



Volume 1, Issue 15

Yamim Noraim

CONGREGATION ANSHEI ISRAEL'S
High Holy Days Publication

5772
2011



CONTENTS:

Adult Studies Kollel.....	6	Legacy Program: L'Dor V'Dor	11	Shemini Atzeret / Yizkor	11
Babysitting	7	Lulavs & Etrogs for Sukkot.....	8	Simhat Torah Celebration.....	11
Book of Remembrance Information	6	MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger.....	10	Sukkot Dinners.....	10
Honey for Rosh Hashanah.....	6	Project Isaiah.....	9	Tashlich at the Park.....	8
Kever Avot Memorial Service.....	8	Selihot	8	Ticket / Seating Information.....	4
Kol Nidre / Yom Kippur	9	Service & Event Schedule.....	5	Yahrzeit Plaque Information.....	3

INSERTS:

Return Envelope, 2011 - 2012 / 5772 Candle Lighter, Ticket Order Form, Event Reservation / Order Forms & AIPAC



Congregation Anshei Israel

*A Conservative Synagogue affiliated with
The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism*

5550 East Fifth Street • Tucson AZ 85711
(520) 745-5550 fax (520) 745-9058
www.caiaz.org

CONTACT INFORMATION 520-745-5550

Rabbi • Robert J. Eisen
Ext. 230 • rabbi@caiaz.org

Director of Congregational Learning
Rabbi Ben Herman
Ext. 228 • eddirector@caiaz.org

Rabbi Emeritus • Arthur Oleisky
rabbi.oleisky@caiaz.org

Executive Director • Michael Landy
Ext. 226 • execdirect@caiaz.org

Finance Director • Bob Dietz
Ext. 223 • financedirector@caiaz.org

Preschool / Kindergarten Director
Lynne Falkow-Strauss
Ext. 229 • lynne@caiaz.org

Youth Director • Linda Roy
Ext. 222 • linda@caiaz.org

Clergy Secretary • Sandy Brombolich
Ext. 225 • clergysecretary@caiaz.org

Administrative Assistant • Brandy Bock
Ext. 240 • admasst@caiaz.org

Finance Assistant • Mary McNabb
Ext. 244 • financeasst@caiaz.org

Education Assistant • Kim Miller
Ext. 224 • edasst@caiaz.org

Congregational Services Coordinator
Barb Neuman
Ext. 242 • barb@caiaz.org

Communications Coordinator
Yvonne Ethier
Ext. 231 • yvonne@caiaz.org

Ritual Coordinator • Max Ellentuck
Ext. 221 • mashgiach@caiaz.org

Receptionist • Lynn Walsh
Ext. 200 • officeassistant@caiaz.org

Yamim Noraim – “Days of Awe” –
Congregation Anshei Israel’s
award-winning High Holy Days
newsletter is published annually.

To help us better serve you, please adhere to requested
deadlines for all reservations and orders.
We suggest that you keep this publication for reference
throughout the High Holy Days.

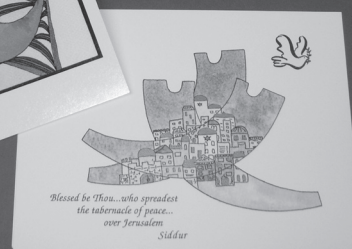
CAI’s Clergy, Board of Trustees and Staff
wish each and every member

L’shanah Tovah Tikatevu

*May you be
inscribed for a
good year!*



*For all your
holiday needs ...*



Women’s League
JUDAICA
GIFT SHOP

~ SUMMER HOURS ~
thru August 26
Mon - Fri 10 am - 1 pm

~ REGULAR HOURS ~
Mon, Wed & Thurs 10 am - 4 pm
Tues 10 am - 6 pm
Fri 10 am - 1 pm
Sun 9:00 am - 12 noon

All proceeds support CAI’s preschool/kindergarten, religious school, USY,
college outreach, and other youth activities.



High Holy Days Honors

Participation in High Holy Days Services is an important honor. At CAI, honors are distributed in a democratic fashion that makes it possible for every member family to have an honor approximately every four years.

Approximately 110 honors are available during the High Holy Days season which covers *Rosh Hashanah, Shabbat Shuvah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot* and *Shemini Atzeret*. The Honors Committee has begun calling members whose last names begin with the letter **L**. We look forward to your participation. Please say "yes" when you are called. Instructions are available to those who have questions regarding their honor.



Volunteer Ushers Needed for High Holy Days

CAI's Ushering Committee is actively recruiting men and women to help usher for one hour during the High Holy Days. Training will be provided for this important *mitzvah*. If interested, please call Sandy Brombolich at 745-5550, ext. 225.



Guardians of the Ark

All college and high school students over the age of 13 are invited to perform the special honor of serving as a Guardian of the Ark during the *Ne'ilah* Service at the close of *Yom Kippur*. If you would like to volunteer, please call Linda Roy at 745-5550, ext. 222.



Special Needs, Assisted-Hearing Devices and Large Print Mahzors

If you or any member of your family uses a walker, wheelchair, etc., and requires special seating, please let us know so that we may accommodate your needs. Limited quantities of assisted-hearing devices are available for use in the Sanctuary, Rabbi Breger Hall and Epstein Chapel. A few copies of large print editions of the Mahzor are available. For further information, please call Barb Neuman at 745-5550, ext. 242.



Anshei Israel Memorial Hall

Yahrzeit plaques placed in the Congregation Anshei Israel Memorial Hall during the year 5771 will be dedicated on Shemini Atzeret, **Thursday, October 20.**

To ensure their timely arrival for this year's dedication, orders for yahrzeit plaques must be placed **IMMEDIATELY.**

PLEASE NOTE: We will make every effort to place your order, however; the manufacturer's deadline has already passed.

Please contact Brandy Bock at 745-5550, ext. 240
or admasst@caiaz.org.

Young Adult/College Outreach Program

During the High Holy Days, the absence of many of our young adults is readily apparent to the Synagogue and to you, the families whose children are away from home. All too often our college-age young adults feel cut off from the Synagogue which played such an important part in their younger years. We want to keep that Synagogue connection with your children.

Please help us update our list of young adults who are in college or others who would enjoy hearing from us. We ask those who would like their children to receive both regular and e-mail communications to complete and return the form below to: **Congregation Anshei Israel, Young Adult/College Outreach Program, 5550 E. 5th St., Tucson, AZ 85711**

Congregation Anshei Israel's Young Adult/College Outreach Program

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

ST _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

College Name _____



High Holy Days Ticket / Seating Information

General Admission Tickets

Rosh Hashanah begins the evening of Wednesday, September 28, 2011, and the office staff is busy preparing for these special "Days of Awe." **If you have not already completed and returned an order form for High Holy Days tickets/seating**, the form inserted in this publication **MUST** be completed and returned to the synagogue office **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 19** so that we are able to mail tickets to you in a timely manner. Tickets **will not** be available at the door.

Every person age 16 and over – **without exception** – will be required to present a ticket with his/her ticket full name imprinted on it and a matching photo identification card to be admitted to the synagogue. College students and military personnel will be admitted at no charge for non-reserved seating, when they present their school or military ID along with another picture ID, such as a valid driver's license. **Tickets and photo ID cards will be required for entry at all times during the High Holy Days.** Should you have any questions, please contact Barb Neuman at 745-5550 ext.242 or barb@caiaz.org.

To receive tickets, your account with CAI is to be current and a minimum of 25% of your 2011-2012 membership dues and MOMA needs to be paid. Being current means that all past charges must be paid or on a charge card payment plan. If you have questions or concerns about your account status, please contact Bob Dietz at 745-5550, ext. 223 or financedirector@caiaz.org.

Reserved Seats

High Holy Days services will be held in the Sanctuary and in the Epstein Chapel (lay led). Reserved seats in the Sanctuary and Rabbi Breger Hall are available for purchase.

In the Sanctuary Pews • **\$190 each**

In Rabbi Breger Hall adjoining the Sanctuary
\$115 each

In the Epstein Chapel • **\$108 each**

Complimentary Seats

General admission seating is available to all unaffiliated Jews 20 to 30 years of age. Please contact Barb Neuman at 745-5550 ext. 242 or barb@caiaz.org.

Admittance Policy for the High Holy Days

In the interest of the safety of our congregants, personnel from a security company specifically hired for this purpose will check tickets and identification. These security procedures allow us to provide a comfortable environment conducive to the High Holy Days spirit. We suggest that you arrive early for services with your ticket and photo ID in hand. This will help to alleviate delays at the door. Please note: ALL personal bags are subject to search. Please leave backpacks at home. We cannot be responsible for personal items left in your cars. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Request For Reciprocal Letter

If you will be out of town during the High Holy Days and would like to attend High Holy Days Services at a synagogue in another city, you may request a letter of reciprocity. Please complete the form below and return it to: CAI, 5550 E. 5th St., Tucson, AZ 85711, ATTN: Barb Neuman.

Request For Reciprocal Letter

Please prepare a Reciprocal Letter for me/us to attend High Holy Days services in another city.

___ Rosh Hashanah ___ Yom Kippur
Synagogue I/we will be attending _____

Their fax # _____
ATTN: _____

___ I will pick up the letter at the CAI administrative office.
___ Please mail the letter to me at the address below.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____



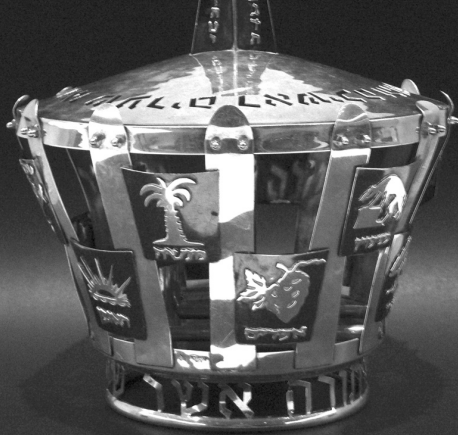
5772 • 2011 High Holy Days and Festival Services and Events Schedule

(Items in **bold** require **advance reservations**.)

Wednesdays,		
August 17, 24 & 31	“Digging Deeper...” High Holy Days Kollel	7:00 pm
Saturday, September 24	Selihot Program	8:00 pm
	Selihot Service.....	10:00 pm
Sunday, September 25	Kever Avot Memorial Service (at Evergreen Cemetery).....	10:30 am
Wednesday, September 28	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service.....	5:45 pm
Thursday, September 29	First Day Rosh Hashanah Service	8:00 am
	Tween Service & Family Service	10:30 am
	Young Children’s & Family Service	10:45 am
	Mincha & Evening Service.....	5:30 pm
Friday, September 30	Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service.....	8:00 am
	Tween Service & Family Service	10:30 am
	Young Children’s & Family Service	10:45 am
	Mincha & Erev Shabbat Evening Service.....	5:45 pm
Saturday, October 1	Shabbat Shuvah Service	9:00 am
Sunday, October 2	Fast of Gedaliah - Mincha Service	12:30 pm
	Tashlich at the Park (Ft. Lowell Park).....	4:00 pm
Friday, October 7	Mincha Service.....	12:30 pm
	Kol Nidre.....	5:30 pm
Saturday, October 8	Yom Kippur	8:30 am
	Tween Service & Family Service	10:30 am
	Holocaust Service & Yizkor.....	approx. 10:40 am
	Young Children’s & Family Service	10:45 am
	Mincha & Ne’ilah Service	4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 12	Erev Sukkot Service	5:30 pm
	Congregational Sukkot Dinner	6:00 pm
Thursday, October 13	First Day Sukkot Service	9:00 am
	Mincha & Evening Service	5:30 pm
Friday, October 14	Second Day Sukkot Service.....	9:00 am
	Mincha & Erev Shabbat Evening Service	5:45 pm
Tuesday, October 18	“Salsa (and More!) in the Sukkah” Sukkot Dinner	6:00 pm
Wednesday, October 19	Hoshanah Rabbah Service	7:00 am
	Erev Yom Tov Service.....	5:30 pm
Thursday, October 20	Shemini Atzeret Service.....	9:00 am
	Yizkor & Yahrzeit Plaque Dedication	10:30 am
	Mincha & Evening Service, Hakafot, Torah Roll & Simhat Torah Celebration	6:30 pm
Friday, October 21	Simhat Torah Celebration	9:00 am
	Mincha & Erev Shabbat Evening Service	5:45 pm



HIGH HOLY DAYS KOLLEL



*Digging Deeper,
That We Might Strive to
Rise Ever Higher...*

Wednesdays, August 17, 24 & 31

7:00 - 7:55 pm

Torah, Torah and More Torah!
with Rabbi Robert Eisen

~

8:05 - 9:00 pm

***Three Names of God: Judge, King and
Compassionate/Forgiving One***
with Rabbi Ben Herman

To RSVP please use the inserted form.



USY

ROSH HASHANAH HONEY

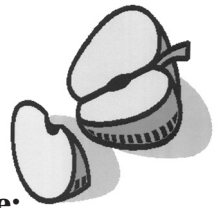
*Sweeten the New Year for
your friends and family!*



Commemorate Rosh Hashanah with friends and family by sending a gift of honey. CAI's USY is selling 8-ounce gift jars of delicious golden certified pure kosher honey for \$11 per jar.

We ship anywhere in the U.S. Each boxed order comes with a small greeting card on which your personal message will be printed.

Proceeds benefit CAI's United Synagogue Youth tzedakah programs.

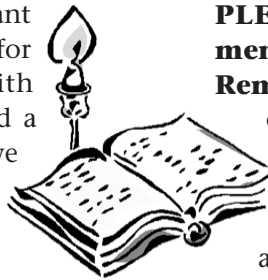


**Order deadline:
August 19**

Please use the inserted form.

~ Book of Remembrance 5772 • 2011 ~ A Book of Readings and Memorial Prayers

For Jews, the act of remembrance is an important tradition. The High Holy Days are a time for reflection, a time when we remember with fondness the relatives and friends who had a significant role in shaping our lives. At CAI, we publish a Book of Remembrance to be used at all Yizkor Services throughout the year.



The Book of Remembrance includes special readings, psalms and prayers, as well as listings of those being remembered, their relationships to, and the name(s) of, those who are remembering them.

It is a beautiful way to recall your dearly departed at this most solemn time of the year.

PLEASE NOTE: Even though you may have memorialized loved ones in past years' Book of Remembrance, we ask that you submit a form every year. There is no charge to submit names.

We want to encourage everyone to memorialize their loved ones. The act of remembrance can take on an even deeper meaning when accompanied by a donation to the synagogue. If you wish to make a contribution, it will be a gift in the spirit of *tzedakah* and remembrance.

Inclusion deadline: August 27
Please use the inserted form
to memorialize your loved ones.



Proper Conduct and Dress for the High Holy Days

In order to maintain a dignified and inspiring High Holy Days worship experience for everyone in the synagogue, congregants are requested to follow these rules of decorum:

- No one will be allowed to enter the Sanctuary: During the Rabbi's sermon; while the Ark is open; or during special prayers such as when the Hineni being chanted.
- **There should be NO movement during the *Kedusha* and the *Sh'moneh Esrai*.**
- No one should walk around during services unless absolutely necessary.
- Please rise whenever the Ark is opened.
- Please do not congregate in the lobby or synagogue entry.
- Please worship in your own *tallit* and *kippah*.
- Please keep greetings nonverbal and conversations at an absolute minimum — if you speak at all during services.
- Please exercise control over your children and keep them with you if they are not in Youth Services or babysitting.
- Please make sure that any children's activities brought into services are "Shabbat/Festival appropriate" (for example: No coloring, electronic games, etc.)
- Prayerbooks should **NOT** be placed on the floor.
- Baby strollers in the aisles are a fire hazard.
- Women called to the *Bimah* must wear a head covering.
- Please refrain from wearing strong scents out of consideration for those with allergies.
- If a medical or other emergency arises, please advise an usher as quickly and quietly as possible.
- If you must use a pager, please use a silent device.
- **ALL CELL PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF!**
- If you have reserved seats and find your seat occupied, please quietly bring this to the attention of an usher.
- Mini-skirts, shorts, tank tops, halters, spaghetti strap or braless tops/dresses, as well as rubber thongs, are not proper synagogue attire.

PLEASE NOTE:

Our ushers follow procedures that are set up for your safety as well as to ensure the decorum of services. Please treat our ushers with respect and appreciation for the important volunteer responsibility they have undertaken.

Babysitting

We welcome families with children of all ages. To accommodate our youngest congregants, we offer babysitting for children ages **18-months- through 5-years-old on First and Second Days of Rosh Hashanah, 9 am to 12 noon, and Yom Kippur, 9 am to 1 pm.** We hire babysitters from a local licensed and bonded agency. The rate is \$10 per child, per day. **No child will be admitted without a reservation.**



Reservation deadline: September 21
Please use the inserted form.

Services for Children, Families and Tweens



**First Day Rosh Hashanah,
Thursday, September 29;
Second Day Rosh Hashanah,
Friday, September 30;
and
Yom Kippur,
Saturday, October 8**

- **Tween Services**, for 7th and 8th Graders, will be held in the Youth Center from **10:30 am to 12:00 noon**. These experiential services will offer an alternative High Holy Day experience embedded in a Learner's Minyan.
- **Family Services**, for 2nd thru 6th Graders and their parents, will be held in the Cantor Falkow Lounge from **10:30 am to 12:00 noon**.
- **Young Children & Family Services**, for 3-year-olds to 1st Graders and their parents, will be held in the Religious School from **10:45 am to 12:00 noon**. Exciting activities, crafts and learning opportunities will be geared specifically for each age level.

Reservations are required to attend these services.

Reservation deadline: September 21
Please use the inserted form.



Please join us as we
honor our Life Trustees on

Selihot Saturday evening, September 24

Cantor Falkow Lounge
and Sanctuary



8:00 PM
Wine, Cheese and Dessert Reception

8:45 PM
Havdallah Program: "Choose Life"

9:40 PM
Changing of the Torah Covers and
Honoring our Life Trustees

10:00 PM
Selihot Service

**There is NO CHARGE to attend;
however, reservations are
requested by September 20.**

Please call Barb at 745-5550, ext. 242.

Kever Avot Memorial Service

Sunday, September 25 • 10:30 am
Evergreen Cemetery, Anshei Israel Section

The Kever Avot Memorial Service, held annually by our congregation and almost every congregation throughout the country, is a time to come to the cemetery to pay our respects to our dearly departed. Even if your loved ones are not buried in CAI's Cemetery, you are encouraged to participate in the service and express your feelings of love and loss.

The service lasts no more than 30 minutes. A special booklet of prayers is used that provides spiritual connection with those who are no longer among the living.

Lulav & Etrog

Blessing the lulav and etrog on Sukkot is the Jewish way of thanking God for the blessings of the earth. By holding the four species together — the branch of a palm (*lulav*), three myrtle branches (*hadas*), two willows (*aravot*), and a bright yellow etrog — we symbolically "get our act together." When we point the lulav and etrog in six directions, we remind ourselves that God's presence can be found in every area of our lives. By shaking the lulav and etrog vigorously, we commit to being "movers and shakers" in the world this year, for good and for blessing.



Add meaning to your Jewish life and create special memories for your family by shaking a lulav in your home! **We offer fully assembled Lulav & Etrog Sets for \$49.50.**

Order deadline: September 22
Please use the inserted form.



Tashlich at the Park

Sunday, October 2
4:00 pm
at Ft. Lowell Park

We invite everyone to join us as we symbolically "cast away" our sins as the New Year begins. Traditionally, bread crumbs are cast upon a body of water as an act of self purification and to fulfill the words of the Prophet Micah (7:19): "And Thou wilt cast (*vetashlich*) all their sins into the depths of the sea."

CAI will provide refreshments. Bring the whole family and participate in this meaningful experience at the Ft. Lowell Park Pond and Ramada 6 (Craycroft/Glenn).

ATTENTION!

All **Religious School students** are requested to be at Ft. Lowell Park, Ramada 6 by 4:00 pm.

All **Junior USYers** are requested to attend to help with younger children at the event.

**There is NO CHARGE to attend;
however, reservations are requested by September 28.**
Please use the inserted form.



EVERY \$1=\$9 IN FOOD!
PROJECT ISAIAH

Congregation Anshei Israel participates in Tucson's annual High Holy Days Hunger Project benefiting the Community Food Bank.

You may drop off food donations September 23 to October 24 in the marked box in the administrative office foyer. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. The Food Bank uses the money to purchase kosher food. Cash or checks (made payable: *Community Food Bank*) may be mailed to or dropped off at the Synagogue.

Also, CAI's United Synagogue Youth will be collecting donations of FOOD ITEMS ONLY from 4:30 to 5:30 pm on Kol Nidre, Friday, October 7. Please bring your food donations to the marked truck parked by the flag pole near the main entrance to the Synagogue.

**MOST-NEEDED NON-PERISHABLE
CANNED OR PACKAGED ITEMS**

**Canned Fruit or
Fruit Juice:**

- Applesauce,
- Cranberries, Fruit
- Cocktail, Peaches,
- Pears, Pineapple, Plums,
- Pumpkin Pie Filling

Canned Vegetables:

- Carrots, Corn, Peas,
- Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes

Staples:

- Cereal, Macaroni & Cheese, Pasta, Peanut Butter, Pinto or other Dry Beans, Powdered Milk, Rice, Soups, Tomato Sauce, Tuna,
- Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins

Project Isaiah was conceived and initiated by the Conservative Movement.

**Yom Kippur Lunch
for Children Ages 3 to 12
Saturday, October 8 • 12:00 noon**

There is NO CHARGE; however, reservations are required by September 27. Please use the inserted form.

Yom Kippur Break-Fast



Congregation Anshei Israel provides a Break-Fast after the Yom Kippur evening service. Our USYers will be serving juice and challah just outside the exit doors on the west and north sides of the building. In the event of inclement weather, the Break-Fast will be served in the west hallway. This will reduce congestion at the Sanctuary doors for those who wish to leave the Synagogue immediately after the blowing of the shofar.

Kol Nidre Candles

If you wish to light Yom Tov candles before Kol Nidre Services, please go to the Synagogue's kitchen.

We will provide them for you.



Ne'ilah Traditions

Independent of our particular levels of observance, *Yom Kippur* has an appeal which draws us back to the Synagogue year after year after year. The need to pause and get in touch with the way we are living our lives is universal and eternal. And especially as the day begins to draw to an end ... as the Gates of Heaven begin to close ... our passion for finding atonement ("at-one-ment") can be overwhelming. We pray, even as the Gates are closing: *Open for us the gates – at the hour of the closing of the gates. The day is nearly done. The sun is low; the day is growing late. O, let us come into Your gates at last.*

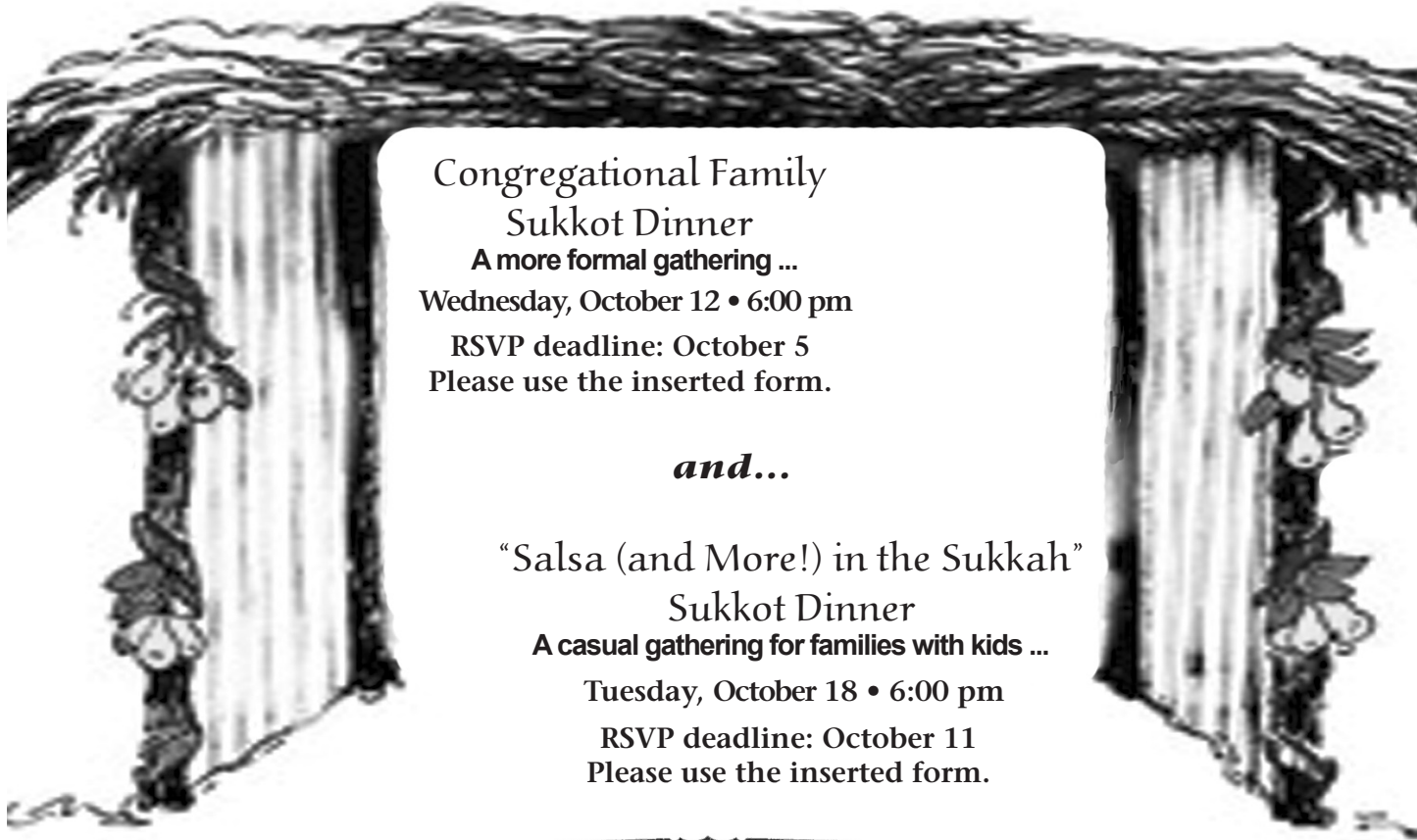
Though there are many "first steps" which can enable us to cross the threshold into the New Year — many different ways in which we can find the Gates of Heaven open to our hopes and dreams and prayers — we will again be continuing our "new tradition" which has given so many of us new meaning to the day we know as *Yom Kippur*; new meaning to our hopes and dreams and prayers; new meaning to what life can still be.

For the entire repetition of *Ne'ilah*, as we stand before the open *Aron Kodesh*, symbolizing the Gates of Heaven which remain open to our heartfelt supplication, as our *Hazzan* lifts our prayer on the wings of his own, you will be invited (individually, or with your families) to come up to the *bimah*, approach the *Aron Kodesh* and stand before it to offer the prayers you feel deep in your heart. Some may feel a bit self-conscious, but if you allow yourself to open your heart, your soul, and your mind, you may find the intimacy of the moment (the intimacy which we can achieve between ourselves and God) to be the most meaningful moment of the entire High Holy Days season.

Rabbi Robert J. Eisen



Fulfill the mitzvah of eating in the sukkah as we celebrate Sukkot!



Congregational Family
 Sukkot Dinner
 A more formal gathering ...
 Wednesday, October 12 • 6:00 pm
 RSVP deadline: October 5
 Please use the inserted form.

and...

“Salsa (and More!) in the Sukkah”
 Sukkot Dinner
 A casual gathering for families with kids ...
 Tuesday, October 18 • 6:00 pm
 RSVP deadline: October 11
 Please use the inserted form.



MAZON IS Corners of Our
 Fields • Hunger Relief • Food
 Pantries • Social Justice • *Tikkun Olam*
 • Soup Kitchens • Advocacy • Home
 Delivered Meals for Seniors • *Tzedakah*
 • Self-Empowerment • Nutrition for
 Children • Sustenance • Food Banks •
**THE JEWISH COMMUNITY'S
 RESPONSE TO HUNGER**

YES, I (we) will partner with MAZON to honor our tradition
of providing nourishment to those who are hungry.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation.

\$ _____ \$2500 \$1000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$36 \$18

A check payable to MAZON is enclosed

Please charge my credit card

Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Name of Congregation, City, State _____

You can also donate online at www.mazon.org or by phone.



A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER
 10495 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste. 100
 Los Angeles, CA 90025
 Tel 310.442.0020 / 800.813.0557 Fax 310.442.0030



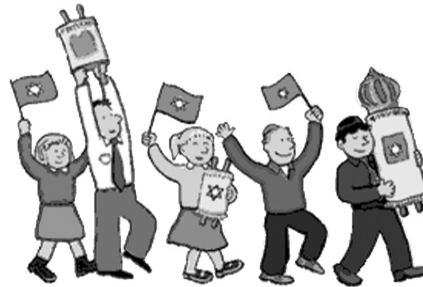
Simhat Torah Celebration

Thursday, October 20 • 6:30 pm

Join us for a traditional Hakafot to include Israeli singing and dancing, and refreshments. Get a guided tour from Creation to Mt. Sinai as the Torah is completely unrolled to encircle all who attend!



And, the celebration continues on ...



Friday, October 21 • 9:00 am

Share in a festive service geared toward children. At 9:30 am, the Sifrey Torah are taken out of the Ark. The children parade behind, then go up on the Bimah and are blessed.



Shemini Atzeret Thursday, October 20 9:00 am

On Shemini Atzeret, all yahrzeit plaques installed in Congregation Anshei Israel's Memorial Hall during the past year will be dedicated; Yizkor approximately 10:30 am.

Please join us for this service and meaningful dedication.

Legacy Program: L'Dor V'Dor

Do you remember a particular wedding? The birth of a child? The celebration of a Bar or Bat Mitzvah? Finding a place to mourn? Meeting and sharing special moments with friends?

We all have special/particular memories which bind us to that which is most important in our lives. And, it is our synagogue, Congregation Anshei Israel, which has enabled so many special moments to become some of your most cherished memories. Now you have the opportunity to make even more!

As you know, CAI is more than just a big white building on the corner of Fifth Street and Craycroft. We are the presence of Conservative Judaism in Tucson: We are here to bring us together as a community ... we are here to draw us closer to God (and to draw God closer to us). If your life has been enhanced because of your association with CAI, we have an opportunity for you to share your presence with others, to enable them to find life what you have found it be, to ensure that we will live the future our founders only imagined.

We may not all find our lives remembered in history books. We may not all find museums and monuments named after us into perpetuity; however, in the same way as we made a difference in this world for the time that we have been here, so can we



continue to do so in a manner that will be recognized for generations to come. To impact the future of our congregation, we ask you to include CAI as part of your legacy planning. Your legacy will enable us to:

- Ensure the education of future generations of Jews
- Ensure the place and programs for people to grow spiritually
- Ensure that this synagogue will be there for everyone

For over 80 years CAI has always made it a priority to be there for each and every member. By remembering the synagogue in your legacy planning, you will ensure that we will be able to do so for generations to come.

We would very much like to enable you to preserve your past by perpetuating our tomorrow. It is not a difficult process and there are many options to create a gift of any amount in whatever manner you wish. Please contact me to learn more.

L'Shana Tova,

Vicki Pepper. Legacy Program Chair

322-0433

tucpepper@hotmail.com



Congregation Anshei Israel
 5550 East Fifth Street
 Tucson, AZ 85711
 www.caiaz.org

Non-Profit
 Organization
 U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
 Permit No. 333
 Tucson, Arizona

Address Service Requested

MISSION STATEMENT

Congregation Anshei Israel shall serve as a source of spiritual, educational, and social enrichment in order to encourage and ensure Judaic values in accordance with the Principles of Conservative Judaism.

PRESIDENT

Madeline Friedman

IMMEDIATE

PAST PRESIDENT

Dan Asia

VICE PRESIDENTS

Richard Fink

Dan Jurkowitz

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Paul Kahn

PAST PRESIDENTS

COUNCIL CHAIR

Phil Bregman

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jennifer Cassius

Tedd Goldfinger

Marc Goldsen

Jonathan Green

Allen Langer

Mary Marcus

Ron Meyerson

Dawn Moriarty

Peter Saxton

Keith Singer

Eric Spitzer

LIFE TRUSTEES

John Gellman

Jane Kivel

Steve Spitzer

Charles Whitehill

HONORARY TRUSTEES

Alice & Paul Baker

Enid & Mel Zuckerman

PAST PRESIDENTS

David Ben-Asher

Ron Gray

Leonard Joffe

Daniel Karsch

Ronald Kolker

Sandi Levkowitz

Vicki Pepper

David Polan

Bobby Present

Ronald Sandler

Steven Shentzer

Esther Sherberg

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

PRESIDENT

Evelyn Sigafus

MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT

Mark Levine

Preserving Jewish Rituals and Traditions



Congregation Anshei Israel's Cemetery is located
 on the same grounds as Evergreen Mortuary

- Save time, expense and emotional strain
- Fix the cost of funerals with Forethought insurance-funded plans
- One location, one arrangement

(520) 888-7470 • (800) 852-0269 Toll Free
3015 N. Oracle Rd. • Tucson, AZ 85705