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**Shana Tova!
May you be
sealed in the
Book of Life!**



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Shalom!

FROM RABBI METZ

As we approach the High Holy Days and our Fall Festivals, we gather together with friends, family and our Anshei Israel family to celebrate the new year. During the High Holy Days, we have a number of different greetings we offer each other. Each has its own unique meaning and blessing.



Here's a guide to the different greetings you might hear or use during the High Holy Day Season. We wish them all to you!

Shanah Tovah (שנה טובה): "A good year." This is said throughout the High Holy days as a blessing that the person should have a "good year." Some also say, "Shanah Tovah Umetukah," meaning "A good and sweet year."

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu (לשנה טובה תכתבו): "May you be inscribed (in the Book of Life) for a good year." This greeting incorporates the theological belief that from Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur, God inscribes the fate of each person for the coming year in the Book of Life.

Ketivah Vachatimah Tovah (כתיבה וחתימה טובה): "A good inscription and sealing (in the Book of Life)." This greeting is also tied to the theme of being inscribed in the Book of Life. It is most often used during the Ten Days of Repentance, the period between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

G'mar Chatimah Tovah (גמר חתימה טובה): "A good final sealing" is typically used closer to Yom Kippur. This greeting reflects further prayers that others will be sealed in the Book of Life for a good year.

Anyada bueno, dulce, i alegre. "May you have a good, sweet, and happy new year." This is a Ladino greeting used by Sephardic Jews.

Tizku Leshanim Rabot (תזכו לשנים רבות): "May you merit many years." This greeting is less common. It is used as a wish for longevity and continued health, expressing the hope that the recipient will enjoy many more years of life and celebrations.

Gut Yontif (גוט יום טוב): "A good holiday." This is a Yiddish greeting appropriate for all holidays include the High Holy days.

Chag Sameach (חג שמח): "Happy holiday." This is appropriate for all holidays.

Whichever greeting you choose, we would like to wish you and your family a Sweet and Happy New Year!

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Sara Metz

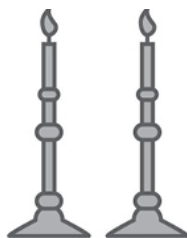
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Candle Lighting Times

September	
Sept. 6	6:22pm
Sept. 13	6:13pm
Sept. 20	6:04pm
Sept. 27	5:54pm

October	
Oct. 2 (Erev Rosh Hashanah)	5:48pm
Oct. 3 (Rosh Hashanah I)	6:41pm
Oct. 4 (Rosh Hashanah II)	5:45pm
Oct. 11 (Yom Kippur)	5:36pm
Oct. 16 (Erev Sukkot)	5:31pm
Oct. 17 (Sukkot I)	6:25pm
Oct. 18 (Sukkot II)	5:28pm
Oct. 23 (Shemini Atzeret)	5:23pm
Oct. 24 (Simchat Torah)	6:17pm
Oct. 25	5:21pm



FROM THE PRESIDENT



As I begin the second year of my term as president, I reflect back on the last year. The horrendous events of October 7th changed the nature of the world in which we live, including our world here at Anshei Israel. While we continue to deal with the rise in antisemitism and pray for the return of the hostages, we have all come to know that the best thing we can do as a community is proceed with and be present at our Judaic events. It is with this in mind that we have planned and held events throughout the year here at Anshei Israel. Through these events I have had the opportunity to meet so many new people and enjoy spending time with them while experiencing our wide variety of programs.

As we approach our High Holy Days season, the experiences of the last year shape my hopes for the coming year. Given the pleasure I have had joining in new programs and meeting new people, I wish the same for all of you.

I hope you join us for a program new to you and I know you will not be disappointed in either the event itself or the people involved. I am hopeful that we will soon be celebrating the return of all the hostages and an end to all the violence that has resulted from the October 7th attack. I also hope that we (the board, the clergy, and the staff) are successful in providing you, the community, all that you seek from your synagogue experience through both existing and new programming. Finally, I hope that we, as a community, will be successful in transforming the library into an updated communal space.

With all of these hopes in mind, in addition to all of our hopes not directly related to Anshei Israel, I wish you all a Happy and Sweet New Year.

B'Shalom,
Jonathan Green
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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Shana Tova,

As we finish preparing for our High Holy Days, I hope that you and your loved ones are in good health and high spirits. The start of a new year is a time for reflection, renewal, and recommitment to the values and community that bind us together.



Recently, I met with our Board of Trustees and clergy for a retreat to focus on the essential work of our committees. This retreat was an opportunity to align our goals and strengthen the foundation that supports our synagogue's mission. The dedication of our Board and committee members is truly inspiring, and I am confident that with your involvement, we can continue to build on this momentum.

To that end, I encourage you to consider joining one of our committees. Your unique talents and perspectives are invaluable, and your participation is crucial in shaping the future of our congregation. Please take a moment to fill out the PINK insert to express your interest in joining at least one of our committees.

I look forward to seeing your smiling faces and greeting you all at our upcoming services. **Thank you to all who have already renewed your membership. If you have not done so yet, please reach out so that I can assist you to ensure your tickets are printed in a timely manner.** All tickets will be conveniently located for pick up under the security tent at the first High Holy Days service you attend.

Finally, I need to recognize the importance of our collective support for Israel during these challenging times. Our connection to Israel remains a core part of our identity, and I urge you to keep Israel and the hostages in your prayers as we move forward into the New Year.

Wishing you a year filled with peace, health, and joy.

B'Shalom,
Debra Lytle
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The Officers and Board of Trustees working hard at the Board Retreat on Sunday, August 11. And here's the whole gang!



EDUCATION

Preschool



As we settle into the new school year at the Esther B. Feldman Preschool, we are thrilled to share some highlights of our recent activities.

Our teachers kicked off the year with an intensive week of training, renewing their First Aid and CPR certifications, and practicing emergency drills to ensure our students' safety. Staff was also

introduced to our new social-emotional curriculum, Conscious Discipline®, which will help our children develop strong, positive relationships in a nurturing environment. Conscious Discipline® is an adult-first approach that prioritizes the self-regulation and skill development of our teachers. This focus on adults empowers our educators to model, teach, and embody the behaviors and emotional management skills they wish to instill in our children. Our preschoolers will learn healthy ways to manage their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors, using tools they need to navigate conflicts and challenging situations.

Our preschool's Open House was a success, allowing families to explore our classrooms and meet the educators who will guide their children through this academic year. With the school year now in full swing, we are excited to see our students engaging in learning and growing each day.

Our Parent Action Committee (PAC) hosted a Welcome Back Party and Tot Shabbat, welcoming new families and students into our community. Tot Shabbat is a cherished tradition that brings our young families together in celebration of Shabbat. This was a time for our youngest members to experience the beauty of Jewish rituals, songs, and stories, while strengthening the bonds within our community. How happy we all are to be back together!

Finally, our students are now learning all about the High Holy Days – what a sweet way to start the year! Students are making *shofars*, trying different types of apples with honey, re-enacting the story of Jonah & the Whale, and so much more. We look forward to a busy year filled with growth, learning, and the blossoming of our little ones!

B'Shalom,

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PARKING LOT UPDATE



Thank you to Sunrise Asphalt Company, and a big *Todah Rabah* to Les & Eli Silberman for assisting with the installation of parking blocks throughout our northern lots.
Please use caution when using our lots!

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 25 with a special assembly and Parent/Guardian meet and schmooze and look forward to a great year of learning and community building. With the holidays a little later this year, we have plenty of time



for learning and preparing to celebrate the holidays together as a community! We look forward to welcoming our friends from Kol Ami for a special High Holy Day Workshop on September 29 here at CAI as our communities collaborate together once again.

Many of our post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students will be participating in High Holy Day services again 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 on both days of **Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur**, as well as **Tashlich at Fort Lowell Park** on Sunday, October 6 at 10am. Our community celebrations continue with our **Community Shabbat & Sukkot Family Service and Dinner** on October 18 and **B'Yahad Family Breakfast** in the Sukkah on Sunday, October 20. Join us for dancing with the Torah on the evening of October 24 for **Simchat Torah** and then bring your pets for **Blessing of the Pets** on October 27! Stay tuned for more details on a wonderful month of celebrating together!

We had a great start to Kadima last month, and Junior and Senior USY each have their openings programs this month: **September 14 for Senior USY** and **September 15 for Junior USY!** Our 7th-12th grade students are thrilled to head to Disneyland over Labor Day weekend to meet up with other chapters from Arizona, California, and Nevada! Watch your inbox for details about our next Senior, Junior USY & Kadima Lounges: Junior & Senior USY will have their own **SATO (Social Action/Tikkun Olam) Sukkah Hop on October 19**. Kadima will have lounge right after B'Yahad on September 29 and October 27.



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

Shanah Tovah!
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Do you like to sing? We want to hear from you!

High Holy Days Youth Choir

Sunday, September 8 • 2:15pm • Classroom 2

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

To RSVP for the rehearsal or for more information, contact Cantorial Soloist Nichole Chorny at 745-5550, ext. 227 or CantorialSoloist@caiaz.org

ADULT EDUCATION

Shabbat Lunch & Learn

2nd Saturdays
After Shabbat Morning Services

1st Session
Saturday, September 14
(approximately 12:30pm)
Led by Joy Peskin

Beginning this month, Congregation Anshei Israel introduces a new monthly, educational event as a Lunch-and-Learn on Shabbat following Kiddush on the second Shabbat of every month.

The idea is that each month we will have a community member teach about a subject they find interesting and will be of interest to others. Often this could be related to a special expertise or a passionate interest the person may have – professionally or otherwise.

To register to lead a Lunch & Learn session, please scan the QR Code or visit caiaz.org. You'll be able to choose a date, as well as specify the topic you'd like to discuss.

If you still have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to our Adult Education Committee Chair, Ole Thienhaus, thienhaus@gmail.com or Rabbi Metz, RabbiMetz@caiaz.org



All Things Jewish Monthly Discussion Group

with Adrienne O'Hare
1st Wednesdays through July 2025!
at 6:30pm on Zoom

Join us for a *bissel* inspiration, a couple of jokes, and definitely FUN while we discuss All Things Jewish. In our time together, we will explore all aspects of Judaism and Jewish life — from food to history to beliefs and practices.

The group is geared toward people of all backgrounds and levels of knowledge.
Learn more about your Jewish heritage!

Check your email for details and link to register.

Online Weekday Torah Study Group



Led by special guest teachers during the months of *Elul* and *Tishrei*, this informal study group can lead to lively discussion. Held Thursdays on Zoom, 12:00-1:00pm.

Bring your Bible and desire to learn together.

Study materials can be found at
caiaz.org/resources
Check your email for details and Zoom link.



Read It and Meet

Nothing beats talking about good books!

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.

Schedule for 2024-2025:*

DATE	TITLE	AUTHOR
Sept. 15	The Art Thief	Michael Finkel
Nov. 17	The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store	James McBride
Jan. 19	The Little Liar	Mitch Albom
Feb. 23	All the Broken Places	John Boyne
March 23	Kantika	Elizabeth Graver
April 27	The Wind Knows My Name	Isabel Allende

**Subject to change*

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

COMING UP

Daily & Weekly Services

Join us online for daily prayer services!

Morning Minyan Service on Zoom

8:00am Sunday • 7:30am Monday-Thursday

HYBRID Morning Minyan Fridays at 7:30am

In-person in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash
& on Zoom, followed by a light breakfast.

Evening Minyan Service on Zoom

5:30pm Sunday-Thursday

Please check your email for any scheduling changes.

Shabbat Services

Kabbalat Shabbat Service*

5:45pm Friday

Zoom Only -September 13 & 27, October 25

Hybrid -September 6 & 20, October 4, 11 & 18

**Subject to change - check your email for details*

Hybrid Shabbat Morning Services

9:30am Saturdays



Family Shabbat Service & Dinner

Friday, September 20

Family Shabbat Service at 5:45pm

With Rabbi Metz and Cantorial Soloist

Nichole Chorny in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash &
on Zoom

(approximately 1 hour)

Followed by a chicken dinner with
vegetarian option.

RSVP and payment for dinner
required no later than **September 17.**

Scan QR Code for pricing &
RSVP or visit caiaz.org



Shabbat Sovev Friday, September 6 at 5:45pm

in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash



Dinner at approximately 7:00pm

Join us for a spiritually moving Kabbalat Shabbat Service full of community and new
melodies sung to traditional liturgy.

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

RSVP and payment for dinner required
no later than **September 3.**

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COMING UP

Sukkot

First Day of Sukkot Services Thursday, October 17

9:30am in the Sanctuary & on Zoom

Followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah.

Second Day of Sukkot

Friday, October 18

9:30am in the Sanctuary & on Zoom

Followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah.

Community Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah

Friday, October 18

Family Shabbat/Erev Sukkot 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

Private Shomrei Torah Member Event Sunday, October 20

Shomrei Torah members are invited to a private Sukkot event at the Metz home.

Not a Shomrei Torah member? Please contact Debra Lytle at ExecDir@caiaz.org for information about how to join!

USY Sukkah Hop! Saturday Night, October 19

Check out Sukkot in our community as we “hop” to different Sukkot for a festive meal together!

More information to come!

Preschool & B'Yahad Breakfast in the Sukkah 9:30am Sunday, October 20 in the Sukkah

Preschool families are invited to our Preschool & B'Yahad Breakfast in the Sukkah!

More information to come!



Shemini Atzeret

Yahrzeit Plaque Dedication

Thursday, October 24

9:30am in the Sanctuary & on Zoom

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 11:00am. Please join us for this service and meaningful dedication.

Simchat Torah

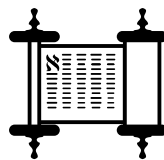
Simchat Torah Service with Hakafot & Torah Roll-Out

*(Processions with the Torah Scrolls)
& Israeli Dancing*

Thursday, October 24 in the Sanctuary

5:30pm Dairy Dinner

6:00pm Ma'ariv Service, Hakafot & Torah Roll-out, followed by dessert.



Simchat Torah Morning Service

Friday, October 25

9:30am in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrish
& on Zoom

Followed by a Kiddush Lunch.

Details & RSVP link at
caiaz.org/hhd/

Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, October 27

11:30am in the Sukkah area

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COMING UP



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**Eliza Lilly Friedman
September 21, 2024**

Eliza is the daughter of Marcy & Jacob Friedman. Eliza's grandparents are Barbara & Larry Subrin, and Joani & Sanford Binder. Eliza attends Tucson Hebrew Academy. In her spare time, Eliza enjoys dance, tennis, crafts, and reading. For her mitzvah project, Eliza is collecting and donating books to the Reading Seed Program and Make Way for Books.



Thank you to our Friday Morning Minyan Breakfast Sponsors:

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Make sure to join us in person on Fridays at 7:30am in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash!

Todah Rabah!

Congregation Anshei Israel has received a grant from the 2024 Jewish Federations of North America Emergency Fund. This is a national initiative funded by the Tepper Foundation aimed at addressing urgent increased security needs. The grant was approved to support short term additional security personnel needs for our preschool and preschool summer camp programs between June 1 and November 30, 2024. We deeply appreciate the assistance and commitment to safeguarding our Jewish community during such a challenging time.

In addition, CAI's Esther B. Feldman Preschool received a grant from Jewish Philanthropies of Southern Arizona to support the Sensory and Emotional Regulation Space project (our CARES Center). Funds for this grant were generously provided by the William and Doris Rubin Endowment Fund held at the Jewish Community Foundation of Southern Arizona.

Order your High Holy Days Tickets TODAY!

All members in good standing* will receive our High Holy Days virtual link and password.

General admission seating in Rabbi Breger Hall is available at no additional cost for each ticket requested. Shomrei Torah members can receive reserved seating in the Sanctuary at no additional cost for each ticket requested.

*To receive tickets, your account with CAI must be current with a minimum of 25% of your 2024-25 membership commitment and Safety & Security fee 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 contact Lanette at (520) 745-5550, ext. 223 or Controller@caiaz.org



CATCHING UP

Camp Ramahniks



Calendar of Major Jewish Holidays 5785 (2024-25)

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..... *Thur. & Fri., Oct. 3 & 4, 2024*
Yom Kippur..... *Sat., Oct. 12, 2024*
Sukkot (start) *Thur. & Fri., Oct. 17 & 18, 2024*
Shemini Atzeret..... *Thur., Oct. 24, 2024*
Simhat Torah *Fri., Oct. 25, 2024*
Chanukkah Thur., Dec. 26, 2024
Tu B'Shvat Thur., Feb. 13, 2025
Purim Fri., March 14, 2025

Passover (start)... *Sun. & Mon., Apr. 13 & 14, 2025*
Passover (end)..... *Sat. & Sun., Apr. 19 & 20, 2025*
Yom HaShoah Thur., Apr. 24, 2025
Yom Ha'Atzmaut..... Thur., May 1, 2025
Lag B'Omer Fri., May 16, 2025
Shavuot *Mon. & Tue., June 2 & 3, 2025*
Tisha B'Av Sun., Aug. 3, 2025



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Please feel free to contact me.
Jane Poliakoff, Chesed Committee Chair
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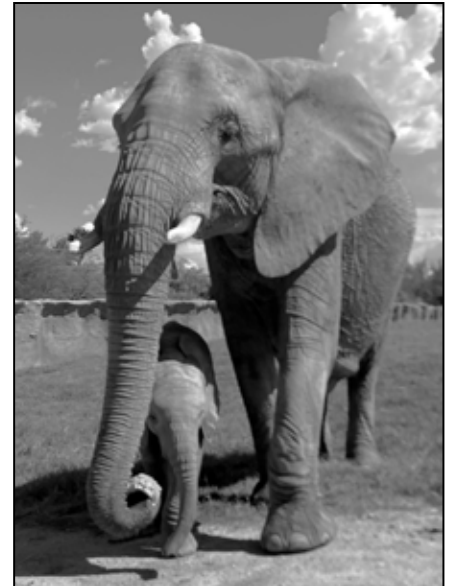
CATCHING UP

1st Day of Preschool



During the 2023-2024 school year, the preschool students grew carrots, strawberries, peas, sunflowers and more, plus quite a number of pumpkins. They donated the pumpkins to the Reid Park Zoo as "browse" to feed to the animals.

The zoo's newest baby elephant, Meru, seemed to enjoy the pumpkins that her mother shared with her!



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Engagement


Adina Artzi
 &
Joe Cooper


*Adina is the daughter of
Sarah & Jeff Artzi*

*Joe is the son of
Madonna & Andy Cooper*




September Anniversaries

Date	Years
1 Robin & Michael Kaiserman	56
M. Elizabeth Uriarte & Raziel Levidis	3
3 Lois & Ken Jacowsky	60
Alene & Bryan Schwartz	58
4 Hedy & Michael Feuer	18
5 Sandra & William Yalen	59
Rochelle Abell & Dan Weisz	48
8 Lynne Falkow-Strauss & Jack Strauss	56
12 Victoria Newman & Allen Gordon	8
16 Debby & Rabbi Robert Eisen	40
17 Carole & Art Glass	64
20 Judy & Michael Dorf	55
21 Carol & Charles Sumner	62
Sandi & Lawrence Adler	33

October Anniversaries

Date	Years
9 Teresa & Ole Thienhaus	43
Stacy & Adam Klein	30
10 Annette & Len Hamm	20
12 Katherine & Aaron Leonard	28
15 Marci & Allen Davis	13
19 Julia & Daniel Elitzer	10
23 Shelley & Steven Singer	41
25 Daniel & Brenda Fredman	5
26 Judith & Charles Schultz	44
Michele & Lawrence Cassen	21
Ilona Wolfman & Matthew Rothman	15
29 Mindy & Allen Bergman	24
Dvora Tager & Bob Dietz	35
30 Lexy and Jeremy Sharpe	8



Know Someone New to Tucson?

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

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Interfaith Families Welcome



CAI welcomes all interfaith families and encourages them to participate in as much synagogue life as they choose within the framework of Conservative Judaism. For more information, visit caiaz.org/resources as part of CAI's "Myths vs. Facts" program.

Honorable "Menschens"

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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 our "Yad Squad"

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המקום ינחם אתכם

The congregation mourns the loss of our members:

*William "Bill" Becker
Shirley Elpern Goldberg*

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

Jeff (Sarah) Artzi, father Daniel
David, Adina & Michael Artzi, grandfather Daniel
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May the Author of Life Comfort the Mourners

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Anshei Israel Memorial Hall

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