

SHABBAT ZACHOR, PARSHAT VAYIKRA & PURIM 5784

Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation

March 22 – 24, 2024 • 13 – 14 Adar II 5784

Kiddush dessert is sponsored by Leo Spornstarr & Jordi Goodman in honor of their engagement.

SCHEDULE FOR SHABBAT & PURIM

Friday, March 22

Light Candles	6:48 PM
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv	6:50 PM

Saturday, March 23

Hashkama Minyan	8:00 AM
Babysitting (<i>Ages 2-7, in the ASBI Playroom</i>)	9:00 AM
Shacharit with sermon by Rabbi Finkelstein <i>"Coming Together As One"</i>	9:00 AM
Gan Shabbat (<i>Ages 3-JK, in the JCC Lower Gym</i>)	10:15 AM
Yeladeinu (<i>Kindergarten-1st Grade, in JCC Room 206</i>)	10:15 AM
Na'areinu (<i>2nd-5th Grade, in JCC Room 206</i>)	10:15 AM
Tot Shabbat (<i>Ages 2 & under, in the Social Hall</i>)	10:30 AM
Kiddush in the JCC Upper/Lower Gym	11:15 AM
Mincha, with Torah Reading	5:00 PM
Zachor Reading	After Mincha
Havdalah	7:49 PM
Ma'ariv & Megillah Reading (<i>Main Sanctuary</i>)	8:05 PM
Ma'ariv & Pin-Drop Reading (<i>JCC Upper Gym</i>)	8:05 PM
Food in the Social Hall	After Megillah
Purim Shpiel (<i>Main Sanctuary</i>)	9:00 PM
Women's Megillah Reading (<i>Main Sanctuary</i>)	9:30 PM
Late Megillah Reading (<i>JCC Upper Gym</i>)	9:30 PM

Sunday, March 24

Shacharit & Megillah Reading (<i>Main Sanctuary</i>)	8:30 AM
Women's Megillah Reading (<i>Social Hall</i>)	9:30 AM
Purim Extravaganza Kids Activities, by reservation <i>Age 2—2nd Grade in the Social Hall; 3rd Grade & Up in the JCC Lower Gym</i>	4:15 PM
Megillah Reading (<i>Main Sanctuary</i>)	5:00 PM
Purim Seudah (<i>by reservation, JCC Upper Gym</i>)	5:30 PM
Mincha & Ma'ariv (<i>Main Sanctuary</i>)	6:55 PM

READINGS FOR SHABBAT ZACHOR, PARSHAT VAYIKRA

Torah:

Leviticus 1:1-5:26

Hertz: Page 410

Kaplan: Page 498

Stone: Page 544

JPS Commentators: Page 3

Maftir:

Deuteronomy 25:17-19

Hertz: Page 856

Kaplan: Page 988

Stone: Page 1066

Haftorah:

1 Samuel 15:1-34

Hertz: Page 995

Kaplan: Page 1274

Stone: Page 1214

Recite Evening Sh'ma: March 22, after 7:47 PM
Latest time to recite Morning Sh'ma: March 23, 9:52 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal Tov to Leo Spornstarr on his engagement to Jordi Goodman. May the couple merit to build a home loyal to the traditions of Israel!

Mazal Tov to Avia & Joel Ickovics on the naming of their daughter, Elinor Miriam. If you would like to help with meals, please visit TakeThemAMeal.com. 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!

Rabbi Finkelstein will be in Israel the week after Purim (March 25-29) and is honored to represent ASBI on a mission organized by YCT Rabbinical School.

Accessible Kiddush: There is a table available in the JCC Lower Gym during Kiddush every week.

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Joel & Tammy Rubin in memory of Leila Handelman, a"h

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The Shabbat preceding Purim is designated **Shabbat Zachor**, for the special maftir reading of the passage (Deut. 25:17-19) obligating us to remember the cruel attack of the desert tribe Amalek. Many consider hearing this portion a Biblical mandate, and all are especially encouraged to be in shul to hear it read from a Torah scroll. **This Shabbat, we'll have an extra in-person reading of Zachor, directly following Mincha.**

Thank you to all of our Megillah Readers:

Ariel Davis, David Eisenstein, Tali Friedland, Lizzie Janssen, Richard Kahn, Devorah Kaplowitz, Elizabeth Lavin, Lianne Philipp, Becca Shrier, Rachel Slutsky, and Sarah Unterman

Thank you to our generous Purim Extravaganza Co-Sponsors:

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A Tap dancing Queen

An irate Rabbi

A hop scotching Steve

A very confused Charles

The Purim Shpiel will have 2 of these things! Join us this Saturday at 9:00 PM to find out which! Get ready for a night full of comedy, music and Surprises.

THANK YOU TO OUR 5784 MISHLOACH MANOT

CONTRIBUTORS, LISTED BELOW

Your generosity helps to support everything we do at ASBI throughout the year. Thanks to your collective donations, we were also able to make contributions to The ARK and Nourishing Hope here in Chicago; Leket Israel – Israel's National Food Bank; and provide funds to Jerusalem's Yeshivat Eretz HaTzvi to help provide a festive Purim meal of burgers, fries, and drinks to an entire IDF base!

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**IF YOU HAVEN'T YET PARTICIPATED, YOU CAN STILL DO SO AT
[ASBI.ORG/PURIM](https://www.asbi.org/purim) THROUGH THE END OF THE HOLIDAY.**

HAKARAT HATOV - RECOGNIZING THE GOOD

Sharing good news & gratitude



Thank you to Karli Salinger for leading a special CPR training session for ASBI's security committee and to our security committee for their work to stay prepared and keep our community safe!

"CAPTURING CORPSES: THE ADVENT OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND DEPICTING JEWISH DEATH" WITH RANANA DINE

Thursday, April 4th, 7:30 PM in the Social Hall

Photography and death have had a significant relation ever since the invention of the technology in the mid-19th century. Post-mortem photography was used to construct the "good death" for Christians in the Victorian era and served as a tool for memory. Within Jewish history, however, photography of the dead has mostly meant to signify Jewish suffering.

Learn more and register at asbi.org/event/capturing-corpses.

LOOKING AHEAD: THE FUTURE OF ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE

Sunday, April 7, 4:00 PM at Anshe Emet (3751 N. Broadway)

As Israel continues to be challenged by the war in Gaza, moral, philosophical, and ethical questions dominate the discourse and expand well beyond its borders. Join Shalom Hartman Institute president Donniel Hartman and Rabbi Michael Siegel for a conversation about the critical questions of this moment and the obligations of Jewish peoplehood, as they reflect on his newest book, *Who Are the Jews—And Who Can We Become?*

Register at asbi.org/event/hartman.

YOUTH TEFILLAH GROUPS—THIS SHABBAT, 3/23

Tot Shabbat

(2 & Under, with a parent)

Leader TBD

10:30 AM in the Social Hall

Gan Shabbat (Age 3 - JK)

Led by Ronit Kinar & Sara Morris

10:15 AM in the JCC Lower Gym

Yeladeinu (K - 1st Grade)

Led by Elisabeth Benson &

Isaac Kaplowitz

10:15 AM in JCC Room 206

Na'areinu (2nd - 5th Grade)

Led by Isaac Faier, Megill Hameiri,
& Noah Ehrlich

10:15 AM in JCC Room 206

Babysitting (Age 2 - 7)

With Tania Davis

9:00 AM until the end of services in
the ASBI Playroom

"REBOOTING" HOSPITALITY AT ASBI

We are working to "reboot" our hospitality efforts at ASBI and we need your help! *Hachnasat orchim*, the mitzvah of welcoming guests, is a mitzvah near and dear to many of us. It's so important that the Talmud teaches (Shabbat 127a) that "hospitality toward guests is even greater than receiving the Divine Presence."

Our community receives periodic requests for Shabbat meals (and sometimes overnights accommodations) from visitors, potential Lakeview residents, or others who might just need a Shabbat meal after a tough week. There are few things that build community more than sitting down for a Shabbat meal around a table in someone's home.

Here's how you can get involved:

1. Pick a Shabbat to add a few extra guests to your Shabbat table. [Sign up here](#) to indicate the number of spots you have and the hospitality committee will be in touch if there are people looking for meals. *(The hospitality committee will check in beforehand to confirm that you can still host and will do its best to arrange these meal matches thoughtfully.)*
2. Or, join the hospitality team! Email hospitality@asbi.org.

Eventually, we hope to have at least one ASBI member or household signed up for each Shabbat meal. Together, we can build our community at ASBI, one host and one guest at a time.

INTRODUCING THE PASSOVER HAGGADAH WITH RABBANIT DEVORAH SCHOENFELD Monday, April 15, 7:00 PM

Confused by the Passover Haggadah? In this class we will explain it. No Hebrew skills or previous knowledge required! If you have a Haggadah that you use for the seder, please bring it.

Register at asbi.org/event/haggadah.

ASBI COMMUNITY SEDER Second Night, Tuesday, April 23, 8:15 PM

Families, Individuals, and Couples - everyone is invited to join us for a second night Seder at ASBI, led by Rabbanit Devorah Schoenfeld.

MEMBERS: \$25/person or \$110/family

NON-MEMBERS: \$40/person or \$165/family

REGISTER: asbi.org/event/second-seder

****WE NEED SEDER HELPERS!****

Help make the Seder happen by helping with shopping, food prep, serving, and more. This option is available to anyone interested, or in exchange for discounted or waived registration fee. Email shul@asbi.org if interested.

MIDRASH ON THE PARSHA WITH RABBI FINKELSTEIN Thursday mornings, 7:45 - 8:15 AM (Not meeting on 3/28)

Join Rabbi Finkelstein at ASBI after Shacharit on Thursday mornings for a quick parsha-related midrash.

SAVE THE DATE



ASBI SUMMER SOIREE 2024



HONORING

Ann Levenson

Joseph Goodman & Sara Morris

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 7 PM
AT GREENHOUSE LOFT
2545 W DIVERSEY AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60647

FORMAL INVITATION TO FOLLOW

WEEKDAY TEFILLAH AT ASBI

Visit asbi.org/minyan to sign up for an upcoming minyan. All are welcome and encouraged to join us at weekday tefillah this week.

MARCH 25 - 29:

Mon. Shacharit at 6:45 AM & Mincha/Ma'ariv at 6:55 PM

Tues. Shacharit at 7:00 AM & Mincha/Ma'ariv at 6:55 PM

Wed. Shacharit at 7:00 AM & Mincha/Ma'ariv at 6:55 PM

Thur. Shacharit at 6:45 AM & Mincha/Ma'ariv at 6:55 PM

Fri. Shacharit at 7:00 AM & Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv at 7:00 PM

Thank you to the individuals listed below* who attended weekday tefillot at ASBI during the past week:

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**If you have been inadvertently left off the list, we apologize!*

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Sponsorship or co-sponsorship is a great way to celebrate and honor special events and commemorations happening in your life with the whole ASBI community.

Many menu and pricing options are available. Email Kiddush@asbi.org at least one week prior to the date you are interested in for details. You can learn more about pricing at asbi.org/kiddush.

DATE	KIDDUSH	SHALOSH SEUDOT	HASHKAMA
March 30 <i>Tzav</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
April 6 <i>Shmini</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
April 13 <i>Tazria</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>

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Honor and/or remember your loved ones with a dedication plaque, memorial plaque, or book dedication.

**New Siddur
Dedication**

\$54

**Tree of Life
Small Leaf**

\$180

**Tree of Life
Large Leaf**

\$360

**Tree of Life
Stone**

\$1,080

**Memorial
Plaque**

\$720

To place an order, please email shul@asbi.org.



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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.

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