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The Newsletter for Congregation Anshei Israel



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We are very excited about CAI's upcoming 80th Birthday Celebration to be held Sunday, February 13, 2011! As part of this special occasion, we are printing a new keepsake Membership Directory with an expanded business section. This directory is different from those we've had in the past as it will be a spiral-bound, user-friendly and convenient book for you to keep in your car or at your desk, and it will have a long "shelf-life." The directory will be given to each current member family of the congregation and all those who join after its publication.

Our goal for this project is to raise \$50,000. That may sound ambitious, but just think:

1. \$50,000 divided by our current 744 family units = \$67 per family. What a concept! A shared burden in how we get to where we are going ... not a few congregants giving \$10,000 each.
2. If every member of CAI solicits those they do business with — car dealers, dentists, insurance agents, beauty salons, caterers, auto repair shops, pet groomers, etc. — we can easily exceed this goal ... and those businesses benefit from the potential of gaining CAI members as customers!

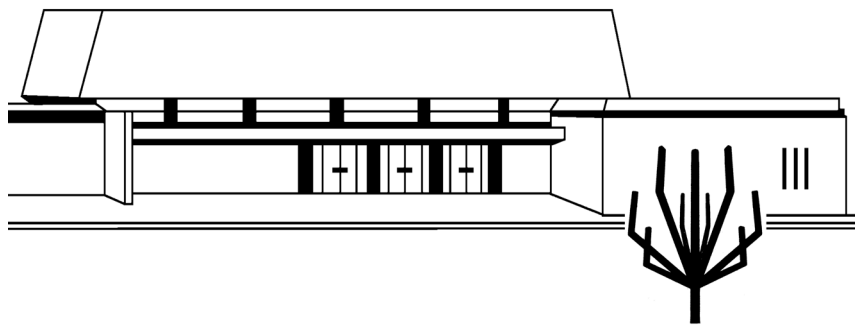
Don't be left out. Please consider placing your own ad — whether personal, to honor our hard-working clergy and staff over the years, to offer congratulations, for your havurah or your business — AND asking a business you frequent to place an ad. Only you can decide how you can help your shul.

The deadline to be included in the directory is Jan. 7... don't delay. For more information, please contact Barb at 745-5550 ext. 242 or MeMe Aguila at memea0507@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your support!

Madeline Friedman
President, CAI Board of Trustees

CONGREGATION ANSHEI ISRAEL'S 80TH BIRTHDAY



Sunday, February 13, 2011 • 5:30pm
Look for your invitation in the mail soon!



Shalom

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 **January 1 and February 5**, 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.

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 **January 7 and February 4 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 Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224.

CAI in the Northwest

In addition to CAI's regular Mincha and Kabbalat Services at 5:45 pm, we are offering Friday Night Services at St. Mark's Church Fellowship Hall, 1431 W. Magee Rd. (La Canada/Magee) on **January 7 and February 25**. An oneg follows. No charge to attend; seating is limited. Reservations are requested to Helene Mittleman at 219-7297 or fredmittleman@mac.com.

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 **January 15 and February 19 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, January 22 at 10:30 am** in the Epstein Chapel. Following the service, we join the sanctuary service for *kiddush*.

Tu B'Shevat

The semi-holiday, Chamishah Asar B'Shevat (15th day of Shevat) marks the first day of spring in Israel. It occurs six weeks after Hanukkah. The Mishnah refers to it as Rosh Hashanah L'Ilanot (New Year of the Trees). Since ancient times, the Jewish people have observed it by eating fruit grown in Israel. With the rise of the Zionist movement and the re-establishment of the land of Israel, Tu B'Shevat has gained new significance as Arbor Day, observed by the planting of trees in Israel.



Trees were regarded as special gifts from God. There are many symbolic allusions to trees in the Bible, especially the olive, which sends up new shoots to continue the life of the old tree that dies. Trees are represented as symbols of goodness and nobility. The upright person is compared to "a tree planted near a stream, that bears fruit in due season, with leaves that never fade" (Psalm 1:3). "The righteous will flourish like the palm tree; they will grow like a cedar in Lebanon" (Psalm 92: 13-14).

Not too long ago, it was customary among many of our people to plant a tree when a child was born — a cedar for a boy and a cypress for a girl. Branches from these trees were then used for the poles of the wedding canopy (chuppah) on the day of their marriage.

In our day, many people purchase trees in Israel through the Jewish National Fund (JNF). If interested in purchasing a tree or making a donation to the JNF for reclamation of the land of Israel, please contact the JNF at 800-542-TREE (8733).

This year Tu B'Shevat falls on January 20 (it begins sundown Jan. 19). SEE INSERT TO ATTEND "TU B'SHEVAT IN THE PARK" ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 23.

Adar I and Adar II

The Hebrew/Jewish calendar is a luni-solar calendar based on the phases of the moon, but adjusted for the cycle of the earth's revolution around the sun. Because the solar year is about 11 days longer than 12 lunar months — though the Bible does not directly mention the addition of "an extra month here or there," without the insertion of an extra month now and then — Jewish festivals would gradually shift outside of the seasons required by the Torah.

And so, according to our tradition the Jewish calendar is based on a cycle of 19 years, of which 12 are common years (12 months) and seven leap years (13 months). The leap years are years 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 17, and 19.

During a leap year ADAR I (or ADAR ALEPH — "first ADAR") is added before the regular ADAR. ADAR I is actually considered to be the extra month, and has 30 days. ADAR II (or ADAR BET — "second ADAR") is the "real" ADAR, and has the usual 29 days. For this reason, holidays such as PURIM, and according to many authorities, Yahrzeits that fall in a regular ADAR are observed in ADAR II, not ADAR I.

Why are we telling you all of this? Because this year, 5771, is a leap year!

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 October and November 2010.

Austin Agron	Margo & Ron Gray	Jack Pinnas
Melanie Amhowitz	Brina Grusin	Jane Poliakoff
Murray Baker	Kathy Hays & Jerry Barkan	Marilyn & Ira Prenskey
Morris Barkan	Lorraine Hellring	Michael Riley
Rachel Barker	Thomas Herz	Abby Rosen
Sonia & Rev. Lawrence Barr	Adeline Horst	Debby & Art Rotstein
David Ben-Asher	Ethan Hotz	Amy Ruben
Dorel Bernstein	Ray Hotz	Arnalda Sabino & Jay Cohn
Arthur Block	Leonard Joffe	Gila Saks & Carl Weinstein
Phyllis & Merrill Broad	Dan Jurkowitz	Ron Sandler
Barbara & Mel Brodie	Harvey Jurkowitz	Barbara & Michael Schoenhals
Kevin Chess	Aurora & Eugene Kellogg	Trudy & Howard Schwartz
Zac Clark	Steven Ketchel	Patty Settle
Miriam Cline	Joan Kleinerman	Nathan Shapiro
Dennis Dawson	Ruth & Ron Kolker	Esther Sherberg
Kenneth Dubrinsky	Sallie & Mort Kranitz	Evelyn Sigafus
Connie Eisenman	Della Kwasman	Michelle Sigafus
Joan Epstein	Gerald Lapin	Linda Silverman
Judy Esbit	Katherine & Aaron Leonard	Sandra & Bernie Simon
Carol Feifer	Francine Levin	Jordan Simon
Walter Feiger	Malcolm Levin	Herbert Sim
Hedy Feuer	Mark Levine	Steve Sim
Leroy Feig	Barbara Levkowitz	Bea Spear
Eric Flank	Bertie Levkowitz	Herman Stein
Enid & Irwin Freedman	Ellen Lundgren	Alvin Stern
Irene Stern Friedman & Ellis Friedman	Dorleen Mallis	Lynn & Kurt Strauss
Ellie Friedman	Barbara Stern Mannlein & Martin Mannlein	Carol Sumner
Linda Friedman	Margot Marx	Earl Surwit
Abraham Fried	Ziva Mason	Sandra Tobin
Simon Fried	Arnold Merin	Lisa Ungar & Robert Fridrich
Simon Z. Fried	Hannah Meyerson	Arthur Weinenger
Myrna & James Frisch	Laura Miller	Naomi & Tamir Weiner
Manny Furst	Martin Miller	Tea Weiner
Jami Gan	Gail Mordka	Yoni Weiner
Rayna & John Gellman	Judith Mussman	Jerry Wolf
Vivien & Jacques Gerstenfeld	Ben Offenhartz	Joanne Wolf
Jean & Marvin Glassberg	Josh Offenhartz	Phyllis Wolf
Pejji Golden	Gail & Marc Offenhartz	Robert Wolk
Ruth Goldin	Rina Paz	Sam Wolsky
Sherman Goldstein	Michael Pensak	

Social Action Committee

CAI’s Social Action Committee kicked off Project Hospitality on November 29, 2010 with the help of Linda Roy and USY, as well as Linda’s Mah Jongg group.

This community-wide effort to give people shelter and meals during the winter months came just in time as temperatures dipped quite low.

Social Action is in need of volunteers that will purchase, prepare and serve meals to a group of homeless men and women at Temple Emanu-El. Any group of friends or families could take one night together to help with this worthwhile cause. Keep in mind: This is a wonderful hands-on social action project for your Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Congregation Anshei Israel will be participating on the following nights: Sundays, January 2 AND 30.

Our responsibility includes a chaperone for the group on each night (either a volunteer or a paid position).

On all nights, we meet at Temple Emanu-El at 5:00 pm and serve a hot meal that has been prepared or purchased for approximately 25 people. A sack lunch and cold breakfast is also provided for the following day. The meal and clean-up is usually completed by 6:30 pm. A list of food items needed is available at the Shalom Cart and the front desk of the administrative office.

In addition, we are collecting gently used MEN’S jackets, sweat shirts, gloves, hats, NEW socks, blankets, and travel-sized toiletries. Please bring items to the marked boxes near the CAI administration office through January.

If 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 your support in our many community-based Mitzvah Projects.

**Hedy Feuer and Jane Polikoff
Social Action Committee Co-chairs**

Viva Volunteers!

CAI’s Viva Volunteer Program helps our lay leaders by recruiting volunteers who want to help but may not know how to go about doing it. Volunteering not only helps our congregation, but it is a way for our members to meet new friends and become even more a part of our sacred community. When someone needs a volunteer, an e-mail is sent to everyone on our volunteer list. Those who are interested in the project respond to the e-mail. If you want to be on the E-mail Volunteer List or have

any questions, contact me at wally.marcus@gmail.com or 615-7552. If you are interested, you can also complete and return the Volunteer Opportunity Form on our Web site at www.caiaz.org under the “Getting Involved” tab. The form is also available at the Shalom Cart outside the sanctuary and at the front desk in the administrative office. I look forward to volunteering with you!

Wally Marcus, Volunteer Coordinator

Jewish History Museum's Time Capsule Opening October 24, 2010

More than 600 people attended the opening of a 100-year-old time capsule on October 24, 2010 at the Jewish History Museum in downtown Tucson, once Arizona's first synagogue. CAI member Barry Friedman is the president of the museum's Board of Directors. Dignitaries such as Mayor Bob Walkup, Rodney Glassman, Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords and Congressman Raul Grijalva were in attendance.



(l. to r.) JHM President Barry Friedman introduced Rodney Glassman.



Dawn Moriarty was one of many CAI congregants in attendance.

(Seated l. to r.) CAI's Membership Committee chair Mary Marcus & her husband, Volunteer Coordinator Wally Marcus, greeted event attendees at CAI's information booth.

Preschool/Kindergarten "Autumn Marketplace" November 14, 2010

Members of CAI's Parent/Action Committee (PAC) organized a wonderful fundraiser held on November 14, 2010 in CAI's parking lot. The weather was beautiful for the "Autumn Marketplace" at which an estimated 500 people enjoyed the more than 50 vendors (gifts, art, food and more!), a jumping castle and face painters. Raffle prizes were given out and the Community Food Bank brought their truck for donations. The event raised over \$2500 to benefit the Esther B. Feldman Preschool/Kindergarten. Thank you to Event Committee members: Chair Emily Lazarus, Liz Browne,

Courtney Plotnick, Monica Rudner, Leasa Seagraves and Sara Trowbridge; and Erin Ashbeck, Kendra Citron, Jessica Dishno, Abby Rosen, Zina Starobinska and Hyla Windham for making the event a success!



(l. to r.) Sara Trowbridge, Emily Lazarus, PAC President Ori Parnaby, Leasa Seagraves, PK Director Lynne Falkow-Strauss, PAC Treasurer Dov Citron & Courtney Plotnick



Ori Parnaby (far left) greeted customers at her booth.



(l. to r.) Women's League Judaica Gift Shop volunteers Sharon Farquhar, Stephanie Saeks & Phyllis Becker

"Latkes & Vodkas" Adult Hanukkah Party December 11, 2010

More than 50 people attended CAI's first "Latkes & Vodkas" Adult Hanukkah Party on December 11, 2010. The lights were dimmed in Cantor Falkow Lounge, candles flickered, a pianist played in the background, and participants enjoyed tastings of four different latke flavors and toppings, as well as four different vodka cocktails. Happy Hanukkah indeed!



(l. to r.) Terri Polan, Linda Ullman and Rabbi Robert Eisen



(l. to r.) Aaron Leonard, Michael Pensak, Katherine Leonard and MeMe Aguila

SAVE THE DATE



During the course of Congregation Anshei Israel's 9:00am Shabbat Service on **Saturday, January 8, 2011** Captain Isaac A. Greenberg will speak on "Being Jewish in the Army and Serving in Afghanistan."

Captain Greenberg graduated from West Point in 2005 with a degree in International Relations. Having served two 12-month deployments in Afghanistan as part of Operation Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, CPT Greenberg was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and is the recipient of numerous other medals and ribbons for his service.

CPT Greenberg was appointed as Vice Chairman of the Jewish War Veterans Global War on Terrorism Committee for three terms, was nominated in 2009 for the Jewish Community Hero Award, and was named United Synagogue Youth Alumni of the Year in 2006.

A 2009 graduate of the Military Intelligence Captain Career Course at Fort Huachuca, CPT Greenberg is currently working at Fort McPherson in Atlanta.

Isaac and his family — parents Bruce and Alayne Greenberg — are longtime members of CAI and are active throughout the Tucson Jewish community.

Join us for CPT Greenberg's informative presentation as we acknowledge the commitment and the courage of all those who serve and protect us ... and to show our heartfelt gratitude.

~ **Adult Studies Kollel** ~

DISCOVERING TUCSON'S JEWISH ROOTS 1848 - 1930



Jewish History Museum

Wednesdays, Jan. 19 - Feb. 9

Learn more about early Jewish pioneers from the Jewish History Museum's Executive Director Eileen Warshaw, president Dr. Barry Friedman and museum docents. All classes held at CAI except Feb. 9 at the JHM (5645 S. Stone).

Four-week series \$18 + donation to Community Food Bank

See enclosed flyer for details & reservation form.



Tu B'Shevat in the Park

Sunday, Jan. 23 • 9:30 am

McDonald Park (Catalina Hwy/Harrison)

Trees are regarded as special gifts from God and are symbols of goodness and nobility. We observe Tu B'Shevat by eating fruits grown on trees from the Land of Israel. This family program will include a short nature walk, a seder with assorted fruits, and each attendee will plant a parsley seedling to take home for use on Passover!

~ **Reservation Form** ~

Tu B'Shevat in the Park

Sunday, Jan. 23 • 9:30 am • McDonald Park

There is **NO CHARGE** to attend; however, reservations are required by Jan. 17. Please, if you make reservations, plan to attend.

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

_____ # Adults attending _____ # Children attending

Please return completed form to:

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5TH ANNUAL
Mah Jongg Tournament
 Sunday, January 16
 9:30 am

Includes games, lunch and prizes!
See enclosed flyer for details & registration form.
Deadline: Jan. 12
 ~ Event benefits USY ~



**Scholar-in-Residence
February 11 - 12**

RABBI DAVID GOLINKIN
President, Schechter Institute of
Jewish Studies, Jerusalem

“Israel: From Dream to Reality”

Ordained as a rabbi from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Professor of Jewish Law at the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies and a published author, Rabbi Golinkin’s visit will include Shabbat dinner on Friday and presentations both days.

**See enclosed flyer for details
& reservation form. RSVP Deadline: Feb. 7**

Please join us for
**CONGREGATION ANSHEI ISRAEL’S
80TH BIRTHDAY**



**Sunday, February 13
5:30pm**

Cocktails • Appetizers • Silent Auction
Special appearance by
“All the Presidents’ ‘Wives’”
Regal Repast by Blue House Catering
Look for your invitation in the mail soon!

BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

Sunday, February 20
9am - 1pm



in Cantor Falkow Lounge

New and loyal blood donors and volunteers are welcome! Last January, we collected 34 units of blood, potentially saving over 100 lives. How high can we go in 2011? The answer is up to you! To reserve a time slot, contact Margo Gray at 298-8831 or ronpsych@yahoo.com or Ron Isaacs at 575-9094 or ronaldisaacs05@comcast.net.

All presenting donors receive a free t-shirt and may enter a drawing for a chance to win one of two gift certificates to Millie’s Pancake Haus and Great Clips Hair Salon. In addition, the American Red Cross is offering a chance to win one of two “Elvis Getaway” Sweepstake prizes.

See flyer in this issue for more details.



**ALL FREE!
NO RSVP NEEDED.**

**LIVE BROADCASTS
VIA SATELLITE
FROM NYC**

LIVE! BROADCASTS AT THE JCC

Tuesday, February 15, 2011 • 6:15 p.m.

Shi Lei: The Lost Jews of Kaifeng, China

Hear the fascinating history of Jewish life in Kaifeng, China. Beginning during the Northern Sung Dynasty (960-1127), when the Jews of Persia and India traveled the Silk Road to Kaifeng, the community thrived for many years but eventually died out in 1860. Shi Lei is descendant of one of the original Jewish families in Kaifeng, China.

Wednesday, March 23, 2011 • 6 p.m.

Ina Garten “The Barefoot Contessa” and Anna Quindlen

America’s favorite hostess will talk about her successful ventures in retail, television and publishing as well as her life as a mother, wife and home cook.

Quindlen’s books have appeared on fiction, nonfiction and self-help best-seller lists, and her columns in *The New York Times* and *Newsweek* have won journalism’s most prestigious awards, including the Pulitzer Prize.

LIVE! BROADCASTS AT CAI

Wednesday, March 2, 2011 • 6 p.m.

**Arianna Huffington and Joseph E. Stiglitz:
The Way Forward**

Arianna Huffington is the cofounder and editor-in-chief of *The Huffington Post*, a news and blog site; a nationally syndicated columnist, a frequent guest commentator and a prolific author.

Joseph E. Stiglitz is a professor at Columbia University in New York and chair of its Committee on Global Thought. In 2001 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics.

Thursday, March 10, 2011 • 6 p.m.

Fareed Zakaria: After Iraq - Conclusions and Consequences with Eliot Spitzer, moderator

Fareed Zakaria is host of Fareed Zakaria GPS on CNN, editor-at-large at *Time*, and a regular columnist for *The Washington Post*. Named “the most influential foreign policy adviser of his generation” by *Esquire*, Zakaria is the author of the national best seller, *The Post-American World*.

Eliot Spitzer is the former New York attorney general and governor of the State of New York. He is currently a contributor to Slate and host of the new show Parker/Spitzer on CNN.

Thursday, April 7, 2011 • 6 p.m.

Elie Wiesel: In the Bible, A Judge Named Deborah

Join Professor Elie Wiesel as he delves into the fascinating tale of the biblical Deborah, who was a female judge in Israel at a time of male-dominated leadership.



Women's League

Try something a little different in the New Year! See the insert for details about our many exciting classes starting in January.

Our "Women's Study Group" continues on **Mondays, January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4 and May 2 at 12 noon**. 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.

We will once again have our "Mahj & More" Game Day on **Wednesday, January 9 at 12 noon**. Everyone is welcome to bring your own games to enjoy fun, friends, dessert and snacks. Free to members of Women's League and Men's Club; guests \$5. Let's let loose!

Members of Women's League/Sisterhood will lead the **9:00 am Shabbat Service on January 22**, followed by a special *Kiddush*. The entire congregation is invited.

Mah Jongg cards for 2011 are being sold by Betty Berkowitz to benefit CAI's Women's League. The deadline for orders is February 2 (\$7 standard size; \$8 large). Make your check payable to: *Betty Berkowitz, 4932 N. Via Gelsomino, Tucson, AZ 85750*. Your card will be mailed directly to you. For more information, call Betty at 299-4615.

Our next "Lunch & Lecture" on **Wednesday, February 9 at 12:00 noon** will be "Makeup & Clothing Tips & Techniques" with guest speaker, Liz Licavoli. Watch your mail for details.

Women's League will coordinate and help prepare the Shabbat dinner for CAI's Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi David Golinkin, on **Friday, February 11 at 6:45 pm**. (See insert for details and reservation form.) Rabbi Golinkin knows the importance of Torah Fund as he is the president of the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies in Israel. See the beautiful 2010-11/5771 Torah Fund Pin while you're at the dinner and learn more about how, for more than 60 years, Torah Fund has ensured that Conservative Judaism lives and thrives.



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Keter Kavod \$5000 • Scholarship Patron \$2500
Patron \$1200 • Associate Patron \$600
Guardian \$300 • Benefactor \$180

Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated; however, pins are given for gifts of \$180 or more. Your gift helps ensure our legacy to future generations by providing tuition assistance to future rabbis, cantors, educators, etc. Questions? Contact Barbara Stern Mannlein at 731-0300 or bsmannlein@comcast.net.

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, January 9 at 9:30 am** in the Cantor Falkow Lounge with our guest, Dr. Barry Friedman, president of Tucson's Jewish History Museum, who will act as emcee for Tucson Jewish Trivia ("Jewpardy"). Includes our delicious and healthy breakfast buffet. No charge for Men's Club members; guests \$4.

We are pleased to announce our first Men's Club Poker Tournament on **Saturday, January 22 at 7:00 pm** in the Cantor Falkow Lounge. Play poker in a professional gambling set-up. (Gambling for entertainment only.) Includes catered dinner, beer and raffle prizes for \$25 per person. Reservations are required by Jan. 14 to Lew Crane at 750-1541 or catsfan1997@cox.net.

Our 11th Annual World Wide Wrap will be held on **Sunday, February 6 at 9:30 am** in the Cantor Falkow Lounge. All men in the congregation who are experienced "wrappers" (plus those who aren't!) and the 5th and 6th grade Religious School classes are invited to join in the *mitzvah* of putting on *tefillin*.

For more information about Men's Club, contact Lew Crane at 750-1541 or catsfan1997@cox.net.



Seniors'

Join us on **Sunday, January 16 at 6:30 pm** for a brief business meeting followed by this month's entertainment, magician Norm Marini. Includes refreshments and time for socializing. No charge for members of Seniors'; guests \$5.

On **Sunday, February 20 at 6:30 pm** we'll be entertained by the Tucson Junior Strings, a chamber music orchestra. Includes refreshments and time for socializing. No charge for members of Seniors'; guests \$5.

Everyone 55+ is welcome to join the CAI Seniors'. For more information, contact Hannah Berg at 886-5431 or Marty Miller at rhomart@cox.net.



"Read It & Meet"

Join us for the next "Read It and Meet" on **Saturday, January 8**. The book selection is *If You Knew Suzy: A Mother, a Daughter, a Reporter's Notebook* by Katherine Rosman. Read ahead for the **February 5** RIM when we'll discuss *They Must Be Stopped: Why We Must Defeat Radical Islam and How We Can Do It* by Brigitte Gabriel.

"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



Glory Beth Wood-Isenberg February 5

Glory is the daughter of Eve Wood and Rick Isenberg, and the sister of Ben, Gabe and Shira. Glory's Bat Mitzvah project involves helping in the adoption of animals through the Humane Society. A student at Esperero Canyon Middle School, Glory's interests include basketball and softball.



Erin Rose Spitzer February 26

Erin is the daughter of Kim & Eric Spitzer; the granddaughter of Marge & Phil McFate, and Naomi & Steve Spitzer; and the sister of Shawn and Ryan. Erin's Bat Mitzvah project involves collecting shoes for the TUSD clothing bank and Soles4Souls. A student at Dodge Magnet Middle School, Erin's interests include volleyball and playing the trumpet.



CAI's Senior USYers attended Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) at Camp Ramah in Ojai, CA on November 11-14, 2010.

At the training: Abbey Roberts, President; Ethan Roberts, Executive Vice-President; Shoham Ozeri, Israeli Affairs; Lauren Berger, Religious Vice-President; Adina Artzi, Social Action Tikun Olam; Jennifer Marcus, Acting Membership Chair; Eli Owens, Co-Historian; Shane Weinstein, Co-Historian; Shelby Kotz, Freshman Representative; Adam Weiner, Senior Staff; and Jessie Muller, Senior Staff.



(Front row, l. to r.) Shelby Kotz, Abbey Roberts, Lauren Berger, Shoham Ozeri, Adina Artzi, Jennifer Marcus & Jesse Muller (Back row, l. to r.) Adam Weiner, Ethan Roberts, Eli Owens & Shane Weinstein



Shabbat Attendance Incentive Program

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. (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

Classes resume • Monday, Jan. 3

Shabbat Family Experience & Lunch • Saturday, Jan. 8

B'nai Mitzvah Kallah • Sunday, Jan. 9

No School/Class • Sunday & Monday, Jan. 16-17 (MLK Jr. Day)

Tu B'Shevat in the Park • Sunday, Jan. 23

Shabbat Service & Dinner • Friday, Jan. 28
for 3rd - 5th Grade students & their families

B'nai Mitzvah Family Class & Dinner • Monday, Feb. 7

Shabbat Family Experience • Saturday, Feb. 12

Shabbat Service & Dinner • Friday, Feb. 18
for Kindergarten, 1st - 2nd Grade students & their families

No Religious School • Feb. 22-27 (Rodeo Break)

Thank you!

Nancy Auslander & Nicci Kaufmann for their help in preparing November's Shabbat Family Experience dinner



Be sure to join us for our Annual Schoolwide Shabbat Service & Dinner on **Friday, January 21** (service 5:45 pm; dinner 6:15 pm) to include a special musical presentation by your children! Appropriate synagogue attire appreciated. In honor of Shabbat, please no cameras or video recording. Dinner is \$20 per family (2 adults & up to 4 children). Additional adults \$10 per person. For more information & to RVSP, contact Kim at 745-5550 or edasst@caiaz.org.

Preschool/Kindergarten

Classes resume • Monday, Jan. 3

No School • Monday, Jan. 17 (MLK Jr. Day)

Schoolwide Shabbat Service & Dinner • Friday, Jan. 21

Scholastic Book Fair • Feb. 3-15

"Mom & Me" Breakfast • Friday, Feb. 11

No School • Feb. 24-25 (Rodeo Break)

ALERT! ALERT!

Be sure to save Sunday, April 3 for our 2nd Annual Truck Festival!

For more information, contact Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224 or edasst@caiaz.org.

Happy January Anniversaries!

Date		Years
1	Rachel & Lee Barker	41
	Michelle & Howard Horne	38
	Beth & Alan Strauss	15
2	Joan & Dave Beckies	30
8	Judy & Scott Sherman	33
10	Geanine & Dan Gafni	7
11	Sandra & Gerald Ross	52
12	Patricia Dumes-Zarin & Ira Zarin	24
13	Nicci & Maury Kauffman	15
	Debbie & Irving Rosenberg	9
14	Rose & Leonard Strumpf	61
15	Marianne & Allen Langer	27
21	Wendy & Raymond Hotz	21
	Sallie & Morton Kranitz	48
23	Jane & Jonathan Klein	40
	Roberta & Sam Wolsky	62
27	Linda & Gerry Tumarkin	49
28	Shiffy & Bob Cohen	60
30	Betsy & Jeff Cowan	23
	Yael & Shlomo Neuman	46
	Arnalda Sabino & Jay Cohn	9

Happy February Anniversaries!

Date		Years
1	Risa & William Rosenfeld	30
11	Janice Wezelman & David Bartlett	32
	Randi & Larry Berkson	27
	Enid & Irwin Freedman	61
	Francine & Malcolm Levin	47
12	Sheva & Phil Chess	67
13	Ruth & Marvin Hoffman	56
	Rosie Eilat-Kahn & Paul Kahn	17
14	Judith & Jerome Weiss	46
16	Hyla & Gary Windham	8
17	Jennifer & Hillel Baldwin	26
	Janis & Daniel Gasch	26
	Alla & Howard Steinberg	3
19	Terri Cohen & Doug Friedman	22
	Sally & Cantor Charles Julian	61
	Betty & Stanley Scott	50
20	Madeline & Barry Friedman	28
	Stephanie Pincus & Richard Puczko	11
22	Rena & Gerald Blum	60
25	Anita & Danny Levkowitz	33



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

New Members - Please welcome...

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Mazal Tov!

Births

Arabelle Sophia Cherny
Granddaughter of
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Ryan August Dorf
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Daughter of Felisa & Ruben Bien-Willner
to Matthew Reichman



Leaves on our TREE OF LIFE have been installed in honor of:

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for helping with the Dec. 2 Hanukkah Party

Bea Spear
for sponsoring the Dec. 25 Third Meal
"in appreciation of all that was"

T.J. Sunvold
for donating a cake for the Dec. 25 Third Meal
in honor of her conversion anniversary

Shiffy & Bob Cohen
for contributing to the Jan. 22 Kiddush
in honor of their 60th anniversary

The wine, juice and challah at our
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In Memory of Moe and Roslyn Wolf
by their family

SHARE YOUR SIMCHAI

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.

Young Adult/College Outreach Program

The absence of many of our young adults is often 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 _____

Condolences

המקום ינחם אתכם

The congregation mourns the loss of our members:

Arthur Berg
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Jordan Fassler
Evelyn Jacobson
Anita Labovitz
Renaye Lehman
Leon Meyerson
Evelyn Pozez
Lillian Reiss
Eugene Rickles
Shirley Silverstein

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

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May the Author of Life Comfort the Mourners

~ Anshei Israel Memorial Hall ~

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

Dear Friends,

*Thank you for your kind contributions
and cards in memory of my brother.
Our family appreciates your thoughtfulness.
— Betejoy Oleisky*

*We wish to thank everyone at CAI for your sympathy
and support upon the death of our beloved mother,
Shirley Silverstein.*

— Her sons, Ira Levine and Michael Levine

DEALING WITH GRIEF AND LOSS?

Are you having difficulty dealing with grief and loss? Perhaps it would be helpful to talk with a trained counselor. A synagogue volunteer would be happy to speak with you confidentially.

Please contact Norma Karp at 299-3382.

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Donations made to Anshei Israel Funds enable our Synagogue to continue to carry out its work, thereby better serving our members. Please consider making a donation in honor of a relative or friend who may be celebrating a simcha or in memory of a loved one. This list reflects those donations made after the last issue's publication date. Todah Rabah to all.

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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