

TEMPLE BETH-EL HIGH HOLIDAYS 2017 / 5778

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES and INFORMATION

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 16 8:00pm *The Gates are Closing*, Program & Service at TBE

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 20 7:30pm Ma'ariv
Thursday, September 21 8:45am Shacharit
9:45am Torah Service
10:00am Family Service / Alternative Offerings for all ages
1:30pm Tashlich
7:30pm Ma'ariv
Friday, September 22 8:45am Shacharit

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, September 29 6:00pm Kol Nidre
Saturday, September 30 8:30am Shacharit
9:45am Torah Service
10:00am Family Service (chapel)
7:20pm Havdalah/Shofar

SUKKOT

Wednesday, October 4 7:30 pm Ma'ariv
Thursday, October 5 9:30am Shacharit and 7:30pm Ma'ariv
Friday, October 6 9:30am Shacharit

SHEMINI ATZERET

Wednesday, October 11 7:30pm Ma'ariv / Yizkor
Thursday, October 12 9:30am Shacharit / Yizkor

SIMCHAT TORAH

Thursday, October 12 6:30 pm Ma'ariv & festivities
Friday, October 13 9:30am Shacharit & festivities

TICKETS Our practice of partnering attendance at synagogue during the most sacred time of year with a required fixed charitable contribution highlights the importance of *tefilah* (prayer) and *tzedakah* (charity). It also allows the synagogue to confidently plan for the future, and serves as a measure aimed at improving safety and security. Members in good standing, those who have paid all prior year balances and at least half of their current 2017-2018 fiscal year dues (or another amount agreed upon previously), will receive tickets without cost. Tickets for the High Holidays can also be purchased as outlined below. For security purposes, please have your ticket with you at all times during the holidays.

GUEST TICKETS There is no charge for full-time students. Tickets may be purchased for unaffiliated guests and immediate relatives of members living 75 or more miles from Poughkeepsie. The cost is \$50 per day per person and \$75 for the entire High Holiday season. Local residents who are not Temple Beth-El members but wish to attend High Holiday services are charged \$250 per person for each Holy Day. We appreciate payment for guest tickets when they are picked-up.

Guests affiliated with Jewish congregations elsewhere will receive complementary tickets for the Holy Days at TBE. They must have their organization send a letter confirming that they are in good standing. We are happy to provide Temple Beth-El members who will be attending services elsewhere with a similar letter. Those affiliated with out-of-town synagogues or the out-of-town synagogue itself, should call the office about guest tickets.

HIGH HOLIDAY TICKETS CAN BE SENT BY MAIL. If it is inconvenient for you to pick-up your High Holiday tickets at the Temple office simply send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Temple office and your tickets will be sent out to you promptly.

SELICHOT SERVICE On **Saturday Night, September 16** *The Gates are Closing*, Reading/Performance at TBE, in conjunction with Congregation Shir Chadash. beginning at 8:00PM.

TASHLICH SERVICE Tashlich takes place on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 21 following morning services. We will walk to the small stream between Temple Beth-El and Congregation Schomre Israel. Prayers are said as we symbolically cast breadcrumbs or pebbles representing our sins, into the water. Children as well as adults are encouraged to attend.

CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE **Sunday, September 24 at 10:30am** a community Memorial Service will be held at the Temple Beth-El Cemetery, Route 44. Following the memorial service, clergy will be available to say the memorial prayer. It is a mitzvah to remember our dead during the ten days of penitence.

SEATING Seating will be on a *first come/first serve* basis in all sanctuary sections. We understand the desire, but we cannot accommodate the holding of seats for people who are unable to come in together. Seats reserved for health reasons will be assigned as in previous years. Call the TBE office to make arrangements.

TALLIT The High Holidays and Festivals are ideal occasions for wearing your own tallit. We urge those with their own tallit to bring them to services, thereby reserving the Synagogue's limited supply for those without. It is mitzvah to acquire something new for the New Year. We have beautiful new Tallitot for purchase at the TBE Gift Shop.