

## Knocking On Heaven's Door



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## One of the highlights of the High Holy

Day liturgy is Kol Nidre. That sense of solemnity and seriousness as we call court into session, as our community along with the entirety of the people of Israel reflect on our actions of the past year; as well as the words we have uttered and the vows we have made. The Torah scrolls are brought from the Ark and presented as witnesses for and against the Jewish people. It is the height of Jewish liturgical theatre.

As the Sifrei Torah are taken from the Ark, the congregation is instructed to recite:

> B'Yeshiva Shel Ma-aaleh, B'Yeshiva Shel Mata

By the authority of the court on high and by the authority of the court below, With divine consent and with the consent of this congregation, We grant permission to pray with those who have transgressed.

How do we understand this strange interplay between heaven and earth? We understand the idea of court below, but what is the court on high of which the

Mahzor speaks?

The answer to that question reveals a remarkable concept about the Jewish view of heaven and earth and the human capability to add to the holiness of the higher world or to wreak havoc. The beautiful work of art that graces the cover of our High Holy Day Bulletin is a beautiful reflection of this idea. See how the world below, an artist's rendition of Jerusalem, is reflected in the Temple in the heavens above? The breathtaking idea that our tradition teaches is that our actions on earth resonate above; they have power to recreate the Temple of Old. We normally think in terms of reward and punishment on the holidays, or who will live and who will die. But we do not think in terms of how our actions impact the greater universe, have resonance to the very throne of heaven!

As I write these words, forest fires are ravaging parts of our country and around the world, a significant heat wave is gripping whole swaths of our country and beyond, and devastating floods are impacting people in Missouri and Kentucky. Changes in our climate are having a

disastrous impact on the world and the heavens that surround us.

> B'Yeshiva Shel Ma-aaleh. B'Yeshiva Shel Mata

By the authority of the court on high and by the authority of the court below.

What we do on earth has an impact, a resonance, well beyond us. The symmetry reflected in the artwork has been affected by the actions of humankind and we are paying a price. Yom Kippur is a reminder of the power that humanity wields in this world, but most importantly, that only human beings recalibrate the relationship between heaven and earth through acts of Teshuvah; that is, acts that acknowledge we have gone wrong, and take the steps to create a new path forward. Our tradition is a reminder that these paths created on earth resonate to heaven's door.

Janet and I, along with our entire staff and their families, look forward to welcoming you for the holidays. We are excited to pray together, to study together and prepare for a sweet New Year. One where we find greater balance in all aspects of our lives, both here on earth and in the heavens as well.



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## A Message from Our Board President

"Change cannot be put upon people. The best way to instill change is to do it with them. Create it with them." - Lisa Bodell

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



## It has been a year since I first started

writing this note as part of my duties as president of the Board of Directors.

It has been a wonderful and challenging time to say the least. We have had the opportunity to come back together in ways we could barely imagine a year ago. We have met new people, including installing our Senior Cantor, Rachel Brook. We have celebrated holidays and Shabbat together, and even learned how to play pickleball!

At the same time, the challenges we face as a country and international community are daunting. We have seen the diminishment of rights for many people and watched in horror as war continues to rage in parts of the world. Our national dialogue seems to devolve into hardening of position instead of meaningful

conversation. And close to home, we have witnessed firsthand the devastation of gun violence in our larger Chicago community.

How do we create the change we need? What can we do as a community to address these challenges? I would like to posit that there is much that we can do and are doing at Anshe Emet.

Our Clergy have made it a priority, under the leadership of Rabbi Siegel, to create forums for conversation - sometimes hard ones - but with an eye towards respect and trust of each other and our diverse views. Our Na'asah committee and Caring Committees make it their job to open opportunities to give back by welcoming refugees, making meals, tutoring, delivering soup - individual actions that collectively make an impact.

Right now, as we move into our High Holy Days, I want to challenge us to not despair, but to reach out to one another.

Lean into the offerings and relationships made available through Anshe Emet. Our clergy and staff and board are here to support.

We welcome you to partner with us as we meet the challenges of our time and create the vibrant and loving community that we all desire.

From my family to yours—I wish you only the very best this holiday season— L'shana Tova.

Danielle Lagar

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## AES Sisterhood & Men's Club Events



Deborah Gubin and Laura Kordon, Co-Presidents of the AES Sisterhood, are excited about these upcoming programs:

## **Tour of Koval Distillery** Wednesday, September 21 5:30PM

We are getting an early start on the New Year, 5783, with a Tour of Koval Distillery, beginning at 5:30PM with some appetizers and the tour at 6PM. Koval is the first distillery in Chicago since prohibition. It is homemade, organic and kosher.

## **Annual Sisterhood** Meeting in the Sukkah Sunday, October 16 **1PM**

We hope you will join us for brunch, conversation, and a rousing game of Mishpachi Madness!

## **Rescheduled Sisterhood Kiddush Cup Fundraiser** Sunday, November 13 4PM - 6PM

Sisterhood has provided Kiddush Cups to those who have a B'nai Mitzvah at AES and your generosity will enable us to continue this tradition!

Please contact **Deborah Gubin** at digubin@aol.com if you have photos of anyone who has had their B'nai Mitzvah at AES, have items to donate to the silent auction, or wish to be a sponsor (we have various levels of Sponsorship).

The Men's Club of Anshe Emet Synagogue joins in wishing all members of our congregation and the community a "Shana Tova u'Metukah u'Melayah Bracha, a Happy and Joyful New Year filled with Sweetness and Blessings."

We welcome all the new members who have joined our congregation in this past year and invite all those men to join our Men's Club as our guests for the first year of their membership. We look forward to welcoming you at our programs throughout the year. As well, we encourage our past members to renew their memberships and other congregation members to join.

Please contact Amy Karp at akarp@ ansheemet.org for further details.

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

## **Canoeing and Kayaking at Rockwell on the River** Sunday, September 11 • 9AM

We welcome fathers and kids to join in this fun filled activity. Registration information is on our AES website.

## Steaks and Shots in the Sukkah **Honoring Cantor Rachel Brook** Wednesday, October 12 · 6:30PM

Election and Installation of Officers and Board takes place. We extend participation to members and guests. Early Registration is encouraged when the website opens.

### Kristallnacht

## **Program of Remembrance** Wednesday, November 9 • 7PM

Information is forthcoming.

Additional educational and social programs including invited speakers on current Jewish issues and another Men, Meat, Midrash and Milt's evening are on the horizon. Look for the information on our congregation's website: ansheemet.org.

## Sisterhood Book Club

Please note Sisterhood Book Group is alive and well. We meet three times in the fall and three times in the spring with a professional facilitator. Please contact Judy Metzger at <a href="mailto:hgmetl@aol.com">hgmetl@aol.com</a> if you would like to be a part of this.

The AES Sisterhood is an affiliate of Women's League. All of our members have access of all of Women's League programs and courses.





Photos from the last Sisterhood in the Sukkah event.

## **AES Upcoming Programs**



Community BBQ Sunday, September 11 11:30AM-1:30AM

Enjoy this fun mid-day event, where we'll have some delicious BBO food options, soft drinks and snacks. This is a great opportunity to meet AES members, old and new, and spend some time together under the sun!



## Apple Orchard Dinner, Festival & Concert Saturday, September 17 5PM-6:45PM

Welcome to the Anshe Apple Orchard for families with seedlings 0-12 years of age. We will have an "appeeling" dairy dinner with "tree-mendously" fun activities. Followed by our "core" event, a concert with Cantor Rachel Brook and Todd Kessler!



Elul Bike Ride Sunday, September 18 9:30AM

Take a ride through the woods as we prepare our bodies and our spirits for Elul. We will stop along the way for Shofar blowing, and some readings for the season. We will meet in the parking lot of Anshe Emet. This ride is approximately 25 miles round-trip.



## Israeli Elections: Fifth Time Around Sunday, October 16 10AM

Join special guest Amir Tibon as we discuss the ongoing government elections in the State of Israel. Amir is an Israeli journalist working for Haaretz newspaper, and hosts the Haaretz Weekly podcast.



## The Netanyahu Cases 5-Sessions, Beginning Sunday, October 23 11:30AM-12:30AM

The Netanyahu Cases: The former (and maybe future) prime minister's trial has been the most impactful event Israel has experienced in the last few years. Learn more with this in-depth course, led by Amir Tibon.



## Live Performance by Naomi Ackerman Tuesday, November 1 7PM

"Flowers Aren't Enough" is a monologue that tells the story of Michal, a young woman from an upper-middle-class family who finds herself in an abusive relationship. The monologue is woven from true stories and actual incidents graciously shared by women willing to talk about their all too common experiences. Co-Sponsored with Shalva & JCFS.

Register for these events and much more at ansheemet.org/events.

## **AES Welcomes Mardi Caminer**



**Mardi Caminer** Director of Education. K-7<sup>th</sup> Grade mcaminer@ansheemet.org

### For some this may be an

introduction and for others please allow me to reintroduce myself:

My name is Mardi Caminer and I am the new Director of K-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Education.

While I may be new to the role, I am no stranger to Anshe Emet. My family has been a part of the community for more than 30 years, and I have fond memories of attending services, leading Ashrei with my twin sister, graduating from the Joseph and Belle Braun Religious School, and celebrating many s'machot here.

I have spent the last few years traveling across the country for college, working as a special education teacher and instructional coach and attending graduate school. I am excited to return to the synagogue that I grew up in and am inspired by all that has changed in my time away.

It is said in the traveler's prayer, Tefilat Haderech, "May it be Your

will, Lord, our God and the God of our ancestors, that You lead us toward peace, guide our footsteps toward peace, and make us reach our desired destination for life, gladness, and peace."

In traveling back to Chicago for this role, I am inspired by our incredible team and the potential to make a positive impact on children in our community. As you all are traveling back from camp, summer vacations or a hiatus from the building because of the pandemic, I hope we find peace and gladness together in this upcoming year.

This year, we are implementing changes to improve our religious school such as increased Hebrew data collection, sharing engaging educational practices with the religious school staff, and streamlining communication. I am thrilled to rejoin this community and connect (or reconnect) with you and your family.





## Monday, September 19 **7PM**

Mixologist Cheryl Heisler will demonstrate how to make cocktails and mocktails for the Rosh Hashanah season. Drink themes will revolve around Rosh Hashanah customs and flavors; samples of each recipe will be available for sipping, together with snacks that pair well. AES sweethearts is open to all couples, engaged, newly married or in a committed relationship.

**Contact Samantha Isenstein** to learn more: sisenstein@ ansheemet.org





Jewish Stones: From the Holy to the Profane with Artist Gabriella Boros and Jonathan Homrighausen

Tuesday, September 13 • 7PM

An in-depth look at the Handbound book of original woodblock prints called 18 Stones created by Gabriella Boros illustrating key passages about stones in Judaism. The eighteen passages from Judaic sources reflect a spectrum of history and myth. The intent is to symbolize the relevance of stones in our modern world as a living tie that binds us to our ancient tradition. The artist will be joined in the discussion with Jonathan Homrighausen, a Biblical Scholar and calligrapher.

(Both in person and via Zoom)



Rachel Brook Senior Cantor The Arnold H. Kaplan, M.D. Cantorial Chair rbrook@ansheemet.org

## Kol Haneshama T'hallel Yah-Let everything with breath. SING!

As much as I love all of our rich and dynamic liturgy, it is this line that I always return to, especially during this time of year. This final line of Psalm 150, our final psalm, is a culmination of all the psalms that have come before. Whatever the content of our prayers may be, each one is a reminder that our own unique voice matters and belongs in the collective. It is no mistake that these words are the highlight of the Shofarot section of our Rosh Hashanah service, just as the shofar blast is meant to awaken and inspire us, it is a reminder that the voices within our own Jewish community can serve the same purpose.

We are looking forward to expanding our **Youth Choir** this coming year, with two separate choirs for K-2 and 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Each group will have a variety of opportunities to perform in special programs and participate in services throughout the year, beginning on Friday night September 9th.

That same evening, we will welcome back the Anshe Emet band to our musical Friday night services. We hope to see you there as we usher in the Fall

together with musical prayer and a beautiful oneg afterwards!

Saturday, September 17th at 5PM, Todd Kessler and I will present a special concert for AES Families, as part of our Apple Orchard program, singing and dancing our way into the High Holy Days Season. **That** same evening at 9:30PM will be our beautiful, musical Selichot **service** featuring the Anshe Emet band and High Holy Day choir.

Saturday night, October 29th at **7PM**, we will present a special concert of Brazilian Jewish composer and mandolinist, Jacob do Bandolim, performed by the popular guitar trio, **Duo Violao plus One, featuring** myself and our fabulous Friday night guitarist, Ed Gerber.

As we immerse into this new school year, we look forward to making music with you in all it's many forms. Shanah Tovah!

PABrook

## AES Welcomes Rabbi Cheryl Peretz



**Anshe Emet** is thrilled to announce the assistance of Rabbi Cheryl Peretz during our High Holy Day season!

Since ordination in 2001, Rabbi Cheryl Peretz has served as one of the deans of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, teaching, counseling, advising and programming. In addition to her work at American Jewish University, Rabbi Peretz has served as a pulpit rabbi in synagogues such as Los Angeles' Sinai Temple, Adat Shalom,

and Burbank Temple Emanuel El and has been a High Holiday guest rabbi in synagogues in Florida,

California, and Texas. She teaches the broader community through inhome study groups, Adult Education, Talmud classes, and world-wide scholar-in-residence programs.

Rabbi Peretz is a graduate of the double degree program between Barnard College and the Jewish Theological Seminary where she earned degrees in Mathematics and Jewish Philosophy. She also holds a Master's in Business Administration degree from Baruch College.

Rabbi Peretz is known for creating individually expressive lifecycle rituals, offering interactive and lively teaching, listening compassionately to facilitate insight and meaning in times of transition, and for guiding personal and professional development, integrating corporate principles with spiritual dialogue. She also brings experience from her MBA and years of corporate professional experience in marketing, creating safe space work environments, vision and planning, organizational leadership, personnel supervising, budget and finance, and staff/board development, consulting with both rabbis and congregations to create healthy, productive relationships.

# HIGH HOLY **DAYS 5783**





#### **GENERAL HHD INFORMATION:**

This year, Anshe Emet will hold in-person services in the following spaces: Main Sanctuary, Blum Community Hall, 4th Floor Bernard Zell Gym (for Malkov Chapel-Style services). The main Sanctuary will also be available for viewing via livestream with closed captioning on the AES website.

### **PARKING:**

The Anshe Emet parking lot is reserved for people who display a valid handicap placard for the State of Illinois. We suggest using public transportation, or other ridesharing services.

#### BABYSITTING:

We hope you take advantage of our Young Family and Family services. We will also be offering, once again, free babysitting for all children ages 18 months through 5th grade.

**Contact Maxine Handelman** for more information: mhandelman@ansheemet.org

## **ANSHE EMET VOLUNTEER CORPS:**

We are looking for members who are passionate about volunteerism and Tikkun Olam to join Anshe Emet's Volunteer Corps. Throughout the year, there are several opportunities for our congregants to lend a helping hand within our community.

If you are interested in being on the contact list, please contact Hannah Jarvis: at <a href="mailto:hschreiber@ansheemet.org">hschreiber@ansheemet.org</a> or 773.868.5143.

## **INCLUSIVE ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Anshe Emet is committed to including all members of its congregation. The Kehilla Kedosha Committee (Inclusion Committee) is proud to offer the following accommodations for congregants during the High Holy Days:

- Preferred accessible seating available in each service
- Assistive listening devices in the Main Sanctuary
- Large print mahzorim

- Printed copies of sermons at the time of the sermon
- Livestream with captioning during the Main Sanctuary services
- Babysitting available for all members of the community 18mos.-12 yrs.
- Fidgets at every point of entry

\*We kindly request you refrain from wearing strong fragrances as some community members have allergies.

Should you require any further accommodations, please reach out to Kim Carter at kcarter@ansheemet.org by September 15.

Learn more about the High Holy Days at AES at <u>ansheemet.org/hhd</u>

## Sanctuary

## **Erev Rosh Hashanah**

## Sunday, September 25

6:15PM · Mincha in Blue Gym (4th Floor) 6:30PM · Maariv Services held in Sanctuary

## Rosh Hashanah, Day 1 Monday, September 26

8:30AM · Shacharit (Open Seating-Sanctuary)

9:45AM · Torah Service, Shofar (Assigned Sanctuary Seating Resumes)

10AM · Variety of Teen Services & Programs

11AM · Sermon and Musaf

3PM · Family Service (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) w/ Clergy & Todd Kessler

5PM · Tashlich and Mincha (Clock Tower at Waveland)

## Rosh Hashanah, Day 2

### **Tuesday, September 27**

8:30AM · Shacharit begins followed by Torah Service, Sermon, Musaf (Open Seating-Sanctuary)

4PM · Shofar Around Chicago (multiple locations throughout the city)

## **Kol Nidre**

## Tuesday, October 4

5:15PM · Doors Open

6PM · Kol Nidre Service

(Assigned Seating in the Sanctuary)

## **Yom Kippur** Wednesday, October 5

8:30AM · Shacharit (Open Seating-Sanctuary)

10AM · Torah Service

(Assigned Sanctuary Seating Resumes; Yizkor following Musaf)

10AM · Variety of Teen Services & Programs

3PM · Break & Learning Opportunity with Special Guest:

### Carl Bernstein (Virtual)

3PM · Family Service (3rd-5th Grade) w/ Clergy & Todd Kessler

4PM · Mincha

5:30PM · Neilah (Open Seating-Sanctuary)

7:07PM · Shofar

## Blum Hall

#### **Erev Rosh Hashanah**

### Sunday, September 25

6:15PM · Mincha in Blue Gym (4th Floor)

6:30PM · Maariv Services held in Sanctuary (No Separate Blum Service on Erev)

## Rosh Hashanah, Day 1 Monday, September 26

8:30AM · Shacharit (in Sanctuary only)

9:45AM · Torah Service, Shofar

10AM · Variety of Teen Services & Programs

11AM · Sermon and Musaf

3PM · Family Service (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) w/Clergy & Todd Kessler

5PM · Tashlich and Mincha (Clock Tower at Waveland)

## Rosh Hashanah, Day 2 **Tuesday, September 27**

(There are no Blum services, please go to the Sanctuary)

8:30AM · Shacharit begins followed by Torah Service, Sermon, Musaf (Open Seating-Sanctuary)

4PM · Shofar Around Chicago (multiple locations throughout the city)

## **Kol Nidre**

## **Tuesday, October 4**

5:15PM · Doors Open

6PM · Kol Nidre Service

## Yom Kippur Wednesday, October 5

8:30AM · Shacharit in Sanctuary (Open Seating)

10AM · Torah Service

10AM · Variety of Teen Services & Programs

11AM · Musaf, Sermon, Yizkor

3PM · Break & Learning Opportunity with Special Guest:

#### Carl Bernstein (Virtual)

3PM · Family Service (3rd-5th Grade) w/Clergy & Todd Kessler Mincha, Neliah, & Shofar service only held in Sanctuary and  $4^{\text{th}}$  Floor Gym

## Malkov-Style

### **Erev Rosh Hashanah**

### Sunday, September 25

6:15PM · Mincha

6:30PM · Maariv

## Rosh Hashanah, Day 1 Monday, September 26

8:30AM · Shacharit

9:45AM · Torah Service, Shofar, Sermon and Musaf

10AM · Variety of Teen Services & Programs

3PM · Family Service (3rd-5th Grade) w/ Clergy & Todd Kessler

5PM · Tashlich and Mincha (Clock Tower at Waveland)

## Rosh Hashanah, Day 2

## Tuesday, September 27

8:30AM · Shacharit

9:45AM · Torah Service, Sermon and Musaf

4PM · Shofar Around Chicago (multiple locations throughout the city)

### **Kol Nidre**

### Tuesday, October 4

5:15PM · Doors Open

5:50PM · Mincha

6PM · Kol Nidre Service

## Yom Kippur Wednesday, October 5

8:30AM · Shacharit

10AM ·Torah Service

10AM · Variety of Teen Services & Programs

11:15AM ·Yizkor

3PM · Break & Learning Opportunity with Special Guest:

### Carl Bernstein (Virtual)

3PM · Family Service (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) w/ Clergy & Todd Kessler

4:30PM · Mincha

5:30PM · Neilah

7:07PM · Shofar

## Family Services

## Rosh Hashanah, Day 1 Monday, September 26

8:30AM · Family Service (Ages 0-5) (On the Field; Rain location Blum Community Hall)

9:30AM · Family Service (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) (On the Field; Shine only)

3PM · Family Service (3rd-5th Grade) (On the Field; Rain location Sanctuary)

5PM · Tashlich and Mincha (Clock Tower at Waveland)

## Rosh Hashanah, Day 2 **Tuesday, September 27**

8:30AM · Family Service (Ages 0-5) (On the Field; Rain location Blum Community Hall)

9:30AM ⋅ Family Service (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) (On the Field; Rain location Blum Community Hall)

4PM · Shofar Around Chicago (multiple locations throughout the city)

## Yom Kippur Wednesday, October 5

8:30AM · Family Service (Ages 0-5) (On the Field: Rain location Blum Community Hall)

9:30AM · Family Service (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) (On the Field; Shine only)

3PM · Family Service (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) (On the Field; Rain location Sanctuary)

6:15PM · Family Neilah Service (Blum Community Hall)

## **Selichot Service** September 17

7:45PM - 8:15PM • Reception 8:15PM - 9:15PM • Selichot Program with guest speaker Rabbi Cheryl Peretz 9:30PM • Selichot Service



## **Tashlich**

Rosh Hashanah, Day 1 Monday, September 26

Join us for Tashlich and Mincha at the Clock Tower at Wavelend. on the lakefront.



## Lulav & Etrog Sale

Don't miss your chance to order the freshest Lulay & Etroq sets in Chicago!

To order, fill out our online form by visiting ansheemet.org/lulavetrog or call Naomi Richman at 773.868.5122

Order deadline is Monday, September 19.

## Pickup Dates at AES:

Thursday evening, October 6 · 4PM-6:30PM

Friday during day, October 7 · 9AM-1PM

Sunday, October 9 · 3PM-5PM

Self-pick up on Sukkot mornings

Monday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 11 · 9:30AM-12PM



## Shofar Around Chicago

Tuesday, September 27 · 4PM

Join other AES members at various locations around the city. Check online for more information and location sites.

## Sukkot Community Programs

Join us during Sukkot for these exciting programs; we have something for everyone!

### **New Sukkah Cocktail Party**

Sunday, October 9 at 4:30PM Sponsored by the AES Men's Club

## **Young Family Home Hospitality**

(offsite)

Sunday, October 9

#### **Sukkot is Awesome**

Monday, October 10

## Men's Club Steak & Shots in the Sukkah

Tuesday, October 12 at 6:30PM

## YAD Sushi in the Sukkah

Thursday, October 13 at 7PM

## JBC Singing in the Sukkah

Saturday, October 15 at 9AM

## Sisterhood in the Sukkah: Mishpachi Madness

Sunday, October 16 at 1PM

Sukkot service information continues on page 11

## Simchat Torah

#### **READ-iculous**

Monday, October 17 at 6PM

This year, we celebrate these Anshe Emet Members as our 5783/2022 Simchat Torah Honorees:

**Rachel Luban** 

Gabi Josefson

**Darren Anders** 

Ben Kleinman

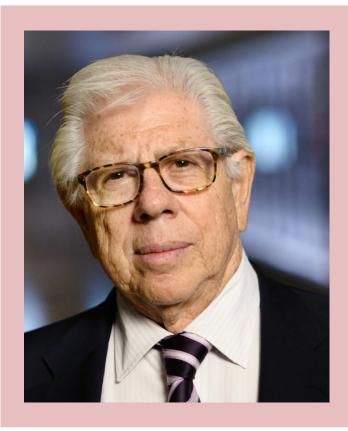
**Andrea Grostern** 

**Ariel Schwartz** 

## **NEW THIS YEAR!**

Teen High Holy Day offerings for middle school and high school students including Yoga, meditation, text study, a musical service with Todd Kessler, and more! Registration information to come via email.

To learn more, please contact Samantha Isenstein at sisenstein@ansheemet.org.



## Carl Bernstein: The Role of Journalism in History

Wednesday, October 5 3PM • During Yom Kippur Break

Join us for this important, virtual conversation with Carl Bernstein, famed Watergate journalist, and Rabbi Michael Siegel. Carl Bernstein's conversation with Rabbi Siegel has been underwritten by Kimberly and Arnie Rubin in honor of Rabbi Siegel's 40 year anniversary with Anshe Emet.

## Sukkot / Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah







## Sunday, October 9 **Erev Sukkot**

4:30PM · Cocktail Party for the New Sukkah

5:30PM · Mincha/Ma'ariv (in Sukkah and over Zoom)

## Monday, October 10 **Sukkot Day One**

9:30AM · Sukkot Day 1 Service (Sanctuary)

9:30AM · Rose Crown Minyan Sukkot Day 1 Service (Malkov)

11:15AM · Youth Services with Maxine Handelman and Cantor Rachel Brook

12PM · Kiddush lunch

12:30PM · Sukkot is Awesome

6:30PM · Festival Evening service (Sukkah) Cookies and refreshments to follow

## **Tuesday, October 11 Sukkot Day Two**

9:30AM · Sukkot Day 2 Service (Sanctuary)

9:30AM · Rose Crown Minyan Sukkot Day 2 Service (Malkov)

11:15AM · Family Sukkot Experience (Sukkah)

12PM · Kiddush lunch

## Friday, October 14

6:30PM · Friday Evening Service

## Saturday, October 15 **Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot**

9AM · JBC Singing in the Sukkah

9:30AM · Sanctuary Service

9:30AM · Rose Crown Minyan Service (Malkov)

10AM · Shalom Shabbat for families with babies-4 years

11AM · Shachar for families with K-2nd graders

11AM · Shabbat HaNoar for families with 3-5th graders (Reich Room)

## **Sunday, October 16 Hoshana Raba**

8:30AM · Morning Service in Malkov and via Zoom with religious school participation

1PM · Sisterhood in the Sukkah: Mishpachi Madness

## Monday, October 17 **Shemini Atzeret**

9:30AM · Sanctuary Festival Service with Yizkor and Geshem

9:30AM · Rose Crown Minyan Festival Service with Yizkor

11:15AM · Youth Services with Todd Kessler & Clergy

12PM · Kiddush lunch

5:15PM · Family Dinner (Blum/Gym)

6PM · READ-iculous Service with Todd Kessler, Maxine Handelman, Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould, and Cantor Rachel Brook

7PM · Erev Simchat Torah Service. Dancing, and Torah Reading

## **Tuesday, October 18 Simchat Torah**

9:30AM · Sanctuary & Rose Crown Minyan combined service

10AM · Family Torah Roll with Maxine Handelman and clergy

12PM · Kiddush Lunch

Learn more about our open community sukkah times online: ansheemet.org

## Family / Teens / YAD Programs

## Young Families: Seat Me in a Sukkah

## Friday, October 9

This October, instead of our typical First Friday Young Family Service and Dinner, we're taking the show on the road, to the sukkahs of your fellow Anshe Emet families! Inviting all families with kids 5 and under to host or be hosted for the first night of Sukkot.

If you'd like to host or be hosted for Sukkot dinner in a fabulous sukkah, please sign up online, or contact Maxine Handelman at <a href="mailto:mhandelman@ansheemet.org">mhandelman@ansheemet.org</a>.



## **Cubs Game at Wrigley!**

Tuesday, September 6

### JUF Uptown Café Volunteering

Thursday, September 8

## Cooking Class with Sam Zeitlin

Tuesday, September 13

### **Goat Yoga Sunday**

Sunday, September 18 1PM-2PM

### Sukkah Hop

Wednesday, October 12

## Shabbat Dinner at Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould's Home

Friday, October 21

### **Laser Tag**

Sunday, October 23

**Contact Abbie Malkin to learn more:** amalkin@ansheemet.org



- · YAD's New-ish to **Chicago Happy Hour** Thursday, September 8
- YAD Dinner Club Thursday, September 15
- First Friday Service and Dinner Friday, October 7
- · Sushi in the Sukkah Thursday, October 13

Contact Samantha Isenstein to learn more: sisenstein@ansheemet.org



## Bubbe, Zayde, and Me

## Sundays, October 27 - November 19

Grandparents and grandchildren, ages 3-4 years old, will do experiential learning activities in this four-session program. If you are lucky enough to have a grandchild living in your area, consider joining Bubbe, Zayde and Me!

## **Enjoy these four hands-on** experiential learning sessions:

- Making raspberry rugelach at Oui Chef on October 23.
- · Making a Grandparent video of reading a favorite book and questions with your grandchild at Anshe Emet on October 30.
- · Making a scrapbook at *Unicol* Art Studio on November 6 with your favorite pictures.
- · Making a Chanukkah project with art teacher, Rena Grosser on **November 13**.

Contact Amy Karp with questions: akarp@ansheemet.org / 773.868.5139

## **AES Community Announcements**





Anchored in empathy. Powered by community.

Join The Ark for year-round volunteer opportunities and the High Holy Day's collection drive. Shop and drop at Anshe Emet through Yom Kippur and anytime at The Ark.

To view the full pantry shopping list of items to donate, please visit: tinyurl.com/aes-ark-items

The Ark's food pantry distributes certified kosher food and toiletries. All food donations must be certified kosher and have six months before expiration.

## HaZaK FOR Seniors

## 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.

Join us in person or via Zoom at ansheemet.org/livestream Meeting ID: 663 098 957

Password: Hazakclass

9/5 - No Class (Labor Day)

9/12 - Cantor Liz Berke

9/19 - Elie Berkman

9/25 - No Class (Rosh Hashanah)

10/3 - Elie Berkman

10/10 - No Class (Sukkot)

10/17 - No Class (Shmini Atzeret)

10/24 - Cantor Rachel Brook

10/31 - Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould

## Sincerest Condolences

Anshe Emet expresses its sincerest condolences to the families of:

Adam D. Cohen Dr. Renee Gelman **Bernard Alpern Harriet Lee Chavis** Rabbi David Weiss Halivni Dan Wolf Harvey Lawrence Kaplan Jeanne Winkelstein Charlotte A. Katz

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## Sponsorship Opportunities

Anshe Emet is blessed to celebrate many special occasions, s'machot, in our community. Anshe Emet is now offering several sponsorship opportunities for you to consider in memory or honor of someone vou love or in celebration of a simcha. Please fill out our form (the link is listed below) or visit our website to make arrangements. For any questions, please contact Mimi Weisberg at mweisberg@ ansheemet.org or 773.868.5123.

Fill out our form at: ansheemet.org/sponsorships

## Monthly Online Bereavement Group

October 24 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.

## Mazel Tov to Our B'nai Mitzvah Students!

## SEPTEMBER 2022



Emma Dubner Daughter of Meredith & Darren Anders, Jason Dubner September 3, 2022



Jackson Hirsh Son of Amanda & Jason Hirsh September 10, 2022



Avla Chesna Pressman Daughter of Isa & Adam Pressman September 17, 2022



Reid Weisner Krasman Son of Erin & Michael Krasman September 17, 2022

## OCTOBER 2022



Abigail Feller Daughter of Ellen Rothenberg & Lawrence Feller October 8, 2022



Max Golding Son of Leila & Brian Golding October 8, 2022



Sophia Elster Daughter of Laura & Jason Elster October 15, 2022



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Avery Sulkin Daughter of Amy & Rvan Sulkin October 22, 2022



Simon Etlin Son of Aliza Katz, Brad Etlin October 29, 2022



Jonah Lattin Son of Laura & Joel Lattin October 29, 2022

## **AES Staff Updates**



**HANNAH JARVIS** Development Advancement Manager



**MICHELLE BROWN** Operations/ Benefits Accountant



**TAMAR BROOKS** Clergy Administration Manager

Hannah came to Anshe Emet as the Education Coordinator in 2018. During her tenure at Anshe Emet, she has taken on many roles including Religious School Assistant, B'nai Mitzvah Coordinator, and Operations Associate. This summer, she was promoted to Development & Advancement Manager. In this new role, she will be working with all of our congregants who would like to volunteer for our many opportunities within the synagogue and with outside agencies. She is excited to get to know the Anshe Emet Community better in her new position. Hannah is a University of Michigan graduate and lives in Lincoln Park with her husband, Will and puppy, Reuben.

Michelle is our Operations/Benefits Accountant. She has been a member of the AES staff since 2018. Her new role consists of maintaining the day-to-day bookkeeping, management of accounts, payroll, payables, and overseeing

benefit contributions and disbursements. Michelle is happy to be in her new role, and to continue serving this great community.

Tamar Brooks came to Anshe Emet in 2016. Initially fulfilling the role of Administrative Assistant, Tamar was soon appointed to the delightful and dynamic world of clergy administration. Additionally, she served as the Editor in Chief of the Joseph and Belle Braun Anshe Emet Religious School's curriculum revision project. Outside of the office, Tamar is an actor, playwright, and poet.

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