



Congregation Har HaShem

HIGH HOLY DAYS ~ 2008 / 5769 SERVICES & EVENTS

SELICHOT STUDY AND WORSHIP Saturday, September 20

Study Session: 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Selichot Services: 11:00 p.m.-Midnight

"It's OK, I'll Sit in the Dark":

**What Judaism has to Say About Reproving Others
From Preparation for the Days of Awe Towards
Entering the New Year, Relationships Restored**

We often translate "teshuvah" as "repentance" or "turning", and we think only of our own or others wrong doings and the need to ask for or give forgiveness. However, "teshuvah" includes and additional form of "turning" – turning to those who have wronged US, reproving them, and thus making it possible to restore a broken relationship.

According to the Jewish tradition, is it our responsibility to open this door? To reproach another for his or her misdeed? Is there a proper way to do this? In what way does reproving another help us enter into the new year? Through the study of texts, introspection and discussion we will take up the challenging question of reproaching those we love or with whom we work and live. Come and add your two cents to what the Torah, our sages and our poets have to say.

Help us to prepare —

please call Robert Farr at 303-499-7077, ext. 13,
by Wednesday, September 17, if you plan to attend
the study session.



FAMILY SUKKOT CELEBRATION!

Join us on Friday, October 17th at
Har HaShem as we celebrate Sukkot!

- 5:00 p.m. Children and parents are invited to come and decorate Har HaShem's Sukkah! You may bring your own decorations, or create some when you arrive.
- 5:30 p.m. Celebratory Family Sukkot Service (prepared for families with children seven years and younger).
- 6:00 p.m. Blessings and Picnic Dairy/Vegetarian Dinner in the Sukkah for all. Those who will be attending the second service are invited to join us for the Sukkot picnic dinner as well. (Please bring your own dinner – beverages will be provided).
- 7:00 p.m. Sukkot Service for adults and children who wish to celebrate a more traditional service.

If you have your own luav and estrog, you are welcome to bring them!

No reservations are needed – just come and enjoy!
For more information, contact Molly at 303-499-7077, ext. 18, or m.goldsmith@harhashem.org.



ROSH HASHANAH OPEN HOUSE LUNCHEONS FOR HHS MEMBERS

For many years it has been our tradition at Har HaShem to celebrate the New Year as a community by coming together for Rosh Hashanah Open House Luncheons immediately following morning services on the first day of Rosh Hashanah. This year, that day is Thursday, September 30, 2008. These are potluck luncheons held at the home of members. It's a great opportunity to celebrate with people you know and to meet new friends too!

If you would like to HOST a luncheon or ATTEND a luncheon, please fill out the form enclosed. We hope you can attend! For more info, contact Molly at 303-499-7077, ext. 18, or m.goldsmith@harhashem.org.

Congregation Har HaShem cordially invites you to a "LIGHT BITE" BREAK-THE-FAST • OCTOBER 9

This year Har HaShem will provide a "light" Break-the-Fast for the entire congregation at Boulder Valley Church following Yizkor and Ne'ilah services on Thursday, October 9. There is no charge, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Please send your donation to Har HaShem, 3950 Baseline Road, Boulder CO 80303 marked *Break-the-Fast*.

Our most grateful thanks to the Har HaShem Gift Shop staff and Women of Har HaShem for so generously under-writing our Break-the-Fast.



YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

Yom Kippur pledge cards are attached to your High Holy Day tickets. Please keep your pledge card attached to your ticket until after the Kol Nidre Appeal on October 8. **Members who do not have pledge cards with them on October 9, will have the opportunity to still participate by mailing or dropping their cards off to the Har HaShem office by October 31.**

TICKET INFORMATION

Har HaShem **must** observe seating capacity limits. Our tickets are numbered so we can monitor the number of people expected and stay within the legal seating capacity. We base the number of chairs rented on the number of tickets issued.

In the past, there has been some confusion as to who needs a ticket and who does not. **Everyone** needs a ticket (either an individual or a family ticket). To avoid any ticketing confusion at the door, we strongly encourage all family members and their guests to arrive together.

Tickets issued to members for sanctuary seating are counted by the number of adults and young adults post b'nai mitzvah age and older in the family. Please have your ticket(s) with you when you arrive so that we may quickly seat everyone arriving for services.

MEMBER TICKETS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

If you are not planning to attend High Holy Day services, please do not give your tickets to a non-member. If you invite non-members to join you, please have them contact the Har HaShem office to arrange for a ticket.

Seating is not guaranteed to anyone who arrives without a ticket. Please have your ticket available before you enter the services.

Members who arrive late for services may not have prayer books or seats available to them.

High Holy Day Tickets will be mailed to all members in good standing. A member is "good standing" is one who is not in arrears of dues, tuition, or other charges at the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2008). Please contact Stan Cowan, Executive Director, with any questions or concerns."

Member tickets are for Har HaShem members only. Non-member family living in Colorado should contact the Har HaShem office for tickets. Unaffiliated, financially independent children of members need to contact the office regarding tickets. **Member tickets do include family members who are attending college.**

COURTESY TICKETS

Courtesy tickets will be issued, upon request, to members for visiting out-of-state family members. (Please see form in this issue.) If you have friends visiting from another URJ Reform congregation, please ask them to have their congregation send a Courtesy Ticket Request form to the Har HaShem office. If you will be away during the High Holy Days, and you would like Courtesy Tickets from another Reform congregation, call Stan Cowan at 303-499-7077, ext. 10. Please do this early to ensure your tickets will arrive in time.

CHILDREN AND STUDENTS

Har HaShem is happy to provide child care for your children as follows (registration not required for member children):

- 7 years and younger during all evening and late afternoon services on September 29, September 30, October 8 and October 9.
- Child care for children 3 years and younger during morning services on September 30 and October 9 at both BVCC and Har HaShem.

Children and teens who are attending services with their parents are expected to remain in the sanctuary with their parents. **It is expected that a parent or other adult will accompany children under age 12 who need a break.**

IMPORTANT!

No one under the age of 18 will be allowed to leave the building during services unless a parent or other adult accompanies them.

OPTIONS FOR FAMILIES

SEPTEMBER 30

- 9:30 a.m. Child care for children ages 3 and younger at BVCC.
- 9:30 a.m. Children's activities for Pre-K through 2nd grade at BVCC by reservation only.
- 10:00 a.m. Tashlich at Har HaShem
- 10:30 a.m. Family Services at Har HaShem for children Kindergarten through pre-b'nai mitzvah for **Members Only**.

OCTOBER 9

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- 9:30 a.m. Child care for children ages 3 and younger at BVCC.
- 10:30 a.m. Family Services at Har HaShem for children enrolled in Har HaShem's Religious School and have not yet become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah.



ANNUAL YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE

Once again, the Tikkun Olam Committee is giving everyone an opportunity to begin the New Year with a mitzvah—feeding the hungry by donating food to Community FoodShare through our Yom Kippur Food Drive. This is one of the slowest times of the year for FoodShare. Most of us are too busy to think about donating food, but hunger does not stop, so please give generously.

At Rosh Hashanah services, everyone will receive a grocery bag with instructions, including a list of foods that are most needed. A MAZON envelope will also be attached that we hope you will use to donate the dollars that you and your family would have spent to feed yourselves on Yom Kippur. MAZON donates money locally to FoodShare as well as giving grants to organizations that feed the hungry throughout the world.

Please bring your bag full of the requested food items to services on Yom Kippur. We also invite those attending the Community Family Service on Yom Kippur to help us load the groceries into the FoodShare truck, which is a great way for children to participate in this mitzvah.

A Happy and Healthy New Year.

From the Volunteers in the

Har HaShem

Gift Shop

Our Yom Kippur fast lasts 24 hours.



Hers could last a lifetime.

Our text and tradition impel us to "leave the corners of our fields" for the poor and the stranger. At MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger, we do that and more, finding long-term hunger solutions that help families lead healthy and productive lives. During these High Holy Days, join the Reform, Conservative and Reconstructionist movements and Hillel International to help us make a difference in this fight. Working together, we can build a strong and vibrant future.

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A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER

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YES, I (we) will join with MAZON and help make a difference.

A check payable to MAZON is enclosed

Please charge my credit card

Amount of contribution \$ _____

Credit Card Type Visa MC Discover AmEx

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Name of Congregation, City, State _____

or donate online at www.mazon.org

HIGH HOLY DAY REGISTRATION FORMS FOR HAR HASHEM MEMBERS

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

Important: Please be sure your name is on all forms.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

TICKETS FOR OUT-OF-STATE FAMILY

I would like to order _____ tickets for: Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur

Please list the names and addresses of your **out-of-state** family:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

(\$36 per ticket.)

OPEN HOUSE LUNCHEONS

Please complete this section if you would like to attend or host one of our traditional Open House Luncheons on Thursday, September 30. Luncheons are potluck.

To host or attend a luncheon, complete this form or contact Molly Goldsmith at 303-499-7077, ext. 18 or m.goldsmith@harhashem.org right away. The luncheons will begin one hour after the conclusion of morning services. A host(ess) will telephone you to let you know which luncheon you will be attending. Thank you.

I would like to **host** an Open House Luncheon

I would prefer an Open House for:

I would like to **attend** an Open House Luncheon

Families with children Families with no children

Number of adults in your party: _____

Singles

No preference

Number of children in your party: _____

Special needs (i.e., wheelchair access, stairs, allergies, neighborhood close to your home, etc.)?

Please explain: _____

IN MEMORIAM BOOKLET

(Need by September 15)

If you would like to have the name(s) of your departed loved ones printed in the Har HaShem **In Memoriam Booklet**, please list the names below. An \$18 donation per name is requested. If you have purchased a Memorial Plaque for your loved one, their name will be written in the Memoriam Booklet at no charge.

I am enclosing a donation of \$ _____ to the **In Memoriam Fund**.

Please list the following names in the Booklet. **It is not necessary to list the names of those who are remembered with a Memorial Plaque on Har HaShem's Memorial Board.** (If you would like to order a memorial plaque, please contact Stan at 303-499-7077, ext. 10, or s.cowan@harhashem.org.)



CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

TO CHARGE YOUR PLEDGE, YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW.

PRINT Name: _____

Address: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

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P R A Y E R B O O K S

Each prayer book donated will be inscribed with the donor's name and an inscription of your choice.

Gates of Repentance Mahzor (\$36 per book) Number of books donated: _____

In honor of:

In Memory of:

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Send acknowledgment to: Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mishkan T'filah (new Shabbat prayer book) (\$60 per book) Number of books donated: _____

In honor of:

In Memory of:

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Send acknowledgment to: Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Gates of Repentance for Young People (\$25 per book) Number donated: _____

In honor of:

In Memory of:

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Send acknowledgment to: Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____