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Awaken to Community

AWAKEN TO POSSIBILITY



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From Our Senior Rabbi & President

Our spiritual journey towards the Jewish new year is upon us, and we continue to navigate this journey we call life. Many of us will approach this New Year of 5784 having experienced the rhythms of both familiarity and change, personally and communally.

With the above in mind, this year at Beth Israel, we are introducing the theme: **“Awaken to Community. Awaken to Possibility.”** This theme will guide our shared moments together, affording us opportunities to dive deeper into the beauty and real-time relevance of our prayers and words of Torah. Coming together will allow us to remember that the Jewish calendar continues, as does the story and the important, sacred work of the Jewish people.

With this New Year of 5784 ready to greet us, even with the background of senseless violence and ever-increasing hate rhetoric, let us **AWAKEN TO COMMUNITY:** to use these prayerful moments together in order to focus on the sacred work ahead of us; let us **AWAKEN**

TO POSSIBILITY: heeding the words of our sages to stand up against the ills of oppression and prejudice, while contributing to the betterment of our local and global communities in whatever ways we are able; to make 5784 one that is filled with hope and simcha (joy).

Each year, celebrating the High Holy Days together as a community gives us an opportunity to pray, mourn, and hope together. Many of us also take them as an opportunity to re-connect with fellow members in our physical spiritual home – our beautiful Beth Israel campus. We look forward to seeing you at Beth Israel for High Holy Day worship and discussion as we come together in strength and comfort. May this Shana Tovah (Good New Year) bring you and your loved ones, wholeness, health, love, and peace.

Rabbi Jason Nevarez

Dan Jones, President

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High Holy Day Service Ticket(s)



TICKETS, PARKING AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Ticket Information




NEW THIS YEAR! YOUR HIGH HOLY DAYS TICKET(S) ARE ENCLOSED.

- **Your High Holy Day Ticket(s) are enclosed in this packet.** Please keep your ticket(s) in a safe place to bring with you when attending services. Each ticket is valid for one person and must be presented upon entry.
- **Additional tickets are available on our website at <https://cbisd.org/worship/high-holy-days/>, or by phone at 858-535-1111.**
- Complimentary tickets are available on our website for college students through age 26, active-duty military, companion of disabled person.
- Tickets will be placed in Will-Call at the Welcome table for pickup day of services.
- Reciprocal tickets may be requested on our website at <https://cbisd.org/worship/high-holy-days/>. For questions, contact Edie Winchester at ewinchester@cbisd.org or 858-535-1111.
- As a reminder, Associate memberships do not include High Holy Day tickets. If you plan to attend services with us, please get a reciprocal ticket from your primary congregation.

Parking & Security Information

- Parking information is available on the Beth Israel website at <https://cbisd.org/worship/high-holy-days/>.
- Please be aware that there will be construction and lane closures near the Beth Israel campus during the San Diego Pure Water Program Installation. More information can be found at sandiego.gov.
- For those with disabled parking placards, there is limited parking in Beth Israel's main parking lot off of Golden Haven Drive.
- Beth Israel is committed to the safety and security of those present on our campus. Pursuant to that goal, Beth Israel prohibits bringing firearms or weapons of any kind on campus.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Beth Israel needs you! Please consider being a volunteer at High Holy Days services. We need volunteers in the following areas:
 Security Observers  Medical Emergency  Ushers/Greeters
- To sign up contact Heather Taylor-Williams at heathertw@cbisd.org, or 858-900-2510.

Campus Information & the Welcome Table

- Need tickets? Have questions? Please come to services on the day of and visit the Welcome Table. We will have staff available ready to assist starting one hour prior to services.
- Entry doors will open and tickets will be collected 30 minutes before services begin.
- We ask that everyone please exit in a timely fashion after services to allow time for our staff to prepare for the next service.



Beth Israel uses the Listen EVERYWHERE Hearing Assistance App for the hearing impaired. Download the App before you come on campus here:



HHD Schedule

*SERVICE REQUIRES A TICKET FOR ENTRY

S'lichot

Saturday, September 9

5:00 p.m. Young Family S'lichot Service followed by a BYO (bring-your-own) picnic dinner in the Foster Family Chapel

7:00 p.m. S'lichot Program & Service with Clergy featuring speaker Nicole Nevarez, Foster Family Chapel

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 15

6:15 p.m. *Erev Rosh Hashanah Service, Glickman-Galinson Sanctuary

ROSH HASHANAH

Saturday, September 16

8:30 a.m. *Family Rosh Hashanah Service, Glickman-Galinson Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. *Morning Rosh Hashanah Service, Glickman-Galinson Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. Young Family Rosh Hashanah, Foster Family Chapel

6:00 p.m. Tashlich & Havdalah, La Jolla Shores (Lifeguard Station 32)

ROSH HASHANAH 2nd DAY

Sunday, September 17

9:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Second Day Morning Service followed by a kiddush lunch, Glickman-Galinson Sanctuary

11:15 a.m. Hike with Rabbi Nevarez

12:30 p.m. Kever Avot Cemetery Memorial Service, El Camino Memorial Park

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, September 22

6:15 p.m. Erev Shabbat Shuva Service, Foster Family Chapel

KOL NIDRE

Sunday, September 24

5:30 p.m. *Kol Nidre Early Service, Glickman-Galinson Sanctuary

8:00 p.m. *Kol Nidre Late Service, Glickman-Galinson Sanctuary

YOM KIPPUR

Monday, September 25

8:30 a.m. *Family Yom Kippur Service, Glickman-Galinson Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. *Yom Kippur Morning Service, Glickman-Galinson Sanctuary

Food for Thought:

Session 1 – 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Rabbi

Emeritus Michael Berk, WHAT ARE WE THAT YOU ARE MINDFUL OF US? (Psalm 8:4) The Meaning of Being Human: Are we "little less than divine"? or just specks of dust?

Session 2 – 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Sermon Talk Back with Rabbi Nevarez

2:30 p.m. *Contemporary Confessions, Glickman-Galinson Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. *Afternoon Service, Glickman-Galinson Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. Yizkor Service, Glickman-Galinson Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. Neilah Service, Glickman-Galinson Sanctuary

6:15 p.m. Break the Fast, Price Family Courtyard

EREV SUKKOT

Friday, September 29

6:15 p.m. Erev Shabbat Sukkot Service, Price Family Courtyard, followed by a BYO (bring-your-own) picnic dinner in the courtyard. Beth Israel will provide drinks and dessert

SUKKOT

Saturday, September 30

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, lunch in the Sukkah to follow

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH

Friday, October 6

5:00 p.m. Young Family Shabbat & Simchat Torah, Foster Family Chapel

6:15 p.m. Erev Shabbat Simchat Torah Service followed by Israeli Dancing, Price Family Courtyard

SIMCHAT TORAH

Saturday, October 7

10:30 a.m. Shabbat & Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Yizkor Service in the Foster Family Chapel, lunch in the Sukkah to follow



You Tube
LIVE STREAMING

We're pleased to welcome you to Beth Israel through our live streamed services.

Fifteen minutes before each service, use the link below for live streaming.

Link:

<https://bisd.org/worship/high-holy-days/>

ALL SERVICES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON THE BETH ISRAEL YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Service Descriptions

Erev Rosh Hashanah – We will have one service this year, infused with an array of music and liturgy that speaks to our entire community. This service will feature both our Youth/Teen Choir and Band along with our adult Zimriyah Chorale.

Rosh Hashanah Day I and Yom Kippur Morning Family Service – This service will feature the Youth & Teen Choir and Band, as well as informal reflections from our clergy. If you have attended the generational service in previous years, many of the elements will remain. We have made enhancements to the service to be more inviting for families with students grades 2 through pre-B'nai Mitzvah. As in previous years, all generations are invited to join us for this rich service!

Rosh Hashanah Day I and Yom Kippur Morning Late Service – The late morning services will include our Zimriyah Chorale and musicians, as well as a traditional sermon offered by one of our clergy.

Kol Nidrei – As in years past, our two Kol Nidrei services are identical, both featuring Kol Nidrei played on cello and sung by our Rabbi/Cantor and choir, as well as a rabbinic sermon.

Children's Service

To enhance their High Holy Day experience, we are including programming for our kindergarten through 2nd grade students. Programming (class, stories, art projects as well as exclusive children's services) will take place from 8:30 - 10:30 am on the first day of Rosh Hashanah (Monday, September 26) and on Yom Kippur (Wednesday, October 5). Participants will be taken to the Family Service on Rosh Hashanah to hear the blowing of the shofar. Drop off and pick up will take place in the hallway of Room 200. Please complete the registration form online at <https://cbisd.org/worship/high-holy-days/> to reserve a place for this program.

If you have any questions, please contact Religious School Director Rose Orlovich, rorlovich@cbisd.org or 858-900-2555.

Childcare

Complimentary childcare will be available in the Bill and Sid Rubin Preschool for children ages 2-5 on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required. Please complete the registration form online at <https://cbisd.org/worship/high-holy-days/>. For additional information, contact our Preschool Office at schooloffice@cbisd.org, or (858) 900-2531.

Prayerbooks

We are happy to lend the Mishkan Hanefesh prayerbook for your use at services. You may also purchase your own prayerbooks, the cost is \$45. We have a limited number of books available for purchase and you may pick them up at the Welcome Table the day of services.

Wheelchair/Disabled access

- If you are in need of seating assistance for a physical disability (wheelchair, walker, cane, etc.), please contact Caring Community Director Katey Lindley at klindley@cbisd.org or (858) 900-2525.
- On the Go transportation solutions for older adults is providing free round trip transportation to High Holy Days services for adults age 60 and older. Call Jewish Family Service to enroll and make your reservation at (858) 637-7320. More information is available at www.jfssd.org/onthego.



Become a Member!

Membership has its privileges, and the cost of tickets can be upgraded to a membership.

Contact Director of Membership & Engagement Bethany Eisenberg at beisenberg@cbisd.org or (858) 900-2554, and join the Beth Israel community today!



Do a mitzvah!
Make a difference!
Join the Ner Tamid Circle!

Examples of benefits include:
Extra High Holy Days Guest Tickets
Discounts on facility rental
Tribute and memorial cards

By joining the Ner Tamid Circle, you help make membership accessible and give the gift of belonging.

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