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

December 8 – 9, 2017 / 21 Kislev 5778

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Havdalah 5:01 PM

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ANSHE SHOLOM TRIBUTES

Aliyah
Daniel Wachter
In Honor
Judith Nadler & Family in honor of Rabbi Wolkenfeld

Yahrzeit
Herb Eiseman in memory of his sister, Alice Eiseman, a”h
Jacques Aaron Preis & Evelyne Salama in memory of Jacques’s great-grandfather, Moritz Preisz, a”h

Donations received after December 6 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 next 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 this Sunday, December 10, 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.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH ASBI

Stay updated on the status of the Eruv at twitter.com/lakefronteruv.
To set up an appointment with Rabbi Wolkenfeld, email shul@asbi.org. If there is an urgent matter that you need to discuss with him, please call his cell phone at 917-621-5678.

Adam R. Straus Memorial Mikvah: To make an appointment, email mikvah.asbi@gmail.com at least 48 hours in advance.

Get Social with ASBI: “Like” ASBI’s Facebook page at Facebook.com/asbichicago and search “ASBI Congregation” at YouTube.com.

Inclusivity at ASBI: We have a Braille siddur available above the chumashim and an accessible bathroom on the other side of the lobby from the Sanctuary. If there are other resources that would be helpful, please email programs@asbi.org.

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HANUKKAH AT ASBI

ASBI HANUKKAH DINNER

Friday, December 15, 5:30 PM

Celebrate Hanukkah at ASBI with a shul-wide Hanukkah dinner.
All are welcome!

MEMBERS:
$15 for adults (age 13+) | $10 for children (ages 2-12)

Members: Log into your account to redeem your discount!

NON-MEMBERS:
$18 for adults (age 13+) | $12 for children (ages 2-12)

Register at asbi.org by Monday, December 11.

Hanukkah Fudge Happy Hour
Monday, December 18, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
at Windy City Sweets (3308 N. Broadway)

Celebrate Hanukkah with a fudge happy hour at Windy City Sweets. Free fudge for all ASBI Members! Be sure to bring your Hanukkioit so that we can all light them together.

GET INVOLVED AT ASBI

ASBI YOM KIPPPUR APPEAL 5778

AMOUNT PLEDGED
$132,200 of $156,000 goal

PARTICIPATION
55% of ASBI Members

Thank you to everyone who has participated so far in the 5778 Yom Kippur Appeal! If you have not yet participated, we need your help to reach our financial goal of $156,000 and our goal of 100% participation.

Please take a moment to visit asbi.org/yka and make a contribution that you are comfortable with. We appreciate your support!

Contributions made before December 31 are deductible against your 2017 income taxes.

Your YKA Gift Could Have Twice the Impact!
If your employer matches donations to a charitable organization, email office@asbi.org to learn about doubling your tax-deductible contribution!

Hachnasat Orchim - Hospitality at ASBI

Anshe Sholom is famous across Lakeview and the United States for its warm community and abundant hachnasat orchim - hospitality.

We have launched a new initiative to proactively find Shabbat dinner hosts who will commit weeks or months in advance to set extra places at their table for those interested in being a guest.

Visit asbi.org/hospitality to learn more about this initiative or to sign up as a host. Please feel free to let the hospitality committee know if you have any questions by emailing hospitality@asbi.org.

Volunteer at the Uptown Café: Monday, December 18

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 December volunteer date: December 18—there is no obligation to participate every month.

If you are interested in participating or want more information, contact Herb Eiseman at 773-255-6481 or herbstours@me.com.
Introduction to Jewish Life & Practice
Monday, December 11, 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.

GREAT JEWISH RENEGADES
January 10: “Freud” with Rabbi Wolkenfeld
January 17: “Marx” with Rabbi Wolkenfeld
January 24: “Spinoza” with Dr. David Wollenberg
January 31: “Paul of Tarsus” with Dr. Devorah Schoenfeld

View additional upcoming BMW classes at asbi.org/event/BMW.

Call for Artists!
On Motzei Shabbat, January 27, we will hold our first-ever ASBI Community Art Show!

Do you draw, paint, or doodle? Then this is for you!
Opening night will be a proper artsy gathering with food, wine, music... black turtlenecks, etc....

To submit artwork, you must be an adult and a member of ASBI. We are accepting 2-D art only and 1 - 2 pieces per person, depending on interest. Please consider donating a portion of your art sale(s) to the shul. To make a submission, email Sara Thobe at sarainholland@gmail.com or Yarden Cottrell at ycottrell18@gmail.com. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, January 11.

Israel Movie Night: “The Pawnbroker” (1964)
Monday, December 18, 7:00 PM
116 minutes

“The Pawnbroker” centers around Sol Nazerman (Rod Steiger), a pawnshop manager in New York City’s Harlem. A concentration camp survivor, Sol lives an emotionally detached existence, appearing callous and insensitive to his customers and co-worker Jesus Ortiz (Jaime Sanchez). What they don’t know is that Sol witnessed the abuse of his wife by Nazi officers and the deportation of his two children to death camps. Yet when Ortiz repeatedly tries to break through Sol's icy veneer and bring him out of his shell, he is treated with disdain.

“The Pawnbroker”, directed by Sidney Lumet, was one of the first American films to address the Holocaust through the eyes of a survivor after the events. Highly influenced by the French New Wave of the early sixties, particularly its use of quick flashback cuts to reveal Sol’s personal tragedy, the film explores the effect of memory and emotion on the human psyche while also recalling life-changing events from the objective present. Lumet's film, however, is uniquely American, with its harsh, unforgiving depiction of New York City, all of it brought to vivid life by Boris Kaufman's black and white cinematography and a dynamic cast highlighted by Rod Steiger's searing portrayal of the title role.

Although Steiger was already recognized as a highly gifted Method actor, "The Pawnbroker” was the film which earned him international critical acclaim and launched his career as an A-list actor in major films. Steiger would later state, "I think my best work is in 'The Pawnbroker'."

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

Mercaz Hanukkah Sing-A-Long
Monday, December 18, 1:00 - 2:30 PM
at Anshe Emet Synagogue (3751 N. Broadway)
Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend!

This program is free and open to the community. For more information, contact Esther Craven at 773-508-1047.

Mercaz provides programming for older adults in the Lakeview and Edgewater areas and is a joint program of Anshe Sholom B’nai Israel, Anshe Emet Synagogue, CJE SeniorLife, Emanuel Congregation, JCC Chicago, and Temple Sholom.

Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinic Intern Daniel Atwood’s next visit to ASBI will be January 5 - 6.
If you are able to host Daniel overnight or for a Shabbat meal, please email RabbiW@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 at least one week in advance for details.

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

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**Dedication Opportunities**

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

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**YOUTH TEFILLAH GROUPS**

Group leaders and babysitters are subject to change without notice.

**Tot Shabbat (children 2 and under, with a parent)**
10:45 AM in the Social Hall with Tamar Cytryn

**Gan (ages 3-JK)**
10:30 AM in JCC Lower Gym with Tara Holden assisted by Sidonia Ohringer & Maayan Jankelovics

**Yeladeinu (K-2nd grade)**
10:30 AM in JCC Room 204 with Tracey Meyers, assisted by Aaron Faier

**Na’areinu (3rd-5th grade)**
10:30 AM in JCC Room 104 with Moe Bismark

**Tefillah Off the Deep End (6th-7th grade)**
10:30 AM in the Beit Midrash with Daniela Garzon

**Babysitting Services (for children ages 1 through 7 only)**
with Mae Haden
9:30 AM until Kiddush in ASBI Playroom | Kiddush until 1:00 PM in 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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Ashe 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 were generous to the synagogue and to the Marovitz Scholarship Fund.

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

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