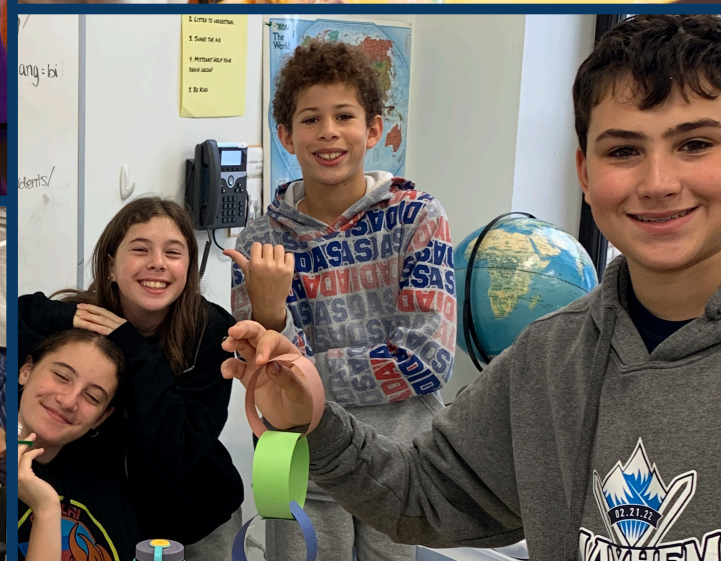


# AES BULLETIN

MARCH / APRIL 2023

*A Historic and Vibrant Community in the Lakeview Neighborhood of Chicago*





# The Responsibility that Comes with Memory



**Michael S. Siegel**  
Senior Rabbi  
The Norman Asher Rabbinic Chair  
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**One of the lessons that our tradition** teaches us is that history matters. We are a people of memory and we strive to learn enduring lessons from the stories of our past. As we come upon the months of Adar and Nisan, roughly March and April, we are in the midst of Jewish historical immersion. It begins with *Shabbat Zachor*, the command from the book of Deuteronomy to remember Amalek and his descendants. The irrational hatred of the descendants of Abraham and Sarah, the Jewish people, has a long and bloody history. Purim coming just days later is a topsy-turvy reminder that anti-Semitism is a cancer that may go into remission in one generation only to metastasize in another. All of this is followed by the great festival of Passover, a celebration of faith, freedom, and destiny. We sit at our Seder tables and tell the story to join in a communal act of memory, but also to consider the lessons and apply them to our own age. The philosopher George Santayana wrote that those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it. Jewish history is the proof text to his well-known words.

George Santayana was not Jewish and we would do well to remind ourselves that his words hold application the world over,

including here in America. The word *Zachor*, Remember, is a command from the Torah this time of year, and it should be one that all people heed. One of the most prolific historians of the American story is Doris Kearns Goodwin. Her years in the Johnson Administration imbued her with a deep love and passionate interest in the presidency. She has chronicled the careers of Lyndon Johnson, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, as well as the "Team of Rivals" that surrounded Abraham Lincoln. In reading her books, one quickly realizes that Kearns Goodwin is a student of effective leadership, which became the subject of her most recent book, *Leadership: in Turbulent Times*. Doris Kearns Goodwin is the winner of numerous awards including the Pulitzer Prize in History and the Golden Plate Award of the Academy of Achievement, as well as the Lincoln Prize for *Team of Rivals*. To her credit, she is also an avid baseball fan and wrote a wonderful book on the subject entitled *Wait Till Next Year: A Memoir*. Many of us are familiar with her from her frequent appearances on "Meet the Press" and a variety of news shows.

It will be our honor and privilege to welcome Doris Kearns Goodwin to Anshe

## Our History, Our Holidays: An Evening with **Doris Kearns Goodwin**



Emet via Zoom on March 23. As part of my 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I wanted to explore the vital subject of leadership at a critical moment in American history, to consider with her what we might learn from those who led this country in the past. I am sure you will agree that this is a most relevant topic for us at such a critical moment. It is especially appropriate to hold this conversation during this period of our people's historical memory. Please join us and include your children and grandchildren in this unique opportunity to engage in conversation with one of our most beloved and insightful American historians.

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# A Message from Our Board President

**Danielle Lazar**  
President  
Anshe Emet Synagogue  
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**Oh Spring. The promise of warmer** weather and sunshine—and the rain and sometimes the snow. It is glorious in its ups and downs, especially in Chicago. It is also when we celebrate Purim and Passover—stories of great victories and new journeys. We reflect on where we have been and where we are going. We gather in synagogue to hear the story of Esther, laugh at a Purim Spiel (or ROCK OUT to one as the case may be...) and we gather in our homes to tell the story of the Exodus.

However one chooses to honor our traditions, it seems that there is always, at the core, family and community. Back during the High Holy Days, I spoke about how during Passover we talk about the four children—all different in their approaches, all different in their questions. Yet, we don't ask them to leave the table; we bring them closer and listen and respond. They represent different lenses, different points of view, different people.

Last month, Anshe Emet launched our first Resetting the Table cohort, where we brought together community members from across the political spectrum to learn and listen from each other. It was expertly facilitated so that there was space for all

voices to be heard. Many participants came up to me in the days following to share their thoughts. They expressed their gratitude to Anshe Emet for hosting this, were surprised to see how nuanced and diverse our community really is, and took away the seeds of friendship with people they hadn't known previously. Mostly, everyone asked, what's next and how can we do more of this? We are planning next steps for this important initiative, but I was particularly struck by the desire to create more forums where we can discuss complicated issues with each other. People are craving ways to connect with each other.

This to me is the beauty of Anshe Emet. We lean into our diversity. We model the way that complex discourse can happen respectfully—across communities and between people. It is a lesson that our children will see. It is something that we can take into our every day lives, our workplaces, our relationships, and our homes.

These past few months, we have embarked on an effort to find a third Rabbi to support and lead our community. I would be remiss to not give a huge shout out to Mimi Wallk and Simon Fleischmann, two board members who brought together

people from all over our community to conduct a search for our third Rabbi. They and their amazing committee listened and guided the process with love and care, for our candidates and our congregation.

We shouldn't be afraid of different viewpoints or backgrounds. Our diversity in thought and how we engage Jewishly makes us a richer and more textured community. I, for one, am grateful for it.

Wishing all of you the best and Chag Sameach!

*Danielle Lazar*

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# Rabbi Michael S. Siegel

## *Celebrating 40 Years of Leadership*



### 40<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Forums

MARCH 23, 2023:

#### A Conversation with DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN:

Leadership: What are the Qualities of Leadership  
Needed for America Today and Tomorrow?

*This conversation is generously underwritten by Jeffrey and Katrin Katz in honor of Rabbi Siegel's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.*



APRIL 24, 2023:

#### A Conversation with YOSSEI KLEIN HALEVI:

The State of Our Homeland: What Should Jews Celebrate  
and What Should We Be Concerned About as Israel Turns 75.

*This conversation is sponsored by the Eilian Family in memory of Pierre Eilian and in honor of Rabbi Siegel's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.*



### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee\*

Dani Lazar, Chair	Alan and Fran Mintz
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\* - Committee list in formation

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*Rhoda Pomerantz	*William (Bill) J. Neiman z"l
*Barry and Merle Gross	

\* - Denotes Synagogue President during Rabbi Siegel's 40 years.

**SIGN UP NOW!**

**Sunday, March 19, 2023**

### **Mitzvah Day Throughout the AES Community in Honor of Rabbi Michael S. Siegel**

Join us as we volunteer around  
Chicagoland to fight food  
insecurity, followed by a delicious  
spaghetti dinner at AES for all.

Mitzvah Day Chair • Elaine Seeskin  
Mitzvah Day Spaghetti Dinner Chair • Natalie Schneiderman

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Sunday, May 7, 2023 • 4PM**

### **Special Gala Honoring Rabbi Michael S. Siegel's 40 Years of Leadership at Anshe Emet Synagogue**

Featuring special guests and  
musical tributes celebrating Rabbi  
Siegel's Legacy of Leadership.

# Celebrating Women's History Month



## A Conversation with Lt. Governor Juliana Stratton Thursday, March 2 7PM

The Fight for Reproductive Freedom, Civil Rights, And Justice. **This event will only be available via Zoom Webinar.**

This program is sponsored by the Sisterhood of Anshe Emet, the National Council of Jewish Women, and Anshe Emet Synagogue.



## Miriam Anzovin: The Tik Tok Talmudist Tuesday, March 14 7PM

### Jewish Texts as Jewish Identity

Miriam Anzovin is a writer, visual artist, and TikTok creator, exploring the juxtaposition of pop culture, nerd culture, and Jewish culture. Her work as a Jewish learning influencer and content creator encourages her audience to engage with Jewish literature, history, and tradition in creative and dynamic ways authentic to each individual, no matter their level of knowledge, belief, or observance.

In her viral "Daf Reactions" TikTok series, Miriam shares comedic Millennial commentary on her daily Talmud study, through a modern lens. There is no cost to attend this in-person only program, but registration is required. *This program honors the life and generosity of Dr. Dillie Grunauer, a friend, activist, and inspiration to many within the Anshe Emet community.*



## Let's Talk About It: Suicide in the Jewish Community with Rabbi Suzanne Offit Saturday, March 25

9:30AM • Special D'var Torah by Rabbi Suzanne Offit: "Suicide IS a Jewish Issue" at Anshe Emet Synagogue

1PM • Post-Kiddush Conversation with Rabbi Suzanne Offit & Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould at Anshe Emet Synagogue



### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Forum:

## Doris Kearns Goodwin

Thursday,  
March 23  
7PM

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**Register for these events  
and much more at  
[ansheemet.org/events](https://ansheemet.org/events).**





**Rachel Brook**  
Senior Cantor  
The Arnold H. Kaplan,  
M.D. Cantorial Chair  
[rbrook@ansheemet.org](mailto:rbrook@ansheemet.org)

It is amazing to think that March and April are upon us—at the time of this writing I am looking out the window at dormant trees waiting to bring forth their blooms as we turn towards spring. **Our AES Music team is excited about so many upcoming holidays and events for all ages.**

We can't wait to see you at the many opportunities to celebrate Purim here at Anshe Emet, and our Purim Spielers are ready to rock with you at our mega-Spiel "Sunday School of Rock" on **Sunday, March 5** and **Monday, March 6**.

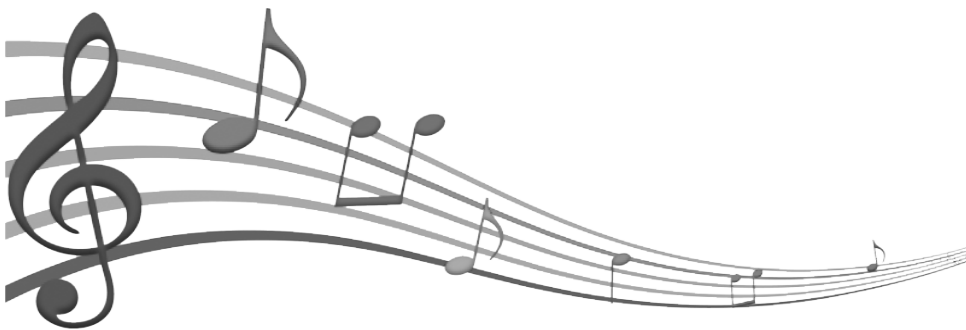
On **Sunday, March 12**, we will welcome Grammy-award winning **Baroque Orchestra, Apollo's Fire**, to our sanctuary for a special concert titled *Exile & Resilience: Music of the Jewish & African Diasporas*. Registration for this special event is now open on the AES website!

On **Friday, March 24**, following Shabbat services, Cantor Berke along with choreographer (and AES Congregant!) Lin Bathsheva Kahn will present a special performance titled **Night Table**, combining voice, cello, and modern dance into a beautiful, choreographed piece about Friday Night Shabbat blessings from MusicDance En-sem'ble. This special program will be presented by our AES Sisterhood.

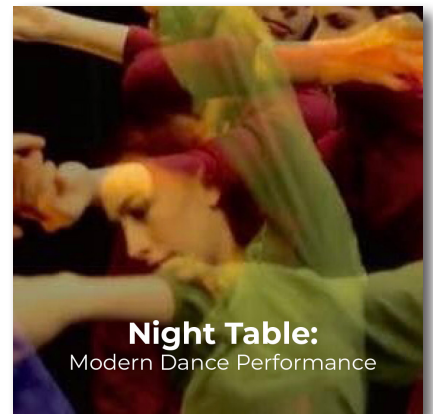
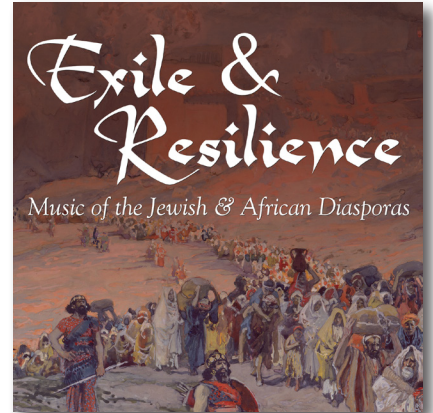
**Sunday, April 16 at 5PM**, Anshe Emet is proud to host members of **Chicago Sings** for a special family-friendly concert featuring local cantors and Jewish musicians from the Chicagoland area, celebrating the music of Chicagoland composers and song-writers. You'll hear many familiar melodies as well as some new favorites from your cantors, Todd Kessler, and many more local friends!

**Monday, April 17**, we will usher in **Yom Hashoah** by partnering with **Violins of Hope**. These instruments have been refurbished after coming through the Holocaust. These instruments will be highlighted in a concert of Holocaust era composers, and will include participation from Shireinu, the Anshe Emet Choir, and Cantors Berke and Brook.

As always, we hope to see you at our musical Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat services, and can't wait to see you around the halls of Anshe Emet anytime!

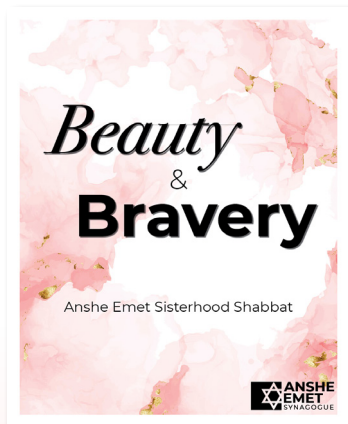


Click each tile to learn more and register!



## Sisterhood

Deborah Gubin and Marcie Marcovitz, the Co-Presidents of the AES Sisterhood are excited about our upcoming programs. March will be very busy, as we celebrate Women's History Month with the following:



- **Thursday, March 2:** Sisterhood is partnering with Anshe Emet and the National Council of Jewish Women in presenting **Lt. Governor Juliana Stratton**. Our topic is: The Fight for Reproductive Freedom, Civil Rights, and Justice.
- **Saturday, March 4:** The **Annual Sisterhood Shabbat**. This year's theme is Bravery & Beauty. Once again, it is being chaired by Larisa Kenen.
- **Friday, March 24:** Join us for a special evening with dinner and a **modern dance program** and music following services featuring our own Cantor Elizabeth Berke with choreography by Lin Batsheva Kahn and original music composed by Ilya Levinson.
- **Sunday, April 23:** We will have our **Torah Fund Event**: Celebrating Rabbi Siegel's 40<sup>th</sup> Year as Senior Rabbi at Anshe Emet. This event will also support the Women's League's 80<sup>th</sup> Year of Torah Fund.

The Sisterhood continues to work with AES on the **High School Grad Connection** program. This program sends boxes, twice a year, to children and young adults of AES members between the ages of 18-22 with fun and meaningful reminders of their Jewish Heritage.

We also continue to work with the **Night Ministry** under the steady hand of Janine Landow-Esser. If you are interested in getting involved or helping with their bi-monthly food program, let us know.

## Men's Club

Men's Club wishes you and your families a Chag Purim! We are pleased to offer you relief from the winter doldrums with a full calendar of diverse programming this spring. If you are not yet a Men's Club member, please contact Alan Mintz, Gregg Pollack or Barry Seeskin to learn about joining!

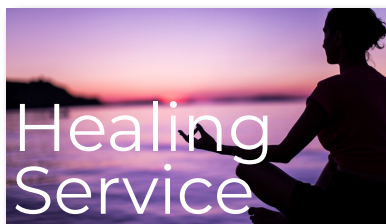
**Pickleball:** Join in the exciting physical and social action on most First Wednesday's of every month from 6PM-8PM and enjoy the games and camaraderie. Men's Club welcome all members of our congregation. Look for registration information in the weekly synagogue announcements.

**Pesach Wine Tasting:** Wednesday, March 8 from 6PM-8PM. Back by popular demand after a brief pandemic-induced hiatus, we are pleased to co-host with our friends from Binny's our annual Pesach Wine Tasting where we offer both education and an opportunity to purchase the world's finest Kosher wines at discounted prices for your seders. Please note the new location this year: Binny's Lincoln Park, 1720 N. Marcey. Look for registration information on the AES website and the weekly announcements.

**Men's Club Shabbat:** Shabbat, March 18 at 9:30AM. Participate in leading our congregation for Shabbat Services and celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of our Men's Club to Anshe Emet and the broader Jewish community. Please contact Jay Lewkowitz ([jaylewkowitz@gmail.com](mailto:jaylewkowitz@gmail.com)) if you'd like to participate in our Shabbat morning service.

**Midwest Region Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Man and Youth of the Year Celebration:** Sunday, March 26 at 3PM. We are honoring our Shabbat and Holiday Head Floor Gabbai, **Michael Bellows**, as Man of the Year and **Mayrav Bader** as our Youth of the Year. This annual regional event will be hosted by Congregation Beth Judea in Long Grove this year. Please plan to join us to support our very worthy honorees.

**Yom Hashoah Observance:** Monday, April 17. Men's Club is pleased to co-sponsor a very special program at Anshe Emet featuring **Violins of Hope**. We will also be participating in the **FJMC Yellow Candle Program** again this year. Check online for more details on these very meaningful programs.



**Refaeini, Adonai, V'neirafeh**  
"Heal us, Adonai, and we shall be healed"

Join Rabbi Chankin-Gould and Cantor Berke for a one-hour healing service with music, meditation and an opportunity to calm and center your life.

[Learn more online!](#)



**Join the SOMETHING FOR US group (50+)**  
Saturday, March 18 at 7:30PM

Join this fun filled night! We'll have chocolate treats, chocolate martinis and trivia hosted by *Whatdoyouknowtrivia* Company.

We are back **IN PERSON** for this event.

Member fee: \$10/per; Non-Member fee: \$20/per  
Questions? Contact Amy Karp at [akarp@ansheemet.org](mailto:akarp@ansheemet.org)



**Join us!**

## YAD First Friday Shabbat

Most months at 7:15PM we enjoy a meaningful Shabbat service, followed by a delicious dinner. Afterward, we gather for some schmoozing with friends old and new. *Please note, there will not be a YAD First Friday Shabbat in March due to Purim or in April due to Passover.*

Plus, young adults are also invited to join our **Game Night** on March 9 from 7PM-9PM and our monthly **Pickleball games** meeting next on March 14 and April 4 at 6:30PM at AES.

For more information on YAD programming, and to learn how you can get involved, please contact **Mardi Caminer**:  
[mcaminer@ansheemet.org](mailto:mcaminer@ansheemet.org)



Have you met **Ruthie Charendoff**? She is our new part-time youth advisor and has already led some great events! **Mardi Caminer** had a chance to sit down and chat with **Ruthie** to learn more about her!

**Mardi:** Ruthie, where did you grow up and how did you land in Chicago?

**Ruthie:** I grew up in New Jersey. I moved to Chicago when I started school at Northwestern. I immediately fell in love with the community here and have been here ever since!

**M:** What is your favorite Jewish holiday?

**R:** My favorite Jewish holiday is Pesach. My parents host both seders every year with lots of family and friends, and a TON of Pesach themed clothing and jewelry.

**M:** Do you have a favorite memory from Israel?

**R:** On my first trip to Israel before my Bat Mitzvah, I convinced my parents that the trip wouldn't be successful without at least one ice cream stop a day. I became very familiar with the ice cream options across the country, and learned about Magnum ice cream bars which I now keep regularly stocked in my freezer.

**M:** What is your favorite part of being a youth advisor?

**R:** I love hearing all the creative ideas that our teens come up with. From turning Broadway musicals into Jewish parodies, to debating which bugs are the best to use when planting, I am always learning new things from our teens.

**M:** Bring us through your best eating day...what would you have for breakfast, lunch, and dinner?

**R:** Wow, this is a tough one. Breakfast starts off healthy with a yogurt and some granola. For lunch my favorite is pizza (NYC style, Chicago hasn't won me over on that one yet) and salad. Dinner is Indian followed by ice cream and Trader Joe's dried mango as a late-night snack.

**M:** When you're not at Anshe Emet, where might we find you?

**R:** I also work as a Child Life Specialist at Cook County, but when I'm not working you can find me reading, crafting, or trying to find places to hike in the very flat state of Illinois.



### TEFILLAH INCENTIVE REMINDER:

With the start of the new year, I would love to remind you about this year's season of tefillah. We invite each K-5th grade family to join us for at least nine tefillah opportunities! For students in 3rd-5th grade who attend or "sticker in" to at least nine innings (services) of Tefillah at Anshe Emet Synagogue, **you can join us at a Cubs game on Sunday, April 23rd at 1:20pm!** Our K-2nd grade kids who make it to at least 9 tefillah opportunities are invited to **join us for an ice cream party on Sunday, April 16 at noon!**



### Anshe Emet Young Family Megillah Telling

**March 6 • 6PM**

Fully immerse in the Purim story

this year with **The Purim Players!**

Families with children ages 4 & under dive in to a sensory-oriented Purim Play designed for the youngest children and their grown-ups. Dance at the King's party, play "Haman Says", and use all your senses to help Esther find her bravery in this interactive, participatory, kid-oriented Purim experience! [Learn more and register for dinner!](#)





**Mardi Caminer**  
Director of K-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Education  
[mcaminer@ansheemet.org](mailto:mcaminer@ansheemet.org)

## Sunday, March 5

### Parent Brunch

We hope families can join us from 9AM-10AM for a parent brunch before we all watch the Purim Spiel and then go to the Purim Carnival!

## Sunday, March 12

### Cooking Class with Chef Javi

Calling all 4<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Graders! Join us for Israeli Themed Cooking from 12PM-2PM to make delicious Israeli treats with our very own Chef Javi and our amazing Shinshinim, Rom and Lihi. Lunch will be provided. Member: \$20; Non-member: \$25

## Saturday, March 18

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mincha Shabbat

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade religious school students are helping to lead Mincha and we hope you consider joining us!

## Sunday, March 26

### Passover Event

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders join us as we "Escape from Egypt" and Learn about Passover! Get ready to work as a team to make it through the Passover Seder steps of an Egyptian escape room. Lunch will be served before the program.

Members: \$15/child;

Non-Members: \$20/child

## Sunday, April 23

### Yom Ha'atzmaut Experience at Religious School

Save the date for a special Israeli-themed experience on Sunday morning!

## Saturday, April 29

### 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Shabbat Service

Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious School students are helping to lead the Shabbat morning service. We hope to see you in the sanctuary!



## Join Us!

### PURIM CARNIVAL & SCHOOL OF ROCK SPIEL

Sunday, March 5

### MEGILLAH READING & SCHOOL OF ROCK SPIEL

Monday, March 6

### MEGILLAH READING MINYAN & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Tuesday, March 7



Learn more and register for these events online:  
[ANSHEEMET.ORG/EVENTS](https://ansheemet.org/events)

## Sunday, March 19

### ANSHE EMET'S MITZVAH DAY

Anshe Emet is hosting a Community Wide Mitzvah Day in honor of Rabbi Michael Siegel's 40 Year Anniversary at Anshe Emet.

All members are invited to join our community for spectacular opportunities to give back with Tikkun Olam experiences out in the community, at Anshe Emet, and in your own home.

Space is limited for each experience, and volunteer opportunities will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be no Religious School on March 19, so families can join our community to give back and make the world a better place. After a rewarding day of service, join us at Anshe Emet for a Spaghetti Dinner and celebration at 5PM. Dinner is free to attend with a suggested donation; net proceeds will go to MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger.

## Don't miss all of our ROCK n' ROLL

Purim celebrations at Anshe Emet!

Learn more and register online today!

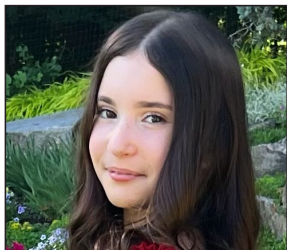
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# Mazel Tov to Our B'nai Mitzvah Students!

## MARCH 2023

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**Haley Ruthman**  
Daughter of  
Merav  
& Mark Ruthman  
*March 4, 2023*



**Sasha Swartz**  
Daughter of  
Meredith  
& Ben Swartz  
*March 18, 2023*



**Perla Seidner**  
Daughter of  
Jennifer  
& Matthew Seidner  
*March 11, 2023*

## APRIL 2023

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**Eli & Simon  
Baumgarten**  
Sons of  
Geri  
& Austin Baumgarten  
*April 15, 2023*



**Carly Rosenberg**  
Daughter of  
Sharon  
& Barry Rosenberg  
*April 29, 2023*



**Zach Golob**  
Son of  
Amber  
& Mitch Golob  
*April 22, 2023*



# AES Community Announcements

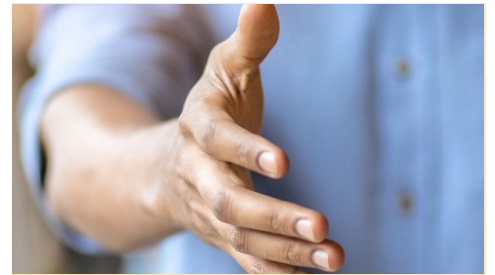
## HaZaK FOR Seniors

Mondays at 1PM (CST)

Bring a friend in person or feel free to join in your time zone, coast-to-coast. If you come in person, there is lunch offered at 12:30PM.

Cantor Berke will be teaching the **Walking With Justice curriculum** from American Jewish University, which will provoke discussion on **Social Justice** in our sources, our responsibilities to each other and choices we may make related to areas such as food and the environment.

**Visit us online** to register for lunch, and to join us via Zoom, if you will not be participating in person.



## Anshe Emet's 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 [hjarvis@ansheemet.org](mailto:hjarvis@ansheemet.org) or **773.868.5143**.

## Sincerest Condolences

Anshe Emet expresses its sincerest condolences to the families of:

Howard M. Cohen  
Robin Berkover  
Ronald Samuel Harris  
Herman Kroshinsky  
Diane Lynn Grauer  
Samuel Cohen  
Lionel Casper  
Jacqueline Koenig  
Audrey Taksen Marcus  
Edward C. Garber  
Richard Wilgoren  
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