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SERVICES

High Holy Days Services (see page 4)

Friday Shabbat Services
7:30 p.m. October 4, 11, 18 and 25

Saturday Shabbat Services
10:00 a.m. October 5 and 19

Erev Sukkot Services, 6:00 p.m.
October 16

Sh'mini Atzeret / Simchat Torah Services,
including Yizkor, 6:30 p.m. October 24

Simchat Torah Celebration 7:00 p.m.
October 24

UPCOMING EVENTS

Break-the-Fast 7:15 p.m. Saturday,
October 12 (see page 6 for details)

CBS Knitting Club 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 16 (see page 10
for details)

Pizza Dinner in the Sukkah
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 18
(see page 8 for details)

Rabbi's Installation Sunday,
November 10, 2024 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



A Word From Rabbi Adrienne

Shalom to my Bnai Shalom family!

It is October and we have a wonderful month of holidays ahead of us. I am so excited to be embarking on my first High Holy Day journey with all of you. On Rosh Hashanah, we will celebrate the Birthday of the World and begin our intense period of introspection, of *t'shuvah* – returning or repentance. Over the following ten days, as the Gates of Heaven are open, we will examine our lives: where we have been our best selves and where we have not. We will seek forgiveness from those whom we have wronged and then, on Yom Kippur, we will confess the sins that we, as a worldwide Jewish community, have committed against ourselves, others and the world.

This year we will create a Communal Al Cheit to be read Yom Kippur morning. We invite you to participate to make our Yom Kippur a personal and meaningful experience. To do so, please use the form in the bulletin (page 3) to acknowledge one or more of the ways this year you and the Jewish community have missed the mark. These reflections are fully anonymous; please do not include any identifying information in your responses. You will also have the opportunity to do this online after Rosh Hashanah.

May we embrace the Yamim Nora'im – the Days of Awe – as the opportunity they are: a chance to see and accept who we really are, to take stock of our lives, and to make the changes we need to make to be the people we want and need to be.

Chodesh Tov – Have a wonderful month! I look forward to seeing you, either in person or online!

-- Rabbi Adrienne :)
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