

ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE

July 24, 2021 • 15 Av 5781

Vaetchanan • Shabbat Nachamu

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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

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Parsha Summary

Vaetchanan • I Besought
Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11

With the opening of chapter 4, Moses moves into the second section of his address, exhorting the people to obey God's laws so that they might dwell securely in the Promised Land. In a sense, chapter 4 introduces what follows; general themes that Moses will repeat throughout the book. Here Deuteronomy highlights relying on Israel's experiences of deliverance and wandering, of the threat of exile, and of God's forgiveness and teshuvah (repentance) in the places to which they will be scattered. In this chapter, Moses highlights the commandment to worship only Adonai and to love God, prior to presenting the outlines of the mitzvot (commandments). This provides a model for later theology and law codes, such as the Mishneh Torah of Maimonides.

These laws make it possible for Israel to dwell in the land with security and compassion: "Observe them faithfully, for that will be proof of your wisdom and discernment to other peoples." The Torah then warns against idolatry, recalling the gift of the Ten Commandments and Mount Sinai, and calling on the Israelites to never give in to worshipping images of any corporeal being or astral body. Moses calls heaven and earth to witness against Israel, should the Jewish People transgress when he is no longer alive, and points out the penalty of exile should they sin. Yet he also assures his listeners that God will remain open to the possibility of teshuvah wherever they may be, "for Adonai your God is a compassionate God."

Moses then appeals to his listeners (and to us) to observe the commandments as a response to God's uniqueness and to God's kindnesses to our ancestors and to us. "Know therefore this day and keep in mind that Adonai alone is God in heaven above and on earth below; there is no other. Observe God's laws and commandments, that I enjoin upon you this day." Moses then establishes the three cities of asylum east of Jordan.

The second address, the core of the biblical book, begins with a lengthy prologue in which Moses describes how God appointed him to lead the Israelites. He recapitulates the revelation at Mount Sinai, including the Ten Commandments and the people's selection of Moses as their intermediary with God.

Chapter 6 opens with the Shema, the core affirmation of Israel's faith in God's uniqueness and special relationship with the people of Israel. We are to tell our children about our miraculous liberation from slavery, and to remain distinct from the pagans in Canaan, faithful to our covenant with God, in the service of holiness and justice.

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.

Charlotte Abrams	Lillian Justice
Max Alter	Raymond Karasik
Daniel Aranoff	Alexandria S. Karlan
Lillian Bard	Helen Katzin
Ida Bensinger	Mollie Keer
Celia Bernstein	David Lasker
Irving Bernstein	Isaac Leavitt
Ethel Brosilow	Max Leib
Bernard H. Callner	Dr. Benjamin Levee
Ethel Cohn	Charles Luloff
Dr. Philip Dorne	Viola Mazer
Emil Durchslag	Melvin Miller
Manny Eagle	Annie Palnitski
William Einisman	Bernard Reisin
Meyer Elias	Miriam Reiter
Dr. Benjamin Elliott	Lauren Rosenblatt
Frances Feinberg	Jennie Rubens
Isadore Fienberg	Rose Sawyer
Edward R. Fischer	Ancil Schatzman
Elsie Fischer	Samuel Schwartz
Raymond Fisher	Mildred Sickler Vrooman
Morris Friedell	A. Haskell Siegan
Sarah Friedman	Maurice Smoler
Seymour Gassel	Irma Buchman Strauss
Abe Gentner	Julius Tumpeer
Jack Gold	Howard Walder
Harry Goldstein	Jerome Weil
Helen Goldstick	Samuel Weinberg
Sally Goodgold	Hershey Weinstein
Wilfred N. Halperin	Sharon Woloshin
Charles Hessel	

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 these recent passings:

Murray Robert Gordon M.D., born on September 15, 1926, in Hendersonville, NC to Stella (Cooley) and George Gordon. He loved his brother, Harvey (Jane) and brother-in-law, Alvin, who preceded him. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, "his gorgeous," Charlene Stiglitz-Gordon; his adoring children, Randy (Linda), Jody (Robert Markus), and **Laurie (David Shaw)**; his grandchildren, Kim and Emily Gordon, Seth (Vidya Mahavadi) and Danielle Markus, Jenna and Adam Shaw; his sister-in-law, Lois Stiglitz, many nieces and nephews, his beloved dog, Bogey, and innumerable cherished friends.

Jeffrey Elliot Hass, age 67, beloved husband of Dr. Victoria Hass, *nee Yusim*; loving father of Matthew (Rabbi Allison Poirier) Hass and Avi (Danielle) Hass. Proud grandfather of Maya Shoshana. Cherished brother of Judith (Alvin) Holtzman and **Dr. Marsie (Dr. Scott Hite) Hass**.

Shirley Steinberg, *nee Garnice*. She is survived by her daughter **Merri Ex** and husband Mitchell who live in Chicago and grandchildren **Abigail** and **Nina**. She is also survived by her late son Alan's wife Karen; grandchildren, Jonathan and his husband, Josh Graff, Matthew and his wife Jennifer and great-grandchildren; Dylan, Luke, and Juliette.

Dorothy Goldberg, *nee Brodis*, age 92; loving mother of Elyse, Ronna, Steven (Marla) and Jeff (Theresa Cavitt); adoring grandmother of **Julianna** and Sophie; devoted daughter, dear sister and cherished aunt.

Ben Arkes. He and his beloved late wife, **Maxine**, were married for over 75 years. Ben is survived by his two sons, Hal and **Michael**; his grandson **Daniel**; his daughters-in-law, Sylvia and **Helen**; several nieces and nephews, and many cherished friends. Ben was lovingly cared for by Honey, Percy, and Sandy.

The Anshe Emet community extends its deepest condolences to these families. 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, JULY 26 • 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

DEUTERONOMY Chapters 5-7

1st Aliyah: p.1015, 5:1-5:18

2nd Aliyah: p. 1021, 5:19-5:24

3rd Aliyah: p. 1022, 5:25-5:30

4th Aliyah: p. 1023, 6:1-6:3

5th Aliyah: p. 1024, 6:4-6:9

6th Aliyah: p. 1027, 6:10-6:19

7th Aliyah: p. 1028, 6:20-6:25

Maftir: Deuteronomy p. 1031, 7:9-7:11

Haftarah: p. 1033, Isaiah 40:1-40:26

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ANSHE EMET?

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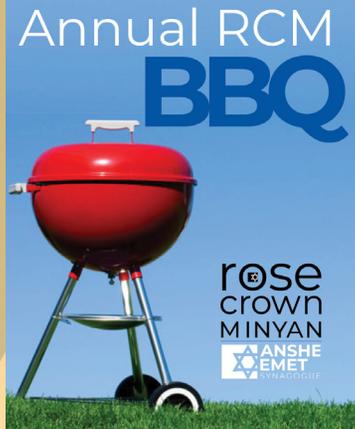
Parsha Vaetchanan:
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SHIREINU: ANSHE EMET CHOIR

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

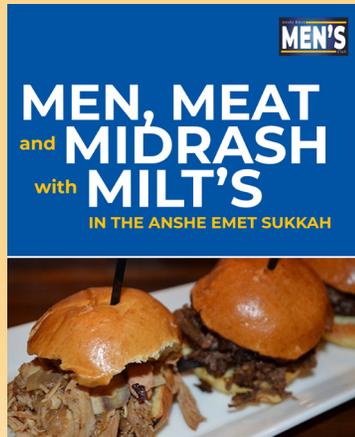
Learn more at ansheemet.org/choir



**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!

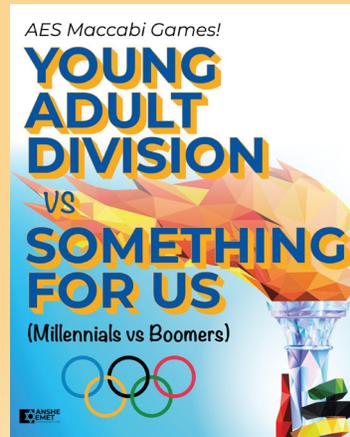
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**MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS:
MEN, MEAT & MIDRASH
WITH MILT'S**
TUESDAY, JULY 27
6:30PM - 8:30PM

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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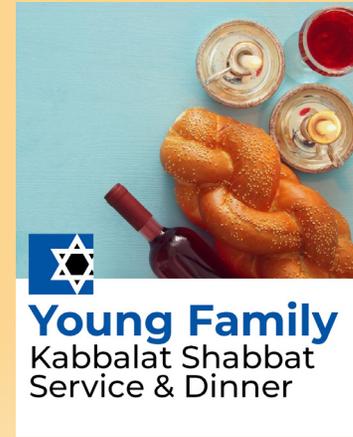


**AES MACCABI GAMES:
YAD VS SOMETHING FOR US**
THURSDAY, JULY 29
7PM

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

Games, food and drinks to be had!

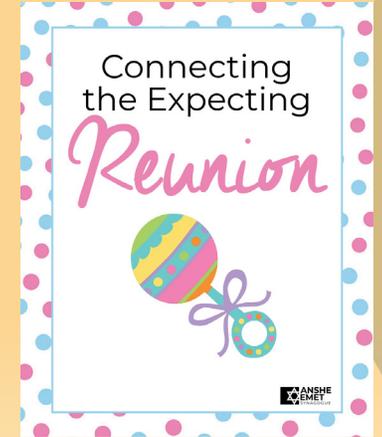
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**YOUNG FAMILIES KABBALAT
SHABBAT SERVICE & DINNE**
FRIDAY, AUGUST 6
5:30PM

We are very excited for our August Anshe Emet Young Family IN-PERSON First Friday Dinner and Service! Join our service with Rabbi Donni Aaron and Max Handelman at 5:30pm, followed by dinner at approximately 6:15pm.

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**CONNECTING THE EXPECTING
REUNION: COHORTS 23-26**
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8
4PM-6PM

A chance to meet in person and schmooze and play!

Kiddie pools and water tables in the sukkah. Snack food and drinks. No charge to attend.

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expecting-reunion](http://ansheemet.org/connecting-the-expecting-reunion)