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Brisket 'n Bright Lights

Sunday, December 14
in Rabbi Breger Hall

5:30pm Minyan
6:00pm Dinner

- Brisket Dinner prepared by CAI's Mens Club!
- Dreidel Games
- Latkes
- Menorah Lighting



Watch your email for details & RSVP

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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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Shalom! FROM RABBI METZ

Earlier this year, University High School scheduled its prospective family information night on Erev Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the Jewish year. For those of us observing Yom Kippur, attending an admissions event on that evening is simply not possible, leaving our students and our families excluded from a milestone moment in the school process.



In response, I wrote to the UHS principal, the superintendent, and every member of the school board to express the seriousness of this conflict. I made clear that scheduling events, games, tests, or major assignments on Jewish holidays is unacceptable, just as one would never expect such events to take place on Christmas.

All of Tucson's Jewish clergy were included, as well as Hava Leipzig Holzhauer, President and CEO Jewish Philanthropies of Southern Arizona (JPSA) and Carina Bien-Willner, Director of Public Affairs at JPSA wrote. Together, our voices added weight and moral clarity to this request. By standing together as one community, we show that we are an essential part of Tucson's fabric and that UHS fell short on their own goals of diversity and inclusivity.

I am pleased to share that the school responded. While a smaller event did go forward that evening, the main admissions night has been rescheduled for a later date. This represents not only a step forward in this instance, but also an important precedent. Our collective advocacy made a difference, and it underscored that when we speak up together, institutions listen.

I know that many of you, your children, and your grandchildren have struggled with events or assignments scheduled on Jewish holidays. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me when you encounter these situations. I am here to support you and to help ensure that our voices are heard.

At Congregation Anshei Israel, we believe our role is not only to nurture Jewish life within our walls, but also to help ensure that Jewish life is respected beyond them. May this moment inspire us all to continue raising our voices together for dignity, equity, and respect.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Sara Metz
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Candle Lighting Times

November	
November 7	5:10pm
November 14	5:05pm
November 21	5:02pm
November 28	5:00pm

December	
December 5	5:00pm
December 12	5:01pm
December 19	5:04pm
December 26	5:07pm

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 our synagogue has to offer!

FROM THE PRESIDENT



What is the situation in the US today? The ADL reports that since the Hamas attack on October 7th, antisemitic incidents in the US increased from a base of about 2,000 per year a decade ago to some 9,000 per year in 2023 and 2024. They reported an 84% increase in antisemitic incidents on campuses between 2023 and 2024. As for a change in public life, there have been many articles devoted to the substantial influence of Christian Nationalism in promoting their values to policy makers at all levels of government. As it was decades ago, our separateness as American Jews is being defined externally by multiple elements of society.

How do we respond? We should look to the wisdom of previous generations and define our identities on our own terms.

Rabbi Metz has been showing us the way to *t'shuvah*, to return. That lesson is to bring out our better selves more of the time, aligning with our people and our values as Jews. But now we have an additional challenge, to make our Congregation into the collective expression of the identity by which we want to be known. How do we do that? For one thing, we responded with genuine generosity when Rachel and Joel Black made the High Holy Day appeal. By that generosity, we make sure that our congregation fulfills our needs for the Jewish education of our kids and grandkids; for providing meaning, beauty, and tradition in our services; for offering connection for our lifecycle events, and for giving us an outlet for learning and good times with friends.

The other step we can take toward collective *t'shuvah* is promising ourselves to offer more of our most precious asset, our time. As a scientist, I'm interested in positive feedback loops. If we come just a little more often to services, participate in a class every once in a while, or come to a family event here at Anshei Israel, we drive up the vitality and attractiveness of the congregation (after all, on that occasion, you're part of it, so it must be both worthwhile and cool!). As we talked about in the September Board meeting, we now have to rely on volunteers for tasks that were formerly done here by paid staff. So the ultimate contribution is to give our time to energize our experiences at CAI.

If we're seeing a return to "days of old," it's in our hands to make them more like the ones we actually pray for, by our personal re-commitment to a vital Conservative Jewish community.

B'Shalom,

Richard F. Green

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Please warmly

Welcome

Our new members:

Kathleen & Craig Canter

Marilyn Liss

Wendy Wunsch & Rob Muisse

Carina Bien-Willner & Matt Reichman,
and children Judah & Samuel

Maria Rytslina

Sandy & Barry Thall

Congregation Anshei Israel's Women's League

Mah Jongg Players Play for fun & help CAI!

Women's League is now selling
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EDUCATION

Preschool



This season has been a time of reflection, sweetness, and celebration as our preschoolers learned about and took part in the High Holy Days. This is my personal favorite time of year at school because we have so many chances to learn, share, and celebrate together as a preschool community. We gathered to hear the sounds of the shofar during a special demonstration

by Jerry Barkan, which captured the children's attention and brought excitement for the start of the new year. Rabbi Metz provided a sweet apples and honey tasting, which the children and staff all enjoyed. The children explored the meaning of Yom Kippur through age-appropriate discussions about saying "I'm sorry," forgiving friends, and finding ways to show we care.

Our celebrations continued into Sukkot as the children helped decorate our Sukkah with colorful artwork and natural materials. They learned about the *lulav* and *etrog* and practiced the traditional shaking, learning about the reasons for this custom from Rabbi Metz and Ms. Nichole. We also loved coming together with our friends from the B'Yahad Religious School for our annual PJs and Breakfast in the Sukkah event. Sharing stories, songs, and a meal in the Sukkah created a beautiful sense of community for our families and children alike.

As I write this, we are eagerly preparing to bring back our Parent Tot Playgroup, beginning soon for families with little ones under two years old. This special program offers a warm introduction to our preschool, as well as a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to connect, play, and learn together. We hope you will help spread the word to friends, neighbors, and family members who might enjoy joining our community.

For those whose children have been part of our preschool in the past, we would be so grateful if you would share your positive experiences by leaving a review on Yelp, Google, or Facebook. Your words help new families discover what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. Thank you for continuing to support our preschool family!

B'Shalom,
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B'Yahad and USY

We enjoyed a wonderful start to 5786 with holiday programming for B'Yahad, USY, and families! Some highlights included our High Holy Day Family Services, Tashlich at the Park, a meaningful Neilah to end Yom Kippur together, PJ Breakfast in the Sukkah with B'Yahad and our Preschool families, and Simchat Torah fun!



Watch your email for more information on some wonderful events coming up planned by our Youth Committee, including Family Havdalah Game Night on November 15. We look forward to collaborating with Kol Ami on Sunday, November 16 for a special day of learning: "*Lech Lecha*: How we walk in the world." We also look forward to our B'Yahad Chanukah Maccabia & Family Celebration on December 14, followed by our Community Chanukah Celebration later in the evening!

Join us for our Shabbat Family Service on November 21 as well as our Tot Shabbat Service on November 7.

Watch your inbox for details about our next USY & Kadima Lounges: USY will be on the evenings of November 8 and December 13. Kadima will be right after B'Yahad on November 16 & December 7.



Feel free to reach out with any questions, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

B'Shalom
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TURKEY & MORE DRIVE 2025 NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 14



CAI is coordinating this community drive for Jewish Family & Children's Services (JFCS) to provide Thanksgiving food for families in need. Please help with this cause to enhance the Thanksgiving celebration for these families.

We are accepting monetary donations only.
JFCS will then purchase gift cards to distribute safely.

Mail checks made payable to CAI, and note "Turkey & More" on it.

You can also make a secure donation online at caiaz.org.

TODAH RABAH & HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

Todah Rabah

Together we collected 618 pounds of food for Project Isaiah, which will feed approximately 515 meals to families across Southern Arizona.



This total represents an increase of 154 pounds last year!

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ADULT EDUCATION



Join Rabbi Metz for class series

The Tribes of Israel: A Shared Homeland for A Divided People

9:45-11:00am

Sundays Nov. 2, 9, 16 & 23, Dec. 7

This engaging course explores how Israel can be both a Jewish and democratic society. Based on the iEngage series from The Shalom Hartman Institute, this class looks at how Israelis from different religious, political, and cultural backgrounds can build a shared future. Through video lectures and lively discussion, we'll explore what it means to create unity within diversity and why it matters for all Jews today.

Members \$26 | Guests \$36

Scan QR Code or visit caiaz.org
to register.



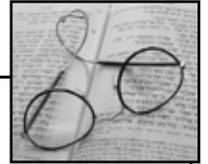
Sunday, November 9 at 1:00pm
in Cantor Falkow Lounge

One day every year, over 10,000 people around the world participate in The Global Day of Jewish Learning. This year, in observance of *Kristallnacht*, we dedicate our learning to a theme that seems particularly pressing these days - 70 Faces of Torah.

Join Ari Espinoza who will teach: "Fear and Trembling and the Akedah: What Danish philosopher Søren Kierkegaard has to say about history's first existential story: the Binding of Isaac."

Please park under the solar panels on the west side of the building.

RSVP to Amber Page at
ExecAssist@caiaz.org



Online Weekday Torah Study Group Thursdays at 10:00am

Join this informal group to learn about the weekly Torah portion. Make sure to bring your curiosity and your good sense of humor! 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 in Rabbi Breger Hall following Shabbat Morning Services for **Read It and Meet** to discuss a wide variety of books by Jewish authors and/or about Jewish themes.

Schedule for 2025-2026*:

DATE	TITLE	AUTHOR
Nov. 8	<i>People Love Dead Jews: Reports From a Haunted Present</i>	Dara Horn
Dec. 13	<i>Rules for Ghosting</i>	Shelly Shore
Jan. 10	<i>The Klansman's Son: My Journey from White Nationalism to Antiracism: A Memoir</i>	Derek Black
Feb. 7	<i>The Queen's Cook</i>	Tessa Afshar
Mar. 7	<i>Only the Beautiful</i>	Susan Meissner
May 2	<i>How to Share an Egg: A True Story of Hunger, Love, and Plenty</i>	Bonny Reichert

**Subject to change*

**Join us in
Rabbi Breger Hall
following Shabbat
Morning Services.
(approximately 12:30pm)**

COMING UP

Daily & Weekly Services

Join us prayer services!



Morning & Evening Minyan Service

Now by request - scan QR Code or visit caiaz.org to request a minyan!

HYBRID Morning Minyan Fridays at 7:30am

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

HYBRID Evening Minyan Thursdays at 5:30pm

In-person in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash & on Zoom

Kabbalat Shabbat Services

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
7 th - 5:45pm on Zoom	5 th - 7:30pm Hybrid Shabbat Oneg
14 th - 7:30pm Hybrid Shabbat Oneg	12 th - 5:45pm Hybrid Shabbat Sovev
21 st - 5:45 Hybrid Family Shabbat	19 th - 5:45pm on Zoom
28 th - 5:45pm on Zoom	26 th - 5:45pm on Zoom

Subject to change. Check your email for details.

Hybrid Shabbat Morning Services

9:30am Saturdays

Shabbat Oneg Service

Friday, November 14

Friday, December 5

(hosted by CAI's Past Presidents)

7:30pm Service

Dessert & L'Chaim Oneg to follow

Join us for a later *Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv* service in our Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash.

Stay after services to schmooze over sweet treats, drinks, and great conversation as we connect and celebrate with our community together.

Both pareve and dairy desserts will be available.

Family Shabbat Service & Dinner Friday, November 21

PJs & Breakfast for Dinner



Family Shabbat Service at 5:45pm

Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash & on Zoom

(approximately 1 hour)

Wear your jammies, and join us as we bring in Shabbat together with a family-friendly Shabbat service in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash.

Followed by breakfast for dinner with vegetarian option.

RSVP and payment for dinner required no later than **November 18.**



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



Shabbat Sovev
שבת סובב

Shabbat Sovev

Friday, December 12 at 5:45pm

in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash

Dinner to follow 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 **December 9.**

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



COMING UP

Becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah



Robert Franklin Douglas November 1, 2025

Robert is the son of Valorie and Andy Douglas, and brother to Will and Aliyah Douglas. Robert's grandparents are Donna & Earl Burkholder, and Gayle & Bill Douglas. When Robert is not attending classes at The Gregory School, he enjoys playing video games, bike riding, and automotive maintenance. For his mitzvah project, Robert is raising funds and support for the Tucson Wildlife Center. Their mission focuses on the rescue, rehabilitation, and return of injured or displaced animals.

London Ahava Emerson November 22, 2025



London's family members are Dr. Miriam Geoffroy, Jordan Emerson, and sister Sasha. Her grandparents are Irina & George Gurevich, and Bonnie Sedlmayr-Emerson & Randy Emerson. A 7th grader at Orange Grove Middle School, London is most passionate about her English and Math classes. London continues to learn and speak Spanish, plays tennis, enjoys music, concerts, and musical theater. For her mitzvah project, London and a group of peers are learning organizing principles through the lens of Jewish values. Each of them commits to teaching the same principles to at least three additional people who themselves will teach other people, creating a powerful educational effect. In addition, she will also donate part of her Bat Mitzvah gifts to grassroots organizing efforts.

Mazal tov!

Paint & Sip Night Wednesday, Nov. 12 • 6-8pm



Join us for a meaningful and creative workshop where you'll design personalized artwork (greeting cards, birchwood or both!) featuring the pomegranate—an ancient Jewish symbol of abundance, *mitzvot*, and new beginnings. Using watercolor and zentangle designs, you'll explore techniques to layer color, add intricate patterns, and reflect your own unique style. Your finished piece can be shared as a heartfelt card or framed as a beautiful reminder of creativity and tradition.

Wine, cheese, fruit & desserts!
\$18 per person (includes art supplies)

RSVP by Monday, Nov. 10 at caiaz.org or scan the QR Code



Saturday, November 15 at 6:30pm

Bring the whole family for a night of laughter, connection, and fun! Join us for *Havdalah*, pizza, dessert, and games for all!

\$10 per family with RSVP by Monday, Nov. 10

Scan QR Code or visit caiaz.org for more information.



Brisket 'n Bright Lights

Sunday, December 14
in Rabbi Breger Hall

5:30pm Minyan
6:00pm Dinner



- Brisket Dinner prepared by CAI's Mens Club!
- Dreidel Games
- Latkes
- Menorah Lighting



Watch your email for details & RSVP

COMING UP

NEW MINYAN SCHEDULE

At the heart of our community is the deep commitment we share to show up for one another in moments of joy, in times of sorrow, and in the sacred spaces in between.

With that in mind, we're making some thoughtful changes to better ensure a *minyán* for our members which will go into effect **starting November 2, 2025**. These updates are meant to help us be more responsive and more present for those who are saying *Kaddish*, marking a *yahrzeit* and remembering loved ones.

Weekly Minyanim

We will continue to gather at the following times:

- **Thursday afternoons at 5:30 PM**
In-person in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash and on Zoom
- **Friday mornings at 7:30 AM**
In-person in the Rabbi Eisen Beit Midrash and on Zoom
- **Friday evenings**, please check our website calendar at <https://caiaz.org/events-calendar/>

- **Saturdays at 9:30 AM**
In-person and on Zoom
- **Holidays**, please check our website calendar at <https://caiaz.org/events-calendar/>

Introducing: Minyan By Request for additional opportunities to gather

We're shifting to a by request model so we can focus our efforts when they are most needed. This will also allow those that want to say *Kaddish* in-person a chance to do so. Here's how it works:

- If you are planning to say *Kaddish* for a loved one, you can request a prayer service in advance so we can help make a *minyán* in-person at CAI or on Zoom, depending on your preference.
- Please make your request at least **TWO weeks in advance** if you would like a hybrid service (in-person & online).
- Please make your request at least **ONE week in advance** if you would like a Zoom only service.

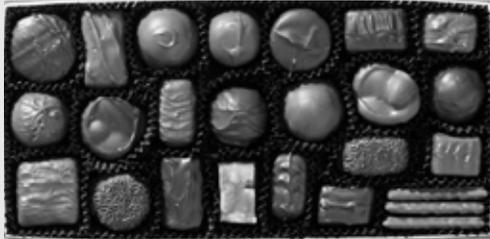
- We will provide someone to lead the service, or if you would like to lead, we would be honored to support you.
- To help ensure we reach a *minyán*, we encourage you to invite friends, family, and community members. We will also send a notice to the congregation that we are in need of a *minyán* for that service.
- While we cannot guarantee a *minyán* at the service every time, we will always do our best to help coordinate one.

We know how meaningful it is to say *Kaddish* with a community. This new approach allows us to be more intentional and supportive, ensuring that when someone needs us, we are ready to be there in a way that is meaningful for each member.

Scan the QR Code to schedule a *minyán*.



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Join a Chavurah - Build Lasting Connections!

We're excited to share that we have launched our initial congregational *Chavurah* groups! These small, member-driven groups create meaningful connections through shared experiences, Jewish learning, and friendship.



If you've been thinking about joining a *Chavurah*, now is the perfect time! New groups are forming on a rolling basis as applications come in. Whether you're looking to connect socially, spiritually, or through shared interests, there's a place for you. Don't miss this opportunity to build community in a deeper, more personal way. Sign up and be part of something special!

Please scan the QR Code to learn more and sign up!



CATCHING UP

First of Elul & Shofar Making Workshop - August 24, 2025



Tashlich at the Park - September 28, 2025



Stay connected with us!

- **Email Updates** (Sign up on our website Home page: caiaz.org)
- **Facebook** (CAI, Preschool, B'Yahad Religious School & USY)



Some tips:

- Sharing our Facebook posts allows more people to learn about us.
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CATCHING UP

Selichot "Amen Feast" - September 12, 2025



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CATCHING UP

Preschool Apple Tasting - September 16, 2025



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TICKETS: \$25 each or 5 for \$100

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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

Mason Kevin Weiss
May 21, 2025

Mason is the grandchild of Lauri & Scott Weiss. (Parents: Julie & Josh Weiss)

Ayelet Carmel Chefitz
May 23, 2025

Ayelet is the grandchild of Rebecca & Ronald Mann, and niece of Leah Mann. (Parents: Sarah Mann & Ezra Chefitz)



November Anniversaries

Date	Years
2 Judith & Ted Drenfeld	68
6 Debbie & Ryan Buhler	4
8 Heather & Michael Gordon	22
14 Bettie & Murray Baker	49
14 Margie & Robert Douglas	55
20 Anna & Myron Rottenstein	42
23 Sue & Ernie Shack	53
24 Vicki & Phillip Pepper	51
28 Eve Scarborough & John Kaufmann	43
29 Cynthia & Robert Neuman	42



Chesed "Caring" Committee

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

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

Please feel free to contact Jane Poliakoff, Chesed Committee Chair
JMPoliakoff@gmail.com

December Anniversaries

Date	Years
1 Peggy & Richard Langert	46
6 Felicia & Ari Cohen	27
6 Rita & Martin Hall	52
7 Adrienne & Lawrence O'Hare	41
10 Evonne & Alan Ravitz	61
19 Joan & Dennis Rosen	43
30 Sarah & Jeff Artzi	35
30 Beth & Barry Gumerove	47
30 Joan & Robert Mutterperl	46



Marriage

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&
Sam Saloff-Coste

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Lisa Ungar

&

Bob Fridrich



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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.



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Honorable "Menschens"

Todah Rabah to:

Gabbaim

Lois Bodin
Michele Cassen
Phil Bregman
Ron Gray
Rosie Kahn
Vicki Pepper
Steve Singer

Breakfast in the Sukkah

Volunteers

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Emily Pendleton
Kala Phelps
Scott Phelps
Brook Rabe
Hollie Rottenberg

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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"

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

Charles Blitzer
Derek Cassen
Ari Espinoza
Eliza Friedman
Hillary Goldstein
Zoe Gordon
Margo Gray
Richard Green

Michael Haber
Mike Jacobson
Michael Jurkowitz
Eva Kvaloesund
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