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Please proceed to WWW.ANSHEEMET.ORG/LIVESTREAM to view our Shabbat morning service and to learn more information about our Passover services.



Though we are 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

Elizabeth Berke • Hazzan Sheini

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Parsha

SHEMINI - Eighth

Leviticus 9:1-11:47

Parashat Sh'mini begins with the first celebration of the sacrifice after the seven days of ordination. This sacrifice on the eighth day marks the first time that the altar is used for a sacrifice on behalf of the people Israel. Moses underscores the purpose of sacrifice when he says, "This is what the Lord has commanded that you do, that the Presence of the Lord may appear to you." Aaron and his sons follow the instructions of Moses, and perform the sacrifices exactly as God has commanded. Then Aaron lifts his hands and blesses the people. God's Presence appears to all the people, and a fire from God consumes the burnt offerings. The people respond by rejoicing and worshipping.

Joy turns to tragedy as Aaron's sons offer alien fire, rather than performing the sacrifices in accordance with God's command. As a result, a fire from God consumes them and they both die instantly. Aaron is silent in the face of God's power and his sons' death, and Moses tells Aaron and his remaining sons not to engage in public displays of mourning. Instead, he instructs the entire community to mourn for the burning. Moses then instructs the priests to refrain from wine or other intoxicants when performing the sacred service. He lays out the role of the priesthood: "You must distinguish between the sacred and the profane, and between the unclean and the clean, and you must teach the Israelites all the laws which the Lord has imparted to them through Moses." The Torah then provides the laws of kashrut (the dietary laws), reflecting the conviction that what and how one eats has spiritual consequence, creates strong communal bonds, and reinforces important religious insights.

The first listed are permitted land animals: those with fully cleft hooves and who chew their cud. Other land animals are prohibited. Of water creatures, the permitted animals are those with both fins and scales. Prohibited birds are listed without any broad principal offered to explain the list. Most winged swarming creatures are prohibited, except for four types of permitted locusts. These form the core of the kashrut system still observed by traditionally religious Jews today.

The reason for these kosher laws is offered by the Torah: "For I the Lord am your God: you shall sanctify yourselves and be holy, for I am holy. For I the Lord am He who brought you up from the land of Egypt to be your God: you shall be holy for I am holy."

The Bedside Torah: Wisdom, Visions, and Dream
Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson

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.

Marcia Lee Richterman
Gertrude Asrow
Meta Baruch
Morris Batt
Janice Berger
Sender Bren
Esther Brill
Wilbert B. Buchman
Julius Buxbaum
Winfred Chinn
Reeva Cohen
Harris Cohen
Haskell C. Cohen
Lilyan Copeland
Phillip Ditkowsky
Rivka Eilian
Benjamin Elster
Greta Eskoz
Hyman Evans
Sidney S. Fine
Anna Fink
Robert Flagel
Martin Fleischman
Aaron Fox
Estelle Fraiberg
Etta Friend
Morris Gilbert
Samuel Grossman
Herman Halpern, M.D.
Sarah Karp Hochberg
Philip Horwitz
Alice Howard

Morris Huber
Samuel Kaplan
Dr. Jacob W Klapman
Herman Kraut
Helen Laski
Edward Lieser
Edwin Lippman
Arthur D. Malkin
Paul Miller
Joseph Nesselroth
Bernard Offen
Jack Regent
Bethea Rodman
Benjamin Rosenberg
Helen Rosner
Norbert Ross
Jack Rubens
Mollie Shaffer
Hilda Solomon
Helen Spagat
Bernard Spak
Joe Star
Eugene Stern
Joseph Walder
Bernice Weissman
Norman Winkelstein
Augusta Witkowsky
Rose Woldenberg
Jacob Wolfson
Rachel Wolfson
Madelyn Zager

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 to inform you of the recent passing of Michael Friedlander, devoted father of Madelyn Friedlander, loving son of Marcia W. Friedlander, and Mary Ann Friedlander and the late Maury Friedlander, and devoted brother of the late Harryl Amy Friedlander. He is also survived by his loving sister **Beth Friedlander Vorwaller (Stuartt Kammer)**, niece **Rachel Vorwaller Cohen (Alex)** and numerous loving cousins.

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 | Contact Tamar Brooks for Zoom Password: tbrook@ansheemet.org

HaZaK • Mondays at 1pm

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.

MONDAY, APRIL 20 - RABBI DAVID RUSSO

Visit ansheemet.org/zoom to learn how to join
Meeting ID: 663 098 957

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

TORAH READING PAGE NUMBERS IN ETZ HAYIM

LEVITICUS Chapters 9-10

1st Aliyah: p. 630, 9:1-9:6
2nd Aliyah: p. 630, 9:7-9:10
3rd Aliyah: p. 631, 9:11-9:16
4th Aliyah: p. 632, 9:17-9:23
5th Aliyah: p. 632, 9:24-10:3
6th Aliyah: p. 634, 10:4-10:7
7th Aliyah: p. 635, 10:8-10:11

Maftir: p. 642, 11:45-11:47
Haftarah: p. 645, II Samuel 6:1-7:17

What's Happening in the Community?



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

Parsha Shemini:

Living in Seven and Trying to Get to Eight: The Power of Numbers

Listen at:

ANSHEEMET.ORG/THEPENANDTHEYAD



OMER & HAVDALLAH WITH RABBI DAVID RUSSO & NAOMI WEISS-WEIL VIA ZOOM
SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 8:30PM

This service is open to the community and can be accessed at:

ANSHEEMET.ORG/ZOOM

Meeting ID: 160 211 603

Contact Tamar Brooks for Zoom Password:

tbrook@ansheemet.org

Plus! Count the Omer with us every day at 9pm from April 19 to May 28

[Click here](#) | Meeting ID: 490 201 695 | Contact Tamar Brooks for Password



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

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

Learn more at: ANSHEEMET.ORG/AESYOMHASHOAH

Contact Amy Karp for Zoom Password for this event:
akarp@ansheemet.org

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Every voice counts.

Share your input on music at Anshe Emet and the role of the future Hazzan.

THE MUSIC PROJECT

The survey runs through **April 30**.

Participate for a chance win Apple AirPods!

Visit www.ansheemet.org/azyashir for more information

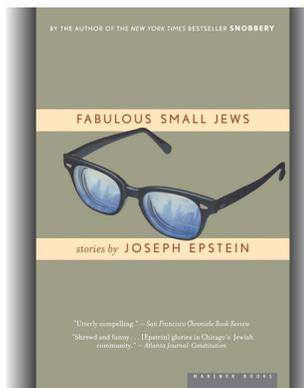
Your voice matters! The community-wide Az Yashir Survey is now open through April. This is your opportunity to lend your voice to our thinking on musical direction at Anshe Emet and the role of a future Hazzan. We are asking that every member of your household (8th grade and up) take fifteen minutes to complete the survey so that the results are truly representative of our diverse community.

Click here to take the survey

Need more motivation?

- Through the generosity of one of our members, a donation to the newly established AES Community Assistance Fund will be made for every survey completed. **AND**,
- You can register to WIN one of 2 pairs of Apple AirPods - the first drawing is April 19th so hurry for your chance to win. **AND**,
- In honor of Hazzan Mizrahi's 30th anniversary, the first 30 respondents after midnight April 16, will receive an autographed copy of Theo Bikel and Alberto Mizrahi's CD "Our Song". **AND**,
- When you're done, you'll be 15 minutes closer to the end of the quarantine!

For more information: www.ansheemet.org/azyashir or contact us at: music@ansheemet.org



ON-LINE ANSHE EMET BOOK REVIEW
FABULOUS SMALL JEWS: STORIES OF JOSEPH EPSTEIN
SUNDAY, APRIL 26 • 10AM

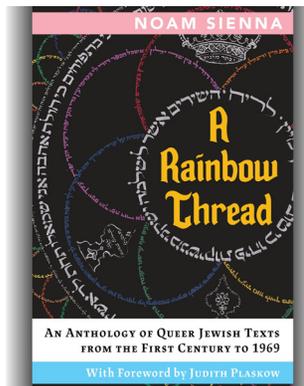
Led by Ron Hirsén & Susan Weininger. Joseph Epstein produced 18 charming, magical and finely detailed stories. They are populated by lawyers, professors, scrap-iron dealers, dry cleaners, all men of a certain age who feel themselves adrift in the radically changed values of the day. The second zoom session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

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

Learn more at: ANSHEEMET.ORG/JOSEPH EPSTEIN

Contact Amy Karp for Zoom Password:

akarp@ansheemet.org



STUDY SESSIONS: A RAINBOW THREAD
WITH RABBI D'ROR CHANKIN-GOULD
TUESDAYS, MAY 5, 12 & 19 • 8:30PM

Join Rabbi Chankin-Gould for an in-depth discussion on Noam Sienna's book, *A Rainbow Thread*. Our group will meet for three Tuesdays.

Join via Zoom [here](#) | Meeting ID: 985 8206 3543

Learn more at: ANSHEEMET.ORG/ARAINBOWTHREAD

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