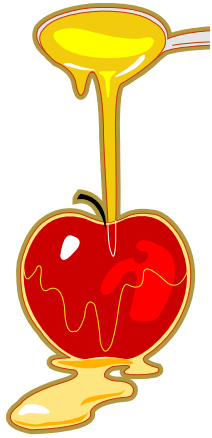


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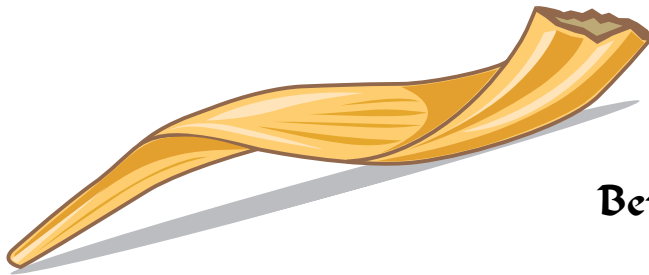
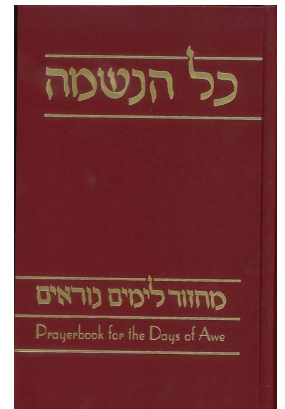
Prayer Package Pickups

Drive to the Beth Israel parking lot to get a bag containing a variety of things for use during the High Holy Days (a Machzor/prayer book, honey straws, apples, a Yahrzeit candle, Shabbat/holiday candles, the Yizkor memorial book of names, blessings, and a message from the rabbis. The package pickup days will also be opportunities for you to contribute nonperishable food items for the Social Action Committee's holiday food drive.

Sunday	8/29	10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Tuesday	8/31	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

High Holy Days on Zoom Information Session

Religious Practice Committee members recorded an information session last year reviewing what Zoom High Holy Days services will look like. There are also helpful tips for using Zoom so you can fully enjoy our digital High Holy Days. This session is still available on www.bethisraelmedia.org/high-holy-days-2021.html



Selichot Service Including discussion of the film "Refugee Lullaby"

**Beth Israel with partner organizations
Saturday 8/28 at 8:30 pm on Zoom**

The program begins with Havdalah, followed by a discussion of the film with speakers on the issues of housing insecurity and refugees. Please watch the film in advance; it will be available from Thursday 8/26 at 5pm until Friday 8/27 at 5 pm. Then, there will be a Selichot service led by Rabbi Linda, along with Rabbi Janine from CBENT and Rabbi Kami Knapp from Or Shalom. Thank you to Shelley Rappaport and Kehillah of Delco and Chester. Check emails or website for further info re: zoom and movie links.

Important Note About the Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Schedule

On the next page, you will find a draft schedule for the High Holy Days. The rabbis and RPC are working hard to adapt our meaningful services to the Covid conditions as they evolve. Here's what we are sure about – we can't wait to see everyone's *shayna punims* (beautiful faces) on Zoom and hopefully in person! Here's what we aren't sure about – exactly how the pieces will come together. Put these dates and times in your calendar for now, and we'll make sure to send the final details by email and on the website as we get closer to the High Holy Days.

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Erev Rosh Hashanah Service Monday 9/6 at 5:30 pm Sanctuary & Zoom

A beautiful brief service beginning with BIMAS and the changing of the vestments to bring in the New Year. ** Please register online to reserve a seat.

Rosh Hashanah Day 1

Tuesday 9/7 Zoom only

- 10:00 am Main Rosh Hashanah prayers:
Shema, Unetaneh Tokef, Great
Aleinu, Shofar
- 11:00 am Torah chanting and study,
closing prayers
- 12:00 noon Schmooze time in the "Lobby"
(Zoom breakout rooms)

Cantor Margot Stein will join us.

- 4:00 pm **Family Friendly Tashlich & Shofar Service**
Location TBA

Rosh Hashanah Day 2

Wednesday 9/8 Sanctuary & Zoom

- 10:00 am Creative Rosh Hashanah
Experience in person (including
traditional prayers, Torah
service, Shofar) **Please
register online to reserve a seat
in the sanctuary.



Conditions permitting, we will be assembling at a local park for a brief Tashlich service – a symbolic casting off of last year's sins by tossing bread crumbs into a body of flowing water, so that we start the New Year with a clean slate. We will also hear the sound of the shofar. Rain is forbidden that day. ** Please register on the website.



Erev Yom Kippur Wednesday 9/15 at 7:00 pm Zoom only

Musical selections beginning with Carol Briselli playing *Kol Nidre* by Bruch. Light Yahrzeit and festival candles together at home, followed by Kol Nidre / Yom Kippur prayers, and Rabbis' sermons.

Cantor Margot Stein will join us.

Yom Kippur Morning

Thursday 9/16 Zoom only

- 9:00 am Family Service (30 min)
- 10:00 am Main Yom Kippur prayers:
Shema, Unetaneh Tokef, Al
Chet, Avinu Malkeinu
- 11:00 am Torah chanting and study
- 12:00 noon Yizkor service including
reading the Yizkor book

Yom Kippur Afternoon

Thursday 9/16 Sanctuary & Zoom

- 3:00 pm Drum circle in person at BI
- 4:30 pm Healing service (Zoom only)
- 5:30 pm Mincha/afternoon service
Avodah & Martyrology service
- 7:00 pm Neilah/closing service (approx.)
- 7:30 pm Yom Kippur ends with a shofar
blast and Havdalah

** Please register online to reserve a seat
for each afternoon session.