



AHAVAS TORAH

THE SCOTTSDALE TORAH CENTER

להרבות כבוד שמים

Reaching New Heights in Our 15th Year & Beyond The NEW Ahavas Torah Membership Structure 5779

Dear Members & Potential Members of Ahavas Torah -

Together we are beginning Ahavas Torah's 15th year, the number of *Songs of Ascents* representing our community climbing higher and higher – honoring our bonds and honoring our purpose!

Together we are Connecting Families & Individuals to **Passionate, Authentic, and Welcoming** Judaism! We are shining in our commitment to Outstanding Shabbos & Yontif Experiences, Consistent Learning & Davening, creating a Community of Care for One Another, and serving as an Embassy of the Torah World.

A New Approach to Membership – AT's Dynamic Reach

For the year 5779, Membership is \$750

A wide array of community members benefit from our expanded staff, minyanim, classes, and care in ways as varied as they are numerous. Our new dues structure was created so our membership ranks can reflect the hundreds who are touched by our rabbis, programs, and community.

Ahavas Torah membership need not be a statement that you love this shul more than any other. Many of our members call another community their primary home, but they join Ahavas Torah to stand with us providing an inspiring source for: davening in our 5 daily minyanim, learning from our rabbis, carrying in our Eruv, inspiring the next generation with R' Chaim, being warmed by the fire of our holidays, or seeking halachic guidance when questions arise. Members want to be providers of shiva chairs in times of need, rabbinic guidance and care, meals after childbirth, and unforgettable Shabbos experiences for new guests and for those returning again and again.

Please join us.

Together, we are inspiring passionate Jewish lives.

Stand up and be counted among those who continue to make this special community a model of Torah, Divine Service, and Loving Kindness.

Lower Dues, High Holiday Honors, a Signature Moment, and our Spring fundraiser

We turn to you, our past and future partners, to support the shul in five ways:

1. Finalize your membership by paying your dues in full or setting up recurring monthly payments.
2. Consider a High Holiday Aliya sponsorship.
3. Invite friends to learn about Ahavas Torah and to join our community.
4. Begin planning to be an important part of our 2019 Fundraiser.
5. Stay tuned for an exciting way to celebrate our 15th year and touch even more lives!

Now is your time...

Please email our office or Rabbi Shoshan, or call us at 480-467-4593 to reserve your role in building our future and to arrange a one-time or monthly fulfillment of your generous pledge. High Holiday seats can only be reserved for members in good standing and paid guests. **The High Holiday schedule will be forwarded under separate cover.**

Wishing you and your family a Ksiva vaChasima Tova/Written and Sealed for a Good Year

Membership for 5779

Membership - \$750

Newly-Married Members – Mazel Tov & Welcome!! FREE for one year

All memberships are a full year commitment, though they are payable in one payment or 12 monthly credit card payments. **No one is turned away.** If the above full dues can't work for your family, please contact Rabbi Shoshan or Marty Mollen to discuss a dues-adjustment plan.

High Holiday Aliya Sponsorships

There is a long-standing universal tradition to increase support of one's community during Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur as a merit during the days of judgment. Ahavas Torah does not plan a Yom Kippur appeal or Simchas Torah auction, due to the generosity anticipated in the following categories:

Maftir Yonah - \$10,000 The Haftora of Teshuva on Yom Kippur before Neilah

Chassan Torah- \$10,000 The Culminating Aliya of the Torah

Kol HaNearim - \$10,000 The Joyous "Children's Aliya" of Simchas Torah

Chassan Bereishis - \$8,000 The Beginning Aliyah as We Start the Torah Again

First Day Rosh Hashana Aliyas - \$7,500 Rosh Hashana Prominent First Day Aliyas

Neilah - \$5,000 Opening the Aron for the Final Standing Prayer

2nd Day Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur Aliyas - \$5,000

Kol Nidre sponsorship (2) - \$2500 Holding the Torah during Kol Nidre

Hagba/Gelila (7) - \$1800

All of the above are in addition to Membership dues and are payable before Rosh Hashana. Necessary payment plans can be worked out. One can purchase and honor a family member or one of the rabbis.