

A New Year Message for the BMH-BJ Family

Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot



The arrival of a New Year is a genuine cause for celebration. But Rosh Hashana is much more than that. It ushers in the season of the Yamim Noraim – the Days of Awe. These are days when we stand in judgment, not only before our Creator, but before ourselves, as well. Our tradition challenges us at this time of year to make a cheshbon hanefesh – an accounting of the soul.

How are we to do that? What should be our focus? Perhaps we can learn from the actions of the High Priest on Yom Kippur when he sought to “provide atonement for himself, his household and for the entire congregation of Israel.”

“The entire congregation of Israel” – this has been a most challenging and difficult year for the Jewish people. With Israel continually marginalized on the world stage, and the rise of anti-Semitism here and abroad, we Jews have felt all alone, left, in large part, to fend for ourselves. What did you do for your people? Attend a rally? Write a letter of solidarity? Come to shul to pray? Support AIPAC? Give to JEWISHcolorado? Contribute to your synagogue? Purchase an Israel Bond? Any and all of these things would be a wonderful way to start the New Year.

“For his household ...” – we say that our family is the center of our existence. Do we mean it? Between telephone and text, work and lists of “things to do,” do we spend enough time with our family? That is what our family wants...our family wants us, needs us. Let us give more of ourselves to those we love in the coming year.

“For himself ...” – this is perhaps the most difficult challenge of all. “To thine own self be true.” Are we honest with ourselves? Are we living up to our potential? To our family name? Is our being Jewish simply “an accident of birth,” something we do just occasionally, or is it part and parcel of our everyday living? Is there not more that we can do to make ourselves better people?

BMH-BJ, its clergy and staff, can help answer these questions. Join us at services and attend our classes, or contact us individually...we love hearing from you, seeing you and helping you as we help ourselves to become better Jews and better human beings.

Sincerest best wishes for a shana tova umetuka, a good, sweet and meaningful New Year.

Rabbi Chaitovsky

High Holy Day 5779 Schedule

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday - Erev Rosh Hashanah - Sept 9

Mincha and Maariv (Chapel Only) 6:30 pm

Monday - First Day - Sanctuary - Sept 10

Shacharit 8:00 am
Torah Service 9:30 am
Shofar 10:10 am
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross 10:20 am
Hineni and Silent Amidah 10:20 am
Rabbi's Sermon 10:50 am
Musaf Repetition 11:15 am
Calling All Teens 11:20 am
Family Experience 11:30 am
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross 11:45 am
Shofar and Conclusion 12:45 pm
Tashlich: BMH-BJ & DAT Minyan @ Lex 5:00 pm
Mincha and Maariv (Chapel Only) 6:30 pm

Tuesday - Second Day, Sanctuary - Sept 11

Shacharit 8:00 am
Torah Service 9:30 am
Shofar 10:10 am
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross 10:20 am
Hineni and Silent Amidah 10:20 am
Sermon 10:45 am
Musaf Repetition 11:10 am
Family Experience 11:30 am
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross 11:45 am
Shofar and Conclusion 12:45 pm
Mincha and Maariv (Chapel Only) 7:00 pm

Monday - First Day - Chapel - Sept 10

Shacharit 7:45 am
Torah Service 9:15 am
Shofar 10:00 am
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross 10:20 am
Rabbi's Sermon 10:20 am
Hineni and Musaf 10:40 am
Calling all Teens 11:20 am
Family Experience 11:30 am
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross 12:00 pm
Tashlich: BMH-BJ & DAT Minyan @ Lex 5:00pm
Mincha and Maariv 6:30 pm

Tuesday - Second Day - Chapel - Sept 11

Shacharit 7:45 am
Torah Service 9:15 am
Rabbi's Sermon 10:00 am
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross 10:20 am
Shofar 10:20 am
Hineni and Musaf 10:40 am
Family Experience 11:30 am
Mincha and Maariv 7:00 pm

Yom Kippur

Tuesday - Erev Yom Kippur - Sept 18

Early Mincha (Chapel Only) 3:00 pm

Tuesday Evening - Sanctuary - Sept 18

Candle Lighting (Foyers) 6:10-6:25
Kol Nidrei 6:30 pm

Wednesday - Sanctuary - Sept 19

Shacharit 8:00 am
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross 10:30 am
Torah Service 10:40 am
President's Remarks 11:20 am
Rabbi's Sermon 11:30 am
Yizkor 11:50 am
Family Experience 11:50 am
Calling all Teens/Rabbi Gross 11:50 am
Hineni and Musaf 12:15 pm
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross 1:30 pm
"Ask the Rabbi" with Rabbi Chaitovsky 2:45 pm
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross & Rabbi Chaitovsky 3:45 pm
Mincha 4:30 pm
Neilah/silent Amidah 6:00 pm
Rabbi's Remarks 6:10 pm
Maariv 7:30 pm
Shofar - Fast Ends 7:45 pm

Tuesday - Chapel - Sept 18

Candle Lighting (Foyers) 6:10-6:25
Kol Nidrei 6:30 pm

Wednesday - Chapel - Sept 19

Shacharit 8:00 am
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross 10:00 am
President's Remarks 10:30 am
Torah Service 10:45 am
Rabbi's Sermon 11:30 am
Yizkor 11:50 am
Calling all Teens 11:50 am
Musaf 12:15 pm
Let Your Fingers Do the Walking (Cry Room) 12:45 pm
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross 1:30 pm
"Ask the Rabbi" with Rabbi Chaitovsky 2:45 pm
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross 3:45 pm
Mincha 4:30 pm
Rabbi's Remarks 5:55 pm
Neilah 6:15 pm
Maariv 7:30 pm
Shofar - Fast Ends 7:45 pm

Wednesday, Sept 12 – Fast of Gedalia

Fast Starts/Ends – 5:25 am/7:30 pm

Shacharit – 6:20 am

Mincha/Maariv – 6:30 pm

Sukkot 5779 at BMH-BJ

Erev Sukkot, Sunday, September 23

Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 pm

Candle Lighting at 6:35 pm

Congregational Dinner at 7:00 pm

Sukkot First Day, Monday, September 24

Shacharit in Sanctuary at 9:00 am, Sha'arei Simcha at 9:15 am, Kiddush in the Sukkah

Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 pm- Candle Lighting at 7:36 pm

Sukkot Second Day, Tuesday, September 25

Shacharit in Sha'arei Simcha at 9:00 am, Kiddush in the Sukkah

Mincha/Maariv at 6:10 pm - Havdalah at 7:34 pm

Chol Hamoed, Wednesday, September 26

Shacharit at 6:20 am

Preschool and Young Families - Pizza in the Hut at 5:30pm

A night in the BMH-BJ Sukkah for families with young children

RSVP online or by phone by Thursday, September 20, 2018

Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 pm

Chol Hamoed, Thursday, September 27

Shacharit at 6:20 am

Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 pm

Chol Hamoed, Friday, September 28

Shacharit at 6:20 am

Candle Lighting at 6:24 pm

Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 pm

Shabbat Chol Hamoed, Saturday, September 29

Shacharit at 9:00 am in Sanctuary, 9:15 am in Chapel, Kiddush in the Sukkah

Mincha/Maariv at 6:25 pm - Havdalah at 7:28 pm

Hoshanah Rabah, Sunday, September 30

Shacharit at 8:00 am

Candle Lighting at 6:24 pm

Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 pm

Shemini Atzeret Monday, October 1

Shacharit in Sanctuary at 9:00 am, Sha'arei Simcha at 9:15 am

Yizkor at approx. 10:30 am, Kiddush in the Sukkah

Candle Lighting at 7:24 pm

Simchat Torah, Monday Evening, October 1

Roll the Scroll – Young Family Hakafot with Light Dinner at 5:30 pm

Adult Hakafot at 6:45 pm

Simchat Torah, Tuesday, October 2

Shacharit in Sha'arei Simcha, Hakafot for Men & Women at 9:00 am, Light Kiddush to Follow

Havdalah 7:23 pm

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