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NEWSLETTER

Congregation Anshe Emeth

From the Rabbi's Desk

BY RABBI DAVE ALMOG

This past month, with renewed fighting in Gaza, we continue to pray for the safe return of the remaining hostages and for a lasting peace.

Although the situation overseas is never far from our hearts, here at Congregation Anshe Emeth we had a lot to celebrate.

Purim was both meaningful and fun, with a delicious meal prepared by our kitchen committee and a showing of An All-Too-Serious Purim Story—a creative educational tool using art and humor to tell the story of the megillah.

We also celebrated David Kaplowitz's bar mitzvah. We wish David and his entire family a heartfelt mazal tov.

Additionally, our new bereavement committee has formed, helping to strengthen our community's response to the needs of grieving families.

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Continuation

Looking ahead to April, we hope to see you at our Passover Seder—another opportunity to gather for an enjoyable and educational evening. The seder was designed so the story and meaning of Passover could echo through the generations, which for Anshe Emeth includes 136 years of singing Mah Nishtanah, drinking four cups of wine, and eating Hillel sandwiches—136 years of families coming together to find new meaning in our traditions.

In addition to our April Shabbat services, we will be holding Yizkor services and a Yom HaShoah commemoration. I also look forward to joining everyone who reserved a space at the Anne Frank exhibit at the end of the month.

May this Passover season be one of renewal and hope.

Rabbi Dave Almog

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Updates!

By Arlene Levinson

Recapping March, I understand that the Purim dinner and megillah reading was great fun! Thanks to Rabbi David for a fantastic slide show!

Mazel Tov to David Kaplowitz for an outstanding success due to the efforts of Rebecca Shea and Jessica Weintraub assisted by Merle Gold and Brittany LaBarge. Thanks so much.

Looking ahead to April, in addition to our Friday night service on April 4th and our Saturday morning service on April 26th, our community Seder is April 13th at 6pm. Please join us! Rabbi David is teaching a zoom class on April 9th at 6:30 pm. We will have a Yizkor service on April 20th at 10am and observe Yom HaShoah on April 24th at 7pm. Following Yom HaShoah, we will screen the documentary, *Violins of Hope*. We have already reached our maximum number of participants for the challah baking class on April 29th. The trip to NYC to see the Anne Frank Exhibit is on Sunday April 27th.

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that the Koenig, Millman & Tamarian Scholarship has been awarded to graduating senior Tessa Goldstein. We will honor her at an upcoming service to be announced.

The Book Club is back! Check out our selections for May and June. We are planning on starting a monthly Sunday bagel and cream cheese breakfast with a screening of a lecture on a Jewish person or topic. We also hope to have a clean up and painting day in May or June. Please let me know if you can help with that.

Don't forget our luncheon on June 7th to honor Denise Fried!

Wishing everyone a Happy Passover!

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Upcoming Services

April Services:

- Friday evening service, **April 4th at 7pm**
- Sunday Seder, **April 13th at 6 pm**
- Sunday Yizkor service, **April 20th at 11am**
- Thursday Yom HaShoah, **April 24th at 7 pm**
- Saturday morning service, **April 26th at 10 am**

Other Dates

Events:

- Wednesday zoom class for adult education, **April 9th at 6:30 pm**
- Tuesday Board Meeting, **April 22nd at 7pm**
- Sunday NYC Bus Trip, **April 27th at 7:45 am**
- Tuesday Challah baking class, **April 29th**
- Wednesday zoom class for adult education, **May 14th at 6:30 pm**
- Saturday Luncheon to Honor Denise, **June 7th**

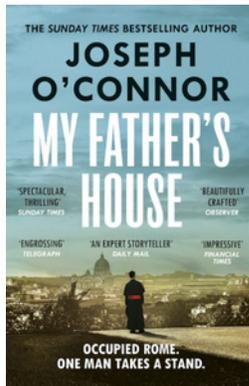


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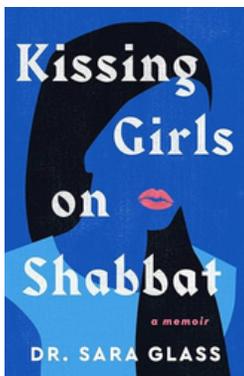


May Book Club: Read either “In My Father’s House” (Available on hoopla) or The Ghosts of Rome (Available on cloud library). Both are by Joseph O’Connor.

Learn about Father Hugh O’Flaherty, an Irish priest who was stationed in the Vatican during World War II and his efforts to help escaped allied prisoners of war. Let’s discuss Vatican’s position on efforts to aid Jews during WWII.

WHEN: May 13th at 7pm.

May: The Ghosts of Rome or
In My Father’s House by
Joseph O’Connor



June Book Club: Kissing Girls on Shabbat by Dr. Sara Glass.

When: June 17th at 7 pm.

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Passover Seder



WHAT: "KOSHER FOR PASSOVER" SEDER

WHEN: SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

TIME: 6PM

WHERE: CONGREGATION ANSHE EMETH- 240 JOSLEN BLVD, HUDSON, NY 12534

COST: \$45 FOR ADULTS AND \$20 FOR STUDENTS THROUGH COLLEGE AGE. IF REQUESTED, AN ACCOMMODATION CAN BE MADE TO THE PRICE.

RSVP: 518-828-6848 OR CONGREGATIONANSHEEMETH@GMAIL.COM TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

INFORMATION: THIS COMMUNITY WIDE SEDER WILL BE LED BY RABBI DAVID ALMOG. THE MEAL WILL CONSIST OF CHOPPED LIVER, GEFILTE FISH, CHICKEN SOUP WITH MATZO BALLS, ROASTED CHICKEN, SWEET POTATO AND CARROT TZIMMES, MATZO KUGEL, AND ASSORTED PASSOVER DESSERTS. IF NOTIFIED, A VEGETARIAN MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED. THIS EVENT IS PARTIALLY UNDERWRITTEN BY THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK. .

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Purim/Cooking Class Photos



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Yahrzeiten

THESE NAMES WILL BE MENTIONED AT SERVICES ON:

<u>Shabbat Parshat Vayikra</u>		<u>Friday, April 4th</u>	
<u>Shabbat Parshat Sh'Mini</u>		<u>Saturday April 26th</u>	
April	3	Sheila Levinson	Mother Arlene Levinson
	4	Edwin Rothstein	Father of Janet Schnitzer
	7	Cilly Cortell	Grandmother of Barbara Rosenthal
	12	Abraham Basen	Father of Carol Lubus
	12	William Samis	Uncle of Stacey Cornelison
			Uncle of Jennifer Shanley
	13	Stan Bloom	Husband of Deanne Bloom
	15	Edith Kritzman	Mother of Jeff Kritzman
	15	Leonard Liepshutz	Uncle of Jeffrey Porpa
	17	Estelle Schatz	Mother of Deanne Bloom
	19	Florence Samuels Greenberg	Mother of Hedy Kramer
	19	David Meyers	Father of Victor Meyers
	19	Yaakov Almog	Father of Rabbi David Almog
	29	Stella Reed	Mother of Barbara Ullman
	30	Nathan Diamond	Father of Martin Diamond
			Great Uncle of Michele Mirsky
			Great Uncle of Sherry Diamond
			Great Uncle of Suanne Beth Diamond

There will be a Yizkor Service on Sunday morning, April 20th, the 8th Day of Passover, at 10:00 am.

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Yahrzeit Donations

- The Rapport family in memory of their father, Hyman Levitt.
- Carol Levinson in memory of her father, Harry Rose.
- Linda Caplan in memory of her mother, Marion Schwartz.
- Linda Caplan in memory of her ex-husband, Ronald Caplan.
- Roselle Kline Chartock in memory of her brother, Gene Kline.
- Dr. Norman Meisner in memory of his mother, Rosalind Meisner.
- Dr. Larry Perl in memory of his mother, Beatrice Perl.
- Arlene Levinson in memory of her mother, Sheila Levinson.

ONEGS

We would like to thank Rebecca Shea, Jessica Weintraub, Alan Siegel, and Larry Perl for sponsoring and taking care of Onegs.

DONATION CARDS

- Arlene Levinson to Richard Koweek.

Many thanks to the following people who prepared the delicious Purim dinner: Rebeca Shea, Jessica Weintraub, Merle Gold, Emily Cukerstein, and Brittany LaBarge.

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