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**May this Passover be  
a time of recommitment  
to our people and our faith.**

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for more  
about  
Passover.**

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~ Shalom ~



### Weekday Torah Study Group

Led by Rabbi Robert Eisen, the study group meets **every Wednesday** in the Epstein Chapel, **11:00 am to 12 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 **March 4 and April 1 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.

### 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 **March 5 and April 2**, we join the rest of the congregation for *kiddush*. For more information, contact Ellis Friedman at [effind@comcast.net](mailto: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 **March 19 and April 16 at 10:30 am** in the Epstein Chapel.

### CAI in the Northwest

In addition to CAI's regular Mincha and Kabbalat Services at 5:45 pm, we offer **7:00 pm** Friday Night Services at St. Mark's Church, 1431 W. Magee Rd. (La Canada/Magee) on **March 25**. An oneg follows. No charge to attend; seating is limited. Reservations are requested to Helene Mittelman at 219-7297 or [fredmittelman@mac.com](mailto:fredmittelman@mac.com).

### 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. Services will be held on **Saturday, March 26 and April 23 at 10:30 am** in the Epstein Chapel. Following the service, we join the sanctuary service for *kiddush*.

### Yom Hashoah

This year, Yom Hashoah — the day we set aside to formally mourn and remember the 6 million Jews murdered by the Nazis — will be observed on May 2. During the 9:00 am Shabbat service on **Saturday, April 30**, we will pause so that, as a congregation, we might mourn, remember and be able to find comfort.

### Kol Od Baleivav

A special Shabbat service on **Saturday, May 7 at 9:00 am** will include commemoration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut — Israel Independence Day. Join us as we celebrate the renewal of the dream... the passion of “The Hope.”

## 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!

### ARBA PARSHIOT: Special Sabbaths

During the month or so before Passover, four Shabbatot are characterized by special Maftir readings, called the Arba Parshiot [four Torah portions], which relate thematically to Passover or Purim: Shabbat Shekalim, Shabbat Zakhor, Shabbat Parah, and Shabbat Hahodesh.

#### SHABBAT SHEKALIM (March 4-5, 2011)

SHABBAT SHEKALIM — which takes place the SHABBAT prior to ROSH HODESH for the month of ADAR or on SHABBAT ROSH HODESH ADAR itself — is named for the MAFTIR reading, Exodus 30:11. The MAFTIR describes a census requiring every Israelite man to contribute a half-SHEKEL to support communal sacrifices in the portable Tent Of Meeting and later at the Temple. The egalitarian nature of this contribution is emphasized--“the rich shall not pay more, and the poor shall not pay less than half a SHEKEL.” The requirement that all individuals contribute equally to the community helped develop a sense of unity crucial to the new nation created by the Exodus.

In the special Haftarah, 2 Kings 11:17-12:17, King Yehoash commanded that all money brought to the Temple be used for its repairs and renovations--both the required contributions and the free-will offerings. SHABBAT SHEKALIM occurs about a month before Passover as a reminder that the due date for the half-shekel contributions was approaching, on 1 NISAN, a month later. Some people contribute to an institution of Jewish learning in remembrance of the half-SHEKEL.

#### SHABBAT ZAKHOR (March 18-19, 2011)

The next of the ARBA PARASHIOT is SHABBAT ZAKHOR, whose MAFTIR reading, Deuteronomy 25:17-19, is an admonition to remember Amalek, the nation that surprised the Israelites wandering in the desert after the Exodus from Egypt with a rear attack on the stragglers. The Israelites constituted no military threat, leading some Jewish commentators to view Amalekites as rebels against God, because they were trying to destroy the Israelites. God commands the Israelites, therefore, that when safely settled in Palestine, “You shall blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven.”

The Torah instructs Jews to “remember Amalek,” a commandment fulfilled each year by publicly reading this passage on the SHABBAT before Purim, because Haman, the arch-villain of the Scroll of Esther [MEGILLAT ESTHER], who tries to kill the Jews of Persia, is an Amalekite. The HAFTARAH reading is I Samuel 15:2-34, which describes Saul's war with Amalek.

#### SHABBAT PARAH (March 25-26, 2011)

SHABBAT PARAH, the Sabbath of the Red Heifer, occurs on the SHABBAT prior to SHABBAT HAHODESH of the month of NISAN. The MAFTIR reading, Numbers 19:1-22, deals with the red heifer whose ashes were combined with water to ritually purify anyone who had been in contact with a dead person. Because only people who were pure could eat from the Passover sacrifice, a public announcement right before NISAN reminded anyone who had become impure to purify themselves before making the Passover pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

The HAFTARAH, Ezekiel 36:16-38, also deals with issues of being cleansed from contamination, but the impurity in this case symbolizes human sinfulness. But, like physical impurity, sins can be overcome. As God says in Ezekiel 36:25,26: “I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean: I will cleanse you from all your uncleanness and from all your fetishes [idolatrous practices]. And I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit into you.” This renewal of self and nation reflects Passover's theme of redemption.

#### SHABBAT HAHODESH (April 1-2, 2011)

SHABBAT HAHODESH occurs either on the SHABBAT before ROSH HODESH NISAN or on ROSH HODESH itself. The MAFTIR reading is Exodus 12:1-20, which details eating the Passover sacrifice, with “your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand”; eating bitter herbs and unleavened bread; and putting blood on the doorposts; and it lists the Passover laws.

The first day of NISAN is also important as the occasion for God's first commandment, sanctifying the new moon, which begins the Torah reading, “This month shall mark for you the beginning of the months; it shall be the first of the months of the year for you.” This commandment moved the determination of months from God's agenda into the hands of the Jewish people--giving them control over time and the theological/liturgical cycle. The HAFTARAH, Ezekiel 45:16-46:18, describes the sacrifices that the Israelites are to bring on the first of NISAN, on Passover, and on other festivals in the future Temple.

#### SHABBAT HAGADOL (April 15-16, 2011)

The Shabbat before Pesah is called Shabbat HaGadol, the Great Sabbath. As the Israelites were preparing to leave Egypt, God commanded them to select a lamb that would serve as the Passover sacrifice. This mitzvah, or commandment, required the Israelites to actively participate in the redemption from Egypt. The name Shabbat HaGadol literally comes from a verse in the day's Haftarah, Malachi 3:4-24. “Lo, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before the coming of the awesome, fearful day of the Lord,” which alludes to a messianic future.

The past redemption at Passover is tied to the future messianic redemption, which, according to tradition, will also take place on Passover. Traditional practices on Shabbat HaGadol include reciting special hymns about the laws of Passover, reading the part of the Haggadah that begins with Avadim Hayinu, “We were slaves,” and listening to the community's outstanding Torah scholar address the congregation on the laws of Passover.

# Daily Minyan Services & “Jewry” Duty



“Jewry Duty” is successful due to your participation. However, there are occasions when it is difficult to get a Minyan. Along with your “Jewry Duty,” we ask that you consider committing to being part of the Minyan at least one morning or afternoon per month on a regular 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](http://www.caiaz.org). Shown below is a combined list of Minyan attendees and those fulfilling their “Jewry” Duty during December 2010 and January 2011. Todah rabah!

Sandi & Lawrence Adler	Louise & Marshall Fealk	Gloria Hirsch	Gail Mordka	Esther Sherberg
Murray Baker	Carol Feifer	David Jacobson	Judith Mussman	Sylvain Sidi
Mo Barkan	Walter Feiger	Yosef Jacobson	Michael Mussman	Evelyn Sigafus
Rachel Barker	Yaphet Felix	Chaya & Harvey Jurkowitz	Renee Nowell	Linda Silverman
Christine & Marshall Becker	Hedy Feuer	Dan Jurkowitz	Ben Offenhartz	Jordan Simon
Phyllis Bee	Elijah Fisher	Adina Karp	Gail & Marc Offenhartz	Sandra & Bernie Simon
David Ben-Asher	Alex Fisher	Aurora & Gene Kellogg	Josh Offenhartz	Karen & Howard Skolnik
Shelly & Edward Berger	Rebecca Fisher	Steven Ketchel	Bea Paulus	Bea Spear
Hannah Berg	Judy & Cary Fishman	Ruth & Ron Kolker	Rina Paz	Carol & Alvin Stern
Iris Bernstein	Eric Flank	Sallie & Mort Kranitz	Vicki Pepper	Carol Sumner
Toby Bluth	Enid & Wynn Freedman	Bill Kugelman	Joy Peskin-Owens	Lee Surwit
Phyllis & Merrill Broad	Irene Stern Friedman & Ellis Friedman	Della Kwasman	Jacob Pinnas	Sandra Tobin
Barbara & Mel Brodie	Emanuel Furst	Hy Labovitz	Shellie Pozner	Moshe Toister
Jack Chess	Jami Gan	Gerald Lapin	Bill Rosenfeld	Arlene & Mort Tuller
Kevin Chess	Nadya & Moshe Garfein	Stan Lehman	Abby Rosen	Linda & Gerry Tumarkin
Sam Chess	Rayna & John Gellman	Katherine & Aaron Leonard	Matthew Rothman	Arthur Weinenger
Miriam Cline	Vivien & Jacques Gerstenfeld	Francine & Malcolm Levin	Arthur Rotstein	Steven Weinstein
Alan Cohen	Elysa Ginsburg	Sheryl & Mark Levine	Sy Rotter	Rachel Weinstein-Wolf
Bob Cohen	Carol & Art Glass	Barbara Levkowitz	Ann Rush	Ricki Weinstein-Wolf & Jerry Wolf
Mel Cohen	Jerry Goldberg	Bertie Levkowitz & Tom Herz	Arnalda Sabino & Jay Cohn	Steven Weisman
Rabbi Helen Cohn & Dennis Dawson	Pejji Golden	Bea & Burt Lippel	Laura Sagerman	James Whitehill
Ken Dubrinsky	Ruth Goldin	Wally Marcus	Al Schechter	Gary Windham
Lew Crane	Sherman Goldstein	Ziva Mason	Barbara & Michael Schoenhals	Joanne Wolf
Bob Dietz	Margo & Ron Gray	Pamela & Stuart Mendel	Leonard Schultz	Phyllis Wolf
Ken Dubrinsky	Brina Grusin	Rhea & Arnold Merin	Trudy & Howard Schwartz	Robert Wolk
Marilyn Einstein & Steve Sim	Kathy Hays & Jerry Barkan	Natalie & Morris Migdal	Enid Serebransky	Susan Wortman
Bob Epstein	Lorraine Hellring	Annette Miklofsky	Nathan Shapiro	
Joan Epstein	Barry Hirsch	Martin Miller	Andrea & Stuart Shatken	

## Leading With a Jewish Heart

Several congregants recently completed a five-session leadership development program called “Leading With a Jewish Heart.” The purpose of the program is to educate a variety of members about CAI and how it functions, and to encourage participants to become more involved with our synagogue as related to their skills, interests and available time.



(l. to r.) David Karp, Linda Silverman, Kathy Hays, Carol Sumner, Barbara Brodie & Mel Brodie (Not pictured: Gerald Barkan, Stephanie & Spencer Roberts, Norma Taylor & Keren Winkelman)

Participants were: Gerald Barkan and Kathy Hays, Barbara and Mel Brodie, David Karp, Stephanie and Spencer Roberts, Linda Silverman, Carol Sumner, Norma Taylor and Keren Winkelman. We thank them for their interest and participation. Committee members were: Vicki Pepper, Barbara Selznick, Esther Sherberg and Gary Windham.

## 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. If you want to be on the E-mail Volunteer List or have any questions, contact me at [wally.marcus@gmail.com](mailto:wally.marcus@gmail.com) or 615-7552. You may also complete and return the Volunteer Opportunity Form at [www.caiaz.org](http://www.caiaz.org) under the “Getting Involved” tab. Hard copies of the form are also 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**

## Board Launches Staff Search

We are pleased to announce the formation of a Search and Implementation Panel (SIP) for recruitment and hiring of an Executive Director for CAI. The SIP is utilizing the data and research compiled over the past year by the ad hoc Task Force on Administrative Needs which studied CAI's current operations, best practices employed by congregations throughout the western region of the country and the economic feasibility of establishing a modern model for managing CAI's diverse administrative demands. The SIP is using the placement services of the North American Association of Synagogue Executives, and will also pursue recruitment opportunities in other appropriate venues. Phil Pepper, CAI's Human Resources Committee chair is heading this panel.

We have also formed a Search Committee for an Educator/Cantor to advance CAI towards this new programming model. Here again, this direction is based on months of previous work conducted by the Board, the Committee on Renewal, and the Board's Human Resources Committee. Trustee Ron Meyerson has been appointed the chair of this committee and has placed the position opening with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism personnel services. An overview of this position as well as that of the Executive Director will be posted on CAI's website.

**Madeline Friedman, President**

## Areivim Project

The Areivim Philanthropic Group is a unique entrepreneurial consortium of major North American philanthropists who are committed to developing and supporting broad-reaching transformational projects and ideas that will significantly impact the next generation of Jews.

I am pleased to announce that CAI has been selected as one of several organizations/synagogues to partner with the Jewish Community Foundation of Southern Arizona to build endowments for the future of the Tucson Jewish community.

The Tucson Jewish community is one of only four communities in the U.S. selected to participate in the Areivim Project. The project is a two-year commitment and each partner is eligible to receive up to \$18,000 over the two years.

The Areivim Project Committee members are: Rabbi Robert Eisen, Rabbi Arthur Oleisky, Madeline Friedman, Fred Fruchthendler, MeMe Aguila, Gail Mordka, Esther Sherberg and myself.

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss how you can be part of the future of CAI as we build from strength to strength ... from generation to generation.

**Vicki Pepper, Immediate Past President**

## Nominating Committee 2011

Members of CAI's 2011 Board of Trustees Nominating Committee are: Dani Bregman, Mary Marcus, David Plotkin, David Polan, Evelyn Sigafus and myself as chair. Alternates are: Dawn Moriarty and Jeanette Terry.

The 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting at which the Board of Trustees is elected is scheduled for May 23. The proposed slate will be sent to the congregation no later than April 23.

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Trustees, please contact me at 322-0433 or [tucpepper@hotmail.com](mailto:tucpepper@hotmail.com).

**Vicki Pepper, Immediate Past President**

## Israel: America's Partner

Strategy. Safety. Security. These are the principles that define the defense partnership between the United States and Israel. Whether it's phone calls between senior defense officials at the Pentagon and their counterparts in Tel Aviv, instant communication between American and Israeli commanders on duty, or joint training exercises between troops from both countries — not a day goes by without critical American-Israeli engagement.

Military cooperation between the United States and Israel was formalized in 1983 when U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon signed the first formal agreement on strategic cooperation. Similarly, President Ronald Reagan and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir announced the establishment of a "Joint Political Military Group" to establish mechanisms for planning, exercises, and prepositioning against threats faced by both nations in the Middle East. Later in the decade, Israel was formally designated by an act of Congress as a major non-NATO ally of the United States.

Today, this partnership yields significant collaboration that helps keep the citizens of both countries safe. Twice annually, U.S. Marines conduct desert warfare training with their Israel Defense Forces (IDF) counterparts, and American soldiers and security officials have received Israeli instruction on urban combat techniques. Elite U.S. special warfare units regularly train with their IDF counterparts, exchanging valuable tactics that both sides have learned through the course of difficult and costly operations against similar Mideast adversaries.

In addition, Israel and the United States have cooperated on a wide range of intelligence-sharing programs, including work on monitoring Iran, al-Qaeda and other terrorist groups. Israel's hard-earned technical and professional expertise in counter-terrorism and homeland security was made completely available to the United States in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on 9/11.

Moreover, American law-enforcement officers and first responders are increasingly studying Israel's battle against terrorism to glean lessons for U.S. efforts to protect its citizens. Israel frequently hosts delegations of American police chiefs, sheriffs and emergency responders. On their return home, these officials have infused their departments' training with lessons on how Israeli security forces prevent terrorist attacks such as suicide bombings.

While it's well known that the United States plays a vital role in ensuring Israel's security, it's not always widely recognized that Israel helps the United States in many important fields. Indeed, Israel, despite its small size and population, has so much that it can teach us. The Jewish state is not only America's partner—it's a strategic asset that makes the United States stronger and safer.

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**Ina Garten "The Barefoot Contessa" &  
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 & 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 &  
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.

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**See insert for details and  
reservation form.**



## What is **PURIM**?

More than 23 centuries ago, when the Persian Empire dominated the civilized world, an evil chamberlain, Haman, devised a diabolic plot to annihilate the Jewish people. But on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the month of Adar, our people were delivered from the wicked Haman's decree. Each year on Purim, we celebrate our victory amid feasting and merriment. Purim is not only our most joyous festival, it is also a day of great significance — a day whose lessons remain relevant for all times.

At first reading, the Megillah (Scroll of Esther) which recounts the miracle of Purim, seems more like an epic tale of espionage and suspense than Sacred Scripture. In fact, throughout this carefully woven story of evil ambition and palace intrigue, we do not find the name of God mentioned, even once! Yet, within the intricate details of the Megillah, we can detect the unmistakable hand of Divine Providence. The closer we look into the events of man, the more we discover that every "coincidence," every seemingly insignificant event, is precisely arranged by the hand of the Almighty.

When Haman denounced the Jewish people to King Ahashuerus, he argued

that "there is one people, dispersed, and divided among the nations . . . and their laws are different from those of any other people." What Haman did not realize, however, was that his very "accusation" held the key to our redemption and ultimate victory over his evil plan. We are "the people" and by strengthening our unity and adhering to the Torah and mitzvot, we survive and flourish. Enemies may arise in every generation to attack and destroy us, but when we affirm our unique heritage and hold fast to our essential character as Jews, we will always prevail.

Mordecai, the Jewish leader of his time, succeeded in uniting his people to defeat Haman. The Megillah tells us that he "did not bend his knee, nor bow down." He refused to compromise the eternal values of the Torah, even at the risk of his life. The lesson to us is clear: Only through closer adherence to our sacred heritage can we ensure our own survival. Purim is celebrated on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Adar, or in the case of a leap year, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Adar II. This year, Purim falls on the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup> of March.

## **Purim Observances**

**Taanit Esther** - Fast of Esther - On the day before Purim (Adar 13), we fast to commemorate Esther's fasting before she went to plead with the king for her people.

**K'Riat Hamegillah** - Reading of the Scroll of Esther - (Adar 14, both evening and morning) Women have a sacred obligation to attend.

**Shalach Manot** - Sending of Choice Portions - At least two portions to friends. This expresses our national solidarity in the face of persecution.

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**Purim Observances - continued**

**Matanot La'Evyonim** - Gifts to the Poor - Gifts of money and food to at least two poor persons. "The memory of past suffering should sensitize us to the needs of others, particularly the poor." — Rabbi Irving Greenberg (Contributions may be made to any Synagogue fund.)

**Seudat Purim** - Purim Festive Meal - A joyous celebration of thanksgiving for the deliverance wrought for our people.

**Machatzit Hashekel** - On Purim night, those over the age of 20 give three half-dollars to commemorate the half-shekel given in ancient times to the Temple.

**The Fast of Esther**

In most years on the 13<sup>th</sup> of ADAR, the Fast of Esther is observed in commemoration of the Fast observed by Mordecai and Esther and all Israel. On that very day, the enemies of the Jews had planned to subjugate and destroy them. The opposite, however, occurred and the Jews ruled over their enemies.

The acceptance of this Fast of the 13<sup>th</sup> of ADAR on the part of Israel for later generations is alluded to in the Scroll of Esther: 'And as they accepted upon themselves and upon their children, the matters of their fastings and their cry' (Esther 9).

The Fast is called by the name of Esther because it was she who first requested the observance of a fast, of Mordecai: 'Go and gather all the Jews who are found in Shushan and fast over me, and do not eat and do not drink three days, night and day; and I and my maidens will also fast thus.' (Ibid. 4)

As a "Minor Fast" it is observed from sunrise to sundown. This year, because the 13<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday, and our observance of Shabbat takes precedence, the Fast is observed on **Thursday, March 17.**

• ADULT STUDIES KOLLEL •



**"The Purim That We Do"**  
 Sunday, March 13, 2011  
 8:45am

When we think of Purim, two images usually come to mind: children and headache pain relief! In truth, there is much more to the holiday. Join us as Rabbi Robert Eisen leads this study of some of the Laws of Purim as they are found in the *Mishnah Berurah*.

Join us for  
 8:00am Minyan,  
 then help us  
 explore the Purim  
 that we do!

**FREE to attend**  
 with non-perishable food or  
 monetary donation for the  
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 Reservations requested.

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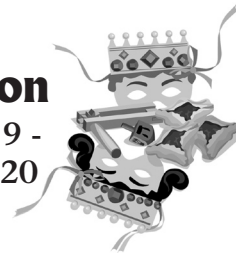
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**Purim Celebration**  
 Sat. March 19 -  
 Sun. March 20



**See insert for details and be sure to join us for the fun!**

**CAI'S ZIP CODE PARTIES**



**Sunday, March 27**  
 1-3pm Family Picnic Parties  
 at local parks OR  
 2-4pm Adult Neighborhood Parties  
 at private homes

**Watch your mail for your invitation!**



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**Sunday, April 3 • 10am - 2pm**



*Second Night Passover Seder*  
**Tuesday, April 19**

**See insert for details and reservation form.**



## Women's League

Ongoing Pilates classes are offered on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the certified instructor's studio near CAI, and Gentle Chair Yoga classes are offered on Wednesdays at CAI. For details, contact Rayna Gellman at 887-8358.

"Knitzvah Group" meets **every fourth Thursday at 1:30 pm** in CAI's library. We knit lap robes for nursing home residents, baby/child blankets for Project Linus, and bereavement blankets for St. Joseph Hospital's labor department. Donations of acrylic yarn welcome! For details, contact Hannah Meyerson at 403-1034.

The "Women's Study Group" continues on **Mondays, March 7, April 4 and May 2 at 12 noon** using *The Woman's Torah Commentary* as the core for discussions led by Rabbi Robert Eisen. Portions available in the administrative office or at [www.caiaz.org/events-calendar/](http://www.caiaz.org/events-calendar/). Click on "Study Materials" for each date listed above and print. No charge to attend; bring your own dairy lunch; dessert and beverages provided. For details, contact Helen Rib at 299-0340.

**NEW!** "Spice Up Your Jewish Holidays" cooking classes on **Thursdays, March 3, 24, 31 & April 28, 9:30-11:30 am** in CAI's kosher kitchen. Learn how to prepare foods for Purim, Passover and Shavuot. Registration includes materials. Each class \$15 OR \$50/4. For details, contact Rayna Gellman at 887-8358.

Join us for Game Day on **Wednesday, April 6 at 12 noon**. Bring your own games and enjoy fun, friends and snacks. Free to members of Women's League and Men's Club; guests \$5.

On **Wednesday, March 23 at 6:00 pm**, attend "Esther's Banquet," our celebration of a very special woman (for women only). Includes delicious dinner and silent auction of items perfect for "re-gifting." \$12 per person. RSVP by Mar. 16 to Terry Williams at 408-5255. If you have an unused item to donate to the silent auction, contact Marilyn Peskin-Kaufman at 609-0591.

As a member of Women's League, you can meet some incredible women, feel good helping others, and have great learning experiences - all while financially supporting the youth of our synagogue. For more information about Women's League, contact Evelyn Sigafus at 885-4102 or [esigafus@aol.com](mailto:esigafus@aol.com).



## Men's Club

April is busy for Men's Club! Join us on **Saturday, April 2 at 5:45 pm** as Men's Club leads services and sponsors the Third Meal. We are also volunteering at CAI's second annual "Keep on Truckin'" Family Festival on Sunday, April 3. Want to help? Call Rabbi Kelley Gludt at 745-5550, ext. 228.

Everyone is invited to our breakfast meeting on **Sunday, April 10 at 9:30 am** for CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training with facilitators from the Sarver Heart Center. Includes our delicious and healthy breakfast buffet. No charge for Men's Club members; guests \$4.

Men's Club offers educational, social and communal service programs to involve Jewish men in Jewish life. To learn more, contact Lew Crane at 750-1541 or [catsfan1997@cox.net](mailto:catsfan1997@cox.net).



## Seniors

Join us on **Sunday, March 13 at 6:30 pm** for a brief business meeting followed by this month's entertainment, Michael Martinez, director of the Live Theatre Workshop and students. Includes refreshments and time for socializing. No charge for members of Seniors; guests \$5.

On **Sunday, April 10 at 6:30 pm** we'll be entertained by Kids Unlimited Inc., a performing youth group. Includes refreshments and time for socializing. No charge for members of Seniors; guests \$5.

Everyone 55+ is welcome to join the CAI Seniors'. Annual membership is \$20; guests are always welcome for \$5 per event. For more information, contact Sally Juntiff at 298-6662 or Marty Miller at [rhomart@cox.net](mailto:rhomart@cox.net).



## Couples Connection

Couples Connection proudly presents "A Private Briefing on AIPAC 101" on **Sunday, March 27 at 11:00 am** at the home of our hosts Louise & Jerry Epstein. Learn about the American Israel Public Affairs Committee with guest speakers, Gary Marcus, a board member of the Phoenix AIPAC office and pro-Israel activist, and Edmund Marquez, a Tucson Hispanic leader and pro-Israel activist. Includes catered lunch buffet. There is no charge to attend. Please RSVP to the Epsteins at 721-7055 by March 16.

On **Sunday, April 10 at 11:00 am** we'll have our annual picnic at Aqua Caliente Park with an afternoon of food, fun and games. Bring your own chairs, a parve salad or dessert and your own drinks. Hosts for this event are also Louise and Jerry Epstein. Admission is free to the park; \$5.00 per person to cover all other picnic items (entrees, condiments, ice, etc.). Please RSVP to the Epsteins at 721-7055 by April 4.

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](mailto:jmdintaz@hotmail.com).



## "Read It & Meet"

Join us for the next "Read It and Meet" on **Saturday, March 5**. The book selection is *The Blue Mountain* by Meir Shalev. Read ahead for the **April 2** RIM when we'll discuss *The Looming Tower* by Lawrence Wright.

"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 [vickauff@juno.com](mailto:vickauff@juno.com).



## Celebrating Becoming B'nai Mitzvah at CAI



### Noah Aaron Pensak March 5

Noah is the son of Catherine Pensak and Michael Pensak; and the grandson of Betty Henning & the late Leo Churchfield, and Ruth Pensak & the late Aaron Pensak. Noah's Bar Mitzvah project involves helping teach Hebrew at CAI's Religious School. A student at THA, Noah's interests include basketball, hiking & reading.



### Jacob Marshall Meyer March 12

Jacob is the son of Deborah Baker and Matthew Meyer; the grandson of Alice & Paul Baker, and Lynn & Henry Meyer; and the brother of Noah & Benjamin. Jacob's Bar Mitzvah project involves the Veteran Documentation Project. A student at THA, Jacob's interests include everything to do with the Air Force.

### Preschool/Kindergarten

PK Purim Celebration • Monday, Mar. 21  
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Early Dismissal • Friday, Apr. 1

No School • Apr. 18-26 (Passover Break)

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Friday, Mar. 11 • 6:00 pm

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Monday, Apr. 4 • 4:00 pm

Shabbat Family Experience • Saturday, Apr. 9 • 5:45 pm

No Religious School • Apr. 17-26 (Passover Break)

### Thank you!

To the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona for our annual religious school student subsidy to help pay for consumable materials for our students

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taught by artist Julie Stein.



As part of the annual Scholastic Book Fair held Feb. 3-15, Clifford the Big Red Dog visited with students, including the Halutzim (4-year-old) class. The Book Fair proceeds benefit the Preschool/Kindergarten.

Please welcome our new Education Assistant, Kimberly Miller. Kimberly comes to us with great customer service skills and is quickly learning the many aspects of the job. With a friendly and inviting demeanor, she has already built a wonderful rapport with the children, teachers and parents. If you haven't had a chance to meet her yet, please stop by the office!



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Our 7th - 12th Grade USYers led the entire Shabbat morning service on January 29 — preliminary through musaf — and did a great job! The kids all really stepped up to the plate.

Thank you to all those who attended the service, for your support, and for your kind words about the kids. I am so proud!

Linda Roy, Youth Director

## Happy March Anniversaries!

Date		Years
4	Jennifer & Seth Fox Laurie & Jacob Klein	6 5
5	Billie & Boris Kozolchyk	44
8	Marcia & Irving Winick	48
9	Jennifer & Darren Lehrfeld Nancy & Richard Weiss	15 26
10	Deanna & Aubrey Mendelow	43
14	Marylou & Norman Feiger Michelle & Brent Sigafus	18 12
15	Eileen Barkan-Riley & Michael Riley	25
20	Nancy & Harry Bee	46
21	Irene & Scott Glass Shelly & Les Silberman	2 26
25	Dani & Phil Bregman	10
26	<b>Bunny &amp; Don Simon</b> Radmila & Yergenyi Starobinskiy	<b>56</b> 14
27	<b>Florence &amp; Sidney Liebeskind</b> Helen & Alex Soloway	<b>62</b> 48
28	Jerry & Margit Lacker Tara & Todd Rathner	2 12
29	Judith & Scott Esbit	19
30	Sarah & Leonard Schultz	42

## Happy April Anniversaries!

Date		Years
2	Norma & Ron Karp	45
5	Jan Lacker Lichterman & Cantor Ivor Lichterman	30
7	<b>Rosalyn &amp; Edgar Katzenberg</b> Marilyn Peskin-Kaufman & Paul Kaufman	<b>65</b> 29
9	Melissa & Tedd Goldfinger Jennifer & Danny Roth	11 17
11	<b>Judith &amp; Borah Jacobskind</b>	<b>57</b>
12	Louise & Gerald Epstein Elaine & Paul Smelkinson	20 47
13	<b>Netty &amp; Nathan Buras</b>	<b>60</b>
18	Amy & Ken Pugliese	13
20	<b>Jessie &amp; Arnold Joffe</b>	<b>53</b>
28	Robin Memel Fox & Randy Fox	10
29	Heather Tick & Mark Gilbert Ellen Eichler-Grabell & Lawrence Grabell Leah & Steven Simmers	39 16 11

## Mazal Tov!

### Births

**Jonathan David Theo Burgess**  
Grandson of Madeline & Barry Friedman

### Sophie Margaret Levkowitz

Granddaughter of  
Anita & Danny Levkowitz  
Great-granddaughter of  
Barbara Levkowitz

### Hayden Davis Sebold

Grandson of Ronnie Sebold  
Great-grandson of Lillian Stern

### Riley Morgan Zuckerman

Daughter of Stephanie & Jay Zuckerman  
Granddaughter of Enid & Mel Zuckerman

### Engagement

### Naomi Gray

Daughter of Margo & Ron Gray  
to Josh Kovach

### Recognition

### Ruthann Pozez

recently honored for her many  
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## New Member - Please welcome...

Harvey Kivel



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CAI's **Hesed Committee** is here for 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](mailto:esigafus@aol.com). We are here to help.

**Evelyn Sigafus, Chair**

## Honorable "Menschens"

### TODAH RABAH TO:

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upcoming wedding

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**Ann & Leon Lederman**

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**Betty & Dennis Henning**

for donating baskets for the Ocotillo Learning Center  
in honor of Noah Pensak's Mar. 5 Bar Mitzvah

**Ellis Friedman, Rayna Gellman, Michael Jacobson,  
Arnalda Sabino & Sharon Klein**

for helping assemble the 80th birthday invitation

**Michael Jacobson**

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**Sam Grace**

**Daniel Haiken**

**Jerold Sorkin**

**Timothy O'Brien Weich**

*Our condolences to these members who mourn  
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Barbara Burstein - her mother, Marcia Burstein

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Cesar Felix - his mother, Ruth Felix

Becki Fink - her father, Herbert Lawien

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