

August 31, 2019 / 1 Elul 5779

Dear Congregants and Friends ~

I hope you've been enjoying your summer thus far! Today, the 1st of Elul reminds us that the High Holy Days are just one month away, beginning on the 1st of Tishrei which falls on September 30 this year. Even though it's a little later in the season, hopefully, we'll continue to enjoy seasonable weather well beyond the Holidays, including Simchat Torah!

The Board of Directors are pleased to announce that Cantorial Soloist Mindy Harris will return to CBI this year, once again working with Rabbi Mandell to lead us in meaningful services as we begin the New Year together.

Please read this entire communication as some items have changed.

The enclosed High Holy Day 5780 package includes:

- ☆ Schedule of Services - yellow
- ☆ Cemetery Visitation Schedule - pink
- ☆ Ticket Information Form - beige
- ☆ Donation / Payment Form - green
- ☆ Memory Book Form – white

All forms must be returned to the Synagogue **by no later than Wednesday, September 18,** particularly the Memory Book Form, in order for your loved ones' names to be included in the Memory Book that will be used on Yom Kippur and throughout the year during *yizkor* services. If you submitted a Memory Book Form last year and there are no changes, simply indicate "same as last year" on the form.

Tickets will be provided to all members who are in good standing – members who have fulfilled their obligation to pay at least one-half of their Membership Pledge, or members who have pre-arranged an alternate payment plan. In addition, children of members in good standing who are enrolled in college or serve in the military will be provided tickets at no charge. Additional tickets may be purchased in advance, as follows:

- ☆ Rosh Hashanah OR Yom Kippur - \$125 per ticket
- ☆ All High Holy Days - \$200 per ticket

Tickets will be available at the greeting table in the foyer upon arrival at the first service you attend. Please remember to keep this ticket with you during all services and present it to an usher upon request.

Guests who are members in good standing at a USCJ-affiliated synagogue can request a 'Letter of Reciprocity' from their synagogue be sent to us by no later than September 18, and tickets will be available to attend our services. Similarly, if you plan to travel for the holidays, contact me at your earliest

convenience and I will be happy to provide a “Letter of Reciprocity” so that you may attend services at a USCJ-affiliated synagogue at no charge.

Please fill out and return the Ticket Information Form on beige paper and the Donation/Payment Form on green paper **by no later than Wednesday, September 18**, along with your payment, in the return envelope provided. If you prefer to pay by credit card, you may use the PayPal link on our website, <https://www.BethIsraelMV.org>, and please consider including the 3% fee that we are assessed for this convenience.

My family joins me in sending best wishes to you and your family for a very happy, healthy, peaceful and sweet New Year 5780! L'Shana Tovah Tikateivu! לשנה טובה תכתבו

B'Shalom,

Amy Sherr  
Administrator

P.S. The materials included in this package are available on our website, <https://www.BethIsraelMV.org>, and then click the Resources tab.

Congregation Beth Israel  
Schedule of Services  
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EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 29 at 7:00pm

ROSH HASHANAH DAY ONE

Monday, September 30, at 9:00am (including Tashlich)  
and  
Ma'ariv at 6:15pm

ROSH HASHANAH DAY TWO

Tuesday, October 1, at 9:00am

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Saturday, October 5, at 9:30am

EREV YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 8 ~ Kol Nidre at 6:10pm

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 9, at 9:00am  
and  
Minchah, Ne'ilah, Ma'ariv & Havdalah at 4:15pm  
(followed by Community Break-Fast at approximately 7:15pm)

Congregation Beth Israel  
Cemetery Visitation Schedule  
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**Children of Abraham Cemeteries**  
**Montefiore Cemetery**  
**Temple Beth El Cemetery**

Children of Abraham Cemeteries, Beacon Street, Lawrence, are always open – no schedule is necessary.

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

- ❖ Sunday, September 8 9:30am – 12:00pm
- ❖ Sunday, September 15 9:30am – 12:00pm
- ❖ Sunday, September 22 9:30am – 12:00pm
- ❖ Sunday, October 6 9:30am – 12:00pm

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

- ❖ Sunday, September 15 9:30am – 12:30pm
- ❖ Sunday, September 22 9:30am – 12:30pm
- ❖ Sunday, October 6 9:30am – 12:30pm

May the memory of all our loved ones be a source of blessing to us in the coming year.

Congregation Beth Israel  
Ticket Information Form  
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**Please note that all attendees will be required to possess a ticket to enter services;  
therefore, it is very important that this form be filled out and returned  
by no later than Wednesday, September 18.**

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

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

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

The following individuals will be attending High Holy Day services:

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

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

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

Please use the reverse side to list additional members/guests. Total Members \_\_\_\_\_ Total Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information: There is no charge for Beth Israel members in good standing to attend services. For guests who are members in good standing at a USCJ-affiliated synagogue (letter is required), we offer reciprocity. Additional guest tickets may be purchased at \$125pp or \$200pp, as explained in the cover letter. Please fill out the Donation/Payment Form if you are ordering tickets that require payment.

Ushers: If you are willing to serve as an usher for a small portion of any service, you are asked to please check here and someone will contact you. \_\_\_ Yes, contact me/us about ushering.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Community Break-Fast: Everyone is invited to a Community Break-Fast at the conclusion of Havdalah on Yom Kippur. **RSVPs requested by Friday, October 4.** Please list the names of all attendees:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Please use the reverse side to list additional names and/or food allergy/dietary restriction information.)

Congregation Beth Israel  
Donation / Payment Form  
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**Please return all forms & payment by no later than Wednesday, September 18.**

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

Memory Book

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

Rosh HaShanah Kiddush / Yom Kippur Break-Fast

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

Guests Attending Services

Please indicate service(s) attending:

	<u># tickets</u>
Rosh HaShanah Day 1 and/or 2	_____
Kol Nidre and/or Yom Kippur	_____

Tickets cost \$125 for one holiday, \$200 for all holidays.

_____	x \$125 each	\$ _____
_____	x \$200 each	\$ _____

Total amount (please circle payment method – check or PayPal) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return forms to: Congregation Beth Israel, 6 Dundee Park, Andover, MA 01810, along with a check made payable to CBI, or make a credit card payment through PayPal from the link on our website, <http://www.BethIsraelMV.org>. We ask that you please consider adding the 3% fee that we are assessed for this convenience. Thank you!

Please don't hesitate to call/email with any questions you may have: 978.474.0540, [amy@BethIsraelMV.org](mailto:amy@BethIsraelMV.org).

Congregation Beth Israel  
Memory Book Entry Form  
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The Congregation Beth Israel Memory Book will be published for use on Yom Kippur and all *yizkor* services throughout the coming year. It will help everyone in the community who has suffered a loss recently, or in the past, to remember their loved ones, specifically. We pledge *tzedakah* (charity), in memory of our loved ones as a means of keeping their memories alive and living the values they taught us. By creating this Memory Book, we honor the memories of our loved ones as we strengthen our community.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY NO LATER THAN  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MEMORY BOOK.**

Please print clearly. If you submitted a Memory Book Form last year and there are no changes, simply include your name and indicate “same as last year”.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DEPARTED	RELATIONSHIP	LOVINGLY REMEMBERED BY
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(To list additional names, please use the reverse side.)