

A Historic and Vibrant Community in the Lakeview Neighborhood of Chicago

# BULLETIN

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# What Are We Celebrating On Chanukah?



Michael S. Siegel Senior Rabbi The Norman Asher Rabbinic Chair msiegel@ansheemet.org

### "What is your favorite Jewish holiday?"

When I ask this question to B'nai Mitzvah candidates, the answer is almost always Chanukah. When I ask why, they will speak of the joy of lighting their Hanukkiah; their love of latkes and sufganiyot; and, of course, presents. When I ask them what exactly we are celebrating on Chanukah, the answers vary. Some speak of the miracle of oil; others will talk about the victory of the Maccabees against a far larger army; and yet others will speak of the revolt as a fight for religious freedom. My guess is their parents would give many of the same answers, minus the presents!

When answering this very question, the great British Jewish historian, Cecil Roth, made a fascinating point about the Maccabean revolt: "It was one of the decisive events in human history. Never before had men been convinced, as they were then, that an idea was to fight for...." In other words, Roth argued, the war against the forces of Antiochus was not one over subjugation but one of ideas, and this was something truly

revolutionary and countercultural.

The Assyrians already had military control over Judea, and the Judeans already paid a tribute to their overlords. What the war was actually about was replacing Jewish ideas -religious, cultural and societal - with those of Hellenism. It would be a mistake to think that the war was fought over religion alone: the real goal was to destroy the foundations of Judaism. When Mattathias refused to offer an unkosher animal on the sacrificial altar to one of the Greek gods, he was saying no to the Greek way of life. As Cecil Roth taught, the Maccabees were engaged in a revolution of ideas.

In the spirit of the Maccabees, I would ask you to consider raising this question when lighting the Chanukah candles this year: What Jewish ideas are so important to you that would you be willing to fight for them? This Chanukah, I would suggest that members of our community take a moment before lighting the candle and offer one answer a night to that question. If you would, share your list with me at msiegel@ansheemet.org. Here are a few

suggestions for your consideration:

- · The Creation is inherently good
- · Human beings are created in the image of God and thus have inherent worth
- · We are responsible to share our bread with the hungry and shelter the homeless
- · The Jewish people have the right to a homeland in the land of Israel
- · God made a covenant with Abraham that I am part of today
- · All Israel is responsible for one another
- · We must care for the stranger
- · We have an obligation to repair the world

Which would you accept? Are there others that you would reject? What would you add? Since the time of the Maccabean revolt, Jews have been willing to fight on the battlefield of ideas. It is the story of how a tiny people has had a profound impact in the world. How will we fulfill our role as modern Maccabees? Happy Chanukah!



### "In the midst of death life persists...In the midst of darkness light persists." — Mahatma Gandhi

#### As we come to the close of 2021 and

are in the midst of a season that is filled with both impending winter and holidays of light, I am struck by how much the Gandhi statement above resonates with me right now.

Certainly, the change of seasons reminds us that life persists—the hearty nature of my indoor plants perhaps shows this more than I like to admit... But perhaps more deeply it is the everyday of life that continues to ground all of us.

There are life cycle events—baby namings, weddings, B'nei Mitzvah, birthdays and funerals. There are—perhaps most importantly - the mundanities of the every day: making breakfast, drinking coffee, playing with our kids, watching Ted Lasso (we recently watched the first season...), checking the headlines, having dinner, making calls to our friends and families, tucking children into bed. As I have commented before, underlying these everyday occurrences are our relationships with our families and friends. In the midst of darkness, light persists.

This gets to the very heart of Hanukkah and this time of year more broadly. It is hard to turn on the news sometimes. It is difficult to see our way past what can be very dark. Yet, we light one candle, then another and another - until there is more light than dark and we can see what is right there in front of us. For me, that is my family. My friends. My community.

A Message from the Board President

Every year—except for last—Jay and I have hosted "latke fest" in our home. Besides the frying of many potatoes (one year, my dad and I made nearly 50 lbs. of latkes) and the annual debate of sour cream or apple sauce, we would ask friends and family to gather around and light candles together. The singing was loud and the joy of being together was evident.

At Anshe Emet, our annual Hanukkah party was postponed last year, but as we are starting to turn the corner, there are many opportunities to come together and celebrate in person. Please check out our website at ansheemet.org for all of the latest happenings.

I hope you will join me and just in case

### **Danielle Lazar** President Anshe Emet Synagogue dlazar1971@gmail.com

you don't have one of your own, look for my family's latke recipe on page seven of this issue—courtesy (and in loving memory) of my dad.

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Try a delicious Lazar Family Latke recipe. Find it on page 7.

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# **Upcoming Program Highlights**



### An Evening with Dara Horn, Author of the Book, People Love Dead Jews

Thursday, November 11 **7PM** 

Join us for an evening with noted author, Dara Horn as she visits us virtually to discuss her new book, People Love Dead Jews: Reports From a Haunted Present.

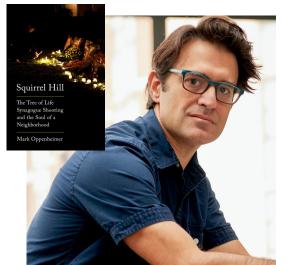
A startling and profound exploration of how Jewish history is exploited to comfort the living. In these essays, Horn reflects on subjects as far-flung as the international veneration of Anne Frank, the mythology that Jewish family names were changed at Ellis Island, the blockbuster traveling exhibition Auschwitz, the marketing of the Jewish history of Harbin, China, and the littleknown life of the "righteous Gentile" Varian Fry. Throughout, she challenges us to confront the reasons why there might be so much fascination with Jewish deaths, and so little respect for Jewish lives unfolding in the present.

### Love. Loss and Wisdom with Rabbi Chankin-Gould **Begins Thursday, December 2 Ends January 20**

This 6 Session course is a Project of the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School (No class on Dec. 23 & 30)

Discover, during this six-week course, the Jewish responses and rituals that take us through mourning and arrive at a place of healing. When death inevitably enters our lives, Jewish wisdom and ritual can help us cope with heartbreak and loss, the anguish of why suffering exists. We will also seek to understand the big questions of what Judaism says about life after death and its understanding of messianic times. With a wider lens, we gain a context with which to better understand our moments of anguish as individuals and as a community.





## An Evening with Mark Oppenheimer Author of the Book, Squirrel Hill: The Tree of Life Synagogue Shooting and the Soul of a Neighborhood

Tuesday, December 7

Join us for an in person lecture with Mark Oppenheimer, creator of the podcast, Unorthodox, as he discusses his newest book, Squirrel Hill: The Tree of Life Synagogue Shooting and the Soul of a Neighborhood is a piercing portrait of the struggles and triumphs of one of America's renowned Jewish neighborhoods in the wake of unspeakable tragedy that highlights the hopes, fears, and tensions all Americans must confront on the road to healing.

Sponsored by Tamar and Elan Jacoby

Visit us online to register for ALL of these events! Contact Amy Karp for more information: akarp@ansheemet.org

# Celebrate Chanukah with Anshe Emet





# Light and Latkes **Returns!**

Thursday, December 2 6PM - 7:30PM In Person!

Enjoy our annual Latke Competition this year with competing teams of chefs from across the Anshe Emet community—a USY Team, a Young Adult Team and a Board Team! Come sample the chefs' latkes and vote for the best! With festive music, art projects for the kids, and much, much more!

Visit us online to learn more!

Outdoor seating option will be available, weather permitting.





# Chanukah **Around Chicago**

Each Night of the Holiday (Except for Dec 2 & 3)

Join AES clergy as they light the menorah at various locations throughout the city. At each location we'll come together for song, blessings and gelt! In addition, clergy will lead the candle lighting via Zoom on the nights of the holiday so those at home can celebrate with their community!

Visit us online to learn more!

# Toda Raba Anshe Emet!

J2M 2.0

# Jewish Identity for the Emerging College Student

### This program is for high school juniors

and seniors and their grown-ups to think about and explore life after high school. Each session will focus on a different topic that teens will encounter after leaving home. They will include exploring identity and hearing from current college students and university professionals. Families will learn more about resources for promoting healthy mind and body away from home. Lastly, encountering anti-Semitism, and anti-Zionism on campus. The program will conclude with a Shabbat dinner at Anshe Emet.

# Who are you, and what will your Jewish journey look like?

### Monday, November 8

With Rabbi David Russo, Samantha Isenstein, Hillel professionals and current college students.

# Taking care of your body and mind away from home

Monday, November 15
With Rabbi D'ror Chainkin
Gould and JCFS Professional.

# Israel & Anti-Semitism on Campus: an introduction

### Monday, December 6

With Rabbi Michael Siegel and JUF Israel Education Center.

### Friday Shabbat Dinner

### January 7

Closing Shabbat Dinner with Rabbi Russo and Samantha Isenstein.

### **Learn more online!**

\$100 for Anshe Emet Member family // \$200 for Non-member family Includes snacks, speakers and Shabbat dinner.

### As I plan for my retirement at the end

of December, I am filled with gratitude for the last four years at Anshe Emet. This community holds a very dear place in my heart and I feel blessed to count so many friends among you.

As many of you know, I came to Anshe Emet at a very fragile point in my life. My husband had died quite shockingly a few months earlier from an aneurysm aptly nicknamed "the widow maker". From the moment I walked into the synagogue, I was enveloped in a caring embrace that truly kept me afloat through those first difficult years. Though I thought I was taking on an interim position for a few months, I soon realized I could not have landed in a better place for the foreseeable future.

Fast forward to the pandemic when I shudder to think of how isolated I would have been without Anshe Emet. Again, this community and my work here gave me purpose and kept me busy and engaged through what could otherwise have been a very dark and lonely time.

Throughout, I have had the privilege of working with truly outstanding leadership so that no matter my age or experience, I was continually learning and growing. I am especially proud of the work of Az Yashir chaired by Dr. Ricardo Rosenkranz, Kadimah chaired by Howard Tullman, the Health & Safety Committee chaired by Dani Lazar and the Officers and Board of Trustees led by past presidents Steve Silk and Art Friedson. None of this work

would have come to fruition without the vision and leadership of Rabbi Siegel.

**Boni Fine** 

**Executive Director** 

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Rabbi Siegel and I have shared a partnership and friendship built on mutual trust and respect. I firmly believe that the relationship with the Senior Rabbi is key to the success of any synagogue Executive Director. Anshe Emet will continue to be well served in this way by the very able and dynamic Mimi Weisberg who has already put that strong working relationship to use in service of the congregation.

None of us knows what the future holds. I do know that I leave Anshe Emet in very capable hands, poised to fulfill the promise of a new generation.

Lehitraot,

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# **Maor Tzur:**

# A Rock-Climbing Adventure

Saturday, December 4





### **Movement Climbing Gym • 1115 W. Addison**

A program for children in grades 3-5 and their families for bouldering and blessings at Movement Climbing Gym, 1115 W. Addison. We will end Shabbat with Havdalah, light the menorah, sing *Rock of Ages*, then celebrate Chanukah with a fun climbing activity geared to each age and led by the staff of Movement!



# **Hitting the High Notes!**

Sharon Mendelson Markman and her siblings (Debbie and David) have walked Anshe Emet's hallowed halls since they were children. Today, Sharon, husband Scott and children Leland and Alexa remain members and donors of Anshe Emet.

"My parents, Bob and Linda Mendelson, schooled us in the sounds of music and the art of giving...both of which we are achieving here." Markman said. In mid-October, the Mendelson family donated a 50-year-old gorgeous Steinway grand piano to AES. "The piano was part of our family for decades," says Markman. I can't imagine a better place for it to 'land' than the Main Sanctuary at Anshe Emet." "The piano has been part of our history, our home and our family," says Linda Mendelson. "I'm certain that it will give many years and much music and joy to Anshe Emet."

We are grateful to the Mendelson Markman family for this beautiful gift.

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# A Message from the Sisterhood

### Anshe Emet Sisterhood is invested

in supporting the Conservative Jewish movement and serving the Anshe Emet community. We have much planned for 2021-2022!

One of Sisterhood's commitments to the Anshe Emet community is to provide Kiddish Cups to all the B'nai Mitzvah. This year we are having our Kiddish Cup fundraiser Sunday, December 12th. Sisterhood is hosting a Tu B'Shevat Seder on Sunday, January 16th, 2022, and our Sisterhood Shabbat is scheduled for February 26th, 2022. What makes this Shabbat so special is that the entire service is planned and led by our members and women in the Anshe Emet community.

Sisterhood is committed to Torah Fund which supports the 5 Conservative Rabbinical schools in the world and helps educate and train generations of rabbis, cantors, educators, and lav leaders in the Conservative Movement. We are planning a Torah Fund Tea featuring Hillel leaders in Chicago

including Northwestern University Sunday, April 3, 2022.

Sisterhood is also a sponsor of College Connection, Night Ministry at Anshe Emet and a book club. We welcome all to join us and become Sisterhood members: we look forward to a wonderful year!

Laura Kordon & Deborah Gubin Sisterhood co-presidents







Photos from the recent Annual Sisterhood Meeting in the Sukkah on Sunday, September 26, 2021.

# Lazar Family Latke Recipe

### **INGREDIENTS:**

4 cups of peeled and cubed Russet potatoes (about 5 lbs.) 1/4 onion (peeled) 2 eggs 1/2 tsp baking powder 1/4 cup of matzo meal Salt and Pepper to taste Vegetable oil, for frying



### **DIRECTIONS:**

1. Blend potatoes/onion/eggs and baking powder in a blender in batches. Do not add in matzo meal and salt/pepper. (You can add a little bit of water if you need to get things started)

2. Pour blended egg/onion/potato/ baking powder into a large bowl. Add in the matzo meal, salt and pepper. Mix together. If it seems too watery, add in a bit more matzo meal.

- 3. Make latkes. My sister always likes me to be more specific... So...
- 4. Heat vegetable oil about 1/4 inch deep.
- 5. Depending on size you want take batter and drop into heated oil. Don't put too many in at the same time. My latkes are about 1/4 cup each. (I use a serving spoon to measure out)
- 6. Fry until browned and crisp on one side. Flip over and brown/crisp on the other side.
- 7. Drain on paper towels.
- 8. Serve with applesauce, sour cream or other toppings

Make sure the oil is heated enough. Add more oil if needed.

Also, you can increase this recipe no problem. The ratios always remain the same.

If you wanted to, make this into a "potato kugel" or casserole—often made during Passover & Rosh Hashanah—or sometimes on Shabbat: Heat oven to 375. Sauté 1 large onion. Add this to two cups of the potato mixture. Melt 1 tbsp schmaltz (chicken fat) or vegetable oil in a 9x12 casserole or baking dish. Pour in the potato/onion mixture.

Bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Cut into squares and serve.

### Enjoy!

# A Note of Gratitude to AES & BZ

#### I have served on the Anshe Emet synagogue

board on multiple occasions in various positions and for various durations. I have served on the Bernard Zell School Board for 20+ years continuously until this year. I have been the high holiday usher in the sanctuary for over 30 years. I was born a member of the synagogue. My Bar Mitzvah in 1971 was in the Anshe Emet sanctuary on the same bimah my father stood 32 years earlier for his Bar Mitzvah. My wife and I were married by our Anshe Emet rabbi in

time and money where his big mouth is. This community is exceptional. The people who make up the community are some of the kindest, most nurturing, giving and profoundly spiritual that anyone can hope to meet on one's life journey.

Bernard Zell was born from Anshe Emet. When my daughter graduated from Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School in 2005, the community called the school "Anshe". I stood with and next to leaders Pritzker, Jacobson, Lufrano, Esser, Pierce,

worship but also are unparalleled in our denomination. Goldman's strong advocacy of Israel helped create our modern Jewish state. Cohen's unvielding advocacy on behalf of women has changed Jewish clergy forever and for the better. Siegel's ardent advocacy of inclusion for Jews by choice, racial differences and the LGBTQ-plus community has not only made this community stronger but is a model for all faiths to emulate. In short, if you are reading this you are

### THIS COMMUNITY IS EXCEPTIONAL...NURTURING...AND PROFOUNDLY SPIRITUAL.

1988 and, God willing, I will have my end of life celebration ceremony in its sanctuary. It is in no small measure my spiritual home. However, it is the school whose mission it is to educate Jewish children, to teach them diligently the values, ethics, wisdom and love of our people while at the same time providing the highest caliber of secular education in the world, that has always felt like my life's philanthropic calling.

I write this not to boast but to brandish my credentials as one who is deeply involved in the community and has certainly put his

Lucas, Hirschsohn and Cooper as the school built its 1999 wing, its Field of Dreams and the beautiful new wing. Bernard Zell is all grown up. It is an independent community Jewish day school serving all who seek a profoundly Jewish, excellent education for their child in an unmatched community. The synagogue is a strong beacon of light not just to the Chicagoland community but to the Jewish faith since before I was born in 1958. Leaders Goldman, Cohen and Siegel have not only provided a beautiful and learned home for spiritual

blessed. Blessed by the community and the opportunity to engage with others that enrich your life and enrich those you touch to a level I find impossible to fully appreciate or enunciate.

As I leave my leadership posts in the community I love, I want to express my deepest gratitude for having been lucky enough to have my journey touched by all of you. Simply put, I will close with the words of the first note that I put in the Kotel on my first visit to Israel in the spring of 1974: THANK YOU.

> Scooter Simon Anshe Emet congregant and former board member to AES & BZ

## **COMMUNITY SUPPORT & PASTORALS**

### Monthly Online Bereavement Group

### November 22 & December 20 7:30PM via Zoom

Please join us online for our monthly support group for adults who have experienced the death of a loved on within the past two years. Learn more and join us at: ansheemet.org/bereavementgroup

### Misheberach List

If you would like to have a name placed on the misheberach (prayer for healing) list, contact Antoinette Nunez. at **773.868.5120** anunez@ansheemet.org

Names will be kept on the list for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

### Siman Tov U'Mazel Tov

Mazel Toy to these families who have welcomed newborns in the past weeks:

Schwartz Family

### Sincerest Condolences

Anshe Emet expresses its sincerest condolences to the families of:

Marshall Hartman Louise Ann Winpar Eduardo Nuñez

## HAZAK **FOR SENIORS**

### Mondays at 1PM via ZOOM

HaZaK is an Anshe Emet daytime program for mature adults with active minds. Co-taught by our clergy, and other community educators and is generously funded by Beatrice Mayer, z"l.

### in November

11/1 · Cantor Brook 11/8 · Elie Berkman 11/15 · Rabbi Russo

11/22 · Rabbi Chankin-Gould

11/29 · Cantor Berke

### in December

12/6 - Cantor Berke 12/13 - Rabbi Russo

12/20 - Rabbi Chankin-Gould

12/27 - Cantor Berke

Join at ansheemet.org/livestream Meeting ID: 663 098 957 Password: Hazakclass

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# Young Adult Division

### YAD's First Friday Service and Dinner 6:30PM

### November 5 & December 3

AES Young Adults, join our community Shabbat evening serivce, and afterward enjoy a delicious meal with your peers. A great opportunity to meet new people!

# YAD Volunteers at Share Our Spare

### Wednesday, November 17 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Volunteer with your friends and help us give back to the community as we support those in need.

Visit us online to register for all YAD & Youth events. Contact Samantha Isenstein for more information: sisenstein@ansheemet.org





# Youth Groups

### Menorahs & Merlot Monday, November 22 7PM

AES Young Adults, don't miss this DIY Chanukah Menorah Making event! Invite your friends and have a ball as we sip Merlot and prepare for Chanukah together!

### Winter Time Trivia Monday, December 20 7PM

Show off your trivia knowledge and share a laugh or two with your YAD friends at this fun program.

# **USY Events for High Schoolers**

### **Movie Night**

Tuesday, November 9 7PM

### **Chanukah Party**

Tuesday, November 30 7PM

### Ice Skating

Saturday, December 11 7PM

### Teens, Treats & Talmud

Tuesday, December 14

### **Gesher Events for 6 - 8 Graders**

### **Group Nights**

Sunday, November 7 & Thursday, December 16 7PM

# Shachar/Machar Event for SK - 5 Graders

### **Challah Bake**

Sunday, November 21 12PM - 1:30PM \$15/per person; includes lunch

# Chicago as Our Classroom: Holidays Around Town Sunday, November 14

Chicago As Our Classroom is an amazing annual event where all of Anshe Emet's families with **JK-8th graders** can get to know their fellow families, learn with members of our community they may not otherwise meet, and discover that Jewish life is happening all around our town.

On Sunday, November 14, Anshe Emet families are stepping out to uncover Jewish Holidays all over this great city of Chicago. Families might celebrate Shabbat in the Evolving Planet exhibit at the Field Museum, learn about harvesting, dairy and Shavuot in the Farm Tech exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry, or discover themes of love for Tu B'Av at the Art Institute!

Holidays around Town is Anshe Emet families' opportunity to get out into the community and explore Jewish holidays in places you'd never suspect. Volunteer docents from our Anshe Emet community will guide the experiences. New this year - virtual experiences! We understand that stepping inside a museum may still not feel safe for many of our families, so this year, we've created virtual versions of several of our museum experiences. Families can discover Jewish holidays in our urban destinations without leaving home.

# The Many Faces of Israel Series

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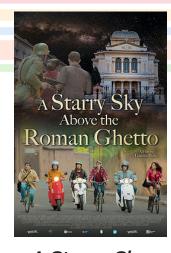
Asia
Thursday, November 18
Register online today!



If You See
My Mother
Thursday, January 27



**The Crossing**Thursday, February 24



A Starry Sky Above the Roman Ghetto

Thursday, March 31

## Coming Next Year...



EVENT
January 11, 2022

Michael Aloni
from Shtisel and the upcoming series,
The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem,
in conversation with Rabbi Michael Siegel.

**ENTERTAINMENT** 



MEDIA
EVENT
May 1, 2022

Amir Tibon
joins Rabbi
Michael Siegel
for a conversation
entitled, Live
from Jerusalem:
Journalists from
JPost, Times of
Israel and Ha'aretz.

## **Sponsorships**

Please consider a gift of \$1,000 to become a sponsor and support our new Anshe Emet Synagogue Israel Programming Fund. Sponsors will receive 2 tickets to every event and one reserved parking spot in the AES lot.

For more information regarding sponsorships please contact Mimi Weisberg:

mweisberg@ansheemet.org

Learn more:

ansheemet.org/themanyfacesofisrael

The Sarah Danielle Goldberg Memorial Arts Fund was established by Judy and Bill Goldberg in memory of their beloved daughter, Sarah.

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# Mazel Tov to Our B'nei Mitzvah Families

### **SEPTEMBER**

#### Isadora Small

Daughter of Alexandra and Ben Small September 4

### **Beniamin Robins**

Son of Jennifer and Justin Robins September 18

#### Theo Buterman

Son of Carla Carter and Aleks Buterman September 25

### **Evan Lufrano**

Son of Elizabeth Bodner and Michael Lufrano September 25

### Noam Altman

Son of Heather Altman September 26

## **NOVEMBER**

### Jacob Braun

Son of Stephanie and Joshua Braun *November 6* 

### Eli Wener

Son of

Rachel Warach and Jimmy Wener November 13

### **OCTOBER**

### Mara Rodgon

Daughter of Erin Felchner and Judah Rodgon October 2

### Carli Choslovsky

Daughter of Wendy and William Choslovsky *October 2* 

#### **Shai Stevens**

Son Alexandra Shinewald and Todd Stevens October 9

#### Jack Merovitz

Son of Debbie and Lee Merovitz *October* 9

### Tova Ben-Yoseph

Daughter of Melissa and Gilad Ben Yoseph November 13

Steven Goldman & June Cohler

Rebecca Goldsmith

### Laney Star

Daughter of Julie and Jason Star October 16

### Sydney Katz

Daughter of Hope and Benjamin Katz October 16

### Phoebe & Paige Zoller

Daughters of Marcy and Michael Zoller October 23

#### Noa Bacon

Daughter of Rebecca and Wade Bacon October 23

### Dylan Hessel

Son of Dara and Scott Hessell October 30

## **DECEMBER**

#### **Charles Graff**

Son of Jessica Stern-Graff and Jeremy Graff December 4

### Caleb Rich

Son of Katie and Matt Rich December 11

Samantha Pompeo

# Welcome to Our New Members

ברוכים הבאים

Brittany Abramowicz & Joshua Cahan Lynn Barr & Marvin Rudman Jared Bass & Rebecca Lalez Shawn Bassett & Samantha Bernsen Rachel & Benjamin Bennett Liza Bernstein Nicholas Bruscato & Chelsea Smith Rachel Brustein Mike Cagan & Jane Hanrahan Rebecca & Nate Campbell Dina & Joey Carr Marissa Colunga Janosh Cosma

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Hal Dworkin & Sarah Peaceman
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Stuart & Kim Frankenthal
Sonya Frazin

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