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Happy  
New  
Year



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May you Have a Happy, Healthy, and Blessed New Year  
From the Board, Staff, and Clergy of Congregation Or Chadash

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 THURSDAY, 10:00 A.M. — 6:30 P.M.  
 FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

**GIFT SHOP HOURS:**

THURSDAY, 4:30 P.M. — 6:30 P.M.  
 SUNDAY, 9:30 A.M. — NOON  
 EMAIL [RDR823@AOL.COM](mailto:RDR823@AOL.COM) FOR INFO

# Congregational Meeting

## BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Every time I am at Congregation Or Chadash, I get a sense of pride, seeing its growth, and the considerable number of activities we have. It's like seeing your children grow from infancy and marveling at their accomplishments. Though it hasn't been easy, especially in this economy, we've done well, thanks to all of you who have participated in its growth. However we still have much to do to complete our campus, and we need your continued help and support to accomplish the dream for our synagogue.

We invite everyone to a **special congregational meeting** on Monday, January 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in our community room to discuss our growth: where we were, where we are, and where we are going. Please join us.

l'Shalom,  
 Scott Krasner  
 President



The Education Committee, and the entire religious school, would love to see all congregants at the Friday Shabbat service on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. We will have an exciting program to honor our fabulous group of religious school teachers and aides. It is so important to show our appreciation for all they do for our religious school students. Please come give them a big hand as we thank them for being such incredible teachers and assets to Or Chadash.

### V-8 Juice Drive for Homer Davis School

Thanks to all parents and congregants for your generous donations. During November, the Or Chadash Religious School partnered with Federation's Jewish Committee Relations Council to collect 712 cans (3,916 ounces) of V-8 Juice for Homer Davis students!



### Welcome New Members

Carl Weinstein and Gila Saks  
 Maxine Heiman  
 Sandra Levkowitz

### Welcome Back

Evelyn Varady and Emily Danies



### iPAD and Kindle Raffle

Congratulations to Phyllis Fist second prize winner of a Kindle with a \$50 Amazon Gift Card, Aaron Fisher won the iPad.

Thank you all for supporting our congregation!

# Personally Speaking

## From the Rabbi

### Understanding Boundaries

“A person who has knowledge has everything...Once a person acquires knowledge, what does he lack? If a person does not acquire knowledge, what does he possess?” (*Talmud*, tractate *Nedarim* 41a)

As I look back on twenty-five years as a congregational rabbi, I believe (and I hope) that I have grown both as a rabbi and a person. When people walk into my office, they often comment on how impressive my books appear to them. “Have you read them all?” I am asked. “No,” is my response, “but I do use them from time to time as resources for what I do.” My response never satisfied me. Three years ago, I decided I want to improve as a rabbi and as a person. I hired a life coach and began reading books cover to cover. Often, when someone would suggest a book for me to read, I would buy it and read it. I have found lately that my thinking has changed and matured.

Let me share with you something that I have learned which has begun to have a profound impact on my rabbinate. Wallace Stevens, the objectivist poet, once wrote, “We live in the description of a place and not in the place itself.” By this he meant that one person’s reality or perception of reality is individual. Someone else’s perception of the same event or reality may be different. That “reality” becomes not only the label by which that person affixes events and people but also their boundary. A boundary or border limits how you define a place, a person or an event. What is contained within those borders is the “reality.” What I have learned recently is those who define their world in this way allow no growth, no improvement, and no new information in to inform a different perception of that reality. The proposed fence on our southern border is to keep people out. Our Keynesian vs. Hayakian economic philosophy allows for no compromise. Our view of Palestinians and their view of us and Israelis often do not allow for a sharing of honest grievances on both sides.

Judaism is an interpretive religion. How your parents or grandparents defined a proper Jewish practice is not how you define it today. Where rabbis and synagogues feel it is important to have boundaries on what a gentile may not do in your synagogue, such a boundary – as boundaries do – keep the entire family far away from any Jewish practice. Our tradition understands that different people must approach Judaism from their perspective. There is a Chassidic tradition that if someone falls into a pit, you don’t yell down and tell them how to get out. You don’t scold them that had they done it correctly they would not have ended up down there in the first place. You don’t send a rope down; rather you get down in the mud yourself and help the person out.

I have gained the knowledge that labels and boundaries are imposed by those who do not want to deal with people who might be different or think differently than themselves. I have gained the knowledge that there are those who want to belong to our family, who want to contribute, who have something important to teach us. I want them part of my family, I want their contribution and I want to hear their story.

Seek greater knowledge and nothing shall you lack.

## SAVE THE DATE

### CHAI NOON AT THE OYVEY CORRAL



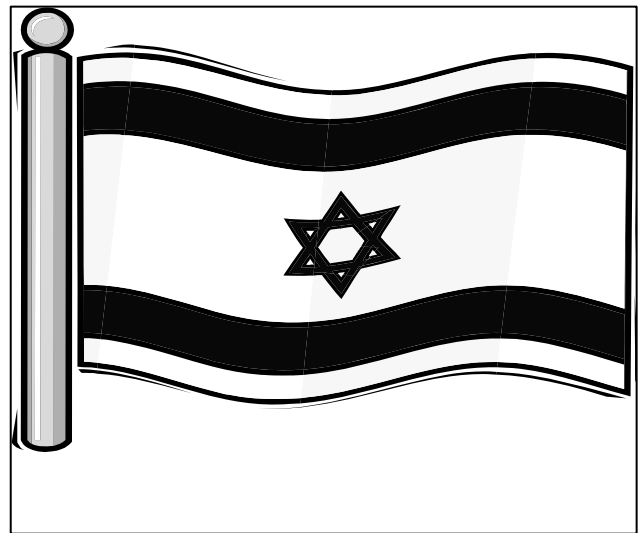
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FOR...  
GAMBLING  
DANCING  
FAMILY FUN  
FOOD & DRINK  
PRIZES  
...AND MORE!

April 29, 2012 • 4 - 8 PM • Jewish Community Center

# Or Chadash Happenings



**Ed Wright, Director of the Judaic Center at the U of A, during his first of a series of talks on Israel.**



**Israel Program continues  
At Congregation Or Chadash  
January 18, 2012—March 21, 2012**



All of these programs are sponsored by our congregation and the Israel Center and take place in our Community Room from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with the exception of the program on January 25th

Wednesday, January 18th

***Start UP Nation—Israel Today*, Guy Gelbart**

Wednesday, January 25th

***Faces of Israel (JCC Auditorium)***

**Director Amy Oppenheimer**

Thursday, January 26th

***Faces of Israel—The Reform Movement*, Director Amy Oppenheimer**

Wednesday, February 15th

***The U.S.-Israel Relationship*, Ambassador David Dunford**

Wednesday, February 22nd

***The Israel-Arab Conflict*, Dr. Daniel Karsch**

Wednesday, March 21st

***Israeli Democracy & Politics*, Journalist Alon Velan**



# Religious School News

## Tzedakah Fair

On the last day of our Religious School, our students, Kindergarten through Seventh grade, participated in a Tzedakah Fair (formally known as Mitzvah Mall), run by our Sixth Grade students and led by Lauren Bloch. The students researched information and invited representatives from various organizations in our area. Once they gathered all the necessary information, the students presented the information to the rest of our Religious School in a fun and unique way. Taking turns, our students “shopped” and donated to their choices of organizations, receiving certificates listing their donations which students personalized by honoring someone special to them.

This year, our students raised a total of \$170.00 to be divided among the Jewish Federation, Jewish Family and Children Services, Hillel (at the U of A), and Congregation Or Chadash’s ABT Scholarship and Special Needs fund.

We are proud of our students and their families for participating in this important event that raises our students’ awareness of the many organizations working to ensure the future of our Jewish community. Even in times like these when donations are hard to come by, our students and families continue to show their support.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### January 2012

Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> - Hebrew School resumes  
Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> – Religious School resumes  
Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – RS closed in observance of MLK weekend  
Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Appreciation Shabbat

### February 2012

Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>-Sunday, the 26<sup>th</sup> – No Religious School for Rodeo Break.



Join professional entertainer David Prouty and our own Cantor Cohen for an afternoon of Jazz, Standards, and Classics. Afternoon tea will be served. Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Advance adult \$10.00 \$12.00 at the door.



## Upcoming Events

Jewish Parenting in the new century:  
**HOW TO TALK SO YOUR KIDS WILL LISTEN**  
and  
**HOW TO LISTEN SO YOUR KIDS WILL TALK . . .**  
**ABOUT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL**

**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 9:30 a.m.**

**Location: Congregation Or Chadash, Room 8**

*Salina Garces*

Responsible and effective parenting around issues  
of drugs, alcohol and substance abuse.

Join an educator, therapist and other parents to discuss  
your worries and concerns.

- Discover the risk factors and red flags.
- Hear what is working for other parents.
- Find out what you can do.

Contact the Office, 512-8500, to RSVP

*Free for Congregation Or Chadash members*

### Mazel Tov to Our B'nei Mitzvah

Phoebe Sandock January 14<sup>th</sup>

Trevor Gregiore January 28<sup>th</sup>

Tessa Whiteman February 18<sup>th</sup>

# Congregation Or Chadash - January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> New Year's Day  No Religious School  Office Closed	<b>2</b> Office Closed	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Hebrew School	<b>6</b> Friday Night LIVE! Shabbat Service @ 6:30 PM	<b>7</b> Torah Study—9:00 AM  Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 AM
<b>8</b>  Religious School	<b>9</b> Board Meeting 7:00 PM  Ritual Com Meeting 6:00 PM  Chai Noon Committee 7:00 PM	<b>10</b> Friendraising Meeting 12:00 PM  Sisterhood Board Meeting 1:15 PM	<b>11</b> Education Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>12</b> Hebrew School	<b>13</b> Tot Shabbat—6:00 PM  Shabbat Service 6:30 PM Bday & Anniv. Blessings	<b>14</b> Torah Study—9:00 AM  Shabbat Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah of Phoebe Sandock 10:00 AM COC
<b>15</b> No Religious School  MLK Weekend	<b>16</b> MLK Day Office Closed	<b>17</b> Book Club—noon Board Room	<b>18</b> Israel Program 6:30 PM	<b>19</b> Adult Educ. Com. Meeting-noon Board Room  Hebrew School	<b>20</b> Shabbat Service 6:30 PM  Sisterhood Shabbat	<b>21</b> Torah Study—9:00 AM  Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 AM
<b>22</b> Religious School 11:00 AM 5th Grade BM Meeting Intro to Judaism Class 12:15 PM Cantor's Concert 3:00 PM	<b>23</b> Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Social Action 6:00 PM  Congregation Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Israel Program 6:30 PM JCC	<b>26</b> Hebrew School Israel Program 6:30 PM	<b>27</b> Shabbat Service 6:30 PM Teacher Appreciation	<b>28</b> Torah Study—9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Trevor Gregoire 10:00 AM
<b>29</b> Religious School 10:00 AM 8th Grade Parent/Student meeting  11:00 AM 6th & 7th Grade Student/Parent Meeting	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

## CONGREGATION OR CHADASH CEMETERY LOTS

*Individual plots are available at Evergreen Mortuary and Cemetery in the Congregation Or Chadash section. Call David Weintraub, 290-5033, for details about reserving your lot(s). We welcome your questions and the opportunity to serve you. Developing the congregation's own cemetery property is an important element in our growth as a synagogue and in our ability to serve our members.*

# Congregation Or Chadash - February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Hebrew School	<b>3</b> Friday Night LIVE! Shabbat Service @ 6:30 PM	<b>4</b> Torah Study— 9:00 AM  Shabbat Morn- ing Service - 10:00 AM
<b>5</b>  Religious School Jewish Parenting 9:30 AM  Tu B'shevat Program	<b>6</b>  Board Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  Tu B'shevat	<b>9</b>  Hebrew School	<b>10</b>  Tot Shabbat—6:00 PM  Shabbat Service 6:30 PM Bday & Anniv. Blessings Brotherhood Shabbat	<b>11</b>  Torah Study— 9:00 AM 6th Grade Parent class Shabbat Morning Service 10:00
<b>12</b>  Religious School  Intro to Judaism 12:15 PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  Book Club—noon Board Room  Friend-raising—noon	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Adult Educ. Comm Meeting—noon Board Room  Hebrew School	<b>17</b>  5th Grade Shabbat Family Service 6:30 PM	<b>18</b>  Torah Study— 9:00 AM  Shabbat Service & Bat Mitzvah of Tessa Whiteman 10:00
<b>19</b>  Religious School  Religious School Talent Show & lunch	<b>20</b>  President's Day  Office Closed	<b>21</b>  Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM	<b>22</b>  Israel Program 6:30 PM	<b>23</b>  No Hebrew School  Office Closed	<b>24</b>  Shabbat Service 6:30 PM  Office Closed	<b>25</b>  Torah Study— 9:00 AM Shabbat Service 10:00 AM
<b>26</b>  No Religious School	<b>27</b>  Social Action Meeting 6:00 PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>			

**SPONSOR AN ONEG OR FLOWERS FOR SHABBAT SERVICES  
IN HONOR, IN APPRECIATION, IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

*Sponsor an oneg for an after-service nosh for a contribution of \$118. Enhance the beauty of our Shabbat and holiday services with a \$25 contribution to sponsor the flowers on the Bimah.*

# Committee & Affiliate News

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood will be having their annual Shabbat on Friday, January 20, 2012 and we invite you to join us. As always, we will be privileged to listen to our Rebbitzen, Marcia Louchheim, deliver the D'Var Torah. The Sisters will participate in the services. Please join us for the services as well as the Oneg that follows.

For our February meeting we're planning on having an extremely fun time at a beading party.

We'd like to thank the congregation for their continuing support of our Mazelgram project and for making purchases in the Gift Shop.

l'Shalom,

Gail Kushner, President

*A belated thank you to the Sisterhood for sponsoring our break fast after Yom Kippur Services.*



## Youth Engagement – Jewish Life - A Priority!

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 9:45-noon – come and meet Lynn Butner, the Youth Program Manager for the South West Region of NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth). Lynn will give a presentation about why Youth Engagement in Jewish Life is a high priority of the Union of Reform Judaism at this time. She will also share all of the wonderful programs available to the teens of Or Chadash through the Union for Reform Judaism, and help our teens clarify what they are looking for to become involved in Jewish life at our synagogue.

All 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade students and parents are invited to participate in this exciting program.

## SOCIAL ACTION NEWS - from Fran Braverman

As the new committee co-chair, I am excited to tell you about opportunities to make a difference in our community.

TIHAN (Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network) is sponsoring POZ CAFE on January 19<sup>th</sup>. **Volunteers are needed** from 8:40 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Contact Soozie Hazan at [suezq404@aol.com](mailto:suezq404@aol.com) or 887-5268.

We are dialoging with the Jewish Federation LGBT Inclusion Project on ways to collaborate with the congregation. Marc Paley, program director, is a long-time congregation member and we look forward to working with him.

Operation Deep Freeze is underway to help those needing shelter from the cold. Please consider volunteering on January 2<sup>nd</sup> or January 16<sup>th</sup> or contributing gently used blankets, jackets and other articles of clothing. Contact Elaine Jones at [ejones1952@comcast.net](mailto:ejones1952@comcast.net) or 241-4099.

Project Isaiah collected 1245 pounds of food providing 972 meals. Throughout the year, the congregation collects food for the Interfaith Community Services food bank and we help the Jewish Federation collect small cans of low-sodium tomato juice for Homer Davis students. When you come to services or are near the office, please drop off your donations for these two worthy projects.

Andi Elkins leads the Primavera Lunch Program on the second Sunday of each month. If you can assist on one of these Sunday mornings, contact Andi at [andelk2001@cox.net](mailto:andelk2001@cox.net) or 748-7687.

The Social Action Committee's work supports the Jewish tenets of Tikkun Olam (Repairing the World) and Gemilut Chasidim (Acts of Loving Kindness) and fills the soul with a warm feeling. Call me at [fran\\_braverman@yahoo.com](mailto:fran_braverman@yahoo.com) or 886-0030 to join us.

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Or Chadash Brotherhood report 12-18  
CHAD ASH Brotherhood Had a Busy Year; February Service Coming  
The CHAD ASH Brotherhood has had a busy year with meetings and eating, ushering and bowling. Following our traditional High Holy Day ushering and our traditional Sukkah building, we had our first "CHAD ASH Brotherhood Family First Annual Bowling Party" following breakfast in the Sukkah. There was more eating at our Men's Nights Outs at Zona 78, Monkey Burger, Kon Tiki and breakfast, at the B-Line.

The Annual CHAD ASH Brotherhood Sabbath Service will be on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. There are English and Hebrew readings available, contact me for membership to take part if you are not yet a member. Come to our next membership meeting on Sunday, January 11, details will be in upcoming E-nouncements.  
Ken Sandock, Secretary, 298-4677, [ksandock@comcast.net](mailto:ksandock@comcast.net)

## SIGN UP FOR eScrip

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Congregation Or Chadash's group number is: 9607768. Call the office and find out how easy it is to register, 512-8500.

# Life Cycle

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Richard Broder  
Rhonda Karson  
Robert Leffler
- 2 Paul Carter  
Erika Schnaps
- 3 Micah Mellan
- 4 Joan Cole  
Dolores Meyer  
Jordon Decker  
Buntzman  
Resa Kaiser
- 6 Leela Friedman  
Dennis Rivera  
Eileen  
Weizenbaum
- 7 Robert Bernstein  
Alex Caine  
Lauren  
Grossman
- 8 Marley Williams
- 10 Elizabeth  
Greenfeld  
Matt Rosenberg  
Sara Rosenberg
- 12 Rebecca Bednar  
Amy Charles  
Michael Graham  
Rosi Vogel  
Max Weintraub
- 13 David Dietz  
Alexandra Levy  
George Nadler
- 14 Judith Fleischner  
Melissa Hall  
Mara Sandroff
- 15 Poornima  
Friedman  
David Nathanson  
Elana Quint  
Scott Acker
- 16 Samuel Singer
- 17 Mel Eisenberg  
Josh Merriman  
Eve Stone
- 18 Shayna Adelstein  
Carol Kestler
- 19 Jeremy Lappitt
- 20 Judith Riley  
Eric Brody  
Lee Winter
- 21 Lanny Peck  
Dorothy Sayre  
Mark Silverman  
Karen Tauber
- 23 David Prouty
- 24 Andrew Flach  
Sara Merriman  
Daniel Vogel  
Carol Weiss
- 25 Constance  
Shalek
- 26 Catherine  
Karson  
Jonah Mellan
- 27 Rylee Beltran  
Rachel  
Rosenberg

- 28 Mike Witchey  
Debra Berk  
Glory Wood  
Eisenberg
- 29 Sheldon Clare
- 30 Joyce Colton  
Hattie Groskind
- 31 Martin Greene  
Audrey Russell  
Kibble  
Keith Trantow  
Ben Wood  
Isenberg

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Irene Harris
- 8 Jeffrey & Donna Goldberg
- 10 Jim & Rebecca Bednar
- 13 Robert & Ava Brook
- 15 Ian & Constance Shalek
- 18 Lucille & Sidney Rubinstein
- 22 Lanny Peck & T. Todd  
Rothman
- 24 Chrysanne Fife
- 27 Deborah & Gerald Weintraub

## JANUARY YAHRZEITS

- January 6  
Maurie Beitchman  
Irving Ruttenberg  
Herbert Harris  
William Size  
Selma Wolfson  
Richard Tallman, Jr.  
Charles Devore  
Irving Keshner  
Leo Stein  
Ruthe G. Steinberg  
Sidney Jampole
- January 13  
Louis Locke  
Stella Weingrad  
Jonas Manashowitz  
Amy Wilson  
Jean Dorfman  
Philip Maisel  
Sam Bober  
Opal Rickard  
Clara Smith  
Frieda Brook  
Mary Eisenberg  
Alice Egrin  
Albert Leffler  
Jeanette Gray  
David Dolginow  
Joseph Rabin  
Pearl Anne Stone  
Ruth Klein  
Donald Leeman
- January 20  
Sarah Metzger  
Simon Rubinstein  
Margaret Agron  
Deany Ruiz Sinai  
Phillip Anser  
Maynard Brooke  
Elsie Kotler

- Fannie Goldberg
- James Gagner
- Emilien Sebag
- Hugh Treadwell
- Louis Quarter
- David Weiner
- Betty Einhorn
- Mildred Leiken
- Rochelle Eisenberg
- Celia Klein
- Morris Mindes
- Liza Schmeil Mindes
- Molly Butkow
- Esta Kessler
- January 27  
Abraham Friedman  
Lawrence Dunkelman  
Mae Schwimmer  
Morris Zuckerman  
Sidney Cohn  
Phillip Zuckerman  
Pearl Phillips  
Dinah Greenbaum  
Ivan Karson  
Arthur Weisberger  
Phyllis Kippur  
Richard Tallman  
Ruth Adelstein  
Frederick Trantow  
Ronald Vallance  
Joseph Kessler  
Paul Perrin

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Stephen  
Rodgveller  
Jennifer Shevin
- 2 Jeff Katz  
Mitchell Sokoloff  
Tessa Whiteman
- 3 Joann Weinstein
- 4 Kenneth Belkoff  
Robert Leff  
Bennett Silvyn  
Candis Stein  
Aaron Winter
- 5 Kyra Glassey
- 6 Jerome Buren  
Janie Winkler  
J. Lee O'Rourke  
Graesyn Parrish  
Ethan Silvyn  
Riley Silvyn
- 8 Deborah McCann
- 9 Alice Blistein  
Beth Gentle  
Zachary  
Grossman  
Thomas  
Louchhheim
- 10 Julie Konigsberg
- 11 Joan Diamond  
Amanda  
Finkelstein
- 12 Andrea Contreras  
Phyllis Gardner  
Ronald Kaufman  
Robyn Kessler

- 13 Rhiannon Ruben  
Linda Harris  
Mark Ross  
David Sebag  
David Silvers
- 14 Liz Groskind  
Mary Katz
- 15 Samuel Jacobson  
Gail Parrish  
Lauren Weidman
- 16 Kelly Koren  
David McClain  
Karen Quigley
- 17 Benjamin Baker  
Drake Busby  
Sidney Decker  
Buntzman  
Patricia Klein  
Andrew Lappitt
- 18 Pearl Joseph  
Ray Lederman  
Kenneth Light  
Jeremy Robinson  
Levine
- 19 Alex Auerbach  
Jacob Kaufman  
Payton Rudnick  
Steve Landau  
Marvin Taub  
Chloe Gieseke  
Ellen Rosenfeld

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Adam & Alisa  
Decker Buntzman
- 17 Howard & Alla  
Steinberg
- 21 Audrey & Allen  
Kulwin
- 25 Mara & Andy  
Gieseke Gieseke
- 28 Rhonda & Dan  
Stone

## FEBRUARY YAHRZEITS

- February 3  
Nathaniel Levy

## Thank you

Rina and Jim Liebeskind wish to thank all those who extended their condolences, kind thoughts and words after the loss of Jim's father, Kalman Liebeskind of blessed memory.

- Vernie Tallman  
Maria Graham  
Felix Weil  
George Kahn  
Ethel Ballen  
Jeanette Schwartz  
Sonia Rosenwald  
Sam Ballen  
Rose Alechman  
Sidney Rosen  
Miriam Witt  
Lillian Schwartz
- February 10  
Thomas Spangler  
Sylvia Olshansky  
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Fannie Soshnick
- February 17  
Bert C. Braun  
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# Congregation Or Chadash Donations

And the work of tzedakah shall bring peace. – Isaiah 32:17

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We gratefully acknowledge all donations, which sustain our congregation's activities.

Please consider making a donation to honor friends or family members celebrating a simcha, or in memory of a loved one.

## GENERAL FUND

(helps pay everyday expenses to maintain our office)

### In loving memory of:

**my parents** by Les and Esther Berlot

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### In honor of:

**Drake Busby** becoming a Bar Mitzvah by Phyllis Fist

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Rochelle Roth's **granddaughter** by Deborah and Jerry Weintraub  
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**B'nei Mitzvah Class** by Phyllis Fist

## In appreciation:

by Lynn and Jerry Greenberg  
**Rabbi Louchheim** by Phyllis Fist  
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## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

(helps with special needs & assists community agencies)

### In loving memory of:

my husband, **Larry Dunkelman** by Sylvia Dunkelman

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my husband **Zachary Buchalter** by Joan Buchalter

my father, **Samuel Grove** by Joyce & Murry Keshner

### In honor of:

**Joshua Skrill** becoming a Bar Mitzvah by Judith and Richard Skrill

**Jason and Emily's** Anniversary by Ken and Marilyn Freed  
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Baby naming, **Eliza Lilly** by Barbara and Larry Subrin

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(provides music, material, equipment, & special musical programming)

### In loving memory of:

**Hap Haggard** by: Bari and Mark Ross

my father, **Reinhold Schmidt** by Mary Loser

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## In Honor of:

**Joshua Skrill** becoming a Bar Mitzvah by Judith and Richard Skrill

### In appreciation of:

**Cantor Cohen** by Joyce & Murray Keshner

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(for current & future buildings & property)

### In loving memory of:

**Eric Eisenberg** by Sally & Mel

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(used for any and all needs that are not covered by the budget and other Religious School funds)

### In loving memory of:

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my mother, **Bertha Alderman** by Mary Alderman  
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### In Honor of:

**Joshua Skrill** becoming a Bar Mitzvah by Judith and Richard Skrill

**Drake Busby** becoming a Bar Mitzvah by Monique Busby

**Kayla Tilicki** becoming a Bat Mitzvah by Niki and Phil Tilicki

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**My granddaughter's baby naming** by Anna Cahan

**Andrew Stafford** becoming a Bar Mitzvah by Rebecca Nathanson

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## BIMAH FLOWER FUND

(To enhance the beauty of our Bimah on Shabbat and holidays; \$25 acknowledges you as the Bimah Flower sponsor, call Eileen, 512-8500)

### In honor of:

**Andrew Stafford** becoming a Bar Mitzvah by Rebecca Nathanson

## THANK YOU

To the following people who made generous contributions to the Year End Appeal:

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# Upcoming Events

## Save the Date

### Endowment Book of Life Signing Event Join with us as we honor Carol Karsch

February 7, 2012

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tucson Jewish Community Center

Light Supper and Program  
Free Babysitting and Children's Activities



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## Save the Date

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade B'nei Mitzvah Parent Meeting

Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. – Teacher's Appreciation Shabbat

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent-Student Meeting - 11:00 a.m. 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent meeting for Purim Carnival

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:00 a.m. – Tu B'shvat Program and the second lecture in the Jewish Parenting in the New Century series

## SAVE THE DATE ALL THAT JAZZ HONORING & STARRING STUART MELLAN

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012 \* TUCSON JCC \* 7 PM

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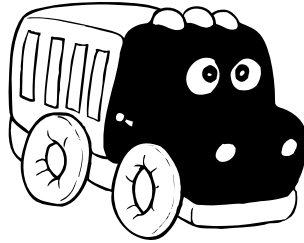
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## Of Interest

### NEED A RIDE? TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

Are you over 60, disabled or unable to drive yourself to Jewish religious, educational, cultural, or social activities due to vision problems? Do you have other obstacles that hinder you transporting yourself?



If this is you, or someone you know, whether a member of our congregation or not, we can help. Congregation Or Chadash (COC) is one of three synagogues to receive a grant from Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona to provide door-to-door transportation on a WEEKLY basis beginning January 2, 2012 to our Friday night and/or Saturday morning services and all other holy day observances.

Do you want to be more involved in other activities? You will also be able to attend committee meetings, or auxiliary events, or COC-sponsored or co-sponsored classes held at the synagogue or at other arranged venues such as synagogues, JCC, THA, Federation, etc.

Please contact Andi Elkins (748-7687 or e-mail [andelk2011@cox.net](mailto:andelk2011@cox.net)) by the Tuesday prior to any Friday or Saturday service, and at least four days prior to other scheduled events. We look forward to seeing you at services.

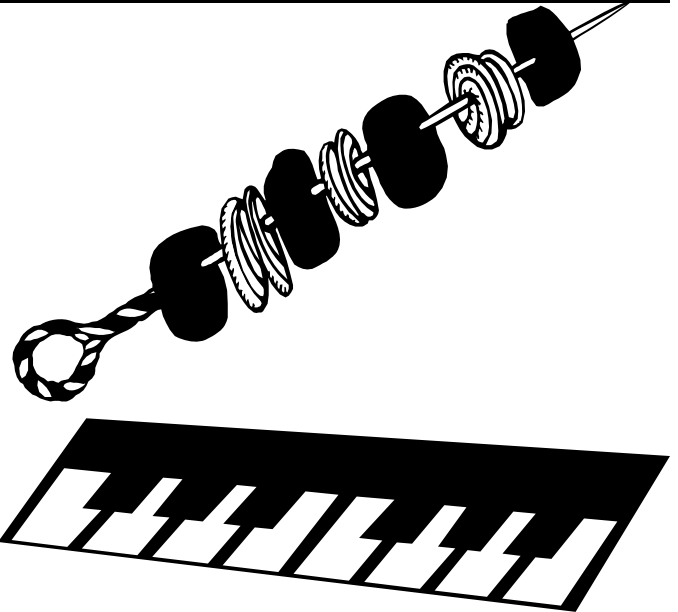


Our Community Room was Rocking with Guest Star Sam Glaser. The dynamic singer-composer delighted a full house at our pre-Chanukah Concert.



February 3rd, join us for dinner at the Shish Kabob House after Friday Night LIVE

More info to follow.



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**Friday evening & Saturday morning Service Schedule**

*All Services are held at Congregation Or Chadash in the Community Room (3939 N. Alvernon Way)*

**JANUARY**

**Friday, January 6th**

**6:30 p.m.** Friday Night LIVE!  
Shabbat Service

**Saturday, January 7th**

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

**Friday, January 13th**

**6:00 p.m.** Tot Shabbat  
**6:30 p.m.** Shabbat Service  
*November Birthday & Anniversary Blessings*

**Saturday, Saturday 14th**

**10:00 a.m.** Shabbat Service and  
Bat Mitzvah of Phoebe Sandock,  
Congregation Or Chadash

**Friday, January 20th**

**6:30 p.m.** Sisterhood Shabbat  
Service

**Saturday, January 21st**

**10:00 a.m.** Shabbat Service and

**Friday, January 27th**

**6:30 p.m.** Shabbat Service  
Teacher Appreciation

**Saturday, January 28th**

**10:00 a.m.** Shabbat Service and  
Bar Mitzvah of Trevor Gregoire,  
Congregation Or Chadash

**FEBRUARY**

**Friday, February 3rd**

**6:30 p.m.** Friday Night LIVE!  
Shabbat Service

**Saturday, February 4th**

**10:00 a.m.** Shabbat Service

**Friday, February 10th**

**6:00 p.m.** Tot Shabbat  
**6:30 p.m.** Brotherhood Shabbat  
Service with December Birthday &  
Anniversary Blessings

**Saturday, February 11**

**10:00 a.m.** Shabbat Service

**Friday, February 17th**

**6:30 p.m.** 5th Grade Family  
Shabbat Service

**Saturday, February 18th**

**10:00 a.m.** Shabbat Service and Bat  
Mitzvah of Tessa Whiteman, Con-  
gregation Or Chadash

**Friday, February 24th**

**6:30 p.m.** Shabbat Service

**Saturday, February 25th**

**10:00 a.m.** Shabbat Service

**SAVE THE DATE**

**January 6th**

Friday Night LIVE!

**January 20th**

Sisterhood Shabbat

**January 22nd**

Cantor's Concert with David  
Prouty

**February 3th**

Friday Night LIVE!

**February 10th**

Brotherhood Shabbat

**February 17th**

5th Grade Family Shabbat

**OFFICE CLOSED**

January 2nd  
January 16th  
February 20th  
February 23rd-24th