

BJBE HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

"And when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not wholly reap the corner of your field. You shall leave them for the poor and the stranger..."

Leviticus 19:9



For 37,000 Chicago area Jews, the Yom Kippur fast is not always a voluntary activity. Please help us end the shame and pain of hunger. During Rosh Hashanah, bags will be distributed for you to fill with non-perishable food items and paper goods to be returned to BJBE on Yom Kippur. Items will be donated to **The ARK** for distribution.

We also urge you to support MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger.

Donations may be sent to:
MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger
1990 South Bundy Drive Suite 260
Los Angeles, CA 90025
www.mazon.org

Please contact Arlene Mayzel, Executive Director, with any High Holy Days questions or comments. She can be reached at amayzel@bjbe.org or by contacting the temple office.



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CONGREGATION B'NAI JEHOSHUA BETH ELOHIM

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ROSH HASHANAH

Evening Services

Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00 pm or 8:30 pm

L' Dor Vador Services

Thursday, September 21 at 9:00 am or 12:00 pm

Traditional Services

Thursday, September 21 at 9:00 am or 12:00 pm

Tinok (pre-reader) Service*

Thursday, September 21 at 2:30 pm

Tashlich*

Thursday, September 21 at 4:00 pm

Wood Oaks Green Park, Northbrook

YOM KIPPUR

Evening Services

Friday, September 29 at 6:00 pm or 8:30 pm

L' Dor Vador Services

Saturday, September 30 at 9:00 am or 12:00 pm

Traditional Services

Saturday, September 30 at 9:00 am or 12:00 pm

Tinok (pre-reader) Service*

Saturday, September 30 at 2:30 pm

Torah Study*

Saturday, September 30 at 2:30 pm

Contemplation and Reflection, Yizkor (Memorial) &

Neilah (Concluding) Services*

Saturday, September 30 at 4:00 pm

* Ticket not required

PRAYER BOOKS

Mishkan Hanafesh-Machzor for the Days of Awe, our High Holy Day prayer book set, is used for the evening and Traditional Services, and is not provided by the Congregation. We will have a very limited number of prayer book sets to lend. Please come into the BJBE office to purchase prayer book sets for your family. We provide a complimentary prayer book for the L' Dor Vador Service.

PARKING

With two daytime services running concurrently, offsite parking will be available in the lots at 1411-1417 Lake Cook Road, with shuttle service to BJBE. Parking is also available within walking distance of the temple. Details will be provided with your tickets.

SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Sukkot Morning Service at 9:30 am

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Simchat Torah and Religious School Consecration Service at 6:00 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Simchat Torah Morning Service at 9:30 am

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Lulav & Etrogs are available for \$50 through the Temple office. Please contact the office for more information or to place your order by Tuesday, September 12.

MEMORIAL BOOKS

During our Yom Kippur Yizkor Service, we distribute a meaningful Memorial Book listing the names of family and friends who have been lost to us over the years. The Memorial Book will also be distributed during the Passover Morning Yizkor Service. Our Memorial Book includes special features of inspiration and remembrance to commemorate your loved ones.

All members are invited to include the names of their deceased loved ones in our Memorial Book. Names can be included for \$36 for the first name and \$25 for each additional name. You also have the option to include the names of those you wish to memorialize *In Perpetuity*. The cost for this is \$360 per name. Please return the form enclosed with this mailing to the BJBE office by Thursday, August 31 to ensure the inclusion of your loved ones.

Members and guests are also invited to meditate in our beautiful Contemplation Room.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's programming during the High Holy Days Services has been a BJBE tradition for many years. Our programming includes prayer, music, stories, and art, and is taught by our own experienced BJBE teachers and teaching assistants. Juice and a healthy snack will be provided. *No food from home may be brought into the classrooms.*

For early Erev Services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, children's programming is available for children between the ages of 24 months and third grade.

For Traditional daytime Services, children's programming is available for children between the ages of 24 months and third grade. Your third-grader may attend either Traditional Services or children's programming.

For L' Dor Vador daytime Services, children's programming is available for children between the ages of 24 months and kindergarten. Your kindergartner may attend either the L' Dor Vador Services or children's programming.

The fee is \$18 per child per service, in advance, whether it is for the Traditional Service or the L' Dor Vador Service. Walk-in registration is \$25 per child, space permitting. The fee is non-refundable. Please use the enclosed form to make your reservations by Thursday, August 31.

BJBE HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

L' DOR VADOR (FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION) SERVICE

Our multi-generational service offers a spiritual opportunity for all members of BJBE's families and is appropriate for school-age children, parents and grandparents. This service includes contemporary and traditional readings, music, vocal ensemble, Torah reading, and sermon. The service is designed by our clergy to bring a contemporary worship experience to the High Holy Days and provide the opportunity for families to celebrate together and pass on Jewish traditions L' Dor Vador - from generation to generation.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Our Traditional Service featuring our High Holy Days Choir and geared toward adult worship, unites all the elements of the BJBE High Holy Days experience: meaningful prayer, Torah, choral music, and a moving and thought-provoking sermon. We gather to celebrate the New Year together in our spiritual home as we reaffirm our traditions and begin anew our religious journey.

TINOK (PRE-READER) SERVICE

The Tinok Service provides a festive and fun atmosphere for preschool through kindergarten-aged children, their parents, and grandparents to celebrate the High Holy Days. This engaging service introduces the youngest members of our community to the mitzvah of celebrating the beginning of a New Year. This service does not require a ticket and is open to all who wish to attend.

TASHLICH SERVICE

The Tashlich Service is held in the late afternoon on Rosh Hashanah at Wood Oaks Green Park in Northbrook. We will gather by Lake Shermerville for an intergenerational, musical service during which we will cast bread into the lake to symbolize ridding ourselves of our sins. This contemplative service does not require a ticket and is open to all who wish to attend.

AFTERNOON SERVICE OF CONTEMPLATION & REFLECTION, YIZKOR (MEMORIAL) & NEILAH (CONCLUDING) SERVICES

Yom Kippur afternoon begins with the reading of Torah and the telling of the story of Jonah. Immediately following is a service of Contemplation & Reflection, which seeks to elevate moments of stillness and introspection with music, prayer, and inspirational readings. This service transitions into Yizkor and then our Neilah Service, which concludes by 6:00 pm.

MEMBER TICKETS

BJBE offers a choice of services and times for evening and daytime services. Congregants may choose by individual services. **Please mark only those services you plan to attend.** A customized ticket will be created for each family member based on your selections. For detailed information on BJBE High Holy Days Services, please see the front inside cover of this booklet for the service schedule and the adjoining page for service descriptions.

Out-of-town relatives who request reciprocal tickets to worship at BJBE should be informed of your choices so you can attend together as a family.

Please fill out the form in the enclosed mailing and return it to the temple office as soon as possible. **Requests will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.**

GUEST TICKETS

Congregation BJBE warmly invites the entire community to worship with us during select High Holy Days Services. All are welcome to attend our Tinok, Tashlich, Contemplation and Reflection, Yizkor and Neilah Services without a ticket and at no charge.

Tickets may be purchased by members for their relatives and guests. Guest ticket pricing is as follows:

- One Individual Service: \$150
- Tickets to all BJBE High Holy Days Services (one evening and one morning service for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur): \$550

BJBE will fulfill guest ticket requests for **Traditional Services** on a first-come, first-served basis once congregant ticket orders received by Monday, August 21 have been processed. Families may request up to two guest tickets for Traditional Services. If we cannot fulfill your request, we will accommodate you in another service. Guest tickets are available for L' Dor Vador Services.

Guests affiliated with another Reform Congregation can receive reciprocal tickets by asking their home synagogue to inform BJBE of their attendance.

Non-congregant college students will be admitted with their college ID to the Erev and L' Dor Vador Services.

A limited number of guest tickets is available for purchase by prospective members and members of the community, and will be fulfilled based on availability. Please contact the office for more information.

TICKET INFORMATION

Environmentally Friendly Badge Tickets for High Holy Days!

We proudly use an environmentally friendly badge ticketing system whereby we give out one name badge insert for each person attending High Holy Days services. At the first High Holy Days service you attend, we request that you pick up a badge holder from the ushers, place your ticket insert inside and display your ticket. Please save your name badge and reuse it for each service you attend. **At the last High Holy Days service you attend, kindly return the badge holder in bins that will be placed at the exits. You can also return them to the BJBE office.** Thank you for helping BJBE in our continued effort to be green!

- Tickets are required for all Erev, L' Dor Vador, and Traditional Services.
- Tickets are issued to all members in good standing with the congregation.
- Ticket holders will receive a name badge insert listing the services they will attend.
- Requests to exchange tickets for other services will be processed based on when the request is received and fulfilled subject to availability.
- The entire community is invited to our Tinok, Tashlich, and Yom Kippur Afternoon Services (including Contemplation and Reflection, Yizkor and Neilah) at no charge and without a ticket.
- Limited tickets are available for purchase. Contact the office for information. Tickets are available for individual services and as a set.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Reserved seating can be arranged for those individuals with special needs. **Due to space considerations, we must limit reserved seating to two seats per family.**

Seats will be reserved until 15 minutes prior to the start of services. Please allow sufficient time to arrive at your reserved seats within this timeframe or your seats will be released to other congregants.

To make these arrangements, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the BJBE office by Thursday, August 31.