

Welcome to Shabbat Parshat Bereshit at Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation

October 5 – 6, 2018 / 27 Tishrei 5779

SCHEDULE FOR SHABBAT

Friday, October 5

Light Candles	6:08 PM
Mincha, Festive Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv	6:15 PM

Saturday, October 6

Hashkama Minyan	8:00 AM
Shacharit with sermon by Rabbi Wolkenfeld <i>Nothing But Evil All the Time</i>	9:00 AM
Youth Tefillah Groups (<i>see inside for details</i>)	10:30 AM
Daf Yomi and Parsha Discussion with Dr. Leonard Kranzler	12:30 PM
Class with Rabbanit Sarna <i>The Dark Side of the Moon</i>	5:10 PM
Mincha followed by Shalosh Seudot	5:55 PM
Ma'ariv & Havdalah	7:06 PM

Repeat Evening Sh'ma: October 5, after 7:06 PM
Latest time to recite Morning Sh'ma: October 6, 9:45 AM

Daily Services: October 7 – 12

Shacharit:

Sunday	8:30 AM
Monday through Thursday	6:45 AM
Friday	7:00 AM

Mincha, followed by Ma'ariv:

Sunday through Thursday	6:05 PM
Friday	6:00 PM

Readings for Shabbat Parshat Bereshit

Torah:

Bereshit 1:1-6:8
Hertz: Page 2
Kaplan: Page 2
Stone: Page 2
JPS Commentators: Page 3

Haftorah:

Isaiah 42:5-43:10
Hertz: Page 21
Kaplan: Page 1050
Stone: Page 1130

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chicago Marathon will be run this Sunday, October 7, and will make access to ASBI extremely difficult in the morning for all those trying to arrive from the west side of Broadway or the east side of Sheridan. Those who live south of Sheridan, between Lake Shore Drive and Broadway, are strongly encouraged to attend Shacharit at the shul, to assure that a minyan is achieved. The Marathon route will start and end downtown, but it will go north from Diversey on Sheridan and on Inner Lake Shore Drive, then west on Sheridan, then south on Broadway into Clark.

Thank you to this week's volunteer Tot Shabbat leader, Ari Rosenberg, and volunteer readers, Aaron Benson, David Eisenstein, Seth Greenberg, David Passman & Adam Pershan.

ANSHE SHOLOM TRIBUTES

Aliyah

Dr. Arnold Clevs

In Honor

Earl & Faye Newman in honor of Jason & Naomi Litwack
Judith Wolf in gratitude for receiving the honor of Khallat Torah

Yizkor

Naomi Berkove
Sheldon Bierman

Donations received after October 3 will be listed in next week's bulletin. Many thanks for these generous donations.

Mizmor Shir: Festive Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv for Shabbat Mevarchim

Participate and be moved by Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv this Shabbat (and on the Friday night of every Shabbat Mevarchim), with added singing, added spirit, and added inspiration. Sparkling wine, grape juice, and cookies will send you out the door in good spirits to spread the Shabbat joy!

Daf Yomi at ASBI

Participants from all backgrounds and levels of experience are welcome & encouraged to join us each weekday morning following Shacharit for the synchronized and coordinated study of Talmud, based on a 1923 standardized calendar in which the entire Talmud is studied and completed, one double-sided page each day, by Jews around the world, every 7.5 years.

Tractate Hulin begins on November 29. | Tractate Bechorot begins on April 19.

ASBI Neighbors Program

Are you an ASBI vet looking to show someone new the ropes? Are you new to the area and looking for friendly faces to help you acclimate to the community?

Either way, email neighbors@asbi.org to become a part of our neighbors program! Please include your name, whether you're a vet or new to the area, and what demographic you best fit.

GET SOCIAL WITH ASBI!

Twitter: [lakefronteruv](https://twitter.com/lakefronteruv) | Facebook: [/asbichicago](https://www.facebook.com/asbichicago) | YouTube: ["ASBI Congregation"](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCASBICongregation) | Instagram: [/asbi_nspiring](https://www.instagram.com/asbi_nspiring)

MEET WITH RABBI WOLKENFELD

Email shul@asbi.org to set up an appointment, or call his cell (917-621-5678) for urgent matters.

ADAM R. STRAUS MEMORIAL MIKVAH

To make an appointment, email mikvah.asbi@gmail.com at least 48 hours in advance.

INCLUSIVITY AT ASBI

We have a Braille siddur available above the chumashim and an accessible bathroom off the Beit Midrash. If there are other resources that would be helpful, please email Rabbanit@asbi.org.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Night Talmud Series with Rabbanit Leah Sarna

This Sunday, October 7, 8:00 PM at ASBI

In Tractate Taanit, the Rabbis of the Mishnah and the Talmud contemplate how to react when we are faced with impending environmental disaster. In our own times, faced with rising temperatures and rising seas, their wisdom is as relevant as ever. Join us at ASBI for a six-part series with Rabbanit Sarna as we dive into an ancient discussion of responsibility, weather, and the hand of God.

Mark your calendars for the rest of the series: October 14 & 21 and November 4, 11 & 18. All classes begin at 8:00 PM, except November 11 when class begins at 8:30 PM.

BEIT MIDRASH WEDNESDAYS

Join us at ASBI for a series of accessible and thought-provoking shiurim. Class times TBA.

"Kashrut as a Spiritual Practice" with Rabbanit Sarna

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

October 10 - Part I: Intimacy

October 17 - Part II: Negligence

October 24 - Part III: Manipulation

October 31 - Part IV: Trust

"Great Codifiers" with Rabbi Wolkenfeld

November 7 - Part I: Rav Yosef Karo (Shulhan Arukh)

November 14 - Part II: R. Yehiel Michel Epstein (Arukh HaShulchan)

TUESDAY, November 27 - Part III: Rav Eliezer Melamed (Peninei Halacha)

Shabbat Afternoon Parent/Child Learning at ASBI

Children, grades 2 - 5, are invited to join Rabbi Wolkenfeld & Rabbanit Sarna at shul on Shabbat for lively chevrusa learning and an engaging shiur on a variety of topics.

Join us for our first Parent/Child Learning of 5779 on Saturday, October 20, at 4:30 PM. Snacks will be served!

Come to five of our Parent/Child Learning sessions and receive a free ice cream cone! Mark your calendars for additional upcoming dates:

- November 17 • December 15 • January 19 • February 23
- March 16 • April 13 • May 11 • June 8

Introduction to Jewish Life & Practice

Mondays at 7:00 PM: October 22, November 19, November 26

Join Rabbi Wolkenfeld 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. New participants are always welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VISITING SCHOLAR RABBI DR. EUGENE KORN

"Can There Be an Immoral Halakhah? Views from Hazal and Later Rabbinic Authorities"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018, 7:00 PM



For the last 10 years, Rabbi Dr. Eugene Korn has been the Academic Director of *The Center for Jewish-Christian Understanding and Cooperation* in Israel, which he helped found, and Senior Research Fellow at Beit Morasha of Jerusalem's Institute for Religion and Society. Rabbi Korn was ordained by the Israeli rabbinate and earned a Ph.D. in moral philosophy from Columbia University. He taught Jewish Studies for many years in the Department of Judeo-Christian Studies of Seton Hall University and philosophy at Columbia and Yeshiva Universities. Previously, he was the founding editor of *The Edah Journal*, Judaic Scholar at the Jewish Federation of MetroWest New Jersey, and director of Diaspora Leadership Education at the Sholom Harman Institute of Jerusalem. Prior to his career as an academic and Jewish professional, Dr. Korn managed engineers in the marketing divisions of the IBM Corp for 8 years.

Rabbi Korn is a co-editor and contributor of seven books, including the award-winning *Jewish Theology and World Religions*. Dr. Korn has also published more than 40 scholarly essays on Jewish ethics and law, Israel, Jewish-Christian relations, Jewish attitudes toward gentile cultures and Jewish business ethics. Dr. Korn's reviews of Jewish theological books and op-eds have appeared in the *Chicago Sun-Times*, *The Jerusalem Post*, *The Jewish Week*, *The Forward*, and others. A passionate Zionist, Rabbi Korn and his wife, Lila Magnus Korn, have been residents of Jerusalem for the last four years. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

UPCOMING ASBI AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHICAGO JEWS FOR REFUGEES ASSEMBLY

Sunday, October 28, 2:00 PM at Anshe Emet

Join HIAS, Jewish Child & Family Services of Chicago, ASBI & other congregations to hear from elected officials, refugee speakers, policy experts, and community leaders.

Learn more at hias.org/events/chicago-jews-refugees-assembly.

LAKEVIEW AIPAC EVENT

Wednesday, November 28, 7:00 PM, at Temple Sholom

ASBI, in partnership with Anshe Emet, Temple Sholom, and AIPAC, will host David Horowitz, Founding Editor of the Times of Israel.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Learning Lunch with Rabbi Wolkenfeld “Q&A with the Rabbi” Saturday, October 20, 12:30 PM

Join us for a learning lunch sponsored by Marilyn Rest. Please note that the speaker and topic have changed. Be sure to join us for a delicious lunch and a “Press Conference Style” Q & A with Rabbi Wolkenfeld!

Israel Movie Night “Lies My Father Told Me” (1975) Monday, October 22, 7:00 PM 102 minutes



Set in the 1920's, “Lies My Father Told Me” follows David Herman (Jeffrey Lynas), a young boy whose worldview is being formed via the competing perspectives of his father (Len Birman), an inventor with a materialistic bent, and grandfather (Yossi Yadin), a tradition-loving immigrant who earns a meager living as a rag and scrap collector.

David’s grandfather schools him in patience and spiritual belief while taking the boy on weekly carriage rides behind his trusty horse, Ferdeleh. Over time, David instinctively finds his heart and soul being won over by the aged, persistently old-fashioned man.

“Lies My Father Told Me” began as a short story by Ted Allan, who wrote it at the behest of *The Canadian Jewish Chronicle*. He based the narrative on his own upbringing in the largely Jewish St. Lawrence Boulevard section of Montreal.

*Sponsored by the Israel Committee.
 Pizza, pop, popcorn, and chips will be served.*

ASBI Women’s Programming

A steering committee has convened in order to rejuvenate women’s programming at ASBI and form stronger bonds among the women of the shul. The committee will focus this year on experimentation in three areas: social programming, educational programming, and ritual programming (Women’s Tefillah). We intend to host one event each month, beginning with the events listed below. If you would like to be involved in this creative work, please be in touch with Rabbanit Sarna.

Sun., Nov. 4: The Magical Powers of the Uterus—Torah Study with Rabbanit Sarna
 Sat., Dec. 1: Women’s Tefillah Torah Reading & Mussaf
 Sun., Jan. 13: Cooking Event with Tamima Wyszowski

Community Conversation for Women about Sexual Assault

Having some feelings about the nation-wide conversation about sexual assault and #metoo? Join other women as well as Rabbanit Leah Sarna and Aviva Rosenberg Kagedan, and share what’s on your mind. We will gather at 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 11 at the Kagedan home (655 W Irving Park Rd #5514). RSVPs are requested but not required—email Rabbanit@asbi.org.

MAKE AN IMPACT AT ASBI

YKA 5779

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged! Thanks to you, we are over 3/4 of the way to our goal of \$152,000!

If you haven’t yet made your pledge, now is the time to do so! Please return the YKA card which you received in the mail to the shul or visit asbi.org/yka to make your contribution and help us reach our goal of 100% participation. Every donation makes a difference!

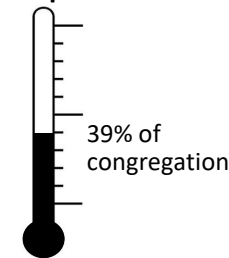
The levels of giving are as follows:

- \$180 - Chai Supporter
- \$720 - Aidah (Congregation) Supporter
- \$3,600 - Aitz Chaim Supporter
- \$360 - Yom Tov Supporter
- \$1,800 - B'nai Israel Supporter
- \$5,000 - Malach (Angel) Supporter
- \$10,000+ - Merkava (Holy Chariot) Supporter

Amount Pledged



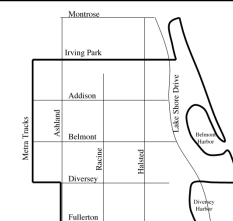
Participation



New Eruv Checkers Needed!

We're in need of new people to help us check and maintain this vital community resource!
 Paid positions are available.

If you are interested or want to learn more, email rabbiiw@asbi.org.



Volunteer at the Uptown Café with ASBI on Monday, October 29!

The Uptown Café is a JUF-sponsored kosher restaurant serving low-income people on the North Side. For over 15 years, ASBI members have volunteered once a month—setting tables, serving and chatting with clients, and cleaning up.

Join us for our next volunteer date on October 29. There is no obligation to participate every month. To sign up to participate or for more information, contact Herb Eiseman at 773-255-6481 or herbstours@me.com.

Help the Social Action Committee Make ASBI a Blood Drive Host Location

In order to be a host location, we need to prove that there is sufficient interest to give blood in our community. If you or someone you know would give blood if the opportunity arises, please email Shimra at shimra91@gmail.com with the name and phone number of the donor.

Please note that this does not constitute a commitment to participate, and all names and numbers will be kept confidential.

SPONSORSHIP & DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contribute to ASBI by leining or sponsoring Kiddush or Shalosh Seudot!

Sponsorship or co-sponsorship* is a great way to celebrate your own or a loved one's birthday/anniversary/milestone. Many menu and pricing options are available. Please email office@asbi.org at least one week in advance for details.

Email shul@asbi.org if you are interested in reading Torah.

Kiddush Sponsorship Shalosh Seudot Sponsorship Coffee Bar Sponsorship

Starting at \$950

Starting at \$118

\$72 for 1 month

DATE	KIDDUSH	SHALOSH SEUDOT	TORAH PORTION	HAFTORAH
October 13 <i>Noach</i>				
October 20 <i>Lech Lecha</i>	Reserved			
October 27 <i>Vayera</i>			Taken	

*You may co-sponsor a Kiddush by contributing a smaller amount.

Dedication Opportunities

Honor your loved ones with a dedication plaque or book plate.

<u>New Koren</u>	<u>Small Leaf</u>	<u>Large Leaf</u>	<u>Stone</u>	<u>Memorial</u>
<u>Siddur</u>	<u>Tree of Life</u>	<u>Tree of Life</u>	<u>Tree of Life</u>	<u>Plaque</u>
\$54	\$180	\$360	\$1,080	\$680

SHABBAT YOUTH TEFILLAH GROUPS

Group leaders and babysitter are subject to change without notice.

Tot Shabbat (children 2 and under, with a parent)

10:45 AM in the Social Hall with Ari Rosenberg

Gan (ages 3-JK)

10:30 AM in the JCC Lower Gym with Tara Holden

Yeladeinu (K & 1st grade)

10:30 AM in JCC Room 204 with Tracey Meyers, assisted by Aaron Faier & Shira Newberger

Tze'ireinu (2nd & 3rd grade)

10:30 AM in JCC Room 105 with Kristin Ammon, assisted by Zev Faier

Na'areinu (4th & 5th grade)

10:30 AM in JCC Room 104 with Meira Bismark

Babysitting Services (for children ages 1 through 7 only)

with Summer Akers

9:30 AM until Kiddush in the ASBI Playroom | Kiddush until 1:00 PM in the JCC Lower Gym

Security—If you see something, say something.

As part of our ongoing effort to improve safety and security at ASBI, all members of the Congregation are invited to submit recommendations, comments, questions, or concerns to the Security Committee at security@asbi.org.

Prayer for the United States and Its Government

based on "deSola Pool Siddur"

God on high, bless this our country, the United States of America, and all who dwell therein. Bless the constituted officers of government of this land. Set into their hearts the spirit of wisdom and understanding to uphold peace and freedom.



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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"n.

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

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