

# ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE

August 7, 2021 • 29 Av 5781

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Renew your membership or join today at  
[ansheemet.org/becomeamember](http://ansheemet.org/becomeamember)

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**773.868.5139** or [akarp@ansheemet.org](mailto: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, ushlich 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

Re'eh • Behold!

Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

Moses' preamble to the laws ends with the basic premise of the Torah: "See, this day I set before you blessing and curse." The choice, then as now, lies entirely in our own hands. Attention then shifts to the laws themselves, forming the longest section in Deuteronomy, and the royal road to a life rich in meaning, goodness, joy, and belonging. Rather than attempting to present a comprehensive code, complete with every detail, Deuteronomy lays out general principles, relying on an unwritten oral tradition to enumerate practice.

Moses begins with the sanctuary and maintaining religious consistency and purity. Idolatrous sites are to be destroyed, and God is to be worshipped only at a single site, the Temple in Jerusalem. "Together with your households, you shall feast there before Adonai your God, happy in all the undertakings in which Adonai your God has blessed you."

While sacrificial meat may only be offered in Jerusalem, provision is now made for the secular consumption of meat, through the laws of kashrut, particularly removing the blood from any meat to be consumed.

Eating in a way that is "good and right in the sight of God," the Jews are then told to shun religious syncretism (mixing alien forms of worship with Judaism). Toward that end, if someone, even a true prophet, seeks to get Jews to abandon the covenant, give up the mitzvot, and to worship anyone other than Adonai, such a person is being sent to test their fidelity and courage. Jews are to resist that enticement and remove that prophet from their midst, "for he urged disloyalty to Adonai our God to make you stray from the path that Adonai your God commanded you to follow." This is the commanded response, for prophet, individual, or entire town seeking to separate Jews from Torah and Judaism.

Laws of holiness follow, dealing with mourning and with dietary laws. Jews are prohibited from gashing ourselves in mourning, and are prohibited from eating any land animals except those with cloven hooves that chew their cud, sea animals with fins and scales, and particular birds. Again the Torah prohibits seething a kid in its mother's milk.

Finally, the Torah lays out recurrent obligations: Tithes owed annually and every three years, the Sabbatical year remission of debts, freeing the eved Ivri (Hebrew servant) at the end of seven years (or arranging for permanent bondage if the servant chooses it), and the three annual pilgrimage festivals: Pesach (Passover), Shavuot (the Feast of Weeks), and Sukkot (the Feast of Booths).

**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.*

Sophia Arnon  
Sarah Baygood  
Louis Berger  
Regina Brandelstein  
Gwendolyn Braver  
Shirley Brenner  
Kate Broder  
Morris Bromberg  
Audrey Cooper  
Ralph Cooper  
Ida Crown  
Laverne S. Cutler  
Rena Dankovich  
Barry Delee  
Dorothy Drebin  
Marvin Edelman  
Pearl Elster  
Solomon Emerman  
Joseph Epstein  
Julius U. Feinberg  
Blanche Fleischer  
Sarah Fox  
Myra Gary  
Harry George  
Rose Ginsburgh  
Adrienne Goldberg  
Florence Goldstein  
Burton Grenrock  
Harry Grossman  
William Haase  
Mary Hanscom  
Hannah Harrison  
Eric Hirszen  
Milton Holzman  
Henry Horn  
Sheldon I. Horwich  
Harry Hurwitz  
Abraham M. Hurwood  
Louis Issacson  
Abraham Jacobs  
Bess Jacobson

Bessie Jaffe  
Jonah Melech Kane  
Dr. Henry M. Karlan  
Adolf M. Klafter  
Florence H. Kohn  
Rose E. Kubert  
Barbara Kurtz  
Bert Lazarus  
Harry Leaf  
Bella Lesser-Baila  
Sidney Levitan  
Esther Levy  
Helen Liss  
Harry Litke  
Alexander Lothan  
Nathan Maltz  
Nathan Michaels  
Jules Nowell  
Albert Pearlman  
Yevgeniya Pento  
Albert Perlmutter  
Nathan Perlstein  
Frances Posner  
Goldie Rapoport  
Edna Rose  
Leo Rosenbloom  
Fannie Rubin  
Albert Samuelson  
John Schumman  
Marian Schwartz  
Morton Simon  
Charlotte Solomon  
Joseph Spak  
Arnold Steinberg  
Louis Tenenbaum  
Morris Weinbaum  
Sarah Weinberg  
Sam Winick  
Henry Witkowsky  
Barbara Wolf

## 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.



## 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](mailto:ja7sklaver@gmail.com).

## Condolences

It is with deep regret that we inform you of these recent passings:

**Vanessa Peltz**, *nee Drabkin*, age 42, of Chicago; loving wife of **Rami Peltz**; caring mother of **Aidan** and **Kai**; beautiful daughter of Oliver and Diane Drabkin; kind sister of Danielle Drabkin; devoted daughter-in-law of Sally and Arnie Peltz; adoring aunt and loyal friend to many. Vanessa's neshamah will eternally be with all the people that loved her.

Rose Simons, *nee Zainfeld*, 102. Beloved wife of the late Jerome; loving mother of **Lee (Gerald) Zoldan** and Howard (Jean Osborne) Simons; devoted grandmother of Ariel (Stacy) and Samuel (Erica) Simons; proud great-grandmother of Eva; fond sister of the late Ann (late Alfons) Willikens, Harry (late Pearl) Zainfeld, Reuben (late Meri) Zainfeld, Zachary Zainfeld, and Herman (late Claire) Zainfeld.

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, AUGUST 9 • ELIE BERKMAN**

Visit [ansheemet.org/livestream](https://ansheemet.org/livestream) to join | **Meeting ID: 822 3547 8843**  
**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.

**August 23 • 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

### DEUTERONOMY Chapters 12-16

**1<sup>st</sup> Aliyah:** p. 1068, 12:29-13:1

**2<sup>nd</sup> Aliyah:** p. 1068, 13:2-13:6

**3<sup>rd</sup> Aliyah:** p. 1070, 13:7-13:12

**4<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 1070, 13:13-13:19

**5<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 1072, 14:1-14:8

**6<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 1073, 14:9-14:21

**7<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 1074, 14:22-14:29

**Maftir:** Deuteronomy p. 1084, 16:13-16:17

**Haftarah:** p. 1085, Isaiah 54:11-55:5

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ANSHE EMET?

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



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

#### Parsha Re'eh:

A Return to the Garden of Eden

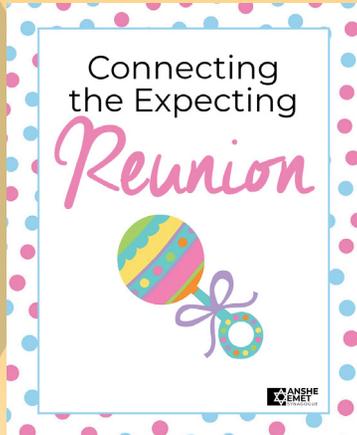
Listen at: [ansheemet.org/podcasts](http://ansheemet.org/podcasts)



### 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](http://ansheemet.org/choir)



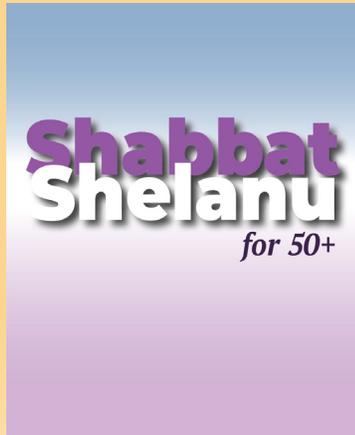
### CONNECTING THE EXPECTING REUNION: COHORTS 23-26

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.

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



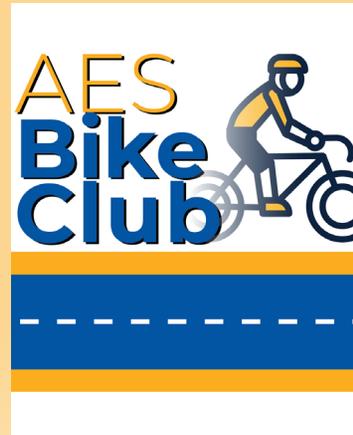
### SOMETHING FOR US SHABBAT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13  
5:30PM-8PM

We had such a lovely time in June, we are doing it again in August!

Join up for a delightful Friday night service as we welcome Cantor Brook for a musical experience.

[ansheemet.org/  
something-for-us-shabbat](http://ansheemet.org/something-for-us-shabbat)

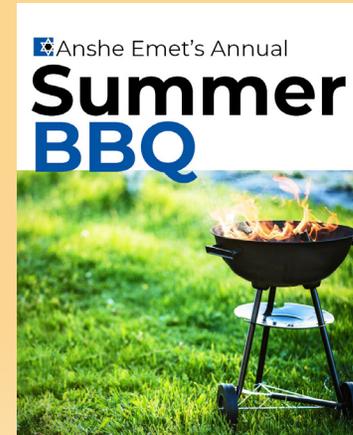


### AES BIKE CLUB

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22  
8:30AM

Join us for a trio of bike rides scheduled in August and September with the newly formed AES Bike Club.

[ansheemet.org/bikeclub](http://ansheemet.org/bikeclub)

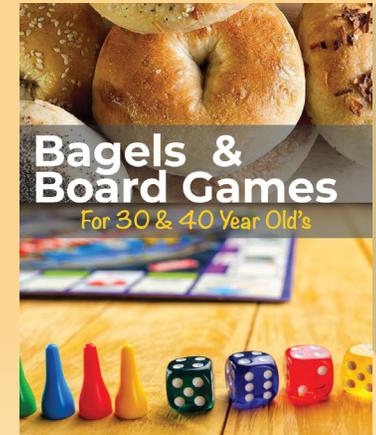


### ANSHE EMET'S ANNUAL SUMMER BBQ

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22  
5PM-7PM

Join us for our annual BBQ! Enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, impossible burgers and more. New members and children under 4 are free!

[ansheemet.org/  
summerbbq](http://ansheemet.org/summerbbq)



### BAGELS AND BOARD GAMES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29  
12PM-1:30PM

Join the fun as we play board games, nosh on bagels and lox with mimosas and coffee and connect! (For those in their 30's & 40's).

[ansheemet.org/bagels-and-  
board-games](http://ansheemet.org/bagels-and-board-games)