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Harmonies from the Heart

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Shalom!

FROM RABBI METZ



In March of 2019, my family was in a dark time, and we held tight to any small amount of light of hope we had. My two-and-a-half year old son, Eitan, had kidney cancer. Our families and community truly brought us through his surgery and then about 9 months of chemo, many week-long hospital stays, and radiation treatment.

During that time it was almost impossible for us to see that we would get through this time. One day a new doctor came in to talk to us in the hospital. She had on professional dress, a white coat and a nose ring. She sat with us, listened and gave us hope that we could get through this nightmare, and there was a glimmer of light.

Earlier this fall we read in the Torah about Abraham sending his servant (we call him Eliezer) to get a wife for Isaac. Eliezer prays for a sign, for a glimmer of hope. It is then that he sees a young woman, Rebecca, at the well. She gives him water, and more for his camels.

Eliezer sees Rebecca's kindness as that sign or symbol and glimmer of hope. He gives Rebecca gifts to show his appreciation in hopes that she will give her consent to becoming Isaac's wife. Those gifts include a golden nose ring.

The story continues that Rebecca brings Eliezer back to her home. The family sees the gifts including the nose ring, and they believe that these too are symbols that Rebecca will have a good life as Isaac's spouse. Rebecca then agrees to leave with Eliezer, and to marry Isaac.

In this story, the gifts of jewelry, and specifically a nose ring, are a sign. Eliezer gives Rebecca these gifts after seeing her kindness to him and his camels. These materials objects give them hope and comfort for a better future.

Back to the hospital with Eitan in 2019. When the doctor left, we saw a glimmer and sparkle of hope for our future. At that time, I had wanted to find a way to add a bit more sparkle, glimmer, hope and light to my life. It was in that moment that I decided to give myself a reminder of hope and light. I could project that to the world and see it every time I looked in the mirror.

For me this glimmer of hope, was a connector to my ancient mother, Rebecca. She was given this nose ring as a gift, as a symbol of what her future could be. I decided that I would get a nose ring too as a reminder of that sign from God of light and hope for a better future.

In these times when many of us are frightened and the light of hope is almost all dimmed, we must find small ways to remind ourselves that we are strong. This glimmer also helps us to know when our light is dimmed, while another is there to hold us how to shine their light until ours is strong again.

Hope is not something that is easy to hold, light is not either. It is so easy to descend into anger, fear and negativity. That is why we need each other, That is why we each need something to remind ourselves that we must strive towards light.

What is your sign or symbol to yourself that helps bring you comfort? It might be a note in your wallet, the picture on your phone home screen, a piece of jewelry, silly socks or something else. It is different for everyone, yet regardless of the symbol for you, never let it go. We need reminders of light and hope. May God strengthen us and Israel with a glimmer and sparkle of hope.

Am Yisrael Chai!

B'Shalom,

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



October 7th changed our world in many ways, and in many ways it reminded us of historical issues we face as Jews. Not only have there been attacks on Israel directly, but the rise in antisemitism across the world is palpable. Irony that as we approach Purim, the theme of that holiday is antisemitism. We all know the story that Queen Esther saved our people by bringing Haman's antisemitic actions to light. In much the same way as Esther, it is our responsibility not to sit idly by and let these actions be normalized, but to bring them to light as the despicable acts that they are.

Unfortunately, as of the time this is being written, there are still over 130 hostages being held by Hamas. This means they are likely to miss both Chanukkah and Purim, two of the most joyous holidays celebrated in Israel. Many soldiers who are protecting the State of Israel will also likely have a muted celebration, at best. Again, it is ironic that Chanukkah also comes at a time when Israel protects herself as the Maccabees did some long ago. As a congregation, we must continue to stand in solidarity with Israel as they protect themselves for now and for the future generations. There will be time later to discuss how this happened as well as the tactics Israel chose in the war against Hamas and in the hostage returns, but for now we must all stand with Israel unequivocally.

Am Yisrael Chai!

B'Shalom,

Jonathan Green

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Welcome

Our new &
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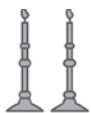
Suzanne & Elliott Goldstein

Ida Lebovic

Alexis & Jeremy Sharpe, and children

Robbie & Talia

*Todah Rabah to Carol & Charles Sumner, for delivering
Welcome Baskets to our newest members!*



Candle Lighting Times January/February 2024

January		February	
January 5	5:14pm	February 2	5:39pm
January 12	5:20pm	February 9	5:46pm
January 19	5:26pm	February 16	5:52pm
January 26	5:33pm	February 23	5:58pm



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EDUCATION

Preschool



What a fantastic celebration of Chanukkah we had at our Preschool Chanukkah performance and party! Rabbi Metz began the concert with the candlelighting and blessings. Then, our little stars shone bright as they presented an adorable

performance, sharing their joy for Chanukkah through their songs and dancing! Our Cantorial Soloist, Nichole, and the teachers did a beautiful job leading them in song. The children's enthusiasm lit up the room!



Following the delightful performance, the festivities continued with a delicious lunch that included latkes and some small sufganiyot for the children. Eating these fried foods serves as a delicious reminder of the miracle of the oil that burned for eight nights. What fun it is to make these historical connections with the children while enjoying the fried treats together! We were fortunate to have live klezmer music performed by two of our preschool parents during the luncheon. It was heartwarming to see our preschool community come together to celebrate this special holiday. Thank you PAC!

In harmony with the Chanukkah theme of light and hope, we were thrilled to host a community preschool garden planting event in late November! Guided by our "gardening guru," Lev Metz, we were fortunate to have volunteers from the preschool and religious school communities spend their Sunday morning shoveling, planting, and watering. We now have two raised garden beds that are growing flowers, strawberry plants, and sprouts from a variety of vegetable seeds. This gardening journey will provide our students with hands-on activities that will teach them the importance of nurturing, growth, delayed gratification, and we hope they will get to taste some of the fruits of their labor in the near future!



We are grateful for the beautiful memories and shared experiences from 2023, and we eagerly look forward to another year of learning, laughter, and love within our close-knit preschool community.

B'Shalom,

Allison Wetzel

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Todah Rabah!

Thank you to everyone who donated over \$1500 to the Turkey & More Drive!

Together your donations helped 17 families enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving celebration meal.

Thank you for your generous donations.



B'Yahad and USY

We had a wonderful end to our first semester of B'Yahad with our Chanukkah Maccabiah & Celebration! A huge thank you to all of our parent volunteers who fried latkes and helped make our Chanukkah celebration special for our students and families. This year we shifted our Mitzvah Fair with Kol Ami to focus on Israel. Along with a meaningful morning of learning about Israel, our students researched and collected tzedakah for the



following organizations that help Israel and our Jewish Community: Magen David Adom, United Hatzalah, NATAL, and JFCS. Our students raised over \$500 for these organizations! *Yasher Koach!*



Be sure to join us for our Tu B'Shvat at McDonald Park on January 21 at 3pm (no B'Yahad that morning), and stay tuned for our next collaborative event with Kol Ami: The Jewish Camp Fair on February 11 at CAI.

Please keep in mind that we have scholarship funds available for any Jewish child who wishes to attend Jewish Summer Camp! We want to make sure that every family that wants to send a child to camp can, so please be in touch with us. Be sure to attend our Jewish Camp Fair to check out Camp Ramah and other Jewish camps on this side of the country.

Stay tuned for more information about our upcoming Kadima events on January 7 and February 18 as well as our USY events coming up on January 27 and February 10. We are also looking forward to our USY Regional Kinnus coming up January 19-21 at Camp Ramah in Ojai for 6th-12th grade students!



Join us for our Family Services and dinners coming up on January 12 & February 2 (with Rabbi Josh Warshawsky!) and Tot Shabbat on February 16. Look for RSVP information and come celebrate Shabbat together!

B'Shalom,

Nichole Chorny

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A hearty *Todah Rabah* to our B'Yahad volunteers who cooked latkes, set-up & cleaned up for our Chanukkah party:

Maria Bartlett

Joel Black

Jonathan Green

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Beth McGinnis

Emily Pendleton

Kala Phelps

Scott Phelps

Brooke Rabe

Abby Rosen

Tom Williams

ADULT EDUCATION

Israel's Milestones & Their Meanings

A Shalom Hartman Institute Lecture & Study Series

Led by Rabbi Sara Metz

Tuesdays in January at 6:30pm

In CAI's Library and on Zoom

Part 2
Register at caiaz.org



Read It and Meet

Nothing beats talking about good books!

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

Schedule for 2023-2024:*

DATE	TITLE	AUTHOR
Jan. 28	On Division	Goldie Goldbloom
Feb. 25	Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir of the Power of Friendships	Nina Totenberg
Apr. 7	The Thread Collectors	Shaunna J. Edwards & Alyson Richman

**Subject to change*

Check your email for details and 23-24 Zoom link!

Online Weekday Torah Study Group



Bring your Tanakh or Bible and desire to learn together.

Led by Rabbi Metz, this is an informal study group whose lively discussions bring meaning to the texts we read. Held most Thursdays on Zoom, 12:00pm-1:00pm.

Study materials can be found at caiaz.org/resources

Check your email for details and Zoom link.

Lunch is on us each month at

Shabbat Lunch & Learn

Join us for a delicious lunch, learn about a variety of topics related to aging, and take home a Shabbat dinner!

Once a month on Fridays at Handmaker, beginning at 11:30am

- **Friday, January 12** - Annie Kunz, Jewish Family and Children's Services Therapist, will talk about managing grief and loss in your life.
- **Friday, March 8** - Mindfulness Coach, Natasha Korshak, will talk about Mindfulness for Healthy Aging, and lead you through some exercises.

There is no cost to attend, but reservations are required.

For more information or to RSVP contact Nanci Levy at 520-322-3632.

This program was funded by a grant from the Jewish Community Foundation of Southern Arizona.


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COMING UP

Daily & Weekly Services

Join us online for daily prayer services!

Morning Minyan Service on Zoom

8:00am Sunday • 7:30am Monday-Thursday

HYBRID Morning Minyan Fridays at 7:30am

In-person in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash
& on Zoom

Evening Minyan Service on Zoom

5:30pm Sunday-Thursday

Please check your email for any scheduling changes.

Shabbat Services Kabbalat Shabbat Service*

5:45pm Friday

Zoom Only - Jan. 5 & 19, Feb. 9, 16 & 23

Hybrid Family Shabbat - Jan. 12

Tot Shabbat - Feb. 16

*Subject to change - check your email for details

Shabbat Morning Service

In-person & online on Zoom

9:30am Saturdays

FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE & DINNER

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 12

FEBRUARY 2

(WITH RABBI JOSH WARSHAWSKY!)



Service at 5:45pm

Dinner at approximately 7:00pm

With Rabbi Metz and Cantorial Soloist
Nichole Chorny in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash
and on Zoom
(approximately 1 hour)

Followed by a chicken dinner with vegetarian option.

RSVP and payment for dinner required
no later than **January 9 and January 29.**

RSVP for dinner at caiaz.org



Let's Welcome Shabbat Together!

Tot Shabbat Service & Dinner

Friday, February 16

Featuring Our Kochavim Class

- 5:15pm** Parent-Supervised Playtime
- 5:45pm** Service with Rabbi Metz &
Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny
- 6:15pm** Dairy Dinner

Join Rabbi Metz and Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny for parent-supervised play, followed by a tot-friendly Shabbat service and Shabbat dinner.

A dairy pasta dinner will be served at
approximately 6:15pm.

(Gluten free options available upon request.)

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COMING UP

Past Presidents' Shabbat

Saturday, January 13
at 9:30am

Sanctuary & Zoom



Join us for a special Shabbat morning service led by and honoring our Past Presidents. Followed by Kiddush in Rabbi Breger Hall sponsored by the Past Presidents Committee.



Czech Holocaust Torah Restoration Project

Tuesday, January 23, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Cantor Falkow Lounge

Saturday, January 27 at 9:30am

Sanctuary & Zoom

CAI is partnering with Congregation Chaverim and Jewish Philanthropies of Southern Arizona to restore a 200-year-old Czech Torah that survived the Holocaust.

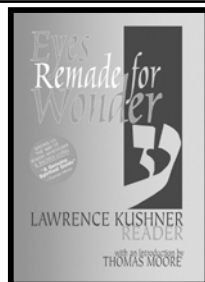
Torah Scribe, Rabbi Kevin Hale will be in Tucson restoring the Czech Torah scroll. Please join us Tuesday, January 23 to observe Rabbi Hale restore this Sefer Torah to its former glory.

Join us for a special Shabbat Shirah service that will be filled with songs and melodies as we read from this newly restored Torah the Song of the sea, Celebrating God splitting the sea for us to travel to freedom.

Find Your Wonder Kabbalah Discussion Group

Tuesdays, February 6-April 16
6:30pm on Zoom

Join Adrienne O'Hare for a Kabbalah discussion group using the book, *Eyes Remade for Wonder* by Lawrence Kushner.



In this course, participants will do more than learn about Jewish mysticism, but will experience and be immersed in Jewish mysticism itself. Join this class to find increased meaning and wonder in your life.



Jewish Summer Camp Fair

Sunday, February 11

Congregation Anshei Israel

Congregation Anshei Israel, in collaboration with Kol Ami, is hosting their annual Camp Fair with representatives from Jewish summer camps all over the country.

Students are invited to join Anshei Israel & Kol Ami students from 9:30am-11:30am to experience the magic of summer camps. Adults and families are invited to join us at 11:30-12pm to visit with camp representatives. Free and open to the entire community.



Jews in the Desert Mishpacha (Family) Hike

Sunday, February 11 at 3:00pm

Sabino Canyon

5700 N. Sabino Canyon Rd.

It's the perfect time of year for a walk in the beautiful Sonoran desert we call home!



Adult B'nai Mitzvah Interest Meeting

Sunday, February 18 at 12:30pm

Office Conference Room

Join us to learn about our Adult B'nai Mitzvah course of study, culminating with a special Shabbat service and ceremony at CAI with Rabbi Metz & Nichole Chorny. Please RSVP at caiaz.org

Alternative Shabbat Meditation Service

Saturdays, Jan. 6 & 20, Feb. 10
at 11:00am

Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash



**Check your email for details,
RSVP information and links.**

*We look forward to seeing you at any or all of
these services, programs, and events!*

COMING UP

i Engage: Israel's Past, Present & Meaning for Our Future

Tuesdays at 6:30pm
January 9, 16, 23 & 30
In the CAI Library
& via Zoom

Scan to RSVP
or go to:
caiaz.org



This Shalom Hartman course explores the pivotal events of 1917, 1947, and 1967 as key moments in Israel's history that define modern Jewish identity. As we look to Israel's future, we need to engage anew with our past and explore its meanings.

We will learn & discuss the different ideas and values that shape the modern state of Israel, Zionism, and Jewish identity today.



Each session includes text study & discussion
led by Rabbi Sara Metz at
Congregation Anshei Israel
5550 E Fifth St. Tucson, AZ 85711

Tu B'Shvat in the Park **Sunday, January 21, 3:00pm** **McDonald Park, Ramada 6** *(Catalina Hwy/Harrison)*

Join us at McDonald Park to celebrate
Tu B'Shvat together in nature.

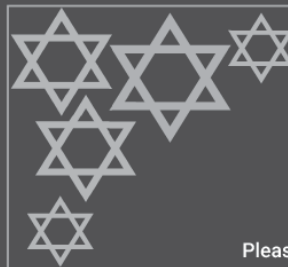
Enjoy delicious fruits from Israel &
beyond with a Tu B'Shvat themed craft &
nature walk.

Free program for all ages!

RSVP Deadline - January 18
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In case of inclement weather, this event will be held at CAI.



Please join us for the

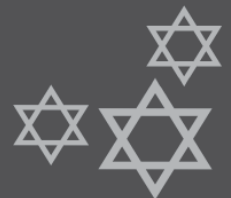
Adult B'nai Mitzvah **Q&A Meeting**

Join us to learn about our Adult B'nai Mitzvah course of study culminating with a special Shabbat service and ceremony at Congregation Anshei Israel with Rabbi Metz and Nichole Chorny.

SUNDAY
FEB. 18
12:30PM

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Tu B'Shvat *Paint Night*



Monday, January 22
at 7:00pm

\$18 per person

Join us in Cantor Falkow Lounge to create your own Tree of Life at a special "Paint & Sip" night for Tu B'Shvat!

Open to all Adults, no painting experience needed!

Artist Kala Phelps will guide us to create our own unique tree masterpieces in celebration of Tu B'Shvat.

Pre-drawn canvases will be available.

RSVP at caiaz.org or
scan the QR code
by January 9



COMING UP

Congregation Anshei Israel presents two free upcoming workshops about Anti-Semitism for High School students led by StandWithUs.

Sunday, January 7 at 7:00pm on Zoom

Antisemitism vs. Legitimate Criticism of Israel: Sometimes the difference between antisemitism vs. legitimate criticism of Israel is black and white, but everyone needs the skills to distinguish between the two. This program provides a toolkit to push back against antisemitism and to navigate difficult discussions about Israel, whether in a one-on-one conversation or on a larger platform by evaluating recent examples of antisemitism and legitimate criticism of Israel.

RSVP required to receive link. Contact Nichole Chorny at CantorialSoloist@caiaz.org for more information or to register.

**Sunday, February 11, 12:30pm-2pm at
Congregation Anshei Israel**

(in-person only)

For Jewish High School students & their parents/guardians

Responding to Hatred: This presentation aims to address the issue of antisemitism and culminates with an empowering suggestion of how we might effectively respond to antisemitism we come across in our own lives. This presentation is broken into three sections: identifying classical manifestations of antisemitism (both religious and racial conceptions), antisemitism that is related to Israel, and effective tools for responding to antisemitism.

This will be two 45-minute programs, one for teens and one for adults (separate sessions). During each program, the opposite group will have lunch. Lunch is included in this free program, sponsored by the Weintraub Israel Center.

RSVP required by Thursday, February 8.

**Scan QR Code to RSVP
by February 8**



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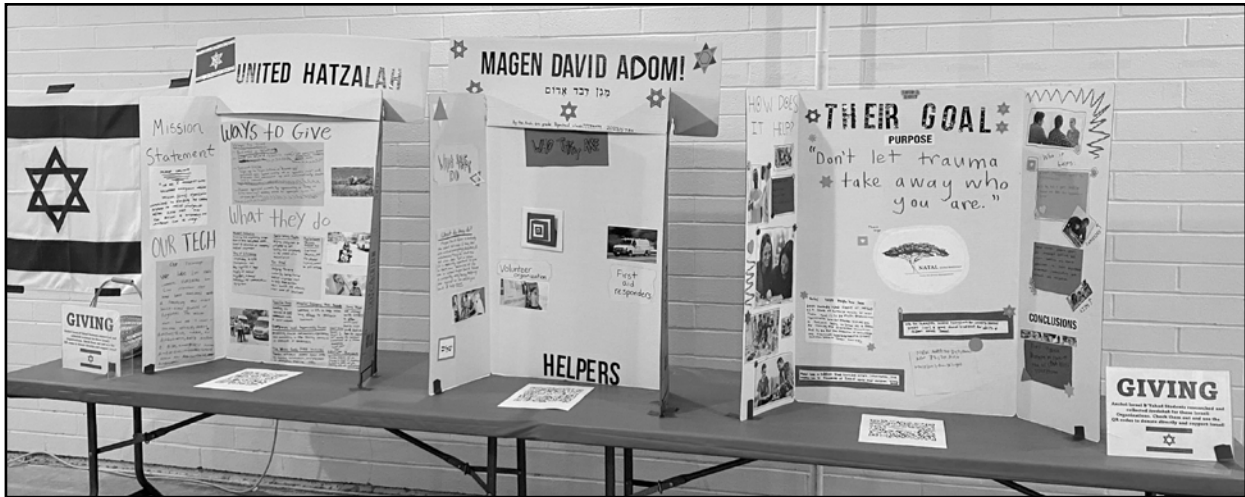
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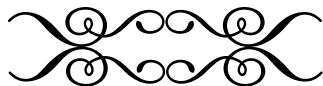
MAZAL TOV

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

Dalia Eden Abraham October 31, 2023

Dalia is the granddaughter of Dr. Bill & Malka Abraham, and Linda Siegel Richman z"l & David Richman. (Parents: David Abraham & Aylana Siegel Richman)



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If you know someone new to the Tucson community who you believe would be interested in learning 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!

January Anniversaries

Date		Years
11	Sandra & Gerald Ross	65
12	Patricia Dumes-Zarin & Ira Zarin	37
30	Yael & Shlomo Neuman	59

Todah Rabah

to the Pendelton family, who not only volunteered their time for the Gratitude, Giving & Games event on November 11, they also brought their amazing AZ Game Truck to the event for our families to enjoy!



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February Anniversaries

Date		Years
8	Sophie & Alexander Green	9
11	Janice Wezelman & David Bartlett	45
13	Ruth & Marvin Hoffman	69
	Rosie & Paul Kahn	30
16	Hyla & Gary Windham	21
17	Alla & Howard Steinberg	16
20	Madeline & Barry Friedman	41
23	Paul & Marcia Simon	10
25	Anita & Danny Levkowitz	46

Becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Clara Beatrice Melson February 17, 2024



Clara is the daughter of Stephanie Stern & Joshua Melson, and sister of Gabriel & Wren.

Clara's grandparents are Demetria Stern, and Robert & Gail Melson. Clara attends Esperero Canyon Middle School in the Catalina Foothills School District.

In her free time, Clara enjoys dance, and spending time with family and friends.

Clara's mitzvah project is raising funds and collecting food for the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona.



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- Adeline Horst, in honor of her birthday
- Allen Gordon & Victoria Newman, in honor of grandson Ethan Gordon becoming a Bar Mitzvah
- Stephanie & Philip Magnuson, in honor of son Brayden Magnuson becoming a Bar Mitzvah
- Madeline & Barry Friedman, in honor of Barry's 80th birthday
- Barbara & Marc Ehrenpreis, in honor of granddaughter Adina Lytle becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- Eve Scarborough, in honor of sons Nicholas & Alexander

Please contact Debra Lytle at ExecDir@caiaz.org to reserve a date to sponsor Kiddush.

Condolences

המקום ינחם אתכם

The congregation mourns the loss of our members:

*Athol Cline
Leonard Steinberg*

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

Miriam Cline, husband Athol
Dawn Steinberg, husband Leonard Steinberg
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Taryn & Milo Smith, grandfather Leonard Steinberg

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Phyllis Becker
Karen Skolnik
Sarah Slotkin*

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(520) 299-3382.***

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