

February 6, 2021 • 24 Shevat 5781

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# STAND UP TO HATE

A Series  
Examining Intolerance  
and the Responses of  
Communities in America



A Hillel Roundtable:  
Anti-Semitism on  
Campus  
**Tuesday, Feb. 9 @ 7PM**



Taking a Stand for the  
Jewish Community  
with Zach Banner,  
Offensive Tackle for the  
Pittsburgh Steelers  
**Thursday, Feb. 18 @  
7PM**

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## 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 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 Emeritus, Arnold H. Kaplan M.D. Cantorial Chair  
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**D'ror Chankin-Gould** • Rabbi  
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# Parsha Summary

## Yitro • Jethro

Exodus 18:1 - 20:26

Jethro, the father-in-law of Moses, hears the miracle of Israel's liberation, and he brings Moses's wife, Zipporah, and their two sons, Gershom and Eliezer, to the Israelites' encampment. Moses goes out to greet his family, escorts them into his tent, and recounts the many wonders that God performed against Pharaoh for the sake of the Israelites. In joy, Jethro blesses God and offers a burnt offering, joined by Aaron and the elders.

The next morning, Moses works as judge for the people from early morning until late at night. Jethro is horrified, telling Moses that this seeming act of kindness is actually an imposition on the people, and that he will wear himself out. Jethro organizes a hierarchy of judges, culminating in Moses as Chief Judge, thus allowing the people to have access to justice and Moses to rest. Once Moses establishes this judicial order, Jethro bids him farewell and returns home.

Three months after the Exodus, the Israelites arrive at the wilderness of Sinai. God offers a special covenant confirming the unique relationship between God and the Jewish people: "If you will obey Me faithfully and keep My covenant, you shall be My treasured possession among all the peoples."

When Moses reports this offer to the people, they respond in unison, "All that Adonai has spoken, we will do!" For three days the Israelites purify themselves. On the morning of the third day, they hear thunder and lightning, see a dense cloud on the mountain, and hear a loud blast of the shofar. Moses ascends to the mountaintop as God descends. God tells Moses to return to the people, and when he and they are together, God speaks the words of the Ten Commandments.

1. I am Adonai your God.
2. Worship no idolatrous images.
3. Do not swear falsely by the name of God.
4. Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness.
10. You shall not covet.

The people are so awed by this revelation that they ask Moses to intercede and record the rest of God's word while they remain at a distance. God concludes by prohibiting idolatry, establishing animal sacrifice in "the place where I cause My name to be mentioned," and prohibiting the use of hewn stones in the altar.

**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.***

Harry Abrams  
Lillian Rees Aison  
Jack Altman  
Rose Asher  
Morris Barken  
Eva Bayer  
Gladys Bergson  
Dorothy Bernberg  
Samuel Bloomfield  
Albert Chait  
Maria Chernova  
Ida Cohen  
Jack Cohen  
Ida Cohen  
Carolyn E. Cohon  
Harry G. Cowen  
Irving Crown  
Golda-Riva Dreicer  
Shirley Dubow  
Abraham Egert  
Tola Ejlenberg  
Pauline Epstein  
Samuel Frank  
Joyce Sangerman Garber  
Juel Gellar  
Milly Gentner  
Betsy Ginsberg  
Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum  
Ada Goldstone  
Cebrin Goodman  
Rachel Goodman  
Herbert S. Greenwald  
Lotte Grunfeld Heimann  
Rivian Hartman  
Louis Himmel  
Dorothy Hirschfield  
Muriel Horn Sherman  
S. Charles Isbitz

Leo Issen  
Nate Jacobs  
Irene Z. Kahn  
Bernard Katz  
Joseph Koplin  
Lillian Kopp  
Sol Leaf  
Etta R. Levin  
Theodore Leviton  
Sara G. Levy  
Charlotte Lippman  
Edith Locker  
Mitchell Marks  
Charles Meyer  
Nettie Miller  
Phillip Minsky  
Arline Nudelman  
Hyman Poelns  
Shirley Porton  
Sidney Ravid  
Joseph Rissman  
Mitzi Rosenblatt  
Stanley Rosenstein  
Albert Rosenzweig  
Elka Rosenzweig  
Burton H. Scalin  
Matthew Schero  
Minnie Schwartz  
Gersh Shapiro  
David Shapiro  
Norton Shapiro  
Alan Silverman  
Joyce Sloane  
Clara Smith  
William Spar  
Yedida Stillman  
Bettina Tankus  
Harold R. Weiss

### 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 the recent passing of Natalie R. Newman, a passionate educator, fearless world traveler, competitive game player, lifelong learner, patron of the arts, basketball fanatic, and great life-long companion to friends and relatives alike.

Natalie was born in Chicago, Illinois on October 17, 1932, where her parents, the late Irene and Harry Gold (z'l), settled and raised their family after immigrating from Eastern Europe. She was raised with brothers, the late Eugene Gold (z'l) and **Norman Gold** (z'l). Although she moved to Los Angeles with her own family, her roots remained strong in Chicago where she returned often for the Jewish Holidays and to stay connected to her many close relatives and friends. She bonded with her brother and his family (**Barbara, Judy and Robert**) over pastrami sandwiches, and watching movies and sports late into the night. Everyone who knew Natalie has memories of eating pastrami sandwiches and catching up on life in one of the many West Side delis with her.

She is survived by her children Naomi Kellar and Joshua Newman; grandchildren Danielle Kellar, Rachel Kellar Maissen, Sophie Newman, Zoe Newman, and Tessa Newman; and great grandchildren Sawyer, Sunny, Sky, Henry and Mattie. Her youngest son, the late Matthew Newman (z'l), passed away in 2009. May the memories of Natalie and Matthew be a blessing.

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

### 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, FEBRUARY 8 • HAZZAN BERKE

Visit [ansheemet.org/livestream](https://ansheemet.org/livestream) 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)



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

#### February 22 • 7:30pm • Via Zoom

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)**

### TORAH READING PAGE NUMBERS IN ETZ HAYIM

#### EXODUS Chapters 19-20

**1<sup>st</sup> Aliyah:** p. 436, 19:1-19:6

**2<sup>nd</sup> Aliyah:** p. 438, 19:7-19:9

**3<sup>rd</sup> Aliyah:** p. 438, 19:10-19:13

**4<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 439, 19:14-19:19

**5<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 440, 19:20-20:14

**6<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 449, 20:15-20:18

**7<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 449, 20:19-20:23

**Maftir:** p. 449, 20:19-20:23

**Haftarah:** p. 452, Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-9:6

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ANSHE EMET?

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

### Parsha Yitro:

Getting Out of Our Bubble and Learning from Others

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



## HAVDALAH & YOUNG FAMILY HAVDALAH PARTY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 • 6:30PM \*\*\*NEW TIME\*\*\*

Community Havdalah service led by Naomi Weiss-Weil, Maxine Handelman and Rabbi Donni Aaron, followed by Young Family Havdalah Party.

[Click here to join](#)

Meeting ID: 160 211 063 | Password: 144222

Beginning Saturday, February 6 Havdalah is moving to 6:30PM



## MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS: WORLD WIDE WRAP SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 AT 8:15AM

Come and be bound up in the Mitzvah of Tefillin.

It's a wrap every February as the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs lead Conservative/Masorti congregations all over the world on the same Sunday morning in learning about and participating in the mitzvah of putting on tefillin.

Instruction and history about tefillin will begin at 8:15 AM led by Rabbi Michael Siegel, followed by our communal morning minyan prayer service at 8:30 AM.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



## KIDS' NOSH CLUB MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

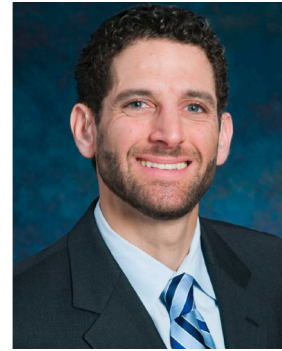
Designed to build friendships and connections to the Anshe Emet community, Nosh Club is fun and full of giggles. Jump into dance parties, games, new friends, sharing snack ideas and more in this special space just for kids! Each group:

- Is facilitated by an Anshe Emet madrich or madricha (teen counselor)
- Meets by Zoom for 6 weeks for about an hour each session
- Has 5-8 kids per group, within a 1 to 2 year age span

[Click here to learn more \(fees apply\).](#)



## FEBRUARY IS INCLUSION MONTH



### THE SOUND OF TORAH: A DEAF RABBI REFLECTS ON LIVING IN EXILE AND THE JOURNEY HOME THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT 7PM

Anshe Emet and Kehilla Kedosha, our Inclusion Committee, are proud to virtually welcome Rabbi Darby Leigh for an important discussion during Inclusion month. Read an article, published by [Forward.com](http://Forward.com) on Rabbi Darby entitled, [From Twisted Sister to the pulpit, a deaf rabbi finds his place in 'a society not set up for you'](http://Forward.com).

**This program will be closed captioned.**

[Click here to learn more and register.](#)



### INCLUSION MONTH MOVIE NIGHT: CRIP CAMP TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 AT 7PM

Join us for a viewing of the recent film, *Crip Camp*, which will be [live streamed](#) on the Anshe Emet website.

Movie screening followed by discussion led by: **Tammy Besser**, LCSW, Services for People with Disabilities at JCFS

**Brian Grossman**, PhD, Assistant Professor in the Department of Disability and Human Development at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Brian is also a long time member of AES with his husband and two daughters.

**This program will be closed captioned.**

[Click here to learn more.](#)

## Sisterhood Shabbat

### AES SISTERHOOD SHABBAT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AT 9:30AM

Under the guidance of the Anshe Emet clergy, women will lead all parts of the morning service, join together for the Kiddush lunch and will close the Shabbat with Havdalah service (all via Zoom).

A Havdalah packet consisting of a Spice bag and Havdalah candle is available for \$10.00.

**We are also looking for service participants.**

[Sign up to participate, purchase a Havdalah packet and learn more here.](#)

