

**Shabbat Hanukkah, Parshat Miketz  
Rosh Chodesh Tevet  
Celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Eli Sandalow  
at Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation**

**December 7 – 8, 2018 • 30 Kislev 5779**

Kiddush this week is sponsored by the Sandalow family in honor of  
Eli's Bar Mitzvah.

Welcome to our newest member, Solomon Lowenstein, who has joined our  
ASBI community.

**SCHEDULE FOR SHABBAT**

**Friday, December 7**

Light Candles	4:01 PM
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv	4:05 PM

**Saturday, December 8**

Hashkama Minyan	8:00 AM
Shacharit with D'var Torah by Eli Sandalow	9:00 AM
Youth Tefillah Groups ( <i>see inside for details</i> )	10:30 AM
Mincha followed by Shalosh Seudot	3:50 PM
Ma'ariv & Havdalah	5:01 PM

Repeat Evening Sh'ma: December 7, after 5:05 PM  
Latest time to recite Morning Sh'ma: December 8, 9:24 AM

**Daily Services: December 9 – 14**

<b>Shacharit:</b>	
Sunday	8:30 AM
Monday & Thursday	6:45 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	7:00 AM

<b>Mincha, followed by Ma'ariv:</b>	
Sunday through Friday	4:05 PM

**Readings for Shabbat Rosh Chodesh, Parshat Miketz**

<b>Torah:</b>	<b>Maftir:</b>	<b>Haftorah:</b>
Bereshit 41:1-44:17	Numbers 28:9-15	Zechariah 2:14-4:7
Hertz: Page 155	Hertz: Page 695	Hertz: Page 987
Kaplan: Page 200	Kaplan: Page 814	Kaplan: Page 1360
Stone: Page 222	Stone: Page 890	Stone: Page 1210
JPS Commentators: Page 358	JPS Commentators: Page 211	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mazal Tov to the Sandalow family** on the Bar Mitzvah of Eli Sandalow, celebrated this Shabbat at ASBI. May he go from strength to strength!

**We regret to inform you of the passing of Louis Feigelson**, father of Aaron (Leslie Landman) Feigelson & grandfather of Ezra, Raizel & Ilan Landman-Feigelson. Shiva will take place in Skokie (3927 Enfield Avenue): Sunday (mincha/maariv at 4:00 PM), Monday (shacharit at 7:00 AM & mincha/maariv at 4:00 PM), Tuesday (shacharit at 7:15 AM & mincha/maariv at 4:00 PM), and Wednesday (shacharit at 7:15 AM). No visitors 1:30 - 3:30 PM or after 8:00 PM. May the memory of the righteous be a blessing and a comfort to us all. Amen.

**Thank you** to Meytal Chernoff, Joseph Goodman, Jackie Moss-Blumenfeld, Stuart Sprague, Jerry Warren, and Andrew Weprin for visiting Gan this week to talk about Hanukkah.

**Thank you** to this week's volunteer Tot Shabbat leader, Chai Wilensky, and volunteer readers, Moses Gaynor, David Kaplinsky, Eli Sandalow, and Sholom Sandalow.

**ANSHE SHOLOM TRIBUTES**

**Aliyah**

Rene Silberman

**Torah Scroll Honors**

Judith Wolf in memory of Emil Wolf, a"h

**Yahrzeit**

Marilyn Rest in memory of Jack Goldman, a"h

Rozsa & Gyorgy Turan in memory of Eddy Heizler, a"h

Marilyn Rest in memory of Fannie Wexler, a"h

Donations received after December 5 will be listed in next week's bulletin. Many thanks for these generous donations.

**ASBI ANNUAL MEETING**

**The annual Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation general membership meeting will take place this 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.**

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***We are very grateful to all who have participated in this year's Yom Kippur Appeal. Our financial goal has been reached, but we have a ways to go for our participation goal. Please take a moment before our annual meeting to visit [asbi.org/yka](http://asbi.org/yka) and participate in this year's fundraiser, so that we can share the news of progress towards our participation goal with the community on Sunday!***

**Thank you to each and every one of you for your support of ASBI in 2018!**

As the end of 2018 approaches, you may consider making a donation to support the shul or pay off your account balance to take advantage of a charitable deduction on your 2018 income tax return. Donate anytime until 11:59 PM on Monday, December 31, by paying online at [asbi.org/payment.php](http://asbi.org/payment.php). Don't forget to log into your account for faster and easier payments! Want to send a check instead? Send and date your check in December and it will still count towards your 2018 taxes.



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**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 below 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

### "Intellectual History of Religious Zionism"

a Lunchtime Series with Rabbi Wolkenfeld  
at the Chicago Loop Synagogue (16 South Clark Street)

Seventy years after the establishment of the State of Israel, support for Israel is a core component of the worldview of many religious Jews. It is part and parcel of the way that we understand Judaism itself. Yet, Zionism, as an ideology, has been and remains controversial among Jewish communities with a competing allegiance to the primacy of Torah and Mitzvot. This class will explore the history of religious Zionism and its potential for the future.

Part I: December 13, 12:00 PM

"From the 'Heralds of Zion' to the Founding of the Mizrahi Party"

Part II: January 24, 12:00 PM

"Varieties of Religious Anti-Zionism"

Part III: February 14, 12:00 PM

"Messianic Religious Zionism and Its Alternatives"

Cost is \$15 for lunches by The Sandwich Club. To RSVP for this course, contact the Chicago Loop Synagogue office at 312-346-7370 or [loopadm@chilooopsyn.org](mailto:loopadm@chilooopsyn.org).

### 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 • 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!

### 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.

**The Adam R. Straus Memorial Mikvah is seeking new mikvah attendants for our beautiful and welcoming communal mikvah.**

We will be offering a training session in early January. 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](mailto:sarawolkenfeld@gmail.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Young Professionals Dinner

Friday, December 21

Join ASBI Young Professionals  
for a Shabbat dinner at shul!



**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 December 17, but be sure to register early because the price increases to \$20 on Tuesday, December 18.

*The ASBI Young Professionals Committee organizes events for young adults in their 20's & 30's.*

### **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 this week to learn with Rabbi Wolkenfeld!



### **Women's Rosh Chodesh Yoga**

**Sunday, December 9, 6:00 PM**

**3740 N. Halsted - 3rd Floor Party Room**

In Jewish tradition, women have a special connection to Rosh Chodesh. Some even call it a "women's holiday." What better way to celebrate womanhood than by getting in touch with our bodies and our breath through yoga?

The class costs \$18 dollars, most of which goes towards the class and the rest of which will go to Sharsheret, a charity that helps Jewish women facing breast and ovarian cancer.

Please email Alexa Micley at [alexabryn@gmail.com](mailto:alexabryn@gmail.com) to RSVP or for more details.

### **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.

## SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

### Scholar-in-Residence Professor Chaim Saiman Next 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!

#### **REGISTRATION FOR DINNER CLOSSES THIS MONDAY NIGHT!**

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

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

*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)

**NEW DATE**

**This Monday, December 10, 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.*

### Israel in the Present Tense with Ariella Rada Shabbat, December 22, 12:30 PM

Join Ariella Rada, Consul for Academic and Community Affairs, to hear about her personal journey from Ethiopia to Israel, what was happening in Israel at the time, and her role as a diplomat in the Midwest.

Ariella Rada has been Consul for Academic and Community Affairs at the Consulate General of Israel to the Midwest since August of 2018. Rada joined the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2015. In 2016, Rada was appointed as the deputy chief of mission (DCM) of the Israeli embassy in Lima, Peru, where she was responsible for politics, press, culture and international aid. In addition to English and Hebrew, she also speaks Spanish and Amharic. Rada earned a B.A. in Government, Diplomacy & Strategy and an M.A. in Conflict Resolution at the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya (IDC).

Rada was born to a Jewish family in Ethiopia and immigrated to Israel with her family in 1984. She grew up in the southern city of Beer-Sheba. In the army, she served as a commander of soldiers and trained new recruits.

### **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.

To sign up or for more information, contact Herb Eiseman at 773-255-6481 or [herbstours@me.com](mailto:herbstours@me.com). There is no obligation to participate every month.



# 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 15 <i>Vayigash</i>			Reserved	
December 22 <i>Vayechi</i>				Reserved
December 29 <i>Shemot</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.*

We'll be celebrating Hanukkah in our Tefillah groups this week with special Tefillah, Hanukkah activities, gelt, and suganiyot.

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

10:45 AM in the Social Hall with Chai Wilensky

### Gan (ages 3-JK)

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

### Yeladeinu (K & 1st grade), Tze'ireinu (2nd & 3rd grade) & Na'areinu (4th & 5th grade)

10:30 AM in JCC Room 204-206 for a combined Tefillah & Hanukkah celebration

### 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.