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The Newsletter for Congregation Anshei Israel



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Shalom!

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. It is open to all and free of charge. Join us in the Epstein Chapel **immediately following 5:30pm Minyan**.

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**.

Tot Shabbat Service & Dinner

Rabbi Robert Eisen holds a special Tot Shabbat Service to welcome the Sabbath 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.

Our **May 5** Tot Shabbat will be hosted by CAI's Maccabim preschool class of 3-year-olds. The next Tot Shabbat will be held on **June 2**.

Comfort for Babies & Moms

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

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!

Bat Kohen/Bat Levi

A position adopted within our movement affirms that a woman whose father is a Kohen or Levite may consider herself a Bat Kohen or Bat Levi for the purpose of receiving the Kohen or Levi Aliyah when she comes to the Torah. We will embrace them as being eligible to take such honors on those occasions when we call people to the Torah as Kohen or Levi. We know that not all women will choose to do this, but for those who do, once they have claimed this status, from that point on they will be eligible only for the Kohen or Levi Aliyah. If you are a Bat Kohen or Bat Levi, please let Rabbi Robert Eisen know so that we can be sure to look for you when assigning the honors.

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 as part of CAI's "Myths vs. Facts" program.

Kiddie Corner

One of the most important values we can share is the importance of Shabbat worship, together as families. Should your little one(s) get restless, we offer a spot in Rabbi Breger Hall for them and their parents/guardians who wish to be a part of Sanctuary services, which are broadcast into the room so parents can listen, see and participate in the service, as their children play with Shabbat-friendly toys and books.

Shabbat Afternoon Torah Study

Torah discussions are held **every Saturday, one hour prior to the Mincha Service** and are a great opportunity to become more involved in "Living Judaism." Times are on the calendar in each issue of *Kolenu*. If you would like to lead a discussion or for more information, call Tamara at 745-5550, ext. 225.

Shalom!

Confirmation

Please join us on **Saturday, May 6**, at **6:15pm in the Epstein Chapel** when students who have satisfactorily completed two years of post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah study or who are in the 10th Grade will be confirmed as part of the Mincha service.

K'Ton Time

Join us on **Saturday, May 13**, at **10:30am in the Epstein Chapel** for this fun and lively 20-minute service led by Gabby Erbst that includes songs, prayers, stories and games; playground time for kids and schmoozing time for parents; and a kid-friendly kiddush. Geared to families with kids ages 1 to 6, but every family is welcome!

Family Shabbat Experience Service & Dinner

Please join us on **Fridays, May 19 and June 16**, at **5:45pm** as we transition into the "Rhythm of Shabbat." With our families... as a family... we welcome Shabbat with rhythm, with movement, with ruach and with song. Then we'll share Shabbat dinner, followed by Open Lounge in the Youth Center with games and fun. Come celebrate Shabbat with 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

Daily Minyan Services & "Jewry" Duty

Our Minyan is expected to be there when someone needs to say *Kaddish*, but 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 CAI's web site. Shown below is a combined list of Minyan attendees and those fulfilling their "Jewry" Duty during February and March. ***Todah rabah!***



Marlene Abraham	Dan Jurkowitz	Sara Ross
Dorit Adler	Aurora Kellogg	Sue Ross
MeMe Aguila	Ruth Kolker	Patti Salonic
Ellen Alster	Richard Langert	Ronald Sandler
Joshua Anbar	Jerry Lapin	Trudy & Howard Schwartz
Kathy Hays & Jerry Barkan	Katherine Leonard	Judith Schneider
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Tova Braunstein	Ziva Mason	Linda & Shelby Silverman
Phyllis Broad	Levi Mendel	Marcia & Paul Simon
Barbara Brodie	Michael Mendel	Karen & Howard Skolnik
Jennifer Cassius	Pamela & Stuart Mendel	Paul Smelkinson
Shelly & Kevin Chess	Arnold Merin	Valery Temyanko
Miriam Cline	Lois Bodin & Herbert Meshel	Sandra Tobin
Amy Drenfeld	Rina Paz	Moshe Toister
Rosie Eilat-Kahn	Joy Peskin	Art Weinenger
L. Elliott Farber	Eve Pinkert	Carl Weinstein
Eric Flank	Jack Pinnas	Steven Weisman
Carole & Arthur Glass	David Polan	Jerry Wolf
Shirley Goldberg	Jessica Priester	Joanne Wolf
Allen Gordon	Nancy & Tidi Ozeri	Robert Wolk
Linda Gorsky	Evonne & Alan Ravitz	Steven Wool
Margo & Ron Gray	Helen Rib	Susan Wortman
Marty Johnston	Stephanie Roberts	

Thank you to our "Yad Squad"

(Those who read Torah and Haftarah in February and March)

Malka Abraham	Margo Gray	Ziva Mason	Donna Saffioti
Joshua Anbar	Richard Green	Levi Mendel	Leonard Schultz
Nichole Chorny	Marshall Heyman	Phillip Pepper	Steve Seltzer
Brian Cohen	Mike Jacobson	David Polan	Alan Strauss
Ethan Cohen	Lisa Jurkowitz	Jessica Priester	Sophia Temyanko
Katya Cohen	Natalie Leonard	Helen Rib	Moshe Toister
Kayla Foley	Scott Lewis	Anna Rottenstein	

OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please warmly



Oshrat & Eli Barel and
their children, Shira, Ronnie & Yuval

Michelle Kats & Jamie Ryan and
their son, Maxwell

Marshall Spatz

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JEFF ARTZI

Man of the Year Award

AVI ERBST

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Social Action

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contributed to the
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to benefit families and individuals
in need.



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TIKKUN OLAM DRIVE FOR Ocotillo Early Learning Center 5702 S. Campbell

The Ocotillo Early Learning Center serves children birth to seven-years-old of all abilities in an inclusive, nurturing and stimulating environment. With a campus of 500 children, 85% qualify for free or reduced lunch, 90% are Latino, and many families are single parents struggling with poverty and resources to support their children.



Congregation Anshei Israel is committed to helping these children throughout the school year.

Please donate: (for children ages 3 through 7)

- Gently-used or NEW children's warm coats
- NEW socks & underwear
- Gently-used or NEW children's books
- Gently-used or NEW children's games, puzzles & toys

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If you'd like to help or for more information, please call 327-5252 or email 1strate2ndhand@gmail.com

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From the President

As I write my final article as President, what sticks with me most is how much I've gained. While I understood going into this gig that the role of being President made me fair game for pot shots and endless venting about 'why my dues are so high;' 'why the services are too long, short, fast or slow;' 'why this or that doesn't work;' 'it's too hot, too cold;' 'why...' (well, you get the picture), I really didn't anticipate how

much I would gain.

Many of you have heard me say that in accepting the CAI presidency, I wanted to have some fun. I never viewed it as a burden, but rather a gift that I could either squander by hunkering down into a defensive mode to withstand the pot shots and venting, or make the most of by embracing the good, the bad and the ugly that governing any organization such as our synagogue has to offer. I chose the latter and I can assure you there was very little bad and ugly.

So, while I'm grateful that no impeachment proceedings were initiated, no Board rebellion or filibusters occurred, and our incredible staff didn't go on strike, I am appreciative to each of you with which I had the good fortune to interact, share Shabbatot, Chagim, conversations in the parking lot, on the phone, in the grocery store, or wherever our paths crossed. I am also most grateful to Board officers who accepted their roles with earnest, a group of Trustees who exercised their pledge to lead, professional staff members who continue to manage the business of our Shul with such dexterity, and to our clergy who possess that very special ability to stay focused on our mission, vision and values while attending to the daily congregational and life-cycle needs of all of us.

Lastly, I hope I didn't offend any of you with my sometimes off-key humor or musical parodies. I am sure, however, that the Rabbi always got just a little bit nervous and kept the "hook" at the ready whenever I started into one of my meanderings.

Todah Rabah to all of you.

Phillip Pepper, Board President
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As we hope you are aware, along with each of us honoring Lynne Falkow-Strauss for her 45 years of incredible devotion to the generations of children that have flowed through the Esther B. Feldman Preschool/Kindergarten by purchasing a paver (**see next page and insert**), we are furthering this honor by renovating the entry area and foyer of the Administrative wing of our synagogue.

This renovation work will wonderfully enhance the welcoming reputation CAI has by creating a small, outside play and gathering area for children, students, parents, Bubbies, Zadies, friends, congregants, and visitors entering the foyer to our schools, administrative office and a new access to the Women's League Judaica Gift Shop. The cost of these renovations are NOT part of the funds being raised from paver sales; they are being paid for by a small group of your fellow congregants who not only want to demonstrate their thanks to Lynne, but additionally want to ensure that future generations can enjoy and benefit from the same commitment to excellence in life-long Jewish learning and participation that CAI has embodied for 87 years.

Alice and Paul Baker, Brina Gusin, Marianne and Allen Langer, Stanley Lehman and family, the Women's League, along with Vicki and Phillip Pepper have contributed the funds necessary to reinvigorate the entry where many of us cross the threshold to "Living Y/Our Judaism." The next time you see one of them, please say "thank you" or "yeshar koach," or demonstrate your sincere thanks by purchasing a paver.

JFSA Religious School and Family Programming Subsidy

The Board of Trustees is eager to share with you that the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona, through its recent planning and allocation process, took dramatic and meaningful steps toward recognizing the important role that synagogues play in the organized Jewish community of Tucson. They directed \$101,000 towards congregational religious schools and family programming. Through the multi-year efforts of the Federation along with CAI Past President Phil Bregman, Temple Emanuel's Senior Rabbi Samuel Cohon, and the behind the scenes energy of Rabbi Robert Eisen, the Federation adopted this significant commitment shift for the current, allocation year.

Congregation Anshei Israel will receive a portion of these funds based on its prorata share of youth members 18 years and younger as related to the total number of youth among the eight participating congregations. The funds will be used for the Religious School and Family Programming. The Synagogue/Federation Dialogue task force, a group focused on open communication among Tucson's Kehillot and the Federation, currently chaired by Rabbi Robert Eisen, will continue to monitor the impact of these funds on CAI and the other Kehillot in concert with the Federation and its lay leadership.



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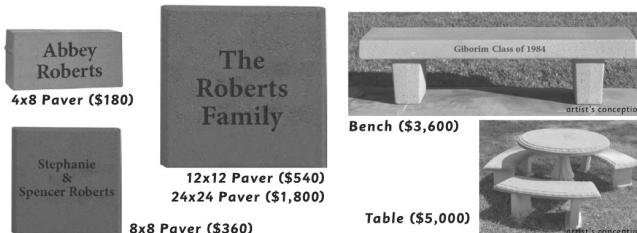


Help Us Honor Lynne Falkow-Strauss!

Whether you're a grad, parent, grandparent, friend, or admirer, we'd love for you to have the chance to thank Lynne for her 45 years of service to the children of the Esther B. Feldman Preschool/Kindergarten at Congregation Anshei Israel!



Opportunities to Honor Lynne start at \$180 and payments can be spread over 6 months.



Donation forms are available at www.caiaz.org or in the Synagogue Office. Please contact Debra Lytle at 520-745-5550 or synagoguedirector@caiaz.org with any questions.

Thanks to everyone who has already shown their appreciation for Lynne:

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Israel:

A Pioneer in Water Conservation

As we welcome the onset of spring... and spring showers... we are reminded of the challenges the Jewish people have overcome throughout history. A recent addition to the Seder table for some is a cup that symbolizes Miriam's well — the source of water for the Israelites in the desert.

Just as the Israelites relied on Miriam's well to be a blessed source of water, Israelis living in the modern state of Israel need to rely on the blessings of cutting-edge innovation to provide water in an arid, desert climate. Today, Israelis have developed innovative, high-tech solutions to manage and conserve scarce water resources, which have in turn made the Jewish state effectively "water secure."

The Israeli government has long approached water infrastructure as a critical investment. During a drought in 1999, Israel implemented an emergency plan to address water usage nationwide. The result was a framework to build Israel's first large-scale seawater desalination plant, which opened in 2005.

Four more plants have since opened, and desalination now provides approximately 40 percent of Israel's entire water supply. Israel is also a world leader in recycling wastewater — an estimated 86 percent of all wastewater is reused in agriculture.

Such innovative technology has spurred cooperation between Israel and its neighbors and has opened new areas in which the bilateral U.S.-Israel relationship can grow in the coming decades.

In February 2015, Israel and Jordan signed an agreement to begin work on a 180 kilometer-long canal between the Red Sea and Dead Sea. The canal will bring water from the Red Sea to a desalination plant in Aqaba, Jordan, with some water continuing on to refill the Dead Sea. As a result of this project, Jordan and Israel expect to each receive between eight and 13 billion gallons of potable water per year. As of June 2016, 17 international firms have tendered bids for the first phase of the project.

Dozens of U.S. states are currently experiencing abnormally dry conditions and are looking to Israel to help minimize water shortfalls. Israeli company IDE Technologies designed California's largest desalination plant in Carlsbad. And in August 2016, California announced it will build off of the Israeli technology already at work in Carlsbad at a proposed, carbon-neutral plant in Huntington Beach.

At the federal level, in December 2016, Congress passed the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act. Although primarily oriented at domestic needs, the act contains several substantive provisions that incentivize cooperation and foster research and development with Israel in the exploration of new water resources and technology.

Today, Israel has a surplus of fresh water and is actively exporting its desalination expertise to other communities. Its water independence is a world ahead of the days of Miriam's Well and a model for other countries facing water shortages.

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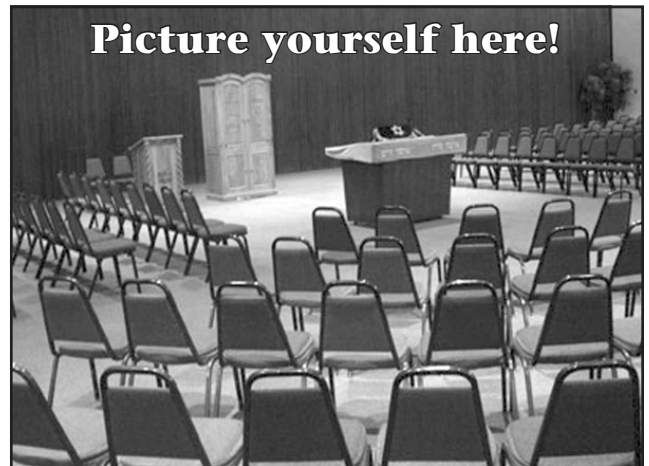
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**KNOWING THAT YOU ARE HERE
FOR US
ENABLES US TO BE HERE
FOR YOU!**



Picture yourself here!

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 Rabbi Breger Hall 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 10 through July 29** ... beat the heat and stay cool in *shul*!

Handmaker Rabbi Lecture Series Presents **Finding G-d (in the) Every Day**



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Rabbi Thomas Louchheim
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Rabbi Robert Eisen
Congregation Anshei Israel

Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 3:30-5pm
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Purim Fun • March 2017



Thank you to our volunteers at our Purim Party. It was you, some 50 people — Religious School parents, USY (teens & parents), Men's Club, Women's League, "Minyanaires," SLC/Board members, and members of the synagogue — who made this festive holiday celebration successful and joyous for our congregation. This is a real testament to the strength of our synagogue "Living Y/Our Judaism Together!"

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ISRAELI MUSIC CONCERT

May 2 ♦ 5:00pm
in the Sanctuary



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to
attend!**

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Featuring CAI's Adult and Youth Choirs led by Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny.

All Religious School students will be participating.

Yom Yerushalayim Program Wednesday, May 24, 7:00pm



Join us for CAI's annual observance to celebrate the anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem. "A Dream That Has Come True: 50 Years As One" will explore how Jerusalem reaches out to the four corners of the world. We will share in a "round-robin" of activities, including:

- Jerusalem Then and Now
- Our Prayers Of, For and From Jerusalem
- The Melody of Her Presence
- The History of Her "Form and Function"

Followed by a brief commemoration of Her meaning in our lives. No charge to attend, but RSVP requested by May 22. Please call 745-5550.

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SHAVUOT: THE FORGOTTEN HOLIDAY

The Shavuot Festival, otherwise known as Pentecost (50th 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 May 30
and continues through sundown on June 1.***

SHAVUOT SERVICES:

Erev Shavuot, Tuesday, May 30
Ma'ariv/ Shavuot Service 7:00pm

Shavuot I, Wednesday, May 31
Shavuot Service 9:00am
Mincha & Evening Service for Second Day 5:30pm

Shavuot II, Tuesday, June 1
Shavuot Service/Yizkor 9:00am
Mincha & Ma'ariv 7:55pm

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT: A Guide to the Evening of Shavuot

**Tuesday,
May 30 • 7pm**

Includes: Service, dairy dinner, two study sessions, dessert & reading of The Book of Ruth
~ \$8pp to attend dinner; no charge for service, study sessions & dessert.



See insert for more information.



Women's League

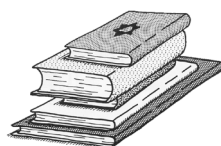
Open Mah Jongg play continues **Mondays, 10:00am - 12:00pm (not held May 29)**. All levels of experience are welcome, and we encourage

men to play as well. Come and join the friendly competition!

The **"Women's Study Group"** continues **Mondays, May 1 and June 5 at 12noon** 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 in the administrative office or at www.caiaz.org/events-calendar/. There is no charge to attend. Bring your own dairy lunch; beverages and dessert are provided.

"Gentle Chair Yoga" classes continue **Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30am (not held May 31)**. From meditation to simple exercises, or more involved poses with appropriate modifications, this class can meet the needs of all participants. Please dress comfortably. No RSVP required. Members of Women's League \$6/ class; non-members \$8/class.

Women's League needs some new energy! Could it come from **you**? We need a fresh start and now is the time to start anew. Let's plan over the summer so we can begin the new year with gusto! Please share your ideas, new concepts, fundraising projects, any concerns you may have, and more. Contact Evelyn at 885-4102 or esigafus@aol.com



"Read It & Meet" Book Discussions

Are you a fan of books and reading? Do you like to discuss books that you've read and enjoyed? Then come to our "Read It and Meet" Planning Meeting on **Monday, May 8** at 11:45am at Eli's Deli, 5071 E. 5th St. We welcome men and women!

Join us for lunch – "Read It and EAT!" (Dutch treat) and help us plan our reading list for the coming year. Let's share our favorite books by Jewish authors or those that have Jewish content. Or, help add to our list one you may have heard of, but haven't had a chance to read yet. Plan to bring titles and brief summaries of 2 – 3 books and feel free to bring a friend. For more information and to RSVP (to assure we have plenty of seating), contact Rayna Gellman at 887-8358 or rgellman@cox.net

Throughout the year (October - April), monthly book discussions are held on Shabbat (approx. 12noon) and everyone is welcome. Selected books by Jewish authors or with Jewish content are discussed and moderators facilitate discussions.



Men's Club
of Congregation Anshei Israel

Men's Club

Thank you to Marlene Miller, our Junior USY and Senior USY for assembling

and preparing the boxes for the recent Men's Club Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle mailing. And thank you to all those of you who made donations for the candles.

Enjoy fellowship and our delicious breakfast buffet as we welcome guest speaker, Craig Nochumson, who will present, "Making the Most of Your Charitable Contributions" on **Sunday, May 21 at 9:30am** in the Cantor Falkow Lounge. There is no charge for Men's Club members; guests are always welcome for \$4.

Should you have any questions about Men's Club, want to help or want to join, please contact Lew Crane at 400-9930 or catsfan1997@cox.net



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Gabriel Eli Green
May 20

Gabriel is the son of Rachel & Jonathan Green; the grandson of Renata Limmer & the late Ralph Limmer; and Fay Green & the late Barry Green; and brother to Ryan and Aaron. Gabriel's Bar Mitzvah project

involves volunteering with Grow 2B Fit, a non-profit that helps low-income children with nutrition and exercise. A student at Esperero Canyon Middle School, Gabriel's interests include playing soccer and basketball.



Charlotte Ilyse Bregman
June 3

Charlotte is the daughter of Dani & Phil Bregman; the granddaughter of Margaret Rebaza & the late David Southworth, and Irvin Bregman and the late Harriett Bregman; and sister to Breanna and Emily. Charlotte's

Bat Mitzvah project involves volunteering with the Pima Animal Care Center, Gilo Twinning and Handmaker. A student at Esperero Canyon Middle School, Charlotte's interests include baking, running, biking and playing with her dog.

Religious School & USY

Come listen to Israeli favorites, discover new ones, and participate in an Israeli music sing-a-long as we celebrate and show our support of Israel at our Israeli Music Concert on **Tuesday, May 2 at 5:00pm** in the Sanctuary. Featuring CAI's Adult and Youth Choirs led by Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny, all Religious School students will be participating. There is no charge to attend.

Say farewell to our Shinshinim Leah Avuno and Bar Alkaher at our Family Shabbat Experience Service and Dinner on **Friday, May 19** (see page 3). There will be a presentation so that we may show our gratitude.

The Closing Assembly for Religious School will take place on **Sunday, May 21**. Each grade will present their "page" of Torah with drawings of things they've learned throughout the year. Parents are invited to join us at 11:00am.

Kadima's last day is May 7; Junior USY's May 23; and Senior USY's May 24. The Senior USY Regional Convention will be held in Los Angeles May 26-29 to which all 8th Graders are invited.

Please contact me with any questions.

Rabbi Ruven Barkan
Education & Youth Director
745-5550, ext. 227, eddir@caiaz.org

Preschool/Kindergarten

Our Parent-Tot Class will continue on **Mondays, 9:00-11:00am** through **May 22 (resuming August 14)**. This **FREE** class for children up to 24-months in age and their parent(s) is a great way to meet other parents, exchange experiences, and provide an opportunity for the children to play together and engage in age-appropriate activities. We also read a book from PJ Library twice a month. Facilitated by Gabby Erbst, various experts from different fields of child development and child-care will visit to share their expertise and provide opportunities for discussions. Feel free to bring your friends; it's open to everyone! (PLEASE NOTE: We have a mandatory vaccination policy.)

Our next Tot Shabbat will take place on **Friday, May 5 at 5:45pm** beginning in the Sanctuary; dinner follows at 6:15pm. Hosted by CAI's Maccabim preschool class of 3-year-olds, everyone is invited for this special Kabbalat Shabbat Service for young families to welcome the Sabbath with stories and songs, followed by kid-friendly Shabbat dinner. \$25 per family (2 adults & up to 4 children). Additional adults \$10 per person. RSVP by May 1 to Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224 or edasst@caiaz.org

Don't miss the Preschool/Kindergarten Closing Ceremony & Graduation on **Thursday, May 25 at 11:00am** in the Sanctuary. It includes a special musical presentation by the children and you will be charmed by, not to mention proud of, these little ones.

It's hard to believe, but Summer Camp starts **June 5** with new themed weeks (see below).

REMEMBER:

Last Day of School • May 25, Dismissal 12noon

Administrative Office Closures:

Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 31 & Thursday, June 1
in observance of Shavuot

Feel free to contact me at any time.

Lynne Falkow-Strauss
Preschool/Kindergarten Director
745-5550, ext. 229, lynne@caiaz.org

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May Anniversaries

Date	Years
2 Julie & Joseph Aday	9
Rachel & Eric Dorf	18
5 Ann & Howard Sloane	28
6 Robyn & David Emmerson	13
7 Barbara & Gerald Goldberg	39
10 Carol & Alexander Sears	13
12 Valentina & David Rubinstein	56
13 Lisa Ungar & Robert Fridrich	21
14 Abigail & Noah Tolby	22
15 Melissa Solyn & Scott Lieberman	18
20 Mary & Walter Marcus	44
21 Gail & Calman Rudner	45
22 Ricki Weinstein-Wolf & Jerry Wolf	18
23 Eve & Stuart Pinkert	24
Anne & Herman Stein	53
24 Joyce & Michael Smith	37
25 Emily & Adam Lazarus	14
26 Deborah Oseran & Bobby Present	26
Kimberly & Eric Spitzer	26
27 Debbie & Bruce Frent	33
28 Randi & Michael Levin	12
Monica & Eric Rudner	17
29 Phyllis & Burt Becker	51
Emily & Max Ellentuck	12
Marta & Steven Ketchel	45
Benita Silvyn & Charles Whitehill	22
30 Sarah & Keith Singer	7
31 Anna Schwartz-Warmbrand & Grady Bautista	14
Gabby & Avi Erbst	7
Naomi & Stephen Spitzer	53



ENGAGEMENTS

Jacob Hall

son of Rita & Martin Hall
to Andrea Laganosky

Sarah Sanfield

granddaughter of Phyllis Broad
to Ariel Sonnenblick

June Anniversaries

Date	Years
1 Marcy & Jacob Friedman	10
Sheryl & Mark Levine	42
Amy & Benjamin Pozez	9
Marilyn Einstein & Steve Sim	37
2 Shelly & Edward Berger	33
Heidi & Wayne Brent	38
Barbara & Michael Heisler	43
Lisa & Dan Jurkowitz	21
Annette & Alan Miklofsky	38
3 Tracy & David Jeck	10
5 Beverly & Alan Kasdan	34
6 Brenda Frye & Sergey Cherkis	13
Sharon & Frederick Klein	46
Paula & Daniel Singer	53
Terry & Mark Yampolsky	24
8 Debbie & Lew Crane	37
Sandra & James Rothschild	49
9 Tova & Arthur Braunstein	60
Della & Donald Kwaskan	43
10 Shawn & Aaron Hellman	33
Deborah & Jeffrey Kay	33
11 Karyn Kolman & Paul Araiza	11
Iris Bernstein & David Karp	22
13 Alix & Nathan Cramer	4
14 Elayne & Jerome Feder	53
Jean & Marvin Glassberg	58
Enid & Mel Zuckerman	64
15 Laurie & Scott Weiss	31
16 Joan Auerbach Green & Richard Green	43
18 Aletha & David Kalish	46
Sarah & Don Persellin	54
Sue & Sonny Ross	50
19 Anne & Gerald Lapin	57
20 Nancy & Steven Auslander	35
Sara & Tom Borin	46
21 Nancy & Stuart Mellan	25
22 Nicole Yuan & Jerel Slaughter	14
23 Sally & Geoff Frankel	16
24 Julia & Robert Rawdin	39
Sharon & Richard Walton	38
25 Caren & Tom Newman	54
Bri & Joshua Tennenbaum	6
27 Alice & Paul Baker	52
Carol & Dan Karsch	52
28 Barbara & Mel Brodie	53
29 Amy & Robert Drenfeld	31

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 Tamara at 745-5550, ext. 225.

Zahava Sarah Weiner

Born Jan. 27

Zahava is the granddaughter of Alan Zehngut. (Parents: Dina & Evan Weiner)



Boaz Eliav Cramer

Born Jan. 31

Boaz is the son of Alix & Natan Cramer.

Tamar Neuhaus • Born Feb. 8

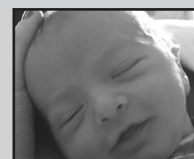
Tamar is the great-granddaughter of Phyllis Broad. (Parents: Chani & Yehuda Neuhaus)

Hunter Matthew

Wilburn

Born Feb. 9

Hunter is the grandson of Rosie Eilat-Kahn & Paul Kahn. (Parents: Yoneet & Michael Wilburn)



Hayden Sawyer

Rothstein

Born Feb. 28

Hayden is the grandson of Holly & Steve Shenitzer and Helene & Barney Rothstein; and the great-grandson of Molly Shenitzer. (Parents: Ilana & Jeremy Rothstein)



Aviv Hurvitz • Born Mar. 1

Aviv is the grandson of Shelley & Steve Singer. (Parents: Emily Singer Hurvitz & Yaron Hurvitz)

Emma Bacsí • Born Mar. 17

Emma is the granddaughter of Shelley & Marshall Heyman. (Parents: Idan & Ortal Bacsí)

MAZEL TOV to:

Kathryn Unger recently recognized for her "Community Leadership" and 20+ years of support for Jewish Family & Children's Services

Murray Baker recently selected as "Volunteer of the Year" for the 355th Tactical Fighter Wing Davis-Monthan Air Force Base

Honorable “Menschens”

TODAH RABAH TO:

Judith Schultz

for proofing the March/April Kolenu

Evelyn Sigafus

for enhancing the April 1 kiddush in honor of her birthday

Stan Lehman & Susan Chaikin

for sponsoring the April 8 kiddush in honor of
Richard Lehman's recitation of the Haftorah portion
on the 50th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah

MeMe Aguila

for enhancing the May 6 kiddush in honor of her birthday

Hal & Bina, Danny & Anita, Leah Levkowitz and Family

for sponsoring the June 10 kiddush in honor of
their mother, Barbara Levkowitz's 90th birthday

Volunteers at 1st Rate 2nd Hand Thrift Store

for their time and effort

1st Rate 2nd Hand Thrift Store

for the distribution check of \$868 that CAI received
on behalf of volunteer hours

Marlene Miller, Junior USY & Senior USY

for assembling and preparing the boxes for the
Men's Club Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle mailing

Lisa Robinson

for creating the new art photo panels in the
Rabbi Lee & Jane Kivel Foyer entitled “Tzedakah, Tradition, Ritual”
which completes the foyer renovation

The wine, juice and challah at our
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Thank you to all those who took their families to
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All contributions are gratefully acknowledged in *Kolenu*.

If you wish to honor someone or simply to help,
please call Debra Lytle at 745-5550, ext. 242.

Condolences

המקום ינחם אתכם

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

Ronnie Miller - her sister-in-law, Sharon Berger

Norma Taylor - her brother, Paul Magennis

Enid Zuckerman - her sister, Lois Falk

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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
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been admitted to a hospital.

Become a partner in the mitzvah of Bikur Holim
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you, a relative, or a friend is hospitalized. We can
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PLEASE CALL 745-5550

to speak with:

Rabbi Robert Eisen, ext. 230

or

Clergy Assistant Tamara Artz, ext. 225

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