

ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE

April 11, 2020 • 17 Nisan 5780

Third Day of Passover • Chol Hamoed

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**Though we are physically apart,
we are together at heart!**

Transliteration of the Prayer for the State of Israel:

*Avinu sheh-bashamayim, tsur Yisrael v'goalu,
bareikh et m'dinat Yisrael reishit ts'michat
g'ulateinu. Hagein aleha b'evrat chasdekha
ufros aleha sukat sh'lomekha, ushlach or'kha
va'amit'kha l'rasheha sareha v'yoatseha,
v'tak'neim b'eitsa tovah mil'fanekha. Chazeik
et y'dei m'ginei erez kodsheinu, v'hanchileim
Eloheinu y'shua, va'ateret nitsachon
t'at'reim. V'natata shalom ba'arets
v'simchat olam l'yosh'veha, v'nomar:
Amen.*



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Shabbat Shalom and Welcome!

We welcome you to Anshe Emet Synagogue and hope that you enjoy our worship service. If you are a visitor, please introduce yourself so we may welcome you and wish you Shabbat Shalom. Everyone is invited to join our community for Kiddush lunch following services.

Mission Statement

Anshe Emet Synagogue seeks to encourage involvement and create a special sense of belonging. We are committed to meeting the religious, educational, social, and cultural needs of our members within the framework of the Conservative Movement. In keeping with the teachings of Judaism and the spirit of Klal Yisrael, we recognize our responsibility to serve the Jewish community, the wider community and the state of Israel.

Michael S. Siegel • Senior Rabbi, Norman Asher Rabbinic Chair

Alberto Mizrahi • Hazzan, Arnold H. Kaplan M.D. Cantorial Chair

David Russo • Rabbi

D'ror Chankin-Gould • Rabbi

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Table Talk

Pesach Day Three

Prepared by Jonathan Eig

Punctuation matters

It does

But not all written matter includes punctuation. Sometimes songs and poems and prayers force us to decide for ourselves whether we're reading a simple statement, a question, or an exclamation.

Consider the Passover song Dayenu, always a favorite at the Seder. We usually translate "Dayenu" as "It would have been enough," or simply "Enough," or "Enough to us."

If God had brought us out of Egypt, it would have been enough
If God had split the sea for us, it would have been enough
If God had given us Shabbat, it would have been enough

But what if "Dayenu" is a question?

What if the song is not about thanks but about hopes and ambitions? Passover has always been fundamentally different from celebrations such as Thanksgiving. It's always been an occasion to ask questions that challenge, a celebration of freedom that reminds us to remember our enslavement and to challenge the enslavement of others, a time to be grateful but not satisfied.

If we think of Dayenu as a question, we move from thanking God to pressing ourselves. What would we have done if God had brought us out of Egypt but not split the sea for us? What would we have done if God had led us to Mount Sinai but not given us the Torah? What would we have done for ourselves? What should we be doing for ourselves now rather than waiting for God to do for us?

Jews love questions and we always ask at least four questions at the Seder table. This year, consider adding another one: Dayenu?

Yahrzeits

We remember those of our Anshe Emet family who are no longer with us and whose Yahrzeits we observe this week.

May their memory be for a blessing.

Mollie Abrams
Jacob Adelman
Jose Alvar
Ruth Bauer
Goldie Beermann
Solomon Bensinger
Robert Berg
Elinore Borowitz
Sidney Boyar
Janet Breitowich
Rae Brooks
Michael M. Danziger
Kay Sandra Eisen
Evelyn Elman
Abraham Feinberg
Diana Feinstein
Eva Cooper Feldman
Charles Fischer
Martin Freedman
Jerry Freiberg
Lillian Freiberg
Murray Friedman
Bernard Froikin
Steven Gardner
Larry Gelles
Max Gentner
Ellen Gentner
Avram Ginzburg
Naomi Gordon
Jonathan Harper
Gussie Harris
Fred Herrmann
Arthur Himmel
Cyna Hirsch
Barbara Hollander
Louis Isbitz
Dora Jaffe
Albert Kahn
Esther Koven
Mary Koven
Gertrude Krieger
Leo Laskey

Monte Lazarus
Shirley Lemsky
Edgar L. Levin
Felicia Levy
Luella Lipschutz
Joseph Locker
Joshua Locker
Enos H. Margolin
Louis Marks
Minnie Melamed
Norman Metsch
Jennie Miller
Mary Miller
Morris Miller
Dorothy Muchin
Jacob Pauker
Sofiya Pevzner
Sofia Polunovsky
Phyllis Robinson
Jennie Rosenthal
Arnold Rubin
Joseph Schnair
Emmanuel Schonfeld
Leopold Schneider
Morris Shaffer
Anna Shanhouse
Ida Shanhouse
Joshua Shapiro
Gladys Silver
Grace B. Silver
Joseph Simcha
Dr. Maurice F Snitman
Bernice Spigel
Jason Richard Stern
Joseph Weil
Anna Weinberger
Paul Wigoda
Fred Wilner
Sydney Wolfe
Bess Wolff
Zlottie B. Wolpert
Max Yaros

Help Us Be There For You

Synagogue is a place where you want to feel at home, nourished, nurtured and spiritually fulfilled; a place where your soul, heart and head are touched. It is a place where you and your children feel a sense of relevance. It is a place where you are safe, where you are stimulated, and where you will find a welcoming community.

As part of this commitment, the clergy at Anshe Emet are here to help with Simchas and crises in your or your family's life. If you know someone who needs to speak with a member of our clergy, or if you want to add a name to the Mi Sheberach list, please contact Antoinette (Toni) Nuñez at **773-868-5120** or anunez@ansheemet.org. Names will be kept on the Mi Sheberach list for two weeks only unless otherwise specified.

Condolences

It is with deep regret we inform you of the recent passing of Sara Arona Rice Baron, beloved sister of **Andrea (the late Marshall) R. Yablon** and loving niece of **Arthur (the late Rochelle) S. Elstein**. She was a resident of Jerusalem since 1974.

Sara was also the devoted wife of the late David, devoted mother of the late Rachel Rivka Lebetkin, Malka Lebetkin (Yiftach Orad), and Esther Baron; doting grandmother of Naomi Tikva Orad; loving daughter of the late **Vivian** and the late **Robert Rice**; and fond aunt of **Alexis Yablon (David Seidman)**.

The Anshe Emet community extends its deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time. May they be comforted among the mourners in Zion and Jerusalem. Amen.



On-Line Bereavement Group Supporting our community in times of loss.

Every fourth Monday of the month
April 27 • 6:30pm • Anshe Emet

Please join us [online](#) for our monthly support group for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years.

Meeting ID: 170 885 666 | Password: 873909

HaZaK • Mondays at 1pm

HaZaK is an Anshe Emet daytime program for mature adults with active minds.

While we all practice social distancing to ensure the health of ourselves and others, **please join our weekly class for seniors online via ZOOM:**

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN](#)

Meeting ID: 663 098 957

Contact Cantor Liz Berke for more information at eberke@ansheemet.org

TORAH READING PAGE NUMBERS IN ETZ HAYIM

SANCTUARY EXODUS Chapters 33-34

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Haftarah: p. 1307, Yechezkeil 37:1-37:14

What's Happening in the Community?



THE PEN & THE YAD PODCAST
FEATURING RABBI MICHAEL SIEGEL & JONATHAN EIG

Bonus Episode:

The Challenge of Coronavirus: Where Does God Fit In?

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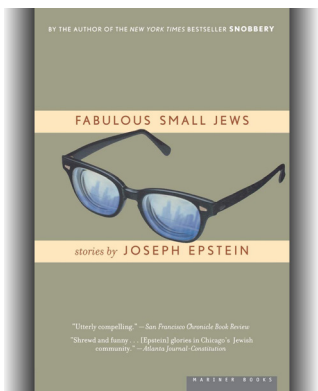
ON-LINE CLASS: BLESSING EACH OTHER ACROSS DISTANCES WITH CANTOR REBECCA JOY FLETCHER
TUESDAYS, APRIL 7 & 14 • 12PM-1:30PM

At this time when most of us are home-bound, and many of us are physically isolated from folks we love, we would do well to cultivate our capacity to bless each other spontaneously. The goal of this class is to mine our tradition in order to help folks cultivate a greater sense of connection to and compassion for each other, as well as the inner sense that others are blessing you too — that we exist in a constant web of blessings, known and unknown, voiced and unvoiced, even when we are physically far apart. It is the least we can do for each other.

Join via Zoom [here](#).
Meeting ID: 160 211 603

Free to join. Learn more at:

[ANSHEEMET.ORG/REBECCAJOYFLETCHER](https://ansheemet.org/rebeccajoyfletcher)



ON-LINE ANSHE EMET BOOK REVIEW
FABULOUS SMALL JEWS: STORIES OF JOSEPH EPSTEIN
SUNDAY, APRIL 12 • 10AM

Led by Ron Hirschen & Susan Weininger

Joseph Epstein produced 18 charming, magical and finely detailed stories. They are populated by lawyers, professors, scrap-iron dealers, dry cleaners, all men of a certain age who feel themselves adrift in the radically changed values of the day. The first zoom session will focus on the first 9 stories.

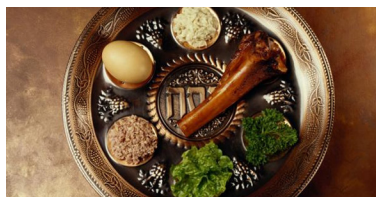
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[ANSHEEMET.ORG/JOSEPEPSTEIN](https://ansheemet.org/josephepstein)



Join Rabbi Michael Siegel & Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi as they lead our pre-recorded virtual Seder!



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VIRTUAL YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM WITH FATHER JOHN PAWLIKOWSKI & RABBI MICHAEL SIEGEL
MONDAY, APRIL 20 • 6:30PM

The Danger of Forgetting Amalek: The moral lessons of the Holocaust and how they should be applied in our age.

A Wide Ranging Discussion in honor of Yom HaShoah between Father John Pawlikowski and Rabbi Michael Siegel.

Join via Zoom [here](#).
Meeting ID: 531 538 1996

Plus, learn more about the Men's Club Yellow Candle Program at: [ANSHEEMET.ORG/YC2020](https://ansheemet.org/yc2020)

Men's Club is a co-sponsor of this event.

Free to join. Learn more at:

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