

L'Shana Tova

The Levine JCC wishes our members and guests a sweet new year.



2019 HIGH HOLIDAY HOURS

Sunday, September 29 - Erev Rosh Hashanah	7:00am-4:00pm
Monday, September 30 - Rosh Hashanah	CLOSED
Tuesday, October 1 - Rosh Hashanah	CLOSED
Tuesday, October 8 - Kol Nidre - Erev Yom Kippur	5:30am-3:00pm
Wednesday, October 9 - Yom Kippur	CLOSED
Sunday, October 13 - Erev Sukkot	7:00am-6:00pm
Monday, October 14 - Sukkot	1:00pm-9:30pm
Tuesday, October 15 - Sukkot	1:00pm-9:30pm
Sunday, October 20 - Erev Shemini Atzeret	7:00am-6:00pm
Monday, October 21 - Shemini Atzeret	1:00pm-6:00pm
Tuesday, October 22 - Simchat Torah	1:00pm-9:30pm

Rosh HaShanah
(literally, "Head of the Year") refers to the celebration of the Jewish New Year. Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of a ten day period of prayer, self-examination and repentance, referred to as the Days of Awe or the High Holy Days.

Yom Kippur
is the "Day of Atonement" and refers to the annual Jewish observance of fasting, prayer and repentance. This is considered to be the holiest day in the Jewish calendar.

Sukkot
a Hebrew word meaning "booths" or "huts," refers to the Jewish festival of giving thanks for the fall harvest, as well as the commemoration of the forty years of Jewish wandering in the desert after Sinai.

Simchat Torah
Hebrew for "rejoicing in the Law", celebrates the completion of the annual reading of the Torah. Simchat Torah is a joyous festival, in which we affirm the Torah as a tree of life.

Shemini Atzeret
literally means "the assembly of the eighth (day)." This holiday is celebrated as if Sukkot, like a host, invites us as visitors for a limited time, but when the time comes for us to leave, our hosts have enjoyed themselves so much that they ask us to stay another day, for a more intimate celebration.