

September 2023

A MESSAGE FOR ROSH HASHANAH

My wife often says to me “the days are long, but the years go quickly.” As I write this year’s message for Rosh Hashanah, I am struck by just how quickly the last twelve months have gone. In fact, they have flown by! Last year, I wrote of the passing of Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, and we now have a new King and life moves on. Many of the issues that loomed large last year, have faded – but of course, some remain.

Being an election year, things can often feel uncertain. It is a time for choices, debates, discussion, and disagreements. It is also a moment where things can change or stay the same. As I say, there is uncertainty. For me, that is very much the dynamic of any new year. We can look back knowing what has happened, but looking ahead is less than sure. However, what I am sure of is the power and importance of family, community, and friends. These are the constants in our lives, providing stability and surety. It is also family, community, and our friends that we draw close to us as we celebrate feasts such as Rosh Hashanah.

As the sun sets this Friday, may your time with loved ones be joyful, peaceful, and one of reflection. Can I also express my continuing thanks to the community for your support and encouragement to me and my family.

May this Rosh Hashanah be a sweet one full of confidence, health, prosperity, and peace.

L’shanah tovah

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Simon O'Connor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Simon O'Connor

Member of Parliament for Tamaki



Dr. Kunos Péter
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ügyvezető igazgató



Warmest wishes for a Shanah tovah u'metukah, a ketivah va'chatimah tovah from WJC North America.

A sweet, happy and healthy New Year, to all our friends and colleagues.

May the New Year bring shalom amongst all our brothers and sisters and peace for Israel.

Evelyn Sommer
Chair, WJC NA

Rabbi Joel H. Meyers
Chair, WJC US

Betty Ehrenberg
Executive Director

A still life arrangement of fruits (apples, pomegranates, honey) and a shofar on a light blue background. The shofar is on the left, and the honey is in a glass bowl on the right. The fruits are scattered around the honey and shofar. The background is a solid light blue color.

**¡SHANA TOVA
UMETUKA!**

**AL INICIAR EL AÑO NUEVO JUDÍO 5784, EL
CENTRO ISRAELITA SIONISTA DE COSTA
RICA, ENTE REPRESENTATIVO DE LA
COMUNIDAD JUDIA DE COSTA RICA, LE
DESEA UN AÑO LLENO DE SALUD,
BENDICIONES Y BUENAS NOTICIAS.**



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Saludos cordiales,



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My family and I wish you and your loved ones a wonderful New Year filled with peace, good health and happiness.

Shana Tova Umetuka!

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As we conclude 5783 and usher in the year 5784, the gift of the earliest most complete Hebrew Bible extant symbolizes both our past accomplishments and our future aspirations.

The **American Friends of ANU-Museum of the Jewish People** is proud and thrilled to have been part of this historic acquisition of a singular treasure and look forward to celebrating its arrival in Israel and dedication at ANU's Foundation Wing after Simchat Torah.

This Hebrew Bible is the crown of the Jewish story as is told at ANU, a narrative focusing on an ethical vision of humanity, a community stirred by values and respect for difference. ANU is a venue that offers a most inclusive, immersive, profound, and inspiring experience.

Our best wishes are with you and those you hold dear for a wondrous, peaceful, fulfilling, prosperous, and happy 5784.

GMAR HATIMA TOVA

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We invite you to visit **ANU - Museum of the Jewish People**
Tel Aviv, Israel



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Working with the community to sustain Jewish identity, reinforcing relationships with Israel,
and to foster a positive understanding of Israel and Zionism





L'shanah Tovah
שנה טובה ומתוקה



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Shana Tova U'Metuka!

Jewish Confederation of Ukraine

Вітаємо зі святом Рош Га Шана!



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