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Temple Beth Israel



HIGH HOLIDAYS 5783 - 2022


Temple Beth Israel wishes you and your loved ones Shana Tova and best wishes for a year of peace, health, and prosperity

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Saturday, September 17


8:00 pm Havdallah & S'l'icht Service w/Rabbi Ruhi Sophia (*Sanctuary & YT*)


Sunday, September 25

7:00 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service and Sisterhood Oneg (*Sanctuary & YT*) 

Monday, September 26

9:00 am Children's Service w/Rabbi Solomon & Mina Wegner (up to age 5) (*Ohel*) 

9:30 am Rosh Hashanah Service (*Sanctuary & YT*) 

10:00 am Children's Service w/Rabbi Solomon & Mina Wegner (6-10 years old) (*Ohel*) 

3:30 pm Tashlich (*Alton Baker Park Shelter*) 

8:00 pm Rosh Hashanah Evening Service w/ Mina Wegner (*Sanctuary & YT*)

Tuesday, September 27

9:30 am Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service (*Sanctuary & YT*)

Sunday, October 2

Noon Memorial Service (*West Lawn Memorial Park*)

Tuesday, October 4

6:30 pm Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) Service (*Sanctuary & YT*) 

 Childcare is available. Sign up in advance at tbieugene.org.

 Service is particularly geared for children & multi-generations.

We strongly request that all who attend in-person services and other TBI-sponsored events be vaccinated if medically able to do so.

We ask people to attend only if you feel healthy. Please stream from home if you feel sick or have been exposed to Covid.




Please **do not bring** bags or backpacks to TBI, or anything larger than a small purse. Leave those items at home.

Due to construction across the street, parking will be limited this year. Please plan accordingly. Please consider carpooling.

We highly recommend that you make sure you can connect to TBI's YouTube channel before the High Holiday season begins.

Our channel is: youtube.com/user/TBIEugene

Wednesday, October 5

- 9:00 am Children's Service w/Rabbi Solomon & Mina Wegner (up to age 5) *(Ohel)* 
- 9:30 am Yom Kippur Morning Service w/Yizkor and Musaf *(Sanctuary & YT)* 
- 10:00 am Children's Service w/Rabbi Solomon & Mina Wegner (6-10 years old) *(Ohel)* 
- 4:45 pm Yom Kippur Mincha and Ne'ila Services *(Sanctuary & YT)*
- 7:30 pm Havdallah

October 9-16

Sukkot Several social events during the week. Watch for special emails.

Monday, October 10

9:00 am Sukkot Service *(Sanctuary)*

Tuesday, October 11

9:00 am Sukkot II Service *(Sanctuary)*

Sunday, October 16

9:00 am Hoshana Raba w/Talmud Torah *(Sanctuary)*

Monday, October 17

9:00 am Sh'mini Atzeret Service w/Yizkor *(Sanctuary & YT)*

7:00 pm Simchat Torah Celebration *(Sanctuary & YT)* 

Tuesday, October 18

9:00 am Simchat Torah Service *(Sanctuary)**
**May take place in the Ohel, weather permitting.*

Unless otherwise listed, services will be led by Rabbi Ruhi Sophia Motzkin Rubenstein, with help from lay leaders.

Thank you to Richard Argosh, Mina Wegner, and others for their lay leadership throughout this season.

Thank you to Mitch Zammarelli for sounding the shofar.

If you would like to sponsor a livestream of a High Holidays service to help defray technology costs, please go to tbieugene.org to let us know.

The minimum sponsorship amount is \$100.

Our sponsors' names will appear during each High Holiday livestream. If you prefer to remain anonymous, please let us know.

We are grateful for your support!

Youth & Family Services

Join Rabbi Solomon and Mina Wegner for High Holiday Services for our youngest community members. We will gather for songs, prayers, stories and the opportunity to reflect on the New Year together.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur:

9:00 am Children's Service (up to age 5) (*Ohel*)

10:00 am Children's Service (6-10 years old) (*Ohel*)

Divrei Torah

Divrei Torah will be offered by Rabbi Ruhi Sophia and members of the TBI community.

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Rabbi Ruhi Sophia

Rosh Hashanah First Day: Rabbi Solomon

Rosh Hashanah 2nd Evening: Adrian Zaretsky

Rosh Hashanah Second Day: Merav Lafer-Kirtner

Erev Yom Kippur: Rabbi Ruhi Sophia

Yom Kippur Day: Eytan Turjeman

Yom Kippur Afternoon: Shaul Cohen

Haftarot

TBI community members will offer creative interpretations on the Haftarah readings.

Rosh Hashanah Day 1: Penny Salus & Jared Rubin

Rosh Hashana Day 2: Shira Rubenstein & Ayelet Amittay

Yom Kippur Morning: Deborah Green & Gary Tepfer

Yom Kippur Afternoon: Rabbi Yisraela & Li Tubman

Havdallah and S'lichot Service

Saturday, September 17, 8:00 pm (*Sanctuary & YT*)

S'lichot marks an intensification of our preparation to make a spiritual return to the Divine. Join Rabbi Ruhi Sophia for *havdallah* and a *S'lichot* service.

Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 25, 7:00 pm (*Sanctuary & YT*)

Gather with the community for songs and prayers to begin the New Year. Rabbi Ruhi Sophia leads services.

Rosh Hashanah First Day

Monday, September 26

Youth & Family services begin at 9:00 am with Rabbi Solomon and Mina Wegner for younger children and at 10:00 am for 6- 10-year-olds.

Services will be led by Rabbi Ruhi Sophia and lay leaders, and include the Shofar service.

The evening service will be led by Mina Wegner .

9:30 am Morning Service (*Sanctuary & YT*)

8:00 pm Second Day Evening Service with Mina Wegner (*Sanctuary & YT*)

Rosh Hashanah Second Day

Tuesday, September 27, 9:30 am (*Sanctuary & YouTube*)

Morning services will be led by Rabbi Ruhi Sophia and lay leaders, and include the Shofar service.

Tashlich (“casting off”) Ceremony and Shofar Service

Monday, September 26, 3:30 pm (*Alton Baker Park Shelter*)

It is a mitzvah to hear the shofar out loud, unmediated by technology. It is also tradition on Rosh Hashanah afternoon to go to the nearest body of flowing water and symbolically shed the spiritual burdens of the old year by casting our transgressions upon the waters. Join Rabbi Ruhi Sophia at Alton Baker Park Shelter to fulfill the mitzvah of hearing 100 shofar blasts, and join a walk to the river for this family-friendly ritual.

Memorial Service

Sunday, October 2, Noon (*West Lawn Memorial Park*)

It is traditional to say memorial prayers at the cemetery during the High Holidays. The season tends to revive memories of departed family members, and this tradition affords these memories space and structure for expression.

The Memorial Service, led by Rabbi Ruhi Sophia, will be held at **West Lawn Memorial Park**, 225 S. Danebo Ave, Eugene. Even if those for whom you will be saying *kaddish* are not buried at West Lawn, it is appropriate to attend this service.

Yom Kippur

Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)

Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 pm (*Sanctuary & YouTube*)

Beginning with the *Kol Nidre* service for Erev Yom Kippur, we move through a process that leads to “at-one-ment” with self, family, community, and the Holy One. Services will be led by Rabbi Ruhi Sophia and lay leaders.

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 5

Youth & Family services begin at 9:00 am via Zoom with Rabbi Solomon and Mina Wegner for younger children and at 10:00 am for 6-10-year-olds.

Services will be led by Rabbi Ruhi Sophia and lay leaders.

- 9:30 am Morning Service w/Yizkor and Musaf (*Sanctuary & YT*)
- 4:45 pm Yom Kippur Mincha and Ne'ila (*Sanctuary & YT*)
Services resume at 4:45 pm with the Mincha (afternoon) service and move into the final Ne'ila service at approximately 6:15 pm.
- 7:30 pm Havdallah

Sukkot October 9-17

Sukkot is our opportunity to face the world anew after the powerful experience of introspection of the preceding days. It is both a harvest festival and connects us to the time when recently freed Israelites built fragile homes in the wilderness. It's a time to appreciate our blessings and pause to acknowledge the abundance of our tangible and symbolic harvests.

Two small Sukkah booths will be set up in the interior courtyard. They are available for TBI groups and committees during Sukkot by reservation. Share a vegetarian meal or stop by to shake the lulav. Call the office to reserve a day. Various committees and chavurot will be hosting events in the sukkahs.

Monday, October 10

- 9:00 am Sukkot Service (*Sanctuary*)

Tuesday, October 11

- 10:00 am Sukkot Second Day Service (*Sanctuary*)

Sunday, October 16

- 9:00 am Hoshanah Raba (*Sanctuary*)



You are invited to these social events during the week of Sukkot:

- Sun, Oct 9, 6:00 pm: Interfaith Chavurah is hosting a vegetarian potluck dinner at TBI.
- Mon, Oct 10, 6:00 pm: TBI Sisterhood is hosting a vegetarian potluck dinner at TBI.
- Tues, Oct 11, 6:00 pm: Queer Chavurah is hosting a vegetarian potluck dinner at TBI.
- Thurs, Oct 13, 5:00 pm: Tzedakah v'Chesed is hosting a "snack food" potluck at TBI.
- Sun, Oct 16, 12:30-2:30 pm: Rabbi Ruhi Sophia is hosting a Sukkot Open House at her home.
- Sun, Oct 16, 3:00 pm: PJ Library is hosting daytime snacks at TBI.

More to come!

Sh'mini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

On Sh'mini Atzeret we observe the beginning of the rainy season in the Land of Israel with prayers for rain and light yahrzeit candles for our lost loved ones. Finally, on Simchat Torah, the community reads together the ending and beginning passages of the Torah in the annual cycle and celebrates by singing and dancing with the Torah scroll(s).

Monday, October 17

9:00 am Sh'mini Atzeret service incl. Yizkor (*Sanctuary & YT*)
7:00 pm Simchat Torah Celebration (*Sanctuary & YT*)

Tuesday October 18

9:00 am Simchat Torah Service (*Sanctuary*)

Membership

TBI's membership model, **Our Shared Commitment**, eliminates dues as a barrier to synagogue affiliation, better aligns TBI's finances with our values, provides more transparency, and welcomes and values everyone's contributions. Please call the TBI office at 541.485.7218 or email info@tbieugene.org.

We encourage all Jews in Lane County (including interfaith, intercultural, and inter-heritage families) to support our primary Jewish institution by joining Temple Beth Israel. The Temple serves the religious, cultural, and social needs of Jewish people and their families in this region.

Sign Language Interpretation and Captioning

Please contact the office (info@tbieugene.org) if you would like sign language interpretation for High Holiday services or events. We will make every effort to locate an interpreter. Captioning is available for streaming on YouTube.

Lulav & Etrog and Sukkah Booths for Sukkot

The *lulav* and *etrog* are also called the four species, *Arbah Minim*. They consist of *etrog* (citron), *lulav* (palm), *hadass* (myrtle), and *aravah* (willow). It is a mitzvah to take up the *lulav* and *etrog* and recite the appropriate blessing during *Sukkot*.

You can order lulav & etrog and pick them up at TBI. See our home page (tbieugene.org) for the order link. **Please order by September 23.**

We have sukkah booths available to rent (\$50) for TBI members who would like to put up a sukkah. First come, first served.

To reserve and pay for the sukkah booth, go to our home page (tbieugene.org) and fill out the secure online form. If cost is prohibitive, please contact Helena and we will do our best to accommodate.

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THE BLESSINGS OF A NEW YEAR . . .



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