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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.

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 **September 3 and October 1 at 5:45 pm**, we begin on the Bimah in the Sanctuary with stories and songs. The service is open to all.

Ma'alot Minyan

This is a member-led, egalitarian Shabbat service held in the Epstein Chapel most **first Saturdays of every month at 9:30 am**. After the services on **September 4 and October 2**, we join the rest of the congregation for *kiddush*. For more information, contact Ellis Friedman at effmd@comcast.net.

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.

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 services will be held on **Saturdays, September 25 and October 23 at 10:30 am** in the Epstein Chapel. Following the service, we join the sanctuary service for *kiddush*.



A Thank You ... Blessing ... To, Of and For Our Pets

Our pets are so much a part of our lives: a presence in our homes and in our hearts; companions in times of joy and comfort in times of pain. Our lives would not be the same without them. On **Sunday, October 10** – immediately after the Shabbat when we read the Torah Portion describing how God created the world (filled it with life!) and the week before we read the story of Noah (how, when the world was restored, that life was renewed as well – two by two!) – we will pause to recognize just how important our animals/pets are to us. At **11:45 am** we'll gather on the basketball court (near the sukkah) for a short “service” which will include a “blessing of our pets.” We encourage everyone to come and gather with us (pets included) for this very special moment.

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 **October 23 at 10:30 am** in the Epstein Chapel.

CORRECTION: Brianna Finkelstein's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of graduates in May from the Tucson High School for Jewish Studies. Our sincere apologies to Brianna and her family.

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 June and July 2010.

Murray Baker	Lynn Greenawalt	Trudy & Howard Schwartz
Melvina Balk	Brina Grusin	Ronnie Sebold
Gerald Barkan	Kathy Hays	Bertha Segal
Morris Barkan	Lorraine Hellring	Bob Segal
Ruth Berman	Barbara & Michael Heisler	Nathan Shapiro
Dorel Bernstein	Barry Hirsch	Molly Shenitzer
Arlene Bluth	Adeline Horst	Steve Shenitzer
Toby Bluth	Sandra Jahns	Esther Sherberg
Michael Boxer	Leonard Joffe	Steve Sim
Phyllis Broad	Dan Jurkowitz	Sandra Simon
Barbara & Mel Brodie	Harvey Jurkowitz	Steve Singer
Jacob Chess	Norma & Ron Karp	Bea Spear
Kevin Chess	Carol & Dan Karsch	Carol & Alvin Stern
Sam Chess	Aurora & Gene Kellogg	Lynn & Kurt Strauss
Pat & Dennis Citron	Steven Ketchel	Carol Sumner
Doris Citron	Joan Kleinerman	Sandra Tobin
Alan Cohen	Sharon Klein	Lisa Ungar
Bob Cohen	Sallie & Mort Kranitz	Arthur Weinenger
Lew Crane	Bill Kugelman	Steve Weisman
Dennis Dawson	Jerry Lapin	Jerry Wolf
Robert Dietz	Sheryl & Mark Levine	Joanne Wolf
Ken Dubrinsky	Francine & Malcolm Levin	Robert Wolk
Carol Feifer	Barbara Levkowitz	Sam Wolsky
Walter Feiger	Cliff Levy	Susan Wortman
Hedy Feuer	Sandra Licter	
Cary Fishman	Lori Lightman	
Eric Flank	Dorleen Mallis	
Enid & Myron Freedman	Barbara Stern Mannlein	
Irene Stern Friedman & Ellis Friedman	& Martin Mannlein	
James Frisch	Ziva Mason	
Manny Furst	Pamela Mendel	
Jami Gan	Arnold Merin	
Rayna & John Gellman	Martin Miller	
Vivien & Jacques	Judith Mussman	
Gerstenfeld	Victoria Newman	
Jean & Marvin	Gail & Marc Offenhartz	
Glassberg	Ben Pedro	
Carole & Art Glass	Michael Pensak	
Rob Gludt	Shellie Pozner	
Barbara & Jerry Goldberg	Marilyn Prenskey	
Sara & Marc Goldsen	Helen & Lenny Rib	
Sherman Goldstein	Abby Rosen	
Allen Gordon	Sy Rotter	
Lisa Grabell	Debby & Art Rotstein	
Margo Gray	Ann Rush	
	Arnalda Sabino & Jay Cohen	

Hesed Committee



CAI’s Hesed Committee is here for you, our congregants. Do you know someone who is a shut-in, in rehab or would just like a friendly visit or call? 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, Chair

~ 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.

CALL 745-5550

- Rabbi Robert Eisen, ext. 230
- Rabbi Kelley Gludt, ext. 228
- Cantor Ivor Lichterman, ext. 235
- Clergy Secretary, ext. 225

Young Adult/College Outreach Program

During the High Holy Days, the absence of many of our young adults is readily apparent to the Synagogue and to you, the families whose children are away from home. All too often, our college-age young adults feel cut off from the Synagogue which played such an important part in their younger years. We want to keep that Synagogue connection with your children.

Please help us update our list of young adults who are in college or others who would enjoy hearing from us. We ask those who would like their children to receive both regular and e-mail communications to complete and return the form below to: **Congregation Anshei Israel, Young Adult/College Outreach Program, 5550 E. 5th St., Tucson, AZ 85711**

Congregation Anshei Israel’s
Young Adult/College Outreach Program

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

ST _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

College Name _____

Israel: A U.S. Strategic Asset

The United States and Israel each face a variety of threats in the Middle East, from radical Islam and nuclear proliferation, to cyber warfare and counterfeiting. Israel is a reliable fellow democracy that shares America's values and worldview in a region dominated by authoritarian regimes.

With no other country in the region — and few in the entire world — does the United States share the same high level of strategic cooperation that it does with Israel. The historic alliance between the United States and Israel is a stabilizing force in an otherwise unstable region of the world. Indeed, U.S.-Israel military cooperation is a powerful deterrent to those in the Middle East who seek to harm either country.

Israel's presence in the region provides a de-facto guarantee of security — well beyond its borders — that would be costly to replace. Despite Israel's small size, its military strength and geostrategic location in the eastern Mediterranean provide a strong deterrent against Iran and other radical forces that threaten U.S. interests.

As a result of this strong strategic partnership, the United States is currently putting Israeli military innovations to use in the Middle East and elsewhere to save American lives on the battlefield. Examples range from basic items such as a unique emergency bandage to high-tech solutions like reactive armor tiles, mine-resistant vehicles and equipment to counter roadside bombs.

Israel has provided U.S. forces with emergency equipment, including armor for troop carriers and munitions for American forces in Iraq. After 9/11, Israel delayed taking a delivery of armored Humvees being produced for it in the United States so the U.S. military could quickly ship the completed vehicles to Afghanistan.

Israel appreciates America's pledge that it would help defend Israel in the case of a major assault. However, Israelis are proud of the fact that, when threatened or attacked, they fight their own battles. Israel has never asked American troops to risk their lives to defend the Jewish state. At the same time, unlike many areas of the Middle East, U.S. troops are always welcome to visit Israel, where they are free to tour the Holy Land and practice their faith as they see fit.

America's investment in Israel has been returned in the form of a reliable, cooperative pro-American ally that helps the U.S. respond to serious threats, saves American lives at home and abroad, trains and supplies its soldiers, helps defend American interests, provides invaluable intelligence about its enemies and support its values and overall foreign policy objectives. Israel is and will remain an invaluable strategic asset of the United States.

THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT CAI



CAI participates in Tucson's annual High Holy Days Hunger Project benefiting the Community Food Bank.

You may drop off food donations September 3 to October 4 in the marked box in the administrative office foyer. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. The Food Bank uses the money to purchase kosher food. Cash or checks (made payable: *Community Food Bank*) may be mailed to, or dropped off at, the Synagogue.

Also, CAI's United Synagogue Youth will be collecting donations of FOOD ITEMS ONLY from 4:30 to 5:30 pm on Kol Nidre, Friday, September 17. Please bring your food donations to the marked truck parked by the flag pole near the main entrance to the Synagogue.

Project Isaiah was conceived and initiated by the Conservative Movement.

Please join us for the opening service of the High Holy Days as we dedicate our new Mahzor

**SELIHOT
PROGRAM**
Saturday evening,
September 4
Rabbi Breger Hall
and Sanctuary



- 8:00 PM
Wine, Cheese and Dessert Reception
- 8:45 PM
Havdallah Program
"Praying with a Lev Shalem: A Full Heart"
and showing of
How Do We Journey From Strength to Strength?
- 9:40 PM
Changing of the Torah Covers
- 10:00 PM
Selihot Service

There is NO CHARGE to attend; however, reservations are required by Sept. 1.

Please call Barb at 745-5550, ext. 242.

THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT CAI

Kever Avot Memorial Service

Sunday, September 5 • 10:30 am • Evergreen Cemetery, Anshei Israel Section

The Kever Avot Memorial Service, held annually by our congregation and almost every congregation throughout the country, is a time to come to the cemetery to pay our respects to our dearly departed. Even if your loved ones are not buried in CAI's Cemetery, you are encouraged to participate in the service and express your feelings of love and loss.

Led by Rabbi Robert Eisen and Cantor Ivor Lichterman, the service lasts no more than 30 minutes. A special booklet of prayers is used that provides spiritual connection with those who are no longer among the living.



All are welcome to join us as we symbolically "cast away" our sins as the New Year begins. Traditionally, bread crumbs are cast upon a body of water as an act of self purification and to fulfill the words of the Prophet Micah (7:19): "And Thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea."

CAI will provide refreshments. Bring the whole family and participate in this meaningful experience at the Ft. Lowell Park Pond and Ramada 6 (Craycroft/Glenn).

ATTENTION! All **Religious School students** are requested to be at Ft. Lowell Park, Ramada 6 by 4:00 pm. All **Junior USYers** are requested to attend to help with younger children at the event.

There is NO CHARGE to attend; however, reservations are required by Sept. 8. Call Brittany at 745-5550, ext. 224 or register on-line at www.caiaz.org & click on "Programs" under "Events Calendar."

Fulfill the mitzvah of eating in the sukkah as we celebrate Sukkot!

For more information about Sukkot, see next page.



Congregational Family Sukkot Dinner

Wednesday, Sept. 22 • 6:00 pm
Salad, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetable, apple sauce & carrot cake.

and...

"Triple Bar in the Booth" Sukkot Dinner

Tuesday, Sept. 28 • 6:00 pm
Salad, pasta & ice cream bars. Plus ... jumping castle for the kids!

Reservations required for both dinners. Please see insert or register on-line at www.caiaz.org & click on "Programs" under "Events Calendar."

Shemini Atzeret
Thursday, Sept. 30
9:00 am



On Shemini Atzeret, all yahrzeit plaques installed in CAI's Memorial Hall during the past year will be dedicated; Yizkor approximately 10:30 am. Please join us for this service and meaningful dedication.

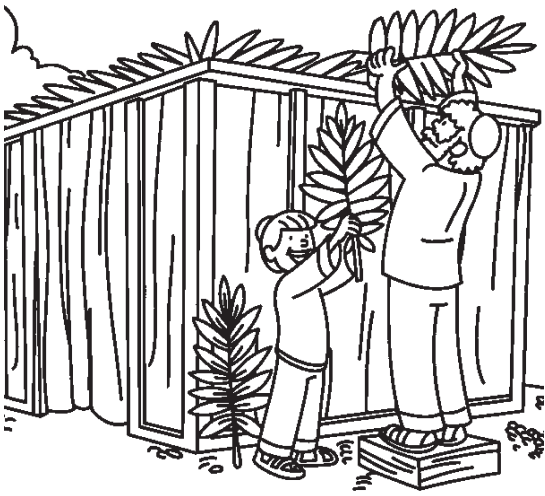
Simhat Torah Celebration

Join us on **Thursday, September 30 at 6:30 pm** for the traditional Hakafot to include Israeli singing and dancing, and refreshments. Get a guided tour from Creation to Mt. Sinai as the Torah is completely unrolled to encircle all who attend!



The celebration continues on **Friday, October 1 at 9:00 am** for a festive service geared toward children. At **9:30 am**, the Sifrey Torah are taken out of the Ark. The children parade behind, then go up on the Bimah and are blessed. At **10:30 am**, children of all ages will enjoy a special Mad Hatter's Musaf presented by Cantor Lichterman in which anything musical goes!

THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT CAI



SUKKOT is one of the three major pilgrimage festivals of the Jewish year. At the time of the Temple in Jerusalem, Jews would come from all over Israel to Jerusalem to celebrate the festival. Sukkot is known by a number of different names, each signifying a different aspect of the holiday.

THE FEAST OF BOOTHS

Sukkot reminds us of the 40 years of wandering in the wilderness after our freedom from Egypt. During those years, the Jews could not live in a permanent home so they lived in huts and booths. Remembering that wandering of our ancestors, the Torah commands us by saying, “Ye shall dwell in booths seven days — that your generations may know that I made the children of Israel to dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt.”

Thus, the first aspect of the holiday relates to the Sukkah, so we are commanded to build and live in a hut or tabernacle. The first two days of Sukkot are each a Yom Tov, festival days, with many of the laws similar to those of the Sabbath. Next there are five intermediate days called Hol Hamoed, which, while still the holiday, are much like weekdays in that we can go to work and resume most usual activities. Then there begins a new holiday, which in the Diaspora is celebrated on two days. The first is called Shemini Atzeret, followed the next day by Simhat Torah. These two days are also each a Yom Tov, full holy days, in which we are not permitted to work.

THE FESTIVAL OF INGATHERING

Sukkot also has a strong agricultural component. Our ancestors completed the fall harvest and thanked God for the bounty they had received. Sukkot is really the first recorded celebration of Thanksgiving.

THE SEASON OF REJOICING

Because of the great joy with which the festival was celebrated, Sukkot is referred to as the most joyous of all festivals, and thus is called in the Prayer Book, “The Season of Our Rejoicing.”

SUKKOT OBSERVANCES

The two main ritual observances of the festival are eating in the Sukkah, and fulfilling the obligation of making the prayer with the Lulav and Etrog during each of the days of Sukkot, except for the Sabbath.

A Sukkah is a building consisting of a minimum of two walls and the beginning of a third, supporting a temporary roof holding the Sechah, which is anything that grew in the ground and is no longer attached.

LULAV AND ETROG

The other significant and unique ritual for Sukkot is the taking together of the four species. In one hand we hold the Lulav, which is a palm frond attached to willows and myrtle twigs. In the other hand we hold the Etrog, the citron. Holding all four together, each day we make the blessing, and at services we have a procession called Hoshanot at which time all of the people who have the set of four species parade in a circle around the sanctuary while chanting special prayers.

HOSHANAH RABBAH

The seventh day of Sukkot is known as Hoshanah Rabbah. During the morning service, the procession with the Etrog and Lulav is repeated seven times while the Hazzan chants the Hoshanot hymns asking for God’s help. Towards the end of the service, branches of willows are beaten so that our sins, symbolically, fall just as the willow leaves drop off.

SHEMINI ATZERET

Shemini Atzeret, the eighth day of Sukkot, is in effect, a separate holiday. We are no longer obligated to remain in the Sukkah. During the service, we pray for rain in Israel to nourish the crops.

DANCE WITH ME ON SIMHAT TORAH

For generations, our people have closed our observance of the Fall Festivals (Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret) with the celebration of Simhat Torah (rejoicing with



the Torah). It is on Simhat Torah that we complete the reading of the Torah and immediately return to the beginning of the Book of Genesis to start the cycle of reading again. During both the evening and the morning services, the Torah scrolls are removed from the Aron Kodesh and paraded around the Sanctuary in festive processions of song and dance. Everyone in attendance is encouraged to carry a scroll and share the joy of Torah. An effort is also made to ensure that everyone in attendance is called to the Torah for an Aliyah.

Here at CAI, Simhat Torah has always been a fun time for all. The children watch in awe as their parents teach them love of Torah, and the parents glow as their children extend that love into the next generation.



American Red Cross

Blood Donor Drive August 8, 2010

At least four people in their 20s and two in their 80s were among the heroes who came to donate blood at CAI's most recent Donor Drive.

We collected 28 pints. That brings our 2010 total to 90. Way to go, Anshei Israel!

Kol haKavod to our nine loyal volunteers, the new donors and our faithful repeat donors.

Congratulations to our two raffle winners: Ziva Mason and Abby Rosen. Each received a \$50 VISA gift card furnished by the Red Cross.

Save Sunday, January 30, 2011 for another drive...

Mazel tov to my co-chair, Ron Isaacs and his new bride, Gail Szerlip, on their recent marriage!

Margo Gray
Blood Drive Coordinator

Viva Volunteers!

The Viva Volunteer Program supplements the work of our volunteer leaders. We recruit volunteers who want to help, but may not know how to go about doing it. If that is you, please think about what skills, interests, and hobbies you have that would be useful as a volunteer. Then complete the Volunteer Opportunity form on our website at www.caiaz.org under the "Getting Involved" tab. It's also available at the Shalom Center outside the sanctuary and at the front desk in the administrative office. For more information, contact me. I look forward to volunteering with you!

Wally Marcus, 615-7552, zwmz@aol.com
Volunteer Coordinator

Social Action Committee

Todah rabah to Margo Gray for doing such a great job coordinating CAI's blood donor drives. And thank you to all the many wonderful volunteers who participate!

CAI's Social Action Committee has been busy evaluating what we accomplished last year and planning for the future. A **Planning Meeting** is scheduled for **August 24, 12:00 - 1:30 pm** in the **synagogue's Library**. Anyone who is interested in helping us with projects or who wants to volunteer with us is welcome to attend.

It's time once again for our wonderful women to work their Mitzvah Magic! Mitzvah Magic is a program in its second year consisting of teams of women who anonymously "adopt" Jewish families in need. Last year, we were able to help 15 Jewish families. Our committee has put together a circle of women from CAI to help JFSA and JFCS, who combine forces in order to help more Jewish families. The program is being revamped to make this year the best it can be! Thank you in advance for your contributions of time, gift cards and enthusiastic support as an expression of Tikkun Olam.

Operation Deep Freeze/Project Hospitality is a community-wide effort to provide shelter and meals during the winter months coordinated by the Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless. We are seeking volunteers who will purchase, prepare and serve meals to a group of homeless men at Temple Emanu-El. CAI will be participating on: **Monday, November 29 (USY involvement night); Sunday, December 19; Wednesday, December 22; and Sundays, January 2 and 30, 2011.** We meet at Temple Emanu-El at 5:00 pm and serve a hot meal that we have prepared or purchased. We also provide a sack lunch and cold breakfast for the following day. The meal and cleanup is usually completed by 6:30 pm. In addition, we need monetary donations to pay for a chaperone for the men on each night. We also collect gently-used MEN'S jackets, gloves, hats, and NEW socks, blankets and travel-sized toiletries. Please bring items to the marked boxes in the lobby of CAI's administrative office beginning November 1.

We look forward to our congregation's continued support!

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Jane Polikoff, janizzi@yahoo.com
Social Action Committee Co-chairs

C O M I N G U P . . .



COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER
to benefit
CAI's Education/Youth
Departments
Sept. 1 - Oct. 15
See inserted catalog & order form.



PROGRAMS BROADCAST
LIVE VIA SATELLITE
FROM NYC
Oct. 3 • Nov. 4 • Dec. 16
See insert for more details.

Adult Studies Kollel
BUILDING HAPPY
RELATIONSHIPS
Wednesdays, Oct. 6 - Nov. 10
See insert for more details & reservation form.



100 VOICES:
A JOURNEY HOME
Sept. 21 • 7:00pm
Century 20 Park Place
with special appearance
and introduction by
Cantor Ivor Lichterman
See insert for more details.



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
Sunday, Oct. 17
and
SHABBAT DINNER
Friday, Oct. 22

SAVE THE DATES!



Women's League

WOMEN OF CAI ... DON'T BE LEFT OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE: WOMEN'S LEAGUE! We've got some new and innovative programming planned for the coming year with events, special interest groups and classes scheduled at various times and on varying days of the week (see insert).

Women's League plays a vital role at CAI, providing thousands of dollars every year in support of the synagogue's Preschool/Kindergarten, Religious School and USY. In this way, your Women's League membership is an investment in the future of Judaism. We hope you'll want to be part of our vibrant group! Even if you can't participate in our events, please consider being a support member. Annual membership is only \$36. Contact Hannah Meyerson at 403-1034 or hmeyers2@aol.com.

Our popular "Women's Study Group" continues on **Mondays, 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/events-calendar/. Click on "Study Materials" for each date listed above and print. All are welcome to attend 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.

On **Sunday, October 31**, we'll have our Paid-up Membership Brunch. Make sure you're a current member, mark your calendar and watch your mail for more information so YOU can join us!

For more information about Women's League, contact Evelyn Sigafus at 885-4102 or esigafus@aol.com.



Men's Club

All are welcome to join us at our breakfast meeting on **Sunday, October 10 at 9:30 am** with guest speaker Major General Donald Shepperd, former director of the Air National Guard at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Topic: Israel and the Middle East. Includes our delicious and healthy breakfast buffet. No charge for Men's Club members; guests \$4.



Men's Club provides educational, social and communal service for all members of the synagogue by creating and implementing programs to involve Jewish men in Jewish life. Monthly Sunday breakfast meetings offer delicious food, excellent speakers and fellowship. Complimentary first year membership; thereafter annual membership is \$40. To learn more about Men's Club, contact Lew Crane at 750-1541 or catsfan1997@cox.net.



Seniors

Join us on **Sunday, September 19 at 6:30 pm** as we show the classic Barbra Streisand film *Funny Girl*. And next month, we'll welcome the Tucson Girls Chorus on **Sunday, October 17 at 6:30 pm**. All Seniors' meetings include refreshments and allow time for socializing. 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 quality entertainment. We also hold two major events each year: a Membership Dinner and a Soirée and Raffle with proceeds benefiting CAI's schools. Annual membership is \$20. For more information, call Hannah Berg at 886-5431 or Shirley Silverstein at 733-0080.



Couples Connection

Couples Connection will meet for Break-the-Fast at the home of our gracious hosts, Marilyn Peskin-Kaufman and Paul Kaufman on **Saturday, September 18 at 7:00 pm**. Please call Marilyn at 609-0591 for more information, to RSVP, directions, etc. no later than Sept. 9.

The group will meet for a picnic and concert on **Sunday, September 26 at 5:30 pm** at the DeMeester Performance Center in Reid Park. The Tucson Pops Orchestra will perform a free concert at 7:00 pm. Bring your own dinner and chairs. For more information and to RSVP, call our hosts, Arlene and Howard Brody, at 544-2490 no later than Sept. 21.

Join us for the lavish brunch at Tanque Verde Guest Ranch on **Sunday, October 17 at 11:30 am**. Great atmosphere, food and friends for only \$19 per person. For more information and to RSVP, call our hosts, Norma and Ron Karp, at 299-3382 no later than Oct. 10.

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. There is no membership fee. To learn more, contact Judy & Michael Dorf at 529-0792 or jmdintaz@hotmail.com.



"Read It & Meet"

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 ahead for the **November 6 RIM** when we'll discuss *Moscow Rules* by Daniel Silva.

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

Celebrating Becoming a Bar Mitzvah at CAI



Tyler Joseph Weinstein October 23

Tyler is the son of Joann & Steve Weinstein and the brother of Jacob. A student at Emily Gray Junior High School, Tyler's interests include tennis, soccer and skiing.

Religious School

No School

Sunday, Sept. 5 & Monday, Sept. 6 (Labor Day)

No School • Thursday, Sept. 9 (Rosh Hashanah)

Shabbat Family Experience and Lunch for ALL families with kids in Kindergarten through 6th Grade
Saturday, Sept. 11 • 10:30 am

Tashlich in the Park • 4:00 pm NOTE SPECIAL TIME
Sunday, Sept. 12

No School • Sunday, Sept. 19 (Yom Kippur)

No School • Thursday, Sept. 23 (Sukkot)

No School • Thursday, Sept. 30 (Shemini Atzeret)

Shabbat Family Experience for ALL families with kids in Kindergarten through 6th Grade
Saturday, Oct. 9 • 10:30 am

Blessing of the Pets (see page 2)
Sunday, Oct. 10 • 11:45 am



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.

For more information about Religious School, contact Rabbi Kelley Gludt at 745-5550, ext. 228.

Preschool/Kindergarten

No School • Monday, Sept. 6 (Labor Day)

Noon Dismissal • Wednesday, Sept. 8

No School

Thursday, Sept. 9 & Friday, Sept. 10 (Rosh Hashanah)

Noon Dismissal • Friday, Sept. 17 (Kol Nidre)

Open House for Parents • Monday, Sept. 20 • 7:00 pm

No School • Thursday, Sept. 23 & Friday, Sept. 24 (Sukkot)

No School • Thursday, Sept. 30 & Friday, Oct. 1
(Shemini Atzeret/Simhat Torah)

“Dad & Me” Breakfast • Friday, Oct. 29 • 8:00 am
Noon Dismissal



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For more information about Preschool/Kindergarten, contact Lynne Falkow-Strauss at 745-5550, ext. 229.

United Synagogue Youth

Kadima (4th - 6th Gr.)

Lunch in CAI's Sukkah • Sunday, Sept. 26 • 12 noon
Lounge • Sundays, Oct. 3 & 17 • 12 noon

No Junior USY (7th & 8th Gr.) • Tuesdays, Sept. 7, 14 & 28

No Senior USY (9th - 12th Gr.) • Wednesdays, Sept. 8, 15 & 29

Junior/Senior Progressive Sukkot Dinner
Sunday, Sept. 26, 5:00 pm



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. All groups participate in mitzvah, tzedakah and social action projects, in addition to fun activities such as holiday-related arts & crafts, social outings and more.

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Mazal Tov!

Births

Sima Malka Goldberg

Granddaughter of Sandra Tobin

Alexander Daniel Kozolchyk

Ethan Simon Kozolchyk

Jacob Immanuel Kozolchyk

Grandsons of Billie & Boris Kozolchyk

Engagements

Reuben Asia

Son of Carolee & Daniel Asia

to Drew Feith Tye

Judith Ben-Asher

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to Dan Hirshfeld

Stacey Borin and

Zachary Singer

Daughter of Sara & Thomas Borin

Granddaughter of Ann & Leon Lederman

Son of Shelley & Steven Singer

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Daughter of Ronnie Sebold

to Rebecca Volinsky

Wedding

Jacob Hall

Son of Rita & Martin Hall

to Jasmine Azouz

Gail Szerlip & Ronald Isaacs

Recognition

Capt. Isaac Greenberg

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Happy September Anniversaries!

Date		Years
1	Robin & Michael Kaiserman Risa & Tim Weich	42 7
2	Gayle & Barry Davis Aurora & Eugene Kellogg	45 38
3	Vivien & Jacques Gerstenfeld Ellyn & Harold Langer Alene & Bryan Schwartz	49 21 44
4	Bonnie Sedlmayr-Emerson & Randy Emerson Hedy & Michael Feuer	34 4
5	Belle & Ralph Freund Shaun Kozolchyk & David Plotkin Rochelle Abell & Dan Weisz Sandra & William Yalen	66 11 34 45
6	Faylene & Phil Licter	29
8	Marlene & Bill Abraham Lynne Falkow-Strauss & Jack Strauss	31 42
11	Nancy & Michael Apsell Janet Sturman & Arthur Weiss	44 22
12	Sandra & Bernard Simon	56
14	Bertie Levkowitz & Thomas Herz	5
16	Nessa & Peter Beren Debby & Rabbi Robert Eisen	37 26
17	Carole & Art Glass	50
19	Emily Riley-Saxton & Peter Saxton	12
20	Judy & Michael Dorf	41
21	Carol & Charles Sumner	48
22	Renee & Howard Hulsey	19
23	Anita & Hy Labovitz	66
24	Catherynne & Michael Goldman	5

Happy October Anniversaries!

Date		Years
2	Rona & Arnold Mandel	31
4	Kristy & Michael Wagner	7
5	Josephine & Jules Harris	38
9	Stacy & Adam Klein Ginger & Eric Waldstein	16 28
	Terry & Gary Williams	50
11	Charlotte & Robert Londer	63
12	Ellen & Stephan Herron	19
14	Neneng & Larry Fassler	30
18	Molly & Harold Szerlip	13
21	Jeremy & Elizabeth Cohn Sondra & Edward Koven	4 26
22	Georgina & Joseph Annunziato	10
23	Shelley & Steven Singer	27
25	Naomi & Tamir Weiner	12
26	Michele & Lawrence Cassen Judith & Charles Schultz	7 30
27	Jane & Bruce Ash Diana & Daniel Haiken	33 64
28	Vicki & Abraham Kaufman Debra & Mark Lytle	21 3
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30	Marcelle & Ted Bersin	56

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