

# Welcome to Shabbat Parshat Pinchas at Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation

July 26 – 27, 2019 • 24 Tammuz 5779

Kiddush is sponsored in honor of Katie Cameron from  
Josh, Jillian, Gabi, Nadav, and Noam.

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Sam & Jayme Besser in honor of  
their last Shabbos in Lakeview.

Welcome to our newest members, Max Cardin, Alicia Vinocur, Misha  
Vilenchuk, and Seren Gedallovich, who have joined our ASBI community.

## SCHEDULE FOR SHABBAT

### Friday, July 26

Mincha, Festive Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv	7:30 PM
Light Candles	7:58 PM

### Saturday, July 27

Hashkama Minyan	8:00 AM
Shacharit with sermon by Rabbi Wolkenfeld <i>To These Will I Give the Land</i>	9:00 AM
Youth Tefillah Groups ( <i>see inside for details</i> )	10:30 AM
Class with Rabbi Wolkenfeld	12:30 PM
<i>"It Is a Tree of Life to All Who Hold Her: On Supporting, Carrying, and Accepting the Torah" - in memory of Burton Levenson, a"h</i>	
Class with Rabbi Wolkenfeld <i>Pirkei Avot</i>	7:00 PM
Mincha followed by Shalosh Seudot	7:45 PM
Ma'ariv & Havdalah	8:57 PM

Repeat Evening Sh'ma: July 26, after 9:03 PM  
Latest time to recite Morning Sh'ma: July 27, 9:18 AM

## Daily Services: July 28 – August 2

### **Shacharit:**

Sunday	8:30 AM
Monday, Thursday & Friday ( <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> )	6:45 AM
Tuesday & Wednesday	7:00 AM

### **Mincha, followed by Ma'ariv:**

Sunday through Thursday	7:55 PM
Fridays through August 23	7:30 PM

## Readings for Shabbat Parshat Pinchas

### Torah:

*Numbers 25:10-30:0*  
Hertz: Page 685  
Kaplan: Page 798  
Stone: Page 876  
JPS Commentators: Page 193

### Haftorah:

*Jeremiah 1:1-2:3*  
Hertz: Page 710  
Kaplan: Page 1212  
Stone: Page 1192



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mazal Tov to Debi & Benji Rubin** on the birth of a baby boy. May this child's life be filled with the insights of Torah, the warm and supportive love of family and community, and the blessing of good deeds. Amen.

**We regret to inform you of the passing of Dr. Leonard Kranzler**, longtime member of ASBI. Shiva will be observed at the Kranzler home (3150 N. Lake Shore Dr. #36) on Saturday from 9:30 - 10:30 PM and Sunday from 2:00 - 5:00 PM and 7:30 - 9:00 PM. May the memory of the righteous be a blessing and a comfort to us all.

**Lost & Found Items:** Please check the Lost & Found table at the end of the downstairs hallway for items you may have left at ASBI. Items left behind at shul will soon be donated.

**Thank you** to this week's volunteer readers, Aaron Benson, Allan Miller, and Joel Rubin.

## **ANSHE SHOLOM TRIBUTES**

### **Aliyah**

Gyorgy Turan

### **In Memory**

Sam Alter in memory of Dr. Leonard Kranzler, a"h—he was a pillar of wisdom for us all.

Gyorgy & Rozsa Turan in memory of Dr. Leonard Kranzler, a"h

Gyorgy & Rozsa Turan in memory of Minda Manolis, a"h

### **Yahrzeit**

Jacques Aaron Preis & Evelyne Salama in memory of Leonard Ritter, a"h

*Donations received after July 24 will be listed in next week's bulletin. Many thanks for these generous donations.*

## **Daf Yomi at ASBI**

Participants from all backgrounds and levels of experience are welcome and encouraged to join us each weekday morning following Shacharit for the synchronized and coordinated study of Talmud, based on a 1923 standardized calendar in which the entire Talmud is studied and completed, one double-sided page each day, by Jews around the world, every 7.5 years.

## **ASBI Members: Get Ready to Request Your High Holiday Tickets!**

Our High Holiday ticket request forms will be released on Wednesday, August 14. Make sure your account is in good standing ASAP so you'll be able to request tickets! Log into your account to make a payment, set up a payment plan, or fill out a Dues Adjustment Form at [asbi.org/duesadjustment](https://asbi.org/duesadjustment).

## **Join ASBI's Board of Directors!**

Make an impact at ASBI by joining the Board of Directors. Our Board meets monthly. Board members are expected to serve on at least one committee, attend services, and regularly participate in ASBI programming. Board members should be raving fans of our shul. Anyone who is interested in serving on the Board, or has members to recommend, is encouraged to email the Nominating Committee at [nominating@asbi.org](mailto:nominating@asbi.org).



### **GET SOCIAL WITH ASBI!**

**Twitter:** [lakefronteruv](https://twitter.com/lakefronteruv) | **Facebook:** [/asbichicago](https://www.facebook.com/asbichicago) | **YouTube:** "ASBI Congregation" | **Instagram:** [/asbi\\_nspiring](https://www.instagram.com/asbi_nspiring)

### **MEET WITH RABBI WOLKENFELD**

Email [shul@asbi.org](mailto:shul@asbi.org) to set up an appointment, or call his cell (917-621-5678) for urgent matters.

### **ADAM R. STRAUS MEMORIAL MIKVAH**

To make an appointment, email [mikvah.asbi@gmail.com](mailto:mikvah.asbi@gmail.com) at least 48 hours in advance.

### **INCLUSIVITY AT ASBI**

We have a Braille siddur available below the chumashim and an accessible bathroom off the Beit Midrash. If there are other resources that would be helpful, please email [Rabbanit@asbi.org](mailto:Rabbanit@asbi.org).



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Dessert in the Park

This Shabbat, July 27, 4:00 - 5:30 PM, at Margaret Donahue Park (1230 W. School)



Friends, couples, families - everybody is invited to Dessert in the Park! Meet with other ASBI members and enjoy a Shabbat afternoon outside. Bring blankets to sit on and cards, Frisbees, or other games.

Everyone is encouraged to bring parve desserts that are nut-free and meet ASBI Community Kashrut Standards.

Sign up to bring dessert at [asbi.org](http://asbi.org).

Upcoming Dessert in the Park Dates:

August 24 - Briar Park (Lake Shore Dr. & Briar) • September 7 - Gill Park (825 W. Sheridan Rd.)

## Bike the Eruv with ASBI

This Sunday, July 28, at about 9:15 AM



Bring your bike and join Rabbi Wolkenfeld to bike twelve miles around the Jack Strulowitz Lakefront Eruv. Enjoy a morning of exercise and fresh air while learning more about this vital piece of our communal infrastructure. We'll meet at the shul following Shacharit.

*This ride is recommended for experienced and confident urban bikers.*

## Torah on Tap - Lakefront Edition

Wednesday, August 7, 7:00 PM

by the Lakefront just south of Belmont Harbor



Join Rabbanit Sarna by the lakefront as we contemplate some Talmudic texts about the destruction of the Temple in preparation for Tisha B'Av.

Join Lakeview's young adult communities from ASBI, Anshe Emet Synagogue, and Temple Sholom for learning and discussion in a casual, fun setting.

BYO picnic blanket and water. Kosher snacks provided. Rain Location: Rabbanit Sarna's home.



## SCHOLARS IN RESIDENCE

### **RABBI CHAIM JACHTER | AUGUST 16 - 17, 2019**

Rabbi Chaim Jachter has earned an international reputation as a consultant for community Eruvin, Get (Jewish Divorce) Administrator, and a prolific writer. His publications include a series of four well-received books entitled Gray Matter on contemporary topics in Jewish Law. He is a veteran teacher of Judaic Studies at Torah Academy of Bergen County, Rabbi of Congregation Shaarei Orah (the Sephardic Congregation of Teaneck), and Dayan on the Beit Din of Elizabeth. Rabbi Jachter lives with his wife and five children in Teaneck, New Jersey. He has served as the rav hamachsir (certifying rabbi) of ASBI's Eruv since 2013.

*Rabbi Jachter's visit is co-sponsored by Jacques Aaron Preis in memory of Phillip Leonian, a"h, and Edith Rosenbaum Leonian, a"h, and by the Jack Strulowitz Lakefront Eruv.*

### **RABBI DR. ZEV ELEFF | NOVEMBER 22 - 23, 2019**

Rabbi Dr. Zev Eleff is Chief Academic Officer of Hebrew Theological College in Skokie and Associate Professor of Jewish History at Touro College. He also serves as Research Director of Mission Measurement's Jewish Impact Genome. He is the author or editor of nine books and more than forty scholarly articles in the field of American Jewish history. His *Who Rules the Synagogue* (Oxford) and *Modern Orthodox Judaism* (JPS) were both finalists for the National Jewish Book Award. His *Authentically Orthodox: A Tradition-Bound Faith in American Life* is due out in January 2020.

*Rabbi Dr. Eleff's visit is sponsored by Jacques Aaron Preis in memory of Phillip Leonian, a"h, and Edith Rosenbaum Leonian, a"h.*

### **RABBI YAKOV DANISHEFSKY, LSW | DECEMBER 13 - 14, 2019**

Rabbi Yakov Danishefsky works as a clinical therapist at Insideout Living and a teacher at Ida Crown Jewish Academy. In teaching and therapy, he brings a blend of mind and heart through his warm, relatable, and sincere presence. As a therapist, he specializes in treating sexual addictions, trauma, and couples' counseling. At Ida Crown, Rabbi Danishefsky teaches Gemarah and Tanach and is passionate about stimulating curiosity and independent thinking in the classroom. He earned Semicha and a Masters in Jewish Philosophy from Yeshiva University, completed his Masters in Social Work from Walden University, and was a member of the Wexner Graduate Fellowship. He lives in Chicago with his wife Dana, and three children.

*Rabbi Danishefsky's visit is sponsored by Jacques Aaron Preis in memory of Phillip Leonian, a"h, and Edith Rosenbaum Leonian, a"h.*

### **MICHELLE GREENBERG KOBRIN, JD | JANUARY 17 - 18, 2020**

Professor Michelle Greenberg-Kobrin is a Clinical Professor of Law at Cardozo Law School and the Founding Director of the Program on Leadership at the Heyman Center for Corporate Governance. She is also a Lecturer-in-Law at Columbia Law School, where she served as Dean of Students from 2006-2016. Professor Greenberg-Kobrin received both her BA and her JD from Columbia University. She was a Bruria Scholar at Midreshet Lindenbaum and a Torat Miriam Fellow. She has lectured extensively on a range of issues, including agunot, conflict resolution, sexual assault on campus, and women and Judaism. She has been involved with the Organization for the Resolution of Agunot (ORA) since its founding. She lives in New York with her husband, Rabbi Dr. Jeffrey Kobrin, and their four children.

*Professor Greenberg-Kobrin's visit is sponsored by the Organization for the Resolution of Agunot (ORA).*

### **RABBI LEVI COOPER | APRIL 24 - 25, 2020**

Rabbi Levi Cooper currently teaches Hasidut, Maimonides, and Midrash at Pardes in Jerusalem and has also taught Bible, Talmud, and Philosophy of Halakha. Originally from Australia, Rabbi Cooper holds an LL.B., LL.M. and Ph.D. from the Law of Faculty, Bar-Ilan University. In addition to his work as Pardes, Rabbi Cooper is a Teaching Fellow at the Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University. Rabbi Cooper volunteers as the spiritual leader of Kehillat HaTzur VeHaTzohar, a mixed religious and secular neighborhood outside Jerusalem. He served in the IDF's Golani Brigade and continues to do Reserve Duty as a commander in an infantry unit. He is also a member of the Tzohar rabbis organization and an educational advisor to the Jewish community of Istanbul, Turkey. Rabbi Cooper is married to Sarah and they have six children.

*Rabbi Cooper's visit is co-sponsored by the Mizrahi Movement and Religious Zionists of America as part of "Israel360", sending Israeli educators around the world in celebration of Yom HaAtzmaut.*



# TISHA B'AV

## Women's Reading of Eicha

Saturday, August 10, 10:15 PM

Join us for a women's reading of Eicha at a private home in the neighborhood. If you are interested in leining, please email [Rabbanit@asbi.org](mailto:Rabbanit@asbi.org).

## Video Shiur from Herzog College

Sunday, August 11, 3:15 PM

Join us at ASBI for a video shiur with Rav Alex Israel: "Are We Waiting for Mashiach or is He Waiting for Us? Two Models of Redemption". Herzog College is Israel's leading religious Zionist teachers college, with 3,500 + students on four campuses and tens of thousands of alumni worldwide.

## Documentary Screening & Filmmaker Q&A

### "A Voice Among the Silent: The Legacy of James G. McDonald"

Sunday, August 11, 4:45 PM

**Join ASBI for a viewing of "A Voice Among the Silent: The Legacy of James G. McDonald" and a discussion with the film's director, Shuli Eshel.**

As the Nazis planned and then carried out the mass murder of the Jewish people, an unheralded American scholar and diplomat tried desperately to sound the alarm. This is the remarkable story of James G. McDonald, unearthed from recently-discovered diaries that bring his remarkable efforts to light at long last.

As the League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, McDonald warned world leaders of Hitler's plans. As chairman of President Roosevelt's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees, McDonald pushed for admission of Jewish refugees to the United States. As America's first Ambassador to Israel, McDonald built the foundation for America-Israel friendship.

McDonald spoke up when others were silent. His courage and bravery are a model for human decency and courage that is as relevant today as it was in his time. Filmmaker Shuli Eshel details the life's work of this unrecognized champion of human rights.

*Shuli Eshel, Israeli-born Chicago filmmaker, is an award-winning producer/director of documentaries covering a myriad of subjects. Among her documentaries are "Women's Peace in the Middle East", "Illinois Women Artists: The New Millennium", "Maxwell Street: A Living Memory", "The Jewish Experience in Chicago", and "Jewish Women in American Sport: Settlement Houses to the Olympics".*

## Professor David Shyovitz

### "Jerusalem on the Rhine: The Jewish Martyrs of the First Crusade"

Sunday, August 11, 6:15 PM

David Shyovitz is Associate Professor of History at Northwestern University, and Director of NU's Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies. His research and teaching focus on pre-modern Jewish history, with particular emphases on Jewish-Christian relations, the history of science, and the development of Jewish law. David received his BA, MA, and PhD at the University of Pennsylvania and studied for several years at Yeshivat Har Etzion. He has been a visiting fellow at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, at the Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, and at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. He is the author of A Remembrance of His Wonders: Nature and the Supernatural in Medieval Ashkenaz.

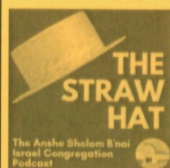


## HAPPENING AT ASBI

### THE STRAW HAT

*The Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Podcast*

#### Episode 10 - "Balak 5779: Not Under My Umbrella"



In this episode, Rabbanit Sarna and Rabbi Wolkenfeld discuss the Three Weeks – the period leading up to Tish'a B'Av – as well as last week's Parsha, Parshat Balak. They also examine the use of umbrellas on Shabbat and interview ASBI's VP of House, Daniel Chiat.

You can listen and subscribe to *The Straw Hat* at [asbi.org/podcast](http://asbi.org/podcast) or find it on *Apple Podcasts*, *Spotify*, *Stitcher*, *Google*, and more! New episodes are released every other Wednesday.

#### Introduction to Jewish Life & Practice

**Monday, July 29, 7:15 - 8:00 PM, at ASBI**

Join Rabbi Wolkenfeld for this ongoing class on the fundamentals of Jewish life and practice, for those interested in conversion to Judaism and open to all in the community. New participants are always welcome!

#### Mix & Match Shabbat Lunch - Next Shabbat, August 3rd



Make some new friends on August 3rd at a Mix & Match Shabbat Lunch Potluck. Over 50 people have already registered - we hope you will too!

Sign up alone, with a friend, or with your family (kids included!), to share a Shabbat lunch with some ASBI members you don't know yet. Once you sign up, we will assign you to a meal. Since these meals will be potlucks, the host of the meal will let you know what to bring.

Sign up at [asbi.org](http://asbi.org). The deadline is this Sunday, July 28.

#### ללמוד ולהרויח – Learn & Earn

**\*HONOR BOARD\***

**Mazal Tov to everyone who has mastered one of our Learn & Earn skills this week!**

**Caroline Phillips - Asher Yatzar  
Rachamim Shelton - Boreh Nefashot**

The rhythms of Jewish life surround some basic skills and prayers that every Jew should have. With Learn & Earn, we hope to encourage your children to master them. With every new skill learned, your child will earn satisfaction in having grown as a Jewish person, recognition in the ASBI weekly bulletin, and also gift certificates of their choice to Windy City Sweets, Starbucks, or Unabridged Books.

For more information about this program, you and your children are encouraged to check out the program's website: [asbi.org/learn-and-earn](http://asbi.org/learn-and-earn).



# SPONSORSHIP & DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

## **Contribute to ASBI by leining or sponsoring Kiddush or Shalosh Seudot!**

Sponsorship or co-sponsorship\* is a great way to celebrate your own or a loved one's birthday/anniversary/milestone. Many menu and pricing options are available. Please email [office@asbi.org](mailto:office@asbi.org) at least one week in advance for details.

Email [shul@asbi.org](mailto:shul@asbi.org) if you are interested in reading Torah.

### **Kiddush Sponsorship   Shalosh Seudot Sponsorship   Coffee Bar Sponsorship**

Starting at \$1,000

Starting at \$118

\$72 for 1 month

DATE	KIDDUSH	SHALOSH SEUDOT	TORAH PORTION	HAFTARAH
August 3 <i>Matot-Masei</i>				
August 10 <i>Devarim; Hazon</i>	Reserved			

*\*You may co-sponsor a Kiddush by contributing a smaller amount.*

## **Dedication Opportunities**

Honor your loved ones with a dedication plaque or book plate.

<b><u>New Koren</u></b>	<b><u>Small Leaf</u></b>	<b><u>Large Leaf</u></b>	<b><u>Stone</u></b>	<b><u>Memorial</u></b>
<b><u>Siddur</u></b>	<b><u>Tree of Life</u></b>	<b><u>Tree of Life</u></b>	<b><u>Tree of Life</u></b>	<b><u>Plaque</u></b>
\$54	\$180	\$360	\$1,080	\$720

## **SHABBAT YOUTH TEFILLAH GROUPS**

*Group leaders and babysitter are subject to change without notice.*

### **Tot Shabbat (children 2 and under, with a parent)**

10:45 AM in the Social Hall

### **Gan (ages 3-JK)**

10:30 AM in the JCC Lower Gym with Daniela Garzon

### **Yeladeinu (K & 1st grade)**

10:30 AM in JCC Room 204 with Tracey Meyers, assisted by Shira Newberger

### **Tze'ireinu (2nd & 3rd grade)**

10:30 AM in JCC Room 105 with Kristin Ammon

### **Na'areinu (4th & 5th grade)**

10:30 AM in JCC Room 205 with Rabbanit Sarna, assisted by Ezra Landman-Feigelson

### **Tefillah Boot Camp (6th-8th grade)**

On summer break

### **Babysitting Services (for children ages 1 through 7 only)**

with Nermina Pavelic

9:30 AM until Kiddush in the ASBI Playroom | Kiddush until 1:00 PM in the JCC Lower Gym

### ***Security—If you see something, say something.***

As part of our ongoing effort to improve safety and security at ASBI, all members of the Congregation are invited to submit recommendations, comments, questions, or concerns to the Security Committee at [security@asbi.org](mailto:security@asbi.org).

### **Prayer for the United States and Its Government**

based on "deSola Pool Siddur"

God on high, bless this our country, the United States of America, and all who dwell therein. Bless the constituted officers of government of this land. Set into their hearts the spirit of wisdom and understanding to uphold peace and freedom.





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**Dedications and Donations**

Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation is indebted to Judge Abraham Lincoln Marovitz, a"h, for his generosity to the synagogue and to the Marovitz Scholarship Fund.

The George Kranzler Library of Judaic Classics is donated in loving memory of Mr. George Kranzler by the Kranzler and Saltzman families.

The Learning Center was dedicated on 29 Av 5761 in memory of Rose and Dr. Abe Aaronson who inspired us in learning and charity.

There is a sense of wholeness and artistic integrity in our sanctuary, thanks to our beautiful stained-glass windows on the east wall, dedicated in memory of Bernard Preis, a"h.

The windows on the south wall are dedicated in memory of George Friedman, a"h.

The Louis A. Lerner Institute of Torah Texts sponsors all of the Torah text classes at ASBI.