



## CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

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Dear Congregants and Friends:

I hope you are all well and have had an opportunity to relax and enjoy the summer season. Here, at the Synagogue, we are busy with “house” projects, planning for the 2009-2010 school year, and preparing for the upcoming High Holy Days so they will be enjoyable and meaningful for everyone. All Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services will be held on the campus of Merrimack College in North Andover.

The enclosed High Holy Day 5770 package includes:

- ✧ Schedule of Services - green
- ✧ Cemetery Visitation Schedule - yellow
- ✧ Memory Book Entry Form - pink
- ✧ Badge / Ticket Information Form - purple
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- ✧ Directions, Map & Parking Information - white

Please fill out the Memory Book Form, the Badge / Ticket Form, and the Donation / Payment Form and send these back to the Synagogue by no later than September 2nd, along with your check for the amount due. These forms offer the opportunity to list the names of loved ones in the Memory Book, sponsor Kiddush and, if you choose, invite guests to join you for services. Guests who are members in good standing at a USCJ-affiliated synagogue can request a letter from their synagogue be sent to us by no later than September 10th, and they will be admitted to our services at no charge. Similarly, if you plan to travel, contact me at your earliest convenience and I will be happy to provide a letter so that you may attend services at a USCJ-affiliated synagogue at no charge.

All service attendees will be required to wear a badge for admittance. All family memberships will be provided two seats for the High Holy Days; single memberships will be provided one seat. In addition, children of family members who are under 18 or enrolled in college will be provided seats at no charge. Additional tickets may be purchased in advance for \$150 each.

To receive your badge(s), members are asked to have fulfilled their obligation to pay one-half of their annual dues, to have participated in the ACH Debit Payment Plan, or to have had made other arrangements via the formal abatement process, prior to September 1st.

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Badges will be available for pick up at the Synagogue, as follows:

- ✡ Sunday, September 13th, 9:30am - 1pm
- ✡ Tuesday, September 15th, 10am - 6pm
- ✡ Thursday, September 17th, 10am - 6pm

If you are truly unable to come to the Synagogue to pick up your badge(s) on one of these dates/times, please contact me to make alternative arrangements: 978-474-0540 or [office@BethIsraelMV.org](mailto:office@BethIsraelMV.org).

Enjoy the remainder of the summer! Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend.

Best wishes for a very happy, healthy, peaceful & prosperous New Year 5770!

B'Shalom,

Amy Sherr  
Administrator

P.S. The materials included in this package are also available on our website, [www.BethIsraelMV.org](http://www.BethIsraelMV.org). Click on the Documents icon and then on High Holy Day Package 5770.

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Schedule of Services

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EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 18th, at 8:00pm at Merrimack College (Cascia Hall)

ROSH HASHANAH DAY ONE

Saturday, September 19th, at 9:00am at Merrimack College (Rogers Center)  
(Sakowich Campus Center for Youth Services)

and

Mincha & Ma'ariv at 6:00pm at Merrimack College (Cascia Hall)

ROSH HASHANAH DAY TWO

Sunday, September 20th at 9:00am at Merrimack College (Rogers Center)  
(Sakowich Campus Center for Youth Services)

and

Tashlich at 6:30pm at Merrimack College (Bridge/Water by Rogers Center)  
Followed by Mincha & Ma'ariv (Cascia Hall)

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Saturday, September 26th, at 9:30am at Congregation Beth Israel

EREV YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, September 27th, Mincha at 5:45pm at Merrimack College (Rogers Center),  
Followed by Kol Nidre at 6:00pm SHARP

YOM KIPPUR

Monday, September 28th, at 9:00am at Merrimack College (Rogers Center)  
(Sakowich Campus Center for Youth Services)

and

Mincha, Neilah & Ma'ariv at 4:30pm at Merrimack College (Rogers Center)

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Cemetery Visitation Schedule  
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**Beth El Cemetery**  
**Children of Abraham Cemeteries**  
**Montefiore Cemetery**

Beth El Cemetery, Waverly Avenue in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, will be open for visitation on:

- ❖ Sunday, September 6th, 9:30am – 1:00pm
- ❖ Sunday, September 13th, 9:30am – 1:00pm

Children of Abraham Cemeteries, Beacon Street in Lawrence, Massachusetts, will be open for visitation on:

- ❖ Sunday, September 6th, 9:00am – 12:00pm
- ❖ Sunday, September 13th, 9:00am – 12:00pm

Montefiore Cemetery, Coburn Road / Pulpit Rock Road in Pelham, New Hampshire, will be open for visitation on:

- ❖ Sunday, September 6th, 9:30am – 12:30pm
- ❖ Sunday, September 13th, 9:30am – 12:30pm
- ❖ Sunday, September 27th, 9:30am – 12:30pm



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Badge / Ticket Information Form

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Please note that everyone (including children) are required to present a badge to enter services; therefore, it is very important that this form be filled out and returned to the synagogue, by no later than Wednesday, September 2nd.

Please list yourself and anyone who will be attending services with you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The following individuals will be attending High Holy Day services and will need a badge:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_

Total Members \_\_\_\_\_ Total Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information: There is no charge for tickets for Congregation Beth Israel members. For guests who are members in good standing of a USCJ-affiliated synagogue (letter is required), tickets are provided at no charge. Other guest tickets are \$150 each. Number of Guests at no charge: \_\_\_\_ Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_ x \$150 equals \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Please carry this amount to the Donation / Payment Form.

Children's Services: Children's services will be held for those in grades Pre-K through 6 on the two days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur. More information will be forthcoming.

Babysitting: Babysitting will be provided during services. Please check here and someone will contact you. \_\_\_\_ Yes, babysitting is required.

Ushers: Adults willing to be an usher for a small portion of any service, please check here and someone will contact you. \_\_\_\_ Yes, contact me / us about ushering. Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation: If you require transportation to / from Merrimack College, please check here and someone will contact you. \_\_\_\_ Yes, transportation is required.

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Donation / Payment Form  
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Please return all forms & payment by no later than Wednesday, September 2nd

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Memory Book 5770

Enclosed please find my donation in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Suggested donation: *chai*, \$18, per loved one remembered)

Rosh Hashanah Kiddush

Enclosed please find my donation in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Suggested donation: *chai*, \$18, per family)

Guests attending Services

Number of Guests (listed on attached form) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$150 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Call or email with any questions you may have: 978-474-0540, office@BethIsraelMV.org



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Dear Parents,

With our High Holy Day services at Merrimack College again this year, we want to tell you about the plans for youth services.

On both days of Rosh Hashanah, youth services will be held from 10:45am until roughly 12:15pm. On Yom Kippur, youth services will be held from 11:00am to 12:30pm. While the main service is being held in the Rogers Center for the Arts, youth services will be held on the second floor of the Sakowich Campus Center. These are the same locations as last year. Youth services are divided into three groups:

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| PK, K and First Grade | Murray Lounge   |
| Grades 2 and 3        | Presidents Room |
| Grades 4, 5 and 6     | Meeting Room B  |

Because of the different locations, precautions are in place to ensure the safety of our children during the services.

Just prior to when youth services will begin, an announcement will be made from the bimah for the children to gather in the lobby of the Rogers Center. Each group will be escorted from the Rogers Center to the Sakowich Campus Center (a short walk) and to their service. You are welcome to attend services with your child(ren) and we encourage you to stay if it will put you and your child at ease. If you plan to have your child(ren) arrive at services after the starting time, we ask that you accompany your child(ren) to the second floor so that we can account for those who are attending.

Outside the youth services, parent volunteers will be present to assist in providing a secure environment for our children. If someone needs their parent or wishes to return to the main service, a volunteer will be available to escort them back to the Rogers Center. [If you wish to volunteer for a 30 minute shift please contact Beryl Rosenthal.]

At the end of youth services children will again be escorted back to the Rogers Center to reconnect with parents, or they may choose to stay at the Sakowich Campus Center in the Youth Lounge.

Also, we would like to remind you that ultimately you are responsible for your child(ren) when they are not in the main service or youth service. We ask that while they are not in services that they remain in designated areas provided for their safety, and that they keep the noise level to a minimum so that they do not distract from other congregants participating in the service.

We ask for your cooperation in making this a safe and happy new year.

L'Shana Tova!

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### DIRECTIONS

#### From the South:

Route 93 North, Exit 41, Route 125, Andover / North Andover. Follow approximately 7 miles. The Merrimack College campus is on the left at the intersection of Routes 125 and 114.

#### From the West:

Route 495 North, Exit 42, Route 114 toward Middleton. Follow 1 mile to the Merrimack College campus on the right.

#### From the North:

Route 495 South, Exit 42, Route 114 toward Middleton. Follow one mile to the Merrimack College campus on the right.

### PARKING

| <u>Date (Building)</u>   | <u>Location (see map on reverse)</u> |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Erev Rosh Hashanah, Friday, September 18th (Cascia Hall)                                       | Lots, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 1                 |
| Rosh Hashanah Day One, Saturday, September 19th (Rogers Center)                                | Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 & 1                  |
| Rosh Hashanah Evening, Saturday, September 19th (Cascia Hall)                                  | Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 & 1                  |
| Rosh Hashanah Day Two, Sunday, September 20th (Rogers Center)                                  | Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 & 1                  |
| Rosh Hashanah, Tashlich & Services, Sunday, September 20th (Bridge/Pond, and then Cascia Hall) | Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 & 1                  |
| Erev Yom Kippur / Kol Nidre, Sunday, September 27th (Rogers Center)                            | Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 & 1                  |
| Yom Kippur, Monday, September 28th (Rogers Center)*  | Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 & 1                  |

\* Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6 fill up quickly as classes are in session on weekdays.

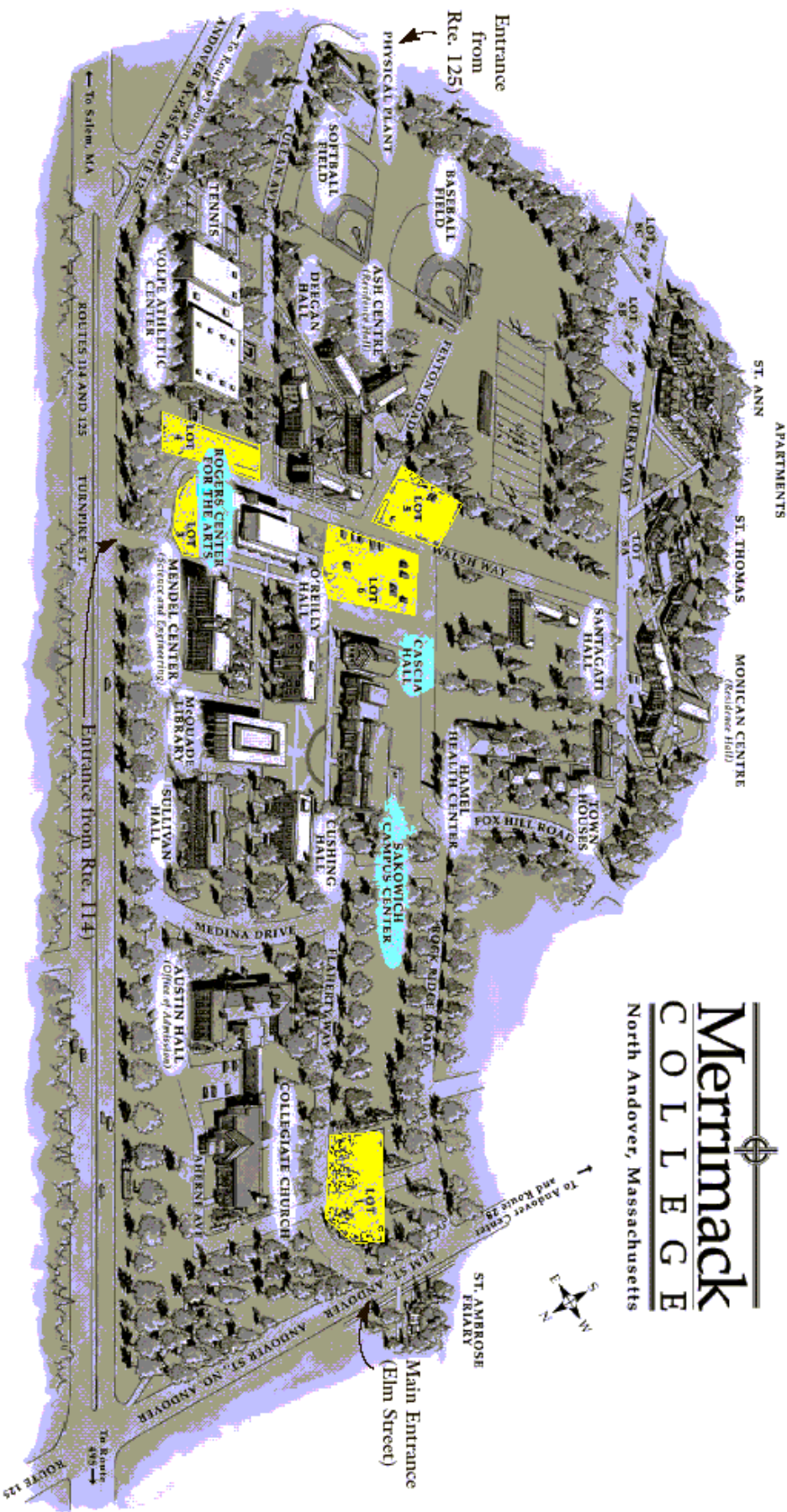
Wherever there are signs that read "Staff Parking Only", this applies only to weekdays. These areas are available to us on weekends.

If you would like to drop off passengers at the Rogers Center, you may do so, and then please proceed immediately to designated parking areas. Handicapped parking spaces are available in all lots for those vehicles displaying the appropriate signage.

If you require assistance of any kind, please speak with volunteers in the lobby of the Rogers Center.



**Merrimack**  
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 North Andover, Massachusetts



Entrance  
 from  
 Rte. 125)

Main Entrance  
 (Elm Street)



ST. AMBROSE  
 FRIARY

ST. ANN  
 APARTMENTS

ST. THOMAS  
 APARTMENTS

MONICAN CENTRE  
 (SANTAGATI BUILDING)

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