

SHABBAT HAGADOL, PARSHAT METZORA

Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation

April 19 – 20, 2024 • 12 Nisan 5784

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by the Eisenstein Family in honor of the birth and naming of Arianne and Avi's daughter. Mazal Tov!

SCHEDULE FOR SHABBAT

Friday, April 19

Light Candles	7:19 PM
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv	7:30 PM

Saturday, April 20

Hashkama Minyan	8:00 AM
Babysitting (Ages 2-7, in the ASBI Playroom)	9:00 AM
Shacharit	9:00 AM
Gan Shabbat (Ages 3-JK, in the JCC Lower Gym)	10:15 AM
Yeladeinu (Kindergarten-1st Grade, in JCC Room 206)	10:15 AM
Na'areinu (2nd-5th Grade, in JCC Room 206)	10:15 AM
Tot Shabbat (Ages 2 & under, in the Social Hall)	10:30 AM
Kiddush in the JCC Upper/Lower Gym	11:15 AM
Shabbat HaGadol Shiur with Rabbi Finkelstein	11:45 AM
"פסח... על שום קרה?" "Why Pesach?"	
Mincha, followed by Shalosh Seudot	7:10 PM
Ma'ariv & Havdalah	8:20 PM

Recite Evening Sh'ma: April 19, after 8:20 PM
Latest time to recite Morning Sh'ma: April 20, 9:25 AM

READINGS FOR SHABBAT HAGADOL, PARSHAT METZORA

Torah:

Leviticus 14:1-15:33

Hertz: Page 470

Kaplan: Page 568

Stone: Page 620

JPS Commentators: Page 100

Haftorah:

Malachi 3:4-24

Hertz: Page 1005

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Barry Mogil
Stuart Sprague

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Mazal Tov to Arianne & Avi Eisenstein on the birth of a baby girl. If you would like to help with meals, please visit [TakeThemAMeal.com](https://www.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!

Mazal Tov to Anastasia & Jon Iskow on the birth of a baby boy. If you would like to help with meals, please visit [TakeThemAMeal.com](https://www.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!

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

Thank you to Aldo, John & Klaudia Pjetrush for all of their help at ASBI while Barbara was away!

Thank you to the co-sponsors of our ASBI Community Seder—we appreciate your support: Joshua Goldstein; Gyorgy & Rozsa Turan; Odedah Saunders; Michael Traison; Anna Freedman & Josh Markowitz; Judith Wolf in memory of her parents, Hugo Wolf & Fanny Reinhardt Wolf, a"h; and Jeremy Kraff MD.

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

“פסח... על שום מה?” | “WHY PESACH?” **This 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.
Babysitting will be available during the shiur.*



ASBI SUMMER SOIREE 2024



HONORING
Ann Levenson
Joseph Goodman & Sara Morris

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 7:00 PM
AT GREENHOUSE LOFT: 2545 W. DIVERSEY AVE.
Dietary laws observed | Festive attire

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TICKETS (per person)

\$154 EARLY-BIRD Standard Admission (*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

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

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE RABBI AARON LEIBOWITZ
THURSDAY, MAY 16—SHABBAT, MAY 18

Thursday Night Shiur, 7:30 PM

"Unity in Diversity: Healing Hearts and Souls - A
Multidenominational Rabbinic Response to the October 7th
Attacks in Israel"

Friday Night Dinner (8:30 PM in the Social Hall)
& Talk (9:30 PM in the Main Sanctuary)

"Can I Trust You? The Politics of Kashrut & Religion in Israel and
Worldwide"

*Join us for a Shabbat dinner followed by a presentation by Rabbi Leibowitz. You
are welcome to join us to hear Rabbi Leibowitz speak whether or not you are
attending the dinner.*

Sign up for dinner by Tuesday, 5/14, at asbi.org/event/leibowitz.

Post-Kiddush Shiur, 11:45 AM

"Too Many Words - Why the Siddur is Broken and What Can We
Do About It?"

Babysitting will be available during the shiur.

Seudah Shlishit with singing and stories, following Mincha at
7:40 PM



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 Tefilah 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.

Rabbi Aaron Leibowitz's visit to Chicago is co-sponsored by Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel, Temple Sholom, and Anshe Emet Synagogue.

YOUTH TEFILLAH GROUPS—THIS SHABBAT, 4/20

Tot Shabbat
(2 & Under, with a parent)
Led by Joseph Goodman
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
& Elisabeth Benson
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 the post-
Kiddush shiur in the ASBI Playroom

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.

CHOL HAMOED CRAFTING WITH DEVORAH THURSDAY 4/25 & FRIDAY 4/26, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Looking for things to do with your kids during Pesach break? Bring your little ones age 3 and up to ASBI for crafting fun, led by Devorah Kaplowitz.

We'll meet in the ASBI Social Hall on Thursday, April 25th & Friday April 26th from 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Kids should be accompanied by a parent.

This is a free event – please sign up for either or both day(s) by visiting asbi.org/event/pesach-craft.

High Schooler Dinner with Rabbi Finkelstein Friday, May 3, 8:30 PM

All ASBI High Schoolers are invited to join Rabbi Finkelstein for a Shabbat dinner at ASBI on May 3rd, at 8:30 PM. We hope your high schooler can join us!

This is a free event but please register at asbi.org/event/hs-dinner.

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.

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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PESACH 5784 SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 22 – EREV PESACH

6:45 AM - Shacharit & Siyum

Firstborn children are invited to attend a siyum commemorating the completion of a talmudic tractate immediately following Shacharit. The siyum will also be broadcast on Zoom, starting at about 7:20 AM: [JOIN HERE](#) (Meeting ID: 924 897 9279, Passcode: 540)

End of Shacharit, Until 8:45 AM - Hametz Burning in the ASBI Parking Lot

10:32 AM - Stop Eating Hametz

11:40 AM - Annul Hametz before

7:22 PM - Candle Lighting

7:30 PM - Mincha/Maariv

8:23 PM - 1st Cup After

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 – 1st DAY OF PESACH

9:00 AM - Shacharit

9:30 AM - Babysitting

7:30 PM - Mincha/Maariv

8:23 PM - Candle Lighting & Start Seder After

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 – 2nd DAY OF PESACH

9:00 AM - Shacharit

9:30 AM - Babysitting

7:30 PM - Mincha/Maariv

8:24 PM - Havdalah

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 – EREV YOM TOV

7:29 PM - Candle Lighting

7:35 PM - Mincha/Maariv

MONDAY, APRIL 29 – 7th DAY OF PESACH

8:45 AM - Shacharit

10:00 AM - Babysitting & Youth Tefillah Groups

7:35 PM - Mincha/Maariv

8:30 PM - Candle Lighting

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 – 8th DAY OF PESACH

8:45 AM - Shacharit - includes Yizkor

10:00 AM - Babysitting & Youth Tefillah Groups

7:35 PM - Mincha/Maariv

8:31 PM - Havdalah

FOR YOUR SEDER

Our late, beloved member Shimon Shekhtman, a"h, was always known to us by his Hebrew name. In our shul's official records, it was Semyon, as it was in the Soviet Union, but none of us ever called him that.

Many years ago, on the Sunday morning before Pesach, he recalled preparing for the holiday, saying that he always observed it even though that would mean losing his job if the Soviet authorities found out. In the old Soviet Union, that meant losing everything. So, every spring, Shimon would arrange a "business" trip to Moscow, so that he could buy his matza at the synagogue there. That is the only place where matza was sold: synagogues.

He would not buy matza in Kishinev, where he lived, because the KGB had a man taking photographs from a second-floor window across the street from the synagogue. Whenever Shimon had a yahrzeit to observe, he would go to that synagogue—with the collar of his coat turned up, and wearing a large hat with the brim turned down, and large sunglasses. He laughed on that Sunday as he touched the tip of his nose, because that, he said, is all that would show.

When you celebrate the festival of our freedom, please remember Shimon, and feel free to pass his story along. And remember Semyon, too. And feel free—free!—to touch the tip of your nose, and laugh.

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 21 - 26:

Sun. Shacharit at 8:30 AM & Mincha/Ma'ariv at 7:30 PM
 Mon. Shacharit at 6:45 AM & Mincha/Ma'ariv at 7:30 PM
 Tues. Shacharit at 9:00 AM & Mincha/Ma'ariv at 7:30 PM
 Wed. Shacharit at 9:00 AM & Mincha/Ma'ariv at 7:30 PM
 Thur. Shacharit at 6:45 AM & Mincha/Ma'ariv at 7:30 PM
 Fri. Shacharit at 6:45 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:

Aaron Feigelson	Jacob Handelman	Odedah Saunders
Avi Saiger	Jeremy Treister	Peter Goldman
Barry Mogil	Jim Faier	Rabbi Finkelstein
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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 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>
April 27 <i>Chol Hamoed Pesach</i>	<i>Reserved</i>	<i>Available</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

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



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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.