



TEMPLE BETH-EL

High Holiday Highlights 2023/5784

Dear Fellow Congregants,

Whether it's your first or your 50th High Holidays with Temple Beth-El, we welcome you to join us this year.

This High Holiday Highlights contains important information to make the holidays more meaningful for everyone. Additionally you will find the answers to all of your logistical questions.

Temple Beth-El's High Holiday services will be held at Glenbrook South High School (except for Selichot and 2nd day Rosh HaShanah). Glenbrook South's large auditorium and plentiful parking will allow our congregation to share the holidays together in comfortable surroundings. Directions to Glenbrook South will be provided with your High Holiday tickets. Non-members are welcome and can register for a fee. We encourage all non-members to look at our Community Commitment and consider becoming members of TBE, which includes High Holiday Tickets.

In addition to the morning and evening services we offer:

- Selichot program, dessert reception and service.
- Yom Kippur afternoon service — a reflective, meditative, musical experience, designed to open our hearts and uplift the soul.
- Yom Kippur, Prayers of the Heart — join us in front of the open ark, when our choir will fill our worship space with music from the High Holidays. This provides an opportunity for those who wish to speak the prayers of their heart to stand in a holy space.
- Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur Children's Services and Youth Experiences — designed for our younger congregants — see inside for details.

Everyone must complete the High Holiday Ticket Request Form online to receive tickets or a streaming link. Please see directions inside to log in to ShulCloud and submit your ticket request form by August 16th. Please know we are here to help you. If needed, stop by or call the office during business hours and we will help you through this process. For those who are in good standing (see next page for details), tickets will be available for pick up beginning Wednesday, September 6 at 9:30 am.

We wish you and your family a happy and healthy New Year, and look forward to seeing you at services.

L'Shalom,

Barbara Charal Rosenberg
Programs and Activities Vice President

Amy Huck
President

SELICHOT PROGRAM, DESSERT RECEPTION & SERVICE

Saturday, September 9 at TBE

Violins of Hope Program 7:30 pm

Dessert Reception 8:30 pm

Selichot Service 9 pm

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 15

Evening Service 7:30 pm

ROSH HASHANAH

Saturday, September 16

Children's Service 9 am

Morning Service 10:15 am

Youth Experience 2 pm

Tashlich at **Wood Oaks Green Park** 3:30 pm

Sunday, September 17

Second Day Morning Service at TBE 10 am

KOL NIDRE

Sunday, September 24

Evening Service 7 pm

YOM KIPPUR

Monday, September 25

Children's Service 9 am

Morning Service 10:15 am

Youth Experience 1:45 pm

Contemporary Afternoon Service 1:45 pm

Prayers of Your Heart in front of the Ark 3:30 pm

Yizkor and N'ilah Service 4 pm

All services and programs are at Glenbrook South High School unless otherwise indicated.

Doors to the high school open 30 minutes before services begin.

SHULCLOUD INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to www.templebeth-el.org
2. Please login by clicking on the login button in the upper right hand corner. Use your email and password. If you can't remember your password, or have never done this before, click on Forgot my Password and you will receive an email to reset your password.
3. Click My Account on the main menu.
4. Click on:
 - Member HH Ticket Request Form
 - HH Prayer Book Order Form
 - HH Bimah Flower Donation Form
 - Selichot Program Registration Form
 - Children's Services Registration Forms
 - HH Scroll of Remembrance Form
 - Memorial Plaque Order Form
 - HH Honey Order Form
 - Volunteer Greeter Registration Form
 - Torah Readers Registration FormEach is a separate form. **Please fill out each form completely** and be sure to list names when prompted.
5. If you are logged in you should see your family name. If you do not see your family name, PLEASE LOGIN (see step #1 above).
6. **The Ticket Request Form must be submitted no later than August 16th.**
7. When your order is complete, you will see a message on your screen thanking you for your order. You can access the other forms from this screen and complete all of your orders in one sitting. Or you can return to any form before the stated deadlines. These links will also be in your order confirmation email.

YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR TICKETS AT TEMPLE BETH-EL (3610 DUNDEE NORTHBROOK) ON:

Wednesday, September 6	9:30 am–5 pm
Thursday, September 7	9:30 am–5 pm
Friday, September 8	9:30 am–3 pm
Sunday, September 10	9:30 am–3 pm
Monday, September 11	9:30 am–7 pm
Wednesday, September 13	9:30 am–5 pm

Don't forget to register for the Selichot Program and Dessert Reception on September 9!



Financial Obligations

Congregants must be in good financial standing and have made their Community Commitment before High Holiday tickets can be processed. Special arrangements may be made with Elian Yarden.

Please handle this in a timely manner to ensure receipt of your High Holiday tickets or live streaming link.

If you have any questions, contact Elian Yarden at 847-205-9982 ext. 209 or elian@templebeth-el.org.

Member Tickets

Temple policy only allows complimentary tickets to be issued to a member's immediate family. This includes single youth/young adult, grade 3 through age 30. Adults over age 30 or married children may purchase tickets or become a Temple member. If you need accessible seating for any service, please answer the appropriate questions when ordering your tickets.

Presentation of a ticket for each person is required for admittance to each service. For everyone's safety and security, please wear your ticket in your badge holder at all times when on the premises at Glenbrook South and at Temple Beth-El.

Members' Extended Family Tickets

Members in good standing may purchase tickets to High Holiday services for extended family members which includes: adult children, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, siblings and their families. Please also include their relationship on the Ticket Request order form. The cost is \$200 per adult and \$100 per youth/young adult.

Non-Member Tickets

Community members are welcome and are invited to register for High Holiday tickets and streaming service links. Tickets are required for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur morning and evening services. Tickets for adults 30 and over are \$350. Tickets for children/young adults, 3rd grade to 30 years old, are \$250.

Lost Ticket Procedures

In the event you misplace any of your tickets, please report to the check-in table when you arrive.

Reciprocity

Members of Reform congregations may receive reciprocal privileges at Temple Beth-El upon written notification from their Temple Administrator.

Reciprocity letters, which must include name(s), mailing address, and phone number of recipient, may be sent to Elian Yarden at elian@templebeth-el.org.

Prayer Books

We use the Reform movement's Mishkan HaNefesh High Holiday prayer books. Books come as a set: one for Rosh HaShanah and one for Yom Kippur. If you do not already have books, complete the book order form and return it before August 16th. Pre-ordered Prayer Books can be picked up with tickets or at services.

Bimah Flowers

A donation for flowers to beautify our bimah may be made in appreciation or celebration of, or in memory/honor of a loved one. Flowers are a statement of love, and add beauty to every moment of life. Flowers adorn the bimah at all High Holiday services.

If you wish to make a donation for High Holiday Bimah Flowers, refer to ShulCloud instructions and complete the Bimah Flower Donation Form before August 16th.

Scroll of Remembrance

Yizkor refers to a Memorial Service that reminds us that a person's faith and goodness live on in the memories of their family, friends and community. Yizkor services occur 4 times during the year, on Yom Kippur, Simchat Torah, Pesach and Shavuot. All Donors will be acknowledged in the Service program.

The "Scroll of Remembrance" is produced once a year for use at our Yizkor services. This booklet records the names that are inscribed on Temple Beth-El's walls, as well as those we recall in our hearts. It demonstrates that our loved ones continue to be treasured, celebrated, and remembered. By recording these names in the

"Scroll of Remembrance" booklet each year, we link ourselves with them and bind them to the community who were a part of their life. Memory is a link between our past and our future; it roots us in the past and gives us hope for the future.

We invite our community to include those they remember in this year's scroll. Please find your Yizkor list in ShulCloud and be sure to add anyone else you are remembering this year.

If you wish to have your loved one's names listed in the Scroll of Remembrance, follow steps 1–4 in the ShulCloud Instructions box on the previous page, click on HH Scroll of Remembrance Form. Complete the form and if you choose, make a donation. All contributions are due by August 16th.



Memorial Plaques

If you wish to honor the memory of a loved one, please consider purchasing a Memorial Plaque. Each plaque is displayed on Temple Beth-El's memorial wall and bears the name and yahrzeit date of your loved one. Their name will also be included on the weekly yahrzeit list on the anniversary of their passing and be read at our Friday evening Shabbat service.

Sisterhood Honey

Give a jar of honey to wish your family, friends, and business associates a Happy New Year!

A 12 ounce jar of kosher honey is \$15. It comes with a festive label wishing you a sweet and healthy New Year and it indicates a donation has been made in their honor to Temple Beth-El Sisterhood.

Transportation to Services

If you need assistance with transportation please email Holly Hamburg at HHamburg@templebeth-el.org by August 16th.

Tashlich

Together as a community we enact this ancient spiritual custom of casting our past mistakes, symbolized by crumbs, into the water. This will take place on Saturday, September 16 at 3:30 pm at Wood Oaks Green Park in Northbrook.

Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur Children's Services

This service is designed for children **1st Grade and younger** along with their families, to introduce children to the themes of the holidays and provide them with a meaningful experience geared to their age level. **Tickets are not required for this service but registration is appreciated.** Infant seats and strollers are only permitted in the auditorium during Children's Services. The service is about one hour in length.

Youth Experiences

Join us on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for programs designed for 2nd–6th grade students. These programs will give children and their families the High Holiday prayer experience in an accessible and engaging way. Students can follow along in Hebrew, join in English readings, and hear familiar and moving melodies of the holidays. These programs are about one hour in length. Children 3rd Grade and up are encouraged to also attend morning and evening services with their parents.

Childcare

We are working to bring back childcare for the 2023 High Holidays.

Greeters

The Religious Activities Team helps coordinate greeters for the High Holidays. Please perform a mitzvah by volunteering at one of the services listed on page 1. Greeters should plan on arriving 30 minutes prior to the start times listed.

Torah Readers

Please complete the Torah Readers registration form if you are able to read Torah and would like the opportunity during the High Holidays and throughout the year.



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Temple Beth-El is an inclusive Jewish community open to people of all ages, races and abilities, welcoming interfaith families, people who are single, partnered and LGBTQIA+.



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