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TEMPLE BETH DAVID

High Holiday Schedule 2022

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday - September 25

Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Monday - September 26

Morning service 9:00-noon

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YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday - October 4

Erev Yom Kippur-Kol Nidre 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday - October 5

Morning Service 9:00-12:30 p.m.

Break 12:30– 3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Service 3:30– 5:00 p.m. *

Memorial Service 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Concluding service 5:45-6:30 p.m.

*During this service, five congregants will be called to the torah for the first time. For three of these congregants, this will mark their final step converting to Judaism. Please join us for a truly special service.

Remember to check online calendar at https://tbdga.org/calendar/ and TBD News emails for clarification and for additional activities.

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President's Message

School has started (both public and religious) and summer is winding down. As this newsletter is posted, the High Holidays are less than 4 weeks away, bringing the true feel of fall. The planning process for all services has started in earnest – while the state of the pandemic is still a major unknown, Temple Beth David hopes to open its doors to all who want to worship as a community. As I write this message, Temple Beth David is planning to conduct multi-access services – both onsite and online, BUT that could change at a moment's notice as the situation changes. Our slogan continues "Be flexible and be ready to pivot." Temple Beth David follows the recommendations of the CDC as far as mask requirements. These guidelines are updated daily throughout the week. While we try to announce the current status, it can change quickly. You can find the current status at this website - https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=Georgia&data-type= - and read the current masking and other requirements based on the data for Gwinnett County.

As we each begin our individual process of t'shuvah, I only hope that each one of you can arrive at your purpose in life and in the greater Jewish community and work to make a difference in some small corner of the world. No matter if you did not achieve your "intentions" from last year, we are once again offered the opportunity to become a "better" person and begin the task of healing the world.

"May this sacred, spiritual journey light the way to a future based on equality, justice, hope and peaceand help us grow into the best personwe are capable of being." (*Elul Journey* by Joanne Fink)

Temple Beth David needs your support – both financially and with any time and skill commitment as you able. The tasks that are needed to keep our congregation functional are performed by a ***VERY SMALL*** group of volunteers. Please consider lending your assistance in any way possible, even if it seems small; Temple Beth David can only continue to exist for all of us with the support of all our members.

I truly thought that I could retire this closing to my message, but I find that I need to dust it off yet again. Please continue to observe CDC guidelines and use this mantra from Emory Healthcare.

Please continue to practice the 3Ws:

Wear your mask
Wash your hands
Watch your distance

Shalom
Judi Kern

Operation Isaiah

Temple Beth David will be participating in the 32nd anniversary of Operation Isaiah. The campaign will be conducted online again this year and will run from September 22 to October 19. About 715,000 of our neighbors in North Georgia and the Atlanta Metro suffer from food insecurity. Your financial donations can help fill this need. The Atlanta Food Bank can supply 4 meals for every dollar you donate. A link to the TBD team page where donations can be submitted will be distributed in the near future.

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High Holiday Information

While Temple Beth David is currently planning multi-access services (both onsite and online), this may change depending on current conditions. Please consult the website (https://www.tbdga.org/) and email notifications for any changes.

Current Updates and Information:

TICKETS AND PARKING PASSES:

All tickets and parking passes will be distributed by email ONLY in mid-September. You can either print the parking pass or show it to the officer on duty on your phone as you enter the parking lot. By not printing and mailing we are conserving Temple Beth David's resources as well as being respectful of the environment.

We will email a link to the form to indicate your attendance preferences. We will use this information to distribute the StreamSpot (online) log in information and ticket / parking passes.

MASK REQUIREMENTS:

Temple Beth David follows CDC guidelines for mask requirements. The Gwinnett County status is updated constantly – please check the CDC website (https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=Georgia&data-type=CommunityLevels&list_select_county=13135) for the current mask recommendations. If masks are worn, please put them on prior to entering the building; ensuring that they fully cover both nose and mouth. If you are not comfortable attending in-person, please join us online on StreamSpot.

MishkanHaNefesh:

Beginning in 2015, each member of Temple Beth David was provided one set of the High Holiday prayer books. **Due to COVID restrictions – additional books will NOT be available to borrow. We realize that this may be an inconvenience for some of you. Additional sets are available for purchase for $54.00.** Remember the gold one is for Rosh Hashanah (the smaller one); the silver one is for Yom Kippur (the larger one). You also have the option to purchase a digital copy of Mishkan HaNefesh from Amazon at this link: https://amzn.to/3gt8i1y

Book of Remembrance:

We are going paperless for Book of Remembrance submissions - please click here to submit names and make your donation:https://www.tbdga.org/form/yizkor-book-2022.html. The names will scroll across the screen during the Yizkor service (same as last year) ***only*** if you indicate your consent. We will distribute pdf copies as we did last year – printed copies will not be provided. Deadline for submissions is 18SEP2022.

Yizkor Pledge Donations:

Here is yet another paperless option for completing your donation – please click the link below to make your donation and select High Holy Days – Yizkor Donation – https://www.tbdga.org/payment.php.

The Ritual Committee appreciates your understanding and cooperation. Our wish is to, always, make all services both memorable and meaningful to all. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Fine at wfine@templebethdavid.info.

L'Shana Tovah,
The Ritual Committee

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National Faith & Blue Weekend

Mark your calendars for Friday 07OCT2022. The ***"National Faith & Blue Weekend" (NFBW) is tentatively*** scheduled for Friday, Oct. 7, 2022 from 12 – 3 p.m. at Lenora Park. The mission of NFBW is to facilitate safer, stronger, more just and unified communities by facilitating collaborations between officers and local residents through the connections of houses of worship. More details to follow.

Education Update

Education has been busy preparing for and starting Sunday School. We are very excited to welcome new and returning students for another year of learning and look forward to working with Rabbi Norry. Janet Abis is our Hebrew teacher, and Genie Nickelsberg is our Jewish studies and art teacher. We will share regular updates about Sunday School.

On August 13, Education held a successful Tot Shabbat event during Saturday services. Seven children participated in activities including a craft, story, song, and snack. We look forward to making this a regular event for TBD.

Many thanks to Genie for all of her contributions! If you would like more information about TBD Education or Tot Shabbat, please reach out to Joanne Stein at jstein@templebethdavid.info.

Sisterhood

Join us for two different fun activities in September: **Book Club on 9/11 and Picnic/Walk on 9/24.** The Book Club meeting will be on 9/11 at 1:00. Our book is The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides. It is a #1 New York Times bestseller and a psychological thriller. Bring your lunch and join us on Sept. 24 at 1:30 for our picnic and an optional walk. Read our emails for further details!

Our August Sisterhood KickOff Meeting had fun activities, including an activity in which Fran Bruggeman and Barb Yarbrough pretended to be famous women in history. Sisterhood members had to guess who they were. We also discussed plans for future activities. If you have not yet paid your annual Sisterhood dues for the current fiscal year which began on July 1, mail it to our Treasurer, Anne Finkelman at the following address: Sisterhood, Temple Beth David, PO Box 865 Snellville, GA 30078. Annual dues are $18. Make sure that the check is payable to Temple Beth David Sisterhood so that it does not go into the wrong account. This money goes towards Sisterhood activities and supporting projects at TBD.

If you have questions on Sisterhood or Sisterhood activities, contact Fran at fbruggeman@templebethdavid.info .

Get involved, help us grow and thrive.

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Milestones, Simchas and More

Have a special event you want to brag about? Graduation, job promotion, engagement, new baby… send us the information so we can all kvell together! Email your submissions to Anne Finkelman or Fran Bruggeman at fbruggeman@templebethdavid.info

Happy Anniversary

Frankel, Larry & Whitman, Martha	September	10
Sacks, Serena & Walls, Barrett (Barry)	September	3
Wright, Dennis & Debraly	September	5

Happy Birthday

Janet	Abis	September	12th
Sheri	Young	September	13th
Debraly	Wright	September	14th
Steve	Darnowsky	September	17th
Justin	McElheney	September	19th
Sandy	Ewanowski	September	20th
Hartley	Falbaum	September	24th
Evie	Cherkas	September	27th

Family Needs

For those of you who don't know why **FAMILY NEEDS** was formed – here's why. We reach out to families who experience loss of a loved one or who are going through a serious or not so serious illness.

If you are taking care of an adult or a child with an illness and suddenly find yourself without food in your house because you haven't had time to go to the grocery store – call us. Give us a list and some money and we'll shop for you. If you have a conflict getting children/adult to a doctor or a sports event at the same time and don't have someone to drive – call us. I can't guarantee we can help – but we sure will try. We want to take some of the burden off your shoulders.

If a close relative has passed away – contact me (Wendy Fine) to make arrangements or fill out our online form at https://www.tbdga.org/bereavement-intake-form.html . If you must go out of town – let us know and we can send a platter of food to be delivered after the funeral or for a shiva service wherever you are. If it's local – we do the same thing. If you are having a shiva service for 1, 3 or 7 days we can make sure that you will have someone to lead prayers and also make sure that there is food (usually dessert items) for afterwards.

We work with the family and your friends to make sure that you get the comfort, care and help that you may need. We also send sympathy and gets well cards as needed.

We don't ask that you pay for any of this, but we can **always** use donations to help cover the cost. Your donations "in memory of" "in honor of" "congratulations" or "get well" are our only source of funds for this service. If you donate please send it to TBD treasurer at P O Box 865, Snellville GA 30078. Make sure your check says **FAMILY NEEDS** somewhere on the check, so it goes into the right account. TBD will make sure that the person or family you are helping will get a card stating your donation (but not the amount). These donations will be listed, again, in our monthly bulletin. Believe me – the families you are helping will very much appreciate everything you can do to help. This also ensures that we can continue to do our work.

Please remember one thing – I am NOT a mind reader. Don't tell your friends that you need help. They will sympathize with your and probably NOT tell me. I don't want anyone to feel that they are not important and that we don't care. We do!!!!

In order to contact me by email or phone, go to our TBD website. Log on to your account. If you click at the top of the page on the button that says "View Directory", you can get my information.

Lifecycles

September Yahrzeits

Alfred Goodman	TBD former rabbi			9/1/1986
Stella Kata	Grandmother	of	Michael Roth	9/3/2002
Herman Altschuler	Father-In-Law	of	Steve Darnowsky	9/3/2000
Carol Lynley	friend	of	Wendy Fine	9/3/2019
Sadye Weill	Mother	of	Evie Cherkas	9/5/2016
Lillian Berez	Aunt	of	Sonia Freidus	9/5/2010
Michael Davis	Friend	of	Barry Nickelsberg	9/9/2016
Morris Ginsberg	Father-in-Law	of	Roberta Ginsberg	9/9/1955
Irene Symons	Friend	of	Wendy Fine	9/9/2020
Harold Porpa	Father	of	Ms Karen Beach	9/12/1989
Mischa Frankel	Father	of	Larry Frankel	9/13/2004
Abraham Rappaport	Grandfather	of	Staci Bernard-Roth	9/13/1967
Michael Whitman	Father	of	Martha Whitman	9/16/2002
Louis Berlin	Uncle	of	Jackie Fletcher-Horowitz	9/18/2006
Deanna Shanker	Aunt	of	Alicia McElheney	9/19/2020
Patricia Webber	Friend	of	Anne Finkelman	9/19/2018
Sylvia Koran	Mother	of	Barbara Yarbrough	9/23/1991
Ruthie Montelione	Wife	of	Mr. Frank Montelione	9/24/2017
Abraham Andrews	Uncle	of	Jackie Fletcher-Horowitz	9/27/1994
Mardy Bernstein	Cousin	of	Mrs Ronnie Pesserilo	9/29/2013

Yahrzeit Donations

Building Donations:
Sandra Lesser
Robbie and Rosa DuBois
Scott and Denise Whitlock
Barbara Freid

Yahrzeit Donations:
Sandra Lesser in memory of Audrey Erdman and Lanny Lesser
Barbara Freid in memory of William Scher
Bonita Luskin in memory of her mother
Bobby and Jackie Horowitz in memory of Bessie Horowitz

When donating to the Yahrzeit Fund, General Fund, and Donald Freidus Memorial Garden Fund, please send donations to TBD Treasurer, Temple Beth David, P.O. Box 865, Snellville, GA 30078-0865. Checks should be made payable to Temple Beth David and please specify on the check or attached note which fund you are donating to and in memory/honor of whom. Otherwise, the donation will be applied to the General Fund.

Amazon Smile

As we continue to practice social distancing and possibly shopping more from home than in person, please consider using Temple Beth David's Amazon Smile link. We have reinstated our account and just through shopping as you have always done, we received $42.89 for Q1 2022 for a total of $369.49 directly into our operating account!

If you select TBD as your designated charity, we receive 0.5% of eligible purchases. This is a seamless and easy way for you to make additional donations to our General Fund to defray our temple's operating costs.

The link below will take you to smile.amazon.com in support of TBD and eliminate the search among almost a million other organizations. There are at least 8 other Temple Beth David's listed!

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/58-1558972

Once you register, all you need to do is make your purchases through smile.amazon.com (change your favorites bookmark!) –and that is it.

Or—if you have a smart phone and the Amazon Shopping app—there is now a way to link to Amazon Smile so that you can benefit TBD without going through the above link. Click here https://bit.ly/TBD-smile to set this up. We thank you for your participation.

AmazonSmile customers can now support Temple Beth David in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device

2. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'

3. Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process

If you do not have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app, update your app.

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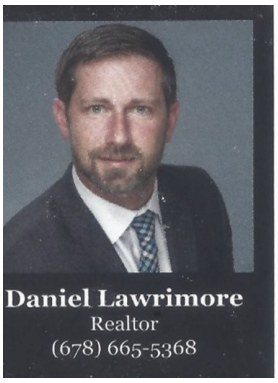

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Due Date for Newsletter Articles is always the 15th of the month!
Email your items to Fran Bruggeman at fbruggeman@templebethdavid.info and Anne Finkelman.
Thank you.

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 7:30 Service Rabbi Norry	3 11:00 Service Rabbi Norry
4	5	6	7 Board Meeting 7:00	8	9 7:30 Service	10 11:00 Service
11 Sisterhood Book Club 1:00	12	13	14	15	16 7:30 Service Rabbi Norry	17 11:00 Service Rabbi Norry
18	19	20	21	22	23 7:30 Service	24 11:00 Service 1:30 Sisterhood Picnic/Walk
25 7:30 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service In Person and Online	26 9:00 am Rosh Hashanah Service In Person and Online	27	28	29	30 7:30 Service Rabbi Norry	