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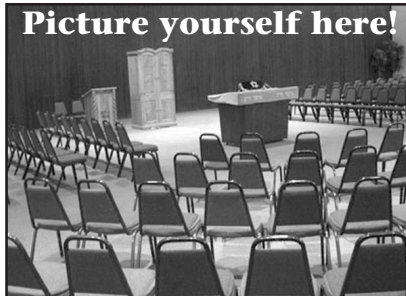
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Shalom!

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. Rabbi Breger Hall is set up as a Sanctuary: the chairs are placed in concentric semi-circles around a Reader's Stand and the *Aron Kodesh* is placed against the Eastern Wall. This enables us to see and hear each other during the course of the service ... and to find our worship strengthened by our sense of togetherness. Please join us **through July 29** ... beat the heat and stay cool in *shul*!

Shabbat Afternoon Torah Study

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

Talmud on Tuesday

Learn about the law and lore in the "sea" of Talmud with Rabbi Robert Eisen as we dig deep into the "who, what, where, when, why and how" of living Judaism. Join us in the Epstein Chapel **immediately following 5:30pm Minyan**. (Not held July 4 & 18).

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**.

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!

Traditional Community Shabbat Service & Dinner

Enjoy a traditional Shabbat service at 5:45pm, followed at 7:00pm by dinner with family and friends at CAI (with linens, china plates and silverware!) on **Friday, July 7**. Served family-style: roast chicken (vegetarian option upon request), vegetables, potatoes, salad and dessert. CAI members: adults (ages 13+) \$18; children \$10; guests: adults \$22, children \$14. To RSVP, visit caiaz.org or call 745-5550. (NOTE: Price increases \$5 per person after June 30.)

Shiv'a Asar B'Tammuz

The 17th of *Tammuz* is observed as a fast commemorating the breaking down of the wall of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar and the cessation of Temple worship during the siege of Titus. It ushers in the three weeks of mourning which end with *Tisha B'Av*, the fast of the ninth day of *Av*.

The three weeks between *Shiv'a Asar B'Tammuz* and *Tisha B'Av* are referred to as "between the straits," a phrase borrowed from Lamentations 1:3. The *Mishnah* mentions five misfortunes that befell the Jewish people on the 17th of *Tammuz* and five on the ninth of *Av* (*Ta'Anit* 4:6).

The three weeks are concluded with the so-called Nine Days, from the first to the ninth of *Av*, during which the mourning is intensified until *Tisha B'Av* itself — the saddest day of the Jewish year.

This year the observance of the Fast of the 17th of Tammuz falls on July 11. Mincha will be held at 12:30pm.

Shalom!

SHABBAT HAZON and SHABBAT NAHAMU

The Sabbaths surrounding the Ninth of Av carry a clear message relating to the holiday. The prophetic readings for the three weeks preceding the holiday — the first two from Jeremiah and the third from Isaiah — are full of admonitions in preparation for this mournful time. Following *Tisha B'Av*, there are seven prophetic readings of consolation — all from Isaiah — providing comfort after this somber occasion and preparing the individual emotionally and spiritually for the upcoming High Holy Days. The Sabbaths that immediately precede and follow *Tisha B'Av* each have a special name reflecting the message of the respective *Haftarah* (prophetic reading).

The Sabbath immediately preceding the Ninth of Av is known as the Sabbath of Vision (*Hazon*) for the prophetic reading Isaiah 1:1-27. After recounting heinous transgressions, it offers the hope of reconciliation, which will come when the people “cease to do evil, learn to do good.” The Sabbath of Vision and *Shabbat Nahamu*, which provides words of consolation a week later, embrace *Tisha B'Av* from opposite sides, cushioning the blow of the day of destruction, allowing the mourners to go into it knowing there is salvation and emerge from it reassured that redemption will come. The entire portion [of *Shabbat Hazon*] may be chanted to the melody of *Eicha* (Lamentations); more appropriately, only the verses of admonition are rendered in the subdued chant.

The upswing of hope begun on the afternoon of *Tisha B'Av* continues on the following *Shabbat*. Called *Shabbat Nahamu* (Console) after the first line of the day's prophetic reading (*Nahamu, Nahamu Ami*, “Console, console my people ...”) (Isaiah 40:1-26), it is also the first of seven *Haftarot* of consolation, all drawn from the book of Isaiah, that deliver a message of comfort in the seven weeks following *Tisha B'Av* and lead us to the period of *Rosh Hashanah* (49:14-51:3; 54:11-55:5; 51:12-52:12; 54:1-10; 60:1-22; 61:10-63:9).

This year, *Shabbat Hazon* falls on July 28-29; *Shabbat Nahamu* falls on August 4-5.



The ninth day of Av, mentioned in Zechariah 8:19 as the “Fast of the Fifth” month, commemorates such national calamities as the destruction of both Temples, the fall of Bar Kokhba's fortress, Bethar, and the expulsion from Spain in 1492. According to tradition, both the First and Second Temples were destroyed on the ninth of Av, the day referred to as predestined to misfortune. *Tisha B'Av* resembles *Yom Kippur* in its restrictions upon eating and bathing, maintained from sunset to sunset.

The three weeks between the 17th of *Tammuz* and the ninth of Av are observed by abstaining from all festivities and joyous celebrations. But when the month of Av has begun, all enjoyment should be reduced. It has long been the custom in Israel to eat no meat (except on the Sabbath) from the first day of Av until after the fast.

On the ninth of Av, when the Book of Lamentations and other dirges (*kinot*) are recited, before congregations seated on low stools as a sign of mourning, the curtain (*Parokhet*) is removed from the Ark (*Aron Ha-Kodesh*), and visits are made to cemeteries, in order to stress the sense of mourning. The morning service is recited without *tallit* or *tefillin*; these are worn during the *Mincha* service. The elegies known as *kinot* are descriptive, not only of the calamities connected with the destruction of Jerusalem, but also of the Jewish catastrophes that occurred in various lands of persecution.

**This year, the Ninth of Av
observance/fast begins on the
evening of July 31 and continues
through August 1.**

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL SERVICE TIMES FOR:

TISHA B'AV

*July 31: Mincha/Ma'ariv/
Lamentations 7:15pm*

*August 1: Shacharit 7:30am
Mincha 12:30pm*

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.

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 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 **August 4**.

Family Shabbat Experience Service & Dinner

Please join us on **Friday, August 18, 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 (spirit) 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 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 caiaz.org

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 so parents can listen, see and participate in the service, as their children play with Shabbat-friendly toys and books.

Social Action



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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 April and May. ***Todah rabah!***

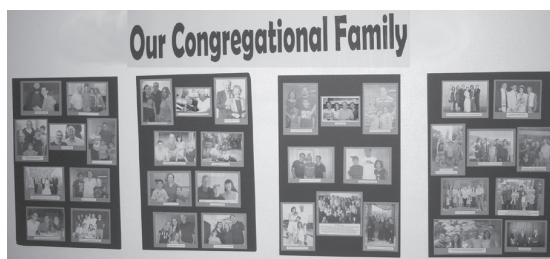
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MeMe Aguila	Linda & Jay Gorsky	Helen Rib
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Murray Baker	Marshall Herron	Patti Salonic
Kathy Hays & Jerry Barkan	Marty Johnston	Judith Schneider
Morris Barkan	Sally Julian	Barbara & Michael Schoenhals
David Ben-Asher	Aurora Kellogg	Sarah & Leonard Schultz
Tova Braunstein	Peggy & Richard Langert	Trudy & Howard Schwartz
Phyllis Broad	Sheryl Levine	Evelyn Sigafus
Barbara & Mel Brodie	Phil Licter	Linda & Shelby Silverman
Mark Cassius	Sandra Licter	Marilyn Einstein & Steve Sim
Sarah Cassius	Barbara Stern Mannlein	Marcia & Paul Simon
Kevin Chess	Ziva Mason	Steve Singer
Patricia & Dennis Citron	Levi Mendel	Karen & Howard Skolnik
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Rosie Eilat-Kahn	Pam & Stuart Mendel	Kim Spitzer
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Neneng Fassler	Geva Ozeri	Joanne Wolf
Emanuel Furst	Nancy & Tidi Ozeri	Robert Wolk
Rayna & John Gellman	Rina Paz	Steve Wool

Thank you to our "Yad Squad"

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

Malka Abraham	Margo Gray	Scott Lewis	Ann Rush
Joshua Anbar	Aaron Green	Ziva Mason	Eric Saffioti
David Ben-Asher	Gabriel Green	Levi Mendel	Max Schleicher
Sara Bluth	Jonathan Green	Nancy Ozeri	Leonard Schultz
Nichole Chorny	Richard Green	Noah Pensak	Steve Seltzer
Shira Dubin	Ryan Green	Phillip Pepper	Alan Strauss
Rabbi Robert Eisen	Marshall Heyman	Jessica Priestner	Sophia Temyanko
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Hannah Frayman	Marc Krell	Elana-Beth Rosen	Eliana Tolby
	Richard Lehman	Laci Rosen	

**All in the Family:
The Congregational Family
SEND US YOUR PICTURE!**



Would you like YOUR picture to be added to our congregational family display in Rabbi Breger Hall? We will be adding new panels this summer 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 **no later than September 1** 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.) **Please send high quality digital photos in JPG format to cantorialsoloist@caiaz.org OR hard copies ATTN: Nichole Chorny.**

The Synagogue leadership remains aware of the ongoing security concerns that exist today. While we have updated our security procedures and have surveillance cameras as a deterrent, the parking areas remain largely exposed and we strongly recommend that when you come to our property you not leave any valuables in your vehicle.



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TODAH RABAH TO THE...

Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona:

After redesigning its planning and allocation process to include synagogues as one of its funding groups, the JFSA Board included in its allocations for this year over \$100,000 for synagogues who are members of the Federation-Synagogue Dialogue for Religious School and Family Education Programs ... endeavors that strive to provide opportunities and incentives for increased engagement. Our allocation came to \$24,250 (based on proportional census of children 0 to 18-years-old).

We are looking forward to using these funds to expand and enhance several of our already existing programs, and introducing some new initiatives (which are being planned even as you read this).

Again, we are most grateful to the JFSA for its support and encouragement of what we do so well.

Jewish Community Foundation of Southern Arizona:

It is with a great deal of appreciation that we acknowledge the receipt of \$5,000 from the Jewish Community Foundation of Southern Arizona in collaboration with the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona through their Tucson Synagogue Small Grants Program. These funds — especially as they have been substantially supplemented by a caring and generous congregant who wishes to remain anonymous — have enabled us to upgrade our security system(s) to provide better communication with our classrooms, and a more efficient manner in which to monitor our building. We cannot emphasize enough the important impact this upgrade will have for the safety and security of our Preschool and Religious School students especially.

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. 5th St., Tucson, AZ 85711*

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

From the President

An excerpt from the journal I kept while saying Kaddish for my mother: October 17, 2012

... and so ended *Shloshim*. My father is now free to not attend *Minyan* every day, and he will go back to his usual once a week schedule. Honestly, I was looking forward to this: It's all on me now. How will the rest of the year go? Will I get tired of making the accommodations? Will I be resentful or get frustrated? What about my husband, Spencer? What else will this bring up? Will I feel my mother when I need to? Will going to services bring me closer to CAI? I now love the woman who attends *Minyan* every day, the one with the bright red hair, Ziva. And Jerry and Art and John, Patty, Arnie, Dennis, Morris, Moshe, Bea, and...

I made it to *Mincha* tonight, but was late. Rabbi Eisen is talking about some of the rules around *Yahrzeit*. If more than one person is there for *Yahrzeit*, who gets to *daven*? There are rules, and it's spelled out in the Torah whose *Yahrzeit* is more important. I'm smug as I think, "Of course, a parent trumps all." Then he moves on to saying *Kaddish*. Why say it? It's not about death or mourning – it never even mentions anything but the glory and greatness of God. And then the part that God created us to be part of this world, God's world, and when someone dies it diminishes God's creation. Then Rabbi says, "So, we say *Kaddish* because God is sad and we want to make God feel better." My eyes immediately tear up and overflow. Only Rabbi sees this. He takes it in silently and is just "there" with me.

That night, Stuart and Michael Mendel are in attendance saying *Kaddish* for their father. I tell them I am sorry for their loss. A week or so later, Rabbi Ben Herman adds my mother to the *el malei*. Stuart is there again and inquires as to who she is. I tell him and he says he is sorry for my loss. This is how community is built when your kids are too old for play dates and carpools.

So then what?

Four and a half years later, my father still goes to *Minyan* almost every day. I think initially it was to make sure there was a *Minyan* for me and then it became part of his day, part of his

community. How did the rest of my year go? Well, it was hard but I said *Kaddish* every day. There wasn't always a *Minyan* and sometimes when I traveled I wasn't counted...but I showed up. I never got tired of going; it was just what I was supposed to do. Spencer mourned my mother in his own way, but honored her by supporting me in going to services every day; not once did he challenge my commitment or suggest I blow it off.

Did it bring me closer to CAI, to my synagogue, to my fellow congregants, to God? Yes. Suddenly, beyond raising my children, being a part of making sure this place thrives and flourishes became very important to me. Dennis Dawson and Arnie Merin taught me how to *daven* and eventually I was able to do the repetition of the *Amidah*. Madeline Friedman asked me to be on the Board of Trustees, and Richard Fink took me under his wing. Ron Gray asked me to hold the Torah while Nichole Chorny chanted the Prayer for the New Month ... then Ron told me I was the first woman to do that at CAI. I learned to do *Hagbah*. Little do people know how good I am at *Gelilah*! And now, I begin my two-year term as President of the Board of Trustees.

This is a bit of my story about how I am living my Judaism together with you, my *Kehilah*. What's your story?

Stephanie Roberts

290-4590, stephanieroberts001@msn.com

Shloshim: The 30 day period following burial.

Minyan: The quorum of 10 Jewish adults required for certain religious obligations (and what we call morning and evening services).

Yahrzeit: The anniversary of a death observed each year on the Hebrew date of death by reciting the mourner's kaddish at synagogue.

Daven: To pray, lead prayers.

Kaddish: Specifically the Mourner's Kaddish, a prayer said as part of the mourning rituals in Judaism. One says the Mourner's Kaddish for 30 days for a sibling, spouse or child; 11 months for a parent.

El malei: A prayer said for the soul of the departed.

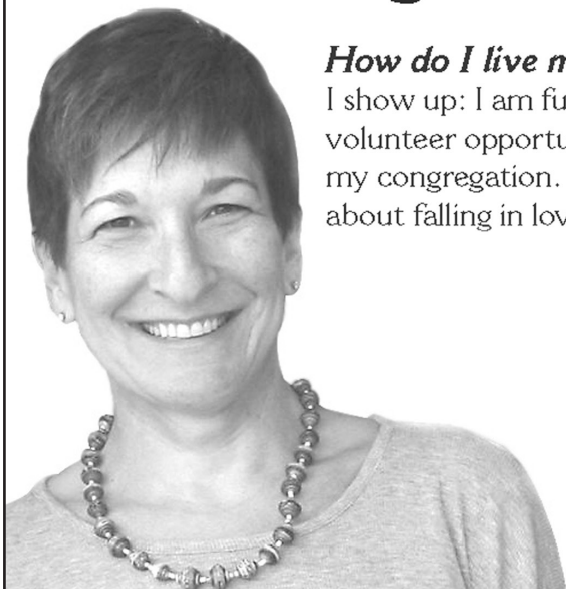
Amidah: The central prayer of Jewish liturgy.

Hagbah: Person who lifts the Torah after it is read.

Gelilah: Person who wraps the Torah while the Hagbah sits and holds it.

Kehilah: Hebrew for congregation, community.

At Congregation Anshei Israel, We're Living Our Judaism Together!



How do I live my Judaism?

I show up: I am fully engaged in the activities, events and volunteer opportunities that make a difference for me and/or for my congregation. When my mother passed, I wrote in my journal about falling in love with the synagogue...



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Archaeological Discoveries Further Validate Jewish Ties to Israel

This year, July 31 marks the start of Tisha B'Av, a fast day on the Hebrew calendar commemorating the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem and the subsequent expulsion of most Jews from the Land of Israel. While in exile, the dispersed Jewish people yearned for and maintained an unbroken connection to the land of their ancestors. Despite indisputable historical, biblical and archeological evidence that ties the Jewish people to the Land of Israel, modern-day detractors continually attempt to diminish and deny this millennia-old connection.

Most recently, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) passed a resolution in May 2017—on Israel's Independence Day—that denied Israeli claims to Jerusalem. UNESCO passed an even more egregious resolution in October 2016 that only referred to the Temple Mount by its Islamic name, erasing Jewish links to their ancient capital city.

Fortunately, a number of recent archaeological discoveries provide additional proof to refute such assertions, confirming the actual physical connection between the Jewish people and the Land of Israel, including Jerusalem.

In October 2016, the Israel Antiquities Authority uncovered an ancient papyrus from the First Temple period that has the earliest Hebrew reference to Jerusalem, apart from the Bible. Dating back to seventh century BCE, the document is one of three existing Hebrew papyri from that era and the first non-biblical source to mention Jerusalem from that time period, predating the Dead Sea Scrolls by several centuries.

In September 2016, scientists formally announced that they had restored a 2,000-year-old biblical text, known as the Ein Gedi Scroll. The scroll, which contains the Book of Leviticus, was found in the burnt-out Holy Ark of an ancient synagogue in Israel. It is the oldest biblical text that has been unearthed since the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls and the earliest copy of one of the five books of Moses to be found in a Holy Ark.

In August 2016, archaeologists discovered a synagogue in the Galilee that predates the destruction of the Second Temple. Seven other such synagogues have been discovered in Israel, but this was the first one unearthed in a rural setting. Unlike synagogues built after the Second Temple's destruction, those built before were not used for regular worship, but were instead utilized for Torah readings, meetings and study.

Israel's detractors and international organizations like UNESCO continue to deny the Jewish connection to Jerusalem, but these discoveries provide the latest evidence in support of the historical truth that we commemorate on Tisha B'Av: The history, culture and religion of the Jewish people are inextricably tied to the Land of Israel.



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**Mazel tov to the following people
for their participation in
BA'AL KOREH (Master Reader) Program
this year!**

**They were recognized at CAI's
86th Annual Meeting held May 15, 2017.**

After 12 readings, each participant receives a Tikkun
from the congregation, and after 18 readings, they
receive a Yad sponsored by the CAI Men's Club.

Joshua Anbar (Tikkun & Yad)
Marshall Heyman (Tikkun)
Natalie Leonard (Tikkun)
Scott Lewis (Tikkun)
Ziva Mason (Tikkun & Yad)
Jessica Priester (Tikkun)
Helen Rib (Tikkun & Yad)

All post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students and adults are eligible
and encouraged to participate. If you would like to sign
up for the program or have questions, please contact
Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny at 745-5550, ext. 228
or cantorialsoloist@caiaz.org



GESHER (Bridging) SERVICE • April 29, 2017

These 7th and 8th Grade Religious School students helped lead *Mincha*,
Ma'ariv and *Havdallah*, and shared their personal stories about their
Religious School experiences.

(l. to r.) back row: Rabbi Ruven Barkan, Cantorial Soloist Nichole
Chorny, Jami Gan, Shira Dubin, Ashlee Spivack, Laci Rosen, Sophia
Temyanko and Rabbi Robert Eisen; front row: Eliana Tolby, Eric Saffioti,
Charlotte Bregman (Not pictured: Edie Cotton and Gabe Green)



CONFIRMATION • May 6, 2017

These students satisfactorily completed two years of post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah
study in the Confirmation class. (l. to r.) Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny,
Mallory Hulsey, Erika Spivack, Aaron Green, Jillian Cassius, Hannah Peskin-
Owens, Geva Ozeri, Corey Karp, Rebecca Dubin and Rabbi Robert Eisen



YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Congregation Anshei Israel plays a role in our lives; it is our sacred community, built on the principles of Conservative Judaism. **Our focus is being Jewish and living Jewishly.** We offer many ways to connect — educational opportunities, lifecycle celebrations, social programs, spiritual exploration and social action — for everyone. Whether you want to pray, schmooze, study or nosh, become a Jew, welcome a newly-born Jew, marry a Jew or bury a Jew, we're about "Living Our Judaism Together." Your membership commitment is what makes all of this possible.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support of Congregation Anshei Israel. Knowing that you're here for us enables us to be here for you.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, please return the blue Congregation Anshei Israel 2017-18 Membership Card recently sent to you in the mail.

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 2017-18 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.

At Congregation Anshei Israel, We're Living Our Judaism Together!

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.



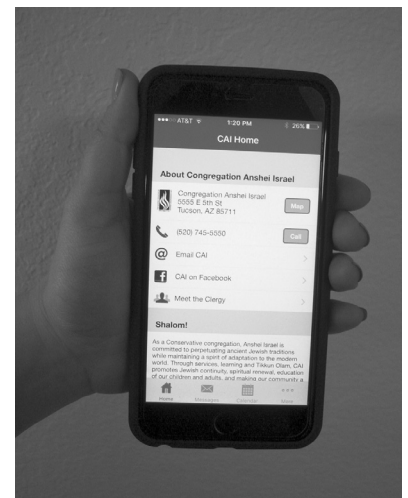
Congregation Anshei Israel is committed to helping these children throughout the school year.

Please donate: (for children ages 3 through 7)

- Gently-used or NEW children's clothing
- NEW socks & underwear
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**Items may be dropped off in the marked box
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- Email Updates
- FREE Mobile App (for Android & iOS devices; search for "CAI Mobile")
- Facebook (We have four pages: CAI, Preschool/Kindergarten, Religious School & USY)
- FREE Wi-Fi (Ask for the password at the Front Desk in the Administrative Office.)



P L E A S E E X C U S E O U R D U S T !

By now, you've heard that Congregation Anshei Israel is recognizing Lynne Falkow-Strauss, director of our Esther B. Feldman Preschool/Kindergarten for the past 45 years, by creating a new courtyard and foyer in her name. Construction is set to begin soon, so we hope you will bear with us as it's going to get a little messy! The renovated courtyard will have xeriscaping, a play area, a meandering path, new seating, shade structures, a hummingbird garden and a paver walkway consisting of bricks and pavers purchased by congregants and preschool and kindergarten families, past and present. The foyer will feature a new entrance to the Women's League Judaica Gift Shop, and will have seating where people can work on their computers or simply relax. The Lynne Falkow-Strauss Foyer & Courtyard will be dedicated at a ceremony on **Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017**, in conjunction with CAI's annual "Welcome Back" Party, so **SAVE THE DATE!**

EXTERIOR COURTYARD - BEFORE



INTERIOR FOYER - BEFORE



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JULY 9 - AUGUST 6

- July 9 *The Producers*
- July 16 (6pm) *The Ten Commandments*
- July 23 *Life is Beautiful*
- July 30 *An American Tail*
- August 6 *Goodbye, Columbus*



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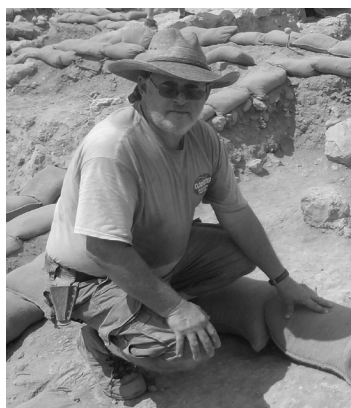
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NEW!

**Adult Education
Program:**
**"The History of
Israel"**
Sundays,
July 23 - Aug. 27
3:30-5:30pm

Join us as **Ken Miller** presents "The History of Israel/Palestine From 1900 to the Present," tracing the history and issues that affected the changes of Ottoman "Palestine" into modern day Israel and the Palestinian West Bank and Gaza.

This class will explain all the events that led up to the establishment of the State of Israel as well as the other Middle East countries and how it drove the issues between the Jewish Israelis and the Palestinians.

Miller has spent a considerable amount of time visiting and working in Israel, chaperoning students and working there as an archaeologist, as well as living there as a civilian volunteer during the 1973 Yom Kippur War, and again in the early '90s. With degrees in archaeology and Judaic Studies, Ken is on the staff at the archaeological excavations of Tel Gezer, Israel, and has worked on other archaeological excavations in Israel. He also teaches Israel's modern history through the University of Arizona's adult education program.

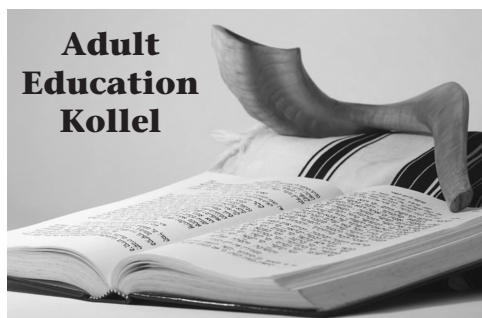
6-week course:

CAI members \$36; Guests \$50

**For more information or to RSVP, contact
Tamara at 745-5550, ext. 225 or visit caiaz.org**

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**Adult
Education
Kollel**

**Wednesdays, August 23, 30
& September 6 • 7:00pm**

Watch your mail for further details.

NEW!



This intergenerational program is for anyone who wants to become more fully engaged in our congregation. Chai Mitzvah combines study, ritual and social action, providing the framework for a meaningful Jewish journey.

**See insert for more information and
learn how you can participate!**

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Women's League

Open Mah Jongg Play continues **Mondays, 10:00am - 12:00pm**. All levels of experience are welcome, and we encourage men to play as well. Come and join the friendly competition!

"Gentle Chair Yoga" classes continue **Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30am**. 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.

The **"Women's Study Group"** continues **Mondays, July 10 and August 7 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 caiaz.org/events-calendar/. There is no charge to attend. Bring your own dairy lunch; beverages and dessert are provided.

It's time to join Women's League! **Applications for 2017-18** are on the Shalom Cart in Rabbi Breger Hall, at the front desk in the administration office, or you can visit <http://caiaz.org/getting-involved/affiliate-social-groups/sisterhood/>. We look forward to your involvement!



Men's Club
of Congregation Anshei Israel

Men's Club

Please save **Sunday, September 10** for our next breakfast meeting with a guest speaker (TBD). Watch your email for more information closer to the date.

It's time to join Men's Club! **Applications for 2017-18** are on the Shalom Cart in Rabbi Breger Hall, at the front desk in the administration office, or you can visit <http://caiaz.org/getting-involved/affiliate-social-groups/mens-club/>. We look forward to your involvement!



"Read It & Meet" Book Discussions

We're working on our reading list for the coming year. Watch your email for more information. Please save **Saturday, October 7** for our first discussion on the third day of Sukkot when we'll meet in the synagogue's sukkah.

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. For more information, contact Rayna Gellman at 887-8358 or rgellman@cox.net

E D U C A T I O N

MAZAL TOV TO OUR GRADUATES from area High Schools this past May!

Rebecca Auslander

Graduated from: Tanque Verde High School
Attending The University of Arizona, majoring in business; looking to open a bakery

Dilyn Grabell

Graduated from: BASIS Tucson North with Highest Honors
Attending The University of Michigan in the fall, majoring in business and public health

Jylian Grabell

Graduated from: BASIS Tucson North with Highest Honors
Attending George Washington University, majoring in neuroscience; looking to pursue a career in medicine

Sydney Grabell

Graduated from: BASIS Tucson North with Highest Honors
Attending The University of California, Berkeley in the fall, majoring in biochemistry or molecular biology; looking to pursue a career in medicine

Andrew Klein

Graduated from: Sabino High School
Attending The University of Arizona; looking to study radiology

Eshed Ozeri

Graduated from: Arizona College Prep Academy
Attending Northern Arizona University, majoring in public health

Lora Temyanko

Graduated from: Catalina Foothills High School
Attending The University of Arizona Honors College, majoring in biochemistry; looking to pursue a career in medicine

Leah Tolby

Graduated from: University High School
Attending Stanford University, majoring in biology; looking to pursue a career in medicine

Jacob Weinstein

Graduated from: Tanque Verde High School
Attending Northern Arizona University, majoring in business

We tried to contact all of our seniors. If we missed you, we apologize. If you would like to be included in further announcements, please let us know!



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Seth Zachary Windham Aug. 5

Seth is the son of Hyla & Gary Windham; the grandson of Suzanne & Elliott Goldstein, and Bobbie & Bill Windham; and brother to Elena. Seth's Bar Mitzvah project involves preparing baskets with items to help cancer patients be

more comfortable during chemotherapy treatments. A student at Marana Middle School, Seth's interests include karate, riding his bike and USY.

Jordan Persellin Aug. 26

Jordan is the son of Kelly Persellin & Avi Persellin; the grandson of the late Mary Strickler & the late John Kieffer, and Sarah & Donald Persellin; and brother to Zachary.

Religious School & USY

I will be at Camp Ramah July 10-17 visiting our campers. The following campers from our congregation will have an extraordinary experience: Ronni Barel, Jillian Cassius, Katya Cohen, Shira Dubin, Geva Ozeri, Rachel Rudner, Dahlia Tolby and Eliana Tolby.

Thank you to our USYers for filling honey bottles and packaging our Rosh Hashanah Honey for mailing.

USY Board 2017-18: President Jillian Cassius; Executive Vice President Hannah Peskin-Owens; Communications Vice President Tea Weiner; Israel Affairs/Programming Vice President Lily Selznick; Religious/Education Vice President Geva Ozeri; Kadima/Membership co-Vice Presidents Cole Nochumson and Na'im Temlock.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, August 12 for our Junior and Senior USY "Welcome Back Luau" at 8:30pm (location TBD). Watch your mail!

REMEMBER:

Senior USY resumes • August 2, 6pm

Junior USY resumes • August 8, 6pm

Religious School resumes • August 13, 9am

Parent Havurah/Discussion Group • August 13, 10am

Kadima resumes • August 13, 12pm

We are introducing a new Shabbat program for families on **Saturday, August 26** called "Havdallah Happening." We'll begin on the playground at 5:45pm, followed by a kid-friendly Shabbat dinner, treat and story. We will close the program and Shabbat with singing and Havdallah around 7:30pm. This program will be held four more times throughout the year. Please plan on joining us!

Please contact me with your questions, ideas and concerns.

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

Preschool/Kindergarten

Registration is open for the 2017-18 school year. Visit <http://caiaz.org/lifelong-learning/preschool-kindergarten/> or call Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224 for more information.

Teachers return on July 31 to prepare their classrooms. Classes begin **Monday, August 7**. Be sure to save **Sunday, August 27** for our PAC (Parent Action Committee) Welcome Back Pizza, Ice Cream & Pajama Party at 5:00pm in Rabbi Breger Hall. Adults and kids are encouraged to wear their favorite "jammies" and join us for food and fun! Only \$20 per family (two adults and up to four children); adults (13+) \$5 per person. RSVP by August 21 to Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224 or edasst@caiaz.org.

Our Parent-Tot Class resumes **Monday, August 14, 9:00-11:00am** and will continue on Mondays throughout the year. Our new facilitator, Amanda Stark, will bring her 3-month-old daughter to the class. Please welcome them! 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. Feel free to bring your friends; it's open to everyone! (PLEASE NOTE: We have a mandatory vaccination policy.)

Summer Camp continues through **July 21** with some fun themed weeks. Visit the website or call us for more details and space availability.

My door is always open. Stop by and see me!

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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.*

Raziel Judah Hoffman

Born Dec. 25, 2016

Raziel is the great-grandson of Jessie & Arnold Joffe. (Parents: Kelita & Elan Hoffman)

Liam Hoffman

Born Apr. 20

Liam is the great-grandson of Jessie & Arnold Joffe. (Parents: Shiri & Gilad Hoffman)

Samara Jean Jacobs

Born May 13

Samara is the granddaughter of Sharon & Fred Klein. (Parents: Jori & Matt Jacobs)



Madelyn Jo Singer

Born May 30

Madelyn is the daughter of Stacey & Zach Singer, and the granddaughter of Sara & Thomas Borin and Shelley & Steven Singer.

July Anniversaries

Date		Years
1	Trudy & Howard Schwartz	55
2	Phyllis & Don Cohen	64
	Barbara Stern Mannlein & Martin Mannlein	51
	Nancy & Tidhar Ozeri	28
	Stephanie & Spencer Roberts	28
	Kathryn & Sheldon Wald	38
3	Kathy Hays & Gerald Barkan	26
	Janet & Stephen Seltzer	57
4	Elaine & Howard Fagan	46
	Judy & Cary Fishman	56
	Rhea & Arnold Merin	43
	Kathryn & David Unger	52
5	Laura & David Tick	26
9	Stephanie & Michael Hoffman	11
	Barbara & Sanford Selznick	17
14	Alayne & Bruce Greenberg	44
16	Ellen & David Alster	28
19	Gail & Alan Cohn	24
22	Sharon & Morris Barkan	34
23	Linda & Shelby Silverman	45
26	Marlene & Ronald Sandler	64
27	Maya & Josef Gonzales	19
	Linda & Jay Gorsky	42
29	Bobbie & Leroy Feig	61
	Adriana & Zachary Naiman	14

ENGAGEMENTS

Daryl Joffe

son of Jessie & Arnold Joffe
to Nicola Ostin

Brian Rothschild

son of Sandy & Jim Rothschild
to Gwynn Zivic

Karen Schultz

daughter of Judith & Charles Schultz
to Peter Glaser

August Anniversaries

Date		Years
1	Gail & Ron Isaacs	7
2	Nichole & Joel Chorny	8
	Rachel & Jonathan Green	25
	Barbara & Michael Schoenhals	47
3	Pat & Dennis Citron	42
	Sorale & Marvin Fortman	59
	Myrna & James Frisch	42
	Terri & David Polan	37
	Adrienne & Thomas Reilly	26
5	Trenty & Michael Mendel	38
	Susan & Steven Weisman	38
6	Karen & Gilbert Sokal	11
7	Rebecca & Ronald Mann	29
	Carole & Sylvain Sidi	46
10	Jackie and Paul Hoffman	48
11	Terry & Jerry Neuman	49
	Joann & Steven Weinstein	22
12	Jennifer & Mark Cassius	27
	Margo & Ron Gray	44
14	Bertie Levkowitz & Thomas Herz	12
15	Hannah & Ronald Meyerson	47
	Robin & Mitchell Pozez	36
	Marilyn & Ira Prenskey	52
	Nancy & David Stoler	46
16	Joyce & Bill Becker	58
	Gwenn & Malcolm Herman	29
18	Felisa & Ruben Bien-Willner	44
	Ruth & Ronald Kolker	54
19	Gail & Marc Offenhartz	33
	Renee & Michael Rhyner	9
20	Arlene & Richard Bluth	50
21	Arlene & Howard Brody	57
	Rayna & John Gellman	62
23	Marjorie & George Cunningham	48
24	Suzanne & Ross Freund	25
	Chaya & Harvey Jurkowitz	48
26	Jennifer & Jason Bailey	10
	Karen & Howard Skolnik	55
27	Miriam & Athol Cline	46
	Lila & Bernard Greisman	67
	Lorraine & Sidney Hellring	45
30	Mirta & Alberto Bien-Willner	42
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Vicki & Phillip Pepper
for sponsoring the May 13 kiddush in honor and appreciation of
our clergy, staff & Board of Trustees

Rachel & Jonathan Green
for sponsoring the May 20 kiddush in honor of their son, Gabriel
becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Malka & Bill Abraham
for co-sponsoring the June 1 Shavuot kiddush
in honor of Malka's birthday

Kathy Hays & Jerry Barkan
for co-sponsoring the July 1 kiddush
in honor of their 26th anniversary

Richard Rosen
for co-sponsoring the July 22 kiddush
in memory of his son, Landon Nathan Rosen and
the revival of the historical Jewish cemetery in Douglas, AZ

Hyla & Gary Windham
for sponsoring the August 5 kiddush in honor of their son, Seth
becoming a Bar Mitzvah

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Condolences

המקום ינחם אתכם

The congregation mourns the loss of our members:

Betty Berkowitz
Myers (Mike) Rosenbloom

*Our condolences to this member who mourns
the loss of their loved one:*
Nessa Beren - her father, Myers (Mike) Rosenbloom

May the Author of Life Comfort the Mourners



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~ Anshei Israel Memorial Hall ~

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the memory of a loved one. Each year on the anniversary
of your loved one's death, the synagogue will send you a
reminder of the Yahrzeit and light the light adjacent to
their memorial plaque. Call Debra at 745-5550, ext. 242 to make
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.



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Rabbi Robert Eisen, ext. 230 or
Clergy Assistant Tamara Artz, ext. 225

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