Welcome to Shabbat Parah, Parshat Ki Tisa at Anshe Sholom B’nai Israel Congregation
March 13 – 14, 2020 • 18 Adar 5780

Please keep an eye on emails from ASBI in the coming days for schedule changes. All of the most up-to-date information can be found at asbi.org/updates.

SHUL IS CLOSED FOR ALL SERVICES.

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Repeat Evening Sh’ma: March 13, after 7:36 PM
Latest time to recite Morning Sh’ma: March 14, 10:01 AM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal tov to Melissa & Yoni Kaufman on the birth of a baby boy. If you would like to help with meals, please visit TakeThemAMeal.com (Last Name: Kaufman, Password: 1818). 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!

We regret to inform you of the passing of Batia Clevs, longtime member of ASBI and wife of Dr. Arnold Clevs. Shiva will take place at the Clevs’ home: 340 W Diversey Pkwy #1420. PLEASE NOTE: Shiva will be limited to five people at a time due to the coronavirus danger for Arnold and other family and friends (particularly those over 65). Please help us facilitate this by emailing shul@asbi.org. The family requests no hugs or handshakes and no children, please. We appreciate your cooperation. Shiva schedule as follows: Friday through Tuesday, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM & 3:30 - 6:00 PM, and Wednesday, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. If you would like to help with meals, please visit TakeThemAMeal.com (Last Name: Clevs & Family; Password: Israel). May the memory of the righteous be a blessing and a comfort to us all. Amen.

ANSHE SHOLOM TRIBUTES

In Honor
Fran Abramson in honor of the wedding of Kathleen & John Maduro

In Memory
Florina & Oren Dekalo in memory of Batia Clevs, a”h
Herb Eiseman in memory of Batia Clevs, a”h
Ezra Getzler in memory of Batia Clevs, a”h
Sidney & Peggy Kaz in memory of Batia Clevs, a”h
Alexa & Josh Micley in memory of Alexa’s grandfather, Mosey Greenberg, a”h
The Passman Family in memory of Batia Clevs, a”h
Marilyn Rest in memory of Batia Clevs, a”h
Naomi, Eric, Jonah & Caleb Sugar in memory of Batia Clevs, a”h
Richard & Diane Weinberg in memory of Batia Clevs, a”h
Ross, Julie, Sydney & Michael Weisman in memory of Batia Clevs, a”h
Andrew & Meredith Weprin in memory of Batia Clevs, a”h

Refuah Sheleimah
Joel & Tammy Rubin wishing a complete recovery for Gary Phillips

Yahrzeit
Georges Ucko in commemoration of the yahrzeit of his father, Arthur Ucko, a”h

Donations received after March 11 may be listed in next week’s bulletin. Many thanks for these generous donations.

GET SOCIAL WITH ASBI!

Twitter: lakefronteruv | Facebook: asbichicago | YouTube: “ASBI Congregation” | Instagram: /asbi_renspiring

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 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.
PURIM 5780 - THANK YOU!

ANNUAL ASBI MISHLOACH MANOT FUNDRAISER
THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Mishloach Manot fundraiser! Your support helps provide funds to support ASBI programming throughout the year and helped ASBI make meaningful gifts to The ARK here in Chicago and Leket Israel—Israel’s National Food Bank.

THANK YOU to the local businesses who donated goods and coupons for our Mishloach Manot bags!

HIGHLAND POP
HighlandPop.com

ORGANIC BREAD OF HEAVEN
OrganicBreadofHeaven.com

WINDY CITY SWEETS
WindyCitySweets.com

DOPPIO COFFEE HOUSE
@DoppioCoffeeHouse19

Thank you to the volunteers who packed Mishloach Manot!

7th ANNUAL ASBI
SEDER SUMMIT
Tuesday, March 24
8:00 PM at ASBI

Join Rabbi Wolkenfeld to study the Haggadah and strategize for the Passover seders that we will each lead or attend.

Stay tuned for more information on how to digitally attend this event!

SECOND NIGHT PASSOVER SEDER
at ASBI
Thursday, April 9

Join Rabbanit Leah Sarna in a traditional song-filled Passover Seder!

Minimum required donation: $10 per person

Stay tuned for more information!

Annual ASBI Boilathons
Sunday, March 22, 5:00 - 6:55 PM
Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Sale of Hametz
Fill out a Sale of Hametz form to authorize Rabbi Wolkenfeld as your agent to sell hametz in your possession and clarify to the purchaser of our community’s hametz what it is that they are buying.

To complete a Sale of Hametz form online, log into your asbi.org account and visit asbi.org/hametz or grab a paper form from the lobby. Forms must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 7.
EVENT CHANGES

The following events have been cancelled or postponed. Please check your emails and visit asbi.org/updates. We hope to share rescheduled dates for many of these events in the coming months.

- All minyanim
- Yachad Shabbaton this Shabbat
- Parent/Child Learning JUNIOR this Shabbat
- Open Gym (until further notice)
- Mishmar will be moved online. Details will be sent to participants.
- Book Launch & Shiur with Rabbi Dr. Zev Eleff on March 15
- City Congregation JUF Event on March 18—With the uncertainties surrounding the coronavirus at this time, JUF made the difficult decision to cancel this event.
- Cholent Cook-Off on March 21
- Young Professionals Dinner on March 27
- Rabbi Shmuel & Judy Klitsner Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat, March 27 - 28
- The Kelim Mikvah is closed until further notice

In the coming days, we’ll be ramping up our digital programming. Have a fun or supportive or meaningful idea?

Contact Rabbanit Sarna at Rabbanit@asbi.org.

ASBI FAMILIES

Introducing ASBI’s Youth Programming Associate: Molly Jaret

We are thrilled to announce our recent part-time hiring of Molly Jaret as a Youth Programming Associate. Some of you might already know Molly as the teacher of Yeladeinu (K-1) programs on Shabbat mornings (and she’ll continue doing so going forward). In the coming months, she will also assist Rabbanit Sarna in running and growing our youth programming. We are thrilled to be bringing such a talented Jewish educator onto our team through summer 2020.

Molly is passionate about cultivating meaningful connections to Judaism, Israel, and Hebrew language through discussions and experiences. Molly currently teaches 3rd and 4th grade Hebrew and Judaic Studies at the Sager Solomon Schechter Day School. Her experience in a variety of formal and informal Jewish educational settings—including Solomon Schechter School of Manhattan and the Sha’ar Hebrew immersion program at Ramah Day Camp in Nyack—enables her to create a space that fosters knowledgeable, skilled, and passionate youth. Molly grew up in White Plains, New York. Prior to college, she spent a year in Israel where she studied at Hebrew University and volunteered in a preschool for children with disabilities and developmental delays in the Negev. Molly has a degree in Childhood Education, Hebrew, Jewish Studies, and Linguistic Anthropology from Hunter College. She loves hiking and camping, doing craft projects, reading (and re-reading), cooking, and spending time with family and friends.

Learn more about this program at asbi.org/learn-and-earn.
**ONGOING LEARNING**

**POCKET BEIT MIDRASH**  
*Torah from the convenience of your pocket.*

Join our new Pocket Beit Midrash WhatsApp group to learn Torah with Rabbi Wolkenfeld!

Short audio shiurim will be distributed throughout the week at [asbi.org/pocket-beit-midrash](http://asbi.org/pocket-beit-midrash).

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**Daf Yomi at ASBI**

Participating in the new Daf Yomi cycle? Join ASBI’s Daf Yomi WhatsApp group, where you can post questions, favorite quotes of the day, and more.

Join at [asbi.org/daf-yomi-whatsapp](http://asbi.org/daf-yomi-whatsapp).

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**THE STRAW HAT**  
*The Official Podcast of ASBI Congregation*

**Episode 26 - “Ki Tisa 5780: Happy Birthday to Us”**

This week, Rabbanit Sarna and Rabbi Wolkenfeld discuss Masechet Shabbat, the tractate we’ve just begun in Daf Yomi. Next, they’re joined by Straw Hat producer Hayley Leventhal to celebrate The Straw Hat’s first birthday!

*New episodes are released every other Wednesday. Listen and subscribe to The Straw Hat at [asbi.org/podcast](http://asbi.org/podcast) or find it on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Stitcher, and more!*

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**929: Unsung Heroes of Tanakh**

Unsung Heroes of Tanakh will explore three oft-overlooked characters whose impact was greater than we typically give them credit for. Each co-taught class will offer unique perspectives from two teachers. In partnership with 929 ([929.org.il](http://929.org.il)) and Anshe Emet Synagogue.

**Wednesday, March 25, 7:30 PM**

“Devorah, Nurse of Rivka/Rebecca”  
with Sarah Palmer & Rabbi David Russo

This class will be moved online—stay tuned for details!

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We’ll be offering new opportunities for digital learning. Please stay tuned for new ways to connect with ASBI online!

Stay tuned for new opportunities at [asbi.org/updates](http://asbi.org/updates).
GET INVOLVED

Volunteer at the Uptown Café with ASBI
Stay tuned for future opportunities to volunteer!
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.

SIDDURIM SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

In the coming months, the shul will purchase 300 copies of the new “Shalem” edition of the Koren-Sacks Siddur. When they are added to our current stock of Koren-Sacks siddurim, we will have enough copies of this siddur to meet our needs even when the numbers of worshipers swell for a simcha or other special occasion.

Our hope and expectation is that these new siddurim will be used for the next decade or more by hundreds and thousands of worshippers.

We invite you to honor your family, friends, and loved ones and to support the spiritual life of the shul by dedicating one or more siddurim, or making a donation towards the purchase of siddurim.

The cost to dedicate a siddur is $54. To participate in this special sponsorship opportunity, please visit asbi.org/siddurim.

UPCOMING EVENTS

These events are subject to change.
Please stay tuned and monitor asbi.org/updates!

JVS Job Club LinkedIn Seminar
Wednesday, March 25, 9:00 - 10:30 AM, at ASBI
Are you a job seeker in need of better ways to find the right job? Join the JVS Job Club, led by a professional career counselor ready to help you create a successful job search strategy.

This is a free event in partnership with Jewish Vocational Services, JCFS Chicago, Anshe Emet Synagogue, Emanuel Congregation, Mishkan Chicago, and Temple Sholom.

Israel Movie Night
“The Band’s Visit” (2007)
Monday, March 23, 7:00 PM at ASBI, 1 hour & 27 minutes

On an ordinary day, the Alexandria Ceremonial Police Orchestra arrives in Israel from Egypt for a cultural event, only find there is no delegation to meet them, nor any arrangements to get to their destination of Petah Tiqva. When they find their own ride, they arrive instead at the remote town of Beit Hatikva. Stuck there until the next morning’s bus, the band gets help from the worldly lunch owner, Dina, who offers to put them up for the night.

As the band settles in as best it can, each of the members attempts to get along with the natives in their own way. What follows is a special night of quiet happenings and confessions as the band makes its own impact on the town and the town on them.

Sponsored by the Israel Committee.
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 Leining@asbi.org if you are interested in reading Torah.

Kiddush Sponsorship  Shalosh Seudot Sponsorship  Coffee Bar Sponsorship
Starting at $1,000  Starting at $118  $72 for 1 month

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

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SHABBAT YOUTH TEFILLAH GROUPS
Babysitting, Tefillah Groups, and Tot Shabbat are cancelled this week.

YP Email List Sign-Up
Want to stay up-to-date on upcoming events and opportunities for ASBI Young Professionals? Join our YP email list! We'll send you occasional emails to let you know what’s coming up in the ASBI YP community.

Sign up now at asbi/yp-list.

Security—If you see something, say something.
As part of our ongoing effort to improve safety and security, all members are invited to submit recommendations, comments, questions, or concerns to the Security Committee at security@asbi.org or call/text the 24-hour ASBI Security Hotline at 312-730-4286. All communications are strictly confidential.

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.