

## President's Perspective . . .

I am thrilled and honored to serve you as President of Congregation Anshai Torah for this second year. I hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer and your kids (and mine) are returning from camp happy and energetic very soon. My glorious travels included Detroit and Chicago. Inside our cool Anshai Torah walls our clergy, staff, Board of Directors, officers, and committees are working tirelessly to insure the very best for our shul from education and programming to the spiritual journey and beyond.

I want to personally welcome our newest Board of Directors members — Shawn Frank David Ginchansky, Jonathan Goodman, Julia Kaufman, Paige Rothstein, Ricardo Szperling, Corey Todres, and Avi Edwards, along with Haim Vasquez joining the Executive Committee. Your work is vitally important, and I appreciate all that you do to make Anshai Torah a better place. Remember, the great and famous Yoda once said, "DO OR DO NOT THERE IS NO TRY."

We are currently working on our new Membership Cabinet that will benefit all of our membership from all demographics along with a vision of new membership engagement and greater retention initiatives.

I want to also thank Cheryl Kasner for all that you have done to make sure that our Religious School continues at such a great level. The Back-to-School Bashes are coming up shortly so continue the good work. In addition, Amy Popp is taking the reigns as our Religious School Committee chair, who will do a fantastic job in assist Rabbi Kushnick and Cheryl throughout the coming year. This month we will celebrate the Annual Weinberg Family

Golf Classic. This wonderful event continues the great tradition of raising money to support our Anshai Torah Summer Youth Scholarship Fund. I hope to see all of you playing a fun round of golf and lunch right after.

If you have not done so already, please join one of our auxiliaries (Sisterhood, Men's Club, and Hazak) and be part of the fun. There is something for everyone.

You will be hearing a lot about our upcoming Torah Cover Project over the next several months. More information about this special project will be coming out shortly.

Our twice-daily minyan continues to thrive, thanks to the tremendous efforts of our members. While it is unfortunate there are many who have the need to say Kaddish, we are grateful to be able to be there for you. If you are available any weekday morning or evening please join one of our minyanim. . .you will be doing such a mitzvah for our Anshai family.

If you have not renewed your membership, please do so now — ShulCloud is waiting for you to login. Also, if you want to know more about our Chai Membership, please me know.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know, and for some of you that I may not know, I hope to meet you over the next couple of months.

May the Force be with you and Shalom,

***Barrett***