

Welcome from Carole Rodenstein

It's been a pleasure serving as TBA's president this past year. I invite you to join us for the High Holy Days and all the fantastic activities in 5783. Thank you for being part of our wonderful community and I can't wait to see what this new year has in store for us b'yachad, together.

Musical Notes from Susan Glickman

The High Holy Days are steeped in tradition and memory. For many of us, the familiar melodies of Avinu Malkeynu and Kol Nidre and even the familiar descending notes in the congregational "ah-a-men" response transport us back to our childhoods.

Over the years, we have had a wide variety of musical offerings at Beth Avodah. This year will be no different with selections from the catalog of traditional tunes as well as contemporary music that makes up the fabric of the Temple Beth Avodah soundscape.

You're Invited

We invite you to join us in our mixed presence experiences; many of our services are available both online and in person. As a member, you have access to join us in either format at any time. Prior to the holidays, we ask that you complete a registration form so that we can plan for attendance appropriately. You will receive a link to the form when you confirm your membership for 2022-23 either through setting up payments or by being in touch with Becky Oliver.

The High Holy Days are a large undertaking from a planning and financial perspective. We appreciate the ongoing financial support of our members and guests to make it possible for us to bring high quality, meaningful experiences to everyone. While we ask for members to be current on their TBA financial commitments and for guests to make a donation to offset our costs, all are welcome regardless of financial means. Please be in touch with Becky Oliver if you have any questions.

Friends & Family

You are welcome to invite extended family and friends to TBA for the holidays. We ask for a \$75 donation for each of these guests to help offset the costs of the holidays. Other members of the wider community are welcome to attend TBA for the holidays as well and can be in touch with Becky Oliver or visit our website for more information.

Schedule of Services

All services are online and in person except where noted

Slichot • September 17

8 p.m. Songs and Stories of Forgiveness

Erev Rosh Hashanah • September 25

4:30 p.m. Family Service

7:30 p.m. Evening Service

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 • September 26

10 -10:30 a.m. Drop off for K-6 children's program
(runs concurrent to morning service) (in person only)

10:30 a.m. Morning Service

Followed by Lunch (RSVP required - in person only)

1:30 p.m. Tashlich Experience (in person only at TBA)

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 • September 27

10 a.m. Morning Service

Followed by Lunch (RSVP required - in person only)

Kol Nidre • October 4

7:30 p.m. Evening Service

Yom Kippur • October 5

Jonah & The Whale Experience (in person only)

8:30 a.m. for Families with Young Children

9:30 a.m. for Families with Elementary Age Children

10 -10:30 a.m. Drop off for K-6 children's program
(runs concurrent to morning service) (in person only)

10:30 a.m. Morning Service

3 p.m. The Art of Forgiveness: A Performance by The Braid
(online only)

4:15 p.m. A Concert for Peace and Contemplation

Approximately 5 p.m. Yizkor Memorial Service

Followed by Neilah Concluding Service

Break Fast (RSVP required - in person only)

Celebrate High Holy Days at Temple Beth Avodah

Flowing into 5783

hope • sweetness • healing

blessing • renewal

Come share the gentle, joyful flow
into the new year with us.

We'll be here:
with song and prayer,
hugs and hopes,
in the sanctuary, on your screen.
Always.

- Rabbi Keith Stern

Family Services & Programs

Erev Rosh Hashanah Family Service

Led by Rabbi Stern, Cantorial Soloist Susan Glickman, and TBA teen leaders, this service is an interactive and engaging way to welcome the new year as a family. Geared towards families with children 12 and under, the service will feature familiar songs, poetry and a story. Come hear the shofar blown for the first time in the new year! Open to all ages and to the broader community.

Online and in person September 25 at 4:30 p.m.

Jonah & The Whale Yom Kippur Experience

The Story of Jonah



We have an incredible interactive Jonah and the Whale adventure this year. The Whalemobile will bring this story about personal reflection and forgiveness to life with an incredibly realistic life-sized inflatable whale that the children can explore. They will be able to go inside the whale and get a

sense of what it would have been like for Jonah. We promise they will have a whale of a time! This is an in person only event.

October 5 at 8:30 a.m. for families with young children and 9:30 a.m. for families with elementary aged children.

Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur K - Gr. 6 Programs

Children in grades K-6 will have the opportunity to participate in a short service led by Anne Kalis and teen leaders as well as engaging activities around the themes and stories of the High Holy Days. The program runs concurrent to the 10:30 a.m. morning service and will end at the same time as the service. **September 26 & October 5 (drop off between 10 - 10:30 a.m.) in person only.**

Book of Memory

TBA's Book of Memory is used at the Yizkor services throughout the year and contains the names of community members who died in the past year, a list of names on the memorial plaques at the rear of the Sanctuary, and additional names of loved ones submitted by our members. Suggested Book of Memory donation is \$18 per name. Due date for submission is September 13.

High Holy Day Services & Programs

Below are some exciting highlights of our 5783 High Holy Day experience.

For a full schedule of our services, please see the back of this brochure.

We will send emails with more information as the dates get closer.

Slichot: Songs and Stories of Forgiveness

Rabbi Stern and Cantorial Soloist Susan Glickman are joined by Jamie Saltman (keyboard), Cherry Kim (cello) and Chris Baum (violin). This evening will guide us toward starting fresh for the incoming year. **Online and in person September 17 at 8 p.m.**

Tashlich in the Woods

Experience this meaningful service at the stream in the back of the temple. Tashlich is an interactive experience, appropriate for all ages, that provides an opportunity to reflect on the year and our aspirations for the future. Don't forget to bring your sneakers! We'll provide the birdseed. **September 26 at 1:30 p.m. in person only.**

Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day Speaker

We are delighted that Temple member and ELC parent, Dan Tratt, will share his story with us on Rosh Hashanah Day 2. At just 20 years old, Dan suffered a tragic accident that left him paralyzed from the waist down with a Traumatic Brain Injury. Dan currently works in special education administration, has competed as a challenged athlete, and is active in the spinal cord community. He is a motivational speaker on topics such as the dangers of binge drinking, peer pressure, and overcoming adversity. You'll be moved by his unique experiences.

September 27 at 10 a.m. online and in person.

The Art of Forgiveness: A Performance with The Braid

Is there an art to forgiveness? Listen to a riveting compilation of stories that reveal the secrets to forgiving. Leading up to the performance, we'll share some ways that you can prepare and consider your own experiences with forgiveness. **October 5 online only at 3 p.m.**

Yom Kippur Afternoon: A Concert for Peace and Contemplation

We'll begin with an introductory meditation on the Jonah story as we move into a special program of classical works with violinist Sargis Karapetyan, pianist Nune Hakobyan and cellist Cherry Kim. Music by Schubert, Rachmaninoff, and Bruch.

October 5 online and in person at 4:15 p.m.

Congregational Lunches and Break Fast

Enjoy complimentary lunch after services on Rosh Hashanah Days 1 & 2 and Break Fast on Yom Kippur. Meals begin immediately following services. **In person only. RSVP is required.**

Annual Sustaining Campaign

Your contribution allows us to provide high quality experiences, services and programs, maintain the caliber of support and connection to our staff and clergy, and ensure that all who wish to be a part of our community can do so. Whether you give a gift of \$18 or \$18,000, we ask that you show your support of TBA with a contribution that is meaningful to you. Thank you for your ongoing dedication.

Pickup Your Materials

Are you planning to join us online and would like to pick up materials ahead of time? Please come by the Temple office Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. or Friday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. during the week of September 19 - 23. You are welcome to borrow a machzor (High Holy Day prayerbook), take home a copy of the Book of Memory, and collect other new year gifts from the TBA community.