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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.

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up-to-date information.

# Shalom!

Please  
warmly

## Welcome

Our new  
& rejoined  
members:

Julia & Daniel Elitzer, and sons Adam & Benjamin  
Ari Espinoza  
Edward Osdoba

## FROM RABBI METZ



In Judaism, there are two main aspects of our prayers. First, there is the pronunciation, the choreography and the translation. There is also what we mean, how we feel, and our intention when saying these prayers. Saying the words and the movements connected with them is called *keva* or fixed, as in the fixed liturgy. If we only say the "right" words at the "right" time with the "right" movements, have we prayed? Some say yes, and others, no.

The partner to *keva* is *kavanna*, meaning intention or direction. This is the way we direct our hearts in prayer - what we mean and the connections we make to the spiritual aspects of prayer.

At different times in the service, we need to connect differently with God, ourselves, and our tradition.

In order for us to attempt to reach God or for God to reach us, we must have careful intention.

In everything I do as Rabbi of Anshei Israel, I also direct my efforts and intentions to each one of you. You all have worked together to create strategic goals which include creating meaningful relationships and especially reaching out to young adults and young families to build for our future. We must not only say the words and do the choreography. We must direct our efforts towards the common goal of strengthening Congregation Anshei Israel. We do this with you and from you. We look to you to help us direct how we serve you in this next year.

We look forward to learning and growing together in this New Year. May we have a sweet and happy New Year. *Shanah Tovah U'Metukah!*

*B'Shalom,*

**Rabbi Sara Metz**  
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## Candle Lighting Times September/October 2022

September		October	
Sept. 2	6:28pm	Oct. 4 (Erev YK)	5:47pm
Sept. 9	6:19pm	Oct. 7	5:42pm
Sept. 16	6:10pm	Oct. 9 (Erev Sukkot I)	5:40pm
Sept. 23	6:00pm	Oct. 10 (Erev Sukkot II)	6:33pm
Sept. 25 (Erev RH I)	5:58pm	Oct. 14	5:34pm
Sept. 26 (Erev RH II)	6:51pm	Oct. 16 (Erev Shemini Atzeret)	5:31pm
Sept. 30	5:52pm	Oct. 17 (Erev Simchat Torah)	6:25pm
		Oct. 21	5:26pm
		Oct. 28	5:19pm



## FROM THE PRESIDENT



The calendar says that September 22 is the first day of Autumn. In Tucson, we know it as late summer. The glorious days of summer rains are ending so we know it is time for our "Fall Holidays." We begin with *Selichot* on September 17 and end with *Simchat Torah* on October 18.

As you will note, some of our services are hybrid again this year allowing for each of you to participate in the manner which is best for you. I do hope that you will be in-person as much as possible to be able to participate in the *ruach* (spirit) and *kavanah* (intention/sincere feeling) that praying with other congregants creates for each of us. Your presence is important to us.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to say "*Todah Rabah*" to our clergy, staff and lay volunteers who work diligently in order for all of us to have a meaningful holiday experience.

May everyone be inscribed for a year of good health, happiness and peace. May we all continue to "Stick Together" as we build our congregation *L'dor v'dor* (from generation to generation).

*L'Shanah Tovah,*

Evelyn Sigafus, [ESigafus@aol.com](mailto:ESigafus@aol.com)

### Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, October 23, 11:40am  
Outside in the Sukkah area



Show us your creatures, great & small,  
so we can offer a blessing to all the animals that have  
been a blessing to us.

*For the safety of all participants, all animals must be  
leashed or in a pet carrier.*

See insert for more information.

## Special Guest Sermon

**Saturday, September 17 at 9:00am**

in the Sanctuary and on Zoom

### *Partnership is a Blessing:*

**Everyday we have a choice to partner with God to  
heal our world by blessing others and making it a  
place of peace.**

Please welcome Reverend Jay Deskins and Reverend Karen MacDonald of Interfaith Community Services (ICS). ICS delivers assistance to those in need, regardless of religious affiliation. The Reverends will join our service and deliver a sermon, sharing with us ways in which we can continue our invaluable partnership with ICS.



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### Know Someone New to Tucson?

If you know someone new to the Tucson community who you believe would be interested in finding out about CAI, please call Debra Lytle at (520) 745-5550, ext. 242, so we can speak to them about all of the many religious, spiritual, educational, and communal opportunities the synagogue has to offer!

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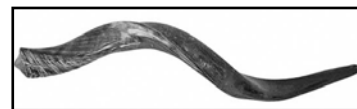
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# EDUCATION

## Preschool



I'm overwhelmed with gratitude to finally be in Tucson and a part of the dynamic team here at Anshei Israel. I want to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome. I look forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks.

I know COVID has kept parents out of the classrooms over the last couple of years, but I am excited that you are able to walk your children into their rooms once again. The preschool staff, Kim Miller and I are all looking forward to seeing all our families at our Parent Action Committee's (PAC) Welcome Back Party at the Jewish Community Center's splash pad on Sunday, August 28 from 4:00pm until 6:00pm.

You may notice as the 22-23 school year gets underway, the rooms look different this year. I have been working with our teachers on a new direction for our school curriculum.

We will be shifting into a more emergent curriculum. This means that our teachers will be teaching based on the *children's* interest. As your children explore the world around them, their teachers will take cues from the children and collaborate with them to provide the learning environment that best suits the students' interests. You will be seeing a lot of natural materials, along with long-term projects.

Finally, you will be able to look around the classrooms for documentation, both written and in the form of photographs, to explain what the children are working on, learning and mastering.

I look forward to the sound of the Shofar as we welcome in the New Year.

*L'Shanah Tova*

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## B'Yahad and USY



B'Yahad and USY are off to a great start as we approach the holidays! We welcomed our families back on August 21, with a special assembly, along with a Parent/Guardian

meet and schmooze, and look forward to a great year of learning and community building. We are thrilled to announce that we were awarded a large Synagogue Project Grant from the Jewish Philanthropies of Southern Arizona for our collaborative programs with the CAI B'Yahad and Kol Ami Religious Schools. The grant will be used to cover the expenses of our 6 joint programs this year with our religious schools (4 programs for students and 2 for families). We look forward to our first joint program on September 18 at CAI, as our students prepare for the High Holy Days together!

We are looking forward to many of our post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students participating in High Holy Day services this year as Torah & Haftarah readers, shofar blowers, service leaders, and members of our High Holy Day Youth Choir. Be sure to join us for our High Holy Day Family Services with Adina Karp and David Jurkowitz on both days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at 10:30am, as well as **Tashlich at Fort Lowell Park on Sunday, October 2 at 10:00am**. Our community celebrations continue with our **Family Shabbat & Sukkot Service and Dinner on October 14, B'Yahad Family Breakfast in the Sukkah on October 16, our Simchat Torah Dinner & Celebration on October 17, and Blessing of the Pets on October 23!** There is so much to celebrate!

Watch your inbox for details about our next USY & Kadima Lounges: USY will be on the evening of September 17 and our USY Progressive Sukkot Dinner on the evening of October 15. Kadima will be right after B'Yahad on September 18 & October 23.



Wishing you and your family and healthy and happy New Year.

*Shanah Tovah!*

**Nichole Chorny**

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*Mazel Tov* to our CAI USY chapter, recipient of FOUR Program of Excellence Awards at the USY Far West Regional Convention for amazing programming last year! Pictured with these awards is CAI USYer Seth Windham.

## ADULT EDUCATION



### Devorah's Palm Tree



**NEW DATES - NEW BOOK!**  
Classes are held at 12:00pm  
the second Monday of every month

Join Rabbi Metz and Women's League the second Monday of every month. We will be studying a new book, *The Path of Blessing* by Rabbi Marcia Prager. It is not necessary to have the book in order to participate in the class. Your perspective makes for a lively discussion.

**Monday, September 12, 12:00pm**

*Our next Devorah's Palm Tree will be held on Monday, November 12 at 12:00pm.*

Call (520) 745-5550 for more information, to be added to our email list, or go to [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org) to sign-up online.

### Read It and Meet



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

**Read It and Meet will reconvene on October 23 (after the High Holy Days).**

#### Schedule for 2022-2023:\*

DATE	TITLE	AUTHOR
10/23/22	The Stranger in the Lifeboat	Mitch Albom
11/20/22	Lilac Girls	Martha Hall Kelly
12/18/22	Jews Don't Count	David Baddiel
1/22/23	The Light of Days: The Untold Stories of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos	Judy Batalion
2/26/23	The Hidden Palace	Helene Wecker
3/26/23	The Kill Artist	Daniel Silva
4/23/23	Have You Seen Luis Velez	Catherine Ryan Hyde

*\*Subject to change.*

*Watch your email for details and links.*

### Online Weekday Torah Study Group



Led by Rabbi Metz, this informal study group can lead to lively discussion. Held Thursdays on Zoom, 12:00pm until 1:00pm.

*Bring your Bible and your desire to learn together.*

Study materials can be found at [caiaz.org/resources](http://caiaz.org/resources)

***Check your email for details and Zoom link.***



### High Holy Days Kollel

*with Rabbi Metz*

**Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00pm on Zoom**

*Middah K'neged Middah:*

What goes around, comes around in our New Year.

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# COMING UP

## 5783 • 2022 CONGREGATION ANSHEI ISRAEL HIGH HOLY DAYS, FALL FESTIVAL SERVICES AND EVENTS

Saturday, Sept. 17	Havdalah Service & Selihot Program .....	In-Person .....	8:00 pm
	Selihot Service .....	Hybrid .....	9:00 pm
Sunday, Sept. 18	Kever Avot Memorial Service (at Evergreen Cemetery) .....	In-Person .....	10:30 am
Sunday, Sept. 25	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service .....	Hybrid .....	5:30 pm
Monday, Sept. 26	First Day Rosh Hashanah Service .....	Hybrid .....	8:00 am
	The Deep Inward Dive: High Holy Days Experience .....	In-Person .....	9:30 am
	Preschool Family Celebration (up to 1st Grade) .....	In-Person .....	11:00 am
	Family Service (2nd Grade & up) .....	In-Person .....	10:30 am
	Mincha & Evening Service .....	Hybrid .....	5:30 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 27	Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service .....	Hybrid .....	8:00 am
	Rosh Hashanah Family Service (All Youth) .....	Hybrid .....	10:30 am
	Mincha & Evening Service .....	Hybrid .....	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 28	Fast of Gedaliah - Mincha Service .....	Zoom .....	12:30 pm
Saturday, Oct. 1	Shabbat Shuvah Service .....	Hybrid .....	9:00 am
Sunday, Oct. 2	Tashlich at the Park (Ft. Lowell Park) .....	In-Person .....	10:00 am
Tuesday, Oct. 4	Mincha Service .....	Zoom .....	12:30 pm
	Kol Nidre Service .....	Hybrid .....	5:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 5	Yom Kippur Service .....	Hybrid .....	8:30 am
	Yizkor Service .....	Hybrid .....	approx. 10:30 am
	The Deep Inward Dive: High Holy Days Experience .....	In-Person .....	9:30 am
	Preschool Family Celebration (up to 1st Grade) .....	In-Person .....	11:00 am
	Family Service (2nd Grade & up) .....	Hybrid .....	10:30 am
	USY Teen Hangout .....	In-Person .....	2:00 pm
	Mincha & Ne'ilah Service .....	Hybrid .....	4:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 9	Erev Sukkot Service .....	Hybrid .....	5:30 pm
Monday, Oct. 10	First Day Sukkot Service .....	Hybrid .....	9:00 am
	Mincha & Evening Service .....	Zoom .....	5:30 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 11	Second Day Sukkot Service .....	Hybrid .....	9:00 am
	Mincha & Evening Service .....	Zoom .....	6:15 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 12	Third Day Sukkot Service .....	Zoom .....	7:15 am
	Mincha & Evening Service .....	Zoom .....	5:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 13	Fourth Day Sukkot Service .....	Zoom .....	7:15 am
	Mincha & Evening Service .....	Zoom .....	5:30 pm
Friday, Oct. 14	Fifth Day Sukkot Service .....	Zoom .....	7:15 am
	Kabbalat Shabbat Service .....	Hybrid .....	5:45 pm
	Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah .....	In-Person .....	7:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 15	Shabbat & Sixth Day Sukkot Service .....	Hybrid .....	9:00 am
Sunday, Oct. 16	Hoshanah Rabbah Service .....	Zoom .....	7:00 am
	Erev Yom Tov Service .....	Zoom .....	5:30 pm
Monday, Oct. 17	Shemini Atzeret Service .....	Hybrid .....	9:00 am
	Yizkor & Yahrzeit Plaque Dedication .....	Hybrid .....	approx. 10:30 am
	Simchat Torah Dinner in the Sukkah .....	In-Person .....	5:30 pm
	Simchat Torah Service & Torah Roll .....	Hybrid .....	6:13 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 18	Simchat Torah Morning Service .....	Hybrid .....	9:00 am
	Mincha & Evening Service .....	Zoom .....	6:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 23	Blessing of the Pets .....	In-Person .....	11:40am

**Please Note:** All times subject to change. Please check our website, [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org) for up-to-date information.

## COMING UP



### FAMILY & TOT SHABBAT SERVICES & DINNER

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 9 & OCT. 7**  
**DINNER APPROXIMATELY 7:00PM**

**Family Shabbat Service at 5:45pm**  
In the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash & on Zoom  
(approximately 1 hour)

**Tot Shabbat Service at 6:15pm**  
In the Sanctuary  
(approximately 30 minutes)

We will all join together for the end of the service,  
followed by a chicken dinner with vegetarian option  
at approximately 7:00pm.

RSVP & payment for dinner required no later than  
**Sept. 6 & Oct. 4.** RSVP at [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org)



### Shabbat Sovev

**Friday, Sept. 23 & Oct. 28 at 5:45pm**  
in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash

**Dinner approximately 7:00pm**

Join us for a spiritually moving Kabbalat Shabbat Service full of community and new melodies sung to traditional liturgy. *Shabbat Sovev* will help enhance our connection to our prayers through new melodies and *kavanot* (intentions), and allow us to connect to our community in a new way. During *Sovev* (surrounding), we will experience *davening* in concentric circles, close enough to hear one another's melodies and in relationship with one another across the room for beautiful spiritual enhancement.

After the service, join us for a chicken dinner with vegetarian option.

RSVP & payment for dinner required no later than  
**September 20 & October 25.**

RSVP at [caiaz.org](http://caiaz.org)

### Daily & Weekly Services

*Join us online for daily prayer services!*

**Morning Minyan Service on Zoom**

8:00am Sunday • 7:30am Monday-Friday

**Evening Minyan Service on Zoom**

5:30pm Sunday-Thursdays

*Please check your email for any scheduling changes.*

### Shabbat Services

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

5:45pm Friday

**1st & 3rd Fridays - Zoom only**

**2nd Fridays - Hybrid Family Shabbat and dinner**

**4th Fridays - Hybrid Shabbat Sovev and dinner**  
(details via email)

### Shabbat Morning Service

*In-person & online on Zoom*

9:00am Saturday

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## COMING UP



### Community Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah

**Friday, October 14**

**Family Shabbat Service 5:45pm • Dinner 7:00pm**

Join us for our Family Shabbat and Sukkot service, followed by dinner and dessert in the Sukkah with your congregational family.

Details & RSVP link at [caiaz.org/hhd/](https://caiaz.org/hhd/)

### Shemini Atzeret Yahrzeit Plaque Dedication Monday, October 17 • 9:00am Service



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

Please join us for this service and meaningful dedication.

Join us for

### Dinner & Dancing with the Torah Monday, October 17

Simchat Torah Service with *Hakafot*  
(Processions with the Torah Scrolls) and Dancing

**5:30pm Dairy Dinner**  
**6:13pm Service & Hakafot**  
in the Sanctuary and on Zoom

Followed by an ice cream sundae bar and Hershey bars.  
*Joyous Hakafot with special melodies, Israeli dancing with the Torah and a guided tour from Creation to Mt. Sinai as the Torah is completely unrolled to encircle all who attend.*

Details & RSVP link at [caiaz.org/hhd/](https://caiaz.org/hhd/)



### Tuesday, October 18 Hybrid Morning Service with Simchat Torah Celebration and Hakafot

9:00am in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash and on Zoom

Details & RSVP link at [caiaz.org/hhd/](https://caiaz.org/hhd/)

## Calendar of Major Jewish Holidays 5783

Holidays begin the evening before the day noted. Holidays noted in *italics* are holy days on which no work is permitted and absences from school or work should be excused.

*Rosh Hashanah*..... Mon & Tue, Sept. 26 & 27, 2022  
*Yom Kippur*.....Wed, Oct. 5, 2022  
*Sukkot (start)* .....Mon & Tue, Oct. 10 & 11, 2022  
*Shemini Atzeret*..... Mon, Oct. 17, 2022  
*Simchat Torah*.....Tue, Oct. 18, 2022  
Hanukkah ..... Sun, Dec. 18-Mon, Dec. 26, 2022  
Tu B'Shvat ..... Mon, Feb. 6, 2023  
Purim ..... Tue, Mar. 7, 2023

*Passover (start)*..... Thur & Fri, Apr. 6 & 7, 2023  
*Passover (end)*..... Wed & Thur, Apr. 12 & 13, 2023  
Yom Hashoah.....Tue, Apr. 18, 2023  
Yom Ha'atzmaut ..... Wed, Apr. 26, 2023  
Lag B'Omer.....Tue, May 9, 2023  
*Shavuot* ..... Thur & Fri, May 26 & 27, 2023  
Tisha B'Av ..... Thur, July 27, 2023

Yom Hashoah is Holocaust Remembrance Day. • Yom Ha'atzmaut is Israel Independence Day.



# CATCHING UP

Board Retreat on August 14, led by Rachel Sisk of USCJ & Rabbi Metz



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**Welcome back!**  
**Early Childhood Director, Tania Spivak,**  
**teachers and our preschool students & their families!**





# CATCHING UP

Learning how to keep our members, students and staff safe and healthy with ICSAVE





# MAZAL TOV

## Birth Announcements

This column features the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of CAI members. The announcement and photo (if available) will appear in the issue of Kolenu within appropriate print dates. Please notify Amber at (520) 745-5550, ext. 225 or [ExecAssist@caiaz.org](mailto:ExecAssist@caiaz.org)

**Shmuel Weinenger**  
June 7, 2022

Shmuel is the great-grandson of Art Weinenger, and grandson of Debbie & Harold Weinenger (Parents: Maya Weinenger & Theodore Joseph)



**American Red Cross**

**Todah Rabah** to our 20 blood donors who turned out for the Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, July 31. Together we were able to collect 14 whole bloods & 2 power reds for a total of 18 pints of blood!

## Share your Simcha!

### Become a Kiddush sponsor!

Sponsorships will be acknowledged in eblasts, during services, and in the Kolenu. If you are able to support us, please email Debra Lytle at [ExecDir@caiaz.org](mailto:ExecDir@caiaz.org)

## September Anniversaries

Date		Years
1	<b>Robin &amp; Michael Kaiserman</b>	<b>54</b>
2	Caroline & David Scott	4
3	<b>Lois &amp; Ken Jacowsky</b>	<b>58</b>
	<b>Alene &amp; Bryan Schwartz</b>	<b>56</b>
4	Hedy & Michael Feuer	16
5	Rochelle Abell & Dan Weisz	46
	<b>Sandra &amp; William Yalen</b>	<b>57</b>
8	<b>Lynne Falkow-Strauss &amp; Jack Strauss</b>	<b>54</b>
11	<b>Nancy &amp; Michael Apsell</b>	<b>56</b>
12	Victoria & Allen Gordon	6
16	Nessa & Peter Beren	49
	Debby & Rabbi Robert Eisen	38
17	<b>Carole &amp; Art Glass</b>	<b>62</b>
20	<b>Judy &amp; Michael Dorf</b>	<b>53</b>
21	Sandi & Lawrence Adler	31
	<b>Carol &amp; Charles Sumner</b>	<b>60</b>

## Celebrating Becoming a Bar Mitzvah

**Zachary Warren Bailey**  
September 3, 2022



Zachary is the son of Jennifer & Jason Bailey, grandson of Rebecca & Richard Fink and Barbara & Jon Bailey, and the great-grandson of Yvette Cohen. Zachary's sister is Jordyn Bailey. Zachary attends Esperero Canyon Middle School and enjoys all sports, but especially basketball. Zachary also plays guitar. Zachary is raising money for Youth On Their Own (YOTO), a dropout prevention program that supports the high school graduation and continued success of youth experiencing homelessness in Pima County.

## October Anniversaries

Date		Years
9	Stacy & Adam Klein	28
23	Shelley & Steven Singer	39
25	Daniel & Brenda Fredman	3
26	Michele & Lawrence Cassen	19
	Judith & Charles Schultz	42
28	Debra & Mark Lytle	15
29	Mindy & Allen Bergman	22
	Ilona Wolfman & Matthew Rothman	13

## Marriage

**Bianca Aiko & Eric Blitzer**  
June 4, 2022

*Bianca is the daughter of Patricia & Fabio Beggato*

*Eric is the son of Marsha & Charles Blitzer*



## Calling all cooks!

Volunteers needed to assist with preparing & serving our delicious Shabbat, Festival and other meals. If interested, please contact Nancy Auslander at [Communications@caiaz.org](mailto:Communications@caiaz.org)

## Chesed Committee



Did you know that you are a member of the *Chesed* Committee, the largest committee at Congregation Anshei Israel? Every congregant is a member!

*Chesed* means loving-kindness, grace, helping each other. We exist to help our members in times of need.

Please feel free to contact me.

**Ron Gray, Chesed Committee Chair, [RonPsych@yahoo.com](mailto:RonPsych@yahoo.com)**

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## Honorable "Menschens"

### Todah Rabah to:

#### Family & Shabbat Sovev

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

### Thank you to the following congregants for sponsoring our Kiddushes

- Sandy & Jim Rothschild, in honor of their wedding anniversary
- Art Weinenger, in honor of the birth of his great-grandchild
- Adina & Rabbi Ruven Barkan, in honor of son Jamal's 3rd birthday
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- Teri & Ole Thienhaus, in honor of Teri's 66th birthday & in memory of Teri's father Arthur Jansson
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### Thank you to our "Yad Squad"

*(Those who read Torah and Haftarah in June & July)*

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## Condolences

### המקום ינחם אתכם

*The congregation mourns the loss of our members:*

Phyllis Broad  
Sallie Kranitz  
Allen Langer  
William "Bill" Sampson  
Charles H. "Chuckles" Whitehill

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

Marlene (Bill) Abraham, father Hyman Goodman  
Amy (Robert) Drenfeld, mother Phyllis Broad  
Marianne Langer, husband Allen Langer  
Terri (David) Polan, father Philip L. Lapin  
Liz Licavoli, mother Sallie Kranitz  
Sue (Sonny) Ross, brother-in-law "Bill" Sampson  
Benita Sylvan, husband Charles "Chuckles" Whitehill  
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*May the Author of Life Comfort the Mourners*

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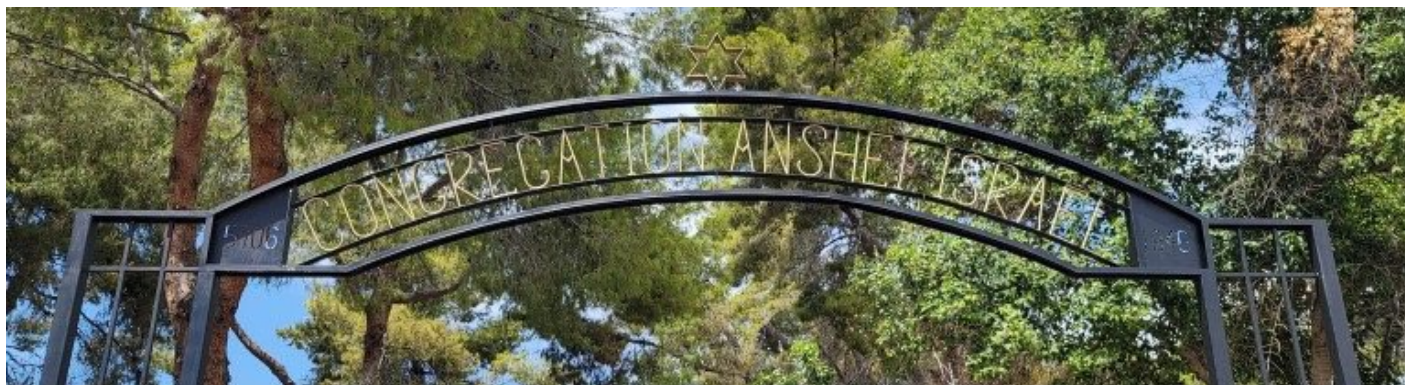
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