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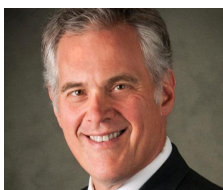
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## The Power of Purim and the Perspective That it Offers

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Purim is both our most outlandish holiday and, in many ways, the most relevant on the Jewish calendar.

It is the only day of the year that people come to the synagogue in costume, and frivolity is the order of the day. Yet, beneath the laughter and singing is a deadly serious story of the very real and present dangers of anti-Semitism over the ages. Jewish history attests to the sad fact that as much as we want to see the likes of Haman and Ahashverosh as cartoonish characters with no basis in reality, they are

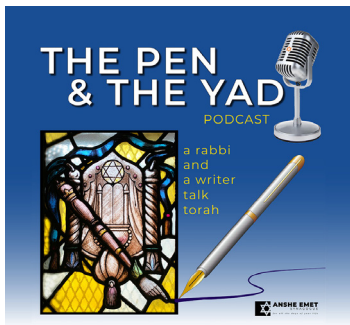
only too real. We are living at a time when anti-Semitic acts in this country are alarmingly present. Attacks on synagogues have shocked the nation, but random attacks on traditional-looking Jews have become more commonplace. The ADL has shown how social media has supercharged the issue by imparting hatred of Jews through every Internet outlet and spreading the reach of this vile material in ways that would have been unimaginable a few years ago. In a one-year period, there were 4.2 million anti-Semitic tweets sent out in this country alone!

It would be easy to surmise from this that we are the modern equivalents to Mordechai and Esther, and that is simply not true! Purim offers a warning to Jews throughout history, but it should not be understood as a worldview. While the spirit of Haman is alive and well, it should not blind us to the fact that our friends far outnumber our enemies. In Megillat Esther, the people of Shushan remain silent in the face of the outrages of Haman and Ahashverosh. These types of silent accomplices are also something with which Jews are familiar throughout our history. But America is not Persia. In every place where there has been an anti-Semitic act, there has been an outpouring from the non-Jewish community of support,

comfort, and concern. On January 5<sup>th</sup> of this year, 25,000 people marched in solidarity in New York, in response to the attacks on Jews around the city. In the crowd was an entire spectrum of New York; Christians and Muslims, religious and irreligious, all making a powerful statement: You are not alone!

On Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Purim at Anshe Emet. I strongly encourage your attendance as an opportunity to reflect on an ancient story that speaks to us today. Anti-Semitism is a reality in America today, and we'd best not look away. As we use our groggers and boo Haman's name, let us ask ourselves what we are doing to address this scourge in our society. But let us also be aware of our many friends in this country and feel gratitude for that blessing. Finally, Purim offers all of us an opportunity to celebrate the miracle of Jewish history!

*Purim offers a warning to Jews throughout history, but let us not accept it as a worldview.*



With  
Rabbi Michael Siegel &  
Jonathan Eig

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## ELECTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES

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IN THE UPCOMING WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTION

Cast Your Vote to Defend  
**Pluralism • Democracy • Equality**  
and the future of the Conservative Movement in Israel

TO LEARN MORE AND PLEDGE TO VOTE,  
**TEXT 'VOTE' TO 917-336-1162**  
OR VISIT [MERCAZ2020.ORG](http://MERCAZ2020.ORG)

**VOTE  
MERCAZ** 

ELECTION BEGINS JANUARY 21, 2020

**Voting Ends March 11**

## az yashir אז ישיר THE MUSIC PROJECT

### With open ears

Az Yashir, The Music Project, continued its work towards creating a vision of the future of music at Anshe Emet. We are in the “looking inward” phase, taking an inventory of how and where music is experienced in our community, and how music impacts us spiritually, personally and communally.

#### Questions?

[music@ansheemet.org](mailto:music@ansheemet.org)

#### Learn more at:

[ansheemet.org/azyashir](http://ansheemet.org/azyashir)



### Taste some new music!

Watch out for Cantor Berke's  
**specially curated YouTube  
music picks** in our weekly  
Shabbat Today eblast.



Men's Club has been very active! From our Bulls-Spurs basketball outing, to our minyan at the World Wide Wrap. We hope that more of you will join us next year when these programs roll around!  
[mensclub@ansheemet.org](mailto:mensclub@ansheemet.org)

*Learn about more upcoming  
Men's Club events on page 4.*



**JOINING IN THE MITZVAH  
OF MORNING MINYAN AND  
WEARING T'FILLIN.**



**ELI SOLANO AND HIS SON  
ENJOY THE BULLS GAME.**



# Purim & Baseball: Sure Signs of Spring

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Dear Friends,

Shalom! We've made it past the worst of winter. Now it's March, which brings two things I love: baseball's Spring Training and Purim. Both are sure signs of Spring, both bring big smiles to our faces, both are enjoyed by young and old, both have a lot of crowd noise, and both can involve drinking games!

Spring Training and Purim both have something to say about individual effort and courage, as well as the power of banding together as a team. While part of Spring Training is the return of seasoned players, the bigger drama is the host of young talent aspiring to make the team. Each young player has to dig deep into his personal well of courage to summon his best performance to get the opportunity to contribute to the success of his team.

We strive to meet  
the spiritual,  
religious and social  
aspirations of our  
synagogue family

Purim tells the story of Mordechai and his niece Esther who literally risk their lives to save their team, the Jewish people.

The big difference, of course, comes in the consequences of failure. As we Chicagoans know all too well, the consequence of a losing baseball team is waiting for next year. Had Esther failed in her big game with Achashverosh, her team would not have made it to the next season.

Anshe Emet Synagogue brings all of these themes together each and every day as we strive to meet the spiritual, religious and social aspirations of our synagogue family, while having as much fun together as we possibly can. Friends, let's play ball!

B'shalom,



## 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 Ethics with the Melton curriculum "Ethics of Jewish Living." Generously funded by Beatrice Mayer, z"l.

**March 2:** Cantor Elizabeth Berke  
**March 9:** Elie Berkman  
**March 16:** Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould  
**March 23:** Rabbi Michael Siegel  
**March 30:** Rabbi David Russo



## Drop-in Bereavement Group Supporting our Community in Times of Loss

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month**  
**Next meeting is April 27**  
**(no March meeting)**  
**6:30 PM at Anshe Emet**

Please join us for a monthly support group for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years. Learn more at:  
[ansheemet.org/bereavementgroup](http://ansheemet.org/bereavementgroup)



## Please Drop off Your Donation at the AES Giving Center

Now collecting for:

### OpenBooks

New or Used Books in good condition (especially picture books), Children's Books, DVDs and CDs. **NOT ACCEPTED:** Encyclopedias, Older Textbooks, Books with significant damage, Magazines, VHS Tapes or Audio Books on Cassette (through March)

### The Night Ministry

New Warm Socks, New Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Other Winter Gear (ongoing collection)

### SHALVA

Used cell phones (ongoing collection)  
*SHALVA offers confidential domestic abuse counseling services to the Chicago Jewish community.*

To learn more visit:

[ansheemet.org/givingcenter](http://ansheemet.org/givingcenter)

**Thank you  
for your support!**



## ACT II of the Year of Mizrahi

**March 20 • 5:30PM • Anshe Emet**

Special Shabbat Dinner & Anshe Emet Live with Special Guest Star **Craig Taubman**

Learn about sponsorships and purchase tickets at:  
[ansheemet.org/mizrahi](http://ansheemet.org/mizrahi)



## Spiritual Paths



**May 15 - 17**  
Perlstein Resort  
Lake Delton, WI.  
[ansheemet.org/  
communityretreat](http://ansheemet.org/communityretreat)



### City Congregations JUF Event

Benefiting the  
2020 JUF  
Annual Campaign



Featuring Guest Speaker  
Bari Weiss

**Wednesday, March 18**  
7pm • Anshe Emet Synagogue

For more information, please contact Sandi Kaplan  
at [SandiKaplan@juf.org](mailto:SandiKaplan@juf.org) or 312.444.2841



**MARCH AND APRIL PROVIDE MEMBERS' FAVORITE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS:**

## Wine Tasting at Binny's in Lakeview

Tuesday, March 3 • 6pm-8pm

We will host our yearly Passover Wine Tasting and ordering. Join us to sample some of the newest Kosher for Passover wines and order your selections for the holiday at special costs. \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. Refreshments include appetizers and kosher pizza.

RSVP at  
[ansheemet.org/kpwinetasting2020](http://ansheemet.org/kpwinetasting2020)

## FJMC's Man & Youth of the Year Awards Dinner

Sunday, March 15 • 4:30pm

Join us in celebrating our Man of the Year, **Stanley Dreyfuss**, and our Youth of the Year, **Hannah Adams**, at the Federation of Jewish Men's Club's Midwest Region dinner and program, held this year at Beth Hillel Bnai Emnuah in Wilmette, 3220 Big Tree Ln., 60091.

RSVP at  
[ansheemet.org/fjmcawardsdinner](http://ansheemet.org/fjmcawardsdinner)

### SAVE THESE DATES:

**Men's Club Shabbat: Shabbat Pesach**  
Saturday, April 11 • 9:30am

**Yom HaShoah Commemoration & Yellow Candle Program**  
Monday, April 20 • 6:30pm

**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, Karin Appelbaum, Bruce Arenson, Sara & Chuck Aron, Izzy Aviente, Rochelle Baker, Barry Balik, Shosh Bernstein, Matt Bluestone, Brian Caminer, Marla Clayman, Janet Cohen, Beth Cohen Dorfman, Ruth Copeland, Mike, Evie, Nathan Dorfman, Phil Dunn, Steve Durchslag, Norm Eckstein, Beth Farber, Rhoda Feldman, Peter Fenves, Peter Fidler, Chuck Finkelstein, Edi Frajman,

Ari Frede, Phyllis Gellis, Gail & Dan Golden, Zoli and Susannah Gottlieb-Fenves, Sarah & Ron Hirsens, Ariela Housman, Brad Kaplan, Brad Kaplan, Nathan Kasimer, Edie Kessler, Debby Lewis, Jay Lewkowitz, Jane Lippow, Sharon & Scott Markman, Leora Mincer, Alan Mintz, Laura Neiman-Rivkin, Gerard Nussbaum, Shelley Parker, Gary & Fraeda Porton, Gary & Fraeda Porton, Dan Pulik, John Ragir,





BE A PART OF  
SISTERHOOD MARCH MADNESS!

## Watering Our Roots: How Family Stories Strengthen the Next Generation

Sunday, March 1 • 1pm

This dynamic seminar led by professional family biographer Stacy Derby will explore the importance of intergenerational communication, and how to integrate more family stories naturally into your family gatherings.



Stacy has been active in the Association of Personal Historians and founded Bind These Words, LLC to facilitate the preservation of intergenerational legacy through family history.

Free to attend. Registration required:  
[ansheemet.org/wateringourroots](https://ansheemet.org/wateringourroots)

## Babka Baking with Sisterhood

Tuesday, March 17 • 6:30pm

Join the Anshe Emet Sisterhood back in the kitchen for an evening of fun and wonderful scents of fresh baked Babka with this highly rated program. Limited spaces available so be sure to register fast!



\$45 / with paid dues  
\$53 / with un-paid dues

Registration required:  
[ansheemet.org/babkabaking](https://ansheemet.org/babkabaking)



Tuesday, March 24 • 7pm  
Beth Hillel B'nai Emunah  
3220 Big Tree Ln., Wilmette, IL.

Join us to continue the conversation about suicide prevention and support in the Jewish community. Rabbi David-Seth Kirshner will share his personal journey following the death of his brother Gabriel to suicide in 1996, how his family learned to cope and gradually how to heal, and how we can open up the conversation about suicide risk, learning how to take better care of ourselves and each other. Dessert reception to follow (*Kosher dietary laws observed*).



Register for free.

[JCFS.formstack.com/forms/suicide\\_jewish\\_community](https://jcfs.formstack.com/forms/suicide_jewish_community)

**Diane Halivni**

Suicide and Prevention Support Coordinator  
[DianeHalivni@JCFS.org](mailto:DianeHalivni@JCFS.org) | 847.745.5459



## 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:

Hannah Adams, Macy Golob, Aiva Herszage, Sarah Hirszen, Eliana Horwitz, Rivka Leder, Debby Lewis, Jay Lewkowicz, Jane Lippow, Carol Mackoff, Marcie Marcovitz, Gary Porton, Iris Rau, Barry Seeskin, Yedida Soloff, Jeanette Zemsky, Pam Zerbinos

### Usher - Floor Gabbai:

Michael Bellows, Benita Cohen

### Rose Crown Minyan:

Ronit Alexander, Merav Bennett, Jacob Cytryn, Noah Feeman, Eliana Horwitz, Ariela Housman, Liz Lippow, Ann Luban, Raffi Magarik, Naomi Margolis, Robin Mordfin, Lynne Schatz, Elaine Seeskin, Joey Shapiro, Yedida Soloff, Dan Spiegel, Josh Warshawsky

### Youth Readers:

Vera Cirillo, Anna Cirillo, Jocelyn Friedman, Phoebe Kleinman, Rina Krugel-Lee, Maya Lessem-Elnecave, Laila Norton, Nava Schwarz, Hava Shifrin, Damian Solano, Blake Tallisse, Luke Tallisse, Joel Tollinche, Shosh Tollinche

Adam, Brad, Rachel Rose, Esther Rosenbloom, Ricardo Rosenkranz, Ed Salomon, Jerry Salzberg, Jerry Salzman, Neil Schwartz, Elaine Seeskin, Barry Seeskin, Ken Shapiro, Carol Smoler, Damian Solano, Eli, Jr. Solano, Eli Solano, Dave Spector, Greg Stern, Phil Stern, Gail Stern, Noa Stern Frede, Maya Tkachuk, Leigh Weber, Jeanette Zemsky

Join us for minyan **Monday thru Friday at 7am**

**Rosh Chodesh at 6:50am**

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

# MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<b>5 Adar</b> <b>1</b> <b>8:30am</b> Morning Minyan <b>9am</b> Religious School <b>9:15am</b> Little Builders <b>10:15am</b> Hartman <b>12pm</b> Tikkun Chicago <b>1pm</b> Watering Our Roots Sisterhood Program <b>3:130pm</b> Babies & Bagels	<b>6 Adar</b> <b>2</b> <b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>1pm</b> HaZaK <b>6pm</b> Hebrew 1.5 <b>6:30pm</b> Basketball <b>6:30pm</b> Honeymoon Israel <b>7pm</b> Tikkun Chicago <b>7pm</b> Miller Heritage	<b>7 Adar</b> <b>3</b> <b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>7:45am</b> Text on Tuesdays <b>5:30pm</b> AJC Diplomatic Seder <b>6:30pm</b> Men's Club Passover Wine Tasting at Binny's <b>7pm</b> Advanced Trope	<b>8 Adar</b> <b>4</b> <b>7am</b> Morning Minyan
<b>12 Adar</b> <b>8</b> <b>Daylight Savings</b> <b>8:30am</b> Morning Minyan <b>9am</b> Religious School <b>10am</b> Purim Carnival Open to 3 & Younger, Special Needs <b>11am</b> Purim Carnival	<b>13 Adar</b> <b>9</b> <b>Erev Purim</b> <b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>1pm</b> HaZaK <b>5:45pm</b> Young Family Purim Dinner <b>6:30pm</b> Sanctuary Megillah Reading <b>6:30pm</b> No-Frills Megillah Reading <b>8:30pm</b> Purim Party <b>8:30pm</b> Kids Purim Party	<b>14 Adar</b> <b>10</b> <b>Purim</b> <b>6:50am</b> Morning Minyan with Megillah Reading <b>6:45pm</b> Basketball	<b>15 Adar</b> <b>11</b> <b>Shushan Purim</b> <b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>7pm</b> Lakeview 929 Learning
<b>19 Adar</b> <b>15</b> <b>8:30am</b> Morning Minyan <b>9am</b> Chicago as Our Classroom: Anshe Emet Family Day <b>9:15am</b> Little Builders (off-site) <b>10am</b> Hartman <b>12pm</b> Tikkun Chicago <b>4:30pm</b> FJMC's Man & Youth of the Year Awards Dinner (off-site)	<b>20 Adar</b> <b>16</b> <b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>1pm</b> HaZaK <b>6pm</b> Hebrew 1.5 <b>7pm</b> Tikkun Chicago <b>7pm</b> Miller Heritage	<b>21 Adar</b> <b>17</b> <b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>7:45am</b> Text on Tuesdays <b>6pm</b> Babka Baking with Sisterhood <b>6:45pm</b> Basketball <b>7pm</b> Advanced Trope Class <b>7pm</b> Haggadah Class with Tzivia Garfinkel	<b>22 Adar</b> <b>18</b> <b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>7pm</b> City Congregations JUF Event
<b>26 Adar</b> <b>22</b> <b>8:30am</b> Morning Minyan <b>9am</b> Religious School <b>9:15am</b> Little Builders <b>10am</b> Hartman <b>2pm</b> YOU Tutoring Social	<b>27 Adar</b> <b>23</b> <b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>1pm</b> HaZaK <b>6pm</b> Hebrew 1.5 <b>6:30pm</b> Cooking with the Stars <b>7pm</b> Tikkun Chicago <b>7pm</b> Miller Heritage	<b>28 Adar</b> <b>24</b> <b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>7:45am</b> Text on Tuesdays <b>6:30pm</b> Connecting the Expecting Reunion <b>6:45pm</b> Basketball <b>7pm</b> SHMUSY Lounge Night <b>7pm</b> Advanced Trope Class <b>7pm</b> Haggadah Class with Tzivia Garfinkel	<b>29 Adar</b> <b>25</b> <b>7am</b> Morning Minyan
<b>4 Nisan</b> <b>29</b> <b>8:30am</b> Morning Minyan <b>9am</b> Religious School <b>10am</b> Hartman <b>12pm</b> Machar Chocolate Seder	<b>5 Nisan</b> <b>30</b> <b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>1pm</b> HaZaK <b>6pm</b> Hebrew 1.5 <b>6:30pm</b> Drop-in Bereavement Group <b>7pm</b> AIPAC Guest: Ian Austin	<b>6 Nisan</b> <b>31</b> <b>7am</b> Morning Minyan <b>7:45am</b> Text on Tuesdays <b>6:45pm</b> Basketball	

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## THURSDAY

9 Adar

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**8:30am** Morning Minyan  
**9am** Religious School  
**6:30pm** Choir (Shireinu)  
**7:30pm** Community AI-Anon

## FRIDAY

10 Adar

6

**7am** Morning Minyan  
**8:45am** Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class  
**5:45pm** First Friday Family Shabbat Service & Dinner  
**6:30pm** Shabbat Evening Service  
**7:15pm** YAD First Friday Service, Dinner & Schmooze

 **5:27 pm**

## SATURDAY

11 Adar

**Shabbat Zachor 7**

**9am** Parsha Class  
**9:30am** Shabbat Morning Service  
*Bnei Mitzvah of Daniel Goodman & Noah Stepen*  
**9:30am** Rose Crown Minyan  
**12pm** Kiddush Lunch  
**1pm** Tikkun Chicago  
**1:15pm** Shabbat Mincha

16 Adar

12

17 Adar

13

18 Adar

**Shabbat Parah 14**

**7am** Morning Minyan  
**4:15pm** Religious School  
**6:30pm** YAD Basketball  
**7pm** Choir (Shireinu)  
**7:30pm** Community AI-Anon

**7am** Morning Minyan  
**8:45am** Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class  
**6:30pm** Shabbat as You Are with J2M  
**6:30pm** Lakeview Minyan

 **6:35 pm**

*Parashat Ki Tisa*  
Torah Portion:  
**Exodus: 30:11-34:55**  
Haftarah:  
**Ezekiel 36:16-36:38**

**9am** Parsha Class  
**9:30am** Shabbat Morning Service  
*Bar Mitzvah of Bennett Levinson*  
**9:30am** Rose Crown Minyan  
**9:30am** Teen Tefillah Leadership Class  
**12pm** Kiddush Lunch  
**1pm** Tikkun Chicago  
**1:15pm** Shabbat Mincha  
**7pm** Something for Us Havdallah Movie Night

23 Adar

19

24 Adar

20

25 Adar

**Shabbat Hachodesh 21**

**7am** Morning Minyan  
**4:15pm** Religious School  
**6:30pm** YAD Basketball  
**7pm** Choir (Shireinu)  
**7:30pm** Community AI-Anon

**7am** Morning Minyan  
**8:45am** Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class  
**5:30pm** Special Shabbat Dinner & Anshe Emet Live  
**6:30pm** Shabbat Evening Service

 **6:43 pm**

*Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei*  
**Exodus 35:1-40:38**  
Haftarah:  
**Ezekiel 45:16-46:18**

**9am** Parsha Class  
**9:30am** Shabbat Morning Service  
*Bar Mitzvah of Thomas Corken*  
**9:30am** Rose Crown Minyan  
**12pm** Kiddush Lunch  
**1pm** Tikkun Chicago  
**1:15pm** Shabbat Mincha

1 Nisan

26

2 Nisan

27

3 Nisan

28

**Rosh Chodesh**

**6:50am** Morning Minyan  
**4:15pm** Religious School  
**6:30pm** YAD Basketball  
**7pm** Choir (Shireinu)  
**7pm** Understanding LGBTQ Identities and Allyship with Keshet  
**7:30pm** Community AI-Anon

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

 **6:51 pm**

*Parashat Vayikra*  
Torah Portion:  
**Leviticus 1:1-5:26**  
Haftarah:  
**Isaiah 43:21-44:23**

**9am** Parsha Class  
**9:30am** Shabbat Morning Service  
*Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Graines*  
**9:30am** Rose Crown Minyan  
**12pm** Kiddush Lunch  
**1:15pm** Shabbat Mincha  
**1:15pm** Shabbat 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious School Shabbat Mincha

**Shabbat Youth Services Every Saturday Morning**

**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)

## Family Programs

**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/familyprograms](http://ansheemet.org/familyprograms)

### First Friday Family Service & Dinner

March 6 • 5:45pm

This month's dinner is yummy food from Taboun (meat with veggie options, of course)! [tinyurl.com/firstfridaydinnermarch2020](http://tinyurl.com/firstfridaydinnermarch2020)

### Babies & Bagels Returns!

Sunday, March 1 • 3:30pm-5pm

Families with children 2 years old and under and invited to join Max Handelman and Miss Aimee for songs, story and schmoozing. A great way to connect with other families with kids the same age as yours! The program is free to members. [tinyurl.com/babiesandbagelsmar2020](http://tinyurl.com/babiesandbagelsmar2020)

### Chicago as Our Classroom: Holidays Around Town

Sunday, March 15 • 9:30am

Anshe Emet Family Day is back! All Anshe Emet Synagogue Families with kids JK-8th grade are invited to explore Jewish holidays in museums all around town. Sign up today—experiences are first come first served, and registration closes March 3! [ansheemet.org/chicagoasourclassroom](http://ansheemet.org/chicagoasourclassroom)



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

### Torah On Tap

Monday, March 2 • 6:30pm-7pm

With Rabbanit Leah Sarna of Anshe Sholom. For more information visit [facebook.com/ansheemetyad](https://facebook.com/ansheemetyad)

### First Friday Shabbat Service, Dinner & Schmooze

March 6 • 7:15pm

To learn more and register visit [ansheemet.org/yad](http://ansheemet.org/yad)

### Volunteer with YAD at Lakeview Pantry

Thursday, March 12 • 5:30pm-8:30pm

Sign-up at [tinyurl.com/lvpmarchvolunteering](http://tinyurl.com/lvpmarchvolunteering)

### YAD Dinner Club

Thursday, March 19 • 7pm

This month we will be heading to El Mariachi for some delicious Mexican cuisine. [tinyurl.com/yaddinnerclubmarch2020](http://tinyurl.com/yaddinnerclubmarch2020)



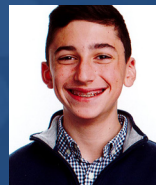
You can find out more about events and connect with fellow YAD members on [Facebook.com/AnsheEmetYAD/](https://Facebook.com/AnsheEmetYAD/) or by following **ansheemetyad** on Instagram.

## MAZEL TOV TO OUR UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

**Daniel Goodman**

March 7  
 Son of

Wendy Diamond & Matthew Goodman



**Noah Stepen**

March 7  
 Son of

Daphna & Rob Stepen



**Bennett Levinson**

March 14  
 Son of

Robin Mitchell & Robert Levinson



**Thomas Corken**

March 21  
 Son of

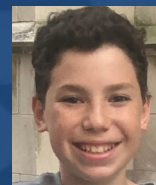
Karen & David Corken



**Benjamin Graines**

March 28  
 Son of

Rebecca & Gregg Graines



## Understanding LGBTQ Identities and Allyship

**March 26 • 7pm**

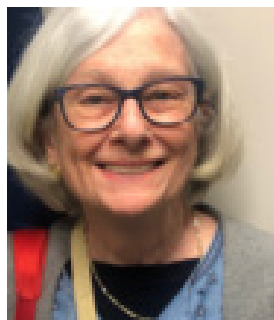
Join Keshet, the national organization for LGBTQ equality in Jewish life, and

**Essie Shachar-Hill,**

Chicago Education and Training Manager to better understand gender identity, sexual orientation, and sex assigned at birth.

You will leave with tangible tools for being a better ally to the LGBTQ community, both inside and outside the synagogue walls.

Brought to you by Shivyon: AES LGBTQ+ [ansheemet.org/understandinglgbtq](http://ansheemet.org/understandinglgbtq)



## How We Get from Exodus All the Way to Your Seder Table!

**March 17 & 24**

Led by instructor, Tzivia Garfinkel, we will track the path from the Torah to the Mishna to the Haggadah and uncover the route that will bring us to your Seder table on the first night of Passover.

Cost: \$36 member/\$54 general public  
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## Lakeview 929 Learning: Unsung Heroes of the TaNaKh

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 25

929 is the number of chapters in the TaNaKh.

Rabbi Marc Gitler works for 929 North

America. A recipient of the Wexner

Fellowship, he was ordained at Yeshivat

Chovevei Torah, and earned an MPA from NYU.

3/4 - hosted by ASBI - facilitated TBD

3/11 - hosted by AES - facilitated

by Rabbi Marc Gitler Of 929 (pictured)

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by Rabbi David Russo

Learn more at:

[ansheemet.org/929](https://ansheemet.org/929)

# PURIM

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### Sunday, March 8 Carnival

#### 10AM-11AM

Early Admission to Carnival  
for Children 4 & Under  
and those with Special Needs  
(in Partnership with *Keshet*)

#### 11AM-1PM

Purim Carnival & Silent Auction  
(Open to all; *Dairy lunch will be served.*)



### Monday, March 9 Megillah Reading & Purim Party

#### 6:30PM

Young Family Megillah Telling  
with Story & Songs

#### 6:30PM

Early Ma'ariv

#### 6:45PM

Sanctuary Megillah Reading

#### 7:15PM

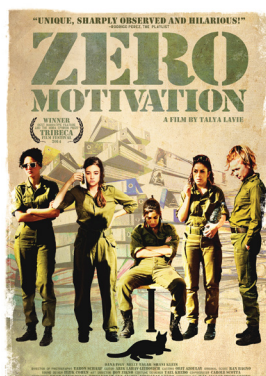
No-Frills Ma'ariv Megillah Reading  
(This service will be *live streamed*)

#### 8:30PM

Purim Party & Silent Auction  
Kids Purim Party (9 and under)

Pricing & registration: [ANSHEEMET.ORG/PURIM](https://ANSHEEMET.ORG/PURIM)

**QUIET SPACE** - Anshe Emet is happy to provide a quiet space for children who need a break from the large crowds and loud noises on both the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of March. **Adult supervision is required.**



## Something for Us Movie Night: *Zero Motivation* (2016)

Saturday, March 14 • 7pm

A unit of female Israeli soldiers at a remote desert base bide their time as they count down the minutes until they can return to civilian life.

Register at

[ansheemet.org/zeromotivation](https://ansheemet.org/zeromotivation)



## Cooking with the Stars with Zanash Beyene

Monday, March 16 • 6:30pm

Join us as we explore Jewish food with a twist in an interactive cooking demonstration designed for fun and flavor with Zanash Beyene is the owner of *Ras Dashen Ethiopian Cuisine*.

Register at

[ansheemet.org/cookingwiththestars](https://ansheemet.org/cookingwiththestars)



## Former British Member of Parliament, Ian Austin

Monday, March 30 • 7pm

Mr. Austin left the Labour Party earlier this year citing the party's failure to tackle anti-Semitism. He will be our guest lecturer. This event is sponsored by AIPAC.

Register at

[ansheemet.org/ianaustin](https://ansheemet.org/ianaustin)

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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.

Nicole & Michael Tessel

## 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.

 **Antoinette Nunez**  
773.868.5120  
[anunez@ansheemet.org](mailto:anunez@ansheemet.org)

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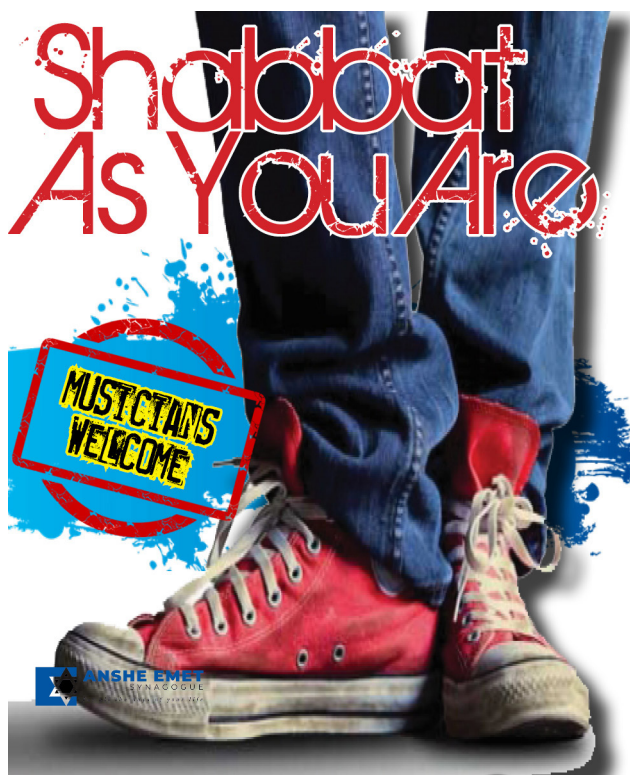
Joseph Koenig  
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*May their memory  
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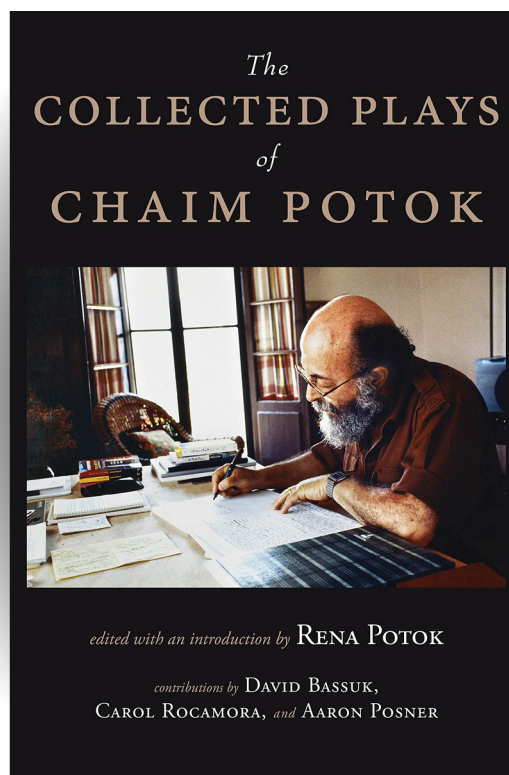


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**Shabbat As You Are,**  
with special guests,  
our J2M Students  
March 13 • 6:30 pm



**Words of the Living God: Truth,  
Memory and Cultural Conflict  
in the Collected Plays of  
Chaim Potok**  
April 5 • 7pm



## WHAT'S COMING UP?

### MARCH

**FJMC's Man & Youth of the Year Awards Dinner**

Sunday, March 15

4:30PM

Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah

3220 Big Tree Ln.

Wilmette, IL 60091

**City Congregations**

**JUF Event at Anshe Emet**

Wednesday, March 18

7PM

**Act II of the Year**

**of Mizrahi:**

**Shabbat Dinner &**

**Anshe Emet Live**

Friday, March 20

5:30PM

**Understanding LGBTQ**

**Identities and Allyship**

Thursday, March 26

7PM

### APRIL

**Men's Club Shabbat**

Saturday, April 11

9:30AM

**Yom HaShoah**

**Commemoration and**

**Yellow Candle Program**

Monday, April 20

6:30PM

**Artist-in-Residence**

**Evan Kent: D'var,**

**Learning Session**

**& Performance of his**  
**one-man play, "Shards"**

**April 24-26**



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