

# Welcome to Shabbat Parshat Chayei Sara at Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation

November 2 – 3, 2018 / 25 Cheshvan 5779

Kiddush dessert is sponsored in memory of those we have lost and in honor of  
Solidarity Shabbat:  
Rebecca & Roni Cohen, Elana & Ben Berlin, Nikki & Tye Harris, and Anonymous

Welcome to our newest member, Jared Brody, who has joined our ASBI community.

## SCHEDULE FOR SHABBAT

### Friday, November 2

Light Candles 5:26 PM  
Mincha, Festive Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv 5:30 PM

### Saturday, November 3

Hashkama Minyan 8:00 AM  
Shacharit with sermon by Rabbanit Sarna 9:00 AM  
*A Pittsburgh Sojourner*  
Youth Tefillah Groups (*see inside for details*) 10:30 AM  
Daf Yomi and Parsha Discussion with Dr. Leonard Kranzler 12:30 PM  
Mincha followed by Shalosh Seudot 5:10 PM  
Shalosh Seudot, with a talk by Rabbi Yehuda Aaronson  
*Rivka the Heir Apparent*  
Ma'ariv & Havdalah 6:24 PM

Repeat Evening Sh'ma: November 2, after 6:26 PM  
Latest time to recite Morning Sh'ma: November 3, 9:59 AM

### Daily Services: November 4 – 9

Please Note: Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 4.  
Remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

#### Shacharit:

Sunday 8:30 AM  
Monday, Thursday (*Rosh Chodesh*) & Friday (*Rosh Chodesh*) 6:45 AM  
Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00 AM

#### Mincha, followed by Ma'ariv:

Sunday through Friday 4:25 PM

## Readings for Shabbat Parshat Chayei Sara

### Torah:

Bereshit 23:1-25:18  
Hertz: Page 80  
Kaplan: Page 98  
Stone: Page 106  
JPS Commentators: Page 199

### Haftorah:

I Kings 1:1-31  
Hertz: Page 90  
Kaplan: Page 1066  
Stone: Page 1136

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mazal Tov to Sarah & Jonathan Perl** on the birth of a baby boy. The bris is scheduled to take place this Wednesday, November 7, after Shacharit at ASBI. If you would like to help with meals, please visit [TakeThemAMeal.com](http://TakeThemAMeal.com) (Last Name: Perl, Password: babyboy). 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. Amen.

**Thank you** to this week's volunteer Tot Shabbat leader, Avi Herring, and volunteer readers, Marc Geller and Michael Newberger.

## ANSHE SHOLOM TRIBUTES

### In Memory

Eytan & Alison Fox in memory of the victims of last week's tragedy in Pittsburgh: Irving Younger Z"L, Melvin Wax Z"L, Rose Mallinger Z"L, Bernice & Sylvan Simon Z"L, Dr. Jerry Rabinowitz Z"L, Joyce Fienberg Z"L, Dr. Richard Gottfried Z"L, Daniel Stein Z"L, and Cecil & David Rosenthal Z"L. May their memory be a blessing.

### Yahrzeit

Roberta Goldner in memory of her mother, Frieda Goldner, a"h

Donations received after October 31 will be listed in next week's bulletin. Many thanks for these generous donations.

We join together in remembering those who were killed last Shabbat at  
Tree of Life - Or L'Simcha Congregation in Pittsburgh:

Joyce Fienberg  
Richard Gottfried  
Rose Mallinger  
Jerry Rabinowitz  
Cecil Rosenthal  
David Rosenthal  
Bernice Simon  
Sylvan Simon  
Daniel Stein  
Melvin Wax  
Irving Younger

May the memory of the righteous be a blessing and a comfort to us all. Amen.

## 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!

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Rabbanit@asbi.org).

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### BEIT MIDRASH WEDNESDAYS

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

#### "Great Codifiers" with Rabbi Wolkenfeld

November 7, 7:30 PM - Rav Yosef Karo (Shulhan Arukh)

November 14, 7:30 PM - R. Yehiel Michel Epstein (Arukh HaShulchan)

TUESDAY, November 27, 7:30 PM - Rav Eliezer Melamed (Peninei Halacha)

### Introduction to Jewish Life & Practice

**Monday, November 19, at 7:00 PM**

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!

### Shabbat Afternoon Parent/Child Learning at ASBI

**Saturday, November 17**

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. 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:

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

### Sunday Night Talmud Series with Rabbanit Leah Sarna

**This Sunday, November 4, 7:00 PM**

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.

*Remaining Classes: November 11 & 18 at 8:00 PM*

### Torah on Tap

**November 8 at Hop Cat (2577 N Clark St)**



Join Lakeview's Young Adult (20s-30s) communities from ASBI, Anshe Emet, and Temple Sholom's Makom Chicago for learning and discussion in a casual, fun setting!

Join us November 8 to learn with Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould from Anshe Emet.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

# Teen Friday Night Oneg

Fall-Themed Desserts. Hot Cider. Board Games.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 8:00 PM**  
**RABBANIT SARNA'S HOME**  
**2967 N. SHERIDAN ROAD**

# HANUKKAH BOUTIQUE

BENEFITING THE ADAM R. STRAUS MEMORIAL MIKVAH

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 7:30 - 10:00 PM**

JOIN US TO SHOP LOCAL VENDORS, ENJOY REFRESHMENTS, AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR RAFFLE, ALL SUPPORTING THE MIKVAH!

THE BOUTIQUE WILL FEATURE TOYS, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES, HANUKKAH CARDS, ART, POETRY, MAKEUP AND SKINCARE, CHINESE MEDICINE, JEWELRY, AND MORE!

THERE IS NO ENTRANCE FEE, BUT A SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$18 GETS YOU ONE BEVERAGE AND A RAFFLE TICKET.

**\$18 PER RAFFLE TICKET | 2 FOR \$35 | 5 FOR \$75**  
**BUY TICKETS NOW AT [ASBI.ORG/BOUTIQUE](http://ASBI.ORG/BOUTIQUE).**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR VENDOR INQUIRIES CONTACT JAYME AT [JAYMELYNNE11@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JAYMELYNNE11@GMAIL.COM).

ASBI ShabbatTable

Community Cooked. Community Eaten.

Join us on November 30th for an old-fashioned shul dinner. Volunteers needed.

Suggested Cost: \$10-\$20/adult, \$5-\$10/child

Register at [ASBI.org/ShabbatTable](http://ASBI.org/ShabbatTable)

Contact Mona Freidin to volunteer: [mmfreidi@ix.netcom.com](mailto:mmfreidi@ix.netcom.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### THE MAGICAL POWERS OF THE UTERUS: WOMEN'S TORAH STUDY WITH RABBANIT SARNA

This Sunday, November 4, 8:00 PM  
at the Smoler Residence (451 W. Aldine Ave. #1)

The Rabbis were mystified: what even happens inside women's bodies? How do they grow other humans? What is it like in there? Come explore some of their metaphors and ideas in a text study for women led by Rabbanit Sarna.

### SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE RABBI DR. EUGENE KORN

Shabbat, November 10, at ASBI

FOLLOWING KIDDUSH, 12:30 - 1:15 PM: "Can Halakhah be Immoral?"  
SHALOSH SEUDOT: "Interpreting Halakhah Morally"



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.

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 lived in Jerusalem for four years. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

### Women's Keriya HaTorah & Musaf Service Shabbat, December 1, 10:00 AM

Women of ASBI are invited to join a women's Keriya HaTorah and Musaf service on Shabbat Parashat Vayeshev, December 1, at 10:00 AM in the Social Hall. If you have a simcha to celebrate or a yahrtzeit that you would like to observe by receiving an aliyah to the Torah, please be in touch with Libby Smoler ([libby.smoler@gmail.com](mailto:libby.smoler@gmail.com)). If you would like to read Torah, please be in touch with Meytal Chernoff ([meytal.chernoff@gmail.com](mailto:meytal.chernoff@gmail.com)). All other questions and enthusiasm can be directed to Rabbanit Sarna ([rabbanit@asbi.org](mailto:rabbanit@asbi.org)).

## GET INVOLVED

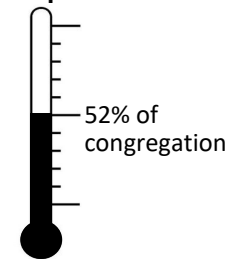
### YKA 5779

We are less than \$12,000 away from reaching our goal of \$152,000, however we are only halfway to our goal of 100% participation. We're counting on your support! If you haven't yet made your pledge, now is the time to do so. Visit [asbi.org/yka](http://asbi.org/yka) to make your contribution—every donation makes a difference!

#### Amount Pledged



#### Participation



### Join Our New Weekday Minyan "WhatsApp" Group!

We have started a WhatsApp Weekday Minyan group to replace our minyan call list. This will be a more efficient way to ensure a robust daily minyan! If you're interested in joining, please email [shul@asbi.org](mailto:shul@asbi.org) to get a link to join.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Daf Yomi at ASBI

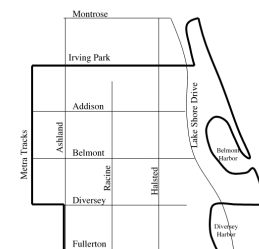
Participants from all backgrounds and levels of experience are welcome & encouraged to join us each weekday morning following Shacharit for the synchronized and coordinated study of Talmud, based on a 1923 standardized calendar in which the entire Talmud is studied and completed, one double-sided page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

Tractate Hulin begins on November 29.

### 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](mailto:rabbiiw@asbi.org).



## 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](mailto:office@asbi.org) at least one week in advance for details.

Email [shul@asbi.org](mailto: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
November 10 <i>Toldot</i>			Reserved	
November 17 <i>Vayetzei</i>	Reserved		Reserved	Reserved
November 24 <i>Vayishlach</i>			Reserved	

\*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 Avi Herring

### Gan (ages 3-JK)

10:30 AM in the JCC Lower Gym with Tara Holden, assisted by Maayan Jankelovics

### 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 205 with Meira Bismark

### Babysitting Services (for children ages 1 through 7 only)

with Sylvia Staples

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](mailto: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"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.