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The Newsletter of Congregation Anshei Israel

## Congregation Anshei Israel



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#### MISSION STATEMENT

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

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# Shalom

Please warmly

# Welcome

Our new & rejoined members:

Amy & Jason Stanhibel & daughter Nora Brenda Frye & Sergey Cherkis, Nathan, Abigail & Eleanor Roni & Jeffrey Cruz



Please join Rabbi Metz for

# Tu B'Av Paper Cutting Family Workshop Sunday July 25, 10:00am - 11:30am

Celebrate the Jewish holiday of love by making some beautiful paper cut artwork. The relaxing art of paper cutting\* is easy for those with all levels of artistic ability.

Tu B'Av, the 15th day of the month of Av, is a modern semi-holiday with ancient roots. Although it is mentioned in the Mishnah as a day on which the women of ancient Israel went out to find husbands, Tu B'Av more or less disappeared from the Jewish calendar for close to two millennia, only to be rediscovered by mainly secular Israelis, seeking a Jewish equivalent to Valentine's Day.

\*Paper cutting recommended for ages 10+

### **MATERIALS** \$18/set for members; \$22/set for quests

Each participant can choose from a variety of templates, and will receive all equipment to keep for future projects.

> Complimentary babysitting is available for participants. Minimum three families needed to secure babysitting.

## RSVP by Monday July 19

to Amber at 745-5550 or ExecAssist@caiaz.org

Masks required for all participants. No snacks provided.



More details coming in your email.

# Candle Lighting Times July/August 2021

July 2	7:16pm
July 9	7:16pm
July 16	7:12pm
July 23	7:08pm
July 30	7:03pm



August 6	6:57pm
August 13	6:51pm
August 20	6:43pm
August 27	6:35pm

Please visit our website *caiaz.org* and check your email for the most up-to-date information.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



While you are enjoying the summer either here in Tucson or off in cooler climes, we at Anshei Israel are working diligently to prepare for the High Holy Days. They're just around the corner - Erev Rosh Hashanah is September 6, which also happens to be Labor Day.

In anticipation of being able to gather and pray in person as this COVID-19 pandemic subsides, we have surveyed our members to help guide our planning, always with the health and safety for our congregants, clergy and staff in mind. You spoke, and we listened. We will continue to offer our hybrid services through the Festival season, so that you can choose the best way for you to participate.

We have made some improvements to both our audio and video systems in order to provide the best possible experience for both in-person and online participants. We look forward to seeing you in shul or online.

Remember that our new (as of July 1) meeting ID and password are for all our online services, including our daily minyanim, Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat morning services. Havdalah will still be celebrated on Facebook LIVE, and I urge you to help us make a *minyan*, in-person or online. We all count, regardless of how you choose to participate.

Finally, if you have not renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible to ensure you can attend our High Holy Day services in-person or online.

It's an exciting time in the ongoing life of Congregation Anshei Israel, and we appreciate your support, participation and dedication to "Living (y)our Judaism Together."

B'Shalom,

Evelyn Sigafus, ESigafus@aol.com

#### **Hesed Committee**

Did you know that you are a member of the Hesed Committee, the largest committee at Congregation Anshei Israel? Every congregant is a member!

Hesed means loving kindness, grace, helping each other. We exist to help our members in times of need.



Please feel free to contact me. Ron Gray, Hesed Committee Chair RonPsych@yahoo.com

#### **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!



#### **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 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. Or you can set up a private shopping appointment by contacting Marianne Langer at 349-3347 or 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 services and at our monthly study group that Women's League sponsors, Devorah's Palm **Tree** when it resumes on August 2. See page 5 for details.

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

Watch your email for details and links.



# Renew Your Membership for High Holy Day Tickets

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 return your membership renewal materials. 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.

#### **EDUCATION**

### Preschool



The summer finds the preschool buzzing with happy little campers enjoying outside water play, obstacle courses, science with Ms. Abigail, Mr. Nature's Virtual Music Tour, Shabbat Music and celebrations and so much more, all while maintaining our COVID-19 protocols.

The 21-22 school year begins **Monday, August 2nd**. I'm happy to announce that Spanish and STEAM will be added back into the curriculum during afternoon enrichment. Ms. Elizabeth will be teaching Spanish on Wednesday afternoons, and Ms. Abigail will be teaching STEAM on Monday afternoons.

We are still accepting new students for the 21-22 school year. If you or someone you know have young children 14 months -Pre-K and are looking for a high quality, warm-loving preschool designed to enhance the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual needs of every child, please contact the preschool office, or visit our website caiaz.org/lifelonglearning/preschool for more information.

Enjoy your summer and stay cool.

B'Shalom.

Kimmie Spitzer, Early Childhood Director 745-5550, ext. 229 ECDirector@caiaz.org

Do you know anyone who has a great attitude and loves working with young children? We're looking to add full & part time team members to our preschool staff. Please email resume to Kimmie Spitzer at ECDirector@caiaz.org



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#### B'Yahad and USY

B'Yahad and USY planning is well underway for the Fall! B'Yahad Teachers & Madrichim will be participating in Orientation with First Aid and CPR training on August 15, and the first day of



B'Yahad will be on Sunday, August 22. If you have not already done so, please be sure to register online!



After receiving survey feedback from our families at the end of last school year, we will

be making a few changes to our structure this year in order to better meet the needs of our families: Kindergarten through 8th grade (including B'nai Mitzvah Class) will meet IN PERSON on Sundays and 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will also meet on Tuesdays online. We look forward to being together in person again this year while meeting the needs of all of our families. Keep an eye out for more details about safety protocols for the Fall. Also, stay tuned for some exciting joint programming with Kol Ami throughout the year, as we reach out to our extended Jewish community for friendship and learning opportunities together!

USY ended the last school year with Step-Up Days for Kadima and USY to help welcome our younger students into their new groups. Over the summer, three students attended Regional Convention, and event planning and



Youth Lounge repairs are well under way, as USYers are looking forward to beginning in-person events in the Fall! Stay tuned for details as we get back together!

Is your post-B'nai Mitzvah student interested in participating in the High Holy Day Youth Choir this year? Please contact Kim Miller at 745-5550 or EdAsst@caiaz.org for more information and to participate! Rehearsals will begin in August.

We look forward to a great year together!

B'Shalom,

Nichole Chorny **Cantorial Soloist and Education & Youth Director** 745-5550 ext. 227 CantorialSoloist@caiaz.org

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#### ADULT EDUCATION



#### **Devorah's Palm Tree**

Classes are held the first Monday of every month Monday, August 2 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 August topic will be *Prepping for Rosh Hashanah*, which starts on page 21.

NOTE: There will be no session in September in observance of the High Holy Days.

Next date - October 4, 2021. Topic: *Post Rosh Hashanah*, page 33.

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 to sign-up online.

# **High Holy Days Kollel**

August 3, 10 and 17 at 7pm On Zoom

<u>August 3:</u>

Bless You!
Exploring the Priestly Benediction
with Lev Metz

August 10

Exploring the Mystery of Kol Nidre with Nichole Chorny

August 17:

Adding Holiness to our Lives
with Rabbi Metz

See your email for details and links.

# 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.

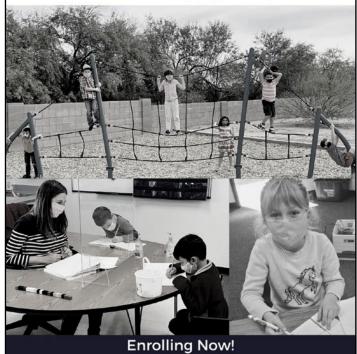
Study materials can be found at caiaz.org/resources

Zoom link can be found in your email.

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## Virtual Minyanim on Zoom

## HYBRID SHABBAT SERVICES

Join us online for daily prayer services!

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**Morning Minyan** 8:00am Sunday • 7:30am Monday-Friday Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45pm Friday

**Evening Minyan Service** 5:30pm Sunday-Thursday

**NEW SERVICE LINKS STARTING JULY 1** 

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

# HAVDALAH ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Make the transition from Shabbat to the week!

Saturday Evenings\* facebook.com/congregationansheiisrael No Facebook account is necessary. \*Times vary. Check caiaz.org for times.

#### 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. For more details, please contact Rabbi Metz at RabbiMetz@caiaz.org.

Service materials are online at 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 for up-to-date details.

## **COMING UP**

#### SHABBAT HAZON and SHABBAT NAHAMU

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

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

The upswing of hope begun on the afternoon of *Tisha B'Av* continues on the following *Shabbat*. Called *Shabbat Nahamu* (Console) after the first line of the day's prophetic reading (*Nahamu, Nahamu Ami*, "Console, console my people ...") (Isaiah 40:1-26), it is also the first of seven *Haftarot* of consolation, all drawn from the book of Isaiah, that deliver a message of comfort in the seven weeks following *Tisha B'Av* and lead us to the period of *Rosh Hashanah*.

This year, *Shabbat Hazon* falls on July 16 &17; *Shabbat Nahamu* falls on July 23 & 24.



#### **ROSH HODESH ELUL**

The month of *Elul* (which immediately precedes *Rosh Hashanah*) is the time to prepare for the High Holy Days. Because these days are filled with so much meaning and potency, they require a special measure of readiness. At this service, we will greet the new month of *Elul* with anticipation of the beginning of a New Year, seeing it as an opportunity to begin to build our resolve to make the upcoming year of 5782 what we want and need it to be.

As is our custom, we will sound the Shofar (as it is on every weekday of *Elul*) for the first time at the conclusion of the service.

Please plan to join us on **Sunday, August 8 at 8:00am** for this special moment, and bring your Shofar if you wish.

#### TISHA B'AV A Time to Mourn

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

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

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

This year, the Ninth of  $A\nu$  observance/fast begins on the evening of July 17 and continues through July 18.

#### TISHA B'AV SERVICE TIMES

<u>July 17</u>

Ma'Ariv/Lamentations.....8:00pm

July 18

Shacharit.......8:00am

Mincha......12:30pm



#### **SELICHOT**

*Selichot*, literally "forgivenesses", are prayers for forgiveness. *Selichot* refers to two related types of penitential prayers. The first are prayers that are customarily recited daily at morning services during the month of *Elul*. This is also the name of the service that takes place late at night on the Saturday preceding *Rosh Hashanah*, and consists of a longer series of these penitential prayers.

-Source: MyJewishLearning.com

This year, our *Leil Selichot* Service/Program will be held on Saturday, August 28 at 8:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Watch your email for details and links.



## **COMING UP**

# USY HONEY

Send honey to your family & friends to sweeten the New Year!

8 oz. jar of delicious Kosher 100% pure clover honey:

\$13 Each jar includes a printed keepsake blessing.

Proceeds benefit CAI's United Synagogue Youth.

**FREE** shipping with orders placed by July 7; after July 7, shipping fees apply.

Delivery guaranteed in time for Rosh Hashanah when orders placed by August 6.

#### TO ORDER:

Visit *caiaz.org* & click on the jar of honey. (Local honey is also available for purchase at the Front Desk while supplies last.)

# Yahrzeit Plaques

Yahrzeit plaques placed in the Congregation Anshei Israel Memorial Hall during the past year will be dedicated on Shemini Atzeret, Tuesday, Sept. 28.

To ensure their timely arrival for this year's dedication, orders for yahrzeit plaques must be placed **NO LATER THAN JULY 16.** We will make every effort to place your order; however, this is the

Please contact Debra at 745-5550, ext. 242 or ExecDir@caiaz.org

# **Celebrating Becoming a B'nai Mitzvah**

#### Zoe Jaclynn Gordon July 31

Zoe is the daughter of Heather and Michael Gordon. Zoe's grandparents are Allen & Marsha Gordon z''l, and



Steve McPerson z"l & Ann Micka. Zoe's brother is Ethan. Zoe attends Emily Gray Junior High, and spends her free time with sports, arts, music & culture. Zoe's Bat Mitzvah project is Youth Leadership & charity activities.

#### **Sawyer Charles Lazarus** August 7

Sawyer is the son of Emily & Adam Lazarus. Sawyer's grandparents are Ellen & Larry Yasmer z''l, and



Sandy & Joel Lazarus. Sawyer's brother is Logan. A student at Orange Grove Middle School, Sawyer also enjoys cooking, tennis, golf, basketball and video games. Sawyer will be donating Legos° to several area children's charities as his Bar Mitzvah project.

#### Taryn Rose Smith August 8

manufacturer's deadline.

Taryn is the | daughter of Cori Moriarty Smith & Garrett Lloyd Smith. Her grandparents are

Dawn and Lenny Steinberg, (Terrence Moriarty z''l) and Carol & Lloyd A.W. *z"l* Smith. Her brother is Milo. Taryn's Bat Mitzvah project is collecting books for Make Way for Books. A student at Esperero Canyon Middle School, Taryn spends her free time dancing, swimming, cooking & baking, and participating in the visual

#### Derek R. Cassen August 21

Derek is the son of Michele Lawrence and Cassen. Derek's grandparents are Dianne z"l & Samuel Cassen,



and Estella & Richard z"l Davila. Derek is a student at Basis Tucson North. Derek enjoys volleyball, soccer, swimming and art. Derek will be assembling comfort bags and cases for displaced children in foster care or who are victims of domestic violence for his Bar Mitzvah project.

# Calendar of Major Jewish Holidays 5782

Holidays begin the evening before the day noted. Holidays noted in italic are holy days on which no work is permitted and absences from school or work should be excused.

Rosh Hashanah ..... Tue & Wed, Sept. 7 & 8, 2021 Yom Kippur ......Thur, Sept. 16, 2021 Sukkot (start) ... Tue & Wed, Sept. 21 & 22, 2021 Shemini Atzeret ...... Tue, Sept. 28, 2021 Simhat Torah ...... Wed, Sept. 29, 2021 Hanukkah ......Mon, Nov. 29-Dec. 6, 2021 Purim ...... Thur, Mar. 17, 2022 Passover (start) .. Sat & Sun, Apr. 16 & 17, 2022 Passover (end) ..... Fri & Sat, Apr. 22 & 23, 2022 Yom Hashoah ......Thur, Apr. 28, 2022 Yom Ha'atzmaut.....Fri, May 6, 2022 Lag B'Omer ......Thur, May 19, 2022 Shavuot ...... Sun & Mon, June 5 & 6, 2022 Tisha B'Av ......Sun, Aug. 7, 2022

Yom Hashoah is Holocaust Remembrance Day. • Yom Ha'atzmaut is Israel Independence Day.

# CATCHING UP

#### Last Day of B'Yahad's Family Trip Around Israel - Sunday, May 2

Families & students participated in stations led by Madrichim & teachers with activities about Jerusålem, Tz' fat, a.k.a Safed, Kibbutzim, Tel Aviv, The Dead Sea, and Eilat

Todah Rabah to Seth Windham for building our very own Kotel!



#### **MAZAL TOV TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!**

#### **ELLAH BEN-ASHER**

Graduated from: City High School Planning to attend Northern Arizona University to study politics, law, government or education.

#### BRIAN BELAKOVSKY

Graduated from: University High School Planning to attend the University of Arizona to study Political Science and Economics.

#### **EDIE COTTON**

Graduated from: University High School Planning to attend the Northern Arizona University to study both Criminology and Psychology.

#### **ALEXA DORF**

Graduated from: University High School Planning to attend University of Arizona to study Speech Language Pathology and participate in the Arizona Pomline.

#### **SHIRA DUBIN**

Graduated from: University High School Planning to attend Carleton College to study Environmental Science/Biology.

#### **RACHEL RUDNER**

Graduated from: Catalina Foothills High School

Planning to attend Tulane University to study Business.

#### RYAN SPITZER

Graduated from: Sabino High School Planning to attend University of Arizona to study Social & Behavioral Science.

#### **ELIANA TOLBY**

Graduated from: University High School Planning to attend University of California Berkeley to study Biology.

#### JAYDEN YALEN

Graduated from: Mountain Rose Academy Will be working in the automotive industry, with plans to attend college in the future. Plus, he just received his Eagle Scout Rank.

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

# CATCHING UP

#### Pre-Shavuot "I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Torah! - May 16

Rabbi Metz & Nichole Chorny led families in Torah stories, songs and ice cream-making to help celebrate Shavuot!













# CATCHING UP

Preschool Promotion, Moving Up to Kindergarten - May 21











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# MAZAL TC

#### **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

#### **Molly Singer Born May 8**

Molly is the grand-daughter of Shelley & Steve Singer and Sara & Tom Borin, and sister of Ellie & Maddie Singer. (Parents: Stacey & Zach Singer)

#### **Margaret Chernock Goldberg** Born June 2

Molly is the grand-daughter of Barbara & Gerald Goldberg (Parents: Larissa Chernock & Matthew Goldberg)

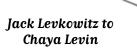
# **July Anniversaries**

Date	<u>e</u> <u>Y</u>	<u>'ears</u>
2	Phyllis & Don Cohen	68
	Nancy & Tidhar Ozeri	32
	Stephanie & Spencer Roberts	32
3	Janet & Stephen Seltzer	61
	Kathy Hays & Gerald Barkan	30
4	Judy & Cary Fishman	60
	Elaine & Howard Fagan	<b>50</b>
9	Barbara & Sanford Selznick	21
14	Alayne & Bruce Greenberg	48
22	Sharon & Morris Barkan	38
23	Linda & Shelby Silverman	49
27	Maya & Josef Gonzales	23
29	Stephanie & Oren Buchler	10





# **Marriages**



on May 31, 2021

Jack is the grandson of Bertie Levkowitz & Tom Herz

#### Sarah Elizabeth Mann to Ezra Shlomo Chefitz on May 23, 2021

Sara is the daughter of Rebecca & Ronald Mann Sister of Leah Mann

# Thank you to the following congregants for sponsoring our Kiddush To-Go Boxes

- Malka & Bill Abraham in honor of Bill's 70th birthday
- Joy Peskin in memory of her husband, Jon Owens
- Kimmie & Eric Spitzer in honor of their 30th anniversary and son Ryan's high school graduation
- Bertie Levkowitz & Tom Herz in honor of their grandson Jack Levkowitz's wedding to Chaya Levin
- Sharon & Fred Klein in honor of their 50th anniversary
- · Ziva Mason in memory of her beloved mother, Sarah Paletz, & friend Ruthie Kolker
- The Ben-Asher & Ozeri families in honor of David Ben-Asher's 90th birthday
- Marcia & Paul Simon in honor of Marcia's retirement
- · Joan & Richard Green in honor of their 47th anniversary

## **August Anniversaries**

<u>Date</u>	<u>e</u> :	Year
1	Gail & Ron Isaacs	11
2	Barbara & Michael	
	Schoenhals	51
	Rachel & Jonathan Green	29
	Nichole & Joel Chorny	12
3	Pat & Dennis Citron	46
	Myrna & James Frisch	46
	Terri & David Polan	41
5	Susan & Steven Weisman	42
6	Karen & Gilbert Sokal	15
7	Carole & Sylvain Sidi	50
	Rebecca & Ronald Mann	33
9	Deanna Evenchik-Brav &	
	Garry Brav	5
10	Jackie and Paul Hoffman	<b>52</b>
11	Terry & Jerry Neuman	<b>5</b> 3
	Joann & Steven Weinstein	26
12	Margo & Ron Gray	48
	Jennifer & Mark Cassius	31
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Todah Rabah to all our blood donors who participated in the Red Cross Blood Drive on June 6.

Our goal was to collect 16 pints. In all, we had 25 donors, who donated 26 pints, surpassing our goal by 10 pints!

# Honorable "Menschens"

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

Emily (Mike) Hall - her mother, Sally Julian Ashley Hurand - her husband, Joshua Hurand Noah & Eliza Hurrand - their father, Joshua Hurand Ellyn Langer - her father, Zalman Weinberg Peggy (Richard) Langert - her mother, Sally Julian Dennis (Joan) Rosen - his father, Jack Rosen Bryan (Alene) Schwartz - his brother, Rick Schwartz

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