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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 and Dinner

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 **November 5 and December 3 at 5:45 pm**, we'll begin on the Bimah in the Sanctuary with stories and songs. The service is open to all. A kid-friendly Shabbat **dinner follows at 6:15 pm**. Dinner only \$20 per family (two adults and up to four children). Reservations are required for dinner only. Call Brittany at 745-5550, ext. 224.

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 **November 6 and December 4**, we join the rest of the congregation for **kiddush**. For more information, contact Ellis Friedman at effind@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.

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 **November 20 and December 18 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 services will be held on **Saturdays, November 27 and December 25 at 10:30 am** in the Epstein Chapel. Following the service, we join the sanctuary service for **kiddush**.

CAI in the Northwest

In addition to CAI's regular Mincha and Kabbalat Services at 5:45 pm, we are offering Friday Night Service at St. Mark's Church Fellowship Hall, 1431 W. Magee Rd. (La Canada/Magee) led by Cantor Ivor Lichterman. An oneg follows. Seating is limited. Reservations are requested to Helene Mittleman at 219-7297 or fredmittleman@mac.com.

CORRECTION: There was an error in the Sept./Oct. *Kolenu* in the list of Donations. A contribution to the CAMP RAMAH FUND HONORING: BEA & JAMES COLE, SES & MAURICE COHEN, JOSEPH KALL AND MARJORIE & ARCHIE MENDELSON should have read "In memory of: Clark Evenchik" made by Marjorie Mendelsohn Robinson & family. Our sincere apologies.

The Tenth of Tevet
Asarah B'Tevet

~
Date of the fast in 5771:
December 17, 2010

Coming as it does a week after the last day of Hanukkah, the fast on the 10th of the month of Tevet (Asarah B'Tevet) might easily be overlooked. It occupies, however, an important niche in the story of Israel and the history of our people.

The text in II Kings (25:1-4) tells us that on the 10th day of the 10th month, in the ninth year of his reign, (588 BCE), Nebuchadnezzar, the Babylonian king, began the siege of Jerusalem. Three years later, on the 17th of Tammuz, he broke through the city walls. The siege ended with the destruction of the Temple three weeks later, on the 9th of Av, the end of the first Kingdom and the exile of the Jewish people to Babylon. It can thus be considered part of the cycle of fasts connected with these events: Tzom Gedaliah (3rd of Tishrei); Shivah Asar B'Tammuz (17th of Tammuz) and Tisha B'Av (9th of Av).

The first mention of this fast appears in Zechariah (8:19) where it is called the "fast of the tenth month..." (counting from the month of Nisan, which was the first month in Biblical times). Other references to the fast and the affliction can be found in Ezekiel 24:1-2 (the siege); Jeremiah 52:4-6.

However, although the fast is historically tied in with events surrounding the destruction of the First Temple, the purpose of the fast is not the commemoration of an historical event, but the state of affliction of the Jewish people.

- As with all Jewish fasts, the prayers for Asarah B'Tevet include Selihot, marking the day as an occasion for each of us to devote time to Teshuvah (repentance), the introspection that motivates us to reexamine our actions and change our ways. As the Talmud in Brachot says, "one who is afflicted should examine his or her actions and do Teshuvah."

- Asarah B'Tevet is the day of mourning for people whose last resting place or date of death is unknown (the Kaddish Clali).

- Asarah B'Tevet is one of four public fasts which begin at dawn (alot hashachar - about an hour before sunrise), but do not carry additional restrictions, such as washing oneself or wearing leather shoes, etc. (while Yom Kippur and Tisha B'Av begin from dusk the night before). However, it is the only fast which is not brought forward or postponed if it falls on a Friday, a mark of its immense significance.

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 August and September 2010.

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Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees wishes to express its deep appreciation to Sarah Artzi and Carl Weinstein for their many years of service on the Board of Trustees.

Sarah and Carl had other commitments which necessitated their resignations. To fill the vacancies until the next election, the Nominating Committee proposed and the Board appointed Monica Rudner and Tamir Weiner.

Monica has been a member of CAI since childhood and has recently served on the Synagogue Life Council. Tamir has been involved with Minyan Shelanu and as the Chair of the Renewal Education Committee. Both will represent the issues and concerns facing young families at the synagogue. We look forward to their participation and input.

Dan Jurkowitz
Nominating Committee Chair



Young Family Forum

In September, a number of young families met with the Board of Trustees to share their thoughts on Religious School, services, family programming and B'nai Mitzvah preparation.

As a result of that informative meeting, steps have been taken to form Task Forces to address these issues and take our congregation "to the next level" and into the next decade.

We are very excited by many of the suggestions that were made, and look forward to seeing many of them incorporated into the life of our Synagogue in the near future. We are also looking forward to including even more of our young families in the programming and planning process of our Synagogue as we move forward into the future. We will be in touch!

Madeline Friedman
1st Vice President & Young Family Forum Chair

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, February 12, 2011
CAI's 80th Anniversary Celebration



Leading With a Jewish Heart

Fifteen congregants have chosen to participate in our third Leading With a Jewish Heart program. The goals for this program are to educate congregants about our synagogue, offer opportunities to explore their connection to and understanding of Conservative Judaism, and to encourage them to consider ways in which involvement with CAI may relate to their individual skills, interests and available time.

Participants this year are: Gerald Barkan, Barbara Brodie, Mel Brodie, Kathy Hays, David Karp, Liz Licavoli, Spencer Roberts, Stephanie Roberts, Anne Segal, Robert Segal, Linda Silverman, Carol Sumner, Norma Taylor and Keren Winkelman.



(l. to r.) Keren Winkelman, Linda Silverman, Mel Brodie, Barbara Brodie, Gerald Barkan & Anne Segal

LWJH committee members are: Vicki Pepper, Barbara Selznick, Esther Sherberg and Gary Windham.

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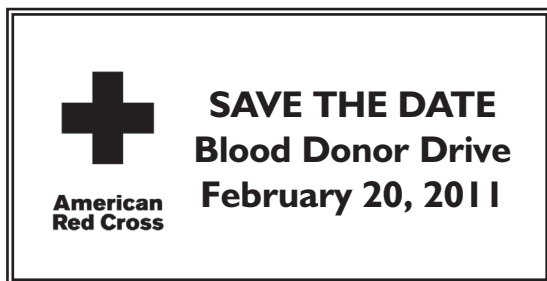
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Viva Volunteers!

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 describes 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. The form is also available at the Shalom Center outside the sanctuary and at the front desk in the administrative office. Or, you may send your name, e-mail address and interests directly to me at zwmz@aol.com. Should you have any questions about the program, please call me at 615-7552.

I look forward to volunteering with you!

Wally Marcus
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Saying "No" to the Delegitimization of Israel

Every day we read something new about the global campaign to delegitimize Israel. From world capitals and the United Nations, to university campuses and so-called human rights organizations, Israel is branded with labels usually reserved for the world's worst regimes.

With so much hostility directed toward Israel, it's important to note whenever a group of people decides to push back against those who wish to demonize the Jewish state.

A new group called Friends of Israel is doing just that. Established in Europe over the summer, the group is led by people who are not Jewish and whose motivations are based on the firm conviction that Israel is part of the Western world. The initiative is led by Former Spanish Prime Minister José María Aznar. "All we want is a normal and reasonable conversation about Israel," he says on the group's website. "Surely, that is not too much to ask."

To publicize Friends of Israel, Aznar traveled to Washington, D.C., for his organization's American premiere. While in town, he hosted a breakfast briefing for members of Congress and delivered the keynote address at a Georgetown dinner for Washington-area journalists.

"Israel is under a new kind of attack," Aznar said in his speech. "Not conventional war as in 1948, '56, '67 or '73. Not terrorism as we saw in the 70s, 80s and 90s. But a new kind of attack—an attack on Israel legitimacy, on her right to exist. A "soft-war" where many of its adversaries are employing legal tricks, multinational bodies and an army of dubious NGOs to present internationally Israel as an illegitimate state, as a barbarian state, a state that should be isolated and converted into a pariah state.

We think this is intolerable. It is unjust, morally wrong, and a strategic risk—not only for Israel and its people—but for all of us."

Friends of Israel has assembled an impressive group of founding members, including Vaclav Havel, former Czech president and anti-Communist dissident; Alejandro Toledo, former president of Peru; Lord William David Trimble, former first minister of Northern Ireland and a Nobel Peace Prize winner; Marcello Pera, former president of the Italian senate; Fiamma Nirenstein, Italian journalist, author and politician; and many more.

The group, if it is to be successful, must overcome the widespread view that Israel is to blame for the decades-long Arab-Israeli conflict. Here's to hoping that the voice of reason prevails in Europe, and that Israel is treated as an equal member in the community of nations.

Social Action Committee

Coordinated by the Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless, "Project Hospitality" is a community-wide effort to provide shelter and meals during the winter months. CAI's Social Action Committee has once again committed to participating in the program this year.

We are seeking volunteers (individuals or as a group) who will purchase, prepare and serve meals for up to 25 homeless men and/or women at Temple Emanu-El.

CAI will be participating on: **Monday, November 29 (USY Participation Night); Sunday, December 19; Wednesday, December 22; and Sundays, January 2 and 30, 2011.** We are also asking for monetary donations to pay for a chaperone on each night.

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 will be collecting 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.

If you are interested in helping with this project or making any donations, please contact Hedy Feuer at 471-0324 or Jane Poliakoff at 748-8849.

Thank you for supporting our many community-based Mitzvah Projects.

Hedy Feuer and Jane Poliakoff
Social Action Committee Co-chairs



Happy Hanukkah!

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CATCHING UP...



Rabbi Robert Eisen (center) talked about Tashlich and its significance on September 12 at Ft. Lowell Park. Participants symbolically "cast away" their sins as the Jewish New Year began by throwing bread crumbs on a body of water as an act of self purification.

CONTINUING...

Adult Studies Kollel BUILDING HAPPY RELATIONSHIPS

Wednesdays, Nov. 3 & 10

Last two days in the 6-week series
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Community Food Bank.*



NOVEMBER 3

"Before I Go" with Bill Addison, Evergreen Mortuary
Practical considerations regarding how one might best prepare for issues surrounding death and dying including, but not limited to, questions of autopsy, hospice care, preplanning of a funeral, meal of condolence, shiva, etc.

NOVEMBER 10

"What Happens After I Die?" with attorney David Polan
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NOVEMBER 4

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Bret Stephens, *Wall Street Journal* editor

DECEMBER 16

"Miriam's Mosaic: Diverse Women of the Rabbinate" with
Rabbi Diana Gerson, Program Director New York Board of
Rabbis; Rabbi Dianne Cohler-Esses; Cantor Angela Buchdahl
and Rabbi Sara Hurwitz

**Global Day ...
(but for CAI a week!)
of Jewish Learning
November 6 – 10, 2010**



Jews to unite in first worldwide trans-denominational and nondenominational Talmud study event

On November 7, 2010, Jews from around the world will observe a "Global Day of Jewish Learning" to celebrate the culmination of Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz's audacious 45-year quest to translate the Talmud and unlock its wisdom for modern Jews, a date selected to coincide with Rabbi Steinsaltz's completion of the 45th and final volume of his translation and commentary on the Talmud, a monumental task he began in 1965 at age 27.

As a congregation, we will participate in this first worldwide, trans-denominational and nondenominational event devoted to Jewish learning ... not just for one day ... but, along with the rest of Tucson, for one week! Jews all around the world will come together in their communities, homes, and online on November 7 to celebrate their shared heritage through events and programs during which they will collectively study, explore, and debate a single set of texts ... and we will do the same November 6 – 10.

Along with opportunities to study that will be offered across the entire Tucson area, please consider taking a moment to join us.

~ See insert for more information. ~



"Thank God for Israel"
Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010
6:30 pm
Rabbi Breger Hall
with

- Ilana Artman, former Executive Vice President, American-Israel Friendship League
- Pastor Rick Bloxton, Amado Baptist Church
- Rabbi Robert Eisen, Congregation Anshei Israel
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*Hanukkah is Dec. 2 - 9
1st Candle Wednesday, Dec. 1*

The entire staff of Congregation Anshei Israel wish you and yours a very Happy Hanukkah!



Join us for our
Hanukkah Party
Dec. 2, 2010

6:00 pm

See insert for details & reservation form!

Lathes & Vodkas
Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010 • 7:00 pm

**FUN
ADULT
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Featuring:
Tastings of varieties of latkes and vodka drinks.
Lounge-style piano player and sing-along.

See insert for details & reservation form!

Hey kids!

CAI's 80th Anniversary

ART CONTEST



Create artwork that reflects the spirit and community of Anshei Israel for the cover of our keepsake 80th Anniversary Membership Directory/Program!

Contest open to all those under 21 (CAI members only)

Deadline: Friday, December 17, 2010

See insert for more information.



Women's League

Our "Women's Study Group" continues on **Mondays, November 1 and December 6 at 12 noon**, and the first Mondays of each month January - June 2011. We use *The Woman's Torah Commentary* as the core of our discussions 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. For more information, contact Helen Rib at 299-0340.

Cantor Ivor Lichterman reprises "Choreography of the Service: Part I" on **Monday, November 1 at 7:00pm**. Learn the body language of the service: when to stand, sit, bow, when not to enter the sanctuary and a lot more! No charge for members of Women's League & Men's Club; non-members \$5. For more information, contact Helen Rib at 299-0340.

Do you love music or is shopping a passion? We're going to Scottsdale Fashion Square where you can shop 'til you drop at Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus, Barney's New York & lots of other fabulous stores. Or if you prefer, visit the Musical Instrument Museum, a magical experience of the history of musical instruments from around the world. Join us on **Wednesday, November 3** as our luxury coach departs at **7:30 am**; return 6:00 pm. \$25 per person with paid reservations by Oct. 31. Contact Hannah Meyerson at 403-1034.

We've planned another great "Lunch & Lecture" on **Wednesday, November 10 at 12:00 noon**. Guest speaker, Dr. Victoria Maize, Executive Director of the UA Program in Integrative Medicine will discuss women's health. Includes delicious lunch. Women's League & Men's Club members \$10; guests \$12. RSVP by November 4 to Terry Williams at 408-5255.

Save **Wednesday, December 8** for our Hanukkah party with Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford, an author of bilingual children's books who will speak about growing up Jewish in Nogales, Arizona. Watch for further details.

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



Men's Club

Everyone is welcome to join us at our breakfast meeting on **Sunday, November 14 at 9:30 am** when we'll discuss the recent political elections. Includes our delicious and healthy breakfast buffet. No charge for Men's Club members; guests \$4.

Participate in Football & Fellowship! We'll meet at **6:30 pm on Mondays, November 15 and December 13** in the synagogue's library for a brief meeting, followed by football on the big screen TVs and dinner at Risky Business (Craycroft south of Broadway). Give it a try... you might have some fun!

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, November 21 at 6:30 pm** for our annual Membership Gala. Enjoy a catered deli platter dinner and entertainment by the Tap Sensation, Tucson's award-winning seniors tap dancing troupe. Cost for the evening is \$18 for paid-up members; guests \$23. Reservations are required by November 15 to Hannah Berg at 886-5431.

Save **Sunday, December 19 at 6:30 pm** when we'll be entertained by Jay Vosk, a one-man band/storyteller. 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 monthly for a social evening with quality entertainment. We also raise funds to benefit 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 a tour of the Pima Air & Space Museum on **Sunday, November 14 at 10:00 am** followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Entrance to the museum is \$12.75 per senior citizen. Comfortable shoes are a must. Join us for one or both activities. Please RSVP by November 8 to Carol and Charles Sumner at 529-1813.

Plan to attend our festive Hanukkah Party at the home of our gracious hosts, Stephanie Pincus and Richard Puczko on **Saturday, December 4 at 7:00 pm**. The evening will begin with a Havdallah service (bring your own Havdallah set if you wish). A dairy pot-luck dinner and "White Elephant" gift exchange will follow. Each couple should plan to bring a dish to share and two gifts valued at \$5-10; one for a male and one for a female. Please RSVP by November 23 to Stephanie at 579-6229, get directions and confirm the dish you plan to bring.

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, November 6**. The book selection is *Moscow Rules* by Daniel Silva. Read ahead for the **December 4** RIM when we'll discuss *36 Arguments for the Existence of God: A Work of Fiction* by Rebecca Newberger Goldstein. Moderator: Rabbi Robert Eisen.

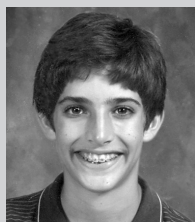
"Read It and Meet" is held monthly and open to all. Selected books by Jewish authors or with Jewish content are discussed. Most discussions take place on Shabbat (approx. 12:00 noon) in the Epstein Chapel. Moderators facilitate each discussion. For more information, contact Vicki Kaufman at 298-0190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

Celebrating Becoming B'nai Mitzvah at CAI



Alexandra Lynn Block November 6

Alexandra is the daughter of Susan & Charles Block; the granddaughter of JoAnn & John Wyatt, and Sara & Charles Block; and the sister of Charles. Alexandra's Bat Mitzvah project involves fundraising for Handi-Dogs. A student at Tucson Hebrew Academy, Alexandra's interests include her friends, singing and pets.



Jared Davidson Friedman November 13

Jared is the son of Linda Friedman & Alan Friedman; the grandson of Brenna Davidson & the late Arnold Davidson, and Dixie & Don Friedman; and the brother of Adam & Ellie. Jared's Bar Mitzvah project involves fundraising for the Community Food Bank and the Gilo Twinning Fund. A student at Orange Grove

Middle School, Jared's interests include basketball and piano.



Ryan David Green November 20

Ryan is the son of Rachel & Jonathan Green; the grandson of Renata Limmer & the late Ralph Limmer, and Fay & Barry Green; and the brother of Aaron & Gabriel. Ryan's Bar Mitzvah project involves volunteering with and donating sports equipment to Youth Basketball Leagues. A student at Esperero Canyon Middle School,

Ryan's interests include basketball and football.



TALKING TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT ...

Monday, Nov. 15, 2010 • 7:00pm • Free

- What does God look like? Where does God live?
- Who does God bowl with?
- Why are there bad people in the world?
- Why do people have to die?
- Where do people go when they die? ...

What is the scariest thing your child(ren) have ever asked? What did you wish you had said when you had time to recover from the shock of the moment three days later? What do you want your child(ren) to believe about life, death and God?

Children are full of questions ... some tougher to answer than others. In this program — sponsored by our Esther B. Feldman Preschool/Kindergarten's Parent Action Committee — Rabbi Robert Eisen will present strategies on how to talk to your child(ren) about these issues which can sometimes be scary, both for children and adults.

This program is free and open to the community. So that we can plan accordingly, please RSVP to: Brittany at 745-5550 ext 224 or edasst@caiaz.org.



Preschool/Kindergarten

- No School • Thursday, Nov. 11 (Veteran's Day)
- Autumn Marketplace • Sunday, Nov. 14 (SEE INSERT)
- No School • Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25-26 (Thanksgiving)
- Hanukkah Celebration • Monday, Dec. 6
- No school • Dec. 17 - 31



INTRODUCING ...

Shabbat Attendance Incentive Program

We want you on Shabbat! When you come **for any Shabbat service**, pull a card with your name on it from the "Shabbat Box" and give it to any clergy member: Rabbi Eisen, Rabbi Gludt or Cantor Lichterman. (The box is on top of the tallitot rack to the left of the sanctuary doors as you face them coming in.) Each time you do, your name will be entered in a raffle. You could win either an iPod Nano, Nintendo DSi XL or a Leapster 2 Learning Game System! Let's see you in *shul*!



Religious School

- No School • Thursday, Nov. 11 (Veteran's Day)
- Shabbat Family Experience • Nov. 13 & Dec. 11
- Shabbat Service & Dinner • Friday, Nov. 19 for 6th - 8th Grade students & their families
- No School • Tuesday-Sunday, Nov. 23-28 (Thanksgiving)
- Hanukkah Family Workshop • Sunday, Dec. 5
- Kabbalat Siddur • Friday, Dec. 17
- No school • Dec. 18 - Jan. 2, 2011

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PLEASE NOTE:

If you have opted out at any time in the past, **you** must opt back in; we are not allowed to do so.

Happy November Anniversaries!

Date		Years
1	Joan & Barry Beroth	29
2	Judith & Theodore Direnfeld	53
	Ann & Leon Lederman	13
3	Kelly & Avi Persellin	9
5	Sandra & Tim Jahns	4
6	Bryna & Harold Bongarten	2
	Sheryl & Michael Press	5
7	Joy Peskin-Owens & Jon Owens	18
8	Heather & Michael Gordon	7
12	Esther & Stanley Hutt	60
13	Raquel & Edward Gold	55
14	Bettie & Murray Baker	34
	Joan & Irvin Belzer	45
	Patricia & Eugene Settle	28
17	Pamela & Stuart Mendel	31
18	Sean & Liza Belanger	9
19	Rose & Harry Offenber	60
20	Anna & Myron Rottenstein	27
22	Bryna & David Ben-Asher	54
	Linda & Jack Sperling	46
24	Sharon Glassberg & Alan Rockowitz	3
	Vicki & Phil Pepper	36
	Sara & Robert Ross	42
26	Beatrice & Berthold Lippel	51
27	Ana Lucia & Jason Litvak	11
	Naomi & Michael Nadelberg	42
28	Eve Scarborough & John Kaufmann	28
29	Joan & Donald Diamond	58
30	Shelley & Marshall Heyman	2

Happy December Anniversaries!

Date		Years
1	Michelle & Barry Kusman	36
	Peggy & Richard Langert	31
4	Lauren Kaplan & Scott Blinkoff	22
5	Stefani & Carl Litvak	40
	Teresa & Brandon Matheson	18
6	Felicia & Ari Cohen	12
	Rita & Martin Hall	37
10	Norma & Stanley Feldman	32
16	Rimona & Richard Friedberg	48
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18	Marj & George Ansell	50
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	Rebecca & Richard Fink	41
	Rodney & Sasha Glassman	1
21	Judy & Stan Abrams	30
	Martha & William Sampson	24
	Jeannette & Harold Segel	27
22	Lois & Everett Broder	53
23	Marta & Willy Kats	32
24	Sarah & Mortimer Segal	58
27	Andrea & Stuart Shatken	31
28	Erin & Jeff Ashbeck	8
29	Sandra & Elliott Heiman	47
30	Sarah & Jeff Artzi	20
31	Rabbi Kelley & Rob Gludt	21

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, February 12, 2011
CAI's 80th Anniversary Celebration

New Members • Please welcome...

Shoshana Elkins and her children, Anya & Elasa
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TODAH RABAH TO:

Our sincere apologies for the omission of
Alayne & Bruce Greenberg
 for sponsoring the July 17 kiddush

in honor of their 37th anniversary; birth of a grandson in Israel, Aden Hillel Greenberg; Benjamin's 30th birthday; Isaac's completion of his Captain Career Course at Ft. Huachuca & assignment to Ft. McPherson in Atlanta; & Anna's new job with the American Cancer Society

The Havurah of: Margo & Ron Gray, Shoshana & Mike Jacobson, Linda & Shelby Silverman, Karen & Howard Skolnik, Rochelle Sulman & Betty Wiener
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We welcome donations — in whole or part — toward Kiddush and/or Seudah Shlesheet (Third Meal). All contributions are acknowledged in *Kolenu*. If you want to help, please contact Barb Neuman at 745-5550.

Condolences

המקום ינחם אתכם

The congregation mourns the loss of our member:

Rose Tygiel

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

Bill Krauss - his sister, Betty Goldberg
 Rebecca Mann - her father, Charles Adelman
 Gail Offenhartz - her sister, Joyce Lederman
 Shelly Silberman - her mother, Ruth Skolnik
 Philip Tygiel - his mother, Rose Tygiel

May the Author of Life Comfort the Mourners



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To ensure the accuracy of published donations and notification cards, we **strongly** recommend the use of the **Donation Form** available at the Front Desk in CAI's administrative office or on our Web site: www.caiaz.org

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