

High Holy Days

2017/5778



L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



HIGH HOLY DAYS

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2017—TISHREI 5778

JEWISH FEDERATION PLAZA

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High Holy Days-'Days of Awe'

Rosh Hashana- the 'Jewish New Year' and **Yom Kippur**, the 'Day of Atonement', are the most solemn days in the Jewish Calendar. Like other religious observances, they are concerned with the individual and community. However, they are referred to as 'Days of Awe', because they provide sacred time for reflecting upon our duty to G-d and to our fellow human beings.

Rosh Hashana

Rosh Hashana is considered the 'Day of Judgment', when the fate of all people and living creatures are inscribed in the "Book of Life". The ten days between the Holy Days are referred to as the **Ten Days of Penitence**, set aside for introspection and preparation, both mentally and spiritually, for the awe-inspiring 'Day of Atonement'-**Yom Kippur**.

Each person must look back over the past year and recollect his/her thoughts and deeds, to try and correct their transgressions, not only those against G-d, but more importantly those against other people.

All the Jewish festivals follow the Hebrew calendar. **Rosh Hashana**, commemorating the creation of the world, according to the **Torah**, is observed on the first and second days of the Hebrew month of **Tishrei**, this year corresponding with the 21st and 22nd of September.

Observance

The observance of **Rosh Hashana** is celebrated both in the synagogue and in the home. The ark curtain, **Torah** scrolls and pulpit table covers are changed to white.

The Rabbi wears a **kittel**, a white robe, representing the ideal of purity and the nearness to G-d. An annual special ceremony is performed on this Holy Day-the sounding of the **Shofar**, ram's horn. It represents the symbolic call to each of us to depart from our past behavior and improve ourselves to be better human beings.

Families and friends gather together for a joyous meal. Women customarily recite a prayer and light the candles. **Kiddush**, which is a blessing over the wine, is recited at the start of dinner and a piece of apple, dipped in honey, is eaten after offering a special prayer, asking G-d for a safe and sweet year, filled with peace and well-being.

It is customary to greet everyone with "**May you be inscribed for a good year**".

We join everyone here at Federation Plaza in wishing all the residents
"Shana Tova U'metuka" and **Shalom!**

Management & Staff of Jewish Federation Plaza
& the Joint Chaplaincy Committee



Rosh Hashanah—September 20-22

Wednesday, September 20	6:40 p.m. Candle lighting 7:00 p.m. Services
Thursday, September 21	9:30 a.m. Services 10:45 a.m. Shofar blowing Kiddush following service 12:45 p.m. Symbolic Tashlich dining room deck 7:00 p.m. Services 7:40 p.m. Candle lighting
Friday, September 22	9:30 a.m. Services 10:45 a.m. Shofar blowing Kiddush following services 3:30 p.m. Torah Study 6:35 p.m. Candle lighting 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Shuva Services
Saturday September 23	9:30am Services Kiddush following services



Yom Kippur September 29-30

Friday, September 29

4:30 p.m. Dinner

distribute Break the Fast bags

6:20 p.m. Candle lighting

6:40 p.m. Kol Nidre services

Saturday, September 30

9:30 a.m. Services

11:15 a.m. Yizkor

4:00 p.m. "Rabbi Chat"

4:45 p.m. Mincha

6:00 p.m. Neilah

7:22 p.m. Fast concludes

Shofar blowing



Sukkot October 4-7

Wednesday October 4 6:15 p.m. Candle lighting

Thursday October 5 9:30 a.m. Services
Kiddush in Sukkah
following services
7:15 p.m. Candle lighting

Friday October 6 9:30 a.m. Services
Kiddush in Sukkah
following services

Saturday October 7 9:30 a.m. Services
Kiddush in Sukkah
following services



Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah October 11-14

Wednesday October 11	6:05 p.m. Candle lighting
Thursday October 12	9:30 a.m. Services 10:30 a.m. Yizkor Kiddush following services 7:00 p.m. Candle lighting 7:10 p.m. Simchat Torah Services Hakafot Dancing with the Torah
Friday October 13	9:30 a.m. Services 10:30 a.m. Hakafot Dancing with the Torah Kiddush following services