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# NEWSLETTER

Congregation Anshe Emeth

## From the Rabbi's Desk

BY RABBI DAVE ALMOG

This past month, we came together to celebrate the High Holidays and Sukkot, filling our sanctuary with meaning, joy, and shared purpose. I can only speak for myself, but I have some very powerful memories that I will carry with me hopefully to many future Chaggim.

I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make these holidays special. Nobody worked harder than Arlene, our president, who delivered a moving talk about our community's importance to Hudson's Jewish population, including those who may not yet know we're here. I also want to recognize the incredible board members and volunteers who dedicated their time and energy. They took on roles like reading Torah and Haftarah, preparing food, managing security, changing over prayer books, changing the Torah covers and mantles, organizing honors, building the sukkah and helping out in several other ways. Your commitment brought these holidays to life and made them truly memorable.

During the Shabbat of Sukkot, we dedicated our Sukkah in honor of Denise Fried and in memory of R' Daniel Fried. Denise's continues to share her knowledge and experience with our leadership and her tireless efforts ensured the success of our High Holidays. Our dedication service was well attended, and we shared a delicious meal under the Sukkah, honoring Denise and R' Fried's lasting impact on our community.

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## Continuation: From the Rabbi's Desk

For Simchat Torah, we joined R' Zoe Zak at Temple Israel in Catskill for an evening of celebration and joy. This gathering provided a much-needed release, and we rejoiced together in the holiday's spirit. I look forward to collaborating more with R' Zak and with all the other local rabbis and clergy.

Looking ahead to November, I invite you to join us for services on Friday Night, November 8th, and Saturday, November 16th. We're also planning Zoom classes, so keep an eye out for updates.

As always, we continue to pray for peace and for the safe return of the hostages.  
Warmly,  
Rabbi Dave Almog

## Yahrzeit Donations

- Bernhardt Karp in memory of his sister, Sheila Mason.
- Carol Lubus in memory of her mother, May Basen.
- Regina Libruk in memory of her father, Albert Karp.
- Iris and Ted Friedman in memory of Iris's mother, Jean Denkenson.
- The Rapport Family in memory of their husband & father, Carmi Rapport.
- Jodi Hills in memory of her sister, Bonnie Austin.
- Jennifer Lynn in memory of her father, Joel Buchman.

### Building Fund

Sidney and Anne Richter

### Rabbi Memorial Fund

Regina Matties

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# 2024-2025 A CALENDAR OF JEWISH OBSERVANCES 5785

## 2024

SUKKOT 1ST DAY ..... THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17  
 \*SHEMINI ATZERET ..... THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24  
 CHANUKAH 1ST CANDLE ..... WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

## 2025

TU B'SHVAT (JEWISH ARBOR DAY) ..... THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
 PURIM (MEGILLAH READING) ..... THURSDAY, MARCH 13  
 PASSOVER 1ST SEDER NIGHT ..... SATURDAY, APRIL 12  
 PASSOVER 1ST DAY ..... SUNDAY, APRIL 13  
 \*PASSOVER 8TH DAY ..... SUNDAY, APRIL 20  
 YOM HASHOA (HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE) ..... THURSDAY, APRIL 24  
 SHAVUOT 1ST DAY ..... MONDAY, JUNE 2  
 \*SHAVUOT 2ND DAY ..... TUESDAY, JUNE 3

**\*INDICATES THAT YIZKOR IS RECITED ON THIS DATE**

## Upcoming Services

### November Services:

Friday night service, **November 8th at 7pm**  
 Saturday morning service, **November 15th at 10am**

### December Services:

Friday night service, **December 6th at 7pm**  
 Saturday morning service, **December 21st at 10am**

See page 9 for  
 details about  
*Anne Frank The  
 Exhibition*

**Annual Meeting**  
 Sunday, Nov. 17th  
 at 10am

**Office Hours**  
 Monday,  
 Wednesday, Friday  
 9am-12pm

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# The Yom Kippur Appeal 5784

## Congregation Anshe Emeth Pledge

I wish to donate to the Yom Kippur Appeal (YKA)

in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like this donation \_\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_ Pledge to synagogue

You can pay your Yom Kippur Appeal donation by using your Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express credit card accounts. When you charge your pledge **in a timely fashion**, you help the Synagogue maintain an adequate cash flow and, in addition, if you are involved in a credit card bonus program, such as Frequent Flyer, you can also benefit from your donation by accumulating additional flight miles.

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Card: \_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_ American Express

Card: # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
MO. YR.

3-digit CVT on back of card: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
(4 digit on front for Amex)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give us your email address so you can receive a notice when your payment has been processed.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Unless you state otherwise, your name and the person the donation was made In Honor Of or In Memory Of, will be published in the January 2025 Bulletin. If you do not want your name published in Bulletin, you must indicate this by checking below.**

**NO. I do not wish to have my name published in the January Bulletin.**

**NOTE: THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE PLEDGES WILL NOT BE PUBLICIZED.**

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatayvu

Please note, anyone who increases amount of appeal will be so designated.

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# Cooking Class Updates

Cooking class has ended and I believe it was a success! We had fun and so did the participants. We are hoping to give two evening classes in the spring and will be proposing a four day morning session in July for children.



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# Sukkot Luncheon Updates

Sukkot luncheon and dedication of Sukkah was lovely!  
Thank you to Yona and Julia for decorating the Sukkah!



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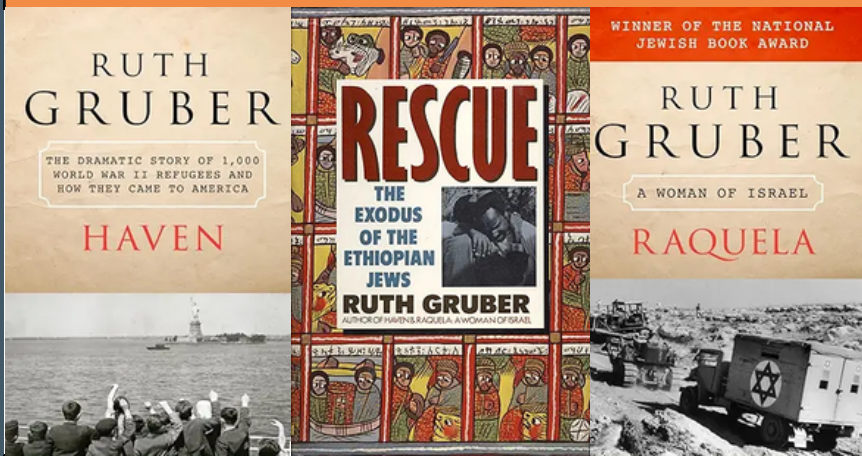
# Save the Date Events



## Sisterhood Meeting:

We are going to be putting together some Birthday Bags and making plans for the upcoming year. Please join us!

**Nov. 4th at 3:30pm**



## Zoom Book Talk:

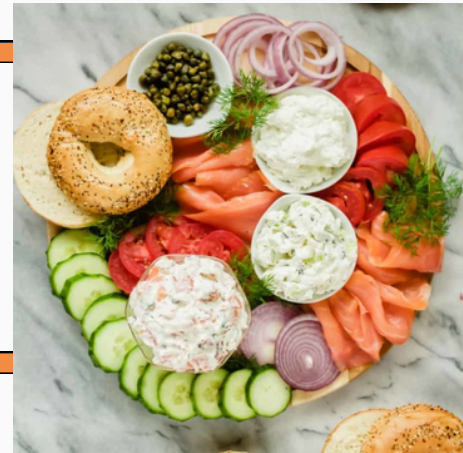
**December 17th at 7pm**

To discuss any book by Ruth Gruber.

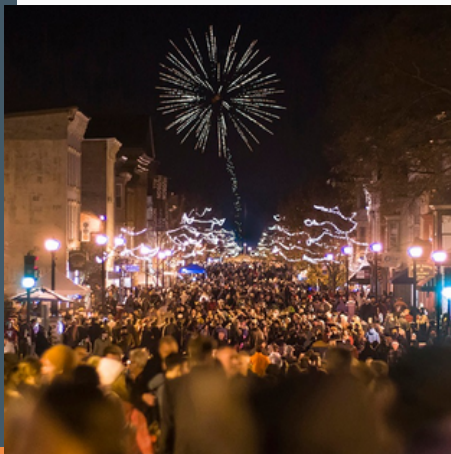
**December 9th at 3:30pm**

Ahead of Time: The Extraordinary Journey of Ruth Gruber

Hoping everyone can attend the annual membership meeting on **Sunday, November 17th at 10:00am**. Lox and Bagel brunch will follow. We will be voting on budget and discussing plans for upcoming year. I would like to discuss the possibility of a bus trip for synagogue.



Hudson Winter Walk is **Saturday, December 7th from 5-8pm**. The Rabbi will be having a table and we need people to help him. Please contact the Rabbi if you can help.



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# Happy Chanukah!



CHANUKAH

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PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR OUR  
CHANUKAH  
PARTY!

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EVENTS: MAGIC  
BY BOWEY

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DATE: DECEMBER  
22,2024

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TIME: 11 A.M.

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Magic • Balloon Art  
Ventriloquism • Comedy



- MAGIC SHOW
- BALLOON TWISTING
- LIGHT LATKES BUFFET

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# Anne Frank The Exhibition

For the first time in history, the Anne Frank House will present a pioneering experience outside of Amsterdam to immerse visitors in a full-scale recreation of the Annex, where Anne Frank, her parents and sister, and four other Jewish inhabitants spent two years hiding to evade Nazi capture.

Anne Frank The Exhibition gives visitors of all ages the chance to learn about Anne Frank, not as a victim but through the multifaceted lens of her life—as a girl, a writer, and a symbol of resilience and strength. More than 100 original collection items from the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, including several never-before-exhibited artifacts, help to convey the context that shaped Anne’s life, death and posthumous fame. Her diary is one of the most translated books in the world.

Please plan to attend the membership meeting on **November 17th at 10am** to ascertain the interest of our Anshe Emeth members in a bus trip to visit *Anne Frank The Exhibition*.



Visiting the *Anne Frank The Exhibition* is a potential field trip idea where we would take a bus trip to NYC on **Sunday, April 27th** (which is one week after Passover ends and one week after Easter).

We would go see the Anne Frank exhibit at the Center for Jewish History. The approximate cost for charter bus (with bathroom) from synagogue to NYC and back, museum entrance fee, and half a sandwich at Katz's Deli would be \$110/ person.

Arlene Levinson would plan on advertising the trip to the general public and also contact Chatham and Catskill synagogues.

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# Yahrzeiten

## THESE NAMES WILL BE MENTIONED AT SERVICES ON:

### SHABBAT Vayera

### November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Nov. 5	Ruth Ann Butler	Sister of Gary Grossman
5	Evelyn Rae Davidson	Mother of Binnie Antolowitz
7	May Basen	Mother of Carol Lubus
10	Harry Koslow	Grandfather of Rachel Weitzman-Yeh
12	Lillian Golderman	Mother of Gail Golderman
13	Sheila Mason	Sister of Bernhardt Karp
		Sister of Regina Matties
13	Thomas Herz	Brother of Liva Jacoby
14	Louis Schwartz	Father of Linda Caplan
15	I. Philip Siegel	Father of Alan Siegel
16	Ethel Perl	Grandmother of Larry Perl

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# Yahrzeiten Continuation

## **SHABBAT Toldot**

## **November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

Nov. 17	Max Perl	Grandfather of Larry Perl
18	Jack Goldberg	Father of Lewis Goldberg
18	Margaret Glick	Aunt of Paula Shulman Aunt of Marc Gold
19	Ellen Flaum	Sister of Judge Joel Flaum
20	Sally Flaum	Mother of Judge Joel Flaum
19	Frances Rose	Mother of Carol Levinson
20	Minnie Levitt	Mother of Marilyn Rapport
21	Hy Turret	Father of Randi Lant
21	William E. Kline	Father of Roselle Kline Chartock
22	Patrick Sullivan	Husband of Arlene Levinson
23	Zina Liwschitz	Remembered by Paul Mier
23	Howard Topper	Husband of Mildred Topper
24	Sarah Ackerman	Mother of Harriet Ackerman Mother in Law of Teresa Ackerman
25	Ruth Berman	Mother of Paul Berman
26	Dr. Martin A. Ackerman	Father of Jill Leinung
26	Charles Colton	Son of Michael Colton
26	Becky Raphel	Daughter of Alan and Janet Raphel
28	Edith Lessick	Aunt of Carol Levinson
29	Harriet Goldweitz	Mother of Julie Goldweitz

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