

Reflections from Rabbi . . .

The month of May is always filled with many events. . .the end of school is near and children head off to numerous camps, there are graduations from preschool, elementary school, high school, and college, and a calmer schedule soon sweeps over the entire culture. At Anshai Torah, this May is bittersweet. We are excited for summer, but as you know, Bob Westle our education director will be retiring at the end of June. Bob has been instrumental to Anshai To-rah. He has helped to shape and create an incredible atmosphere for so many of our children. Children and adults alike have benefited from Bob's love and commitment to Jewish education. Bob has dedicated an entire career to Jewish education and we at Anshai Torah have been blessed to have him as part of our family for the past eleven years.

Every transition is filled with a mix of emotions but transitions are also a time to celebrate. We at Anshai Torah have so much to thank Bob for. From his smile, to his minyan dedication, Torah reading, and to the countless hours he has dedicated to instilling our youth with a love for Juda-ism, Bob has left his mark on our congregation, and now is the time to celebrate all that Bob has done for Anshai Torah.

Before he retires, we would like to celebrate Bob! We hope the entire congregation will join on Sunday, May 22, to celebrate Bob and say *thank you* for everything he has done for our community and throughout his career. It will be a morning filled with joy and sadness. . .we hope everyone will be here to show their appreciation for Bob.

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