

HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICE SCHEDULE – 2022/5783

All services will be held in-person with an option to join via Zoom, except where noted.

SELICHOT Saturday, September 17 – 7:30 PM

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service Sunday, September 25 8:00 PM
Children's Service* Monday, September 26, 8:30 AM
Torah Study Monday, September 26, 9:00 AM
Worship Service Monday, September 26, 10:00 AM
Tashlich** Monday, September 26, 5:00 PM @ Pine Point Beach

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Shabbat Service Friday, September 30, 7:30 PM
Torah Study Saturday, October 1, 9:00 AM
Shabbat Morning Service Saturday, October 1, 10:30 AM

KOL NIDRE*** Tuesday, October 4, 8:00 PM

YOM KIPPUR Wednesday, October 5

Children's Service* 8:30 AM
Torah Study 9:00 AM
Worship Service*** 10:00 AM
Meditation & Healing Service 12:45 PM
Afternoon Study 2:30 PM
Afternoon Service 3:30 PM
Yizkor Service 5:00 PM
Neilah 6:00 PM
Break the Fast Potluck 6:30 PM (approximate time after Neilah)

SUKKOT and SIMCHAT TORAH

Erev Sukkot Service in the Sukkah Sunday, October 9, 7:30 PM
Sukkot Morning Service Monday, October 10, 10:30AM
Erev Simchat Torah and Consecration Sunday, October 16, 6:00 PM
Atzeret-Simchat Torah with Yizkor Monday, October 17, 10:30 AM

PROJECT SHOFAR AND CHILDCARE

Click [here](#) to register for Project Shofar (children ages 5 to 8) and/or free infant/toddler childcare. **Registration is required.**

* Our Children's Services are designed for children in third grade and younger with their families and are offered in-person only.

** Tashlich will be held at Pine Point Beach in Scarborough. In-person attendance only.

*** ASL interpreting provided by Meryl Troop.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Outdoor Seating - A limited number of outdoor seats (100) will be available in our tent. If sitting outside is important to you, please plan to arrive early, as seats will be offered on a first come, first served basis and dress according to weather conditions. **Masking in outdoor spaces is optional and will not be required.**

COVID-19 Protocols - While Bet Ha'am encourages COVID-19 vaccination for all who are eligible, proof of vaccination is not required to attend High Holy Day services. To protect the vulnerable members of our congregation, **indoor masking will be required for everyone ages 2 and older, regardless of vaccination status.** Attendees should plan to bring a properly fitting mask to all indoor services. Disposable masks will be provided to those who forget.

Security - To ensure the safety of our community during the High Holy Days, we've contracted with a private firm to provide security services on Erev Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur. If you're in the position to help offset security costs, please consider making a donation by clicking [here](#), selecting "Make a Donation" and choosing "o. Security Fund - High Holy Days." We thank you for your generosity.

Yizkor Book Submissions - During Yom Kippur services, it is traditional to recite Yizkor (Memorial) Prayers and to hold memories of our dear departed loved ones close to our hearts. Each year, we re-run your previous listing as a courtesy. If you have any new or additional listings to add, please contact Teri Berenson at 207-879-0028, option 2. The suggested donation is \$18 per loved one's name in your listing. The deadline for entries is Friday, September 18th.

Break the Fast - **We plan to enjoy this year's meal outside under the tent, so please dress accordingly.** Please join us at the close of Neilah on Yom Kippur for our annual Break the Fast meal. We need food contributions of all kinds for this terrific potluck event: entrees, side dishes, salads, desserts. *Please do not mix milk and meat in the same dish or include pork or shellfish.* Label your dishes and supply serving utensils, if needed. We always have a big turn-out: we ask that the serving size of food you bring be equal to the number of people in your party times four. Please arrange to have your food in the Bet Ha'am kitchen as soon as possible after 12 noon on Yom Kippur day. To volunteer with set up, clean up or to let us know what you will bring, please contact Jane Snerson at 207-396-5114.

ASL Interpreting - ASL interpreting of Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur morning services will be provided by congregant Meryl Troop.

Food Drive - Congregation Bet Ha'am will be conducting its annual High Holy Days Food Drive. At our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, blue food drive donation envelopes are available for funds that will be

dispersed to local agencies and to *MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger*. Cash donations allow food support agencies to purchase the largest amount of food per dollar for their patrons and are preferred by the organizations that we support. Should you prefer to assemble your own direct food donation, please bag your items at home and return to the synagogue at any High Holy Day service. **As you make your Food Drive donation, please continue to support Bet Ha'am through other ways, including our Annual Fund, by clicking [here](#).**

Parking - In addition to our own parking lot, you may also park on Braeburn Avenue and across Westbrook Street at the Thornton Heights United Methodist Church parking lot (100 Westbrook Street).

No fragrance policy - In keeping with Bet Ha'am's no fragrance policy, please avoid wearing perfumed health and beauty products to Bet Ha'am events. Some of our members are allergic to the scents.

Name Tags - Holiday name tags were mailed to all member households on Friday, September 9th. Please be sure to bring them and wear them at each service you attend. Plastic sleeves will be available at the registration table. We ask non-members who wish to attend High Holy Day services to request a name tag in advance by calling Teri Berenson at 207-879-0028, option 2.

Open Door Policy - Since its founding in 1985, Bet Ha'am has been committed to being a house of worship where all are welcome. In keeping with this goal, Bet Ha'am invites anyone seeking a place to worship on Shabbat and other holidays to join us for services. During the High Holy Days, everyone wears a name tag to allow us to get to know each other better. If you are not a current member and wish to attend High Holy Day services, please request a name tag in advance by calling Teri Berenson at 207-879-0028, option 2. **Adults must bring a photo ID that matches registration information.**

To ensure the strength of our synagogue community, we must have volunteer and financial support year-round. We, therefore, rely on people of good will to contribute their fair share. We anticipate that those who choose to attend our Sabbath or holiday services year after year will recognize the importance of formally joining our community. Our financial commitment policy, based on the ability to pay, ensures that everyone can afford to join. We welcome you to become members of the Bet Ha'am family. Donations are appreciated.