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SELECT ITEMS

UP TO 50% OFF

SALE HOURS:

MON-THUR 10AM-4PM

FRI 10AM-1PM



PLEASE NOTE OFFICE HOURS THRU JULY 26: M-TH 8AM-4:30PM; F 8AM-4PM; CLOSED JULY 4

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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 (**July 5 and August 2**). A kid-friendly Shabbat **dinner follows at 6:15pm on August 2**. 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 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!

"Summer Shul"

For several weeks each summer, we move our **9:00am Saturday service** into **Rabbi Breger Hall** to enable us to set a different mood. Rabbi Breger Hall is set up as a Sanctuary: the chairs are placed in 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 join us **July 6 through August 3** ... 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:

TISHA B'AV

July 15: Mincha/Ma'ariv/Lamentations 7:00pm

July 16: Shacharit 7:30am • Mincha 12:30pm

~ SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION ~

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 (**July 20 and August 17**), **10:30 - 11:30am** in the Epstein Chapel.

Shir Hadash: A New Song

Resuming **August 16** 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 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!

Special Shabbatot

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 13; *Shabbat Nahamu* falls on July 20.

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



Celebrate the happy events and people who touch our lives. Share your family's *simcha* with a leaf or stone on our **TREE OF LIFE** to make a permanent dedication. CAI's Tree of Life is

located outside the sanctuary doors.

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

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 Monday, July 15 and continues through Tuesday, July 16.

OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please warmly



Gabby & Avi Erbst and their son, Alex

L. Elliott Farber

Lori & David Jacobs
and their children, Madeline & Paul

Karen Lesser & Greg Manninen
and their son, Ethan

Kerri & Craig Morton
and their children, Ava & Trevin

Barbara Shulman

Gary Tenen



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 April and May 2013. *Todah rabah!*

Dorit Adler	Rosie Eilat-Kahn & Paul Kahn	Phil Pepper
MeMe Aguila	Steven Ketchel	Joy Peskin-Owens
Murray Baker	Ruth Kolker	David Polan
Phyllis & Merrill Broad	Mort Kranitz	Stephanie Roberts
Barbara & Mel Brodie	Adam Kwasman	Ann Rush
Lee Chutkow	Della Kwasman	Patti Salonic
Bob Cohen	Marianne Langer	Judith Schneider
Terri Cohen	Katherine & Aaron Leonard	Judy Schultz
Dennis Dawson	Natalie Leonard	Howard Schwartz
Judy & Ted Direnfeld	Karen Lesser & Greg Manninen	Sarah Segal
Gilon Eilat	Jerry Levy	Evelyn Sigafus
Emily Ellentuck	Phil Lictor	Steve Sim
Neneng Fassler	Sandra Lictor	Steve Singer
Hedy Feuer	Ziva Mason	Karen & Howard Skolnik
Eric Flank	Levi Mendel	Art Solomon
Irene Stern Friedman & Ellis Friedman	Trenty & Michael Mendel	Carol & Alvin Stern
Madeline Friedman	Pam & Stuart Mendel	Stephen Stern
Myrna & Jim Frisch	Arnold Merin	Sandra Tobin
Rayna & John Gellman	Dawn Moriarty	Moshe Toister
Sherman Goldstein	Gail & Marc Offenhartz	Art Weinenger
Michael Gordon	Rabbi Arthur Oleisky	Ivan Weinstein
Margo & Ron Gray	Bea Paulus	Rachael Weinstein
Barbara & Michael Heisler	Rina Paz	Robert Wolk
Sarah & Marty Johnston	Noah Pensak	Madysen Zarin
Harvey Jurkowitz		Arthur Zoref

Thank you to our “Yad Squad”

(Those who read Torah and Haftarah in April and May 2013)

Marlene Abraham	Phil Pepper
Michael Artzi	David Polan
David Ben-Asher	Helen Rib
Rev. Nachman Berkowitz	Sandra Rothschild
Miriam Blum	Ann Rush
Margo Gray	Leonard Schultz
Richard Green	Danielle Schwartz
Sophia Isaac	Steve Seltzer
Mike Jacobson	Andrea Shatken
Monique Kornell	Linda Silverman
Jenna Langert	Alan Strauss
Natalie Leonard	Moshe Toister
Leah Mann	Gary Windham
Nancy Ozeri	Arthur Zoref
Noah Pensak	

Legacy Program

Since May 2012, the Legacy Committee has continued to contact our members to discuss long-term support for our congregation through legacy planning. The Areivim Legacy Community Project, of which CAI was one of 12 partners in the Tucson Jewish Community, officially ended on December 31, 2012. However, our Legacy Committee will continue under the very capable leadership of Madeline Friedman, Immediate Past President.

From April 1, 2012 thru April 30, 2013, a total of 18 contacts were made. We were notified that five families have completed their plans to include CAI as a beneficiary. During this period of time, two group presentations were made and five marketing/communications regarding Legacy were mailed. A new Legacy brochure was completed and mailed to the entire membership in August of 2012.

A Legacy plaque to honor those members who plan to leave a bequest to CAI (or already have done so) is in the planning stages and will be unveiled soon.

We know that there are a number of members who completed their plans years ago or are currently in the process of finalizing a plan. For those of you who have not yet taken the opportunity to think about a legacy plan, please contact one of the committee members listed below or directly contact the Jewish Community Foundation of Southern Arizona (577-0388) to learn more about the process. What will YOUR legacy be?

Special thanks to committee members Rabbi Robert Eisen, Rabbi Arthur Oleisky, Madeline Friedman, Fred Fruchthandler, Jami Gan, Ron Gray, Gail Mordka and Esther Sherberg. It has been a pleasure to work with you and I believe we made an impact that will benefit our congregation for years to come.

Vicki Pepper, Chair

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.



Celebrating Independence

As we celebrate America's 237th Independence Day this summer, the achievements of the United States in the field of technological innovation stand out. From the cotton gin, to the airplane, to the internet, American ingenuity has allowed us to live more liberated lives. And in the 65 years since Israel's more recent founding, the Jewish state has also produced incredible inventions that free our time and improve our lives, like the USB flash drive and instant messaging. Now the two allies are working together to develop technology that will provide even greater freedom through the promotion of energy independence.

America and Israel understand that developing next-generation energy technologies, such as alternative fuels, is a national security imperative and are working together toward this goal. The American and Israeli governments, as well as private business ventures in both countries, are partnering to promote new energy solutions and ensure our long-term energy security. This important work is helping to reduce a dangerous dependence on petroleum and pursue sustainable technologies to reduce our environmental impact.

With support from the American company Noble Energy, Israel is cultivating its natural gas resources that have the potential to improve its energy security, bolster its economy and strengthen regional cooperation. These fields also establish a firm platform on which to further develop the U.S.-Israel energy relationship into new commercial and industrial partnerships, defense and homeland security cooperation, academic and research linkages and joint efforts to reduce gasoline's monopoly over the global transportation sector.

Similarly, the U.S.-Israel Energy Cooperation Program has set the stage for long-term strategic cooperation in the development of alternative fuels and new energy technologies. Israel has already rolled out an initiative to utilize natural gas in transportation, and aims to serve as a demonstration site for the world, while decreasing dependence on oil-producing nations.

Furthermore, the U.S.-Israel Science & Technology Foundation (USISTF) is building bridges at the most fundamental level of technological cooperation, strengthening scientific collaboration and promoting framework agreements to improve research, development and demonstration between leading minds, centers and institutes in the United States and Israel.

Ultimately, freedom from oil means reduced interaction with radical and dangerous regimes. Together, the United States and Israel are pursuing policies, undertaking national initiatives, and developing technologies to increase the security and safety of the free world. This Independence Day, that's certainly worth celebrating.

Volunteers of CAI

Thanks so much to all those who helped at the Community Food Bank after the annual Letter Carrier's Food Drive. With your help, we were able to complete the preliminary sort of all the canned food donations, and the Food Bank can continue to provide excellent service to their clients in the pantry. They were even able to catch up with some administrative work. With volunteer groups like you, Food Bank can stretch their resources and help many more people in need.



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

What's in a number? Life saving dedication! On June 9, CAI hosted a Blood Donor Drive (our ninth year!) with 36 donors and nine volunteers. We collected 28 pints. Seven donors also registered for the "Donate Life Arizona" organ donor program.

We salute these committed blood donors: Ron Karp 100+ pints; Wally Marcus 74 pints; Ira Zarin 62 pints; Andrew Douglas 52 pints; and Gary Windham, double red blood cell donor = two donations.

Congratulations to volunteer Ron Gray, who won the gift certificate to Something Sweet Dessert Lounge.

Margo Gray, ronpsych@yahoo.com • 298-8831
Blood Drive Coordinator

Through to the end of July, we are continuing work on renewing our library. Old books out; new books in! And we could really use your help with the process. The tasks are simple; no experience is needed; and hours are flexible. Feel free to bring a friend to help!

Bob Cohen, robertcohen00@gmail.com • 320-5494
Library Task Force Coordinator



Did you know that Congregation Anshei Israel receives funds from the 1st Rate 2nd Hand Thrift Store? Each year, Jewish

organizations in the Tucson area receive distributions from the profit that the store generates.

You can help increase our synagogue's distribution by shopping, donating items or volunteering at the store. Donating items helps with the inventory; volunteer hours and donations can be "credited" to our synagogue. The more we give, the more we get! Take pride in knowing that you are helping the environment by recycling household and clothing items; helping the community by providing items at reduced prices; and helping our local Jewish community by distributing profits to Jewish agencies that participate in the store's program. You can be a philanthropist: simply donate your gently-used items, or shop at the store or share a few hours as a volunteer.

Since 2007, the store has given back over \$100,000 to the Tucson community. Let's try to make this year's distribution even bigger!

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

82nd Annual Meeting • May 20, 2013

An enthusiastic crowd of congregants attended the meeting, CAI's "Second Bar Mitzvah." With Israeli dancing, a great meal, special candle lightings, and the business of swearing in the new Board of Trustees, the evening was enjoyed by all.



(below) Phyllis & Merrill Broad



Many shared a simcha, including Bunny Simon.



(l. to r.) Event co-chair Jerry Barkan, Rabbi Robert Eisen & co-chair Kathy Hays



New CAI president Richard Fink (l.) & Rabbi Robert Eisen gift Madeline Friedman, outgoing president, with a prayer shawl.

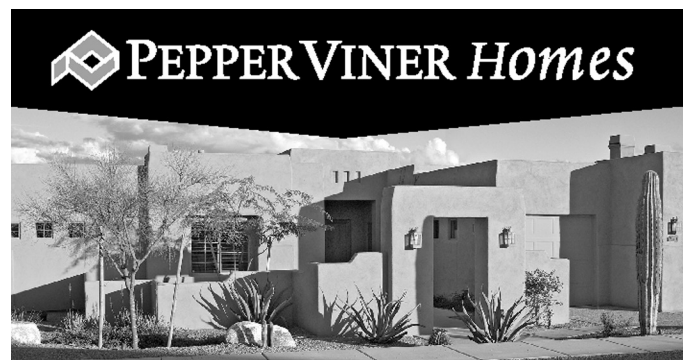
~ DEADLINE REMINDERS ~

The deadline to order gift jars of Honey for the High Holy Days is July 26. Order online at www.caiaz.org



Yahrzeit plaques placed in CAI's Memorial Hall during the year 5773 will be dedicated on Shemini Atzeret, September 26.

To ensure their timely arrival for this year's dedication, orders for yahrzeit plaques must be placed by July 26 per the manufacturer. Please contact Brittany Neumaier at 745-5550, ext. 240.



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**Wednesdays, August 7, 14 & 21
7:00pm at Congregation Anshei Israel**

August 7: WHEN IS IT TIME FOR ME ?

Caring for one's self when caring for others. What are the responsibilities with regard to "self-care"?

August 14: FAITH AND/OR FORTITUDE ?

When the decision I have to make is theirs! Dealing with the guilt &/or responsibility of caring for others.

August 21: IF NOT "WHEN" ... NOW!

Transition Planning: Identifying the "what, when, where, how and why" of how life changes, & embracing each & every moment for what it can be.

*Each session will be led by a representative
of JFCS & Rabbi Robert Eisen.*

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

Please RSVP by Aug. 2

Visit www.caiaz.org or call 745-5550

The High Holy Days are early this year,
Erev Rosh Hashanah is September 4.
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 any synagogue for two
years. The membership includes High Holy Days tickets.

**Free general admission tickets for High Holy
Days services are offered to all unaffiliated Jews
age 20 to 39, as well as college students and
military personnel.**

**For more information about membership
or High Holy Days tickets,
call 745-5550 and ask for Barb.**

** Yearly Mortgage & Maintenance fee required.*

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

Selihot Program & Service

Saturday, August 31

beginning in Rabbi Breger Hall

8:00PM

Wine, Cheese and Dessert Reception

8:45PM

Havdallah Program

9:40PM

Changing of the Torah Covers

10:00PM

Selihot Service

**There is NO CHARGE to attend; however,
reservations are requested by August 27.**

Please call Barb at 745-5550, ext. 242.



DON'T MISS THE PARTY! ...



**TUESDAY,
AUGUST 13**



See insert for more information.

"The Wisdom of Jewish Tucson"

WHAT IS IT?



**Coming in
January ...**

CONGREGATION ANSHEI ISRAEL AFFILIATE/SOCIAL GROUPS



Women's League

Our "Women's Study Group" continues **Mondays, July 1 and August 5 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" will continue **Wednesdays, July 10-August 28, 9:30-10:30am**. 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.



Men's Club

Our Men's Club is taking a break over the summer months, but we are continuing work on new programming for the coming year. Save the Date: **Sunday, September 22** as we'll be making breakfast for, and joining with, the Religious School for a Breakfast in the Sukkah. If you have ideas for programming, please call Mark Levine at 548-5471. See you in the fall!



"Read It & Meet"

We'll resume "Read It and Meet" gatherings on October 5 and continue monthly through May 3, 2014. In the meantime, you can read ahead from a partial reading list for 2013-14: *In the Garden of the Beast* by Erik Larsen; *Jihad Incorporated* by Steven Emerson; and *Lady in Gold* by Anne-Marie O'Connor. Watch your e-mail, the synagogue's Shalom Cart and bulletin boards for more information in the fall.

"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 Evelyn Sigafus at 885-4102.



YACHAD (Together)

Join us on **Sunday, July 14, 5:30pm at La Parilla Suiza** (5602 E. Speedway) for dinner ("Dutch treat"), followed by the free showing of *School Ties* at Anshei Israel as part of its Summer Film Series. *School Ties* is about a Jewish teen's encounter with anti-Semitism at a prep school and his standing up for his religion.

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



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Celebrating Becoming a B'nai Mitzvah at CAI



Maya Marlene Krouse August 17

Maya is the daughter of Nancy & Robert Krouse; the granddaughter of Sandra & Bernard Krouse, and the late Amalia & Numa Coca; and sister to Julia, Benjamin & Gabriel. Maya's Bat

Mitzvah project involves raising funds for cancer research. A student at Orange Grove Middle School, Maya's interests include friends, school, music and sports.



Brandon Elia Esbit August 24

Brandon is the son of Judy & Scott Esbit; the grandson of Monroe Katz & the late Barbara Katz, and the late Elaine & Harry Esbit; and brother to Simon. Brandon's Bar Mitzvah

project involves donating items and music lesson gift vouchers to The Symphony Women's Association Thrift Store. A student at Richard B. Wilson K-8 School, Brandon's interests include gymnastics, saxophone and snowboarding.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Have you heard? We are now offering FREE religious school for kindergarteners. This offer is available to the entire community (members and non-members of the synagogue). Classes are held on Sunday mornings and will be taught by Renee Hulsey, recently named "Outstanding Judaic Educator" by the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona.

Join us for our "Back to Shul" Shabbat Family Experience on **Saturday, August 10 at 10:30am** in the Epstein Chapel. This fun-filled service is led by Religious School and Tucson Hebrew Academy students, followed by a free lunch in the Cantor Falkow Lounge. Please RSVP to Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224 so that we can prepare accordingly.

You don't want to miss the **Religious School KICK-OFF on Tuesday, August 13, 4:00pm SHARP** in the Cantor Falkow Lounge! Meet your fellow students and teachers, play ice-breaker games, and participate in fun activities. If you aren't registered for school yet, you can do it at the KICK-OFF. Plus: Everyone will receive a FREE Religious School t-shirt (new this year!) to wear at community events. At 5:00pm, we'll join the congregational welcome back party, "Aloha CAI Spirit" in Rabbi Breger Hall. There'll be food, fun, music and games, and it's all FREE! Students and their family should come dressed in "aloha-wear" and each person's admission to the party is either a non-perishable food item(s) for the Community Food Bank, school supplies for Interfaith Community Services' "Gifts of Love" School Supply Program, and/or new books for Diamond Children's Medical Center. We'll see you there!



PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

"Campapalooza" Summer Camp for Kids continues M-F through July 26 (only four weekly sessions left!). We've already hosted special guests from: The Children's Museum, Reid Park Zoo, the Wilmot

Library, Live Theatre Workshop, and artist Julie Stein. For July we have scheduled: music educator Nichole Chorny, the Reid Park Zoo and the Children's Museum. This has been a great summer experience with a record number of campers, a super staff and wonderful volunteers: Thank you to Michael Artzi, Ariana Deitch, Sophia Isaac, Isaac Rathner and Heidi Saxton.

We are looking forward to another wonderful school year beginning **August 12**. There are still a few opening... if you haven't yet registered your child(ren), hurry! Our "Welcome Back Party" will be **Sunday, August 25, 5:00-7:00pm** at the Children's Museum, where we have the whole place to ourselves! We'll have a pizza dinner, and Rabbis Robert Eisen and Ben Herman and the teachers will all be there.

Parent/Tot Class thru the Summer Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25 • August 15, 22 & 29 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 August 29**, baby sign specialist Libby Quinn will be our guest. For more information, contact Lynne Falkow-Strauss at 745-5550, ext. 229 or lynne@caiaz.org



KICK-OFF SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 12:15PM

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.



UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH

Junior USY resumes Tuesday, Aug. 13

Senior USY resumes Wednesday, Aug. 14

Kadima resumes Sunday, Aug. 18

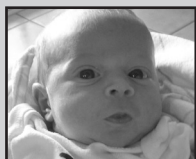
USY provides religious, spiritual, educational and social activities to Tucson's Jewish youth offering them opportunities to meet others like themselves in a safe, casual setting, while instilling in them the importance of Jewish identity. For more information, contact Linda Roy at 745-5550, ext. 222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

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.

Jordyn Idina Bailey Born May 3

Jordyn is the daughter of Jennifer & Jason Bailey, and the granddaughter of Rebecca & Richard Fink.



Trey Jonathon Bayard Born May 14

Trey is the grandson of Sue & Sonny Ross.

Emilie Rose Greenberg Cohen Born May 14

Emilie is the granddaughter of Alayne & Bruce Greenberg.

Yanai Druker Born March 8

Yanai is the great-grandson of Carol & Alvin Stern.



Benjamin Buddy Klein Born April 17

Benjamin is the grandson of Jane & Jonathan Klein.



Zoe Paul Born March 5

Zoe is the great-granddaughter of Bunny & Don Simon.

Bayle Moriah Stokes Born April 12

Bayle is the daughter of Heidi & Daniel Stokes.

July Anniversaries

Date	Years
1 Judith & Kenneth Dubrinsky	40
Trudy & Howard Schwartz	51
2 Phyllis & Don Cohen	60
Deborah & Larry Kotz	24
Barbara Stern Mannlein & Martin Mannlein	47
Nancy & Tidhar Ozeri	24
Stephanie & Spencer Roberts	24
Kathryn & Sheldon Wald	34
3 Kathy Hays & Gerald Barkan	22
Janet & Stephen Seltzer	53
4 Elaine & Howard Fagan	42
Judy & Cary Fishman	52
Rhea & Arnold Merin	39
5 Laura & David Tick	22
9 Stephanie & Michael Hoffman	7
Barbara & Sanford Selznick	13
12 Nancy & Robert Krouse	14
14 Alayne & Bruce Greenberg	40
15 Phyllis & Merrill Broad	62
16 Ellen & David Alster	24
18 Deborah & Franklin Gubernick	31
19 Gail & Alan Cohn	20
23 Melanie & Harris Amhowitz	33
Linda & Shelby Silverman	41
26 Lisa Robinson & Kenneth Rosenthal	1
Marlene & Ronald Sandler	60
27 Maya & Josef Gonzales	15
29 Bobbie & Leroy Feig	57
Adriana & Zachary Naiman	10

Mazal Tov!

Engagements

Jessica Frent

Daughter of Debbie & Bruce Frent
to Clifton Davis

Sarah Kats

Daughter of Marta & Willy Kats
to Josh Cohen

Alison Simon

Granddaughter of Bunny & Don Simon
to David Samyia

Weddings

Laura Heisler

Daughter of Barbara & Michael Heisler
to Scott Cogan

David Schultz

Son of Judith & Charles Schultz
to Rachel Goldstein

Achievement

Uri Allen

Husband of Sari Roy, recently ordained as a
rabbi & employed by Solomon Schechter
Day School, Northbrook, IL

August Anniversaries

Date	Years
1 Gail & Ron Isaacs	3
2 Nichole & Joel Chorny	4
Rachel & Jonathan Green	21
Barbara & Michael Schoenhals	43
3 Pat & Dennis Citron	38
Sorale & Marvin Fortman	55
Myrna & James Frisch	38
Terri & David Polan	33
Adrienne & Thomas Reilly	22
5 Trenty & Michael Mendel	34
Susan & Steven Weisman	34
6 Karen & Gilbert Sokal	7
7 Marilyn & Austin Agron	55
Rebecca & Ronald Mann	25
Charne & Morrie Shoob	47
Carole & Sylvain Sidi	42
11 Terry & Jerry Neuman	45
Joann & Steven Weinstein	18
12 Jennifer & Mark Cassius	23
Margo & Ron Gray	40
14 Sara & Chuck Block	58
15 Hannah & Ronald Meyerson	43
Robin & Mitchell Pozez	32
Marilyn & Ira Prensky	48
Nancy & David Stoler	42
16 Joyce & Bill Becker	54
18 Felisa & Ruben Bien-Willner	40
Ruth & Ronald Kolker	50
Karen & Myles LeVine	11
19 Gail & Marc Offenhartz	29
20 Arlene & Richard Bluth	46
Janis & William Krauss	63
21 Arlene & Howard Brody	53
Fern & Edward Feder	64
Rayna & John Gellman	58
23 Marjorie & George Cunningham	44
24 Suzanne & Ross Freund	21
Chaya & Harvey Jurkowitz	44
25 Lyudmila Rytslina & Ilya Tepelboym	24
26 Jennifer & Jason Bailey	6
Karen & Howard Skolnik	51
27 Miriam & Athol Cline	42
Lila & Bernard Greisman	63
Lorraine & Sidney Hellring	41
29 Ori & Julian Parnaby	21
30 Mirta & Alberto Bien-Willner	38
Susan & Richard Glass	43
Eleanor & Don Jeck	49
Helene & Fred Mittleman	47
Jill & Daniel Ranucci	33
31 Holly & Steven Shenitzer	38
Alice & Joel Steinfeld	38



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for co-sponsoring the July 13 kiddush
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*Our condolences to these members who mourn
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Hesed Committee

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

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

Grief and Bereavement Support Group

In the same way as the loss of our loved ones is something we all share in common, so do we also share many of the same concerns with regard to our grief and bereavement. And, for many of us, the mourning process is something that is awfully overwhelming. In order to help those who would find comfort and guidance through the opportunity to share their "journey" with others, Congregation Anshei Israel 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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