

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

November 30 – December 1, 2018 • 23 Kislev 5779

Kiddush this week is sponsored by the Chesed Committee.  
יְבִנֶה ה'סֶדֶר עוֹלָם - "The world will be built upon loving kindness." The Chesed Committee translates loving kindness into acts that support and uplift each other during life cycle transitions and times of need. We provide community members with assistance in the following areas: 1) Families with new babies 2) Bereavement 3) New members 4) Illness 5) Crisis or Trauma. We foster the spirit of loving kindness as central to the Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel congregation and weave our community together through acts of chesed. We are always looking for more volunteers who can make or deliver meals, run errands, and visit those who are homebound. If you would like to volunteer, please email [chesed@asbi.org](mailto:chesed@asbi.org).

Welcome to our newest members, Mitchell & Serka Morgenstern, who have joined our ASBI community.

## SCHEDULE FOR SHABBAT

### Friday, November 30

Light Candles	4:03 PM
Mincha, Festive Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv	4:10 PM
Shabbat Table Dinner ( <i>by reservation only</i> )	5:15 PM

### Saturday, December 1

Hashkama Minyan	8:00 AM
Shacharit with sermon by Rabbi Wolkenfeld <i>Profiles in Cowardice</i>	9:00 AM
Women's Keriyat HaTorah & Musaf Service	10:00 AM
Youth Tefillah Groups ( <i>details inside - Tot Shabbat in JCC 203</i> )	10:30 AM
Mincha followed by Shalosh Seudot	3:50 PM
Ma'ariv & Havdalah	5:02 PM

Repeat Evening Sh'ma: November 30, after 5:06 PM  
Latest time to recite Morning Sh'ma: December 1, 9:19 AM

### Daily Services: December 2 – 7

The recitation of "Tal U'Matar" in the Amida begins at Ma'ariv on Tuesday.

#### Shacharit:

Sunday	8:30 AM
Monday through Friday	6:45 AM

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

Sunday through Friday	4:05 PM
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## Readings for Shabbat Parshat Vayeshev

### Torah:

Bereshit 37:1-40:23  
Hertz: Page 141  
Kaplan: Page 182  
Stone: Page 198  
JPS Commentators: Page 327

### Haftorah:

Amos 2:6-3:8  
Hertz: Page 152  
Kaplan: Page 1082  
Stone: Page 1142

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mazal Tov to the Sandalow family** on the Bar Mitzvah of Eli Sandalow, to be celebrated next Shabbat, December 8, at ASBI. May he go from strength to strength!  
**Thank you** to this week's volunteer Tot Shabbat leader, Daniel Chiat, volunteer readers, David Eisenstein and Joel Rubin, and Devorah Schoenfeld, Tali Friedland, Sara Fried, Ranana Dine, Eden Raviv, Jenna Katz, Lianne Gross, Ashlyn Gorlin & Stacy Raviv for leining, Lori Kaufman for delivering the D'var Torah, and Lora Slutsky for leading musaf.

## ANSHE SHOLOM TRIBUTES

### Aliyah

Nathan Bednarsh  
Herb Eiseman  
Ira King  
Warren Rosen

### Tree of Life

Nathan & Sheri L. Barishansky in honor of the birth of Emunah Raizel Barishansky

### Yahrzeit

Herb Eiseman in memory of his sister, Alice Eiseman, a"n  
Stuart & Denise Sprague in memory of Stuart's father Jerry Sprague, Yitzhak Yaacov ben Moishe, a"n  
Stuart & Denise Sprague in memory of Stuart's aunt, Zelda Diskin, a"n

Donations received after November 28 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!

## ASBI Annual Meeting

The annual Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation general membership meeting will take place on Sunday, December 9, at 10:00 AM. At that time, in addition to the presentation of annual committee reports, Board elections will take place. Voting will be open to every person who is, at the time of the election, a full member in good standing of ASBI.

## 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.

## GET SOCIAL WITH ASBI!

Twitter: [lakefronteruv](https://twitter.com/lakefronteruv) | Facebook: [/asbichicago](https://www.facebook.com/asbichicago) | YouTube: "ASBI Congregation" | 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).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tisch at the Wolkenfeld Home (745 W. Buckingham Pl.)**  
This Friday, November 30, 8:30 PM

Join us for singing, snacks, and Divrei Torah!

Be sure to save the dates for additional upcoming Friday night ASBI Onegs:

- **Dec. 14:** Oneg at shul with Scholar-in-Residence Professor Chaim Saiman sponsored by the Education Committee
- **Jan. 11:** Details TBD
- **Feb. 15:** Oneg with Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Rivka Press Schwartz
- **March 15:** Oneg sponsored by the ASBI Education Committee

### **Women's Keriyat HaTorah & Musaf Service** This Shabbat, 10:00 AM, in the Social Hall

Women of ASBI are invited to join a women's Keriyat HaTorah and Musaf service this Shabbat at 10:00 AM in the Social Hall.



### **Hanukkah Candle Lighting**

Thursday, December 6, 6:00 PM  
at Windy City Sweets (3308 N. Broadway)

Celebrate Hanukkah with other ASBI families at Windy City Sweets!

## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our YKA fundraiser. Thanks to each of you, and with the help of our anonymous matching donor, we've reached our financial goal of \$152,000! We are so grateful for your financial support, which provides vital resources for the shul's operations and programming.

Our ultimate goal is to reach 100% participation. We're 60% of the way there. Please show your commitment to ASBI by visiting [asbi.org/yka](http://asbi.org/yka). Every donation makes an impact on our community and our shul.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Young Professionals Dinner**  
Friday, December 21



Join ASBI Young Professionals for a Shabbat dinner at shul on December 21!

**Kabbalat Shabbat 4:10 PM**  
**Dinner 5:30 PM**  
Followed by an Oneg

ASBI Members: \$15 per person | Non-Members: \$18 per person  
Please register at [asbi.org](http://asbi.org) by Monday, December 17.

*ASBI Members: Log into your account to redeem your member discount.*

Please note: a limited number of seats may be available after Monday, December 17, but be sure to register early because the price increases to \$20 on Tuesday, December 18.

### **Volunteer at the Uptown Café with ASBI on Monday, December 17!**

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 December 17. 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](mailto:herbstours@me.com).

### **Parent/Child Learning at ASBI**

**Saturday, December 15, starting with Havdalah at 5:02 PM**

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. Grilled cheese dinner will be served!

Come to five Parent/Child Learning sessions and receive a free ice cream cone!

Mark your calendars for additional upcoming dates:

January 26 (date changed) • February 23 • March 16 • April 13 • May 11 • June 8

### **Introduction to Jewish Life & Practice**

**Monday, December 10, 7:00 PM at ASBI**

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!

## SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

### Scholar-in-Residence Professor Chaim Saiman Shabbat, December 14 & 15

Friday Night:

#### "Swords and Sword Culture"

Join us for a Shabbat dinner at shul at 5:15 PM, then stay for an oneg at 6:30 PM with a talk by Professor Saiman. All are welcome at the oneg even if you can't attend dinner!

Dinner is by reservation only.

Register at [asbi.org/event/chaim-saiman.html](https://asbi.org/event/chaim-saiman.html).

**Cost: \$20 Members | \$25 Non-Members**

Registration closes at 11:59 PM on Monday, December 10.

*Members: Log into your account to redeem your discount.*

Shabbat Morning Drasha:

#### "Is Halakhah Jewish Law?—and Why That is a Harder Question Than You Think"

Post-Kiddush Shiur:

#### "On the Road to Jericho: Chazal's Walk between Christian Ethics and American Law (Hashavat Aveida)"



Professor Chaim Saiman is a scholar of Jewish law, insurance law, and private law at Villanova University. His book, Halakhah: The Rabbinic Idea of Law, was recently published by the Princeton University Press. Professor Saiman has served as the Gruss Visiting Professor of Talmudic Law at both Harvard Law School and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, a Visiting Fellow at Princeton University, and a visiting professor at the Bar-Ilan, Hebrew University, and IDC faculties of law. He has also served as an arbitrator on a rabbinical court and as an expert witness in Jewish law and insurance law in federal court.

Professor Saiman received his B.S. from Georgia State University and his J.D. from Columbia University School of Law. He also studied for a number of years at Yeshivat Har-Etzion (Gush) and Kerem B'Yavneh. Prior to joining the faculty at Villanova, he held fellowships at Harvard and NYU Law schools, served as a law clerk to Judge Michael McConnell on the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, and worked as a corporate associate with the firm Cleary Gottlieb in New York.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Israel Movie Night

#### "Operation Eichmann" (1961)

Monday, December 17, 7:00 PM

92 minutes



Adolf Eichmann, architect of Hitler's heinous "final solution" which resulted in the murders of six million Jews, escapes Germany at the end of WWII. But two intrepid Israeli agents vow that he will not escape justice.

Released when the real-life Eichmann trial had the world riveted, the uncompromising "Operation Eichmann" tells the story of a Nazi zealot drunk on the power to send millions of his fellow human beings to their deaths in gas chambers. And it tells the story of Israeli agents David and Jacob, who miraculously survived one of Eichmann's mass executions when they were children. A 15-year manhunt is on as Eichmann and his mistress hopscotch the globe, pursued by David, Jacob, and more dedicated Nazi-hunters, who sometimes wonder if it is better to kill than to capture Eichmann.

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

### ASBI Women: SAVE THE DATE!

#### Herbs, Acid, Spice, and Salt - Celebrating Winter Vegetables and Fruits

*Sunday, January 13*

Stuck in a January produce rut? Let's join together to learn different techniques for enhancing cold-weather roots, gourds, greens, and fruits. Tamima Wyszowski will lead us in a hands-on demonstration that will culminate in a light vegetarian tasting experience for us to share.

### Torah on Tap

**December 12, 7:00 PM, at Bridget McNeil's (420 W. Belmont Ave.)**

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 December 12 to learn with Rabbi Wolkenfeld!



# 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
December 8 <i>Miketz</i>	Reserved		Reserved	Reserved
December 15 <i>Vayigash</i>				
December 22 <i>Vayechi</i>				

*\*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 JCC Room 203 with Daniel Chiat

### 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, assisted by Ezra Landman-Feigelson

### 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"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.