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HAPPY
Shavuot

Community
Tikkun Leil Shavuot
Tuesday, June 11

Join us at the Tucson J - details inside!

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Shalom!

FROM RABBI METZ

This letter, written by Rabbi Metz, has been edited from one published by the Arizona Daily Star. It has been updated to reflect events at the time of our publication.



Hate and antisemitism have no place in America, least of all, here in Tucson, Arizona. For the past several months, we have seen the Tucson City Council Chambers become the latest battleground as anti-Israel and anti-Zionist activists have been advocating for the passage of a resolution calling for an unconditional ceasefire in Gaza. At the time of this writing, and after close to five months of planning and implementing a variety of strategies to support our efforts, our Jewish community has worked hard together to ensure a unilateral ceasefire initiative with Tucson's City Council is not taken up for a resolution with the city council. I am deeply thankful to JPSA and all the partnering organizations. Hava Leipzig Holzhauer, CEO of JPSA wrote: We can celebrate that every person's voice mattered and contributed to our success. We can celebrate how we worked together and maintained a high-road position in our endeavors.

This is a victory yet we have a lot more work to do. As a fellow Tucsonans, Jews and as rabbis, we want to urge each of you to call or write our City Council Members and the Mayor to thank them for their recognition that foreign policy is addressed by the United States Congress, not The Tucson City Council, which has important municipal work to do on our behalf. Foreign policy is not part of that work. There has been anti-Israel protesters spreading and promoting misinformation and engaging in blatant antisemitism in the Council Chambers. This must come to a stop. Now.

Those spewing disgusting antisemitic diatribes claim they will not cease their efforts. We cannot be discouraged. Already, the antisemitic rhetoric spewed with impunity at City Council has resulted in anti-Jewish acts in our community at large. These antisemitic groups have targeted and harassed our businesses and organizations, they shout hateful slogan in public demonstrations around town, they have physically confronted our community members and have doxxed and threatened our Jewish state legislators.

All of us mourn the loss of innocent lives. Every Israeli hostage that was taken on October 7th, must be released immediately so that a long-term, negotiated settlement can be agreed upon. We must remember that such ineffective resolutions solely sow division and exacerbate anti-Jewish Hate. Our Tucson is better than that. As the Jewish community in Tucson, our hearts break with every loss of life within Israel and Gaza. With that, we must stand strong and together against antisemitic rhetoric in our backyard. We must stand together against hate.

In addition to condemning hate and antisemitism, the Jewish community in Tucson stands together, ready to contribute positively to tackling the city's challenges. As Jews and rabbis, we are deeply committed to the well-being of our city and its residents, regardless of faith or background.

We recognize that Tucson faces a myriad of issues, from homelessness and poverty to education and environmental sustainability. We believe in the power of collaboration and mutual support to address these challenges. Our community is rich in resources, expertise, and compassion, which we are eager to leverage in partnership with local authorities and organizations.

As we condemn hate and antisemitism, let us also reaffirm our commitment to building a better Tucson—a city where diversity is celebrated, where all residents feel safe and valued, and where collective action brings about positive change. Together, we can overcome divisiveness and create a brighter future for our community.

B'Shalom,
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FROM THE PRESIDENT



As we have just completed Passover, which for me feels all encompassing, the holiday that often gets forgotten is Shavuot. This is true especially this year, with Shavuot falling in June, after Religious School has already adjourned for the summer. But this year in particular, the themes of Shavuot should resonate with us as a Jewish people. As stated on the Hillel international website, Shavuot "... marks the exact moment when the Israelites evolved from a band of wandering refugees escaping Egypt into a people with self-determination, a collective purpose, a promised land (Israel), a communal identity, and a covenant with one God."

Following the horrific acts committed by Hamas on October 7th, the Jewish People have recommitted behind that collective purpose of ensuring the survival of our Jewish homeland of Israel. We have also been forced to better focus on our communal identity as the acts of antisemitism here in the US have exponentially risen since that attack. It is this sense of community which starts at CAI and builds throughout our Tucson Jewish community that will be on my mind this Shavuot.

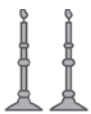
As this Kolenu takes us from Shavuot through June, I wish you all a cooler than expected summer, and regardless of where you spend your summer, don't forget to keep your eyes out for Summer Shul events.

Jonathan Green
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Todah Rabah!

Our Hamentaschen for Hunger event was a huge success! We raised \$1,080 to be split evenly between Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona and Leket Israel, the National Food Bank of Israel. Participants also packed up over 100 snack bags for the Primavera Men's Shelter.



Candle Lighting Times May/June 2024

May		June	
May 3	6:48pm	June 7	7:11pm
May 10	6:53pm	June 11 (<i>Erev Shavuot I</i>)	7:12pm
May 17	6:58pm	June 12 (<i>Erev Shavuot II</i>)	8:43pm
May 24	7:03pm	June 14	7:13pm
May 31	7:07pm	June 21	7:15pm
		June 28	7:16pm

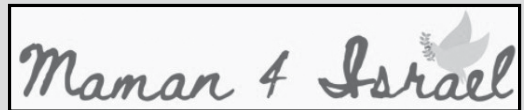
Becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Miles Cooper Larcom May 26, 2024



Miles is the son of Guy & Danielle Larcom, and brother of Jax. Miles' grandparents are Shirley & Jerry z"l Strauss, Ruth & Donald Walker, and Richard Larcom. Miles attends Esperero Canyon Middle School where he plays percussion in the band and participates in school sports. Outside of school, Miles enjoys playing the piano, camping, SCUBA diving, all kinds of technology and spending time with his older brother, Jax, friends and family. Miles loves animals, especially his own four-legged BFF, Chewy. For his mitzvah project, Miles teamed up with the Humane Society of Southern Arizona and organized a group of volunteers to participate in a service day.

Todah Rabah to all who donated to



during our Purim Carnival.

Together we helped raise over \$25,000 to help Israeli civilians & soldiers, of which our community & pie throwers contributed \$10,506!



COMMUNITY HAVDALAH & ZIMRIYAH

May 18th | 8PM | Tucson Hebrew Academy

Shavua Tov! Join us for an evening of celebration, music, and dinner as we honor 50 years of THA.

thaaz.org/havdalah

EDUCATION

Preschool



As I write this, our preschool classes are preparing for Passover and looking forward to our upcoming Model Seder and then Pesach Break. Once we return from break, it will just be a few short weeks before school is out for the summer.

The past couple of months have been filled with special events, and here are a few of the highlights: Our preschoolers had a blast celebrating Purim in style! From dressing up in their favorite costumes to enjoying carnival games and treats, it was a holiday filled with laughter and joy. The budding astronomers were treated to a rare celestial spectacle as they witnessed a partial solar eclipse in early April. Guided by our teachers and equipped with safety glasses, the children marveled at this special event and learned about the science behind eclipses. Smokey Bear and friends visited the school to teach the children about fire safety and prevention. They loved meeting Smokey and got to take home some goodies he brought to share.

As we come to the end of another rewarding school year, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated teachers, supportive families, and delightful students. Together, we have navigated challenges, celebrated achievements, and fostered a warm and nurturing learning environment. From milestone moments to everyday discoveries, it has been a privilege to witness the growth and development of each child in our care.

Of course, things don't slow down here in the summer, as we will dive right into our Summer STEAM Camp, where each week our campers will learn about fascinating science, technology, engineering, art, and math topics! Designed to provide a blend of educational enrichment and summer fun, our camp will offer a variety of activities, including daily water play, arts and crafts, music with Mr. Nature, and more. We are excited to welcome back our local artist and friend, Julie Stein, along with a stellar science teacher, Abigail Auslander.

Be sure to follow our Congregation Anshei Israel Preschool Facebook page to see some of the highlights from our summer fun!

B'Shalom,

Allison Wetzel

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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!

B'Yahad and USY



It is hard to believe that a whole school year has gone by already! Our B'Yahad classes for the year will come to an end on May 5 after a wonderful year of learning and being together, and we will celebrate our accomplishments for the year with a special Family Celebration (watch your email for details). Our final USY will be on May 4 and last day of Kadima is on May 5. Stay tuned for details about Step-Up day for 3rd grade students.



A huge THANK YOU to our incredible teachers, madrichim, USY advisors, and parent volunteers for making this year a success! Stay tuned for details on next year, and registration for 2024-25 will be coming out soon.

We had a special Day of Chesed in April as our last collaborative event of the year with Kol Ami. Students worked on projects for our community, including packing lunches and snack bags for the homeless, planting a garden, and writing Passover greetings to residents at Handmaker. This year we invited CAI families to join us for our Chocolate Seder on April 14, which was a yummy and fun introduction to the Passover season.

A huge MAZEL TOV to our graduating Senior Madrichim this year: Abigail Cherkis and Michael Jurkowitz. We have been blessed to have you on our team and look forward to hearing about your college decisions & future careers in the coming weeks. We will miss you and appreciate everything you have contributed to our program!

2024-25 Registration for B'Yahad AND USY will be coming out soon, and feel free to be in touch with any questions. Be sure to register before the Early Bird Deadline of June 1 to receive the discount.



Have a wonderful summer!

B'Shalom,

Nichole Chorny

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Kadimanicks had a blast at Camp Stein in March for the Kadima Midbar Kinnus along with Kadima Chapters from Phoenix and Las Vegas!

Todah Rabah!



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Matzah & More Drive for Jewish Family & Children's Services. Your generosity will help 100 families in need celebrate Passover!

ADULT EDUCATION

All Things Jewish Monthly Discussion Group

with Adrienne O'Hare



**May 1, June 5, July 3,
August 7 & September 4**
at 6:30pm on Zoom

Join us for a *bissel* inspiration, a couple of jokes, and definitely FUN while we discuss All Things Jewish. In our time together, we will explore all aspects of Judaism and Jewish life — from food to history to beliefs and practices. The group is geared toward people of all backgrounds and levels of knowledge.

Learn more about your Jewish heritage!

Check your email for details and Zoom link.

Online Weekday Torah Study Group

Bring your Tanakh or Bible & 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, 12:00-1:00pm.

Study materials can be found at caiaz.org/resources

Check your email for details and Zoom link.

Why Should I? An Exploration of Jewish Law Through History



**Sunday, June 2 at 10am
on Zoom**

Join Rabbi Rick Sherwin, teacher, rabbi and long-time friend of Rabbi Arthur Oleisky z"l, to learn the history of *Halacha*, and to bring more meaning into your life.

Check your email for details & 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, May 10, 2024** - The Importance of Fall Prevention with Elizabeth Reeves from Pima Council on Aging.
- **Friday, June 14, 2024** - Learn Tools for Protecting Yourself from Cyber-Stalkers, with Levia Nahary, Cyber Security Educator.

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 - May 3, 17, 24 & 31; June 7, 21 & 28

Hybrid Family Shabbat - May 10 & June 14

Tot Shabbat - May 17 (in-person only)

***Subject to change - check your email for details**

Shabbat Morning Services

9:30am Saturdays

Summer Shul in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash

June 22–August 3

In-person & online on Zoom

FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE & DINNER

FRIDAYS, MAY 10 & JUNE 14

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
May 7 & June 11.

RSVP for dinner at caiaz.org

Let's Welcome Shabbat Together!



Tot Shabbat Service & Dinner

Friday, May 17

Featuring Our Par Par
& Shemesh Classes

5:45pm Service with Rabbi Metz &
Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny

6:15pm Dinner



Join Rabbi Metz and Cantorial Soloist
Nichole Chorny for a tot-friendly
Shabbat service and a delicious Shabbat
dinner.

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

(Gluten free options available upon request.)

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Tuesday, May 14.



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COMING UP IN THE COMMUNITY

AgeWell Day

SOUTHERN ARIZONA

Tuesday, May 7, 2024
8:45 am to 1:00 pm

For more information & registration, visit jparizona.org/ageWellDay24

Join us for Israel Week at the Tucson J!

Sunday, May 12, 6:00pm	Community Yom HaZikaron Commemoration Ceremony
Tuesday, May 14, 4:00pm	Yom Ha'atzmaut BBQ & Pool Party
Thursday, May 16 at 6:30pm	Screening of the Young Adult Supernova Documentary
Friday & Saturday, May 17 & 18	Israel Solidarity Shabbat
Sunday, May 19, 10:00am	Story Walk for Kids
Sunday, May 19, 5:00pm	Concert featuring Gili Yalo

For more information & registration, visit jparizona.org

Shavuot at the Tucson J

7:00pm Tuesday, June 11 through 4:00am Wednesday, June 12

Jewish tradition teaches us that we stood at Sinai together for the moment of revelation. "You stand this day, all of you, before the Eternal your God—your tribal heads, your elders and your officials, every householder in Israel, your children, your wives, even the stranger within your camp, from woodchopper to water drawer—to enter into the covenant of the Eternal your God...I make this covenant...not with you alone, but both with those who are standing here with us this day before the Eternal our God and with those who are not with us here this day. (Deuteronomy 29:9-14)"

Since October 7, this year has been a challenging one for Jewish people across the globe. Just as we need each other to get through challenging moments, we need each other to experience revelation and the joy of Jewish life. The holiday of Shavuot is a gift, reminding us that doing Jewish is even more special when we gather together in community.

Join diverse Southern Arizona Jewish clergy, educators, and leaders for an innovative night of learning, eating, singing, movement, crafting, connecting and more. The evening kicks off with your choice of *ma'ariv* (evening service) experiences, followed by deep and kinetic learning into the night - with multiple options in each time slot - delicious snacks throughout the evening, and two opportunities to gather as a community. Whether you join us for the entirety of the evening or pop in when works for you, we look forward to standing at Sinai together.

The program will run from **Tuesday, June 11 at 7pm until Wednesday, June 12 at 4am**. We are grateful to The Elinor and Yale Palchick Family Foundation Fund held at the Jewish Community Foundation of Southern Arizona for making this collaborative community program possible.



CAI Shavuot Service Schedule



Erev Shavuot
Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00pm

Mincha/Ma'ariv at the Tucson J & on Zoom

Shavuot Day 1
Wednesday, June 12

Shavuot Morning Service
9:30am
Hybrid

Evening Ma'ariv Service
5:30pm
Zoom

Shavuot Day 2
Thursday, June 13

Shavuot Morning Service
9:30am/Yizkor approx. 11:00am
Hybrid

Evening Ma'ariv Service
8:00pm
Zoom

COMING UP

Join us to cast your vote at



Congregation Anshei Israel's 93rd Annual Meeting

Monday, May 20, 2024
5:30pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
in Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash
(Also on Zoom)

6:15pm FREE Dinner
in Rabbi Breger Hall
(Vegetarian tacos & salad bar)
Followed by the Annual Meeting
(In-person only)

Board of Trustee Reports
Year in Review
Election and Installation of the Board of Trustees

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(term ending 2025)
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(term ending 2027)
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(term ending 2025)
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(term ending 2026)
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no later than Thursday, May 16**

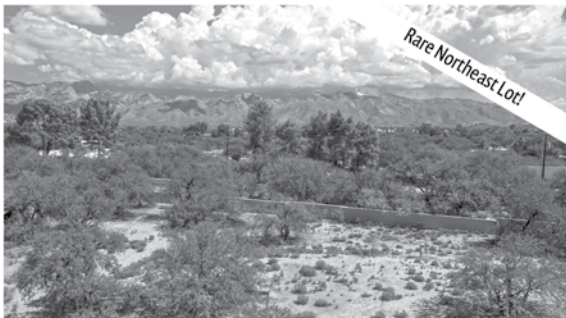
CATCHING UP

CAI Jewish Summer Camp Fair with Kol Ami - February 11, 2024



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CATCHING UP

B'Yahad Life Cycles Mock Wedding Lesson - February 18, 2024



B'Yahad Life Cycles Field Trip to Evergreen Cemetery - March 10, 2024



CATCHING UP

Hamantaschen for Hunger - March 17, 2024



CATCHING UP

Preschool Purim Parade & Celebration - March 22, 2024



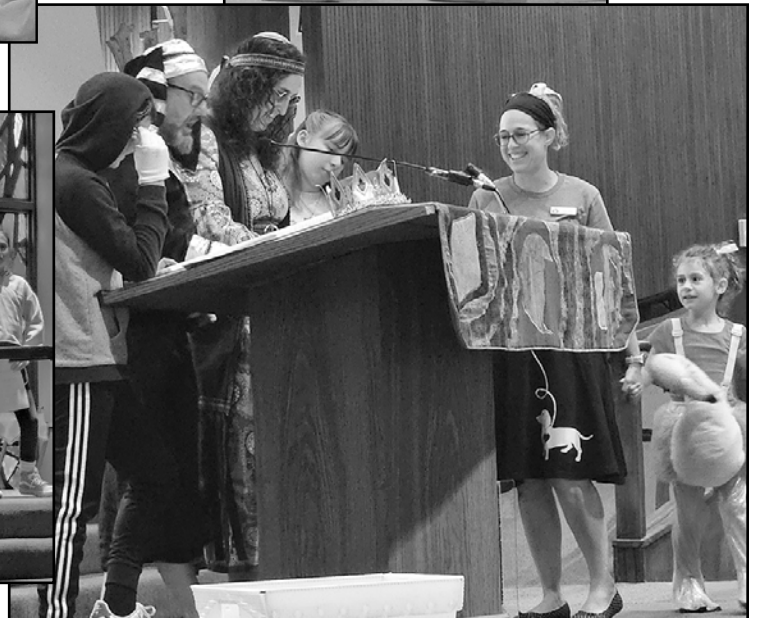
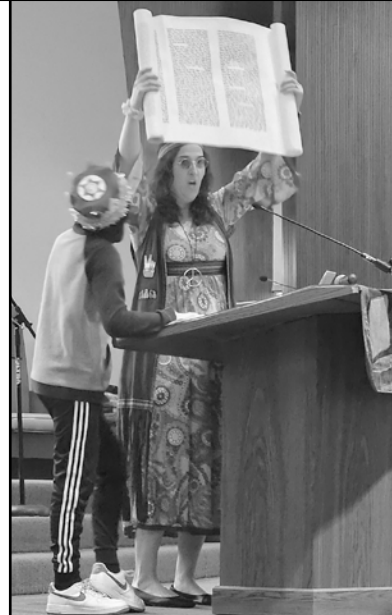
CATCHING UP

Throwback Decades Purim - March 23, 2024



CATCHING UP

Purim Shpiel & Carnival - March 24, 2024



CATCHING UP

Purim Shpiel & Carnival - March 24, 2024



MAZAL TOV

Thank you to the following congregants for sponsoring our Kiddushes

- Evelyn Sigafus, in memory of her parents, Claire & Herman Weiss
- Elaine & Howard Fagan, as a thank you to *Hashem* for allowing Elaine to become 75 years old
- Mindy & Fred Hirsh, in honor of Fred's 4x *Chai* birthday and his Bar Mitzvah anniversary

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

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 or (520) 745-5550, ext 242

May Anniversaries

Date	Years
2 Rachel & Joel Black	10
4 Marlene & William Hudson	44
6 Robyn & David Emmerson	20
7 Barbara & Gerald Goldberg	46
10 Carol & Alexander Sears	20
13 Lisa Ungar & Robert Fridrich	28
14 Abigail & Noah Tolby	29
21 Gail & Calman Rudner	52
22 Ricki Weinstein-Wolf & Jerry Wolf	25
23 Eve & Stuart Pinkert	31
24 Beth & James McGinnis	15
Joyce & Michael Smith	44
25 Jessica & Patrick Emerson McCormick	10
Emily & Dustin Pendleton	16
26 Deborah Oseran & Bobby Present	33
Kim & Eric Spitzer	33
27 Debbie & Bruce Frent	40
28 Monica & Eric Rudner	24
29 Marta & Steven Ketchel	52
31 Naomi & Stephen Spitzer	60

June Anniversaries

Date	Years
1 Marcy & Jacob Friedman	17
Marilyn Einstein & Steve Sim	44
2 Shelly & Edward Berger	40
Lisa & Dan Jurkowitz	28
Annette & Alan Miklofsky	45
3 Tracy & David Jeck	17
5 Ruthie & Mark Friefeld	36
6 Jennifer & Amit Cher	14
Brenda Frye & Sergey Cherkis	20
Sharon & Frederick Klein	53
Stephanie Stern & Joshua Melson	25
8 Sandra & James Rothschild	56
10 Shawn & Aaron Hellman	40
11 Iris Bernstein & David Karp	29
15 Laurie & Scott Weiss	38
16 Joan Auerbach Green & Richard Green	50
18 Aletha & David Kalish	53
Sarah & Don Persellin	61
Sue & Sonny Ross	57
20 Nancy & Steven Auslander	42
Sara & Tom Borin	53
22 Nicole Yuan & Jerel Slaughter	21
24 Julia & Robert Rawdin	46
Sharon & Richard Walton	45
25 Caren & Tom Newman	61
Bri & Josh Tennenbaum	13
27 Alice & Paul Baker	59
Rabbi & Lev Metz	14
28 Barbara & Mel Brodie	60
29 Amy & Robert Drenfeld	38



Tree of Life - Etz Chayim

Todah Rabah to our donors who purchased leaves to help us grow our **Tree of Life:**

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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, visit caiaz.org/resources as part of CAI's "Myths vs. Facts" program.

Honorable "Menschens"

Todah Rabah to:

Mishloach Manot Deliveries

Marianne Langer
Donna Saffioti

Purim Throwback Party

Marianne Langer
Abby Rosen
Dawn Steinberg
Tom Williams

Gabbaim

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Ron Gray
Rosie Kahn
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Hamentaschen for

Hunger

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Purim Shpiel & Carnival

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

Condolences

המקום ינחם אתכם

The congregation mourns the loss of our members:

*Tzadik (Zachary) Greenberg
Elliott Heiman
Harvey Jurkowitz
Jerry Lapin
Cynthia Silverberg*

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

Deena Falkow, brother Rick
Lynne Falkow-Strauss (Jack Strauss), brother Rick
Alayne & Bruce Greenberg, son Tzadik (Zachary)
Sandra Heiman, husband Elliott
Chaya Jurkowitz, husband Harvey
Dan (Lisa) Jurkowitz, father Harvey
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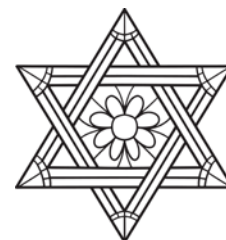
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