

# ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE

September 12, 2020 • 23 Elul 5780

*Nitzavim-Vayelech*

Mazel Tov to proud parents, Jordana and Adam Sager, on the Mincha Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Isabelle Sager, on Sunday morning, September 13 at 12:30PM.

Please proceed to [WWW.ANSHEEMET.ORG/LIVESTREAM](http://WWW.ANSHEEMET.ORG/LIVESTREAM) to view our Shabbat morning service.



## Welcome to the 5781/2020 High Holy Days!

In this New Year of 5781, we look forward to a year filled with hope, happiness, good health, kindness, and love. We are taking this extraordinary opportunity to delight and inspire you.

See all of our High Holy Day offerings and more at:  
[anshemet.org/holidays](http://anshemet.org/holidays)

## 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 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 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 Emeritus, Arnold H. Kaplan M.D. Cantorial Chair

**David Russo** • Rabbi

**D'ror Chankin-Gould** • Rabbi

**Elizabeth Berke** • Interim Hazzan

**Naomi Weiss-Weil** • Ritual Director

**Art Friedson** • President

**Boni Fine** • Executive Director

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# Parsha Summary

*Nitzavim · Are Gathered*

*Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:20*

Moses summons all of Israel—men, women, children, and strangers—to ratify the covenant. Indeed, this new covenant is so inclusive that it reaches beyond those present at the time: "I make this covenant, with its sanctions, not with you alone, but both with those who are standing here with us this day before Adonai our God and with those who are not with us here this day." He also points out the consequences of violating the covenant, and how dire those acts will be, but reminds his listeners that "concealed acts concern Adonai our God; but with overt acts, it is for us and our children ever to apply all the provisions of this Torah."

In the midst of enumerating the disasters that disobedience will elicit, Moses asserts the saving power of God's love and of teshuvah (repentance): "When you return to the Lord your God then the Lord your God will restore your fortunes and take you back in love." He asserts that these teachings are not too complex or too distant, but rather "the thing is very close to you, in your mouth and in your heart, to observe it."

And once again, Moses reminds us that this is about our own choices: "See, I set before you this day life and prosperity, death and adversity. For I command you this day, to love the Lord your God, to walk in God's ways, and to keep God's commandments. I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day: I have put before you life and death, blessing and curse. Choose life—if you and your offspring would live--by loving the Lord your God, heeding God's commands, and holding fast to God."

**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.***

Max Adler  
Bassia Beck  
Seymour J. Berger  
Samuel Bernstein  
Solomon Bernstein  
Hyman H. Bloomberg  
Esther Chapman  
Nathan Charniss  
Robert E. Cherry  
Beatrice Cooperman  
Lillian Cutler  
Stephen Daar  
Henry Durchslag  
Theodore Efron  
Betty Feder  
Bessie Feinberg  
Sally Fink  
Lillian Fox  
Charles Friedman  
Esther Frockt  
Harry Geller  
Anne Gerrick  
Isaac Ginsberg  
Jennie Ginsberg  
Sam Goldberg  
Robert Goldman  
Paul Gonsky  
Eugene Gumbiner  
Max Harris  
Perle Hausfater  
Samuel I. Holleb  
Genya Horwitz  
Carter Jacobson  
Philip Jacobson  
Helen Kahn  
Lena Kalyf  
Frank Kaplan  
Marvin S. Kotzen  
Jane Kurman  
Shelby Lerner  
Etta Levin  
Adelle Lind  
Harvey Lippow

Sherwin Lutz  
Alan Manne  
Ann Markman  
Beatrice Mendelsohn  
Paul Mesh  
Anna Meyerhoff  
Harold Miropol  
Benni Nebig  
Ronald Paransky  
Joseph G. Pavian  
Miriam Pinchuk  
Judith Podolsky  
Janice Popolow  
Miriam Porat  
Anna Rack  
Sally Ravid  
Anita Richterman  
Marjorie Rovin  
Morris Salzberg  
Marion Samburs  
Sophie Samuel  
Betty Sarasin  
Ida Schatz  
Conway Schick  
Adelaide Schiff  
Elaine Schwartz  
Rose Schwartz  
Eva Brooks Selin  
Asher Shulman  
Sam Silverstein  
Bertha Slutzkin  
Rose Sokolsky  
Esther R. Solomon  
Joseph Spiegel  
Rita Stein  
Mary Treger  
Sarah Wasserstein  
Celia Weinberg  
Maurice Weinberger  
Donald Weiss  
Norman Weissberg  
Meyer Zimmerman  
Louis Zindell

## 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 we inform you of these recent passings:

Raanan Liebermann at the age of 81. Born and raised in Israel, he immigrated to the US after completing his PhD in Physics at University of Oxford Magdalen College. He was a loving husband to Nechama Liebermann (*nee Licht*), dedicated father to Pahzeet Liebermann, Josh Liebermann and **Nahva Tollinche** (*nee Liebermann*) and doting grandfather to **Joel and Shoshana Tollinche**.

Arnold Allen Stern, beloved husband of the late Doris, *nee Pressman*. Loving father of **Gregory (Cheron)**, Missy (Jerry Entin) and Tracey (Terry Harper); devoted grandfather to **Hana Stern, Rachel (Dan Sandler)**, Lauren (Reid Lummus), Geoffrey Harper (Andrea), Jennifer and Amanda Entin; fond great-grandfather to Harper and Greyson Lummus and Theodore and Syndey Sandler and dear best friend to his loving canine companion, Rosie who accompanied him pretty much everywhere.

The Anshe Emet community extends its deepest condolences to these families. May they be comforted among the mourners in Zion and Jerusalem. Amen.



**On-Line Bereavement Group**  
Supporting our community in times of loss.  
**September 21 • 7:30pm • Anshe Emet**  
\* - One week earlier this month due to the High Holy Days

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, SEPTEMBER 14 • TBD**

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)



## POP-YOUR-TRUNK DRIVE-THRU! Beginning Sunday, September 13 at 9AM

**September 13, 14, 15 & 16**, AES members will be able to drive-thru the AES parking lot thru two stations. *Bikers and walkers welcome, too!*

At station one, members will pop their trunk and a volunteer will take their donated goods for The Ark, I Grow Chicago and Share Our Spare Diaper Drive.

Anshe Emet members will then drive to station two, where a volunteer will place a goody-bag in the trunk. Among other things, each goody-bag will contain mahzorim (prayer books) that members can borrow and bring back after the Chagim.

Contact Mimi Weisberg for more information: [mweisberg@ansheemet.org](mailto:mweisberg@ansheemet.org)

## TORAH READING PAGE NUMBERS IN ETZ HAYIM

### DEUTERONOMY Chapters 29-31

**1<sup>st</sup> Aliyah:** p.1165, 29:9-29:11

**2<sup>nd</sup> Aliyah:** p. 1165, 29:12-29:14

**3<sup>rd</sup> Aliyah:** p. 1166, 29:15-29:28

**4<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 1169, 30:1-30:3

**5<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 1169, 30:4-30:6

**6<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 1170, 30:7-30:10

**7<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 1170, 30:11-30:14

**Maftir:** Deuteronomy p. 1178, 31:28-31:30

**Haftarah:** p. 1180, Isaiah 61:10-63:9

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ANSHE EMET?

Learn about more programs at [www.anshemet.org/events](http://www.anshemet.org/events)



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

**Nitzavim-Vayelech:**  
Hayom: The Power of Today

Listen at: [Ansheemet.org/podcasts](http://Ansheemet.org/podcasts)



## HAVDALAH & SELICHOT SERVICE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 • 9:30PM

Havdalah and Selichot Service with Rabbi Michael Siegel, Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi and Hazzan Elizabeth Bereke (Live Streamed - [click here to view](#))



## SELICHOT OPPORTUNITIES SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**7:30pm** • The Conservative Movement comes together to learn, sing, and connect as a community. Over 60 rabbis and cantors will present, and a variety of Selichot services will be offered throughout the evening. This event is sponsored by the Conservative Movement High Holiday Task Force, a partnership among the Cantors Assembly, Jewish Educators Assembly, North American Association of Synagogue Executives, the Rabbinical Assembly, and USCJ. This program is free and open to all.

**Registration has closed. Those who have not registered will still be able to watch a portion of the programming on our YouTube channels.** For safety and security reasons, we ask that no one share the links. If you have any questions, please contact [Cantor Hinda Labovitz](#) or [Rabbi Ilana Garber](#).

**Afterward, join us, virtually, for our Anshe Emet evening Havdalah and Selichot Sanctuary Service:**

**9:30pm** • [Community Havdalah](#) (Live Streamed)

**9:45pm** • [Sanctuary Service](#) led by Rabbi Michael Siegel, Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi and Hazzan Elizabeth Berke (Live Streamed)

**10pm** • [Malkov-Style Service](#) (Outside, not Live Streamed)

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## ENOUGH WITH THE CHEAP TALK: HOW DO I ACTUALLY CHANGE MY WAYS? MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 12PM

Each Yom Kippur, we beat our chests on the same *Al Chet*, the same confessional. We intend to change, but then we fall into the same traps and errors and regrets: what does it take to actually change? Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould invites you to a conversation with clinical psychologist Dr. Rabbi Laura Gold about the work it takes to truly change your behavior and ingrained patterns.

[Click here to join](#)

Meeting ID: 812 8118 6884



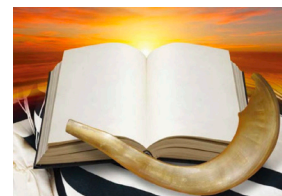
## ISSUES AFFECTING WOMEN AND JEWS IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION WITH SENATOR SARA FEIGENHOLTZ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 • 6PM

The Anshe Emet Sisterhood Invites you to join us for a discussion with Senator Sara Feigenholtz!

State Senator Sara Feigenholtz represents the 6th Senate district. She is a founding board member and Vice President of the Kennedy Forum, a diverse partnership of civic, business, and community leaders committed to ending the stigma surrounding mental health.

[Click here to join](#)

Meeting ID: 824 4998 3989



## ELUL EVENINGS EVERY NIGHT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 17 • 8PM

In Elul, it is customary to recite Psalm 27 twice a day. Join with the community nightly to recite this Psalm, share a prayer for healing and have a brief learning, related to the upcoming High Holy Days. *There are no sessions on Friday evenings; Saturday evenings we will combine with our havdalah service at 8:30pm (9:30pm this Saturday for Selichot).*

