

# ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE

June 6, 2020 • 14 Sivan 5780

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ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE INVITES YOU TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL CELEBRATION...

# TODAH!

**Thanking Our Dedicated & Amazing Heroes!**

Sunday, June 14 • 7pm-8pm

This concert will celebrate our appreciation and gratitude for the strength and resilience of those in our community working tirelessly on the frontlines to care for people in need—our first responders and Anshe Emet's incredible volunteer corps. With special guest performer **DAVID BROZA**



**ANSHE EMET**  
SYNAGOGUE  
For all the days of your life

Anshe Emet extends its heartfelt gratitude to Judy and Howard Tullman for this special presentation.

Join via Zoom [here](#)  
Meeting ID: 810 6448 0876

This concert is a Zoom webinar for all Anshe Emet members. It is a view-only platform where the attendees cannot see each other, and the host cannot see the attendees. Please contact Mimi Weisberg to obtain Zoom password: [mweisberg@ansheemet.org](mailto:mweisberg@ansheemet.org)

## Transliteration of the Prayer for the State of Israel:

*Avinu sheh-bashamayim, tsur Yisrael v'goal, bareikh et m'dinat Yisrael reishit ts'michat g'ulateinu. Hagein aleha b'evrat chasdekha ufros aleha sukot 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 nit-sachon 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

**Naomi Weiss-Weil** • Ritual Director

**Art Friedson** • President

**Boni Fine** • Executive Director

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# Parsha Summary

NASSO • Take

Numbers 4:21 – 7:89

Parashat Nasso begins in the middle of the description of the duties of the Levitical clans, focusing on the duties of the Gershonites and the Merarites.

The next two chapters, 5 and 6, interrupt the preparation to march through the wilderness to lay out several laws designed to preserve the ritual purity, and to remove any impurity, from the Israelite camp, thus allowing God to remain in the midst of the people and their camp.

The first instruction is to remove any person with a bodily discharge, or who has been in contact with a corpse, and is thus ritually impure. The Torah then lays out the laws for an Asham (guilt offering for one who has made a false oath).

If a husband suspects his wife of committing adultery, but there is no proof, he may bring her before a priest. The priest makes her drink a mixture of sacred water, dust from the sanctuary, and parchment containing a curse that mentions God's name. If her body becomes distended, then she's guilty. If not, she is innocent.

In biblical Israel, there was no way for an ordinary person to live a life of full-time religion. The remedy for this was to provide for the Nazirite. The Israelite (man or woman) makes a vow for a finite period of time, to abstain from intoxicants or any grape products, to grow the hair long, and to avoid contact with a corpse. During this Nazirite period, the individual serves in the sanctuary in consecration to God.

One of the duties of the priest is to bless the people of Israel. The Torah here lays out the words of that blessing, the well-known priestly benediction. This benediction is still recited by kohanim in traditional congregations during the Days of Awe and Festivals, and often by parents to their children on Friday night as Shabbat candles are kindled.

The interruption now concluded, the finishing touches make the Tabernacle ready for use. The chiefs of the tribes supply gifts, the menorah is completed and lit, and the Levites are placed in service. At the end of this elaborate preparation, the sanctuary can function as the site where God and humanity meet. "When Moses went into the Tent of Meeting to speak with God, he would hear the voice addressing him from above the cover that was on top of the Ark of the Covenant between the two cherubs. Thus God spoke to him."

**The Bedside Torah: Wisdom, Visions, and Dream**  
**Rabbi Bradely 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.***

Pesach Bebczuk  
Leona E. Beermann  
Bess Busch  
Lazarus David Caplan  
Vladimir Chernyak  
Rose Crown  
Meyer Edoff  
Samuel Feinberg  
Jack Fisher  
Mayer Friedman  
Arthur T. Gault  
Sylvia Gethner  
Marvin Glasser  
Louis Goldfarb  
Carolyn Goldstein  
Morris Gordon  
Ruth Grauer  
Leo Greenfield  
Bernard J. Grossman  
Jennie Harris  
Alex S. Hershfield  
Mary Herstein  
Abraham Hoffing  
Blossom Hollander  
Louis S. Horwitch  
Alfred Hurwitz  
Manuel David Isbitz  
Sollie Kaplan  
Annette Kaplin  
Joseph Koehler  
Jack Kramer  
Irving Cohan Kuntz  
Sara Leavitt  
Rose Leshner  
Roberta Levar  
Isadore Jacob Levee  
Rosalind Levin  
Edward Levine

Julian David Levinson  
Douglas Levitt  
Lucia Levy  
Gertrude Logan  
Arthur Maling  
Robert Malkin  
Hattie Etta Mann  
Margorie Marcus  
Seymour Marks  
Rochelle M. Mich  
Phil Miller  
Estelle Mlotek  
Raymond Norber  
Harold Oelbaum  
Rose Olshansky  
Steven Paolucci  
Dorothy Perlman  
Melvin Rackoff  
Elyse Reibman  
Michael Reid  
Harry M. Reiter  
Robert Rice  
Mitchell Robin  
George Rosenkranz  
Nathan Rosenstone  
Lt. Samuel B. Shapiro  
Rose Sharf  
Osher Shtofer  
Alice Siegal  
Sheldon Simon  
Alexander J. Singer  
June Toby Witkov  
Harry Toig  
Edith Walder  
Dora S. Weil  
Meyer Wittert  
Baila Zarkhin  
Khaim Zarkhi

## 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](mailto: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 these recent passings:

**Robert "Bob" Edwin Less**, 85, beloved husband of the late **Madalyn Loris Less, nee Naiman**. Devoted father of Jodi Less, Ronald (Elyse) Less and Naomi (Glenn Grossman) Less. Proud grandfather of Brandon, Justin and Ethan Less and Marlo Grossman-Less. Dear brother of Barbara Scott, nee Less and the late Theodore Less.

Thelma "Tibey" Elaine Epstein, nee Mazer, age 93, cherished mother of Rick (Reesa) Epstein and Carol (Mike) Levin. Proud grandmother of Jeremy (Jenny) Epstein, **Lindsey (Zach) Seeskin**, Zach (Nadine) Epstein, Mallori (Dan) Millen and Danny (Gyunei) Levin. Treasured great grandmother of Emma Epstein, **Ari Seeskin**, Megan Millen and Carter Millen. Dear sister of the late Bernie (the late Therese) Mazer. Devoted daughter of the late Jack Mazer and the late Lena Mazer.

The Anshe Emet community extends its deepest condolences to these families 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.

June 22 • 6:30pm • Anshe Emet

Please join us, every fourth Monday of the month, for our [online](#) 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: [tbrooks@ansheemet.org](mailto:tbrooks@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, JUNE 8 • CANTOR LIZ BERKE

Visit [ansheemet.org/zoom](https://ansheemet.org/zoom) to join | **Meeting ID: 663 098 957**  
**Contact Cantor Liz Berke for Zoom password**  
and more information at [eberke@ansheemet.org](mailto:eberke@ansheemet.org)



## BEYOND THE BIMA

Beyond the Bima provides an open "office hour" each week for you to reach out, talk, and schmooze in an open Zoom session with your Anshe Emet clergy.

Our weekly schedule is as follows:

[Tuesdays at 1pm with Rabbi Michael Siegel](#)

[Thursdays at 4pm with Rabbi David Russo](#)

[Fridays at 11am with Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould](#)

Contact Amy Karp for Zoom passwords: [akarp@ansheemet.org](mailto:akarp@ansheemet.org)

## TORAH READING PAGE NUMBERS IN ETZ HAYIM

### NUMBERS Chapters 4-7

**1<sup>st</sup> Aliyah:** p. 791, 4:21-4:24

**2<sup>nd</sup> Aliyah:** p. 791, 4:25-4:28

**3<sup>rd</sup> Aliyah:** p. 792, 4:29-4:33

**4<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 792, 4:34-4:37

**5<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 792, 4:38-4:49

**6<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 793, 5:1-5:4

**7<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 793, 5:5-5:10

**Maftir:** Numbers p. 811, 7:87-7:89  
**Haftarah:** p. 813, Judges 13:2-13:25

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ANSHE EMET?



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

**Parsha Nasso:**

Count Me In, Count Me Out: The Challenges of a Census

Listen at:

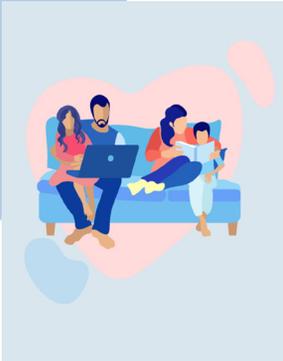
[ANSHEET.ORG/THEPENANDTHEYAD](https://ansheet.org/thepenandtheyad)



### HAVDALLAH SATURDAY, JUNE 6 • 9:30PM

This service, led by Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould and Naomi Weiss-Weil, is open to the community and can be accessed [here](#).

Meeting ID: 160 211 603



### PARENTING DURING A PANDEMIC MONDAY, JUNE 8 • 8:30PM

Parenting during a Pandemic and in the Wake of the Killing of George Floyd. Being a parent has always involved "making it up as we go along" but our new reality brings that skill to the forefront. What are the biggest challenges in your home, and what skills and resources can help your family cope?

*Led by Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould & Tracey Kite, JCFS. For families with tweens and teens.*

[Click here to learn more](#)



### SICHOT: CONVERSATIONS OF CONSEQUENCE WITH LONNIE NASATIR THURSDAY, JUNE 11 • 7PM

Conversations of Consequence offers an opportunity to engage in thoughtful dialogues with some of the most important thinkers in our country, to help us navigate the journey forward.

Join us on June 11 as we welcome Lonnie Nasatir, President of the JUF, who will join Rabbi Michael Siegel in a discussion on the topic: The future of the Jewish United Fund and the Chicago Jewish Community.

[Click here to join](#)

Meeting ID: 811 4281 0191



### SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE WITH SPECIAL GUEST JOSH WARSHAWSKY FRIDAY, JUNE 12 • 6PM

Az Yashir is excited to announce Rabbi Josh Warshawsky will join Rabbi Siegel for a special Friday night service available via livestream from the Sanctuary.

[View livestream here](#)

[Start learning one of Josh's tunes](#)

For more of his music visit [www.joshwarshawsky.com](http://www.joshwarshawsky.com)

**Shabbat Shelanu will be holding a Happy Hour before Friday's service. [Learn more here.](#)**



### BEING ALONE DURING COVID-19 MONDAY, JUNE 15 • 8:30PM

Let's Get Together To Talk About Being Alone During COVID-19.

Although we may be meeting the challenges of being alone while sheltering in place in different ways, we all share a fundamental need for connection. Our conversation will explore what the unique challenges are and strategies for supporting yourself at this time.

*Led by Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould & Laurie Garber-Amram, JCFS.*

[Click here to learn more](#)



### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION TUESDAY, JUNE 16 • 7PM

All members of the congregation are invited to join us for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation via Zoom Webinar on June 16 at 7 pm.

This is your opportunity to hear from leadership, honor Hazzan Mizrahi as he transitions to Hazzan Emeritus, get an update from the Az Yashir Task Force and vote on the new slate of Officers and Trustees.

[Click here to learn more](#)

