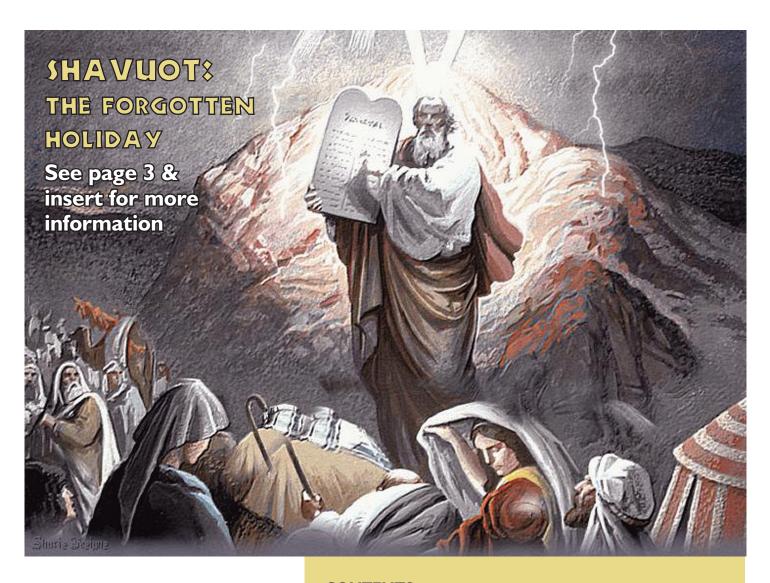


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Tot Shabbat Service and Dinner

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 (May 2 and June 6)** on the Bimah in the sanctuary. A kid-friendly Shabbat **dinner follows at 6:15pm.** Dinner is \$25 per family (two adults and up to four children). Reservations are required for dinner only to Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224.

Shabbat Babysitting

Because we love our children and families should be together on SHABBAT... we offer free babysitting on Saturdays 9:45 - 11:45am. Should your child(ren) need a break, take them to Room 11 for some play time, stories and a snack.

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.

Weekday Torah Study Group

Led by Rabbi Robert Eisen, this informal study group can lead to lively discussion. Held **Wednesdays** in the Library, **11:00am to 12noon**. Everyone is welcome!

Join us on Wednesday, May 14 at 11:00am for Israel Solidarity Torah Study: "The Religious Foundation of Modern Zionism," as we show our solidarity with The Land, with our people, in honor and celebration of "Tucson Celebrates Israel 66."

Israel Solidarity Shabbat
Join us on Saturday, May 10 at
9:00am as we show our solidarity
with The Land, with our people, in
honor and celebration of "Tucson
Celebrates Israel 66." Israel Is Real ...
And So Is Our Relationship with Her.
KOL OD BALEIVAV ... as long as our
hearts beat strong with the passion
of "The Hope," so will our dream be
forever renewed ...

K'Ton Time

This service is held the **third Saturday each month (May 17 and June 21) at 10:30am** in the Epstein Chapel to allow 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!

Summer Shul

For several weeks each summer, we move our 9:00am Saturday service from the sanctuary to enable us to set a different mood. We will set up Cantor Falkow Lounge as a Sanctuary: the chairs will be placed in the pattern of a horseshoe (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 14 through August 9 ... beat the heat and stay cool in shul!

Comfort and Quiet for Babies and Moms

We have 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. Feel free to share this information with anyone who may want to use the "nursing" room.

Interfaith Families Warmly Welcomed



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

within the framework of Conservative Judaism.

For more information, pick up a brochure 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.

Know Someone New to Tucson?

If you know someone new to the Tucson community who you believe would be interested in finding out about CAI, please contact Barb Neuman at 745-5550, ext. 242 so that we can speak to them about all of the wonderful religious, spiritual, educational and communal opportunities the synagogue has to offer!

LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

Volunteers and all that they offer are always welcome to help with a variety of ongoing projects. From serving on committees, participating in social action, helping in religious services, working in the Gift Shop and more, there is something for everyone. We can always use your help!



For more information about volunteering at CAI, contact Barb Neuman at 745-5550, ext. 242 or pick up a Volunteer form at the front desk in the administrative office or at the Shalom Cart outside the sanctuary. Thanks!

SHAVUOT: THE FORGOTTEN HOLIDAY

The Shavuot Festival, otherwise known as Pentecost $(50^{\rm th}\ day)$ 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 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 June 3 and continues through sundown on June 5.

SHAVUOT SERVICES:

Erev Shavuot • Tuesday, June 3 Mincha & Ma'ariv 7:00pm

Shavuot, Wednesday, June 4 Shavuot Service 9:00am Mincha & Evening Service for Second Day 5:30pm

Shavuot/Yizkor • Thursday, June 5 Minyan 9:00am • Mincha & Ma'ariv 7:50pm

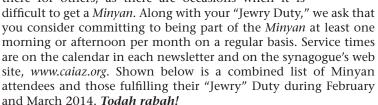
See insert for more about CAI's Tikkun Leil Shavuot: A Guide to the Evening of Shavuot

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 to speak with:** Rabbi Robert Eisen, ext. 230 or our Clergy Assistant, ext. 225

Daily Minyan Services & "Jewry" Duty

Our Minyan is expected to be there when someone needs to say Kaddish. We hope you will consider being there for others, as there are occasions when it is





Shirley Goldberg Margo & Ron Gray Schlomit Haber Sarah & Marty Johnston Dan Jurkowitz Steve Ketchel lane Klein Ruth Kolker Sallie & Mort Kranitz Nancy Krouse Della Kwasman Sheryl & Mark Levine Barbara Levkowitz Jerry Levy Scott Lewis Steve Lipson Barbara Stern Mannlein & Martin Mannlein Levi Mendel Michael Mendel Pam & Stuart Mendel Arnold Merin Herb Meshel Jerry Neuman Nancy Ozeri Bea Paulus Rina Paz Joy Peskin-Owens

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Patti Salonic **Judith Schneider Judy & Chuck Schultz** Howard Schwartz Barbara Selznick Esther Sherberg Evelyn Sigafus Steve Singer Paul Smelkinson Ruth & Art Solomon Carol & Alvin Stern Teri Thienhaus

סדור שים

שלום



WE CONGRATULATE THESE CONGREGATION ANSHEI ISRAEL MEMBERS TO BE HONORED BY THE IEWISH FEDERATION OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING ON MAY 1.

ROSIE EILAT-KAHN

Woman of the Year Award

DAVID PLOTKIN

Young Man of the Year Award

MELISSA GOLDFINGER

Young Woman of the Year Award

JEFF ARTZI

Meritorious Service Award

BOB COHEN

Meritorious Service Award

BILL KUGELMAN

Meritorious Service Award

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

Thank you to our "Yad Squad"

(Those who read Torah and Haftorah in February and March 2014)

Marlene Abraham	Renee Hulsey	Phil Pepper
Rev. Nachman Berkowitz	Mike Jacobson	Helen Rib
Miriam Blum	Adina Karp	Manny Rosen
Sarah Cassius	Natalie Leonard	Ron Sandler
Rebecca Dubin	Aodhan Lyons	Leonard Schultz
Emily Ellentuck	Ezra Lyons	Steve Seltzer
Rayna Gellman	Hilary Lyons	Andrea Shatken
Aaron Green	Orson Lyons	Jacob Spier
Richard Green	Scott Lewis	Alan Strauss
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To place your order, call Brittany at 745-5550, ext. 240.



Innovative Partnerships

As evidence of spring begins to show more clearly and buds turn to blooms, there are two "buds" in particular whose friendship is blooming stronger than ever — the United States and Israel. Following Prime Minister Netanyahu's March visit with President Obama in Washington, he traveled to California to enhance Israel's partnerships with Silicon Valley.

The Israeli leader met with Governor Jerry Brown, and together the two signed a new Memorandum of Understanding that calls for increased partnerships in high-tech, the environment and cyber-security. During his trip to the West Coast, Netanyahu called Israel and California "the most powerful innovation hubs on the planet."

In recent years, Israeli and California entrepreneurs have developed close ties in the public sector and through private companies, partnering on an array of groundbreaking technological innovations. The new agreement reached this spring will provide Israeli companies with access to California's universities and federal laboratories that partner venture capitalists with high-tech researchers.

In addition to expanding the existing partnerships within the high-tech and cyber-security sectors, Netanyahu and officials in California have focused their attention on the need to implement Israeli expertise in irrigation technology. According to algorithms developed by the federal U.S. Drought Monitor, a majority of California currently experiences the worst possible drought conditions in the modern history of the state, leading California officials to declare a state of emergency.

"We in Israel don't have a water problem," said Netanyahu in an interview with Bloomberg television. He continued, "We use technology to solve it, in recycling, in desalination, in deep drip irrigation and so on. And these technologies could be used by the state of California to eliminate its chronic drought problem." Governor Brown agreed. "Israel has demonstrated how efficient a country can be, and there is a great opportunity for collaboration," he said.

Actually, the Jewish state has already begun implementing these technologies in California. Israel's IDE Technologies Ltd. is working in cooperation with a California company, Poseidon Resources Corp., to develop a seawater desalination plant north of San Diego. Once finished in 2016, the Carlsbad facility will be the largest of its kind in the Western Hemisphere, and will be able to provide 50 million gallons of potable water a day.

Israel's growing partnerships with California, and continued relationship with the United States showcase the many ways in which the United States and its strongest ally in the Middle East are deepening their alliance through public and private sector collaboration.



A fundraiser to benefit CAI's Religious School.

As chair of the recent Shaloah Manot Purim bag fundraiser, I want to personally thank my kitchen crew who came in to bake the hamantaschen, those who helped put the bags together, and to the staff who helped in every phase of this project. Without you, the project would never have happened. Special thanks to Gary Windham for being my "tech support" and figuring out how to navigate and solve our online problems.

Thank you to all who participated in this successful fundraiser and in

the mitzvah of Shaloah Manot.

We look forward to next Purim when it will be even bigger and better!

Todah Rabah, **Evelyn Sigafus**

Social Action

CAI's Social Action Committee is looking for 8-10 volunteers to help sort food at the Community Food Bank on Wednesday, May 14. We'll meet at CAI at 8:30am and carpool to the Food Bank, working



there 9:00am to approximately 12:00pm. No open-toe shoes allowed; some bending and lifting involved. If you can help, please contact us.

Hedy Feuer hedy.feuer@gmail.com / 885-8819 Jane Poliakoff, jmpoliakoff@gmail.com Social Action Committee Co-chairs

\sim SAVE THE DATE \sim

BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

Sunday, August 10 • 9am - 2pm in Cantor Falkow Lounge

Relax and chat with other donors over bagels and beverages.



American Red Cross

To schedule donation or to volunteer, contact Margo Gray at 298-8831 or ronpysch@yahoo.com

CATCHING UP...

Passover Seder Heder Mar. 26



Rabbi Robert Eisen led participants through "Making Sense of Passover Observance."



Senior USY Kinnus Mar. 28-30

Tyler Weinstein & Natalie Leonard

Religious School



Adina Artzi & friend

Rabbi Herm about Seder of Sel

Rabbi Ben Herman spoke about "The Seder Customs of Sephardic and Middle Eastern lews."



Teacher Liora Olesen instructed students Kinleigh Fredman & Gabriel Krouse how to make matzah.



Max Ellentuck shared tastings and recipes of three variations of haroset.

Preschool/Kindergarten Passover Model Seder Apr. I I



Blake Boskoff held up his sprig of parsley.



Alariah Citron (I.) & Zoe Gordon

Religious School "Matzah Machine" Apr. I



Rabbi Ben Herman passes donated kosher-for-Passover food items to students to be given to JFCS for families in need.

(I. to r.) Sigal Plotkin, Michael Jurkowitz & David Jurkowitz





COMING UP...

PLUS: DON'T MISS THE INSERTS FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION!



Sunday, May 18, 12:00pm Brandi Fenton Park (River/Dodge)

You and your family are invited to meet us at Ramada A4 for a fun afternoon.

Bring your own dairy lunch; CAI will provide drinks, watermelon, dessert & games.

No charge to attend; however, reservations are needed by May 15.

Call Barb at 745-5550, ext. 242.



Monday, May 19

Dinner 6pm • Meeting 7pm with a special farewell to Rabbi Ben Herman

"Vaya con Dios"

SEE ENCLOSED INSERT FOR DETAILS

In celebration of the 47th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem, CAI invites you to our

Yom Yerushalayim
Program
Tues., May 27
7:00pm

Includes:

- The showing of "Hunting Elephants"
- A celebration of Jerusalem
- Refreshments & social time

~ No Charge ~
RSVPs requested by May 23
Call 745-5550, ext. 225



"Hunting Elephants," a comedy written and directed by Israeli Reshef Levi, centers on a 12-year-old Israeli boy who is dealt a cruel double-blow: his father is killed while working at the local bank; then the bank

decides to repossess the boy's home. The boy must find money fast, and so decides to rob the bank that's offended him, but he needs a team. Unfortunately, the only crew he has access to is three senior citizens.

NOTE: Film is not rated; contains adult material.

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

A guide to the evening of Shavuot

Tuesday, June 3 • 7pm

Includes:
Service, dinner,
study sessions,
dessert & reading
of the Book of Ruth
~ \$8 per person.



See insert for more information.



Friday, July 11 Summer Shabbat Dinner

Sundays, July 13 - August 10Summer Film Series

CONGREGATION ANSHEI ISRAEL AFFILIATE/SOCIAL GROUPS



Women's League

The "Women's Study Group" continues **Mondays, May 5 and June 2 at 12noon** using *The Woman's Torah Commentary* as the core for discussions led by Rabbi Robert Eisen. Portions are in the administrative office or at www.

caiaz.org/events-calendar/. Click on "Study Materials" for each date listed above and print. No charge to attend. Bring your own dairy lunch; beverages and dessert provided. For more information, call Helen Rib at 299-0340.

Please join us for our last event of the year: the Women's League Brunch & Fashion Show, **Sunday**, **June 1**, **10:30am**, at Skyline Country Club. Enjoy a fabulous catered brunch with blintzes, salmon, quiche, pastries and much more, followed by a fashion show modeled by members of Women's League (with fashions provided by Maya Palace). Renew your membership for \$36 at this event. Not a member? Join at the event and your membership starts immediately! Brunch: Women's League/Men's Club members \$20; guests \$25. Reservations required by May 27. For more information & to RSVP, contact Evelyn Sigafus at 885-4102 or *esigafus@aol.com*



"Read It & Meet"

Join us on **Saturday, May 3** to discuss *My Russian Grandmother and her American Vacuum Cleaner* by Meir Shalev, with moderator Rayna Gellman.

We're still working on the reading list for the coming year, but have selected three books so far (dates not yet decided). Read ahead over the summer: *A Guide for the Perplexed* by Dara Horn with Rabbi Robert Eisen as moderator; *My Promised Land* by Ari Shavit, and *The Family* by David Laskin. Watch this column in the next *Kolenu* for more details.

"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.



YACHAD (Together)

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. Future plans for the group are undetermined at present time. For more information and/or how to become involved, contact Rabbi Ben Herman at 745-5550, ext. 228 or eddirector@caiaz.org



Men's Club of Congregation Anshei Israel

Men's Club

A huge 'thank you' to Lew & Debbie Crane, Andy Douglas, Ellis Friedman, Sharon Farquhar, Eric

Flank, Ron Gray, Mick LeVine, Sheryl & Cliff Levine, Morrie Shoop, and Jerry Small for working together to assemble this year's Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle mailing. Also: thank you to all those who have so generously sent in contributions for the candles.

Our last event of the year before summer break will be a Breakfast Meeting on **Sunday, May 4, at 9:30am**. Guest speaker Syd Peters (a docent at the Jewish History Museum, researcher and photographer) will talk about how Jews helped build the American Southwest from the 1830's to the 1950's. Don't miss his fascinating slide show and stories. Includes delicious breakfast buffet. No charge for Men's Club members; guests \$4. For more information, contact Mark Levine at 886-8825 or *marsher18@gmail.com*



HAZAK (Wisdom)

HAZAK is CAI's group for those 60+ who are interested and interesting seniors who like to have fun, meet new people, learn new things

and socialize. Future plans for the group are undetermined at this time. For more information about upcoming events, contact Linda Roy at 745-5550 ext. 222 or *linda@caiaz.org*

Shared transportation for affiliated and unaffiliated Jewish seniors (60+) and adults with disabilities is available to attend worship



services and other synagogue-sponsored events and educational programs. Funded by a grant from the JFSA, rides should be scheduled 2 to 3 days in advance.

To schedule a ride, call 465-4323.



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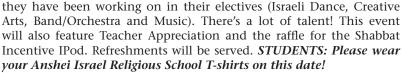
Emelia Parker Bregman June 28

Emily is the daughter of Daniella & Philip Bregman; the granddaughter of Margaret Rebaza & the late David

Southworth, and Harriet & Irving Bregman; and sister to Breanna and Charlotte. Emily's Bat Mitzvah project involves volunteering for Soles for Souls and Locks of Love, and raising funds for CAI's Gilo Twinning Project. A student at Esperero Middle School, Emily's interests include dance and art.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Our last day of class for the year is Sunday, May 4 at 9:00am, followed by our Electives Assembly and Talent Show **10:30am-12:00pm.** All families are invited to join us in Rabbi Breger Hall as our students showcase what



Please join us on **Friday, May 9 at 5:45pm** for our 7th and 8th Grade Siyum as the students lead the service in our concluding Shabbat Family Experience, to be followed by a festive Shabbat dinner at 7:00pm. This is an exciting opportunity to affirm the work our oldest Religious School students have been doing in class. Shabbat dinner is \$25 per family (2 adults & up to 3 children). Additional adults \$10 per person. Reservations are needed by May 5. Contact Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224 or edasst@caiaz.org

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN



Parents and Grandparents: Don't miss the Preschool / Kindergarten Closing Ceremony and Graduation on Friday,

May 23, at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. This wonderful event will include a special musical presentation by the children. Remember to bring your cameras! Graduating will be: Zoe Gordon, Jacob Hoffman, Olivia

Isaac, Sawyer Lazarus, Joshua Meyerson and Hayden Press.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH

CAI proudly hosted the Far West USY Senior Kinnus, Kochavim-nus March 28 - 30. Everyone had a great time: We

made Ben's Bells for our SATO (Social Action Tikkun Olam) project, held a dance at the JCC after leading Shabbat services, and enjoyed our study groups with Rabbi Robert Eisen. With nearly 100 friends from Southern California, Nevada and Arizona, past pals were reacquainted and new friendships made. See page 6 to view some of the photos! For more information about USY and Kadima, contact Linda Roy at 745-5550, ext. 222 or linda@caiaz.org



Confirmation Class • May 10, 2014

(front row, I. to r.) Noah Pensak, Natalie Leonard, Rachael Weinstein & Emanuel Rosen; (back row) Rabbi Ben Herman, Madyssen Zarin, Rachael Zarin & Rabbi Robert Eisen





June 2 - July 25 . Weekly sessions M-F; full- or half-days

- All children 2 to 6 years old welcome
- Before / after care

Weekly guests will surprise, entertain and amaze us! PLUS: Water play, arts & crafts, music, stories and more ... all in a secure facility with a modern shaded playground. Come on, it'll be so much fun!

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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.



Aderet Chaya Allen Born Mar. 24 Aderet is the granddaughter of Linda Roy. (Parents: Sari [Roy] & Rabbi Uri Allen)

Jackson Ezra Jacobs Born Mar. 22

Jackson is the grandson of Sharon & Frederick Klein. (Parents: Jori & Matthew Jacobs)

Leeba Neuman Born Feb. 27

Leeba is the granddaughter of Yael & Shlomo Neuman. (Parents: Rachel-Leah & Rabbi Gilad Neuman)

Yedidiah Simchah Rovinsky Born Jan. 31

Yedidiah is the grandson of Steve Kippur. (Parents: Dani & Jeremy Rovinsky)

Mya Rose Sweeney Born Apr. 2

Mya is the granddaughter of Jane & Jonathan Klein.



(Parents: Amy & Kevin Sweeney)

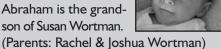


Kobe Avram Travis Born Feb. 8 Kobe is the son of

Michelle & Jaran Travis, and the grandson of Steve Kippur.

Abraham Julius Wortman Born Feb. 8

Abraham is the grandson of Susan Wortman.



May Anniversaries

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Mazel Tov!

Engagement

Amy Becker

Daughter of Phyllis & Burton Becker to Adam Platizky

Weddings

Sarah Kats

Daughter of Marta & Vladimir Kats to Joshua Cohen

Lauren Rocker

Daughter of Hedy Feuer & Michael Perlman and Neil Rocker to Chas Tinker

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