicago, such as the *Lakeview Pantry*, *Night Ministry*, *Uptown Cafe*, *HIAS*, *JCFS*, *Bright Star Church*, *Refugee One*, *JCUA*, *ONE Northside*, and others.

To learn about becoming a member, contact us at:
NAASEH.ANSHEEMET@GMAIL.COM



Young Families

Come join our vibrant community of Young Families at Anshe Emet. We offer a rich array of experiences that engage families with young children, including Shabbat dinners, holiday celebrations, fun services, educational programming, and opportunities to socialize. Our pathways to Jewish life and community will inspire your family to create your own connections to Jewish life-long learning. To get involved, join our listserv by emailing AEYF-SUBSCRIBE@YAHOOGROUPS.COM, join our Facebook group, or contact Anshe Emet's Director of Family Life & Learning Maxine Handelman at MHANDELMAN@ANSHEEMET.ORG • 773-868-5121 (see page 12 for more info)

Sisterhood



The Anshe Emet Sisterhood provides a place for women of all ages and stages to enrich their lives through programs that encourage education, personal growth, spiritual experience, and mentorship. We are a warm and welcoming community that provides a forum for our members and guests to share ideas and experiences.

The tagline of Bridging Generations, Creating Community and Enriching Lives represents the values of the women of Sisterhood and strives to bring women of all generations together. Our programs are created keeping these goals in mind - a place for dynamic women of the Anshe Emet community.

To become a member, contact **Liz Berke** at EBERKE@ANSHEEMET.ORG

Something for Us



This social group for members over 50 years of age provides quarterly events and monthly services for single and married members seeking social activities within the community.

Pro-Neg begins at 6:30 PM followed by an abbreviated service and a lively discussion with special guests and scholars-in-residence throughout the year.

Shabbat Shelanu also enjoys other special programs such as Trivia Nights, Shabbat at the Lake services, Millennium Park concerts, special events and so much more!

For more information contact **Amy Karp** at AKARP@ANSHEEMET.ORG

Team Yarok (Green Team)

Team Yarok is the green team at Anshe Emet. We focus on making our homes, community and synagogue more sustainable through a variety of activities that include: implementing composting, promoting the use of rain barrels and providing information on how to live more sustainably. For the coming year, we look to increase awareness of the environment through possible activities such as: farmers markets, movie nights and increasing understanding of how we use energy in our community.

If you would like to get involved, contact **Isaac Elnecape** at: IELNECAVE27@GMAIL.COM



Y.A.D.



Anshe Emet's Young Adult Division is the perfect community for those in their 20's and 30's. If you are looking for a spiritual outlet, a place to learn, a way to get involved in a welcoming, Jewish community to make new friends, YAD is the place for you!

To keep up to date on current events, join our Facebook group. Search [ANSHE EMET YAD](#)

For more information on Membership, contact **Samantha Isenstein** at SISENSTEIN@ANSHEEMET.ORG

JOSEPH & BELLE BRAUN ANSHE EMET RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Laurie Orenstein
Religious School Principal
lorenstein@ansheemet.org

Dear Friends,

As our year of religious school has come to a close, we have so much to be thankful for!

Our religious school teachers including: **Joe Platt, Jordan Ginsburgh, Pierce Boyd-Bagby, Sara Wineburgh, Tracey Meyers, Amy Burke, Elana Bradley, Nick Bruscato, Rachel Lessem, Rachel Tanzer, Samantha Sylverne, Eli Kaufman, Diana Levich, Jessica Kaz, Aliza Matthews, Nicole Smith, Jonathon Horowitz, Miron Hirsch, Avinoam Gabi, Dana Kraus, Michael Rosenberg, Rachel Rosenfeld and Cheryl Kaplan Zachariah** all of whom have worked so hard during this year of transition. We thank them for their flexibility, their caring, and their commitment to our students, and we celebrate the time they have spent learning and growing with us. Our school is not a school without them!

Many thanks also to our 42 Madrichim (High school student assistants) who tirelessly supported our faculty and students! Our school is not a school without you either!

We also want to give a special congratulations to our graduating eighth grade class: **Brooke Agulnek, Aiden Choslovsky, Louie Derechin, Madeline Fleischmann, Alicia Frajman, Brayden Kleeberg, Ari Latimer, Dalya Lessem Elnecape, Mollie Gross.** We are so proud of all of you! The commitment you have shown to your Jewish education is inspiring. We can't wait to see what you do as you make the next steps on your journey to Jewish adulthood.

Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 school year (TINYURL.COM/AESCHOOLREG19-20). The Joseph and Belle Braun Anshe Emet Religious School is open to all students JK-8th grade. Early Bird Registration Saving is available through July 1.

We welcome new students at all ages. Please contact Laurie Orenstein at 773.868.5131 for more information or to answer any questions!

Many thanks to all of our children, parents and faculty! See you soon!

YOUNG FAMILIES

Maxine Handelman
Director of Family Life & Learning
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The summer at Anshe Emet is hopping for families with young children!

Join us for these fun events:
**ANNUAL TIKKUN LIL:
FOR FAMILIES WITH BABIES
TO 8TH GRADERS**
Saturday, June 8 | 5:30PM - 7:30PM
Register at: [TINYURL.COM/](http://TINYURL.COM/TIKKUNLIL2019)
TIKKUNLIL2019

NEW BABY SHABBAT
Saturday, June 15

In addition to honoring our new babies, we will also recognize Isaac Elnecape, Rachel Lessem and Dalya and Maya Lessem Elnecape for their contributions building our Anshe Emet community (see page 4 for RSVP info).

**LITTLE BUILDERS
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Sundays, July 7, August 4 & 10 | 10AM-11AM
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SUMMERSERIES2019

Learn more at:
ANSHEEMET.ORG/YOUNGFAMILIES

YOUTH UPDATE

Samantha Isenstein
Youth & Young Adult Director
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We hope you had a fantastic year and have a safe and amazing summer. If you are away at an area Jewish overnight camp, we want to know! We are doing summer camp visits and want to see you. Let Hannah Schreiber know where and when you will be at camp! We look forward to hearing about your adventures when youth programming returns in late August. Contact Hannah Schreiber at:
HSCHREIBER@ANSHEEMET.ORG

MAZEL TOV TO OUR UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

Elana Goldwin
June 1
Daughter of
Marna & Daniel
Goldwin



Zoe Hessel
June 15
Daughter of
Dara & Scott Hessel



Rowin Harrison
June 27
Son of
Melissa Porter &
Corey Harrison



Lindsey Gassel
July 7
Daughter of
Jeanine & Paul Gassel



HAZAK FOR RETIRED ADULTS

MONDAYS @ 1PM

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

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."

Upcoming classes:

June 3: **Jonathan Schwartz**
June 10: **No HaZaK (Shavuot)**
June 17: **Cantor Elizabeth Berke**
June 24: **Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould**

July 1: **Cantor Elizabeth Berke**
July 8: **Rabbi David Russo**
July 15: **Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould**
July 22: **Elie Berkman**
July 29: **Rabbi David Russo**

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minyan

Summer BBQ

Sunday, July 28 | 11AM

Join the Rose Crown Minyan Community for our annual BBQ.

The Rose Crown Minyan is a traditional lay-led egalitarian minyan. We hold services every Shabbat and Yom Tov morning at 9:30AM. We welcome all interested community members to our BBQ; a perfect place to meet new friends!

For more information, contact:
rosecrownminyan@gmail.com



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COMMUNITY WIDE SHABBAT ON THE LAKE FRIDAY, JULY 12

Join with young adults across Chicago at the Peggy Notebaert Nature museum for services and dinner.

For more information,
contact Samantha Isenstein:
sisenstein@ansheemet.org



The Anshe Emet Sisterhood provides educational, social and cultural programming throughout the year. Some highlights include the Sisterhood Shabbat, the Wine, Women and alking With G-d study series and various fun social events!

Our Nominating Committee is accepting nominations to the Sisterhood Board including all officer positions. Please contact Marlene Reid at mreiddpm@gmail.com for more information.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL DONATIONS



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CELEBRATE WITH A GIFT TO THE KIDDUSH LUNCHEON FUND!

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

Any gift amount is welcome.
Sponsorships of \$500 or more will be specially acknowledged in our weekly Shabbat bulletin. Contact Kim Carter for details: kcarter@ansheemet.org, 773.868.5119.

Siman Tov U'Mazel Tov!

The Anshe Emet Community congratulates these parents on the birth of their newborns. May they grow to attain Torah, Chuppah and Good Deeds! Amen.

**Candace Mittel Kahn & Jeff Kahn
Pam & Alix Karlan**

Misheberach List

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
773.868.5125
@ anunez@ansheemet.org

Our Sincerest Condolences

The Anshe Emet Community Expresses Its Sincerest Condolences to the Families of the following:

**Stuart Fuchs
Leslie Arenson Auslander
Edith Landler
Martha Levine
Larry Ian Nelson**

*May their memory
be for a blessing.*



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*Photos from this years
Tour de Shul Bike Ride
Sunday, June 2, 2019*

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Thursday, June 20
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- Honor our Milton Brown Award Recipients
- Witness the Installation of New Officers and Board Members
- Take a Look at the Year that was and the Year to Come
- Have a chance to win a \$100 AMC Gift Card, which will be raffled off at the meeting



THANK YOU FOR A PICTURE PERFECT YEAR!