

ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE

June 19, 2021 • 9 Tamuz 5781

Chukat

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SPECIAL SHABBAT WEEKEND HONORING NAOMI WEISS WEIL & PRIDE MONTH

The last Shabbat in June, Anshe Emet is honoring Naomi Weiss Weil for her dedication and service to our Anshe Emet families and greater community.

Friday, June 25 at 6PM

Naomi, along with Cantors Elizabeth and Steven Berke, leads our community service with song and prayer.

Saturday, June 26 at 9:30AM

Naomi leads our sanctuary Shabbat morning service, her final service as our Anshe Emet Ritual Director.



For this special Shabbat, we would like to welcome you back for Kiddush lunch!

There is no fee to attend Kiddush and reservations are required so we can make sure everyone is able to eat and enjoy. We are excited to move forward with our reopening plans and hope you will join us for our first kiddush of the year. [Learn more and RSVP for Kiddush here.](#)

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 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

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

Chukat • This Is The Statute Numbers 19:1-22:1

Chukat begins with one of the most complex and puzzling rituals in the Torah: That of the red heifer. This cow must be completely red, and its ashes are used to remove the most severe degree of tumah (impurity); that of contact with a corpse.

The Israelites resume their journey, this time to the wilderness of Zin, at Kadesh. There, the prophet Miriam dies and is buried. At that time, there is a drought, and the people begin to rebel against Moses and Aaron once again. God instructs Moses and Aaron to take the rod, gather the people, and order the rock to produce water, as a miraculous sign of God's providence. Instead of doing as God instructs, Moses strikes the rock, twice. Water gushes from the rock, and the people drink and water their animals. God, however, is angry with Moses for lacking sufficient faith to simply speak to the rock, and therefore ordains that Moses will not enter Eretz Yisrael. The place receives the name Meribah, meaning "quarrel".

Moses contacts the king of Edom, requesting permission to pass through his land, but the king refuses his request. Edom sends out an army to attack the Israelites, so they turn away, seeking another route toward their goal.

At Mount Hor, Aaron dies, and is mourned by the entire people. His son, Eleazar, becomes the new Kohen Gadol (high priest).

The king of Arad attacks the Israelites in the Negev, near Atarim. Israel emerges victorious, and renames the place Hormah, meaning "destruction."

As they continue their march, the people again start to complain about God and Moses. As punishment, God sends serpents, which bite and kill many of the people. The people plead with Moses to intercede, and God tells him to construct a copper snake statue, called Nehushtan. When people look on it, they are immediately healed.

The march continues to the border of Moab on the east, to Be'er, where there was a famous spring of water, and finally to Pishgah. Moses sends messengers to Sihon, the king of the Amorites, requesting permission to pass through. Instead of acceding, Sihon launches an attack, and he is routed. The lands of the Amorites, and the town of Heshbon, are now occupied by the Israelites. A similar encounter with Og, king of Bashan, leads to a second Israelite victory. The parashah ends with the Israelites victorious and encamped on the very borders of the Promised Land, across the Jordan River from the city of Jericho.

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.

Mary Bach
Max Balaban
Sam Bankendorf
Claire Berger Spatt
Harry J. Bornstein
Albert Brandelstein
Harry M. Brown
Sophie Brownstein
Harris Chavis
Harry Cohn
Rose Delugatch
Oscar Deutsch
Beatrice Dubnow
Mark Eilian
Rachel Elias
Abraham Feldman
Joe Felsher
Julius Fox
Samuel Glassman
Efraim Glickman
Yitzchak Goldberg
Celia Greenberg
Fred Honchell
Harry H. Horwich
Martin Irwin
Minnie Jacobson
Nathan Klawans
Thomas I. Klein
Manny Lax
Morris Levin
Norman Lewandowsky
Herman Lewis
Marvin Lewis
Joseph Lhowe
Howard Magid
Neil Maimon
Ruth May

Bess Mesh
Benjamin Miles
Morris Miller
Sheldon Miller
Morris Mintz
Joseph Nerenberg
Harris J. Pearlman
Charleen Peltzman Froog
Marie Pervos
Sofia Piwnica
Jennie Sultan Posner
Gershon Proskowsky
Sara Roth
Henrietta Samuelson
Aaron Saperstein
Mark Satter
Daniel Schab
Lee Allan Schlan
Anna Schwartz
Mason Schwartz
Hattie D. Seligman
Rose Silk
Lillian Silvertrust
Todd Simon
B. Lee Skilken
Rachel Smoler
Solomon Smoler
Miriam Soboroff
Harry S. Starr
Melvin Stilman
Steve Stone
Isaac Thorek
Max Turner
Mandel Weissman
Lynne Wolf
Richard Wolff
Laverne Zeid

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 that we inform you of the passing of **Mona Reisman Schoen**, a virtuoso violinist, who passed away on June 6th in Chicago, Illinois. She was the devoted wife of the late **William Schoen** and beloved daughter of the late Fannie and Israel Reisman.

Besides her cousin, Arthur Reisman (Averil), Lake in the Hills, IL, and their daughters Lisa Reisman Busch (Jason), Marla, and Julie (Miranda); Ms. Reisman Schoen leaves behind her niece, Lisa Davidoff (Larry), New York City, NY and their children Benjamin, Hannah, and Michael, as well as extended family, friends and colleagues.

The Anshe Emet community extends its deepest condolences to Arthur, Averil, Lisa, Jason, Marla, Julie, Miranda, Lisa, Larry, Benjamin, Hannah, Michael and the rest of the Reisman Schoen family. May you be comforted among the mourners in Zion and Jerusalem. Amen.

DEATH REVEALS AMAZING "MARRIAGE"
OF ONE GIRL TO ANOTHER



At Anshe Emet, we make a difference...

Sunday, June 27 1PM • Waldheim Cemetery

Please help us show respect for **Ben Rosenstein** as we unveil the headstone he was denied.

The Anshe Emet community raised money through a GoFundMe campaign after learning of Ben from Noam Sienna, our Pride 2019 Scholar-in-Residence. The unveiling of the headstone was delayed due to the pandemic.

Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould and **Cantor Elizabeth Berke** will officiate at the unveiling at Waldheim Cemetery at 1PM on Sunday, June 27, a special honor during Pride Month.

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 21 • ELIE BERKMAN

Visit ansheemet.org/livestream to join | **Meeting ID: 822 3547 8843**
Contact Cantor Liz Berke for Zoom password
and more information at eberke@ansheemet.org



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

June 28 • 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

TORAH READING PAGE NUMBERS IN ETZ HAYIM

NUMBERS Chapters 19-22

1st Aliyah: p. 880, 19:1-19:9

2nd Aliyah: p. 881, 19:10-19:17

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5th Aliyah: p. 884, 20:7-20:10

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Maftir: p. 892, 21:34-22:1

Haftarah: p. 910, Judges 11:1-11:33

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Anyone who is interested in singing and having some fun, you are invited to join our weekly choir session, every Thursday at 5:15pm.

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A DIALOGUE ON HESCHEL WITH RABBI MICHAEL SIEGEL & RABBI SHAI HELD

TUESDAY, JUNE 22 AT 7PM

The series on *God in Search of Man* concluded, we now join in a final dialogue between Rabbi Siegel and Rabbi Shai Held, author of the book, *Abraham Joshua Heschel: The Call To Transcendence*.

Rabbi Shai Held—theologian, scholar, and educator—is President, Dean, and Chair in Jewish Thought at Machon Hadar in New York. Shai has a PhD in religion from Harvard; his main academic interests are in modern Jewish and Christian thought and in the history of Zionism.

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WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 30, JULY 7 & 14 AT 7PM

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How do his stories add depth and meaning to our Jewish spiritual lives?
How can we apply his teachings to everyday life?

During our three sessions, we will get acquainted with R' Nachman's lessons in his main work, *Likutei Moharan*, as well as lesser known Breslov sources. **Sabrina Burger**, a long time student of R' Nachman, leads this program.

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