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HIGH HOLY DAY EVENTS 5784



SELIHOT DINNER & SERVICE Join us for a dinner honoring all of our new members and Selihot services on **Saturday, September 9**, when we will turn together towards the sounds and ideas of the holidays.



Rabbi Karyn Kedar will be the featured speaker at our service. Rabbi Kedar is an author, poet and inspirational speaker, writing and teaching with honesty and passion about mindfulness practice, forgiveness, beauty, struggle, healing and love. Rabbi Kedar believes that every day is an opportunity to find meaning and purpose. Her books include *Amen: Seeking Presence with Prayer, Poetry, and Mindfulness Practice*; *God Whispers: Stories of the Soul, Lessons from the Heart*; and *The Bridge to Forgiveness: Stories and Prayers for Finding God and Restoring Wholeness*. The title of her presentation is “Touching the Sacred.”

Anyone who has joined the congregation since January 1, 2022 is invited to attend the dinner at no charge. The dinner will begin at 7:00 pm. Havdalah and Selihot services will follow at 8:15 pm.

The menu includes: rolls & butter; poached salmon with apricot chutney; mixed green salad with roasted sweet potatoes, pumpkin seeds, dried cranberries & raspberry vinaigrette; broccoli quiche with onion jam garnish; sauteed green beans with mushrooms & **CONTINUED ON PAGE 5**

High Holy Day Schedule 5784*

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Saturday, September 9
Dinner Honoring New Members & Havdalah 7:00 pm
 Selihot 8:15 pm

Friday, September 15
Erev Rosh HaShanah
 Please note that there will be no regular service this evening.
 Tot Shabbat Service 5:30 pm
 Dinner for Tot Shabbat Families 6:00 pm
 Candle Lighting 6:42 pm

Shabbat, September 16
First Day of Rosh HaShanah
 Shacharit 9:00 am
 Torah Service & President's Remarks 10:00 am
 Musaf & D'var Torah 11:00 am
 Minha (via Zoom) 6:00 pm
 Candle Lighting 7:28 pm

Sunday, September 17**
Second Day of Rosh HaShanah
 Shacharit 9:00 am
 Torah Service & Sounding of the Shofar 10:00 am
 Musaf & D'var Torah 11:00 am
 Luncheon Co-Sponsored by TBE & B'Yachad 12:00 pm
 Minhah & Tashlikh at Forest Park 5:00 pm
 Havdalah 7:38 pm

Sunday, September 24
Kol Nidre 6:30 pm
 Candle Lighting 6:26 pm

Monday, September 25
Yom Kippur
 Shacharit 9:00 am
 Torah Service 10:00 am
 Musaf 11:00 am
 Yizkor*** 12:30 pm
 Minhah** 5:15 pm
 Neilah** 6:15 pm
 Sounding the Shofar 7:24 pm
 Break the Fast 7:25 pm

**There will be no musical instruments on the second day of Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur Minhah and Neilah.
 ***Yizkor will be sometime after 12:30 pm. It is difficult to be more precise.

*All of these services will be both in-person and livestreamed on our website and Facebook page.

High Holy Day Tickets

This year, tickets will be mailed to all standard members (one per adult) in good standing. "Good standing" is defined as having paid the 2023 stump year dues and security assessment or having a private meeting with me to create a custom payment plan. If you do not receive your tickets by early September, please contact me to arrange a payment plan. Finances should never be a barrier for participation. We are happy to assist you to ensure you have a meaningful High Holy Day season.

Please note that we will not be sending tickets to associate members. If you are an associate member and would like to attend services at TBE, please contact the office for a ticket.

We are extremely grateful to the many members who have pledged enhanced dues at the Maccabim, Shomrim, Kochavim, and Giborim levels, whose donations have allowed us to maintain our high standard of High Holy Day and year-round services and programming over the years. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! If you are interested in learning more about these giving opportunities, please contact me.

As in past years, tickets are offered at no charge to full-time students, full-time military personnel, associate members of other synagogues, adult children of current members, and guests,

with *pre-registration*. This is an opportunity for us to extend ourselves in the community and engage people who may later join us year-round. Please register your guests by emailing office@tbespringfield.org or calling (413) 733-4149. For those guests who are joining us, a donation is greatly appreciated. Suggested donations for guest tickets are \$180 for both Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, or \$100 for each individually.

Please note – for security reasons, no one will be admitted to the building without a ticket or without their name on the guest list. Please be prepared to show your ticket as you approach the door, and keep it handy in case you go outside and then come back inside.

For those of you who are attending in person or online, a service schedule can be found on page 1. Our services will be livestreamed online for those who are unable to join us in person. No matter where you are, we plan to provide you with a meaningful experience.

We are blessed to have these options to pray together as a community. Whether you join us

in person or on livestream,

we value you as a vital part of our community.

Shana Tovah U'Metukah!

Sonia Wilk

Executive Director

swilk@tbespringfield.org



A Message from the President

Dr. Michelle Anfang

This summer we've been cleaning the closets at Temple Beth El. It's amazing all that can accumulate over the years. Much of it has no practical use, but some of it is treasure. One such treasure is a beautiful wall plaque that acknowledged the generosity of the Chai Club donors in 1998. 25 Years ago! The list has many familiar names – they are still donors and *daveners* in our shul. Others, sadly, have moved away or passed away. But all of them, I'm certain, believed in the future of Temple Beth El, without knowing exactly what that would look like.

Could a donor in 1998 imagine that we would still have twice daily minyans – mostly on Zoom, a technology yet to be invented? Could a member in 1998 imagine twice a week newsletters and updates arriving through email, not the mailbox? Or the fact that our services are easily attended by our members when they are snowbirding or vacationing anywhere in the world! Could they imagine a woman rabbi and woman cantor leading our congregation for 15 years? Could they imagine a community Hebrew school run jointly between TBE and Sinai?

Yes, a lot has changed in 25 years. But even more has been preserved. We are still the place people gather for their most important like cycle events. We are still a place for study, learning, and prayer.

We are still passionate supporters of Jewish living in Western Mass. And we are still ardent supporters of Israel. We don't take any of this for granted. It takes dedication, thoughtfulness, and a clear sense of our mission.

Our Board of Trustees recently embarked on a project to reaffirm our mission to reflect our 2023 perspective:

Our mission is to be an inclusive and welcoming Conservative synagogue, dedicated to inspiring learning, practicing mitzvot, and supporting all ages in their diverse Jewish journeys.

I hope that you will join me in this mission. We will continue to ADAPT to changing times AND PRESERVE what is most essential and meaningful to our members. We look forward to pursuing this sacred mission with you. We cannot predict where any of our journeys will take us, but together we can ensure that TBE will be a sustaining pillar for Jewish life in Springfield for many years to come. I look forward to seeing you in shul for the holidays (and in 25 years)!

Lshana tova tikatev V'tainatem!

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Shabbat Shuvah

September 22

Guest Speaker: **Benjamin Kamine**

See details on page 6

A Deeper Dive into Avinu Malkenu

Rabbi Amy S. Walk

Recently I was speaking with a group of colleagues (mostly women). The group was bemoaning some of the sexist language in our liturgy. The conversation found its way to the High Holy Day Mahzor, and before I knew it, the group was expressing great discomfort with one of my favorite prayers: *Avinu Malkenu!*

I suspect that much of the discomfort is due to the difficult metaphors that form the refrain of the prayer, addressing God as “our Father (*avinu*) and our King (*malkeinu*).” Many of us avoid using male language in reference to God, so we try to “fix” the prayer by gender-neutralizing it to “our Parent, our Sovereign,” which feels vague and unsatisfying to me, and truthfully — because I know Hebrew, I realize we have not changed anything. When people tell me they are uncomfortable with *Avinu Malkenu* — the language — I often feel as though their discomfort is superficial. They are focusing on these two words... and not thinking about the deeper, more profound message of the prayer. And the truth is, the prayer is what demands our attention and speaks to Jewish belief.

The first time *Avinu Malkenu* (Our Father, Our King) was ever recited, according to the Talmud, was during a drought. Rabbi Eliezer tried to stop the drought by reciting a special *Amidah* prescribed for just such an occasion but his prayers failed to bring the rain. Then Rabbi Akiva spontaneously recited two lines of prayer, each beginning with “*Avinu Malkenu*,” and the rain came (Ta’anit 25b).

A voice from heaven then explains why

R. Akiva was able to bring the rain, when R. Eliezer was not able to. R. Akiva was **מעביר על מידותיו** — literally: he passed over his middot. What does this mean? Rashi explains this term (Rosh Hashanah 17a): “Who passes over his *middot*” — who is not exacting in measuring (*limdod*) a measurement (*middah*) for those who trouble him; rather he sets aside his measurements (*middot*), and moves on.”

To be clear: R. Akiva, unlike R. Eliezer, did something that is very difficult: He passed over his instinct to judge people. Akiva didn’t measure them, size them up, or come to a conclusion about them. Rather, he set aside this instinct, and moved on.

There is so much to judge these days, and we are all tempted to judge others — especially those who disagree with our politics, annoy us or trouble us. But what brings the rain — the heavenly flow — is an approach in which we set aside those judgments and move on. Quite frankly, we all need rain. It doesn’t matter where we live or what our troubles are or what our opinions are, we all need the benefit of rain. Eliezer demanded exactitude while Akiva demanded forgiveness

and compassion. This is not to say we don’t have real societal and familial issues with which to engage, but we need to operate from a place of forgiveness and compassion — setting aside harsh judgement — in order for us all to survive.

If Akiva could do it and God could do it ... then as we approach *Avinu Malkenu* (regardless of your translation) and this High Holy Day season, may we strive to bring our best selves — our best *middot* (character qualities) and find much to drink in and celebrate with the New Year.

I am wishing you all a wonderful new year — filled with sweetness and joy, compassion and forgiveness, strength and resilience.

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OUR
ATTENTION
AND SPEAKS
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High Holy Day Appeal

Membership dues do not cover all of the expenses of running a synagogue 365 days a year with daily, Shabbat, and holiday services, a variety of classes for all ages, special events, and more. You may not feel that you need TBE day to day, but when you do, we want to be here for you. We have a vibrant synagogue community, and in order to maintain our level of services and programs in the future, we depend on your support.

All TBE members will receive a pledge card in the mail. On the first day of Rosh HaShanah, President Michelle Anfang will deliver a High Holy Day Appeal. Please bring your pledge card with you on that day, or feel free to drop it off at TBE after Rosh HaShanah. Our goal is to have a high percentage of members donate to the High Holy Day Appeal. This sends a message that our members care about the future of TBE. Your gift, no matter the size, really does make a difference! Please give as generously as you are able to our High Holy Day Appeal. Thank you in advance for your support.



JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST TO KEEP INFORMED!

If you’re not on our email list, you’re missing out on links to online daily and weekly services, invitations to special events and programs, inspiring messages from Rabbi Amy Walk, notices about births, engagements, marriages and deaths and our community, and more.

Please send your name and email address to Debbie.Peskin@tbespringfield.org.

HIGH HOLY DAY

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Temple Beth El incurs extra expenses on the High Holy Days.
Your sponsorship of the following High Holy Day opportunities enhances our services,
and helps us remain a caring community.

Thank you in advance for considering the following options:

YIZKOR CANDLES

Shared: \$18 / Individual: \$180

For those in our community who lost a loved one this past year,
TBE provides a personally-delivered yizkor candle for their home.

OUTDOOR FLOWERS

Shared: \$175 / Individual: \$350

Outdoor flowers will be planted to beautify
the entrances to our synagogue.

REFRESHMENT TENT

Shared: \$500

On the first day of Rosh HaShanah, we offer a refreshment
tent with snacks and coffee & tea for your enjoyment.

SELIHOT PROGRAM

Shared: \$1,000

The guest speaker for our Selihot program will be
Rabbi Karyn Kedar. She is an author, poet and
inspirational speaker, writing and teaching with
honesty and passion about mindfulness practice,
forgiveness, beauty, struggle, healing and love.

See details on page one.

MUSICIANS

Shared: \$500 / Individual : \$1,800

Music is a large part of the holiday experience.
Your contribution helps to cover the cost
of live musicians.

*If you would like to sponsor any of these options, please contact
Executive Director Sonia Wilk at (413) 739-4715 or swilk@tbespringfield.org.*

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Refreshment Tent

Michelle & Stuart Anfang

Shabbat Shuvah Speaker

Sue & Stan Polansky

Bimah Flowers

Peter Gordenstein
David & Laura Hirsh
Deborah Lieberman
Adam Peck & Rhonda Goldberg

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 cherry tomatoes; roasted garlic & herb potatoes; fresh fruit salad; assorted cookies & brownies; assorted beverages, coffee & tea.

The actual cost of the dinner is \$30 per person. We want to make this dinner affordable to all of our members, so we are offering a sliding scale from \$20-\$50. Please pay what you are able. Thank you for your generosity – and please don't let the cost of this dinner keep you away. If you would like to attend but the cost is too steep, please contact Rabbi Wallk. The deadline to make your reservation is September 1. Watch the TBE Connection for the link to R.S.V.P.

CEMETERY VISITS It is customary to visit the graves of family and friends as the new year draws near. Reverend David Aminia will be at the TBE Cemetery on **Sunday, September 10 and Sunday, September 24 from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm** to assist families or individuals who need help in reciting the appropriate prayers. You are, of course, welcome to visit the cemetery on your own.

CHALLAH & HONEY We are pleased to offer the gift of a challah and jar of honey to help usher in a sweet new year! Watch for an email with a link to reserve yours. **Orders are due by Tuesday, September 5. Pick up dates will be Thursday, September 14 from 3:30 – 6:00 pm and Friday, September 15 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.**

TOT SHABBAT On Erev Rosh HaShanah, **Friday, September 15 at 5:30 pm**, we will have a Tot Shabbat dinner and program for families with children ages 7 & under. Please see the details on page 6.

FAMILY SERVICES We will have our family services in our large outdoor tent on the first day of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur (see schedule on page 1). Family educator Marlene Rachelle will lead these services. You won't want to miss these creative and musical services!

On the second day of Rosh HaShanah, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, we will have a B'Yachad family program, open to B'Yachad families and the public. Following this program, there will be a luncheon co-sponsored by TBE and B'Yachad. The menu will include baked ziti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and fruit. The suggested donation is \$16 per person age 10 & up, \$12 children ages 3-9, free for children ages 2 & under. The meal will be free of charge for B'Yachad families, and open to synagogue members by donation.

TASHLIKH Our annual Tashlikh service will be held on the second day of Rosh HaShanah, **Sunday, September 17 at 5:00 pm** in beautiful Forest Park. There is no rain date. We will symbolically throw away our mistakes from the past year by using breadcrumbs which represent our sins. Upon arrival in the park, inform the guard at the main entrance that you are from TBE and you will not be charged an admission fee. Please note there will not be an evening service at Temple Beth El on the second night of Rosh HaShanah.

REFRESHMENT TENT Our refreshment tent is back for your enjoyment on the first day of Rosh HaShanah, **September 16!** Feel free to take a break from services and have a snack and a cup of coffee or tea.

OPERATION ISAIAH FOOD DRIVE Please bring a bag of non-perishable food to the synagogue on Rosh HaShanah or Yom Kippur. The food will be distributed to the hungry in our community via Rachel's Table. Thank you in advance for your support of our neighbors in need.

BREAK THE FAST We will host a delicious meal for the congregation immediately following the sounding of the shofar at the conclusion of Yom Kippur services on **Monday, September 25**. The lavish buffet will include: green salad with roasted beets, pumpkin seeds, shredded carrot & apple cider vinaigrette; poached salmon with capers & lemon-dill sauce; assorted sliced bagels & cream cheese; sweet noodle kugel; wild rice salad with lentils, cranberries, almonds, orange zest & sauteed onion; fresh fruit salad; assorted cookies, brownies & coffee cakes; and assorted beverages. The heavily subsidized prices are \$15 per adult and child ages 10+, \$10 per child ages 5-9, and free for children under 5. The deadline for reservations is Monday, September 18. Watch for an email with a link to R.S.V.P. or call the temple office at 733-4149.

While we are charging \$15 per adult, the actual cost of the meal is \$27. If you would like or are able to contribute more than \$15, this will allow us to help those in our community who need a subsidy. We will use those funds either for Break the Fast or some other communal meal.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE CONSECRATION OF OUR B'YACHAD KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Mark your calendars: Saturday, October 7 - Shabbat morning at TBE

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details! Join us to celebrate the sweetness of learning!

See page 7 for more details about the morning.

A Message from the Director of Communal Life and Learning

Caryn Resnick



Greetings to our TBE Community,

As we enter the upcoming months, our dedicated team at TBE has been hard at work crafting a diverse array of enriching experiences for everyone. From learning opportunities and joyful social events to meaningful religious services and chances to perform mitzvot, our aim is to create a robust and authentic atmosphere for people of all ages. Highlights include our family programming for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, which will take place in our outdoor tent. Additionally, we are thrilled to introduce new artistic panels in our sukkah made by congregants, and we have a week full of events planned to celebrate the holiday. Our popular Tot Shabbat programs will continue to meet twice a month, while the energy of young children dancing in the Hakafof will fill our Simchat Torah morning. We are excited to continue to host Simon Sibelman's remarkable lecture series on Judaism and art. Be sure to mark your calendars for our monthly in-person Friday night services and some Shabbat dinners, our much-anticipated Purim party blast, and the annual Shabbaton in the spring.

We cannot emphasize enough that the success of these programs and events depends on the participation of our community. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to me. Remember, "It takes a village."

Stay informed about all that is happening by regularly checking our weekly TBE Connection email. Lastly, I want to extend my heartfelt wishes for a Shanah Tovah U'metuka to each and every one of you.

SEE OUR SCHEDULE OF
HIGH HOLY DAY CHILDREN
& FAMILY PROGRAMS
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Tot Shabbat Erev Rosh HaShanah Program & Dinner

Friday, September 15 at 5:30 pm

Welcome the new year with family and friends at TBE! We will have a 5:30 pm service led by Marlene Rachelle with prayer, music and storytelling. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious dinner at 6:00 pm. This event is for families with children ages 7 years and younger.

The festive dinner menu for adults, catered by Cheryl Blonder, includes: challah and grape juice; salad with pomegranates, strawberries, dates and pecans; apricot boneless chicken breasts; roasted potatoes; garlic rosemary green beans; apple cinnamon cake; and beverages. The children's menu includes chicken nuggets, French fries, fresh vegetables, and cookies.

The deadline to R.S.V.P. is Thursday, September 7. Watch the TBE Connection for a link to make your reservation.

Shabbat Shuvah

Friday, September 23

Please join us for the Shabbat between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, also known as the "Shabbat of Return." Benjamin Kamine will be our guest speaker during morning services, and his topic is "The Ninevites and God's Surprising Mercy." Sue & Stan Polansky are sponsoring our Shabbat Shuvah speaker.

Jews have been reading Jonah on Yom Kippur for millennia, and throughout that time we have been arguing about why. One dominant argument is that Nineveh is a model for us, an aspirational paradigm of the power of repentance. The early rabbis offered a different take: Nineveh did not earn God's mercy, but it was bestowed on them despite their unworthiness. The early rabbis knew their world to be a capricious place where God's mercy was unpredictable. Come learn how the sparing of Nineveh offered them solace in a 5th-century midrash that they specifically designed for Shabbat Shuvah.

Benjamin is a PhD candidate in Midrash

at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, where his research explores early stories of heretics in classical Rabbinic literature. He is an adjunct instructor at JTS in Rabbinic Literatures and Cultures and at Union Theological Seminary in Interreligious Engagement and Hebrew Bible. Benjamin also works as an interreligious educator and facilitator, having taught brief introductions to Judaism for the World Council of Churches' Youth in Asia Training for Religious Amity, Certificate in Ecumenical Studies, and Certificate in Interreligious Studies.

We hope to see you there!

Mean What You Pray: A Guide to High Holiday Prayers

Tuesdays, August 29 - September 12 at 8:00 pm

Have you ever found yourself thinking "High Holiday services seem long and repetitive and I don't really understand what they prayers are saying?" And yet, something draws us back to these services every year. In this 3-part course taught by Rabbi Amy Wallk, we will examine some of the most important High Holiday prayers. Together we will find ways to make these ancient texts accessible and meaningful, enriching our holiday season.

Dates: Tuesdays, August 29, September 5 & 12, 2023

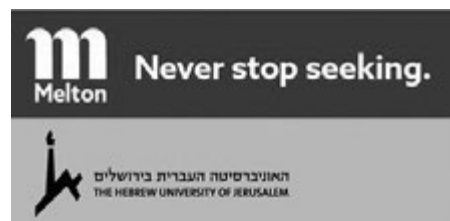
Time: 8:00 -9:30 pm

Location: Zoom only

Faculty: Rabbi Amy Wallk

Cost: \$49-\$149 (sliding scale)

Registration: Contact the TBE office for the link.





SUKKOT & SIMCHAT INFORMATION

SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH SCHEDULE

Friday, September 29

Erev Sukkot

First Evening of Sukkot (in person & via Zoom)
 6:00 pm
 Candle Lighting 6:18 pm
 Dinner in the Sukkah 6:30 pm

Shabbat, September 30

First Day of Sukkot

Morning Service - Bat Mitzvah of Kol Greene
 (in person) 9:30 am
 Second Evening of Sukkot (via Zoom) 6:00 pm
 Candle Lighting 7:15 pm

Sunday, October 1

Second Day of Sukkot

Teaching with Rabbi Wallk (via Zoom) 10:00 am
 Minhah (via Zoom) 5:45 pm
 Havdalah 7:15 pm

Friday, October 6

Kabbalat Shabbat

Erev Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah (via Zoom)
 6:00 pm
 Candle Lighting 6:06 pm

Shabbat, October 7

Shabbat & Simchat Torah

Morning Service (in person & via livestream) .. 9:30 am
 Minhah (via Zoom) 6:00 pm
 Candle Lighting 7:01 pm

*this service will include Yizkor, the prayer for rain, concluding the Book of Deuteronomy and beginning the Book of Genesis, Consecration and so much more!

Sunday, October 8

Second Day of Simchat Torah

Teaching with Rabbi Wallk (via Zoom) 10:00 am
 Minhah (via Zoom) 5:45 pm
 Havdalah 7:01 pm

Order Your Lulav & Etrog

If you wish to order a lulav and etrog for Sukkot, the cost is \$60. The deadline to reserve yours is **Thursday, September 21**. Contact Reverend David Aminia to place your order or for more information.



Simchat Torah/ Consecration at TBE

Shabbat, October 7 at 9:30 pm

Join us as we celebrate Simchat Torah on Shabbat morning, October 7. We will enjoy a festive morning of music, song and dance, and will celebrate the consecration of our B'Yachad kindergarten students. We will celebrate the children in our community - with consecration. The children are our future and we are so proud.

9:30 - 11:00 am

Shacharit, Hallel and the beginning of the Torah service

11:00 - 11:45 am

Consecration, hakafot with the klezmer band Klezmir. The families from our Tot Shabbat program will join us in the sanctuary, as we sing and dance together.

11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Torah service, Yizkor and Musaf
We hope to see you there at this festive service!



Dinner in the Sukkah

Friday, September 29 at 6:30 pm

Join us for a delicious deli dinner in the sukkah on erev Sukkot, following an in-person service at 6:00 pm. Come for the service, dinner, or both!

The food will be provided by the Crown Market, and includes: Challah & grape juice; choice of lean corned beef sandwich, lean pastrami sandwich, turkey sandwich, or tuna sandwich, pickle; potato chips; choice of one side (potato salad, cole slaw, or macaroni salad); dessert; and beverages.

The cost per person depends on your choice of sandwich - turkey or tuna (\$10); corned beef or pastrami (\$12). For those 10 and younger, cost is \$5 per person and includes choice of hot dog, half a turkey sandwich, or half a tuna sandwich.

In case of rain, dinner will be served in the social hall. The deadline for dinner reservations is Thursday, September 21. Your payment is your reservation. We regret that we are unable to accommodate walk-ins. Watch the TBE Connection email for a link to make reservations.



Activities in the Sukkah

During the holiday of Sukkot, we will be hosting several free gatherings in our beautiful sukkah. Here's the schedule:

Tuesday, October 3, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Coffee with Rabbi Wallk

Tuesday, October 3, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Bring your own dinner; eat in the sukkah

Wednesday, October 4, 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Sisterhood lunch

Wednesday, October 4, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
TBE Board cocktails

Thursday, October 5, 5:30 - 9:00 pm
Federation Next Gen cocktails & charcuterie board making

Watch the TBE Connection email for more details and registration information.

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This list includes all donations of at least \$10 received between January 16 - June 30, 2023.

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 Miriam Lief

In honor of Drew Kramer's Bar Mitzvah
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Thank you for allowing me to join you for the 8th day of Passover study session
 Russ Finer

In memory of Marian Broder
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In honor of Ellen & David's new grandson, Asher Dov
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Wishing Larry & Mitzie Mackler a speedy return to good health
 Miriam Lief

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High Holy Day Children & Family Programs

**Friday, September 15
Erev Rosh HaShanah**

Tot Shabbat Service & Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm

**Saturday, September 16
First Day of Rosh HaShanah***

Babysitting (ages 2-4) - Katz Library 10:00 am - End of services
Family Service (grades 3-6) - Outside Tent 10:00 - 10:45 am
Classroom Activities (grades K-2) - Classroom #2 10:00 am - End of services
Game Room Activities (grades 3-6) - Classroom #1 10:45 am - End of services
Tot Family Service (ages 7 & younger) - Outside Tent 11:00 - 11:30 am

* Refreshments/snacks served after each service next to the tent

Sunday, September 17

Second Day of Rosh HaShanah

Babysitting (ages 2-4) - Classroom #3 10:00 am - End of services
B'Yachad Family Program 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Luncheon Co-Sponsored by TBE & B'Yachad 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Monday, September 25

Yom Kippur

Babysitting (ages 2-4) - Katz Library 10:00 am - End of services
Family Service (grades 3-6) - Outside Tent 10:00 - 10:45 am
Classroom Activities (grades K-2) - Classroom #2 10:00 am - End of services
Game Room Activities (grades 3-6) - Classroom #1 10:45 am - End of services
Tot Family Service (ages 7 & younger) - Outside Tent 11:00 - 11:30 am

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