

Welcome to Shabbat Parshat Vayera Celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Maximilian Rubenstein at Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation

October 22 – 23, 2021 • 17 Cheshvan 5782

Kiddush is sponsored by Milan Rubenstein and Amy Rubenstein in honor of Maximilian's Bar Mitzvah.

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Yaron & Bosi Kinar in honor of Yonatan's first birthday in Chicago.

SCHEDULE FOR SHABBAT

Friday, October 22

Light Candles	5:41 PM
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv	5:45 PM

Saturday, October 23

Hashkama Minyan	8:00 AM
Shacharit with D'var Torah by Maximilian Rubenstein	9:00 AM
Tot Shabbat* (<i>Ages 2 & under, in the Parking Lot**</i>)	10:30 AM
Gan Shabbat* (<i>Ages 3 - JK, in the Parking Lot**</i>)	10:30 AM
Yeladeinu* (<i>Grades SK - 1, in the Driveway**</i>)	10:30 AM
Tze'ireinu & Na'areinu* (<i>Grades 2 - 5, in the Social Hall</i>)	10:30 AM
Kiddush in the Parking Lot	11:30 AM
Ice Cream Happy Hour (<i>at Windy City Sweets</i>)	4:00 PM
Class with Rabbi Wolkenfeld	4:45 PM
<i>Scientific Materialism & the Quest for Greatness: Rav Yitzhak Hutner's Response to Sputnik</i>	
Mincha followed by Shalosh Seudot	5:30 PM
Ma'ariv & Havdalah	6:39 PM

**Reservations Required
**Cancelled if it is raining*

Recite Evening Sh'ma: October 22, after 6:39 PM
Latest time to recite Morning Sh'ma: October 23, 9:53 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal Tov to the Rubenstein Family on the Bar Mitzvah of Maximilian Rubenstein, celebrated this Shabbat at ASBI. May he go from strength to strength!

Mazal Tov to Adina & Eric Silberman on the birth and naming of their daughter, Mina Faye (Nechama Fayga). If you would like to help with meals, please visit TakeThemAMeal.com. May this child's life be filled with the insights of Torah, the warm and supportive love of family and community, and the blessing of good deeds!

ANSHE SHOLOM TRIBUTES

Yahrzeit

Marilyn Rest in memory of Jack Goldman, a"h

WEEKLY DIGESTS

[Likutei Peshatim](#) | [Rabbi Klapper's D'var Torah from CMTL](#) | [Haftarah Helper](#)
[Israel Koschitzky VBM Digest](#) | [Artzeinu Weekly Israel News Update](#)
[Rabbi Linzer's D'var Torah from YCT](#)

READINGS FOR SHABBAT PARSHAT VAYERA

Torah:

Bereshit 18:1-22:24

Hertz: Page 63

Kaplan: Page 78

Stone: Page 78

Artscroll: Page 152

Haftorah:

II Kings 4:1-37

Hertz: Page 76

Kaplan: Page 1060

Stone: Page 1134

YOM KIPPUR APPEAL 5782

The Yom Kippur appeal is ASBI's most important fundraising effort of the year.

We invite everyone to participate - every contribution makes a difference!

CONTRIBUTE NOW AT ASBI.ORG/YKA

AMOUNT PLEDGED



GOAL: \$130,000

\$81,700

PARTICIPATION



GOAL: 100% of ASBI Members

34% of ASBI Members

JOIN ASBI'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Make an impact at ASBI by joining the Board of Directors. Our Board meets monthly. Board members are expected to serve on at least one committee, attend services, and regularly participate in ASBI programming. Board members should be raving fans of our shul.

Anyone who is interested in serving on the Board, or has members to recommend, is encouraged to email the Nominating Committee at nominating@asbi.org.

THE MIKVAH IS OPEN!

We are excited to announce that the Adam R. Straus Memorial Mikvah is once again accepting reservations following an extensive series of repairs.

Write to mikvah.asbi@gmail.com to schedule an appointment.

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ONCE WE WERE SLAVES

The Extraordinary Journey of a
Multiracial Jewish Family



JEWISH THINKING READING GROUP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:15 PM on Zoom

***Once We Were Slaves: The
Extraordinary Journey of a
Multi-Racial Jewish Family***

BEIT MIDRASH WEDNESDAYS

ACCESSIBLE & THOUGHT-PROVOKING SHIURIM

REMEMBERING GREATNESS

- **October 13:** Rabbi Jonathan Sacks (with Rabbi Wolkenfeld)
- **October 20:** Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz (with Rabbanit Goldie)
- **October 27:** Rav Nahum Rabinovitch (with Rabbi Wolkenfeld)
- **November 3:** Rav Avraham Twerski (with Rabbanit Goldie)
- **November 10:** Professor Ruth Gavison (with Rabbi Wolkenfeld)

8:00 PM in person at ASBI & online via Zoom

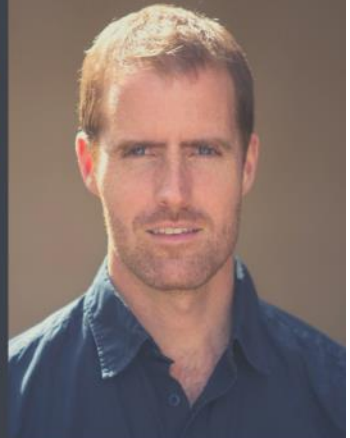
Learn more at asbi.org/event/remembering-greatness

VISITING SCHOLAR

MATTI FRIEDMAN "THE ALEPPO CODEX"

SHABBAT, NOVEMBER 6

Join us after Kiddush on November 6 to hear from guest speaker Matti Friedman - journalist, contributor to the New York Times Op-Ed Section, and the author of three award-winning books.



The perfect copy of the Hebrew Bible was written 1,100 years ago. It was kept in Jerusalem, stolen by Crusaders, ransomed by the Jews of Cairo, used by Maimonides, and hidden in a vault in Aleppo for six centuries. Around the time of Israel's founding in 1948, it vanished. The story of the Aleppo Codex, Judaism's most important book, is not only a true mystery involving theft, murder, and a government cover-up - it also allows us to look at Jewish history in the Islamic world, the creation of Israel, and the role of the Bible in the unlikely survival of the Jews in exile.

Learn more at asbi.org/event/matti-friedman.

ICE CREAM HAPPY HOUR THIS SHABBAT, OCTOBER 23, 4:00 - 5:00 PM WINDY CITY SWEETS (3308 N. BROADWAY)

You are invited to join Joseph, Esther, Jonah, Dorothy, and Caleb Pincus for an Ice Cream Happy Hour on Shabbat afternoon, from 4 to 5 PM as they say thank you and farewell to their ASBI family!

Just pick up your ice cream at Windy City Sweets and bring it on over to the west side Nettelhorst playground.

BECOME A MIKVAH ATTENDANT!

The Adam R. Straus Memorial Mikvah is seeking new mikvah attendants for our beautiful and welcoming communal mikvah. We rely on volunteers from the community to make this service available.

We will be running a training session this fall (time TBD based on the availability of those interested). If you are a married woman who can volunteer at least one night a month to give back to our community, please email sarawolkenfeld@gmail.com.

THE STRAW HAT

The Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation Podcast

Check out our latest episode, released October 20:

"Vayera 5782: Part of the Same
Conversation"

Listen at asbi.org/podcast.



INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH LIFE & PRACTICE

with Rabbi Wolkenfeld

Monday, October 25
at 8:30 PM

Join Rabbi Wolkenfeld over Zoom for this ongoing class on the fundamentals of Jewish life and practice, for those interested in conversion to Judaism and open to all in the community.

[Click here to join via Zoom.](#)

The annual Lakeview JCFS Shabbaton is next week. This year's topic is "Hungry to be Heard: Disordered Eating in the Jewish Community." The goal of the programming is to put a focus on this important issue which impacts our Jewish community.

Through communal conversations and educational sessions with community members and experts, we will come away better informed about disordered eating in the Jewish community, and more aware of relevant communal support and resources available to anyone who might need them. Programming will run from Wednesday through Sunday.

Hungry to be Heard:

Disordered Eating in the Jewish Community

October 27- November 2, 2021

JOIN US AS OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF DISORDERED EATING ACROSS THE LIFESPAN, PARTICULARLY TRIGGERS EMBEDDED IN JEWISH TRADITIONS AND RITUALS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 10/27

**High School Program with
Response For Teens**

"It's More than Food"

6:30-8:30 PM | TEMPLE SHOLOM

[PLEASE REGISTER HERE](#)

THURSDAY NIGHT, 10/28

**Parents of Tweens & Teens
Discussion with
Response For Teens**

"What's Going on Beyond the Table"

7:30-8:30 PM | [ZOOM](#)

FRIDAY NIGHT, 10/29

**Special Recorded D'var Torah
Sarah Bateman, LCSW,
The Renfrew Center**

*"Eating Disorders in the Jewish
Community During a Pandemic"*

6:30 PM | EMANUEL IN-PERSON &

[LIVESTREAM](#)

6:30 PM | MISHKAN [LIVESTREAM](#)

SATURDAY MORNING, 10/30

**Special D'var Torah by
Sarah Bateman, LCSW, The Renfrew Center**

*"The Role of Jewish Rituals and Values in Eating
Disorders: Challenges and Healing"*

Services start at 9:30 AM | ANSHE EMET (Rose Crown Minyan)

**Special D'var Torah by
R' Marianne Novak**

Services start at 9:00 AM | ANSHE SHOLOM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 10/30

**Post-Kiddush Discussion with
Sarah Bateman, LCSW, The Renfrew Center**

1:15 PM | ANSHE EMET

**Pre-Mincha Conversation with
Sarah Bateman, LCSW, The Renfrew Center
and**

R' Marianne Novak

4:30 PM | ANSHE SHOLOM

TUESDAY NIGHT, 11/2

***A confidential Evening of Support for individuals
struggling with eating disorders & disordered eating
hosted by Lisa Roth, PhD, The Renfrew Center***

7:30 – 8:30 PM | [ZOOM](#)

SEND-A-KID-TO-ISRAEL PARTNERSHIP

The Send-a-Kid-to-Israel Partnership (SKIP) savings incentive program was created to anticipate and save for our children's Jewish education. SKIP allows families, their congregations, and JUF to become partners in planning for a young person's future Israel experience.

WANT TO ENROLL?

Parents of **3rd- through 6th-Graders**: your children are eligible to enroll in SKIP. Every year you choose to participate (through 9th grade), you contribute \$145, the shul contributes \$25, and the JUF contributes \$85 towards an Israel experience for your child. This money goes into a savings account held by the JUF and accumulates interest. If your child never goes on a qualifying Israel experience, your contributions and interest will be returned to you.

If this program is of interest to you, please fill out a [participation agreement here](#). The agreement needs to be returned to shul@asbi.org, along with a payment of \$145 (to be paid either by check made out to ASBI or paid online at asbi.org/donate), no later than **Wednesday, December 1, 2021**.

ALREADY ENROLLED?

You do not need to fill out a participation agreement if you're already enrolled! Please contact Rabbanit Goldie to let her know you'll participate again this year and make a payment of \$145 per child (to be paid either by check made out to ASBI or paid online at asbi.org/donate), no later than **Wednesday, December 1, 2021**.

Parent-Child Learning

NOVEMBER 20
5:15 PM AT ASBI

FOR GRADES 2 - 5



Children, grades 2 through 5, with an accompanying parent or adult are invited to join Rabbi Wolkenfeld and Rabbanit Goldie at shul on Motzei Shabbat for lively chevrusa learning and an engaging shiur on a variety of topics.

UPCOMING ASBI EVENTS

Visit our [Classes & Events page at asbi.org](#) to view our full schedule. Click on the image for each event inside the bulletin for more info!

ASBI PARSHA LUNCH & LEARN

TUESDAYS @ NOON

JOIN RABBANIT GOLDIE ON
ZOOM FOR A WEEKLY
30-MINUTE LUNCHTIME
PARSHA DISCUSSION!



[Click here to join via Zoom.](#)

[Add to your calendar \(Google\)](#) | [Add to your calendar \(iCal/Outlook\)](#)

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Wolkenfeld

Monday - Friday at 5:45 AM on Zoom

Sundays at 9:00 AM: Join us on Sunday mornings
IN-PERSON AT SHUL or over Zoom

JOIN ONLINE
zoom.us/join

JOIN BY PHONE
312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 135 743 786
Password: 043514

[Click here to join via Zoom.](#)

asbi.org/pocket-beit-midrash

POCKET BEIT MIDRASH

TORAH FROM THE
CONVENIENCE OF YOUR
POCKET VIA WHATSAPP



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Visit asbi.org/minyan to learn more about our minyan policies—including bringing kids to minyan, mask policies, and more—and to sign up for an upcoming minyan.



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Dedications and Donations

Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation is indebted to Judge Abraham Lincoln Marovitz, a"h, for his generosity to the synagogue and to the Marovitz Scholarship Fund.

The George Kranzler Library of Judaic Classics is donated in loving memory of Mr. George Kranzler by the Kranzler and Saltzman families.

The Learning Center was dedicated on 29 Av 5761 in memory of Rose and Dr. Abe Aaronson who inspired us in learning and charity.

There is a sense of wholeness and artistic integrity in our sanctuary, thanks to our beautiful stained-glass windows on the east wall, dedicated in memory of Bernard Preis, a"h.

The windows on the south wall are dedicated in memory of George Friedman, a"h.

The Louis A. Lerner Institute of Torah Texts sponsors all of the Torah text classes at ASBI.