

ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE

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Matot-Masei

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B'ruchim Habaim Welcome Back ברוכים הבאים



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ansheemet.org/becomeamember

If you have any questions during the renewal process,
contact Amy Karp at
773.868.5139 or akarp@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 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

Rachel Brook • Cantor, The Arnold H. Kaplan, M.D. Cantorial Chair

David Russo • Rabbi

D'ror Chankin-Gould • Rabbi

Elizabeth Berke • Hazzan Sheni

Danielle Lazar • President

Boni Fine • Executive Director

Mimi Weisberg • Assistant Executive Director

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Affiliated with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

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Parsha Summary

Matot • Tribes | Numbers 30:2-32:42

This parashah begins with the issue of oaths and vows, establishing their binding nature for all men, and for women, provided that the fathers of minor daughters or husbands of married adults don't retract the vow when they first hear it. The vow of a widow or divorced woman is binding precisely as that of an adult man.

The last task facing Moses is to seek vindication from the Midianites for having drawn the Israelites into the licentious idolatry of Baal-Peor. Moses musters a force using soldiers from each of the tribes, and they vanquish the Midianites without losing a single Israelite warrior. In addition to executing the five Midianite kings, they also slaughter Balaam.

The soldiers take booty from the Midianite settlements, including women and children, beasts, herds, and gold. Moses is outraged that the very women who led the Israelite men astray are spared, and he orders their prompt execution as well. Then he mandates that the soldiers undertake a seven-day period of purification prior to reentering the camp.

The booty that remains is divided equally among those who fought and the rest of the community, at God's command. The officers, grateful for the remarkable victory and lack of Israelite casualties, donate all their gold plunder to the sanctuary.

With the last battle of the wilderness behind them, Israel moves into a new phase; that of settlement. The two tribes of Reuben and Gad petition to settle on the eastern bank of the River Jordan, rather than on the western bank of the Jordan. At first, Moses resists this proposal, but once he is assured that the two tribes will continue to fight along with their fellow Israelites, he consents.

Masei • Itineraries | Numbers 33:1-36:13

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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.

Jacob Aberg
Ludwig Adler
Lynn Andrews Kotzen
Albert E. Berger
Bess Berry
Leroy Blumenthal
Jack Bookshester
Bebe Burr
Max Caminer
Alex Chapman
Isaac Cohen
Rose Colker
Mollie Dubnoff
Sam Fiszel
Shepa Ginenskaya
Nina T. Ginsburg
Ron Glink
Lucile Goldberg
Gerald Goldenberg
Abraham Golman
Adolph Good
Syril Gordon
Lipman Halpern
Ivan Himmel
Samuel Jacobson
Pearl Jaquith
Jerome Johnson
Gloria Kaplan
Stanley Kaplan
Esther Lee Karno
Frances E. Katz
Jerome Keywell
Ninel Khmel'nitskaya
Molly Landau
Pavel Lapidus
Susan Lercher
Allan Levin
Jack Levinson
Irwin Lewin
Sylvia Lippow
Marvin P. Luckman

Evan B. Maling
Joseph Marcus
Sherman Marver
Irwin May
Milton C. Meyer
Arnold Miller
Lela Miller
Dorothy Miner
Sarah Moskowitz
Arnold P. Natenberg
Tillie Natkin
Rebecca Pearlman
Adele Platchek
Fannie Pure
Salla Raber
Benjamin Rapoport
Gerald Ritholz
Meyer W. Rosin
Milton Rotenberg
Lester Rubinfeld
Jule Sager
Jack Schulman
Gladys Schultz
Alex Schwartz
Kenneth W. Schwartz
Alice Schwartz
Lillian Shapiro
Bernice Shore
Anna Slep
Ella Smoler
Flora Sobel
Moe Urdang
Sarah Warshell
Robert Weber
Mathilda Weinberg
Hal Weisbach
JoAnn Wexler
Howard Williams
Sidney Witkov
Albert Zemel

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 recent passing of Harvey N. Medvin, 84, beloved husband and best friend of Sheila, *nee Spitzner*, for 56 years; cherished father of **Arla (Marc) Silverstein** and Steven (Jennifer) Medvin; adored Papa of **Claire** and **Rebecca Silverstein** and Sophia Medvin; loving brother of Alvin (Debbie) Medvin and brother-in-law of Marlene (Don) Salberg; dear uncle of Janice (Rob Tobias) Medvin, Melissa (Jeff Flancer) Medvin and Elyse (Chris Kelly) Salberg; dearest great uncle, cousin and friend to many.

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



THE ANSHE EMET CARING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

We are looking for two to three volunteers to make regular, friendly visits with homebound members of our community who live near the synagogue. If you are available and interested or simply would like more information about the visits, please contact **Julie Ann Sklaver** at ja7sklaver@gmail.com.

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, JULY 12 • MARC HERSCH

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.

July 26 • 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 Chapter 32-36

1st Aliyah: p. 949, 32:1-32:4

2nd Aliyah: p. 950, 32:5-32:19

3rd Aliyah: p. 951, 32:20-32:27

4th Aliyah: p. 952, 32:28-32:42

5th Aliyah: p. 954, 33:1-33:10

6th Aliyah: p. 955, 33:11-33:49

7th Aliyah: p. 967, 36:10-36:13

Maftir: p. 930, 28:9-28:15

Haftarah: p. 973, Jeremiah 2:4-2:28; 3:4; 4:1-4:2
p. 1223, Isaiah 66:1; 66:22-66:23

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ANSHE EMET?

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

Parsha Matot-Masei:
The Power of a Jew-PS System

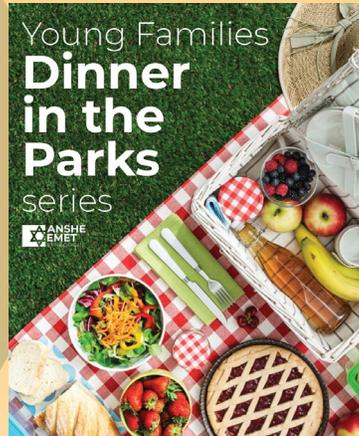
Listen at: ansheemet.org/podcasts



SHIREINU: ANSHE EMET CHOIR

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

Learn more at ansheemet.org/choir



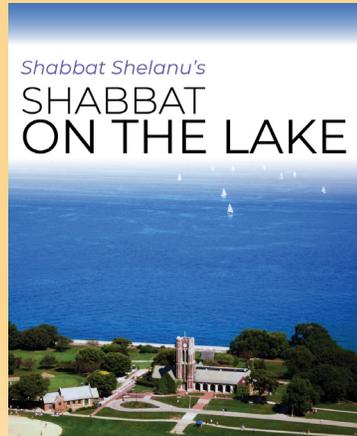
YOUNG FAMILIES DINNER IN THE PARKS SERIES

BEGINS THURSDAY, JULY 1
5:30PM

BYO Picnic dinner and join Max Handelman and other Anshe Emet Families with kids infant to 4 years for dinner and playtime in a local park. Dinner in the Parks with Anshe Emet Young Families is free.

Space is limited!

ansheemet.org/dinnerintheparks



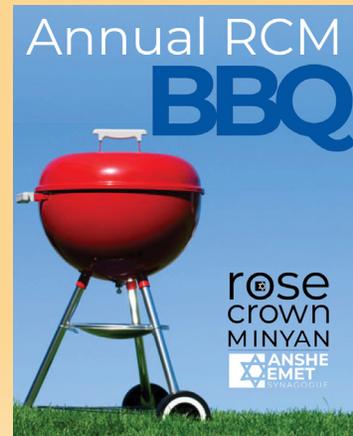
SHABBAT SHELANU'S SHABBAT ON THE LAKE

FRIDAY, JULY 16
6PM

Join us for a beautiful Shabbat experience on the lakefront, followed by a catered Shabbat dinner back at Shul!

\$20 Fee.

ansheemet.org/shabbatshelanu

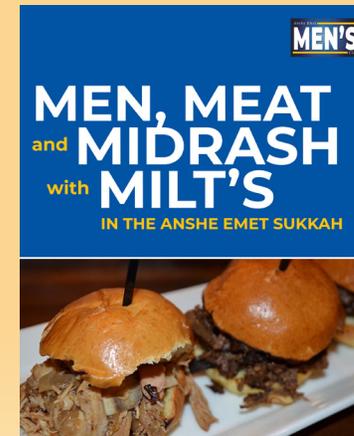


18th ANNUAL ROSE CROWN MINYAN BBQ

SUNDAY, JULY 25
11AM - 1PM

Come hang out with your Rose Crown friends and enjoy some sunshine (we hope) and general merriment!

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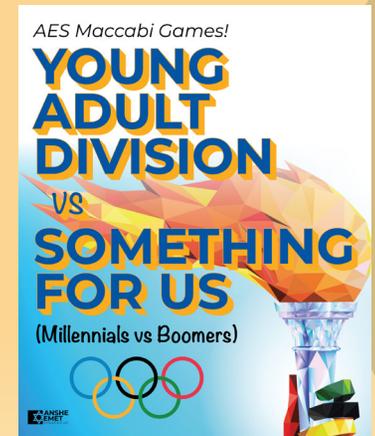


MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS: MEN, MEAT & MIDRASH WITH MILT'S

TUESDAY, JULY 27
6:30PM - 8:30PM

Join Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould and your Men's Club friends in a lively Torah discussion in the Anshe Emet Sukkah.

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AES MACCABI GAMES: YAD VS SOMETHING FOR US

THURSDAY, JULY 29
7PM

Join us for an evening of creative competitions to settle the question of Millennials vs Boomers!

Games, food and drinks to be had!

ansheemet.org/aes-maccabi-games