

HIGH HOLY DAYS



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CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

ROSH HASHANAH I & II

Sunday, September 29 6:30 pm
Monday, September 30 7:29 pm

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, October 4 6:22 pm

KOL NIDREI/YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 8 6:16 pm
Wednesday, October 9 7:02 pm
Yom Kippur Fast Ends

SUKKOT I & II

Sunday, October 13 6:09 pm
Monday, October 14 7:07 pm

SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday, October 20 5:59 pm

SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday, October 21 6:58 pm

Shalom B'nai Amoona Family,

Welcome to our *Bet Shalom*, our House of Peace, for the High Holy Day Services for the year 5780 at Congregation B'nai Amoona. This year we will once again provide a warm and welcoming environment to all who want to share in a spiritual and uplifting experience.

The High Holy Days span over more than 30 days, starting with Selichot, communal prayers for expiation and forgiveness on September 21 and ending with Simchat Torah, on the evening of October 21 and the morning of October 22. Simchat Torah is always a favorite holiday celebration that you really need to witness. When the Ark is opened, worshippers leave their seats to dance and sing with the Torah scrolls in a joyous celebration. We encourage

involvement and participation. We need to seek out and find the community within.

We are blessed to have a wonderful Klei Kodesh team who share their passion with us each day. During the High Holy Day season, along with our educators, their dedicated work ensures our ability to identify our personal prayers and to bring comfort to ourselves and our families.

This edition of our Bulletin provides the necessary visibility and explanations of the services taking place once we begin the month of September. Be committed this year to allowing yourself to experience a new beginning. Be confident that you possess the ability to get as much out of this High Holy Day season as you put into it. If you want to get more involved or have any questions,



LIVNOT U'LEHIBANOT TO BUILD IT AND BE BUILT UP BY IT

you to find time to partake in the joy that takes place due to the careful planning of the Klei Kodesh, staff, and members of our Kehillah's leadership.

As a member of our communal family, you have the opportunity for your voice to be heard, and now is the time to allow it to resonate throughout our beautiful building. Take the time to share meaningful prayers, create family bonds, and enhance your spiritual life.

Our theme for the upcoming year is ***Livnot U'Lehibanot - To Build It and Be Built Up by It.*** We have witnessed what we have had the opportunity to build, a physical and beautiful campus. We need now to look internally to be able to understand how we can inspire ourselves to uplift our hearts and elevate our

please feel free to reach out to Andy Schwebel, our Executive Director. He can be reached at 314-336-2551 or andy@bnaiamoona.com.

As the President of the B'nai Amoona Board of Trustees, I can share how honored and privileged we are to provide ongoing daily inspiration and leadership. From our families to yours, we wish that you and yours be inscribed in the Book of Life for a year filled with *Shalom* (peace), *Briyut* (good health) and *Simchah* (happiness).

In friendship, and with blessings for a *Shanah Tovah*,



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Shalom Cherished B'nai Amoona Chaverim!

As we enter the secular month of September, which signals the end of the summer, we also enter the Jewish Month of Elul. Elul is the annual time when we are bidden by our wise Tradition to begin – in earnest – the introspective process of *Teshuvah*, turning and returning to the highest and noblest expressions of our selves (often the place that many of us encounter or experience glimpses of Divinity and fleeting moments of Holiness), and which hopefully helps prepare us for the Days of Awe, the *Yamim Noraim*.

To my mind, the most significant thinker on the subject of encountering *Kedushah* (the holy or sanctified) in modern times is the eminent German Lutheran philosopher and theologian Rudolf Otto, whose classic oeuvre, *The Idea of the Holy*, was composed in 1917 and which introduces an experience that he dubbed the *Mysterium Tremendum*.

He describes this experience as a mystery (in Latin: *Mysterium*) that is at once terrifying (*Tremendum*) and fascinating (*Fascinans*). Otto posits that the essence of the Holy is encapsulated in the feeling of overpowering awe and mystery that accompanies an encounter with the Divine, or, in his term, with the "Numinous."

In Hebrew, this is best rendered as moments of *Yirah*, fleeting feelings that are a mix of awe and fear. And this, of course, is what the High Holy Day Season endeavors to elicit. As the late Biblical scholar, Rabbi David Shapiro suggests: "...the experience of existential dread - *Yirah* - emerges

from acknowledgment of one's moral unworthiness and need to do better, be better, and improve."

For me, this year, as we prepare to celebrate our first High Holy Day season in our upgraded, enhanced, and renewed edifice, I have become particularly attuned to the notion of the quest for the Numinous as being catalyzed by the notion of *Yirah*. For how else can I possibly describe the feelings that well up in me as I think about all the hard work, sacrifice, generosity, dedication, selflessness, and commitment that have brought us to the precipice of a new era in the history of our beloved Shul? The work of recasting the physical plant is well underway. Now, just in time for the Days of Awe, the more difficult work of using our corporeal space to further our religious, spiritual, educational, social justice and *Tikkun Olam* agenda.

That is why we have chosen **LIVNOT U'LEHIBANOT, To Build It and Be Built Up by It**, as our congregational theme for 5780/2019-20. Our task is not only to build, as Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel reminded us, Palaces in Space - exquisite edifices, but more importantly, Palaces in Time, refuges from the commonplace, the banal, the vapid, the empty, and the prosaic. Our calling is to help uplift and elevate all those who enter the doorways of our beautiful campus.

I hope you will join me in this sacred initiative and that our renewed B'nai Amoona will be what it was always intended to be, as our beloved teacher Rabbi Lipnick Z'L would often say: "A Jewel In the Night", a beacon of love, light, learning. A place in which the Numinous can rest and be felt.

Each year on the *Yamim Noraim*, we endeavor to teach a new *Niggun*, a new melody, to enhance our repertoire of holy music. This year we have chosen "*Samchem BeVinyan Shalem* - Let them rejoice in the completed and complete edifice!" Visit bnaiamoona.com/bamusic to preview this melody.

But what do the words "completed and complete" connote? They remind us that the beauty of our building project is not merely external. In fact, its most profound splendor will arise from the way our new facility enables our souls to be stirred, our spirits to be moved, our minds to be challenged, our hearts softened, and our limbs inspired to do acts of *Chesed*, *Rachamim*, and *Tzedakah*. When this is accomplished, when we build and are built up, then, and only then, can we rejoice in the work of our hands.

May the year 5780 be filled with all this and much more. *VeChen Yehi Ratzon*, and may this be in accordance with the Divine Will as well. A sentiment to which I hope you will join me in saying, Amen!

Shanah Tovah U'Metukah! Paulie, Noa, Zakai, Lev and Ellior join me in wishing you all a happy, healthy, meaningful, inspirational, and sweet New Year!



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

ELUL 5779 - TISHREI 5780
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SELICHOT - Saturday, September 21

Light Refreshments	7:30 pm
Dr. Morris Alex Jewish Ethics Lecture	
Pre-Selichot discussion with Dr. Green	8:00 pm
Selichot snacks and refreshments	9:30 pm
Our moving Selichot Service	10:00 pm

EREV ROSH HASHANAH - Sunday, September 29

Evening Services	6:15 pm
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ROSH HASHANAH I - Monday, September 30

Shacharit	8:00 am
Torah Service	9:00 am
Shofar Service	9:30 am
Early Childhood Service	9:30 am
Special Blessing of our Young Children	10:15 am
Intergenerational Service	10:30 am
Musaf Intro	10:30 am
Sermon by <i>Rabbi Carnie Shalom Rose</i>	11:30 am
Tashlich & Blessing of our Pets	5:00 pm
Minchah & Ma'ariv	6:15 pm

SOMETHING NEW FOR ROSH HASHANAH III!

ROSH HASHANAH II - Tuesday, October 1

Shacharit	8:00 am
Torah Service	9:00 am
ROSH U - Alternative Program	9:00 am
Shofar Service	9:30 am
Musaf	10:15 am
Final Blast of the Shofar	11:45 am
Evening Services for the end of Yontiff	6:15 pm

FAST OF GEDALIAH - Wednesday, October 2

This fast commemorates the assassination of Gedaliah Ben Achikam, the Governor of Judah, after the destruction of the First Temple, which marked the end of any hope that a sovereign Jewish Government would survive.

Shacharit	7:00 am
Minchah & Ma'ariv	6:15 pm

SHABBAT SHUVAH (The Shabbat of Repentance)

Friday, October 4	6:00 pm
Saturday, October 5	9:00 am
Evening Service	6:00 pm

KEVER AVOT & SHEMOT - Sunday, October 6

Pre-Yontif Visitation to the Burial Places of our Ancestors & Teachers	10:30 am
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KOL NIDREI - Tuesday, October 8

Minchah	6:00 pm
Kol Nidrei Service	6:15 pm
Sermon by <i>Rabbi Josef Davidson</i>	7:45 pm

Yom Kippur tealight candles will be available to light at Shul in the Gallery (formerly the Link).

YOM KIPPUR - Wednesday, October 9

Shacharit	9:00 am
Torah Service	10:00 am
Early Childhood Service	10:30 am
Intergenerational Service	11:15 am
Musaf	11:15 am
Sermon by <i>Rabbi Carnie Shalom Rose</i>	12:45 pm
Yizkor	1:15 pm
Recess	2:15 pm
Contemplative Service	2:30 pm
Schmooze with our Rabbis	3:30 pm
Minchah and Neilah	4:30 pm
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Sounding of the Shofar	6:45 pm
Followed by our Break Fast (reservations required)	

EREV SUKKOT SERVICES - Sunday, October 13

Evening Service	6:15 pm
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SUKKOT I - Monday, October 14

Services	9:00 am & 6:15 pm
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SUKKOT II - Tuesday, October 15

Services	9:00 am & 6:15 pm
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HOSHANAH RABBAH - Sunday, October 20

Hoshanah Rabbah is the last day of the season of repentance, and incorporates spiritual and visceral rituals, as well as joyous singing and dancing. On Rosh Hashanah the decree is written, and on Yom Kippur it is sealed - but there is always one more chance.

Shacharit followed by a festive breakfast	9:00 am
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SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday, October 20	6:15 pm
Monday, October 21	9:00 am
Yizkor (approx)	11:00 am

SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday, October 21	5:45 pm
Tuesday, October 22	9:00 am
Hakafot & special Kiddush	10:15 am
Tuesday, October 22 - End of Yontiff	6:00 pm

PREPARE YOUR HEART

Special Pre-High Holy Days Adult Education Opportunities

Please join us for one or all of these fascinating sessions!

SUNDAY SESSIONS

10:15 - 11:30 am

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The High Holy Days as a Spiritual Journey

A series of workshops facilitated by Rabbi Neal Rose, exploring the awe and spiritual dimensions of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

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We will deal with the spirituality of nature, the spirituality of human creativity, the spirituality of silence and other dimensions of our deep inner feelings.

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Reclaiming the Mystical Tradition: A Jewish Spirituality for the 21st Century

A special class with Dr. Art Green, our Jick Kallah Scholar-in-Residence.

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WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

10:00 - 11:30 am

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Chesbon HaNefesh-Spiritual Accounting and Self Refinement

Facilitated by Rabbi Carnie Shalom Rose

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A Humanistic Approach to the Human Soul

Facilitated by Rabbi Neal Rose

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Musical Inspiration for a Renewed Soul

Facilitated by Cantor Sharon Nathanson

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Delicious Desserts for the Days of Awe

Facilitated by Mashgiach Jon Hoffman

SEPT

For more information, or to RSVP for any or all of these classes, please contact

Amy Maupin at 314-576-9990 x131 or amy@bnaiamoona.com

*High Holy Day classes are generously sponsored by
B'nai Amoona Sisterhood and the Diane & Paul Gallant Adult Education Fund*

Leil Selichot

WITH SPECIAL
GUEST
DR. ART GREEN

WELCOME THE
DAYS OF AWE



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Dr. Morris Alex Jewish Ethics Lecture - 8:00 pm

with Dr. Art Green

ROSH HASHANAH: Are You Ready to Become a Born-Again Jew? Examining key themes in the upcoming Holy Day season as taught in the mystical tradition. How to use the season and its traditions as tools of personal growth.

followed by a dessert reception

Sponsored by the Alex Family

Selichot Service - 10:00 pm

Changing of the Torah Mantles, Havdalah and our exquisite, soul-stirring Selichot Service

Selichot at B'nai Amoona is sponsored by the Schuval Family.

Please consider joining us for the entire Jick Kallah Scholar-in-Residence Weekend - Friday evening and Shabbat - with Dr. Art Green. Visit www.bnaiamoona.com for details.

DR. ART GREEN

Avraham Yizhak (Arthur) Green was the founding Dean and is currently Rector of the Rabbinical School and Irving Brudnick Professor of Jewish Philosophy and Religion at Hebrew College. He is Professor Emeritus at Brandeis University, where he

occupied the distinguished Philip W. Lown Professorship of Jewish Thought. He is both a historian of Jewish religion and a theologian; his work seeks to form a bridge between these two distinct fields of endeavor. He defines himself

as a Neo-Hasidic Jew and Rabbi.

Dr. Green is author of over a dozen books. Among his scholarly works are ***Tormented Master: A Life of Rabbi Nahman of Bratslav and Keter: The Crown of God in Early Jewish Mysticism.***

TASHLICH & BLESSING OF OUR PETS:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
5:00 PM
SOUTH PARKING LOT



Please meet the Klei Kodesh in the south lot for our annual Tashlich Service as we walk together to the Broadview Farm Lake at Mason and Conway, where we symbolically cast off our sins. We will then enjoy some delicious Rosh Hashanah refreshments just before Minchah & Ma'ariv Services, as we usher in the second day of the New Year.

The Tashlich Service, a unique ritual, is based on a phrase from the Prophetic Book of Micah (7:19): *"You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea."*

Tashlich is an especially poignant ritual for children. Please bring them with you so they can experience this meaningful ritual. Remember to bring your bread or breadcrumbs and Shofarot!

Don't forget to bring your pets for a special blessing!

ROSH HASHANAH II ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMMING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Please join us for our Rosh Hashanah II alternative programming which begins with Shacharit at 8:00 am, followed by our ROSH U programming at 9:00 am, with a variety of exciting topics and conversations based on our theme for the year, **LIVNOT U'LEHIBANOT - TO BUILD IT AND BE BUILT UP BY IT**. More details to come!



KEVER AVOT & SHEMOT

PRE-YOM KIPPUR VISITATION TO THE BURIAL PLACES OF OUR ANCESTORS & TEACHERS AND INTERMENT OF HOLY BOOKS & MATERIALS

Sunday, October 6

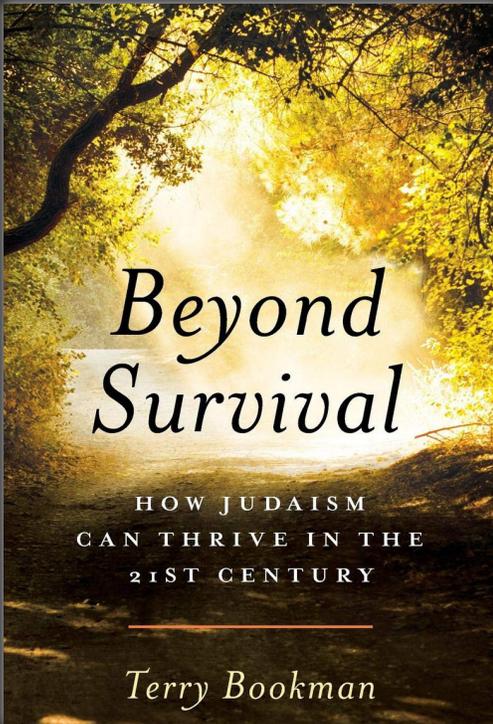
10:30 am

B'nai Amoona Cemetery
930 North & South Road
(between Olive and Delmar)

Our Klei Kodesh will officiate at this moving experience. Following a brief musical, communal experience, the Klei Kodesh will be available to recite private prayers with members and their families. Please let us know, in advance, if you wish to have the Rabbis or Hazzan meet with your family by contacting Amy at amy@bnaimoona.com, or 314-576-9990 x131



Kever Avot & Shemot at B'nai Amoona is generously sponsored by Larry & Phyllis Hoffman, Buddy Hoffman, Mark & Judy Hoffman, Keith Alper and all of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren in memory of Stanley & Estelle Hoffman and Nancy Hoffman Alper. May their memories be an eternal source of blessing and inspiration.



SCHMOOZE WITH OUR RABBIS

In preparation for our annual "Schmooze with our Rabbis" discussion on Yom Kippur afternoon (3:30 pm), Rabbi Rose recommends the BA family read **Beyond Survival: How Judaism Can Thrive in the 21st Century** by Rabbi Terry Bookman. The book can be purchased from Amy Maupin in the Rabbinical Suite for \$22.00 (cash or check, only, please).

OPERATION ISAIAH:

OUR YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE

This is My chosen fast... To share your bread with the hungry, To take the homeless into your home, To clothe the naked when you see them.

(Isaiah 58:6-7)

On Kol Nidrei & Yom Kippur, as we gather together in prayer, we ask each member of our Congregational family to bring food to Shul. Trader Joe's has supplied us with shopping bags for you to take home and fill. This food will be distributed to the needy through The Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry. FILL THE BIMAH with food for the needy!

Todah Rabbah to our BAUSYniks who will be helping with Operation Isaiah food collections. If you drive through the circle drive in the South Lot, they will be there to take your bags from your car.



**PLEASE ALSO JOIN US ON SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 13, AT 4:00 PM TO HELP PACK UP
THE DONATIONS!**

High Holy Days Babysitting Reservation

DEADLINE: September 20

Pre-registration is required.

Register online at www.bnaiamoona.com, or complete the form below.

CHECK DATES NEEDED:

- ___ Rosh Hashanah I
Monday, September 30 9:00 am
- ___ Rosh Hashanah II
Tuesday, October 1 9:00 am
- ___ Kol Nidrei
Tuesday, October 8 6:00 pm
- ___ Yom Kippur
Wednesday, October 9 9:30 am
- ___ Yom Kippur Neilah
Wednesday, October 9 4:15 pm

Babysitting offers a supervised, safe play space for infants through children in Pre-K

If you do not wish to have your child participate in the Children's Programming (Ages 3-5) on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, or you need additional care for your child outside of programming times, please register for babysitting.

See children's programming on p. 10 & 11 to help coordinate your childcare needs.

Times listed indicate the time babysitting opens. Babysitting lasts for the duration of Services in the Main Sanctuary.

Thanks to the generous support of B'nai Amoona Sisterhood and Howard Weissman in loving memory of his parents, Rose & Julius Weissman, we are happy to offer complimentary High Holy Days Babysitting.

Parents' Names _____

Phone Numbers _____ Email _____

Children's Names and Ages:

Allergies _____

HIGH HOLY DAYS PROGRAMMING FOR YOUTH & TEENS

The following pages cover our Youth and Teen Service schedule and Programming for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and provides a general guideline or "key" for the age groups associated with each program.

Babysitting: Infants through children in Pre-K
Pre-registration required. Please see page 9.

Early Childhood: Children ages 3 - Pre-K

Early Childhood Service: Geared to families with children Birth to Pre-K

Youth: Students in Grades K - 7

Teen: Students in Grades 8 - 12

***Intergenerational Service:** Birth to 120!

* INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICE *

ALL NEW - Includes ALL; big or small; young or old; one or more than one

Our Intergenerational Service will include a modified participatory service including a Torah Service, and will be led by many of our congregants, including children through grandparents, and many of our teens. You do not want to miss this engaging, meaningful celebration which provides an opportunity for everyone to experience the *Chaggim* (holidays) together!

If you attend the Early Childhood Service, you are welcome to attend this second prayerful experience (especially on Yom Kippur)! Youth attending Children's Programming will also be attending these services. We encourage you to join your children in the Intergenerational Service and then return to the Main Sanctuary at its conclusion.

If you have any questions about which Service or Program is best for your child(ren) or family, please do not hesitate to contact Liessa Alperin at 314-576-9990 x116 or liessa@bnaiamoona.com, or Anita Kraus at 314-576-3688 or anita@bnaiamoona.com. Also, please contact Liessa or Anita if you are interested in leading a prayer, reading, or participating in the Torah Service for our new Intergenerational Service.

ROSH HASHANAH I SEPT. 30

- 9:00 am Babysitting opens (see p. 9)
- 9:15 am Pre Early Childhood Service Welcome
- 9:30 am Early Childhood Service
- 10:15 am Blessing on the Bimah for Young Children and their families followed by Open House and Nosh* and Early Childhood Programming
- 10:30 am Youth Programming begins (Grades K-7)
- 10:30 am Intergenerational Service
 - Youth Programming will begin in this Service
 - Teens will attend and help lead this Service
- 11:30 am At the conclusion of the Intergenerational Service, Youth and Teen Programming will continue
- 5:00 pm Tashlich & Blessing of our Pets

ROSH HASHANAH II OCT. 1

- 9:00 am Babysitting opens (see p. 9)
- 9:30 am Youth Programming begins (Grades K-7)
- 10:30 am Teen Alternative Service
- 10:30 am **Chag Family Jam** led by Shelley Dean of 
- Youth Programming will begin in this Service
- Early Childhood Programming will begin in this Service
- 11:30 am At the conclusion of the Chag Family Jam, Early Childhood & Youth Programming will continue

* B'nai Amoona's Early Childhood Service and Open House/Nosh on Rosh Hashanah I are generously sponsored by Dr. Harvey & Fran Cantor and Family

HIGH HOLY DAYS PROGRAMMING FOR YOUTH & TEENS

KOL NIDREI

OCT. 8

6:00 pm Babysitting opens (see p. 9)

6:15 pm Kol Nidrei Service in the Main Sanctuary

- *All students should join in the Main Sanctuary with their families*
- *Liessa Alperin will walk students (Grades K - 7) to Youth Programming following the Kol Nidrei Prayer*
- *Teens should remain in Kol Nidrei Services with their families*

YOM KIPPUR

OCT. 9

9:30 am Babysitting opens (see p. 9)

10:30 am Early Childhood Service & Programming

10:30 am Youth Programming begins (Grades K-7)

11:15 am Intergenerational Service

- *Teens will attend and help lead this Service*

12:15 pm At the conclusion of the Intergenerational Service, Youth and Teen Programming will continue

NEILAH

OCT. 9

4:15 pm Babysitting opens (see p. 9)

4:30 pm Youth and Teens are to attend Neilah Services with their families in the Main Sanctuary



INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICE

MACHZORIM

A wonderful anonymous donor has provided prayer books for our all new Intergenerational services and we are giving families the opportunity to have a bookplate placed in the books as a legacy contribution. The bookplates can be customized to honor or remember a loved one, represent families, or for whatever gift moves your heart. The bookplates can be ordered in advance for a minimum donation of \$36 (or any additional multiple of \$18).

Please contact Gail Armstrong directly so a bookplate may be specially created and placed in the books in advance of our services – gail@bnaiamoona.com or 314-576-9990 x126. Bookplates may be ordered up to Monday, September 23.

*High Holy Day Children's Programming at B'nai Amoona is generously sponsored by Howard Weissman
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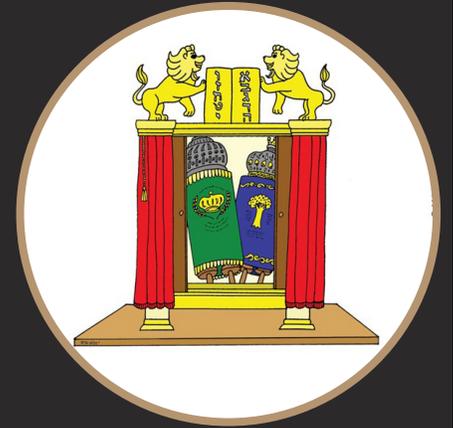
NEILAH

Wednesday, October 9 at 4:30 pm

A Moment of Intimacy with the Divine

Yom Kippur Neilah Ark Ceremony

A Unique Opportunity... NOT TO BE MISSED



During the Neilah service of Yom Kippur, you are invited as individuals, or as families, to come onto the Bimah and stand for a brief moment before the open Ark in personal, silent prayer.



*May you be inscribed in the
Book of Life!*

**NEW
THIS
YEAR!**

Congregation B'nai Amoona

is pleased to invite everyone to our



Yom Kippur Break Fast

Wednesday, October 9 - Immediately Following the Final Shofar Blast

MENU:

Tuna salad, Egg Salad, Bagels, Lox and Fixings
Fruit Salad, Greek Salad, Italian Pasta Salad,
Cookies and Assorted Sweets,
Cheese and Crackers, Veggies and Dip,
Orange Juice, Soda, Coffee & Tea

**\$18/Adult \$10/Children under 13
Complimentary - Children under 3**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
BY SEPT. 22**

VISIT WWW.BNAIAMOONA.COM TO RSVP



SUKKOT

There are many exciting Sukkot happenings in the works!
Listed here are few "Save the Dates", but please watch for full listings and details coming soon!

Sukkot at B'nai Amoona is sponsored by Sanford and Gloria Spitzer in memory of all their loved ones.

ALL CONGREGATION SUKKOT EVENT

Sunday, October 13 at 4:00 pm

SCHMOOZE IN THE SUKKAH

SPONSORED BY SISTERHOOD

Wednesday, October 16 at 10:00 am

BAUSY SUSHI IN THE SUKKAH

Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 pm

SCOTCH IN THE SUKKAH

SPONSORED BY MEN'S CLUB

Saturday, October 19 at 7:30 pm

SIMCHAT TORAH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:00 pm - Pre-Simchat Torah Dinner

This dinner is complimentary, but **registration is required at www.bnaiamoona.com by 10/13.**

5:45 pm - Simchat Torah Celebration

(Candy apples for everyone, provided by Sisterhood)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 am - Simchat Torah Services

On this day we will honor our Bride and Groom of the Torah, Dotty & Jim Ellis.

Flags, snacks, dancing and fun for ALL!!!

Simchat Torah at B'nai Amoona is sponsored by Michael, Laura, Samuel, and Katherine Rose Ellenhorn.



BRIDE & GROOM OF THE TORAH

Shabbat morning regulars, Dotty & Jim Ellis, are B'nai Amoona's 5780 Bride & Groom of the Torah. Dotty is a 4th generation member of B'nai Amoona and Jim joined when they were married 17 years ago. Dotty has served as a member of the Board (twice!) and enjoys her time spent with Sisterhood and Shomrei Amoonim. Jim is a member of Men's

Club and attends Minyan and Rabbi Neal Rose's class on Sundays with Dotty. Their favorite part of Shabbat Services is watching the children on the Bimah help with Kiddush. Dotty and Jim are thrilled to be selected for this honor and look forward to seeing everyone on October 22 at 9:00 am.



HIGH HOLY DAY GREETINGS

Please join us in celebrating the New Year 5780 with a thoughtful gift and sharing the sweetness of the year! Your extra support can be applied to a **High Holy Day Congregational Greeting, Bimah Beautifications** and/or **Programming for Children and Teens.**



Donors will be acknowledged once under "Congregational Greetings for a Sweet New Year" in the special Shanah Tovah Holiday Handout.

*Make your contribution online at www.bnaiamoona.com, or call Jeanne Gaska at 314-576-9990 x102 - **Deadline: September 9***

CELEBRATE SUKKOT WITH YOUR OWN LULAV & ETROG

For centuries, blessing the Lulav and Etrog has been the Jewish way of thanking God for the blessings of the earth on the Holy Day of Sukkot. By holding the four species together, we symbolically "get our own act together" for the New Year. By pointing them in six directions, we remind ourselves that God's presence can be found in every aspect of our lives. And by shaking the Lulav and Etrog vigorously, we commit to being "movers and shakers" in the world, for good and for blessing. *Order your Lulav & Etrog online at www.bnaiamoona.com, or call Jeanne Gaska at 314-576-9990 x102 - **Deadline: September 9***



ORDER HONEY SUPPORT BAUSY

It's Honey Time! What better way to wish your loved ones a Happy New Year than by sending them a delicious 8oz jar of sweet honey?! Even better, you can do this while

also supporting the B'nai Amoona Youth Department by participating in our annual BAUSY honey fundraiser.

Please place your orders by visiting www.bnaiamoona.com. Order deadline is **August 23.**

For more information, please contact **Idena at 314-576-9990 x135 or idena@bnaiamoona.com**



COLLEGE CONNECT

We want to connect with our college students via Facebook, Skype, special packages and help them keep their Jewish identity away from home.

Please share your student(s) information with us (even if it hasn't changed) so we know where they are and can update our lists for goodies throughout the year.

Kindly email the information to **Jeanne Gaska at jeanne@bnaiamoona.com**, or fill out the form at www.bnaiamoona.com.

A special thank you to the Rabbi Bernard Lipnick Foundation for the Conservative Movement for sponsoring this initiative!



NO TICKETS REQUIRED

- We welcome our entire Jewish Community to our High Holy Day Services.
- We will not be mailing tickets this year.
- If you are bringing a non member to a High Holy Day Service, please introduce them to one of our Greeters so we can warmly welcome them to B'nai Amoona.
- If you or your college student will be out of town and would like to attend services at a Conservative Synagogue, you may want to request a Letter of Reciprocity from our office. Please contact Jeanne Gaska at 314-576-9990 x106.

PARKING

- We are delighted to welcome so many people during the High Holy Days. These procedures have been established for the safety, security and convenience of all who join us for the High Holy Day Season.
- Please cooperate with parking attendants at all times.
- Please consider carpooling to reduce the amount of traffic.
- The North Lot is for accessible parking only.
- Please follow the directions of the traffic officer who will be there to assist you.
- Please DO NOT park in the Accessible Parking Area unless you have an appropriate permit. If you don't have a permit but have a handicapped person in your car, please drop that person off at the Circle Drive on the South side of the building.
- Please DO NOT park on the baseball fields.
- Please DO NOT block the fire lanes.
- There is absolutely no parking at yellow curbs. These areas are for emergency vehicles only.



FULL PARTICIPATION IS OUR GOAL!

We offer great resources for connecting spiritually. To enhance your participation, we are proud to offer:

- Hearing devices
- Transportation to Shul
- Family Restroom
- Comfort height toilets (South Side Restrooms)
- Large print Machzorim (prayer books)
- Chairs with arms
- Live Streaming

ADDITIONAL INFO

GREETERS

An efficient greeting staff is an important component to our success. Call Karen Polishuk at 314-954-2661 should you wish to make yourself available to be a Greeter this High Holy Day season. *Todah Rabbah!*

SEATING

Please arrive early to secure your seat of choice. If you have special seating needs, please contact Jeanne Gaska at 314-576-9990 x102 to make necessary arrangements.

LIVESTREAM

To view live services, please visit www.bnaiamoona.com, and click on the "Watch Services & Classes" icon in the center of the homepage. *Live Streaming at B'nai Amoona is made possible through the generosity of the Rabbi Bernard Lipnick Foundation for the Conservative Movement. Todah Rabbah!*



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**May the New Year be a good
and sweet year filled with
Mazel, good health, peace,
happiness and prosperity.**

**We pray that each and every
member is inscribed and
sealed in the Book of Life
for this New Year.**



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