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**Register today to attend  
Congregation Anshei Israel's  
90th Annual Meeting  
Monday, May 10, 2021  
7:00pm  
Online via Zoom**



**Shavuot 5781  
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## Congregation Anshei Israel

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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!

Please  
warmly



## Welcome

Sidney Lissner  
Gerald Fleischner

Our  
new members:



Our Torah discusses many topics relating to physical and spiritual health. One of those topics is discussed at great length is *Tzara'at*, a skin disease that can also infect clothing and the walls of our homes.

In biblical times, *Tzara'at* was a physical disease of our bodies, clothing and homes. In our times, it is more than skin deep. It is an affliction of our souls. In our day, negativity is our *Tzara'at*. I ask you, when was the last time you were able to focus on the positive aspect of something? When were you able to share your gratitude with another without a "but" as part of it?

I often hear, "this was so wonderful but..."

I truly could go on and on with the praises of all those who are giving and giving. I ask you to please do the same.

When a negative mindset becomes deeply imbedded into a person, it brings that negative attitude and it is contagious! The culture of *kvetching* we see in so many places does not build up, but it tears down. This negativity, like *Tzara'at*, surrounds us and can be all-encompassing, invading the fibers of our clothing, our homes and our being.

Just as someone in biblical times had to ritually purify themselves after healing from *Tzara'at*, today, we must purify our hearts and souls from the pervasive attitudes of negativity.

But how???

I ask you to be aware of your own thoughts and speech. We all need times to vent and times to respectfully let another know a possible change. Before speaking, ask yourself, "What is the purpose of what I am about to say?" "Is there any good that can come from this?"

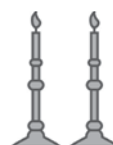
If we can truly see that a negative comment does not need to be shared aloud, visualize those words in a balloon floating up and away from the weight it is putting on your shoulders. Acknowledge those feelings and let them go.

I know this is difficult; start small by thinking of three positive aspects of something that happened today. May God bless us to open our hearts to see our negativity and to help us to let it go.



## Candle Lighting Times May/June 2021

May 7	6:51pm
May 14	6:56pm
May 16 (Shavuot I)	6:57pm
May 17 (Shavuot II)	7:58pm
May 21	7:01pm
May 28	7:05pm



June 4	7:09pm
June 11	7:12pm
June 18	7:15pm
June 25	7:16pm

Please visit our website [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org) and check your email for the most up-to-date information.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT



And so I have reached the end of my term as President. When I accepted the nomination well over two years ago, I had no idea what lay in store. Over the last two years, we have seen the retirement of Rabbi Eisen, the search for a new rabbi and the hiring of Rabbi Metz, the renovation of the chapel, and, of course, a complete curveball with COVID-19. Time and time again, we have had to reinvent ourselves,

reinvent how we engage in programming, education and services.

I would very much like to thank everyone who contributed. We could not have reached this point without the efforts of all of our staff and the many, many volunteer hours from our Board of Trustee members, committee chairs and members, and congregants. I would like to especially call out our executive staff who helped us through COVID: Rabbi Eisen, Rabbi Metz, Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny, Executive Director Debra Lytle, Finance Director Susan Kirschner, and Early Childhood Director Kimmie Spitzer.

A lot of non-profits closed their doors or permanently laid off employees. I am very proud to say that Congregation Anshei Israel lives — lives and endures.

That being said, we still have a lot of work to do. Hopefully, we can all come together as a congregation and continue moving forward. We have a wonderful slate of officers and Board members to be elected at the Annual Meeting on Monday, May 10 at 7:00pm. Please help them achieve our goals with your participation and financial contributions.

Congregation Anshei Israel has always been my second home, and it was truly an honor and a privilege to serve.

*B'Shalom,*

**Dan Jurkowitz, *President@caiaz.org***



For every "Box Tops for Education" coupon from specially-marked General Mills products, CAI's Preschool/Kindergarten receives 10 cents!

And now, no more clipping - just scan your receipt.

Go to [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) for more information.

### Interfaith Families Welcome

CAI welcomes all interfaith families and encourages them to participate in as much synagogue life as they choose within the framework of Conservative Judaism. For more information, go to [caiaz.org/resources](http://caiaz.org/resources) as part of CAI's "Myths vs. Facts" program.

## Women's League



Women's League is thrilled to announce that we now have an online website dedicated to our Judaic gift shop. Now you can shop using your phone, tablet or computer from the comfort of, well, wherever you might be! You'll find Judaica, books, candles, Mah Jongg cards, and other gifts for friends and family. Visit the website at [JudaicaTucson.com](http://JudaicaTucson.com). Or you can set up a private shopping appointment by contacting Marianne Langer at 349-3347 or [marilang@comcast.net](mailto:marilang@comcast.net).

Women's League is now taking orders for 2021 Mah Jongg cards. **Cards are \$9 each or \$10 each for cards with large print.** Please send your check made out to Judy Fishman and mail to Judy at 485 S. Edgeside Avenue, Tucson AZ 85748.



We look forward to seeing you at **Devorah's Palm Tree**, a monthly study group that Women's League is sponsoring. See page 5 for details.



Don't forget to join us for 5781's last **Read It and Meet** session on May 23 at 11:00am on Zoom. May's book is *Color Me In* by Natasha Diaz. Marsha Rosenblum will facilitate the discussion.

*Watch your email for details and links.*

**Read It and Meet will resume after the High Holy Days.**



**CAI's 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**Monday, May 10**  
**7:00pm on Zoom**

The Governance Committee is responsible for conducting an annual review of the bylaws and suggesting changes as appropriate, updating bylaws and resolving questions about them as required, reviewing all petitions to amend bylaws, reviewing general Board, Synagogue Life Council and committee operating rules, and maintaining and updating Board policies as appropriate. They also assess the leadership needs of committees and Board and create a slate of Officers and Board members.

You'll find this year's slate of Officers and Board member recommendations in the Anshei Israel 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting announcement.

#### ***This meeting will include:***

- Board of Trustee reports
- Election & installation of the Board of Trustees
- Celebration of the year in review
- Strategic Development & COVID-19 updates

*Advance registration required - go to [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org) for details.*

**CAI's Governance Committee: Vicki Pepper, Chair**

Paul Kahn

Rachel Green

David Jeck

Richard Green

Hyla Windham

Stephanie Roberts

Steve Shenitzer (*alternate*)

# EDUCATION

## Preschool



I can't believe it's May, but here we are getting ready for the end of the school year, promotion for our Pre-K students, and heading into summer camp. When I look back at the last 10 months, I'm so incredibly grateful and proud of all the wonderful things we've accomplished with our program.

I must take a moment to thank our wonderful, warm, compassionate, filled with love and light, amazing teachers; Ms. Abigail, Ms. Elizabeth, Ms. Emiliya, Ms. Erin, Ms. Kirby, Ms. Patty, Ms. Stacey, Ms. Tara, Ms. Valerie, Ms. Viviana, and of course, Education Assistant Ms. Kim. They are the butterfly (*Par Par*) whisperers, the sunshine (*Shemesh*) makers, the star (*Kochavim*) catchers, and the pioneer (*Halutzim*) explorers. They are the everyday heroes who mask up, show up and give 110%. I am incredibly grateful for all of their kindness, hard work and determination to make this year a special gift for every child – *Todah Rabah!!*

I personally want to thank Ms. Viviana Frankenberg, who for over 16 years has touched the lives and inspired so many of our preschool children, as she retires at the end of this school year. With a heart of gold and zest for teaching, her passion for helping children shines bright in everything she does. Her laughter, enthusiasm and beautiful smile will greatly be missed. *iViva Viviana!*

Ms. Erin Spitzer leaves us at the end of the school year as well. As a former CAI preschooler herself, and as a favor to her Mama, Erin has brought her love of Judaism, her patience, laughter, and Disney magic spirit to her students in *Shemesh*. Thank you for sharing this year with me, I'm so proud and grateful to you.

And baby makes three for Ms. Stacey and her husband Zach. We wish the Singer family all the best as they welcome a new baby girl this month. If she's anything like her mom, she'll fill the world with kindness and love.

We wish our 12 Pre-K students and their families the best of luck as they begin their next adventure in Kindergarten. You have blessed our hallways and our hearts, and we can't thank you enough for being a part of our preschool family – *Yasher Koach!*

Summer Camp begins June 7th – July 16th, and we are still accepting open enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year. Registration and information for both summer camp and preschool/Pre-K can be found on our website.

*B'Shalom,*

**Kimmie Spitzer, Early Childhood Director**  
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## B'Yahad and USY

What a year it has been! We want to thank all of our families for your flexibility and understanding as we navigated our most challenging year together. Despite the



difficulties of online learning, our B'Yahad students continued to progress in their Hebrew, *Tefilla*, and Judaic learning and built an online community of love and support throughout the year, while our USYers continued to share exciting online social experiences together. I am incredibly proud of all of our students, *madrichim*, and teachers, and look forward to being together again in-person in the fall! We sent out a parent survey in April to assess the needs of our families moving forward. Stay tuned for details on next year, and registration for 2021-22 will be coming out soon.

Our Chocolate Seder just before Passover was a blast, with K-8 students participating from B'Yahad and THA in yummy fun to learn about the Seder! Mazal Tov to our 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade students who participated beautifully



in their Siddur Dedication Service and Ceremony at the end of April. They did a wonderful job leading the Friday night service! Our USYers continued their online meet-ups with Game Nights, Kadima Tie-Dye, and more. We finished up B'Yahad on May 2 with a special in-person event with a fun rotation of family Israel activities and an assembly honoring our teachers, *madrichim*, and students.

A huge *MAZAL TOV* to our graduating senior *madrichim* this year: Brian Belakovsky, Edie Cotton, Shira Dubin, and Eliana Tolby. We have been blessed to have you as our *madrichim*, and look forward to hearing about your college decisions in the coming weeks. We will miss you and appreciate everything you have contributed to our program!

Stay tuned for 2021-22 Registration and feel free to be in touch with any questions.

Have a wonderful summer!

*B'Shalom,*

**Nichole Chorny**  
Cantorial Soloist and Education & Youth Director  
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## A huge *Todah Rabah* to these generous donors to our preschool:

- Friedman Family for their lovingly used toys
- Naomi & Steve Spitzer for donating a playground bench in memory of Ruth Kolker
- The Thomas and Sara Borin Foundation Fund for the grant to purchase new playground equipment

# ADULT EDUCATION



## Devorah's Palm Tree

**Classes are held the first Monday of every month  
Monday, May 3 at noon on Zoom**



Join Rabbi Metz and Women's League the first Monday of every month to learn more about how and why we celebrate our holidays. We will be studying the book, *My Jewish Year* by Abigail Pogrebin. It is not necessary to have the book in order

to participate in the class. Your perspective makes for a lively discussion. Our May topic will be *Shavuot*, which starts on page 251.

Next date - June 7, 2021. Topic: 17th of Tammuz, page 263.

*Zoom links are available in your e-mail.*

*Call 745-5550 for more information or to be added to our email list or go to [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org) to sign-up online.*

## Last Chance!



It's been a whirlwind year, and we were postponing in hopes to hold an event to honor Rabbi & Debby Eisen's 21 years of service to Congregation Anshei Israel, for which we are most appreciative.

Rabbi Eisen would like us to move forward without an event, and as such, we will be concluding our journal efforts in order to provide a bound copy.

Thank you if you have already donated; someone will be reaching out shortly to make sure we have the appropriate phrasing for your ad. If you have not already participated and would like to, please see the enclosed insert and return no later than May 28th.

## Online Weekday Torah Study Group



Led by Rabbi Metz, this informal study group can lead to lively discussion. Held Thursdays on Zoom, 12:00 noon until 1:00pm.

*Bring your Bible and your desire to learn together.*

Study materials can be found at [caiaz.org/resources](http://caiaz.org/resources)

***Zoom link can be found in your email.***

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*Virtual services continue  
for those at home*

*Masked, socially distanced,  
limited-attendance services*

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Connection information and links to materials are shared with members via email

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#### **VIRTUAL MINYANIM ON ZOOM**

*Join us online for daily prayer services!*

##### **Morning Minyan**

8:00am Sunday • 7:30am Monday-Friday

##### **Evening Minyan Service**

5:30pm Sunday-Thursday

#### **HYBRID SHABBAT SERVICES**

*In-person & online on Zoom\**

##### **Kabbalat Shabbat**

5:45pm Friday

##### **Shabbat Morning Service**

9:00am Saturday

\*All in-person attendees must register in advance & comply with the current COVID protocols found on our website, [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org)

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#### **HAVDALAH ON FACEBOOK LIVE**

*Make the transition from Shabbat to the week!*

**Approx. 8:00pm Saturday\***

[facebook.com/congregationansheisrael](https://facebook.com/congregationansheisrael)

No Facebook account is necessary.

\*Times vary. Check [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org) for times.

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#### **Let your voice be heard - Become a Meturgeman!**

We are inviting congregants to sign up to prepare and share a short summary of the week's Torah portion (2-3 minutes, about 1 page), and what we might learn from it. The focus can be on a word, a verse and/or the theme of the portion. You will then share your thoughts with the congregation immediately after we remove the Torah from the Ark, right before we begin reading the weekly portion.

Please let us know when you would like to serve as our meturgeman, adding your voice, your Torah, to ours. To choose a date, contact Amber Page at [ExecAssist@caiaz.org](mailto:ExecAssist@caiaz.org). For more details, please contact Rabbi Metz at [RabbiMetz@caiaz.org](mailto:RabbiMetz@caiaz.org).

Service materials are online at [caiaz.org/resources](http://caiaz.org/resources) or call 745-5550 (M-F 8am-4pm) for pickup or delivery of prayer books.

Zoom links are available in your e-mail. Call 745-5550 for more information or to be added to our email list.

Times may vary. Please check our website [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org) for up-to-date details.

# COMING UP

## Shavuot Service Schedule

Sunday May 16 - 8:00am Morning Minyan, 12:30pm Mincha, 8:00pm Ma'Ariv/Tikkun  
Monday, May 17 - 9:00 Morning Minyan, 5:30pm Mincha/Ma'Ariv  
Tuesday, May 18 - 9:00am Morning Minyan/Yizkor, 7:30pm Mincha/Ma'Ariv, 8:00pm Havdalah



## Yom Yerushalayim Monday, May 6 at 7:30pm on Zoom

ירושלים של מעלה וירושלים של מטה  
**Heavenly and Earthly Jerusalem**

Join Rabbi Metz and Rabbi Oded Peles of our sister congregation *Shevet Achim* in Gilo, Israel to learn about Jerusalem's history, and Rabbi Peles' fascinating family history in the Six-Day War and the reunification of Jerusalem in 1967.

Please RSVP to Amber Page at [ExecAssist@caiaz.org](mailto:ExecAssist@caiaz.org) for Zoom links.

## Pre-Shavuot Family Program: **I Scream, You Scream, We ALL Scream for TORAH!**

**Thursday, May 16 at 9:00am  
in the Sukkah/Basketball Court area**



For families with children of all ages!  
In-person, outdoor event. Masks REQUIRED.

Join us for songs, ice cream making and fun in honor of *Shavuot*!

Complimentary for members, \$18 per family for guests.  
RSVP by May 11 to Kim Miller ([EdAsst@caiaz.org](mailto:EdAsst@caiaz.org)) or 745-5550, ext. 224



## Tikkun Leil Shavuot Sunday, May 16 at 8:00pm on Zoom

Join us to learn some Torah,  
celebrate *Shavuot*,  
and read the Book of Ruth.\*

\*Please contact Amber Page at [ExecAssist@caiaz.org](mailto:ExecAssist@caiaz.org)  
if you would like to teach a short (1-3 minute) *drash*  
on your favorite piece of Torah.

## Red Cross Blood Drive Sunday, June 6



**American  
Red Cross**

Please check your email for details and links.

## Shavuot

The *Shavuot* Festival, otherwise known as Pentecost (50<sup>th</sup> day) or Feast of Weeks, was celebrated primarily as a thanksgiving for the wheat harvest; it falls seven weeks after the barley harvest, when an *Omer* of the new produce was offered. The Torah refers to *Shavuot* as *Hag Ha-Katsir* (The Feast of the Harvest) and *Yom Ha-Bikkurim* (The Day of First Fruits), observed by offerings of the best ripe produce of the fields (Exodus 23:16; Numbers 28:26).

In the course of time, and as a result of the transformation of the agricultural festivals into historical commemorations, the additional significance of *Shavuot* as the festival of the Giving of the Torah (*Z'man Matan Torateynu*) at Mount Sinai completely overshadowed its original significance. Though the Bible does not identify *Shavuot* with the anniversary of the giving of the Ten Commandments, the tradition, undisputed in the Talmud, has been that the Torah was given on the sixth day of *Sivan*.

*Shavuot* is called *Atzeret* in the Mishnah and the Talmud, in the sense that it serves as a concluding festival to *Pesah*. In the observances of *Shavuot*, the historical as well as the agricultural aspects are reflected. The Decalogue is read in the synagogue on the first day. The first night of the festival is often spent in reading an anthology of sacred writings called *Tikkun Leil Shavuot*. The Book of Ruth is read for its description of a summer harvest in Israel. Milk dishes are the customary foods, symbolizing the Torah which is likened to milk, according to the allegorical interpretation of the Song of Songs, "honey and milk are under your tongue."

— Adapted from *A Book of Jewish Concepts*  
by Phillip Birnbaum

***This year Shavuot begins  
at sundown on May 16  
& continues through  
sundown on May 18.***



# CATCHING UP

## Purim CAR-nival - February 25



**Todah Rabah!**  
We collected 163 pairs of socks for the Primavera Foundation!

## Wild West Megillah Reading - February 25



Congratulations to  
**Anjelina Belakovskaia**  
for winning the  
Amazon Gift Card.



Anjelina guessed 200 ping pong balls were in the jar at the CAR-nival - there were 205.

*Yasher Koach, Anjelina!*



# CATCHING UP

## Preschool Purim Parade - February 26



## Our 3rd & 4th grade students received their first Siddur and led our Kabbalat Shabbat Service on April 23

*Mazal Tov* to our 3rd & 4th-grade students who participated in Siddur Dedication on Friday, April 23. Our students did a wonderful job leading the Friday night Shabbat service, and each student was presented with their own Siddur from the congregation.

### Pictured:

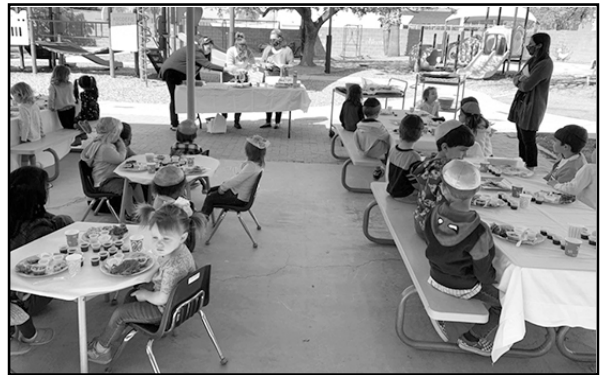
**Back row, L to R:** Zarek Phelps, Ethan Gordon, Eliza Friedman, Tzipora Chorny, Adina Lytle, Ava Morton, Jake Slaughter  
**Front row, L to R:** Keane Rothman, Doron Metz, Juliana Rothman, Miles Larcom



# CATCHING UP

**B'Yahad Religious School Chocolate Seder - March 21**

**Preschool Model Seder - March 26**



## Hiking Havurah at Sabino Canyon - March 14





# Ma'ot Hittim 5781

We'd like to thank these generous donors who made contributions to our *Ma'ot Hittim* fund by selling their *chametz*.  
*Todah rabah* one and all!

Malka & Bill Abraham  
Nancy & Steven Auslander  
Sharon & Morris Barkan  
Kathy Hays & Jerry Barkan  
Janice Wezelman &  
David Bartlett  
Edward Berger  
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Jessica Priester  
Helen Rib  
Todd Rockoff  
Joan & Dennis Rosen  
Marsha Rosenblum  
Sue & S. Burton Ross  
Anna & Myron Rottenstein  
Phyllis Schwartz  
Sarah Segal  
Barbara & Sanford Selznick  
Evelyn Sigafus

Harriet Silverman &  
Paul Smelkinson  
Linda & Shelby Silverman  
Marcia & Paul Simon  
Sandra Simon  
Shelley Singer  
Karen Skolnik  
Tammy & Alan Strobel  
Sandra Tobin  
Art Weinenger  
James Whitehill  
Jerry Wolf  
Robert Wolk  
Patricia & Ira Zarin  
Al Zehngut

*\* We apologize for any inadvertent omissions \**

## June is Membership Renewal Month

Thank you for understanding as we worked and planned to provide our members with a myriad of ways to connect during the past year. We proved that a synagogue is more than a building. We are a spiritual, educational and social community, and most of this past year these programs and services took place in your actual home. Since April, following the guidance from the COVID-19 Response Task Force, the Board of Trustees approved starting in-person programming again and we have been successfully holding hybrid services and events to allow for in-person and at-home participation.

As we worked through enormous challenges, all of us, including CAI, must also continue to plan for the future. Our new fiscal year begins July 1, 2021. We are anticipating a great year as we get to know Rabbi Metz in-person now. Planning is underway to bring meaningful spiritual services, social activities and learning opportunities to our community in the coming year.

We thank all our wonderful members who enable everything we do, and want to remind you to **look out for membership renewal materials in your mail**. Thank you again for your continued commitment to and support of Congregation Anshei Israel! ***Your generosity assures that no one is ever turned away from our congregation due to an inability to pay.***

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# MAZAL TOV

## Birth Announcements

This column features the 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 Amber at 745-5550, ext. 225 or [ExecAssist@caiaz.org](mailto:ExecAssist@caiaz.org)



**Addison Rae Harris**  
**Born March 12**

Addison is the granddaughter of Marlene & Larry Harris, Lisa & Glenn Martin. (Parents: Kelsey & David Harris)



## Engagements

### **Maddison Gan to Jared Podos**

Maddison is the daughter of Jami Ober Gan and Scott Gan

### **Jordynn Naylor to Shawn Spitzer**

Shawn is the son of Kimmie & Eric Spitzer and grandson of Naomi & Steve Spitzer and Marge & Phil McFate

## May Anniversaries

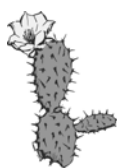
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2 Rachel & Joel Black	7
Rachel & Eric Dorf	22
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10 Carol & Alexander Sears	17
13 Lisa Ungar & Robert Fridrich	25
14 Abigail & Noah Tolby	26
20 Mary & Walter Marcus	48
21 Gail & Calman Rudner	49
22 Ricki Weinstein-Wolf & Jerry Wolf	22
23 Stuart & Eve Pinkert	28
<b>Anne &amp; Herman Stein</b>	<b>57</b>
24 Joyce & Michael Smith	41
25 Emily & Adam Lazarus	18
26 Deborah Oseran & Bobby Present	30
26 Kimmie & Eric Spitzer	30
27 Debbie & Bruce Frent	37
28 Monica & Eric Rudner	21
29 Marta & Steven Ketchel	49
Benita Silvyn & Charles Whitehill	26
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Marilyn Einstein & Steve Sim	42
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Annette & Alan Miklofsky	42
3 Tracy & David Jeck	14
5 Ruthie & Mark Friefeld	33
<b>6 Sharon &amp; Frederick Klein</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>8 Sandra &amp; James Rothschild</b>	<b>53</b>
10 Shawn & Aaron Hellman	37
11 Iris Bernstein & David Karp	26
<b>14 Elayne &amp; Jerry Feder</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Enid &amp; Mel Zuckerman</b>	<b>68</b>
15 Laurie & Scott Weiss	35
16 Joan Auerbach Green & Richard Green	47
<b>18 Aletha &amp; David Kalish</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Sarah &amp; Don Persellin</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Sue &amp; Sonny Ross</b>	<b>54</b>
20 Nancy & Steven Auslander	39
<b>Sara &amp; Tom Borin</b>	<b>50</b>
22 Nicole Yuan & Jerel Slaughter	18
24 Julia & Robert Rawdin	43
Sharon & Richard Walton	42
<b>25 Caren &amp; Tom Newman</b>	<b>58</b>
Bri & Joshua Tennenbaum	10
<b>27 Alice &amp; Paul Baker</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>28 Barbara &amp; Mel Brodie</b>	<b>57</b>
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