



Congregation Anshai Torah

Kol Emet

High Holiday Schedule — 2017 / 5778


<u>S'LICHOT</u>	Shabbat, September 16	<u>EREV SUKKOT</u>	Wednesday, October 4
Shabbat Service	9:30am	Mincha / Maariv – Yom Tov	6:00 pm
Community Service at Beth Torah	8:45pm	Candle Lighting Time	6:51 pm
<u>EREV ROSH HASHANAH</u>	Wednesday, September 20	<u>1st DAY SUKKOT</u>	Thursday, October 5
Traditional Family Service	6:00 pm	Yom Tov Service	9:30 am
Childcare	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm	High School Lunch in the Sukkah	12:00 noon
Candle Lighting Time	7:10 pm	Mincha / Maariv	7:15 pm
<u>1st DAY ROSH HASHANAH</u>	Thursday, September 21	Candle Lighting Time	7:51 pm
Yom Tov Service	8:30 am - 1:15 pm	<u>2nd DAY SUKKOT</u>	Friday, October 6
Childcare	9:00 am - 1:30 pm	Yom Tov Service	9:30 am
Early Childhood Family Service (2 y/o-Pre-K)	9:30 am -10:00 am	Preschool Pancakes in the Sukkah	9:15 am
Youth Service/Program (K-5)	9:45 am - 1:15 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv	6:30 pm
Teen Service/Program (6-12)	10:45 am - 12:30 pm	Shul Dinner in the Sukkah	7:30 pm
Mincha / Tashlikh / Maariv	6:15 pm - 7:45 pm	Candle Lighting Time	6:47 pm
Family Service		<u>3rd DAY SUKKOT</u>	Shabbat, October 7
Candle Lighting Time	7:05 pm	Shabbat, Hol HaMoed	9:30 am
<u>2nd DAY ROSH HASHANAH</u>	Friday, September 22	Walking Shabbat	
Yom Tov Service	8:30 am - 1:00 pm	Shabbat Kulanu	11:00 am
Childcare	9:00 am - 1:15 pm	Gesher – Rabbi Kushnick's Sukkah	8:00 pm
Youth Service/Program (K-5)	9:45 am - 1:00 pm	Sisterhood Event in the Sukkah	8:15 pm
Early Childhood Storytime (2 y/o-Pre-K)	10:15 am - 10:45 am	<u>4th DAY SUKKOT</u>	Sunday, October 8
Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv	7:15 pm	Minyan, Hol HaMoed w/ Religious School	9:00 am
Candle Lighting Time	8:05 pm	Religious School Lunch in Sukkah	12:00pm
<u>SHABBAT SHUVAH</u>	Shabbat, September 23	Men's Club Football in Sukkah	3:00pm
Shabbat Service	9:30 am	<u>5th DAY SUKKOT</u>	Monday, October 9
<u>KOL NIDRE</u>	Friday, September 29	Minyan, Hol HaMoed	8:00 am
Kol Nidre Service	6:45 pm - 9:15 pm	Mincha	6:15 pm
Childcare	6:15 pm - 9:15 pm	<u>6th DAY SUKKOT</u>	Tuesday, October 10
(2 y/o-2 nd Grade)		Minyan, Hol HaMoed	6:45 am
(3 rd - 6 th Grade Program with Jason)		Mincha	6:15pm
Candle Lighting Time	6:56 pm	<u>7th DAY SUKKOT</u>	Wednesday, October 11
(Light Yizkor candles first)		Hoshana Rabba	
<u>YOM KIPPUR</u>	Shabbat, September 30	Minyan	6:45 am
Yom Tov Service	9:00 am - 2:30 pm	Mincha / Maariv --Yom Tov	6:00 pm
Childcare	9:30 am - 2:00 pm	Candle Lighting Time	6:40 pm
Youth/Teen Service/Program (K-12)	9:45 am - 1:30 pm	<u>SHEMINI ATZERET</u>	Thursday, October 12
Early Childhood Family Service (2 y/o-Pre-K)	10:15 am - 11:00 am	Yom Tov Service – Yizkor	9:30 am
Teen Service (Gr. 6-12)	11:00 am - 12:45 pm	Simchat Torah Celebration / Mincha	6:15 pm
Yizkor Service	11:45 am	Shul Dinner	6:30 pm
Mincha / Neilah / Maariv	5:00 pm - 7:50 pm	Maariv / Hakafot / Dancing	7:00 pm
Childcare	5:00 pm - 7:15 pm	Candle Lighting	7:39pm
Children's Program (3 y/o-2 nd Grade)	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	<u>SIMCHAT TORAH</u>	Friday, October 13
Havdallah & Shofar Sounding	7:50 pm	Simchat Torah—Celebration Continues	9:30 am
		Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	7:00 pm

Sunday, September 10, 2017
9am—1:30pm
Meet Rabbi Zerach Greenfield
and learn more about the Torah
writing process at this family event.

*The 613th commandment,
the final commandment,
states that it is a mitzvah
for each of us to
write a Torah scroll.
Project 613 invites you
and your family
to write yourself
into the history of our shul
as we create
Anshai Torah's
very own Torah,
dedicated to the legacy
of
Wende Weinberg.*

CONGREGATION ANSHAI TORAH PRESENTS

Project 613



A TORAH PROJECT
...one letter and one member at a time...
dedicated in memory of Wende

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- 9:15-9:45am Rabbi Zerach Greenfield will fill in the very first letters of the book of Genesis for all pre-K through second grade children and their parents
- 10-11:30am Students in grades 3 through 12, their parents and the congregation at-large
- 12-1pm All are invited to an interactive learning session to deepen appreciation for the art of Torah writing.

President's Perspective . . .

While the weather outside has not yet caught up with the calendar telling us that the end of summer is forthcoming, Anshai Torah is certainly getting ready for fall. In spite of the heat, we have had a busy summer and exciting things are happening. Our Board of Directors, officers, staff, clergy, and committees are working collaboratively on several fronts, insuring the very best for our shul from education and programming to the spiritual journey and beyond.

A few weeks ago, we had the opportunity to host a few USY-on-Wheels teens during their stop in Dallas. Their visit was short and very sweet but for me the highlight was participating in morning services with them. Hearing their voices fill our sanctuary while they davened reminded me of the tremendous responsibility we have in nurturing and educating our young Jewish souls. Our children represent the future and the sustenance of our Jewish community. How fortunate that we provide stellar educational opportunities with our Preschool and Religious School, both off to a fantastic start. If you have not yet enrolled your children, please send those forms in and get ready for another outstanding year.

Last Shabbat, we said goodbye to our new and returning college-bound students knowing that you and Anshai Torah have prepared them well for life on campus. Campus Hillel's will provide them with resources and a sense of Jewish community, and we will miss them. But our new CATs in College program will let them know we are thinking of them and that Anshai Torah is still their home. If you have provided your student's information, they will receive several holiday packages sent throughout the year.

Our twice-daily minyan continues to thrive thanks to the tremendous efforts of our members. While it is unfortunate there are so many who have the need to say Kaddish, we are gratefully able to be there for them. If you are available on any weekday morning or evening, please

join one of our minyanim. You will be doing such a mitzvah for our Anshai family and will also have the opportunity to daven in a small setting, and learn a little more about prayer.

Our auxiliaries are off to a great start with an abundance of programming from the Sisterhood, Men's Club, and Hazak. Please join at least one of our auxiliaries and be part of the fun. There is something for everyone. On that note, membership applications were due July 1, so please get those forms in. Consider becoming a Chai member. . .this tiered program enables us to provide membership to all. Your participation is so appreciated.

In a very few weeks, we will join together for High Holiday services and daven again with the Lev Shalem High Holiday Mahzor, enhancing our collective spiritual experience as it provides extended commentary, translation and transliteration of our prayers and traditions. This year, these prayer books will include your beautiful stories, bringing the lives of those we cherish into our community from generation to generation.

Finally, you will be hearing a lot about Project 613 over the next several months. We are embarking on a most profound journey to fulfill the 613th Commandment and write *Anshai Torah's* Torah. We do this in memory of and dedicated to our beloved Wende Weinberg, for whom family and Jewish education was paramount, and whose soul we can find in every corner of Anshai Torah. My heart is full every time I consider how meaningful this is for Anshai Torah.

I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year and look forward to working with you this coming year to continue moving our shul forward from strength to strength.

Warmly, Marcy

Welcome New Members . . .

David Berman

Arielle Iola

Kimberly and Andrew Mabel
Anna and Alexandra

Rachel Loewenstein

Shannon Peskind

Steven Sayewitz & Jori Weingarten

Jennifer Brill & Benny Zavadsky
Ethan



**Anshai Torah's Project 613
Honors Wende Weinberg
New Torah Dedicated to her Life, Love, and Learning**

by Deb Silverthorn

Each reader will be touched, each parsha tagged with extra heart, and every aliyah will rise higher with the opening of the scroll of the Sefer Torah that Congregation Anshai Torah is preparing to write. As a community, with all hearts in, Project 613 will kickoff at the synagogue on Sunday, September 10, from 9:15am to 1pm. The congregation's first scroll to write from the start will honor Wende Weinberg, of so very blessed memory.

From 9:15 to 9:45am, Rabbi Zerach Greenfield—the scribe writing the Torah—will fill in the very first letters of the book of Genesis for all pre-K through second grade children and their parents; and then 10 to 11:30am for students in grades 3 through 12, their parents and the congregation at-large. After some light refreshments, all are invited to an interactive learning session from 12 to 1pm to deepen their appreciation for the art of Torah writing. While begun in Plano, the Torah will be worked on in Israel and completed at Anshai Torah on April 15.

“Wende was the consummate educator. She loved her students, was so proud of her Jewish identity, and she felt privileged to model and teach that which she cherished to her students,” said Rabbi Stefan Weinberg. “Placing a Sefer Torah in our ark in her honor is the ideal way to memorialize Wende. Torah learning was something she cherished and taught with passion — the Torah itself the source text of all of our learning — what could be more appropriate for us to acknowledge Wende's gift of teaching and modeling Torah.”

“Wende's undergraduate degree in Developmental Psychology provided her with the tools she used with such wisdom and deftness to address her life's ambition of touching young minds, hearts, and souls and infusing them with her love, respect and admiration for Judaism. Her master's degree in Jewish Studies from the University of Judaism provided the



depth needed to convey her message to children and adults alike that we are the recipients of an extraordinary gift,” said Rabbi Weinberg. Wende was a religious school teacher and principal — 32 years as teacher, Judaic

Studies and Program Coordinator at the Ann and Nate Levine Academy (previously Solomon Schechter School), always a role model and rebbetzin.

“The six hundred thirteenth commandment is to write a Torah, and we have been given the unique opportunity to fulfill that mitzvah together,” said Nicole Post, Project 613 co-chair with her husband Jay, Mojgan and Farzin Bakhshian, Jaime and Michael Cohen, Pam and Jonathan Goldminz, and Jeanette and Michael Pincus. In addition, 72 others are dedicated honorary co-chairs.



“This Torah will always be with our children and the tie to Wende for us, for Anshai Torah, and for this whole community is so special,” said Nicole. “We suffered an unimaginable loss last December and Project 613 is the perfect way to memorialize this woman's commitment to Judaism, family and education.”

While the scribe will put his quill to parchment, those wanting to participate in the writing of the Torah, represented by Rabbi Greenfield's expertise, can donate \$18 for a word, \$180 for a sentence, \$1800 for a sedra or parsha, or \$18,000 for a complete book. Donors can share \$5,400 for one or more of many special sedrot, those that correlate to the birthdays (B'har/B'hukotai, Ekev, Naso, Vayikra) and b'nai mitzvah (Re'eh, Shimini, Tzav, Vayeshev) of Adina, Danielle, Jordana (the Weinberg's daughters), and Wende, Wende and Rabbi's wedding anniversary (Ekev) and in honor of the birth of Ariel Zev Zubery, the Weinberg's first grandson (Tazria/ Metzora).

“Each of our Torah scrolls was received as a gift of tremendous significance and each has a story tracing its roots from North Africa, Tehran, Corsicana, England, South Africa, and Iowa.” said Rabbi Weinberg. “This first commissioned Sefer Torah is a statement regarding the value the congregation attributes to the wonder of Torah learning and placing another Torah in the ark will always represent Wende's story of inspiration.”

When Greenfield visited Plano once before to check our scrolls, he found in the Anshai Torah ark an “old friend,” the Torah donated by Dot and Basil Haymann in loving memory of Fred Haymann and Clinton Fred Haymann, of blessed memory. The scroll was one of 54 Greenfield helped rescue from Baghdad during the reign of Saddam

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Hussein, one he then lovingly restored. "I helped smuggle the Torah to safety hidden in inner tubes with the parchment packed in plastic – first into Jordan and then Israel," he said. "Amazing that years later we're here, together again, to begin a new Torah. This is a very special place."

It takes about four hours a day, usually just one column written each day because, while it's precious and wonderful work, it is also very stressful. Each Torah has 245 columns of 42 lines on each. Greenfield, the scribe of choice of the United States Military clergy, who has worked on 200 Torahs and other Judaica projects, said the scribe follows another Torah as a guide for spacing and justification of the letters and words, purposefully leaving the word "God" out as he goes along, making that the first words each morning when his mind, hand, and consciousness are most fresh.

"I go to the mikvah each morning I work to keep in mind what I'm doing, never a chance for distraction of the holiness and piety of my work," said Greenfield. "What I do links us all to Hashem and I truly put my heart and soul, a bit of my neshama in all my work that I do."

Heart and soul – and a bit of neshama in all his work. Sound familiar? Sounds like Wende Weinberg. Sounds like a match made for our community from heaven.

RSVPs to receptionist@anshaitorah.org are requested by September 5. For more information about Project 613, email project613@anshaitorah.org or call Harvey Swento at 972.473.7718

Member 'Chai Lights'

We moved to Plano in 1997 and did a fair amount of "Shul shopping". Nothing felt right to us until we stepped into Anshai Torah...and it felt like we were home.

When we joined Anshai Torah, Sarah was starting third grade and Joshua was a preschooler at Levine Academy. Sarah is now a senior in college and Joshua is a junior at Plano West. Where have the years gone?

In the 13 years that we have been members of Anshai Torah, our family has celebrated mitzvahs, suffered loss, and experienced an unexpected tragedy. Through it all, we have had overwhelming support from our Anshai community.

Being a Chai member has enabled us to say "thank you" and give back to the community that has supported our family for so many years.



Joshua, David, Sheryl & Sarah Billman

Anshai Torah's Geshher Program welcomes all Jewish Young Adults in the Dallas area to join us! We are focused on strengthening Jewish identity and building the Jewish Young Adult community.

If you are in the 20-30's age range, we hope you will join us for our first gathering this year—Shabbat Dinner on September 8 immediately following our 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service. Josh Warshawsky, musician and Jewish young adult leader in Los Angeles, will be with us. . .you'll be glad you came! The cost is \$5/person. Invite your Jewish friends who are in the same age group.

Please email Rabbi Kushnick at rabbi.kushnick@anshaitorah.org or call the shul office at 972-473-7718 to RSVP and/or to be added to our mailing list for future events.

We hope to see you there!!



Strengthening Jewish Identity
Building Jewish Community
Congregation Anshai Torah

Leida Uretsky Chapter of Hazak. . .

It's Time to Join the Fun—annual dues are only \$20 per person for our 2017-18 fiscal year. Join now attend our Paid-Up Membership dinner and a Stephen Pride Song Fest **FREE of charge**.

Annual Paid-up Membership Event— At 2pm on Sunday, September 17, Hazak is having their paid-up membership lunch with entertainment provided by Stephen Pride, younger brother of Charlie Pride. In Pride family tradition, the combination of Stephen's vocal range and the haunting "Pride" timbre makes for a soulful treat that's hard to beat. Stephen has toured New Zealand, Ireland, Canada, Norway, Austria, Denmark & Australia. He has had the opportunity to open for great country music legends/artists Charley Pride, Willie Nelson, Louise Mandrell, Charlie Daniels, Ricky Van Shelton, Billy Joe Royal, Roger Miller, Desert Rose Band, Johnny Rodriguez, David Ball, and many more.



The event is free to those who have joined Hazak and paid membership \$20/person — it's your ticket to a great afternoon of fun. Email hazakcat@gmail.com or call Gale Vaughan at 214-695-9190 to RSVP.

Scams: Current Popular Ones, Prevention & Necessary Actions — On Sunday, October 15, at 7:00 pm in Anshai Torah's Social Hall, Hazak will have Jack Fink speak about all kinds of scams — how to prevent them and what to do if you're the victim of a scam. Jack is an Anshai Torah member and a Political & Investigative Reporter for KTVT-TV CBS 11. He has won an Emmy for his investigative report on DFW Airport spending, and Texas Associated Press awards for his stories about the previous indictments against former Governor Rick Perry, his coverage of the federal courts in Dallas, and his weather coverage. Before moving to North Texas, Jack reported for television stations in Orlando, Southern California, Fort Myers-Naples, FL and Utica, NY. He began his journalism career in Syracuse, NY where he was an anchor and reporter at WHEN-AM. The event is free of charge and refreshments will be served.



For more information about the paid-up membership dinner or Jack Fink's evening, or if you need a ride to any Hazak event, please contact Gale Vaughan at 214-695-9190 or gvaughan2@msn.com.

If you know of someone who could use a little "sunshine" please contact Irene Jacobs irenej@gmail.com 972-960-8350 or Risa Diamond at quiltbyrisa@yahoo.com 972 979 35491, or any HAZAK Board member.

Mark Your Calendars!

ANSHAI TORAH'S
**Diamonds
& Dice**

An illustration of playing cards and dice. On the right, four playing cards are fanned out: the Ace of Diamonds, the Ace of Clubs, the Ace of Hearts, and the Ace of Spades. The Ace of Spades has a decorative heart pattern. On the bottom left, two dice are shown, one slightly behind the other, with red pips on their faces.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

Sisterhood . . .a message from Paige

Happy New Year Sisterhood! The Sisterhood Board of Directors and I are so excited to kick off the 2017–18 year with you. In July, Lisa Gerstenfeld, Sherry Lynn Rubin and I had the opportunity to attend the Women’s League of Conservative Judaism’s 100th Anniversary Convention in Washington D.C. Women’s League announced their five new Big Bold Steps, which I believe will benefit our Sisterhood: Communication, Region Structure, Educational Programming, Social Action and Program Evaluation. Each of these steps gives our Sisterhood different avenues to expand our own repertoire.

As I pledged to each of you last month, I want to open regular lines of communication with you, our Sisterhood members. Our Programming Committee wants to provide you with both social and educational programs which we hope will spark something new within you. Our first “unofficial program” kicked off late last month as Sisterhood sponsored the first *J on Wheels* program, bringing Jewish programs out into the community rather than the community visiting the JCC.

CAT Sisterhood’s Membership Event will be taking place on Thursday, September 7 at 7pm. Additionally, there are seven more programs in the works throughout 2017-18. Please check the Congregation Anshai Torah website under Auxiliaries for our upcoming calendar. We plan to develop a diverse range of topics that will speak to women of all ages, in all stages of life, as well as offering programs to give everyone an opportunity to come fulfill their “Sisterhood” needs and commune with new friends and old friends alike. And, based on invaluable feedback from our members, our upcoming programs will be scheduled on a variety of

days/times to make sure all of you are able to attend events that fit within your busy schedules. Programs have been the backbone of Sisterhood since I became a member back in 2009. It is genuinely a great time to connect and learn.

One message that rang clear to me at the Convention is that you have to learn from the past in order to identify where your future should take you. Our very own Sisterhood’s past was celebrated by Women’s League when it presented to us the Jewels in the Crown Award for Outstanding Programming for 2014 – 2017. In order to receive this award, a sisterhood must complete – at a minimum – two programs each year in the categories of Education, Community Service, Women’s League Initiatives, and Original Programs. Thanks to our hard-working Program Committee from 2014 – 2017, which was lead by Lisa Gerstenfeld, Kim Velevis, as well as our dedicated volunteers, our Sisterhood has received this prestigious award for the second time! We are thrilled to bring value-added programming to our members and the community at large, so mark your calendars now for our exciting year of programming that is in the works now.

I want to personally thank each of you who are members of our Sisterhood, and I welcome with open arms those of you who would like to become a member. We have a vibrant Sisterhood Board of Directors who will be setting goals to serve your needs and those of the synagogue. There is an exciting year ahead of us. If you haven’t joined this amazing force of women yet, I encourage you to do so. Your thoughts and ideas will continue to make us stronger.



Sukkot is Just Around the Corner!!!

Watch your mail for our
Sukkot Booklet
with all
Sukkah Events!

Men's Club . . .camaraderie and commitment

We are gearing up for what looks to be tremendous fall for Men's Club. We are already at over 70 registered members with more to come.

For this year, with the help our the Sisterhood, we have instituted a new email communication process with the intent to improve communication and increase participation. Please feel free to email us at any time at CAT-MensClub@gmail.com and if you are a registered member of men's club, please shoot me, Adam Kolodny, and/or Dan Cohn an email so that we can get you added to our new Google Group.

Some of the events that we are excited about and want to highlight for this fall are as follows:

- ◆ Fantasy Football Draft on 9/4
- ◆ Annual Beer Tasting on 9/14
- ◆ Sukkah Construction on 9/17 & 9/24
- ◆ Sunday in the Sukkah with Men's Club on 10/8 (Cowboys vs. Packers)
- ◆ Elijah Cup Golf Tournament on 10/29
- ◆ Annual Latke Fry on 12/10

There is so much more in store for this year and we want everyone to be a part of it.

Also, for many years, I have been a huge fan of Peter King's Monday Morning Quarterback and especially his *10 Things I think I think*, so this year I am going to add my own spin to the monthly Kol Emet articles and include my own *8 Things I think I think* (since 8 is such an important number to Jewish Men).

1. I think that the fall is no better time of year for sports with Football season starting and Major League Baseball playoffs starting.
2. I think that if you have not re-joined Congregation Anshai Torah for the 2017-18 year then what are you waiting for?
3. I think I cannot wait for this year's Men's Club Annual Beer tasting on September 14 and I cannot wait to see what theme Howard Eisenberg has picked this year.
4. I think that Jerry Jones' induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame is well deserving and well overdue.
5. I think that "Sunday School Starting" is any parent's favorite three words of the fall
6. I think that if you are not a member of the Men's Club Google Group and you are a paid member of Men's Club then you should email Jeff Arbesman, Dan Cohn, and/or Adam Kolodny immediately.
7. I think that I am glad that the summer heat is almost over.
8. I think that the High Holidays at Anshai Torah will be the most special yet. . .please don't miss it

Until next time . . .

Jeff

ELIJAH'S CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT
Supporting Youth Scholarships
Sunday, October 29, 2017



Registration now open for teams & individuals www.elijahscup.org
Interested in sponsoring a hole or volunteering? Contact Jacob jaratner@gmail.com

Bar Mitzvah . . . Called to the Torah



Joshua Rajunov Joshua Saland

Josh Henry Rajunov will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat morning, September 2, 2017. Josh is the son of Debbie and Manuel Rajunov and younger brother of Abby. He is the grandson to Ilana and Gideon Kishony of South Barrington, Illinois and Ana Tawil and Fermin Rajunov of Mexico City, Mexico.

Josh is a seventh grade honor student at Cobb Middle School in Frisco. He LOVES everything baseball; in fact, we think he was born with a baseball in his hand. He has been playing high level select baseball since he was seven years old. He also has a passion for music, whether singing around the house, for a talent show, or playing his cello. He enjoys discussing current events and politics as well.

For his Mitzvah project he combined his love for Israel, his passion for baseball and a wish for finding a cure for cancer. He organized a Home Run Derby to raise over \$1,800 for The Israel Cancer Association USA.

Our family would like to thank Rabbi Weinberg, Rabbi Kushnick and Sherri Massarella for their guidance and support in preparing for this momentous occasion. We would also like to thank Jason Cathcart, Bob Westle and all of Josh's teachers at Anshai Torah from preschool through Hebrew High.

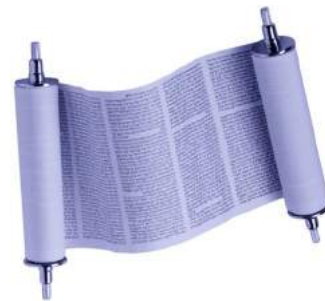
We are very proud of Josh and look forward to celebrating this special moment in our lives with all of our family, friends and the Anshai Torah community.

Joshua Max Saland will be called up to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat morning September 9, 2017. Joshua is the son of Karen and Kenneth Saland and younger brother to Sophie, age 17 and David, age 15. He is the grandson of Judith and William Bassichis of College Station, Texas and Linda and Joel Saland of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Joshua is a 7th grade student at the Ann and Nate Levine Academy. He is a competitive tennis player with the USTA and trains at Brookhaven Academy. Joshua also participates on the Levine tennis and basketball teams.

Joshua would like to send a special thanks to Rabbi Weinberg and Rabbi Kushnick, to Warren Rubin and his grandfather, William Bassichis, all who helped guide him with his Bar Mitzvah studies.

The entire Saland-Bassichis family looks forward to celebrating this simcha with the community, family, extended family and friends.



Kiddush Sponsors / Donors

September 2—

Kiddush Sponsors
Ilana & Gideon Kishony
Fermin Rajunov
Ana Tawil
in honor of their grandson
Joshua Rajunov's Bar Mitzvah

September 9—

Kiddush Sponsors
Yudith & Bill Bassichis
in honor of their grandson
Joshua Saland's Bar Mitzvah

Donors

Sharon & Barry Horn in honor of Grace Horn's Birthday
Debbie, Bruce, Jared & Justin Katz in honor of
Jenna's Birthday

Preschool

In preparation for the 2017-18 school year, we organized, brainstormed and secured new staff. Each staff member took 6 hours of continuing education during our in-service week in addition to the mad dash we make yearly to start anew each August. We worked as teams, in clusters and by classroom to make the first day of preschool and all its subsequent days as perfect as possible.

Our Welcome Events led by our PTO Presidents, Marisa Rivner and Micole Schwartz, were a resounding success. We hosted a Back to School Bash at Safari Run

and The Axels opened their home for a Welcome Back Coffee. We extended a heartfelt Howdy to 15 new families and 5 new members of our staff: Hani Pisek, Morgan Tobey, Dganit Machness, Meghan Santo and Erin Karlin. The PTO Welcome Wagon made sure that everyone felt at home in our CAT preschool family.

The Anshai Torah Preschool staff is loving, dedicated and talented. Come see us in action- you won't want to leave!

-Rachel

Religious School . . .

The Blast of the Shofar

I have always enjoyed the blast of the shofar. As a child, I used to watch in awe of the baal tekiyah (shofar sounder) at my synagogue. I would go home after services and walk around the house with my plastic shofar doing my own version of tefiyah, shevarim and teruah. As I grew up, I never thought of myself as one that would participate in blowing shofar at the synagogue. There were always better qualified people who really knew what they were doing. Finally, one year I asked my brother-in-law to bring me back a shofar from one of his trips to Israel. I didn't know what I wanted or needed, but I put my shofar blowing future in his capable hands. The next time we visited him, I was presented with this giant Yemenite shofar. It was beautiful and I was excited at the idea of learning to participate in this mitzvah that is originally prescribed in the Torah. I spent several months in frustration, trying and trying, to get something that resembled an appropriate note out of my shofar. After many tries and a lot of help from several different colleagues and friends, I gained enough confidence to blow the shofar. The first time I blew shofar in public was in Junior Congregation during Rosh Hashanah. It was a thrilling day for me and I was overjoyed to have accomplished my goal.

Why do I tell this story? Well, the obvious reason is how close we are to Rosh Hashanah. In the month of Elul, the shofar is blown after morning services every weekday. Rambam explained the custom of blowing shofar as a wake-up call to sleepers, designed to rouse us from our complacency. I also tell this story to encourage everyone to take the first step to trying something new in the New Year. Rosh Hashanah is a great time to look for new opportunities to grow and stretch our personal Judaism. This year I'll be starting the the Daf Shevui (page of Talmud a week) online program through the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem. Every week, a page of Talmud is divided up into six sections of learning and sent directly to your inbox. Dr. Joshua Kulp from the Yeshiva does an amazing job putting together the Hebrew text along with English translation and explanation/commentary. It only takes a few minutes a day and is such a wonderful study opportunity. You can find more information about this learning opportunity, and many others from the Conservative Yeshiva, here: <https://goo.gl/7hPxrA>.

Every year, we conclude the shofar service with a hopeful look toward the future, as the blowing of the shofar is followed by the reading of a verse from Psalm 89: Happy is the people who know the teruah, O Lord, they walk in the light of Your presence (89:16). I hope the sound of the shofar this year wakes your soul to some new Jewish opportunities!

Jason



After a wonderful summer, we are all refreshed and ready to start the new year! We will start off the year strong with a leadership based convention in Houston where our board leaders will learn many useful things for the year to come. We will have fun and original programming the whole year for all ages. Keep an eye out for all of the event dates and information to come!

David Kuchinsky

Anshai Torah Connects
Lots o' Family Shalom for Shabbat

by Deb Silverthorn

Shabbat services for the younger set at Anshai Torah add a guaranteed spice and spirit for our shul and in the homes of those participating. Tot Shabbat, Shabbat Kulanu, and Shabbat with Sarah services provide three opportunities for families with babies through sixth grade to enjoy the best of prayer, community, and connecting.

“One of the most important pieces of being Jewish is putting into practice that which we learn. We have created exciting and engaging age-appropriate services so our children, from their earliest years, begin to recognize and incorporate the importance of Shabbat in their lives,” said Rabbi Michael Kushnick, who with Director of Education Jason Cathcart, Early Childhood Director Rachel Nicholas, Sarah Rosen, Preschool Staffer Heather Rey and Anshai Torah’s Artist-in-Residence Josh Warshawsky create magical memories in the shul. “Each of these programs provides for an incredible Shabbat experience and we are excited to welcome all in our community to share this special time with us.”

Tot Shabbat services, led by Rabbi Kushnick, Jason, Rachel and Heather, are geared for families with infants thru second grade and are held one Friday evening per month—the first one September 1. Starting at 5:30pm, participants begin with a craft and dinner and then join in the Kabbalat Shabbat service. After prayers, *Tot Shabbat* resumes in the social hall for storytime, songs and dessert. CAT’s preschool students are also featured in three services during the year and their annual Art Fest is a highlight at the last service of the year.

Shabbat with Sarah, again for infants thru second grade and their parents, grandparents, and friends, is held one

Shabbat morning a month from 11am—noon during the school year. Our first fun and spirited celebration of Shabbat will be September 16. The group will join the main service in the sanctuary for *Adon Olam* and then Kiddush lunch. From learning the 10 commandments to creating their own list of “kid-friendly” commandments and more, the connection is all about the kids.

“The kids get excited when they become ‘shul regulars’ and are able to recognize the prayers and songs; as they get older, they are able to help lead. It’s the start of a lifetime of loving synagogue; and when that starts from the beginning, there is a forever left to be connected,” said Anshai member Sarah, who brings the joy of Judaism and love of Jewish life to the little ones. “We adapt the programs to our audience each time we meet and the goal is to share a good morning filled with meaning. When they are all singing *I Got That Shabbat Feeling* or *Shemoneh Esrei*, there is nothing like it!”

Shabbat Kulanu, for families with infants through Pre-K and Kn through 6th Grade, is an additional monthly Shabbat service from 11am—noon and begins September 9. Rabbi Kushnick, Jason, and Artist in Residence Josh will share songs, games, learning about holidays, Torah portions and more. They will then join the Kiddush lunch.

“I started attending Tot Shabbat when my daughter Lilly (now three years old) was in a toddler carrier and now Chloe, one month old, will be a regular too,” said Corey Todres, who has made all three versions of CAT’s children’s services a priority on her calendar. “These are great opportunities for my children to feel Anshai Torah is an extension of their home and that

the rabbis are important to them. The comfort we feel as a part of the shul community helps instill the closeness and beauty of our own Jewish home, and it’s a great opportunity for us to socialize too. I enjoy visiting with other parents at dinner and during Shabbat Kiddush lunches, and my daughter has made her own circle of buddies.”

“When we are in the car or at home and Lilly starts humming or singing a prayer or song that came from Anshai, it warms my heart,” said Corey. “There is not enough I can share about the greatness of these introductions to Jewish life for my kids; and because it’s beautiful for them, it reaches into my soul too.”

Membership at Anshai Torah is not required to participate in these Shabbat services, and family members of every generation are invited. The children of our leaders are ever-present right along side their parents!

Jason says building community is key. “Building our community helps build each family’s idea of what Shabbat is and what it can be. This is what it’s all about, and with our amazing team, our staff, and the great families that join us, one can’t go wrong sharing Shabbat with us.”

If you would like more information about these services, please contact Jason Cathcart at DirectorofEducation@anshaitorah.org, or visit our website at www.anshaitorah.org. To RSVP for Tot Shabbat dinners, please call 972.473.7718.



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December 2
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March 10
May 26

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September 9
October 7
November 4
December 16
January 13
February 10
March 24
April 28

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David and Kim Meltzer
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David and Lauren Levinson
Charles and Jodi Norton
Daniel and Ashley Rachman | 12 Ronald and Jin Friedman
13 Robert and Beth Cohen
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26 Marc and Ashley Grossfeld
28 Av and Leslie Goodman |
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Bob and Michelle Malish | | |

Congregants Celebrate . . .September

Birthdays



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Jared Notelovitz
Dr. Jorge Poliak
Mr. Hugh Robinson
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Mr. Daniel Greenberg
Max Intebi
Liam Walters |
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Mr. Daniel Conroy
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Mikayla Richardson | | 23 Mr. Yehuda Ederi
Benjamin Green
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| 9 Kolbey Levy
Mrs. Melissa Wright | | | |

Remembering our loves ones . . .September Yahrzeit

10 Elul September 1

David Epstein, grandfather of Matthew Last
Micah London, grandson of Sharon Levine
Helen Sherman, grandmother of Leslie Baum

11 Elul September 2

Juanita Bowman, mother of Diane Ratner
grandmother of Jacob Ratner
Matilda Kimelblot, grandmother of Michael Stulmaker
Eva Marcus, mother of Bobbi Cohen
Abraham Rutchik, father of Morris Rutchik
Julius Yore, father of Barbara Schochet

12 Elul September 3

Sylvan Busch, father of Lauren Busch
Louis Halpern, father of Herbert Halpern
Jack Schulman, uncle of Deborah Silverthorn

13 Elul September 4

Carmen Hazan-Cohen, grandmother of Rachel Wallace
Richard Rosenfield, son of Estelle Rosenfield
Bertha Tupper, mother of Arlene Levine

15 Elul September 6

Freda Horwitz, grandmother of Steven Peskind
Beth Vincent, sister of Harvey Wine

17 Elul September 8

Ben Carr, grandfather of Barbara Carr
Marvin Churney, father of Susie Wolbe
Dorothy Werbner Goodman, grandmother of Herb Goodman
Owen Katz, father of Randy Katz
Lorita Steinberg, mother of Darrell Steinberg
Pauline Yale, grandmother of Vicki Cathcart

18 Elul September 9

Sylvia Fine, grandmother of Debbie Katz
grandmother of Daniel Shusterman
grandmother of Doug Shusterman
Greta Zetley, mother of Steve Zetley

19 Elul September 10

Noah Fine, grandfather of Debbie Katz
grandfather of Daniel Shusterman
grandfather of Doug Shusterman
Simon Harmel, grandfather of Warren Harmel
Morton Rubin, father of Elaine Rutchik
Samuel Shindler, father of Eliot Shindler

20 Elul September 11

Marcus Gendel, grandfather of Lane Weitz
Jaime Naimark, father of Sofia Poliak

21 Elul September 12

Catherine Frances Ellias, mother of Flora Ellias (Subar)
Iehiel Korn, grandfather of Ricardo Szperling
Solomon Levy, father of Maurice Levy
Abraham Nathan, father of Fred Nathan
Sara Lena Shapiro, mother of Jackie Fleschman

22 Elul September 13

Stanley Goodman, father of Herb Goodman
Rose Rosenbaum, mother of Elayne Brown
grandmother of Dr. Amy Balis
Berdie Schwartz, mother of Susan Hasson

23 Elul September 14

Aaron Gruen, son of Helen Gruen
Jennie Ludwig, grandmother of Gale Vaughan
William Rigler, husband of Hannah Rigler
father of Gail Milner

24 Elul September 15

Florence Rubin, mother of Warren Rubin
grandmother of Debra Clamp
Bette Taxman, mother of Tracey Cherner

25 Elul September 16

Rose Goldstein, mother of Dr. Jerald Goldstein
Ruth Greenberg Socolof, mother of Joshua Socolof
Beatrice Young, mother of Janine Pulman

26 Elul September 17

Walter Cassel, father of Brenda Kam
Dell Rosen, grandmother of Lisa Olschwanger
Leida Uretsky, wife of Carl Uretsky

27 Elul September 18

Kevin Isenstein, son of Mary & Leonard Isenstein
Aaron Schiffman, father of Sandra Balis

28 Elul September 19

Germaine Bigio, sister of Robert Soussi
Irwin Fischer, father of Lisa Kolodny
Marvin Liberman, grandfather of Jay Liberman
Alan Piccus, grandfather of Jennifer Robinowich
Shirley Rauth, mother of Cora Napolitan

29 Elul September 20

May Berger, mother of Rabbi Murray Berger
Helen Boonshaft, aunt of Gale Vaughan
Elana Ederi, mother of Yehuda Ederi
Shirley Katz, mother of Randy Katz
Janet Kurtzer, mother of Sandy Crook

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29 Elul September 20

Jacob Kushner, uncle of Florence Kramer
great uncle of Cheryl Weitz
Norman Rubin, father of Dr. Paul Rubin
Arnold Sweet, husband of Janice Weinberg
father of Cathy Brook
father of Cindy Moskowitz

1 Tishrei September 21

Mark "Manny" Sands, grandfather of Marcia Kaufman
Louis Soll, father of Trudy Cohen

2 Tishrei September 22

Sophie Dolginoff, grandmother of Todd Dolginoff
Elizabeth Finkelman, mother of Robert Finkelman
grandmother of Kim Kamen
Anne Kaplan, mother of Marcy Parker
Ilene Reizer, mother of Neal Reizer

3 Tishrei September 23

Freida Buttermark, mother of Thomas Buttermark
Julian Angrist Goldberg, brother of Barnett Goldberg

4 Tishrei September 24

Harry Feltman, father of Debra Rabinowitz

5 Tishrei September 25

Fred Becker, father of Robert Becker
grandfather of Leslie Peskind
Jake Pulman, father of Charles Pulman
Eva Resnek, aunt of Harry Benson
Jennie Roosth, grandmother of Kathryn Kaplan

6 Tishrei September 26

Harry Feuerberg, husband of Lydia Feuerberg
father of Sarah Herman
Belle Kahn, mother of Dr. Jeffrey Kahn

7 Tishrei September 27

Morris Brown, father of Arthur Brown
Louise Freebeck, mother of Joyce Garb
Ryan Goldblatt, nephew of Melissa Comisar
uncle of Matthew Wilpon
Hans Peiser, father of Allan Peiser

8 Tishrei September 28

Louis Arst, grandfather of Philip Sureck
Rose Edwards, mother of Robert Edwards
Abbot Ezrilov, brother of Janet Behringer
uncle of Brad Behringer
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Winston Heidenheimer, father of Mark Heidenheimer
Shirley Rosen, mother of Geanine Cobbel
mother of Sheila Stern
grandmother of Shawn Frank
Barbara Tenenbaum, mother of Mark Tenenbaum
Iris Wolfson, mother of George Wolfson

9 Tishrei September 29

Morris Goldfinger, father of Barbara Schwarz
Waldemar Rosenthal, father of Andre Rosenthal

10 Tishrei September 30

Benjamin Aronovich, father of Rafael Aronovich
Mary Neiman, aunt of Janice Weinberg
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With sincere sympathy on your recent loss. . .

Cecilia 'Celia' Kam, mother of Jeffrey Kam
grandmother of Brad Kam
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Welcome to another wonderful and new year ahead of us at Congregation Anshai Torah. Our committee provides meals to congregants and visits fellow members at home, in hospitals and at physical rehabilitation centers. We write notes to recognize milestones, acknowledge losses and make phone calls to touch base with congregants.

Here at Anshai Torah we invite you to join us as we spread Hesed, acts of loving kindness, to our congregants. We continuously accept volunteers and have opportunities from ongoing, to one-time actions. It is a meaningful and wonderful way to be involved in our Anshai community.

I am looking forward to continuing to grow the committee, not only by increasing our volunteers, but by spreading the word to our congregation about Hesed and what we can do for our congregants.

Please reach out to me should you wish to volunteer, receive help, know someone who could benefit from our 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

I wish you a Shana Tovah Umetukah

May you have a healthy, joyful, and meaningful new year.

Elaine Levitt
Hesed Committee Chair

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5:30p Tot Shabbat	2 Joshua Rajunov Bar Mitzvah
3 No Rel Sch	4 Labor Day M/C Fantasy Football No Preschool Offices Closed	5 4:30p Rel Sch	6 4:30p Rel Sch 6:30p 7th Grade	7 7p Sisterhood Membership Kick-off Event	8 Oneg for Donors Dedication of Windows (open to all Members) ~~~Visiting Artist, Josh Warshawsky~~~	9 Joshua Saland Bar Mitzvah 11a Kulanu
10 9a Rel Sch Family S'lichot Program 1st Torah Scribe Project 613 Kickoff Josh Warshawsky	11	12 High School Lunch 4:30p Rel Sch	13 4:30p Rel Sch 6:30p 7th Grade 7:30p Town Hall Security Mtg	14 7p M/C Beer Tasting	15 PS Rosh Hash. Class Shabbat	16 Shabbat w/ Sarah S'lichot @ Beth Torah
17 9a Rel Sch M/C Sukkah Build 1:30p Hazak Pd Up Brunch	18	19	20 NO Rel Sch Erev Rosh Hashannah	21 NO Preschool 5:30p 3rd Gr. Family Pgm- Tashlik Rosh Hashannah	22 NO Preschool Offices Closed Rosh Hashanah II	23 Auf Ruff Alex Horn
24 9a Rel Sch Fast Gedaliah	25	26 4:30p Rel Sch	27 4:30p Rel Sch 6:30p 7th Grade	28	29 Apples with Aba 12p PS Dismissal Erev Yom Kippur	30 Yom Kippur