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The Center of Jewish Life
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HIGH HOLY DAY SPECIAL EDITION



2023 - 5784

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Beth El Members in Good Standing will receive their HHD tickets by email beginning September 5. Once again, we will use the paperless ticket system, which will also help us ensure enough seating for all. You will receive a personalized email confirmation with a unique picture. Please print this or screenshot an image and keep it on your phone. You will show our ushers this image when you come to services. We will also have a check-in table at the door, should there be an issue with your email or image.

If a friend or family member wants to attend our High Holy Day services, they must call the synagogue office, and we will assist them with the guest process.

Take a moment to check out our FAQs page with more information on High Holy Day tickets, www.betheltx.org/hhdtickets.

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High Holy Days

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HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

www.betheltx.org/highholydays

Friday, September 8

7 PM - Shabbat & Selichot

Friday, September 15

7 PM - Erev Rosh Hashanah

Saturday, September 16

Rosh Hashanah

10 AM - Morning Service

Sunday, September 17

Rosh Hashanah II

9 AM - *Kever Avot service at Beth El*
(visit the cemetery on your own)

10 AM - Tashlich & Family Service
with BYO Picnic lunch & Mini Carnival
at Community Park

Friday, September 22

7 PM - Shabbat Shuvah
via Zoom

**All tickets holders (members & guests)
will receive the Zoom link no later than 1pm, Sept 22.*

Sunday, September 24

7 PM - Kol Nidre

Monday, September 25

Yom Kippur

10 AM - Morning Service

12:15 PM - Yizkor

5:30 PM - Ne'ilah

Tailgate Break Fast
Immediately following the Final Blast

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

EREV SUKKOT

6 PM BYO DAIRY DINNER

7 PM - SHABBAT/SUKKOT SERVICE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

SHABBAT & SIMCHAT TORAH

7 PM - SERVICE

TZEDAKAH

***Tzedakah* is equal in importance to all other commandments combined!**
-Talmud

As we celebrate this New Year, we humbly ask that you consider pledging a gift to help us achieve our goals of strengthening and sustaining Jewish identity, fostering and developing meaningful relationships, and creating a sense of sacred community. Your act of tzedakah will go towards creating meaningful and innovative programming, as well as helping maintain and refurbish the synagogue.

Remember that your pledge is tax deductible.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

[CLICK
HERE TO
MAKE YOUR
PLEDGE
TODAY](#)



IN PREPARATION FOR
THE DAYS OF AWE



FRI
SEP 8
7 PM

SELICHOT SERVICE

Join us as we honor Beth El's newest members while we experience Selichot.

Stay to schmooze and enjoy a festive Oneg immediately following the service.

Kever Avot v'Imahot

Sunday, September 17 - 9 am

For many centuries, the Jewish people have upheld the tradition of visiting the gravesites of loved ones during the High Holidays.

Join Cantor Renee Waghalter for our annual reflection, renewal, and remembrance service at Congregation Beth El. Families are encouraged to visit the cemetery together after the service.





ROSH HASHANAH IN THE PARK

Sunday, September 17, 10am
at Community Park

Bring your own picnic brunch and enjoy the park. We will have face painting, games, and activities for the kids. The Cantor will lead a Rosh Hashanah Children's service and a *Tashlich* ceremony, where we will symbolically cast our sins away in the nearby pond.

All ages welcome!

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY - FREE EVENT

Please RSVP at

WWW.BETHELTX.ORG/HIGHHOLYDAYS



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Yom Kippur

Teen Service

Monday, Sept 25 5:30pm

Join us for a
special afternoon
service
highlighting our
temple youth.

This service will
be uplifting,
spiritual and
engaging for all
ages.



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HIGH HOLIDAY BABYSITTING

No charge! Register online today!

ALL AGES WELCOME

Drop off and pick up in
classroom 2

Friday, September 15 starting at 6:50pm

Saturday, September 16 starting at 9:50am

Sunday, September 24 starting at 6:50pm

Saturday, September 25 starting at 9:50am

Saturday, September 25 starting at 12:05pm

Saturday, September 25 starting at 5:20pm

Please send your child with a water bottle, all snacks and any necessary supplies. You will need to provide any medical information or allergies upon arrival.

Break the Fast TAILGATE

Party



FOOD • FRIENDS • FUN

Be ready for some snacking satisfaction as we welcome the New Year with a Tailgate Party! Bring your favorites (kosher style only) and meet us in the parking lot to break the fast together.

Beth El will provide challah, beverages and coffee.
Don't forget lawn chairs.

STARTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FINAL BLAST OF THE SHOFAR

SUKKOT AT CBE

FRIDAY
SEPT 29

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN
US IN THE SUKKAH FOR
A BYO DAIRY DINNER.
CBE WILL PROVIDE THE
DESSERTS AND
BEVERAGES STARTING
AT 6PM.

FOLLOWING DINNER, WE
WILL MOVE INTO THE
SYNAGOGUE AT 7 PM AS
CANTOR WAGHALTER
LEADS US IN PRAYER &
SONG.

WE WILL ALSO BE
WAVING & SHAKING THE
LULAV & ETROG.



CONGREGATION BETH EL

Simchat Torah Let's Dance

OCT 6

JOIN US AT 7 PM FOR A JOYFUL SIMCHAT
TORAH SERVICE, LED BY CANTOR WAGHALTER.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE, PLEASE
STAY FOR A FESTIVE ONEG.



BEFTY's
YOM KIPPUR
**Food
Drive**

SEP 24 & 25

Drop Off Location

CONGREGATION BETH EL LOBBY

**Bring Non Perishable Items
To Fight Hunger**



Yizkor

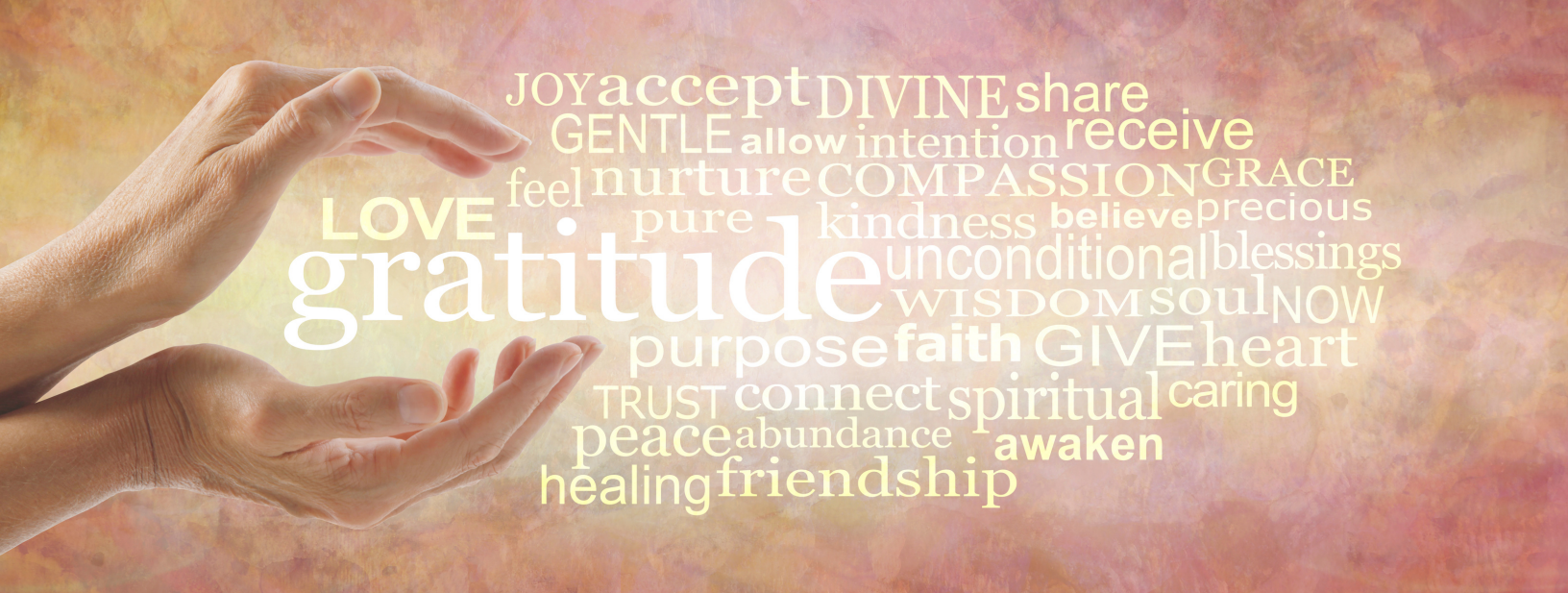
That four-times-a-year service set aside to remember our lost loved ones. That's what "yizkor" means, "remember." Sometimes, people ask, "If both my parents are still living, can I come to Yizkor?" Of course! The custom to leave the room for Yizkor if you have two living parents is just that, a custom. Whatever feels most comfortable to you. You can come to Yizkor to remember anyone you have lost, whether family or friend, or even to support your congregational family as we briefly touch our grief anew.

If you are coming to Yizkor this year, please consider bringing a photograph of a loved one who has passed. We will have a moment to share about each one during the Yizkor service.

Erin Bersin will be creating our traditional tribute video again this year. Please send a photo you would like included along with your loved one's name and relationship to you (if desired). If you submitted something last year, it will be in the tribute video unless you tell us otherwise.

Please send all photos by September 15 to Erin Bersin at ebersin@betheltx.org.

Yizkor will occur on Yom Kippur Day, Monday, September 25, following the conclusion of our morning service.



ROSH HASHANAH GRATITUDE BOOKLET 5784/2023

A thankful heart and expressing one's gratitude are at the core of our Jewish values. With that in mind, the Ritual Committee encourages you to participate in this year's Beth El Rosh Hashanah Book of Gratitude.

Please take this opportunity to write a special message of thanksgiving or gratitude to your spouse, family, friends, and /or your community. Donations are appreciated. The suggested donation amount is \$36 per message.

Mail this completed form to the synagogue office before September 4, 2023 - DEADLINE EXTENDED

[TO COMPLETE THE FORM ONLINE CLICK HERE](#)

PLEASE PRINT YOUR MESSAGE ON THE LINES BELOW:

NAME: -----

EMAIL OR PHONE -----

DONATION AMOUNT ENCLOSED -----



YIZKOR MEMORIAL BOOKLET 5784/2023

We will soon be creating a digital Book of Remembrance for this year's High Holy Days, and we desire to provide a book that is as complete and accurate as possible. The name of each yahrzeit in our membership database will be included. You may add a special remembrance to this year's Book of Remembrance. Donations are appreciated. The suggested donation amount is \$36/page with up to 6 names or \$18 per name.

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NAME TO BE REMEMBERED _____

RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER _____

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