



HIGH HOLY DAYS INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS 2019 – 5780

☆ TEMPLE SERVICE SCHEDULE ☆

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 21st at Temple Beth El of Huntington
Refreshments.....8:30 pm
Study.....9:00 pm
Service.....10:00 pm

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 29th
Service.....8:00 pm

ROSH HASHANAH – 1ST DAY

Monday, September 30th
Service.....9:00 am
Junior Congregation (grades 3/4/5 only)..10:30 am
Young Children’s Service (ages 3-8).....1:30 pm
Free to the community. Tickets are required. Tell your friends!
Tashlich at Wantagh Park.....3:00 pm
Free to the community. Tell your friends!

ROSH HASHANAH – 2ND DAY

Tuesday, October 1st
Service.....9:00 am

KOL NIDRE

Tuesday, October 8th
Service.....8:00 pm

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 9th
Service.....9:00 am
Junior Congregation (grades 3/4/5 only).....10:30 am
Yizkor (*no ticket required*)12:15 pm
Young Children’s Service (ages 3-8).....2:00 pm
Free to the community. Tickets are required. Tell your friends!
Speakers’ Panel.....3:00 pm
Teshuvah thru Jewish Meditation.....3:00 pm
Afternoon Service through Concluding 4:30 pm

SUKKOT

Sunday, October 13th
Erev Sukkot BBQ (RSVP required).. 6:00 pm
(See flyer enclosed)
Sukkot Service7:00 pm

SUKKOT SOCIAL (ADULTS ONLY)

Saturday, October 19th6:30 pm
(see flyer enclosed)

SHIMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH

Sunday, October 20th
Consecration Dinner (RSVP required) 6:00 pm
(See flyer enclosed)
Consecration/Simchat Torah Service 7:00 pm
Monday, October 21st
Yizkor Service/Simchat Torah..... 8:00 am

We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation and would like to make your High Holy Days experience more meaningful for you and your family.
If you need an accommodation, please contact the Temple Office.

Please note: If you require a handicap-accessible parking spot, please arrive early as these spots do fill up. Please be sure to have your permit **prominently** displayed!

All information and forms are available on our website: www.templechaverim.org

QUESTIONS? Simply call us at (516) 367-6100 or email us at eileen@templechaverim.org

**INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR COMPLETING HIGH HOLY DAYS ORDER FORM
(MULTI-PART FORM enclosed)**

Please return the enclosed HIGH HOLY DAYS ORDER FORM (the MULTI-PART FORM) to the Temple no later than SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 to ensure we can process your requests in a timely manner.

1. MEMBER TICKETS: to be completed by all members desiring High Holy Days Tickets.

- No person will be admitted to services without a ticket.
- Each individual (adults and children under the age of 30) living in a household is entitled to a High Holy Days ticket. In **Section 1** of the **MULTI-PART FORM**, please list all members of your household family, as well as the ages and grades of your children.
- In order for your High Holy Days ticket order to be processed, we remind you that **your account must be current**. If you have met your financial obligations, your tickets will be available for pick up in September. Designated ticket pick up dates & times: **Thur., Sept. 12th: 11 am - 2 pm; Fri., Sept. 13th: 11 am - 2 pm; Sun., Sept. 15th: 10 - 11 am; Tues., Sept. 17th: 11 am - 2 pm & 5 - 7 pm; Wed., Sept. 18th: 12 - 3 pm & 5 - 7 pm; Thur., Sept. 19th: 11 am - 2 pm; Tues., Sept. 24th: 4 - 7 pm**
If you are unable to pick up your tickets, please call the office at (516) 367-6100 to make alternate arrangements.

2. FAMILY GUEST TICKETS: to be completed by members desiring tickets for non-household family member guests.

- Family members who belong to other URJ (*Union for Reform Judaism*) congregations may request courtesy tickets at our Temple by having their home congregation mail or fax a *High Holy Days Courtesy Request Form* to the Temple office at (516) 692-0208.
- For unaffiliated, non-household family members, **THERE IS A LIMIT OF 6 (FAMILY) MEMBER GUEST TICKETS PER MEMBER FAMILY** (The first 2 @ \$150 each, the next 4 @ \$250 each). Non-member guest tickets are \$600 each.
- In **Section 2** of the **MULTI-PART FORM**, indicate the number of tickets you are ordering and print the name, relationship and address of each non-household family member for whom a ticket is ordered.

3. BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: to be completed by members honoring departed loved ones in our Book of Remembrance.

- It is traditional during the High Holy Days to bring the memory of our Jewish ancestors forward into the present. It is also traditional at this time to bring to the forefront of our memory those departed loved ones from our own personal past, inscribing their names in a Book of Remembrance. This book will be distributed during the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur.
- For your convenience, your loved ones, who are known to our Temple, are listed on the **Book of Remembrance Yahrzeit Letter**, which is enclosed in this packet. Please circle your loved ones' names whom you wish to honor in the Book of Remembrance and **return the Yahrzeit Letter to the office with your order form**.
- If you purchased a Memorial Plaque from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, inclusion in this year's Book of Remembrance is **FREE**.
- Please **PRINT** the names of any additional loved ones whose memory you desire to honor in the space provided in **Section 3** of the **MULTI-PART FORM**.
- The cost for the first three (3) names into this book is **\$36 PER NAME**. Each additional name (after the first 3 names) is **\$18 PER NAME**.

4. LULAV and ETROG for SUKKOT

- A lovely, traditional ceremony during Sukkot involves the ritual use of a lulav (palm branch) and etrog (citron). If you would like the Temple to order a lulav and etrog set for you, please complete the information in **Section 4** of the **MULTI-PART FORM**.

**5. JUNIOR CONGREGATION SERVICES (JCS) INFORMATION:
Rosh Hashanah, Sept. 30 / Yom Kippur, Oct. 9 @ 10:30 am (grades 3/4/5 only).
Complete the TAN FORM enclosed with this packet.**

- **Services:** Separate services will be held for current 3rd, 4th and 5th graders only, which will begin at 10:30 am.
- **Tickets:** In order to register your child for Junior Congregation, please fill out the enclosed **TAN form** and return it to the Temple office by **September 6**. JCS tickets will be issued on a first come/first serve basis, until each session is filled. We thank you for your cooperation so we can provide a wonderful and spiritual service for your children. Please read the instructions on the TAN form as well as the letter describing the policies for Junior Congregation very carefully!
- **Deadline:** Your child must be registered for Junior Congregation no later than **September 6**. Late registrants may find themselves closed out. The 4th graders may be split between 2 rooms. If you would like to pair your child with a friend (4th grade ONLY), please provide the friend's name on your registration form.
- **Timing:** Junior Congregation Services will begin at 10:30 am and will end at approximately the same time as the main services. Please arrive on time so our service is not disrupted. **Please drop off and pick up your child immediately after services in the Religious School wing**. Children may not be picked up during the service as it is disruptive to the service. Please indicate on the form if you will be staying though Yizkor on Yom Kippur.
- **Safety & Security:** For safety purposes, a parent must remain in the building during Services. Parents must pick up their own children.

Your cooperation with the guidelines above will ensure that this program runs smoothly for parents and participating children alike.

SECURITY

A TICKET AND PHOTO I.D. ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER THE BUILDING. Each individual (adults and children, members and non-members) will need to show his/her High Holy Days ticket for admission to the building.

DECORUM / DRESS / WEARING OF TALLIT

As the Sanctuary is a place of prayer and meditation, we ask that families respect the spirituality and dignity at all times by refraining from activities that can be disruptive to those worshipping including **conversation, eating, gum chewing, playing video games, text messaging and excessive walking in/out of the sanctuary** during services. Families are responsible for their children's decorum throughout the services (and in all parts of the building and grounds). We remind you that **smoking is not permitted anywhere on Temple Chaverim property**. Please **silence** cell phones and pagers in the building.

To reflect the sanctity of the occasion, we are asking that men, women, boys and girls wear appropriate clothing. Items considered inappropriate are: jeans, shoulder and/or stomach baring tops, mini-skirts, shorts, t-shirts, flip-flops and other types of casual garments. The ritual garment known as the *Tallit* is worn at morning services and at the Kol Nidre Service as a reminder to observe all God's laws and, thereby, achieve holiness. The source of the commandment to wear a Tallit is Biblical. In numbers 15:37, God says to Moses, "*Speak to the children of Israel and bid them to affix fringes to the corners of their garments.*" The Tallit was created to serve as an outer garment on which the fringes could be hung. Individuals worshipping with us who wish to wear a Tallit during services for the High Holy Days are encouraged to do so. You are encouraged to bring your own, however, we have a supply outside of the Sanctuary for your use.

FASTING ON YOM KIPPUR

Fasting is for those who are physically able. If you are unable to for whatever reason, please do not fast. If you are ill or taking medication during the High Holy Days, please do not refrain from taking any regular medication, even if the medication must be taken with food. If you are fasting and you feel ill, Jewish law permits you to cease fasting. Juice and crackers are available in the synagogue office. If you require any other attention please notify an usher or staff member who will help you.

PARKING

Due to the limited number of parking spaces available, please limit cars to one per family or try to carpool. For safety reasons, please avoid parking on Washington Avenue. For the High Holy Days this year, our neighbors at St. Margaret's Church are permitting our worshippers to park in their parking lot, unless there is a funeral at the church. Be a respectful neighbor and **DO NOT PARK ON LAWN AREAS** or in restricted areas or in any manner that may cause our friends at St. Margaret's to regret their kindness.

CHILDCARE

If you require childcare (Ages 3 – 2nd Grade) on Rosh Hashanah (Sept. 30th) and Yom Kippur (Oct. 9th), you **MUST** complete the enclosed **YELLOW** registration form entitled "**HIGH HOLY DAYS 2019/5780 CHILDCARE REGISTRATION**". There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS** to the **September 6** deadline for childcare requests. **Please read the Childcare Policy letter enclosed with this packet.**

YOUNG CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Members with children ages 3 - 8 are encouraged to attend our wonderful Young Children's Services (open to the community). Tickets are required and they are free of charge. Please invite your non-member friends and neighbors to contact the office to obtain tickets to the Young Children's Services!

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QUICK REMINDERS



**The office must have the following forms
by September 6:**

- The enclosed High Holy Days order form
- Junior Congregation and/or Childcare registration form(s)
- Your returned 7/1/19 Temple Statement & initialed payment selection (previously mailed to you)

You must order your tickets and be a member in good standing to pick up your tickets.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Eileen (516) 367-6100 OR eileen@templechaverim.org



**HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK!!!
ANNUAL TEMPLE CHAVERIM
HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE**

Please bring non-perishable food to the synagogue which will be donated to The Rudman Food Pantry at the Mid-Island Y JCC

