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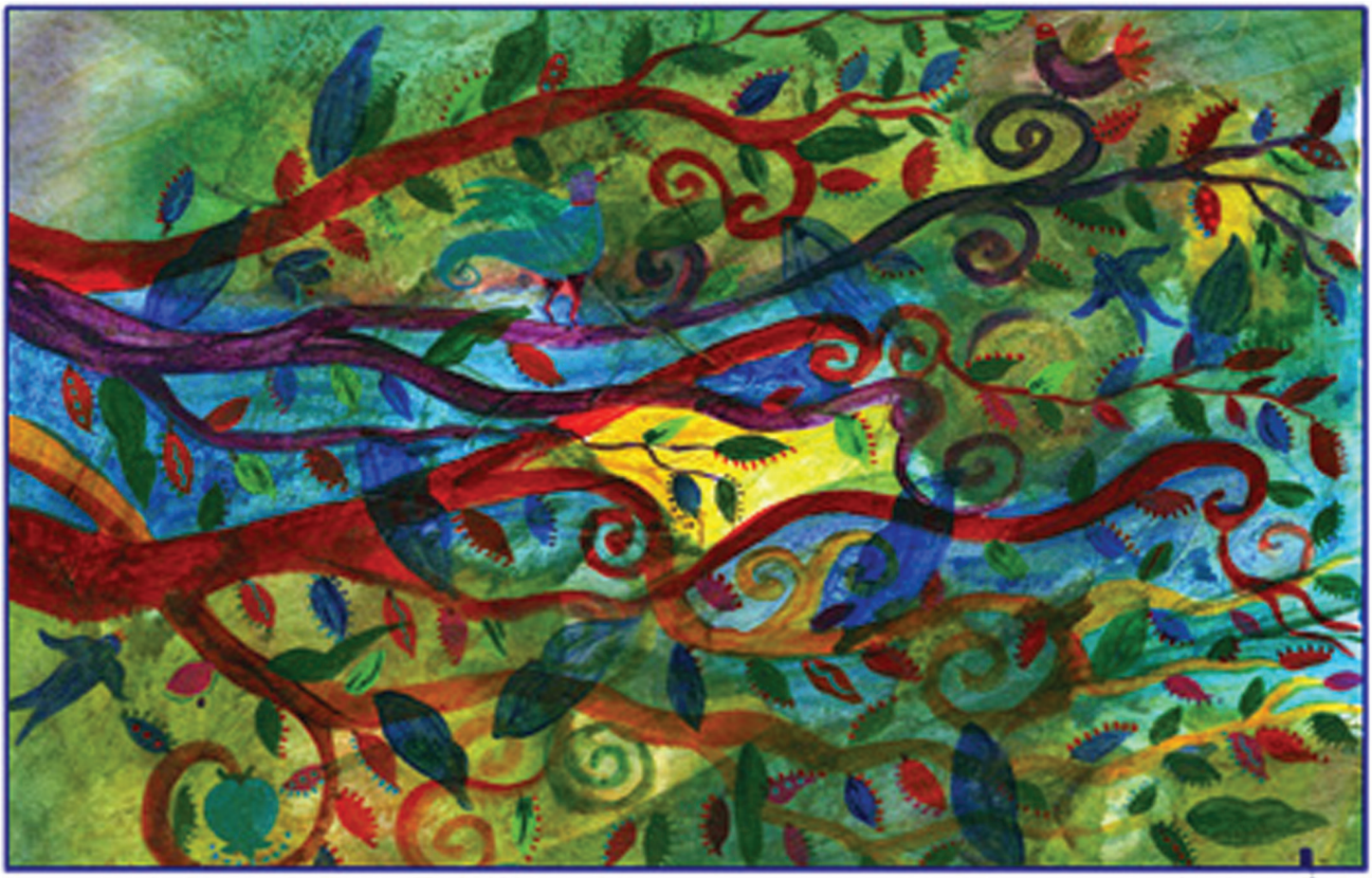

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Weekday Torah Study Group

Led by Rabbi Robert Eisen, this informal study group leads to lively discussion. Held **Wednesdays** in the Library, **11:00am to 12noon**. *NOTE: Not held in September due to the High Holy Days, but resumes October 2.* Everyone is welcome!

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 Michelle at 745-5550, ext. 225.

K'Ton Time

This service allows young families to share songs, prayers, stories, games and playground time; then partake of a kid-friendly Kiddush. Geared to families with kids ages 1 to 6, but everyone is welcome! Please join us every **third Saturday, 10:30 - 11:30am** in the Epstein Chapel.

Tot Shabbat Service and Dinner

For families with young children, Rabbi Robert Eisen holds a special Tot Shabbat Service with stories and songs **the first Friday of the month at 5:45pm** on the Bimah in the sanctuary. **On October 4,** a kid-friendly Shabbat **dinner follows at 6:15pm.** Dinner is $20 per family (two adults and up to four children). Reservations are required for dinner only. Call Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224.

Blessing of Our Pets

Our lives would not be the same without our pets! They are such a part of our lives: a presence in our homes and in our hearts; companions in times of joy and comfort in times of pain.

Please join us on **Sunday, October 6 at 11:45am** – after reading the Torah Portion describing how God created the world (filled it with life!) and then the story of Noah (how, when the world was restored, that life was renewed as well – two by two!) – we will pause to recognize just how important our pets are to us. Meet us (pets included, of course!) on the basketball court near the sukkah for a short "service" to include a blessing of our pets. We encourage everyone to come for this very special moment. PLEASE: Safely transport and control your pet(s). All dogs must be on leashes. For the safety of all, no aggressive animals.

Shir Hadash: A New Song

On third Fridays each month (*not held in September due to the High Holy Days)*, we hold a special Shabbat Service/Experience at **5:45pm** in the Epstein Chapel. Led by Emily Ellentuck as Cantorial Soloist, we embrace Shabbat with "a new song," our spirited, upbeat and inclusive service with participatory singing, clapping, kid-friendly melodies and *niggunim* (wordless chants). Join us to add a little life to Shabbat and a little Shabbat to your life! On **October 18**, we'll also share Shabbat dinner. **New members as of January 1, 2013, are invited at no charge!** See page 7 for details.

TZOM GEDALIAH • Fast of Gedaliah

TZOM GEDALIAH (Fast of Gedaliah) is an annual fast day instituted by our tradition to mark the assassination of Gedaliah Ben Achikam, the Governor of Israel during the days of Nebuchadnezzar, the King of Babylonia.

In the time immediately after the destruction of the Temple and of Jerusalem itself by the armies of Nebuchadnezzar, most of the Jewish people who lived in the land of Judah were exiled. There were a few that remained. Nebuchadnezzar appointed a man named Gedaliah as governor.

Gedaliah advised the people not to accept the Babylonian rule and instead to work towards reestablishing normal life in the country. Unfortunately, there were people who disagreed with him. A man named Yishmael ben Netaniah, a descendant of the royal family, murdered Gedaliah and many other Jews. This murder was the final blow that completely destroyed the last remnant of organized Jewish community in the land of Israel until the Jews returned to build the Second Temple.

The story of Gedaliah is told to us in two places in the TaNaCh, in Kings II chapter 25 and in the book of Jeremiah chapters 40 and 41.

The "Fast" itself is considered a "Minor Fast" as it begins at daylight and not on the evening before. This year TZOM GEDALIAH falls on **Sunday, September 8.**

Our New Members

Please warmly

Welcome

Robert Davidson

Sally & Geoff Frankel &
their children, Rebecca & Geoffrey

Schlomit Haber & her son,
Samuel Hendricks

Lori & Jason Moore &
their son, Oliver

Tracy Salkowitz & Richard Edwards

Ryan Woloshin

Because we love our children ...
Because families should be together on SHABBAT ...
We offer free SHABBAT morning babysitting!
Saturdays 9:45 - 11:45am

Should your child(ren) need a break, feel free to take them to **Room 11** for some play time, stories and a snack. We want everyone to have a great SHABBAT experience!

Comfort and Quiet for Babies and Moms

Congregation Anshei Israel has a designated room for moms who wish to nurse their babies in a quiet and more private space.

The bride's changing room (at the back of the Epstein Chapel) will comfortably accommodate one or two moms at a time. Please share this information with anyone who may want to use the "nursing" room.

Interfaith Families Warmly Welcomed

Congregation Anshei Israel welcomes all who seek the spiritual comfort found within our sacred community. We warmly welcome interfaith families and encourage them to participate in as much synagogue life as they choose within the framework of Conservative Judaism.

For more information, you may pick up a brochure on the topic at the Shalom Cart and at the front desk in the administrative office. It is also accessible at *www.caiaz.org/resources* as part of CAI's "Myths Vs. Facts" program.

The Mitzvah of Bikur Holim

Federal health-care privacy regulations make it difficult for us to know when a member of CAI has been admitted to a hospital. Become a partner in the mitzvah of *Bikur Holim* — visiting the sick — by advising our clergy when you, a relative, or a friend is hospitalized. We can stay informed ONLY if a family member or friend provides the information to us.

PLEASE CALL 745-5550:
Rabbi Robert Eisen, X230
Clergy Assistant, X225

Daily Minyan Services & "Jewry" Duty

Our Minyan is expected to be there when someone needs to say *Kaddish*. We hope you will consider being there for others, as 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. Service times are on the calendar in each newsletter 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 June and July 2013. ***Todah rabah!***

Austin Agron
Murray Baker
Burt Becker
Irvin Belzer
David Ben-Asher
Ruth Berman
Miriam Lippel Blum
Phyllis & Merrill Broad
Barbara & Mel Brodie
Barbara Burstein
Kevin Chess
Sam Chess
Lee Chutkow
Miriam Cline
Bob Cohen
Leatrice Cohen
Mel Cohen
Terri Cohen
Rabbi Helen Cohn
Dennis Dawson
Valorie & Andrew Douglas
Rosie Eilat-Kahn
Emily Ellentuck
Joan Epstein
L Elliot Farber
Neneng Fassler
Walter Feiger
Hedy Feuer
Judy & Cary Fishman
Eric Flank
Enid & Wynn Freedman
Irene Stern Friedman & Ellis Friedman
Jim Frisch
Rayna & John Gellman
Vivien Gerstenfeld
Marvin Glassberg
Barbara & Jerry Goldberg
Shirley Goldberg
Sherman Goldstein
Hy Goodman
Linda Gorsky
Margo & Ron Gray
Fay Green
Alayne & Bruce Greenberg
Barry Hirsch
Sarah & Marty Johnston
Dan Jurkowitz
Harvey Jurkowitz
Aurora & Eugene Kellogg
Steven Ketchel
Sharon Klein
Ruth Kolker
Sallie & Mort Kranitz
Rick Langert
Gerald Lapin
Aaron Leonard
Sheryl & Mark Levine
Jerry Levy
Patrick Lyons
Ziva Mason
Stuart Mendel
Trenty & Michael Mendel
Arnold Merin
Herb Meshel
Judith Mussman
Rabbi Arthur Oleisky
Bea Paulus
Rina Paz
Joy Peskin-Owens
Jack Pinnas
Jane Poliakoff
David Rib
Helen Rib
Adrienne Reilly
Stephanie Roberts
Scott Rosen
Linda Roy
Gabrielle Rubin
Ann Rush
Rachel Rush
Laura Sagerman
Patti Salonic
Charles Schultz
Trudy & Howard Schwartz
Bertha Segal
Molly Shenitzer
Steve Shenitzer
Evelyn Sigafus
Shelly & Les Silberman
Sandra Tobin
Moshe Toister
Art Weinenger
Joanne Wolf
Robert Wolk
Sam Wolsky
Steve Wool
Susan Wortman
Arthur Zoref

Thank you to our "Yad Squad"

(Those who read Torah and Haftorah in June and July 2013)

Marlene Abraham
Rabbi Ruven Barkan
David Ben-Asher
Rev. Nachman Berkowitz
Miriam Blum
Sarah Cassius
Emily Ellentuck
Margo Gray
Richard Green
Mike Jacobson
Lisa Jurkowitz
Jenna Langert
Natalie Leonard
Leah Mann
Nancy Ozeri
Phil Pepper
Joy Peskin-Owens
David Polan
Elissa Quigley
Michael Reilly
Sandra Rothschild
Ann Rush
Heidi Saxton
Leonard Schultz
Steve Seltzer
Andrea Shatken
Jerel Slaughter
Theresa Thienhaus
Moshe Toister
Gary Windham
Arthur Zoref

A Heartfelt Gesture

On August 1, 2013, congregant Stephanie Roberts showed her appreciation for those who made a minyan so that she could say kaddish for her mother, Frankie Levin. Stephanie gave lovely blue suede kippot to the "regulars" who attend minyan services. She was very touched by the support she received from her fellow worshipers, as were they by her gesture.

Are YOU "One in a Minyan"? We NEED you ...

The kippot read "One in a Minyan" on one side and have the CAI logo on the other.

Dennis Dawson & Stephanie Roberts

Stephanie shared a hug with Patti Salonic.

Stephanie with her father, Malcolm Levin.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Monday, September 30 • 6:00pm
Cantor Falkow Lounge

This choir is open to all adults who have an interest in Jewish music and enjoy singing. The repertoire will include a full spectrum of Jewish music, both liturgical and secular. Rehearsal and performance dates will be given out at this rehearsal. New singers welcome; please join us! **Questions? Contact cantorial soloist Nichole Chorny at *cantsoloist2@caiaz.org or* 745-5550, ext. 221.**

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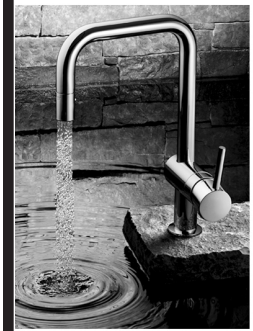

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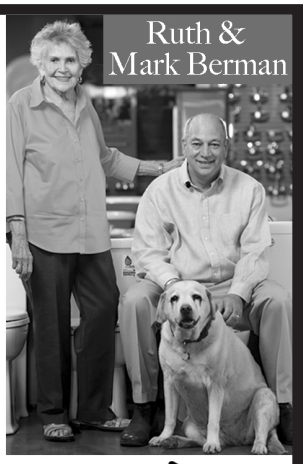

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The Lessons We Teach

As summer winds down, children here in America are heading back to school. While they sharpen their No. 2 pencils and brush up on their reading, writing and arithmetic, children on the other side of the globe are preparing for an entirely different kind of education.

In June, Israel's Ministry of Education unveiled a program to integrate 500 Arab teachers into Jewish schools. According to a report in Haaretz, the Education Ministry's director general, Dalit Stauber, said that the plan reflects "a society that meets in the education system, recognizes the excellence in people and enables teachers to integrate. It's a win for both sides. This partnership breaks down barriers and allows each side to get to know the other properly. It also helps meet the needs of the Arab community, which has a surplus of teachers."

As Mohammed Hiadri, the chairman of the Monitoring Committee for Arab Educational Affairs, stated, "Employing Arab teachers in Jewish schools will be an important contribution that will help promote values of tolerance and acceptance of the other — as racism can stem from ignorance, fear and prejudice."

As Israel works to promote coexistence, the type of ignorant prejudice that Hiadri described is being promoted in Gaza. Hamas, the U.S. designated terrorist group based in the Gaza Strip, issued a new education law prohibiting any relations with Israelis. According to The New York Times, the law "stipulates that any educational institution that receives aid meant to encourage or promote normalization of ties with Israel will face punishment: a 10-year prison term for an individual perpetrator and a fine of 20,000 Jordanian dinar (about $28,200) for any institution involved in organizing exchange programs or activities that include Israelis."

This is following a summer where thousands of children in the Gaza Strip between the ages of 6 and 16 were invited to pick up AK-47s and engage in a series of quasi-military drills in the sand dunes of Rafah. The activities included weapon use, jumping over fire and crawling under barbed wire, all performed to the tune of exploding charges. Photographs of these drills show young boys dragging a Khaki-clad doll away from an Israeli flag, in what appears to be a re-enactment of IDF soldier Gilad Shalit being kidnapped in 2006. Organizers estimate that nearly 10,000 Palestinian children participated over the summer.

None of this should be particularly surprising; Hamas was founded in the late 1980s with the self-proclaimed goal of the destruction of Israel. Nonetheless, it is tragic. As Israel is demonstrating, even in the face of violent rejectionism the lessons we teach our children should be about inclusion, normalization, and ultimately peace.

THE FALL FESTIVALS AT CAI

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

THE FEAST OF BOOTHS

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

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

THE FESTIVAL OF INGATHERING

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

THE SEASON OF REJOICING

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

SUKKOT OBSERVANCES

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

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

LULAV AND ETROG

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

HOSHANAH RABBAH

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

SHEMINI ATZERET

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

DANCE WITH ME ON SIMHAT TORAH

For generations, our people have closed our observance of the Fall Festivals (Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret) with the celebration of Simhat Torah (rejoicing with the Torah). It is on Simhat Torah that we complete the reading of the Torah and immediately return to the beginning of the Book of Genesis to start the cycle of reading again. During both the evening and the morning services, the Torah scrolls are removed from the Aron Kodesh and paraded around the Sanctuary in festive processions of song and dance. Everyone in attendance is encouraged to carry a scroll and share the joy of Torah. An effort is also made to ensure that everyone in attendance is called to the Torah for an Aliyah.

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

C O M I N G U P . . .

Tashlich at the Park

Tuesday, Sept. 10
4:00pm at Reid Park, Ramada 7

Join us as we symbolically "cast away" our sins as the New Year begins. Traditionally, bread crumbs are cast upon a body of water as an act of self purification. CAI will provide refreshments. Bring the whole family and participate in this meaningful experience. (Enter park via Lakeshore Dr. off 22nd St.; turn left into first parking lot; Ramada 7 is between playground and road.)

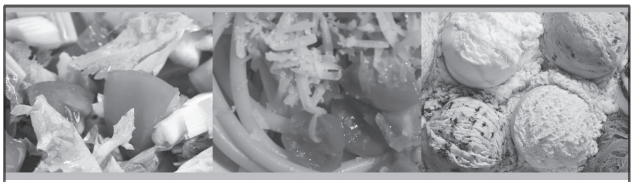
There is no charge to attend; but please RSVP by Sept. 9.
Visit www.caiaz.org or call 745-5550

It's a mitzvah to eat in the sukkah. Join us!

Sukkot Dinner

Wednesday, Sept. 18 • 6:00pm

Please RSVP by Sept. 13.
See insert for more information.



Share in our Simhat Torah celebration!

"Triple Bar in the Midbar" Simhat Torah Dinner

Thursday, Sept. 26 • 5:00pm

Please RSVP by Sept. 23.
See insert for more information.

To be followed at 6:13pm by ...

... our traditional Hakafot to include Israeli singing and dancing, and refreshments.

The Simhat Torah celebration continues ...

Friday, September 27 • 9:00am

Share in a festive service geared toward children. At 9:30 am, the Sifrey Torah are taken out of the Ark. The children parade behind, then go up on the Bimah and are blessed.

Jewish Law and Bioethics Kollel

Wednesdays, Oct. 16 - Nov. 13
7:00-9:00pm

The medical options available to both doctors and their patients at times can be overwhelming. What we're **able** to do is limited only to what science allows. What we **ought** to do is another issue entirely.

$18 for 3-week series PLUS food or cash donation for the Community Food Bank

Please RSVP by Oct. 11.
See insert for more information.

"Shir Hadash: A New Song"

Friday, October 18
5:45pm Service • Dinner 7:00pm

Led by and featuring Emily Ellentuck as cantorial soloist, this service includes singing, clapping, participatory melodies and wordless chants, followed by a delicious Shabbat dinner.
(NEW MEMBERS AS OF JAN. 1, 2013 are invited to attend at no charge. Please call Barb at 745-5550.)

CAI members: adults $14, children $8
Guests: adults $20, children $12

Please RSVP by Oct. 14.
Visit www.caiaz.org or call 745-5550

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Women's League

Our "Women's Study Group" continues **Monday, October 7 (not held in September) at 12noon** using *The Woman's Torah Commentary* as the core for discussions led by Rabbi Robert Eisen. Topics can be interesting, insightful and inspiring. Portions are available in the administrative office or at *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; beverages and dessert provided. For more information, call Helen Rib at 299-0340.

Please join us for our paid-up membership "Chai Tea" on **Wednesday, October 23 at 1:00pm** when we'll thank our many wonderful Gift Shop volunteers and the women of CAI's administrative staff. Free to all members of WL and all Gift Shop volunteers. Not a member yet? As a member of Women's League, meet incredible women, feel good helping others, and have great learning experiences - all while financially supporting the youth of our synagogue. For more information about joining, contact Hannah Meyerson at 403-1034 or *hannahm1016 @gmail.com*. Watch your mail for more information.

Men's Club

You should have recently received a dues letter and application. Please mail it in promptly as there is a contest in the Western Region for the chapter with the most new members. We need your help to win … let's tell them that Tucson is growing! Included was a calendar for upcoming meetings and events. Among new programs for the coming year, we are hoping to hold at least one social action event; possibly some Torah Study with the Rabbi; and begin a wellness plan to include walking, hiking, or cycling once or twice a month, along with our existing programs of Men's Club Shabbat and World Wide Wrap. Our goal is to interest some younger men, but we need your SUPPORT to make our club great.

Our first meeting will be on **Sunday, September 22 at 9:30am.** We are making breakfast for, and joining with, the Religious School for "Breakfast in the Sukkah." If you can help with the preparation, please call Mark Levine at 886-8825. Following breakfast, we'll move to the Cantor Falkow Lounge for our guest speaker, physical therapist John Woolf, who will share his ideas on proactive wellness, exercise and nutrition. We hope to see you there!

"Read It & Meet"

Join us for "Read It and Meet" on **Saturday, October 5 at 12noon**. The book selection is *The End of the Holocaust* by Alvin H. Rosenfeld, with moderator Rayna Gellman. This "RIM" is in tribute to, and in memory of, Dr. Klara Swimmer. (The book for November 2 is *The Lady in Gold* by Anne-Marie O'Connor.)

Pick up a free "RIM" bookmark with all the book selections and dates for the coming year at the Shalom Cart outside the sanctuary or at the front desk in the administrative office.

"Read It and Meet" is held monthly and is open to all. Selected books by Jewish authors or with Jewish content are discussed. Most discussions take place on Shabbat (**approx. noon**) in the Epstein Chapel. Moderators facilitate each discussion.For more information, contact Vicki Kaufman at *vickauf@juno.com* or Evelyn Sigafus at 885-4102.

Seniors / Hazak

Join us on **Sunday, October 20 at 4:00pm** in the Cantor Falkow Lounge as Dr. Lee Chutkow presents "The Life and Comedy of Allan Sherman." Learn about the man behind the parodies, his music (recordings will be played), and the biography of Allan Sherman, "Overweight Sensation." Sherman was an American comedy writer and television producer who became famous as a song parodist in the early 1960s. His biggest hit single was "Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh," a comic novelty in which a boy describes his summer camp experiences. He was manic, a bacchanalian, and a hugely creative artist who sold three million albums in just 12 months, yet died in obscurity a decade later at the age of 49.

There is no charge to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Linda Roy at 745-5550 ext. 222 or *linda@caiaz.org*

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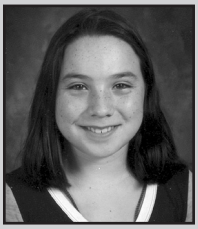
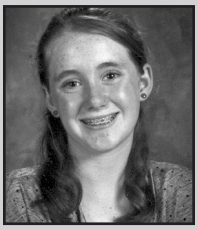


Hannah Elyse Peskin-Owens
October 5

Hannah is the daughter of Joy Peskin-Owens & the late Jon Owens; the granddaughter of Marilyn Peskin-Kaufman & Paul Kaufman, Anne Owens and James Rowland; and sister to Ariella & Eli. Hannah's Bat Mitzvah project involves raising funds for Beads of Courage and CAI's Gilo Twinning Project. A student at Alice Vail Middle School, Hannah's interests include dance, swimming, track and art.



Erika Elizabeth Spivack
October 26

Erika is the daughter of Carolyn Leiby & Milton Spivack; the granddaughter of Barbara & Edwin Leiby, and Joan & Gerald Spivack; and sister to Ashlee. A student at Gridley Middle School, Erika's interests include horseback riding, friends and family.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

This year's "Breakfast in the Sukkah" on **Sunday, September 22** is very special: Breakfast will be prepared by CAI's Men's Club, followed by a variety of fun learning stations about Sukkot. **We'll begin in the sukkah at 9:00am.**

Due to popular demand, several Shabbat Family Experiences will be held on Fridays instead of Saturdays. Join us on **Friday, October 11, at 6:00pm** in the Cantor Falkow Lounge for a delicious "pot pie" Shabbat dinner, followed by a spirited service at 7:15pm in the Epstein Chapel led by our Religious School and Tucson Hebrew Academy students. Please RSVP for dinner to Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224.

Parents of Religious School students are invited to "Parents are Teachers Too" on **Sunday, October 13 at 9:00am** in the Cantor Falkow Lounge. This class will examine the principles of the commandment of *kashrut* and where it is taught in school, then we'll go to the kitchen to make some tasty treats!

Save **Sunday, October 27** so you can participate in a joint program with Congregation Or Chadash at their synagogue. Watch your mail for more information.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

Parents with children currently enrolled in the Preschool/Kindergarten are invited to an Open House on **Monday, September 16, 7:00-9:00pm**. Meet with the Parent Action Committee and teachers to go over the curriculum and learn about volunteer opportunities.

Our annual "Dad & Me Breakfast" will be held on **Friday, October 25, 8:00-9:00am**. Children and their dads (and dad substitutes) are invited to share a breakfast buffet made by the moms. Watch your mail for more information.

Another Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the school hallways on weekdays **October 23-30**. Open to everyone, there'll be books for children, teens and young adults.

Our popular Parent-Tot Class normally held Thursdays 9:00-11:00am is on hiatus in September, but will resume in October. Dates and times are yet to be determined. Open to the public, this FREE weekly class for children 9- to 24-months in age and their parent(s) is fun and educational. Facilitated by Heather Gordon, participants sing songs, make art projects, read stories, have a snack, and share parenting advice with each other. For more information, contact Lynne Falkow-Strauss at 745-5550, ext. 229 or *lynne@caiaz.org*

UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH

The CAI USY Board for 2013-14 is: President Adina Artzi; Executive Co-Vice Presidents Sarah Cassius & Simon Esbit; Vice Presidents: Madyssen Zarin (SATO); Natalie Leonard (Religious Education); Noah Pensak (Membership Kadima); Arielle Devorah (Israeli Affairs); Erica Tevere (Communications); and Brianna Bregman (Historian).
A Senior USY Kinnus will be held at CAI March 28-30, 2014. Chairs for the event are: Sarah Cassius, Adina Karp and Ethan Manninen.

Hosted by CAI's Religious School, USY and Preschool/Kindergarten

"Tee-Off" at Golf N Stuff

Families of all ages are welcome to share in the FUN (at this FUN-raiser) on Sunday, September 15!

PLAY: Unlimited miniature golf, go-karts, bumper boats and laser tag; plus more!

Please RSVP by Sept. 11. See insert for more information.

Birth Announcements

This column features children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren of CAI members. The birth announcement and photo (if available) will appear in the issue of Kolenu *within appropriate print dates. Please notify Michelle Ollanik, Clergy Secretary, at 745-5550, ext. 225 for more information.*

Miriam Eve Bombach
Born August 8
Miriam is the granddaughter of Linda & Jay Gorsky.

Ayden Alexander Cher
Born June 27
Ayden is the grandson of Arlene & Richard Bluth, and the great-grandson of Molly Shenitzer.

Ella Paige Kreindler
Born June 13
Ella is the great-granddaughter of Margot & Gunther Marx.

Leket Shalvit Rotenberg-Schwartz & Peret Laibel Rotenberg-Schwartz
Born June 27
Leket is the granddaughter and Peret is the grandson of Trudy & Howard Schwartz.

Mazal Tov!

Wedding
Brandon Apsell
Son of Nancy & Michael Apsell
to Emily Moore

September Anniversaries

Date		Years
1	Robin & Michael Kaiserman	45
2	Aurora & Eugene Kellogg	41
3	**Vivien & Jacques Gerstenfeld**	**52**
	Ellyn & Harold Langer	24
	Alene & Bryan Schwartz	47
4	Hedy Feuer & Michael Perlman	7
5	Shaun Kozolchyk & David Plotkin	14
	Rochelle Abell & Dan Weisz	37
	Sandra & William Yalen	48
6	Faylene & Phil Licter	32
8	Marlene & Bill Abraham	34
	Lynne Falkow-Strauss & Jack Strauss	45
11	Nancy & Michael Apsell	47
12	Gina & Michael Kahn	4
	Sandra & Bernard Simon	**59**
13	Kerri & Craig Morton	4
14	Bertie Levkowitz & Thomas Herz	8
16	Nessa & Peter Beren	40
	Debby & Rabbi Robert Eisen	29
17	**Carole & Art Glass**	**53**
19	Emily Riley-Saxton & Peter Saxton	15
20	Judy & Michael Dorf	44
21	Sandi & Lawrence Adler	22
	Carol & Charles Sumner	**51**
22	Renee & Howard Hulsey	22

October Anniversaries

Date		Years
5	Josephine & Jules Harris	41
9	Stacy & Adam Klein	19
	Nancy & Robert Krouse	14
	Teresa & Ole Thienhaus	32
12	Ellen & Stephan Herron	22
13	Bronwyn & Lonny Sternberg	6
19	Hilary & Patrick Lyons	17
21	Jeremy & Elizabeth Cohn	7
	Sondra & Edward Koven	29
23	Anne & Jerry Levy	24
	Shelley & Steven Singer	30
25	Gabrielle & Andrew Burgess	4
	Naomi & Tamir Weiner	15
26	Michele & Lawrence Cassen	10
	Judith & Charles Schultz	33
27	Jane & Bruce Ash	36
28	Vicki & Abraham Kaufman	24
	Debra & Mark Lytle	6
	Linda & Robert Ullman	40
29	Mindy & Allen Bergman	13
	Dvora Tager & Bob Dietz	24
	Ilona & Matthew Rothman	4
30	**Marcelle & Ted Bersin**	**59**
31	Andrea & Mark Evenson	11

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in honor of their children being in town

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for building a beautiful new podium for the synagogue

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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 call Barb Neuman at 745-5550.

Hesed Committee

CAI's Hesed Committee is here for you, our congregants. Do you know someone who is a shut-in, in rehab or would just like a friendly visit or call from a member of the committee? Do you or someone you know need a ride to *shul*? We are also able to assist with the meal of condolence or post-bereavement calls. Call on us ... we are here to help.

Evelyn Sigafus, Chair
885-4102, *esigafus@aol.com*

Condolences

המקום ינחם אתכם

The congregation mourns the loss of our members:
Rita Golding
Howard Horne
Martin Miller
Gail Mordka
Klara Swimmer

Our condolences to these members who mourn the loss of their loved ones:
Tom Borin - his brother, Jim Borin
Rayna Gellman - her sister, Esther Capin
Michelle Horne - her husband, Howard Horne
Donna Saffioti - her step-father, Edward Schaffroth
Judith Schneider - her daughter, Grace Linda Sanchez
Lonny Sternberg - his mother, Donna Zee
Amy Wilson - her grandfather, John Goodman
Abigail & Simon Wilson -
their great-grandfather, John Goodman
Steven Wool - his father, Frohman Wool
Steven Wool - his mother, Mildred Goodman Wool

May the Author of Life Comfort the Mourners

Memorial Plaques have been installed for
Freda "Fritzie" Friedman
Leonard H. Fretzin
Edith Goodman
Burton Mandel
Reva Z. Sherman

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Installation of a memorial plaque is a beautiful way to perpetuate the memory of a loved one. Each year on the anniversary of your loved one's death, the synagogue will send you a reminder of the Yahrzeit and light the light adjacent to their memorial plaque. Call 745-5550 to make arrangements or if you wish to reserve a space for the future.

Grief and Bereavement Support Group

In the same way as the loss of our loved ones is something we all share in common, so do we also share many of the same concerns with regard to our grief and bereavement. And, for many of us, the mourning process is something that is awfully overwhelming. In order to help those who would find comfort and guidance through the opportunity to share their "journey" with others, Congregation Anshei Israel has this support group. The group meets once a week for eight weeks, with a minimum of four people.

Please call 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.

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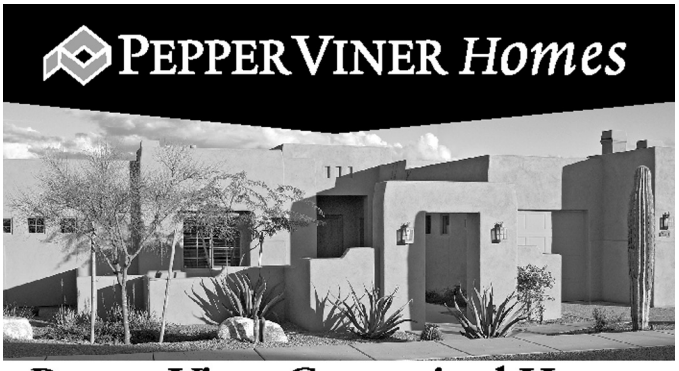

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