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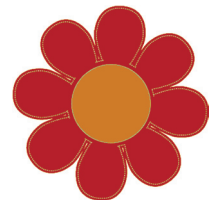
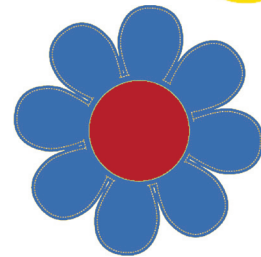
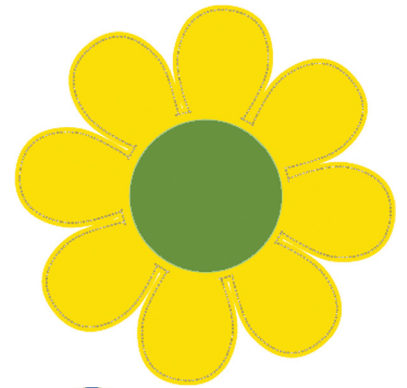
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Tot Shabbat Service

For families with young children, Rabbi Eisen holds a special Tot Shabbat Service **the first Friday of the month**. (Children need not be enrolled in our school to participate.) On **July 2 and August 6 at 5:45 pm**, we'll begin on the Bimah in the Sanctuary with stories and songs. The service is open to all.

Summer Shul

For the summer we move our **9:00 a.m. Saturday service** into **Rabbi Breger Hall** instead of the sanctuary. The purpose is to enable us to set a different mood and a slightly different form to our service. We set up Rabbi Breger Hall as a Sanctuary: the chairs are placed in the pattern of a horse-shoe (concentric semi-circles) around a Reader's Stand and the *Aron Kodesh* is placed against the Eastern Wall. This will enable us to see and hear each other during the course of the service ... and to find our worship strengthened by our sense of togetherness. This year, we have planned our Summer *Shul* to take place **July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, August 7 & 14**. Please plan to join us ... beat the heat and stay cool in *shul*!

Shabbat Afternoon Torah Study

Torah discussions are held **every Saturday, one hour prior to the Mincha Service**. This is a great opportunity to become more involved in "Living Judaism" and your congregation. Times of study are listed on the calendar in each issue of *Kolenu*. If you would like to lead a Torah discussion or for more information, call Sandy at 745-5550, ext. 225.

Weekday Torah Study Group

Led by Rabbi Robert Eisen, the study group meets **every Wednesday** in the Epstein Chapel, **11:00 am to noon**. Everyone is welcome.

K'Ton Time

A fun and lively 20-minute service that includes songs, prayers, stories and games geared to families with kids ages 1 to 6, but every family is welcome. After the service everyone is invited to a kid-friendly Kiddush where each child's attendance is acknowledged in song. This is followed by playground time for kids, and schmoozing time for parents, after which we join the sanctuary service for kiddush. Join us on **July 17 and August 21 at 10:30 am** in the Epstein Chapel.

Minyan Shelanu: Our Minyan

This service is led by your fellow congregants and is for children and adults of ALL ages. We *daven* with *ruach* and the inspiration of a camp service! Throughout the year, we explore the meaning behind the prayers and music of the Shabbat morning service. The next service will be held on **Saturday, August 28 at 10:30 am** in the Epstein Chapel. Following the service, we join the sanctuary service for *kiddush*.



Hesed Committee

We care about our congregants and our Hesed Committee is here for you. Do you know someone who is a shut-in, in rehab or would just like a friendly visit or call from a member of the Hesed Committee? Do you or someone you know need a ride to *shul*? We are also able to assist with the meal of condolence or post-bereavement calls. Call the synagogue office at **745-5550** or e-mail esigafus@aol.com. We are here to help.

Evelyn Sigafus, Hesed Committee Chair

Daily Minyan Services &



“Jewry” Duty

“Jewry Duty” is successful due to your participation; however, there are still occasions when it is difficult to get a Minyan. As such, along with your “Jewry Duty,” we ask that you consider committing to being part of the Minyan for at

least one morning or afternoon per month on a consistent basis. Our Minyan is expected to be there when someone needs to say Kaddish. We hope you will consider being there for others. Service times are on the calendar in each issue of *Kolenu*, and on the synagogue’s Web site, www.caiaz.org.

Shown below is a combined list of Minyan attendees and those fulfilling their “Jewry” Duty during the months of April and May 2010.

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Carol Feifer	Arnold Merin	Leonard Strumpf
Michael Feldman	Martin Miller	Arthur Weinenger
Wendy & Richard Feldman	Gail Mordka	Darrell Weinenger
Louise Fealk	Naomi Nadelberg	Harold Weinenger
Hedy Feuer	Gail & Marc Offenhartz	Jan Wiesel
Ronit Fisher	Rabbi Arthur Oleisky	Joanne Wolf
Eric Flank	Rina Paz	Robert Wolk
Irene Stern Friedman & Ellis Friedman	Shellie Pozner	
Jami Gan	Marilyn Prenskey	
Nadya & Moshe Garfein	Anatoly Pustilnik	
Rayna & John Gellman	Ed Roth	
Vivian & Jacques Gerstenfeld	Shirley Rosenberg	
Marvin Glassberg	Sy Rotter	
Pejji Golden	Art Rotstein	
Sherman Goldstein	Arnalda Sabino & Jay Cohn	
Margo & Ron Gray	Barbara & Michael Schoenhals	
Brina Grusin	Trudy & Howard Schwartz	
Bryna Hellman		
Lorraine Hellring		
Gloria Hirsch		

SHABBAT Hazon & SHABBAT NAHAMU

By Leslie Koppelman Ross

The Sabbaths surrounding the Ninth of Av carry a clear message relating to the holiday. The prophetic readings for the three weeks preceding the holiday — the first two from Jeremiah and the third from Isaiah — are full of admonitions in preparation for this mournful time. Following *Tisha B'Av*, there are seven prophetic readings of consolation — all from Isaiah — providing comfort after this somber occasion and preparing the individual emotionally and spiritually for the upcoming High Holy Days. The Sabbaths that immediately precede and follow *Tisha B'Av* each have a special name reflecting the message of the respective *Haftarah* (prophetic reading).

The Sabbath immediately preceding the Ninth of Av is known as the Sabbath of Vision (*Hazon*) for the prophetic reading Isaiah 1:1-27. After recounting heinous transgressions, it offers the hope of reconciliation, which will come when the people “cease to do evil, learn to do good.” The Sabbath of Vision and *Shabbat Nahamu*, which provides words of consolation a week later, embrace *Tisha B'Av* from opposite sides, cushioning the blow of the day of destruction, allowing the mourners to go into it knowing there is salvation and emerge from it reassured that redemption will come. The entire portion [of *Shabbat Hazon*] may be chanted to the melody of *Eicha* (Lamentations); more appropriately, only the verses of admonition are rendered in the subdued chant.

The upswing of hope begun on the afternoon of *Tisha B'Av* continues on the following *Shabbat*. Called *Shabbat Nahamu* (Console) after the first line of the day’s prophetic reading (*Nahamu, Nahamu Ami*, Console, console my people ...) (Isaiah 40:1-26), it is also the first of seven *Haftarot* of consolation, all drawn from the book of Isaiah, that deliver a message of comfort in the seven weeks following *Tisha B'Av* and lead us to the period of *Rosh Hashanah* (49:14-51:3; 4:11-55:5; 1:12-52:12; 4:1-10; 60:1-22; 61:10-63:9).

This year *Shabbat Hazon* falls on July 17; *Shabbat Nahamu* falls on July 24.

TISHA B'AV

The ninth day of Av, mentioned in Zechariah 8:19 as the “Fast of the Fifth” month, commemorates such national calamities as the destruction of both Temples, the fall of Bar Kokhba’s fortress, Bethar, and the expulsion from Spain in 1492. According to tradition, both the First and Second Temples were destroyed on the ninth of Av, the day referred to as predestined to misfortune. *Tisha B'Av* resembles *Yom Kippur* in its restrictions upon eating and bathing, maintained from sunset to sunset.

The three weeks between the 17th of *Tammuz* and the ninth of Av are observed by abstaining from all festivities and joyous celebrations. But when the month of Av has begun, all enjoyment should be reduced. It has long been the custom in Israel to eat no meat (except on the Sabbath) from the first day of Av until after the fast.

On the ninth of Av, when the Book of Lamentations and other dirges (*kinot*) are recited, before congregations seated on low stools as a sign of mourning, the curtain (*Parokhet*) is removed from the Ark (*Aron Ha-Kodesh*), and visits are made to cemeteries, in order to stress the sense of mourning. The morning service is recited without *tallit* or *tefillin*; these are worn during the *Mincha* service. The elegies known as *kinot* are descriptive, not only of the calamities connected with the destruction of Jerusalem, but also of the Jewish catastrophes that occurred in various lands of persecution.

This year, the Ninth of Av observance/fast begins on the evening of Monday, July 19 and continues through Tuesday, July 20.

Our Efforts Towards Well-Being



Dear fellow congregants:

As I conclude my first year as President of CAI, I am reflecting on where we have been, where we are today and where we hope to go as a congregation.

Although there are some very significant membership and financial issues, Anshei Israel is a strong and vibrant force for Conservative Judaism in Southern Arizona. For 80 years we have set the standard for observant Jewish life within our doors and within the community, and we are confident that with your continued participation and drive, we will continue for the next 80 years.

Our situation was, and is, a complicated one. Like all not-for-profits, CAI has been hard hit by the economic decline over the past 18 months. This was exacerbated by various problems in our financial department which included poor bookkeeping, lax control of collections, delinquent payments of payroll taxes and lack of oversight of budgetary expenditures. Some investments that were made shortly before the downturn performed badly and, to protect against further erosion were converted into money market funds and CDs. This happened in part because the synagogue lacked a true investment policy. We have worked hard over the past year to rectify our errors by crafting an investment policy, engaging a payroll service, and hiring a finance director who is very experienced, qualified and dedicated.

A review of our financial activity shows that we have cut our costs over the same time period. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, we had total expenses of \$2.2 million. As of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, we project total expenses of \$1.9 million. If everything goes according to budget, next year is projected to have expenses of \$1.8 million. Unfortunately, our total income has also decreased due to the effects of the economic downturn.

- Donations have reduced significantly. We have worked very hard at fundraising in a most difficult economy. While we have had strong success and support in this area, it has not been sufficient to erase the deficit;
- Numerous congregants have not been able to pay their dues. Our collection of past-owed dues was not good, something which is now being handled much better;
- And as the result of attrition — a process that has progressed over the last 10 years and an issue to which I will return — the number of member family units is now 768. About half of these

member units are over the age of 55, with many on fixed incomes. Also, about 110 member units pay less than \$250 per year, significantly below the standard dues level.

We plan to explore all possibilities of increasing revenue income from our property such as: encouraging members to use our building for their celebratory events; renting areas of the facility to outside groups; and any other revenue-generating usage of our space, including the possibility of resurrecting Bingo open to the public.

Other various fundraising projects were undertaken as well this year. We initiated a \$5000 Club, asking members to join the majority of the Board in committing to giving a total of \$5000 in dues and gifts for the year. Many answered the call. We asked some of our staunchest and most capable supporters to commit \$10,000. We thank all those who made this level of commitment.

In the coming year (which is right around the corner!), we will conduct our annual High Holy Days Appeal and hold one other major fundraiser. This year will mark this congregation's 80th year — a true cause for celebration! A whole fabulous weekend is planned.

Please be aware that we are in the midst of a renewal process. Your Board recently voted to undertake this process which involves a thorough review of all aspects of the functioning of the synagogue. This will include a look at all programs (religious and educational), staffing, the building, and methods of operation. We will need to ask the most difficult questions including: What kind of congregation do we want to be? What services do we wish to offer? What can we afford? This process will be managed efficiently and expeditiously, as we need to make important and tough decisions soon.

Therefore, Congregation Anshei Israel is at an important crossroad. Vital decisions need to be made, and you, congregant, need to make them. At question: How important is this synagogue to you? What do you want from it? What will you give for it to survive? In essence, what does being a Jew mean to you? And if this synagogue and all that it offers is, in fact, important to you — perhaps defining who you are — how does this affect your relationship with Congregation Anshei Israel?

You, and you alone, create the environment for Jewish life: for celebration, for growth and for change. I begin my second year in office with a positive and uplifted feeling that we will solve the problems we face, and we will encourage new members to join with us, and we will become stronger and more resilient than ever. Please join me on this journey.

Dan Asia

~ *The Mitzvah of Bikur Holim* ~

Federal health-care privacy regulations make it difficult for us to know when a member of Congregation Anshei Israel has been admitted to a hospital.

Become a partner in the mitzvah of *Bikur Holim* — visiting the sick — by advising our clergy when you, a relative, or a friend is hospitalized. We can stay informed ONLY if a family member or friend provides the information to us. You can help fulfill the mitzvah of visiting the sick.

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- Rabbi Kelley Gludt, ext. 228
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“Keep on Truckin’” Family Festival • April 18, 2010



Mike Jacobson was one of many volunteers who helped make the event a huge success.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our 1st Annual “Keep on Truckin’” Family Festival such a success, especially dedicated committee members: Ronit Fisher, Linda Friedman, Barb Neuman and Joann Weinstein (chair). Thank you also to the Board of Trustees, Men’s Club, PAC, the Seniors, Synagogue Life Council, Women’s League and all those who stepped up to volunteer. We are grateful to everyone who brought vehicles (and allowed them to be examined so closely!), giveaways for the kids, representatives, your time and energy. We truly could not have done it without you. We’ll see you in the parking lot on **Sunday, April 3, 2011** ... save the date!



Teresa Matheson & her son, Jared, at the Tucson Police Dept. booth. The U.S. Border Patrol also had a booth. Both organizations brought vehicles for children to explore, as did the Tucson Fire Dept. (below).



Elena Windham & Owen Ashbeck took turns “driving” a Caterpillar.

More than 800 people attended the event: kids, teens and adults. From construction equipment to service vehicles to fancy cars and more ... they were all at the festival!



**CAI’s 79th Annual Meeting
May 25, 2010**



More than 175 people attended this year’s meeting at which President Dan Asia delivered a “state of the congregation”

speech. (For a synopsis, see page 4.) Following that, questions were taken from the audience, and new and continuing Board Trustees were elected and sworn in.

Blood Donor Drive • June 6, 2010

At least 36 donors came, from a 17-year-old first-time donor to a loyal donor who has given well over 100 pints of blood. Last year our two blood drives yielded 50 pints of blood; this year we have already collected 62! There is another drive scheduled in August, so we will probably top 90 pints. Six additional organ donors registered with Donor Network of Arizona (www.DonateLifeAZ.org) and we recycled all the beverage containers. Congratulations to Stuart Taussig, winner of lunch for four at Baggin’s on Speedway/Kolb. Ten volunteers, the staff of CAI and the Red Cross teamed up to make this a great success. Thank you all and to our donors! Mark your calendar for our next drive: **Sunday, August 8, 9:00am to 1:00pm in Cantor Falkow Lounge.** All donors will be entered in a raffle to win one of two \$25 gift cards to Century Theatres. This is a special promotion arranged just for CAI by the Red Cross coordinator. Please contact Margo Gray at 298-8831 soon to get the appointment you wish. See you there!



WHAT'S NEW?

CAI's Seniors co-presidents Hannah Berg (l.) & Shirley Silverstein (r.) recently presented a \$1500 check to CAI President Dan Asia (shown holding the check) and Administrative Director Lanny Colton. The donation was used to replace sections of the carpeting between the Youth Center & Cantor Falkow Lounge. The Seniors raise funds throughout the year to benefit CAI's Preschool/Kindergarten, Religious School and United Synagogue Youth, as well as when other needs arise. Todah Rabah!



Please visit the new "Wall of History" panel that has been installed in the hallway to the right of the sanctuary foyer. This is the first of three panels donated by Mimi and Charles Blitzer in memory of their parents, Pauline and Leon Blitzer. The Blitzer family were very involved in CAI and the Jewish community.

This first panel dates from 1850 until 1950 and traces the beginnings of CAI in context with early Jewish activity in the Southwest and in world events.

The second panel will detail the growth of CAI from 1950 to 1980, and the last panel will continue through to the present. (Please note the request below for help from congregants on details from this time period.)

The photos of past CAI presidents have been relocated to the foyer outside Epstein Chapel. It is hoped that this area will be a place to take visitors to learn about those who have played a role in CAI's growth. A separate wall will be devoted to photographs of the clergy and important synagogue documents. Eventually, other improvements will be made, i.e. lighting, new tallit racks and bookcases.

COMING UP...
See inserts for more information.

SUMMER FILM SERIES
Sundays, July 11 - August 15

BLOOD DONOR DRIVE
Sunday, August 8

"PRAYING WITH A FULL HEART"
Adult Education Kollel
Wednesdays, August 11, 18 & 25

AUTUMN SHABBAT DINNER
Friday, August 27

"LOVIN' PEACE WITH CAI"
Welcome Back Party
Sunday, August 29

The High Holy Days begin with Selihot,
Saturday, September 4 ...
Watch your mail for your copy of Yamim Noraim!

Please help us fill in the details of our history.

- Do you know the date when USY was founded?
- How about when we made the switch from Ashkenazi to Sephardic pronunciation in services and Religious School?
- Do you recall the years when Louise Haber served as the Preschool Director?
- Or when Lou Haber served as Executive Director of CAI?
- When was our Men's Club formed and who was the first president?
- We are also seeking information about the addition of the Epstein Chapel.

If you know the answers to any of these questions, please contact Yvonne Ethier at 745-5550 ext. 231 or yvonne@caiaz.org. Thank you!

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TODAH RABAH!

CONGREGATION ANSHEI ISRAEL AFFILIATE/SOCIAL GROUPS



Women's League

Our popular "Women's Study Group" continues on **Mondays, July 12, August 2, October 4, November 1 and December 6 at 12 noon** in the Epstein Chapel. We use *The Woman's Torah Commentary* (Jewish Lights) as the core of our discussion led by Rabbi Robert Eisen. At each session, a different portion of the book is discussed. Portions are available at the front desk in the administrative office or for download at www.caiaz.org/affiliates.htm. All are welcome at no charge. Bring your own dairy lunch; dessert and beverages are provided. To RSVP and for more information, contact Helen Rib at 299-0340 or Rayna Gellman at rgellman@cox.net.

Do you like to knit or crochet AND perform a *mitzvah*? We are working on a project to benefit Project Linus which provides blankets to ill and traumatized children. Squares individually knitted or crocheted by group members will be combined to make a blanket in a pattern called Sweet Dreams. The "**Knitzvah Group**" will meet in the home of one of its members on **Wednesdays, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 20, November 17 & December 15 at 1:30 pm**. If interested in helping and for more information, contact Hannah Meyerson at 403-1034 or hmeyers2@aol.com.

Save **Sunday, October 31** for our first event of the new year, the Women's League Paid-up Membership Brunch. For more information about Women's League and membership, contact Evelyn Sigafus at 885-4102 or esigafus@aol.com.



Men's Club

Men's Club would like to thank all those who volunteered to help with our events and projects this past year including: Men's Club Shabbat, World Wide Wrap, the Yom Hashoah Yellow Candles, and of course, preparing breakfast for our monthly meetings! A special *Todah Rabah* to Mike Jacobson for going above the call of duty in helping install the solar-powered Ner Tamid in the sanctuary.

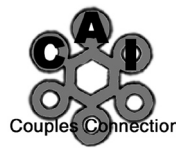
Please plan to join us at our first breakfast meeting of the new year on **Sunday, October 3**. We always have wonderful guest speakers and a delicious and healthy breakfast buffet. Everyone is welcome! No charge for Men's Club members; guests \$4. To learn more about Men's Club, contact Lew Crane at 750-1541 or catsfan1997@cox.net.



Seniors

Join us on **Sunday, September 19** when we'll enjoy the classic Barbara Streisand film *Funny Girl*. Time allowed for socializing and refreshments. No charge for Seniors' members; guests \$5.

Everyone 55+ is welcome to join the CAI Seniors. An active and vibrant group, we get together once a month for a social evening with professional quality entertainment and delicious refreshments. We also hold two major events each year: a Membership Dinner and our wonderful Soirée and Raffle with proceeds benefiting CAI's Preschool/Kindergarten, Religious School and United Synagogue Youth. Annual membership is \$20. For more information, call Hannah Berg at 886-5431 or Shirley Silverstein at 733-0080.



Couples Connection

Couples Connection is an active group of friendly participants where at least one member of the pair is between the ages of 60 and 70(ish). Group members host planned activities on a rotating basis. Events include holiday celebrations, fun, and social and cultural get-togethers. There is no membership fee. Our first event of the new year will be Break-the-Fast on **September 18**. To learn more about Couples Connection, contact Judy & Michael Dorf at 529-0792 or jmdintaz@hotmail.com.



"Read It & Meet"

Read ahead so you can join us for the next "Read It and Meet" on **Saturday, October 2**. The book selection is *Start Up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle* by Dan Senor and Saul Singer. Moderator: Joan Belzer.

"Read It and Meet" is held monthly and is open to all. Selected books by Jewish authors or with Jewish content are discussed. Most discussions take place Shabbat afternoons following Kiddush (approx. 12:00 noon) in the Epstein Chapel. Moderators facilitate each discussion. For more information, contact Vicki Kaufman at 298-0190 or vickauff@juno.com.

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Rachael Weinstein August 28

Rachael is the daughter of Brenda & Ivan Weinstein; the granddaughter of Claire & Stanley Weinstein; the late Estelle Weinstein; and the late Shirley & Kolman Elstein; and the sister of Shane. Rachael's Bat Mitzvah project involves volunteering helping special needs children ride horses. A student at Tucson Hebrew Academy, Rachael's interests include horseback riding, reading, writing and basketball.

Religious School

B'nai Mitzvah Class

Mon., July 12, 19 & 26 (no class July 5), Aug. 2 & 9 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

B'nai Mitzvah Class

Mon., Aug. 16, 23 & 30 • 4:00 - 5:30 pm

First Day Religious School

Sun., Aug. 29 • 9:30 am

Thank you!

Moshe Garfein, Ari Lichterman, Rachel Rush & Ron Sandler
for reading Haftorah in April & May



Religious School teaches students to celebrate and explore their Judaism, and come away with a strong foundation that will remain with them for life. A basic knowledge of the Torah and its teachings; the ability to read, write, and understand Hebrew; a sense of respect for Jewish traditions and acceptance of Jewish observances, ethical values and beliefs; and a willingness to give of oneself to Jewish life and causes are taught.

PARENTS: Religious School registration is due!

**Get forms at www.caiaz.org or
contact Brittany at 745-5550, ext. 224.**

*Thank you for all the support and expressions of
condolence to me and my family in response to the
death of my mother, Marilyn Brown.*

— Rabbi Kelley Gludt

Preschool/Kindergarten

Summer Camp last session! July 19 - 30

PK classes resume Mon., Aug. 23



Preschool/Kindergarten programs are designed to enhance the physical, social, emotional and religious growth of children ages 18 months- to 6-years-old. In addition to a rich and meaningful age-appropriate Judaic and secular education, we offer programs in science, music, art, creative movement, storytime, Spanish, math, reading and writing. We offer a warm and nurturing environment in a secure facility with a park-like shaded playground.

PARENTS: Now registering for fall!

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United Synagogue Youth

Junior (7th & 8th Grades) USY resumes • Tues., Aug. 24

Senior (9th - 12th Grades) USY resumes • Wed., Aug. 25

Kadima (4th - 6th Grades) USY resumes • Sun., Sept. 26



USY provides religious, spiritual, educational and social activities to Tucson's Jewish youth while offering them opportunities to meet others like themselves in a safe, casual setting, and instilling in them the importance of Jewish identity. CAI's USY are divided into three groups (see above). All groups participate in mitzvah, tzedakah and social action projects, in addition to fun activities such as holiday-related arts & crafts, social outings and much more. All these activities and projects promote bonding and build group trust.

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It's a Rosh Hashanah tradition to dip apples in honey to usher in the Jewish New Year. Commemorate the time of year with friends and family by sending a gift of honey.



CAI's USY is selling 8-ounce gift jars of delicious golden certified pure kosher honey. The deadline to order is August 6 ... don't miss out!



See order form insert.

Happy July Anniversaries!

Date		Years
1	Judith & Kenneth Dubrinsky Trudy & Howard Schwartz	37 48
2	Phyllis & Allen Cohen Deborah & Larry Kotz Barbara Stern Mannlein & Martin Mannlein Nancy & Tidhar Ozeri Stephanie & Spencer Roberts Hava & Eyal Shahar Kathryn & Sheldon Wald	57 21 44 21 21 23 31
3	Kathy Hays & Gerald Barkan Janet & Stephen Seltzer	19 50
4	Elaine & Howard Fagan Judy & Cary Fishman Rhea & Arnold Merin	39 49 36
5	Laura & David Tick	19
7	Marilyn & Elliot Korklan	64
8	Carolee & Dan Asia	31
9	Marlene & Laurence Harris Stephanie & Michael Hoffman Barbara & Sanford Selznick	32 4 10
11	Mildred & Eugene Rickles	62
12	Nancy & Robert Krouse	51
13	Donna & Marvin Slepian	19
14	Alayne & Bruce Greenberg	37
15	Phyllis & Merrill Broad	59
16	Ellen & David Alster	21
19	Gail & Alan Cohn	17
20	Nancy & Michael Finkelstein	30
22	Sharon & Morris Barkan	27
23	Melanie & Harris Amhowitz Linda & Shelby Silverman	30 38
26	Marlene & Ronald Sandler	57
27	Linda & Jay Gorsky	35
29	Bobbie & Leroy Feig Adriana & Zachary Naiman	54 7
31	Gila Saks & Carl Weinstein	22

Happy August Anniversaries!

Date		Years
2	Rachel & Jonathan Green Holly & Barry Kitay Barbara & Michael Schoenhals	18 35 40
3	Pat & Dennis Citron Sorale & Marvin Fortman Myrna & James Frisch Terri & David Polan Lauri & Curtis Ziemba	35 52 35 30 2
5	Trenty & Michael Mendel Susan & Steven Weisman	31 31
6	Karen & Gilbert Soka	14
7	Marilyn & Austin Agron Rebecca & Ronald Mann Carole & Sylvain Sidi	52 22 39
10	Anita & Bradley Feder	14
11	Terry & Jerry Neuman Joann & Steven Weinstein	42 15
12	Jennifer & Mark Cassius Margo & Ron Gray	20 37
13	Merilyn & Steve Goldschmid	21
14	Sara & Chuck Block	55
15	Barrett & Alain Avigdor Hannah & Ronald Meyerson Robin & Mitchell Pozez	28 40 29
	Marilyn & Ira Prenskey Nancy & David Stoler	45 39
16	Joyce & Bill Becker	51

August Anniversaries cont.

Date		Years
17	Viviana & Nathan Frankenberg	13
18	Felisa & Ruben Bien-Willner Ruth & Ronald Kolker Karen & Myles LeVine	37 47 8
19	Gail & Marc Offenhartz	26
20	Arlene & Richard Bluth Edith & Robert Greene	43 15
	Janis & William Krauss	60
21	Arlene & Howard Brody Fern & Edward Feder Rayna & John Gellman	50 61 55
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31	Adrienne & Thomas Reilly Holly & Steven Shenitzer Alice & Joel Steinfeld	19 35 35

Mazal Tov!

Births

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Granddaughter of
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Sloan Julianna Glesinger
Daughter of April & Jeffrey Glesinger
Granddaughter of Sue & Sonny Ross

Baby Boy Greenberg
Grandson of Alayne & Bruce Greenberg

Lena Joy Radon
Granddaughter of Deborah Oseran &
Bobby Present
Great-granddaughter of Bess Oseran &
Nancy Present

Engagement

Michele Goldstein
Daughter of Dana Goldstein &
Gene Goldstein
to David Clementi

Weddings

Jennifer Bluth
Daughter of Arlene & Richard Bluth
Granddaughter of Toby Bluth &
Molly Shenitzer
to **Amit Cher**

Sarah Heisler
Daughter of Barbara & Michael Heisler
to **Keith Singer**
Son of Paula & Daniel Singer

Gabby Kats

Daughter of Marta & Willy Kats
to Avi Erbst

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— Athol Cline



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for sponsoring and preparing the August 14 kiddush



The wine, juice and challah at our Kabbalat Shabbat Service are donated

In Memory of Moe and Roslyn Wolf
by their family

Condolences

המקום ינחם אתכם

The congregation mourns the loss of our members:

Robert Anovitz

Beatrice Martin

Renee Weinenger

Bernard Weinstein

Our condolences to these members who mourn the loss of their loved ones:

Ann Anovitz - her husband, Robert Anovitz

Rabbi Kelley Gludt - her mother, Marilyn Brown

Art Weinenger - his wife, Renee Weinenger

Steven Weinstein - his father, Bernard Weinstein

May the Author of Life Comfort the Mourners



Memorial Plaques have been installed for

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Installation of a memorial plaque is a beautiful way to perpetuate the memory of a loved one. Each year on the anniversary of your loved one's death, the synagogue will send you a reminder of the Yahrzeit and light the light adjacent to their memorial plaque.

Call 745-5550 to make arrangements or if you wish to reserve a space for the future.

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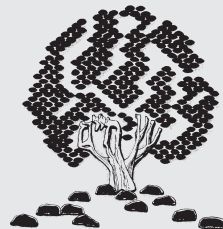
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