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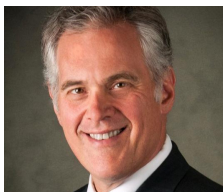
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## Attuning Our Ear to the New Year

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How is the New Year celebrated  
around the world?

- In Spain, people eat grapes.
- In Romania, people dress up as bears.
- In Denmark, people break plates.
- In America, we lower a crystal ball in Times Square as revelers shout out the number of the remaining seconds of the year.

How do Jews begin the New Year? Rosh Hashanah calls upon Jews around the world

to start the New Year by listening.

The call of the Shofar commands our attention due to its unique sound and the fact that it carries so many memories. Many remember standing in a synagogue as young children hearing the Shofar, and now they listen with their own children and grandchildren. The *Tekiah*, *Shvarim* and *Truah* immediately transport us to a special place that reminds us that it is Rosh Hashanah and we had best attune our ear and pay attention to how we want to go forward in the new year.

There is a story of Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach, who was walking down the streets of Jerusalem when someone walking by him stopped and asked Reb Shlomo if he had the time.

Reb Shlomo spent the next 30 minutes talking to this stranger, and when the conversation was over, the man thanked him for the time and continued on his way.

One of Reb Shlomo's followers questioned Reb Shlomo, pointing out that he had never told the man what time it was. To which Reb Shlomo said, "Were you not listening? The man did not ask if I could tell him what time it was. Did you not hear his words? He asked if I had the time, so I said 'yes', and I gave him some of my time."

All the man wanted was someone who would actually take the time to listen

to him, to hear what he had to say.

May the sounds of the Shofar encourage us to fulfill the Rosh Hashanah celebration and be better listeners in the year to come, taking the time to hear what people are saying and respond thoughtfully and sensitively. How sweet that would be!

**Shana Tov U'Metukah**





# This Month in Anshe Emet History

## Selichot at Anshe Emet, Featuring a New Hazzan:

"An inspiring [Selichot] service, setting the mood for the High Holidays, will take place... highlighted by the participation of our Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi.



A Greek-born tenor, Hazzan Mizrahi has established himself as a leading force in Jewish music. A finalist in the first Luciano Pavarotti Voice Competition, he ranks among the top young tenors in the world. An active international recitalist, his performances offer a mix of languages and styles that make him unique in the field.

To Hazzan Mizrahi, his wife Deborah, and daughter Belina we extend a warm welcome and our best wishes for a happy and fruitful association with us."

*From the September 14, 1990 Anshe Emet Newsletter.*



*From the Rose Crown Minyan's annual BBQ, held on Sunday, July 28, 2019.*



*From Something For Us' outing to Millennium Park to hear Copland's Rodeo on a beautiful, summer Chicago night. Performance was held on Wednesday, July 31, 2019.*





## Please donate to these organizations:

### I Grow Chicago:

Toilet paper, Diapers (through October)

### The ARK:

Food pantry items (through October)

### Night Ministry:

Toiletries, Gift Cards (ongoing)

### SHALVA:

Used Cell Phones (ongoing)

Visit:

[TINYURL.COM/AEGIVINGCENTER](http://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](mailto:molly.sender@gmail.com)) or Zach Seeskin ([zach.seeskin@gmail.com](mailto:zach.seeskin@gmail.com)) for more information.

**Thank you for your support!**

## 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:

September 2: No HaZaK (Labor Day)

September 9: Hazzan Elizabeth Berke

September 16: Rabbi Michael Siegel

September 23: Rabbi David Russo

September 30: No HaZaK (Rosh Hashanah)

## Entering the Days of Awe

Arthur Friedson

President, Anshe Emet Synagogue

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Dear Friends,

Sitting on the bimah almost every week has made me far more aware of the natural flow of the Jewish year and how closely it blends with the secular calendar year.

Nothing says Fall like Sukkot, a time when both the NFL season and the b'nai mitzvah season kick off. When Winter comes around, it's time for Chanukah, winter vacations, and snowbirds absent from their regular seats on Shabbat. If it's Spring, it's Pesach time, the time that Jewish families are most likely to be together. Shavuot kicks off summer when kids head for camp and Shabbat stretches late into the long summer evenings like a good double-header at the ball park. Before you know it, Tisha B'Av heralds the end of summer and puts us in the reflective mood that heightens the meaning of the High Holy Days for us.

I want to thank you all for being a part of our community.

That's where we are now as summer winds down, school starts up, and the High Holy Days loom just ahead. As we enter the Days of Awe, I want to thank you all for being a part of our

community. There are as many ways to contribute to our congregation as there are members, and I am personally grateful for each and every interaction, contribution and connection. Community is continuity, and the Anshe

Emet kehilla is a vibrant, loving community that earns its special place in our hearts and lives. Thank you for everything you do to make that so.

*Shana tova u'metukah.* Wishing you a happy, healthy, fulfilling New Year.

*Art Friedson*

## Elul Explorations

Live from the Schechter Institute in Jerusalem @ AES



**Were the Rabbis Really in Favor of Teshuva on Yom Kippur?**

Sunday, September 8

10AM • Anshe Emet



**The Sacred Drama of Crossing-Over—Sign Yourself in the Book of Life!**

Sunday, September 15

10AM • Anshe Emet

Learn more and register at:

[ANSHEEMET.ORG/ELULEXPLORATIONS](http://ANSHEEMET.ORG/ELULEXPLORATIONS)

# HIGH HOLY DAYS

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For tickets & more information:  
[ANSHEEMET.ORG/  
 HIGHHOLYDAYS](http://ANSHEEMET.ORG/HIGHHOLYDAYS)

### TASHLICH:

On Rosh Hashanah Day One (Monday, 9/30 • 5:30pm) we will all join together at the Clock Tower at Waveland Park for Tashlich/Mincha/Ma'ariv (in the event of rain Ma'ariv will be at 7pm in Malkov Chapel).

### PARKING INFORMATION:

- Parking in the synagogue lot will be reserved for those with a government issued handicap plate or placard.
- Parking is available in several locations around the synagogue, but must be arranged in advance.
- The Halsted Flats property at 3740 N. Halsted St. (across the street from AES) has parking available on non-Cubs game days, but parking passes must be purchased and printed in advance. Full instructions available at: [ANSHEEMET.ORG/HIGHHOLYDAYS](http://ANSHEEMET.ORG/HIGHHOLYDAYS)
- Ride Share & Cab options are also available. For complete parking information check out: [ANSHEEMET.ORG/HIGHHOLYDAYS](http://ANSHEEMET.ORG/HIGHHOLYDAYS)

### SECURITY:

Registration is required for admission to all services. **You will be asked to display your tickets at the door.** All persons and bags are subject to search.

So as not to inconvenience you, or create long lines, **please limit what you bring to the synagogue.**

Sanctuary ticket holders should enter the building from Pine Grove; Blum ticket holders from Broadway or Grace Street; Malkov ticket holders from Grace Street.

### SELICHOT (Saturday, 9/21)

8pm • Refreshments  
 8:15pm - 8:30pm • Ma'ariv and Havdallah in the Malkov Chapel  
 8:30pm - 9:30pm • Learning from *Shtisel*: Are There Limits to Apologies? with Rabbi Siegel  
 9:45pm - 11pm • Sanctuary service with choir. Service will be livestreamed at: [TINYURL.COM/SELICHOTSTREAMING2019](http://TINYURL.COM/SELICHOTSTREAMING2019).  
 11pm - 12:30pm • Late service led by Rabbi Aryeh Bernstein

### YOUNG FAMILY TICKETS

All Young Family Services are held in the Blum Community Hall. Services are intended for families with children five years old and younger.

#### ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 (MONDAY, 09/30)

8:45-9:30am • Young Family Service

#### ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 (TUESDAY, 10/1)

8:45-9:30am • Young Family Service

#### YOM KIPPUR (WEDNESDAY, 10/9)

8:45-9:30am • Young Family Service  
 6:15pm • Family Neilah Service (intended for families with children ages 4 to 8)  
 7:01pm • Shofar

**Tickets are free for first timers**, and everyone who registers here by Sept. 12 will be given a Buddy family to show you the way. AES Members **do not** need to register for Young Family tickets: Get your tickets at: [TINYURL.COM/YFHHD5780](http://TINYURL.COM/YFHHD5780)

### YAD TICKETS

Anshe Emet offers great services for our Young Adult Community.

**High Holy Days tickets for those ages 21-36** and are valid for all High Holy Day services.

**Blum Seating**  
 \$100 • through September 15  
 \$125 • after September 15

**Balcony Seating**  
 \$80 • through September 15  
 \$100 • after September 15

Make your purchase at  
[TINYURL.COM/YADHHD5780](http://TINYURL.COM/YADHHD5780)

### YOUTH PROGRAMMING DURING THE HOLIDAYS

As always on the High Holy Days, we have youth programming for ages 18 months through 12<sup>th</sup> grade available to all regular ticket holders

**Register children 18 months through 8<sup>th</sup> grade at:**

[TINYURL.COM/  
 AES2019HIGHHOLIDAYYOUTH](http://TINYURL.COM/AES2019HIGHHOLIDAYYOUTH)

**Register children 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade at:**

[TINYURL.COM/  
 AES2019TEENHIGHHOLIDAY](http://TINYURL.COM/AES2019TEENHIGHHOLIDAY)

**ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1, DAY 2 & YOM KIPPUR**

18 months - 8<sup>th</sup> grade • 9:30am - 1:30pm

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade • 10:30am - 12:30pm  
 (No RH Day 2 programming for this age group)

**KOL NIDREI**

18 months - 8<sup>th</sup> grade • 6pm - 9pm

## SANCTUARY

### EREV ROSH HASHANAH (SUNDAY, 09/29)

**6:35pm** • Mincha (Malkov Chapel)  
**7pm** • Ma'ariv (Open Seating, Sanctuary)

### ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 (MONDAY, 09/30)

**8:30am** • Shacharit  
(Open Seating, Sanctuary)  
**9:45am** • Torah Service, Shofar,  
Sermon, Musaf (Assigned  
Sanctuary Seating Resumes)  
**10:30am** • Teen Learning  
**5:30pm** • Tashlich, Mincha, Ma'ariv  
(Clock Tower at Waveland Park)

### ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 (TUESDAY, 10/1)

**8:30am** • Shacharit, Torah Service, Sermon,  
Musaf (Open Seating, Sanctuary)

### KOL NIDRE (TUESDAY, 10/8)

**5pm** • Doors Open  
**5:45pm** • SHARP start to Sanctuary  
Service (Assigned Sanctuary Seating)

### YOM KIPPUR (WEDNESDAY, 10/9)

**8:30am** • Shacharit  
(Open Seating, Sanctuary)  
**10am** • Torah Service, Sermon, Musaf  
(Assigned Sanctuary Seating Resumes)  
Yizkor to be held after Musaf  
**3pm** • Break  
(Panel moderated by  
Rabbi) Michael Siegel  
**3:45pm** • Mincha  
(Open Seating, Sanctuary)  
**5:30pm** • Neilah  
(Open Seating, Sanctuary)  
**7:01pm** • Shofar  
(Open Seating, Sanctuary)

## BLUM COMMUNITY HALL

### EREV ROSH HASHANAH (SUNDAY, 09/29)

**6:35pm** • Mincha (Malkov Chapel)  
**7pm** • Ma'ariv (Open Seating, Sanctuary)

### ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 (MONDAY, 09/30)

**8:30am** • Shacharit  
(Open Seating, Sanctuary)  
**9:45am** • Torah Service, Shofar,  
Sermon, Musaf (Held in Blum  
for Blum Ticket Holders)  
**10:30am** • Teen Learning  
**5:30pm** • Tashlich, Mincha, Ma'ariv  
(Clock Tower at Waveland Park)

### ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 (TUESDAY, 10/1)

**8:30am** • Shacharit, Torah Service,  
Sermon, Musaf  
(Open Seating, Sanctuary)  
**(There is no service in Blum)**

### KOL NIDRE (TUESDAY, 10/8)

**5pm** • Doors Open  
**5:45pm** • SHARP start to Blum Service

### YOM KIPPUR (WEDNESDAY, 10/9)

**8:30am** • Shacharit  
(Open Seating, Sanctuary)  
**10am** • Torah Service, Sermon, Musaf  
(Held in Blum for Blum Ticket Holders);  
Yizkor to be held after Musaf  
**3pm** • Break  
(Panel moderated by Rabbi)  
**3:45pm** • Mincha (in Sanctuary)  
**5:30pm** • Neilah (in Sanctuary)  
**7:01pm** • Shofar (in Sanctuary)

## MALKOV CHAPEL

### EREV ROSH HASHANAH (SUNDAY, 09/29)

**6:35pm** • Mincha (Malkov Chapel)  
**7pm** • Ma'ariv  
**(No Media Center Service)**

### ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 (MONDAY, 09/30)

**8:30am** • Shacharit  
**Additional Malkov Chapel-style  
Service beginning with Torah  
Service (2nd Floor Media Center)**  
**10:30am** • Teen Learning  
**5:30pm** • Tashlich, Mincha, Ma'ariv  
(Clock Tower at Waveland Park)

### ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 (TUESDAY, 10/1)

**8:30am** • Shacharit, Torah Service,  
Sermon, Musaf  
**(No Media Center Service)**

### KOL NIDRE (TUESDAY, 10/8)

**5pm** • Doors Open  
**5:45pm** • Mincha (Malkov Chapel)  
**6pm** • Kol Nidre (Malkov Chapel)  
**6:15pm** • Ma'ariv (Malkov Chapel)  
**Additional Chapel-style Service  
(2nd Floor Media Center)**

### YOM KIPPUR (WEDNESDAY, 10/9)

**8:30am** • Shacharit  
**9:45am** • Torah Service,  
Sermon, Musaf  
**10am (approx.)**  
**Additional Chapel-style Service  
beginning with Torah Service  
(2nd Floor Media Center)**  
**10:30am (approx.)** • Yizkor  
to be held after the Torah Service  
**3pm** • Break  
(Panel moderated by Rabbi)  
**4:30pm** • Mincha (Malkov Chapel)  
**5:30pm** • Neilah (Malkov Chapel)  
**Additional Chapel-style  
Service beginning with Neilah  
in the Rose Crown Room**  
**7:01pm** • Shofar





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As we do during every High Holy Day season, Na'aseh (Anshe Emet's Social Justice Committee) is teaming with The Ark & I Grow Chicago for a High Holy Days collection. This year, we will have one pod collecting for both agencies, located in our parking lot. Please bring items during the High Holy Days. Bags for collections will be available at the synagogue.

Here is a list of what is being collected.  
**Thank you for your support!**



- Peanut butter
- Kellogg's or General Mills Cereals
- Applesauce
- Bar Soap
- Smuckers Jam
- Diapers



- Toilet paper
- Laundry Pods
- Deodorant

## In Loving Memory...



If you would like to include the names of your departed loved ones in this year's Memorial Book, please access our Memorial Book form via the link below, print and fill out, and **return to our offices by Friday, September 13**. It is customary to honor your loved ones through a tzedakah contribution.

Download form at:

[TINYURL.COM/AESMEMORIALBOOK2019](http://TINYURL.COM/AESMEMORIALBOOK2019)

## QUIET SPACE AVAILABLE:

During the High Holy Days at Anshe Emet a designated quiet room will be available for children needing a break from all the action and noise. Adult supervision is requested; children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Thank you.



## Get Your Lulav & Etrog Here!

### Get the etrogim while they smell delicious!

Anshe Emet sells the best smelling-etrogim, the freshest lulavim, and the highest-rated Sukkot supplies in all of Chicagoland. So don't miss out on this insane deal of **\$50 for a lulav-etrog combo**.

*Your order must be submitted by Tuesday, September 24.*

Make your purchase at:

[TINYURL.COM/LULAVETROGSALE2019](http://TINYURL.COM/LULAVETROGSALE2019)

If you have questions, please contact Hannah Schreiber at [hschreiber@ansheemet.org](mailto:hschreiber@ansheemet.org) or at 773.868.5143

# Anshe Emet is Accessible to All...

At Anshe Emet, we strive to ensure that each person can fully experience our High Holy Day services.

Here are some of the ways in which we work to make sure that the interests of each person are represented, and their contributions celebrated:

- Each space is equipped with page-turning devices, so that every page number and prayer name is available at a glance.
- Reading magnifiers, hearing enhancement devices, and large print Siddurim are available to meet the various needs of our congregants.
- Fidget toys are available to help everyone stay engaged in the way that works best for them.
- We print copies of every sermon for auditory accessibility, to ensure that every person is able to share in the words of Torah.
- We hire child-care professionals to specifically facilitate the success and joy of our children during this busy time.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding accessibility for the High Holy Days, please be in touch with **Kim Carter** at [kcarter@ansheemet.org](mailto:kcarter@ansheemet.org) or 773.868.5119.

## SWEET SEPTEMBER SUNDAY



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
11:30AM - 1PM**

at Anshe Emet Synagogue & Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School

Don't miss this High Holy Day celebration! Enjoy delicious food and fun with activities perfect for children ages 3-7 that include:



- Obstacle Course
- Apple Cider Making
- Cooking with The Kids Table, inc.
- Make Your Own Slime!
- Honey Tasting
- And much, much more!

Event is free and all are welcome. RSVP at: [ANSHEEMET.ORG/SWEETSEPTEMBERSUNDAY](http://ANSHEEMET.ORG/SWEETSEPTEMBERSUNDAY)



ANSHE EMET PRESENTS OUR FIRST EVER  
**ADULT RETREAT**  
AT THE ABBEY RESORT LAKE GENEVA, WI  
**NOVEMBER 15-17<sup>th</sup>**  
FOR OUR 40+ COMMUNITY

**THEME:**  
**A TIME TO LAUGH, A TIME TO...**  
**JEWISH HUMOR, THEN & NOW**

Enjoy a special weekend and have the opportunity to engage and connect with Rabbi Michael Siegel and fellow congregants for a weekend full of laughter, fun and inspiration!

### COSTS

Couples: \$595

Single: \$445

Prices include lodging and all meals.

Questions? Amy Karp 773.868.5139





Register @ [TINYURL.COM/AESADULTRETREAT2019](http://TINYURL.COM/AESADULTRETREAT2019)

# SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
1 Elul	<b>1</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh Elul</b> 8:30am Morning Minyan	2 Elul	<b>2</b> <b>Labor Day - Office Closed</b> 8:30am Morning Minyan	3 Elul	<b>3</b> 7am Morning Minyan 7:45am Text on Tuesdays 6:30pm Connecting the Expecting 6:45pm Basketball	4 Elul	<b>4</b> 7am Morning Minyan
8 Elul	<b>8</b> 8:30am Morning Minyan 9am Religious School 10am Elul Explorations Online Class at Anshe Emet 11am Video lecture with Micah Goodman	9 Elul	<b>9</b> 7am Morning Minyan 1pm HaZaK 6:30pm Basketball	10 Elul	<b>10</b> 7am Morning Minyan 7:45am Text on Tuesdays 6:30pm Connecting the Expecting 6:45pm Basketball 6:45pm SHMUSY Lounge Night	11 Elul	<b>11</b> 7am Morning Minyan
15 Elul	<b>15</b> 8:30am Morning Minyan 9am Religious School 10am Elul Explorations Online Class at Anshe Emet 5:30pm Anshe Emet Summer BBQ	16 Elul	<b>16</b> 7am Morning Minyan 1pm HaZaK 6:30pm Basketball 7pm Book Discussion & Signing with Sarah Hurwitz	17 Elul	<b>17</b> 7am Morning Minyan 7:45am Text on Tuesdays 6:30pm Connecting the Expecting 6:45pm Basketball	18 Elul	<b>18</b> 7am Morning Minyan
22 Elul	<b>22</b> 8:30am Morning Minyan 9am Religious School 11:30am Sweet September Sunday AES/BZ Event	23 Elul	<b>23</b> 7am Morning Minyan 1pm HaZaK 6:30pm Drop-in Bereavement Group with JCFS	24 Elul	<b>24</b> 7am Morning Minyan 7:45am Text on Tuesdays	25 Elul	<b>25</b> 7am Morning Minyan
29 Elul	 6:15 pm <b>29</b> <b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b> 8:30am Morning Minyan  See pages 4-7 for full HHD Information	1 Tishrei  7:16 pm <b>30</b> <b>Rosh Hashanah - Day One</b>  See pages 4-7 for full HHD Information					



# Elul 5779 - Tishrei 5780

THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
5 Elul	<b>5</b>	6 Elul	 6:55pm <b>6</b>	7 Elul	<b>7</b>
<b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>6pm</b> Madrichim Orientation <b>6:30pm</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents Meeting <b>6:30pm</b> YAD Basketball <b>7pm</b> Shireinu		<b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>8:45am</b> Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class <b>5:45pm</b> Young Family First Friday Service & Dinner <b>7:15pm</b> YAD Service, Dinner & Schmooze		<b>9am</b> Parsha Class <b>9am</b> JBC Class <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <i>Bar Mitzvah of Jonah McClure</i> <b>9:30am</b> Rose Crown Minyan <b>12pm</b> Kiddush Lunch <b>1:15pm</b> Shabbat Mincha Service	
12 Elul	<b>12</b>	13 Elul	 6:43pm <b>13</b>	14 Elul	<b>14</b>
<b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>4:15pm</b> Religious School <b>6:30pm</b> YAD Basketball <b>7pm</b> Keshet Event Featuring Dr. Joy Ladon <b>7pm</b> Shireinu		<b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>8:45am</b> Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class <b>6:30pm</b> Lakeview Minyan Service & Potluck <b>6:30pm</b> Shabbat Neshamah		<b>9am</b> Parsha Class <b>9am</b> JBC Class <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <i>Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Blackman</i> <b>9:30am</b> Rose Crown Minyan <b>11am</b> Teen Tefillah <b>12pm</b> Kiddush Lunch <b>1pm</b> Shabbat is Awesome <b>1:15pm</b> Shabbat Mincha Service <b>1:30pm</b> Hey Parents, Let's Talk	
19 Elul	<b>19</b>	20 Elul	 6:31 pm <b>20</b>	21 Elul	<b>21</b>
<b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>4:15pm</b> Religious School <b>6:30pm</b> Honeymoon in Israel <b>7pm</b> Sisterhood Event: Israeli Politics & Elections <b>7pm</b> Shireinu		<b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>8:45am</b> Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class <b>6:30pm</b> Shabbat Shelanu		<b>Selichot</b> <b>9am</b> Parsha Class <b>9am</b> JBC Class <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>9:30am</b> Rose Crown Minyan <i>Bat Mitzvah of Iris Rau</i> <b>12pm</b> Kiddush Lunch <b>1:15pm</b> Shabbat Mincha Service <b>4:30pm</b> Mincha <i>Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Schreibman</i>	
26 Elul	<b>26</b>	27 Elul	 6:19 pm <b>27</b>	28 Elul	<b>28</b>
<b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>4:15pm</b> Religious School <b>7pm</b> Shireinu		<b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>8:45am</b> Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class <b>6:30pm</b> Shabbat Evening Service <b>6:30pm</b> Teen Shabbat dinner at the Handelman's		<b>Parashat Nitzavim</b> Torah Portion: <b>Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20</b> Haftarah: <b>Isaiah 61:10-639</b>	

## 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](http://ANSHEEMET.ORG/CALENDAR)

# Learning & Adventure at Anshe Emet...



## Kayak the Chicago River

**Sunday, September 8**  
**9AM • 3400 N. Rockwell**  
**(North Side Boat Launch)**

Ever been up the creek without a paddle? Then Kayak the Chicago River with Men's Club instead where you always get a paddle!

This is a family friendly event appropriate for children aged 10 and up.

Complimentary bagels & coffee provided by Men's Club.

**\$18 for 1.5 hours kayak rental**  
**(payable at the event)**

RSVP at:  
[TINYURL.COM/KAYAKTHERIVER2019](http://TINYURL.COM/KAYAKTHERIVER2019)



## Post Israeli Election Result Discussion with Educator and Activist Jessica Kaz

**Thursday, September 19**  
**7PM • Anshe Emet**

Jessica will help us unravel the mystery of the Israeli election for a better understanding of the election process and why there was a second election in 6 months.

A discussion of political parties in the Knesset, the coalitions and the complicated system will be discussed. **This enlightening program is open to the entire community.**

**\$5 | Those who have paid dues**  
**\$10 | Those who have not paid dues**  
*Registration closes on September 17, so sign up today!*

[TINYURL.COM/ISRAELIELECTION2019](http://TINYURL.COM/ISRAELIELECTION2019)



## Sisterhood in the Sukkah: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote!

**Wednesday, October 16**  
**6PM • Anshe Emet**

Please join us for our Annual Meeting and kick-off event, Sisterhood in the Sukkah, where we will welcome a representative from *Women and Children First Book Store* who will offer us must-reads focusing on women in history, Jewish women activists and Jewish women authors.

Learn about our potluck and what you can bring, and find pricing when you register. FREE to those who have already paid Sisterhood Dues; walk in fee is \$15. **Bring a friend!**

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

Rabbi Elka Abrahamson, Ben Abrams, Fran Abramson, Bruce Arenson, Chuck & Sara Aron, Barry Balik, Brandon Bernstein, Oliver Bevan, Rickey Briskman, Irene Caminer, Beth & Steve Catlett, Steve Durchslag, Norm Eckstein, Ana Luisa Escalante, Dave Eskoz, Beth Farber, Gail & Dan Golden,

Rabbi Megan GoldMarche, Rabbi Lauren Henderson, Marc Hersch, Sarah Hirsén, Ron Hirsén, Bruce Kaminsky, Neil Kleinborg, Benjamin Lavie, Jay Lewkowitz, Jane Lippow, Danny & Ali Mermelstein, Frank & Scott Miller, Liora Mincer, Alan Mintz, Deborah Mizrahi, Bill Nelson, Jon Norton, Gerard Nussbaum,

## September Speakers...



### Micah Goodman

**Sunday, September 8  
11AM • Anshe Emet**

Participate in this video lecture with Micah, who is currently in Israel. Breakfast to be provided. Dr. Micah Goodman is a research fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. He is a leading voice on Judaism, Zionism, the Bible and the challenges and opportunities facing Israel and contemporary world Jewry. Dr. Goodman also directs Beit Midrash Yisraeli - Ein Prat, Israel's leading pluralistic Beit Midrash for young adults.

*This program is a gift to Lee and Jerry Zoldan from the students of the Shalom Hartman program at AES.*

Register at:  
[ANSHEEMET.ORG/MICAHGOODMAN](https://ANSHEEMET.ORG/MICAHGOODMAN)

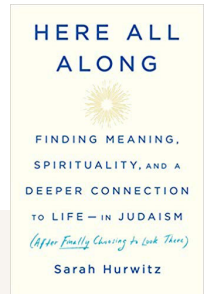


### Sarah Hurwitz

**Monday, September 16  
7PM • Anshe Emet**

Hear **Michelle Obama's Speechwriter** speak in dialogue with Rabbi Siegel. They will discuss numerous topics, including her new book, *Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life—in Judaism* (After Finally Choosing to Look There).

Register at:  
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## 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:

Tess Appelbaum, Fern Baker Crane, Ellen Chappe, Max Davis, Emily Feder, Barbara Kantrow, Jessica Kaz, Jay Lewkowitz, Marcie Marcovitz, Gary Porton, Drew Rosenberg, Sholom Sandalow, Lynne Schatz, David Schwartz, Elaine Seeskin, Barry Seeskin, Rebecca Silverstein, Ariel Zamaripa, Jeanette Zemsky

### Rose Crown Minyan:

Ranana Dine, Lev Gray, Noah Liebman, Liz Lippow, Leora Mincer, Sahar Segal, Yedida Soloff, Aaron Stein, Daniel Vaisrub, Barry Wimpfheimer

### Youth Readers:

Vera Cirillo, Anna Cirillo, Nava Fleischer, Rina Krugel Lee, Ethan Leder, Maya Lessem-Elneave, Alexander Nessel, Shayna Rosenstein, Perla Seidner, Talia Seidner, Hava Shifrin, Damian Solano, Eli Solano, Blake Tallise

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**Join us for minyan**

**Monday thru Friday at 7am**

**Rosh Chodesh at 6:50am**

**Sundays & Nat'l Holidays at 8:30am**



# Young Families

**Maxine Handelman**  
 Director of Family Life & Learning  
[mhandelman@ansheemet.org](mailto: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](http://ANSHEEMET.ORG/YOUNGFAMILIES)

Join us September 6 for our **First Friday Family Service and Dinner!**  
*Sign up by Aug. 27 to avoid the late fee.*  
[TINYURL.COM/FIRSTFRIDAYDINNERSEPT2019](http://TINYURL.COM/FIRSTFRIDAYDINNERSEPT2019)  
 This month's dinner is Mac and Cheese and Vegetarian Chili!

**Little Builders**  
 Our amazing class for families with 2-3 year olds, begins November 3 (Sundays through Dec 15), 9:15am-10:45am.  
[TINYURL.COM/LITTLEBUILDERS2019WINTER](http://TINYURL.COM/LITTLEBUILDERS2019WINTER)

**Our Values in Action!**  
 Our new class for families with 4-5 year olds, begins November 10 (Sundays through December 15, 12:30pm-2:00pm)  
[TINYURL.COM/OURVALUESINACTIONFALL19](http://TINYURL.COM/OURVALUESINACTIONFALL19)

**AES Young Family High Holy Day Services!**  
 Rosh Hashanah Days 1 & 2 and Yom Kippur 8:45 am. Everyone is invited! Tickets are free for first timers, and everyone who registers by September 12 will be given a Buddy family to show you the way. AES Members *do not* need to register for Young Family tickets.  
[TINYURL.COM/YFHHD5780](http://TINYURL.COM/YFHHD5780)

- Join our email group:  
[AEYF-SUBSCRIBE@YAHOOGROUPS.COM](mailto:AEYF-SUBSCRIBE@YAHOOGROUPS.COM)
- Join us on online:  
[FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/AESYF/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/AESYF/)



**Anshe Emet's Young Adult Division, for ages 22-36, invites you to our upcoming September events!**

You can find out more about events and connect with fellow YAD members on [Facebook.com/AnsheEmetYAD/](https://www.facebook.com/AnsheEmetYAD/) or by following [ansheemetyad](https://www.instagram.com/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](mailto:IKRANDEL@ANSHEEMET.ORG)

## Upcoming Events:

**First Friday Shabbat**  
 September 6 • 7:15pm

**Torah on Tap at Beermiscuous**  
 September 12 • 7pm

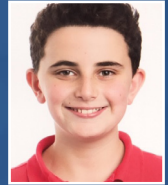
**YAD Mix and Mingle**  
 September 19 • 5:30pm

**Volunteering at Lakeview Pantry**  
 September 26  
[TINYURL.COM/LVPVOLUNTEERING](http://TINYURL.COM/LVPVOLUNTEERING)

**S'mores in the Sukkah**  
 October 17 • 7pm

## MAZEL TOV TO OUR UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

**Eli Kamins**  
 September 1  
 Son of Julie Ann Sklaver & Aaron Kamins



**Jonah McClure**  
 September 7  
 Son of Suzy & Tim McClure



**Jonathan Blackman**  
 September 14  
 Son of Jill & Marc Blackman



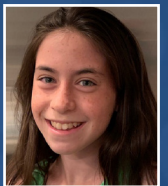
**Iris Rau**  
 September 21  
 Daughter of Ruth & Leonard Rau



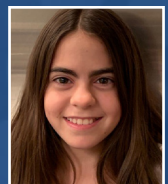
**Sarah Schreibman**  
 September 21  
 Daughter of Lynne & David Schreibman



**Orli Josefson**  
 September 28  
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Contact Samantha Isenstein with any questions at 773.868.5116

We are thrilled to be partnered with seven other organizations, including Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel, Emmanuel Congregation, Temple Shalom, Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago Jewish Day School, Temple Shalom and Jewish United Fund.

Tikkun Chicago is supported by the Breakthrough Fund: An Innovation of the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago.

**Classes start this September,** and we have rolling registration, as courses start throughout the year. Learn more and sign up today at:

[TIKKUNCHICAGO.ORG](http://TIKKUNCHICAGO.ORG)

## Youth Dept. Update

**Samantha Isenstein**  
Youth & Young Adult Director  
[sisenstein@ansheemet.org](mailto:sisenstein@ansheemet.org)

Sign up now for all of our wonderful youth groups on one form! Children in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade have specialized youth group programming available to them 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](http://TINYURL.COM/AESYOUTHGROUPS2019)

### SHMUSY

- **Welcome Back BBQ Lounge Night**  
Tuesday, September 10
- **Lounge Night**  
Tuesday, September 24

### NEW Teen Tefillah on Shabbat!

This year, each month we will offer a Friday night, or Saturday morning Shabbat experience for our teens. Some months there may be both.

- **Teen Tefillah**  
Saturday, September 14 at 11am
- **Teen Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner at the Handelsman Family Home**  
Friday, September 27 at 6:30pm  
(FREE RSVP Required)  
[TINYURL.COM/TEENSHABBATSEPT27](http://TINYURL.COM/TEENSHABBATSEPT27)



*Fall Session*  
2019-2020

**The Raymond Arbetman Center for Adult Jewish Education fall session begins in late October**, after the holidays. **Stay informed** through our Shabbat Today emails, Adult Education emails and next month's newsletter. If you do not receive the Adult Ed. email please send your email address to Cantor Berke: [EBERKE@ANSHEEMET.ORG](mailto:EBERKE@ANSHEEMET.ORG).

*Happy New Year of Learning to All!*

## Religious School

**Emily Schoerning**  
The Grodzin Director of Educational Innovation  
[eschoerning@ansheemet.org](mailto:eschoerning@ansheemet.org)

Dear Friends,

Is your family interested in religious school, but not quite sure? Every family is invited to our religious school open house on September 8th from 9-12. Families will spend the first hour together. We'll meet teachers, make friends with classmates, and engage in hands-on activities. If you've been wondering what's going on with the Anshe Emet mystery safe, this is when you and your family will get to learn more!

In the second hour of the day, families will go to our opening assembly together.

And from 11-12, your child will have the chance to try out class by themselves while parents learn about our plans for this

year, including the introduction of our new self-paced Hebrew curriculum for 3rd-7th graders, and loose parts learning for JK-2nd graders.

Our Open House is an especially good opportunity for families with four year olds, who may not be sure if their child is ready for our Junior Kindergarten class. This free chance to try out what we have to offer, and hear what your kid thinks, will be a fun way for all of our families to kick off the school year. Invite a friend!

Looking forward to seeing you there!



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Contact Kim Carter for details:  
[kcarter@ansheemet.org](mailto:kcarter@ansheemet.org)  
773.868.5119





## Siman Tov U'Mazel Tov!

The Anshe Emet Community congratulates these parents/grandparents on the new additions to their families. May they grow to attain Torah, Chuppah and Good Deeds! Amen.


Elaine & Allan Cizner  
Jennifer Cizner & Jeff Amsel  
Orly & Elan Zinkow  
Daryl & Dennis Galinsky  
Sivan Koenig & David Galinsky  
Kate & Rebekah Rockwood  
Rebecca & Rabbi David Russo

## 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](mailto:anunez@ansheemet.org)  
773.868.5120  
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## Our Sincerest Condolences

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

Joy Kovel  
Jerome "Jerry" William Mandell  
Ivan Himmel  
Gloria Kaplan  
Jack Schulman  
Robert Saul

*May their memory  
be for a blessing.*



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4<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
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6:30 PM - 8 PM  
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Please join us for a monthly support group for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years.

**Facilitated by:**  
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### SEPTEMBER

Kayak the Chicago River  
with Men's Club  
Sunday, September 8  
9AM • 3400 Rockwell Ave

Elul Explorations Live  
from the Schechter  
Institute in Jerusalem @ AES  
Sundays, September 8 & 15  
10AM

Micah Goodman  
Video Lecture  
Sunday, September 8 • 11AM

Sarah Hurwitz Dialogue  
with Rabbi Siegel  
Monday, September 16 • 7PM

Post Israeli Election  
Discussion with Sisterhood  
Thursday, September 19 • 7PM

### OCTOBER

Sisterhood in the  
Sukkah: Celebrating the  
100th Anniversary of  
Women's Right to Vote!  
Wednesday, October 16 • 6PM

Jewish Medical  
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Mondays Beginning  
October 28 • 7PM

The Holocaust as Reflected  
in Diaries and Memoirs  
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October 30 • 8:45AM



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