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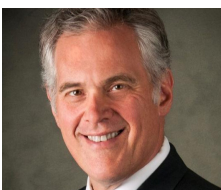
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THE ZOHAR

THE ZOHAR ILLUMINATED:

An Evening with Daniel Matt in Memory of Rabbi Dr. Byron L. Sherwin

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The Zohar has been both the most creative and most daring work in the Jewish canon, but it has also been amongst the least

accessible. The great mystical tome explores the weekly portions of the Torah through the lens of classic Rabbinic sources and the Jewish mystical tradition. The writer of the Zohar

expected the reader to be familiar with all of these different areas of Jewish learning. Ironically, the Zohar, which means "illumination", has remained opaque, if not completely dark, to the vast majority of the Jewish people—until now.

Thanks to the generosity of the Pritzker family, and the genius of Daniel Matt, we now have a beautiful edition of the Zohar, replete with an excellent translation and informative notes. The work is a gift to the Jewish people and the world community. For the first time, people can engage with one of the boldest and most imaginative works of the Jewish spirit. The publication of the Pritzker Zohar comes at a time when Jews are seeking deeper meaning, and sources which allow for more creative paths.

In a recent interview, Daniel Matt was asked, why should we study Zohar? What does its creative imagination of God offer? Here is part of his answer:

In interpreting the Bible, the Zohar is willing to ask daring questions. Going beyond traditional midrash, the Zohar employs radical creativity to make us question our current assumptions about life, about ourselves, about God and spirituality. It moves through the Torah verse by verse, asking probing, challenging questions. As the Zohar says, "God is known

and grasped to the degree that one opens their imagination," so it's up to our imaginative faculty to understand reality, or the reality of God.

We are proud to welcome Daniel Matt to our congregation on May 20, 2019 at 7 PM. He will speak on the following topic: "How the Zohar Reimagines God".

Our lecture is sponsored in honor of the memory of Rabbi Dr. Byron L. Sherwin, by Judy and Jason Sherwin. Byron was a remarkable scholar in his own right, whose teaching at Spertus Institute and innovative scholarship had a deep impact. Professor Sherwin was also a master of Zohar. Our hope, for the evening, is to illuminate the words of the Zohar, as well as the memory of one who honored its words, through his teachings and writings.



Professor
Daniel Matt

Why Anshe Emet?

With July 1 marking the start of our new membership year, you will soon be receiving a brochure that reflects on this last year's myriad programs, events, classes and services we've shared. Included with the brochure will be a statement, in lieu of the renewal form from previous years.

We are so grateful for your support and depend on your generosity to enable our outstanding clergy and staff to provide membership and services to everyone, regardless of their ability to contribute. Your support helps maintain our facilities and allows us to continue to offer programming that is relevant and meaningful, across a wide spectrum of

interests and demographics, creating a place of safety and sanctuary in times of joy and sorrow.

We believe that investing in strong, vibrant synagogues is an investment in building healthy communities. We are so fortunate to live in a diverse, energetic, urban setting, to be able to touch so many lives, in so many ways. We are raising and nurturing a new generation of children to respect and embrace diversity, to gain a love of lifelong learning, and to take pride in their Jewish community.

Our community is strong and vibrant because of you. Let us continue to build on all we have created together.

As always, we welcome hearing from you.



Contact Amy Karp to continue the conversation • akarp@ansheemet.org • 773.868.5139

Mazel Tov to SHMUSY on winning CHUSY Region Chapter of the Year!

The CHUSY Region Executive Board selected Anshe Emet's Chapter—SHMUSY—to be the Chapter of the Year based on their outstanding programming, membership increase and

Tikkun Olam increase. The SHMUSY board did a phenomenal job in their application for this honor. We wish them luck as they now have the opportunity to apply for International Chapter of the Year!



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!



WE ARE NOW COLLECTING FOR:
Syrian Community Network: Children's Toys for Eid (May); School Supplies (June)
Night Ministry: Toiletries, Gift Cards (Ongoing)
SHALVA: Used Cell Phones (Ongoing)

Visit:

TINYURL.COM/AEGIVINGCENTER

For more information and 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!

VISIONARIES OF ANSHE EMET AWARDS GALA PHOTOS

FROM SUNDAY, MARCH 31 | VISIT ANSHEEMET.ORG/VISIONARIES-2019-PHOTOS TO SEE MORE.



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The Value of Community

Arthur Friedson
President, Anshe Emet Synagogue
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Dear Friends,

At this time of year, I get flooded with memories. It starts with Yom HaShoah, the day we stop to remember the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust. When I am in Israel on Yom HaShoah, I always try to position myself in the busiest, most bustling places at 10am, so when the sirens sound, I can fully appreciate how the entire country truly comes to a halt. Over the years, I have stood among the vegetable and spice stalls in the Machne Yehuda souk, and I have been among the drivers who have stopped their cars and stood silently in the middle of the Ayalon Expressway to show our respects for both the victims and the heroes of World War II.

I also have my personal memories. My father's yahrtzeit comes just about a week later.

Standing with strangers on Yom HaShoah and standing for kaddish with a minyan have taught me the value of community. At emotional times —happy times as well as sad— there is genuine comfort to be had by being in the company of friends and acquaintances. We characterize these times as “lifecycle events;” but to the people they touch, they are deeply personal, unique experiences. The Anshe Emet kehillah provides the community context that amplifies these feelings and provides a very real measure of comfort or joy. It is a special gift for those who take advantage of it. It will enrich your life if you let it.

B'shalom.

Art Friedson

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.



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 @ bschmidt@anshemet.org

Listen today at: ANSHEEMET.ORG/PEN-YAD-PODCAST

ISRAEL IMPRESSIONS:

A Photo Presentation in honor of Yom Ha' Atzmaut
WITH ART PHOTOGRAPHER PAUL MARGOLIS



**MONDAY
MAY 13
7PM**

Register at: TINYURL.COM/AESISRAELIMPRESSIONS2019



Questions? Contact Amy at
AKARP@ANSHEEMET.ORG

SUNDAY, MAY 19 • 9AM

Bike as a group through Chicago with stops along the way at Jewish places of interest.

FAMILY RIDE (roughly 7 miles)

Specifically for families, younger kids and in experienced riders. Snacks and treats to be provided.

FULL RIDE (roughly 25 miles)

Group ride with more extensive route. Lunch to be provided.

Register at: TINYURL.COM/AESTOURDESHUL2019



A UNIQUE SHABBAT RETREAT EXPERIENCE

WITH RABBI MICHAEL SIEGEL • FOR THE 40+ COMMUNITY

Enjoy a special weekend on Lake Geneva and have the opportunity to engage, connect and discover with Rabbi Siegel and fellow congregants on our first Anshe Emet adult retreat.

NOVEMBER 15-17

THE ABBEY RESORT • LAKE GENEVA, WI.

Contact Amy Karp to learn more: 773.868.5139 | akarp@ansheemet.org





SATURDAY, JUNE 8 • EREV SHAVUOT

12th Annual Tikkun L'il Shavuot

5:30PM - 7:30PM

Tikkun L'il is designed for families with babies through eighth graders. The fun starts with a delicious dinner at 5:30PM. Cost is \$25 per family. Please register at:

TINYURL.COM/TIKKUNLIL2019

Community Dinner

7:30PM - 8:30PM

\$5 | Members; \$10 | Non-Members

Register at:

TINYURL.COM/SHAVUOTCOMMUNITYDINNER2019

Learning with Our Rabbis • 8:15PM

Ma'ariv • 9:15PM

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

Learning Sessions • 12AM - 4AM

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 • SHAVUOT

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

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

Kiddush Lunch • 12PM

Mincha/Ma'ariv Service • 6PM

MONDAY, JUNE 10 • SHAVUOT

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

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

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

Kiddush Lunch • 12PM

Shavuot is Awesome • 1PM-4PM

THANK YOU!

Anshe Emet is grateful to these members who volunteer their time to help make our programs the best they can be. We thank you!

VISIONARIES VOLUNTEERS

Sydney Esbitt
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The Simon Family

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Nancy & Larry Glick
Judy & Bill Goldberg
Karen & Jay Goodgold

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Lynn & Marc Karlan
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Amy & Bill Lipsey
Fraeda & Gary Porton
Judy & Howard Tullman

Nevi'im (Prophets)

Jamie Diamond Schwartz
& David Schwartz
Katherine & Judd Malkin
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Lois Hauselman, z"l
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Joan & Avi Porat
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Carolyn Schwartzkopf
Elesheva Soloff
Melissa Sterne
Becca Tatel
Faye Trubell
Jon Zimble



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, Marlene Abrams, Fran Abramson, Mimi Alschuler, Chuck & Sara Aron, Bear Bade, Barry Balik, Nina Bell, Brandon Bernstein, Nitzanit Breitenstein, Brian & Irene Caminer, Janet Cohen, Molly, Meredith, Nate, Emme Dubner, Steve Durchslag, Norm Eckstein, Terry Fadem, Beth Farber, Chuck Finkelstein, Eric, Adam Flagel,

Jeff, Levi, Jesse Gell, Gail & Dan Golden, Paula Golden, Elana Goldenberg, Jay & Jonathan Goodgold, Alan Gross, Jacob Handelman, Sarah Hirsén, Elena Kamel, Aaron & Eli Kamins, Bruce Kaminsky, Margy Kaye, Hagit Lewis, Debby Lewis, Jay Lewkowitz, Jane Lippow, Lindsey Liss, Andy, Jennifer, Lizzie, Nicole Lucas, Kelly McMeen,

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Lakeview Job Club



Are you a job seeker in need of support, advice, resources and better ways to find the right job? How well does your resume define who you are? How do you present yourself in an interview? How are you developing your networking contacts into viable opportunities? Do you need help navigating LinkedIn to get better results? Anshe Emet is excited to partner with the other area synagogues and with JCFS Chicago | JVS Career and Employment Services to bring a Job Club to Lakeview.

This Job Club meets every three weeks at Anshe Sholom, 540 W. Melrose, from 9:30am-11:30am and is open to anyone who is unemployed, under-employed or just wants to make a career move. The next two meetings are on May 13th and June 3rd.

For more information on the Job Club or any other social service or mental health issue, please contact our Anshe Emet JCFS liaison Ann Luban at annluban@jcfs.org or 847.745.5420.

WHY GESHER?

ANSHE EMET'S GESHER PROGRAM, IN MEMORY OF LINDA J. KARNO, IS AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

This Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program is available to any member of our community. We offer the chance to dig deeper into our experience of Jewish prayer, as well as learning to read Torah and Haftarah, and work with our rabbis to learn to write a D'var Torah. Please enjoy a few more of this year's students' words about why Geshet:



Yael mi-beit Avraham & Sarah

Because it's next.



Elias Solano

Geshet gave me the most immediate opportunity to both remain closely involved with the Anshe Emet community and to discover a whole new

path with which to explore my Judaism. Why was everyone getting so emotional about reading Torah with a certain musical manner? Why do we stand at certain Torah readings? I have come to realize it is because it's easier to help someone remember an idea through song than it is to remember it by just reading or writing it out 100 times over. Connecting with the Hebrew language through the Geshet class has helped with my Study of Torah. Geshet has helped me in establishing the Defining Role of Torah for myself and my family. It has been an amazing experience in bolstering my emotional relationship with selfless devotion for spiritual transformation into a whole new level of understanding Torah, Judaism, Rabbinical lectures and community engagement that I can't wait to start exploring more. Thank you!

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:

Yair Bernstein, Barbara Gressel, Sarah Hirszen, Barbara Kantrow, Jessica Kaz, Ben Kleinman, Jay Lewkowitz, Naomi Margolis, Joe Platt, Tracy Portnoy, Gary Porton, Lynne Schatz, Barry Seeskin, Elaine Seeskin, Claire Silverstein, Yedida Soloff

Rose Crown Minyan:

Marc Alexander, Ethan Aronson, Ronit Avitan, Jake Bennett, Merav Bennett, Matt Bluestone, Adam Braun, Jacob Cytryn, Emily Feder, Lev Gray, Jared Green, Nathan Kasimer, Maia Lamdany, Josh Lazar, Rivka Leder, Noah Liebman, Alan Mintz, Robin Mordfin, Brian Nagorsky, Shula Orenstein, Gregg Pollack, Anna Rubin

Youth Readers:

Anna Cirillo, Vera Cirillo, Nava Fleischer, Nava Fleischer, Jocelyn Friedman, Gus Griffin, Rina Krugel-Lee, Maya Lessem-Elneave, Gus Paransky, Lev Pogrud-Choplin, Zack Pogrud-Choplin, Shayna Rosenstein, Dalia Schwarz, Nava Schwarz, Talia Seidner, Perla Seidner, Hava Shifrin, Eli Solano, Damian Solano, Blake Talisse, Daphna Teshet

Usher - Floor Gabbai:

Michael Bellows

Megillah Readers:

Jake Bennett, Jacob Cytryn, Shana Gillers, Michael Goodgold, Lev Gray, Jacob Kline, Sharon Krohn, Dafna Lender, Liz Lippow, Candace Mittel, Tamar Newberger, Avram Pachter, Adam Parker, Joe Platt, Jenny Puchtel, Rebecca Russo, David Schwartz, Gabriel Silk, Ari Silver, Rachel Slutsky, Yedida Soloff, Ethan Solomon, Merav Stern, Barry Wimpfheimer

Harry & Sheila Medvin, Alan Mintz, Charlie Nathanson, Martha Okabe, Francisco Ortiz-Perez, Avram Pachter, William Padnos, Sarah Palmer, Shelly Parker, Tracy, Brian, Sarah Portnoy, Gary & Fraeda Porton, Dan Pulik, John Ragir, Andrew, Sandra, Jason Rice, Don Robinson, Esther Rosenbloom, Susan Rosenstein, Ari Rubinfeld,

Rebecca Russo, Ed Salomon, Jerry & Judi Salzman, Heather, Josh, Adelaide Samson, Neil Schwartz, David Schwartz, Barry & Elaine Seeskin, Ken Shapiro, Arla, Marc, Rebecca, Claire Silverstein, Julie Ann Sklaver, Eli Solano, Yedida Soloff, Phil Stern, Kate, Dena, Alexandra Sweitzer, Maya Tkachak, Abe Trieger,

Helen Ullman, Gary Wigoda, Jeanette Zernsky, Pam Zerbino

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

MAY 2019

**ANSHE EMET
SYNAGOGUE**

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



May 19
Lipsey Music Fest

May 1
Religious School 19'-20'
Registration Opens
(early bird pricing ends June 1)

26 Nisan **1**

Erev Yom HaShoah

7am Morning Minyan
6:30pm Yom HaShoah Program
with Prof. Danny Cohen

Laurie Orenstein • Religious School Principal • lorenstein@ansheemet.org

30 Nisan	5	1 Iyar	6	2 Iyar	7	3 Iyar	8
	Rosh Chodesh Iyar	Rosh Chodesh Iyar					
	8:30am Morning Minyan 9am Religious School	6:50am Morning Minyan 1pm HaZak		7am Morning Minyan 7:45am Text on Tuesdays 7pm Gesher Program in Memory of Linda J. Karno 7pm Pre-Tour de Shul Program		7am Morning Minyan	
7 Iyar	12	8 Iyar	13	9 Iyar	14	10 Iyar	15
	8:30am Morning Minyan 9am Religious School	7am Morning Minyan 1pm HaZak 7pm Israel Impressions with Photographer Paul Magolis		7am Morning Minyan 7:45am Text on Tuesdays 7pm Israeli Movie Night 7pm Gesher Program in Memory of Linda J. Karno		7am Morning Minyan 7pm Sisterhood Games Night Plus!	
14 Iyar	19	15 Iyar	20	16 Iyar	21	17 Iyar	22
8:30am Morning Minyan 8:30am Tour de Shul Bike Ride (meet at Anshe Emet) 9am Religious School 1:45pm Sisterhood Spertus Trip: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Musical (off-site) 2pm Diller Fellowship		7pm Morning Minyan 1pm HaZak 7pm 2nd Annual Dr. Byron Sherwin Memorial Lecture with Daniel Matt		7pm Morning Minyan 7:45am Text on Tuesdays 7pm Sisterhood Wine, Women & Walking with God Spring Series 7pm Gesher Program in Memory of Linda J. Karno		7pm Morning Minyan	
21 Iyar	26	22 Iyar	27	23 Iyar	28	24 Iyar	29
8:30am Morning Minyan		Memorial Day Synagogue Office Closed 8:30am Morning Minyan		7am Morning Minyan 7:45am Text on Tuesdays 7pm Sisterhoods Wine, Women & Walking with God Spring Series 7pm Gesher Program in Memory of Linda J. Karno		7am Morning Minyan	



THURSDAY

27 Nisan

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Yom HaShoah

7am Morning Minyan
4pm Religious School
6pm Tikkun Chicago
6:30pm YAD Basketball
6:45pm Sisterhood Book Club
7pm Shireinu

FRIDAY

28 Nisan



7:32 pm

3

7am Morning Minyan
8:45am Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class
6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service
7:15pm YAD Service & Dinner
with guests from Masorti

SATURDAY

29 Nisan

Shabbat Machar Chodesh

4

**D'var Torah by Yizhar Hess,
Head of Masorti**

Parashat Achrei Mot
Torah Portion:
Leviticus 16:1-18:30
Haftarah:
I Samuel 20:18-20:42

9am Parsha Class
9am JBC Class
9:30am Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Matthews
9:30am Rose Crown Minyan
12pm Kiddush Lunch
1pm Post-Kiddush Discussion
with Yizhar Hess
1:15pm Shabbat Mincha Service

4 Iyar

9

Yom Ha'Atzmaut

7am Morning Minyan
4pm Religious School
7pm Sisterhood Movie Night
6:30pm YAD Basketball

5 Iyar



7:40 pm

10

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

6 Iyar

11

Parashat Kedoshim
Torah Portion:
Leviticus 19:1-20:27
Haftarah: **Amos 9:7-9:15**

9am Parsha Class
9am JBC Class
9:30am Shabbat Morning Service
*B'nai Mitzvah of
Sam Frank & Martin Salomon*
9:30am Rose Crown Minyan
12pm Kiddush Lunch
1pm Shabbat Mincha Service

11 Iyar

16

7am Morning Minyan
4pm Religious School
6:30pm YAD Basketball

12 Iyar



7:47 pm

17

7am Morning Minyan
8:45am Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class
5:45pm Friday Family
Service & Dinner
6:30pm Shabbat Shelanu

13 Iyar

Senior Shabbat

18

Parashat Emor
Torah Portion:
Leviticus 21:1-24:23
Haftarah:
Ezekiel 44:15-44:31

9am Parsha Class
9am JBC Class
9:30am Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of Miles Mann / Senior Shabbat
9:30am Rose Crown Minyan
12pm Kiddush Lunch
1:15pm Shabbat Mincha Service

18 Iyar

23

7am Morning Minyan
6:30pm YAD Basketball

19 Iyar



7:54 pm

24

7am Morning Minyan
8:45am Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class
6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service
6:30pm Mishkan

20 Iyar

25

Parashat Behar
Torah Portion:
Leviticus 25:1-26:2
Haftarah:
Jeremiah 32:6-32:27

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

25 Iyar

30

7am Morning Minyan
5pm SHMUSY
End of the Year Event!
6pm 5th Grade Parent Meeting
6:30pm YAD Basketball

26 Iyar



8 pm

31

7am Morning Minyan
8:45am Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class
6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service

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

ANSHE EMET PRESENTS

**HOW THE ZOHAR
REIMAGINES GOD**

WITH AUTHOR & PROFESSOR DANIEL MATT

MONDAY, MAY 20 • 7PM



**WINE
WOMEN
& WALKING
WITH GOD**

3 SESSION COURSE
MAY 21, 28
& JUNE 4



UNDERSTANDING ISRAEL'S POLITICAL STRUCTURE:

The parties, what left and right mean in Israel, how the political process works, elections, parties forming alliances, etc.

JOSEPH & BELLE BRAUN ANSHE EMET RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Laurie Orenstein
Religious School Principal
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The Joseph and Belle Braun Anshe Emet Religious School is open to all students JK-8th grade. Registration will open online May 1st. Early Bird registration pricing is available through July 1.

Join us for our annual Lipsey Fest on May 19 and get a taste of our wonderful community, as we close out our school year. RSVP to Laurie Orenstein at 773.868.5131 or via email for more information and to answer any questions!



YOUTH UPDATE

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

**SHACHAR-MACHAR & KADIMA
END OF THE YEAR EVENT
(open to all k-7 graders)**

Thursday, May 16 | 6:15PM-7:30PM
Enjoy a delicious dinner, fun games and inflatables! \$15/per student. Register at:
TINYURL.COM/AESYOUTHENDOFYEAR19

SHMUSY SENIOR SHABBAT

Saturday, May 18 | 1PM
SHMUSY Chapter of the Year Celebration and Board Installations following morning services. Plus, the Rabbi Seymour Cohen award will be presented!

**SHMUSY END OF THE YEAR EVENT
Wednesday, June 5**

Join us for a special trip to Wrigley Field to see the Cubs play! Interested in going? Contact Sam.

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. Learn more at:
ANSHEEMET.ORG/YOUNGFAMILIES

**FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY SERVICE
AND DINNER**

Friday, May 17 | 5:45PM | NOT the first Friday this month!

Fake meat tacos for dinner! Sign up by May 7 to avoid late fee:

TINYURL.COM/FIRSTFRIDAYDINNERMAY2019

**PUTTING JEWISH VALUES INTO
ACTION: A BRAND NEW
EXPERIENCE FOR FAMILIES
WITH 4-5 YEAR OLDS!**

You want your kid to be a mensch. Don't miss this opportunity to ground your family's Jewish behavior in Jewish wisdom and learning. We will learn and we will do. Classes meet May 19, June 2 and June 16.

ANSHEEMET.ORG/PUTTING-JEWISH-VALUES-ACTION

BABIES AND BAGELS

Sunday, June 2 | 3:30-5pm

Join our community of families with children 2 years old as we sing and schmooze. The program is free, but registration is requested:

TINYURL.COM/BABIESANDBAGELSJUNE2019

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:

May 6: **Cantor Liz Berke**

May 13: **Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould**

May 20: **Rabbi David Russo**

May 27: **No HaZak (Memorial Day)**

MAZEL TOV TO OUR UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

Sarah Matthews
May 4
Daughter of
Rachel Bronson &
John Matthews



Emily Goodman
May 4
Daughter of
Lisa & Jonathan
Goodman



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Son of
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YAD FIRST FRIDAY SHABBAT SERVICE & DINNER

Friday May 3 | 7:15PM

This month we welcome special guest speakers from Masorti Movement.

Register at:

TINYURL.COM/YADMAYSHABBAT19

TORAH ON TAP

Thursday, May 16 | 7PM

Join us for a fun evening of learning and socializing with delicious brews at Beermiscuous at 2812 N. Lincoln Ave. Contact Sam Isenstein to learn more and to sign up: sisenstein@ansheemet.org

Photos from our recent YOU Tutoring Social at Anshe Emet in partnership with Brightstar Church in Chicago.



"Spring" Into Spring with These Sisterhood Events!

MOVIE WITH HADASSAH

Thursday, May 9

Join us for a screening and discussion on the film, *The Fight of Our Lives*, which addresses anti-West and anti-Jewish hate. Register at:

TINYURL.COM/AESMOVIEWITHHADASSAH

GAMES NIGHT PLUS!

Wednesday, May 15

The "plus" includes cocktail demonstrations and learning about the "Chicago Books to Women in Prison" program, while we play games and nosh. Register at:

TINYURL.COM/AESGAMESNIGHTPLUS

HEAR JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG'S LIFE CELEBRATED IN SONG!

Sunday, May 19

Join us for special discounted pricing at this unique musical event at the Spertus! Justice Ginsburg's life and work are celebrated in this one-act dramatic concert featuring soprano/composer Patrice Michaels. Register at:

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SPRING WINE, WOMEN & WALKING WITH GOD SERIES!

Begins Tuesday, May 21

Understanding Israel's Political Structure. Confused by the recent election? This 3 part series begins on May 21 and is taught by Jessica Kaz who will explain and explore the Israeli political process; parties and coalitions; how the supreme court works. Register at:

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ECO-TIPS FOR YOUR VEHICLE



- Plan your car trips to include more than one errand. Don't waste gas driving your car two or three times a day. Organize your time better and accomplish everything in one trip.
- Keeping your tires inflated to the manufacturer's recommended pressure guidelines increases your gas mileage by up to 6%.
- Speeding, heavy acceleration, and hard braking can reduce your fuel efficiency by 33%.
- Try to lighten your cars load. Every extra 100 pounds, in areas like your trunk, will reduce fuel efficiency by 2%.

REMEMBER — look for the Team Yarok composting signs at kiddush and compost your waste to help the environment.

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Reflections on Inclusion...

The Anshe Emet Religious School is the first in Chicago to partner with **Keshet**, assuring we provide the best experience for all our members and students. One example was providing early access to our Purim Carnival.

"On Purim, I took my two sons to the [annual] carnival an hour before the official start time. The carnival was less crowded, quieter, and very accessible. My younger son can become very overwhelmed walking into a crowded, loud room. This opportunity allowed him to have a great time and take advantage of everything the carnival had to offer. He was able to enjoy the games and activities without having to navigate long lines, finding his way through the crowd, or being too overwhelmed to participate. He had a great time, which allowed all of us to have a great time. THANK YOU so much for offering early admission at the Purim carnival."

— Naomi Shapiro, member

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Rabbi Lauren Tuchman was a Rabbi-in-resident in February, during Jewish Disability Inclusion and Awareness month, sponsored by Kehillah Kedosha. Michael is a dedicated member of Anshe Emet and an advocate for Jewish members with disabilities.

"Rabbi Tuchman's D'var Torah in mid-February was incredible. She got all the attention that she deserved because she is blind. She beat the long odds and became the first blind rabbi in the world. Here, at Anshe Emet Synagogue, we welcome people regardless of their special needs. That is what makes Anshe Emet [such a] special kehillah."

— Michael Goodgold, teen member

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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.

Naomi Kruger & Jonathan Rosenblatt
Rebekah & Josh Grossman
Rebecca & Jason Kanter
Emily & Brandon Pevnick
Lauren & Scott Kaplan

Misheberach list

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

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 the following:

Marsha Mayefsky
Maxine Arkes
Benjamin Hirschfeld
Jules Ritholz
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*May their memory
be for a blessing.*



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Specifically for families, younger kids and inexperienced riders. Snacks and treats to be provided.

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Group ride with more extensive route. Lunch to be provided.

Cost is \$5 per person. More details to come.

Contact Amy for questions at akarp@ansheemet.org



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MAY

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
REGISTRATION BEGINS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
(SEE PAGE 8)

SHADOWS OF MEMORY
WITH PROFESSOR DANNY
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HOW THE ZOHAR
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