

Welcome Back Cantor Goldberg



We are delighted to welcome Cantor Shlomo Goldberg of Raanana, Israel once again for this year's High Holy Days!

For the past couple of years, we have been blessed to share our prayers with Cantor Goldberg. He is a delight to *daven* with and we are thrilled to welcome him back once again.

We look forward to worshiping with him, and to enjoying his use of familiar melodies (*nussach*) and some new ones for us to enjoy.

Cantor Goldberg's beautiful voice, *hamish* spirit and passionate presentation enhance the spirituality of High Holy Day services. We are so grateful for the generosity of all the donors who continue to help make bringing the Cantor back something we can count on.

Cantor Goldberg is a true *shaliach tzibbur*, not a performer, but a leader. We look forward to High Holy Days together with him and with all of you!

Youth Programming



Rosh HaShanah Days 1 & 2,
Thursday, 9/21 and Friday, 9.22 @ 10:30 am

- Shanah Tovah Tots - Kolbo w/ Rabbi Rena Kieval Thursday, Julie Adler Friday (*must have an adult present*)
- Grades K-3 - Room 12 w/ Lisa Gally Thursday, Vered Ornstein Friday
- Grades 4-7 - Chapel w/ Sara Eckert Thursday, Althea Pestine-Stevens Friday
- Grades 8-12 Discussion - Room 13 w/ Stephanie Fisher Thursday and Ruth Malka Friday

Yom Kippur, Saturday, 9/30 @ 10:30 am

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- Grades K-3 - Room 12 w/ Lisa Gally
- Grades 4-7 - Chapel w/ Elana Pollack
- Grades 8-12 Discussion - Room 13 w/ Amie Adler

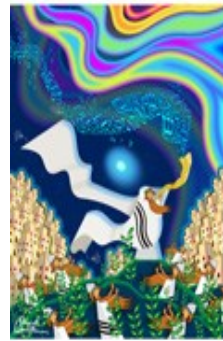
Saturday, September 16



As we enter the High Holy Days season, it is a tradition to remember family and friends who are no longer with us. The holiday season can be particularly poignant for those who have recently lost a loved one.

In recognition of Jewish custom, and understanding of the emotions that holidays may evoke, Ohav will follow our longstanding custom of reading the names of our congregants and family members who have died during the past year on the Shabbat before Rosh HaShanah.

This year we will conduct this brief ceremony on **Saturday, September 16**, about a half hour after the conclusion of morning services, in the chapel. Following the reading of the names, we will chant a memorial prayer in front of the ark. Please join us in the sanctuary as we honor the memory of our loved ones who have recently died.



L'shana Tova Tikatem!

May you be inscribed for a sweet year filled with good health, prosperity and peace.

Saturday, September 16

Selichot Service

Selichot, the annual late night worship service held prior to Rosh HaShanah, is a wonderful way to prepare inwardly for the High Holy Days.

In addition to our Yizkor Service, all are welcome to join the community *Selichot* Program at Congregation Agudat Achim.

Sometimes speaking up for justice involves confronting leaders as Judaism and history shown. But sometimes our texts also try to defend the powerful. What can we learn about speaking out as we begin to wind down 5777?

Close out **September 16** with:
9:30 pm Havdalah and Socializing | **10 pm** Program - "Speaking Truth to Power" | **11 pm** *Selichot* Services



Friday, September 22 During Musaf

Renew this Year for Us: A Creative Musaf Celebration

Ohav will hold its annual creative *Musaf* prayer service parallel to our beautiful, traditional *Musaf* service that is held in our sanctuary. This creative *Musaf* worship will include a blend of inspirational chanting, meditation, selected prayers, storytelling and the blasts of the *shofar*. This program is intended for adults and older children from all back-grounds.



September 20 & October 1

Lulav and Etrog Sets for Sukkot

The mitzvah of waving the four species of the *lulav* and *etrog* is one of the most beautiful ways in which to celebrate Sukkot, our Fall harvest holiday. This year, all orders must be received by **Wednesday, September 20**. The Lulav and Etrog sets will be available for pickup on **Sunday, October 1 between 10 am and noon**. The sets can also be picked up during Yom Tov services, but not on Shabbat. (Please see the Days of Awe calendar in this issue or on our website.)

Lulav and Etrog sets are \$40 per set or \$45 per set for the Deluxe set. To place an order, please call Nancy in the office at 518-489-4706 X10. Please note that NO late orders can be accepted.



Saturday, September 30

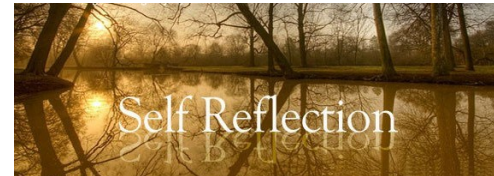
Remembering Martyrs on Yom Kippur

The Yom Kippur *Martyrology* service recalls and mourns Jewish martyrs throughout history, beginning with the great sages of Rabbinic times who were murdered by the Romans, and continuing to the present. This year we will once again incorporate the *Martyrology* prayers into *Yizkor* on Yom Kippur, as is consistent with traditional Jewish practice. Our hope is that reciting these prayers as part of *Yizkor* will enhance our remembrance of Jewish martyrs throughout history. May their memories be a blessing.



Annual Yom Kippur Contemplative Space

We will join together on Yom Kippur afternoon, **September 30** at **3 pm** for ninety minutes of peaceful meditation, chanting, discussion and introspection as we prepare to bring Yom Kippur to a close. Led by Lynna Schaefer, this Yom Kippur afternoon program gives us an opportunity to reflect deeply upon the meaning of *teshuvah* (return and repentance) as well as achieving self renewal.



Saturday, September 30 @ 7 pm

5th Annual Breaking of the Fast

Please join us at Ohav for our 5th annual **Breaking of the Fast** immediately following the *Ne'ilah* services at the end of Yom Kippur, **Saturday, September 30 @ 7 pm**.

This communal event is a beautiful way to introduce our theme, "**Justice: Justice You Shall Pursue**"

(Deuteronomy 16:20). We look forward to joining with you to Break the Fast.

We are grateful to the members of Ohav's Board of Trustees who underwrite this event. We welcome any additional support from general members and guests.

Please **RSVP by Friday, September 22** to Nancy at nancy@ohavshalom.com or 518-489-4706, ext. 10.



Our Wonderful Rabbis

We are so fortunate to have such wonderful and skilled rabbinic leadership at Ohav Shalom.

Their wit, wisdom, *sechel* and acumen make the High Holy Days (and the rest of the year) especially meaningful for all of us.

The High Holy Day months are truly packed with spiritual and fulfilling worship thanks to them.

We as a congregation take this time to say *Todah Rabah* to Rabbi Dan and Rabbi Rena for their unwavering dedication, service and *menschlichkeit*.

We look forward to worshiping with them again this year, as always. The High Holy Day season is a great time to remind ourselves of how much our rabbis mean to us, especially as we reflect on our lives and give thanks for all we have.

May Rabbi Dan and Rabbi Rena be inscribed for a blessing in the Book of Life, and may they both have a happy, healthy and wonderful 5778.



Sunday, October 8

Sukkot Dairy/Vegan Dinner

Ohav Young Families - Please join us on **Sunday, October 8** from 4 pm to 6 pm for dinner in Ohav's *sukkah*. Please bring a dairy or vegan dish to share while we learn about Sukkot, wave the *Lulav* and *Etrog*, and enjoy songs and stories with Rabbi Rena.

We hope you and your family will join us! Please RSVP to Nancy at nancy@ohavshalom.com.

See Previous Page for Sukkah-Building and Take-Down

Thursday, October 12 & Friday, October 13

Simchat Torah 5778 Dinner and Celebration

Thursday evening, 10/12

6 pm – Join us for a dairy dinner everyone will love! **Sign up by 10/9.**

We welcome donations to help us defray the cost of the dinner.

7 pm – *Hakafot*, Dancing with the Torahs! Torah activities for children and families with singing and dancing.

Friday morning, 10/13

8:45 am – Our annual "Singing *Shacharit*", followed by *Hakafot* and Torah readings. We will also honor our *Hattan Torah* and *Kallat Breisheet* (Torah Honorees).

Later that morning - Our annual "*Musaf Madness*" with Rabbi Beverly Magidson II will take place.

Monday, 10/9 - RSVP deadline for the dinner. Please email Nancy at nancy@ohavshalom.com, or visit www.ohavshalom.com

