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The Newsletter for Congregation Anshei Israel



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# Shalom!

## Kiddie Corner

One of the most important values we can share is Shabbat, especially the importance of Shabbat worship, because families should be together on Shabbat. But, should your little one(s) get restless, we offer our **"Kiddie Corner"** in Rabbi Breger Hall for them and their parents/guardians who wish to be a part of Sanctuary services. Services are broadcast into Rabbi Breger Hall so parents can listen, see, and participate in the service, as their children relax and play with Shabbat-friendly toys and books.

## Comfort for Babies & Moms

We have a designated room for moms who wish to nurse their babies in a quiet private space. The bride's changing room (at the back of the Epstein Chapel) will comfortably accommodate one or two moms at a time.

## Interfaith Families Welcomed

CAI 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 or access it at [www.caiaz.org/resources](http://www.caiaz.org/resources) as part of CAI's "Myths vs. Facts" program.

## Tot Shabbat Service & Dinner

For families with young children, Rabbi Robert Eisen holds a special Tot Shabbat Service with stories and songs **the first Friday of most months at 5:45pm** 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); additional adults \$10 per person. Reservations are needed for dinner only to Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224. Please plan to join us on **September 2 and October 7**.

## "Rhythm and Ruach" Family Shabbat Service & Dinner

Please join us on **Friday, September 16 and October 21 at 5:45pm** as we transition into the "Rhythm of Shabbat," we will begin our service with a "Drum Circle" – we supply the instruments, you bring the rhythm! Percussion instruments will be available for all who wish to participate. Then we'll share Shabbat dinner, followed by Open Lounge in the Youth Center with games and fun. Come celebrate Shabbat with ruach (spirit) and your congregational family! Dinner \$25 per family (two adults & up to 4 children) and/or adults (13+) \$10 per person. RSVP needed for dinner only. Call Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224 or visit [www.caiaz.org](http://www.caiaz.org)

## Neshamah Minyan:

### A Service of and for the Soul

Every week the Shabbat morning service is beckoning us through the doorway of prayer and meditation to a profound experience of ourselves, our world, and God. Let's step through the doorway together. This service will guide those steps, deepening your relationship with the service while developing practices and understandings that you can take back with you into any morning service and, indeed, your day-to-day life.

Please join us on **Saturday, September 24, 9:30-10:30am** as Jordan Hill, storyteller and founder/director of The Mindfulness Education Exchange, explains how to raise your prayer experience (and yourself as well) "ever higher."

## Shabbat Under the Stars

The opportunity to worship outside enables us to better encounter nature, and to remind ourselves that any space can become sacred through the manner in which we use it. Come and help us expand our "worship zone" for an intimate Shabbat service on our beautiful Rabbi Arthur Oleisky Courtyard patio as we welcome Shabbat on **Friday, September 30 at 5:45pm**.

CORRECTION: Les Silberman's name was misspelled in the July/August *Kolenu*. Our sincere apologies.



## TZOM GEDALIAH • Fast of Gedaliah

TZOM GEDALIAH (Fast of Gedaliah) is an annual fast day instituted by our tradition to mark the assassination of Gedaliah Ben Achikam, the Governor of Israel during the days of Nebuchadnezzar, the King of Babylonia.

In the time immediately after the destruction of the Temple and of Jerusalem itself by the armies of Nebuchadnezzar, most of the Jewish people who lived in the land of Judah were exiled. There were a few that remained. Nebuchadnezzar appointed a man named Gedaliah as governor.

Gedaliah advised the people not to accept the Babylonian rule and instead to work towards reestablishing normal life in the country. Unfortunately, there were people who disagreed with him. A man named Yishmael ben Netaniah, a descendant of the royal family, murdered Gedaliah and many other Jews. This murder was the final blow that completely destroyed the last remnant of organized Jewish community in the land of Israel until the Jews returned to build the Second Temple.

The story of Gedaliah is told to us in two places: in the TaNaCh in Kings II chapter 25 and in the book of Jeremiah, chapters 40 and 41. The "Fast" itself is considered a "Minor Fast" as it begins at daylight and not on the evening before. This year TZOM GEDALIAH falls on **Wednesday, October 5.**

### *Blessing of Our Pets*

Our lives would not be the same without our pets! They are such a part of our lives: a presence in our homes and in our hearts; companions in times of joy and comfort in times of pain.

Please join us on **Sunday, October 30 at 11:35am** – after reading the Torah portion describing how God created the world (filled it with life!) and then the story of Noah (how, when the world was restored, that life was renewed as well – two by two!) – we will pause to recognize just how important our pets are to us. Meet us (pets included, of course!) on the basketball court near the sukkah for a short "service" to include a blessing of our pets. We encourage everyone to come for this very special moment. PLEASE: Safely transport and control your pet(s). All dogs must be on leashes. For the safety of all, no aggressive animals.

### *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.

### *Talmud on Tuesday*

The Talmud is an extensive compilation of teachings and opinions of thousands of rabbis over the centuries, covering matters of Jewish law, ethics, philosophy, history, customs, and more. We are currently studying Tractate Megillah. Learn about the law and lore in the Talmud with Rabbi Robert Eisen as we dig deep into living Judaism. Open to all and there is no charge to attend. Join us in the Epstein Chapel **immediately following 5:30pm Minyan.** Our study will continue through the month of September.

### *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.** Our study will continue through the month of September.

## OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please warmly

*Welcome*

Shana & Michael Amster,  
and their daughter, Riley

Marsha & Charles Blitzner

Tova Braunstein

Beauty & Jeffrey Citron,  
and their children, Alanis & Tashira

Tamee Knox,  
and her children, Hadlie & Dreio

Dona & Sheldon Moskowitz

Jessica Priester

Gretchen Solof,  
and her children, Violet & Jaden

## 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 call Debra Lytle at 745-5550, ext. 242, so we can speak to them about all of the many religious, spiritual, educational and communal opportunities the synagogue has to offer!

### Our Congregational Family



Would you like YOUR picture to be added to our congregational family display in the hallway outside the Epstein Chapel? We will be adding new panels soon so we can continue to get to know our members.

Please send in a family picture (along with the names of who is in the photo) to the office to have them added to this beautiful display. (Hard copy photos will not be returned unless requested. Digital photos or copies of the original photo are preferred.)

**Send digital photos by Sept. 6 in JPG format, 300 dpi, to [cantoriaisoloist@caiaz.org](mailto:cantoriaisoloist@caiaz.org) OR hard copies ATTN: Nichole Chorny.**



## Daily Minyan Services & “Jewry” Duty

Our Minyan is expected to be there when someone needs to say *Kaddish*. We hope you'll consider being there for others, as there are times when it is difficult to get a *Minyan*. Along with your “Jewry Duty,” please consider 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](http://www.caiaz.org). Shown below is a combined list of Minyan attendees and those fulfilling their “Jewry” Duty during June and July. *Todah rabah!*

Austin Agron	Dan Karsch	Joy Peskin
MeMe Aguila	Nedra Katz	Jessica Preister
Michael Artzi	Aurora Kellogg	Sue Ross
Murray Baker	Steven Ketchel	Patti Salonic
Morris Barkan	Sallie & Mort Kranitz	Judith Schneider
Irwin Belzer	Jerry Lapin	Leonard Schultz
David Ben-Asher	Katherine & Aaron	Trudy & Howard Schwartz
Barbara & Mel Brodie	Leonard	Ronnie Sebold
Miriam Cline	Natalie Leonard	Barbara Selznick
Bob Cohen	Richard Levy	Esther Sherberg
Leatrice Cohen	Faylene & Phil Lictor	Evelyn Sigafus
Dennis Dawson	Sandra Lictor	Linda Silverman
Arlene Epstein	Martin Mannlein	Marilyn Einstein & Steve Sim
L. Elliott Farber	Ziva Mason	Sandra Tobin
Neneng Fassler	Levi Mendel	Moshe Toister
Walter Feiger	Michael Mendel	Art Weinenger
Hedy Feuer	Pamela & Stuart Mendel	Gila Saks & Carl Weinstein
Cary Fishman	Arnold B. Merin	Jerry Wolf
Eric Flank	Natalie Migdal	Joanne Wolf
Enid & Wynn Freedman	Rose Offenberger	Phyllis Wolf
James Frisch	Rabbi Arthur Oleisky	Robert Wolk
Rayna Gellman	Eshed Ozeri	Steve Wool
Margo & Ronald Gray	Geva Ozeri	Arthur Zoref
Robert Calvin Harris	Nancy & Tidi Ozeri	Mel Zuckerman
Sarah & Marty Johnston	Shoham Ozeri	
Chaya & Harvey Jurkowitz	Ori Parnaby	
	Rina Paz	

## Young Adult / College Outreach Program

During the High Holy Days, the absence of many of our young adults is readily apparent to the Synagogue and to you, the families whose children are away from home. All too often our college-age young adults feel cut off from the Synagogue which played such an important part in their younger years. We want to keep that Synagogue connection with your children.

Please help us update our list of young adults who are in college or others who would enjoy hearing from us. We ask those who would like their children to receive both regular and e-mail communications to complete and return the form below to: *CAI Young Adult/College Outreach Program, 5550 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Tucson, AZ 85711*

Congregation Anshei Israel's <b>Young Adult/College Outreach Program</b>	
Name(s)	_____
Address	_____
City	_____ ST _____ Zip _____
E-mail	_____
College Name	_____

## Thank you to our “Yad Squad”

*(Those who read Torah and Haftarah in June and July)*

Malka Abraham	Natalie Leonard
Joshua Anbar	Scott Lewis
Meir Armoza	Caden Lonabaugh
Shakked Armoza	Sarah Lonabaugh
David Ben-Asher	Ziva Mason
Nichole Chorny	Noah Pensak
Rabbi Robert Eisen	Phillip Pepper
Margo Gray	Helen Rib
Richard Green	Donna Saffioti
Etain Haziza	Eric Saffioti
Marshall Heyman	Leonard Schultz
Michael Jacobson	Steve Seltzer
David Jurkowitz	Alan Strauss
Lisa Jurkowitz	Moshe Toister
Katherine Leonard	Arthur Zoref



*Do you like to sing?  
We want to hear  
from you!*

## HIGH HOLY DAYS YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL

**Sunday, August 28  
12:15pm • Classroom 2**

As in previous years, students who enjoy singing will be participating in High Holy Days services. All students between the ages of 13-18 are encouraged to participate! Come and sing with us!

## ADULT CHOIR INTEREST MEETING AND REHEARSAL

**Monday, November 7  
6:00pm • Cantor Falkow Lounge**

This choir is open to all adults who have an interest in Jewish music and enjoy singing. The repertoire will include a full spectrum of Jewish music, both liturgical and secular. Rehearsal and performance dates will be given out at this rehearsal. New singers welcome; please join us!

**For more information, contact  
Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny  
at 745-5550, ext. 228 or  
[cantorialsoloist@caiaz.org](mailto:cantorialsoloist@caiaz.org)**



## From the President

Where did the summer go? Although I know intellectually that the summer of 2016 had pretty much the same number of months, days, hours, minutes and seconds as most summers have had over the previous years, nonetheless, I'm very certain that when the records are all finalized for 2016, they will show that this summer,

in fact, was faster and shorter.

While you'll find this issue filled with everything you want to know about the upcoming High Holy Days and subsequent, wonderful holidays, I want to divert your attention just a little and give you a sneak preview of what's in store for 5777 (but you have to promise you won't tell anyone). First, are you aware that Rabbi Eisen is entering his "Chai Year" as our spiritual leader? This is an incredible achievement and I personally can't imagine how he has put up with all of us for 18 years! Second, you probably knew this but forgot, that Lynne Falkow-Strauss just kicked off her 45th year with the Preschool/Kindergarten. Pull out your calculators or use your fingers and toes to estimate how many children she has impacted over those years of dedication; oy, I already lost count. And third, did you know that we are just a few years away from marking our 50th year on the corner of Fifth Street and Craycroft?

OK, that's just a tickler; go back to being focused on the High Holy Days. But tuck away the thought that we, as a CONGREGATION, as a KEHILLA can all lay claim to being part of a remarkable heritage and a future brimming with possibilities.

See you in *Shul*!

**Phillip Pepper, Board President**  
906-9122, [pcpepper@pepperviner.com](mailto:pcpepper@pepperviner.com)

Heroic donors have been rolling up their sleeves at Anshei Israel's blood drives for 12 years in a row!

On July 31, 36 people came to share their good health and save lives. We shattered our record and collected an amazing 37 units of blood, five more than our goal!

Many of you are loyal donors, including the awesome Zarin family represented by three donors! Thank you, also, to the 11 donors who participated at CAI for the first time, some of whom were among the 10 walk-in donors. Two people registered to be organ donors.

Recognition is also due to our eight big-hearted volunteers. We could not accommodate the full schedule of donors without your help. Each of you is important, but a special shout-out to Sandra Licter, who has organized the check-in station for so many years.

Blood drive *mitzvot* go beyond people to the environment. We recycled our beverage cans and bottles. Kol hakavod to everyone who brought success to yet another drive.

**Margo Gray**  
Blood Drive Coordinator, Social Action Committee



**American  
Red Cross**



## Middle East Spotlight

### Israel's Expanding Diplomatic Relations

Despite efforts to delegitimize Israel on the international stage, the Jewish state is making important progress forging new ties with nations outside of its traditional relationships — namely, with Africa, Asia and Latin America. These new diplomatic and trade relationships offer Israel many opportunities in the coming decades.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's July 2016 trip to Africa, during which he visited Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda and Ethiopia, marked one such example — a turning point in Israel-Africa relations. The trip was the first official visit by a sitting Israeli prime minister to Africa in 29 years. Key heads of state met with Prime Minister Netanyahu to discuss the issues which bind Africa and Israel, including security cooperation, energy, food and water security, as well as development assistance.

An Israeli business delegation concurrently traveled to Africa seeking to boost Israeli trade with Africa, which comprises approximately 3% of Israel's total exports.

Israel's prowess in the areas of high-tech and cybersecurity provides ideal platforms for the Jewish state to enhance diplomatic and trade ties with various Asian nations, such as Japan, Singapore, China and South Korea. This strategy has already begun to bear fruit: The inaugural China-Israel Technology, Innovation and Investment Summit took place in Beijing in January 2016, and in July 2016, Israel opened a new trade office in Osaka, Japan.

Israel has even made important progress at the U.N., with Israeli Ambassador to the U.N. Danny Danon's June 2016 election to chair the U.N. General Assembly's Sixth Committee — a body that deals with matters of international law. This represents the first time an Israeli has chaired such a significant body within the United Nations.

This is not to say that all is perfect in the international arena. The U.N. Human Rights Council maintains a permanent agenda item — known as Agenda Item 7 — dedicated to criticizing Israel at each of its assemblies. Similarly, in May 2016, the World Health Organization singled out only one country — Israel — for alleged human rights abuses. And, the ongoing Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement seeks to isolate Israel both economically and academically.

While Israel faces a long road to overcome deep-seated institutional biases at international organizations, its diplomatic outreach is bright. Today, the Jewish state is harnessing its strengths in security, high-tech, agriculture and energy to expand relations with a diverse group of nations across the globe.

To learn more about Israel and the U.S.-Israel relationship, visit [www.aipac.org](http://www.aipac.org)



## IMPORTANT REMINDER

"It is important to live Jewishly, to be in the midst of, and as part of, our people," says Rabbi Robert Eisen. "Active involvement in Jewish life can offer understanding, compassion, courage, and strength; something we all seek at one time or another."

Let's keep the oldest Conservative shul in Tucson vibrant... together.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, please return the peach-colored Congregation Anshei Israel 2016-2017 Membership Card recently sent to you in the mail.**



## YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

All members in good standing receive General Admission High Holy Days seating in Rabbi Breger Hall at no additional cost. Our policy continues to be that in order to receive High Holy Day tickets, your account with CAI must be current and a minimum of 25% of your 2016-17 membership commitment and MOMA (Mortgage & Maintenance) paid. Being current means that all past charges have been paid or are on a charge card/bank draft payment plan.

If you have questions or concerns about your account status or need a replacement Membership Card, please call Finance Director Susan Kirschner at 745-5550, ext. 223.

## ~ ADULT STUDIES KOLLEL ~



### "Finding Our Way Into The New Year"

Please join us on Wednesdays,  
Sept. 7, 14 & 21 • 7:00-9:00pm

#### September 7:

**Rabbi Robert Eisen** presents  
*"The Testament of Abraham"*

#### September 14:

**Rabbi Ruven Barkan** presents  
*"Teshuva and The 12 Steps"*

#### September 21:

**Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny** presents  
*"Nusah: The Melody Which Gives Meaning"*

**\$18 for the 3-week series  
PLUS food or cash donation  
for the Community Food Bank**  
(Kindly bring items to class.)

**Please RSVP by Sept. 2.**  
**Visit [www.caiaz.org](http://www.caiaz.org) or call 745-5550.**

## ~ Book of Remembrance ~

### A Book of Readings & Memorial Prayers

For Jews, the act of remembrance is an important tradition. The High Holy Days are a time for reflection, a time when we remember with fondness the relatives and friends who had a significant role in shaping our lives. At CAI, we publish a Book of Remembrance to be used at all Yizkor Services throughout the year.

Please use the inserted form to include your loved ones' names. **Firm deadline: Sept. 7.** Thank you.

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



## Selihot Program & Service Saturday, Sept. 24

beginning in Rabbi Breger Hall

**8:00PM** Wine, Cheese and Dessert Reception

**8:45PM** Havdallah Program

"Areshet S'fateinu ... May the Words of our Lips  
... Translating Prayer into Song"

**9:40PM** Changing of the Torah Covers  
Honoring our Minyan

**10:00PM** Selihot Service

**There is NO CHARGE to attend; however,  
reservations are requested by Sept. 19.**

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

# THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT CAI

## Kever Avot Memorial Service

**Sunday, Sept. 25 • 10:30am**  
*Evergreen Cemetery, Anshei Israel Section*

The Kever Avot Memorial Service, held annually by our congregation and almost every congregation throughout the country, is a time to come to the cemetery to pay our respects to our dearly departed. Even if your loved ones are not buried in CAI's Cemetery, you are encouraged to participate in the service and express your feelings of love and loss. The service lasts no more than 30 minutes. A special booklet of prayers is used that provides spiritual connection with those who are no longer among the living.

## Services for Children and Families



### **First Day Rosh Hashanah • Monday, Oct. 3 and Yom Kippur • Wednesday, Oct. 12**

- **Young Children's Family Service**  
For Preschool/Kindergarten children and their parents; held in Room 11, 10:45am - 12:00noon.  
With exciting activities, crafts and learning opportunities.
- **Family Service**  
For 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Graders and their parents; held in the Cantor Falkow Lounge, 10:30am - 12:00noon.  
An interactive service to explore themes of the holidays through prayer, stories and educational activities.

### **Second Day Rosh Hashanah • Tuesday, Oct. 4**

- **All Family Program**  
For all children Preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and their parents; held in the Cantor Falkow Lounge, 10:45am – 12 noon.  
A unique High Holy Day experience in which families explore key concepts through creative activities, and then learn how to apply these lessons to everyday life.

~ **RSVP needed by Sept. 23. Please use inserted form.** ~

## Babysitting

We welcome families with children of all ages, but to accommodate our youngest congregants, we also offer babysitting for children 18-months- through 5-years-old on First and Second Days of Rosh Hashanah, 9:30am to 12:00noon; Kol Nidre, 5:00-8:00pm; and Yom Kippur, 9:30am to 1:00pm.  
The rate is \$10 per child, per day.

~ **RSVP mandatory by Sept. 23. Please use inserted form.** ~

## Yom Kippur Lunch for Children Ages 3 to 12

**Wednesday, Oct. 12, 12:15pm**

~ **There is no charge; however, RSVP needed by Sept. 30.**  
**Please use inserted form.** ~

## A High Holy Days EXPERIENCE with Jordan Hill for 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Graders



**1st Day Rosh Hashanah  
Mon., Oct. 3 • 10:30am**

**2nd Day Rosh Hashanah  
Tues., Oct. 4 • 10:45am**

**Yom Kippur  
Wed., Oct. 12 • 10:30am**

Through drama games and all sorts of wild and wonderful activities, this experiential "service" will allow participants to have a good time while taking the High Holy Days (and themselves) to a higher level.

## Lulav & Etrog

Blessing the lulav and etrog on Sukkot is the Jewish way of thanking God for the blessings of the earth. Add meaning to your Jewish life and create special memories for your family by shaking a lulav in your home! **We offer fully assembled Lulav & Etrog Sets for \$54.**

**Order deadline Sept. 20.**  
**www.caiaz.org • 745-5550, ext. 225**

## Tashlich at the Park

**Sunday, Oct. 9 • 4:00pm**  
**at Reid Park, Ramada 7**

Join us as we symbolically "cast away" our sins as the New Year begins. Traditionally, bread crumbs are cast upon a body of water as an act of self purification.

Enjoy an educational program for learners of all ages to reflect upon the themes of the season. CAI will provide refreshments. Bring the whole family and participate in this meaningful experience at Reid Park.

(To find Ramada 7: Enter park via Lakeshore Dr. off 22nd St.; turn left into first parking lot; Ramada 7 is between playground and road.)

**There is no charge; however, RSVP needed  
by Oct. 5. Call Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224.**

# THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT CAI

## Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast

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



## Community Sukkot Dinner

**Sunday, Oct. 16 • 6:00pm**

It's a mitzvah to eat in a sukkah! Share a hearty harvest dinner and dessert in CAI's sukkah!

Includes a special program:  
"The Bread of (and for) Our Harvest"  
*sponsored by Nadines Bakery*

**Watch your mail for details ...**

## Shemini Atzeret

**Monday, Oct. 24  
9:00am**



All yahrzeit plaques installed in CAI's Memorial Hall during the past year will be dedicated; Yizkor approximately 10:30am.

*Please join us for this service and meaningful dedication.*



## SIMHAT TORAH

Join us for this jubilant celebration!

**MONDAY, OCT. 24**

Event chairs Felicia Cohen, Monica Rudner & Abigail Tolby invite you to...

**Simhat Torah Dinner, 5:30pm**  
**Traditional Hakafot, 6:13pm**

Celebrate with Israeli singing and dancing, refreshments, and get a guided tour from Creation to Mt. Sinai as the Torah is completely unrolled to encircle all who attend!

**TUESDAY, OCT. 25**

**Simhat Torah Service & P/K Celebration, 9:00am**

At 9:30am, the Sifrey Torah are taken out of the Ark. The children parade behind, then go up on the Bimah and are blessed; followed by our children's program with stories, singing, seriously silly snacks and shenanigans!

**Simhat Torah Lunch, following service**

## C O M I N G U P . . .

CAI's Mishpacha "Family" Programs are especially designed for our families with children (but everyone is welcome!). Join us on a Jewish journey of making friends, building community, learning about Judaism and family fun. Mark your calendars:

- Sunday, Nov. 13: Family Game Day & BBQ
- Sunday, Dec. 11: Hanukkah Cards with Handmaker
- Sunday, Dec. 18: Hanukkah Family Workshop
- Sunday, Dec. 25: CAI Bowling Party
- Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017: CAI Super Bowl Party
- Sunday, Apr. 9: Passover Family Workshop
- Friday, Apr. 21: Shabbat Family Service & Israel Night

**Nichole Chorny, Cantorial Soloist**

## SAVE THE DATES...



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## Women's League

**"Gentle Chair Yoga"** continues on **Wednesdays, 9:30 – 10:30am in September**. Members of Women's League: \$6 per class; non-members \$8.

**Open Mah Jongg** play continues on

**Mondays, 10:00am to 12:00noon in September (not held Sept. 5)**. All levels of experience are welcome!

The **"Women's Study Group"** continues **Monday, September 12, at 12noon (not held in Oct.)** using *The Five Books of Miriam: A Woman's Commentary on the Torah* as the core for discussions led by Rabbi Robert Eisen. Portions are available in the administrative office or at [www.caiaz.org/events-calendar/](http://www.caiaz.org/events-calendar/). No charge to attend; bring your own dairy lunch; beverages and dessert are provided.

Interested in joining WL? Please complete and return the application in this issue! Questions? Contact Evelyn at 885-4102 or [esigafus@aol.com](mailto:esigafus@aol.com)



**Men's Club**  
of Congregation Anshei Israel

## Men's Club

Men's Club will prepare and share breakfast with the Religious School students in the Synagogue's sukkah on **Sunday, October 23**. Interested in joining MC? Please complete and return the application in this issue! Questions? Contact Lew Crane at 400-9930 or [catsfan1997@cox.net](mailto:catsfan1997@cox.net)

## "Read It & Meet"

Monthly book discussions are held on Shabbat (**approx. noon**) and are open to all. Selected books by Jewish authors or with Jewish content are discussed and moderators facilitate discussions. Please join us: **Oct. 8** (second Saturday) for *In the Unlikely Event* by Judy Blume and **Nov. 5** (first Saturday) for *The Best Place on Earth* by Ayelet Tsabari.

For more information, contact Vicki Kaufman at [vickauff@juno.com](mailto:vickauff@juno.com) or Rayna Gellman at 887-8358.

# E D U C A T I O N

## Celebrating Becoming B'nai Mitzvah at CAI



### Ashlee Helen Spivack • Sept. 3

Ashlee is the daughter of Lyn Leiby & Milton Spivack; the granddaughter of Barbara & Edwin Leiby, and Joan & Gerald Spivack; and sister to Ericka. A student at Gridley Middle School, Ashlee's interests include rock climbing and playing the clarinet and oboe.



### Joshua Samuel Rawdin • Sept. 10

Joshua is the son of Julia & Robert Rawdin; the grandson of the late Mildred & Eugene (Sonny) Rickles, and the late Ruth & Jack Rawdin; and brother to Heather, Sarah, Eric, Harrison and Isaac. Joshua's Bar Mitzvah project involves raising funds for the Community Food Bank. A student at La Cima Middle School, Joshua's interests include sports and video games.



### Liliana Jade Isaac • Sept. 17

Liliana is the daughter of Nina & Andrew Isaac; the granddaughter of the late Frances Sydney; Sharon & Seth Weintraub, and Barbara & Chuck Isaac; the great-granddaughter of Lillian Mendelson; and sister to Sophia & Olivia. Liliana's Bat Mitzvah project involves raising funds for the International OCD Foundation. A student at Tucson Hebrew Academy, Liliana's interests include soccer, swimming and reading.



### Levi Nathan Mendel • Oct. 29

Levi is the son of Pamela & Stuart Mendel; the grandson of Brenda & Don Ainley, and the late Lillian & Julius Mendel. Levi's Bar Mitzvah project involves raising funds for the American Cancer Society. A student at Tucson Hebrew Academy, Levi's interests include math, reading and playing chess.

## Religious School

All are welcome to attend our Parent Havurah/Discussion Group on **September 18 at 10:00am** for "What is unique about Jewish parenting?" and breakfast with the Men's Club and Parent Havurah on **October 23 at 9:30am** in the sukkah, followed by a discussion with Rabbi Eisen, "My Experience of the High Holy Days Then and Now." Shofar blowing will take place on **September 25 at 9:15am** for Preschool/Kindergarten-1st Graders, and on **September 27 at 4:00pm** for all other students.

**REMEMBER: NO SCHOOL Sept. 4, Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25**

## United Synagogue Youth

Kadima's "Wacky Olympics" will be held on **September 11 at 12:00pm** with plenty of fun and silly activities; we'll make challah for Rosh Hashanah on **September 25 at 12:00pm**; and have a blast at Funtastics on **October 30 at 1:00pm**.

A Progressive Sukkot Dinner will take place on **October 19** for Junior and Senior USYers. (Junior USY will not be held on **October 4**.)

## Preschool/Kindergarten

The Preschool/Kindergarten Open House will be on **September 7 at 7:00pm** for all parents with children currently enrolled in the school to meet with the Parent Action Committee and teachers to go over the curriculum.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the school halls September 21-28. In addition to getting your kids some great new books, the teachers will have their "wish lists" available for the classrooms.

Rabbi Eisen will soon be visiting the children to blow the shofar, explain the lulav and etrog and see the inside of a Torah.

**REMEMBER: NO SCHOOL Sept. 5, Oct. 3, 4, 12, 17, 18, 24 & 25; NOON DISMISSAL Sept. 23 & Oct. 11**

## Birth Announcements

*This column features children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of CAI members. The announcement and photo (if available) will appear in the issue of Kolenu within appropriate print dates. Please notify Michelle at 745-5550, ext. 225.*

### Paula Michal Kowler Martinez

**Born May 8**

Paula is the daughter of Astrid & Andrew Kowler.

### Harrison Farber

**Born June 6**

Harrison is the grandson of L. Elliott Farber.



### Lute Gregory Cunningham

**Born June 10**

Lute is the grandson of Marjorie & George Cunningham.

### Amit & Yair Druker

Amit & Yair are the great-grandsons of Carol & Al Stern.

### Keira Abigail Sweeney

**Born August 16**

Keira is the granddaughter of Jane & Jonathan Sweeney.

## September Anniversaries

Date	Years
1 Robin & Michael Kaiserman	48
2 Aurora & Eugene Kellogg	44
3 <b>Lois &amp; Ken Jacowsky</b>	<b>52</b>
Ellyn & Harold Langer	27
<b>Alene &amp; Bryan Schwartz</b>	<b>50</b>
4 Hedy & Michael Feuer	10
5 Phyllis & Robert Harris	29
Rochelle Abell & Dan Weisz	40
<b>Sandra &amp; William Yalen</b>	<b>51</b>
6 Kathy Gerst & Brian Hunter	7
Faylene & Phil Licter	35
8 Marlene & Bill Abraham	37
Lynne Falkow-Strauss & Jack Strauss	48
11 <b>Nancy &amp; Michael Apsell</b>	<b>50</b>
12 <b>Sandra &amp; Bernard Simon</b>	<b>62</b>
13 Kerri & Craig Morton	7
16 Nessa & Peter Beren	43
Debby & Rabbi Eisen	32
17 <b>Carole &amp; Art Glass</b>	<b>56</b>
20 Judy & Michael Dorf	47
21 Sandi & Lawrence Adler	25
Valery & Elena Temyanko	23
22 Renee & Howard Hulsey	25

## October Anniversaries

Date	Years
5 Josephine & Jules Harris	44
9 Stacy & Adam Klein	22
Nancy & Robert Krouse	17
13 Bronwyn & Lonny Sternberg	9
21 Jeremy & Elizabeth Cohn	10
Sondra & Edward Koven	32
23 Shelley & Steven Singer	33
26 Michele & Lawrence Cassen	13
Judith & Charles Schultz	36
27 Jane & Bruce Ash	39
28 Debra & Mark Lytle	9
Linda & Robert Ullman	43
29 Mindy & Allen Bergman	16
Dvora Tager & Bob Dietz	27
Ilona & Matthew Rothman	7
30 <b>Marcelle &amp; Ted Bersin</b>	<b>62</b>
31 Andrea & Mark Evenson	14

## Mazel Tov!

### RECOGNITION

#### Mort Kranitz

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#### Gerald Goldberg & Howard Steinberg

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### ENGAGEMENT

#### Sonya Wool

daughter of Steve Wool  
& granddaughter of Nancy Present  
to Kevin Norton

### WEDDINGS

#### Elizabeth Bartlett

daughter of Janice Wezelman & David Bartlett and granddaughter of Mary Wezelman to Adam Beytin

#### Zachary Sanfield

grandson of Phyllis & Merriall Broad  
to Devora Pleeter

#### Rachel Wolfe

granddaughter of Jack Pinnas  
to Dovid Gottesman

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If you have questions or concerns about your account status, please call Finance Director Susan Kirschner at 745-5550, ext. 223.

## DID YOU KNOW?



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If you wish to honor someone or simply to help,  
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*Dear Friends,  
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— Rabbi Arthur Oleisky

## Condolences

### המקום ינחם אתכם

*The congregation mourns the loss of our members:*

**Bill Holmes**  
**Gerald Sherman**  
**Bernard Simon**  
**Sylvia Smith**  
**Mark Weiss**

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

Myron Freedman - his daughter, Gail Sue Freedman  
Lewis Harris - his wife, Esther Harris  
Shelley Jo Pozez - her husband, Bill Holmes  
Sue Ross - her sister, Sherril Sussman  
Esther Sherberg - her brother, Manuel Sherberg  
Jordan Simon - his father, Bernard Simon  
Sandra Simon - her husband, Bernard Simon  
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*May the Author of Life Comfort the Mourners*



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**Esther Davidson-Sakuma**

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Installation of a memorial plaque is a beautiful way to perpetuate  
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arrangements or if you wish to reserve a space for the future.

## DEALING WITH GRIEF AND LOSS?

Are you having difficulty dealing with grief and loss?  
Perhaps it would be helpful to talk with a trained  
counselor. A synagogue volunteer would be happy to  
speak with you confidentially. Please call Norma Karp  
at 299-3382.

## THE MITZVAH OF BIKUR HOLIM

Federal healthcare 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 Clergy Assistant Michelle Ollanik, ext. 225**



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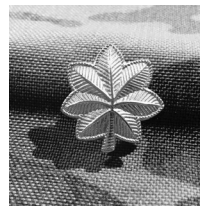
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My road in the U.S. Army has not been easy. There have been many obstacles, tears, bruises, challenges, and "what ifs?"; however, I have persevered with the support of my wife, family, friends, classmates,

peers, mentors, Superiors, subordinates and soldiers. Very few know how challenging this road has been for me and how many times I have gotten up after failure.

I chose this life in 2001 prior to 9/11 because I wanted to be independent of my parents and to be challenged at an Academy which is an historical landmark with 200+ years of history. I chose this life even when my classmates and I knew war was going to be inevitable. I chose this life after being deployed, in an environment where death wasn't uncommon and where people had to rely on my analysis/assessment for their safety and their lives.

When I left the Army last year I wasn't sure if this rank was a reality. While I was a cadet, there was a Major who sent me to a disciplinary board to kick me out of West Point. I am still standing; still standing where I know I have made a difference in this world, in other countries and for many soldiers. I am a non-traditional Army Officer and I always put soldiers first. I didn't always get the support from leadership, but in my opinion, people are the most important assets, more important than the organization. It's the people who make the organization and I am proud that I can continue to serve our country as a Field Grade Officer now. I am finally a Major in the U.S. Army!

*Isaac Greenberg*



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