

# Anshe Emes Synagogue

May-June  
2009

## Mazal Tov!!

- David Steinberg on his marriage to Estie Elefant
- Scott and Sorah Spinrad on their marriage

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## PESACH ROUNDUP!!

Anshe Emes offers outstanding programming throughout the year and especially around Pesach time. This year, however, was a benchmark year, as we surpassed the lofty standards that were set in years past.



Just a few days after the joy of Purim, Rabbi Eidlitz presented his “early bird,” hot off the presses, Pesach products update, giving the community the LATEST information before anyone else!! Then we had the great honor of hosting HaRav Heinemann from Baltimore, in conjunction with Yad L’Achim, as he presented a shiur on the latest halachic issues for Pesach. Next, Rabbi Summers gave an amazing shiur with questions and answers on hilchos Pesach and the seder. But we did not stop there!!! Kashering day came soon after, and was utilized by many Anshe Emes members as well as the greater community at large. We also re-opened the keylim mikvah for the Pesach season, in order to ease the stress of driving to the “other side of town” in order to toivel dishes for the chag. Our sale of “super” shmurah matzah was overwhelming, as we were sold out within days and unable to meet all of the requests for orders! And who could forget our Shabbos HaGadol shabbaton with Rabbi YY Rubenstein (and his Wife Elisa), his inspiring divrei Torah, his energy and passion?? Special thanks to Shua Richards for his coordination of this wonderful event, and to all those who helped lend a hand, including Shoshana Cohen, Robert Jacobs, Rob Kershberg, Judy Friedman, Debbie Summers, Harry Green and the entire Green family and Joel Weinberger and PS Foods.

Erev Pesach brought Shachris at neitz (sunrise) along with siyum bechorim AND, the once every twenty eight year mitzvah of Birchas Ha’chama; which ended with everyone singing and dancing to our traditional “tovim me’oros,” which we normally sing and dance after Kiddush levana! But Anshe Emes was not done yet, as we once again hosted and planned for the community, a chometz burning event! Special thanks to Jeff Halpert, Robert Jacobs, Shmuli Jacobs, Shumli Prangler and Sparky the Dog!

Finally Yom Tov arrived, during which we were delighted by shiurim given by Yitzchok Goldberg and Mark Magid. We hope that everyone was truly inspired by Pesach and we hope and pray that we should all merit to spend next Pesach in Yerusalyim Ir haKodesh!

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THOSE WHO SPONSORED KIDDUSH AND  
SHALOSH SEUDOS THROUGHOUT THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS:**

**Shabbos Tetzaveh / Zachor**

Kiddush is sponsored by Rob & Lea Kershberg (and Batya & Moshe Elisha) marking the yahrzeit of Lea's father, Moshe ben HaRav Shlomo HaKohain.

**Shabbos Ki Sisa / Parah**

Kiddush sponsored by the Silverstein family on their daughter Alexis' (Aviva Malka) 4th birthday.  
Shalosh Seudos is by Ms Estee Elefant

**Shabbos Vavakhel/Pekudei - HaChodesh**

Kiddush sponsored by Norman and Shoshana Cohen marking the yahrzeit of Norman's brother, *Efraim-Reuven ben Avraham-Hertz HaKohen*

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Rob & Lea Kershberg marking the 1<sup>st</sup> yahrzeit of Lea's mother

**Thu April 9<sup>th</sup> Pesach 1<sup>st</sup> Day**

Kiddush sponsored by The Kaufman Family marking the yahrzeit of Charlie's father

**Shabbos Tazria-Metzora (Rosh Chodesh Iyar)**

Kiddush is in honour of Israel the land and the people, The Israeli Defence Forces who fight for all of us and for Gilad Shalit for whom we are praying for his safe release and is sponsored by :  
The Peretz Family, The Mr. & Mrs. Anonymous Family, The Ross Family , The Hamlin Family, The Seddaka Family, & The Bentolila Family

Shalosh Seudos co-sponsored by the Witkin family (marking the yahrzeit of Howard's father) and the Kershberg family (marking the yahrzeit of Rob's mother)

**\*\*We want to remind everyone about the *unsponsored Kiddush* fund. This fund ensures that there will be a Kiddush and/or Shalosh Seudos every Shabbos, even if there is no sponsor. If you would like to contribute, please contact Robert Jacobs or Robert Kershberg -- [rjacobs@berkmanassociates.com](mailto:rjacobs@berkmanassociates.com), [rkershberg@pobox.com](mailto:rkershberg@pobox.com).\*\***

## Next up, Shavuuous!!

Planning is already in high gear for Shavouus and beyond! As in previous years we are planning all night learning and “neitz” minyan. As we go to press we have already confirmed an outstanding lineup of shiurim with Rabbi BZ Kravitz, Rabbi Y. Furman, Rabbi M. Prangler and a special women’s shiur on the second day with our own Rebbitzin Debbie Summers. This, along with refreshments throughout the night and the “tips on staying awake” sheet, should be enough to keep you awake!! If you would like to sponsor a shiur please contact Rabbi Summers or Rob Kershberg. We invite everyone to come and share in the joy of Kabbalas HaTorah!



## SEED already being planted...

One of the highlights of the entire year is our annual SEED summer learning program. For over a decade, starting with Riverdale Yeshiva, we have had the honor to host a group of outstanding young talmudei chachamim to come to our community for two weeks and learn with us and share their knowledge and excitement about Torah. Despite the economy, we have decided to continue this program.

For an unprecedented THIRD year, Ari Turk will be our lead bochur. Ari has been working since January and has told Rabbi Summers that he is **really** excited about this year’s group. We all know how outstanding previous groups have been and how much everyone gained from those groups, so again, the bar is set high. We want to offer the opportunity to everyone in the community to have a portion in the great mitzvah of Torah learning. **SO**, if you would like to be a partner in this program by sponsoring a portion of it, please contact Rob Kershberg or Rabbi Summers as soon as possible. We also encourage everyone to clear their calendars in order that you can fully avail yourself of this unique Torah learning opportunity (please remember to tell your friends , this program is open to the community at large in addition to Anshe Emes members!)



Save the dates!!

- **Pittsburger Rebbe Shlit" a at Anshe Emes for Parshas Bamidbar, May 22-23rd, 2009**
- **R' Goldsweig Safrus "camp"- Sunday, May 3rd, bring your tefillin and mezuzos to be checked!**



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