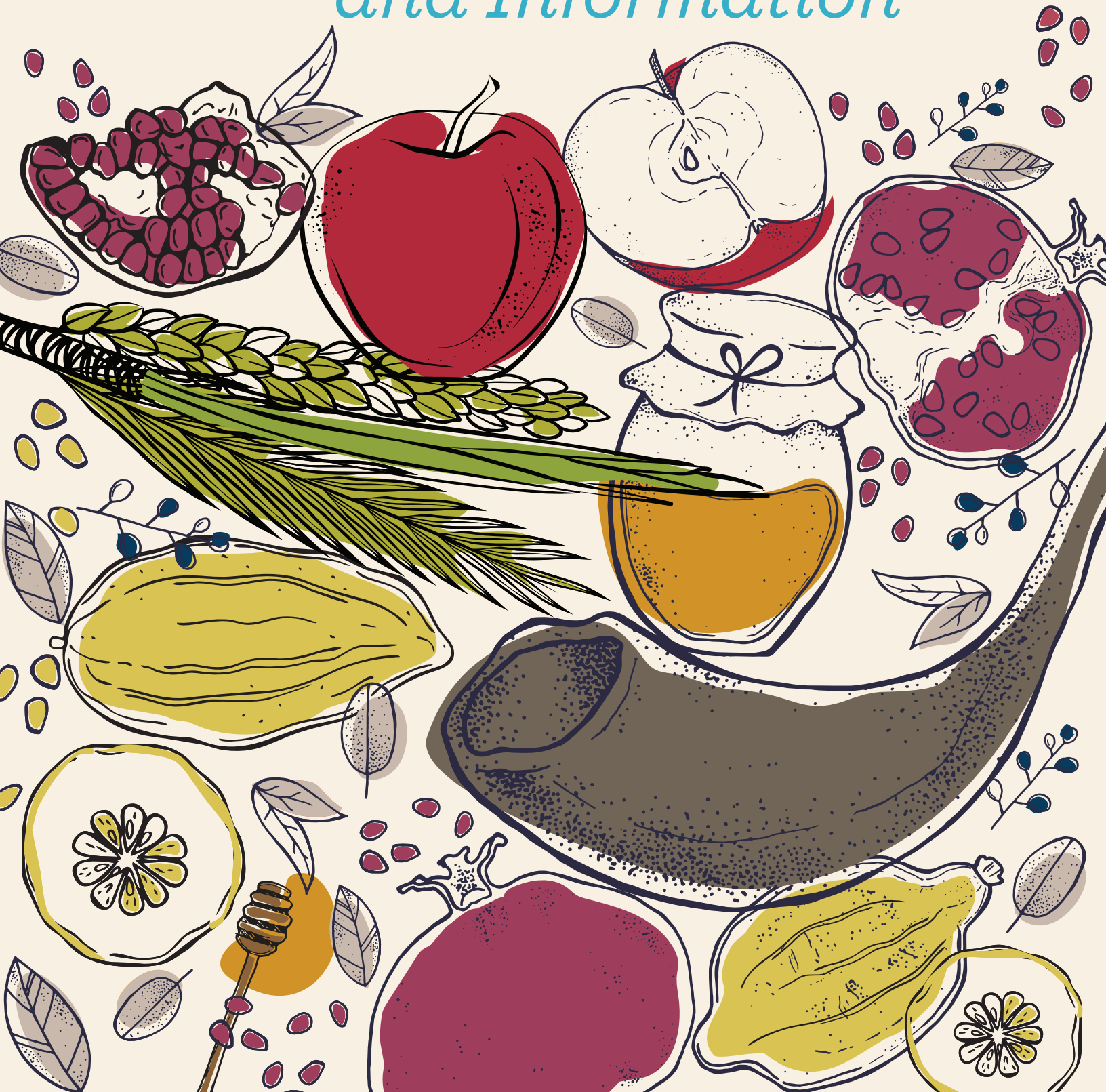


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High Holy Day Schedules and Information





Welcome to 5783 at TBE!

We want to offer a warm and sincere welcome to everyone planning to observe the High Holy Days at Temple Beth El. We especially welcome members of Temple Beth Am, who have chosen to spend the High Holy Days with us this year. We hope this is the beginning of a special new connection with this congregation. Please make an extra effort to welcome them in person.

We've worked hard to plan and provide a variety of High Holy Day services and activities that will offer something for everyone—to pray, observe, meditate and reflect in a way that is meaningful. Please take a few minutes to read through this booklet to find what appeals to you.

An extra special Selichot service will kick off the High Holy Days on Saturday, September 17 in partnership with Hillel Community Day School featuring Yale Strom and Hot P'stromi Klezmer, and Jonathan Allentoff and the Temple Beth El strings and choir.

As always, our traditional High Holy Day services will take place in the main sanctuary. An alternative service for young adults (20's & 30's) in the garden courtyard, Sam Asher will lead a musical service in the Chapel, teens will gather in the Beit Cafe and a variety of youth and family services and activities will take place in the tent outside (or inside if weather does not permit). If you are unable to join us in person we will stream services from the main sanctuary and zoom from the Chapel. Links will be posted on our website.

There will be several opportunities to atone for our sins, at various Tashlich services, and Scape Goat Yoga is back by popular request.

Please watch for up-to-date COVID precautions and policies. Federal and State guidelines will be monitored and we will keep you informed of updated COVID protocols as we get closer to the Holy Days.

All of the details for High Holy Days observances at TBE are listed in the pages ahead. We are here to help you prepare for the Holy Days. Please contact the office for more information and answers to your questions at 585-473-1770.

L'shanah Tovah Tikatevuh!



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HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Main Sanctuary

SELICHOT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:30 pm..... Mincha Service*
7:00 pm..... Seudah Sh'leesheet
7:45 pm..... Ma'ariv*
7:59 pm Havdalah
9:00 pm Selichot Service

ROSH HASHANAH

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

6:00 pm Mincha & Ma'ariv*
6:44 pm..... Candle Lighting

**ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

8:30 am..... Shacharit
9:40 am..... Torah Service
10:40 am..... Shofar Service
11:00 am Hineni
11:45 am Sermon
12:30 pm..... Musaf Continues
4:30 pm..... Tashlich (followed by)
6:00 pm Mincha at Lake Riley
7:42 pm Candle Lighting

**ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

8:30 am..... Shacharit
9:40 am..... Torah Service
10:40 am..... Shofar Service
11:00 am Hineni
11:45 am Sermon
12:30 pm..... Musaf Continues
6:00 pm Mincha*
7:40 pm Holiday Ends

FAST OF GEDALIAH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:40 am..... Dawn Fast starts
7:30 am Shacharit*
6:00 pm Mincha & Ma'ariv*
7:31 pm Fast Over

KOL NIDRE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:27 pm Candle Lighting
6:30 pm..... Kol Nidre Service

YOM KIPPUR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 am Shacharit
10:20 am..... Torah Service
12:00 pm Sermon
12:15 pm Yizkor
12:40 pm Hineini Musaf
3:00 pm Study Session with Rabbi Bitran
5:00 pm Mincha
5:45 pm Neila
7:26 pm Concluding Shofar Blast



** Indicates Services will be in the Chapel and available on Zoom*

All Services taking place in the Sanctuary will be available to stream at www.tberochester.org/live-stream/



SUKKOT SCHEDULE

SUKKOT

**EREV SUKKOT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

6:00 pm Mincha & Ma'ariv*
6:19 pm Candle Lighting

**FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT
MONDAY OCTOBER 10**

9:00 am Shacharit
6:00 pm Mincha*
7:18 pm Candle Lighting

**SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

9:00 am Shacharit
6:00 pm Mincha*
7:16 pm Holiday Ends

CONCLUDING DAYS OF SUKKOT

**HOSHANAH RABBAAH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

8:00 am Hoshanah Rabbah*

**EREV SHEMINI ATZERET
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

6:00 pm Mincha & Ma'ariv*
6:07 pm..... Candle Lighting

**SHEMINI ATZERET
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17**

9:00 am Shacharit
11:00 am Yizkor

**EREV SIMCHAT TORAH
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17**

6:00 pm Mincha/Maariv & Family Celebration
7:07 pm Candle Lighting

**SIMCHAT TORAH
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

9:00 am Shacharit
9:45 am Torah Parade
6:00 pm Mincha*
7:05 pm Holiday Ends





BABYSITTING

Free Babysitting By Registration ONLY:

Rosh Hashanah..... 9 am–1 pm
Yom Kippur 9 am–2 pm & 5 pm–7:30 pm

Available to all children 18 months to 7 years old.

Registration required by September 22. Forms available at www.tberochester.org

Babysitting COVID Guidelines
In accordance with our general COVID guidelines all children and adults must wear masks when they are in the babysitting area. Please do not bring any children who are exhibiting any symptoms of a cold or illness—we will not be able to accommodate them. Babysitting is free of charge but advanced registration is required.



YOUTH HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES & PROGRAMMING

If you have any questions regarding youth programming or would like to volunteer, please contact Mandi Warner at mwarner@tberochester.org or call 473-1770.

ROSH HASHANAH

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Pre K–2nd.....Activity & Snack: 9:30 am
Service: 10:00 am

3rd–7th.....Service 10:30–11:15 am

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Pre K–2nd.....Activity & Snack: 9:30 am
Service: 10:00 am

3rd–7th.....Service 10:30–11:15 am

YOM KIPPUR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Pre K–2nd.....Activity & Snack: 9:30 am
Service: 10:00 am

3rd–7th.....Service 10:30–11:15 am
Snack: 12:15

SUKKOT

FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Pre K–2nd.....Activity & Snack: 9:30 am
Service: 10:00 am

3rd–7th.....Service 10:30–11:15 am

SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Pre K–2nd.....Activity & Snack: 9:30 am
Service: 10:00 am

3rd–7th.....Service: 10:30–11:15 am

ALL.....Lunch in the Sukkah: 12:00 pm

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

ALL.....Simchat Torah Celebration: 6:00 pm

TEENS SERVICE & DISCUSSION (8–12th graders)

The teen lounge in the Beit Cafe will be open all day Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

ROSH HASHANAH ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 & 2 SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

Service & Discussion in the Teen Lounge (Beit Cafe)11:00 am–12 pm

YOM KIPPUR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Service & Discussion in the Teen Lounge (Beit Cafe) ...11:30 am–12:30 pm





ALTERNATIVE SERVICE SCHEDULE

ROSH HASHANAH

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 am–12:00 pm..... Sam Asher: Alternative Musical Service—Chapel
 10:00 am–12:00 pm..... Josh Klein: 20/30's Service—Garden
 11:30 am–12:30 pm Rafi Hirsh: Rosh Hashanah Explanatory Prayer Experience—Outside Tent

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 am–12:00 pm..... Sam Asher: Alternative Musical Service—Chapel
 10:00 am–12:00 pm..... Josh Klein: 20/30's Service—Garden

YOM KIPPUR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 am–12:00 pm..... Sam Asher: Alternative Musical Service—Chapel
 10:00 am–12:00 pm..... Josh Klein: 20/30's Service—Garden
 1:15 pm–2:15 pm Rafi Hirsh: Yom Kippur A Meditative Discussion in Action—Outside Tent

CALLING ALL THOSE IN THEIR 20/30s

Join us for services in the Temple Beth El Garden

ROSH HASHANAH
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
 10 am–Noon

YOM KIPPUR
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5
 10 am–Noon

Services will be led by Rabbinic student, Joshua Klein
 No charge to attend. Please register online at www.tberochester.org

20/30S TASHLICH AT LOCH 32 BREWING WITH JOSHUA KLEIN
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29 | 10 SCHOEN PL, PITTSFORD, NY 14534

7 pm
 Tashlich followed by drinks and discussion. First Round of drinks on Temple Beth El.



HIGH HOLY DAY KIDDUSH

Apples and honey cake following services the first day of Rosh Hashanah, September 26, 2022, sponsored by all who contribute to Apples and Honey.

Lunch will be served following services the second day of Rosh Hashanah, September 27, 2022

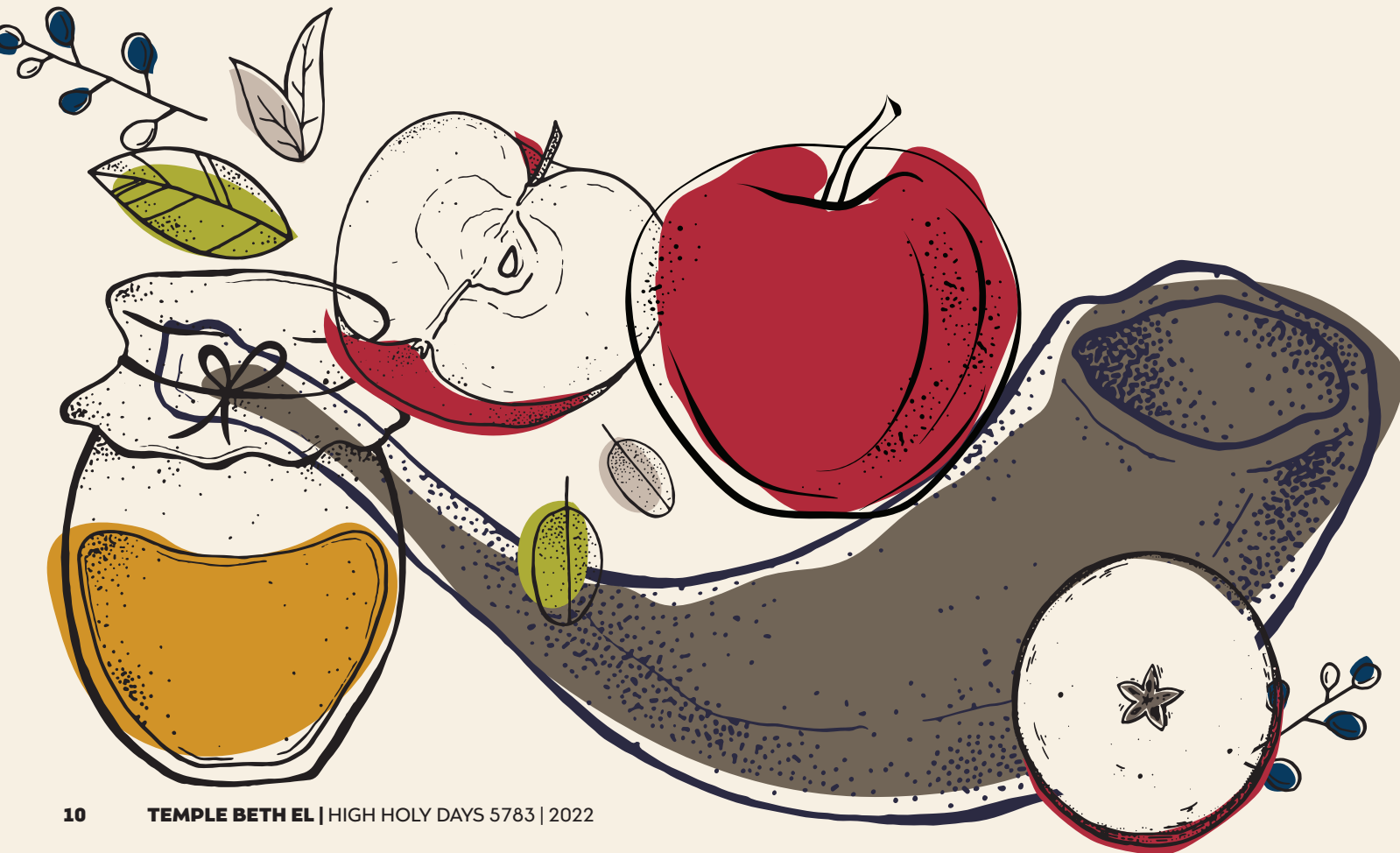
Break Fast after the concluding shofar blast

Yom Kippur, October 5, 2022.

Do a mitzvah

Know anyone who needs a ride to services, at home shofar blowing, or a place for dinner on Rosh Hashanah or for breakfast on Yom Kippur? If so, please contact Carol at 473-1770 or ckonuksever@tberochester.org and we will be happy to make a connection with a TBE host family.

Interested in Sponsoring a Kiddush? We welcome sponsors for the High Holy Days, including the second day of Rosh Hashanah, Break Fast, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah.



USHER IN THE NEW YEAR WITH A "SWEET" GIFT OF APPLES & HONEY!

Please consider making a contribution of \$54 to sponsor the annual Apples & Honeycake for the congregation. This is a wonderful way to wish friends, family, and TBE members a joyous New Year.

Please make checks payable to Temple Beth El, 139 Winton Road South by September 11, 2022.

Yes, I (we) would like to wish the entire Temple Beth El family a Shanah Tovah!

Name(s) (as I/we would like to be listed):

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is my \$54 check to Temple Beth El

Forms available online at www.tberochester.org/hhd/



LULAV & ETROG

To order a Lulav & Etrog simply return the form below with your payment to the Temple Office by **September 19**. You may pick up your Lulav and Etrog at the Temple Beth El Office **October 6-7**.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I/We want _____ set(s) of Lulav and Etrog at \$54.00 per set (Total \$ _____).

Please make checks payable to Temple Beth El.

Questions? Call 585-473-1770.

Forms available online at www.tberochester.org/hhd/





HIGH HOLY DAY HONORS

At the High Holy Days we once again renew our commitment to growing as an inclusive congregation that celebrates diversity. We look forward to seeing more congregants participate in our Shabbat, High Holy Days, and Festival services.

If you would like an honor during services for Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, or Simchat Torah, we invite you to contact Temple office at 473-1770 or email ckonuksever@tberochester.org by September 7, 2022 if you wish to be included in our services.

A KLEZMER SELICHOT: AN EVENING FOR THE SOUL

*A Temple Beth El
& Hillel School Partnership*



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

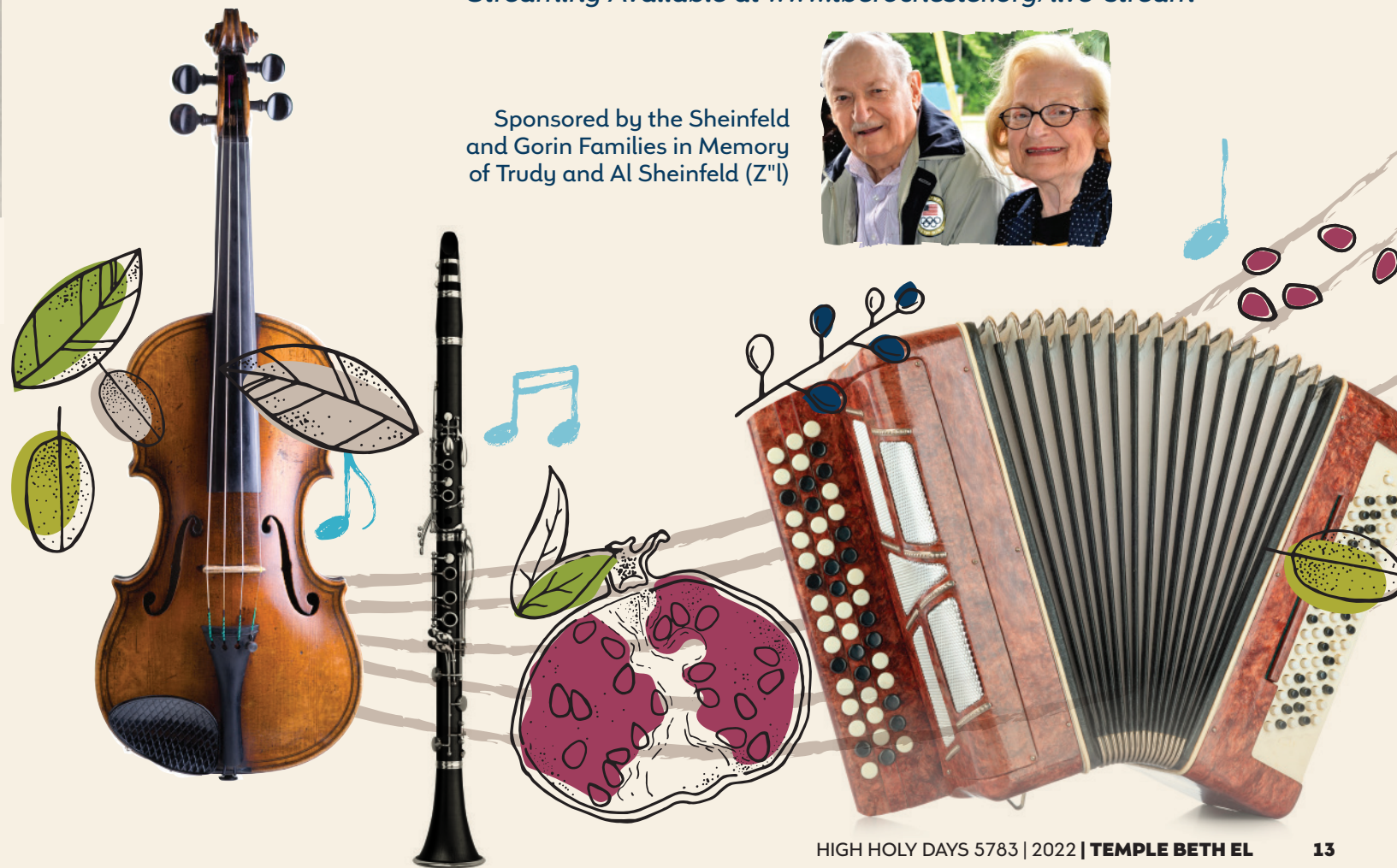
Featuring Yale Strom & Hot Pastromi Klezmer Band,
Jonathan Allentoff and the Temple Beth El Strings & Choir

- 6:30 pm.....Mincha Service
- 7:00 pm.....Seudah Sh'leesheet
- 7:45 pm.....Ma'ariv
- 7:59 pm.....Havdalah (conclusion of Shabbat)

*Klezmer Selichot Service
Memorial Plaque Dedication
Dessert Reception*

Streaming Available at www.tberochester.org/live-stream

Sponsored by the Sheinfeld
and Gorin Families in Memory
of Trudy and Al Sheinfeld (Z"l)



HIGH HOLY DAY REGISTRATION

Registration is required for non-members.

SIGN UP BY SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 at: <https://www.tberochester.org/pray/hhd>

To register for guests or family members please complete and return this form to the Temple Office.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

Name _____

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Phone # _____ Email: _____

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Temple Beth El has been committed to serving our community's religious, social and cultural and Jewish education needs for more than 100 years. If you would like to join the Temple Beth El community please contact our Executive Director, Deborah Zeger, or download a membership application at www.tberochester.org



Annual High Holy Day Appeal

The High Holy Days is a time that we traditionally ask you to consider a donation to Temple Beth El. We are a not-for-profit organization and rely on contributions in order to be able to provide ongoing services and programs for the community.

However, our High Holy Day Appeal has a more significant purpose. This request offers you the opportunity to perform the mitzvah of Tzedaka, the religious obligation to do what is right and just, which Judaism emphasizes as an important part of living a spiritual life.

Performing deeds of justice, or Tzedaka, is perhaps the most important obligation Judaism imposes. The Talmud actually teaches that Tzedaka is equal to all the other commandments combined. From Judaism's perspective, one who gives tzedaka is acting righteously.

Whether you attend services regularly or occasionally, celebrate holidays at Temple or at home, have simchas or sorrows, your Temple Beth El community is here for you every day. We hope you will consider joining us more often this year, for daily minyan, Shabbat services, classes with Rabbi, Shabbat Dinner, Hanukkah party and candle lighting, Purim Megillah reading, Passover Seder—whatever appeals to you most.

We all have our own traditions at this time of year, please consider making Tzedaka, through a contribution to Temple Beth El's High Holy Day Appeal, one of yours.

You can make your High Holy Day Appeal contribution online at www.tberochester.org/support or by returning the pledge card you receive in the mail.

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Clergy for the High Holy Days



RABBI LEONARDO BITRAN

Rabbi Bitran grew up at the Sephardic Synagogue in Santiago, Chile. Influenced by his parents and religious leaders he began leading religious services on Shabbat and High Holy Days at Bar Mitzvah age. He attended the school of Economics at the University of Chile, the Seminario Rabinico Latino Americano in Buenos Aires and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York.

He has served as Senior Rabbi at Temple Beth El since 2012.

Leading Services in the Main Sanctuary



HAZZAN YISHAI RACKOVSKY

Hazzan Yishai Rackovsky was born and raised in Israel and has worked in Germany for the last decade. He studied chazanut with his father Cantor Yizchak Rackovsky z”l and at the Tel Aviv Cantorial Institute. He served in the IDF as a Hazzan and soloist in the rabbinical army choir. He is married to Sara and is the father of Moria, Yedidya, Adar and Dvir Yitzchak.

Featured in Main Sanctuary Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur



CANTOR EMERITA AUDREY ABRAMS

Cantor Abrams, daughter of Marvin and Annette Eisenstein z”l, grew up at Temple Beth El in Rochester, New York. She has a B.M. in Music Therapy from Michigan State University and an M.A. in Music Education and Therapy from the University of Minnesota. She received her cantorial certification from Hebrew Union College in 2001. She has served in a variety of capacities and has led High Holiday services at Beth El Synagogue in Minnesota for the past 32 years! Cantor Abrams is very involved in the Institute for Jewish Spirituality and is a Mussar/Tikkun Middot facilitator.

Guest Cantor in Main Sanctuary and Alternative Services



JOSHUA KLEIN

Joshua Klein is in his fourth year of rabbinical school at the Jewish Theological Seminary in Jerusalem. Originally from South Florida, Joshua studied engineering at George Washington University and then moved to Madison, Wisconsin to work in healthcare software. After 5 years in that field, Joshua realized his true passion was in Jewish learning and community building, yet as a rabbinical student he still relies often on his engineering mindset and work experience. In his first two years of rabbinical school, Joshua was a JOIN for Justice Rabbinic and Cantorial Leadership for Public Life Fellow, a founding steering committee member of the Jewish Climate Coalition, a rabbinic intern at Dayenu: A Jewish Call to Climate Action, and he taught several Zoom classes for young adults. Joshua is also a Gradstein Entrepreneurial Rabbinic Leadership Fellow. In his spare time, Joshua enjoys cooking, rock climbing, reading, writing, and wandering in museums or nature.

Leading 20/30's Services in the Garden, 20/30's Tashlich at Loch 32 Brewing, and Goat Yoga at Bowen Farms



SAM ASHER

Sam Asher has worked as a cantor, college Hillel chaplain, and spiritual leader in Rochester for over 30 years. He measures his success by two criteria: how much people take joy in the prayers and how much people participate. Sam has been deeply involved with Jewish music all of his life, founding the Rochester Jewish Chorale in 1991, being selected the first artist-in-residence for the people2people exchange with Modiin, as artist-in-residence for the National Havurah Institute, as well as leading many Shabbatons, classrooms, and workshops. Sam has taken it as a personal mission to give voice to Oriental Jewish music—Sephardi, Mizrahi, and Yemenite—in the synagogue and via his band, Farah. Many of Sam's original liturgical settings can be found at <https://soundcloud.com/sam-asher/sets/alive-jewish-music>. If you attend one of Sam's services, be prepared to sing.

Leading Alternative Musical Musaf Services in the Chapel and via Zoom



RABBI RAFI HIRSH

Rabbi Hirsh spent 11 years in Jerusalem, where he originally studied in the old city at the Aish Hatorah College for Jewish Studies under the guidance of Rabbi Noah Weinber. Since having moved, he has become greatly involved in the Jewish education, learning Torah with individuals throughout the community as well as teaching in Temple Beth El, Hillel Day School, and tutoring students at the University of Rochester. Since COVID-19, Rabbi Hirsh has been teaching several series to adults on Hebrew reading and comprehension via Zoom, as well as Torah classes to teens throughout the neighborhood.

Featured in the Tent



SCAPE GOAT YOGA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

1 PM BOWEN FAMILY FARMS

833 LAKE RD, WEBSTER, NY 14580

Back for a second year, we are excited to have another session of goat yoga at Bowen Family Farms!

To review: A yoga teacher leads a class of humans while goats interact with the yogis. This will not only improve your physical and mental health but also offers a way to connect with the world around you.

Our goat yoga class will be infused with Jewish learning about the High Holy Days.

\$36/Adult (13+) | \$18/Child (8-12)

Limited Space

For more info call: 473-1770.

Register online at
www.tberochester.org/events/hhdgoat/

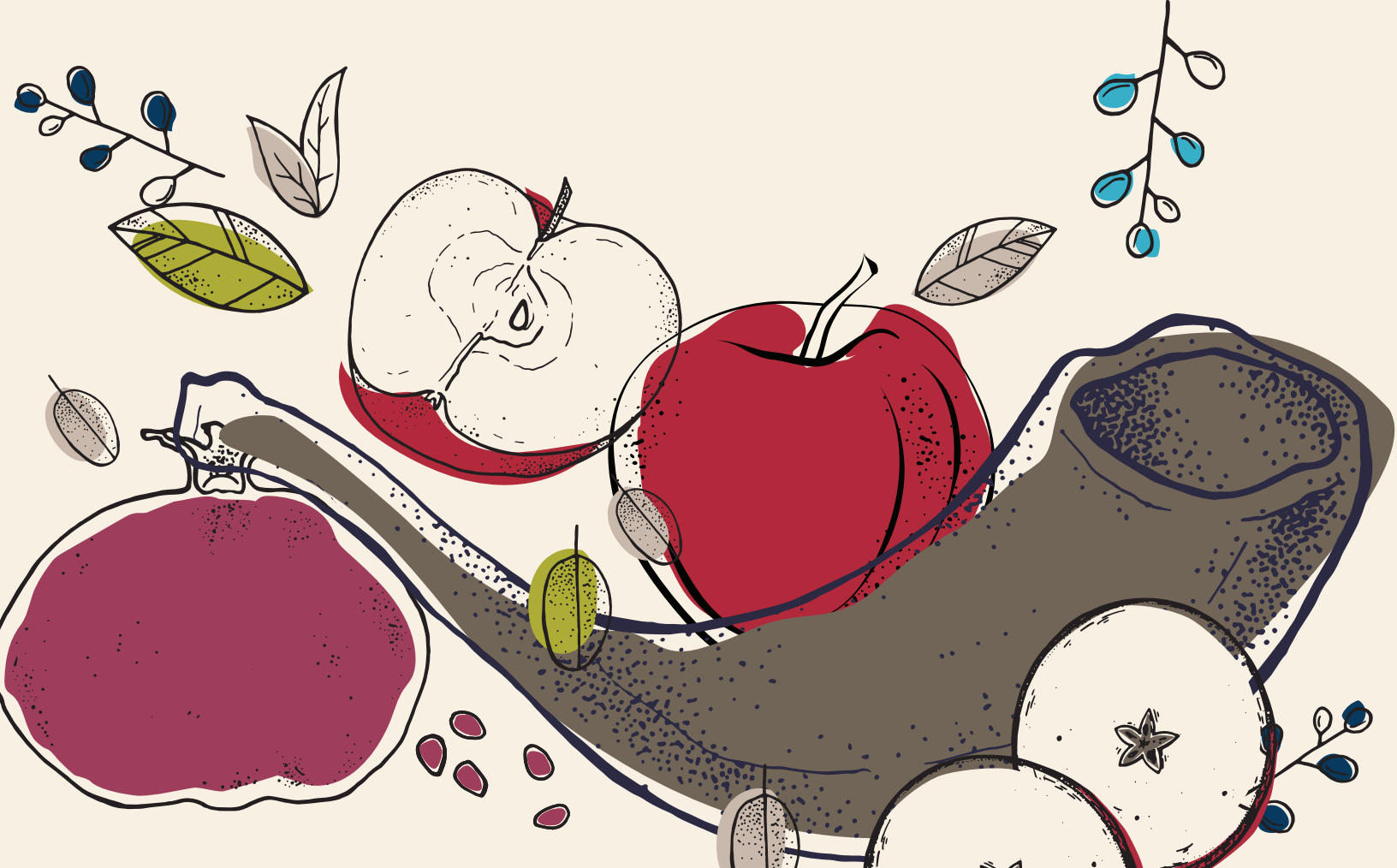


FAMILY SUKKAH DECORATION

OCTOBER 9 | 11 AM-1 PM

Come create and hang decorations in our Sukkah while enjoying some apple cider and donuts with your friends. All ages welcome!





L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu

**The Staff, Officers and Board
of Temple Beth El Wish you a Happy New Year!**

Rabbi Leonardo Bitran and Silvana Bacman
Deborah and Mark Zeger
Hazzan Yishai and Sara Rackovsky
Hazzan Emeritus Martin Leubitz and Lisa Kasdin
Mandi and Paul Warner
Sarah and Reuben Lloyd
Matt and Erinn Ryen
Allison & Josh Fogel
Gerald Gamm & Charles Towles
Aviva & Arie Schochat
Evan & Monique Spindelman
Howard & Rachel Goldberg
Roberta & David Feldman
Abe & Tracie Glazer
Martin & Lina Spokony

