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# **SHAVUOT:** THE FORGOTTEN HOLIDAY May 14 - 16

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# **KOLENU** • קולנו

"Our Voice

The Newsletter for Congregation Anshei Israel

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Congregation Anshei Israel shall serve as a source of spiritual, educational, and social enrichment in order to encourage and ensure Judaic values in accordance with the Principles of Conservative Judaism.

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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 12noon**. Everyone is welcome!

## 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 (**May 3 and June 7**). 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.

Because we love our children ... Because families should be together on SHABBAT ... We offer free SHABBAT morning babysitting! Saturdays thru June 1, 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!

## 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.

## Shir Hadash: A New Song

On the third Friday of most months **(May 17)**, we 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 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!

## K'Ton (Small) 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 third Saturdays (**May 18 and June 15**), **10:30 - 11:30am** in the Epstein Chapel.

## 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 **June 15 through August 3** ... beat the heat and stay cool in *shul*!

#### SHABBAT FAMILY EXPERIENCE WITH USY

#### **USING SIDDUR SHEMA YISRAEL**

On Saturday, April 13, CAI's United Synagogue Youth led the Shabbat Family Experience service. Before it began, Adina Artzi, Sarah Cassius and Shelby Kotz rounded up all the parents in attendance for Ruach so that they could experience what their children experience when they attend kinnusim. Thank you to Emily Ellentuck for assuring that all knew their parts. For the service, Sarah Cassius was page announcer. Participants included:

Prayer Mah Tovu Birchot HaShachar

**Baruch Sheamar** Mizmor Shir L'Yom HaShabbat Halleluvah Barechu El Adon Ahavah Rabbah Shema VaYomer Mi Chamocha Amidah and Kedusha Torah Service Ark Opener Carry Torah Aliyah 1 Aliyah 2 Aliyah 3

Hagbah Gelilah Haftorah Carry Torah Ark Opener Mourner's Kaddish **Concluding Prayers** 

Leader Arielle Devorah

Rachael Weinstein & Eitan Penner Rachael Zarin

Erica Tevere Ezra Lyons Natalie Leonard Sarah Cassius Sarah Cassius Erin Spitzer Adina Artzi Shelby Kotz Rachel Rush Rachel Rush Milena Starobinskiya Eitan Penner Blessing: Erin Spitzer; Reader: Ethan Manninen Blessing: Shelby Kotz; Reader: Arielle Devorah Blessing: Rachael Zarin; Reader: Sarah Cassius Ethan Manninen Yoni Weiner Natalie Leonard Ezra Lyons Milena Starobinskaya

Following the service, Rabbi Robert Eisen hosted a lunch for the USYers only, which included a session called "Ask the Rabbi."

All Kids

#### 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 17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz falls on June 25.



## Daily Minyan Services & "Jewry" Duty

Our Minyan is expected to be there when someone needs to say Kaddish. There are 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 February and March 2013. Todah rabah!

Marlene Abraham Marilyn & Austin Argon Mildred Artzi Sarah Artzi Nancy Auslander Murray Baker Bryna & David Ben-Asher Phyllis & Merrill Broad Barbara Brodie Jennifer, Mark, Sarah & lillian Cassius Lee Chutkow Bob Cohen Terri Cohen Dennis Dawson Debby Eisen **Emily Ellentuck** Deena Falkow Lynne Falkow-Strauss Neneng Fassler Hedy Feuer Eric Flank Irene Stern Friedman & Ellis Friedman Madeline Friedman John Gellman Vivien & Jacques Gerstenfeld Gail & Marc Offenhartz

Arthur Glass Marvin Glassberg Sherman Goldstein Hy Goodman Allen Gordon Ron Gray Sarah & Marty Johnston Rosie Eilat Kahn Eugene Kellogg Mort Kranitz Avi Landy Rick Langert Katherine Leonard Natalie Leonard Barbara Levkowitz Jerry Levy Faylene & Phil Licter Sandra Licter Barbara Stern Mannlein & Martin Mannlein Ziva Mason Levi Mendel Pam & Stuart Mendel Trenty & Michael Mendel Robert Wolk Arnold Merin Hannah Meyerson

Rabbi Arthur Oleisky Eshed Ozeri Nancy Ozeri Bea Paulus Rina Paz Vicki Pepper Joy Peskin-Owens lack Pinnas **Stephanie Roberts** Ann Rush Patti Salonic Judy & Chuck Schultz Howard Schwartz Esther Sherberg Evelyn Sigafus Linda Silverman Steve Sim Karen & Howard Skolnik Paul Smelkinson Arthur Solomon Moshe Toister Arthur Weinenger Susan Wortman Mady Zarin Arthur Zoref

## **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.

# **SHAVUOT:** THE FORGOTTEN HOLIDAY

The Shavuot Festival, otherwise known as Pentecost (50<sup>th</sup> day) or Feast of Weeks, was celebrated primarily as a thanksgiving for the wheat harvest; it falls seven weeks after the barley harvest, when an Omer of the new produce was offered. The Torah refers to Shavuot as Hag Ha-Katsir (The Feast of the Harvest) and Yom Ha-Bikkurim (The Day of First Fruits), observed by offerings of the best ripe produce of the fields (Exodus 23:16; Numbers 28:26).

In the course of time, and as a result of the transformation of the agricultural festivals into historical commemorations, the additional significance of Shavuot as the festival of the Giving of the Torah (Z'man Matan Torateynu) at Mount Sinai completely overshadowed its original significance. Though the Bible does not identify Shavuot with the anniversary of the giving of the Ten Commandments, the tradition, undisputed in the Talmud, has been that the Torah was given on the sixth day of Sivan.

Shavuot is called

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Atzeret in the Mishnah and the Talmud, in the sense that it serves as a concluding festival to Pesah. In the observances of Shavuot, the historical as well as the agricultural aspects are reflected. The Decalogue is read in the synagogue on the first day. The first night of the festival is often spent in reading an anthology of sacred writings called Tikkun Leil Shavuot. The Book of Ruth is read for its description of a summer harvest in Israel. Milk dishes are the customary foods, symbolizing the Torah which is likened to milk, according to the allegorical interpretation of the Song of Songs, "honey and milk are under your tongue."

— Adapted from A Book of Jewish Concepts by Phillip Birnbaum

#### This year Shavuot begins at sundown on May 14 and continues through sundown on May 16. See insert for details about CAI's Tikkun Leil Shavuot.

SHAVUOTErev Shavuot • Tuesday, May 14<br/>Mincha & Ma'ariv 7:00pm

SERVICES Shavuot, Wednesday, May 15 Shavuot Service 9:00am Mincha & Evening Service for Second Day 5:30pm Shavuot/Yizkor • Thursday, May 16 Minyan 9:00am • Mincha & Ma'ariv 7:30pm

## WE CONGRATULATE THESE CONGREGATION ANSHEI ISRAEL MEMBERS TO BE HONORED BY THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING ON MAY 2.

JANE KIVEL • Woman of the Year Award LEX SEARS • Man of the Year Award ROSIE EILAT-KAHN • Meritorious Service Award MELISSA GOLDFINGER • Meritorious Service Award STEVE KIPPUR • Meritorious Service Award RENEE HULSEY • Outstanding Judaic Educator Award SARAH CASSIUS • Rabbi Arthur R. Oleisky Teen Recognition Award

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF TUCSON ... MAZAL TOV!

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## Thank you to our "Yad Squad"

(Those who read Torah and Haftorah in February and March 2013)

> Marlene Abraham Eliot Barron Rev. Nachman Berkowitz Miriam Blum Nichole Chorny Iacob Cotton Benjamin Deitch Noah Deitch Ellis Friedman Margo Gray Richard Green Mike Jacobson Dan Jurkowitz Lisa Jurkowitz Jenna Langert Natalie Leonard Jerry Levy Nancy Ozeri Michael Pensak Noah Pensak Phil Pepper Joy Peskin-Owens Rylan Pugliese Helen Rib Ann Rush Leonard Schultz Steve Seltzer Andrea Shatken Jerel Slaughter Alan Strauss Moshe Toister Gary Windham Arthur Zoref

# 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



Congregation Anshei Israel has commissioned the creation of a new Torah as part of a year-long celebration of its 83rd anniversary. A kick-off event, MITZVAH 613 TORAH FAIR, was held on Sunday, December 16, 2012, to allow all to participate in the fulfillment of the 613 Commandment by sharing with others in the creation of a new Torah. Our Israeli scribe, Zerach Greenfield, demonstrated the writing of a Torah and answered questions.

One of the spiritual duties of Judaism is that each Jew, in his or her lifetime, write a Torah in order to preserve the heritage of our ancestors. Since this is probably impractical for most individuals, the Talmud allows us to fulfill the mitzvah by sharing with others in the creation of a new Torah. Our MITZVAH 613 Torah Project is an opportunity to participate in a great mitzvah!

A list of Dedication Opportunities is available at the front desk in the administrative office and as a PDF at *www. caiaz.org/home/mitzvah-613* so that you and your family can be a part of this exciting, once-in-a-lifetime event. The dedications listed provide a variety of opportunities to honor or memorialize in perpetuity Jewish life-cycle events such as a birth, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, special birthday, wedding and anniversary, special achievement/honor, or the loss of a loved one.

Should you need guidance for you or your family to help select an appropriate and meaningful dedication, please contact Michelle at *clergysecretary@caiaz.org* or call her at 745-5550, ext. 225.

All dedications will be published in a MITZVAH 613 Commemorative Book that will become a part of our congregation's history.

Other celebratory events will be held throughout the year, with a Torah Project Siyum to be held on Sunday, December 8, 2013, to showcase the completion of the new Torah.

See insert for our dedications so far!



## **Israel the Innovator**

The United States and Israel have developed a resilient friendship, based in large part on an unshakable dedication to common values. President Barack Obama's historic trip to Israel in March showcased the depth of the partnership and highlighted the expansive bonds that bind the two allies together.

While much of the attention on the relationship is focused on security cooperation, the president also spoke to the economic and technological benefits that the Jewish state provides the United States. In his Jerusalem speech, the president said that "Innovation is just as important to the relationship between the United States and Israel as our security cooperation."

According to *The Wall Street Journal*, The World Economic Forum ranks Israel among the world's top countries for technological and business innovation. More than 100 American companies have research and development facilities in Israel, including scores of major U.S. manufacturers — from General Electric to General Motors, Microsoft, IBM, Google and Apple.

Intel executive Greg Slater in January said that many of his company's major innovations over the past 30 years began in Israel — including two microprocessors which accounted for 40% of Intel revenues in 2011. Microsoft founder Bill Gates said in 2006 that the "innovation going on in Israel is critical to the future of the technology business."

The United States' first ever free trade agreement was signed with Israel in 1985. Since then, trade between the two countries has grown from \$4.7 billion when the agreement was signed to \$40 billion today. In fact, for seven years now, U.S. exports to Israel have equaled or surpassed those to oil-rich Saudi Arabia. While Israel represents just 3% of the population of the Middle East, it accounts for a full 25% of U.S. exports to the region.

One of the programs in place to support trade and business ties is BIRD, the Binational Industrial Research and Development Foundation. BIRD is a jointly-funded program that provides grants to high-tech research and development businesses. Since 1977, BIRD has funded more than 400 projects, generating sales of more than \$4.5 billion and creating an estimated 20,000 American jobs. And nearly 40 Israeli companies trading on NASDAQ have received funding from BIRD.

"Israel is already a center for innovation that helps power the global economy," said the President. Indeed the strategic relationship between the United States and Israel helps ensure that our economy continues to grow, our technologies continue to evolve and our interests are advanced every day. C Ο Μ Ι Ν G

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## Social Action: Opportunities to Serve Those in Need

Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN), along with the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) and other congregations, have an opportunity for adults who would enjoy creating and serving a meal to people living with HIV. The Poz Cafe is a once-amonth event that teams you with other volunteers to purchase and prepare a lunch for 125 people and visit with them, chat and create a positive experience. Our role would be to provide a chair person to represent CAI, form a committee to provide volunteers, and help with the cost of the meal. There will be staff available for guidance and additional volunteer support.

I want to update you on a new project we are working on with the JCRC called "Share our Simcha" (SOS) to organize a food rescue program (starting in the Jewish community). The goal is to collect and then distribute unused food to those in need. Look for our new web site (coming soon) with information about the program. As we progress in the development of the project, there will be volunteer opportunities.

As always, on behalf of the Social Action Committee, we thank all our volunteers who have helped to make our projects possible.

For more information about either of the above projects, please contact me.

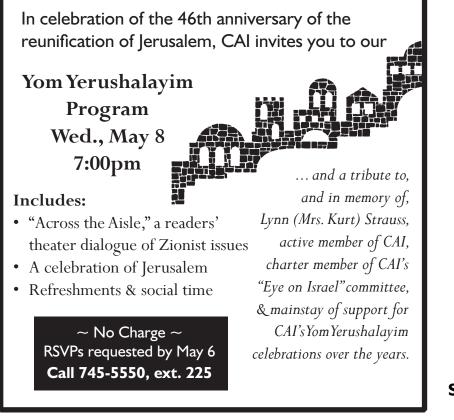
Hedy Feuer, hedy.feuer@gmail.com • 885-8819 Social Action Committee Co-chair

## **BLOOD DONOR DRIVE**

Sunday, June 9 • 9am - 2pm in Cantor Falkow Lounge

"Boruch Eloheinu asher natan lanu maychochmato v'hishpia aleinu laazor livnay adam b'orach chayeinu v'af b'motaynu. Praised be our God who gives us wisdom and encourages us to help others by our way of living, and in our dying." This is a prayer to say when you donate blood. It is permissible — indeed, desirable and praiseworthy — to donate blood to a blood bank, according to a Rabbinical Assembly responsum as quoted in our Torah Sparks. Please see the insert in this issue of Kolenu. Don't just sit there ... spring into action! To set your appointment or to volunteer at the drive, contact Margo Gray at 298-8831 or ronpsych@ centurylink.net or Ron Karp at rkarp3@aol.com

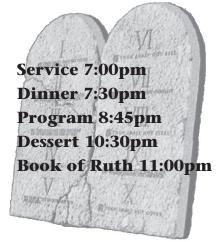




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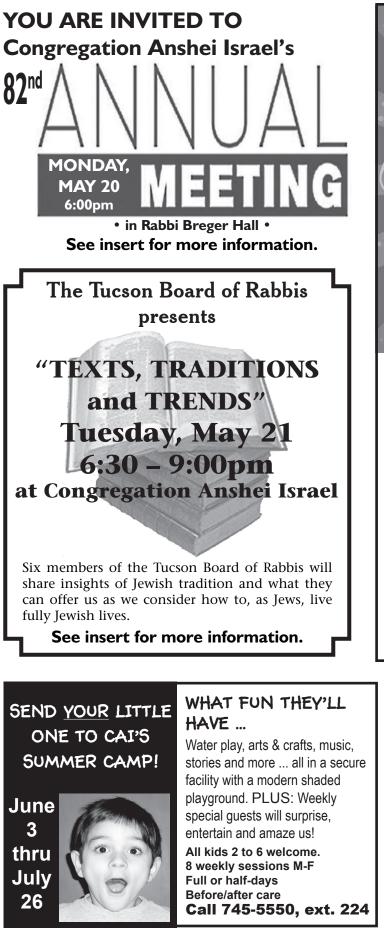
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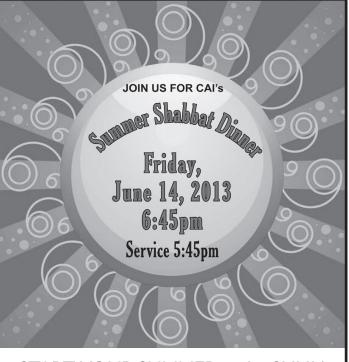
**Tuesday, May 14, 2013** 



See insert for more information.

# COMING UP.





## START YOUR SUMMER in the SHUL! Share Shabbat dinner with family and friends at CAI. Saturday morning "Summer Shul" starts June 15.

Join us for services at 5:45pm, followed by an Israeli feast: "Salatim" Mediterraneanstyle fish, couscous, fruit and homemade rugelach. Sounds good, doesn't it?

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

~ RSVP by June 10 ~ Visit www.caiaz.org or call 745-5550.



# CONGREGATION ANSHEI ISRAEL AFFILIATE/SOCIAL GROUPS



## Women's League

Women's League is wrapping up another busy year, one in which we were able to donate over \$22,000 to the synagogue and our youth! Our latest donation of \$4,000 helped pay for a new commercial water heater and its installation. We can

only continue our work if you, our congregants, continue to support us with your membership, attendance at events, and by shopping our Judaica Gift Shop. There are wonderful gifts for Mother's Day, graduations, Father's Day, weddings and B'nai Mitzvot. We also have lovely hostess gifts for when you may visit family and friends over the summer.

On behalf of the Women's League Board we want to thank the Shaol and Evelyn Pozez Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of Southern Arizona for their recent gift to Women's League.

We need leadership as we move forward with our next membership year. Would you like us to continue with strong programs? If so, please help. Evelyn Sigafus's four-year run as president ends June 30 and other Women's League board members will also reach their term limits. Please help Women's League continue! Contact Evelyn Sigafus at 885-4102 or esigafus@aol.com

"Women's Study Group" continues on Mondays, May 6 and June 3 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.

"Gentle Yoga Plus" continues Wednesdays thru June 26 (not held May 15 in observance of Shavuot). The class focuses on increased balance, strength and flexibility. Meditation and deep relaxation at end of class leaves participants with positive healing energy and uplifted spirits. Each session is \$6 for members of Women's League; non-members \$8. For more information, call Evelyn Sigafus at 885-4102.



Sadly, we had to cancel our "Lunch and Lecture" scheduled for May 8. However, we hope you'll join us for our annual Brunch and Fashion Show at Skyline Country Club on Sunday, June 2, at 10:30am. Watch your mail for further information.

Remember: If you are a senior or are disabled and would like to attend this event or any other Women's League event, please avail yourself of the Senior Transportation Grant by calling Shervl at 449-1454.



# **Men's Club**

Our next meeting will be held on of Congregation Anshei Israel

Sunday, May 19 at 9:30am. Guest speaker Dr. Howard Schwartz

will discuss medical ethics in today's world of medicine and how Jewish ethics play a role. Open to all; includes breakfast buffet. No charge for Men's Club members; guests \$4.

Thank you to all those who helped put our Yom Hashoah yellow candles together to mail out to CAI members. Over the summer, we will be working diligently to plan events for the coming year. If you have any ideas on programing or speakers, please call Mark Levine at 548-5471. Have a wonderful summer and a great vacation wherever your travels may take you!



# "Read It & Meet"

Join us for "Read It and Meet" on Saturday, May 4 at 12noon. The book selection is A Convenient Hatred by Phyllis Goldstein, with moderator Klara Swimmer.

"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.

Anyone interested in reading, and books with Jewish content or authors, is invited to our 2013-14 Planning Meeting to help us select the reading list for the coming year's books. Meet us on Tuesday, May 14 at 12:00pm for a "dutch treat" lunch at Fifth Street Deli (5th St./Rosemont).



# **YACHAD** (Together)

Share in a late Shabbat service exclusively for Yachad young adults featuring contemporary, spiritfilled melodies on Friday, May 24. The service

will be at 8:00pm in the Epstein Chapel, followed by a dessert oneg at 9:00pm in the Cantor Falkow Lounge.

CAI's group for those 22- to 45-years-old is about participation in a variety of activities to build relationships with each other and with the synagogue. One does not need to be a member of CAI to be a part of YACHAD. For more information about upcoming events and how to become involved, contact Rabbi Ben Herman at 745-5550, ext. 228 or eddirector@caiaz.org

## Celebrating Becoming a B'nai Mitzvah at CAI



#### Danielle Tamar Schwartz May 18

Danielle is the daughter of Joan Schwartz & David Waine; the granddaughter of Ruth & Richard Samuels and Lois & Henry Schwartz; and sister to Ariel & Rayna Schwartz,

and Janae Newhouse-Waine. A student at Tucson Hebrew Academy, Danielle's interests include tennis, reading, student government and friends.



#### Michael Adam Artzi May 25

Michael is the son of Sarah & Jeff Artzi; the grandson of Susan Tobin and the late Saul Tobin, and Judy & Danny Artzi; and brother to David and Adina. A student at St. Gregory's College

Preparatry School, Michael's main interest is swimming.



#### Heidi Rose Saxton Iune I

Heidi is the daughter of Emily Riley-Saxton & Pete Saxton; the granddaughter of Eileen & Michael Riley, Diana McClure, Faye Douglas & Byron Berg, and Maria & Rusty Saxton.

Heidi's Bat Mitzvah project involves donating art supplies to Casa de los Ninos. A student at Tucson Hebrew Academy, Heidi's interests include golf, drawing, art and basketball.



#### Elissa A. Quigley Iune 8

Elissa is the daughter of Karen & Thomas Quigley; the granddaughter of Susan & Marv Levinson, Arthur Berliner and Ellen & Gerard Quigley; and sister to Joshua and Kelila. Elissa's

Bat Mitzvah project involves raising money for and volunteering to help animals. A student at Basis Tucson North, Elissa's interests include basketball, friends and comedy.



#### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

Join us for the last Shabbat Family Experience of the school year ... this time on **Friday, May 10**, with a festive Shabbat dinner at 6:00pm, followed by student-led services at 7:00pm. This event is for

children Kindergarten through 8th Grade. For a part in the service, call Rabbi Ben Herman at 745-5550, ext. 228. Dinner is \$25 per family (two adults and up to four children) with reservations by May 6. Please RSVP for the dinner to Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224.



**Religious School 3rd Grade Kabbalat Siddur • April 12, 2013** (front row, l. to r.) Seth Windham, Shaelyn Belanger, Jordan Persellin, Ashlee Spivack & Nichole Chorny; (second row) Charlotte Bregman, Gabe Green, Ellis Selznick, Talia Zuckerman Brown, Rachel Lieberman & Ethan Cohen; (back row) Laura Olesen, Rabbi Ben Herman, Amanda Bressler & Rabbi Robert Eisen



#### Confirmation Class • May 4, 2013

(front row, I. to r.) Adina Karp, Sarah Cassius, Breanna Bregman & Erica Tevere (back row) Rabbi Ben Herman, Bernie Silverman, Aodhan Lyons, Jacob Kaufman & Rabbi Robert Eisen (not pictured: Emily Miller)

#### PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN CALENDAR



No School • May 15-16 in observance of Shavuot

Closing Program/Graduation • May 24 (Noon dismissal)

#### Parent/Tot Class with Special Guests Thursdays, May 2 & 9, 9:00 - 11:00am

Open to the public, this FREE weekly class for children 3- 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. From 10:00-10:30am on May 2, pediatrician Pamela Dubin will speak about sun safety; on May 9, baby sign specialist Libby Quinn will teach another means of communicating with your child. For more information, contact Lynne Falkow-Strauss at 745-5550, ext. 229 or *lynne@caiaz.org* 

### **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.

#### Esther Leeba Anton Born March 8

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



Yael Mika Silverman Levin Born March 15 Yael is the granddaughter of Linda & Shelby Silverman.

#### Eva Betancur Naiman Born February 10

Eva is the daughter of Adriana Betancur & Zachary Naiman and the granddaughter of Merrill Eisenberg.

## OUR NEW MEMBERS: Please warmly welcome...

Kelly Kvamme & Alan Hamo and their daughter, Gabriella

# Mazal Tov!

Engagements Bonnie Levine Daughter of Carol & Norman Levine to Jason Farmer

<u>Weddings</u> **David Licavoli** Son of Liz Licavoli Grandson of Sallie & Mort Kranitz to Whitney Spencer

Eric Spencer Smith Son of Joyce & Michael Smith to Faith Hill

## **May Anniversaries**

Years

#### <u>Date</u>

| Date | <u>e</u> <u>re</u>                | ears |
|------|-----------------------------------|------|
| Ι    | Helen & Herman Moskovits          | 67   |
| 2    | Rachel & Eric Dorf                | 14   |
| 3    | Monisha & Craig Green             | 5    |
| 5    | Ann & Howard Sloane               | 24   |
|      | Arlene & Mort Tuller              | Ш    |
| 6    | Robyn & David Emmerson            | 9    |
| 7    | Barbara & Gerald Goldberg         | 35   |
|      | Carol & Daniel Schloff            | 35   |
| 9    | Lisa & Jeffery Goldberg           | 8    |
| 10   | Carol & Alexander Sears           | 9    |
| 12   | Valentina & David Rubinstein      | 52   |
| 13   | Lisa Ungar & Robert Fridrich      | 17   |
| 14   | Abigail & Noah Tolby              | 18   |
| 15   | Melissa Solyn & Scott Lieberman   | 14   |
| 19   | Irene Stern Friedman &            |      |
|      | Ellis Friedman                    | 40   |
| 20   | Mary & Walter Marcus              | 40   |
| 21   | Gail & Calman Rudner              | 41   |
| 22   | Ricki Weinstein-Wolf & Jerry Wolf |      |
| 23   | Anne & Herman Stein               | 49   |
| 24   | Joyce & Michael Smith             | 33   |
| 25   | Emily & Adam Lazarus              | 10   |
|      | Cori Moriarty Smith &             |      |
|      | Garrett Smith                     | 10   |
| 26   | Ina Rae & Robert Levine           | 50   |
|      | Deborah Oseran & Bobby Present    |      |
|      | Kimberly & Eric Spitzer           | 22   |
|      | Brenda & Ivan Weinstein           | 22   |
| 27   | Debbie & Bruce Frent              | 29   |
| 28   | Pamela Heiman-Dubin & Matt Dubin  |      |
|      | Michael & Randi Levin             | 8    |
|      | Monica & Eric Rudner              | 13   |
|      | Kris & Ben Silverman              | 18   |
| 29   | Phyllis & Burt Becker             | 47   |
|      | Emily & Max Ellentuck             | 8    |
|      | Marta & Steven Ketchel            | 41   |
| ~ ~  | Benita Silvyn & Charles Whitehill | 18   |
| 30   | Sarah & Keith Singer              | 3    |
| 31   | Anna Schwartz-Warmbrand &         |      |
|      | Matthew Bautista                  | 10   |
|      | Naomi & Stephen Spitzer           | 49   |
|      |                                   |      |

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## June Anniversaries

| Date |                                 | <u>Years</u> |
|------|---------------------------------|--------------|
|      |                                 |              |
| I    | Sheryl & Mark Levine            | 38           |
|      | Amy & Benjamin Pozez            | 5            |
|      | Helen & Louis Rib               | 63           |
|      | Ann & Bradley Rush              | 22           |
| _    | Marilyn Einstein & Steve Sim    | 33           |
| 2    | Shelly & Edward Berger          | 29           |
|      | Heidi Rib & Wayne Brent         | 34           |
|      | Barbara & Michael Heisler       | 39           |
|      | Lisa & Dan Jurkowitz            | 17           |
|      | Annette & Alan Miklofsky        | 34           |
| 3    | Laurie & David Burns            | 40           |
|      | Tracy & David Jeck              | 6            |
| 5    | Beverly & Alan Kasdan           | 30           |
| 6    | Brenda Frye & Sergey Cherkis    | 9            |
|      | Sara & Marc Goldsen             | 14           |
|      | Sharon & Frederick Klein        | 42           |
|      | Paula & Daniel Singer           | 49           |
|      | Terry & Mark Yampolsky          | 20           |
| 8    | Lyn Lewis & Cliff Altfeld       | 33           |
|      | Debbie & Lew Crane              | 33           |
|      | Sandra & James Rothschild       | 45           |
| 9    | Della & Donald Kwasman          | 39           |
| 10   | Deborah & Jeffrey Kay           | 29           |
|      | Yelena & Daniel Rosman          | 18           |
| 11   | Iris Bernstein & David Karp     | 18           |
| 14   | Elayne & Jerome Feder           | 49           |
|      | Jean & Marvin Glassberg         | 54           |
|      | Lois & Richard Safran           | 60           |
|      | Enid & Mel Zuckerman            | 60           |
| 15   | Jami & Scott Gan                | 27           |
|      | Lee & Earl Surwit               | 44           |
|      | Laurie & Scott Weiss            | 27           |
| 16   | Joan Auerbach Green &           |              |
|      | Richard Green                   | 39           |
| 18   | Sarah & Don Persellin           | 50           |
|      | Sue & Sonny Ross                | 46           |
|      | Monique Kornell & Jeffrey Spier | - 15         |
| 19   | Anne & Gerald Lapin             | 53           |
| 20   | Nancy & Steven Auslander        | 31           |
|      | Sara & Tom Borin                | 42           |
|      | Francine & David Lederer        | 5            |
| 21   | Nancy & Stuart Mellan           | 21           |
| 22   | Nicole Yuan & Jerel Slaughter   | 10           |
| 24   | Heidi & Daniel Stokes           | I            |
|      | Sharon & Richard Walton         | 34           |
| 25   | Linda & Jeffrey Lewis           | 46           |
|      | Caren & Tom Newman              | 50           |
| 26   | Anna & Marvin Jaffe             | 64           |
|      | Margot & Gunther Marx           | 53           |
| 27   | Alice & Paul Baker              | 48           |
|      | Betty & Nachman Berkowitz       | 22           |
|      | Carol & Dan Karsch              | 48           |
| 28   | Barbara & Mel Brodie            | 49           |
|      | Laura & Paul Sagerman           | 4            |
| 29   | Amy & Robert Direnfeld          | 27           |
| 30   | Karen & Thomas Quigley          | 17           |
|      |                                 |              |



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## המקום ינחם אתכם

The congregation mourns the loss of our members:

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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 is forming this support group. The group would meet once a week for 8 weeks. We need a minimum of 4 people.

#### Please call Norma Karp at 299-3382.



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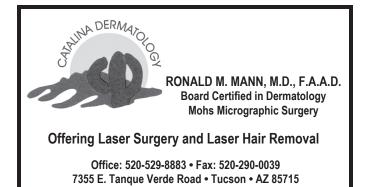


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