



Congregation Anshai Torah

Kol Emet



EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Traditional Family Service
Childcare (Ages 2-5)
Candle Lighting Time

Sunday, September 25

6:00 pm-7:00 pm
5:45 pm
7:01 pm

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Kabbalat Shabbat
Shabbat Morning Service

Shabbat, Sept 30 / Oct 1

6:30 pm-7:30 pm
9:30 am

1st DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Yom Tov Service
Sermon
All Youth on the Bima
Young Family Service
Childcare (Ages 2-5)
Youth Service/Program (K-6th)
Teen Service/Program (7-12th)
Tikkun Olam Project
Mincha / Tashlikh / Maariv/Family Service
Candle Lighting Time

Monday, September 26

8:15 am-12:45 pm
12:15 pm
9:30 am
9:00 am
9:45 am
9:45 am
10:00 am
11:45 am
6:15 pm-7:45 pm
8:00 pm

KOL NIDRE

Kol Nidre Service
Childcare (2 y/o-2nd)
Program w/Sarah Rockford, Rabbinical Student (3rd-7th)
Candle Lighting Time (Light Yizkor candle first)

Tuesday, October 4

6:30 pm-9:00 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:50 pm

2nd DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Yom Tov Service
Sermon
Early Childhood Story w/Alyse Eisenberg
Childcare (Ages 2-5)
Youth Service/Program (K-6th)
Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

Tuesday, September 27

8:30 am-12:30 pm
12:00 pm
9:00 am
9:30 am
9:45 am
7:30 pm-8:00 pm

YOM KIPPUR

Yom Tov Service
Yizkor Service / Sermon
Youth Service / Program (Kn-6th)
Young Family Service
All Youth on the Bima
Childcare (Ages 2-5)
Teen Service (7-12th)
Learning Sessions
Tikkun Olam Project
Mincha / Neilah / Maariv
Young Family Program w/Sarah Rosen
Havdallah & Blast of Shofar

Wednesday, October 5

9:00 am-2:30 pm
11:45 am
9:45 am
10:00 am
10:30 am
10:45 am
11:00 am
1:00 pm
11:15 am
5:15 pm-7:45 pm
6:45 pm
7:50 pm

All High Holy Days Forms are due September 12
Please go to our website at www.anshaitorah.org
Click on High Holy Day Forms
Challah; Childcare; Lulov & Etrog;
& Yizkor Book

President's Perspective . . .

I feel like I say this every year, but I can't believe the High Holy Days are rapidly approaching. When I was young, it meant that I'd have to suffer through services, all day, but then there was something else - I remember being very young, when my parents were still married. I'd listen to my dad sing in the choir while my mom, brother and I would sit in the sanctuary and listen to the music. I didn't know what it meant, but the tunes just made me feel so comfortable. At one point in the services, the choir members would go sit with their families, and I'd braid the fringe on my father's tallit. It kept me occupied, and I'd have my own kind of reflection in my own way, as I was too young to be reading from the siddur. The best part of the few weeks leading up to the holidays was all of the "new". New clothes, new shoes, a trip to the salon for a "big girl haircut", but the hands-down, best part of Rosh Hashana especially, was a reward. That reward was my grandparents, of blessed memory. My grandmothers were so special; one was an incredible cook, and the other was an incredible hostess (read into that what you will). They belonged to other congregations, but we'd make the drive out after services for dinner. Our family was small; my parents are only children, so my brother and I were the only grandchildren on both sides, and we were the center of the universe at that dinner table. The food was probably simple, but it was always made with so much love, and the special china and silver were brought out and we felt like the king and queen of Chicago sitting at the same table (we never had a reason for a kids' table) and being trusted not to chip the delicate plates or break the beautiful crystal. It was heaven.

For the past few years, we've been comfortable being away. Most of us have gone back to traveling, eating out in restaurants, shopping, etc. What we haven't done is come back to the sanctuary. The feeling of all of the "new" in the aforementioned paragraph is what I'd like to focus on. Scott and I will be taking our younger son, who absolutely refuses to stop growing, for yet another suit, with shirts and ties that he'll pick out, and I'm going to look forward to spending the time (and probably not the money) with him.

Whether we wear old or new clothing has no impact on the beauty of the new year. Make it mean something to you! If you can, consider coming to services in person this year. It's new to all of us; we have been apart for so long and the holidays are so special when we can be together. This year has the potential to be the sweetest one yet, and only we can make it that way. Many of our families have sent children off to college for the fall semester and it's hard! Navigating things is difficult at times, and we all need to be here for each other.

Oh- and that tallit I talked about before? My dad took it out for the first time in 2015 at Eli's bar mitzvah at Anshai Torah. It hadn't been out of the tallit bag since my parents' divorce when I was 8 years old. When he opened it up, the braids that I had twisted during services all those years ago were still there. What's old can still be made new.

My wish for all of us is continued health, happiness and continuing to build our community so that we may keep celebrating together.

From Scott, Eli, Drew and I, we wish you a L'Shana Tova.

Beth Berk



Mazal Tov!

Birth of Mark Mayel Bodzin
son of
Lulu and David Bodzin

grandson of
Sandi & Fred Jordan

Amy & Adam Fenster
Claire, Harlow

Alysha & Blake Frieden

Derek Israelstam

Etelvina Flores & Nathaniel Martinez
Asahel



Kalia Popp & Caleb Meritt

Joan Robinowich

Elizabeth & Dr. Michael Sutker
Landon, Madison

Sahar & Sagiv Zelinger
Daria

We are delighted you have chosen to join the Anshai Torah family!

Coming Soon: Youth Scholarship Applications



The annual Men's Club Youth Scholarship program will be accepting applications in October. The application window in October will be the one-and-only opportunity to request money for camps, conventions, missions or programs taking place November 2022 through October 2023. Need-based and merit-based applications will be considered. Watch for details and application instructions in the October Kol Emet and synagogue announcements in October. You can support Youth Scholarships with a donation in any amount - using the Donate/Pay function on Shul Cloud, select "Men's Club Scholarship-Donations," or contact the synagogue office.

ANSHAI TORAH GOES TO

SEPTEMBER 9 5:30PM

ARBOR HILLS

JOIN US FOR AN OUTDOOR, CASUAL SHABBAT SERVICE

MEET US AT THE PAVILLION
6701 W PARKER RD, PLANO, TX 75093
RSVP: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/ARBORHILLS](https://bit.ly/ArborHills)



The committee invites you to join us and spread Hesed: acts of loving kindness. We continuously accept volunteers and have opportunities from ongoing to one-time actions. It is a meaningful and wonderful way to be involved in your community.

The Hesed committee:

- provides meals to those needing a helping hand
- delivers care packages to bring a little sunshine and nourishment to your day
- fulfills the mitzvah of Bikkur Cholim, visiting those who are ill at home, in hospitals and those recovering in Physical rehabilitation centers. (Will fully resume this as Covid restrictions ease up)
- writes notes to recognize milestones and acknowledges losses
- makes phone calls to check on your progress
- welcomes new babies and grandbabies with an Anshai baby bib

Please reach out to me should you wish to volunteer, receive help, or know someone who could benefit from our support. I can be reached on my cell 214-783-4000, by email elainelevitt@gmail.com or you can contact Kay at the shul kay.sykora@anshaitorah.org.

Elaine Levitt, Hesed Committee Chair



Bruchim Ha'Baim Madame President - Beth Berk in Office

by Deb Silverthorn

Beth Berk has participated in Anshai Torah's annual Purim shpiel as sheriff, founding father, galactic rep and more during her more than 20 years as a member of our congregation. Now, she takes center stage as President of Anshai's Board of Directors, bringing her whole heart, spirit, respect and deep care to the role.

"From the moment we came to Anshai, the people were so warm and welcoming, kind and friendly, and really filled with joy. Almost 20 years later, none of that has changed - and everyone has become family," said Beth. "I want Anshai to be the shul people come to get involved, to be here during the week for minyanim, each Shabbat, for the chaggim and to learn and be together."

"We are so excited to welcome Beth into the president's chair at Anshai Torah," said Rabbi Stefan Weinberg. "She's a gem of a person, combining a lifetime of experience in business with an outgoing personality that makes everyone feel welcome and significant, and those qualities have compelled us to realize that Beth has the natural skillset to be a dynamic president, leading Anshai Torah with passion, vision, and warmth towards — where has the time gone — our twenty-fifth anniversary."

The daughter of Dr. Marcy Wolff Canel and Robert Canel and twin to Brad, Beth was born and raised in Glenview, Illinois. Beth takes her place as president with kavod to the examples her parents set, each with significant responsibilities and connections to Congregation Beth Shalom where she was raised.

"I grew up seeing and knowing about commitment to my Jewish community - to my community in general - and I've always wanted to be a part of 'my' place," said Beth, who served as USY chapter president and regional board member. "Anshai is definitely my place."

The Glenbrook South High School graduate, who participated in show choir, theatre and the speech team, went on to Ohio State University from which she graduated with a degree in special education. While still at college, Beth met her future husband Scott through a mutual friend and the two were ultimately married in October of 2000. After two years of teaching, Beth joined Scott's family's party rental business and truly became part of the team.

Beth and Scott, who moved to Plano in 2003 when M&M bought Abbey Party Rentals, quickly found a home and community by joining Congregation Anshai Torah. Their son Eli, just one-year-old when they arrived, is now a junior at Northwestern University; brother Drew is a junior at Frisco High School; and Beth and Scott are now ensconced in a new family business, Infinity Tent Sales.

Committed as a family to Anshai Torah, Scott too has served on Anshai's Board, the Berk's mitzvah making extends to their longtime volunteer efforts on behalf of DKMS Delete Blood Cancer and their support of AIPAC, Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum, Friends of the IDF, Jewish Family Service and others.

Having served on Anshai's board for 14 years under seven presidents, Beth has a strong sense of the kind of leader she wants to be and the hopes she has for our shul.

"I really want to get people back into the building. Our current members, prospective members, guests -- I want people in-house sharing the beauty that is Anshai," she said. "We've got amazing programming happening, of course incredible services, and we are always - always - looking out for one another. We are each other's keeper."

Beth and Anshai Executive Vice-President Darrin Goldin participated as fellows in the OnBoard program of the Legacy Heritage Fund Limited. OnBoard is a lay leadership program that includes representatives of 15 area Jewish non-profit organizations, supports board development and the capacity building of the organizations. Participation included in-person and Zoom classes about fundraising, managing an effective board of directors, leadership and committee organization.

"OnBoard was a gift of Susan Wexner, in memory of her parents, that helps organizations around the country," said Beth. "We learned so much and we are so lucky to have participated. I hope to bring in more members of our Anshai community to be hands-on. On a committee, dropping off a meal to someone who is ill, volunteering in any of so many ways."



**The Berk Family
Scott, Eli, Drew and Beth**

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Recognizing her dedicated years of service to Anshai Torah, Rabbi Michael Kushnick said "Beth's attention to detail as well as her extremely welcoming personality make her the ideal leader. She has already shared many wonderful initiatives that will help our shul continue to improve, and I know we will accomplish great things under Beth's leadership.

'Anyone who has entered our shul, he continued, has certainly been greeted by Beth's smile and infectious personality, and we are so excited to welcome her as our board president.'

"As Jews, our shul is where our roots grow and there is something for everyone here; and if we don't have what you want, we'll create it - I promise," said Beth. "The sense of self, of giving, of being a part of something this beautiful - is simply beautiful."

PLEASE HELP THOSE IN NEED
Bins available starting Sept. 11

PROJECT ISAIAH
FOOD & TOILETRY DRIVE

SUGGESTED DONATIONS:



- Canned tuna & meats
- Canned beans
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Canned soups of all kinds
- Canned fruits & vegetables
- Variety cereal
- Variety pasta & rice
- Mac and Cheese
- Tomato sauce & diced tomato
- Oil, condiments & spices
- Cake, muffin, & cookie mixes
- Full-sized toiletries

*Kosher, low sodium & sugar free products are also needed.
We cannot use any open containers of any kind
or expired products. All donations should be non-perishable.*

**This year we are also collecting
toiletries, full & travel size
(unopened/brand new items only)**

Bar Mitzvah . . . Called to the Torah



Ethan Sadka

Ethan Sadka will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat morning, September 3, 2022. His parents, Einat and Gil Sadka, and his sister, Ella, look forward to seeing Ethan lead the Anshai Torah congregation with Rabbi Weinberg and Rabbi Kushnick. His grandparents Efraim and Rachel Sadka, Ruza Szpigelman and his extended family are also extremely proud of this accomplishment.

Ethan is a seventh-grade student at Ann and Nate Levine Academy, where he has attended since kindergarten. Ethan enjoys playing soccer with his club team, the Dallas Cosmos, traveling to Israel to see family, and surfing on the Tel Aviv beaches. He also loves all things electronics, dancing to EDM music and playing with his puppy, Bijou. Most importantly, he loves spending time with his friends.

For his mitzvah project, Ethan volunteered at the Dallas Holocaust and Human rights Museum as a Visitor Guide.

He also ran an online fund-raising campaign and raised funds for the museum. Combining his passion to be an upstanding example of his Jewish heritage, this experience has made a lasting impact on him.

We would like to thank Mrs. Sherri Massarella, Ethan's tutor, for her guidance, knowledge, and support during preparation for his important day. We also wish our warmest gratitude to Rabbi Stefan Weinberg and Rabbi Michael Kushnick for guiding Ethan in his studies and creating a meaningful experience for him. Finally, we would like to thank the teachers and staff at Levine Academy for their love and support over the years and for creating the foundation of Ethan's Jewish education.

We are very proud of Ethan and look forward to sharing this special day with our family, friends, and members of the Anshai Torah community.

Kiddush Sponsors & Donors

September 3 —

**Kiddush Sponsors
Einat & Gil Sadka
in honor of their son
Ethan's Bar Mitzvah**

Donors

Alla & Louis Bardov in honor of the Auf Ruf of their daughter Alexa and her fiancé David Lisch

September 10 —

**Kiddush Sponsor
Jacqui & Larry Elkus
in honor of the 55th Anniversary of
Rabbi Stefan Weinberg's Bar Mitzvah**

Donors

In honor of Rabbi Weinberg's 55th Bar Mitzvah Anniversary --congratulations from Mojgan and Farzin Bakhshian

Amy & Phil Leibowitz in honor of their Anniversary

September 17 —

**Kiddush Sponsors
Congregation Anshai Torah**

Donors

Matthew and Heather Kurtzman in honor of Pam's Birthday

September 17 Donors cont'd. . . .

The Kurtzman family in honor of Hillary Kurtzman's 50th Birthday

September 24 —

**Kiddush Sponsor
Congregation Anshai Torah**



For a \$36 donation to the kiddush lunch, you can honor a loved one for their birthday, engagement, anniversary, marriage, new baby — whatever you like! It is a nice way to honor someone special!

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US! - BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

SEPTEMBER 16 @ 5:45PM

NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBER ONEG AND KABALLAT SHABBAT SERVICES

Join us, have a nosh, drink and meet our Rabbis, board and members of the Anshai Torah community.

Oneg begins at 5:45pm, followed by services at 6:30pm

If you have any friends who'd like to join us, please feel free to bring them along.



Visit: <https://bit.ly/sept16oneg>
to RSVP



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JEWISH OF DALLAS 2022-23 FILM FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY COMERICA BANK AND JCC DALLAS

Starting September 7
Studio Movie Grill- Spring Valley

THE MAN IN THE BASEMENT

MORDECAI

FAREWELL, MR. HAFFMANN

BERENSSTEIN

THE LEVYS OF MONTICELLO

Adult Education 2022–23

Programming is currently planned to be held via ZOOM, though we will ultimately strive for the return of in-person education as the covid rates in our community change.

Tuesday, September 13, 7:30pm — “Rebecca” REAL MATRIARCHS OF THE TORAH with Talia Kushnick
Please RSVP on Anshai Torah website: <https://bit.ly/Matriarchs-Rebecca>

Tanach Classes— Thursdays at 11:00am

Rabbi Weinberg will resume his THURSDAY TANACH CLASS, this year working his way through **“AS A DRIVEN LEAF,”** a novel by Milton Steinberg, "... based on the life of Elisha ben Abuyah. Steinberg's novel wrestles with the 2nd Century Jewish struggle to reconcile Rabbinic Judaism both culturally and philosophically with Greek Hellenistic society." (Wikipedia)

The first two classes will be dedicated to an Introduction to the High Holidays

9/15/22

9/22/22

10/20/22

Formal weekly class will resume at the beginning the year with reading the book *“As a Driven Leaf.”*

Here is a link to AMAZON to purchase the book:

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=as+a+driven+leaf&crd=2XTEAR6XEMOSY&srefix=as+a+driven+lead%2Caps%2C117&ref=nb_sb_noss_2

NEW CLASS!!

Rabbi Weinberg will lead a class and discussion based on readings from THE NEW JEWISH CANON, edited by Yehuda Kurtzer and Claire E. Sufrin.

Each short chapter consists of an essay by a noted Jewish thinker and a rebuttal/response/alternative perspective by a different scholar. Topics are contemporary, current, cutting-edge and at times controversial! Don't miss this stimulating program!

10/24/22, <https://www.anshaitorah.org/event/new-jewish-canon.html>

10/31/22, <https://www.anshaitorah.org/event/new-jewish-canon1.html>

11/ 7/22, <https://www.anshaitorah.org/event/new-jewish-canon2.html>

All Classes begin at 7:30pm.

LUNCH AND LEARN with Rabbi Kushnick will return **starting early October!!** If you want to propose any topics for him to consider, please let Rabbi know; you may contact him at rabbi.kushnick@anshaitorah.org. .he is open to suggestions and has done many past programs based on participant suggestions.

NEW CLASS!!

Have you been participating in the on-line DAF YOMI course that is working its way through the Talmud? In the Spring, Rabbi Weinberg will offer several programs supporting the class--expanding on the topics and information provided, answering your questions, and leading discussions on the material. It is NOT TOO LATE to start the program now — in advance of his class! You don't have to "start at the beginning" . . .just start the weekly readings now and you will be ready for class!

1/16/22, 2/22/2023, 4/19/2023 — All Classes begin at 7:00pm.

Sign up here to receive the daily DAF YOMI readings

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/get-your-daily-dose-of-talmud/>

SPECIAL EVENT - October 30, 2022, 12:30 PM - JEWISH VIEWS ON GENDER IDENTITY

presented by HAZAK, IN-PERSON at Anshai Torah. FREE LUNCH courtesy of Hazak with RSVP.
OPEN TO THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION.

Please join us for Adult Education

We are thrilled to welcome our new CATS in College families! We hope that your student's move-in went smoothly!

Happy New Year to everyone! If your student needs help finding a place to celebrate the Jewish holidays at their school, let us know and we will try to help!



WHAT IS CATS IN COLLEGE?

Our CATS in College committee connects our students to Anshai Torah while they are in college, graduate school, law school, medical school, or any higher education institution, and we also proudly send packages to those young adults in the military who have chosen to serve our country post-college. Some examples of how we have done that in the past are by sending holiday care packages, finals-time Starbucks gift cards, shalach manot baskets, and birthday wishes.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

It is **free of charge** to children of Anshai Torah members.

****NEW this year!** If you want to include a friend/grandchild/niece/nephew or student not in the Anshai community you can add them to our list for a \$180 donation. They will receive all the benefits that CATS in College provides! Just think of how happy and surprised they will be to start receiving gift cards and packages! Just email their contact information to us at catsincollege18@gmail.com and we will take care of it!

WHAT SHOULD I DO SO MY KID IS INCLUDED?

In order for your students to be included, **please email all their information to catsincollege18@gmail.com and be sure to update and verify mailing addresses.** If you know your student will have a change of address or graduate during the school year, please email us to let us know.

HOW CAN I DONATE TO THIS GREAT PROGRAM?

A CATs in College Fund has been established at Anshai Torah. **Please consider being a CATS in College Sponsor for this school year** to support this very important program. Sponsorship levels are below, however, donations of any amount are welcome. To make your donation, please go to the shul website at <https://www.anshaitorah.org>. Or you can e-mail us your selected level or donation amount at catsincollege18@gmail.com and the shul office will coordinate with you.

\$ 54 Freshman	\$ 360 Senior
\$ 100 Sophomore	\$ 540 Salutatorian
\$ 180 Junior	\$1,000 Valedictorian

Thank you to our sponsors who have helped make this year's CATS in College program a success!

SENIOR

Andrea & Jay Katz
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JUNIOR

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Irene & Mark Jacobs
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~Amy Balis & Debbie Cohn~

Sechehot

September 17 - 9:00 pm

Congregations Anshai Torah, Beth Torah and Shearith Israel
invite you to welcome in the High Holy Days.

Rabbi Yoav Ende, Executive Director of the Kibbutz Hannaton Educational Center
will be our special guest educator.

Rabbi Ende is the son of an Iraqi-born mother and the grandson of a Conservative
rabbi from Brooklyn. He grew up in Herzliya and was ordained by the Schechter
Rabbinical Seminary in Jerusalem in 2008. Additionally, he received his B.A. in
Jewish Philosophy and an M.A. in Conflict Resolution and Management.

Married to Shira, and father to four children, Yoav and his family live on Kibbutz
Hannaton and were among the original families to renew the kibbutz. In addition,
Yoav is a blogger for the Times of Israel.



Havdallah, speaker and services followed by light refreshments

Event held at Congregation Shearith Israel
9401 Douglas Avenue, Dallas

Men's Club. . .camaraderie and commitment

Men's Club has some great events coming up in September.

13th Annual Beer Tasting Event – Lone Star Showdown

The Texas Beer scene has grown and matured. Now competing with the best in the country, you don't have to look beyond the Lone Star State to enjoy the very best beer available.

Thursday, September 8, 2022, 7:30-9pm at Anshai
Please RSVP

Sukkah Build

It is that time of year again! Please bring your battery powered drills (Charged up), ladders and willingness to work. The Shul needs us and this is a great opportunity to do a mitzvah. This is open to everyone at Anshai ages 13 and up. Breakfast provided

Sunday, September 11 — 9am - noon
Sunday, September 18 (if necessary) — 9am - noon

NFL Football in the Sukkah

Thursday, October 13 — 7-10:30 pm

Sukkah Takedown

Sunday, October 30 — 9am - noon

This year's board would like to invite new and current members to join us in planning additional events. We already have exciting and new activities in the works and would love to get your input and participation. If you are interested, just let us know.

Lastly, we are looking for a Men's Club member to step up into the role of Co-President. It is a great way to get your feet wet in Shul leadership without the need to go it alone or take on too much too soon. Reach out to Howard. He would love to chat.

2022-23 Men's Club Officers

President: Howard Eisenberg
Immediate Past President: David Ginchansky
Treasurer: Brad Welcher
Communications: Jon Feldman
Chair of Jewish/Spiritual Programming: Eric Berman
Chair of Holocaust Education: Michael Frank
Chair of Scholarship Programming: Jacob Ratner

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



Sisterhood – Schmooze and News

Hello fellow Sisters! The entire Sisterhood Board wishes all the kiddos a safe and wonderful school year and all our members “L’Shana Tovah tikatevu”. The High Holidays preparations will soon be upon us and if you’re needing some yummy ideas for your holiday meals, we encourage you to check out the Sisterhood Cookbook found on our webpage.

Speaking of the Holidays, how lovely would your holiday table be with a beautiful silk table runner or new ceramic planter for your centerpiece? Perhaps a lovely wrap while attending services (if the Texas heat will allow). We hope you will join us for our Sisterhood kick-off event of water marbling at Dallas Silk Art on September 15. Please register for this amazing event by September 6 as space is limited and all reservations are non-refundable.

When the dust settles from the Holidays, be on the lookout for our Membership Appreciation Brunch on Sunday, October 23. All current Sisterhood members will be invited to a complimentary brunch in the Sukkah. More details to follow! We have so many exciting and fun events planned this year. For the most up to date information on all things Sisterhood, please check out our webpage at www.anshaitorah.org/sisterhood.

Letter from our Sisterhood President:

Dear Sisterhood Members,

Hi, I am Stephanie Kufert, and I am Sisterhood President for the next two years. I want to apologize for this long email but felt important to introduce myself a bit to those that don’t know me. I and my husband (Joe) have been members of Anshai for 14yrs and we have 2 daughters, Ava (13) and Alaina (10). They both attended preschool at Anshai and have been in religious school since kindergarten. Ava had her Bat Mitzvah just last November and Alaina, will have hers in October 2024. I have served on religious school committee, flower sales, preschool PTO president, congregation board and many other committees. I have been on the Sisterhood board for the last 5 years as corresponding secretary and president elect. I am really looking forward to the next 2 years as Sisterhood President to see how we can continue to grow and evolve as a Sisterhood.

My #1 goal of my presidency is to remember we are nothing without our members and that with your participation we can be great! With that, I ask you to step up and join a committee. We have several committees that just consist of the chairs, and I know they would love some help. If you are interested in getting more involved with programming, membership (acquiring and retaining), Ways and Means (mitzvah projects), Torah Fund, or Mah Jong, please reach out and I will get you in touch with the right person.

Thank you for your attention and I hope to see you at an event soon.

Yours truly,

Stephanie Kufert

Sisterhood Shabbat/Torah Fund

The Anshai Torah congregation is invited to join Sisterhood on Shabbat, February 11, 2023. This is our annual women-led Shabbat program and fundraiser to support Torah Fund of Women’s League for Conservative Judaism. We will be selecting our honoree in the coming months, but you can start to support Torah Fund today by earmarking your contribution. We invite you to keep the tradition going. Women’s League has been directing your contributions to Torah Fund for 80 years. During this time, you have helped Women’s League distribute more than \$108 million dollars to the 5 Conservative/Masorti institutions of higher Jewish learning in New York, Los Angeles, Israel, Latin America, and Europe. The institutions use these funds for scholarships and institutional needs that will enhance the education of our future rabbis, cantors, educators, and scholars. CAT Sisterhood will be launching our campaign in the next few months, and we ask that you please consider contributing to Torah Fund. It is your avenue to ensure that Conservative Judaism remains strong for generations to come.

Anshai Torah High Holy Days

3rd Grade

Tashlich

Family Program

September 26, 2022

Rosh Hashanah Afternoon

6:15pm-7:45pm at Congregation Anshai Torah

TASHLICH

We go to a body of water
(river, stream, ocean)
And cast away our sins symbolically
Tossing bread into the water.

All 3rd grade families are invited to join Rabbis Weinberg and Kushnick as we explore and better connect with the special ritual of symbolically throwing our sins into the river.

*Our program is open to the entire family
and will include snacks.*

[Click Here to RSVP by September 19](#)



The Director's Cut—PS & RS Education

We are also so excited for the things we have in store for 2022-23!

The last couple of weeks, all classes have been learning about the 5 senses--experiencing and recognizing different items using only ONE sense at a time.

"I spy" and "scavenger hunts" practiced sight and recognizing the sounds of different animals were used to test our hearing sense.

The 3's and pre-k classes started to learn their letters- phonetics, letter recognition and writing the letter. We introduced "Mat Man" to help us define different lines and develop spatial awareness. Both upstairs classes worked on recognizing and counting numbers 1-10 during math as well as matching keys with numbers to open the right locks.

In the upcoming month, classes will discuss the stories of the "3 Little Pigs" and "Billy Goat Gruff" and the different aspects of them, such as building structures made of different materials, checking strength, comparing size and discussing types of structures (home, business, public, civil structures).

The second half of the month, we will start learning about Rosh Hashana, the symbols of the holiday, customs and mitzvot. The pre-k class will learn about new beginnings, counting the months of the year according to the lunar system (vs. the solar system) and discuss the meaning of "Slichot" and reflection.

Along with learning, kiddos in all classes will make art projects relating to the holiday (get ready for a bit of noise from your child's shofar).

~ Rachel



Fun
at
preschool



Elul 5782-Tishrei 5783 September 2022

Leida Uretsky Chapter of Hazak. . .

THANK YOU!

As a small token of appreciation, Hazak has purchased a Leaf on the Tree of Life at Anshai Torah in honor of Drs. Jeff Kahn and Mark Meiches, for leading the mini-series on all things COVID. They helped educate us while providing our Anshai Torah community with the latest information regarding the coronavirus and its variants.

With our deepest gratitude to
Drs. Jeffrey Kahn and Mark Meiches
for your insight and guidance during COVID-19
HAZAK

COVID-19 brought us heartache and uncertainty about life in ways we never could have imagined. We extend our deepest gratitude to you!

PROGRAMS

Our most recent activity was a "Wine and Cheese Social" on August 28 in the clubhouse of Diane Yaris. This event featured live music by Rusty Cooper and Bruce Katz and presented a great opportunity for us to nosh and kibitz.



Join us on Tuesday, September 6 for the last day game of the RoughRiders baseball season. The game is at the stadium in Frisco. Reserved tickets behind home plate are available - \$10 for Seniors, all others \$21. Take Me out to the Ballgame!!

Save the date, Sunday, October 30. We are having a special Lunch 'n Learn with Rabbi Kushnick. The topic is Gender Identity, and the event is open to all congregants at no charge. Watch for more information. Reservations required.

Every Wednesday at 5:45pm is our Happy Hour. Relax and schmooze and stay for minyan. This is available via zoom (see the Anshai Torah web page for the link). If it is Wednesday, it is happy hour! You can meet your friends on Zoom and bring your favorite food and/or drink, relax and SCHMOOZE! Then do a mitzvah and stay to join the minyan that starts at 6:15pm.

Many families are saying Kaddish due to a recent loss or annual remembrance. As YOU need the support of 9 others when it's YOUR time to say Kaddish, it is OUR privilege and obligation to support others with regular Minyan attendance. We will be there for YOU! Give it a try. Meet your friends or make new ones! Everyone Can Join Happy Hour via Zoom.

Join Us

Calling all prospective Hazak members! If you are age 55+, we hope you will join us in year-round fun by adding \$20 per person when you renew your Anshai Torah membership or by contacting Josh Socolof (josh.socolof@gmail.com, 972-898-4960) or Sheila Brown (daisybee33@aol.com, 214-705-9504).

We hope you will join us!

Hazak wishes you all a very Happy and healthy New Year!



*Birthdays . . .**September*

1 Aaron Clouse	8 Mikayla Richardson	15 Pamela Kurtzman	23 William Fishpaw
Cora Napolitan	Mitchell Stein	Earl Bloom	Benjamin Green
Stefan Weinberg	Jennifer Lan	Leslie Baum	Amy Gross
Howard Rubin	Lauren Busch	16 Paul Rubin	24 Taryn Daniels
Mark Heidenheimer	9 Lourdes Bodzin	Natalie Davidoff	Patti Weinman
Amelia Rosen	Aliza Vogel	17 Einat Sadka	Risa Diamond
Shayna Rubinstein	Ethan Hattingh	Michael Hazan-Cohen	Vivienne Notelovitz
Lisa Olschwanger	Skylar Sevak	Inbal Padilla	Miriam Gold
Rachel Friedman	10 Denise Levine	Alex Hazan-Cohen	Heather Laynor
Jeanette Pincus	Ethan Strauss	Jordan Cohen	Carolyn Wilkov
2 Francis Schommer	Anna Popp	Reid Grodin	Brad Gross
3 Eric Fein	Sara Kraus	18 Pamela Wainer	Miles Miller
Julie Liberman	Madison Sutker	19 Elijah Goodfriend-Papa	Morris Hasson
David Gozlan	Izabella (Bella) Wolfe	Philip Gerstenfeld	25 Eli Haymann
Lily Han	Jenna Katz	Hillary Kurtzman	Suzanne Azoulay
Ken Chunev	11 Trudy Cohen	Janine Pulman	Jackson Shores
4 Rosalie Kaufman	Lisa Benatovich	Yehoshua Valencia	26 Robert Shiller
Amelia Roy	Michael Todres	Larry Freed	Lois Kohn
Ethan Freed	Eden Schachter	Justin Roy	27 Ben Kenter
Sophia Gozlan	12 Ella Sadka	Steven Blum	Sara-Mae Jacoel
Merle Rubin	Andrea Berkowitz	Noah Schochet	David Galerston
Jeffrey Arbesman	Alexis Novick	20 Bob Matsil	Kimberly Gold
Juliet Klatsky	Zachary Goldstein	Paul Markowitz	28 Joshua Birenbaum
Benjamin Krasner	David Intebi	21 Jeff Levitt	Jenny Doren
Jordan Arbesman	13 Zoey Moscowitz	Judith Zimmerman	29 Jessica Schwarz-Zik
5 Robin Plotkin-Krasner	Rachel Friedman	Stuart Blaugrund	Alexander Kramer
6 Rob Weinstein	Kathy Heidenheimer	Daniella Reiman	Ava Willens
Corie Zetley	Julian Cohen	22 Jorge Poliak	Micah McCrary
Tracey Cherner	14 Charles Jacoel	Nate Karlin	Ellie Wolfe
Jori Shapiro	Dalia Hattingh	Jared Notelovitz	30 Max Intebi
7 Marissa Terra	Sherie Wigder	Rachel Brown	Enzo Pincus
Joshua Dworkin	Irene Jacobs	Hugh Robinson	Daniel Greenberg
Daniel Popp	Farzin Bakhshian	Jeremy Laynor	Georgia Redman
Tess Kraus	Sandra Balis	Steven Schneider	Molly Grill
Maya Kamen	Joshua Kowal	23 Ava Stern	
8 Daniel Conroy	Danielle Milner	Sofia Poliak	
Jillian Popp	15 Sara Walters	Hayes Fishpaw	

Happy Birthday!!



Anniversaries . . .

September

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| 1 Karen & Andy Cohen | 4 Ann Arnold & Eugene Morris | 8 Ivy & Yaakov Tenenbaum |
| 2 Cindy & Mitchell Moskowitz | Paige & Neal Rothstein | 9 Amy & Philip Leibowitz |
| Staci & Paul Rubin | Deborah & Eric Silverthorn | 12 Jin & Ron Friedman |
| Erin & Nate Karlin | Kimberly & Robert Velevis | 14 Sharon & Robert Edwards |
| Risa & Eric Diamond | Alyssa & Shane Grodin | Lauren & Christopher Sevak |
| Marla & Eric Zack | 6 Cathy & Joel Brook | 23 Nancy & Andrew Rabhan |
| Elizabeth & Michael Sutker | Lauren & David Levinson | 24 Leah & Adrian Herschberg |
| 3 Jodi & Yan Lemeshev | 7 Kathy & Mark Heidenheimer | 26 Ashley & Marc Grossfeld |
| Kyle & Alan Rabinowitz | Lois & Alan Kohn | 27 Yasmin Feinberg & Jonathan Itzhakov |
| 4 Ferne & Andrew Farkas | Janis & Allan Peiser | |

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Pasuk — Debbie & Manuel Rajunov in honor of their son Joshua's Bar Mitzvah

Sedra — Karen & Michael Zucker in honor of Charlotte & Harry z'l Benson's Anniversary

Ki Tavo

Pasuk— Karen & Andy Cohen in honor of their Anniversary
Alisa & Jason Makler in honor of Zoe's Bat Mitzvah and the Anniversary of Alisa's Bat Mitzvah

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The Balis Family

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In memory of Sylvia Goldie Moskowitz, mother-in-law of Hal Babitch

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Hesed

In memory of Ronda Weisberger
Shani & Jeff Romick

Liz & Rusty Cooper

Debbie Butvin

In memory of Ronda Weisberger

Anonymous

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23 Elul September 19

Jennie Ludwig, grandmother of Gale Vaughan
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24 Elul September 20

Florence Rubin, mother Warren Rubin
grandmother of Debra Clamp
Bette Taxman, mother of Tracey Cherner

25 Elul September 21

Evelyn Bodzin, mother in law of Sandi Bodzin
grandmother of David Bodzin
grandmother of Erin Karlin
Beatrice Young, mother of Janine Pulman
Ruth Greenberg Socolof, mother of Joshua Socolof

26 Elul September 22

Dell Rosen, grandmother of Lisa Olschwanger
Leida Uretsky, wife of Carl Uretsky
Claire Greenberg, mother of Robert Greenberg

27 Elul September 23

Aaron Robert Schiffman, father of Sandra Balis

28 Elul September 24

Shirley Rauth, mother of Cora Napolitan
Sharon Weinberg, wife of Dr. Arthur Weinberg
Marvin Liberman, grandfather of Jay Liberman
Alan Piccus, grandfather of Jennifer Robinowich
Irwin Fischer, father of Lisa Kolodny

29 Elul September 25

Nathan Ginchansky, grandfather of David Ginchansky
May Berger, mother of Rabbi Murray Berger
Helen Boonshaft, aunt of Gale Vaughan
Norman Rubin, father of Dr. Paul Rubin
Zelmar Shrell, father of Robert Shrell

29 Elul September 25

Jacob Kushner, uncle of Florence Kramer
great uncle of Cheryl Weitz
Janet Kurtzer, mother of Nina Spiegel
mother of Sandy Crook
Arnold Sweet, husband of Janice Weinberg
father of Cathy Brook
father of Cindy Moskowitz
Allen Galerston, father of David Galerston

1 Tishrei September 26

Louis Soll, father of Trudy Cohen
Mark "Manny" J. Sands, grandfather of Marcia Kaufman

2 Tishrei September 27

Anne Kaplan, mother of Marcia Parker
Franklin Rubin, cousin of Warren Rubin
Elizabeth Finkelman, grandmother of Kim Kamen

3 Tishrei September 28

Julian Angrist Goldberg, brother of Barnett Goldberg

4 Tishrei September 29

Shirley Boardman, mother of Sandra Balis
grandmother of David Balis
Harry Feltman, father of Debra Rabinowitz

5 Tishrei September 30

Jennie Roosth, grandmother of Kathryn Kaplan
Jake Pulman, father of Charles Pulman
Kathy Makabeh, sister of Farzin Bakhshian
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With sincere sympathy on your loss. . .

Albert Friedman, father of Dr. Ron Friedman

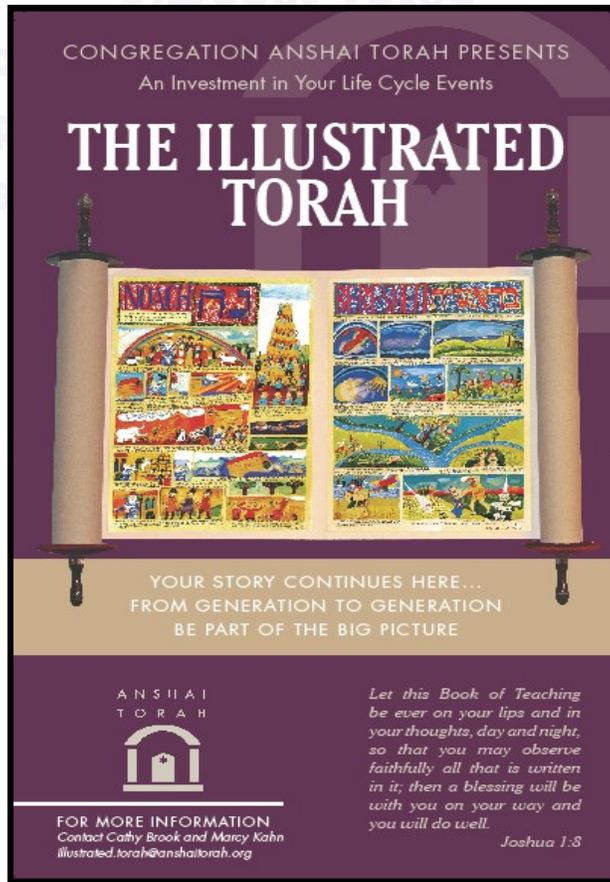
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