

Welcome Back Cantor Goldberg



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

Those who have heard him will certainly agree that Cantor Goldberg is a delight to *daven* with. His engaging style and obvious love of the liturgy enhance the spirituality of Ohav Shalom's High Holy Days.

We are looking forward to our services with him, and to enjoying his use of familiar melodies (*nussach*) and perhaps to some new ones as well.

We remain deeply grateful to all the donors who continue to make bringing the Cantor back possible. Their generosity is much appreciated.

Cantor Goldberg is a true *shaliach tzibbur*, not a performer, but a leader. His *heimisch* spirit is contagious!

We look forward to High Holy Days together with him and with all of you!

Saturday, September 1

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.

This year, our *Selichot* service will be held at Ohav Shalom, and we will be joined by members of Temple Israel and Agudat Achim for the program and service.

We will gather at **9:30 pm on Saturday evening, September 1 for Havdalah, dessert, a film and discussion about forgiveness.**

The *Selichot* service will begin at 11 pm.



Youth Programming

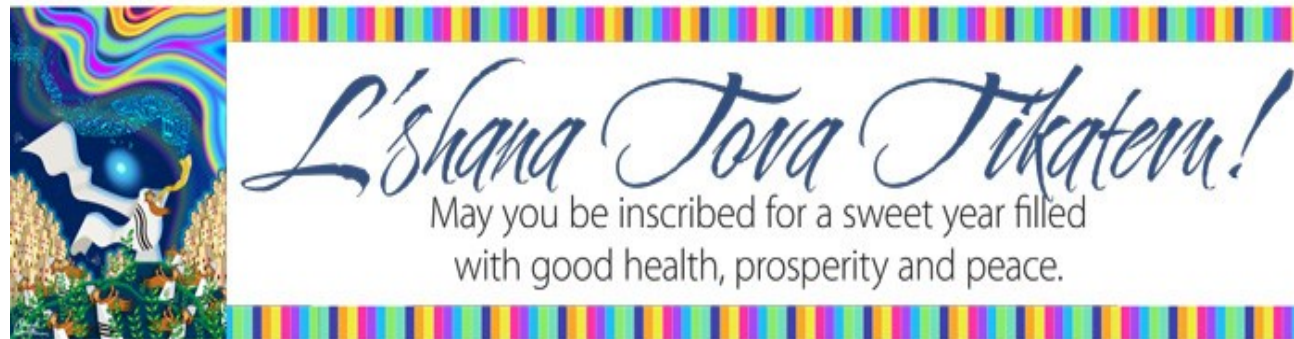


Rosh HaShanah Days 1 & 2, Monday, 9/10 and Tuesday, 9/11 @ 10:30 am

- Shanah Tovah Tots - Kolbo Room w/ Bracha Louz (*children must have an adult present at all times*)
- Grades K-3 - Room 12 upstairs w/ Lisa Gally on Monday; Tuesday leader, TBA
- Grades 4-7 - Chapel w/ Elana Pollack, Monday; Althea Pestine-Stevens, Tuesday
- Grades 8-12 Discussion - Room 13 upstairs w/ Stephanie Fisher Monday and Ruth Malka Tuesday

Yom Kippur, Wednesday, 9/19 @ 10:30 am

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Saturday, September 8

We Remember Them



Holiday times can be particularly poignant for those who have recently lost a loved one. It is a Jewish tradition, prior to the High Holy Days season, to remember family and friends who are no longer physically with us. On **Saturday, September 8**, the Shabbat before Rosh Hashanah, Ohav will follow our longstanding custom of reading the names of congregants and family members who have died during the past year.

Those who have lost loved ones during the past year, and those who wish to support them, will gather in the chapel for a brief ceremony about a half hour after the conclusion of morning services. After we read the names of individuals who died during the past year, we will chant a memorial prayer in front of the ark. All are welcome to participate, as we honor the memory of our family members and friends.

Tuesday, September 11 During Musaf

Meditative Musaf

Ohav will hold its annual creative *Meditative Musaf* prayer service in the Chapel at approximately 11:45 am, parallel to our traditional *Musaf* service that is held in our main sanctuary. This creative *Musaf* worship includes 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 backgrounds.

Please bring a copy of the *Mahzor* with you.



September 17 & September 23

Lulav and Etrog Sets for Sukkot

Lulav & Etrog Sets: \$45.00 per regular set; \$50 per Deluxe set

Using the lulav and etrog (four species) can be one of the most beautiful ways to celebrate Sukkot, our Fall harvest holiday. **All orders must be received by Monday, September 17.** The Lulav and Etrog sets will be available for pick up on **Sunday September 23 between the hours of 10 am and 12 pm.** The sets can also be picked up during Yom Tov services, but not on Shabbat. (*Please see the Days of Awe calendar insert in the DASH or on our website.*) If you have any questions, please call Cecelia Soloview in the office at 518-489-4706 x 10.

Please note that NO late orders can be accepted!



Wednesday, September 19, Yom Kippur Day

Yizkor and Martyrology

The Yom Kippur *Martyrology* service at approximately 11:30 am 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.

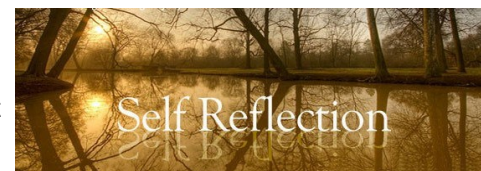
This year we will once again incorporate the *Martyrology* prayers into *Yizkor* on Yom Kippur, as is consistent with traditional Jewish practice. Our hope is that reciting these prayers as part of *Yizkor* will enhance our remembrance of Jewish martyrs throughout history. May their memories be a blessing.



Annual Yom Kippur Contemplative Space

We will join together on Yom Kippur afternoon, **September 19 at 3:30 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.



Wednesday, September 19 @ 7:40 pm

6th Annual Breaking of the Fast

Please join us at Ohav Shalom for our 6th annual communal Breaking of the Fast, sponsored by the Ohav Shalom Board of Trustees. The dairy dinner will take place immediately following the *Ne'ilah* services at the end of Yom Kippur at approximately **7:40 pm, Wednesday, September 19.**



This communal event is a beautiful way to introduce our theme, **"Many Voices, One People."** We look forward to joining with you to Break the Fast.

While this meal is underwritten by the members of Ohav's Board of Trustees, additional support from our members, especially those who attend, is always welcome.

Please **RSVP by Friday, August 31, 2018.**



Thank You to Our Wonderful Rabbis

We are so fortunate to have Rabbi Dan Ornstein and Rabbi Rena Kieval as our spiritual leaders at Ohav Shalom.

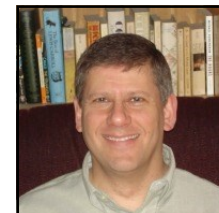
Their constant care, their knowledge, wisdom, *menschlichkeit*, humor and *sechel* give our shul its culture and make the High Holy Days (and the rest of the year) especially meaningful for us all.

The Fall months, with the High Holy Days and other holidays, are so busy, and they're packed with spiritual and fulfilling worship thanks to them.

This 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.

We as a congregation take this time to say ***Todah Rabah, Thank You***, to Rabbi Dan and Rabbi Rena.

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 5779. ***Shanah Tovah!***



Simchat Torah 5779 Dinner and Celebration

Monday, October 1

Dairy Dinner

Please join us on **Monday evening, October 1 at 6:15 pm for dinner.** Your donations are welcome to help defray the cost of dinner. Please **RSVP** for the dinner to Cecelia by **Wednesday, September 26** at adminassist@ohavshalom.com, or visit Ohav's website.



Hakafot - Dancing with the Torahs!



7:15pm – Please join us after dinner for singing and dancing with the Torah and other activities for children and families.

Tuesday, October 2

Tuesday morning, 10/2

8:45am – Our annual "Singing *Shacharit*" followed by *Hakafot* and Torah readings. This year, we honor Steve Levy as *Hattan Torah* and Marci Galinkin as *Kallat Breisheet* - our Torah Honorees. (*see article on page 9*)



"Musaf Madness" with Rabbi Beverly Magidson will take place later that morning. We hope you will join us!