

SHABBAT PARSHAT TAZRIA

Welcoming Rabbi Dr. Rob Jury to Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation

April 12 – 13, 2024 • 5 Nisan 5784

Kiddush Dessert is sponsored Sarah Goldsmith in commemoration of the
yahrzeit of her grandmother, Fern Goldsmith, a"h.

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored in honor of the Hashkama community,
with gratitude from those of us who show up just for kiddush.

Welcome to our newest member, Mackenzie Chyatte, who has joined our
ASBI community.

SCHEDULE FOR SHABBAT

Friday, April 12

Light Candles	7:11 PM
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv	7:15 PM

Saturday, April 13

Hashkama Minyan	8:00 AM
Babysitting (<i>Ages 2-7, in the ASBI Playroom</i>)	9:00 AM
Shacharit with sermon by Rabbi Dr. Rob Jury <i>"Tazria and Addiction Recovery"</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
Post-Kiddush Conversation with Rabbi Dr. Rob Jury <i>"Addiction through the Lens of Pesach, Matza and Maror"</i>	11:45 AM
Mincha, followed by Shalosh Seudot	7:05 PM
Ma'ariv & Havdalah	8:12 PM

Recite Evening Sh'ma: April 12, after 8:12 PM
Latest time to recite Morning Sh'ma: April 13, 9:31 AM

READINGS FOR SHABBAT PARSHAT TAZRIA

Torah:

Leviticus 12:1-13:59

Hertz: Page 460

Kaplan: Page 556

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Haftorah:

II Kings 4:42-5:19

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ANSHE SHOLOM TRIBUTES

In Honor

Elizabeth Geifman in honor of Cortney & Jonathan Cope

Yahrzeit

David Passman, in enduring respect and fondness for Moses Nussbaum,
a"h, Barbara's beloved father, on his 50th yahrzeit

Susan Serota in memory of Sarah Serota, a"h

Stuart Sprague in memory of his mother Roberta Sprague, Rachel Bat Natan, a"h

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal Tov to Matt & Camila Altman who were honored this week with the Tannenbaum Chabad House's Chessed Award.

Visit asbi.org/Pesach to view ASBI Pesach-related events, full schedule, seder resources, and our 5784 Passover Laws & Customs document.

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

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT: BEHAVIORAL ADDICTIONS IN OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY **This Shabbat, April 13th at ASBI**

Join ASBI, JCFS Chicago, and neighboring congregations for a shared week of learning to recognize and understand behavioral addictions, as well as provide support to those who are struggling in our community. You can view the full schedule of additional Shabbaton events at asbi.org/event/behavioral-addictions.

We are excited to welcome Rabbi Dr. Rob Jury to ASBI this Shabbat. He will give a D'var Torah Shabbat morning and also lead a post-Kiddush conversation.



Rabbi Dr. Rob Jury is the Clinical Director of the Tikvah Center for Jewish Recovery and Healing (tikvahhealing.org). Dr. Jury has PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision from Northern Illinois University, an MA in Counseling from Northwestern University, and a Master of Counseling in Narrative Therapy & Community Work from the University of Melbourne. He is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC), a National Certified Counselor (NCC), a Certified Reciprocal Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CRADC), and a Board Certified Chaplain (BCC) with the Neshama Association of Jewish Chaplains.

INFERTILITY AWARENESS SHABBAT

We are proud to participate in Yesh Tikva's Ninth Annual Infertility Awareness Shabbat this week along with synagogues around the world. This event aims to increase empathy for those facing infertility in our community while increasing awareness and sensitivity to their struggles. Our goal is to create a more inclusive communal space for our fellow Jews who dream of growing their families.

For more information on how you can support loved ones in struggle, visit yeshtikva.org/supporting-others.

INTRODUCING THE PASSOVER HAGGADAH WITH RABBANIT DEVORAH SCHOENFELD **This 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 SUMMER SOIREE 2024



HONORING
Ann Levenson
Joseph Goodman & Sara Morris

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 7:00 PM
AT GREENHOUSE LOFT: 2545 W. DIVERSEY AVENUE

Dietary laws observed | Festive attire

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\$154 EARLY-BIRD Standard Admission (*available through 5/1*)
\$180 Standard Admission
\$90 20s & 30s
\$54 Students

TRIBUTES

\$540 Full Page | \$360 Half Page
\$180 One-Third Page | \$90 Quarter Page

REGISTER: ASBI.ORG/SOIREE

Contributions in excess of \$54, if attending the program, are tax deductible as provided by law.



SAVE THE DATE
Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Aaron Leibowitz

Thursday, May 16 - Shabbat, May 18

We look forward to welcoming Rabbi Aaron Leibowitz to ASBI next month! Stay tuned for a full schedule available next week.

Rabbi Aaron Leibowitz is the founder of 'Hashgacha Pratit', an organization that broke the monopoly of the Israeli Chief Rabbinate on kosher Supervision, and now runs Chuppot, which provides private religious services. Rabbi Leibowitz leads the Vaani Teffilah community in the Nachlaot neighborhood of Jerusalem, where he lives with his wife Miriam and their five children. Raised in Berkeley California, he has lived in Israel since the age of sixteen. He is a former Jerusalem City Council Member who believes in an inclusive and pluralistic Jerusalem. He received his rabbinic ordination from Rabbi Shlomo Riskin and Rabbi Chaim Brovender.

PESACH HOSPITALITY

Pesach is coming and ASBI is excited to help coordinate meals for people who are hosting and those who would like to be hosted. Our community is stronger when we welcome different people to our tables. New friends, old acquaintances, random strangers, and well known folks! If you are here for any of the holiday, please be involved and share old stories, create new ones, and be part of a growing tradition in our community.

If you have spaces at your table or are looking for a place for Pesach meals, please email Elyce Bader at thebaders@gmail.com, and we will work together to find you a place, or find someone to join your space.

SELL YOUR HAMETZ

Authorize Rabbi Finkelstein to sell your hametz on your behalf. Just describe the types, values, and locations of your hametz and sign and submit the form. When Passover has ended, please wait one hour before accessing any hametz that you have sold so that it can be repurchased on your behalf.

**Fill out your Hametz Form at asbi.org/hametz.
Forms must be submitted by Friday, April 19, at 4:00 PM.**

BOILATHONS

Join us in the ASBI kitchen for our annual Boilathons. No reservations needed—just stop by during these windows:

- Tuesday night, April 16, 8:00—9:30 PM
- Thursday night, April 18, 8:00—9:30 PM

MIDRASH ON THE PARSHA WITH RABBI FINKELSTEIN

Thursday mornings, 7:45 - 8:15 AM

Currently on Pesach hiatus—resumes May 2

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

ABRAHAM LINCOLN MAROVITZ SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline to Apply is Friday, June 7, at 5:00 PM

The Abraham Lincoln Marovitz Scholarship is available to ASBI full members in good standing for financial assistance towards Jewish day school, beginning with 1st grade. Awards are based on financial need and the recommendations of the Marovitz Committee and FACTS Management.

All inquiries are kept private and should be made to the Marovitz Fund Administrator, Hayley Leventhal, at marovitz@asbi.org.

Learn more and apply at asbi.org/Marovitz. The deadline to apply is Friday, June 7, 2024, at 5:00 PM.

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Shabbat HaGadol Shiur

"פסח... על שום מה?" | "WHY PESACH?"

Next Shabbat, April 20, 11:45 AM at ASBI

Though every year at the seder we ask, "why is this night different from all other nights," this year feels truly different. 134 hostages remain in Gaza and their seats will be empty at the Seder table. Hundreds more families in Israel will celebrate Pesach for the first time without loved ones. As the war continues, our diaspora Jewish community feels threatened by isolation, antisemitism, and strife.

On Shabbat Ha'Gadol (the Shabbat before Pesach), we will consider our present moment in Jewish history and explore a question fundamental to Pesach but often unasked: Why Pesach? Why was the exodus from Egypt an essential part of the covenant with Avraham to begin with?

To answer this question, we will go back to the very beginning of Jewish people, when God appeared to Avraham and said (Breishit 15:13): "Know well that your offspring shall be strangers in a land not theirs, and they shall be enslaved and oppressed". We will study other examples of Pesach in Breishit, rabbinic interpretations and contemporary perspectives as well. Together, we will explore the beginnings of the Jewish story as we navigate the current chapter and our place within it.

The Shabbat HaGadol Shiur is endowed in memory of Dr. Leonard Kranzler, a"h.

NOSH & DRASH

Shabbat, April 27, 4:30-6 PM, at the Sugar/Finkelstein Home

Join us on the afternoon of Shabbat Chol-Ha'Moed for some snacks, hanging out and Pesach-themed learning.

Register at asbi.org/event/nosh-drash.

FOREST 4 HOPE WITH ASBI

Sunday, May 5, 10:00 AM

ASBI Middle Schoolers (5th—8th grade) and their families are invited to join us at ASBI to participate in the Forest 4 Hope initiative. The goal of this initiative is to spread awareness for the hostages still held captive in Gaza. We'll write the names of each hostage on yellow ribbons and adorn a tree with the ribbons.

Register at asbi.org/event/forest-4-hope.

SUPPORTIVE PROCESS GROUP ON ZOOM

Wednesday, April 17, 7:45 - 9:00 PM

In the months since October 7th, many of us experience a range of emotions daily that may change by the minute or the hour. We often push these feelings down to keep moving forward. As busy parents, we must keep going and try to provide normalcy for our children, but none of this feels "normal." Even though we are exhausted and numb, at times, it's important that we keep talking in an environment that feels welcoming, safe, and free of judgment.

Join psychotherapists Limor Gildenblatt, PhD, LCSW and Michele Weiss, LMFT, as they facilitate their next Zoom group—an opportunity to mindfully process our experiences and provide support to one another.

RSVP to LGildenblatt@gmail.com & MWinsession@gmail.com for the Zoom link. These groups are for adults only and there is no cost for attendance. Past participants have shared that they have left the group feeling more centered, grounded, and connected to their community.

"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 and a crucial part of our community structure. Our community receives periodic requests for Shabbat meals from a variety of visitors and community members and 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 at asbi.org/hospitality-hosts to indicate the number of spots you have and the hospitality committee will be in touch if there are people looking for meals.
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.

YOUTH TEFILLAH GROUPS—THIS SHABBAT, 4/13

Tot Shabbat

(2 & Under, with a parent)

Led by Lianne Philipp
10:30 AM in the Social Hall

Gan Shabbat (Age 3 - JK)

Led by Talia Seidner, Perla Seidner &
Bayla Weiss

10:15 AM in the JCC Lower Gym

Yeladeinu (K - 1st Grade)

Led by Devorah Kaplowitz &
Ronit Kinar

10:15 AM in JCC Room 206

Na'areinu (2nd - 5th Grade)

Led by Isaac Faier, Noah Ehrlich, Isaac
Kaplowitz & Megill Hameiri
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

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.

APRIL 14 - 19:

Sun. Shacharit at 8:30 AM & Mincha/Ma'ariv at 7:20 PM
 Mon. Shacharit at 6:45 AM & Mincha/Ma'ariv at 7:20 PM
 Tues. Shacharit at 7:00 AM & Mincha/Ma'ariv at 7:20 PM
 Wed. Shacharit at 7:00 AM & Mincha/Ma'ariv at 7:20 PM
 Thur. Shacharit at 6:45 AM & Mincha/Ma'ariv at 7:20 PM
 Fri. Shacharit at 7:00 AM & Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv at 7:30 PM

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

Avi Hass	Ezra Madrigal	Nissim Said
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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
April 20 <i>Metzora</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
April 23 <i>Pesach Day 1</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
April 24 <i>Pesach Day 2</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>

REMEMBRANCE & DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

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

New Siddur Dedication	Tree of Life Small Leaf	Tree of Life Large Leaf	Tree of Life Stone	Memorial Plaque
\$54	\$180	\$360	\$1,080	\$720

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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.
The Shabbat HaGadol Shiur is endowed in memory of Dr. Leonard Kranzler, a"h.