



Adath Israel Congregation

בית הכנסת עדת ישראל

Your Guide To The Days of Awe at Adath Israel

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Dear Congregant,

I take great pleasure in presenting the **Adath Israel High Holy Day Members' Package**. This package has been designed to be user-friendly and to provide you with all the key information you and your family will need to participate in our services over the High Holy Days. I encourage you to take a few minutes to review the package and make sure that all the enclosed tickets are correct and that you have all the information that you require.

Your High Holy Day Information Package contains the following key documents:

1. a. A ticket for each eligible member of your family
- b. A tab card for the Adath Israel Annual Appeal
- c. Israel Bond Card as well as an Israel Bond Double Mitzvah Card. Adath Israel can issue an Income Tax receipt if you assign an Israel Bond you already own to the Adath Israel Congregation as well as if you participate in the Double Mitzvah Program.
2. Guide to The Days of Awe
3. Information for Parents of Children Ages 3 to 12 (if applicable)
4. Volunteer Form for Ushering. This is an excellent opportunity for you to provide a valuable and much needed service for your congregation.

I would like to draw your attention to our family-friendly services, each of which is unique and designed for different audiences:

1. **Please Note:** The abbreviated service designed for younger families that starts at 10:00 a.m has been moved to the **Jacob Ulrich Hall**. A special Machzor will be provided for this service led by Dr. Ron Polster.
2. A traditional service for parents and children 10 years and older, set in an intimate surrounding with Jeremy Baruch, in the **Joseph Donenfield Chapel** starts at 9:30 a.m.
3. An interactive service for post Bar/Bat mitzvah families with Rabbi Eric Grossman in the **Benjamin & Fanny Greenspoon Hall** starts at 9:30 a.m.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Happy, Healthy and a Sweet New Year. May the New Year bring peace and prosperity to Israel.

Shana Tova,

Claudette Edghill
High Holy Day Committee Chair

We look forward to welcoming you to High Holy Day services at Adath Israel and are pleased to provide the following important information.

Tickets

Please check the contents of this package carefully. It should contain tickets for the High Holy Days for each member of your family.

The following is a guide to the tickets that may be in your package:

TICKET COLOUR	DETAILS
CANARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Members• For services in the Sanctuary, Tobias/Granovsky Halls and Family Services• Please DO NOT detach the annual appeal or bond pledge cards which are attached to this ticket until you are ready to turn the card in to one of the ushers.
GOLDENROD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Members' Children Bar/Bat Mitzvah age to 24 years• For services in the Sanctuary, Tobias/Granovsky Halls and Family Services
SALMON	Nursery Care (children ages 3 & 4)
LILAC	Solelim Services (children ages 5 & 6)
TAN	Nitzanim Services (children ages 7 & 8)
CHERRY	Bogrim Services (children ages 9 & 10)
BLUE	Chaverim Services (children ages 11 & 12)

Please report any discrepancies in the tickets you have received, to Sheila in the Synagogue office immediately so that adjustments may be made.

All children 3 years and older require a ticket to be admitted to the building. If you have not received a ticket for your 3 year old, he/she may not be registered in our computer. Please call Sheila at 416.635.5340 or e-mail info@adathisrael.com with your child's name and birth date and we will mail the appropriate ticket to you.

Please remember that tickets are not transferable. They are issued by the congregation on condition that they will be used by the designated person only. This security rule is meant to protect your membership, your synagogue, and your personal comfort while attending services.

You must have an appropriate ticket in order to be admitted to the building and to our various services. If you forget to bring your ticket, you may only enter the building through the west doors in the Rabbi Erwin Schild Wing.

Ticket Purchasing Policies

Tickets for Parents of Members may be purchased at \$250 per person to attend All Services.

We encourage Children of Members over 24 years of age to join as Members at favourable rates. Please call Sheila in the shul office at 416.635.5340 to inquire about membership.

Tickets for Children of Members ages 25 to 35 years single or married may be purchased at \$400 per person to attend all services or \$250 per person to attend Family Services only.

Intermarried couples, where one spouse is a Member's Child, may purchase tickets to All Services at \$400 per person (under age 36) or at \$950 per person (age 36 and older).



MAIN SANCTUARY

Traditional Service

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Rabbi Steven Saltzman and
Cantor Alex Stein & Choir
Baruch Hoffman - Shacharit

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Rabbi David C. Seed and
Cantor Alex Stein & Choir
Cliff Hendler - Shacharit
Rabbi Erwin Schild will deliver the sermon

**KOL NIDRE, YOM KIPPUR,
INCLUDING MINCHAH & NE'ILAH**

Rabbi Steven Saltzman and
Cantor Alex Stein & Choir
Baruch Hoffman - Shacharit, Minchah

TOBIAS/GRANOVSKY HALLS

Traditional Service

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Rabbi David C. Seed
Cantor Paul Kowarsky
Cliff Hendler - Shacharit

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Rabbi Steven Saltzman
Cantor Paul Kowarsky
Baruch Hoffman - Shacharit

KOL NIDRE

Rabbi David C. Seed
Cantor Paul Kowarsky
Rabbi Erwin Schild will deliver the sermon

**YOM KIPPUR,
INCLUDING MINCHAH & NE'ILAH**

Rabbi David C. Seed
Cantor Paul Kowarsky
Cliff Hendler - Shacharit
Mel Koenigsberg - Minchah

*PLEASE NOTE: No family services for
Minchah & Ne'ilah on Yom Kippur;
Everyone is welcome in the Main Sanctuary
and Tobias/Granovsky Halls.*

FAMILY SERVICES

**PLEASE NOTE: Stroller Service has been
moved to the Ulrich Hall**

JACOB ULRICH HALL

*Families with Young Children will enjoy this
abbreviated service that will actively engage all
members of the family. A special family
machzor will be provided.*

ALL SERVICES

Dr. Ron Polster Mel Koenigsberg

JOSEPH DONENFIELD CHAPEL

*Parents and Children 10 years and older can daven
together in a warm learning service which includes
dialogue between the Rabbi and the congregation.*

FIRST & SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Jeremy Baruch
Alex Haas - Shacharit
Baruch Hoffman - Musaf

KOL NIDRE

Jeremy Baruch Aaron Weinroth

YOM KIPPUR

Jeremy Baruch Aaron Weinroth

**BENJAMIN & FANNY
GREENSPOON HALL**

*Families with Teens and Young Adults can daven together
and have an opportunity to reflect on and learn about the
timely and eternal questions of the High Holy Days.*

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Rabbi Eric Grossman
Aaron Weinroth

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Rabbi Eric Grossman Aaron Weinroth

KOL NIDRE

Rabbi Eric Grossman Baruch Hoffman

YOM KIPPUR

Rabbi Eric Grossman
Alex Haas - Shacharit
Baruch Hoffman - Musaf

*Copies of the Silverman Machzor are not provided but may be purchased
at the Sisterhood Gift Shop or the Synagogue Office.*

NEW: MOTHERS' ROOM - This year the Library has been designated for nursing mothers & their babies.

PARENTS & TOTS ROOM

There will be a "Parents & Tots" room for children under the age of 3 in Room 14 the **Jacob Pascal School Wing**. This room will be staffed, but parents must remain with their children. We ask that you **do not bring snacks containing nut products** in consideration of those with allergies.

HEARING IMPAIRED DEVICES

A limited number of hearing impaired devices are available for the Main Sanctuary only, on a first come first serve basis. Please reserve by calling the Synagogue office at 416-635-5340.

For the Benefit of All Members

- **New This Year: Mothers Feeding Room.** To make mothers more comfortable when feeding their infants, the Library has been designated a **PRIVATE** area for this purpose.
- It is unsafe to congregate in the lobby as the lobby must be kept clear in case of an emergency. Decorum is crucial during Synagogue services as consideration must be given to those congregants praying in the Sanctuary and the Tobias/Granovsky Hall. Kindly consider others whenever you are in the lobby.
- For your protection, your purse or tallis bag may be checked upon entry to the Synagogue. No articles should be left unattended (eg. diaper bags, knapsacks). All items left behind in services will be turned in to the Synagogue Office.
- The ushers do their best to keep our services orderly and running smoothly. We thank you in advance and appreciate your utmost cooperation in respecting their instructions.
- Ushers are instructed to fill all empty seats after **10 a.m.** on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and after **5:30 p.m.** on Kol Nidre. **It is inappropriate to save seats after those times, as all members are entitled to any available seat in our services.**
- Congregants will be permitted to enter and stand at the back in the Sanctuary or the Tobias/Granovsky Halls during the Hineni Prayer and the Rabbis' sermons. There are times during the services when the doors must be kept closed so as to minimize disruption to key parts of the service. Kindly be patient until the appropriate time to open the doors arrives - the ushers will be pleased to admit you at that time.
- Should an emergency or health situation arise, please be sure to contact an usher or emergency personnel immediately.
- Please respect the decorum of our beautiful services by keeping talking to a minimum.
- Kindly use **scented products** in moderation - people sitting near you may be highly allergic or very sensitive to these products!
- For security reasons, parking will not be permitted on those sections of Westgate Blvd. or Southbourne Avenue that border the Synagogue.
- The west end of the parking lot to the school entrance and the south wall by the highway have been designated for disabled sticker parking only.
- **Please note, we have been advised by the parking authority and the Toronto Police that they will ticket cars that are parked in Restricted Parking Zones, such as; too close to Fire Hydrants or Intersections, or Driveways and School pick-up areas. Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking. Adath Israel Congregation cannot accept any responsibility for tickets issued by the police or parking authorities. Please remember these restrictions are for our welfare as emergency vehicles must be able to access the area.**

Thank you for your cooperation in helping make this most important time of the year a pleasant and stress free experience for all members. Shana Tova!