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Dear Anshe Emes Member/Supporter:

It's been quite a year at Anshe Emes and we've had some wonderful events like the Chanukah party and several beautiful bar mitzvahs, *B"H*. We are looking forward to continuing our many successful shiurim and programs in the coming year.

Here's some of what's been going on at Anshe Emes:

- Our regularly updated website, anshe.org, and our Facebook page
- The Anshe Emes / Pico-Robertson Keilim Mikveh
- City-wide Community Chametz burning
- All day megillah readings on Purim
- Amazing Scholar-in-Residence Shabbatons with Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky, Rabbi Avraham Kosman, Rabbi Leib Keleman, Rabbi Yisroel Morgenstern, Rabbi Ben Zion Chait, Rabbi Avram Goldish, Rabbi Dovid Kaplan, and Rabbi Yitzchak Shurin
- Spectacular Shabbos HaGadol Shabbaton with Rabbi YY Rubenstein (with meals at Ditmas)
- Emessaries – an email which keeps people up to date about the latest at Anshe Emes
- Awesome weekly Kiddush and Shalosh Seudos
- Community Tisha B'Av "all day" program
- Our youth groups on Shabbos & Yom Tov; fun special events throughout the year: Shabbos Mevarchim girls' programming, Sukkah decorating, Chanukah & Purim!
- Redecorating and refurbishing of the Shul, and the Beis Midrash (including a beautiful new Aron Kodesh)
- "SEED" summer learning program with Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim
- Neshei Emes events for women
- Parsha/Tanach shiur after Kiddush
- A new Shabbat Sephardi Minyan fondly referred to as *Anshe Emet*
- And, of course, our unparalleled daily, weekly, and periodic special shiurim

As we begin the next year, we need your help to ensure that 5775 is an even more successful year!

We need your financial support, especially in these difficult times, to allow us to continue our outstanding programming and the day-to-day activities of the Shul. We are enclosing a form for membership and Rosh Hashanah/Yom Kippur tickets. We ask that you return it to us no later than **Rosh Chodesh Elul, August 27th** accompanied by your check(s) or credit card number. Anshe Emes can no longer afford to carry outstanding balances; therefore, if we do not receive payment at the time that your membership forms are submitted, we will not be able to issue you tickets for the High Holy Days. (Postdated checks and credit cards are also acceptable).

Please get your reservations in early as seats on the Women's side are at a premium. Seats are on a first come first serve basis.

Membership is available to everyone regardless of economic status. If you are in need of special assistance, please contact Kendra Fuchs at kendra@anshe.org or call the office Mon-Fri 1-3 PM at (310) 275-5640 and a member of our Finance Committee will contact you.

Please fill out the following forms with your membership packet:

- **Membership Form**
- **Kiddush Signup** – Please sign up for at least one Kiddush and/or Shalosh Seudos and enclose check
- **Volunteer Sign-up Sheet**

I would also like to ask everyone to make a donation of at least \$54 to the upkeep of the Los Angeles City Eruv. This is only a little more than \$1 each Shabbos. Since Anshe Emes and a number of our members are the driving force behind it, we need to make a strong show of support. Please make a **SEPARATE** check out to **LACE**, and enclose it with your membership. It is completely tax deductible.

All the best for a happy, healthy and wonderful 5775 and thank you for your continued support of our Shul.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Yitzchok Summers