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[mweisberg@ansheemet.org](mailto:mweisberg@ansheemet.org)

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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.

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# Parsha Summary

## Bereshit • In The Beginning Genesis 1:1 - 6:8

Bereshit means beginnings, and that is the concern of this opening Torah portion, as it is of the book that bears its name, known in English as Genesis. Like many ancient religious narratives, the Bible begins with the creation of all that is, culminating in the creation of life on earth. Distinct to this telling, however, are two significant variations. Instead of creation as the result of a cosmic battle requiring great effort, the God of the Torah creates easily, simply by issuing a brief, effortless verbal command, "Let there be." The incomparable ease by which God summons the sun, moon, stars, water, sky, earth, and life into existence and that God does so without the aid or counsel of any other being marks this God as truly incomparable and unique.

The second distinctive feature of the Torah's creation account is that it culminates not with the creation of humanity as the servants of the deity and the building of a temple in which the deity can dwell, but with the cessation of all labor; hence, the creation of a Day of Rest – the Sabbath, Shabbat. That God's efforts should culminate in the gift of rest to the Jewish nation establishes a radical new reality. Made in God's image, human beings are free. And the fullest expression of their humanity is to be found in their freedom, demonstrated by leaving aside their chores and turning back to their God, to Torah, and to community.

At the end of the process of creation, God declares the cosmos, the world, and living things to be very good. In the Garden, humanity is given one solitary commandment – to not eat from the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Enticed by the snake, first Eve and later Adam ate of the fruit, resulting in their moral responsibility, their expulsion from paradise, and their mortality. That mortality is immediately apparent as one of their sons, Cain, murders Abel and is doomed to wander. The parashah closes with the record of Adam's genealogy to Noah and the foreboding recognition that Adonai saw how great was man's wickedness on earth and how every plan devised by his mind was nothing but evil all the time.

**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.*

Irving Adelson  
Darwin Apel  
Raphael Bagno  
Abe Berenson  
Herman F. Bernstein  
Bernice Birch  
Max Brill  
Gregory J. Bruscatto  
Sol Cohn  
Rebecca Crown  
Bertha Dubin  
Gustave Ebert  
Ruth Eglash  
Pearl D. Eisenstadt  
Hyman Elman  
Shirley Elstein  
Dorothy Ettelson  
Fannie Evans  
Anna Fox  
Elizabeth Fox  
Maurice Fraiberg  
Sam Frait  
Rabbi Sam Frait  
Luis Gandica  
Nathan Goldsmith  
Belle Goldstone  
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Philip London  
Bernard Malkov  
Isadore Marshall  
Isadore Miller  
Rita Miller  
Israel Mittelman  
Nathan Nanberg  
Michael Pinchuk  
Benjamin Z. Posner  
Joseph M. Posner  
Jack Pritikin  
Pearl Reifel  
Lester Rosenberg  
Etta Rosenthal  
Charles Rothman  
Larry Salomon  
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Alexander Silverstein  
John Simon  
Norman Smith  
Hyman Stepen  
Adolph Stiglitz  
Helmut Strauss  
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## 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).

## 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, OCTOBER 4 • CANTOR ELIZABETH BERKE**

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.

**October 25 • 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

**GENESIS** Chapters 5-6

**1<sup>st</sup> Aliyah:** p. 30, 5:1-5:5

**2<sup>nd</sup> Aliyah:** p. 31, 5:6-5:8

**3<sup>rd</sup> Aliyah:** p. 31, 5:9-5:14

**4<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 31, 5:15-5:20

**5<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 31, 5:21-5:24

**6<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 32, 5:25-5:31

**7<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 33, 5:32-6:4

**8<sup>th</sup> Aliyah:** p. 34, 6:5-6:8

**Maftir:** Genesis, 34, 6:5-6:8

**Haftarah:** p. 36, Isaiah 42:5-43:10

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ANSHE EMET?

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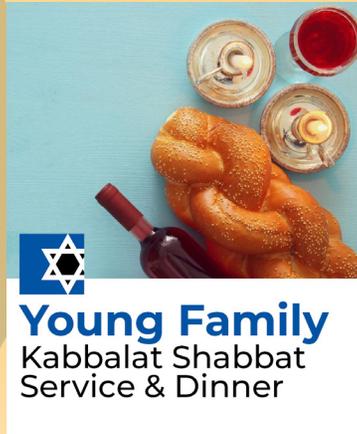


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### Parsha Bereshit

The Image of God and Human Dignity

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### YOUNG FAMILY KABBALAT SHABBAT DINNER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8  
5:30PM

Join Anshe Emet families with kids 5 and under in welcoming in Shabbat with a musical, dance-filled service and story, followed by a delicious dinner.

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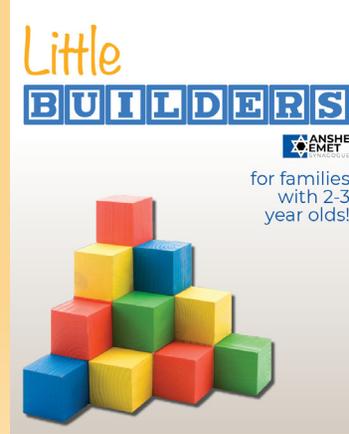


### SOMETHING FOR US PRESENTS OLIVE OIL TASTING IN THE SUKKAH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16  
7:30PM

We will start with Havdalah under the stars and then have an olive oil tasting with the delicious flavors of various infused olive oils (all kosher) from the boutique store, [Vom Fass](#), in Lincoln Square.

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



### LITTLE BUILDERS!

BEGINS  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17  
9:15AM

The Fall Little Builders class will immerse your family in the Jewish values of blessings and gratitude, and will even help get you ready for Chanukah, with song, stories and art.

[ansheemet.org/little-builders](http://ansheemet.org/little-builders)

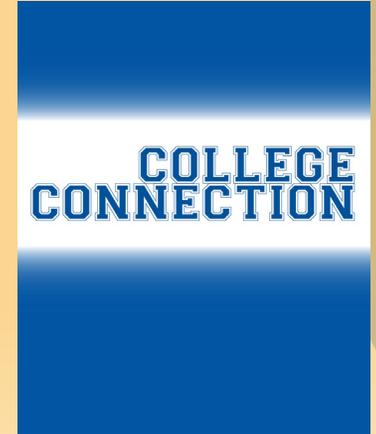


### MAHLOKET MATTERS CLASS

BEGINS  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17  
10:45AM

This Fall, Max Segal Handelman, Anshe Emet's Director of Family Life & Learning, and Dana Hirt, parent coach and educator, team up to help parents of 3rd-7th graders use Jewish wisdom to approach these parenting challenges with constructive strategies.

[ansheemet.org/mahloket-matters-class](http://ansheemet.org/mahloket-matters-class)



### COLLEGE CONNECTION IS BACK!

College Connection aims to keep AES college students connected to Anshe Emet! The Sisterhood, in collaboration with AES, will send gifts at Hanukkah and Pesach to our college students. We'd like to send your college student a goodie box whether they are living at school or close to home and there is no charge for this special endeavor!

Please send an email to **Marla Gordon** at [marlasg@aol.com](mailto:marlasg@aol.com) with the following: Your name, Student's name, Student's address