

***From Slichot 5779
to
Simchat Torah 5780
High Holy Days***



***at
Congregation Beth Israel
Carmel, CA***

***Rabbi Bruce D. Greenbaum, D.D.
Cantor Alisa Fineman
Board of Trustees President, Cara Lieb***

To the Jewish Community of the Monterey Peninsula area,

Happy New Year! Congregation Beth Israel welcomes all who want to observe and celebrate our Jewish values and traditions.

The High Holy Days are upon us and it is time once again to return, renew, and refresh our spiritual lives. During this period of reflection, we look back to take stock of our year, and look ahead toward our intentions for the coming year. How well did we honor our Jewish values in our daily lives? And how do we put these Jewish values into action moving forward?

By providing a place for our Jewish observance, Congregation Beth Israel is living a key tenet of our Vision, which is to be a house of prayer. But we are so much more. According to our Vision Statement we are “a center for Jewish life in our area, accessible to Jews of all backgrounds and their families.” How do we at CBI honor these stated values? The Board of Trustees uses our Mission, Vision, and Core Values statements (displayed in our lobby) as a basis for reflection on our past as well as our plans for the future. Over the last few years we have put these values into action by eliminating tickets for High Holy Day services and replacing the mandatory membership dues structure with a voluntary pledge system of membership. Through these measures and others, we are creating a dynamic culture of generosity that springs from our diversity, inclusivity, and accessibility,

As we look ahead, we will continue to expand our welcome to all who want to connect Jewishly in a variety of ways—spiritually, socially, culturally, and educationally—consistent with Jewish values and ethics. I, and the Board of Trustees, invite you to explore the many points of engagement CBI has to offer. As you renew and nourish your Jewish soul, I encourage you to take a fresh look at CBI as your partner in living Jewishly, however you define it.

For your convenience, we send you this guide to give you information to simplify the High Holy Days season.

L'Shana Tovah,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cara".

Cara Lieb

President, Board of Trustees

HIGH HOLY DAYS GENERAL INFORMATION

Congregation Beth Israel is a welcoming and inclusive center for Jewish life in the Monterey Peninsula area. **In that spirit, we have eliminated the need for tickets for High Holy Days services. Donations from the heart are always welcome and will assist us in defraying the costs of additional security and staffing during this High Holy Days season.**

We look forward to observing the High Holy Days together, to refresh and renew ourselves to better perform God's Mitzvot.

We strive to be accessible to Jews of all backgrounds and their families. Congregation Beth Israel takes pride in fostering inclusiveness while we focus on our spirituality in this beautiful setting on these Holiest of Days.

Thank you all, and welcome!

1. If you have special seating needs, let the office know in advance and please arrive early, so we can assist you.
2. As a courtesy to others on these Days of Awe, please be seated on time and please turn off your cell phone before entering the sanctuary.
3. **BOOK OF LIFE.** It is traditional to remember loved ones on the High Holy Days. Included is a form for those we wish to remember. The form should be returned to the Temple Office by **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018.**
4. **DIRECTIONAL VALET PARKING** will be available during the evening services. Most cars will park below the building. For aged and disabled individuals, limited parking will be available adjacent to the building.
5. **RIDE SHARING - Carpooling and ride sharing is encouraged.** If you need a ride, or can offer to drive someone who does, please call the Temple Office well in advance.
6. **FOOD DRIVE** - Our food drive supports the Monterey County Food Bank. Grocery bags will be available in our foyer for you to fill and return.
7. **CELEBRATING ELSEWHERE?** We understand that some members travel during this time of year. If you would like to observe the High Holy Days with a Reform congregation in the community you're visiting, we'd like to help. Contact the CBI office and we will make arrangements on your behalf.

The Board and I look forward to seeing you as we bring in the New Year 5780.

L'Shanah Tovah,



Julie Chase, Administrator

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HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Rabbi Bruce D. Greenbaum and Cantor Alisa Fineman

SLICHOT

(Preparing yourself for the Holy Days)

Saturday, September 21st

7:30 p.m. Study Sessions

10:00 p.m. Service

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 29th

7:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 30th

9:30 a.m. Children's Service

10:30 a.m. Morning Service

4:00 p.m. Tashlich on Carmel

Beach below 13th

Tuesday, October 1st

10:30 a.m. Second Day Service

at CBI with our friends from

Temple Beth El.

A vegetarian/dairy potluck

lunch will follow our second day

service.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, October 6th

3:30 p.m. Memorial Service at

Mission Memorial Park, 1915

Ord Grove Avenue, Seaside

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 8th

7:00 p.m. Kol Nidre Service

Wednesday, October 9th

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

1:15 p.m. Children's Service

2:00 p.m. Holy Day Discussions

3:00 p.m. Afternoon Service

*4:45 p.m. Yizkor Service

*5:30 p.m. Closing Neilah

Service

*6:30 p.m. Light Nosh

Community Potluck Break-the-

Fast (bring a salad or dessert to

share!)

***Times are approximate on**

Yom Kippur afternoon

SUKKAH BUILDING PARTY

Sunday, October 13th

10:00 a.m. -12:00. Sukkah

Building

SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

Sunday, October 20

10:30 a.m

HIGH HOLY DAYS APPEAL

Dear Members and Friends of CBI:

Each year during the High Holy Days Season we give everyone an opportunity to support Israel and our Congregation. Below are two suggestions allowing you to support Israel, and at the same time help Congregation Beth Israel grow its General Endowment Fund that will secure our future.

CBI General Endowment Fund: Congregation Beth Israel has a general endowment fund that needs your support. If we can build our general endowment fund significantly over the next few years it has the potential to pay for programming expenses for future generations. Currently, the General Endowment Fund has approximately \$426,000. We hope to build it to \$2,000,000. Through donations of gifts given through estate planning, Israel Bonds, and our members' generosity we can reach this goal in less than 8 years.

Israel Bonds: For many years this has been the main effort of synagogues throughout the United States during the High Holy Days season. Purchasing Israel Bonds is actually a loan to Israel not a donation. The State of Israel has repaid every bond ever purchased including interest. Israel Bond money has supported a variety of causes including building an underground playground in a bomb shelter, S'derot, near Gaza, and helping to acclimate new immigrants arriving to Israel. When you support the purchase of a bond, you are investing in the country of Israel and our synagogue, simultaneously. This year please consider this form of support to our synagogue's Endowment Fund.

You can make your checks out to CBI. Please let us know if your donation goes directly to the endowment fund or towards the purchase of Israel Bonds.

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High Holy Days Appeal - Please indicate the dollar amount you want to donate:

Name: _____

Israel Bonds **CBI Endowment Fund**

Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

Please charge my Visa/MasterCard # _____

Security Code (As it appears on the card): _____ Exp. _____

CHILD CARE REQUEST FORM

L'Shanah Tovah! We would like to help make your Yom Kippur worship meaningful and enjoyable for you, your children and others attending Services. Childcare will be available in the classrooms for infants (6 weeks) and **children up to age 10** (4th grade) **for registered children only.**

PLEASE complete the registration form below and return it so we can plan for the safe supervision of your children. Walk-ins may be accepted without registration **only if space allows.** No child with a fever can be accepted.

Please bring a snack for your child, and a sleeping bag if you wish your child to sleep during the evening Services. Children must be brought to the child care room by a parent/guardian and remain until picked up by same. No child will be released to an unauthorized individual. Please mark all equipment (bottles, toys, diaper bags, etc.) with your child's name.

If you have any questions, please call the Congregation Beth Israel Office 831-624-2015.

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Please reserve space for my child(ren) during the times indicated below.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

Names of Children	Ages	Dates and Times	Selection
		EREV ROSH HASHANA September 29, 6:45 p.m.-10 p.m.	
		ROSH HASHANA September 30, 10:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.	
		KOL NIDRE October 8, 6:45 p.m.-10 p.m.	
		YOM KIPPUR 1 st Session October 9, 9:45 a.m.	
		YOM KIPPUR 2 nd Session October 9, 2:45 p.m.	

**THANK YOU TO THE GREENBAUM YOUTH ENRICHMENT FUND FOR
COVERING ALL OUR HHD CHILDCARE COSTS**

BY TAKING YOUR PLACE IN OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY DURING
THE HIGH HOLY DAYS,
YOU WILL BE ENRICHED AND STRENGTHENED AS YOU ENRICH AND
STRENGTHEN US WITH YOUR PRESENCE.

**PLEASE JOIN US AT THE CLOSE OF YOM KIPPUR SERVICES FOR OUR
POTLUCK COMMUNITY BREAK-THE-FAST.
PLEASE BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT TO SHARE.**



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