

You are cordially invited to attend Congregation Anshei Israel's
77th Annual Meeting
Monday, May 19, 2008 • 7:00 pm
in Rabbi Breger Hall

Join us for wine and cheese and a delightful dessert buffet with chocolate fountain,
followed by CAI's 77th Annual Meeting to include:

Election of new board members*
Recognition of outgoing board members and
Recognition of our "Outstanding Volunteers of the Year"

Outgoing Board Members

Rachael Baker
Paul Simon
Lee Surwit
Gerald Tumarkin

Evening hosted by:
Annual Meeting Committee Chair,
Rachael Baker

Outstanding Volunteers

See other side for more information.

Murray Baker
Sariah Bechtel
Jennifer Cassius
Tom Condarcure
Pamela Heiman-Dubin
Melissa Goldfinger
Linda Gorsky
Rosie Eilat-Kahn
Ellyn Langer
Julian Parnaby
Ori Parnaby
Aileen Weisman
Gary Windham

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Reservations requested
by May 14th.



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Please return form by May 14th to:
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*Slate of officers forthcoming

CAI'S OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS 2007-2008

Murray Baker

In addition to being an active member of CAI's Men's Club for several years and having served as president of the group, Murray is willing to help whenever asked to do so: He assists in the kitchen preparing the group's Sunday morning breakfast for their meetings; as an usher at services; as a Gabbai; and chants Haftorah and leads the Pesukay service.

Sariah Bechtel

Sariah's dedication to CAI reaches back to the days when her now-teenaged son attended the Esther B. Feldman Preschool and Kindergarten. Most recently, Sariah was asked to help raise funds to improve the Religious School and USY playground. Without hesitation, she chaired the First Annual "Fore the Kids" Golf Tournament. Sariah worked tirelessly to ensure that the event was the best that it could be, throwing her passion and energy into all aspects of the work that needed to be done.

Jennifer Cassius

Along with Ori Parnaby, Jennifer worked to create Congregation Anshei Israel's Family Programming Committee, which is dedicated to making the synagogue a central element in the lives of our families. The focus of their activities was on the creation of social, religious, and mitzvah-based programming that enabled our young members to connect with one another, the clergy, and the synagogue itself. Offering a variety of programs, the FPC helped make all of our children to feel welcome here at CAI, and allowed entire families to attend events together.

Tom Condar cure

Tom has progressed in a few short years to being one of our most knowledgeable members. He has devoted countless hours to studying Torah, and studying with Cantor Lichterman to master the skills needed to chant Torah and Haftorah and various prayer services. He participates in our Shabbat and holiday services, is a member of our choir, and has played guitar in many of our programs.

Pamela Heiman-Dubin

Pamela has served as co-chair and advisor of the Parent Action Committee for the past three years, chaired the preschool/kindergarten's first "Make a Plate" fundraiser, founded and co-chaired our Healthy Food initiative, has provided oversight for all our PAC events, and helped with the planning of Shabbat dinners and other PK events. With a vast store of information and experience at her disposal, Pamela is always available for consultation.

Melissa Goldfinger

Melissa shopped for and planted the preschool/kindergarten's flower garden, as well as installing an irrigation system for it. She chaired the "Artware by You" fundraiser and co-chaired the Annual PK Shabbat Service. In addition to assisting in our Cooking and Concoctions class for 3- and 4-year-olds, Melissa uses her creative sensibilities (and her camera and photo printer) to produce beautiful photo collages of our students and faculty.

Linda Gorsky

Linda chaired the 2007-2008 Torah Fund campaign without any prior knowledge of the role that Women's League plays in supporting Conservative Judaism's institutions of higher learning. She organized a hard working committee and doubled last year's campaign contributions. In addition, Linda chaired the committees to solicit for the journals as part of the Dan Asia and Sam Glaser concert series.

Rosie Eilat-Kahn

Rosie's roots at CAI go back 50 years. Being a person who can't (and won't) say "no," the incredible amount of time and energy she devotes to a variety of events and causes is amazing. Rosie is involved with Social Action projects, often prepares and cooks for synagogue events, and is eager to help any time she is asked.

Ellyn Langer

Ellyn came to the rescue by leading a crew in the synagogue kitchen providing food for this year's Regional Junior USY New Member Kinnus. She was able and willing to take charge of organizing the workers and making sure that all the snacks and meals were readied for the kids. She also agreed to provide housing for 16 of the girls at her home. Ellyn also acts as coordinator for our Brick Garden orders.

Julian Parnaby

Julian is a jack-of-all-trades volunteer who graciously gives of his time and energy. As a key member of the Israel 60 Celebration committee, Julian helped coordinate the efforts among various synagogue communities, ensuring that CAI's presence was fun, meaningful and successful. In his efforts to help raise funds for the synagogue, he tirelessly makes phone calls and solicits donors for a wide variety of events, including tributes, the Religious School's golf tournament, and the recent concert series.

Ori Parnaby

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Aileen Weisman

As vice-president of fundraising for the Seniors' Aileen has devoted much energy to the cause. After spending hours soliciting donations for the recent Dinner Soirée and Raffle, her efforts helped make the event the most successful it has ever been. Always enthusiastic and cheerful, Aileen is a pleasure with whom to work.

Gary Windham

Gary has gone above and beyond in his efforts on CAI's Technical Committee, working diligently to help bring our synagogue into the 21st century. His most impressive project to date has been the creation of an interactive website from which congregants can download digital recordings of the Cantor in order to learn Torah portions, Haftorah portions and liturgy. His work has altered how our B'nai Mitzvah class students study for their upcoming simchas and have enabled our young people to put their Maftir portion on their iPods, dramatically increasing our coolness factor!

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR
DEDICATION TO CAI!**