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The Newsletter for Congregation Anshei Israel



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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.

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!

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.

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.

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. An RSVP is needed for dinner only to Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224. Please plan to join us on **September 1 and October 6.**



Thank you for renewing your membership with Congregation Anshei Israel.

Knowing that you're here for us enables us to be here for you!

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" 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 Sept. 26, Oct. 3 & 10).

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**. (Not held Sept. 20 & 27, Oct. 4 & 11).

K'Ton Time

Join us on **Saturday, September 9, 10:30-11:00am** in the Epstein Chapel for this fun and lively 20-minute service led by Gabby Erbst and Marcy Friedman 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!



Shabbat Under the Stars Service/ Family Shabbat Dinner

Our Family Shabbat service on **Friday**, **September 15 at 5:45pm** will be held on the Rabbi Arthur Oleisky Courtyard patio (in lieu of the Epstein Chapel). 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.

With our families... as a family... we will welcome Shabbat with rhythm, with movement, with ruach and with song, followed by Shabbat dinner and Open Lounge in the Linda Roy Youth Center with games and fun. Dinner \$25 per family (two adults & up to 4 children) for CAI members; guest family \$30; adults (13+) \$10 per person. RSVP needed by Sept. 11. Call Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224 or visit *caiaz.org*

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 **Sunday, September 24.**

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 15 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.

Family Shabbat Experience Service & Dinner

Please join us on Friday, October 20, 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) for CAI members; guest family \$30; adults (13+) \$10 per person. RSVP needed by Oct. 16. Call Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224 or visit *caiaz.org*

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

ADULT CHOIR INTEREST MEETING AND REHEARSAL

Monday, Oct. 23 • 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

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, October 27 at 5:45pm**.



"Poland and Israel: From the Shoah to Survival"

a special journey now being planned for late May/early June 2018 with Rabbi Robert Eisen

Watch for more information soon about this important opportunity and to attend organizational meeting(s) to discuss trip details.

Social Action



Inspiration for our Blood Drive "Bar Mitzvah" Year

On July 30, ordinary Jews and friends transformed themselves into HEROES, donating 34 units of blood, enough to help heal over 100 patients. I am in awe of these 42 selfless donors and nine volunteers who contributed their time and their lifeblood to make our drive successful. Many have participated for years.

Two wonderful members of our shul inspired me to chair the blood drives. Years ago Bob Cohen, who had been a blood donor for over 10 years, brought the Red Cross to Congregation Anshei Israel. That was the first time I considered being a donor, and I continued to donate a few times a year. In 2004, I joined CAI's Social Action Committee, then chaired by Rosie Eilat-Kahn. She had been (and continues to be) a regular donor since the age of 18. She asked each of us to chair a project from her list, one of which was blood drives. As a somewhat experienced donor, that was my natural choice. At first I was a novice coordinator, collecting fewer than 10 units. Over the 13 years, our drive has increased both donors and units, until today the Red Cross staff has no break in the stream of heroes.

Thanks to all of you who participated. Special recognition goes to Abby Rosen for recruiting three new donors and to Ron Karp, whose donations have totaled 16 gallons. Also many thanks to our clergy, staff and maintenance people who have gone above and beyond their duties to assist in publicizing and hosting the drive.

By the way, Rosie was honored in May 2016 as CAI's "Mensch of the Year" for all the *mitzvot* she does and the *mitzvah* projects she recruits others to do.

Margo Gray Social Action Committee

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 June and July. *Todah rabah!*

MeMe Aguila Ioshua Anbar Murray Baker Morris Barkan Irvin Belzer David Ben-Asher Tova Braunstein Phyllis Broad Barbara Brodie Pat & Dennis Citron Miriam Cline Leatrice Cohen Terri Cohen Rosie Eilat-Kahn Debby Eisen L. Elliott Farber Neneng Fassler

Eric Flank Rayna & John Gellman Jean & Marvin Glassberg Linda Gorsky Margo & Ron Gray Dan Jurkowitz Harvey Jurkowitz Steven Ketchel Ruth Kolker Jerry Lapin Katherine & Aaron Leonard Natalie Leonard Fayene Licter Ziva Mason Levi Mendel Pam & Stuart Mendel

Stanley Feldman

Lois Bodin & Herbert Meshel Rose Offenberg Rabbi Arthur Oleisky Nancy & Tidi Ozeri Rina Paz Hedy Feuer & Michael Perlman Joy Peskin Jacob Pinnas Jane Poliakoff Marilyn & Ira Prensky Jessica Priester Helen Rib Stephanie Roberts Patti Salonic

Arnold B. Merin

Iudith Schneider Barbara & Michael Schoenhals Trudy & Hoaward Schwartz Sarah Segal **Evelyn Sigafus** Linda & Shelby Silverman Karen & Howard Skolnik Sandra Tobin Moshe Toister Art Weinenger Jerry Wolf Ioanne Wolf Robert Wolk Steve Wool Susan Wortman

Thank you to our "Yad Squad"

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

Malka Abraham Joshua Anbar Rabbi Ruven Barkan Charlotte Bregman Phil Bregman Nichole Chorny Rabbi Robert Eisen Margo Gray Richard Green Marshall Heyman Mike Jabobson Aaron Leonard Katherine Leonard Scott Lewis Ziva Mason Levi Mendel Phillip Pepper Jessica Priester Helen Rib Eric Saffioti Leonard Schultz Steve Seltzer Ellis Selznick Sophia Temyanko Moshe Toister

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				

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RITUAL SOCIAL ACTION



The possibilities are limitless. Make a personal commitment that matters to you, in your life.

Chai Mitzvah provides the framework for a meaningful Jewish journey.

There are five components to the 9-month experience: Group Study • Independent Study Ritual • Social Action • Celebration!

Held monthly, Sundays, 9:15 - 10:45am, August 27, 2017 – April 22, 2018, culminating with a Shabbat service and dinner Friday, May 11, 2018 <u>9-month course:</u> CAI members \$36; guests \$50

To learn more or to join CAI's "Chai Mitzvah" group, contact Rabbi Robert Eisen at 745-5550, ext. 230 or rabbi@caiaz.org

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

You're invited to help us celebrate!

Join us for the dedication of the "Lynne Falkow-Strauss Courtyard & Foyer" and our Welcome Back from Summer Party Sunday, September 10 • 10:00am

- **10:00am** Gather & Greet on the newly refurbished courtyard; explore the new paver path, enjoy refreshments and entertainment for the kids
- **10:15am** Dedication Ceremony honoring Lynne Falkow-Strauss
- **10:40am** Brunch & Schmooze Share food and fun with family and friends, outdoors or in; check out the newly remodeled foyer; school playground open for the kids



It's all FREE! Please RSVP by Sept. 1 Call 745-5550 or visit caiaz.org

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



Selihot Program & Service

Saturday, September 16 beginning in Rabbi Breger Hall

8:00PM Wine, Cheese and Dessert Reception

8:45PM Havdallah Program: "Our Who? Our What? *Avinu Malkeinu* ... How/Can We Make This Prayer Our Own"

9:40PM Changing of the Torah Covers Honoring Ron Gray and our High Holy Days volunteers

10:00PM Selihot Service

There is NO CHARGE to attend; however, reservations are requested by Sept. 11.

Please call 745-5550.

Kever Avot Memorial Service Sunday, September 17 • 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.

A High Holy Days EXPERIENCE for 7th thru 12th Graders



with Jordan Hill First Day Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 21 • 10:30am Second Day Rosh Hashanah, Friday, September 22 • 10:45am and Yom Kippur, Saturday, September 30 • 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.

Rosh Hashanah Honey

Sweeten the New Year and Support Our Youth! Pick up a bottle for \$12 at the Front Desk in the administrative office while supplies last.

All proceeds benefit CAI's Youth programs.

Thank YOU to these USY families for sponsoring this year's High Holy Days Honey program:

The Cassius, Nochumson, Peskin-Owens & Spitzer Families and Anonymous

Services for Children & Families

1st Day Rosh Hashanah • Thursday, September 21 Yom Kippur • Saturday, September 30

Young Children's Family Service

For Preschool/Kindergarten children & their parents; **Room 11, 10:45am - 12pm** With exciting activities, holiday-friendly crafts & learning opportunities led by Ori Parnaby & Emily Saxton.

Family Service

For 1st thru 6th Graders & their parents; Cantor Falkow Lounge, 10:30am - 12pm An interactive service led by Rabbi Ruven Barkan to explore themes of the holidays through prayer, stories & other educational experiences.

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah • Friday, September 22

All Family Program

For all children Preschool thru 6th grades & their parents; **Cantor Falkow Lounge**, **10:45am – 12pm** A unique High Holy Day experience led by Rabbi Ruven Barkan & *shinshin* Tamir Shecory in which families explore key concepts of the High Holy Days through creative activities & learn how to apply these lessons to everyday life.

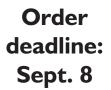
RSVP by Sept. 14. Please use the inserted form.

THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT CAI



Lulav & Etrog

Blessing the lulav and etrog on Sukkot is the Jewish way of thanking God for the blessings of the earth. By holding the four species together (the branch of a palm (*lulav*), three myrtle branches (*hadas*), two willows (*aravot*), and a bright yellow etrog) we symbolically "get our act together." When we point the lulav and etrog in six directions, we remind ourselves that God's presence can be found in every area of our lives. By shaking the lulav and etrog vigorously, we commit to being "movers and shakers" in the world this year, for good and for blessing. 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.



Visit c*aiaz.org* or call Tamara at 745-5550, ext. 225.

Babysitting

We welcome families with children of all ages, but to accommodate our youngest congregants, we also offer babysitting for children 18-monthsthrough 5-years-old on First and Second Days of Rosh Hashanah, 9:30am to 12:00noon, and on Yom Kippur, 9:30am to 1:00pm. The rate is \$10 per child, per day. Note: No child can be admitted without a reservation.

RSVP deadline: Sept. 14. Please use the inserted form.



Tashlich at the Park Sunday, September 24 • 4:00pm at Reid Park, Ramada 1



We invite everyone to 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 and to fulfill the words of the Prophet Micah (7:19): "And Thou wilt cast (*vetashlich*) all their sins into the depths of the sea."

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.

(**NOTE NEW LOCATION:** To find Ramada 1: Enter park via Country Club; turn in on Concert Place; turn into parking lot on right; if full, more parking to left; Ramada 1 is ahead on left beyond playground.)

There is no charge to attend; however, reservations are needed by Sept. 18. Call Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224.

Kol Nidre Candles

If you wish to light Yom Tov candles before Kol Nidre Services, please go to the Synagogue's kitchen.



NEW THIS

YEAR!

We will provide them for you.

Mincha & Ne'ilah Service Saturday, September 30 3:55pm Yom Kippur Lunch for Children Ages 3 to 12 Saturday, September 30 12:15pm



There is NO CHARGE; however, reservations are required by Sept. 20. Please use the inserted form.

Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast

Congregation Anshei Israel provides Break-the-Fast after the Yom Kippur evening service. Our USYers will be serving juice and challah iust outside the exit doors on the west and north sides of the building. In the event of inclement weather, the Breakthe-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.

Join us for our

Community Sukkah Build Sunday, October 1 10:30am

Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to build your own sukkah. Watch a demonstration by Rabbi Robert Eisen and get a complete shopping list with illustrated instructions.

WIN the SUKKAH for your family! (Broken down for easy transfer & reassembly.) Raffle tickets: \$1

At 11:30am, Religious School students will join everyone and make decorations for CAI's sukkah (materials will be provided).

For more on the significance of the Festival of Sukkot and how it is observed, see page 11 for "The Fall Festivals at CAI."

Community Sukkot Dinner Wednesday, October 4 Service 5:30pm Dinner 6:00pm

It's a *mitzvah* to eat in a sukkah!

Share a festive fish dinner with spinach salad, potatoes, vegetable side, fresh fruit and dessert in CAI's sukkah with your congregational family.

Includes a special program with kosher Israeli wine sponsored by Rum Runner and cheese tasting!



CAI Members: adults \$15; child (2+) \$10 Guests: adults \$20; child (2+) \$15

> Please RSVP by Sept. 28. Visit caiaz.org or call 745-5550.

Shemini Atzeret Thursday, October 12 9:00am



On Shemini Atzeret, all yahrzeit plaques installed in Congregation Anshei Israel's Memorial Hall during the past year will be dedicated; Yizkor approx. 10:30am.

Please join us for this service and meaningful dedication.



Thursday, October 12

Community Dinner, 5:30pm, Sukkah Deli dinner (vegetarian option available), "Simcha" Sangria, lemonade for the kids

Traditional Hakafot, 6:13pm, Sanctuary

Joyous Hakafot with Israeli singing and dancing with the Torah. Get a guided tour from Creation to Mt. Sinai as the Torah is completely unrolled to encircle all who attend, followed with delicious dessert, coffee and tea.

The celebration is free; **Dinner including alcohol** CAI Members: adults \$10; kids (2+) \$5 Guests: adults \$15; kids (2+) \$10

Please RSVP by Oct. 2. Visit caiaz.org or call 745-5550.

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Friday, October 13

Service, 9:00am, Epstein Chapel

Tamir Shecory

Family Celebration, 9:30am, Cantor Falkow Lounge Singing and dancing for children

Hakafot, 10:00am, Epstein Chapel

The Sifrey Torah are taken out of the Ark, and the children parade behind, then go up on the Bimah and are blessed

Creative Dramatic Presentation

10:30am, Rabbi Breger Hall

Our new shinshin, Tamir Shecory will join us, followed by our famous "Triple Bar" lunch: salad, potato and ice cream "bars" with all the fixin's

The celebration and lunch are free; however, we ask that you RSVP for LUNCH by Oct. 2.

Visit caiaz.org or call 745-5550.

THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT CAI

5778 • 2017 High Holy Days, Festival Services and Events (Items in **bold** require **advance reservations**.)

Wednesdays,		
Aug. 23, 30 & Sept. 6	High Holy Days Kollel:	
	"Living Y/Our High Holy Days Together"	7:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 16	Selihot Program	8:00 pm
	Selihot Service	10:00 pm
Sunday, Sept. 17	Kever Avot Memorial Service (at Evergreen Cemetery)	10:30 am
Wednesday, Sept. 20	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	5:45 pm
Thursday, Sept. 21	First Day Rosh Hashanah Service	8:00 am
	Family Service	10:30 am
	A High Holy Days Experience with Jordan Hill	10:30 am
	Young Children's Family Service	10:45 am
	Mincha & Evening Service	5:30 pm
Friday, Sept. 22	Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service	8:00 am
	All Family Program	10:45 am
	A High Holy Days Experience with Jordan Hill	10:45 am
	Mincha & Shabbat Evening Service	5:45 pm
Saturday, Sept. 23	Shabbat Shuvah Service	9:00 am
Sunday, Sept. 24	Fast of Gedaliah - Mincha Service	12:30 pm
	Tashlich at the Park (Reid Park, Ramada 1)	4:00 pm
Friday, Sept. 29	Mincha Service	12:30 pm
	Kol Nidre	5:35 pm
Saturday, Sept. 30	Yom Kippur	8:30 am
	Holocaust Service & Yizkor	approx. 10:40 am
	Family Service	10:30 am
	A High Holy Days Experience with Jordan Hill	10:30 am
	Young Children's Family Service	10:45 am
	Mincha & Ne'ilah Service	3:55 pm
Sunday, Oct. 1	Community Sukkah Build	
Wednesday, Oct. 4	Erev Sukkot Service	
	Community Sukkot Dinner	6:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 5	First Day Sukkot Service	9:00 am
	Mincha & Evening Service	5:30 pm
Friday, Oct. 6	Second Day Sukkot Service	
•	Mincha & Shabbat Evening Service	5:45 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 11	Hoshanah Rabbah Service	-
•	Erev Yom Tov Service	5:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 12	Shemini Atzeret Service	9:00 am
•	Yizkor & Yahrzeit Plaque Dedication	10:30 am
	Community Simhat Torah Dinner	5:30 pm
	Mincha & Evening Service, Hakafot, Torah Roll &	1
	Simhat Torah Celebration	6:13 pm
Friday, Oct. 13	Simhat Torah Service, Family Celebration, Hakafot,	1
<i>.</i>	Creative Dramatic Presentation & Lunch	9:00 am
	Mincha & Shabbat Evening Service	
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SUKKOT is one of the three major pilgrimage festivals of the Jewish year. At the time of the Temple in Jerusalem, Jews would come from all over Israel to Jerusalem to celebrate the festival. Sukkot is known by a number of different names, each signifying a different aspect of the holiday.



THE FEAST OF BOOTHS

Sukkot reminds us of the 40 years of wandering in the wilderness after our freedom from Egypt. During those years, the Jews could not live in a permanent home so they lived in huts and booths. Remembering that wandering of our ancestors, the Torah commands us by saying, "Ye shall dwell in booths seven days — that your generations may know that I made the children of Israel to dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt."

Thus, the first aspect of the holiday relates to the Sukkah, so we are commanded to build and live in a hut or tabernacle. The first two days of Sukkot are each a Yom Tov, festival days, with many of the laws similar to those of the Sabbath. Next there are five intermediate days called Hol Hamoed, which, while still the holiday, are much like weekdays in that we can go to work and resume most usual activities. Then there begins a new holiday, which in the Diaspora is celebrated on two days. The first is called Shemini Atzeret, followed the next day by Simhat Torah. These two days are also each a Yom Tov, full holy days, in which we are not permitted to work.

THE FESTIVAL OF INGATHERING

Sukkot also has a strong agricultural component. Our ancestors completed the fall harvest and thanked God for the bounty they had received. Sukkot is really the first recorded celebration of Thanksgiving.

THE SEASON OF REJOICING

Because of the great joy with which the festival was celebrated, Sukkot is referred to as the most joyous of all festivals, and thus is called in the Prayer Book, "The Season of Our Rejoicing."

SUKKOT OBSERVANCES

The two main ritual observances of the festival are eating in the Sukkah and fulfilling the obligation of making the prayer with the Lulav and Etrog during each of the days of Sukkot, except for the Sabbath.

A Sukkah is a building consisting of a minimum of two walls and the beginning of a third, supporting a temporary roof holding the Sechah, which is anything that grew in the ground and is no longer attached.

LULAV AND ETROG

The other significant and unique ritual for Sukkot is the taking together of the four species. In one hand we hold the Lulav, which is a palm frond attached to willows and myrtle twigs. In the other hand we hold the Etrog, the citron. Holding all four together, each day we make the blessing, and at services we have a procession called Hoshanot at which time all of the people who have the set of four species parade in a circle around the sanctuary while chanting special prayers.

HOSHANAH RABBAH

The seventh day of Sukkot is known as Hoshanah Rabbah. During the morning service, the procession with the Etrog and Lulav is repeated seven times while the Hazzan chants the Hoshanot hymns asking for God's help. Towards the end of the service, branches of willows are beaten so that our sins, symbolically, fall just as the willow leaves drop off.

SHEMINI ATZERET

Shemini Atzeret, the eighth day of Sukkot, is in effect, a separate holiday. We are no longer obligated to remain in the Sukkah. During the service, we pray for rain in Israel to nourish the crops.



DANCE WITH ME ON

SIMHAT TORAH

For generations, our people have closed our observance of the Fall Festivals (Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret) with the celebration of Simhat Torah (rejoicing with

the Torah). It is on Simhat Torah that we complete the reading of the Torah and immediately return to the beginning of the Book of Genesis to start the cycle of reading again. During both the evening and the morning services, the Torah scrolls are removed from the Aron Kodesh and paraded around the Sanctuary in festive processions of song and dance. Everyone in attendance is encouraged to carry a scroll and share the joy of Torah. An effort is also made to ensure that everyone in attendance is called to the Torah for an Aliyah.

Here at CAI, Simhat Torah has always been a fun time for all. The children watch in awe as their parents teach them love of Torah, and the parents glow as their children extend that love into the next generation.

AFFILIATE/SOCIAL GROUPS



Women's League

Our popular **"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.

Open Mah Jongg Play continues **Mondays, 10:00am - 12:00pm (not held Sept. 4)**. All levels of experience are welcome, and we encourage men to play as well. Come and join the fun!

The **"Women's Study Group**" continues **Monday, September 11 at 12noon (not held in October)** 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.

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/*





"Read It & Meet" Book Discussions

Please join us on **Saturday, October 7** for our first "RIM" on the third day of Sukkot when we'll meet in the synagogue's sukkah to discuss *The King of Children: The Life and Death of Janusz Korczak* by Betty Jean Lifton, moderator Eric Flank.

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 Helen Rib at 299-0340 or *helenrib@yahoo.com*



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Men's Club

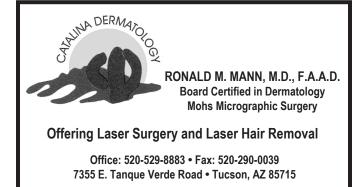
Men's Club will prepare and share breakfast with the Religious School

students in the Synagogue's sukkah on **Sunday**, **October 8 at 9:30am**. After breakfast, we'll meet to discuss future Men's Club dates and activities, and share ideas and how to coordinate them. Want to help? Contact Mark Levine at 548-5471 or *marsher18@gmail. com*

The Men's Club of Congregation Anshei Israel is undergoing some vital changes to try and meet the needs of our varied male members, but we need your help to make the NEW MEN'S CLUB a viable and strong part of your synagogue.

We understand that one of your most important commodities is your time. The Men's Club is looking for volunteers to help organize only one function per year. We hope to have only 4 or 5 major functions for the upcoming year.

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/*



Celebrating Becoming Bar Mitzvah at CAI



Clayton David Sigafus Sept. 2

Clayton is the son of Michelle & Brent Sigafus; the grandson of Evelyn Sigafus & the late Martin Sigafus; Jeannette Wells & the late Don Wells; and brother to Macy. Clayton's

Bar Mitzvah project involves service projects for Scout Ner Tamid award and the Gilo Twinning Project. A student at Miles Early Learning Center, Clayton's interests include Boy Scouts, video games, volleyball and piano.

Preschool/Kindergarten

Our Preschool/Kindergarten Open House is on Wednesday, **September 6** at 7:00 pm. Parents with children currently enrolled in the school can meet with the Parent Action Committee and their child's teachers to go over the year's curriculum. This event is for adults only; please make arrangements for your child(ren).

Parent-Tot Class is back in session on **Mondays**, **9:00–11:00am** (not held Sept. 4). New facilitator, Amanda Stark, will bring her 3-month-old daughter to the class. 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.)

Lisa Robinson will be taking school portraits Tuesday & Wednesday, **September 12 & 13**. Be sure to send your child to school wearing appropriate clothing (no black or white solids; vivid colors or pastels are great).

Rabbi Eisen will blow shofar for the children during music on Friday, September 15; and on Monday, October 2, he will explain Sukkot and why we use a lulav and etrog. The children each get to take a turn holding and shaking them, followed by a sweet treat.

Don't miss this year's **Scholastic Book Fair October 16-20** in the school hallways. It's a Wild West theme, so "Saddle Up and Read"!

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

REMEMBER:

No School Monday, Sept. 4 Labor Day Noon Dismissal Wednesday, Sept. 20 No School Thursday & Friday, Sept. 21 & 22 Noon Dismissal Friday, Sept. 29 No School Thursday & Friday, Oct. 5 & 6 No School Thursday & Friday, Oct. 12 & 13 Noon Dismissal Friday, Oct. 27

Religious School & USY

We've got a lot going on! Mark your calendars for:

"Shabbat's Cool" on **Saturday, September 9**, a special Shabbat program and service, 9am - 12pm, followed by lunch with the congregation. Students will celebrate Shabbat in a hand's-on immersive way (in lieu of Religious School Sept. 10).

LTI (Leadership Training Institute) is **September 15 - 17** for the leaders of Senior USY at American Jewish University in Los Angeles.

Parent Havurah/Discussion Group on **Sunday, September 17**, 10-11am with topic, "Parenting Styles: What are they and why do they matter?" Light refreshments will be served; followed by the Parent Havurah in which parents support the family programming for the coming month.

Kadima Rosh Hashanah Project on **Sunday, September 17**, 12-2pm: We'll decorate mason jars to be filled with the initial and ever-changing goals that the kiddos have for the coming year. Whether it be personal or school goals, the jar can remind them there is always something new to work towards.

Kadima on **Sunday, September 24** when we'll go to the Reid Park Zoo. First we'll have lunch at the synagogue at 12pm; then we'll meet at the zoo at 1pm. After the zoo, we'll join the congregation for Tashlich at the Park. (See page 7.)

Tashlich at the Park on **Sunday, September 24** at 4pm (see page 7 for details). We hope to see all families there!

Breakfast in the Sukkah on **Sunday**, **October 8**, 9:30am, as Religious School and congregational families are invited by the Men's Club to enjoy a delicious breakfast while Rabbi Eisen appears as an ancient guest and will teach the students how to shake the lulav and Etrog.

Parent Havurah/Discussion Group on **Sunday**, **October 8**, 10-11am with topic, "Stressfree Parenting: How to eliminate fighting, arguing and stress from parenting." Light refreshments will be served; followed by the Parent Havurah in which parents support the family programming for the coming month.

Kadima on **Sunday, October 8**, 12pm when we'll share lunch in the sukkah and have a candy sukkah-making competition.

USY Progressive Sukkot Dinner on **Sunday, October 8,** 5:45 pm, for Junior and Senior USYers who will travel by bus to enjoy a progressive meal in several congregants' sukkahs. Can you host people in your sukkah? Please let me know!

Blessing of the Pets on **Sunday**, **October 15**, **11:35am**. Come join us with any and all of your beloved pets to receive a blessing from Rabbi Eisen. (See page 3 for details.)

Kadima Day on **Sunday**, **October 15** when Kadima will travel to Phoenix to join the Phoenix Kadima chapters in a day of fun and service.

Midbar Shabbaton **October 27** - **29** when we will host chapters from the Midbar region (Phoenix and Las Vegas) for the weekend. This program is open to Junior and Senior USYers.

Havdallah Happening on **Saturday, October 28** when we'll begin on the playground at 5:45pm; followed by a kid-friendly Shabbat dinner, treat and story; and close the program and Shabbat with singing and Havdallah at about 7:30pm.

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

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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.



Joseph "Joey" Emmitt Abraham Born July 29 Joey is the grandson of Marlene & Bill

Abraham, and the great-grandson of Hyman Goodman. (Parents: Lauren & Rabbi Jeffrey Abraham)

Shlomo Shraga Cohen Born July 29

Shlomo is the great-grandson of Phyllis Broad. (Parents: Dvorah & Simcha Cohen)



ENGAGEMENT David Abraham

son of Marlene & Bill Abraham grandson of Hyman Goodman to Aylana Siegel-Richman

WEDDING

Sarah Sanfield granddaughter of Phyllis Broad to Ariel Sonnenblick

September Anniversaries

October Anniversaries

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COMING UP...

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 for these exciting programs!

- Sunday, Nov. 5: Create a Piece of Peace: Paint tiles for a "peace wall" in Israel
- Sunday, Dec. 10: Hanukkah Crafts at Handmaker with the residents

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- Monday, Dec. 25: CAI Bowling Party
- Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018: Havdallah and Pajama Movie Night
- Sunday, February 4: Tu B'Shevat in the Park
- Sunday, February 18: 2nd Annual Hamentaschen for Hunger
- Sunday, Mar. 4: Family Game Day & BBQ
 - Friday, Apr. 20: Shabbat Family Service & Israel Night

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May the Author of Life Comfort the Mourners

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Memorial Plaques have been installed for Milton Dendy Bernard Simon F. Peggy Simon

~ Anshei Israel Memorial Hall ~

Installation of a memorial plaque is a beautiful way to perpetuate 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.



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 Tamara Artz, ext. 225

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