

Temple Topics



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end of summer fun at
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Beth El Softball Team

**Sundays
10:00 AM**

Only 3 games left! Come cheer for our team.

CAPTAINS: Alan Cetel, 860-232-9515, acjctc@AOL.com, and Duane Schwartz, 860-297-1738, duane.schwartz@gmail.com
LOCATION: Hall High and KP Middle Schools' fields

Shabbat Under the Stars

Friday, August 28

BBQ Dinner 5:45 PM

Outdoor Family Service 6:30 PM

A pre-Shabbat BBQ is followed by outdoor services featuring musical accompaniment. Plus a gaga pit for the kids.

Prospective members are invited at no charge!

COST: \$12/adult; \$8/children; \$40/family max
RSVP: Beth El Office, 860-233-9696, by 8/27 at noon

Family Berry Picking Sunday, Aug. 9 10:00 AM

Join us at this annual family program. Prospective members are *welcome* and encouraged to come!

LOCATION: Beltown Hill Orchards, 483 Matson Rd, South Glastonbury
COST: free to attend; pay for what you pick!
RSVP: Sharon Neiberg, sharonneiberg@gmail.com

Back-to-Beth El Carnival Wednesday, September 2 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Enjoy inflatables for all ages, a gaga pit, hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and dessert. Popcorn and cotton candy, too! Prospective members encouraged to join us!

COST: free for all
RSVP: hrosenbaum@bethelwh.org, 860-233-9696, by 8/28 to help with planning

**High Holiday Information inside!!
Everything you need to know!**

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Lifelong Learning

Mondays, weekly 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Personal & Family History

This workshop helps each participant select the best approach for writing his or her personal and/or family history.

CONTACT: Betty Hoffman, 860-233-4853,
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NOTE: free; for Beth El Temple members only

Wednesdays, weekly 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Talmud Study

We discuss the themes that were important 2000 years ago and have an impact on our Jewish journeys today. Texts are in English.

Thursdays, weekly 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Bible & Breakfast

After *Minyan*, the Rabbis discuss the weekly *Torah* portion.

Engaging Generations

A Warm Welcome to New Members

Martin & Marsha Cohen

Howard & Wendy Levinbook, Ethan and Emma

Martin & Marie Levine

David & Ila Sabino, Lilly and Jeremy

Ron & Dhurata Margolis, Lilian, Vivian and Zev

Mazal Tov! and Appreciation for Sponsoring a Kiddush or Lunch

Eric & Michelle Gladstein, in honor of their 5th anniversary

Jenny & Stanley Kalsner, Irene & Michael Riegel, and Irving Kershen & Phyllis Milker, in honor of grandson Max Kalsner Kershen's Bar Mitzvah

Andrea & Robert Lindenberg in honor of upcoming marriage of son Brian to Katie White

Sandy & Marshall Rulnick in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary

Bruce & Linda Stanger, in honor of naming of granddaughter Sofia Liliane Golden

Weinstock Family, in honor of Sylvie's Bat Mitzvah

Congratulations

Stu & Carolyn Bernstein on the birth of granddaughter Sarah Margo Bernstein

Judy & David Borus on the birth of granddaughter Harriet Jean Mendenhall-Borus

Debra Feldman on the marriage of son Josh to Jillian Aronson

Doing Mitzvot

Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen
MONDAY, AUGUST 3
10:00 AM - 12:45 PM

The group prepares and serves lunch to approximately 80 clients.

LOCATION: Immanuel Church,
Woodland St, Hartford

CONTACT: Ellen Solomon,
gingy81434@hotmail.com

David Goldberg & Deborah Prince on the engagement of son Michael Goldberg to Emily Norman

Frank & Judy Resnick on the birth of grandson Ira Julius Resnick

Robin & Rafi Santiago on the birth of granddaughter Lucy Evelyn Santiago

Bruce & Linda Stanger on the birth of granddaughter Sofia Golden

Of Blessed Memory

Alvin Ehrlich, father of Karen Polinsky
Marvin Grody, husband of Susan, father of Jeff

Marcia S. Kaplan, mother of Susan Grody

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Mary Rutenberg, wife of Gideon, mother of Julie Spivak

Alvin Steinberg, father of Marion

Joanne Temkin, mother of Steve

Selma Widem, mother of Lawrence

We are updating our records. If your child has married since July 1, 2014, please share the information with us. Contact Laurea Esau, 860-233-9696 x105, LEsau@bethelwh.org.

Presidential Greetings ~ Diane Lieberfarb

*I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did,
but people will never forget how you made them feel.* ~ Maya Angelou

As we celebrate **Community You Can Believe In**, let us embrace this meaningful and inspirational quote by Maya Angelou. Each of us can recall what brought us to the door of **Beth El**, but much more than that, we recall what brought us back again and again.

Was it a sincere greeting followed up by an offer to be seated with you at Shabbat service? Was it a conversation at a Kiddush luncheon that allowed you to share your story with a congregant? Was it the offer of a ride to services the following week or was it an invitation to someone's home for Shabbat dinner? Was it simply

knowing that when you walked into the chapel to say kaddish or yahrzeit that a minyan was present? Was it talking about your interests and subsequently receiving a phone call to inquire how Beth El could serve you best? Was it your initial presence at Bible & Breakfast, Lunch & Learn, or Talmud Study? Was it attending your first Hearing Men's Voices program at a Men's Club breakfast or attending a Chai Society program with a stimulating speaker? Was it participating in a Women's Network Healing Service and author event or being in the audience at a stellar BEMA concert?

Who approached you? Who followed up? Who cared if you felt well-received, validated, 'one with Beth El'? How we *feel* makes all the difference! And because we are human, we want to repeat that good feeling. I encourage you to make a difference by reaching out beyond your comfort zone, taking the initiative when you see someone you do not know, and being the congregant who recognizes what it means to infuse positive feelings in all who cross our threshold. I believe in the power of community and I believe in the acts of kindness each of us is capable of bringing to each other.

Recognizing Our Volunteers

Women's Network: Bimah Decorations, Shavuot

Alison Demarest
Sheila Diamond
Jeanne Elman
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Cara Paiuk

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Religious School: Mitzvah Day – 5/17

Nicole Bolduc
Tara Rothstein
Lori Yontef
Mathog

Rob Schoen
Amy Schoen
Jodi Schwartz

6th Annual CT Tour de Shuls – 5/31

Henry Cohn
Dave Diamond
Jeff Factor
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Sophie
Greenebaum

Lois Koteen
Marty Melnick
Len Oremland
Bruce Shein

Weiner Evening Celebration – 6/2

Judy and David Rosenthal, Co-Chairs

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Celebrate! West Hartford – 6/7

Marcy Alter
Jonathan Alter
Carrie Berman
Debbie Cohen
Naomi Cohen
Meryl Danitz

Sheila Diamond
Dave Diamond
Shera Golder
Cheryl Hinze
John Hinze
Lois Koteen
Justin Kudler

Rachel Leventhal-Weiner
Lydia Lutt
Mindy Maidman
Bernie Selig
Sue Wachtel
Stu Wachtel

BEMA Concert – 6/7

Tickets & Ushers

Meryl Danitz
Ellie Jainchill
Barbara Klau
David Klau

Technical Set-Up

Dan Cohen
Arnold Weinstein

Production

Diane Dolin
Eliane Freund

Robin Gelles
Richard
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Hands Across the River Golf Outing – 6/23

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Worshipping Together

Fridays, every week 10:00 AM - NOON

bebe – Beth El Babies Exploring

Tumbling equipment for the little ones and coffee and conversation for the moms!

Friday, Aug. 21

5:45 - 6:45 PM

PJ Shabbat

UP TO AGE 5

Kids' Club Shabbat

AGES 5-8

Younger children may come in PJs to enjoy stories, songs and a *Torah* parade. Older children will have their own age appropriate services.

DINNER: follows for all participants, chicken nuggets for kids and Shabbat hors d'oeuvres for parents; no charge

RSVP: hrosenbaum@bethelwh.org, 860-233-9891

Saturdays, every week

9:30 AM - NOON

Children's Playroom

UP TO AGE 5

A place to take a break from services.

NOTE: parents must supervise their children

Saturdays, Aug. 8 & 22

11:00 AM - NOON

Tumbling with Torah

UP TO AGE 5

A program of stories, songs, activities, a snack, and a chance to tumble on fun equipment. We end together on the *bima* for Kiddush and a treat.

NOTE: parent must stay with child(ren)

NOTE: free and open to the community

CONTACT: hrosenbaum@bethelwh.org, 860-233-9891

Saturdays, Aug. 1, Sep. 5

DURING SERVICES

Birthday Shabbat

ALL AGES!

If your birthday is this month, enjoy a special group *aliyah* (*Torah* honor) and blessing from the Rabbi.

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High Holidays - 5776 / 2015

**May we and the entire
House of Israel be
remembered and recorded
in the Book of Life, Blessing,
Sustenance, and Peace.**

בְּסֵפֶר חַיִּים, בְּרָכָה, וְשָׁלוֹם, וּפְרִנָּסָה טוֹבָה, עוֹדֵר וְנִכְתָּב לְפָנֶיךָ.
אֲנַחְנוּ וְכָל עַמּוּךְ בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, לְחַיִּים טוֹבִים וּלְשָׁלוֹם.

*B'sefer chaim bracha v'shalom v'farnasa tova,
nizacher v'nikatev l'fanecha, anachnu v'chol
amcha beit yisrael l'chaim tovim u'leshalom.*

Welcome Our Special Guests

A Note From Rabbi Ilana Garber

As I continue healing, I am thrilled to share that Rabbi Jennifer Tobenstein, my predecessor at Beth El Temple, will fill in for me in Kessler Hall on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and in the Chapel on Kol Nidrei. Rabbi Tobenstein served Beth El Temple as our very first assistant rabbi (and first female rabbi!) from 2000-2005. After leaving West Hartford, she was the rabbi-in-residence of the Solomon Schechter High School of NY, and worked as the assistant director of the Mandel Center for Jewish Education at JCC Association.



Most recently, she was on the faculty of the Jewish Experiential Leadership Initiative, a joint program of the Jewish Theological Seminary and JCC Association. She currently lives in Larchmont, NY, with her husband and two young daughters, who will also join us for the High Holidays.

I hope you will welcome Rabbi Tobenstein and her family. I also hope to be able to come to services at some point over the High Holidays, and I pray we will have many opportunities to celebrate together in the years to come.

The Lewis A. Steinberg Intern

We are honored to have David Winship join us for the coming year. He will lead several children/family services during the holidays and will continue to visit Beth El monthly to lead children's Shabbat programs and work with students in our Religious School.



Rabbi Winship was raised in Boston and has been working as an educator for the past twelve years in Conservative and Reform communities. He graduated with a B.A. in philosophy from Brandeis University and is studying for the rabbinate at Hebrew College

in Newton, MA, in his penultimate year. He is very excited to join us for a year of learning and growth as he bonds with our congregation and receives valuable mentorship from our Rabbis.

The Steinberg Rabbinic Intern is being underwritten by Paula Steinberg and Laurie & Josh Kaufman.

Enjoying Beth El

Highlights of Our Community's High Holiday Traditions

- ✧ Our teens chant all Torah readings. The portion is theirs from bar/bat mitzvah until they go to college.
- ✧ Children are invited up to the bima at the end of Rosh Hashanah for Kiddush, and at the end of Yom Kippur for Havdalah.
- ✧ On Rosh Hashanah - Second Day, we have a hands-on family service and program.
- ✧ We open our doors to the entire Greater Hartford community for Rosh Hashanah - Second Day, and the Mincha and Neilah services at the end of Yom Kippur.
- ✧ On Rosh Hashanah, services conclude with two children singing a special melody of the prayer Ein Keloheinu.
- ✧ During the Neilah service, all families, including non-Jewish relatives, are invited to have a private moment at the open Ark. See page 11 for more information.
- ✧ Our Sanctuary services continue to feature our choir and organ on the first day of Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur. On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, our choir sits and sings among the congregation.

Allergy Alert

We are a fragrance-free environment. Please be considerate of the health and comfort of those with allergies and refrain from



wearing perfumes, colognes, or other scented products.

*Let's keep the air we
share healthy and
fragrance-free for all.*

Service Schedule

Community Selichot Service

Saturday, September 5

8:30 PM Refreshments
9:00 PM Program
10:00 PM Service

at The Emanuel Synagogue

Rosh Hashanah - Erev

Sunday, September 13

6:00 PM Mincha & Festival Ma'ariv

Shofar: On both days of Rosh Hashanah, the Shofar will be sounded in all morning services and programs.



Rosh Hashanah - First Day

Monday, September 14

8:00 AM - 12:15 PM Sanctuary Service
9:30 AM - 12:15 PM Kessler Hall Service
10:30 AM - 12:15 PM Children's Services
10:30 AM - 12:15 PM Kids' Zone
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Time Out for Teens

5:00 PM Tashlich Ceremony
6:00 PM Festival Mincha & Ma'ariv

Rosh Hashanah - Second Day

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Sanctuary Service
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Family Experience

6:55 PM Festival Mincha, Ma'ariv & Havdalah

Shabbat Shuvah

Saturday, September 19

9:30 AM Shabbat Service
12:00 PM Congregational Lunch
6:45 PM Mincha, Ma'ariv & Havdalah

Cemetery Service

Sunday, September 20

12:30 PM Cemetery Service

Tickets: Please present your tickets for entrance on Rosh Hashanah-First Day, Kol Nidrei, and Yom Kippur morning (see page 9 for ticket policies).

Yom Kippur - Kol Nidrei

Tuesday, September 22

6:00 PM Sanctuary Service
6:00 PM Chapel Service

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 AM Sanctuary Service *Yizkor recited*
9:30 AM Kessler Hall Service *Yizkor recited*
10:30 AM - 12:15 PM Children's Services
10:30 AM - 12:15 PM Kids' Zone
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Time Out for Teens

4:30 PM Mincha
5:15 PM Neilah
6:30 PM Children's Program
7:30 PM Final Shofar Blast

Sermons:

Rosh Hashanah - Erev: Sanctuary, *Rabbi Rosen*
Rosh Hashanah - First Day: Sanctuary, *Rabbi Rosen*; Kessler Hall, *Rabbi Tobenstein*
Rosh Hashanah - Second Day: Sanctuary, *Rabbi Rosen*
Kol Nidrei: Sanctuary, *Rabbi Rosen*; Chapel, *Rabbi Tobenstein*
Yom Kippur - Day: Sanctuary, *Rabbi Rosen*; Kessler Hall, *Rabbi Tobenstein (with reflections from Rabbi Rosen)*

And coming soon...

Full details coming in September.

Sukkah Decorating

Sunday, September 27

Sukkot

Sunday, September 27 - Sunday, October 4

Shemini Atzeret

Sunday eve - Monday, October 4-5

Simchat Torah

Monday eve - Tuesday, October 5-6

Candle Lighting



9/13 6:44 PM

9/14 7:42 PM

9/22 6:28 PM



Babysitting: Please see page 8.

Definitions: See page 11 for items marked *
Q&A: See page 11 for items marked Δ

Service & Program Descriptions

Rosh Hashanah* - First Day & Yom Kippur* - Day

9/14
9/23

You have a CHOICE of two COMPLETE services!

Both services include:

- Complete services, led by our clergy.
- Congregants are honored with *aliyot*.*
- **YIZKOR*** will be recited on Yom Kippur.
- The Temple president will offer greetings; there will not be an Appeal from the *bima*.*
- The sounding of the Shofar.
- At both services, seating is first come, first served. Children are welcome and invited to both services, and are asked to maintain decorum.

There is no distinct family service on these days.

- See page 8 for Children's Services and Babysitting.

Unique service highlights:

- Sanctuary Service: led by Rabbi Rosen, and Cantor Ness; accompanied by our Beth El Choir and organ; only adults receive *aliyot*.* Peter Levine leads P'sukei D'zimra and Al Reiner leads Shacharit and the Shofar Service.
- Kessler Hall Service: led by Rabbi Tobenstein, Susan Gold, and Rabbi Sowalsky; is shorter in length and families can go up together for *aliyot*. There is no organ or choir; it is more participatory.

Apples & Honey

Please join us to socialize after services on both days of Rosh Hashanah.

Sponsored by the Men's Club.



Rosh Hashanah* - Second Day

9/15

We are open to the community!

- Sanctuary Service: led by Rabbi Rosen and Cantor Ness, the congregation is encouraged to sing along with the choir. It is the only "regular" service this day and the organ is not played.
- Kessler Hall - Family Experience: led by Rabbi Winship and Rabbi Sowalsky, families are encouraged to participate, together, in experiential learning, Tumbling with Shofar, apple and honey tasting, and shofar blasting competition.
NOTE: Parents are required to be with their children under 5, and strongly encouraged for children over 5.
- There are no separate Children's Services or babysitting on this day.

Yom Kippur* - Kol Nidrei* (opening service)

9/22

- Sanctuary Service: led by Rabbi Rosen and Cantor Ness, is accompanied by our choir and organ.
- Chapel Service: led by Rabbi Tobenstein and Susan Gold, is a more participatory and intimate service.
- Both are complete services; our Torahs will be carried in procession throughout the congregation.

Yom Kippur - Neilah ^Δ (concluding prayers)

9/23

- Sanctuary Service: as the symbolic Gates of Heaven are closing, we encourage all who wish to come up to the open Ark for personal moments of reflection and prayer.
- *Non-Jewish family members are invited to come before the Ark with their families.*

Grab & Go

At the end of Neilah, please grab a nosh on your way to Break Fast.

Sponsored by the Women's Network.



Note: Some of these services are at different locations.

Community Selichot* Service

9/5

The Emanuel Synagogue, Mohegan Dr, West Hartford

- Begin your spiritual journey for this High Holiday season as our community of Conservative congregations gathers together.

Shabbat Shuvah*

9/19

- It is a Beth El tradition for Rabbi Jim Rosen to give his Annual Tribute to Small Town Jewish Communities - **LAKE NORDEN BADGER.**

Tashlich* Ceremony

(rain date: 9/15) 9/14

Berlinsky Home, 25 Huntington Dr, West Hartford

- A brief family-friendly service, at 5:00 PM.
- Evening services back at Beth El at 6:00 PM.

Cemetery Service ^Δ

9/20

Beth El Cemetery, Jackson Street, Avon

- Our rabbis will lead a brief service honoring our beloved departed and offer prayers at individual graves.

Everything Kids

School-Age Services & Programs

Rosh Hashanah - First Day &

9/14

Yom Kippur - Day

9/23

Children's Services

AGE 3½ - GR. 3

10:30 AM - 12:15 PM *Classrooms, on the lower level*

- Grade-specific programs for our youngest students.
 - ◊ Nursery - Pre-K: Diane Salm & Barbara Barshay
 - ◊ K - Grade 2: Anita Levy, Sidra Sperling, Ilana Rosenbaum
- Please, no parents at these services.

Kids' Zone

GRADES 3 - 6

10:30 AM - 12:15 PM *Chapel*

- A service designed for all students in grades 3 - 6.
- Younger siblings are invited to the Children's Services appropriate for their grade level; see above.
- Parents may participate; led by Rabbi Winship.

Time Out for Teens

11:00 AM - NOON *Library* GRADES 7 - 8

- ◊ Rosh Hashanah: Carrie Berman

11:00 AM - NOON *Teen Lounge* GRADES 9 - 12

- ◊ Both days: Dr. Avi Patt

- Two discussion-based programs for our teens.

NOTE: The above services and programs are designed to start and end as listed. Please be considerate of other families and be prompt for the beginning.

OPEN: to members and their guests.

SNACKS: Challah will be provided on both days at the Children's Services and Junior Congregation.

Rosh Hashanah - Second Day

9/15

Family Experience

10:00 AM - NOON *Kessler Hall*

- Children and adults of all ages are invited to this interactive service with Rabbi Winship and Rabbi Sowalsky. Additional program information is on page 5.
- Parents are required to be with their children under age 5, and strongly encouraged to be with their children over 5.

Yom Kippur - Evenings

Kol Nidrei - Beginning

9/22

6:00 PM *Sanctuary and Chapel*

- Children are welcome at both services.
- There are no separate Children's Services this evening.

Neilah for Children - Conclusion

9/23

6:30 PM *Chapel* ALL AGES

- In the Chapel, a separate gathering for children of all ages for the final hour of Yom Kippur, led by Rabbi Winship.
- Parents of small children are encouraged to stay.
- All participants will be accompanied to the bima in the Sanctuary for Havdalah at the end of *Neilah*.

NOTE: See page 11 for details about the private family moment at the Ark in the Sanctuary, beginning at 5:45 PM.

Babysitting

Rosh Hashanah - First Day &

9/14

Yom Kippur - Day

9/23

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

AGES 1 - 3

- Pre-registration and pre-payment are required in advance.
- A parent/grandparent must escort each child to the babysitting room. Older siblings may not drop off or pick up children from the babysitting room.
- Each child will be given a color-coded bracelet; parents/grandparents will receive an identical bracelet - colors identify service choice (Kessler Hall or Sanctuary) so that we can locate family members quickly, if needed.
- Only a parent/grandparent with a matching bracelet may pick up a child.
- Please provide your own diapers, wipes, and any *kosher* snacks your child might want.
- \$18 per child, per day, in advance. Registration forms are available on the website: bethelwesthartford.org/higholidays

Nursing Room

A quiet room is available every Holiday and Shabbat for mothers and babies. It is located on the lower level of the building, at the end of the hall, next to the Religious School office.

High Holiday Ticket & Seat Policies

Tickets are required for entry on:

Rosh Hashanah - First Day **9/14**

Yom Kippur - Kol Nidrei **9/22**

Yom Kippur - Day **9/23**

- Each person, 18 and over, must have his/her own ticket, with his/her name on it.
- Tickets are complimentary for all Young Adults, ages 18-24.
- All Guest and Reciprocal tickets may be picked up in the Beth El office.
- Tickets are not required for any child under 18 years of age.

Reciprocal Tickets, if **YOU** are traveling

- If **YOU** are spending any part of the holiday at another synagogue that requires tickets, please call our office to have a *Reciprocal Ticket Request Form* sent on your behalf.

Welcoming the Greater Hartford Jewish Community

- We are pleased to open all other services to the Greater Hartford Community. Tickets are not required for Rosh Hashanah - Erev and Second Day and Yom Kippur - Mincha and Neilah (concluding service).

Guest Form

- A completed form is required in order to receive your Guest Tickets. The form is posted on our website, or is available from the office.
- Visit: bethelwesthartford.org/highholidays

Members of Beth El Temple

- High Holiday tickets will be mailed to members in good standing^o in late August.
- Your adult children, ages 18-24, will automatically be issued tickets.
- Your adult children, ages 25-29, if not members on their own, may purchase tickets at a reduced rate.

Rosh Hashanah - First Day \$ 75

Kol Nidrei & Yom Kippur \$ 75

Both Holidays \$150

Young Adults

- For ALL young adult guests (ages 18-24), please use the Guest Form to request their complimentary tickets.

Guests and Relatives from outside Hartford County

- Members may purchase tickets for relatives or friends, ages 25 and up, who live outside Hartford County.

Rosh Hashanah - First Day \$150

Kol Nidrei & Yom Kippur \$150

Both Holidays \$250

College Students and Military

- Students attending local colleges and active military personnel are welcome in our services. Just show your ID.

Reciprocal Tickets, for your guests

- An out-of-town relative or guest, who is a member in good standing^o at another synagogue, may receive a complimentary ticket to Beth El.
- Please have them ask their synagogue to send a *Reciprocal Ticket Request Form/Letter* to Beth El.
- It must include the names of both our member and the guest, and which days they will be joining us.
- The form may be mailed, or faxed to 860-233-9892.

Seats

- At all services, seating is first come, first served. Saving seats during the High Holidays is NOT permitted.
- If you want to ensure that your family sits together, please arrive early and together.
- Children are welcome, invited, and entitled to seats in any service of their choice.
- Should adults or children need a short break from the service, they should expect to find their seats available upon their return. At least one member of their family should remain with the seats.

Sanctuary - Special Requests

- Seats may be reserved in advance only for persons with disabilities, or who may require the assistance of support equipment (e.g. walkers, wheelchairs). If necessary, one additional seat may be saved for a companion to remain with that person during the service.
- These seats will be held only until 10:30 AM, after which they will be released.
- Please notify the Temple office as early as possible so that the seat(s) can be properly designated.

Kessler Hall

- There will be a section near the entrance reserved for families with young children who may need to take a break from the service.
- There will also be a section on the opposite end of the room reserved for adults only.

^o Members in good standing have paid their dues in full, or have returned their completed membership form with their first payment.

The “Fine Print” (Guidelines)

Security & Safety

- Please enter the building through the Community Room **with your ticket** (or student or military ID).
- We reserve the right to inspect all packages.
- For the safety of all, do **not prop open** external doors.
- Due to fire regulations, strollers and walkers are not permitted in the Sanctuary. Ushers will show you the designated parking area. *As many look alike, please attach a label or identifying ribbon.*
- Be aware of all building exits, in case of emergency.
- The police will not permit parking on Albany Ave. See parking and shuttle information below.
- There is NO parking on West Ridge Dr; please be aware that the gate through the fence is now locked.

Parking & Shuttle

- Please park where directed by the parking attendants in the Temple lot and only in designated spaces.
- **Police will not allow parking on Albany Ave.**
- Please follow all posted **NO PARKING** signs on the side streets in adjoining neighborhoods. Be aware that the police will issue parking tickets.
- Additional parking will be provided at the Crown Market in Bishop's Corner. A shuttle bus will run continuously between Beth El and the Crown Market as follows:

Rosh Hashanah - First Day	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Yom Kippur - Kol Nidrei	5:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Yom Kippur - Day	8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Doing Mitzvot

Annual Kol Nidrei Food Drive for Anja Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry at Jewish Family Services (JFS)

JFS serves families facing financial setbacks, isolated elderly, and disabled adults living on meager incomes. Please help make a difference in their lives!

For your convenience, paper bags will be located by the front door on Rosh Hashanah. Please drop off your filled bags, in the Community Room, **anytime between Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidrei evening, Tues, Sept. 22.**

We prefer food items that have a hechsher symbol indicating that the item is kosher.

THANK YOU! in advance for your support of this important Mitzvah.



Food

- Peanut butter, cereal, crackers, cookies
- Pasta, Pasta sauce (most Barilla, Emeril's, Scalafini, Francisco Rinaldi)
- Canned vegetables, fruits (in juice or light syrup), soups, solid white tuna in water, salmon, sardines
- Juice (apple or grape) or Gatorade (fruit punch flavor)
- Coffee and Tea Bags, decaf & regular
- Near East or Manischewitz rice or couscous mixes
- Macaroni & cheese (Fould's, Tradition, Wacky Mac)
- Baking mixes, frostings
- Condiments (salad dressing, mayonnaise, oil)



Bathroom/Kitchen Supplies

- Glass and all-purpose cleaners (Fantastic, 409)
- Scrubbing powder, sponges, Brillo, SOS
- Bathroom and toilet bowl cleaners
- Dish and laundry detergent
- Paper towels, toilet paper

Toiletries

- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Disposable razors, deodorant
- Shampoo and conditioner, for adult/children/babies
- Soap, baby lotion/wipes, hand/body lotion

Please, no
Passover
items at
this time.

Ushers

- Ushers will be wearing identifying badges and flowers; and will be available to answer questions and help find empty seats.
- They will close ALL doors during sermons, for other speakers, and when the Ark is open.
- If you would like to volunteer for a shift as an usher, please call the office by September 1.
- Please be respectful of all usher directions.

Decorum

- Please maintain the sanctity of services by limiting conversation and dressing modestly.
- To reduce noise and distraction, the main doors to the Sanctuary and Kessler Hall will be kept closed. Expect to enter and leave services from a side door. Those with walkers may be excepted.
- Please do not congregate in bathrooms. Parents, please suggest to your children that they choose a service to attend.
- During certain portions of the service, you will be asked to wait before entering into the Sanctuary or Kessler Hall. Please also limit leaving at those times.
- **To preserve the sanctity of the holiday, all electronic devices, including cell phones, must be turned off prior to entering the building. All iPods, cameras, etc., should be left at home.**
- Beth El is fragrance-free. In consideration of your fellow members, please refrain from wearing any scented products.

Lifelong Learning

What does it all mean? ~ Definitions of * words from page 7

Aliyah/Aliyot (pl) ~ lit. “going up,” an honor to ascend the bima.

Amidah ~ the central prayer in all services, generally recited while standing.

Bima ~ the pulpit.

Havdalah ~ a ceremony that marks the end of Shabbat or a holiday. On Shabbat it involves wine, spices, and a braided candle. On most holidays, just wine.

Kabbalat Shabbat ~ the service that welcomes in Shabbat, recited on Friday evenings.

Kol Nidrei ~ The opening prayer recited the evening that Yom Kippur begins, acknowledging and releasing our obligations to our vows. It is traditionally repeated 3 times, and has become the special name of the service for that evening as well.

Machzor ~ the High Holiday prayer book.

Musaf ~ the additional service added on Shabbat and many holidays, and is greatly extended on the High Holidays.

Neilah ~ the final service on Yom Kippur. See the section below the line for additional explanation.

Rosh Hashanah ~ the Jewish New Year; a two day holiday that commences the High Holidays, a period of 10 days of ending with Yom Kippur, also known as the Ten Days of Repentance.

Selichot ~ Jewish penitential prayers and poems, generally said during the period commencing with the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah, leading up to the actual holiday.

Shabbat ~ the Jewish Sabbath, a period of rest each week which commences on Friday night just before

sundown, for a 25 hour period. It begins with candle lighting, and ends with Havdalah.

Shabbat Shuvah ~ the Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, also known as the Shabbat of Repentance, and gets its name from the opening word of the special Haftarah (portion of prophets) read that day in services.

Tashlich ~ the symbolic “casting off” of our sins during the High Holiday period, and is marked by a ceremony on Rosh Hashanah whereby we take pieces of bread (representing our sins) and toss them into a natural body of water.

Yizkor ~ a memorial service, recited four times a year during services, for our departed relatives and loved ones. It is recited on Yom Kippur, and lasts about 15 minutes.

Yom Kippur ~ also known as the Day of Atonement, is the holiest day of the Jewish year. We traditionally observe this with a 25 hour period of fasting and intensive prayer.

Additional Terms

Erev ~ lit. “evening,” commonly used to denote the eve on which a holiday or Shabbat begins.

Ma’ariv ~ the name of the evening service that commences each new Jewish day.

Mincha ~ the name of the afternoon service of each Jewish day.

Shofar ~ a ram’s horn that is used to make a blast of noise like a trumpet, and is used in Rosh Hashanah services and at the end of Yom Kippur.

What is it all about? ~ Questions & Answers about our traditions (from ^Δ on page 7)

Traditional greetings for the High Holidays:

L’shanah tovah: Happy New Year;

G’mar chatima tovah: May you be sealed in the Book of Life for a good year.

Why do we visit the cemetery before Yom

Kippur? It is a traditional time of remembrance and recalling loved ones who have passed.

Why do we wear white and sneakers on Yom

Kippur? White is a sign of purity. Shoes without leather (some sneaker brands) are worn so as to have no luxury - leather is considered a luxury.

Why is a Tallit worn at night only on Yom Kippur?

Yom Kippur is considered one full day of prayers, starting with Kol Nidrei. We continue to wear the tallit through Neilah, the end of the full day.

Why is Neilah such a special service at Beth El?

Literally, the closing of the gates. This is the final service on Yom Kippur and the Ark is open for about an hour. While it is open, we have one last chance to seek repentance and be sealed in the Book of Life. At Beth El, everyone, including non-Jewish relatives, is invited to stand for a private moment at the open Ark.

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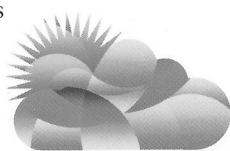
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Sunday	Week Days	
2 17 Av 10:00 AM Softball at King Philip	Mon 3 18 Av 10:00 AM Loaves & Fishes Tue 4 19 Av Wed 5 20 Av Thu 6 21 Av Fri 7 22 Av Friday Candle Lighting: 7:42 PM	1 16 Av Parsha Va'etchanan Birthday Shabbat Havdalah: 8:49 PM
9 24 Av 10:00 AM Softball Playoffs 10:00 AM Family Berry Picking	Mon 10 25 Av Tue 11 26 Av 6:45 PM Board of Trustees Wed 12 27 Av Thu 13 28 Av Fri 14 29 Av Friday Candle Lighting: 7:33 PM	8 23 Av Parsha Eikev 11:00 AM Tumbling with Torah Havdalah: 8:41 PM
16 1 Elul Rosh Chodesh 10:00 AM Softball Playoffs	Mon 17 2 Elul Tue 18 3 Elul Wed 19 4 Elul Thu 20 5 Elul Fri 21 6 Elul 5:45 PM PJ Shabbat & Kids' Club Shabbat Friday Candle Lighting: 7:22 PM	15 30 Av Parsha Re'eh Rosh Chodesh Havdalah: 8:31 PM
23 8 Elul	Mon 24 9 Elul Tue 25 10 Elul 7:00 PM Men's Club Board Meeting Wed 26 11 Elul Thu 27 12 Elul Fri 28 13 Elul 5:45 PM Shabbat Under the Stars Friday Candle Lighting: 7:11 PM	22 7 Elul Parsha Shoftim 11:00 AM Tumbling with Torah Havdalah: 8:21 PM
30 15 Elul	Mon 31 16 Elul Tue SEPTEMBER 1 Wed 2 18 Elul 5:00 PM Back to Beth El Carnival Thu 3 19 Elul Fri 4 20 Elul Friday Candle Lighting: 7:00 PM	29 14 Elul Parsha Ki Teitzei Havdalah: 8:10 PM
		5 21 Elul Parsha Ki Tavo Birthday Shabbat 7:10 PM M/M/H 8:30 PM Selichot at Emanuel Synagogue Havdalah: 7:58 PM

Daily Minyan Service Schedule

Mornings 7:00 AM Monday through Friday
8:45 AM Sunday

Evenings 7:30 PM Sunday through Thursday

Shabbat שבת

Friday 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Saturday 9:30 AM Shacharit, Torah Service, Musaf
12:30 PM Mincha (through 8/29)

Note: Our regular Saturday evening Mincha, Ma'ariv & Havdalah (**M/M/H**) services resume on September 5.

Ongoing Weekly Programs

no registration required

Wed. 10:00 AM Talmud Study
Thu. 8:00 AM Bible & Breakfast
Fri. 10:00 AM bebe - Beth El Babies Exploring
Sat. 9:30 AM Children's Playroom

Multi-Week Classes/Programs

pre-registration and/or payment required

Mon. 1:30 PM Personal and Family History Workshop



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Coming in the Fall ~ Mark your Calendars

Men's Club Kick-Off Breakfast Program

Sunday, September 27

Save the date! Stay tuned for details.

Women's Network Nosh a Little, Talk a Little Lunch and Book Discussion in the Sukkah

Wednesday, September 30

NOON

Check the website at the end of August for the book's title.

COST: \$7, includes lunch

RSVP: Beth, bethpapermaster@yahoo.com

Veteran's Day Shabbat Celebration Celebrate America

Friday, Nov. 6

7:30 PM

Commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the end of WWII and the 40th Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War with guest speakers and a veterans roll call.

REFRESHMENTS: Oneg follows at 9:00 PM

Refresh, ReJEWenate, Renew

Spiritual Retreat

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 20-22

For the Women of Beth El, a Shabbat weekend experience as we nurture body, mind, and soul.

LOCATION: Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center, Falls Village, CT

CONTACT: Karyn Schwartz, kschwartz@gmail.com, or Marilyn Rothstein, nounsandverbs@aol.com

Organ Concert

Honoring Luis Campos

Sunday, October 25

4:00 - 6:00 PM

The Gloria Goldenberg Music and Lecture Series Endowment Fund celebrates Luis Campos for his 25 years of service and devotion.

REFRESHMENTS: dessert reception

CO-SPONSORS: Beth El Men's Club and BEMA
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The 2015-2016 Music Series at Beth El

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Cantor Joseph Ness, DIRECTOR

Orchestral Concert

Sunday, December 20, 2015

7:00 PM

Chamber Concert

Sunday, March 20, 2016

4:00 PM

Orchestral Concert

Sunday, June 5, 2016

7:00 PM