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HIGH HOLY DAYS INFORMATION

OCTOBER 2-25, 2016
TISHREI 5777



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**SHANAH TOVAH
U'GMAR
HATIMAH
TOVAH!**

From

Jacobo Mintzer
and the
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L'SHANAH TOVAH FROM RABBI ROSENBAUM

Harmony ['härmənē] (*noun*) —

1. The combination of simultaneously sounded musical notes to produce chords and chord progressions having a pleasing effect.
2. Agreement or concord.

Perhaps one of the greatest challenges of the 21st century is creating communities of harmony. Great technological advances have enabled individuals to create customized lives, seemingly limiting the immediate need for community. Political and religious conversations are becoming more and more polarizing. And rampant disagreement of what constitutes facts make it harder than ever to form bases of reasonable discussion.

Still, we are obliged to try to create harmony in our communities. The *midrash* (collection of rabbinic sayings) known as Leviticus Rabbah states, "Great is peace since all other blessings are included in it." We are taught that the pursuit of harmony is at the very core of our responsibilities as Jews.

Therefore, it is appropriate, even noble, to dedicate our upcoming High Holidays to creating harmony. We will do so in more than one way.

First, we are creating more opportunities to accentuate music in our services. As in recent years, the music will mainly come from congregants. In addition to volunteers who will be the main *shlichei tzibur* (service leaders), we also will include several special musical selections from other congregants led under the direction of Susanna Agrest-Woodard. These selections will be sprinkled over the course of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. What's more, immediately prior to the recitation of Kol Nidre, we will be treated to a special performance by Yuriy Bekker, the virtuoso violinist who delighted us in a concert at the synagogue this past May.

And second, the teachings of these services will be based on the challenge of finding harmony in all aspects of our lives — individual, communal, national and international.

We are not under the illusion that the High Holy Days will create a sudden demand for harmony, nor do we pretend to know exactly how to harmonize every opinion and personality into a peaceful and productive co-existence. But we do sense the disastrous implications if we don't even try. Harmony is not only a lofty goal, but a necessary one as well.

On behalf of Shoshana, Jonathan, and Eliana, I wish you and your family only sweetness and harmony in the new year of 5777. *L'shanah Tovah U'Metukah.*

Rabbi Adam J. Rosenbaum



ROSH HASHANAH BLESSINGS

Candle-lighting blessing:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של יום טוב.

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melekh ha'olam, asher kidishanu b'mitz'votav v'tzivanu l'had'lik neur shel yom tov.

Blessed are you, Lord, our God, sovereign of the universe, Who has sanctified us with God's commandments and commanded us to light the candles of the holiday.

Kiddush (blessings over wine/grape juice):

סברי מרנן ורבנן ורבתי.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הגפן.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר בחר בנו מכל עם ורוממנו מכל לשון, וקדשנו במצותיו. ותתן לנו יי אלהינו באהבה את יום הזכרון הזה, יום תרועה מקרא קדש, זכר ליציאת מצרים. כי בנו בחרת ואותנו קדשת מכל העמים, ודברך אמת וקים לעד. ברוך אתה יי, מלך על כל הארץ, מקדש ישראל ויום הזכרון.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Savri maranan v'rabanan v'rabotai. Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melekh ha'olam, borei p'ri hagafen. Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melekh ha'olam, asher bacher banu mikol am v'rom'manu mikol lashon v'kid'shanu b'mitz'votav vatiten lanu Adonai Eloheinu, b'ahavah et yom hazikaron hazeh yom t'ru'ah mik'ra kodesh zeikher litzj'at mitz'rayim ki vanu vachar'ta v'otanu kidash'ta mikol ha'amim ud'var'kha emet v'kayam la'ad. Barukh atah Adonai melekh al kol ha'aretz m'kadeish yisra'eil v'yom hazikaron.

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melekh ha'olam, shebecheyanu v'kiyimanu v'higi'anu laz'man hazeh.

Blessed are you, Lord, our God, sovereign of the universe, who has chosen us from among all people, and exalted us above every tongue, and sanctified us with God's commandments, which You gave us, Lord our God, with love this day of remembrance, a day of shofar-sounding, a holy convocation, a memorial of the exodus from Egypt. Indeed, You have chosen us and made us holy from all peoples, and Your word is true and established forever. Blessed are You, Lord, our God, Ruler over all the world, Who sanctifies Israel and the Day of Remembrance.

Blessed are you, Lord, our God, sovereign of the universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Blessings for dipping apples in honey:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי העץ.

יהי רצון מלפניך, יי אלהינו ואלהי אבותינו, שתחדש עלינו שנה טובה ומתוקה.

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melekh ha'olam borei p'ri ha'eitz.

Y'hi ratzon mil'fanecha Adonai eloheinu vei'lobei avoteinu sh't'chadeish aleinu shanah tovah um'tukah.

Blessed are you, Lord, our God, Ruler of the universe, who creates the fruit of the tree.

May it be Your will, Lord our God and God of our ancestors, that you renew for us a good and sweet year.





HIGH HOLY DAY LOGISTICS

Synagogue Emanu-El is pleased to welcome you to our home. We want to make your High Holy Day experience here as smooth and enjoyable as possible. The High Holy Days are a labor of love for our congregation. Your adherence to the following guidelines will go a long way to ensuring meaningful holidays for all.

- A Ticket is required to be admitted into the synagogue for all High Holy Day services. Your Kol Nidre Appeal card is your ticket for Kol Nidre.

- Due to large crowds, a security officer will need to see your ticket before you enter.

Please have your tickets with you!

- There is no charge for college students and military personnel. They must provide a school or military ID upon entry.

- In order to maintain the sanctity of the service, please follow the ushers' seating instructions.

- For safety and security reasons, please make sure you are aware of your child's whereabouts at all times. Children should be in either the main service or special synagogue programs, but not unsupervised in the building or the parking lot. See next page for babysitting services.

- Parking is available in the Synagogue lot or at the Scottish Rite Temple.

Please do not park on the grass near Park Shore Professional Building or by the kitchen/delivery entry.

- Proper attire should be worn. Both men and Women should wear clothes that reflect the sanctity of the day. In addition, all men and women 12 and older must have a head covering and a proper shoulder covering when approaching the Torah, Reading Table or Bimah. We ask this out of reverence for the Torah.

IT IS A ROSH HASHANAH TRADITION TO DIP APPLES IN HONEY TO USHER IN THE NEW YEAR. ORDER YOURS TODAY!

Help our Sisterhood celebrate the New Year's tradition of apples dipped in honey. Sweeten the New Year by ordering a gift bag containing apples and honey for your family and friends. Each gift bag will contain a gift note from you, a six-ounce plastic bottle filled with

local Charleston made honey (certified kosher by Chabad of Charleston), apples, a prayer and other sweet treats. These gift bags are an exceptional value at **\$10.00**

each. Each bag will be delivered in time for Rosh Hashanah. Deliveries are to the tri-county area only.

No out of state orders will be delivered.

**CONTACT VICTORIA YAITSKY AT 593-7848
WITH ANY QUESTIONS**

ORDERS DUE SEPTEMBER 19TH!



SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND BOOK

This booklet is distributed to all members of the congregation on Yom Kippur morning. The High

Holy Day Floral Fund Booklet gives you an opportunity to honor or memorialize your dear ones.

For **EACH PERSON** you wish to honor or memorialize, please send a \$5.00 contribution. For example, "In honor of Dylan and Adam Cohen" equals TWO names and the donation requested is \$10.00. To contribute to the dedication page, the requested donation is \$5.00 to include your family name for example, by "Mr. And Mrs. Brad Cohen".

Any questions Call Adel Lazarus at 571-4937

Remember the deadline is

Friday, September 9th



SISTERHOOD NEW YEARS GREETINGS

This simple means of sending greetings to your Synagogue family helps Sisterhood Emanu-El all year long. Your name will be listed in our **October** issue of the Scroll, which will be in our homes in time for the High Holy Days. Please send your minimum donation of **\$10.00** per listing by **September 19th**

**Mrs. Sandra Peskin
19 Mueller Drive
Charleston, SC 29407**

HIGH HOLY DAY Babysitting Service

CHILDCARE DURING HIGH HOLY DAYS

Childcare will be available for toddlers through kindergarten.

The cost is \$20.00 per family which covers all holidays.

The classroom doors will be labeled to indicate the location to leave your child.

Snacks will be provided at approximately 11:30AM each day.

We do not change diapers. You will be summoned to change your child's diaper if needed.

Advanced registration is required for all children in childcare.

Kindly fill out the form below and return with your payment, or you may also call us at 571-3264

Parent/Adult Name: _____

Child/Children's:

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Please indicate days needed:

- ☐ **Rosh Hashanah, Day I** (October 3rd) 9:00AM-1:00PM
- ☐ **Rosh Hashanah, Day II** (October 4th) 9:00AM-1:00PM
 - ☐ **Yom Kippur** (October 12th) 9:00AM-1:00PM
 - ☐ **Yom Kippur** (October 12th) 6:00PM-8:00PM
- ☐ **YIZKOR (Shmini Atzeret)** (October 24th) 10:00AM-12:00PM

**PARENTS OR ADULTS OTHER THAN PAID STAFF
ARE NOT PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THE CHILDCARE ROOM.**

* During all services, a separate room will be provided for children under the age of one, to allow feeding, changing and playing. THIS ROOM DOES NOT HAVE STAFF AND PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO REMAIN WITH CHILDREN.

KIDS AND YOUTH SERVICES DURING THE HIGH HOLY DAYS



We'll keep them interested!

Youth Services will be held on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings.

Please Note: No childcare during Kol Nidre, Tuesday, October 11th

No reservations or fees are required for Youth Services.

All youth services will begin at approximately **11:00AM** and will last one hour or more.

Youth services are led by Emanu-El members who are teachers and are available for the following age groups:

Tot services (age 5 & under)

Jr. Congregation (K-6)

Teen Discussion (grades 7-10)

Please be aware of your child's whereabouts at all times. For the safety of each child and teen, they are expected to either be in a synagogue program or the main service. Gathering in the hallways is discouraged, as we do not have adequate supervision. May all generations of your family have a meaningful High Holy Days experience!

BEFORE ROSH HASHANAH (BEFORE 10/2)



SELICHOT HAVDALLAH PROGRAM

In order to prepare our hearts for the High Holy Day season, it is traditional to meet prior to Rosh Hashanah.

Please join us on Saturday, September 24th at 8:00PM for Havdallah and Dessert, followed by:

"DATELINE: BE'ER SHEVA"

An exclusive interview with the participants of the Akeidah (the Binding of Isaac)

A brief Selichot service follows the program.



HIGH HOLY DAY ALIYOT

Opening the ark or reading a prayer during the High Holy Days can add a personal, spiritual dimension to your worship experience.

What a lovely way to honor your spouse, children or grandchildren!

English and Hebrew readings are available.

To purchase an aliyah, please contact:

**Mike Engel, 556-2110 or
Mitch Gilbert, 769-5457**



**WE NEED
YOUR HELP!**

**CHAIR
PARTY #1**

Please join us in setting up chairs and putting out Prayer Books for our High Holy Day Services
Sunday, Sept. 25th
following 9:00AM morning Minyan.
Coffee & Donuts will be served.
Please join us, we need your help!



LULAV & ETROG SET FOR SUKKOT

Bring the excitement of Sukkot into your home!
It is a mitzvah to own a Lulav & Etrog set during the holiday.

Please complete the form on page 10 and return it to the synagogue or contact the office at 571-3264
by Friday, September 23rd

STANDARD SET \$35.00

BEFORE YOM KIPPUR (BEFORE 10/11)

TASHLICH

THE SYMBOLIC CASTING OFF OF SINS, WILL TAKE PLACE ON Monday, October 3rd,
the first day of Rosh Hashanah,
at **6:00PM at Northbridge Park.**



Bring your own bread for a brief ritual of psalms and readings, followed by

throwing our bread into the water to symbolically dispose of our sins, calling upon God to cast our sins to the depth of the waters.

At the conclusion of Tashlich, refreshments will be served back at the Synagogue, followed by Mincha and Ma'ariv at 6:45PM.



OPERATION ISAIAH

THE FIRST MITZVAH OF THE NEW YEAR!

"Share your bread with the hungry"
— Isaiah 58:7

Please join us in this special effort to help defeat hunger by bringing a bag filled with non perishable food

to the Synagogue anytime between Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre. Food items should be placed in the special collection barrels outside of the office

The food collected will be distributed to the Kosher Food Bank.



CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE & GENIZA BURIAL

Sunday, October 9th, 10:00AM

It is traditional to visit the graves of loved ones during the High Holy Day season. Please join Rabbi Rosenbaum for a brief memorial service at Emanu-El's Maryville Cemetery.

Following the service, our Religious School students will help us bury sacred books and ritual objects into our Synagogue's Geniza.

SHALOM FROM OUR OFFICE STAFF

We hope the summer season has been pleasant for you and your family. We are excited to be a part of your High Holy Days experience this year, thank you for sharing it with us! We all wish you the most wonderful new year. Please don't hesitate to contact the office at 571-3264 or at emanu-el@emanu-el.com, with any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you at Synagogue Emanu-El during the High Holy Days!

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YOM KIPPUR & PREPARING FOR SUKKOT (10/9-10/16)

SUKKAH BUILD AND BEER A CO-PRODUCTION WITH EMANU-EL MEN'S CLUB AND YAD

We invite you to do a mitzvah while having fun and getting into the spirit of our happiest holiday.

Sunday, October 9th, 10:00AM
Beer and pizza will be served!

If you can please bring your
cordless drills, ladders
(step-ladders will do) and work gloves!
Come ready to work AND schmooze.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Last year, many YADies helped our Men's Club build the sukkah.
We're excited to continue this partnership!

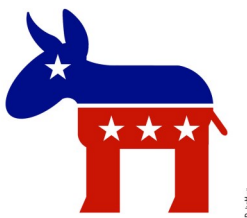
YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

SUKKAH DECORATING

**JOIN US FOR A
NEW TRADITION
ON WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 12TH**

We are starting a new tradition so that everyone can take part in the mitzvah of decorating our sukkah. It is considered meritorious to turn our attention to Sukkot immediately after the conclusion of Yom Kippur. Therefore, we request that, after the sounding of the final shofar, each person in attendance will put up a decoration in our Emanu-El sukkah before heading home.

(But please feel free to eat first!)



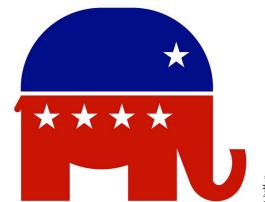
YOM KIPPUR DISCUSSION

Decision 2016: Voters of America, Repent!

Please join Rabbi Rosenbaum on **Wednesday, October 12th**, during the Yom Kippur "service

break" (which will start **around 1:45PM**) for a discussion of High Holiday themes in light of this year's elections.

We intend to have an engaging — and respectful — exchange of ideas.



YOM KIPPUR & PREPARING FOR SUKKOT (10/9-10/16)

B'NAI MITZVAH & KIDS INVITATION

Yom Kippur – October 12th

We invite all students who will celebrate their
Bar or Bat Mitzvah in this coming year of 5777:

SOPHIA FOX, MIA HELLMAN, MADDY KRAWCHECK AND BRIT WEINSTEIN

to light a Havdallah candle at the conclusion of Neilah services.

All **younger children** are invited to join us at the back of the sanctuary at **7:00PM**,
to receive their candles. The children will carry the candles down the aisle,
to the Bima, where they will stay for Havdallah.

Parents– After the final Shofar, you may take pictures of the children on the Bima.
Kindly make sure the children are there on time to participate.

You are cordially invited

to our annual

BREAK-FAST

Wednesday, October 12th

after the conclusion of the Neilah Service

Final Shofar will be at 7:30PM

Hosted by:

Dr. Ettaleah & Mr. Nicky Bluestein

Dr. & Mrs. William Grossman



CHAIR PARTY #2

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
FOLLOWING 9:00AM MINYAN
TO HELP CLEAN UP CHAIRS AND PUT
AWAY HIGH HOLY DAY BOOKS!

2016 HIGH HOLY DAYS TICKET REQUEST

***Tickets are included in your membership and will be mailed to
ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING!
ONLY return this form to order Extra Tickets, Child Care or Etrog & Lulav***

#	Description of Tickets	COST	TOTAL AMOUNT
	MEMBERS		
	Member Reserved Seating	\$100.00	
	Member Reserved Child Seating (age 12 & under)	\$50.00	
	GUESTS		
	General Public	\$200.00	
	Guest of Member-Reserved Seating	\$136.00	
	Guest of Member– Open Seating	\$100.00	
	CHILD CARE– see details on P. 5	\$20.00	
	Child Care Rosh Hashanah, Day I (October 3rd) 9:00AM-1:00PM		
	Child Care Rosh Hashanah, Day II (October 4th) 09:00AM-1:00PM		
	Child Care Yom Kippur (October 12th) 9:00AM-1:00PM		
	Child Care Yom Kippur (October 12th) 6:00PM-8:00PM		
	Child Care YIZKOR - Shmini Atzeret (October 24th) 10:00AM-12:00PM		
	Lulav & Etrog set – See P. 6	\$35.00	
	SUKKOT POTLUCK DINNER– See P. 11		

Member's Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Please check one: ☐ Check enclosed in full ☐ CC on file ☐ CC (see below)

Card Number#: _____ Exp. Date _____

Billing Zip Code _____ Security Code _____



2016 HIGH HOLY DAY OFFICE CLOSINGS

Monday, October 3rd & Tuesday, October 4th-Closed

Tuesday, October 11th-Closing 1:00PM

Wednesday, October 12th-Closed

Monday, October 17th & Tuesday, October 18th– Closed

Monday, October 24th & Tuesday, October 25th-Closed

SUKKOT THROUGH SIMCHAT TORAH

MEN'S CLUB & SISTERHOOD



IN THE SUKKAH

Wednesday, October 19th
following 5:30PM minyan
RSVP to Charles Richards at
843-452-4429 or
charlesal.richards@outlook.com

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FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

SHABBAT DINNER IN THE SUKKAH

Friday, October 21, 2016

CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK SUKKOT DINNER

Please join us as we eat Shabbat dinner in
Synagogue Emanu-El's Sukkah
Please bring a dairy/pareve dish to share!

*Shabbat services begin at 6:00PM
Followed by Dinner*

Please contact us to let us know what you will
be bringing and to RSVP by
Wednesday, October 19th
to the Synagogue office at 571-3264 or
emanu-el@emanu-el.com

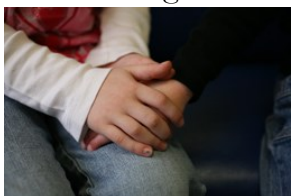
Free if you bring a dish to share!
\$5.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for children
if you do not bring a dish to share!

All Religious School students
are encouraged to attend!!!

The Friday Night LIVE series is co-sponsored by the Henry and
Sylvia Yaschik Foundation

HEALING SERVICE Sunday, October 23rd, 5:30-6:15PM

*Jewish healing services support people going
through life transitions, those who may be
grieving, people struggling with medical or health
issues, or anyone interested in adding spirituality
and healing into their prayers. Join us for
this evening service with
songs and readings that
encourage healing
together. Light
refreshments to follow.*



SIMCHAT TORAH

"WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS"

Monday, October 24th
"Happy Hour" begins at 6:00PM
Services begin at 6:45PM

JOIN US FOR AN
OLYMPIC-THEMED
EXTRAVAGANZA!





SYNAGOGUE EMANU-EL HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 5777

(Clip and save!)



SELIHOT

Saturday, September 24th

8:00PM

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah – Sunday, October 2nd

Minha/Ma'ariv

6:45PM

1st Day – Monday, October 3rd

Shaharit

9:00AM

Tashlich

6:00PM

Minha/Ma'ariv

6:45PM

2nd Day – Tuesday, October 4th

Shaharit

9:00AM

Minha/Ma'ariv

7:00PM

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Saturday, October 8th

Danish and D'rash

9:00AM

Shaharit

9:30AM

EREV YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 11th

Minha

6:15PM

Kol Nidre

6:30PM

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 12th

Shaharit

9:00AM

Discussion

1:45PM (approx.)

Minha

5:00PM

Neilah

6:15PM

Havdalah/Break the Fast

7:30PM

EREV SUKKOT

Sunday, October 16th

Minha/Ma'ariv

5:30PM

SUKKOT

Monday, October 17th

Shaharit

9:30AM

Minha/Maariv

5:30PM

Tuesday, October 18th

Shaharit

9:30AM

Minha/Ma'ariv

6:45PM

HOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Wednesday, October 19th-Friday, October 21st

Shaharit

7:00AM

Friday, October 21st

FNL Shabbat

6:00PM

Sukkah Dinner

Saturday, October 22nd

Danish and D'rash

9:00AM

Shaharit

9:30AM

HOSHANAH RABBAH/EREV SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday, October 23rd

Shaharit

9:00AM

Minha/Maariv/**HEALING SERVICE**

5:30PM

SHEMINI ATZERET /SIMHAT TORAH

Monday, October 24th

Shaharit **[WITH YIZKOR]**

9:30AM

Happy Hour/Minha/Maariv/Hakafot

6:00PM

SIMHAT TORAH

Tuesday, October 25th

Shaharit

9:30AM

Minha/Ma'ariv

6:30PM