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Congregation Anshei Israel Presents

THROWBACK DECADES PURIM

**Deli Dinner, Megillah Reading
& Adult Purim Party**
Saturday, March 23

Wear a costume from your favorite decade!

Step back in time with Rabbi Sara Metz & Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny for an evening of fun, and blast-from-the-past melodies.

6:15pm	Deli Dinner	MEMBERS - \$18/adult 13+/\$10/child GUESTS - \$20/adult 13+/\$12/child
7:15pm	Ma'ariv, Havdalah & FULL Megillah Reading	In the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash & on Zoom
~8:30pm	Throwback Decades Adult Dessert Party	Purim-themed drinks (alcoholic & non-alcoholic) FREE - RSVP REQUIRED

RSVP by Tuesday, March 19 at caiaz.org
or scan the QR code.



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Celebrate Purim at our "ERAS Tour"

DECADES Purim Celebration

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Dress up like your favorite era/decade,
Taylor Swift, or any costume!

**LUNCH:
\$5 PER PERSON**
RSVP by Tuesday, March 19 at
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7:30am
Shacharit & FULL Megillah Reading
(in person & on Zoom)

9:30am
Throwback Purim Shpiel, Parade, and family-friendly (abbreviated)
Megillah reading

11:00am-1:00pm
Purim Carnival (free)
Pie Rabbi Metz - just \$5 per plate! Bring cash!
(Proceeds go to MAMAN in Israel)

12:00pm
Lunch/Seudah - \$5 per person

Bring a can of food for the Community Food Bank!

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Reading & Adult Dessert Party**
Saturday, March 23

**"ERAS Tour" Decades Purim,
Megillah Reading & Carnival**
Sunday, March 24

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date information.

Shalom!

FROM RABBI METZ



On both Purim and Passover we tell the story of our people's survival. On Purim we read the story in the Megillah of Esther's strength, intelligence, and beauty in saving the Jewish people of Persia. On Passover our entire Seder is focused around telling the story of our slavery and exodus from Egypt.

In our Torah, in Exodus 12:26 & 13:14, we have two instances of God instructing Moses and the people how to ensure the continuation of Judaism, Jewish practice, and Jewish belief. The text states that when your child sees you preparing for Passover and asks you "Mah zot? What is this?" You tell them the story of our exodus from Egypt.

Telling the story of our exodus from Egypt is not limited to the words in our Torah and in the Haggadah that we read at the Passover Seder. We also need to be able to answer for ourselves the questions of "Mah zot? What is this?" with our own stories, our own experiences of redemption and revelation. What if your story had led you to exactly this moment? What are your Passover memories?

Maybe your story includes cleaning and cooking for days with your family preparing, or that one Passover seder night in which a neighbor who dressed in a dark robe and knocked on your door exclaiming that they were Elijah. Or you remember on-line seders of 2020 and beyond. Maybe you attended your first Passover seder ever last year and have since joined the Jewish community. No matter your history, we all have a story.

Our service to God and the Jewish community is not always easy. It is in these moments that we need to tell the story of how we were slaves in Egypt, and God brought us out with signs and miracles. When we can connect to the stories of our past, we can see the miracles of our present.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Sara Metz

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Upcoming Holidays, Programs & Events You Won't Want to Miss!

Find Your Wonder Kabbalah Discussion Group

Tuesdays at 6:30pm on Zoom

Last session - April 16, 2024

Hamentaschen for Hunger

Sunday, March 17 at 11:00am

Purim, Saturday, March 23

6:15pm Deli Dinner (RSVP at caiaz.org)

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Friendly (abbreviated) Megillah Reading

11:00am-1:00pm Carnival (free)

12:00pm Lunch/Seudah (\$5/person)

Judaica Exchange

Sunday, April 14 at 9:00am

First Passover Seder

Monday, April 22

FROM THE PRESIDENT



I had the opportunity to attend the "Lunch and Learn" event when the Czech Torah was brought to Anshei Israel as part of its restoration week. The Torah, which was gifted to Congregation Chaverim back in 1976, is one of over 1500 saved from the Holocaust through the efforts of a trust based in London. I learned a great deal about the Torah writing process that I did not otherwise know, but one thing in particular stuck with me from that event.

We continue to write Torahs in the same way as we have for thousands of years. Sure, there are subtle differences in the parchment, threading or writing style, but at the end of the day it is largely the same. This is true despite the advent of the printing press and mass publication techniques as well as, of course more recently, any number of digital techniques for printing that could be employed. By continuing this tradition and resisting the temptations of modern invention, we connect ourselves with all those who have come before us.

This connection to our ancestors is also a major theme of Pesach. As we will soon sit at the Pesach table, we yet again all strive to be the "Wise Son" who self identifies with his ancestors and their struggle for freedom, as if he, himself had been there. May we all benefit from the gift of Freedom in this Pesach season!

Chag Sameah,

Jonathan Green

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Please warmly

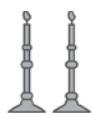
Welcome

Our new members:


Gregg Pollack

Naomi Landau Sweat

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



Candle Lighting Times March/April 2024

March		April	
March 1	6:03pm	April 5	6:28pm
March 8	6:09pm	April 12	6:33pm
March 15	6:14pm	April 19	6:38pm
March 22	6:19pm	April 22 (1st Seder)	6:40pm
March 29	6:23pm	April 23 (2nd Seder)	8:11pm
		April 26	6:43pm
		April 28 (7th night Passover)	6:45pm
		April 29 (8th night Passover)	8:16pm



Matzah & More Passover Food Drive



Now Through April 9

CAI's B'Yahad Religious School is coordinating this community drive for Jewish Family & Children's Services (JFCS) to provide Passover foods for families in need. Please help with this cause to enhance the Passover celebration for these families.

Only monetary donations can be accepted. JFCS will then purchase gift cards to distribute safely.

Mail checks made payable to CAI, 5550 E. 5th Street, Tucson, AZ 85711, and note "Matazah & More" on it. You can also make a secure donation online at caiaz.org

Todah Rabah and Chag Pesach Sameach to all!

The Mitzvah of Bikur Holim (Visiting the Sick)



Federal healthcare privacy regulations make it difficult for us to know when a member of CAI has been admitted to a hospital.

Become a partner in the mitzvah of *Bikur Holim* – visiting the sick – by advising our clergy when you, a relative, or a friend is hospitalized. We can stay informed **ONLY** if a family member or friend provides the information to us.

Please call (520) 745-5550, ext. 230 to speak with Rabbi Metz.



TUCSON HEBREW ACADEMY 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Sunday, March 10th
Tanque Verde Ranch

For tickets and tributes:
thaaz.org/gala

EDUCATION

Preschool



What an eventful start to 2024 we have had!

In February, our fantastic PAC volunteers organized our annual Family Breakfast event, which was a hit with both parents and kids alike.

We were delighted to have the staff from Reid Park

Zoo join us, providing a fun and educational experience for the children while everyone enjoyed a delicious breakfast together. It was a great opportunity for families to come together and bond.

Later in the month, our Kochavim class hosted Tot Shabbat, led by Miss Nichole. The children enthusiastically led us in some of their favorite Shabbat songs, making it a special time for all of us to celebrate together, uniting us in a shared appreciation for tradition and togetherness.

Our preschoolers have been engaging in a delightful exploration of nature and the environment since Tu B'Shvat. Several classes have been observing the growth of beans into seedlings, and then planted the new sprouts in our school garden. In addition to the plant babies, they have been studying the life cycles of their ladybug larvae and painted lady butterfly caterpillars. Just as parents carefully watch over their babies, the children watch over their plant and insect babies and track their growth!

Looking ahead, we're already gearing up for the next school year. Preschool registration is now open, and we're excited to welcome new families with children aged 14 months to 4 years. If you know anyone looking for a nurturing environment for their child, please encourage them to reach out for a tour and more information about our wonderful preschool. We're also getting ready for our Summer Fun Camp, open to children aged 2 to 5 years. Each week will feature a new theme, water play activities, and special visitors or programs. Registration begins in March and spots are limited, so be sure to sign up early!

May the months ahead continue to be filled with joy, learning, and cherished moments shared amongst our beloved preschool community.

B'Shalom,

Allison Wetzel

Early Childhood Director

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Share your Simcha! Become a Kiddush sponsor!

Sponsorships will be acknowledged in eblasts, during services, and in the Kolenu.

If you are able to support us,
please email Debra Lytle at
ExecDir@caiaz.org

B'Yahad and USY



Before giving you an update on the B'Yahad, USY, and family happenings at CAI, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for a beautiful tribute last month as we celebrated my first

10 years here at Congregation Anshei Israel. I was extremely grateful to be surrounded by my community, a place that I have called home since I was a child, and I appreciate everyone who worked incredibly hard to make the Harmonies from the Heart Weekend happen. Thank you to the CAI Staff and amazing committee members, the CAI Board of Trustees, and everyone who gave their time to cook, plan, decorate, sponsor and attend this beautiful weekend. Thank you!

As we enter Spring and get closer to the Summer, our B'Yahad



families were given the opportunity to explore Jewish Summer Camp options at our Jewish Summer Camp Fair with Kol Ami. We were thrilled to welcome Camp Representatives from 10 different Jewish camps (including Camp Ramah Ojai AND Camp Ramah Galim!). As a reminder, we have scholarships available for families who are interested in sending their child to camp this summer. We want to make sure that every family that wants to send a child to camp can, so please be in touch with us!

We look forward to celebrating Purim together with **Hamentaschen for Hunger on Sunday, March 17** and a special **Purim Celebration on Sunday, March 24!** Be sure to join us for the fun! We also look forward to our **Day of Chesed at Kol Ami on April 7**, and our **B'Yahad Family Chocolate Seder** to help teach the steps of seder (with some yummy fun) on **April 14**. Watch your emails for details and volunteer opportunities.

Keep an eye out for details about our upcoming Kadima & USY events. As a reminder, Kadima will be held March 10 and April 14, and USYers will be helping with the Purim Carnival on March 24 & meet again on April 6. We are looking forward to sending many of our Kadimaniks to the Midbar Kinnus this month at Camp Stein in Prescott, and our USYers had a blast at their Winter Kinnus in January at Camp Ramah!

We hope to see you at our **Family Service and Siddur Dedication on March 8**, as we celebrate our 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students leading the Friday night service and receiving their own siddur! Join us again for our regular family service on April 12.

B'Shalom,

Nichole Chorny

Cantorial Soloist and Education & Youth Director

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CantorialSoloist@caiaz.org



Chesed "Caring" Committee

Did you know that *every congregant* is a member of the Chesed "Caring" Committee, the largest committee at Congregation Anshei Israel?!

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

Please feel free to contact
Jane Poliakoff, Chesed Committee Chair.
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ADULT EDUCATION



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:*

Last chance to join us until we reconvene after the High Holy Days!

DATE	TITLE	AUTHOR
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 & Learn Passover Kollel with Rabbi Metz

The Most Meaningful Sandwich You'll Ever Eat

Saturday, April 13 at 12:30pm

Get ready for Passover with an Adult Education Lunch & Learn after Shabbat Services. Join Rabbi Metz to learn about *The Most Meaningful Sandwich You'll Ever Eat* and sample a variety of charoset recipes. **Check your email for details.**

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, March 8** - Mindfulness Coach, Natasha Korshak, will talk about Mindfulness for Healthy Aging, and lead you through some exercises.
- **Friday, April 12** - PCOA 101 - Learn about programs and support that Pima Council on Aging has available for older adults in our community.

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.



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 - Mar. 1, 22 & 29, Apr. 5, 19 & 26

Hybrid Family Shabbat - Mar. 8 & April 12

Hybrid Shabbat Sovev - March 15

*Subject to change - check your email for details

Shabbat Morning Service

In-person & online on Zoom

9:30am Saturdays



Family Shabbat Service, Siddur Dedication & Dinner Friday, March 8

Service at 5:45pm

Dinner at approximately 7:00pm

Please join us for Siddur Dedication as our students lead our Friday night Family Shabbat Service & receive their very own copy of our siddur. It is sure to be a meaningful service - come support our students!

Followed by a chicken dinner with vegetarian option.

RSVP and payment for dinner required no later than **March 5.**

RSVP for dinner at caiaz.org

FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE & DINNER FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Service at 5:45pm

Dinner at approximately 7:00pm



Join Rabbi Metz & 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 **April 9.**

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Shabbat Sovev
שבת סובב

Shabbat Sovev

Friday, March 15 at 5:45pm

in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash

Dinner at approximately 7:00pm

Join us for a spiritually moving Kabbalat Shabbat Service full of community and new melodies sung to traditional liturgy.

After the service, join us for a chicken dinner with vegetarian option.

RSVP and payment for dinner required no later than **March 13.**

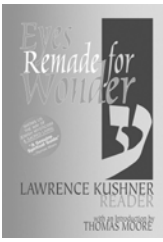
RSVP at caiaz.org

COMING UP

Find Your Wonder Kabbalah Discussion Group Tuesdays, through 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.



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Followed by an Adult Dessert Party
with Purim-themed
alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks

Join us again the next morning for the
Megillah Reading, Carnival & Lunch.

All Ages Welcome!



"ERAS Tour" Purim Carnival!

Sunday, March 24 at 9:30am



Please RSVP by
Tuesday, March 19 at
caiaz.org

See insert for more information, and
watch your email for details!

SAVE THE DATE!

Community Second Night Passover Seder

Tuesday, April 23

at the
Jewish Community Center
3800 E. River Road

*This night will truly be different from all
other nights!*

More information to come!



Sunday, March 17 at 11:00am In Cantor Falkow Lounge

Plan to join us for our annual Hamantaschen for Hunger event on Sunday, March 17 at 11:00am, in the Cantor Falkow Lounge. Executive Director Debra Lytle will walk participants step-by-step through the recipe, giving tips and tricks along the way. After the dough is made and chilling, participants will have the opportunity to perform the *mitzvah* of *matanot la'evyonim*, and visit our Donation Station to make bags for those in need at the Primavera Foundation Homeless Shelter. When the dough is chilled we will roll, stuff and shape our cookies to bring them home to bake.

Designed to satisfy both the body and the soul, all proceeds will be split evenly between the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona and Leket Israel, the National Food Bank of Israel. Please give as you can on our secure website. Donations of \$100 or more will receive a custom-printed Hamantaschen for Hunger Apron, while supplies last.

\$18 per set-up

(Each set-up makes about 12 cookies.)

(complimentary for our B'Yahad students.)

Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, March 12.

RSVP and secure donations can be made at
caiaz.org

See insert for more information



Do you have Judaica hidden away in your drawers or closets that no longer fits your style (or maybe never did), but you just can't get yourself to throw it away? Here's your solution: CAI will accept donated Judaica, and offer the opportunity for others whose taste it might fit to purchase items at the "Judaica Exchange" held on April 14th.

See insert for details!

SAVE
the DATE



CATCHING UP

Family Hike at Sabino Canyon - Monday, December 25

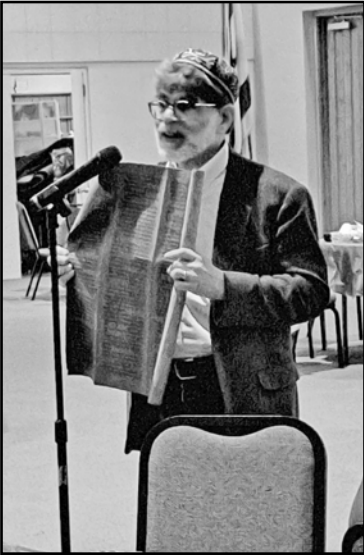


Tu B'Shvat Paint Night - January 23, 2024
Todah Rabah to Kala & Eve!



CATCHING UP

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Harmonies from the Heart - February 2-3, 2024



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with Special Musical Guest
Rabbi Josh Warshawsky



A Shabbaton Celebrating Nichole Chorny!

Harmonies from the Heart



Join us February 2-3, 2024 for an unforgettable weekend
marking Nichole's first 10 years as our Cantorial Soloist.

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**We apologize for any
inadvertent omissions**

MAZAL TOV

Marriage



Mazal Tov!

Ethan & Chanelle Hotz
for their marriage on
December 7, 2023

Ethan is the

Son of Wendy & Raymond Hotz

Grandson of Jessie Joffe

Great-nephew of
Marcelle & Leonard Joffe



March Anniversaries

Date	Years
5 Ofelia & Simon Fried	43
Billie & Boris Kozolchyk	57
7 Marsha & Charles Blitzer	43
9 Nancy & Richard Weiss	39
14 Marylou & Norman Feiger	31
18 Hollie & Bradley Rotenberg	12
21 Valorie & Andrew Douglas	15
Irene & Scott Glass	15
Shelly & Les Silberman	39
25 Dani & Phil Bregman	23
27 Stacey & Zach Singer	13
30 Sarah & Leonard Schultz	55

April Anniversaries

Date	Years
2 Norma & Ron Karp	58
6 Eliza Dray & Ian Kelly	16
28 Barbara & Peter Danes	22
29 Ellen Eichler & Lawrence Grabell	29



Know Someone New to Tucson?



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!



Please join us for Siddur Dedication, Friday, March 8 at 5:45pm as our students lead our Friday night Family Shabbat Service & receive their very own copy of our siddur. It is sure to be a meaningful service - come support our students!

Top Row: Rabbi Metz, Madricha Yochi Kelter, Madrich Noah Lytle, Morah Amanda Steinberg, Cantorial Soloist & Education/Youth Director Nichole Chorny

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- Ilona Wolfman and Matthew Rothman, in honor of daughter Juliana becoming a Bat Mitzvah
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Please contact Debra Lytle at ExecDir@caiaz.org to reserve a date to sponsor Kiddush.

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המקום ינחם אתכם

The congregation mourns the loss of our members:

*Joni Belzer
Barbara Levkowitz
Marilyn Yampolsky*

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

Irvin Belzer, wife Joni Belzer
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Shelby Silverman

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Are you having difficulty dealing with grief and loss? Perhaps it would be helpful to talk with a trained counselor. A synagogue volunteer would be happy to speak with you confidentially.

***Please call Norma Karp
(520) 299-3382.***

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