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Be sure to join us for our  
*Hanukkah Celebration*  
Tuesday, December 19

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8 Nights, 8 Lights



Scholar-in-Residence  
**DR. HARTLEY LACHTER**  
Associate Professor of Religion  
Studies at Lehigh University  
November 10 - 11

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✧ *It's Back!*

*Latkes &  
Vodkas* ✧

Sunday, December 10  
6:00pm

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Congregation Anshei Israel shall serve as a source of spiritual, educational, and social enrichment in order to encourage and ensure Judaic values in accordance with the Principles of Conservative Judaism.

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# Shalom!

## 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 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 **November 3** (hosted by our 4-year-olds' class Shomrim) and **December 1** (hosted by our 4-year-olds' class Halutzim).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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**.

## K'Ton Time

Join us on **Saturday, November 11 and December 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!

## Family Shabbat Experience Service & Dinner

Please join us on **Friday, November 17 and December 15, 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. An RSVP is needed for dinner only to Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224 or visit [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org)

## Targum Shlishi

We are taught to read the Torah Portion of the week, each week, twice: In/From the Torah text (*Shnayim Mikra*), and again in translation (*Targum Shlishi*) to ensure that we understand both the form and the function of Torah – what it teaches, and how it can be applied. On **Saturday, December 16**, we will hold a discussion following the Kiddush with **Tamir Shecory**, one of our *Shinshinim* (young Israelis doing a year of service here in Tucson on behalf of Israel through the Jewish Federation). Plan on joining us for what we know will be an interesting and inspiring conversation.

## The Tenth of Tevet Asarah B'Tevet

Date of the fast in 5778:  
December 28, 2017

Coming as it does a week after the last day of Hanukkah, the fast on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month of Tevet (Asarah B'Tevet) might easily be overlooked. It occupies, however, an important niche in the story of Israel and the history of our people.

The text in II Kings (25:1-4) tells us that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month, in the ninth year of his reign, (588 BCE), Nebuchadnezzar the Babylonian king, began the siege of Jerusalem. Three years later, on the 17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz, he broke through the city walls. The siege ended with the destruction of the Temple three weeks later, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Av, the end of the first Kingdom and the exile of the Jewish people to Babylon. It can thus be considered part of the cycle of fasts connected with these events: Tzom Gedaliah (3<sup>rd</sup> of Tishrei); Shiva Asar B'Tammuz (17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz) and Tisha B'Av (9<sup>th</sup> of Av).

The first mention of this fast appears in Zechariah (8:19) where it is called the "fast of the tenth month..." (counting from the month of Nisan, which was the first month in Biblical times). Other references to the fast and the affliction can be found in Ezekiel 24:1-2 (the siege); Jeremiah 52:4-6.

However, although the fast is historically tied in with events surrounding the destruction of the First Temple, the purpose of the fast is not the commemoration of an historical event, but the state of affliction of the Jewish people.

- As with all Jewish fasts, the prayers for Asarah B'Tevet include Selihot, marking the day as an occasion for each of us to devote time to Teshuvah (repentance), the introspection that motivates us to reexamine our actions and change our ways. As the Talmud in Brachot says, "one who is afflicted should examine his or her actions and do Teshuvah."

- Asarah B'Tevet is the day of mourning for people whose last resting place or date of death is unknown (the Kaddish Clali).

- Asarah B'Tevet is one of four public fasts which begin at dawn (alot hashachar - about an hour before sunrise), but do not carry additional restrictions, such as washing oneself or wearing leather shoes, etc. (while Yom Kippur and Tisha B'Av begin from dusk the night before). However, it is the only fast which is not brought forward or postponed if it falls on a Friday, a mark of its immense significance.

## CAI TZEDAKAH BOXES

From **November 26, 2017 to Jan. 1, 2018**, Rabbi Eisen will be accepting your **CAI Tzedakah Boxes** for donation toward our sister synagogue, Shevet Achim in Gilo, Israel. All donations received via these boxes will be matched!

Please bring your box to the administrative front desk during office hours. Let us know that you are donating the contents (however much they may be) to our "Gilo Campaign" and pick up a new box to continue your tzedakah efforts into the new secular year.

Don't have a CAI Tzedakah Box? We have plenty ... come in to get yours!



## Interfaith Families Welcomed

CAI welcomes all who seek the spiritual comfort found within our sacred community. We warmly welcome interfaith families and encourage them to participate in as much synagogue life as they choose within the framework of Conservative Judaism. For more information, pick up a brochure at the Shalom Cart or access it at [www.caiaz.org/resources](http://www.caiaz.org/resources) as part of CAI's "Myths vs. Facts" program.

## 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!

## Stay connected with us!



- **FREE Mobile App** (for Android & iOS devices; search for "CAI Mobile")
- **Email Updates**
- **Facebook** (CAI, Preschool/Kindergarten, Religious School & USY)
- **FREE Wi-Fi** (Ask for the password at the Front Desk in the Administrative Office.)

## OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please warmly



Julia Maurici & Steve Cohen,  
and their children, Eva & Sophia

Renata & Mikhail El,  
and their children,  
Allen, David & Sophia

Leah & Valient Haller,  
and their children,  
Miriam & Veronica

Mary Grishim & Michael Harwin

Ron Lyons

Emily Marks

Marjorie Marks

Eileen Neiman

Jan Osmundson

Alexis & Jeremy Sharpe

Josh Silverman

Jacqueline Turchick &  
Theodore Warmbrand

Stephen Weinstein

Megan & Aaron Winter,  
and their children, Ella & Lilah



## Social Action

### PROJECT ISAIAH

#### Update

*Todah rabah* to the Anshei Israel family for your generosity in this year's High Holy Days Hunger Project benefiting the Community Food Bank. Because of you, we collected 1376 pounds of food and \$236!



### "Turkey & More" Drive November 1 - 19

Every year, CAI collects food and money to purchase kosher turkeys and other food items for Jewish Family & Children's Services to help enhance the Thanksgiving celebration of families in need. Food items may be dropped off in the marked box in the Lynne Falkow-Strauss Foyer. Monetary donations may be dropped off at the front desk or mailed in. *Please make checks payable to CAI and note "Turkey Drive" on it.* Thank you!

### SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday,  
January 7, 2018  
9am-2pm**



**American  
Red Cross**

There is a critical need for blood donations each January. Reserves are low after meeting needs of holiday traffic accident victims, and extreme winter weather in some parts of the country and seasonal illnesses often make it difficult to maintain a sufficient blood supply at this time of the year. Blood is distributed to hospitals faster than donations come in.

Need a resolution for the secular New Year? January is National Blood Donor Month! YOU can help save lives. Healthy eligible donors are needed. Please contact me to schedule an appointment or to volunteer.

Note to frequent donors: You may give blood before Veterans' Day and be eligible again for the January 7 drive.

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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 August and September.

### *Todah rabah!*

Marlene Abraham  
Austin Agron  
MeMe Aguila  
Joshua Anbar  
Sarah & Jeff Artzi  
Nancy Auslander  
Kathy Hays &  
Jerry Barkan  
Sharon & Morris Barkan  
Joni & Irwin Belzer  
David Ben-Asher  
Mirta & Alberto  
Bien-Willner  
Sara & Tom Borin  
Dani Bregman  
Phyllis Broad  
Barbara & Mel Brodie  
Arlene & Howard Brody  
Barbara Burstein  
Jennifer & Mark Cassius  
Shelly & Kevin Chess  
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Bob Cohen  
Felicia Cohen  
Terri Cohen  
Judy & Ted Direnfeld  
Judy & Michael Dorf  
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Phyllis Fassler  
Eric Flank  
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Wynn Freedman  
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Tedd Goldfinger  
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Chaya &  
Harvey Jurkowitz  
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Paul Kahn  
Norma & Ron Karp  
Marta Ketchel  
Stacy & Adam Klein  
Sharon Klein  
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Ed Koven  
Boris Kozolchik  
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Peggy & Richard Langert  
Katherine &  
Aaron Leonard  
Sheryl & Mark Levine  
Debra Lytle  
Mary & Wally Marcus  
Ziva Mason  
Levi Mendel

Michael Mendel  
Pamela & Stuart Mendel  
Arnold B. Merin  
Lois Bodin &  
Herb Meshel  
Ronnie & Ken Miller  
Marleen Miller  
Zachary Naiman  
Victoria Newman  
Adrienne & Larry O'Hare  
Rabbi Arthur Oleisky  
Michelle Ollanik  
Geva Ozeri  
Nancy Ozeri  
Ori Parnaby  
Rina Paz  
Hedy Feuer &  
Michael Perlman  
Joy Peskin  
Susan Wortman &  
Jack Pinnas  
Deborah Oseran &  
Bobby Present  
Nancy Present  
Jessica Priester  
Adrienne Reilly  
Helen Rib  
Stephanie &  
Spencer Roberts  
Lisa Robinson  
Abby Rosen  
Marsha Rosenblum  
Sue & Sonny Ross  
Monica & Eric Rudner  
Patti Salonic  
Marlene & Ron Sandler  
Emily Riley-Saxton &

Peter Saxton  
Judith Schneider  
Barbara &  
Michael Schoenhals  
Leonard Schultz  
Trudy & Howard Schwartz  
Ronnie Sebold  
Evelyn Sigafus  
Linda & Shelby Silverman  
Steve Sim  
Marcia & Paul Simon  
Steve Singer  
Karen & Howard Skolnik  
Phyllis Sorkin  
Kim Spitzer  
Dawn Sternberg  
Tammy Strobel  
Sandra Tobin  
Moshe Toister  
Arlene Tuller  
Irwin Weinberg  
Art Weinenger  
Gila Saks &  
Carl Weinstein  
Terry Williams  
Hyla & Gary Windham  
Seth Windham  
Joanne Wolf  
Phyllis Wolf  
Robert Wolk  
Steve Wool



### Thank you to our "Yad Squad"

(Those who read Torah and Haftarah in August and September)

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Seth Windham

## From the President



After a recent CAI Board meeting, I realized what a fantastic Board of Trustees we have! We have members with years of experience and an institutional understanding that continues to amaze me. We have life trustees who are generous with their time and wisdom, as well as their good humor. We have board members that grew up in this synagogue

and some who moved here as empty nesters to “retire.” We have new board members who are articulate and creative and have new, outside-the-box ideas ... because they don’t have the “here’s how we’ve always done it” mentality.

A while ago I took a picture of Andy Douglas (one of Y/Our board members) davening *Pesukei* during morning minyan. His youngest son, Robert, was standing up there with him.

It is a beautiful picture so I sent it to Andy with the subject line, “You and our future.” Andy’s response: “Part of having a future is a place to have it. CAI plays a big role.” He’s right. In order for our children and our grandchildren to have the opportunity to experience the richness that Judaism provides, we must ensure our future. One vitally important way is simply to engage. **Live Your Judaism Together** with your community, your congregation. I know you’re busy. We’re all busy. But what if engagement in your sacred community fed your soul; gave you energy; made you a better person; a better husband or wife, parent or child; a better friend, a better Jew? It is vitally important that you look for and find ways to engage with your sacred community, this community, Congregation Anshei Israel. Find ways to engage and be inspired, find ways to engage and make a difference.



Y/Our Board of Trustees is working hard to ensure the viability and continuity of CAI. Our commitment is to be fiscally responsible while staying true to our mission, vision and values. As with many non-profit, religious institutions, we are challenged to make ends meet and balance our budget. To that end, we must focus our attention on fundraising and on developing our legacy and endowment programs, while continuing to prioritize opportunities for engagement and enrichment. In fact, over the coming months we will be working on a series of events to do just that: engage and enrich. The first is our “new and improved” Latkes & Vodka event on Sunday, December 10. We’ll have live music and a wonderful brisket dinner, a variety of full-sized martinis and yummy latkes. See page 10 for more information and be sure to RSVP!

More events are planned to engage and entertain you, but please, if you have any ideas or suggestions, let me know. We want to engage you, so we need your input!

**Stephanie Roberts**  
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## The Case for Foreign Aid

In an ever more chaotic world, clear American leadership is critical. Over three billion people worldwide have benefitted from U.S. food assistance programs; nearly seven million people with AIDS/HIV have been treated thanks to the United States; and U.S. supported immunization programs save more than three million people every year. At just slightly more than one percent of the U.S. government spending, foreign aid is one of the most cost effective, impactful and positive displays of American leadership.

Foreign aid also provides benefits at home. In the current global economy—in which ninety-five percent of the world’s consumers live outside the United States and one in five American jobs is linked to U.S. exports—foreign markets are crucial to the growth of American businesses. By helping countries stabilize their governments and economies, the United States fosters new customer bases for American businesses and creates more jobs at home. As former Chairman and CEO of Caterpillar James Owens remarked, “As a business person, I understand the value of getting good return on your dollar. And that’s what we get when we fund our diplomatic efforts and international programs.”

In addition, the aid we send overseas helps the United States cope with significant, ever-evolving security challenges. American military leaders have repeatedly warned that the United States cannot meet its security challenges through military action alone—foreign aid, including active and committed American diplomacy, reinforces American military efforts to promote stability in crucial conflict zones.

Security assistance to Israel highlights the dividends of a robust foreign aid budget. U.S. aid to Israel provides the Jewish state the resources it needs to serve as an anchor of stability in the region and deter the combination of forces arrayed against it. In 2007, the United States and Israel signed a 10-year Memorandum of Understanding calling for America to provide \$30 billion in security assistance over the next decade. And in 2016, the two countries signed a new agreement that pledges \$38 billion in U.S. security assistance between 2019 and 2028, including \$5 billion for missile defense.

Cooperation between the U.S. and Israel in intelligence, homeland security, missile defense and counterterrorism has helped the United States meet its growing security challenges. As a result of the strong friendship between Israel and the United States, the Israel Defense Forces and the U.S. military share technologies and techniques that greatly benefit both nations. In June 2017, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities Thomas Harvey praised the mutually beneficial, bilateral relationship, stating, “The jointly developed Arrow and David’s Sling weapon system programs provide Israel with the capability to defend itself against imminent and emerging ballistic missile threats while benefiting the United States through technology sharing.”

When America invests in foreign aid—including for Israel’s security—it invests in its own security and prosperity. This is an important message to convey to our members of Congress.

Please visit [aipac.org](http://aipac.org) to learn more about supporting a robust U.S. foreign aid budget.



**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported this project. I am overwhelmed by your generosity.

*Lynne Falkow-Strauss*

## **Lynne Falkow-Strauss Courtyard & Foyer Project July 10 - September 10, 2017**

With much celebration, the dedication ceremony for the “Lynne Falkow-Strauss Courtyard & Foyer” took place on September 10 to honor Lynne for her 45 years of service to the children of Congregation Anshei Israel. Family, friends, teachers, and former and current students (some now adults!) attended to show their love and appreciation to Lynne. After Lynne’s family, CAI president Stephanie Roberts and Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny spoke, Rabbi Robert Eisen gave a touching speech and presented Lynne with a paver. Everyone explored the newly refurbished courtyard and paver path with messages for Lynne, the newly remodeled foyer and Gift Shop, and enjoyed brunch and schmoozing. The kids were entertained with a face painter and balloon artist. What a wonderful legacy!

### **With deepest appreciation to the following for making the Lynne Falkow-Strauss Courtyard & Foyer a reality:**

Alice & Paul Baker  
Brina Grusin  
Marianne & Allen Langer  
Stanley Lehman & Family  
Vicki & Phillip Pepper  
Women’s League of CAI

#### **THANK YOU TO:**

Bear Canyon Landscaping  
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Alfonso Arza-Verduzco (Gift Shop glass doors & window)  
Andrew Lauren (foyer flooring)  
American Play Systems (shade structure)  
Upbeat Site Furnishings (exterior benches)  
Off The Wall Furniture Solutions (foyer cabinets & bulletin boards)  
Graphic Impact (signage)  
DS Electric  
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Lynne Falkow-Strauss Task Force  
Jackie McKenzie for her countless hours as a volunteer at the temporary entrance during construction

#### **and CAI STAFF:**

Debra Lytle, Synagogue Director  
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& the Facilities Team  
Yvonne Ethier, Communications & Marketing Director

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for more photos.**

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Emily & Adam Lazarus  
Alisa & Ryan Leed  
Jerry Lefkowitz  
Stanley Lehman & Family  
Katherine & Aaron Leonard  
Sharon & Alan Levin  
Beatrice Lippel  
Mary Ellen Loeb  
Debra & Mark Lytle  
Lisa Maher  
Dorleen Mallis  
Mary & Wally Marcus  
Lois Bodin & Herb Meshel  
Hannah & Ron Meyerson  
Ronnie & Ken Miller  
Betsy & David Morgan  
Nicole Zuckerman-Morris & Ken Morris  
Anna Nelson-Moseke & Douglas Moseke  
Dona & Sheldon Moskowitz  
Terry & Jerry Neuman  
Caren & Thomas Newman  
Craig Nochumson  
Betejoy & Rabbi Arthur Oleisky  
Ori Parnaby  
Vicki & Phillip Pepper  
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Jane Poliakoff  
Robin & Mitch Pozez  
Deborah Oseran & Bobby Present  
Jessica Priester  
Helen Rib  
Eileen Barkan-Riley & Michael Riley  
Stephanie & Spencer Roberts  
Katie Stellitano & Karl Rosen  
Anna & Myron Rottenstein  
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Leasa Seagraves  
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Molly Shenitzer  
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Esther Sherberg  
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Michelle & Brent Sigafus  
Evelyn Sigafus  
Linda & Shelby Silverman  
Paula & Danny Singer  
Sarah & Keith Singer  
Shelley & Steve Singer  
Stacey & Zach Singer  
Karen & Howard Skolnik  
Craig Slavin  
Kim & Eric Spitzer  
Naomi & Steve Spitzer  
Dawn & Lenny Steinberg  
Ronit & Michael Stern  
Nancy & David Stoler  
Beth, Alan & Ian Strauss  
Jack Strauss  
Lori Strauss & Steve, Sophie & Evan Hummel  
Cristie & Bill Street  
Tammy & Alan Strobel  
Lee & Earl Surwit  
Bri & Josh Tennenbaum  
Jeanette Terry  
Susan Tobin  
Jaran Travis  
Tucson Hebrew Academy  
Arlene Tuller  
Philip Tygiel  
Sharon & Richard Walton  
Tom Warne  
Yvonne Weber  
Laurie & Scott Weiss  
Charles Whitehill  
Ilene & Allen Yalen  
Ellen Yasmer  
Arthur Zoref  
Enid & Mel Zuckerman

**Please let us know if we forgot to  
thank you.**



# C A T C H I N G   U P . . .

## Lynne Falkow-Strauss Courtyard & Foyer Dedication September 10, 2017

Attendees to the event  
explore the new walkway lined  
with messages to Lynne



CAI President Stephanie Roberts at  
the podium



Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny singing with the children



Families waiting for their balloon animals to be  
created



Rabbi Robert Eisen  
speaking from the heart and making  
Lynne laugh (and a  
little embarrassed...  
she's a humble  
woman!)

A boy with his  
face painted...  
or is it a leopard?





# C A T C H I N G   U P . . .



The renovated Lynne Falkow-Strauss Foyer and new entrance to the Gift Shop



Phyllis Broad congratulating Lynne



Kids playing on the renovated Lynne Falkow-Strauss Courtyard



Children getting their faces painted, while others enjoy brunch



The Gift Shop got a "face lift" too!



Ken Jacowsky speaking with Lynne

## Mishpachah (Family) Programs



Specially 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.



**CREATE A PIECE  
OF PEACE**  
Sunday, Nov. 5  
12pm  
Cantor Falkow  
Lounge

**Participate in this world-wide project  
promoting peace!**

Paint ceramic tiles to be mounted on the "Path to Peace" border wall between Israel and Gaza. Our decorated tiles will be taken to Israel by those who are going on Rabbi Eisen's congregational Israel tour in May 2018. The tiles will be fired and then mounted by the members of the tour on the wall. Event includes lunch. Our *shinshin*, Tamir Shecory, and Kadima will join us!

**It's FREE, but you must RSVP to Nichole Chorny by Nov. 1 at 745-5550, ext. 228 or [cantori soloist@caiaz.org](mailto:cantori soloist@caiaz.org)**

## MAKE HANUKKAH CARDS WITH HANDMAKER RESIDENTS

**Sunday, Dec. 10 • 10am**  
**Let's repeat last year's  
wonderful event!**

Families with children of all ages are invited. Meet us at Handmaker (2221 N. Rosemont) to visit and play games together, and help the residents make holiday cards for their families. Join us and spread some joy... they truly appreciate and enjoy our visit!

**It's FREE, but you must RSVP to Nichole Chorny by Dec. 6 at 745-5550, ext. 228 or [cantori soloist@caiaz.org](mailto:cantori soloist@caiaz.org)**



## Scholar-in-Residence November 10 - 11



**DR. HARTLEY LACHTER**  
Associate Professor of  
Religion Studies at  
Lehigh University,  
Bethlehem, PA

Dr. Lachter's visit will include a Shabbat dinner and presentation, and delivering the Shabbat morning D'var Torah and an afternoon presentation on Saturday.

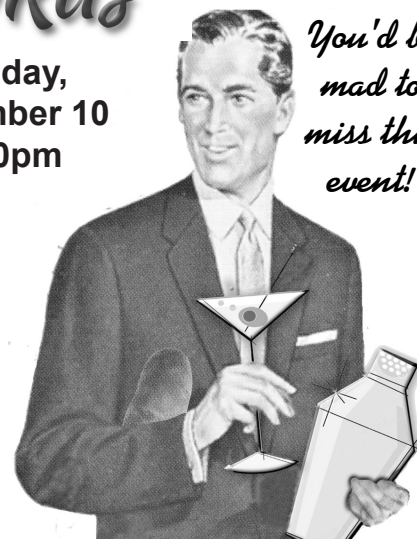
For more information, see insert.

*Back by Popular Demand!*

## Latkes & Vodkas

**Sunday,  
December 10  
6:00pm**

*You'd be  
mad to  
miss this  
event!*



*A Hanukkah party for adults!*

Enjoy a variety of full-size martinis, a delicious **brisket dinner** with gourmet latkes and toppings, salad and dessert. Live jazz provided by "Birks Works" featuring Stu and Eric Mellan. Alternative beverages available. Must be 21+.

**CAI Members: \$36 • Guests: \$40**  
For more information and to RSVP,  
visit [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org) or call 745-5550.



**Hanukkah 1<sup>st</sup> candle Tuesday, Dec. 12 • 8<sup>th</sup> candle Tuesday, Dec. 19**



~ ADULT STUDIES KOLLEL ~

**Sunday, Dec. 17 • 9:30-10:30am**

**CUSTOMARY HANUKKAH CUSTOMS:** Why do we celebrate this holiday as we do? Together, we'll explore some of the more popular/public and esoteric ways in and through which we observe this holiday. There being more than meets the eye, we will take this opportunity to see, as a byproduct of our study, how this holiday became so much more than it may have been originally intended.

Join us for this **adult studies kollel** after which attendees are invited to stay and participate in our Religious School Hanukkah Family Workshop (see page 13).

**No charge to attend, but a contribution (non-perishable food item or monetary donation) to the Community Food Bank is appreciated. Please RSVP to Tamara at 745-5550, ext. 225.**

## **8 Nights, 8 Lights** **Glow-in-the-Dark** *Hanukkah Celebration*

**Tuesday, Dec. 19 • 6pm**  
**Rabbi Breger Hall**

- Black light performance
- Glow sticks
- Festive food
- Latkes & donuts
- CAI's Choir
- Dreidel games & activity stations with USYers
- Photo area

**DRESS IN WHITE  
TO GLOW  
BRIGHT!**

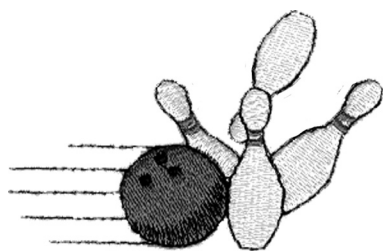
**\$6.13 all ages thru Dec. 12**  
**\$13 per person after & at the door**  
**RSVP by visiting [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org) or call 745-5550.**

### ~ A MITZVAH MOMENT ~

Our congregation has, again, volunteered to help Pantano Christian Church, 1755 S. Houghton (between 22<sup>nd</sup> St. & Golf Links) with its childcare on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24. Along with family services, they provide "alternative programming" for children too young to participate in the services themselves. They need our volunteers to help their "lead teachers" who will be in each room, along with a few of their folks as well. Pantano Christian Church will plan all of the singing, craft time, games and lessons. Our role is just to engage with and love the kids in your class. Our presence will allow that many more of their families to worship together at this, one of their, most sacred seasons. Volunteers are needed to help with babies, toddlers, preschoolers and older preschoolers. There will be four 1-1/2 hour shifts (12:45pm, 2:45pm, 4:45pm & 6:45pm). Please let us know that you can help when an email goes out in late November.

## ***Bowling Party***

***Monday, December 25 • 11am to 1pm***  
***Tucson Bowl 7020 E. 21st St.***



Bring the whole family and invite your friends... We've got the whole place to ourselves! (Not open to the public.) Unlimited bowling and bumpers/ramps available for the kids. C'mon, this is right up your "alley"...

Limited selections from the snack bar will be available for purchase.

**\$10 per bowler, all ages; 5 & under free.**  
**Please RSVP by Dec. 20. Visit [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org) or call Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224**





## Women's League

**"Gentle Chair Yoga"** continues on **Wednesdays, 9:30 – 10:30am**. Increased balance, strength and flexibility in a supportive group setting is the focus. Meditation and deep relaxation at the end of each class leaves participants with positive healing energy and uplifted spirits. Dress comfortably. Members of Women's League \$6 per class; non-members \$8 per class.

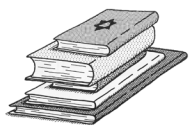
The **"Women's Study Group"** continues **Mondays, November 6 and December 4 at 12noon** using *The Five Books of Miriam: A Woman's Commentary on the Torah* as the core for discussions led by Rabbi Robert Eisen. Portions are in the administrative office or at [www.caiaz.org/events-calendar/](http://www.caiaz.org/events-calendar/). No charge to attend. Bring your own dairy lunch; beverages and dessert are provided.

**Open Mah Jongg** play continues **Mondays, 1:00-3:00pm thru December 4; going back to 10:00am to 12:00pm after 12/4** (not held Dec. 25). All levels of experience are welcome, and we encourage men to play as well. Do join us ... it's fun and great socializing.

**Mah Jongg cards for 2018** are being sold by Judy Fishman to benefit CAI's Women's League. When you buy your card from us, \$2.50 comes back to CAI's Women's League! Order deadline: **January 12** (\$8 standard size; \$9 large). For more information, contact Judy at 722-8562 or [magicjudy1@gmail.com](mailto:magicjudy1@gmail.com)

Our **Paid-up Membership Lunch** will be held on **Wednesday, November 8, with 11:45am check-in, and lunch at 12:15pm**. All current members of Women's League, those considering membership, and friends and family are invited to thank our many wonderful Gift Shop volunteers and the women of CAI's administrative staff. Free for paid-up Women's League members, all Gift Shop volunteers, and female CAI staff. Guests, including spouses, are welcome for \$10 per person. If you are not currently a member of Women's League and wish to become one, you may do so at this event. Reservations for lunch are required for all attendees regardless of membership status. For more information and to RSVP, contact Evelyn at 885-4102 or [esigafus@aol.com](mailto:esigafus@aol.com)

The **2017-18 Torah Fund** campaign is under way. Torah Fund ensures our legacy to future generations of Conservative Jews by providing rabbis, cantors and educators and more. See the insert for more information and how you can receive this year's beautiful Torah Fund pin!



## "Read It & Meet" Book Discussions

Please join us on **Saturday, November 4** when we'll discuss *Lucky Broken Girl* by Ruth Behar, with moderator Rachel Green. On **Saturday, December 2** we'll discuss *The Extra* by A.B. Yehoshua, with moderator Rabbi Robert Eisen.

Throughout the year (October-May), monthly book discussions are held on Shabbat (**approx. 12noon in the Epstein Chapel**) and everyone is welcome. Selected books by Jewish authors or with Jewish content are discussed and moderators facilitate discussions. See the year's selected list and dates at [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org)

For more information, contact Helen Rib at 299-0340 or [helenrib@yahoo.com](mailto:helenrib@yahoo.com)



## Men's Club

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

Men's Club is hosting a special **Veterans' Lunch on Sunday, November**

**12, at 12:00pm** in the Cantor Falkow Lounge to honor Jewish veterans and active military. Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs and dessert. Veterans and active military are welcome at no charge; \$10 per person for spouses and guests. Reservations required with/without payment by November 8. Contact Mark Levine at 548-5471 or [marsher18@gmail.com](mailto:marsher18@gmail.com)

You can help make CAI's Men's Club a viable and strong part of your synagogue! We understand that one of your most important commodities is your time. We hope to have 4 - 5 major functions for the year; however, we need volunteers to help, but only for one function per year. Contact Mark to offer your ideas and time!

## Ongoing TIKKUN OLAM Project for Ocotillo Early Learning Center 5702 S. Campbell

The Center serves children up to 7-years-old. 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.

CAI 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
- Gently-used or NEW children's books
- Gently-used or NEW children's games, puzzles & toys

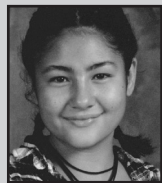
**Items may be dropped off in the marked box in the Lynne Falkow-Strauss Foyer outside the administrative office. Thank you!**



**"Poland and Israel:  
From the Shoah to Survival"**  
*a special journey now being planned  
for May 30 - June 11, 2018  
with Rabbi Robert Eisen*

For more information, contact Rabbi Eisen at 745-5550, ext. 230 or [rabbie@caiaz.org](mailto:rabbie@caiaz.org)

## Celebrating Becoming B'nai Mitzvah at CAI



### **Sara Rachel Silverberg • Nov. 4**

Sara is the daughter of Kana Silverberg & David Silverberg; the granddaughter of Masana & Takaco Moriuchi; and Cynthia Silverberg & the late Bernie Silverberg; and sister to Josh Toyota. A student at Tucson

Hebrew Academy, Sara's interests include volleyball and watching Netflix.



### **Ronnie Ester Barel • Nov. 18**

Ronnie is the daughter of Oshrat & Eli Barel; the granddaughter of Ester & Shimon Bozaglo; and Tami Avitan; the great-granddaughter of Haviva Avitan; and sister to Yuval & Shira. Ronnie's Bat Mitzvah project involves volunteering at

Handmaker and Casa Maria. A student at Tucson Hebrew Academy, Ronnie's interests include volleyball and watching Netflix.

## Preschool/Kindergarten

Kindergarten Information Night for the 2018-19 Class is **Wednesday, November 1** at 7:00pm in Room 10. Meet me and classroom teacher Ronnie Miller to learn about the coming year and curriculum in CAI's full-day kindergarten. Upon completion of our program, children are fully prepared to enter First Grade ... anywhere!

Tot Shabbat will be held on **Friday, November 3** (service 5:45pm in Sanctuary; dinner 6:15pm in Cantor Falkow Lounge). This month's special Kabbalat Shabbat Service for young families to welcome the Sabbath with stories and songs is hosted by our 4-year-olds' class Shomrim, and will be followed by a kid-friendly Shabbat dinner. \$25 per family (2 adults & up to 4 children). Additional adults \$10 per person. Please RSVP to Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224.

Parent-Tot Class continues on **Mondays, 9:00-11:00am** (not held Dec. 25). Facilitator Amanda Stark brings 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.)

Our "Dad & Me" Breakfast is **Friday, November 17** at 8:00am in the Rabbi Breger Hall. Children of the school and their dads (or grandpas, uncles, etc.) enjoy a breakfast buffet made by the moms. The event includes fun activities and a visit from The Wonderfools, circus artists and clowns. Kids \$7; adults \$12. Please RSVP by Nov. 13 to Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224.

Tot Shabbat will be held on **Friday, December 1** (service 5:45pm in Sanctuary; dinner 6:15pm in Cantor Falkow Lounge). This month's special Kabbalat Shabbat Service for young families to welcome the Sabbath with stories and songs is hosted by our other 4-year-olds' class Halutzim, and will be followed by a kid-friendly Shabbat dinner. \$25 per family (2 adults & up to 4 children). Additional adults \$10 per person. Please RSVP to Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224.

Parents and grandparents: Don't miss a special musical presentation by the children at our Hanukkah Celebration on **Wednesday, December 13** at 11am in the Cantor Falkow Lounge, followed by lunch with foods prepared by the children.

Remember: There is **NO school** December 22 - January 7, 2018.

**Lynne Falkow-Strauss**  
Preschool/Kindergarten Director  
745-5550, ext. 229, [lynne@caiaz.org](mailto:lynne@caiaz.org)

## Religious School & USY

The annual "Turkey and More" Drive is **November 1 - 19**. Every year, CAI collects food and money to purchase kosher turkeys and other food items for Jewish Family & Children's Services to help enhance the Thanksgiving celebration of families in need. (See page 4.) JFCS will come here on November 19 so we may present them with the donated items and money.

Our Parent Havurah/Discussion Group will meet on **Sundays, November 5**, 10-11am with topic, "How to eliminate fighting, arguing and stress from parenting," and on **December 3** for "Using healthy discipline strategies to raise your child's self-esteem." Light refreshments will be served; followed by the Parent Havurah in which parents support the family programming for the coming month.

"Shabbat's Cool" on **Saturdays, November 11** (Kadima will join us!) and **December 9**, is a special Shabbat program and service, 9am - 12pm, followed by lunch with the congregation. Youth of all ages will celebrate Shabbat in a hands-on immersive way!

Religious School students will see a Camp Ramah presentation on **Tuesday, November 7** for returning and potential campers. Our Maccabiah Sporting Competition & Hanukkah Workshop will take place on **Sunday, December 17**, with an Adult Education Kollel with Rabbi Robert Eisen for parents. (See page 11.) All youth and families are invited.

Kadima will join the Mishapacha Program (see page 10) to create a "Piece of Peace" on **Sunday, November 5** (but everyone is welcome!) On **Sunday, December 3**, the kids will tie-dye, and their Hanukkah Party will be held on **Sunday, December 17**.

Junior USY will see a Camp Ramah presentation on **Tuesday, November 7** for returning and potential campers, and on **Saturday, December 9**, they'll attend Havdallah, followed by "Into the Night," exploring fun places around town.

On **Saturday, November 4**, Senior USY will attend Havdallah, followed by "Saturday Night Out," exploring fun places around town, and on **Friday, December 8**, they'll attend services, followed by Shabbat dinner away. There is Fall Encampment **November 10-12** at Camp Ramah in Ojai, CA.

All are welcome to attend Targum Shlishi on **Saturday, December 16** (see page 2) when our *shinshin*, Tamir Shecory, will speak about life as an Israeli.

Lastly, join the fun at our annual Bowling Party on **Monday, December 25** (see page 11). It's always a great time for the entire family!

**Rabbi Ruven Barkan, Education & Youth Director**  
745-5550, ext. 227, [eddir@caiaz.org](mailto:eddir@caiaz.org)



# MAZEL TOV!

## 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.*



**Lev Simon Ash**  
**Born August 21**  
Lev is the grandson  
of Jane & Bruce Ash.  
(Parents: Matthew

Ash & Tessa Basford)

### **Yisrael Simcha Sanfield** **Born August 28**

Yisrael is the great-grandson of Phyllis Broad. (Parents: Devora & Zachary Sanfield)

### **Max Lewis Bien-Willner** **Born September 3**

Max is the grandson of Mirta & Alberto Bien-Willner. (Parents: Maytal & Alejandro Bien-Willner)



**Eve Bernice Kovach**  
**Born September 7**  
Eve is the  
granddaughter of  
Margo & Ron Gray.

(Parents: Naomi Gray & Joshua Kovach)



**Asher Charles Greenberg**  
**Born October 16**  
Asher is the  
grandson of Alayne

& Bruce Greenberg. (Parents: Felicia & Isaac Greenberg)

## MAZEL TOV

**Athena & Daniel Schumaker**  
for winning the build-your-own sukkah at  
CAI's "Community Sukkah Build"  
held on October 1

## November Anniversaries

Date	Years
1 Joan & Barry Beroth	36
2 <b>Judith &amp; Ted Direnfeld</b>	<b>60</b>
3 Elana-Beth Rosen & Paul Hetzinger	4
8 Heather & Michael Gordon	14
Joshua & Ashley Hurand	3
13 <b>Raquel &amp; Edward Gold</b>	<b>62</b>
14 Bettie & Murray Baker	41
<b>Joan &amp; Irvin Belzer</b>	<b>52</b>
Margie & Bob Douglas	47
17 Pamela & Stuart Mendel	38
20 Anna & Myron Rottenstein	34
24 Vicki & Phil Pepper	43
25 Nancy & Steve Lipson	30
26 <b>Beatrice &amp; Berthold Lippel</b>	<b>58</b>
27 Megan & Aaron Winter	8
28 Eve Scarborough & John Kaufmann	35
Michelle & David Ollanik	18
30 Shelley & Marshall Heyman	9

## December Anniversaries

Date	Years
1 Peggy & Richard Langert	38
2 Susan & Rick Levy	44
6 Felicia & Ari Cohen	19
Rita & Martin Hall	44
7 Adrienne & Lawrence O'Hare	33
10 Norma & Stanley Feldman	39
<b>Evonne &amp; Alan Ravitz</b>	<b>53</b>
19 Joan & Dennis Rosen	35
<b>Carol &amp; Alvin Stern</b>	<b>63</b>
20 Rebecca & Richard Fink	48
21 Judy & Stan Abrams	37
Martha & William Sampson	31
22 <b>Lois &amp; Everett Broder</b>	<b>60</b>
Carrie Gottschalk & Zachary Clark	2
23 Marta & Willy Kats	39
24 <b>Sarah &amp; Mortimer Segal</b>	<b>65</b>
25 Elena & Erik Boskoff	9
27 <b>Ruth &amp; Art Solomon</b>	<b>58</b>
29 <b>Sandra &amp; Elliott Heiman</b>	<b>54</b>
30 Sarah & Jeff Artzi	27

## ENGAGEMENTS

**David Gluck**  
son of Leslee Conecoff-Gluck  
to Sarah Richman

**Amy Szerlip**  
granddaughter of Gail & Ron Isaacs  
to Ryan Norbeck

## MARRIAGE

**Annie Fassler**  
granddaughter of Phyllis Fassler  
to Jonah Newfeld

## Young Adult / College Outreach Program

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

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

Congregation Anshei Israel's  
**Young Adult/College Outreach Program**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

College Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Honorable "Menschens"

### TODAH RABAH TO:

**Judith Schultz & Terri Williams**  
for proofing the September/October Kolenu

**Vicki & Phillip Pepper**  
for donating two tickets to The Little Mermaid Broadway in Tucson  
to benefit USY

**Kim & Eric Spitzer and Naomi & Steve Spitzer**  
for donating bookcases

**Michelle & Brent Sigafus and Evelyn Sigafus**  
for sponsoring the September 2 kiddush in honor of their son/grandson,  
Clayton becoming a Bar Mitzvah

**Laurie Moskowitz & Steve Rabinowitz**  
for co-sponsoring CAI's Simhat Torah Festivities  
in memory of Steve's mother, Dorothy Rabinowitz

**Judy & Ted Direnfeld**  
for sponsoring the October 21 kiddush in honor of their 60th  
anniversary and the upcoming marriage of their grandson,  
David to Abigail Gallen

The wine, juice and challah at our  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service are donated  
*In Memory of Moe and Roslyn Wolf* by their family.

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We welcome sponsorships — in whole or part — toward  
Kiddush and/or Seudah Shlesheet (Third Meal). All contributions  
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simply to help, please call Debra at 745-5550, ext. 242.

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## Condolences

### המקום ינחם אתכם

*The congregation mourns the loss of our members:*

**Richard "Ricky" Eisen**

**David Rubenstein**

**Ronald Sandler**

**Ann Stein**

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

Bill Abraham - his father, Henry Abraham

Alex Eisen - his brother, Ricky Eisen

Debby & Rabbi Robert Eisen - their son, Ricky Eisen

Josephine Harris - her sister, Ethel Kesler

Mike Jacobson - his brother, Milton Jacobson

Donald Kwasman - his brother, Mark Kwasman

Jan Osmundson - her mother, Elaine Goldman

Valentina Rubenstein - her husband, David Rubenstein

Marlene Sandler - her husband, Ronald Sandler

Alan Zehngut - his brother, Stuart Zehngut

*May the Author of Life Comfort the Mourners*



*Memorial Plaques have been installed for*

**Harry Bodin**

**Helen Bodin**

**Florence Rachman**

**Harry Rachman**

*~ 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.



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