



CONGREGATION SHA'ARE SHALOM

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High Holy Days 5780/2019

Dear Members and Friends,

Congregation Sha'are Shalom invites you to spend *Yamim Noraim*, the High Holy Days, with us. We begin the year 5780 with *Rosh Hashanah* at sundown, Sunday, September 29, 2019 and observe the first and second days of the holiday, Monday, September 30 and Tuesday, October 1, 2019. We observe *Yom Kippur* beginning at sundown, Tuesday, October 8 and ending on Wednesday, October 9, 2019.

Except where noted, all services and events are held at Congregation Sha'are Shalom, 19357 Evergreen Mills Road, Leesburg, Virginia 20175. Our Rabbi, David Greenspoon, will lead *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* services. We hope you will join us.

Please review the enclosed packet of information and return your registration form and any monies owed to Congregation Sha'are Shalom, P.O. Box 4518, Leesburg, VA 20177 by Friday, September 13, 2019.

SCHEDULE

Selichot & Havdallah

Saturday, September 21st from 8:30-9:30pm

Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 29th at 6:00 PM

Rosh Hashanah Day 1:

Monday, September 30th at 9:30 AM

Family Service 10:30-11:45AM -social hall

Ages 2-5 Pre-school Program 10:30AM -religious school pod

Grades 8-12 Teen Discussion 11:45 AM -religious school pod

*Tashlich**

Monday, September 30th at 2:00 PM

After services join us at Olde Issak Walton Park

Bring your own picnic lunch, cooler, chairs and blankets

Rosh Hashanah Day 2:

Tuesday, October 1 at 9:30 AM

* *Tashlich* is a *Rosh Hashanah* ceremony symbolically casting away the year's sins by throwing breadcrumbs into flowing water.

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Yom Kippur

Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidrei)

*Yom Kippur Morning***

Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 9th at 9:30 AM

Family Service 10:30-11:45AM -social hall

Ages 2-5 Pre-school Program 10:30AM -religious school pod

Grades 8-12 Teen Discussion 11:45AM -religious school pod

Study Session

Minchah

Neila,

Maariv, Shofar Blowing

Break the Fast

Wednesday, October 9th at 5:00-5:30 PM

Wednesday, October 9th at 5:30-6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 9th at 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 9th at 7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 9th at 7:45 PM

Sukkot Day 1

Monday, October 14 at 9:30 AM

Erev Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah Sunday, October 20th –Synagogue Sukkot Dinner at 5:30pm, Services & Kindergarten Consecration at 6:30pm –more information including cost for the dinner forthcoming.

Shemini Atzeret**

Monday, October 21st at 9:30 AM with Yizkor

*****Yizkor*** will be held during *Yom Kippur* and *Shemini Atzeret* morning services. *Yizkor* is the memorial service recited four times yearly to honor the memories of departed loved ones.

TICKETS –PLEASE READ!

Non-members tickets are \$250.00 for an adult or \$500.00 for a family. For High Holy Day tickets, note that *family* includes children 26 years and under. Children 27 and over are considered as adults. Please fill out the enclosed High Holy Days Registration Form and make your check payable to *Congregation Sha'are Shalom*. Send the form to Congregation Sha'are Shalom, P.O. Box 4518 Leesburg, VA 20177-4518 by **Friday, September 13, 2019**

In an effort to “go green” we will not be mailing tickets this year. All members in good financial standing will be admitted for services by showing their photo ID at the greeters table. Non-member and guest tickets will however be mailed upon receipt of registration and contribution.

CHILD CARE

Childcare will be available on the premises (\$25/session for the 1st child, \$20 per session for each additional child) **on a pre-registration and pre-payment** basis during daytime services on only the first day of *Rosh Hashanah*, during *Kol Nidre*, and *Yom Kippur* day. ***We need a minimum of 4 children enrolled per session.** Please submit the enclosed form **NO LATER THAN Friday, September 13, 2019**. Children not pre-registered cannot be admitted to the child care services.

Parents please discuss with your children what constitutes appropriate synagogue behavior and emphasize the need to respect those who are praying. Because writing is not in keeping with traditional observance, bring toys and games your child enjoys that do not involve writing or coloring. Please no electronic devices of any kind. If your child needs a special snack, please provide this as well (must be dairy or pareve).

PARKING

Parking will be available in the synagogue parking lots. Overflow parking is available at Heritage High School's parking lot in the spaces closest to Evergreen Mills Road. Several handicapped spaces will be reserved in front of the building. Please be considerate and do not obstruct the cars of other congregants.

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BREAKING THE FAST

Join us for Break the Fast of *Yom Kippur* on Wednesday, October 9th at 7:45pm. There is an \$18 charge per adult ages 13+ and \$9 charge per child ages 4-12. Children age 3 and under are free. If you plan to attend, please indicate this on the registration form and include the appropriate payment. **TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE AND ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY.**

PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES

Our congregation is inclusive. We encourage participation by all who attend. If you wish to read from the *Torah*, have an *aliyah* honor, read a *haftarah*, or blow the *shofar*, please indicate this on the registration form.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In conjunction with *Yom Kippur* and *Yizkor*, our congregation prepares a *Book of Remembrance* dedicated to departed loved ones. If you care to have someone remembered in this listing, please complete the appropriate section on the registration form and mail to Congregation Sha'are Shalom no later than **Friday, September 13, 2019.**

HIGH HOLIDAY VOLUNTEERING

It takes a village, or in this case, a congregation to help make the High Holidays a success. Please consider volunteering your time or asking your teen to volunteer to receive service hours. On the registration form there are several opportunities for ways you can help. Please indicate what you would like to volunteer to do and a member of the High Holiday committee will be in touch with you.

INTERFAITH RELIEF

Our custom at Congregation Sha'are Shalom is to do *tikkun olam* (repairing the world, community action) projects during the High Holy Days. **We ask all congregants to bring non-perishable food items during both *Rosh Hashana* & *Yom Kippur* and place them in the drop-off box located near the entrance.** The items will be distributed to Loudoun Hunger Relief in the name of Congregation Sha'are Shalom.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Traditionally, at *Yom Kippur*, Congregation Sha'are Shalom appeals for support. Member dues do not begin to cover the cost of expenses associated with the operation of our synagogue. We encourage members and guests to make a special contribution; we do appreciate whatever you give. Contributions can be made in memory of a loved one or for the commemoration of a specific event.

PURCHASE OF A LULAV & ETROG

On the High Holiday Registration Form you can now place your order for a Lulav & Etrog. The cost is \$39.00 per set and you must pay for them before the order is placed. You will be contacted by the Ritual Committee or Synagogue Administrator when they are available for pick up.

DEDICATION OF MACHZOR (High Holy Day Prayer Book)

Machzors can be dedicated in honor or in memory of a loved one. The deadline for submitting your order is **Friday, Sept 13, 2019.** Complete the appropriate section on the enclosed registration form. The cost for dedication is \$36 each.

MEMBERSHIP

Please visit our web site www.shaareshalomleesburg.org or call us at 703-737-6500. Your dues will be reduced by your ticket purchase should you choose to join the synagogue by the end of the year.

We look forward to worshipping with you!

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