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**MAY THE SOUNDS OF THE SHOFAR
USHER IN A NEW YEAR
FILLED WITH PEACE, HOPE
AND HAPPINESS.**

INSERTS:

5778/2017-18 Candle Lighting Times, Services and Events Schedule, High Holy Days Ticket Order Form, Rosh Hashanah Honey Order Form, Book of Remembrance Inclusion Form, Youth Services/Babysitting RSVP Form and MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger



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Congregation Anshei Israel's
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*CAI's Clergy,
Board of Trustees
and Staff
wish each and
every member
a Happy New Year!*



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

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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.



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 **G**. We look forward to your participation. Please say "yes" when you are called. Instructions are available to those who have questions regarding their honor.



Shofar Blowers

If interested in learning how to blow the shofar for the High Holy Days (no experience necessary; novice or advanced welcome), please contact Jerry Barkan at 370-4421 or gbarkan98@yahoo.com



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 Tamara 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 Rabbi Ruven Barkan at 745-5550, ext. 227.



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 and Rabbi Breger Hall. A few copies of large print editions of the Mahzor are available. For further information, please call Debra Lytle at 745-5550, ext. 242.



Yahrzeit Plaques

Yahrzeit plaques placed in the Congregation Anshei Israel Memorial Hall during the year 5777 will be dedicated on Shemini Atzeret, **Thursday, October 12.**

To ensure their timely arrival for this year's dedication, orders for yahrzeit plaques must be placed **NO LATER THAN AUG. 7.** *We will make every effort to place your order; however, this is the manufacturer's deadline.*

Please contact Debra at 745-5550, ext. 242 or synagoguedirector@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 and Seating Information

General Admission Tickets

ALL members in good standing will receive General Admission seating in Rabbi Breger Hall at no additional cost. Shomrei Torah members receive Reserved Seating in the Sanctuary at no additional cost.

If you have not already completed and returned an order form for High Holy Days tickets/seating, the form inserted to this publication **MUST** be completed and returned to the synagogue office **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 18** so that we can mail tickets in a timely manner. Tickets **will not** be available at the door. Options for disability-related accommodations, as well as Youth Services are available on page 2 of the form.

Everyone ages 16+ — **without exception*** (see next column) — will be required to present a ticket with his/her full name imprinted on it and a matching photo ID to be admitted to the synagogue. **Tickets and photo ID cards will be required for entry at all times during the High Holy Days.** Should you have questions, please call Debra at 745-5550, ext. 242.

To receive tickets, your account with CAI must be current and a minimum of 25% of your 2017-18 membership commitment and MOMA paid. Being current means that all past charges must be paid or on a payment plan. If you have questions or concerns about your account status, please call Susan Kirschner at 745-5550, ext. 223.

Members Request For Reciprocal Letter

If you will be out of town during the High Holy Days and a member in good standing, and would like to attend services at a synagogue in another city, complete the form below and return it to: CAI, ATTN: Debra Lytle, 5550 E. 5th St., Tucson, AZ 85711.

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 _____

SELECT ONE OPTION BELOW

- 1) ___ Fax # _____ ATTN: _____
- 2) ___ I will pick up the letter at the CAI administrative office.
- 3) ___ Please mail the letter to me at the address below.

Name(s) _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

*Complimentary Tickets

Free general admission tickets (non-reserved seating) are available for all High Holy Days services to: all unaffiliated Jews 35-years-old and younger (must call in advance); all college students; and all military personnel. A school or military ID along with another picture ID, such as a valid driver's license, is required at the door.

AGAIN this year: On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, CAI will open its doors to the Tucson Jewish community as an opportunity to showcase the warmth and tradition that has been its hallmark for 87 years. We want others to experience what CAI members enjoy year-round and especially during the High Holy Days. Our membership will open its collective arms and welcome others into the oldest Conservative synagogue in Tucson.

We want to make it easy for everyone to come pray, but for security reasons we ask that — in advance — you send us your name, address and email. You will also need to provide ID at the door. For more information, call Debra at 745-5550, ext. 242.

Reserved Seats for Purchase

Services will be held in the Sanctuary and in Rabbi Breger Hall. Members may upgrade to reserved seats. If you purchased seats last year (or are Shomrei Torah), you will receive the same seats this year. If you wish to change their location, call Debra at 745-5550, ext. 242.

In the Sanctuary (pews) • \$190 each
(No charge for Shomrei Torah.)

**In Rabbi Breger Hall (cushioned red chairs)
adjoining Sanctuary • \$45 each**

Admittance and Security

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



Conduct and Dress to Enhance the High Holy Days Services

Please help us create a High Holy Days worship experience that inspires a deeper relationship with God for everyone in the synagogue.

- To preserve the holiness of the High Holy Days, please do not enter the Sanctuary: during the Rabbi's sermon; while the Ark is open; or during special prayers such as when the Hineni is being chanted.
- To enhance the beauty of the Kedusha and the Sh'moneh Esrai, we request NO movement during that time.
- To avoid distracting other worshippers, please do not walk around during services unless absolutely necessary.
- To show respect for the Torah, please rise whenever the Ark is opened.
- While we appreciate the closeness our congregational family feels towards one another, please do not congregate in the lobby or synagogue entry, and please keep greetings nonverbal and conversations at a minimum during services.
- Please help your children learn service behavior 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.)
- To show respect for prayerbooks, please do not place them on the floor.
- Please park baby strollers against the back wall of Rabbi Breger Hall. The fire marshal does not allow them in the aisles.
- We ask men to wear a head covering while attending services as a sign of respect for a holy place. Women called to the Bimah are also asked to wear a head covering.
- Out of consideration for those in our congregational family with allergies, please refrain from wearing strong scents.
- If a medical or other emergency arises, please advise an usher as quickly and quietly as possible, so we can help you.
- Please put all mobile devices on silent mode in respect for the worship service and the holiness of the High Holy Days.
- If you have reserved seats and find your seat occupied, please quietly bring this to the attention of an usher, and we will help you.
- Mini-skirts, shorts, tank tops, halters, spaghetti strap or braless tops/dresses, as well as flip-flops, are not proper synagogue attire.

NOTE:

KINDLY HELP US THANK OUR USHERS FOR THE IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITY THEY HAVE UNDERTAKEN.



*Do you like to sing?
We want to hear
from you!*

**HIGH HOLY DAYS
YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL
Sunday, August 13
12:15pm • Classroom 2**

As in previous years, students who enjoy singing will be participating in High Holy Days services as our Youth Choir. All students between the ages of 13-18 are encouraged to participate! Come and sing with us!

To RSVP for the rehearsal or for more information, contact Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny at 745-5550, ext. 228 or cantorialsoloist@caiaz.org

Our Congregational Family



Would you like YOUR picture to be added to our congregational family display in Rabbi Breger Hall? We will be adding new panels soon so we can continue to get to know our members. Please send in a family picture (along with the names of who is in the photo) to the office **no later than September 1** to have them added to this beautiful display. (Hard copy photos will not be returned unless requested. Digital photos or copies of the original photo are preferred.) **Please send high quality digital photos in JPG format to cantorialsoloist@caiaz.org OR hard copies ATTN: Nichole Chorny.**



*Wish your family and friends a
Happy New Year
with HONEY!*

NEW THIS YEAR:

Congregation Anshei
Israel's United
Synagogue Youth are
selling 8-ounce bottles
of delicious LOCAL
honey from the



surrounding desert for **\$12.**

*It's raw, non-filtered, non-pasteurized, needs
no refrigeration and will never go bad!*

We want to be sure that you, your family and
friends receive this delicious honey in time to
sweeten the New Year!

**Please complete and return
the inserted form BY AUG. 11.**

*We must adhere to this deadline in order
to assure delivery by Rosh Hashanah.*

~ ADULT STUDIES KOLLEL ~



**“Living Y/Our
High Holy Days... Together”**

Please join us on Wednesdays,
Aug. 23, 30 & Sept. 6 • 7:00-8:00pm

Aug. 23: **Rabbi Robert Eisen** presents “Bound to
Wonder! The Binding of Isaac as Told by Josephus” -
Why it and the story as a whole matters

Aug. 30: **Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny** presents
“Hineni: Here I Am, But Am I Here”? – Finding a personal
space over the High Holy Days

Sept. 6: **Rabbi Ruven Barkan** presents “This is Real
and You Are Completely Unprepared” – A discussion of
Rabbi Alan Lew’s book about spiritual transformation

**\$18 for the 3-week series
PLUS food or cash donation
for the Community Food Bank**
(Kindly bring items to class.)

**Please RSVP by Aug. 21.
Visit caiaz.org or call 745-5550, ext. 225.**

**~ Book of Remembrance ~
A Book of Readings & 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 relationship 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.

**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.

**FIRM deadline: Aug. 21
Please use the inserted form.**



Please join us for the opening service
to the High Holy Days



Selihot Program & Service

Saturday,
September 16

beginning in Rabbi Breger Hall

8:00PM Wine, Cheese and Dessert Reception

8:45PM Havdallah Program: "Our Who? Our What? *Avinu Malkeinu* ... How/Can We Make This Prayer Our Own"

9:40PM Changing of the Torah Covers
Honoring Ron Gray and our High Holy Days volunteers

10:00PM Selihot Service

There is NO CHARGE to attend; however, reservations are requested by Sept. 11.

Please call 745-5550.

Services for Children and Families



1st Day Rosh Hashanah • Thursday, September 21
and
Yom Kippur • Saturday, September 30

- **Young Children's Family Service**
For Preschool/Kindergarten children and their parents; held in **Room 11, 10:45am - 12:00noon.** With exciting activities, crafts and learning opportunities led by Ori Parnaby and Emily Saxton.
- **Family Service**
For 1st thru 6th Graders and their parents; held in the **Cantor Falkow Lounge, 10:30am - 12:00noon.** An interactive service led by Rabbi Ruven Barkan to explore themes of the holidays through prayer, stories and educational activities.

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah • Friday, September 22

- **All Family Program**
For all children Preschool thru 6th grades and their parents; held in the **Cantor Falkow Lounge, 10:45am – 12 noon.** A unique High Holy Day experience led by Rabbi Ruven Barkan in which families explore key concepts through creative activities, and then learn how to apply these lessons to everyday life.

Reservations are needed by Sept. 14 to attend these services. Please use the inserted form.

Kever Avot Memorial Service

Sunday, September 17 • 10:30am

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.

A High Holy Days EXPERIENCE for 7th thru 12th Graders

with
Jordan Hill



First Day Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 21 • 10:30am
Second Day Rosh Hashanah, Friday, September 22 • 10:45am
and Yom Kippur, Saturday, September 30 • 10:30am

Through drama games and all sorts of wild and wonderful activities, this experiential "service" will allow participants to have a good time while taking the High Holy Days (and themselves) to a higher level.



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 (*hadass*), 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 \$54.

**Order
deadline:
Sept. 8**

**Visit caiaz.org or
call Tamara at
745-5550, ext. 225.**

Babysitting

We welcome families with children of all ages, but to accommodate our youngest congregants, we also offer babysitting for children 18-months-through 5-years-old on First and Second Days of Rosh Hashanah, 9:30am to 12:00noon, and on Yom Kippur, 9:30am to 1:00pm. The rate is \$10 per child, per day. **Note: No child can be admitted without a reservation.**

RSVP deadline: Sept. 14. Please use the inserted form.



Tashlich at the Park

Sunday, September 24 • 4:00pm at Reid Park, Ramada 1



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.”

Enjoy an educational program for learners of all ages to reflect upon the themes of the season. CAI will provide refreshments. Bring the whole family and participate in this meaningful experience at Reid Park.

(NOTE NEW LOCATION: To find Ramada 1: Enter park via Country Club; turn in on Concert Place; turn into parking lot on right; if full, more parking to left; Ramada 1 is ahead on left beyond playground.)

**There is no charge to attend; however, reservations are needed by Sept. 18.
Call Kim at 745-5550, ext. 224.**



PROJECT ISAIAH



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

Kindly drop off food donations September 11 - October 11 in the marked box in the Lynne Falkow-Strauss Foyer of the administrative office wing. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. The Food Bank can use the monies to purchase items at a greater discount. Cash or checks (made payable: *Community Food Bank*) may be mailed to, or dropped off at, the Synagogue.

In addition, CAI's United Synagogue Youth will be collecting donations of **FOOD ITEMS ONLY from 4:45 to 5:45pm on Kol Nidre, Friday, September 29.** Please bring your food donations to the marked truck parked by the flag pole near the main entrance to the Synagogue.

MOST-NEEDED ITEMS:

*Canned Fruit or Fruit Juice • Canned Vegetables
Cereals, Pasta, Rice, Beans, Soups • Peanut Butter and Paper Goods*

Project Isaiah was conceived and initiated by the Conservative Movement.

You may have noticed that we've been exploring how each of us is "Living Y/Our Judaism Together" at Congregation Anshei Israel. What we are finding from our congregants is that, regardless of what they are looking for or what they need – from the spiritual to the social to the educational and all the life-cycle events – our synagogue family, Congregation Anshei Israel, is here for all of us, as it should be. Truly, a synagogue has a sacred responsibility to each and every one of its congregants. How much greater then is the sacred responsibility of each congregant to their synagogue? (Answer: Much greater).

And, there is research to show that taking responsibility for your sacred community is good for you. According to Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, studies show that taking responsibility for those things that matter to you and giving altruistically are correlated to happiness and life satisfaction. He says it better than I can:

"Happiness is the ability to say: I lived for certain values and acted on them... I was part of a community, honoring its traditions, sharing its griefs and joys, ready to help others, knowing that



*Living (y)our
Judaism
together*

they were ready to help me. I did not only ask what I could take; I asked what I could contribute. To know that you made a difference, that in this all-too-brief span of years you lifted someone's spirits, relieved someone's poverty or loneliness, or brought to the world a moment of grace or justice that would not have happened had it not been for you—these are as close as we get to the meaningfulness of a life, and they are matters of everyday, rather than heroic, virtue."

For this year's High Holy Days Appeal, the Board of Trustees asks you to make a commitment to yourself and to support your synagogue so that we can all continue to Live Y/Our Judaism Together.

The Board of Trustees



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.

Mincha & Ne'ilah Service

Saturday, September 30
3:55pm

~ 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 her own, you will be invited (individually, or with your family) 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

Yom Kippur Lunch for Children

Ages 3 to 12

Saturday, September 30
12:15pm



There is NO CHARGE; however, reservations are required by Sept. 20. Please use the inserted form.

Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast

Congregation Anshei Israel provides Break-the-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-the-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.



**NEW THIS
YEAR!**

**Community
Sukkah Build**
Sunday, October 1
10:30am

Adults are invited to watch a demonstration by Rabbi Robert Eisen on building a sukkah for your home. (Instructions will be provided.)

WIN the SUKKAH for your family!

Raffle tickets: \$1

At 11:30am, Religious School students will join everyone and make decorations for CAI's sukkah (materials will be provided).

**Join us for our
Community Sukkot Dinner**
Wednesday, October 4
Service 5:30pm • Dinner 6:00pm

It's a *mitzvah* to eat in a sukkah!
Share dinner and dessert
in CAI's sukkah with your
congregational family.

Special program to
include wine tasting!

**Watch your mail for exciting details
about both programs...**

**Shemini
Atzeret**
Thursday,
October 12
9:00am



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

Please join us for this service and meaningful dedication.

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATIONS

Join us ...

Thursday, October 12

Community Dinner, 5:30pm, Sukkah

Deli dinner (vegetarian option available), "Simcha" Sangria, lemonade for the kids

Traditional Hakafot, 6:13pm, Sanctuary

Joyous Hakafot with Israeli singing and dancing with the Torah. Get a guided tour from Creation to Mt. Sinai as the Torah is completely unrolled to encircle all who attend, followed with delicious dessert, coffee and tea.

**The celebration is free;
Dinner including alcohol
CAI Members: adults \$10; kids (2+) \$5
Guests: adults \$15; kids (2+) \$10**

**Please RSVP by Oct. 2.
Visit caiaz.org
or call 745-5550.**

... and

Friday, October 13

Service, 9:00am, Epstein Chapel

Family Celebration, 9:30am, Cantor Falkow Lounge

Singing and dancing for children

Hakafot, 10:00am, Epstein Chapel

The Sifrey Torah are taken out of the Ark, and the children parade behind, then go up on the Bimah and are blessed

Creative Dramatic Presentation, 10:30am, Rabbi Breger Hall

Our new *shinshinim* will join us, followed by "Triple Bar" lunch: salad, potato and ice cream "bars" with all the fixin's

**The celebration and lunch are free;
however, we ask that you RSVP
for LUNCH by Oct. 2.**

**Visit caiaz.org
or call 745-5550.**



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