

AES BULLETIN

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SAYING AMEN TO ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY THROUGH ART

There are events that are so powerful that we feel as though history is being made in the moment. I was 8 years old when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, but remember exactly where I was when I heard the awful news. For Jews around the world, October 7th was such a seismic moment, where most of us can remember where we were when the reports of the massacres began to be reported. The trauma of these moments often leads to a reorientation. The brutal attack on Simchat Torah 2023 has led to a phenomenon that is often referred to as October 8th Jews. It refers to a reawakening across the Jewish community. Old questions suddenly burn with a greater and more relevant urgency.

"What does Judaism mean to me?"

"What does Israel mean to me?"

"How do we best advocate for Israel?"

"How can we demonstrate Tikkun Olam in a world that feels hostile to us?"

This has most certainly been the case at Anshe Emet since that terrible and traumatic day.

On Thursday, May 1st, Israel will celebrate the 77th year since its founding and those questions will be uppermost in the minds of many Jews. How shall we celebrate that day as Israel still finds itself at war, and, as of this writing, hostages remain in captivity? This year, along with songs of Israel, words focused on the meaning of Israel along with the challenges of this time, and prayers for her welfare, we are adding ART. Our congregation will address the questions I listed above in a deep and powerful way, through art. We will have the honor of working with Artists4Israel. The goal of Artists4Israel is to prevent the spread of anti-Israel bigotry and hate through art, and to help communities and people affected by terrorism and hate. It promises to be a very meaningful event. The artists will engage us in a conversation on the questions that I mentioned, and work with us to create a new piece of art based on our answers.

On Thursday, May 1, it will be our privilege to welcome Artists4Israel CEO, Craig Dershowitz, and Judaic Atelierista, Rena Grosser, as they engage Anshe Emet in an evening of celebration,

creation, contribution, and connection. This is a hands-on artistic experience; we recommend dressing with that in mind. If you are unable to join us in person, we invite you to sponsor an Artists4Israel Healing Kit that Anshe Emet will be sending to children in Israel affected by the events on, and following, October 7, 2023. We welcome young families at 4:30PM, and then the entire community at 6PM.

As we approach Yom Ha'atzmaut, I am reminded of the power of the Hebrew language that was revived along with our people in the land of Israel. All of us know the word *Amen* means to adhere to something faithfully. While it may not be all that surprising to see a connection between *Amen* and *Emunah*, the Hebrew word for faith, did you know that it is also the root word for art: *omanut*?

On the day that Israel celebrates its statehood, we also acknowledge that it is 572 days since the beginning of this horrible war. Despite all of its challenges, Israel remains a blessing to us, and the art that we create on Yom Ha'atzmaut will be our Anshe Emet community's way of saying Amen to its 77th year.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR AES PRESIDENT

Dear friends,

It is hard to believe that this is my last letter to all of you as President of the Board of Directors. It certainly has been quite a ride these past four years. We have emerged from the throes of COVID, welcomed a new Senior Cantor and new Rabbi to our clergy – and we have had to bear witness to the horrors of October 7th and all that has happened since. These are all—in ways big and small—indicative to me of how things can change quickly (or not so quickly) and the only thing we can expect in many ways, is the unexpected. What holds us together as a community, as a people, though, is each other.

As I reflect on these past four years, it is not the “big decisions” that we have had to make as a Board that come to mind, but the moments in between with all of you, in community together. There are the many Shabbats and holidays we celebrated with each other, both inside the walls of Anshe Emet and outside in parks (hello COVID), and in our homes. There are the days, and sometimes weeks or months, we have needed to come together in solidarity with Israel, refugees, and others in need. There are the many acts of kindness to each other during life’s most wonderful and difficult moments, supported by our micro-communities and bonds of friendship. There is the collaborative learning we have shared from the deep knowledge of Rabbis and other scholars within our midst, and from those outside our beloved Chicago who have come to share with us. We have had the privilege to listen, sing, and clap along as our Cantors and gifted musicians within Anshe Emet have lifted our spirits and held us close through dark times. At each moment, I have had the honor of seeing up close how people look to each other, to our clergy, to our community, for support and guidance.

For me though, probably the greatest joy has been getting to know people in our community that I otherwise perhaps would not have known. I have loved our conversations on Shabbat during Kiddush, on holidays, and the connections we have made on the many days in between. I have made wonderful new friends whom I treasure and who have broadened my understanding, and deepened my love of Anshe Emet. You have shared with me about your family and friends, your Anshe Emet “kudos” and concerns. I have always welcomed this dialogue through email, phone, or in person

because, what I have always said and believe to be true is that this role, while not easy, is one that is best served when you understand that any person who takes time to reach out does so because they care deeply about this community and the Jewish people. That’s where I always start—from a place of kindness and love. The conversations we have had about what is happening in our community and outside of our community matter to me, to our professional leadership, and our broader lay leadership. I may not have always known the right thing to say or do, I may not have agreed, but I have always tried to listen with an open heart and mind. It has allowed me to learn more than I could have imagined.

So with that, as I turn things over to our next President and board, I want to say thank you. Thank you to all of the board members and committee members and leaders who have worked closely with me these past years to govern this amazing institution and strengthen Anshe Emet for years to come. A special shout out to Sam Schwartz-Fenwick, who I have had the privilege of partnering with in leadership for so many years. Thank you to our clergy and staff, especially Rabbi Siegel and Mimi Weisberg, for the trust you have placed in me. I have learned so much from both of you. Most of all, thank you to our community. Jay and I could not have ever imagined that we would be so fortunate as to find such a loving, diverse, and vibrant Jewish community for our family to be a part of for so many years. Anshe Emet is a community that stands by each other—through whatever comes our way. It is this truth that is at the core of the “secret sauce” of Anshe Emet.

With an eye towards our future, and encouragement to come to our next annual meeting on June 17.

I look forward to continuing the conversation.

Danielle Lazar



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PROGRAMS AT AES



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CELEBRATE YOM HA'ATZMAUT WITH HEALING ARTS KITS!

Thursday, May 1

Young Family Program (Families with Children 5 and under): 4:30PM-6:30PM: Families with children 5 and under are invited to join Rena Grosser in a short version of our community program. Participants will create cards for the healing kits and paint the backgrounds for the canvases the community will paint later in the program. We will then join with the larger community for a festive, Israeli dinner.

Community Program (open to all ages): 6PM-8:30PM: Together, we will enjoy a delicious Israeli dinner, directly support Israeli children by packing **healing kits***, and create art pieces as a community that celebrate and reflect on Israel's 77 years.



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The Healing Arts Kits are intended for children affected by the tragic events on and following October 7, 2023, to slow or stop the onset of new cases of PTSD. These art-based kits are designed by psychiatrists, emergency first responders, art therapists, artists, teachers and parents combining the most recent research and best practices in dance, drama, play and art therapy combined with the input of care-givers and on the ground medical personnel. Each Kit is intuitive to use either by the child alone or is heightened by specific, simple instructions for the adult.



GATHER IYAR WITH JAMIE WENDT

Thursday, May 8 • 7PM

Join Chicago poet, Bernard Zell teacher, and Anshe Emet member, Jamie Wendt, as she reads from her new collection of poems, *Laughing in Yiddish*, which revolves around shtetl life in the Pale of Settlement and migration to Chicago. After reading some poems, Wendt will lead a discussion on poetry by contemporary Jewish women poets. Participants will be given writing prompts based on these poems in order to begin drafting some pieces inspired by other Jewish women writers. No writing experience necessary. Bring paper and a pen. Books will be available to be sold and signed sold after the event.

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YOHAY SPONDER AT PARK WEST FOR THOSE IN THEIR 30'S & 40'S

Sunday, May 25 • 7:30PM

With over 20 years of experience, Yohay Sponder brings his unique outlook on life to the stage. Throughout his career, he has starred in multiple TV and radio shows, he produces and headlines in 'Funny Monday—Israeli Comedy in English' and has performed all over the world. Having gained a massive following on social media, Sponder most recently finished up a sold-out tour in Europe with his new show "Self Loving Jew".

In his new show, Sponder talks about self love, identity and faith. Yohay's humor, smart wit and unapologetic attitude are the perfect antidote for even the toughest of times. He truly believes he can cure the world's troubles one laugh at a time—but this time the joke's on him!

Limited tickets available.



PRIDE SHABBAT WITH RABBI MICAH BUCK

June 20 & 21

Rabbi Micah Buck (he/they) is Keshet's Director of Education & Training, where he supports organizations across the spectrum of Jewish life to build communities in which LGBTQ+ Jews and our families can thrive. Before Keshet, Micah held the position of Coordinator of Community Chaplaincy with the Jewish Family & Children's Service of St. Louis, where they provided personalized support, connection, and meaningful programming for individuals throughout the St. Louis community. His work took him to hospitals, nursing care facilities, private residences, and many unexpected places!

Anshe Emet is grateful to the following families for underwriting this special Pride Shabbat:

Anonymous

Robert Beal and Alan Landsberg

Stephen Trevick and Richard Getzel

Carlton and Michael Triolo-Sapp



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KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH JAM BAND

Friday, May 23 • 6PM

Join us at 6PM for a coffeehouse-style performance by the AES Jam Band. Shabbat service will follow at 6:30PM.

KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH SHIREINU

Friday, May 30 • 6PM



VISIONARIES OF ANSHE EMET WITH CANTOR SHIMON SMITH

Sunday, May 18 • 4PM

Cantor Shimon Smith brings the vibrant spirit of Israeli music and the deep resonance of Jewish prayer to his role as Music Director, and Youth and Family Director at Romemu Manhattan.

We hope you can join us at Anshe Emet Synagogue for "The Visionaries of Anshe Emet" celebration.

We are proud to announce this year's honorees:

The Rabbi Michael S. Siegel Visionary Award will honor the distinguished gifts of:

Ruth and David z"l Kahn

The Changemaker of the Year Award will honor the incredible leadership efforts within the Chicago Jewish community of:

Katie and J.R. Berger

The Kinnor Award will honor the outstanding contributions to Jewish cultural life of:

Judy and Bill Goldberg



CELEBRATE CANTOR ELIZABETH BERKE & JBC SHABBAT

Saturday, June 28 • 9:30AM

Join us for Shabbat morning services followed by a special kiddush lunch to celebrate Cantor Elizabeth Berke and her 14 years at Anshe Emet. Our recent JBC graduates will also receive their Hebrew names at this service.

Fill out the form via the QR code below to share with us your stories, memories, photos, and favorite things about Cantor Berke, so we can pass them along to her as she starts her next chapter.



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YAD SHABBAT: YOM HA'ATZMAUT

Friday, May 2 • 6PM

Join us for an unforgettable Yom Ha'atzmaut Shabbat filled with delicious Israeli cuisine and inspiring conversation. We are honored to welcome Craig Dershowitz, CEO of Artists 4 Israel and President of The Healing Arts Kits and Healing Ink to speak.

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YAD SHAVUOT POTTERY PAINTING

Thursday, June 5 • 5:30PM

Celebrate Shavuot with a creative twist on Thursday, June 5! We'll be painting pottery—think mugs, vases, and other fun pieces perfect for holding flowers or greenery for the holiday. We'll be gathering at Glazed Expressions (717 W Armitage Ave) from 5:30PM to 8PM. Space is limited, so please register in advance to secure your spot. Cost: \$25.



CUBS GAME



Tuesday, June 17 • 6PM

Join us for a border battle Cubs Game as the Cubs play the Brewers on Tuesday, June 17 at 7PM. Please meet us at Gallagher Way (outside of the stadium off N. Clark and Waveland) for a tailgate with kosher snacks starting at 6PM.



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HIGH HOLY DAYS TEEN TORAH READERS: I'm starting to put together our High Holy Days Teen Torah readers list (of champions!). Seize the opportunity for your teen to participate in the High Holy Days by reading an Aliyah! If your post Bar or Bat Mitzvah child is interested, reach out to me to start the process.

IN-PERSON MORNING MINYAN: A reminder that every Thursday and Friday we meet at 7AM for our in-person morning Minyan. We are always looking for more people to join so we can have a full 10 person Minyan. This is a great way to start your day, and we always have Muffins and coffee for you to enjoy! We conclude by 8AM. Please consider joining us.

SHABBAT MORNING TORAH READING: We are always looking for Torah readers for Shabbat morning in the sanctuary! If you are interested in reading, please scan the QR code below and add your name by the date and Aliyah that works for you. Then email me to let me know you signed up.



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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:

We are finishing up a successful 2024-2025 School Year and looking forward to the next! Open to children in Junior Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Check online for details.

The Anshe Emet Joseph & Belle Braun Religious School is committed to supporting all students and removing any barriers from Jewish education. This year, 24% of our students attended our Religious School with tuition assistance. Of our 208 students, 27% received extra support for academic, social, emotional and/or behavior needs. These extraordinary



INTRODUCING ED TEAM'S LEWIS SUMMER INTERN: MADELINE FLEISCHMANN

Through JUF's Lewis Summer Internship Program, Anshe Emet's Education Team is welcoming an intern this summer! Madeline Fleischmann was born in Chicago and proudly grew up attending AES services and religious school! Madeline is now a sophomore at Penn State University studying Psychology and Political Science. She is very passionate about finding ways to create positive and meaningful impacts in our community, and one day in our world. We are so excited to welcome Madeline back home to Anshe Emet this summer!

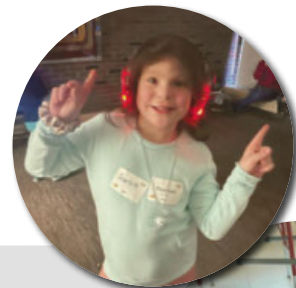
supports included one-to-one staff, extra teacher assistants in the room, Inclusion Specialist check-ins and accommodations and/or Hebrew Specialist assistance. The Joseph & Belle Braun Religious School remains committed to our vision pillars of **Knowledge, Flexibility, Diversity, and Community** and is grateful to the entire Anshe Emet community for supporting these efforts.



OVERNIGHT CAMP SURVEY



Are your children attending overnight camp this summer? Anshe Emet staff and clergy would love to stay connected and may even be visiting! **Let us know where they will be by scanning the code above.**



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SENIOR COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM



Monday, May 19 • 7PM

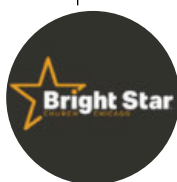
Anshe Emet High School Seniors and their parents are invited for conversations with current college students and Northwestern Hillel's Executive Director, Michael Simon. We will have a catered dinner at a congregant home and engage in small group conversations so that we can hear real perspectives and get your questions answered.



GRADUATION SHABBAT FOR 8TH AND 12TH GRADERS

Friday, May 30 • 6PM

As we recognize our 8th & 12th grade graduates in our community service, we invite the graduates and their families for a celebratory dinner. Graduates are encouraged to wear apparel from their next school/program.



TEEN WORSHIP EXCHANGE WITH BRIGHT STAR

Sunday, June 1 • 8:30AM

Join Anshe Emet teens as we visit Bright Star during their worship service. After hosting Bright Star Teens this winter, we are keeping the relationship strong with a visit to them.



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IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN BBYO!

Anshe Emet Synagogue is excited to announce our new partnership with BBYO! Formed in 1924, BBYO has been a catalyst for exceptional teen leadership programs and identity enrichment experiences. Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to attend weekly programming at Anshe Emet Synagogue. Anshe Emet is offering a \$100 discount on membership, so for a one-time fee of \$149, you'll become a BBYO member for life!

Please scan the QR code above and fill out our form to receive the discount code and information on how to register. **Please note that in order to be eligible for the discount, you must be an AES member.**





FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICES

SHALOM SHABBAT

(Ages 5 years old and under & their grown-ups)

9:30-10:15AM

Shalom Shabbat is a musical, Shabbat morning service for our kids ages 5 years old and younger, along with their grown-ups. We will sing, dance, and share a story to bring joy to your Shabbat.

SHACHAR

(K-2nd graders & their grown-ups)

10:15-11AM

Shachar service is an engaging Shabbat morning service for K-2nd grade students and their grown-ups. We will recite blessings, dance, study Torah, and make new friends.

SHABBAT HANOAR

(3rd-5th graders & their grown-ups)

11AM-12PM

Shabbat HaNoar is a lively musical Shabbat morning service for 3rd-5th grade students and their grown-ups. This service includes an age-appropriate Torah study with service participation that helps kids learn skills they will use on their B'nai Mitzvah. Shabbat HaNoar is led by a member of the AES clergy and Todd Kessler and Jeremy Raskin.



BABY BEGINNINGS



Thursdays • 10AM

Baby Beginnings is Anshe Emet's awesome jbaby class for babies 12 months and younger and their grown-ups! You'll get to know the other adults with babies almost as cute as yours, plus experience a beautiful connection with your baby. Learn more and sign up for May classes here.



2025 TORAH FUND RECEPTION

Tuesday, May 6 • 7PM

Women's League for Conservative Judaism's Torah Fund's Theme is "Am Yisrael Chai -The People of Israel Live." Torah Fund is a vital program, providing scholarships to students at all global Conservative/Masorti rabbinical schools.

This year, the AES Sisterhood Torah Fund Event celebrates Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould's 10TH Year at Anshe Emet. We are so pleased to honor Rabbi Dror's outstanding contributions to Anshe Emet, especially around his passionate involvement in health and wellness.

We will also hear a presentation on "The Power and Impact of Listening" from Marshall E. Kordon M.A.; PsyD; Dean of the Chicago Psychoanalytic Institute Education Department. Comments/discussion will follow with light refreshments.

The cost of the program is \$36.

Please consider making a donation to Torah Fund in honor of Rabbi Chankin-Gould!

AES AFFINITY GROUPS



Our **HIGH SCHOOL GRAD CONNECTION** Program, pictured above, continues to connect with recent graduates, many studying away from home. Under the continued leadership of Nancy Kohn and Marla Gordon, a group of Sisterhood members assembled and mailed over 70 gift packages to celebrate Pesach. Thank you to everyone who gave their time to ensure the continued success of this program.

Sisterhood sponsored a three-part educational program on **FEMINISM AND JUDAISM** on April 3, 10, and 17. Our instructor was Dr. Claire E. Sufrin, Senior Editor at the Shalom Hartman Institute. The first week Dr. Sufrin provided an overview about the significant effects of feminism on Judaism over the last 50 years. The next two sessions took closer looks at Jewish feminist writings and what it means to read Torah and other liturgy "as a feminist."

AS ALWAYS, SISTERHOOD WELCOMES EVERYONE TO OUR PROGRAMS.

SISTERHOOD BOOK GROUP will meet once this spring, on May 8, using a professional facilitator for in-depth discussions. For more information, please contact Judy Metzger at hgmet1@aol.com.

Sisterhood has joined the Men's Club for a monthly **MEMBERS ONLY PICKLEBALL GAME**. AES provides all the necessary equipment. No Pickleball experience is necessary. Just bring yourself and a desire to have a good time! This is free to members of Sisterhood and Men's Club.

As always, Sisterhood welcomes new members and invite suggestions for programs. We continue to strengthen our ties to Women's League for Conservative Judaism, our parent organization: wlcj.org.



EAT, PRAY, PLAY, CELEBRATE AND LEARN WITH US.

PICKLEBALL

Wednesday, May 7 & June 4 • 6PM-8:30PM

Men's Club has open pickleball for Men's Club and Sisterhood members in the synagogue gym—usually each month on the first Wednesday. Experienced players and beginners are welcome. We provide the equipment. *For more information, contact Barry Balik at bmbguy03@yahoo.com. No charge.*

HEARING MEN'S VOICES

Wednesday, May 21 • 7PM-8:30PM

This award-winning small group format enables men to share perspectives and personal opinions, with conversations sometimes touching on sensitive topics. It's limited to men only and moderated by Jay Lewkowitz, a certified Social Worker and the Men's Club V.P. of Programming. Light snacks and beverages provided; fee applies. *Contact jaylewkowitz@gmail.com to learn more.*

FJMC INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION EMBRACING CHANGE—ENERGIZING COMMUNITIES

Thursday, July 3 - Sunday, July 6

This bi-annual convention will be held in Chicago at the Sheraton Grand Riverwalk Hotel. The convention planners have put together an impressive agenda of prayer, meals, learning, and enjoying offerings of our great city. You can register for the full experience from July 3-6, or a slightly shorter experience from July 4-6.

SAVE THE DATE: MID-SUMMER SOCIAL

Wednesday, July 23

The hope is for an al fresco social gathering that features tasty food and warm connection with members, prospective members, spouses, and significant others. Put this on your calendar so you don't miss this very popular event.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



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RENEWALS ARE COMING!

Anshe Emet congregants renew their membership every summer before our fiscal year begins on July 1. As always, you will be able to renew your membership either online or through our mailed form. **Keep an eye out for renewal materials coming in late May!**

If you do not intend to maintain your membership, or if you have any questions, please **reach out to Hannah Jarvis**.

MONTHLY ONLINE BEREAVEMENT GROUP

May 26 & June 23
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:
ansheemet.org/bereavementgroup

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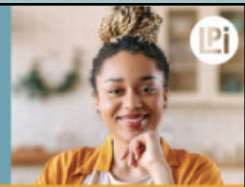
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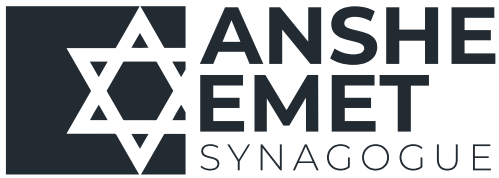
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6:15PM-7PM
Tikkun LIL Learning Sessions
7PM-7:30PM
Tikkun LIL Family Dessert
7:30PM-8PM
Community Dinner
8:01PM
Candle Lighting
8:15PM-9:45PM
AES Community Learning Session
& Maariv
10PM-4AM
Tikkun Leil Learning Sessions

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

9:30AM-12PM
Shavuot Service
10AM-11AM
Shalom Shavuot Service
11AM-12PM
Shavuot HaNoar Service
12PM-2PM
Kiddush Lunch
6PM
Maariv (Zoom only)

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

9:30AM-12PM
Sanctuary Service (Yizkor approx. 11:30AM)
9:30AM-12PM
RCM Service (Yizkor approx. 11:00AM)
10AM-11AM
Shalom Shavuot Program
11AM-12PM
Shavuot HaNoar Program
12PM-2PM
Kiddush Lunch
3PM-4PM
Post-Kiddush Talk with David Selis