

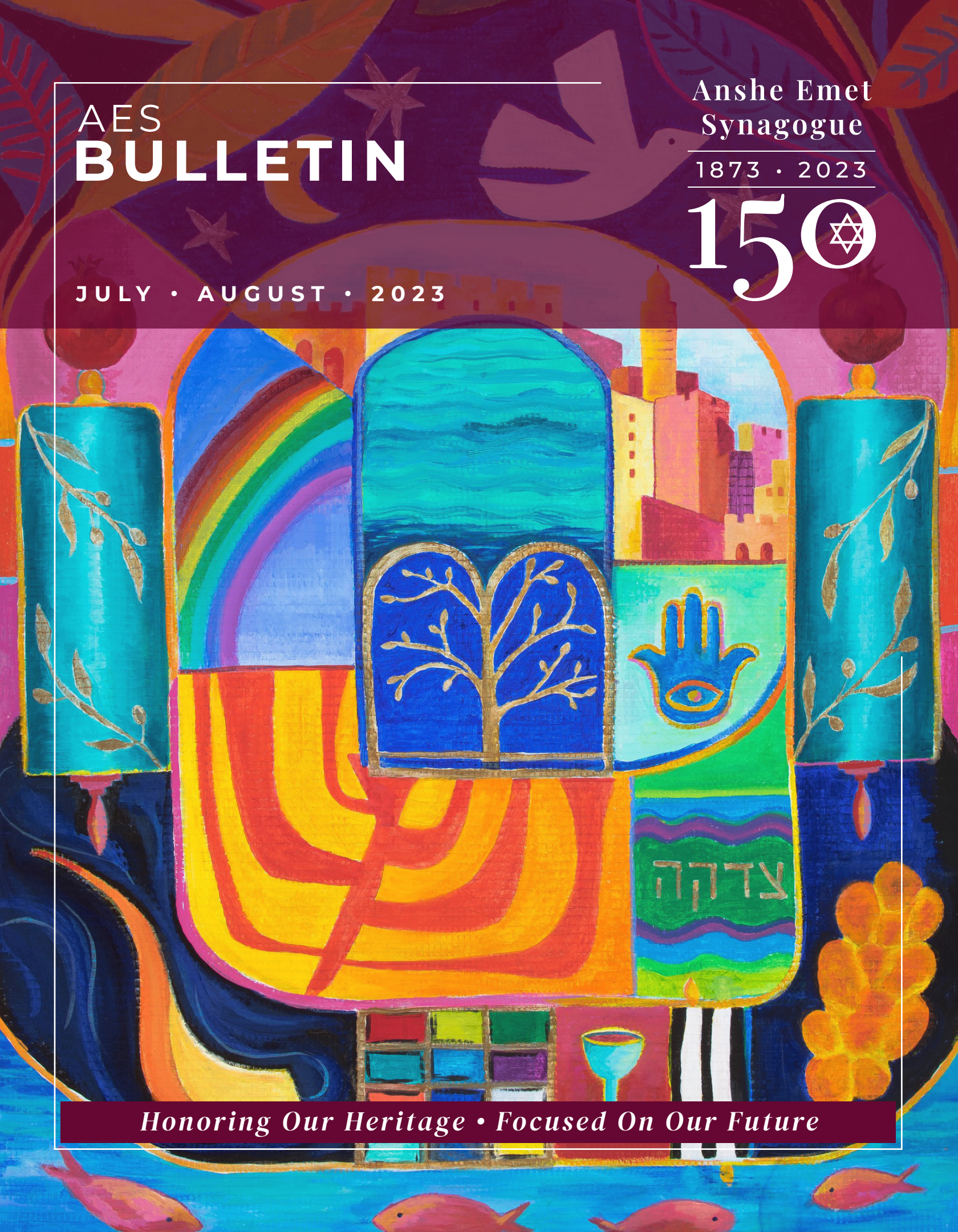
AES BULLETIN

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The Power of an Ordination Ceremony



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I was ordained as a Rabbi in May of 1982 by the Jewish Theological Seminary. Walking out of the Park Avenue Synagogue into a beautiful New York day I felt a wonderful sense of optimism and excitement for what lay ahead. The Conservative Movement was the largest Jewish movement in America and the future looked bright for the 17 ordained rabbis that day. Had someone told me about all the changes that would occur over the next 41 years, I would have had trouble comprehending what was to come. After attending the ordination ceremony this year, with Rabbi Chankin-Gould, I can tell you that everything looks different. The setting is now a beautifully rebuilt Seminary building. The make-up of my class predated the decisions to ordain women and those of differing sexual orientations. Sitting in the audience, I felt a deep sense of pride in the fact that we have come to a place where the diversity of the class better reflects the movement at large. There was one thing that had not changed, though, and that was the enthusiasm of those newly minted Rabbis. Looking at their faces as they marched up the aisle, the excitement in their eyes was unmistakable. One of the Rabbis, Benjy Forester, will be bringing that spirit to Anshe Emet.

The most moving part of the ceremony was when each new Rabbi was presented to the Dean of the Rabbinical School and Chancellor of JTS by someone who served as a special teacher and influence on their life. In Benjy's case, that person was his mother, Rabbi Betsy Forester. It was so powerful to watch Betsy drape a beautiful new tallit over the shoulders of her son and listen to her words of blessing as he assumed his new role as a Rabbi. Rabbi Betsy Forester also shared an invocation that day which beautifully captured the hopes that we have for these rabbinic leaders:

*May their Torah be sweet and generative.
May they continue to nurture the soil to which
Torah clings and from which it seeks new
growth. Grant them wisdom and courage,
insight and integrity to "make the old new
and the new holy" (Rav Kook), shaping and
reshaping their learning with clarity of purpose
and fortitude as they write their pages in the
story of Your people. May the Torah they carry
from this place resonate in the most life-giving
ways, reflecting Your dream for humanity.*

*May theirs be a Torah of justice, compassion,
and wisdom. May it always feel fresh, and may
it always lead them home.*

Welcome Rabbi Benjy Forester

ברוך אתה ה' א-לוהנו מלך העולם, הטוב והמטיב.
Blessed are You, and blessed are we,
to be in this moment of overflowing
goodness together.

Anyone present in the room that day could not help but feel that the Jewish people will be better for these newly ordained rabbis.

Rabbi Forester will begin his work at Anshe Emet in July. He will bring his experience, enthusiasm, and creativity in his work with young adults, youth and young families. Our community is fully committed to marshalling all of its resources to engage this vital part of our community in the best possible way. In addition to his rabbinic duties, Rabbi Forester will be helping to deepen our congregation's relationship with the Hadar Institute by helping to create a Beit Midrash at Anshe Emet for deeper text study. I look forward to working with him along with our clergy and staff as we go forward together to build a better future for our community.

Rabbi Forester and Emily Schwartz were married in June. We wish them Mazal Tov!

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A Message from Our Board President



Photos of Rabbi Siegel and Rabbi Chankin-Gould at Rabbi Forester's ordination ceremony.

We hope that you will be able to join us for these events welcoming Rabbi Forester:

July 22 : Welcome Benji Kiddush
July 30: RCM BBQ
August 4: Community Dinner Shabbat with
Happy Hour for Sisterhood and Men's Club
August 11 : YAD Shabbat Friday night
August 13: Community Pool Party
August 27: Community BBQ

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Summertime in Chicago. We wait for it all year. The kids are out of school, off to camp, jobs, the beach. Families and friends get together for barbecues or outings, enjoying the warmer weather and longer days. Time seems to slow in some ways, but also not. Before we know it, we are preparing for the Fall holidays and the cycle starts again.

This summer marks my dad's 12th yahrtzeit. He died just short of his 70th birthday at the end of the summer. I have no doubt that many who have lost loved ones feel the same as I do. What I wouldn't give for one more day. One more hug or laugh. There are things I wish I could share—whether it is how Josh and Ayelet are doing—how my mom is doing—or simply an article or fun recipe. That summer, time stopped for me and my family as we went through the ritual of Jewish mourning. More importantly though, I remember how the Anshe Emet community rallied around me and my family to make sure we had what we needed, how I had what I needed. We were not and are not alone.

Recently, the Surgeon General released a report warning of the epidemic of loneliness in this country. With all of our

technology, time and time again, I observe the opposite. I see how our community comes together socially, spiritually, and to support one another. Our staff and clergy reach out to those in need, those who might feel alone, and make it less so. There are daily opportunities to meet people with like interests, share in communal learning, and celebrate what it means to live a full Jewish life.

This summer, as we welcome our new Rabbi, Benji Forester, I encourage you to find a way to connect to Anshe Emet. Take these slower summer days to reconnect with our community, whether it is by coming to Shabbat Services, a barbecue, or other summer events. Reach out to our staff and clergy if you don't know where to re-engage if it's been a while. They will point you in the right direction. Let's make sure that the epidemic of loneliness and isolation does not take hold of anyone in our midst.

Wishing you a summer filled with warm days and laughter.

Danielle Lazar

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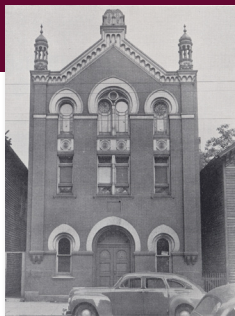
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**Anshe Emet
& the 150th Anniversary The Mosaic Project
Bulletin Cover Art by Joani Rothenberg
and Yael Buxbaum**

The AES bulletin cover this month is a painting commissioned by Anshe Emet to celebrate our 150th Anniversary. The artists, Joani Rothenberg and Yael Buxbaum, bring their creative genius and love of Judaism to every project they touch. Their work is showcased across the world and in special places like the Hartford Jewish Community and the Galilee Medical Center. Joani is also the artist who contributed all of the artwork for the Anshe

Emet Youth Services mahzor and siddurim. The painting will be on display during the Anshe Emet High Holy Days and then will become a mosaic piece where every member of the community can adhere beautiful Italian glass pieces to it.

The cornerstone of Anshe Emet is our incredible community. The true beauty of this mosaic project lies in the stories of the people engaged in the creative process. You'll hear about the different ways people got involved, the connections they made, and the impact this project had on their lives. And the best part? You'll be able to enjoy this work of art for years to

come, knowing that you were a part of something amazing. So come join us and be a part of this incredible mosaic project, where everyone is welcome and every contribution matters. As the mosaic takes shape, you'll see themes of unity and togetherness emerge, reminding us of what can be achieved when we work towards a common goal.

But it's not just about creating something beautiful, it's about building connections and relationships that will last a lifetime. You'll be a part of a community experience that celebrates the ability of art to bring people together and strengthen communities.

IT'S TIME TO SHARE YOUR BEST ANSHE MOMENTS!

As we enter Anshe Emet's 150th year, we would like to document all those moments that have made Anshe Emet the great community it is. You can help us to do so by sharing STORIES, PHOTOS, and ARTIFACTS.

What are your earliest or your fondest memories of coming to AES? What do you remember about celebrating holidays or simchas here? Did you attend the Religious School? What was the best Purim carnival or Purim Shpiel? What made you connect at AES?

We'd like to fill every moment of the next year with Anshe Moments. These Moments can be from last week, last month, last year, or last century—any experience at Anshe Emet that has had an impact on you! These stories will be published in an edited and formatted form in the bulletin and on our website, and then collected into an Anshe Archive. If you would prefer to be interviewed and have your story drafted by one of our writers, Elaine Seeskin can help coordinate that as well.

Join us by adding YOUR Anshe Moment so that we may paint a full picture of our vibrant Anshe Emet community at 150!

**If you'd like to share your Moment,
please contact Elaine Seeskin:
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or 314.882.1252.**

1) The first home of Congregation Anshe Emet, as it was called, at what is now 1363 N. Sedgwick

2) The second home of Congregation Anshe Emet at 627-633 W. Gary Place (now Patterson Place)

3) The Pine Grove/Grace Street building in 1926

4) The Pine Grove/Grace Street Synagogue building as it stands today

Upcoming Programs at AES



THE CRISIS FACING ISRAEL'S DEMOCRACY WITH DR. YIZHAR HESS

Monday, July 17
7PM

Dr. Hess is the Vice Chair of the World Zionist Organization. Previously, he was the CEO of the Masorti Movement in Israel. He has a BA in Hebrew Literature and Political Science from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, a degree in law from The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, an MA degree in Jewish Studies from

the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, and a Ph.D. from the Department of Philosophy of Education at Sussex University in Brighton, England. **This is an in person only event.**



COMMUNITY: SHABBAT AT THE LAKE

Friday, July 21
6PM

Join us for community services at the lake followed by a delicious dinner back at Anshe Emet, made with love by AES members and Chef Javi! **This is an in person only event.**



THE AKEDAH IN MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY JEWISH AND ISRAELI ART WITH MONIKA CZEKANOWSKA

Monday, July 24
7PM

Join art historian Monika Czekanowska from the University of Warsaw as she explores depictions of the Akedah in modern and contemporary Jewish and Israeli art. **This is an in person only event.**

Save the Dates!



AES ADULT RETREAT:

WE ARE FAMILY: FROM GENESIS TO THE MODERN FAMILY

December 1 - 3, 2023

Join us for a unique Shabbat experience with Rabbi Michael Siegel at the Abbey Resort in Fontana, Wisconsin.

For AES members 55+

AES POOL PARTY AT DEVONSHIRE POOL IN SKOKIE

Sunday, August 13

6:30PM - 8:30PM

Enjoy some sun, swimming, and friends. Pizza and snacks will be served.

AES COMMUNITY BBQ

Sunday, August 27

11:30PM-1:30PM

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

Exciting AES Education Team Announcements!

Anshe Emet is thrilled to announce that Mardi Caminer has accepted the promotion to the Grodzin Director of Educational Innovation beginning on July 1, 2023. Mardi has earned this title through her leadership in building a strong and creative foundation for our youth. We know that her continued work will honor the love and dedication that Roz and Sam Grodzin z"l had for Anshe Emet and that their vision will be honored by Mardi's commitment and devotion to Jewish continuity for our children. If you haven't already, let's meet Mardi, as well as some other members of our AES Education Team:



Mardi Caminer

When I reflect on the past year, I am overwhelmed with the strides that have been made by our Ed Team and the great Religious School staff who have carefully crafted meaningful opportunities to connect your children with Judaism. I have met so many families and am grateful for the opportunity to be in this community. Throughout this time, I have had the pleasure of overseeing our Religious School and other social programs for youth. I have been able to serve as the staff liaison to the Young Adult Community and manage the madrichim and other teen programming. We had a successful teen think tank this spring and are excited for what will come! I am humbled to accept this new position as the Grodzin Director of Educational Innovation and I'd love to hear from you; please let me know your ideas and suggestions!

As I embark on my new role, I am elated to share that Hannah Kinsella, who was hired as the Education Team Administrator in September 2022, will serve as the Youth & YAD Engagement Specialist. She will oversee social programming for youth, teens and the young adult community. Danielle Goldman was hired in April 2023 as the Education Team Coordinator and has already made a tremendous impact with her organizational skills. Max Handelman will continue serving as the Director of Family Life & Learning and continues in her quest to engage all of our families who have children 0-8 years old.



Danielle Goldman

Have you met Danielle yet?

Danielle started in April as our Education Team Coordinator. Mardi had a chance to sit down and chat with Danielle to learn more about her!

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

Danielle: I grew up in the San Francisco Bay area! I spent most of my life there, and about a year after I graduated college, I decided I wanted to experience a new place. I had always wanted to live in a big city, and when I visited Chicago I absolutely loved it. I moved here in November of 2021 and am so excited to continue building a community in the city through Anshe Emet!

Mardi: What is your favorite Jewish holiday?

Danielle: My favorite holiday has always been Hanukkah. While growing up, it was the time of year my grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins all got together to celebrate. Most of my relatives are on the east coast, so this was always a really special time for me. And I always look forward to making latkes!

Mardi: Do you have a favorite memory from Israel?

Danielle: I went on Birthright in 2018, and my favorite memory was floating in the Dead Sea. I had been wanting to do that since I was around five years old and first learned about it – so finally being able to do it was surreal.



Anshe Emet Joseph
& Belle Braun
**Religious School
Registration**
is now open!

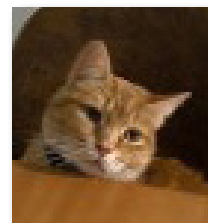
Email Mardi Caminer at
mcaminer@ansheemet.org to
get the link straight to your inbox,
or scan the QR code above.

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

Danielle: Breakfast would be a toasted everything bagel with chive cream cheese, lox, capers, onion and tomato. Lunch would be a turkey sandwich with lots of veggie toppings, most important being extra pickles and black olives. Dinner would be sushi (must include a spicy tuna roll!). And sometime during the day I would definitely have an iced vanilla oat milk latte!

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

Danielle: I love to play tennis, so you can find me on the courts on the weekends. I also love to spend time with my friends, and we are constantly trying new restaurants around the city together. And during the summer I love to spend the day sitting by the lake! Another fun fact: I have a 12 year old orange tabby named Willy, and he loves to join me at the dinner table!



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Hannah Kinsella

Meet Hannah Kinsella, our new teen and Young Adult Division (YAD) guru. Hopefully you all have had a chance to meet Hannah already this year, but Mardi had a chance to sit down and ask her some follow up questions regarding her new role!

Mardi: What has been your favorite part about working at Anshe Emet Synagogue so far?

Hannah: I have loved getting to know the community of Anshe Emet! Since starting here in September I have had the privilege of getting to know so many wonderful families and community members. My co-workers have taught me so much, and I love the camaraderie and teamwork that is a crucial part of being a staff member at Anshe Emet.

Mardi: Tell us about your Bat Mitzvah journey.

Hannah: I come from an interfaith family – my mom is Jewish, and my dad is Irish

Catholic. I grew up with a foot in each world, but always identified as Jewish. We never attended services and I did not go to Hebrew school growing up; however, I grew up very connected to my cultural Jewish roots through my mom and my grandparents. The summer before starting high school we moved to Spokane, Washington which has a small and vibrant Jewish community. I quickly became friends with the Jewish teens who were regulars at Shabbat services and found myself becoming frustrated that I didn't know the prayers, meanings, and cadence of the services when I would go with my friends. I also started attending a Jewish Summer camp and realized that the best way to learn Torah and the prayers would be if I became a B'nai Mitzvah! I started studying when I was 14 and my best friend was my peer Hebrew tutor. Then, my junior year of high school, at 16 years old, I finally celebrated my Bat Mitzvah.

Mardi: What did you like to do as a teen?

Hannah: As a teen I worked as a Madricha and was involved in the youth group at my synagogue. I played lacrosse on a city-wide traveling team, where we went to Seattle to compete. I was very involved in the color guard at my school and enjoyed performing with the marching band at football games and in the annual Spokane Lilac Parade. I also loved to drink copious amounts of Washington coffee with my friends!

Mardi: What is an event that you are excited about in the upcoming months?

Hannah: I can't WAIT to get to meet all of the teens at the High Holiday teen brunch on Rosh Hashanah! We will eat, shmooze, and celebrate the new year together. If you are at Anshe Emet for the High Holy Days, please stop by and say hello.



TEEN BASH!

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, August 23** for our **Teen Back to School Bash!** We are also partnering with the JCC, JUFTeens, Springboard, and BBYO. We can't wait to start the year with you!



We are now accepting applications for 2023-2024

Madrichim program through the Joseph & Belle Braun Religious School at Anshe Emet Synagogue!

This program is a fantastic opportunity for teens to gain valuable professional experience by working alongside our religious school staff within classrooms. Madrichim assist teachers with weekly classroom activities and programs, support the learning of students within the classrooms, and act as role models. We will also be offering various professional development opportunities, as well as optional social opportunities to help build a vibrant community among our teenagers. Scan the QR code above for more information!



Hamilton Tickets

Save the date for December 3 to see the most sensational hit musical of the season!

For 8th-12th Graders: Before heading to the play together, we will be having an elevated brunch at Anshe Emet starting at 12PM, so dress in your best Broadway-going attire.

WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS SO SCAN THE QR CODE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!





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Max Handelman

Having been at Anshe Emet since 1996, when Shalom Shabbat, our musical Shabbat morning service for families with babies-4 year olds, met only on the second and fourth Shabbat of the month, it is exhilarating to begin my 6th full time year here with such a dynamic, creative Education Team (and

weekly Shabbat services for babies-5th graders!). My two girls have launched to college, so devoting my energies to creating pathways to Jewish life and community for Anshe Emet's youngest children and their families keeps me young and vibrant.



Join Anshe Emet families in a park near you this summer! Park Picnic Dinners and Sunday morning Park Playdates are happening all summer long—the perfect opportunities to blow bubbles, explore a new or favorite park, and meet new friends. The gatherings are all free, and your friends are all invited! See all the details and register here. Join us!

- Sunday, July 16 – 10AM
Park Play Date
- Tuesday, July 25- 5PM
Picnic in the Park
- Sunday, Aug 20 – 10AM
Park Play Date



Young Family Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner

Young Family Shabbat Service and Dinner

July 7: Welcome in Shabbat with Anshe Emet friends with babies to 5 year olds. In this outdoor (weather permitting) musical service, we'll dance and share stories in prime toddler fashion! Join us at 5PM to jam with Jeremy Raskin, Max Handelman and AES clergy. An outdoor dinner follows, with more stories and play time on the field with AES teens while parents have a chance to schmooze and meet new friends. Scan the QR code above to register.



Save the Dates!

- **Meet Rabbi Benjy Shabbat**
Friday, August 11 with ChiTribe
- **YAD Basketball** every Thursday (and now Wednesdays!) in the gym! **Pickleball** leagues starting in the fall—stay tuned!

Are You Ready for 5784?

What can you expect for your kids this High Holy Day Season?

Kids in kindergarten and younger:
Babysitting will be available on the first floor on both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur. You must register your children and sign them in and out.

1st - 5th graders:
A newly designed youth program. You must register your children and sign them in and out. This year's theme is focused around environmental justice: High Holy Days are the Bees' Knees!

6th - 7th graders:
Enhance your day in adult services and join other teens for tzedakah projects!

8th - 12th grade teens:
Enhance your day in adult services and join other teens for discussion groups and tzedakah projects!

Sisterhood

We are pleased and thankful for everyone who contributed to the **Comfort Care Kits** and to those who came to help assemble them. Not only was it a meaningful evening, it was fun to be together.

As we enter the summer months, Deborah Gubin and Marcie Marcovitz, the Co-Presidents of the AES Sisterhood are excited about these upcoming programs:

- This year, **Women's League's Convention** is in our geographical neighborhood, Schaumburg, from **Sunday, July 16, through Wednesday, July 18**. Day and virtual options are available. Our very own Jill Tomar will be honored on Monday, July 17th for her valued service as member of the International Board and as a Bat Mitzvah during the WLCJ celebration. Hopefully, you'll be able to join the convention and ceremony.
- On **Sunday, July 23**, we will have a special treat, **Sunday in the Park with Sisterhood**, a private tour of Humboldt Park, led by historian and author Julia Bachrach. The tour will begin at 10:30AM. You may meet us at the park (by the parking lot by the boat house), or meet at the AES parking lot for carpooling at 9:30AM. After the tour we will have lunch, either bring your own or when you register or purchase a box lunch from our own Chef Javier for \$15.00. If you are planning your day, we plan to be back at AES between 1:30PM and 2PM.
- We 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 please let us know.
- While May 5 is our last Spring **Book Group** meeting, we are already planning our fall selections. If you are interested, please contact Judy Metzger at hgmet1@aol.com. We meet three times in the fall and three times in the spring with a professional facilitator.

Men's Club

Men's Club wishes you a terrific summer season and we are pleased to offer you many programs that are planned for your enjoyment! We hope you are available to join us as we relax in the great Chicago summer weather with this diverse programming.

When you renew your Anshe Emet Synagogue membership, we hope you checked the box indicating your intent to maintain or begin your Men's Club membership for 2023-2024/5784 for the \$36.00 fee. If you are not yet a Men's Club member, please contact Alan Mintz at mintzad@gmail.com, Gregg Pollack at gdp5607@gmail.com, or Barry Seeskin at bseeskin@gmail.com for further information.

Mid-Summer Membership Social:

The week of July 17 join the men of our Men's Club and see what getting out of the house, making some new friends, and activities can add to your life. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Watch the weekly bulletin for updates!

Pickleball: Join in the exciting physical and social action on the first Wednesday of every month from 6PM-8:30PM and enjoy the games and camaraderie. We welcome all members of our Men's Club. Look for registration information in the weekly synagogue announcements.

Men, Meat, and Midrash: Monday evening, July 31 starting at 6:30PM. We welcome all members of our community to join us for a stimulating evening of delicious dinner from Milt's and a discussion led by Jonathan Eig. Registration will be open in July.

Midwest Region FJMC White Sox vs. Milwaukee Brewers Game

with Kosher Tailgating BBQ Sunday, August 13 at 11:30AM Join us at Guaranteed Rate Field for this fun outing. Tickets are \$45 which includes the all-you-can-eat BBQ. Tickets are limited in number, so see Alan Mintz at mintzad@gmail.com, Gregg Pollack at gdp5607@gmail.com or Jon Norton at jonathanwnorton@gmail.com for information.

Men's Club Save the Dates!

Film: Shul Super Funny Jewish Men

Monday, August 21 from 6PM - 8:30PM in the Malkov Chapel.

Steak and Shots in the Sukkah

Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30PM. This year, we are honoring our incoming clergy, Rabbi Benjy Forester, and his wife, Emily. Registration information forthcoming in September.

Look for our award-winning **Hearing Men's Voices** programs providing opportunities to share in discussions relating to men's issues in our ever changing and challenging world.

We are instituting programs on **Photography and the Torah and on Networking** with dates to follow. Information will be available through our Men's Club membership lists and the synagogue weekly announcements.

Mazel Tov to Our B'nai Mitzvah Students!

AUGUST 2023



Samuel Singer
Son of
Lauren
& Mark Singer
*August 5,
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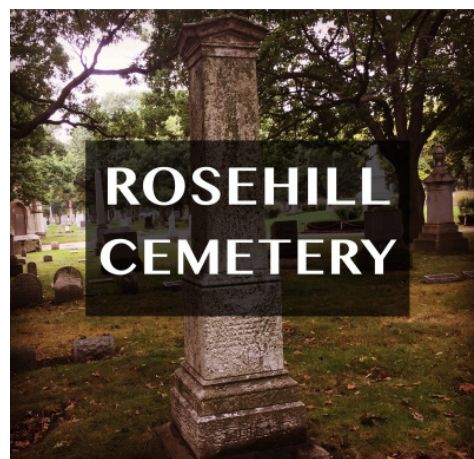
Liana Eisenstein
Daughter of
Amy & Russ
Eisenstein
*August 19,
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**Annabelle
& Benjamin
Hoffman**
Daughter
& Son of
Allison
& Shai
Hoffman
*August 26,
2023*



**Zachary
Levitt**
Son of
Lauren
& Adam Levitt
*August 26,
2023*



For several years, Rabbi Siegel recognized a growing need in the community for Jewish gravesites within the city. In response, Anshe Emet, through its Endowment Fund, purchased 40 plots at Rosehill Cemetery in 2018. Those plots sold very quickly and with just a few remaining, the Endowment Fund has now purchased a number of additional plots available to congregants to purchase.

Founded in 1859, Rosehill Cemetery is the largest—and one of the older—cemeteries in the city of Chicago. Located in the North Ravenswood neighborhood, the park comprises 350 acres of beautifully manicured grounds that encompasses peaceful lakes, green gardens and decades of history. An architectural wonder, the Rosehill Cemetery Gatehouse dates back to 1864 and was designed by famed architect William Boyington, who also designed the Chicago Water Tower, one of the city's most recognizable historical landmarks. Unfortunately, many of the buildings designed by Boyington were destroyed in the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 and the Gatehouse is one of the few Boyington pre-fire buildings that remain. Tours of the property are available and we encourage you to visit.

If you are interested in learning more about purchasing plots in the Anshe Emet section at Rosehill, please contact Mimi Weisberg at mweisberg@ansheemet.org.

Tisha B'Av at AES



Tisha B'Av



Wednesday, July 26
Erev Tisha B'Av

Thursday Morning, July 27
Minyan and Speaker

Thursday Afternoon, July 27
Mincha/Speaker/Ma'ariv
and end of fast

Learn more at:
ansheemet.org/tishabav

AES Community Announcements

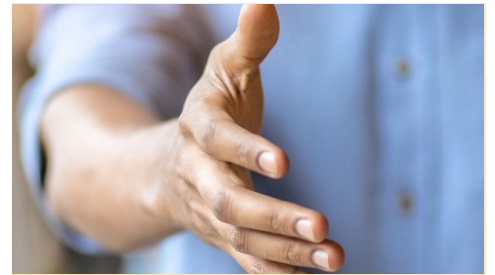
HaZaK FOR Seniors

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 or **773.868.5143**.

Sincerest Condolences

Anshe Emet expresses its sincerest condolences to the families of:

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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 you 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

July 24 & August 28
7:30PM via Zoom

Please join us online for our monthly support group for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years.

Learn more and join us at:

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Misheberach List

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

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