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One **color** doesn't make a rainbow ...
but together our **colors** shine through!

Be part of our rainbow at our
"Welcome Back to Give Back"
Party / Open House
Sunday, August 19

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The Newsletter for Congregation Anshei Israel



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~ Shalom ~



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 noon**. Everyone is welcome!

Tot Shabbat Service

For families with young children, Rabbi Eisen holds a special Tot Shabbat Service **the first Friday of the month**. Please join us on **July 6 and August 3 at 5:45pm** on the Bimah in the sanctuary with stories and songs.

Summer Shul

For several weeks each summer, we move our 9:00am Saturday service into Rabbi Breger Hall from the sanctuary to enable us to set a different mood. We set up Rabbi Breger Hall as a sanctuary: the chairs are placed in the pattern of a horse-shoe (concentric semi-circles) around a Reader's Stand and the *Aron Kodesh* is placed against the Eastern Wall. This enables us to see and hear each other during the course of the service ... and to find our worship strengthened by our sense of togetherness. Please plan to join us Saturdays, **July 7 through August 18** ... beat the heat and stay cool in *shul*!

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.

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL SERVICE TIMES FOR:

17TH OF TAMMUZ

July 8: Shacharit 8:00am • Mincha 12:30pm

TISHA B'AV

July 28: Mincha 6:15pm • Ma'ariv/Lamentations 7:45pm

July 29: Shacharit 8:00am • Mincha 12:30pm

~ SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION ~

Mishpachah Minyan / K'Ton Time ~ for young families ~

Children are always welcome in our Sanctuary ... we want families to feel comfortable participating in all of our services. However, we know that services in the Sanctuary can be a bit much for some of our younger congregants.

Please join us every third Saturday:

- **9:45 - 10:30am** For a traditional Shabbat service where families with children are especially encouraged to attend, including P'sukey D'Zimrah (Introductory service) and Shacharit (Morning service)
- **10:30 - 11:00am (ish)** For K'Ton Time with songs, prayers, stories and games, and playground time if so desired / Torah Service
- **11:00am** For Musaf and a kid-friendly Kiddush

Join us on **July 21 and August 18** in the Epstein Chapel. We look forward to seeing you!

SHIR HADASH: A New Song

Resuming **August 17** and continuing throughout the rest of the year, we will hold a very special Shabbat Service/Experience at **5:45pm** in the Epstein Chapel. Led by the Rabbis and Emily Ellentuck as Cantorial Soloist, we embrace Shabbat with a *Shir Hadash ... 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! (Watch your *Kolenu* for dates/times each month.)

SHIV'A ASAR B'TAMMUZ

The 17th of *Tammuz* is observed as a fast commemorating the breaking down of the wall of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar and the cessation of Temple worship during the siege of Titus. It ushers in the three weeks of mourning which end with *Tisha B'Av*, the fast of the ninth day of *Av*.

The three weeks between *Shiv'a Asar B'Tammuz* and *Tisha B'Av* are referred to as "between the straits," a phrase borrowed from Lamentations 1:3. The *Mishnah* mentions five misfortunes that befell the Jewish people on the 17th of *Tammuz* and five on the ninth of *Av* (*Ta'Anit* 4:6).

The three weeks are concluded with the so-called Nine Days, from the first to the ninth of *Av*, during which the mourning is intensified until *Tisha B'Av* itself — the saddest day of the Jewish year.

This year the 17th of Tammuz falls on July 8.

SHABBAT HAZON and SHABBAT NAHAMU

The Sabbaths surrounding the Ninth of *Av* carry a clear message relating to the holiday. The prophetic readings for the three weeks preceding the holiday — the first two from Jeremiah and the third from Isaiah — are full of admonitions in preparation for this mournful time. Following *Tisha B'Av*, there are seven prophetic readings of consolation — all from Isaiah — providing comfort after this somber occasion and preparing the individual emotionally and spiritually for the upcoming High Holy Days. The Sabbaths that immediately precede and follow *Tisha B'Av* each have a special name reflecting the message of the respective *Haftarah* (prophetic reading).

The Sabbath immediately preceding the Ninth of *Av* is known as the Sabbath of Vision (*Hazon*) for the prophetic reading Isaiah 1:1-27. After recounting heinous transgressions, it offers the hope of reconciliation, which will come when the people "cease to do evil, learn to do good." The Sabbath of Vision and *Shabbat Nahamu*, which provides words of consolation a week later, embrace *Tisha B'Av* from opposite sides, cushioning the blow of the day of destruction, allowing the mourners to go into it knowing there is salvation and emerge from it reassured that redemption will come. The entire portion [of *Shabbat Hazon*] may be chanted to the melody of *Eicha* (Lamentations); more appropriately, only the verses of admonition are rendered in the subdued chant.

The upswing of hope begun on the afternoon of *Tisha B'Av* continues on the following *Shabbat*. Called *Shabbat Nahamu* (Console) after the first line of the day's prophetic reading (*Nahamu, Nahamu Ami*, Console, console my people ...) (Isaiah 40:1-26), it is also the first of seven *Haftarot* of consolation, all drawn from the book of Isaiah, that deliver a message of comfort in the seven weeks following *Tisha B'Av* and lead us to the period of *Rosh Hashanah* (49:14-51:3; 4:11-55:5; 1:12-52:12; 4:1-10; 60:1-22; 61:10-63:9).

This year Shabbat Hazon falls on July 28; Shabbat Nahamu falls on August 4.

TISHA B'AV

The ninth day of *Av*, mentioned in Zechariah 8:19 as the "Fast of the Fifth" month, commemorates such national calamities as the destruction of both Temples, the fall of Bar Kokhba's fortress, Bethar, and the expulsion from Spain in 1492. According to tradition, both the First and Second Temples were destroyed on the ninth of *Av*, the day referred to as predestined to misfortune. *Tisha B'Av* resembles *Yom Kippur* in its restrictions upon eating and bathing, maintained from sunset to sunset.

The three weeks between the 17th of *Tammuz* and the ninth of *Av* are observed by abstaining from all festivities and joyous celebrations. But when the month of *Av* has begun, all enjoyment should be reduced. It has long been the custom in Israel to eat no meat (except on the Sabbath) from the first day of *Av* until after the fast.

On the ninth of *Av*, when the Book of Lamentations and other dirges (*kinot*) are recited, before congregations seated on low stools as a sign of mourning, the curtain (*Parokhet*) is removed from the Ark (*Aron Ha-Kodesh*), and visits are made to cemeteries, in order to stress the sense of mourning. The morning service is recited without *tallit* or *tefillin*; these are worn during the *Mincha* service. The elegies known as *kinot* are descriptive, not only of the calamities connected with the destruction of Jerusalem, but also of the Jewish catastrophes that occurred in various lands of persecution.

This year, the Ninth of Av observance/fast begins on the evening of Saturday, July 28 and continues through Sunday, July 29.

OUR NEW MEMBERS: Please warmly welcome...

Hilary & Patrick Lyons
and their children,
Aodhan, Ezra, Orson & Ellis

Amy & Benjamin Pozez
and their son, Evan

Harriet Silverman

Ruth & Arthur Solomon

Bronwyn & Lonny Sternberg
and their son, Alston

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 Secretary, X225

Thank you to our "Yad Squad"

(Those who read Torah and
Haftarah May & June 2012)

Marlene Abraham	Helen Rib
Rebecca Auslander	Myron
Rev. Nachman	Rottenstein
Berkowitz	Ann Rush
Noah Deitch	Ron Sandler
Rabbi Robert Eisen	Leonard Schultz
Rayna Gellman	Steve Seltzer
Margo Gray	Andrea Shatken
Richard Green	Alan Strauss
Rabbi Ben Herman	Molly Szerlip
Mike Jacobson	Sidney Szerlip
Dan Karsch	Moshe Toister
Shaun Kozolchyk	Abigail Tolby
Jenna Langert	Leah Tolby
Natalie Leonard	Jacob Weinstein
Nancy Ozeri	Arthur Zoref
Phil Pepper	

Daily Minyan Services & "Jewry" Duty



Our Minyan is expected to be there when someone needs to say *Kaddish*. There are often occasions when it is difficult to get a *Minyan*. We hope you will consider being there for others. 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 April and May 2012. *Todah rabah!*

Bernard Amster	Mark Levine
Bettie & Murray Baker	Jerry Levy
Mo Barkan	Faylene & Philip Licter
Bryna & David Ben-Asher	Sandi Licter
Ruth Berman	Dorleen Mallis
Jeff Bridge	Ziva Mason
Phyllis & Merrill Broad	Arnold B. Merin
Barbara Brodie	Herb Meshel
Miriam Cline	Martin Miller
Kevin Chess	Jodie Montgomery
Robert Cohen	Gail Mordka
Terri Cohen	Gail & Marc Offenhartz
Michelle Crowl	Bea Paulus
Dennis Dawson	Vicki Pepper
Ted Dierenfeld	Joy Peskin-Owens
Kenneth Dubrinsky	Eli Peskin-Owens
Rosie Eilat-Kahn	Jane Poliackoff
Seneca Erman	Jill & Daniel Ranucci
Neneng Fassler	Abby Rosen
Hedy Feuer	Shirley Rosenberg
Richard Fink	William H. Rosenfeld
Michael Fried	Ann Rush
Irene Stern Friedman & Ellis Friedman	Patti Salonic
Shari & Larry Friedman	Judith Schneider
Madeline & Barry Friedman	Trudy & Howard Schwartz
James Frisch	Esther Sherberg
Beth Furst	Linda Silverman
Emanuel Furst	Steve Sim
Jami Gan	Steve Singer
Rayna & John Gellman	Karen & Howard Skolnik
Marvin Glassberg	Jerel Slaughter
Sara & Marc Goldsen	Howard Sloane
Sherman Goldstein	Carol & Alvin Stern
Allen Gordon	Carol Sumner
Michael Gordon	Teresa Thienhaus
Margo & Ron Gray	Sandra Tobin
Barry Holland	Moshe Toister
Dan Karsch	Arthur Weinenger
Aurora Kellogg	Steven Weisman
Marta Ketchel	Carol Wells
Jane Klein	Jim Whitehill
Ruth Kolker	Robert Wolk
Sallie & Mort Kranitz	Sam Wolsky
Stanley Lehman	Amy Wong
Francine Levin	Arthur Zoref



Middle East Spotlight

Activism Matters

The alliance between the United States and Israel, a unique relationship founded on shared interests and democratic values, has long been a cornerstone of both countries' foreign policies.

While there are numerous ways that citizen activists can support and advance this alliance, perhaps the most impactful is involvement in the American political process. By building relationships with elected officials and opinion makers, activists can educate America's leaders about the importance of Israel to U.S. interests abroad and the growing challenges facing the Jewish state.

Today, with Iran continuing its quest for nuclear weapons, Syria in chaos and Egypt falling under Islamist rule, a strong U.S.-Israel relationship is more important than ever. But the changes sweeping the Middle East are not the only reason that pro-Israel political activism is needed.

The high rate of congressional turnover presents a huge challenge for the pro-Israel community. In just the last two congressional elections, nearly one-third of both the House of Representatives and the Senate have turned over. Thus, each election brings a large number of new lawmakers with little or no background knowledge of the issues affecting the U.S.-Israel relationship.

In addition, voters are overwhelmingly focused on jobs and the economy. Foreign policy issues are not on most voters' minds, much less the specific issues affecting the U.S.-Israel relationship. It is therefore up to us as pro-Israel activists to discuss these issues with members of Congress.

And pro-Israel activism gets results. It ensures that legislative initiatives relevant to the U.S.-Israel relationship have the full support of Congress, from Israel's security assistance to joint U.S.-Israeli programs in fields such as energy and missile defense.

Thanks to this relationship building, Congress has passed critical pieces of legislation in the past few months affecting America and Israel's security. The Senate gave unanimous approval to a package of economic sanctions against the Iranian regime over its nuclear program. The House overwhelmingly passed a resolution warning about the dangers of a nuclear-capable Iran and urging President Obama to increase diplomatic and political pressure against Tehran. And the U.S.-Israel Enhanced Security Cooperation Act, which passed the House 411 to 2, recommends vital ways that the two allies can further work together to keep both nations safe and secure.

Given the results we achieve when we get involved, each of us should redouble our commitment to be active in the political process and do our part to secure the U.S.-Israel relationship.

For more on how you can have an impact, visit www.aipac.org/TakeAction

C A T C H I N G U P . . .

Preschool/Kindergarten Closing Ceremony and Graduation May 24, 2012



Music Specialist, Julie Zorn, led the Keshet (2-year-olds) and the Shemesh (2-1/2-year-olds) classes in a song.



Members of the Par Par (18 months-old) class awaited entering the sanctuary.



Members of the Giborim(3-year-olds) class anxiously awaited their turn to enter the sanctuary.

Preschool/Kindergarten Summer Camp Fun June 2012



(l. to r.) Coby Jeck, Samantha Klein & Sawyer Lazarus toweled off after water play.



(l. to r.) Aaron Rathner, Lara Seagraves and Tally Barayeva enjoyed taking part in a science experient to make "volcanoes" out of PlayDoh, baking soda and vinegar.

Lead teacher, Emily Riley-Saxton performed a science experient demonstrating the reaction of Mentos mints in soda to the delight of the children.

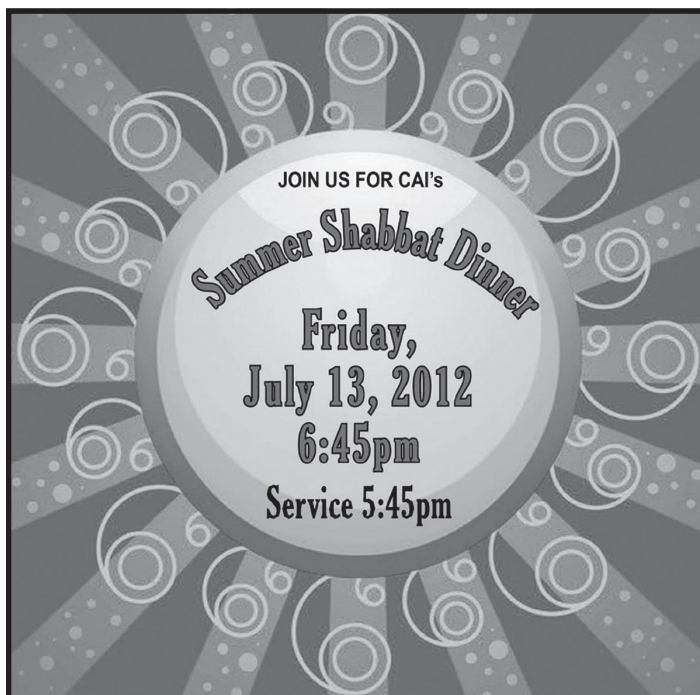
C O M I N G U P . . .



SUMMER FILM SERIES
SUNDAYS AT 7PM
JULY 1 - AUGUST 12

FREE AND
OPEN TO ALL!

See insert for details.



Can't take the **HEAT** in the kitchen?
Then, get out! And share Shabbat
with family and friends at CAI.

Join us for services at 5:45pm, followed
by a delicious BBQ chicken Shabbat
dinner with sides and dessert.

CAI members: Adults \$12, children \$8
Guests: Adults \$15, children \$10

RSVP by July 9

Visit www.caiaz.org or call 745-5550.

Stay informed about your shul:

*Redacted minutes for Board of Trustees
and Synagogue Life Council meetings
are on our website:*

[www.caiaz.org/our-congregation/
board-slc-communications/](http://www.caiaz.org/our-congregation/board-slc-communications/)

Rabbi Robert Eisen invites you to
SIYUM HASHAS:
COMPLETION OF THE STUDY
OF TALMUD



~ A CELEBRATION ~
AUGUST 2, 2012

Please plan to join us.
See insert for more
information.

BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

Sunday, August 5

9am - 2pm

in Cantor Falkow Lounge



**American
Red Cross**

SMILE: All presenting donors will be entered into a drawing
for a chance to win a Sonicare electric toothbrush. And revel
in the happy satisfaction of knowing you have saved lives!

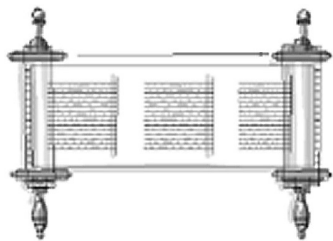
DREAM: Present the inserted flyer in this issue of *Kolenu*
when you donate at any Red Cross Blood Drive from Aug.
1 - Sept. 5 and enter for a chance to win a \$100 Movie
Theater Gift Certificate, with daily drawings for Movie
Ticket 4-Packs. Summer donors are also eligible to enter
to win a \$2500 Dream Vacation Grand Prize Drawing. For
more information and a list of official rules visit [redcrossblood.
org/summerfun](http://redcrossblood.org/summerfun)

Our own Ron Karp (blood donor extraordinaire)
has helped hundreds of patients with his six times
chai blood donations (that is 108!). *Kol hakavod*.
To set your appointment or to volunteer to help at the
drive, contact Margo Gray at 298 8831 or ronpsych@yahoo.com.
or Ron Karp at rkarp3@yahoo.com



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- Congregation Anshei Israel
- Religious School
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KABBALAT TORAH PROGRAM

Beginning this Fall, CAI is offering a two-year program called Kabbalat Torah. Literally *Kabbalat Torah* would translate as "The receiving of the Torah." The goal of the program is to help us better understand Torah so we can make it our own. Classes will be taught by your clergy and held Tuesdays 7:00 – 9:00pm for approximately 30 weeks each year

beginning in August. The general curriculum is planned to include:

YEAR ONE:**First Hour 7 – 8pm**

- Prayer
- Israel
- Basic Books of the Jews

Second Hour 8 – 9pm

- Conservative Judaism & Jewish Law
- Life Cycle
- History Through Great Jewish Personalities

YEAR TWO:**First Hour 7 – 8pm**

- Prophets
- Jewish Literature
- God

Second Hour 8 – 9pm

- Our Calendar
- Comparative Judaism
- Jewish Community & Polity

NOTE: Hebrew will be offered for those who need to acquire and/or refresh their basic skills through other CAI offerings, and/or guided independent study.

The program will culminate in a service led by the students as a statement of their commitment to Torah and to living Judaism as a reflection of their *Kabbalat Torah*.

If interested in deepening your understanding of our history and heritage, its rich culture and traditions, and enhancing your level of observance (probing the meaning and function of the *mitzvot*), then this program is for you!

Our first session (registration, orientation and overview) for 5772/3 (2012/13) will be Tuesday, August 14, 2012. The fee is \$90 per year, but no one will be turned away due to financial need. The program is open only to Synagogue members. ***If interested in attending, complete the form on the insert.***

ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH

If you never had the opportunity to celebrate becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah and would like to do so now, please contact me. The core curriculum of our Adult B'nai Mitzvah program has been included in our Kabbalat Torah Program, so now is the time to make your dream a reality!

Rabbi Robert Eisen

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**DON'T
MISS
OUR**



**"Welcome Back to Give Back"
Party/Open House
Sunday, August 19, 10:00am**

See insert for more information.

HIGH HOLY DAYS KOLLEL

Judaism and Our Lives Today

Wednesdays, August 15, 22 & 29

7:00 - 7:55 pm

"God"

with Rabbi Robert Eisen

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8:05 - 9:00 pm

"Prayer, Redemption and Fasting"

with Rabbi Ben Herman

See insert for more information.



**"Shir Hadash:
A New Song"
Friday, Aug. 17**

Service 5:45pm

and

Dinner 7:00pm

See insert for more information.



Women's League

CAI's Women's League is a strong and vibrant affiliate of the congregation and the only such group in Southern Arizona. Our goal is to meet the needs of women through programming and special interest groups, support the youth of our congregation and promote Conservative Judaism and Torah Fund.

The Judaica Gift Shop, under the chair of Phyllis Becker, is our major fundraising source for the scholarships provided to the Preschool/Kindergarten, Religious School, USY & college outreach.

Throughout the year, luncheon events feature diverse speakers. Our special interest groups include cooking classes, gentle yoga, "Read It & Meet" book discussions and monthly Women's Torah Study. Women's League Shabbat is held in January at which members of the group lead the entire service, as well as sponsors the kiddush.

The "Women's Study Group" continues on **Mondays, July 2 and August 6 at noon** using *The Woman's Torah Commentary* as the core for discussions led by Rabbi Robert Eisen. 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 are provided. For more information, call Helen Rib at 299-0340.

SAVE THE DATE: On Sunday, October 14, join us for our annual Paid-up Membership "Chai Tea." Not a member yet? Don't miss out on socializing with other women, delicious lunches with entertaining speakers, educational classes, social action projects, a discount in our Judaica Gift Shop... and so much more! An annual membership is only \$36. For more information, contact Evelyn Sigafus at 885-4102 or esigafus@aol.com



Men's Club

Our Men's Club is taking the summer off to do some planning for the coming year. If you want to get involved or have some great programming ideas, please contact Mark Levine at 886-8825 or mcmsl@msn.com

SAVE THE DATE: On Sunday, October 21, join us for our first Breakfast Meeting with guest speaker!

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"Read It & Meet"

We are looking for prospective books for the coming year's reading list. If you would like to read any of the books listed here under consideration OR if you can recommend a book with Jewish content, please do!

In consideration for 2012-13:

A Train in Winter by Caroline Moorehead
The Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman
Ritual Bath by Faye Kellerman
The Unexpected Patriot by Sharon Ross Miller
A Convenient Hatred by Phyllis Goldstein
Ben Gurion by Shimon Perez
The Chosen (College Exclusions) by J. Karabel
A Point in Time by David Horowitz
The Arrogant Years by Lucette Lagnado
Jerusalem: The Biography by Simon Montefiore

Join us for "Read It and Meet" on **Saturday, September 29**. The book selection is *This Burning Land* by David Myre and Jennifer Griffen, with moderator Lily Brull. Future dates: Nov. 3, Dec. 1, 2012; Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, Apr. 6 and May 4, 2013.

"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 vickauff@juno.com or Rayna Gellman at 887-8358.

**Because we love our children ...
Because families should be together on SHABBAT ...
SHABBAT morning babysitting is back
beginning August 25!**



We want our children to grow up exposed to those things which we hold precious in our own hearts. Values are transmitted through their imitation of our behavior, more than any words we might share with them. And one of the most important values we can share is SHABBAT ... especially the importance of SHABBAT worship.

And so, along with our regularly-scheduled family Shabbat services (Tot Shabbat, Mishpachah Minyan / K'Ton Time, Shabbat Family Experience, and Minyan Shelanu), **we offer babysitting on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:30am. 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!

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FOR ALL KIDS AGES 2 TO 6



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**ROSH HODESH:
IT'S A GIRL THING!**

**ORIENTATION & DINNER
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 6:00PM**

Jewish girls in 6th through 9th grades and their parent(s) are invited to learn about this program that uses Jewish teachings to help pre-teen and teenage girls make healthy life choices and to strengthen their Jewish identity, leadership skills and self-esteem. For more information, contact facilitator Emily Riley-Saxton at pesaxton@cox.net or Rabbi Robert Eisen at 745-5550, ext. 230.

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FOR FALL**



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PK Director
Lynne Falkow-Strauss
745-5550, ext. 229

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PARENT-TOT CLASS

Every Thursday beginning August 16

For children 3- to 24-months in age and their parent(s)

FREE and Open to the Public
Fun and Educational

Sing, make art projects, read stories, have a snack,
and share parenting advice with each other!
Occasional guest speakers will help us tackle specific
issues. Today's presenter:

Libby Quinn with "Baby Sign Language"

Secure facility • Park-like playground
~Facilitated by Lindsay Parsons ~

For more information, call Lynne Falkow-Strauss
at 745-5550, ext. 229.



UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH

Junior USY resumes • Tuesday, Aug. 14

Senior USY resumes • Wednesday, Aug. 15

Kadima resumes • Sunday, Sept. 9

USY provides religious, spiritual, educational and social activities to Tucson's Jewish youth offering them opportunities to meet others like themselves in a safe, casual setting, while instilling in them the importance of Jewish identity. For more information, contact Linda Roy at 745-5550, ext. 222 or linda@caiaz.org

Interested in Learning Hebrew?

We are hoping to offer a 10-week Adult Hebrew Class beginning in early September. The objectives of this class are to teach reading and writing of Hebrew, as well as understanding of some of the common roots and words. The central goal is to help participants feel more comfortable in Shabbat synagogue services. If you are interested in such a class, please contact me so that we can make arrangements for a teacher and confirm dates on our calendar.

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This new 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.

Tova Roos Goldberg Born May 28

Tova is the granddaughter of Sandra Tobin.



William Sanders Hogan VII Born May 14

William is the grandson of Ophy & Simon Fried and the great-grandson of Abraham S. Fried.

Benjamin Noah Levin Born May 15

Benjamin is the son of Randi & Michael Levin.



Rochel Neuhaus Born May 2

Rochel is the great-granddaughter of Phyllis & Merrill Broad.



Jacob Ethan Paulus Born May 31

Jacob is the grandson of Bea Paulus.



Jackson Arthur Radon Born June 8

Jackson is the grandson of Deborah Oseran & Bobby Present and the great-grandson of Nancy Present.



James Beckham Simokaitis Born April 26

James is the grandson of Sandy & James Rothschild.

July Anniversaries

Date	Years
1 Judith & Kenneth Dubrinsky	39
Trudy & Howard Schwartz	50
2 Phyllis & Allen Cohen	59
Deborah & Larry Kotz	23
Barbara Stern Mannlein & Martin Mannlein	46
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Stephanie & Spencer Roberts	23
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3 Kathy Hays & Gerald Barkan	21
Janet & Stephen Seltzer	52
4 Elaine & Howard Fagan	41
Judy & Cary Fishman	51
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9 Orli & Amiram Griver	15
Stephanie & Michael Hoffman	6
Barbara & Sanford Selznick	12
12 Nancy & Robert Krouse	53
14 Alayne & Bruce Greenberg	39
15 Phyllis & Merrill Broad	61
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19 Gail & Alan Cohn	19
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29 Bobbie & Leroy Feig	56
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August Anniversaries

Date	Years
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2 Rachel & Jonathan Green	20
Holly & Barry Kitay	37
Barbara & Michael Schoenhals	42
3 Pat & Dennis Citron	37
Sorale & Marvin Fortman	54
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Mazal Tov!

Engagement

David Brian Schultz

Son of Judith & Charles Schultz
to Rachel Keshet Goldstein

Wedding

Naomi Gray

Daughter of Margo & Ron Gray
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Recognition

Nichole Chorny

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Condolences

המקום ינחם אתכם

The congregation mourns the loss of our members:

Leon Bear
Irene Foont
Morris Migdal
Jon Owens

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

Bennett Blum - his father, Marvin Blum
Lauren Kaplan - her father, Irwin Kaplan
Harold Kaye - his brother, Jerome Kaye
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Ronald Mann - his brother, Kerry Mann
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May the Author of Life Comfort the Mourners



Memorial Plaques have been installed for
Sidney Liebeskind

*To the Liebeskind family:
Please accept our sincere apologies for incorrectly listing
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~ Anshei Israel Memorial Hall ~

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Please call Norma Karp at 299-3382.

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