



Friday, August 19 Shabbat Under the Stars

Don't Miss Our Annual Service / Picnic!!!

6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service
(shorts permissible)

Picnic follows immediately after service

Meet our new Director of Education
Jason Cathcart & his family!!!

Enjoy a Casual Service & Picnic
Catch up with Friends
Help us Kick Off the Year!!

Grilled Chicken Sandwich Dinner — \$12 / person

Veggie Burger Dinner — \$9 / person

Hot Dog Dinner — \$7 / person

Extra Hot Dog — \$3

Household Max \$48

Free for Chai Members but RSVP Required

Dinner includes sides / drinks / dessert

Prepaid Deadline Friday, August 12

Send RSVP's to

receptionist@anshaitorah.org

Please Indicate Meal Choice when RSVPing

Bring sports games, balls, frisbees, insect repellent

Community Observance

of

Tisha B'Av

at

The Ann & Nate Levine Academy
18011 Hillcrest Rd at Frankford Rd
Anshai Torah
Beth Torah
Shearith Israel

Saturday, August 13

9:30pm Mincha / Ma'ariv

Community Learning

Reading of Eicha (Lamentations)

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Sunday, August 14

3pm Mincha

Hesed. . .helping those in need

The HESED COMMITTEE: Dependable Loving Kindness, Nurturing Congregant to Congregant

For those who don't know me, I am Elaine Levitt and I have taken over the chair of the Hesed Committee from Liz Cooper. Liz is turning her focus to one aspect of our committee. . .that of Bikur Cholim—visiting those in hospitals, at home or at physical rehabilitation centers.

I look forward to growing the committee not only by increasing our volunteers but by spreading the word to our congregation about Hesed and what we can do for you. With our shul growing by leaps and bounds, it is important that we remain "small" in some aspects. It is important that the congregation knows and feels that we are all here for each other, and that support and help is just a call away.

Our committee provides meals to congregants, visits, writes notes to recognize milestones, acknowledge losses and makes phone calls to touch base with congregants. It is a meaningful and wonderful way to be involved in our Anshai community. Please reach out to me should you wish to volunteer, receive help or have a question or comment. I can be reached on my cell 214-783-4000 or by email elainelevitt@gmail.com or you may contact Kay at the shul kay.sykora@anshaitorah.org

"Member Chai-Lights"... August

Harold and I joined Anshai Torah soon after our grandson was born. We had been members of another shul for many years but when Noah was born, we decided that the best place to be was with our children, grandchildren and the entire Anshai Torah family. When my mom moved from Florida to Plano, she immediately joined Anshai. She loved being a part of the very few Anshai families with four generations.

When I lost my mom, we decided that we did not want Anshai to lose her membership dues. I was a board member by that time and I knew how important each and every dollar is to our shul. It was an easy decision to then become a Chai member to help support our shul financially.



Bonnie & Harold Rubinstein

Bonnie Rubinstein, Membership Chair

Save the Date!

*An Evening in Appreciation
of current & prospective
Anshai Torah CHAI members
September 25, 2016 ~ 7-8:30pm
in the home of Karen and Andy Cohen
Invitation to Follow*



Membership Open House

New and prospective members are invited to stop by the shul for a nosh on Sunday, August 28, at 11:00am. Information, membership, and religious school forms will be available.

President's Perspective . . .

Since this is my first Kol Emet article, I thought I would share some excerpts from installation to introduce myself to my Anshai Torah family. Who would have expected that a deeply rooted New York girl would find herself in a Texas shul and then find herself prepared to embark on what is sure to be a most fantastic journey with all of you? Certainly, not me, but here I am.

I am inspired by so many of you who make me believe that anything is possible, who drive me to work toward a Jewish world that embraces and includes the values of a new generation while still maintaining the foundation of 5000 years of Jewish history.

I am inspired by all the wisdom, commitment, partnership, friendship, ritual and holiness that surrounds us at Anshai Torah. So here I am, in awe at the vision and hard work of all who came before me, from the founders of our shul to our current leadership and volunteers that make this place home.

Since our beginning, we have been in a continuous growth phase at a remarkable pace. More than 550 families call Anshai Torah home. Over the last few years, our Strategic Plan Committee identified and assessed our needs as a growing shul. Now, we will focus on exactly how to meet those needs, to maintain a sustainable shul for all of our members, and most importantly, to create a legacy for future generations at Anshai Torah.

Scholar Dr. Erica Brown refers to the 'Circle Dance as a metaphor for community.' What a wonderful representation

of Anshai Torah: the circular nature of our sanctuary, the circles we dance in at celebrations, the circle of family.

We are all part of the circle and need one another to keep it whole. It is my hope that we continue to widen our circle and insure that our entire membership has the opportunity to engage in meaningful experiences, whether spiritual or educational, through programming or as a volunteer on one of our many committees. Please join the circle. Hold hands and find joy in belonging, in continuing to dream and build and sustain our Anshai family. We are a sum of beautiful parts and each part is imperative to maintain the continuity of our circle.

It is humbling to follow in the footsteps of so many extraordinary people whose shoes will be very difficult to fill, most recently Howard's. I am excited to be working with a team of committed volunteers and professionals who further the mission of this shul each and every day. I will do my best over the next two years by working together with all of you, learning from our past leaders, many of whom are my most treasured friends, working with our stellar clergy, Rabbi Weinberg and Rabbi Kushnick, and Wende and Talia, and our outstanding professional staff led by Harvey, and especially the capable slate of Officers that will sit around the table and our Board of Directors.

Thank you all for stepping up. What a team we have! I am inspired. Thank you for giving me this honor, this privilege, this opportunity to serve. I look forward to a meaningful, most special two years.

Marcy

Anshai Torah Introduces New Director of Education Jason Cathcart School is Already in Session!

by Deb Silverthorn

While the summer season is filled with vacations and time off, Anshai Torah bids a *Bruchim Habaim* and welcome "home" - the Anshai Torah home - its new Director of Education Jason Cathcart and his family. For Jason, school is already in session as his desk is busy, his bookshelves filling, and his task-list grand with "to do" dreams to make happen.

The Cathcarts: Jason, wife Vicki, and their children Jordan, Daniella, and Samara have made their way west to join the Anshai Torah family – bringing with them a lifetime of love of Jewish learning, teaching, and sharing. His experiences of a decade as Youth Director at the congregation where he grew up, and most recently as Director of Congregational Learning at Bnai Zion Congregation in Chattanooga, TN is the perfect premise to serving in his new role with us.

"We are so excited to be here and ready to be rolling," said Jason, a native of Charlotte, NC where he was raised at Temple Israel and later in Orlando, FL at Congregation Ohev Shalom. He is the son of Terri and David – of blessed memory – and the brother of Phil, also involved in religious school and youth group programming. "My Mom loved going to services and the temple is where I grew up. I want to enhance that love in the children of Anshai Torah and from all we've seen, and everyone we've met, there's a lot of love in this congregation."

"Jason brings to Anshai a ton of passion and excitement for Jewish education and a host of new ideas and innovative ways to connect with our youth," said Congregation Anshai Torah's Rabbi Michael Kushnick. "We look forward to incorporating the best models from his experiences in camp and technology, and I believe our students, our parents, and our teachers – and we the leadership – will have a lot to learn in a very spirited way."

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Leida Uretsky Chapter of Hazak . . .

PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP DINNER—PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE !!!!

Paid up Hazak members will enjoy a free Italian style dinner with entertainment by Rhonda Medina (classic Rock and Roll) Sunday, September 18, 7pm in the Social Hall. YOUR DUES CHECK DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR RESERVATION. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.



Pasta Dinner

To make a reservation, please send an e-mail to hazakcat@gmail.com or call Allen Kufert at 713-725-5328.

Attendees are asked to please bring the following personal items to be contributed to Jewish Family Service: soap (full bar, liquid or body wash), toothpaste including children's, shampoo including children's, deodorant (men and women's), baby wipes, boxes of tissues.

Please send your \$20 per person check for dues, made out to HAZAK to: HAZAK, Congregation Anshai Torah, 5501 West Parker Road, Plano TX 75093.

For more information, please contact Allen Kufert at 713-725-5328.

SAVE THE DATE for these additional Hazak events. (NOTE: Times, dates and events are tentative. All events are on Sunday except for HAZAK Shabbat.)

October 16—2 pm	Games Afternoon	March 11—7:30 pm (after Purim Megillah Reading) – Movie
November 13—2 pm	Program TBD	(Note time & date change)
December 18—2 pm	Hanukkah event	May 17—2 pm
January 7— 9:30 am	Hazak Shabbat	Program TBD
February 12—2 pm	Guest Speaker	May 21—2 pm
		Elections and Guest Speaker (TBD)
		June 25 - 10 am
		Defensive Driving Class

If you know of someone who could use a little "sunshine" please contact Sheila Buttermark or any HAZAK Board member!!

Men's Club . . .camaraderie and commitment

The Anshai Torah's Men's Club officers and leaders for the 2016-17 / 5776-7 year are as follows:

Officers

President - Jeff Arbesman
 Immediate Past President - Dan Cohn
 Secretary - Adam Kolodny
 Treasurer - Howard Goodman
 Member-at-Large - Bert Schwarz

Programming Chairs

Chair of Jewish Programming - Eric Berman
 Chair of Social Programming - Forrest Kovach
 Chair of Scholarship Programming - Jacob Ratner
 Chair of Sports Programming - Jeff Aaronson
 Chair of Spirit Programming - Howard Eisenberg
 Chair of Holocaust Education - Michael Frank

The newly elected officers and chairman are already hard at work preparing for the fall. Please save the dates for these upcoming activities as we return from our summer hiatus –

September 18 – First Business Meeting of the Year
 All members welcome!

September 22 – Beer Tasting at Anshai Torah (7:30 pm, sharp)

October 9 – Anshai Torah Sukkah Construction

October 16 – Finish Anshai Torah Sukkah Construction

October 23 – Annual Men's Club Sukkah Event
 (stay tuned for details)

October 30 – Sukkah tear down

October 30 – Dallas Kosher BBQ Championship
 (10:00 am at Sunnyland Furniture)

These are just some of the events that are happening this fall. Please stay tuned for additional details, and if you have any questions please contact us at MensClub@anshaitorah.org

Sisterhood. . . schmooze and news

Welcome new and existing Anshai Torah Sisterhood members! Have we got an exciting year planned for you! Stay tuned as our Sisterhood Facebook page will be launching very soon. Mark your calendars now for a year of enriching events:

- Thursday, September 15 – Sisterhood Membership Kick-off Event
- Saturday, October 22 – Havdallah - Sukkot
- Thursday, December 1 – Social event
- Thursday, February 23 – Social event
- Saturday, April 1 – Torah Fund/Sisterhood Shabbat
- Thursday, May 4 – Elections / Sisterhood Year-End Event

We will be sending out more details to current Sisterhood Members about the September 15th Kick-Off Event very soon. **If you are not a current Sisterhood Member and would like to join this dynamic group of women, please visit our Anshai Torah Sisterhood webpage for the application (an application was also included with your Membership Packet). You can also contact Membership Chair, Joelle Novick at jocool44@gmail.com for more information.**

Let's give a warm welcome to our new Sisterhood President Paige Rothstein. Paige is simply amazing. We are all so excited to see how Sisterhood will grow and evolve under her tutelage. So, who exactly is Paige Rothstein?

Paige and her family have been Anshai members since 2007. She has been married to Neal Rothstein for almost 11 years; she has two adorable children, Maya, age 8 and Gabe, age 5, both of whom attend Levine Academy. Prior to being Sisterhood President, Paige served as the programming chair for Sisterhood for three years and did a fantastic job. Paige works with her husband in their family business, Redstone Foods, which is a candy distribution company. Previously, Paige worked as an economic developer attracting and retaining businesses in a community in Ohio. Once relocated to Texas, she worked for the Jewish Federation, starting the Special Needs Partnership that is now housed at JFS.

Our first 2016–17 “Mazel of the Month” goes to Staci Rubin, who won the Bess Nathan Young Leadership Award for the Jewish Federation. Additionally, Staci helped lead the search for our Director of Education Jason Cathcard, who began July 1. Mazel tov, Staci for your well-deserved award and an enormous “THANK YOU” for your hard work in helping to find our new Director of Education!

Call for Help! Ladies, we desperately need your help at the Wednesday evening minyan. The start time is 6:15 pm and it lasts 10–15 minutes. Rabbis Weinberg and Kushnick have asked for our help to attend the Wednesday evening minyan to help our congregants who need to recite Kaddish. Please email Cynthia Brooks at cynnscookin@gmail.com and let her know what Wednesday Minyan you could commit to attending. It could be once a month or once a week – whatever your schedule allows. Cynthia will send out reminders for the minyan slot you signed up for. We thank you for your help with this most important request.

The Anshai Torah Mah Jongg tournament was a huge success. A COLOSSAL “thank you” to the committee and volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this event successful. Next year's Mah Jongg tournament will be on Sunday, June 4, 2017 so mark your calendars now!

Torah Fund Pins will be on sale soon. More details will be sent when available. To reserve your pin now, please contact Amy Leibowitz amyleibowi@aol.com or Sheila Stern (Torah Fund Chair) at ssternco@yahoo.com. Please also contact Amy to purchase Torah Fund Cards.

For more information about Anshai Torah Sisterhood, please contact Sisterhood President, Paige Rothstein at paigerothstein@gmail.com.

Are you a new member at Anshai Torah? Interested in joining a Chavurah or creating a new one??

Contact Fred Nathan, Committee Chair, at moreh70@gmail.com for information and details.

Preschool. . .The Anshai Torah Preschool Difference

SUMMER FUN AT CAMP RUACH



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It was his participation in religious school and USY from Kadima through Senior USY conventions that spurred Jason's interest in a career in Jewish education. After a trip first down a career path of media studies, Jason redirected after working at Beth David Synagogue as a Kadima Adviser, Congregation Beth Sholom in Memphis, and then for Camp Ramah.

While working at a Camp Ramah pilot program, which grew into Camp Ramah Darom – the Georgian summer home to many Anshai children – Jason met his bride-to-be Vicki spending three years with the experience formulating what would become his future.

“Jewish camp is an experience for a child not to miss,” said Jason, excited that his son spent part of this summer as the first second-generation camper at Darom. “It doesn't matter what size or kind of community you come from, at camp everyone is totally immersed in the best of Jewish life. You wake up in the morning and your bunk-mates are Jewish, and the connection to our Peoplehood is huge. It's really where many of us find our 'Jewish voice.' For me, I also found my path.”

“Jason is incredibly respected throughout the Jewish community and anyone who has heard that he is joining our staff guarantees we will be more blessed than we can imagine,” said Rabbi Kushnick. “We are so excited to have Jason here, and while it's summer 'vacation,' we are headstrong in the mode of prepping for the coming school year.”

Reviewing and setting the curriculum for Anshai Torah's Religious School, which benefits children from kindergarten through high school – the only Conservative Jewish Hebrew High program in the area – Jason is impressed with what has been put in place. “We have an excellent program here, and it's long been a strong academic curriculum. We'll be looking throughout the year to see what changes we might make, not in a critical manner but a mindful review.”

A review from *Alef to Tav*, with the enthusiastic eye, and heart, of Jason Cathcart.

Religious School...A New Year and New Beginnings

This is an exciting time of year. It's a time where we are all experiencing new beginnings. The beginning of the secular school year is almost upon us, the start of the college football season is near, and the new fall television lineup is around the corner. As my family made the move to Plano in late June, we also experienced many new beginnings. A new home, new driver's license pictures, new places to explore with Jordan, Samara & Daniella and many new community members to meet. We look forward to meeting everyone at the numerous programs, services and events at the *shul*.

As I start to get comfortable in my office, I'd like to get to know as many people as possible. I would really enjoy hearing about your Jewish journey and how Anshai Torah is a part of your life - that being said, I'd like to hear from you! I'd enjoy getting a cup of coffee, tea or grabbing a Slurpee (a favorite Cathcart pastime). I look forward to hearing from you!

Jason Cathcart
directorofeducation@anshaitorah.org
 972-473-7718

Wolfstein Kosher Deli

The Wolfstein Kosher Deli has served a free lunch during the school year to Jewish High School Juniors and Seniors since 2001. Our first lunch for this school year will be Tuesday, September 13...Spread the word to your Jewish friends!! Open to all Jewish juniors & seniors! Join us in the Social Hall. Serving both Plano West A & B lunch schedule.



Kiddush Sponsors/Donors

August 6— **Kiddush Sponsors**
Debra & Scott Clamp
David & Shannon Mason
Sherry & Warren Rubin
in honor of their son & grandson
Joshua Mason's Bar Mitzvah

Donors
 Janine Pulman in honor of Charles' Birthday
 Michael Roy & family in honor of Nicole's Birthday

August 13— **Kiddush Sponsors**
Kristin Mapstone
Glen Smith
in honor of their son
Jake Smith's Bar Mitzvah

In loving memory of Loma Liesner (GG), Grandma Myrtle Mapstone,
 Grandpa Stanley Smith and Aunt Marcy Smith.

Donors
 Sheryl, David & Joshua Billman in honor of Sarah's Birthday
 Wende, Rabbi Weinberg & Adina in honor of Jordana's
 Birthday as well as their Anniversary

August 20—
Donors
 Sandy & Phil Balis in honor of their Anniversary
 Cindy, Zac, Sara, Daniel & Clara Moskowicz in honor of
 Mitch's Birthday
 Gail & Harvey Wine in honor of their Anniversary

August 27— **Kiddush Sponsors**
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Gould
Dr. & Mrs. Yuri Lemeshev
in honor of their granddaughter
Eva Lemeshev's Bat Mitzvah

Donors
 Elaine & Richard Berry in honor of their 30th Anniversary
 Frannie & Robert Gardner in honor of their 35th
 Anniversary
 Debbie, Jared, Justin, Jenna Katz in honor of Bruce's
 Birthday
 Adena Rosen in honor of Adam's 4th Birthday
 Brian, Mandy, Rayna & Zachary Schiff in honor of
 Marcia's Birthday

September 3— **Kiddush Sponsors**
Tracy & BJ Elliott & family
Brooke & Mark Golding & family
Linda & Jeff Golding
Sandy & Andrew Marks & family
Debbie Willens
in honor of
Izabel & Kaya Haymann's Bat Mitzvah

B'nai Mitzvah...called to the Torah



Joshua Mason, Jake Smith, Eva Lemeshev Izabel & Kaya Haymann

Joshua Walton Mason will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat morning, August 6, 2016. Joshua is the son of Debra and Scott Clamp and Shannon and David Mason. He is the grandson of Sherry and Warren Rubin of Plano and Bonnie and Walt Mason z"l of Richardson.

Josh is in eighth grade at Rice Middle School where he is on the football team and plays baritone saxophone in the wind ensemble band. He also played in the 2015 All Region Band. Josh is a brown belt in taekwondo and is also a master Rubik's cube solver of all sizes and shapes.

For Josh's mitzvah project, he collected canned goods and other items for the Jewish Federation of Dallas' food pantry.

We would like to thank all those who helped getting Josh prepared for his special day. Thanks to Rabbi Weinberg and Rabbi Kushnick for their guidance on all the behind the scenes prep work to make this day possible. Thanks to Grandma for her constant support and baking for the kiddush luncheon. And most especially, thanks to Grandpa for the amazing tutoring and encouragement. We are so lucky to share this experience with you!

We are so proud of Joshua and very appreciative to all our friends and family for their support. We look forward to sharing our simcha with you as well as the Anshai Torah community!



Jake Aaron Smith will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat morning, August 13, 2016. Jake is the son of Kristin Mapstone and Glen Smith, and younger brother to Max. He is the grandson of Ronald & Judith Mapstone of Aztec, New Mexico and Sonya Smith of South Fallsburg, New York.

Jake is entering the eight-grade and is an all-honors student at Renner Middle School. He plays the trumpet in the Renner Middle School Wind Ensemble and Jazz Bands and is very active in leadership roles, currently as the Troop Quartermaster for his Boy Scout Troop. Jake is working toward his Life and Eagle Scout ranks.

Jake also enjoys his vacations in Colorado, snow boarding in the winters and hiking in the summers. He will be attending Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico next summer, for a 70-100 mile 8-day adventure hike.

Jake's mitzvah project is a community service project aimed at raising awareness about Multiple Sclerosis (MS). He chose to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis because his grandmother, Judith Mapstone, and her first cousin both have MS. MS runs in families so Jake, his brother Max and their cousins are at greater risk of contracting the disease. Raising awareness of MS as well as funds to support research are important to Jake in the hopes a cure can be found.

To learn more about MS and to give a tax-deductible donation, please visit MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS EXPOSED-JAKE'S BAR MITZVAH PROJECT at <https://www.crowdrise.com/multiple-sclerosis-exposed--jakes-bar-mitzvah-project/fundraiser/jakesmith9>

Jake and his family would like to thank Warren Rubin, his tutor, Rabbi Weinberg and Rabbi Kushnick for preparing him for this very special day. We are proud of Jake's many accomplishments and we look forward to sharing this simcha with family, friends and the Anshai Torah Community.



Eva Lemeshev will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Shabbat morning, August 27, 2016. Eva is the daughter of Jodi and Yan Lemeshev and older sister to Eliana and Isaac. Her proud grandparents are Genny and Yuri Lemeshev and Gerrie and Jerry.

Eva is a 7th grade high honor student at the Ann and Nate Levine Academy in Dallas where she has attended since Kindergarten. Eva is a member of the Duke Talented Identification Program. Her passions are reading and archery. She has been on the North Dallas Junior Olympic Archery Development team out of the Texas Archery Academy in Plano for the last three years. She has competed in both indoor and outdoor tournaments and ranked 4th place in the State of Texas for her division at the Indoor National Field Archery Association finals this last February and 3rd place in the USA Archery Texas Cup Outdoor.

Eva started volunteering with Eli Davidsohn 2 years ago at the Legacy Willow Bend Assisted Living area in leading Friday night services once a month. She loves bringing a smile to the residents' faces and bringing the Jewish Traditions to people who cannot easily get out to synagogue. She knew she wanted to continue this special activity for her Mitzvah Project, and plans to continue after she has become a Bat Mitzvah.

We would like to thank Warren Rubin for his teaching and guidance in preparing Eva for her Bat Mitzvah. We would also like to thank Rabbi Weinberg for helping Eva with her speeches and final preparations for her special day. We are so proud of Eva and the caring, thoughtful, and spiritual young lady she has become. We are looking forward to celebrating Eva's Bat Mitzvah with family, friends, and the Anshai Torah community.



Izabel Rose Haymann and Kaya Lexi Haymann will be called to the Torah as B'not Mitzvah on Shabbat, September 3, 2016. Izzie and Kaya are the daughters of Julie and Gary Haymann, sisters to Eli Haymann and the granddaughters of Dot and Basil Haymann, Debbie Wilens and Jeff and Linda Golding of Farmington Hills, Michigan.

Izzie is a 7th grade honor roll student at Ann and Nate Levine Academy. She enjoys playing on the school's volleyball team and being in show choir. Izzie's biggest passion is singing, performing in musical theater and listening to Broadway show tunes. Some of her most recent performances include roles in Guys and Dolls, Cats, Fame, Suessical and Fiddler on the Roof.

For her mitzvah project, Izzie raised money for Kfar Yeladim David, Jerusalem, home for Israel's disadvantaged children--orphans, victims of abuse and neglect. Izzie gathered her friends and family, made jewelry and raised money for the organization. She then sent a generous package of hand made jewelry for all the girls in the program.

Kaya is a 7th grader at Spring Creek Academy. Kaya's biggest passion is gymnastics and currently trains 35 hours a week at The World Olympic Gymnastics Academy, WOGA where she is currently training Level 9. She recently took 2nd on Bars and Vault and 3rd on Beam and the All Around at the Level 8 Regional Championships this past spring. Her goal is to get a scholarship to a Division 1 University.

For her mitzvah project, Kaya organized a cartwheel-athon for all her friends and family and donated the money she raised to The Israel Sport Center for the Disabled, an organization in Israel that specializes in physical and psychological rehabilitation to children through sport. With the help of her amazing community, Kaya was able to raise over \$10,000 for this organization.

Izzie and Kaya would like to give a huge thank you to Bruce Feldman, their incredible Hebrew tutor who dedicated his time and enthusiasm and guided them every step of the way. They also want to thank the faculty at Levine Academy for providing a solid foundation to their

Jewish education. Finally, Izzie and Kaya would like to thank Rabbi and Wende Weinberg for paving the way since they were toddlers in the preschool at Anshai Torah.

We are very proud of Izzie and Kaya for all their hard work and preparation to this special day and we look forward to celebrating with friends, family and the Anshai Torah Community.



Sarah Balis, a recent graduate from our Religious School High School program, shares some beautiful words about her experiences at Anshai Torah.

I am leaving a piece of my heart at Anshai Torah
 I am leaving a piece of my heart where my
 hand print is painted on the wall
 In the countless cups of grape juice on Friday nights
 Where my Bat Mitzvah portion lays in the Torah
 In new sanctuary and the old sanctuary
 Where the candy sits in Bob's office
 In all of the classrooms where my Jewish Identity sprouted
 during years of Hebrew School
 Where the Shabbat Group sits every week at services
 In the memories from my trip to Israel
 Where my art is hung in the sukkah every year
 In the creek after Tashlich
 Where I ate numerous pizza bagels
 In the world's best playground
 Where I have countless extended family members
 In my second home
 Where I danced and held the Torah
 In the kitchen preparing food
 Where I became knowledgeable and passionate about Israel
 In the field trip to the Dallas Holocaust Museum
 Where I got to experience New York City
 In the 911 Memorial, Jewish Heritage Museum, Broadway
 theatre, Statue of Liberty, and of course the Bagel shops
 Where I volunteered at The Legacy, Austin Street Shelter,
 and JFS
 Where I found my place in the Jewish community
 I am leaving a piece of my heart at Anshai Torah next to my
 handprint on the wall

Remembering our loved ones. . . August Yahrzeit

26 Tammuz August 1

Jeanette Cohen, mother of Mr. Dan Cohn
Arleyne Kuhn, aunt of Mr. George Wolfson
Hymie Notelovitz, father of Mr. Gavin Notelovitz

27 Tammuz August 2

Vivienne Cohen, mother of Ms. Rosalyn Liberman
grandmother of Mr. Jay Liberman
Alfred D. Fertman, father of Mrs. Sherry Rubin
Sharon Samen, mother of Mrs. Pamela Wainer
Sam Schwartz, father of Mrs. Marlene Sternberg
Paula Weintrub, mother of Mrs. Marianne Goodman

28 Tammuz August 3

A. Melvin Alpern, husband of Mrs. Ramona Alpern
father of Mrs. Kyle Rabinowitz
Philip Leffler, father of Mrs. Roberta Poznick
grandfather of Mrs. Pamela Kurtzman

29 Tammuz August 4

Ernest Grunauer, father of Mrs. Miriam Schwarz
Isaac Matsil, father of Mr. Bob Matsil
Ruth Schwartz, aunt of Mrs. Janine Pulman

1 Av August 5

Muriel Zik, mother of Dr. Bruce Zik

2 Av August 6

Nefel Achar, daughter of Deborah & Abraham Achar
Murray David Cohen, father of Mr. Leon Cohen
Joseph Kenter, uncle of Mr. Ben Kenter

3 Av August 7

Isadore Fleschman, father of Mr. Sheldon Fleschman
Jake Horwitz, grandfather of Dr. Steven Peskind
Hannah Ungerman, grandmother of Mr. Randall Iola

4 Av August 8

Theodore Bernknopf, brother of Mrs. Shiela Mandell
Muriel Chamie, grandmother of Dr. Eric Jacoby
Irene Sorin, grandmother of Mrs. Abbe Lemack
Joseph Webberman, father of Mr. Happy Webberman

6 Av August 10

Evelyn Migden, mother of Mrs. Sherri Massarella
Earl Sussman, father of Mrs. Susan Harmon

7 Av August 11

Milton Lapidus, brother of Mrs. Alice Goldberg

8 Av August 12

Thelma Halpern, mother of Mr. Herbert Halpern
Joel Levine, husband of Ms. Sharon Levin
Morris Riskind, father of Mr. Lorin Riskind
Harold Scharlack, father of Mrs. Susan Hasson
Barbara Shapiro, mother of Mrs. Lisa Kenter

9 Av August 13

Rita Shore, mother of Dr. Kenneth Shore
Philip Sureck, uncle of Mr. Philip Sureck

11 Av August 15

Lillian Sagor Collins, grandmother of Mrs. Barbara Carr
Jack W. Friedman, father of Mrs. Joy Phillips
Eve Lipinsky, mother of Mrs. JoAnn Becker
grandmother of Mrs. Leslie Peskind

12 Av August 16

Herbert Arst, uncle of Mr. Philip Sureck
Gerald Harmel, father of Mr. Warren Harmel
Betty Myers, mother of Mrs. Jennifer Hepker
Anna Rannou, mother of Mrs. Renee Soussi

13 Av August 17

Mildred Kenter, step mother of Mr. Ben Kenter
aunt of Mrs. Susan Zetley
Jeanette Rubin, mother of Mr. Howard Rubin

14 Av August 18

Gail Kolodny, aunt of Mr. Adam Kolodny
Jake Sureck, uncle of Mr. Philip Sureck

15 Av August 19

Maxine Cohen, mother of Mrs. Marci Kellner
Jonas Frenkel, father of Mr. Mark Frenkel
Ellis Hoffman, father of Ms. Melanie Hoffman

16 Av August 20

Rose Arst, grandmother of Mr. Philip Sureck
Alexandra Berstein, mother of Mrs. Faina Aronovich

17 Av August 21

Dorothy Barnett, aunt of Mrs. Roslyn Sureck
Lois Comisar, mother of Mr. Scott Comisar

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24 Av August 28

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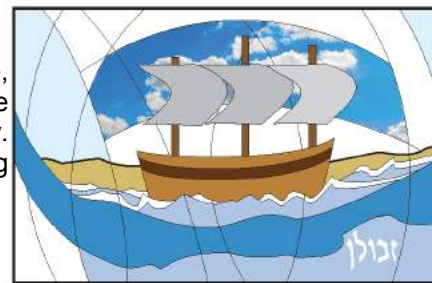
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7	8	9	10	11	12 PS Last Day of Camp SWUSY Leadership Training San Antonio	13 Jake Smith B/M
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