

Dear Friends,

From all of us at Congregation Or Tzion, we wish you and yours a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

לשנה טובה תכתיבו! L'shanah Tova Tikateyvu!

Enclosed is important information for you to celebrate the 5780 High Holidays with Congregation Or Tzion.

Unless other arrangements have been approved, member families who wish to receive their tickets for services must have 50% of their 2019-2020 annual dues paid by September 1st AND must submit their reservation form(s) or register online by the submission deadline date. All High Holiday reservation forms for members and guests must be received at the Or Tzion office or submitted online by Thursday, September 5.

If you have any questions, please call the synagogue office at 480-342-8858.

HOLIDAY TICKET PRICING

Member Tickets: Included in Or Tzion Membership Dues
Additional Member Tickets: \$250/ticket (for members' family)
Non-Member Tickets: \$350/ticket

SEFER ZIKARON Book of Remembrance

Or Tzion will publish a *Sefer Zikaron: Book of Remembrance* which will be distributed during the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur and throughout the year when Yizkor is recited.

Enclosed in this mailing is the form for listing the names of those you wish to memorialize. Pricing is as follows:

- Memorial Listing - \$18 per name
- 1/4 Page (up to 5 names) - \$100
- 1/2 Page (up to 10 names) - \$200
- Full Page (up to 20 names) - \$400

Please return your completed form and payment along with the High Holiday Reservation form.

YOUTH PROGRAM & SERVICES

The Youth Program is the pre-registered and pre-paid program for **infants and youth through 6th grade** designed to engage minds and enrich the High Holiday experience for the youth in attendance.

The various Youth Services offered are age-appropriate services for children infant through 12th grade. These are free to attend and do not require prior registration.

There's so much going on that the information simply no longer fits on this brochure. Please refer to the Youth Program information included in your High Holiday Reservation Packet and register your child(ren) at otaz.org/HHYP.

YOUNG FAMILY APPLES & HONEY SERVICE

Sunday, September 29 • 5:00pm

JCC • Preceding Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Join Or Tzion Clergy & Staff & the PJ Library for our fun, engaging Rosh Hashanah service for families with children ages 0-7. Siblings, grandparents, extended family....all are welcome! Join us for ruah (spirit), songs, and a treat. This program is open to the community.

PROJECT ISAIAH

'To share your food with the hungry'

For the 9th year, we will be supporting **Kitchen on the Street**, an organization working to eliminate hunger in Arizona's children by providing pre-packaged, child-friendly food for evening and/or weekend meals. We are asking you to bring gifts of non-perishable food items to our Kol Nidre service on Tuesday October 8th. A list of requested items will be available at Rosh Hashanah services and on our website.

We will also support **Jewish Free Loan**, which in addition to interest-free loans, provides food gift cards and gas cards to Jewish families in times of need. Donations can be made by purchasing food store gift cards, gas cards, or indicating a monetary donation on the reservation form.

All monetary and gift card donations plus items in the *Bimah* baskets will be donated to Jewish Free Loan. All food donations will go to Kitchen on the Street. For more information about these organizations, go to kitchenonthestreet.org or jewishfreeloan.org.

YOM KIPPUR BREAK-FAST

You're tired, you're hungry...join your friends and family in the JCC Social Hall for a community Break-Fast!

Wednesday, October 9 at the JCC
(immediately following the blowing of the Shofar)

Adults are \$25/person; kids (5-12yo) are \$12/person; under 5 is FREE. **Space is limited and RSVPs are required** so don't delay - reserve your bagel and schmear! (Chompies is catering!)

RABBI CHERYL PERETZ GUEST RABBI

For 18 years, Rabbi Cheryl Peretz has served as one of the deans of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, teaching, counseling, advising and programming. In addition to her work at American Jewish University, Rabbi Peretz has served as a pulpit rabbi in synagogues such as Los Angeles' Sinai Temple, Adat Shalom, and Burbank Temple Emanuel El. She has been a High Holiday guest rabbi in Orlando, Florida, and Redlands and Tiburon, California. She is also a regular contributor to the School's virtual Torah learning program and teaches the broader community through in-home study groups, Adult Education, Talmud classes, and scholar-in-residence programs.

ROZ GOODELL EDUCATION FUND

The Roz Goodell Education Fund was established by the Goodell family and friends in memory of Roz Goodell to provide funds to enhance and enrich Jewish education and experiences for Or Tzion children and their families.

Donations made to this fund support the Roz Goodell Religious School, family educational programs, teacher education, and other programs that support and sustain the joys of Jewish learning in our congregation. The High Holiday Youth Programming for 5780 is supported in part from this fund.

If you would like to contribute to this fund to help support future programs that benefit our children, please do so on your High Holiday Reservation Form.

There is so much going on this holiday season....MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

SELIHOT The Beginning of the Holy Season
Saturday, September 21 @ 7:00pm

Beginning Again: Gathering Strength from Our Past & Looking Ahead to the Future
Featuring Or Tzion Congregant, Gregg Bonn

Light refreshments @ 7:00pm, Havdalah @ 7:30pm, followed by an evening of learning, prayer and song to prepare for the high holy day season.

Four years ago, Or Tzion member Gregg Bonn lost his beloved wife of 16 years and overnight became a single dad to their three children. Gregg will share his insights on moving forward with strength and optimism after experiencing overwhelming loss.

Our Selihot service will follow the program concluding with the sounding of the Shofar which signals the beginning period of reflection. RSVP requested, go to otaz.org/selihot.

KEVER AVOT Cemetery Visitation
Sunday, October 6

It is a custom to visit loved ones at their eternal resting place between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Our community is offering three opportunities to do so.

9:00am @ Paradise Memorial Gardens: Service for Or Tzion
10:00am @ Mt. Sinai Cemetery: Community Service for all
12:00pm @ Green Acres Cemetery: Joint service for Or Tzion, Temple Solel & Temple Emanuel

No need to RSVP, everyone is welcome to participate in this beautiful tradition.

TASHLIH To Cast Away Our Sins
Picnic in the Park
Sunday, October 6 @ 4pm

Chaparral Park (central ramada) • 5401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale

Join us for a family-friendly Tashliḥ program in the park. Bring picnic blankets and a pareve/dairy dinner to enjoy. Drinks and dessert will be provided. RSVP is requested at otaz.org/tashliḥ.

SUKKOT Harvest Party & Potluck
Thursday, October 17 @ 6pm @ JCC

Join us for an evening of Sukkot fun at our **Harvest Party & Potluck**. Bring a dairy/pareve meal to share and enjoy an evening full of DIY pickling, flower pressing, cider, and more!
Please bring produce items for donation.

To RSVP + for more information, go to otaz.org/sukkot.

SUKKOT SERVICE SCHEDULE:

1st & 2nd Day of Sukkot:

Monday, October 14 & Tuesday, October 15: 9:30am services

Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor) & Simḥat Torah

Monday, October 21 & Tuesday, October 22: 9:30am services

SUKKAH BUILDING BRIGADE

**Need help building your Sukkah?
Want to help other members build their Sukkah?**

Let's face it – Sukkah-building is a team effort!

The Men's Club Sukkah Building Brigade comes to the rescue again! Let the office know that you need help building your backyard Sukkah so they can do all of the heavy lifting for you. Suggested (but not required) donation of \$36 is welcome. Want to join the Brigade? We'd love your help!

The Congregation will also need help building its own Sukkah. **Sunday, October 13** - Sukkah building will start at Or Tzion at 8am, then the Brigade will head out to help o-t-hers. Contact Michael Feinberg at mifeinbe@yahoo.com or 480-544-0725

PURCHASE LULAV & ETROG

Want to purchase a LULAV & ETROG for your home?
Put your order on the High Holiday Reservation Form.
Premium set: \$55 • Children's set: \$40

SIMḤAT TORAH Rejoicing of the Torah
That 70s Simḥat Torah
Monday, October 21 @ 6pm

Mark your calendars for a groovy evening of singing, dancing, and celebrating with the Torah. Come dressed in your 70's best.

To RSVP, go to otaz.org/SimhatTorah.

HIGH  **CONGREGATION**
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HOLIDAYS at
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Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 29

Young Family Apples & Honey Service • 5:00pm
Services begin at 6:00pm

Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 30 • 9:00am

Tuesday, October 1 • 9:00am

Kol Nidre

Tuesday, October 8 • 5:45pm

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 9

Meditation/Niggun Experience w/Rabbi Caplan • 8:15am - 8:45am
Services begin at 9:00am
Yom Kippur Learning Opportunities • 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Minḥa / Neilah • 4:30pm
Blessing of Children, Havdalah, Shofar Blowing • 6:15pm
Congregational Break-Fast • Following Shofar Blowing

Services will be led by

Rabbi Micah Caplan, Rabbi Cheryl Peretz
& Cantor Dannah Rubinstein

High Holiday Services and Youth Programming will be held at
Valley of the Sun Jewish Community Center
12701 N. Scottsdale Road

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