



# KOLENU

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**December  
5**

for the dedication of the

**Rabbi  
Robert J. Eisen  
Beit Midrash**

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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!

## Welcome

Please  
warmly

Our new  
& rejoined  
members:

Davi & Brett Gytri, and son Ambrose  
Jessica & Patrick Emerson McCormick, and sons  
Noam, Phoenix, & Akiva

Naomi & Joshua Tor, and daughters Josephine & Violet  
Brooke Rabe & Thomas Williams, and sons Finn & Dashiell

## Rabbi Emeritus Arthur Oleisky, of blessed memory



Rabbi Arthur Oleisky, z"l passed away on Shabbat morning, October 16, 2021. Rabbi Oleisky was a visionary leader of Congregation Anshei Israel from 1970-1999, always leading with his heart and love for our community.

In his heart, Rabbi Oleisky was a teacher and a shepherd, giving time, wisdom, and care answering questions and giving advice.

Connection was so deeply important to Rabbi Oleisky. He and Betejoy led many congregational Israel trips to solidify connections, aiding this community to be Anshei Yisrael, the children of Israel. He felt it integral to reach out to our young families and further to encourage Jewish summer camps, specifically Ramah.

Rabbi Oleisky had a quiet, humble, and powerful presence. He lead with his heart and with great love. (Nichole and I deeply appreciate and owe everything to his strength to move Anshei Israel to be more accepting and seeing women as equals). He led the congregation into an egalitarian era. Yet he never saw anyone defined by anything other than their soul. He saw everyone as an individual, as someone created in the image of God. Rabbi Oleisky loved teaching, sharing his love of Judaism, and Torah with others. He also especially loved helping other rabbis. I am deeply appreciative and would like to share his words with you. A few weeks before he passed, he told me, "Judaism values life. We must do and continue to act. You cannot wait for things to happen, sometimes you have to make them happen."

On the day of his passing, we read of Avram and Sarai's journey to Canaan, where they made a covenant with God and grew into their new names as Avraham and Sarah. Following the example of our honored ancestors, Rabbi Oleisky along with his wife, Betejoy, embodied the value of *Hachnasat Orchim*, welcoming in countless people to Anshei Israel, Judaism, and to God.

Rabbi Oleisky's legacy continues through his students' and community members' engagement with and commitment to Judaism, Israel, and his beloved Camp Ramah. May his memory be a blessing. -**Rabbi Sara Metz**

If you were unable to attend or tune into the service, you can view the service on our YouTube channel, [youtube.com/user/AnsheiIsraelAZ](https://www.youtube.com/user/AnsheiIsraelAZ).

## Candle Lighting Times November/December 2021

November 5	5:11pm
November 12	5:06pm
November 19	5:03pm
November 26	5:01pm

December 3	5:00pm
December 10	5:01pm
December 17	5:03pm
December 24	5:06pm
December 31	5:11pm

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



# FROM THE PRESIDENT



This past High Holy Days I shared my thoughts at the *Kol Nidre* Service. I felt that it was important to reiterate them at this time. It is hard to believe that the secular year is almost over, and we are still faced with many challenges presented by COVID-19.

We have faced so many challenges this past year, but we have continued to meet each new challenge and move forward with new rabbinic leadership, with new members on our Board of Trustees, and with a new president.

We listened to our congregants and have formed a Strategic Development Committee to look at our goals and our initiatives, which you, our congregants, have set as our priorities to make Congregation Anshei Israel a vibrant Jewish *kehillah*, community, open and welcoming to all.

As we atone for our past digressions, off the *derech*, off the path, as we look into ourselves and attempt to be better people, as we pray on Yom Kippur for God's forgiveness and God's direction, as we pray to choose life, not merely to exist, we must actively strive to move forward, as an individual, as a congregation. We must be active participants as we envision the future as a vibrant congregation.

We do not live in a silo. We must live beyond ourselves. I call upon each and every one of you to get involved. Follow Rabbi Arthur Oleisky's *z"l* advice and do one more Jewish thing this year. Join a committee, chair a committee, offer help. Attend services, an event, a program. Commit to attend minyan once a week or even once a month. Show up for Kabbalat Shabbat

or Shabbat morning services. If you are unable to attend in-person, then attend on Zoom. Don't be a stranger to your spiritual home.

I will end with my favorite saying from *Pirkei Avot*, Chapter 1 Verse 14. "If I am not for myself, who is for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? If not now, when?"

Wishing you a happy and healthy secular New Year. Looking forward to seeing you at the dedication of the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash on December 5.

*B'Shalom,*

Evelyn Sigafus, [ESigafus@aol.com](mailto:ESigafus@aol.com)



## WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Now you can shop at the Women's League Judaica gift shop using your phone, tablet or computer!

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).

Mah Jongg cards are now available for \$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**, as well as our monthly **Read It and Meet** book discussion group. See page 5 for details.

*Watch your email for details and links.*

## Help Seniors in Our Community Through the Arizona Tax Credit

### Arizona Tax Credits are not just for schools

You can support seniors who attend SandRuby, a comprehensive adult community program in Tucson, through the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit.

- Individuals may contribute up to \$400
- Married couples filing jointly may contribute up to \$800
- Deadline is April 15, 2022, or when you file your taxes
- Donors need to use Qualifying Charitable Organization, or "QCO" code 20051 to get credit on their income tax return

The Arizona Charitable Tax Credit is a dollar-for-dollar tax credit that empowers you to redirect your state tax liability to support the work of SandRuby, a member of the Handmaker family of services.



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# EDUCATION

## Preschool



The cooler months find our little ones enjoying more outside time working on physical activities and strengthening their gross motor skills. Climbing, swinging, running, balancing, building in the sand, and riding tricycles are all part of a well-rounded education, and part of the Arizona Department of Health Services Empower Program which our preschool is a part of.

As one of the 2,400 statewide licensed childcare facilities in Arizona, our preschool uses a wide variety of Empower activities and standards set forth by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), to empower children to learn healthy habits for life. Some of these activities and standards include providing at least 60 minutes of daily physical activity, teaching sun safety, having the children wear sunscreen and sun hats whenever outside even in the cooler weather, as well as, teaching healthy eating habits and providing healthy daily snacks to our students twice a day. Annual training for our teaching staff to stay up-to-date on Empower topics is also included. By being associated with the Empower Program, we as a preschool receive a 50% discount on our state licensing fees.

Just like the Mighty Maccabees that our students are learning about for Chanukkah, through the Empower Program, each child is learning to be strong, not just in mind and spirit, but in body as well. Feeling proud, capable and confident, even at a young age, is magical, and just like the oil in the Eternal Light, has the power to last a lifetime.

May the light of the Chanukkiah empower us all, and may we be blessed with health, happiness, and love in 2022.

*B'Shalom,*

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



We had a wonderful time celebrating the holidays with our CAI Family and have enjoyed a few weeks of regular B'Yahad classes after a very busy start to the year. Save-the-date for our next holiday



program: **B'Yahad Maccabiah and Chanukkah Program on December 5th** (THA families are also encouraged to join).

We had our first collaborative event with Kol Ami at the end of October, in which our teachers worked together with Kol Ami teachers to create fun activities for our students to get to know new Jewish friends, and to learn together about the importance of *tzedakah*. Each class is now preparing for a very special collaborative event coming up in December with Kol Ami: **The Mitzvah Fair on December 12**. Each of our 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade classes are researching a Jewish non-profit organization in our community which they will present to each other and parents at the *Mitzvah Fair* for *tzedakah* contributions. We look forward to seeing what our students come up with and watching them grow in their knowledge of charitable giving. Please continue to encourage your child to bring *Tzedakah* to class each week.



Check out some of our USY pictures from our recent events, including Golf N' Stuff, Sukkot Dinner with Rabbi Metz, and Kadima Candy Sukkah building! Be sure to watch for communication about our next **USY & Kadima events including Shabbat Club, Chanukkah White Elephant, and more Lounges**. We have had wonderful turnouts this year, and look forward to more great events!

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to reach out.

Wishing you and your family continued health!

*B'Shalom,*

**Nichole Chorny**  
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# ADULT EDUCATION



## Devorah's Palm Tree

*Classes are held the first Monday of every month*



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.

**November 1, 2021**

Topic: Chanukkah I, page 105

**December 6, 2021**

Topic: Chanukkah II, page 117

Call (520) 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.

*Please check your email for details and Zoom link.*



## Read It and Meet

Please join Women's League on Zoom for Read It & Meet, to discuss a wide variety of books by Jewish authors and/or about Jewish themes.



**November 21**

*The Hired Girl* by Amy Schlitz.  
Jenny Paul will lead the discussion.

**January 23**

*The Book of Lost Names* by Kristen Harmel.  
Tammy Strobel will lead the discussion.



*Please check your email for details and Zoom link.*

**NOTE: Read It and Meet will be on hiatus in December.**

## Online Weekday Torah Study Group



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

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## *In-Person/Virtual Hybrid Shabbat Services*



*Virtual services continue  
for those at home*

*Masked, socially distanced,  
limited-attendance services*

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

### **VIRTUAL MINYANIM ON ZOOM**

*Join us online for daily prayer services!*

#### **Morning Minyan Service**

8:00am Sunday • 7:30am Monday-Friday

#### **Evening Minyan Service**

5:30pm Sunday-Thursday

### **HYBRID SHABBAT SERVICES**

*In-person & online on Zoom\**

#### **Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

5:45pm Friday

#### **Shabbat Morning Service**

9:00am Saturday

\*All in-person attendees must comply with the current COVID-19 protocols found on our website, [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org)

### ***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. For more information, contact Amber Page at [ExecAssist@caiaz.org](mailto:ExecAssist@caiaz.org).

Service materials are online at [caiaz.org/resources](http://caiaz.org/resources) or call (520) 745-5550 (M-F 8am-4pm) for pickup or delivery of prayer books.

Zoom links are available in your e-mail. Call (520) 745-5550 for more information or to be added to our email list.

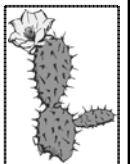
Times may vary. Please check our website [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org) for up-to-date details.

### **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.

### **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 (520) 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!



COMING UP

## TURKEY & MORE DRIVE 2021

NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 15



Every year, we collect money for Jewish Family & Children's Services to purchase gift cards to help families in need purchase food for their Thanksgiving celebrations.

*Please help with this cause to enhance the Thanksgiving celebrations of families in need.*

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, only monetary donations can be accepted.*

Drop off or mail checks made payable to CAI and note "Turkey Drive" on it or make a secure donation online at [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org)

**TODAH RABAH & HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!**

SAVE THE DATE



*Rabbi Robert J. Eisen*  
*Beit Midrash Dedication*

**Sunday, December 5**

- 4:30pm Tours of the Rabbi Robert J. Eisen Beit Midrash (also on Zoom)
- 5:00pm Dedication in the Sanctuary (also on Zoom)
- 5:30pm Mincha/Ma'ariv Services in the Sanctuary (also on Zoom)
- 6:00pm Chanukkiah lighting, dinner & family-friendly outdoor event.

This is a COVID sensitive event, social distancing and masks will be required by all attending in-person.

Check your mail and email for more details.  
RSVP directly on our website or to Amber at  
[ExecAssist@caiaz.org](mailto:ExecAssist@caiaz.org)



# High Holy Days Appeal 5782

We'd like to thank these generous donors who have already made contributions.

Please join us in supporting our High Holy Days Appeal. Make your secure donation online at [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org)

***Appeal Chairs Nancy Ben-Asher Ozeri, Jonathan Ben-Asher & Judy Ben-Asher***

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



## CATCHING UP

**USY at Golf N' Stuff - September 4, 2021**



**B'Yahad Family PJ Breakfast in the Sukkah  
September 19, 2021**



**USY Sukkot Dinner with Rabbi Metz  
September 25, 2021**



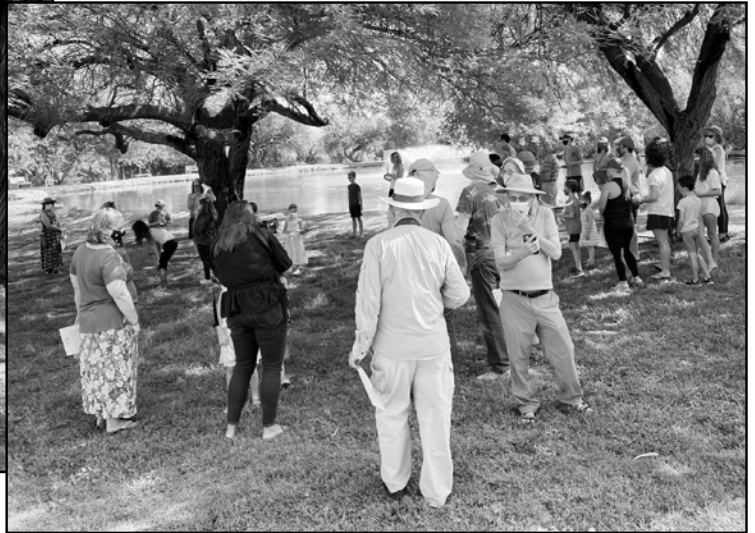
**Dessert in the Sukkah & Sky Presentation  
with Dr. Michael Ray Jacobson  
September 25, 2021**





# CATCHING UP

## Tashlich at the Park - September 12, 2021



**B'Yahad/Kol Ami Religious  
School Collaboration Program  
October 17, 2021**





# CATCHING UP

## Blessing of the Pets - October 3, 2021



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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 (520) 745-5550, ext. 225 or [ExecAssist@caiaz.org](mailto:ExecAssist@caiaz.org)

### Izayah Jacob

September 2, 2021

Izayah is the great-grandson of Alayne & Bruce Greenberg

### Batsheva Neuhaus

September 23, 2021

Batsheva is the great-granddaughter of Phyllis Broad, and granddaughter of Rabbi Avi & Sherri Block, (Parents: Chani & Yehuda Neuhaus)

## November Anniversaries

Date	Years
1 Joan & Barry Beroth	40
<b>2 Judith &amp; Ted Drenfeld</b>	<b>64</b>
8 Heather & Michael Gordon	18
<b>14 Joan &amp; Irvin Belzer</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Margie &amp; Robert Douglas</b>	<b>51</b>
Bettie & Murray Baker	45
Tammy & Alan Strobel	39
15 Mindy & Fred Hirsh	40
20 Anna & Myron Rottenstein	38
24 Vicki & Phillip Pepper	47
25 Nancy & Stephen Lipson	34
28 Eve Scarborough & John Kaufmann	39



## December Anniversaries

Date	Years
1 Peggy & Richard Langert	42
2 Susan & Rick Levy	48
6 Rita & Martin Hall	48
Felicia & Ari Cohen	23
7 Adrienne & Lawrence O'Hare	37
<b>10 Evonne &amp; Alan Ravitz</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>16 Marcelle &amp; Leonard Joffe</b>	<b>57</b>
19 Joan & Dennis Rosen	39
<b>20 Becki &amp; Richard Fink</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>22 Lois &amp; Everett Broder</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>27 Ruth &amp; Art Solomon</b>	<b>62</b>
Maytal & Alejandro Bien-Willner	6
<b>29 Sandra &amp; Elliott Heiman</b>	<b>58</b>
30 Joan & Robert Mutterperl	42
Sarah & Jeff Artzi	31

## Celebrating Becoming a Bar Mitzvah in October



Noah Samuel Lytle  
October 9

Noah is the son of Debra & Mark Lytle, and big brother to Adina. Noah's grandparents are Barbara & Marc Ehrenpreis, and Lorra z"l & Mike Lytle. A seventh grader in the Catalina Foothills School District, Noah enjoys tennis, rock climbing, hiking, fishing & biking. Noah's Bar Mitzvah project is helping to support the Greater Tucson Fire Foundation.

Jacob (Coby) Ari Jeck  
October 23

Coby is the son of Tracy & David Jeck. Coby's grandparents are Eleanor & Don Jeck, and Sandy & Barry Thall. Coby has a sister, Abby, & brother, Alex. He enjoys baseball, golf, video games & reading. A student at The Gregory School, Coby is collecting gently used sporting goods equipment to donate to the Arizona Sports Angels as his Bar Mitzvah Project.



*Our apologies for leaving this out of the last issue.*

## Thank you to the following congregants for sponsoring our Kiddushes

- Ziva Mason, in memory of her father, Ezra Paletz
- Lila & Bernard Greisman, in honor of their 71st wedding anniversary
- The Cook Family, in memory of Allan Cook
- Helen Rib, in honor of her 92nd birthday
- Big sister Aracely, Adina & Rabbi Ruven Barkan in honor of their son Jamal's adoption and naming
- Barbara & Marc Ehrenpreis, in honor of their grandson Noah Lytle becoming a Bar Mitzvah
- Tracy & David Jeck in honor of their son Coby becoming a Bar Mitzvah

## Mazal Tov

### Aaron Rottenstein

*Gary I. Sarver Award:  
Young Man of the Year*

### Hedy Feuer

*Jewish History Museum &  
Holocaust History Center  
Woman of the Year*

Presented at the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona's Jewish Community Awards & Welcome Back Celebration on November 1.

## Honorable "Menschens"

### Todah Rabah to:

#### Dessert in the Sukkah

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*If we missed you, we apologize. If you would like to be included in further announcements, please let us know.*

#### Shabbat Gabbaim

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### Share your Simcha!

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## Condolences

### המקום ינחם אתכם

*The congregation mourns the loss of our members:*

Rabbi Emeritus Arthur Oleisky

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

Joan (Barry) Beroth, mother Lotty Joachimsthal

Marianne (Allen) Langer, mother Ellen Spear Smith

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## Celebrating Becoming B'nai Mitzvah in November



**Jax Griffin Larcom**  
November 6

Jax is the son of Danielle & Guy Larcom. Jax's grandparents are Richard Larcom of Darlington, South Carolina, Donald and Ruth Walker of Lynn, Massachusetts, Shirley Strauss of Delray Beach, Florida, and the late Jerry Strauss, and brother to Miles.

Jax attends Esperero Canyon Middle School where he plays tennis. Jax enjoys camping, scuba diving, and all kinds of technology. Jax loves the outdoors and especially

exploring the Grand Canyon State. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Jax teamed up with the Arizona Trail Association and organized a group of volunteers to participate in a service day at Kentucky Camp.



**Ethan Gus Amzallag**  
November 20



Ethan is the son of Alison Tygiel & Didier Amzallag, and brother to Benjman. Ethan's grandparents are Elaine z"l & Philip Tygiel, and Myriam & Jimmy Amzallag. Ethan attends Esperero Canyon Middle School. When not in school, Ethan enjoys spending time with family and playing with his pets. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Ethan plans to cut his hair and donate it to a non-profit organization.

### Thank you to our "Yad Squad"

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

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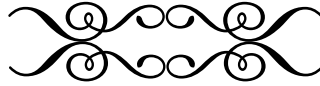
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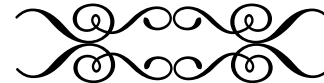
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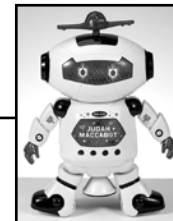
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