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Shalom!

FROM RABBI METZ

I'm not very good at waiting. Are you? Having the distraction of my phone to look at makes it easier, but it also distracts me from the thoughts that only come in the quiet moments of waiting.



We like big moments. The sea splits. Freedom arrives. The story moves. And then, instead of rushing ahead, the Torah slows us down and asks us to count. One day. Then another. No shortcuts. No skipping ahead.

That counting is not random. It is a journey with a destination.

The *Omer* carries us from leaving Egypt to standing at Sinai. From being freed to figuring out what to do with that freedom. Each day is one small step toward Shavuot, toward receiving Torah. And along the way, we are invited to check in. Who am I becoming right now? How are we showing up for one another as a community?

This season also draws our attention to Israel in a deeper way. Not just as a place on a map, but as part of our story, our prayers, our identity. Israel is layered and complex, full of beauty and challenge, resilience and hope. To celebrate Israel during this time is to stay connected, to care, and to keep asking how we can live our values in real and meaningful ways.

And then we arrive at Shavuot.

We are looking forward to once again partnering with the Tucson JCC for our community *Tikkun Leil Shavuot*. There is something special about learning Torah late into the night, surrounded by people from across the community, each bringing their own voice and perspective.

This year's theme is "All You Need Is Love," and honestly, it feels exactly right. Torah keeps bringing us back to love. Love of neighbor. Love of stranger. Love of God. Love that pushes us to build, to repair, to stay connected even when things feel complicated.

On Shavuot, we imagine ourselves standing at Sinai together. Not as separate individuals, but as one community, ready to receive Torah again.

And then, the counting stops.

We arrive.

But Shavuot does not end with a dramatic finish. There is no final scene that wraps everything up. We wake up the next morning and step back into our lives. Only now, we carry something with us.

The question is what we do with it.

The weeks that follow invite us to take what we have received and live it. In how we speak to one another. In how we show up for our community. In the small choices that quietly shape who we are.

So we count toward Shavuot with intention. And when we arrive, may we be ready. Ready to learn, ready to listen, and ready to carry Torah forward into the days that come next. Together.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Sara Metz

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Please warmly

Welcome

Our new member:

Izzy Collins

FROM THE PRESIDENT



This month's message begins with a shout-out to a dedicated, long-time volunteer. Joel Black has served as Secretary/Treasurer for our Congregation since 2021. He brought his business acumen and substantial experience to the professionalizing of the business services of the Congregation. He has worked closely with Lanette

Garnett, our Controller, with Debra Lytle, with the business services contractor, and with Jonathan Green (his predecessor as Secretary/Treasurer) to develop procedures for and greater interoperability of our legacy business systems. He proudly supports his children in the CAI preschool and B'Yahad. And Joel and Rachel gave the highly effective appeal at our last Yom Kippur services.

Sadly for us but happily for them, the Black family will be moving out of Tucson at the end of May for a promising business opportunity. I know the Congregation wishes them a low-stress move, a business that delivers on its great promise, and finding a Jewish community that appreciates the whole family as much as we do.

As this article is being written, the Middle East is embroiled in war. Israel is facing daily attacks that inflict distress and fear, injury and death. Activated international terror networks are targeting Jewish institutions in Europe. And antisemitic incidents are sharply on the rise in the U.S. The attack on Temple Israel synagogue in West Bloomfield Township, Michigan, on March 12th sharpened the security concerns of all congregations in the country.

CAI leadership takes these security concerns with the utmost seriousness. We now have an armed guard whenever the synagogue is open for business, prayer, study, or any kind of gathering, with initial support for the increase from an anonymous donor. You have noticed the completion of the perimeter fencing with four access gates, made possible by a substantial grant to not-for-profits for security enhancements. Control of the perimeter is one of the primary recommendations for increased security. We consult closely with Chelsea Gutierrez, our Jewish Community Security Director, for the appropriate level of security for special events, such as lectures open to the community.

We are fortunate in Tucson. We must, however, be prepared against eventualities, and create a space for gathering where we feel secure for ourselves, our families, and those we care about.

If you have any concerns, please do feel free to reach out; our synagogue needs to be our ultimate safe space.

Bivrachah,

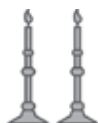
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Candle Lighting Times

| May | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| May 1 | 6:46pm |
| May 8 | 6:51pm |
| May 15 | 6:56pm |
| May 21 (<i>Erev Shavuot I</i>) | 7:00pm |
| May 22 (<i>Erev Sukkot II</i>) | 7:01pm |
| May 29 | 7:05pm |

| June | |
|---------|--------|
| June 5 | 7:09pm |
| June 12 | 7:12pm |
| June 19 | 7:14pm |
| June 26 | 7:16pm |



Join us to cast your vote at

Congregation Anshei Israel's 95th



Monday, May 18, 2026

5:30pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
in Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash
(Hybrid)

6:15pm FREE Dinner
with RSVP

in Rabbi Breger Hall

Followed by the Annual Meeting
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EDUCATION

Preschool



This morning our preschoolers gathered outside for a beautiful, cool Shabbat Oneg. The reality that this would likely be our last on the playground quietly settled in. As we said the blessings together, I was struck (as I often am) by how special this community is. Later, during Shabbat music with Miss Nichole, we practiced for our end-of-year performance and sang “You’ve

Got a Friend in Me.” I found myself struggling to get through the words, thinking about the friendships and moments that make this preschool so exceptional. Knowing that the preschool will be closing at the end of this school year has made me want to slow down and savor every bit of goodness.

When my daughter first began preschool, I was looking for a place where she would be cared for, loved, and given experiences I could not provide at home. When I toured during the pandemic, even without children in the building, I could feel the warmth in these halls. Once she began school and I met the teachers and families, I knew we had found our place. The following year I joined the preschool as an assistant teacher and soon after stepped into the Early Childhood Director role. This work has been meaningful, challenging, joyful, and a tremendous learning experience. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to grow alongside such dedicated educators and families.

There is truly no other school like this, and what a blessing it has been for my family and for so many others over the past 70 years. Thank you to our teachers, whose care and dedication shape each child every day; to our families, who bring warmth and partnership to our classrooms; to our clergy and synagogue staff, who have embraced the preschool as an integral part of congregational life; and to the Board of Trustees and community members who have supported this program across generations. I am especially grateful to Debra Lytle for her steady leadership and support of the preschool, and to Kim Miller for her partnership, dedication, and care for our children and staff. It has been a privilege to serve as Early Childhood Director in such an extraordinary community.

With gratitude,

Allison Wetzel

Early Childhood Director

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TODAH RABAH, Bubbe’s Kitchen Crew, for all the delicious goodies you prepare for our Kiddushim and Pesach!



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 3 after a wonderful year of learning and being together! Our final days for Kadima will be May 3 (Kadima), and Junior/Senior USY ends May 2.



A huge THANK YOU to our incredible teachers, madrichim, USY advisors, Youth Committee, and parent volunteers for making this year a success!

MAZEL TOV to our graduating Senior Madrichim this year: Zoe Gordon, Derek Cassen, and Lilliana Kalish. We have been blessed to have you on our team, and look forward to hearing about your college decisions & future career paths in the coming weeks. We will miss you and appreciate everything you have contributed to our program!



2026-27 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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Becoming a Bat Mitzvah



Gabrielle Parker Rotenberg
May 9, 2026

Gabrielle is the daughter of Hollie & Bradley Rotenberg, and granddaughter of Beverly & Ken Sandock, and Maxine & Stephen Shoskes. Gabbie’s sister is Phoebe Dicken. Gabbie attends Esperero Canyon Middle School. When not in school, Gabbie likes to play golf, talk with friends, and crafting. Gabbie has collected golf equipment for First Tee of Southern Arizona with the help of Ventana Canyon Golf and Racquet Club. Her project resulted in over 20 golf bags, more than 20 sets of clubs, buckets and buckets balls, and other odds and ends. First Tee had to make two trips to pick up all the donations!

Zaida Olive Phelps
May 16, 2026

Zaida is the daughter of Kala & Scott Phelps, and sister to Zarek Phelps. Zaida’s grandparents are Lee Ann Kenisto & Don Clause, Jay Weinstein, and John Phelps. Zaida attends Rincon Vista Middle School, and enjoys playing clarinet music, band, and shopping in her spare time. For her mitzvah project, Zaida is collecting personal items for teens in foster care for La Paloma in Tucson.



ADULT EDUCATION

All You Need is Love: A Tikun Leil Shavuot Experience

Thursday, May 21

at The Tucson J, 3800 E River Road

- 7:00pm** Ma'ariv Evening Service
- 7:30pm** Snacks + Schmooze; 20s +30s only gathering
- 8:00pm** Bringing in Shavuot with Intention Choose Your Own Session
- 9:00pm** Shavuot as the Holiday of Love. Choose Your Own Session, followed by joyful Jewish-wedding dancing
- 10:15pm** What is Love? Beit Midrash or Songs of Love Sing-a-long
- 11:15pm** All's Fair in Love and Torah Interactive Panel

There will also be a special program for teens from 7:30-9:30pm.

Childcare will be available for the first part of the evening.

See insert for details & registration.

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Nothing beats talking about good books!

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

Join us in Rabbi Breger Hall following Shabbat Morning Services. (approximately 12:30pm)

| DATE | TITLE | AUTHOR |
|-------|--|----------------|
| May 2 | <i>How to Share an Egg: A True Story of Hunger, Love, and Plenty</i> | Bonny Reichert |

This is the last session - we look forward to seeing you again after the High Holy Days!



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Morning & Evening Minyan Service

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HYBRID Morning Minyan

Fridays at 7:30am

In-person in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash & on Zoom, followed by a light breakfast.

HYBRID Evening Minyan

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5:30pm*

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

**Learner's Minyan - Slower Pace*

Friday Evening

Kabbalat Shabbat Services

| MAY | JUNE |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 st - 5:45pm Tot Shabbat Hybrid Traditional Shabbat | 5 th - 5:45pm on Zoom |
| 8 th - 5:45pm Hybrid Family Shabbat | 12 th - 5:45pm Hybrid |
| 15 th - 5:45pm on Zoom | 19 th - 5:45pm on Zoom |
| 22 nd - 5:45pm on Zoom* | 26 th - 5:45pm on Zoom |
| 29 th - 5:45pm on Zoom | |

Subject to change. Check your email for details.

**Shavuot & Shabbat Ma'ariv*

Hybrid Shabbat Morning Services

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9:30am Saturdays



Pajama Tot Shabbat Service & Dinner

Friday, May 1
5:45pm Service
6:15pm Dinner

Join Rabbi Metz and Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash for this tot-friendly service, followed by a dairy dinner at approximately 6:15pm.

RSVP & payment for dinner required.

Scan QR Code for pricing & RSVP for dinner or visit caiaz.org



Family Shabbat Service & Dinner May 8



Service at 5:45pm
Dinner Approx. 7:00pm

Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash & on Zoom
(approximately 1 hour)

Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt, lei, or come as you are for an Aloha Shabbat together with a family-friendly Shabbat service in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash.

Followed by a delicious chicken dinner with vegetarian option.

RSVP and payment for dinner required no later than May 5.

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Hybrid Mishkan Minyan Traditional Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv Service

Friday, May 1 at 5:45pm

In the Sanctuary and on Zoom

Join Joy Peskin in the Sanctuary (or on Zoom) as she leads us in a traditional Kabbalat Shabbat service.

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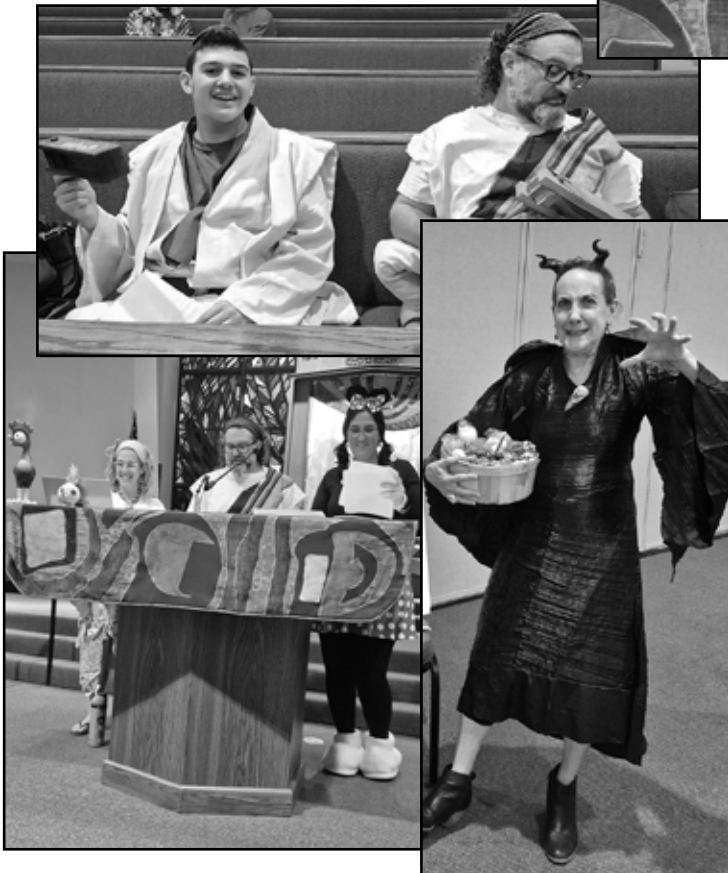


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Preschool Model Seder - March 25, 2026

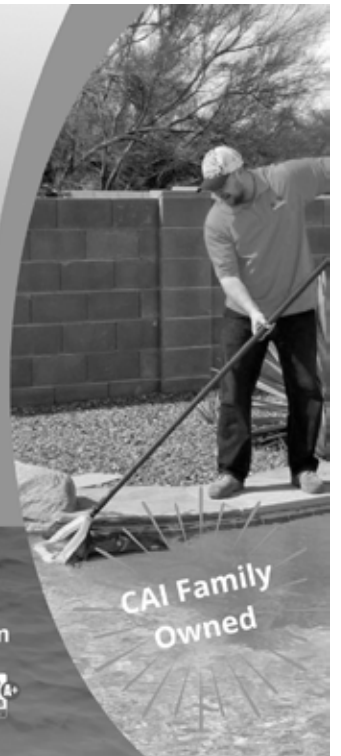


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Birth Announcements

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

Nili Gertrude Hellman February 15, 2026

Nili is the granddaughter of Shawn & Aaron Hellman, and Rabbi Leslie Alexander & Ken Aitchison, great-granddaughter of Adrienne & Larry O'Hare, niece of Nichole (Joel) Chorny and sister of Romi. (Parents: Shira Aitchison & Justin Hellman)

Veronica Si-qi Green March 10, 2026

Veronica is the daughter of Sophie & Alexander Green, sister to Max, Charlie & Stephen. and granddaughter of Joan Auerbach Green & Richard Green.

Marriages

Hillary Goldstein
&
Andrew Kippur
on February 15, 2026

Heidi Saxton
&
Harrison Day
March 7, 2026

Heidi is the granddaughter of Eileen & Michael Riley, niece of Rabbi Ruven (Adina) Barkan, and cousin of Aracely & Jamal Barkan.

Adina Artzi
&
Joseph Cooper
March 22, 2026

Adina is the daughter of Sarah & Jeff Artzi, granddaughter of Judy Artzi & Daniel Artzi z"l, Sue Tobin z"l & Saul Tobin z"l.

Joseph is the son of
Madonna & Andy Cooper.

May Anniversaries

| Date | Years |
|--|-----------|
| 2 Rachel & Joel Black | 12 |
| 4 Marlene & William Hudson | 46 |
| 6 Robyn & David Emmerson | 22 |
| 7 Barbara & Jerry Goldberg | 48 |
| 13 Lisa Unger & Robert Fridrich | 30 |
| 14 Abigail & Noah Tolby | 31 |
| 21 Gail & Calman Rudner | 54 |
| 22 Ricki Weinstein-Wolf & Jerry Wolf | 27 |
| 23 Eve & Stuart Pinkert | 33 |
| 24 Beth and James McGinnis | 17 |
| Joyce & Michael Smith | 46 |
| 25 Jessica & Patrick Emerson McCormick | 12 |
| Emily & Dustin Pendleton | 18 |
| 26 Deborah Oseran & Bobby Present | 35 |
| Kim & Eric Spitzer | 35 |
| 28 Monica & Eric Rudner | 26 |
| Robyn & Ed Schwager | 48 |
| 29 Marta & Steven Ketchel | 54 |

June Anniversaries

| Date | Years |
|---|-----------|
| 1 Marcy & Jacob Friedman | 19 |
| Marilyn Einstein & Steve Sim | 46 |
| 2 Lisa & Dan Jurkowitz | 30 |
| Annette & Alan Miklofsky | 47 |
| 3 Tracy & David Jeck | 19 |
| 4 Ruthie & Mark Friefeld | 38 |
| 5 Jennifer & Amit Cher | 16 |
| Brenda Frye & Sergey Cherkis | 22 |
| Sharon & Frederick Klein | 55 |
| Stephanie Stern & Joshua Melson | 27 |
| 8 Sandra & James Rothschild | 58 |
| 10 Shawn & Aaron Hellman | 42 |
| 11 Iris Bernstein & David Karp | 31 |
| 14 Lois & Art Friedman | 62 |
| 15 Laurie & Scott Weiss | 40 |
| 16 Joan Auerbach Green & Richard Green | 52 |
| 18 Aletha & David Kalish | 55 |
| Sue & Sonny Ross | 59 |
| 20 Nancy & Steven Auslander | 44 |
| Sara & Tom Borin | 55 |
| 24 Nicole Yuan & Jerel Slaughter | 23 |
| Julia & Robert Rawdin | 48 |
| 25 Sharon & Richard Walton | 47 |
| Rosalie & Ken Fromberg | 26 |
| Caren & Tom Newman | 63 |
| Bri & Josh Tennenbaum | 15 |
| 27 Alice & Paul Baker | 61 |
| Rabbi Sara & Lev Metz | 16 |
| 28 Barbara & Mel Brodie | 62 |
| 29 Amy & Robert Direnfeld | 40 |

Todah Rabah!

New Legacy Society Members

The
**David & Bryna
Ben-Asher Endowment
Fund**
has been created at the
**Jewish Community
Foundation
of Southern Arizona**
to benefit CAI.



MAZAL TOV!

Yochi Keltner
has been elected to
the
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for Midbar Outreach!



Honorable "Menschens"

Todah Rabah to:

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



Thank you to our "Yad Squad"

(Those who read Torah & Haftarah in Feb. & Mar.)

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Rabbi Ruven Barkan | Michael Haber | Joy Peskin |
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Thank you to the following congregants for sponsoring our *Kiddushim*

- Hillary Goldstein & Andrew Kippur, in honor of their wedding
- Madeline & Barry Friedman, in honor of their 43rd anniversary
- Susan Wortman & Jack Pinnas in honor of their birthdays
- Noreen & Bruce Tennenbaum, in honor of grandson Noah Tennenbaum becoming a Bar Mitzvah
- Elyce Haber, in honor of husband Michael's 50th Bar Mitzvah anniversary

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:

*Hirsch Handmaker
Sandra Levkowitz
Maria Rytzlina*

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

Sara Block, brother Hirsch Handmaker
Phil (Dani) Bregman, cousin Hirsch Handmaker
Patty Fishman, uncle Hirsch Handmaker
Evelyn Sigafus, brother Ronald Weiss
Alice (Joel) Steinfeld, sister Nancy Abramson Myers

May the Author of Life Comfort the Mourners

Anshei Israel Memorial Hall

Installation of a memorial plaque is a beautiful way to perpetuate the memory of a loved one. Each year on the anniversary of your loved one's death, the synagogue will send you a reminder of the Yahrzeit and light the light adjacent to their memorial plaque. Call Debra at (520) 745-5550, ext. 242, to make arrangements or if you wish to reserve a space for the future.

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

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- **Facebook** (CAI, Preschool, B'Yahad Religious School & USY)



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