



## L'Shanah Tovah, Happy New Year

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May this year be a year of health, happiness and a good year for you and your family.

The High Holidays are fast approaching. Please click on this link - <http://www.bcrcva.org/services.htm> and click on HHD Service Schedule for the service schedule. If you are a member, you received ticket information in the August Bulletin. If you are a non-member the order form that explains the ticket process for the High Holidays, click on this link - <http://www.bcrcva.org/services.htm> and click on HHD Ticket and Donation Form. Please download the order form and return it to the temple. If you have any questions, please contact Worship Vice President at [worshipvp@bcrcva.org](mailto:worshipvp@bcrcva.org).

As the end of summer approaches, and with it the end of the lunar year, it is time to begin preparing for the High Holy Days or the Yamim Noraim, the Days of Awe. Our congregation will gather together to celebrate these important observances. Our spiritual leader, Rabbi Linda Joseph, will be joined by Susan Mandel-Giblin as Cantorial Soloist.

The High Holidays start with S'lichot, a time for reflection on our actions during the past year. The entire community, including older children, are invited to attend S'lichot service followed by dessert, Saturday evening, September 4, 2010, 9:30pm. The highlight of this service will be the debut of Beth Chaverim's Teenage Shofar Choir. An Evite will be sent with all the details.

Children's services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur will be from 9:30am -10:15am in the main sanctuary. All congregants are invited to participate. At 10:15am, children aged 6 months to 5 years will go to babysitting if they made a reservation (see below). Children in Sunday School grades K - 3rd grade will leave the sanctuary, be divided by grade level and participate in religious activities appropriate to their age.

Children aged 4th grade and above are asked to remain in the sanctuary. Beth Chaverim expects its young people to attend the adult services with their families, follow all rules of decorum, and exhibit appropriate behavior and dress.

We are pleased to offer babysitting for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning services for healthy children aged 6 months to 5 years. Due to limited space and staffing, reservations are necessary and babysitting will be available only to those who have planned in advance. Please contact [worshipvp@bcrc.org](mailto:worshipvp@bcrc.org) for information. The cost of this service is \$12.00 per child per holiday. Please bring toys, bouncer seats, snacks, diaper supplies, and anything else to make sure that your children are content during services.

On Rosh Hashanah, the children will rejoin the congregation at 11:45am for the Shofar service with Beth Chaverim's Teenage Shofar Choir. At the conclusion of services at 12:15pm, there will be a Tashlich program and prayers oriented towards family participation at Windmill Pond Park, Ashburn Farms.

On Yom Kippur, children will rejoin their family at 1:00pm when morning services ends.

We hope that you and your loved ones can join us for these wonderfully spiritual and musical celebrations of the start of the Jewish New Year. Please do not hesitate to [contact](#) us for additional information.