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ROSH HASHANA / YOM KIPPUR

NEWSLETTER



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FIRST DAYS (ROSH HASHANA)

Sunday September 13

Mincha & Maariv 6:50 PM

Monday & Tuesday Sept. 14&15

Schacharis 8:00 AM

Reading of the Torah 9:45 AM

Rabbi's sermon 10:30 AM

Shofar 10:40 AM

Mussaf 11:00 AM

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday Sept. 22

Mincha 2:00 PM

Kol Nidre 6:35 PM

Rabbi's sermon 6:55 PM

Maariv 7:25 PM

Wednesday Sept. 23

Schacharis 8:30 AM

Reading of the Torah 11:00 AM

Yiskor 12 Noon

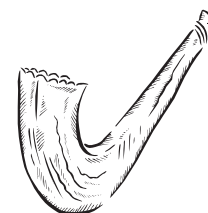
Mussaf 12:30 PM

Mincha 5:10 PM

Neilah 6:20 PM

Maariv 7:30 PM

Shofa 7:40 PM



THE BRIDGE BETWEEN YOM KIPPUR AND SUCCOS

Rabbi Moses Isserles says the same Halacha twice in one paragraph after another. He tells us that one should build a succah right after Yom Kippur. Then in the next section he tells us again to build a succah post Yom Kippur. Superficially this appears to be redundant. Yet the *Remah* does give 2 different theories for this practice. In the opening presentation he says we do this to go from one mitzva to another. In the second section he appears to give another reason- don't allow a mitzva to go stale.

The *Mishna Berura* explains the second reason refers to the individual who just starts the construction. He maintains don't just start- try to complete it.

Rabbi Pilichowski noted some insightful comments in this regard. These statements teach us about mitzvot in general. Even a mitzva as great and all encompassing as Yom Kippur should not give us the notion we are complete and perfect.. No; one mitzva must lead to another. Moreover it is not enough to just start a mitzva; we must complete it as well.

May we all merit a kesiva vahacima tova!

Rabbi Ari Kagan

REMINDER

Among the prohibitions of the day is the wearing of leather shoes. This applies equally to men and women. The Maharil extends this to children as well. Perhaps the discomfort we might feel as we stand in non leather shoes is meant as a reminder of the missteps of the past year. Today's proliferation of shoe styles based on man made material makes it easier than ever to comply with this aspect of Yom Kippur observance.

SHABBOS TSHUVA DROSHA

The annual sermon will take place during the morning services on Saturday September 19,2015.

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE

On behalf of all those who attended our Shabbos classes, we would like to thank the alternating lecturers: Dr. Ira Jasser and Zecharia Honikman and Brad Dynowicz. They made sure our Shabbos afternoons were not without Torah.

SLICHOS

The first recitation of slichos will take place Saturday night, September 5 at 11:00 p.m.. Coffee and cake will be served at 10:00p.m.



SUCCOS DAVENING SCHEDULE

First days

Sunday September 27

Mincha & Maariv 6:25 PM

Monday & Tuesday Sept. 28&29

Schacharis 8:45 AM

Mincha & Maariv 6:25 PM

CHOL HAMOED

Wed.-Fri. Sept. 30; Oct. 1,2

Schacharis 6:15 AM

Mincha & Maariv 6:20 PM

Shabbos Oct. 3

Schacharis 8:45 AM

Mincha & Maariv 6:15 PM

HOSHANA RABBA

Sunday October 4

Schachris 8:00 AM

Mincha & Maariv 6:15 PM

SHMINI ATZERES

Monday October 5

Schacharis 8:45 AM

Yiskor 10:15 AM

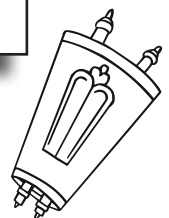
Mincha & Maariv 6:10 PM

SIMCHAS TORAH

Tuesday October 6

Schacharis & Hakofos 8:45 AM

Mincha & Maariv 6:10 PM



SIMCHAS BAIS HASHOEVA

The annual Simchas Bais Hashoeva commemoration, the elaborate and joyful water drawing ceremony in the temple for the Succos service, will be on Monday September 28 at 5:25p.m..

A dvar Torah will be given by Rabbi Kagan, and words of Torah will be presented by other members. Songs and refreshments will abound.

BAALEI TEFILLAH

Pesukai D'zimra: Dr. Ira Jasser

Baal SCHACHARIS: Menachem Steinberg (also baal kriya)

Baal Mussaf: Asher Fine

Baal Tokaah: Steven Domb

Baal Makri: Dr. Ira Jasser

We are gratified that they have all agreed to come and we hope that the heavenly court accepts their and our entreaties.

FROM OUR SISTERHOOD

We are implored to repent. HaShem will know when we truly do so (see Psalms, 44:22) and will reward us accordingly.

The Sisterhood wishes all of the members and congregants of Ahavath Achim a k'siva VaChasima Tova, a good and happy and healthy New Year 5776.

WITHIN THE SYNAGOGUE FAMILY

MAZEL TOV

To Mr.& Mrs. Lefel on the marriage of son , Yitzchok to Yehudis Raizel Heller

CONDOLENCES

To Mrs. Gottesman on the loss of twin sister Edit Klein