

Temple Anshe Sholom High Holy Days Information

TICKET POLICY

High Holy Day tickets are mailed to all members in good standing. The Board of Trustees has established a policy requiring all past financial obligations to be met before tickets will be released.

Admission to Services is by **Ticket ONLY**; tickets are non-transferable and will be labeled with members' names. The number of tickets reflects immediate family members living in the same household including children in 4th grade through college.

Both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Children's Services require one ticket per family.

Tickets will be sold at a cost of \$100.00 to immediate family members who are unaffiliated and are visiting Temple Anshe Sholom and to adult children who do not live at home. These tickets need to be purchased prior to the High Holy Days.

PRAYERBOOKS

If you do not already own the High Holy Day Prayerbook, **GATES OF REPENTANCE**, it may be purchased at the Temple office for \$25.00 during business hours. Books will not be available for purchase just prior to each Service.

FOOD DRIVE

We will, once again, sponsor a food drive for PADS, RESPOND NOW and needy South Suburban Jewish families. Shopping bags will be available on Rosh Hashanah to be filled with non-perishable food items. The bags should be returned to the Temple on Yom Kippur.

SANCTUARY ETIQUETTE

Please be courteous to your fellow congregants.

- Turn off all cell phones and pagers while in the Sanctuary. Do not text or email during the Service.
- If you must leave the Service, the side aisles should be used to leave and reenter the Sanctuary.
- **NO ONE SHOULD WALK IN FRONT OF THE BIMA.**
The ushers will be instructed to notify families if this becomes a problem.
- Please do not chew gum during Services.
- In order to save seats for family members, at least one person must be present in the Sanctuary prior to each Service.
- Children of all ages are strongly encouraged to sit with their parents. Limit the number of times your children leave the Sanctuary so others are not distracted. Halls and bathrooms are not appropriate places for them to gather. Please encourage children to return to their seats as quickly as possible.

YOM KIPPUR

Musicians from the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra will provide a unique addition to our Healing Service beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Yom Kippur afternoon.

Please observe the sanctity of our Services by not leaving between Memorial and Concluding Services. Everyone is invited to participate in Break-the-Fast hosted by Temple Anshe Sholom immediately following the Concluding Service.

SECURITY MEASURES

The health and safety of every member of the congregation is our highest priority during the High Holy Day season. It is our intention to provide the most comfortable, safe and peaceful worship environment.

We respectfully ask you to be aware of and comply with the following security procedures:

No one will be admitted into the building without a 2011/5772 High Holy Day ticket.

All tickets will be labeled with members' names.

Upon entering the building, security guards will check your tickets.

Board members will be stationed at both the front and back doors if assistance is needed.

Please allow additional time for arriving at the Temple to accommodate security procedures.

Our ushers will be wearing boutonnieres and will be happy to assist you in finding seats.

In the event of an emergency, the Clergy will make an announcement from the Bima.

RECIPROCITY FORM

If you plan to be attending Services at another Temple for the High Holy Days, please call the Temple office no later than Monday, September 19th to request a reciprocity form to be sent to the Temple where you will be attending Services. If you are expecting out-of-town guests during the High Holy Days, please have them make arrangements with their respective Temple to fax or mail a courtesy request seating form to Temple Anshe Sholom by Monday, September 19th.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Congregants who have a **physical need for special seats and those who are hearing impaired and need to request a headset**, should call the Temple office at 708-748-6010, no later than Wednesday, September 21st. **Seats that are reserved need to be claimed no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of each Service. If not claimed, they will be released to other congregants.**

PARKING

Please follow the directions of the uniformed officers who are in charge of parking. Do not stop at the front entrance of the Temple to discharge a passenger unless the passenger is unable to walk from the side parking area. Cars cannot be parked in front of the Temple or in the front lane. As always, cars will not be allowed to exit onto Western Avenue from our lot. Additional parking is provided at the Olympia Fields Park District parking lot directly north of the Temple.

Please call the Temple office if you have any questions
or special concerns:

Telephone: (708)748-6010 Fax: (708)748-6068