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Wishing you and yours a healthy and happy New Year



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The Newsletter for Congregation Anshei Israel

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~ Shalom ~



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: Friday, September 7 We will offer three(!) different SHABBAT Experiences:

At **5:45pm** we will hold our traditional **Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv Service** in the Epstein Chapel. Held in the intimate setting of the Chapel, this service offers a "natural transition" from the "week that was" into the sanctity of the Shabbat. Also at **5:45pm**, we will hold our **Tot Shabbat Service** in the Sanctuary. And, we will hold our **"Shir Hadash: A New Song" at 7:30pm** in the Epstein Chapel (in addition to it being held on third Fridays at 5:45pm; see below). This special Shabbat evening service features Emily Ellentuck as Cantorial Soloist and includes singing, clapping, participatory melodies, *niggunim* (wordless chants), and more involvement by all who attend.

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!

K'Ton Time

This service is for 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 every family is welcome! Please join us every third Saturday **10:30 - 11:30am (ish)** in the Epstein Chapel.

Shir Hadash: A New Song

On the third Friday each month, **September 21 and October 19**, 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 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!

Mishpachah (Family) Minyan

Please join us every fourth 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) in the Epstein Chapel, followed at **11:00am** for Musaf and a kid-friendly Kiddush.

Tot Shabbat Service and Dinner

For families with young children, Rabbi Eisen holds a special Tot Shabbat Service **the first Friday of the month at 5:45pm (see above)** on the Bimah in the sanctuary with stories and songs. On **October 5**, we'll also share a kid-friendly Shabbat **dinner 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 pets are so much 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. Our lives would not be the same without them!

Please join us on **Sunday, October 21 at 11:45am** – immediately after the Shabbat when we read the Torah Portion describing how God created the world (filled it with life!) and the week before we read 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.

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 **Wednesday**, **September 19**.

NEW Choirs Being Formed!



Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny cantsoloist2@caiaz.org 745-5550, ext. 221

ADULT CHOIR INTEREST MEETING Sunday, October 14 • 12:30 - 1:30pm • Sanctuary

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 the Interest Meeting.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR INTEREST MEETING Monday, October 15 • 6:00 - 7:00pm • Sanctuary

Open to all children in 3rd through 12th grades who enjoy singing. The repertoire will include a wide variety of Jewish music in a fun learning environment. They will be given performance opportunities throughout the year for the community and their peers. Rehearsal and performance dates will be given out at the Interest Meeting. **PLEASE NOTE:** A parent/guardian must be present for the Interest Meeting, but are not required to stay for regular rehearsals, but are always welcome.

OUR NEW MEMBERS: Please warmly welcome...

Sara & Kellen Berkenpas and their son, Parker

Elena & Erik Boskoff and their son, Blake

Valerie & Andrew Douglas and their children, William & Aliyah

Fay Green

Gina & Michael Kahn and their son, Andrew

Kilian Metcalf

Sharon & David Meyerson and their son, Joshua

Rhonda Rich and her children, Evan, Heather, Marc & Rebecca

Lisa Robinson & Kenneth Rosenthal and their children, Harper, Frannie & Zoe

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Thank you to our "Yad Squad"

(Those who read Torah and Haftorah in July 2012)

> Marlene Abraham Noah Deitch Rabbi Robert Eisen Rayna Gellman Margo Gray Richard Green Rabbi Ben Herman Mike Jacobson Lisa Jurkowitz Dan Karsch Jenna Langert Natalie Leonard Jack Pinnas Helen Rib Ann Rush Leonard Schultz Rabbi Sanford Seltzer Steve Seltzer Theresa Thienhaus Arthur Zoref



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 June and July 2012. *Todah rabah!*

MeMe Aguila Murray Baker Jerry Barkan Sonia & Rev. Lawrence Barr Irvin Belzer David Ben-Asher Miriam Lippel Blum & Bennett Blum Phyllis & Merrill Broad Barbara Brodie Shelly Chess Bob Cohen David Cohen Leatrice Cohen Terri Cohen Dennis Dawson Ken Dubrinsky Debby Eisen Neneng Fassler Walter Feiger Hedy Feuer Marlyne Freedman Mathew Friedman lim Frisch **Emmanuel Furst** Rayna & John Gellman Jacques Gerstenfeld Barbara & Jerry Goldberg Julia Goldberg Marc Goldsen Sherman Goldstein Jean & Marvin Glassberg

Margo & Ron Gray Brina Grusin Lorraine Hellring Barry Hirsch Sandra Jahns Dan Jurkowitz Harvey Jurkowitz Paul Kahn Dan Karsch Marilyn Peskin-Kaufman & Paul Kaufman Aurora & Eugene Kellogg Sharon Klein Ruth Kolker Sallie & Morton Kranitz Bill Kugelman Della Kwasman Anne & Jerry Lapin Katherine Leonard Natalie Leonard Francine Levin Jerry Levy **Dorleen Mallis** Barbara Stern Mannlein & Martin Mannlein Mary & Walter Marcus Ziva Mason Laura Miller Gail Mordka Gail & Marc Offenhartz Bea Paulus Rina Paz

Vicki Pepper Joy Peskin-Owens Jacob Pinnas Jane Poliakoff Ann Rush Laura Sagerman Patti Salonic **Judith Schneider** Judy & Chuck Schultz Leonard Schultz Bertha Segal Sarah Segal **Molly Shenitzer** Steve Shenitzer Esther Sherberg Keith Singer Karen & Howard Skolnik Ruth & Arthur Solomon Lee Surwit Sandra Tobin Moshe Toister Arthur Weinenger Naomi & Tamir Weiner Steven Weisman Carol Wells Joanne Wolf Robert Wolk Susan Wortman Arthur Zoref

Comfort and Quiet for Babies and Moms

Did you know ... ?

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.

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!

Hesed Committee

CAI's Hesed Committee is here for you because we care about 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. We are here to help.

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

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 Michelle Ollanik, Clergy Secretary, X225

Celebrate the happy events and people who touch our lives. Share your family's simcha with a leaf on our **TREE OF LIFE** to make a permanent dedication: birthdays, weddings, B'nai Mitzvah and a host of other happy



occasions. CAI's **Tree of Life** is located outside the sanctuary doors.

To place your order, call the synagogue office at 745-5550.

CATCHING UP..

Siyum HaShas: A Celebration • August 2, 2012



Rabbi Robert Eisen with the entire TALMUD — which took him since March 2005 to read. The event celebrated his remarkable accomplishment. Rabbi Ben Herman (l.) chatted with Rabbi Arthur Lavinsky at the oneg held after the event.



(left) Keynote speaker Rabbi Arthur Lavinsky congratulates Rabbi Robert Eisen.

Blood Donor Drive • August 5, 2012 • NEXT BLOOD DRIVE: December 30



Rachel Rush kept a smile on her face as she donated blood for the first time.

So many wonderful participants and we reached our goal of 30 pints of blood! Four volunteers recruited donors: Margo Gray, Anna Greenberg, Ron Karp and Wally Marcus. Seven helped on the day of the drive: Ron and Margo Gray, Gloria Hirsch, Anne Landesco, Devie Levin, Sandra Licter and Gail Mordka. Our donors ranged from loyal

souls like John Wheelock (a lifetime 314 pints!) and Ron Karp (a lifetime 109 pints!), to Ann Rush and her daughter Rachel Rush, a first-time donor. Six other heroes had not previously donated at Anshei Israel. Thank you to each of you! We recycled our beverage containers and five people registered to be organ donors (*www.DonateLifeAZ.org*). Mazel tov to David Polan who won an electric toothbrush from Dental Care on Golf Links.

Congratulations to Juanita Garcia, new to our blood drives, who won the Red Cross daily raffle of four movie tickets. Everyone who helped or donated was a winner ... potentially aiding 90 patients.



Rosie Eilat-Kahn & Gary Windham shared a laugh after donating blood.

Parent - Tot Class • August 16, 2012

Parent-Tot Class resumed with guest speaker Libby Quinn, who taught attendees baby sign language.

Open to the public and absolutely free, the class is held on Thursdays 9:00 - 11:00am for children 3- to 24months in age and their parent(s). Fun and educational, it is facilitated by Heather Gordon. Participants sing songs, make art projects, read stories, have a snack, and share parenting advice with each other. Occasional guest speakers help tackle specific issues.





Ilana Edelman & her son, Vincent, interacted with Celia Singer.

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COMING UP..

Please join us for the opening service to the High Holy Days



Selihot Program ජ Service

Saturday, September 8 beginning in Rabbi Breger Hall

8:00PM

Wine, Cheese and Dessert Reception

8:45PM

Havdallah Program "An Ethical Will: To Will Ethics to the Next Generation"

9:40PM Changing of the Torah Covers

Special expression of our appreciation for our "Book of Life" signers

10:00PM Selihot Service

> There is NO CHARGE to attend; however, reservations are requested by September 4.

Please contact Barb at 745-5550, ext. 242 or *barb@caiaz.org*

Kever Avot Memorial Service Sunday, September 9 • 10:30am Evergreen Cemetery, Anshei Israel Section

The Kever Avot Memorial Service, held annually by our congregation and almost every congregation throughout the country, is a time to come to the cemetery to pay our respects to our dearly departed. Even if your loved ones are not buried in CAI's Cemetery, you are encouraged to participate in the service and express your feelings of love and loss.

The service lasts no more than 30 minutes. A special booklet of prayers is used that provides spiritual connection with those who are no longer among the living.

Congregation Anshei Israel welcomes everyone to attend this year's High Holy Days services. A free* one-year membership is offered to anyone who hasn't been affiliated with a synagogue for two years. The program includes High Holy Days tickets. In addition, free general admission tickets are offered to all unaffiliated Jews age 20 to 39, as well as college students and military personnel. For more information about membership or tickets, call 745-5550 and ask for Barb.

* Yearly Mortgage & Maintenance fee required.

Lulav & Etrog

Add meaning to your Jewish life and create special memories for your family by shaking a lulav in your home!

Blessing the lulav and etrog on Sukkot is the Jewish way of thanking God for the blessings of the earth. By holding the four species together, we symbolically "get our act together." When we point the lulav and etrog in six directions, we remind ourselves that God's presence can be found in every area of



our lives. By shaking the lulav and etrog vigorously, we commit to being "movers and shakers" in the world this year, for good and for blessing. CAI offers fully assembled Lulav & Etrog Sets for \$54.

Order deadline: September 3 Visit www.caiaz.org or call 745-5550



Tashlich at the Park Thursday, September 20 4:00pm at the JCC Sculpture Garden

We invite everyone to 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 and to fulfill the words of the Prophet Micah (7:19): "And Thou wilt cast (*vetashlich*) all their sins into the depths of the sea."

CAI will provide refreshments. Bring the whole family and participate in this meaningful experience at the Jewish Community Center (River/Dodge).

ATTENTION!

- All **Religious School students** are requested to be at the JCC by 4:00pm.
- All **Junior USYers** are requested to attend to help with younger children at the event.

There is no charge to attend; however, reservations are requested by September 14. Visit www.caiaz.org or call 745-5550

COMING UP..

Yom Kippur Lunch for Children Ages 3 to 12

Congregation Anshei Israel offers children (3 to 12) a fun and nutritious Yom Kippurlunch just for them on Wednesday, September 26 at 12:15pm in the Cantor Falkow Lounge. **There is no charge; however, reservations are required by September 13. Call 745-5550 and ask for Kim.**

Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast

Congregation Anshei Israel provides a Break-the-Fast after the Yom Kippur evening service. Our USYers will be serving juice and challah just outside the exit doors on the west and north sides of the building. In the event of inclement weather, the Break-Fast will be served in the west hallway. This will reduce congestion at the Sanctuary doors for those who wish to leave the Synagogue immediately after the blowing of the shofar.

Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast for Young Adults

Congregation Anshei Israel invites all young adults (20s and 30s) to a festive "Break-the-Fast" just for them on Yom Kippur, Wednesday, September 26 at 7:15pm in the Cantor Falkow Lounge. Share a delicious meal to include bagels, kugel, fruit and more. \$5.00 per person. **Paid reservations are required by September 19. RSVP on-line at** *www.caiaz.org* or call 745-5550 and ask for Lynn.



Simhat Torah Celebration

Monday, October 8 • 6:30pm

Join us for a traditional Hakafot to include Israeli singing and dancing, and refreshments. Get a guided tour from Creation to Mt. Sinai as the Torah is completely unrolled to encircle all who attend!

And, the celebration

continues on ...





Tuesday, October 9 • 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.



Shemini Atzeret Monday, October 8 9:00am

On Shemini Atzeret, all yahrzeit plaques installed in Congregation Anshei Israel's Memorial Hall during the past year will be dedicated; Yizkor approximately 10:30am.

Please join us for this service and meaningful dedication.



Saturday, October 13 for the Dedication of The Wall of History donated by the Blitzer children and grandchildren in memory of Pauline and Leon Blitzer

- Guest speakers
- Mincha
- Third Meal with discussion/ activity
- Ma'ariv
- Havdallah / Dedication

WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR FURTHER DETAILS

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CONGREGATION ANSHEI ISRAEL AFFILIATE/SOCIAL GROUPS



Women's League

Gentle Chair Yoga continues **Wednesdays thru December 19, 9:30–10:30am** (not held September 19 & 26). This class offers better flexibility, strength and balance, with deep relaxation time at the end of class. For more information, call Rayna Gellman at 887-8358.

The "Women's Study Group" continues on **Mondays**, **September 10 and October 15 at 12noon** 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.

Please join us for our "Chai Tea" on **Sunday, October 14, 2:00** - **4:00pm** when we'll thank our many wonderful Gift Shop volunteers and all the women employees of CAI. The event includes a workshop, "What to Wear and How to Wear It," by fashion coordinator and CAbi (CAROL ANDERSON By Invitation) representative, Sallee Gerbing. Our guest of honor will be Renee Ravich, Pacific Southwest Region WL president. 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 *hmeyers2@aol.com*. Watch your mail for more information about this fun event!

Save **November 14** for our first "Lunch & Lecture" of the new year with a guest speaker to be announced.



We have been busy over the summer working on an exciting year of speakers and programs for Men's Club members and the entire CAI family. All we need is a little help from the men of Anshei Israel! Our Men's Club can only be great if we get your help and cooperation for all the events for which we have plans. If you want to meet and make friends with more Jewish men and/or learn how to become a leader at CAI, then join our Men's Club and tell your friends about us. For more information about joining, if you want to get involved or have some great programming ideas, contact Mark Levine at 548-5471 or mcmsl@msn.com

Recently, Men's Club donated a multi-media projector to the congregation, as well as some kitchen equipment and \$500 to our USY. Did you know that we are involved in fundraising and social action projects throughout the year?

Our first breakfast meeting of the new year will be on **Sunday**, **October 21 at 9:30am** in the Cantor Falkow Lounge. After you drop off your children at Religious school, why not join us for breakfast? We always have interesting guest speakers, good food and great company. If you would like to help us prepare the breakfast, meet us in the kitchen at 8:15am.



"Read It & Meet"

Join us for "Read It and Meet" on **Saturday**, **September 29 at 12noon**. The book selection is *The Fortune Teller's Kiss* by Brenda Serotte, with moderator Rayna Gellman. (*This Burning Land* by David Myre and Jennifer Griffen will be discussed at the November 3 "RIM").

Get your FREE "RIM" bookmark with all the book selections and dates 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 Rayna Gellman at 887-8358.



Seniors / Hazak

We are looking for <u>interested</u> and <u>interesting</u> seniors who like to have fun, meet new people, learn new things and socialize to form our newly-

revamped group called Hazak, for "those of a certain age" There are two planning meetings scheduled in October. Watch your mail for further details. For more information, contact Linda Roy at 745-5550 ext. 222 or *linda@caiaz.org*

Parent-tot CLass Every Thursday 9-11am

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!



Occasional guest speakers will help tackle specific issues. Secure facility • Park-like playground ~Facilitated by Heather Gordon ~

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



EDUCATION

Celebrating Becoming a B'nai Mitzvah at CAI



Halle Ben-Asher October 6

Halle is the daughter of Jeni Steele and Jon Ben-Asher; the granddaughter of Mary Charles & James Steele Sr. and Bryna & David Ben-Asher; the greatgranddaughter of Mary Wakefield;

and the sister of Ellah. Halle's Bat Mitzvah project involves volunteering to help those less fortunate. A student at BASIS, Halle's interests include reading, cooking, travel and playing soccer.



Eshed Ozeri October 6

Eshed is the daughter of Nancy Ben-Asher Ozeri & Tidhar Ozeri; the granddaughter of Bryna & David Ben-Asher and Naomi & Yehiel Ozeri; and the sister of Geva and Shoham. Eshed's Bat

Mitzvah project involves volunteering at Handmaker and Forever Wild Animal Rehab Center. A student at Tucson Hebrew Academy, Eshed's interests include music, cooking and singing.



Jacob Benjamin Spier October 27

Jacob is the son of Monique Kornell & Jeffrey Spier; and the grandson of the late Bernice & Simon Kornell; Beatrice Spier and Vicki & Jerry Spier. Jacob's Bar Mitzvah project involves

gathering and donating books for the Kirk-Bear Canton Library. A student at St. Gregory College Preparatory School, Jacob's interests include baseball, fencing and collecting.



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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Join us the second Saturday of every month for **Shabbat Family Experience**, **10:30** - **11:45am** in the Epstein Chapel. It's an

interactive, spirit-filled service, featuring family *aliyot*, discussions about specific prayers and acting out of the weekly Torah portion. Afterwards, join us for a free lunch and a themed program. On **September 8**, Nichole Chorny will lead us in song and on **October 13**, Lisa Jurkowitz will lead Israeli dance. Lunch is free, but reservations are needed. Please call Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224.

Remember: All Religious School students are requested to be at the JCC Sculpture Garden by **4:00pm for "Tashlich at the Park" on Thursday, September 20**.

Be sure to attend **"Hava NaGRILLa,"** CAI's family Sukkot Program and Dinner on **Thursday, October 4**. Enjoy grilled hot dogs and burgers, chips and brownies, plus go through our learning stations, make a model sukkah and play in a bounce house. (See insert for more information and reservation form.)

We'll have **Breakfast in the Sukkah on Sunday**, **October 7**, **9:30** - **10:30am** as we celebrate Sukkot with singing.

Religious School and THA families are encouraged to join us for a **6th-8th Grade Service & Shabbat Dinner** on **Friday, October 26 at 5:45pm**. The children will lead the majority of the service, each with a specific part, followed by dinner.

Everyone is welcome at our "**Picnic & Play FUN-raiser**," **Sunday, October 28, 12:30-3:00pm**, hosted by CAI's Religious School, USY and Preschool/Kindergarten. Families of all ages are welcome to share in the food, fun, friendship and frivolity! Meet us at Reid Park, 900 S. Randolph Way, Ramada #10. Enjoy a picnic, games, ball field, playground and grassy area. Watch your mail for further details!



PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

Parents with children currently enrolled in the school are encouraged to meet with the Parent Action Committee and teachers at the

Preschool/Kindergarten Open House on Wednesday, September 5 at 7:00pm.

Once again, we'll hold a **Scholastic Book Fair** open to all **October 29 thru November 7** (weekdays only), times vary daily. Teachers have their "wish lists" for books they would like for their classrooms and there's a raffle to enter for fun prizes. All proceeds benefit CAI's Esther B. Feldman Preschool/Kindergarten.

Save **November 2** for our annual **"Dad & Me Breakfast"** when the moms plan the event and activities, and cook breakfast!

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.



Keane Henry Rothman Born July 9 Keane is the son of Ilona Wolfman & Matthew Rothman.



Addalay Lillian Sternberg Born August 6 Addalay is the daughter of Bronwyn & Lonny Sternberg.

September Anniversaries

Years

<u>Date</u>

2	Aurora & Eugene Kellogg	40
3	Vivien & Jacques Gerstenfeld	51
	Ellyn & Harold Langer	23
	Alene & Bryan Schwartz	46
4	Hedy & Michael Feuer	6
5	Belle & Ralph Freund	68
	Shaun Kozolchyk & David Plotkin	13
	Rochelle Abell & Dan Weisz	36
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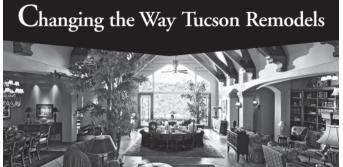
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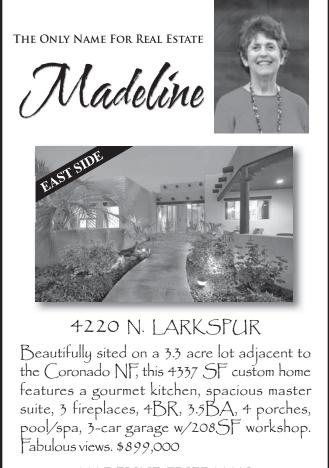
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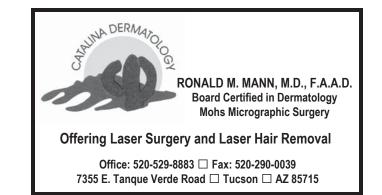
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