



KEHILLAH OF ARIZONA

High Holy Days 5771/2010

A note from Kehillah's spiritual leader, Rabbi Bonnie Sharfman:

The High Holy Days truly can be 'Days of Awe' in which we are given the gift of time to reflect on who we have become and who we choose to be; and to connect and reconnect with God, the community, our loved ones and ourselves.

I invite you to share this High Holy Days season of teshuva (return) with us - returning to community, hope, possibility, God, prayer, and love, and the best that is in ourselves. Your presence and participation will enhance our Holy Days, and we, in turn, hope to provide you with a truly meaningful, uplifting, inspirational and transformative High Holy Days experience.

High Holy Days services will be held at the New Vision Center, 18010 N. Tatum Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85032 (between Bell and Union Hills).

Our beautiful music will be created by our new cantor, Cantor Seth Ettinger, along with nationally known director and composer Andrea Jill Higgins, who will also lead the Kehillah volunteer High Holy Days choir.

We look forward to having you join us for High Holy Days 5771.

KABBALAT SHABBAT Friday, August 27, 2010, 7:30 p.m.

Entrance tickets are not required for this service; all are welcome.

Come meet Cantor Ettinger and prepare spiritually for the New Year!

ROSH HASHANAH Wednesday, September 8, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 9, 10:00 a.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre: Friday, September 17, 7:30 p.m.

Morning Services: Saturday, September 18, 10:00 a.m.

Afternoon/Yizkor/Neilah: Saturday, September 18, 3:00 p.m.

A light break the fast will follow Neilah.

Suggested minimum contribution for non-members is \$180.00 per person. Please use the form on page 3 to request tickets. (Members of Kehillah receive tickets as part of their membership, but can use the form to request additional tickets.) Adjustments can be arranged if needed by making a confidential telephone call to Kehillah of Arizona at 602-369-7667. There is no charge for active military members, college students and children under 13. We need and are grateful for your support.

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YIZKOR and SIMCHAS

The **Kehillah Yizkor Card** is a remembrance to honor family members or other departed loved ones. The **Kehillah Simcha Announcements** is the place to share your joys and blessings from the past year. Both items will be distributed on Yom Kippur.

Donations for Yizkor and Simchas: Any donation from the heart accompanying your information will be appreciated; we suggest a minimum of \$10 per name or occasion.

Please provide your information using these formats:

In Loving Memory of: _____

Remembered by: _____

Simcha: _____

Submitted by: _____

We need to receive your information **no later than Monday, September 6th.**

PARKING

New Vision Center offers ample parking, including handicapped spaces along Tatum Blvd. and along the south side of the building complex.

BREAK THE FAST

A light break the fast will follow the conclusion of Yom Kippur Services. If you would like to help create our break the fast, please call Kehillah at 602-369-7667 and ask for Evelyn.

TZEDAKAH / SUPPORT

Kehillah welcomes your donations and gifts from the heart in any amount. We invite you to use our donation envelopes, which list our special funds; or consider any of the following opportunities. Kehillah thrives with your financial support and volunteer effort; your donations in any combination of time and money are always appreciated.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

The Kehillah Memorial Board offers the opportunity to commemorate your loved one with an inscribed brass plaque. The cost per plaque is \$180.00, and your loved one will also be included in the Yizkor Card every year. Please contact Kehillah at 602-369-7667.

MUSIC FUND

Our outstanding musical talent that will be evident during High Holy Days represents only part of Kehillah's varied musical offerings. Year round, we also enjoy the volunteer talents of Song Leader Alan Hirsh, cantorial soloist Rebecca Morris, and guest musicians Erica Morris and Ian Shore. Donations will help with travel (for Cantor Ettinger), supplies, choir development and program growth.

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TORAH FUND

Kehillah is proud and honored to have the responsibility of stewardship of a Torah scroll recently rescued from the Holocaust. This particular Torah scroll had been used and cherished in the Jewish community of Siedlce (eastern Poland), a community in existence from the mid-1400s. Before Kehillah received this Torah, it had most likely not been used since 1939, when the community was destroyed. The cost of rescuing and repairing the scroll is estimated at over \$25,000. We invite your help – *kol n'div libo*, each according to the promptings of his/her own heart – in order to provide our Torah with the ongoing care it needs as well as related needs (crown, breastplate and yad).

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our innovative programs provide education for the Jewish mind, heart and soul. Our Youth Education Program, with a Bar/Bat Mitzvah track, features a unique family-friendly schedule that respects the time and needs of working families. Our Adult Education program offers Adult B'nai Mitzvah as well as programming that is accessible to all. Your donations will help us expand our offerings and enable us to provide youth scholarships.

ADOPT A PRAYERBOOK

Contribute to Kehillah's development of community by purchasing a bookplate for our *Gates of Prayer* siddurim. Each \$36.00 donation will purchase one bookplate to honor you or whomever you choose. Your contribution will be remembered every time "your" prayerbook is used. Please provide honoree information when you send in your donation.

MAJOR GIFTS

If you would like to discuss a major gift or bequest to Kehillah with Rabbi Sharfman, please let us know and the Rabbi will contact you promptly.

L'shanah tovah!

Kehillah of Arizona High Holy Days 5771/2010 Request Form

We look forward to sharing High Holy Days 5771/2010 with you!

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$ _____ for tickets and additional donations. (Please use back of this form or separate page to name donation areas.)

Name(s) of all those who will be attending (include address, phone and e-mail):

Name	Address (include Zip)	Telephone / Cell	E-mail
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Advance reservations are required. Please mail this form and your check to Kehillah of Arizona, 10810 N. Tatum Blvd, #102-308, Phoenix, AZ 85028
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