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6:30 p.m., Friday, May 21st

at Handmaker

(2221 N. Rosemont)

*See more information about
Shavuot activities on pages 2 and 3*



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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

9:45 a.m., Sunday, May 2nd
Tucson Hebrew Academy

Vote on approving the 2010-2011 Budget,
the officers and Directors of the Board, and Bylaw Revisions.

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ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND CONCERT

Sunday, May 16th
Omni Tucson National Resort & Spa

Join us for fun in the sun followed by an exciting and entertaining
concert featuring Domingo DeGrazia and his Spanish Guitar Band.

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Personally Speaking

SHAVUOT: A MARRIAGE OF TORAH AND OR CHADASH



On December 7, 2009, Congregation Or Chadash formally received Scroll MST-1408. This Czechoslovakian Holocaust scroll survived World War II and we will hold it on loan from the Czech Memorial Scroll Trust of Westminster in the United Kingdom. Last fall, congregants Susan and Herbert Cohn contacted the Trust to make this possible.

In 1996, while members of Temple Sinai in Lawrence, New York, Sue and Herb, with Sue's sister and brother-in-law, Rhoda and Val Yaverbaum, arranged for this very scroll to be loaned to that congregation in honor and memory of their parents. As a result of an upcoming merger for the Long Island congregation, Scroll MST-1408 would have been returned to the Trust. The Cohns, with the approval of the Congregation Or Chadash Board of Directors, acted quickly to secure the scroll for our congregation.

We will dedicate our newest scroll on the festival of Shavuot. *Z'man Matan Torah*, "The Time of the Giving of the Torah," is one of the names given to this holiday and the Talmud (b. *Shabbat* 86b-88a) suggests that the Ten Commandments were given on this day. Tradition teaches that the Torah, including subsequent sacred writings of the rabbis, was married to the Jewish people at Mount Sinai. Congregation Or Chadash will celebrate this marriage, and receiving the particular gift of our Holocaust Scroll, during Torah Celebration Week.

On Tuesday, May 18th, the evening before Shavuot, there will be a "Dinner and Discussion" opportunity with Rabbi Louchheim at a local restaurant, where he will offer a teaching on "Relevant Revelation Today." At 10:00 a.m. the following morning, the congregation will observe Shavuot with a festival and Yizkor service in our chapel. The culmination of the week will be the official dedication by the marriage of this Scroll to our congregation at Shabbat service, 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 21st at Handmaker.

Our Holocaust Torah will be a visual reminder to our members and students of our ongoing responsibility to recall life's tragedies as we live a life of Torah. By giving this Torah a place of honor among our other scrolls, we offer it as an example to our community of the continuity of the Jewish people, of the importance of survivability, and of the enduring quality of our religious values.

With its unknown origin and its survival during the Nazi era, our scroll symbolizes for us not only the survival of the Jewish people but also hope in the midst of despair, compassion wherever we witness alienation, and loving-kindness—signs of our Covenantal duty.

**l'Shalom,
 Rabbi Thomas A. Louchheim**

OR CHADASH ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, May 2nd, 9:45 a.m.

Tucson Hebrew Academy

(3888 East River Road)

Join us at 9:30 a.m. for a nosh and coffee

We need your help!

Come to vote on:

Board Nominees • Proposed Bylaw changes • 2010-2011 Proposed Budget

Proposed Board Nominees:

1st Vice President: Scott Krasner
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It goes without saying that much of the success of Congregation Or Chadash comes from the tireless efforts of staff and clergy. Equally, volunteers from the congregation that serve on various committees, special events and the board also provide a vital role in our achievements.

I have found from my brief tenure on the board that numerous people commit countless hours and dollars for the betterment of our congregation. I have been involved with many civic organizations that appreciate the commitment of its members and volunteers, but it seems to me the Jewish community and Or Chadash are especially blessed with this level of dedication. I think it has something to do with our heritage and passion about being Jewish. Helping the community is a mitzvah and we seem to embrace this philosophy.

The benefit of an annual meeting allows congregants the opportunity to hear how the congregation has fared over the past year and present expectations for the future. Attendance at this meeting is not only needed to meet a quorum call, but to give attendees the opportunity to learn what's going on, ask questions, and provide input on issues they see important. Thus, annual meetings are not only important to hear what's going on from the board, but critical for the congregation to engage the board and clergy.

It's very rewarding when I ask a member to take on a role within the congregation, they invariably agree. This participation and willingness to get involved makes me believe we are on a successful path towards achieving all our goals. And with your ongoing support and commitment, Or Chadash will continue to prosper as a thriving member of the Reform movement in Tucson.

Thanks for all you do.

**I'Shalom,
Mark Ross, President**

CELEBRATING THE RECEIVING OF TORAH AT OR CHADASH

Monday, May 17th to Friday, May 21st

According to our Jewish sages, the holiday of Shavuot celebrates the marriage between God and the Jewish people through the gift of Torah. Within Reform Judaism, we focus on the giving of the Torah as an event of awesome proportions that indelibly stamped the Jewish nation with a unique character, faith and destiny. And in the 3,300 years since this event, Torah ideals, monotheism, justice, responsibility, have become the moral basis for Western civilization. We ought to be basing our lives on these values. In the words of the late Rabbi Edgar Magnin of Los Angeles, "They are the Magna Carta of our spiritual freedom." Throughout the week, we will celebrate this gift.

Tuesday, May 18th, 6:30 p.m. at Blue Willow Restaurant
Dinner and Discussion with Rabbi Louchheim

Wednesday, May 19th, 10:00 a.m. at Or Chadash Chapel
Shavuot Yizkor Service

Friday, May 21st, 6:30 p.m. at Handmaker
Wedding of our Holocaust Torah Scroll to Or Chadash and Shabbat Service

OUTSTANDING JUDAIC TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Congratulations to our 6th grade Hebrew School teacher, Melissa Truelove who was awarded with the 2009-2010 Outstanding Judaic Teacher of the Year Award from the Coalition for Jewish Education and the Federation of Southern Arizona!

Melissa Truelove, formerly known as Melissa Mendel, has been with Or Chadash for a few years now, teaching students in several different grades and tutoring students in Hebrew as well. A grant will be awarded to her at the Jewish Federation's Annual meeting on May 13th.

Mazel Tov!

Mazel Tov

To **Shoshana Wallenmeyer** for her new position at JFCS as Director of Clinical Services.

To **Karen & Allen Erenberg** on the birth of their new granddaughter, Betsy Lauren Erenberg.

To **Amy Hirschberg Lederman** for winning the 2010 Meritorious Service Award from JFSA.

To **Phyllis Braun** for winning the 2010 Community Professional Award from JFSA.

To **Cate Rubin** for winning the 2010 Bryna Zehngut Award from JFSA.

Education/Religious School

FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

"We Need YOU!"

The members of the Or Chadash Religious School Education Committee need YOU! We know you are busy; you're hesitant to take on even one more thing. We are too! However, we all are committed to see that Or Chadash provides its families and children with an outstanding educational experience. And, we need YOU to make that happen.

We need YOU to join the Education Committee! Here is what you need to know:

1. The time commitment is not very big.
 - We meet approximately once a month from August through May during the evening for no more than 90 minutes.
 - We each take on one or two small tasks during the year such as recruiting room parents, working at open house, helping with teacher appreciation, etc.
2. We make a difference!
 - We discuss and give input to the Board of Directors on everything from curriculum to policies and budget.
 - We directly support Rina and our teachers and aides so they can give students their best.

Please join us Monday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. for an introductory Education Committee Meeting. We will wrap up the school year and discuss the upcoming fall session. For further information or to attend a meeting, just contact Rina Liebeskind, 512-8500 ext. 14 or education@orchadash-tucson.org.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Thank you so much to all the parents who volunteered throughout the year in the many Religious School events. I could have never done it by myself.

Rina Liebeskind
Director of Education

8TH GRADE TRIP TO JEWISH L.A.

Five of our 8th Grade students will be joining 15 other 8th Graders from Congregation Chaverim and Temple Emanu-El on a trip to Jewish Los Angeles from Monday, May 31st to Thursday, June 3rd. While in L.A., they will visit the Skirball Museum, the Museum of Tolerance, and the Wilshire Boulevard Temple.

During the year, the students engaged in social gatherings with the other synagogues' youth going on the trip. They also organized and participated in fundraisers to reduce the trip's cost and have succeeded in collecting about \$500. We wish them a safe and *nesiah tovah*, a good trip.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION

A Shabbat Service honoring our Religious School teachers took place Friday, April 23rd. We thank all of our teachers and teachers' aides for their hard work and dedication to our children and look forward to another school year with all of our staff.

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4. When you use these credit cards for participating retail stores, Or Chadash automatically gets a percentage!
5. Check the website under Southwest for participating merchants and participating restaurants. Note that Safeway requires presentation of a registered Safeway Club Card each time you shop. Some restaurants are Chads, Ventana Mexican Kitchen, El Charro, Las Cazuelitas, Sur Real, McMahons, Shlomo and Vito's, Little Anthony's Diner, and many more.

OR CHADASH CAMPUS HAPPENINGS IN MARCH AND APRIL (Never a dull moment)

- Repairs completed on the unexpected damage found on the roof of the Religious School
- Discovery of 2 water leaks on the property that consumed 44,000 gallons of water in one month
- Completion of a beautiful new ark by Peter Gallen to house our newest Torah, Scroll MST-1408
- Invaluable volunteer assistance in the office from Lucille Rubinstein and Roberta Greene
- Education and Learning in so many areas: Torah Study, First Mondays with the Rabbi and Rebbetzin, Adult B'nei Mitzvah classes, chanting by students in preparation for their B'nei Mitzvah, Conversion classes, Let's Have Lunch
- Hosting for *Reshet* workshop, a synagogue partnership program sponsored by JFSA

Mazel Tov to Our B'nei Mitzvah

BENJAMIN "BENJI" BENITA, son of Dina and Eli Benita, grandson of Ronna & Harold Newburger, and Rachel and the late Moisha Benita of Jerusalem, will be celebrating becoming a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 22nd, 10:00 a.m. at the JCC. Benji attends Orange Grove Middle School where he is an Honor Student. Benji enjoys playing soccer and basketball, and playing the drums.

Benji's Mitzvah Project was combined with many Mitzvot including making dinners for the Ronald McDonald House, gathering and donating gently used soccer gear for underprivileged kids, as well as gathering and donating water purification tablets to World Care.



GABRIELLE DIAMOND LEVY, daughter of Helaine Levy and Yoram Levy, granddaughter of Joan and Donald Diamond of Tucson and Myriam Levy of Israel, will be celebrating becoming a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 29th, 10:00 a.m. at the JCC. Gabby is in seventh grade at St. Gregory College Preparatory School. She enjoys dance, soccer, travelling, and fashion.

Gabby's Mitzvah Project was to raise funds and supplies for Southern Arizona Beagle Rescue Association.

MATTHEW ARLEN REIN, son of Laurie Rein and grandson of Min Rein, will be celebrating becoming a Bar Mitzvah on June 12th, 10:00 a.m. at the JCC. Matthew attends Esperero Middle School where he plays basketball and tennis. He also plays with the Tucson Magic Club Basketball and JCC Leagues.

Matthew's Bar Mitzvah project came about when he learned that half of Arizona police dogs are not protected with bullet/stab resistant vests. In an effort to help, he has taken charge of a fundraiser and is collecting tax deductible donations to benefit the non-profit group Protect Police K-9. To support his efforts in purchasing Police K-9 bullet and stab resistant vests, please send checks, made payable to "Protect Police K-9's", to Matthew Rein, P.O. Box 17972, Tucson, AZ 85731.



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Committee & Affiliate News

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The activity that is most looked forward to on the Sisterhood calendar is our upcoming end-of-the-year Tea Party to be held at the Skyline Country Club on Sunday, May 23rd from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. This event is free to all *paid up* members of the Sisterhood. It is just one of the pluses you get as a member of Sisterhood, in addition to forming friendships, a sense of community and the knowledge that you are supporting your congregation.

For those congregants that do not belong to Sisterhood but would like to join us for Tea, they can do so for a cost of \$20 per person by sending a check to us no later than Friday, May 14th.

We're looking forward to seeing many of you that day.

**I'Shalom,
Gail Kushner
Sisterhood President**

THE TUCSON JEWISH YOUTH CHOIR TO PERFORM ON MOTHER'S DAY

Under the direction of Cantor Janece Cohen and Karla Ember, the Tucson Jewish Youth Choir (TJYC) is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a concert on Mother's Day. It will be at Handmaker on Sunday, May 9th at 2:00 p.m. A special treat for the audience, alumnae of the choir have been invited to perform in the concert. Come see this generation's Jewish talent with 10 years worth of talent in wonderful Jewish music. Admission is free, donations are gratefully accepted to support our travel fund.

JFSA AWARDS THREE OR CHADASH MEMBERS

Each year, JFSA awards outstanding members of the Jewish community for various roles they have taken on as part of their dedication to Judaism and to Tucson. This year, three members of Or Chadash received these special awards.

Amy Hirshberg Lederman was awarded with the 2010 Meritorious Service Award, Phyllis Braun was awarded with the 2010 Community Professional Award and Cate Rubin was awarded with the Bryna Zehngut Award.

Cate Rubin (17) was presented with this special award for being recognized as an outstanding Jewish teenage girl. The "Bryna Zehngut Mitzvot Award" was created to honor one of our outstanding leaders, Bryna Zehngut, of blessed memory. An award was named after Bryna because she personified the greatest assets of the human spirit, displaying sincerity, generosity, compassion, wisdom, and righteousness. She exemplified the beauty within our Torah by serving as a model for doing Mitzvot.

READ HEBREW & FOLLOW THE SERVICES BY THE HIGH HOLY DAYS!

**Beginning and Intermediate
Hebrew classes every Tuesday night at
7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. beginning June
1st through August.**

Questions? Call Cantor Cohen at 488-6868. To RSVP, contact Skye Gentry at Or Chadash so we can order materials, 512-8500 or office@orchadash-tucson.org.

JFCS HIRES TUCSON NATIVE TO HEAD CLINICAL PROGRAMS

The Jewish Family & Children's Services of Southern Arizona has a new Director of Clinical Services. Shoshana Wallenmeyer, daughter of Andi and Chuck Elkins, long-time members of Or Chadash. Shoshana is a licensed clinical Social Worker with 14 years of experience in adult, child, and senior therapy.


As the Director of Clinical Services, Wallenmeyer oversees all the clinical and therapy-based programs. She is responsible for program development, implementation and management, and of ensuring these programs satisfy accreditation requirements. She will also manage community outreach and marketing of these programs.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES

Interfaith Community Services creates connections between faith communities and volunteers to serve seniors, disabled persons, and individuals in financial crisis.

The ICS Food Bank can always use more food donations to supplement the monthly emergency food boxes that it distributes to households as a partner with the Community Food Bank. Donations can be dropped off at ICS or Or Chadash anytime from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays or to ICS during their Saturday Food Bank hours, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Visit www.icstucson.org for more information, or call 297-6049 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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JUNE

Conversion Class – Sunday, June 6th, noon

Board Meeting – Monday, June 7th, 7:00 p.m.

First Class: Beginning & Intermediate Hebrew Class (continuing every Tuesday through August) – Tuesday, June 8th, 7:00 p.m.

First Class: TBD: Structure of Service (continuing every Tuesday through August) – Tuesday, June 8th, 8:00 p.m.

Men's Night Out – Wednesday, June 9th, 6:00 p.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Rein – Saturday, June 12th, 10:00 a.m.

Let's Have Dessert – Saturday, June 19th, 7:30 p.m.

Father's Day – Sunday, June 20th

JULY

Independence Day – Sunday, July 4th

FRIEND-Raising Event: Gaslight Theatre show – Sunday, July 11th, 6:15 p.m.

Let's Have Dessert – Saturday, July 24th, 7:30 p.m.

ANNUAL BASEBALL BUS TRIP

Sunday, July 25th

AZ Diamondbacks vs. SF Giants

Contact Scott Krasner for details, 744-6488 or skrasner@pol.net.

OR CHADASH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & CONCERT

Sunday, May 16th, 12:30 p.m.
Omni Tucson National Golf & Resort

Join us for fun in the sun at our Annual Golf Tournament! Last year's Golf Tournament was a huge success and we hope each one of our Or Chadash members can contribute in some way, whether you play in the Tournament, volunteer your time, enjoy dinner with us, or attend the wonderful concert we have planned to help make this another successful event. Spread the word and help us make this an event to remember!

Visit www.COCGolfTournament.com for details or contact Skye Gentry, 512-8500 or office@orchadash-tucson.org.

OR CHADASH PRESENTS DOMINGO DEGRAZIA IN CONCERT

Sunday, May 16th, 7:00 p.m.
Omni Tucson National Golf & Resort

Or Chadash is bringing the fantastic Domingo DeGrazia's Spanish Guitar Band in concert straight to you following the Golf Tournament.

Domingo DeGrazia, son of Tucsonan artist, Ted DeGrazia, has mastered the Spanish guitar with beautiful Flamenco music. Please join us for this mesmerizing concert following the Golf Tournament and dinner. Tickets are only \$20 and children 16 and under are free.

For details and to sign up for any or all of these events, please visit www.COCGolfTournament.com.

DINNER & DISCUSSION: RELEVANT REVELATION TODAY

Tuesday, May 18th, 6:30 p.m.
Blue Willow Restaurant
(2616 N. Campbell)

In observance of Erev Shavuot, the celebration of the Giving of the Torah: God's Revelation to the World, Rabbi Louchheim will lead a discussion on "Relevant Revelation Today."

Join us at Blue Willow Restaurant and enjoy dinner and discussion. The total cost is \$18 per person.

The meal includes your choice of: coffee, tea or soda, along with an entrée, tax and gratuity.

Menu options are:

1. **Oven Roasted Turkey Sandwich or Grilled Eggplant Sandwich**
2. **Vegetarian Stir-Fry**
3. **Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce or meat sauce (includes garlic bread)**
4. **Caesar Salad** with choice of:
 - a. Grilled Chicken
 - b. Blackened Salmon
 - c. Parmesan & Croutons only

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP, it doesn't involve money this time

Help Or Chadash by offering your time

Congregation Or Chadash is always looking for volunteers to help in the office and in the Religious School. If you would like to perform a Mitzvah and help us at the synagogue, please contact Skye Gentry at 512-8500 or office@orchadash-tucson.org and let us know when you are available.

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Sherry & Robert
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Max Klahr
Dennis Sicheri
- 11 Florence Jacobson
Daniel Louchheim
Charles Sandlin
- 12 Joe Merriman
Hannah Sher
- 13 Harlie Garcia
Aaron Ordover
- 15 Adam Dietz
Abbie Stone
Chad Whiteman
Jacqueline Brody
Kathlynn Saboda
- 17 David Cooper
- 18 Noah Bednar
- 19 Larry Leiken
Jacob O'Rourke
Sean Scott
Scott Waldstein
- 20 Joel Heller
Leah Mermelstein
- 21 Neil Norton

- Peter Sher
- 22 Eva Bacal
Benjamin Benita
Peter Gallen
Seymour Rosenbaum
- 23 Allen Baron
Nathan Brown
Michael Cohen
- 24 Louis Sanders
- 25 Hap Haggard
Julie Sebag
- 26 Arthur Sanders
- 27 Havah Haskell
Michele Le Winter
Knox
Rina Liebeskind
Joy Miller-Frilot
Nancy Strong
- 28 Alfred Havas
Susan Kaplan
Rone Manes
Mia Timan
- 29 Sarah Bollton
Leonard
Herzmark
Lily Holland
Fay Roos
- 30 Lindley Hunter-
Silverman
Nicole Lightman

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Debra & William Berk
Gail Block & Andrew
Flach
Joan & Jack Cole
Marcy & Jacob
Friedman
- 3 Elizabeth & Jonathan
Greenfeld
Havah Haskell & Noah
Cohen
- 4 Essie & George Nadler
- 5 Brooke & Sean Scott
- 6 Michelle & Devon
Campbell
David & Linda
Nathanson
- 8 Michael Graham
& Vivian Fortunato
Mildred & Arthur
Miller
Alan & Sharon
Wittenberg

- 9 Shira & Bob Ledman
- 10 Laurie & David Dietz
Harriet & Leonard
Kronman
- 11 Beth Mitchneck & Paul
Carter
Reva Sherman
- 12 Carol & Marc Weiss
- 13 Dina & Eli Benita
- 14 Dennis & Shari Eberlein
Catherine & Mitchell
Karson
Nancy & Neil Norton
- 15 Eva & Martin Bacal
Marcia & Kenneth
Light
- 16 Mary Lou & Kenneth
Iserson
Debra & Howard
Schildhouse
- 17 Rabbi Joseph &
Eileen Weizenbaum
- 19 Donna & Hans Moser
- 21 Stuart & Nancy Mellan
- 23 Adele & Jerome Buren
- 24 Melissa & Garrett Hall
Fay Roos
- 25 Elaine & Carl Mami
- 26 Tiffanie & Jonathan
Bialis
Sylvia & Alfred Paley
- 27 David & Liane Cooper
Arleen & Jerry
Goldstein
Joyce & Murray
Keshner
James Whitehill &
Jane Rodda
- 28 Richard & Carol
Kestler
Sara & Joe Merriman

JUNE YAHRZEITS

JUNE 4
Rose Schnur
Edward Norton
Charles Elkins
Harry Albanese
Myrtle Koening
Carlene Dickey
Saul Charles
Yetta Dunkelmann
Dora Narter
Albert Ruda

JUNE 11

- Ira Sprinz
Steve Krasner
Belle Blistein
Herman Gentile
Samuel Andrew
Lester Heiny
Paul Schrum
Isadore Lerner
Robert Zien

JUNE 18

- Fay Silverman
Matthew Sandlin
Dora Clare
Genevieve Ginsburg
Pearl Tankelowitz
Max Dunkelmann
Charles Cohn
Lucy Fierer
Jacob Vernick
James Grose
William Goodman

JUNE 25

- Vincent Amato
Edith Nussbaum
Michael Belkoff
Mason Light
Lillian Andrew
Jack Spector
Charles Waterman
Rachel Silverman Bober
Barbara Silverman



If you wish to have the name of a deceased loved one read during the service, please call the office. We will read that name each year as long as the person requesting is a member of our congregation.

There is a tradition of remembering deceased loved ones through an act of *tzedakah* at the time of a *yahrzeit*. Please consider a donation to one of our congregational funds or other worthy cause.



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.

And, from the 90th Psalm: Establish the work of our hands that it may long endure... We thank those who have contributed their time fostering the growth of the congregation: To all of our volunteers that dedicate their time and efforts to Or Chadash.

Congregation Or Chadash Donations

Through charity, person's mind is clarified, and he attains the reverence and love of God. –*Rabbi Nachman of Bratzlav*
No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted. –*Aesop*

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.
(This list includes donations made after the previous month's publication date.)

GENERAL FUND

(helps pay everyday expenses to maintain our office)

In loving memory of:

Dale Graham by Fortunato & Graham Family
Louis & Phyllis Sandock by Beverly &

Kenneth Sandock

Louis & Phyllis Sandock by Mollie Sandock

In honor of:

the birth of our grandson, Asher

Matthew Edgington by Terri & Scott
Krasner

**Stanley Steinberg wishing him a speedy
recovery** by Lucille & Sid Rubinstein

In appreciation of:

Or Chadash and their support by Jo &
Mark Leibowitz

**Leona Mitchell officiating at the bris of
our son, Ethan** by Ilyse Grabell & George
Buchanan

**In appreciation of Rabbi officiating at the
unveiling of our mother** by the Krasny
Family

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

In loving memory of:

Gerda Marcus-Wilchfort by Cyd, Peter,
Erica & Jenny Marcus

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

In loving memory of:

Max Narter and George Tobin by Ed
Baruch & Dana Narter

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

(Supports feeding the needy and the homeless.)

In honor of:

**Stanley Steinberg wishing him a speedy
recovery** by Lucille & Sid Rubinstein

In loving memory of:

Bonnie Bober by Andi & Chuck Elkins

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

(helps with special needs & assists community agencies)

In honor of:

our special trip to Israel by Sheldon
Goldstein & Mark Gray

**my son, Jacob Kaufman, becoming a Bar
Mitzvah** by Ronnia Kaufman

In loving memory of:

Werner Marcus by Cyd, Peter, Erica, & Jenny
Marcus

In appreciation of:

**Amy Lederman and all she does for
the Jewish community** by Renee
Sebag

Rabbi Louchheim by Mollie Sandock

Rabbi Louchheim leading our Seder
by Chaplain Corps of Davis Monthan
Air Force Base

BUILDING FUND

(a reserve for the future when we have our own facility)

In loving memory of:

Cyd Marcus's dad, **David Holland** by
Renee & Jacques Sebag

Rose Carter by Sally & Mel Eisenberg

ABT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(ensures education for all children, K through 8th grade, in our Religious School)

In loving memory of:

**my mother, Lorraine L. "Raine"
Whitehill** by Jim Whitehill

Ann Matsoff by Donna & Hans Moser

ONEG FUND

(\$118 acknowledges you as the Oneg sponsor at a Shabbat service; call Skye, 512-8500)

In honor of:

**our daughter, Jessica Kulwin becoming a
Bat Mitzvah** by Audrey & Allen Kulwin
Joan Morris's 68th birthday by Dale Strong
& Joan Morris

**our daughter, Calli Bagshaw becoming a
Bat Mitzvah** by Lisa & Mark Bagshaw
3rd Grade leading Shabbat Service by 3rd
Grade Families
the congregation by Sue Simpson

BIMAH FLOWER FUND

(to enhance the beauty of our services on Shabbat & holidays)

In honor of:

**our daughter, Jessica Kulwin becoming a
Bat Mitzvah** by Audrey & Allen Kulwin

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Paula Bressler

Mimi & Nat Rial and Annika & Emma Rial

Bob Kessler

Mitchell & Gwen Sokoloff and Alexis & Rebecka Sokoloff

CONDOLENCES

To the **Vogel Family** on the death of **Elvira Flores**.

To friends and family on the death of **Ruth Babbitz**.

To family and friends on the death of **Bob Iselin**.

To the **Dr. Stephen & Nancy Cohen Family** on the death of their son, **Noah Warren Cohen**.

May 2010

Congregation Or Chadash

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00 a.m. Torah Study @ OC
2 9:30 a.m.-noon Last Day of Religious School 9:45 a.m. Or Chadash Annual Meeting @ Tucson Hebrew Academy LAG B'OMER	3 Noon First Mondays with Rabbi & Rebbetzin @ OC Rm 8 7:00 p.m. Membership Meeting @ OC Brd Rm No Board Meeting	4 Noon Friend-Raising Meeting @ OC Brd Rm 6:30 p.m. Food Fest Committee Meeting @ OC Brd Rm	5	6 11:00-12:30 p.m. Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class @ OC Brd Rm 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir @ OC Chapel	7 6:30 p.m. Last Friday Night LIVE! Shabbat Service @ Handmaker	8 9:00 a.m. Torah Study @ OC
9 Mother's Day	10 6:00 p.m. Ritual Committee Meeting @ OC Brd Rm	11 Hebrew High Graduation	12 6:00 p.m. Men's Night Out @ TBA	13 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir @ OC Chapel	14 6:30 p.m. Last Tot Shabbat @ Handmaker 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service with Adult Choir & Torah Reading @ Handmaker	15 9:00 a.m. Torah Study @ COC
16 12:30 p.m. Golf Tournament @ Omni Tucson National 5:30 p.m. Dinner @ Omni Tucson National 7:00 p.m. Domingo DeGrazia Concert @ Omni Tucson National Details for this event at: COCGolfTournament.com	17 7:00 Education Committee Meeting @ OC Brd Rm	18 5:30 p.m. Executive Board meeting @ OC 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Discussion: Tikkun L'eil Shavuot @ Blue Willow Restaurant	19 10:00 a.m. Yizkor Service @ OC Chapel Office Closed SHAVUOT	20 No Adult Choir	21 5:30 p.m. New Member Wine & Cheese @ Handmaker 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service: Wedding of the Holocaust Scroll & Bday & Anniv Blessings @ Handmaker	22 9:00 a.m. Torah Study @ COC 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service & Bar Mitzvah of Benji Benita @ JCC
23 Noon-1:30 p.m. Conversion Class @ OC Brd Rm 1:00 p.m. Sisterhood Tea @ Skyline Country Club	24	25	26	27 11:00-12:30 p.m. Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class @ OC Brd Rm 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir @ OC Chapel	28 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service @ Handmaker	29 9:00 a.m. Torah Study @ COC 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service & Bat Mitzvah of Gabrielle Levy @ JCC
30	31 8th Grade Trip to Jewish L.A. Office Closed MEMORIAL DAY					

June 2010

Congregation Or Chadash

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir @ OC Chapel	4 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service @ Handmaker	5 9:00 a.m. Torah Study @ OC
6 Noon-1:30 p.m. Conversion Class @ OC Brd Rm	7 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting @ OC Room 8	8 7:00-8:00 p.m. Hebrew Class @ OC Brd Rm 8:00-9:00 p.m. Structure of Service @ OC Brd Rm	9 10:00 a.m. Sisterhood Exec Board Mtg. @ OC Brd Rm 6:00 p.m. Men's Night Out @ Shlomo & Vito's	10 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir @ OC Chapel	11 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service @ Handmaker	12 9:00 a.m. Torah Study @ OC 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service & Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Rein @ JCC
13 10:00 a.m. Brotherhood Meeting @ OC Patio	14 6:00 p.m. Ritual Committee Meeting @ OC Brd Rm FLAG DAY	15 Noon Friend-Raising Meeting @ OC Brd Rm 5:30 p.m. Executive Board meeting @ OC Chapel 6:30 p.m. Food Fest Committee Meeting @ OC Room 8 7:00-8:00 p.m. Hebrew Class @ OC Brd Rm 8:00-9:00 p.m. Structure of Service @ OC Brd Rm	16	17 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir @ OC Chapel	18 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service with b-day & anniversary blessings @ Handmaker	19 9:00 a.m. Torah Study @ COC 7:30 p.m. Let's Have Dessert @ East Tucson & NW Tucson
20 FATHER'S DAY	21	22 7:00-8:00 p.m. Hebrew Class @ OC Brd Rm 8:00-9:00 p.m. Structure of Service @ OC Brd Rm	23	24 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir @ OC Chapel	25 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service @ Handmaker	26 9:00 a.m. Torah Study @ COC
27	28 5:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting @ OC Brd Rm 7:15 p.m. Membership Meeting @ Ruiz Home	29 6:30 p.m. Food Fest Committee Meeting @ OC Room 8 7:00-8:00 p.m. Hebrew Class @ OC Brd Rm 8:00-9:00 p.m. Structure of Service @ OC Brd Rm	30			

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES

UNLESS NOTED, ALL SERVICES ARE AT 6:30 P.M., HANDMAKER,
2221 N. ROSEMONT (ROSEMONT AND GRANT)

Candle Lighting

23 Iyar	6:51 p.m.
1 Sivan	6:55 p.m.
8 Sivan	7:00 p.m.
15 Sivan	7:05 p.m.

IYAR-SIVAN (May 2010)

Friday, May 7th, Last Friday Night LIVE! Shabbat Service;
Greeters: Lenore Ballen & Howard Brown and Family
Friday, May 14th, Last Tot Shabbat, 6:30 p.m.; Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m.;
Greeters: Millie & Art Miller
Friday, May 21st, Shabbat Service with Birthday & Anniversary Blessings,
6:30 p.m.; *Greeters: Barbara Herzmark & Fay Roos*
Friday, May 28th, Shabbat Service; *Greeters: Selma & Bob Leff*

Candle Lighting

22 Sivan	7:09 p.m.
29 Sivan	7:12 p.m.
6 Tammuz	7:15 p.m.
13 Tammuz	7:16 p.m.

SIVAN-TAMMUZ (June 2010)

Friday, June 4th, Shabbat Service; *Greeters: The Vogel Family*
Friday, June 11th, Shabbat Service, 6:30 p.m.; *Greeters: Estelle Abrams and Dee Meyers*
Friday, June 18th, Shabbat Service with Birthday & Anniversary Blessings, 6:30 p.m.;
Greeters: Millie & Art Miller
Friday, June 25th, Shabbat Service; *Greeters: Sylvia & Al Paley*

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PARASHIOT FOR IYAR-SIVAN (MAY 2010)

Saturday, May 1st, *Emor*, Leviticus 21:1-24:23; Ezekiel 44:15-31
Saturday, May 8th, *B'har-B'chukotai*, Leviticus 25:1-27:34; Jeremiah 16:19-17:14
Saturday, May 15th, *B'midbar*, Numbers 1:1-4:20; Hosea 2:1-22
Saturday, May 22nd, *Naso*, Numbers 4:21-7:89; Judges 13:2-25
Saturday, May 29th, *B'haalot'cha*, Numbers 8:1-12:16; Zechariah 2:14-4:7

PARASHIOT FOR SIVAN-TAMMUZ (JUNE 2010)

Saturday, June 5th, *Sh'lach L'cha*, Numbers 13:1-15:41; Joshua 2:1-24
Saturday, June 12th, *Korach*, Numbers 16:1-18:32; I Samuel 11:14-12:22 or I Samuel 20:18-42
Saturday, June 19th, *Chukat*, Numbers 19:1-22:1; Judges 11:1-33
Saturday, June 26th, *Balak*, Numbers 22:2-25:9; Micah 5:6-6:8