



CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE IN EUGENE

Temple Beth Israel



HIGH HOLIDAYS 5784 - 2023

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

tbieugene.org/hhd-5784/

Saturday, September 9


8:30 pm Havdallah & S'lichot Service w/Rabbi Ruhi Sophia (*Sanctuary & YT*)

Sunday, September 10

10:00 am Talmud Torah Open House

11:00 am Mezuzah Dedication for new south entrance

Friday, September 15

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

New members (since the pandemic began) are invited up for candle lighting.

Saturday, September 16

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*) 

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

Sunday, September 17

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

4:00 pm Tashlich Ceremony and Shofar Service (*Alton Baker Park Shelter*) 


Sunday, September 24

Noon Memorial Service (*Eugene Masonic Cemetery, 2575 University St.*)

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

In honor of TBI's upcoming 90th birthday, anyone who has been a member for 45 years or more—since 1978 or earlier—is invited to the bima for candle lighting at Kol Nidre.

 Childcare available starting at 10:00am. Sign up in advance at tbieugene.org/hhd-5784.

 Service is geared for children & multi-generations.

 ASL interpretation is available.

Masking is optional at TBI when Lane County COVID-19 risk level is low or moderate. Congregants and guests are asked to stay home and engage remotely if sick or think they have been exposed.





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 is limited this year. Please plan accordingly, and consider carpooling.

Please make sure you can connect to TBI's YouTube channel before the High Holiday season begins.

Our channel is: youtube.com/user/TBIEugene

Monday, September 25

9:00 am	Children's Service w/Rabbi Solomon & Mina Wegner (up to age 5) (<i>Ohel</i>) 
9:30 am	Yom Kippur Morning Service w/Yizkor and Musaf (<i>Sanctuary & YT</i>)  
10:00 am	Children's Service w/Rabbi Solomon & Mina Wegner (6-10 years old) (<i>Ohel</i>) 
2:30 pm	Creative Movement Exploration w/ Penny Salus (<i>co-hosted w/Ad Olam</i>)
5:00 pm	Yom Kippur Mincha and Ne'ila Services (<i>Sanctuary & YT</i>)
7:45 pm	Havdallah

September 29-October 6

Sukkot	Several social events during the week. Watch for special emails.
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Saturday, September 30

10:00 am	Sukkot Service (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
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Sunday, October 1

9:30 am	Sukkot Second Day Service (<i>Library, then Sanctuary</i>)
9:30 am	Talmud Torah Welcome Ceremony (<i>Sanctuary</i>)

Saturday, October 7

9:30 am	Sh'mini Atzeret Service w/Yizkor (<i>Sanctuary & YT</i>) 
7:00 pm	Simchat Torah Celebration (<i>Sanctuary & YT</i>)

Sunday, October 8

9:30 am	Simchat Torah Service w/Talmud Torah participation (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
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Portions of several services will be led by Rabbi Emeritus Yitzhak Husbands-Hankin.

We are grateful!

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

Mitch Zammarelli for sounding the shofar.

The musicians and the High Holiday singers.

Sisterhood for organizing and hosting the Rosh Hashanah oneg.

Brotherhood for setting up the sukkah in the courtyard and for coordinating the honey fundraiser.

Velvet Thunder and all the tech and YouTube livestream volunteers who bring services into our homes.

The High Holiday Planning Committee for their knowledge and inspiration.

The Preschool for decorating the sukkah.

Mike Speiser and Dan Weber for their donation and installation of the new cameras and supporting equipment in the TBI sanctuary.

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. Children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

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 Motzkin Rubenstein

Rosh Hashanah First Day: Kamala Shugar

Rosh Hashanah 2nd Evening: Ken Rosemarin

Rosh Hashanah Second Day: Rabbi Yisraela Tubman

Erev Yom Kippur: Rabbi Ruhi Sophia Motzkin Rubenstein

Yom Kippur Day: Rabbi Alyson Solomon

Yom Kippur Afternoon: Zevariah Moses

Haftorot

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

Rosh Hashanah Day 1: Caitlin Roberts and Marlene Blum

Rosh Hashana Day 2: Cantor Yosi Weintraub

Yom Kippur Morning: Cameron Hubbe

Yom Kippur Afternoon: Ruth Tabak and Joan Brown

Havdallah and S'lichot Service

Saturday, September 9, 8:30 pm (*Sanctuary & YouTube*)

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.

Talmud Torah Open House & Mezuzah Dedication

Sunday, September 10, 10:00am (Open House), 11:00am (Dedication)

Returning, new and prospective families are welcome. Stay for a very brief Mezuzah Dedication at 11:00am at the south entrance.

Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Friday, September 15, 7:00 pm (*Sanctuary & YouTube*) 

Gather for songs and prayers to begin the New Year. Rabbi Ruhi Sophia leads services. Sisterhood Oneg follows. *New members (since pandemic began) are invited up for candle lighting.*

Rosh Hashanah First Day

Saturday, September 16

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9:00 am For ages 0-5.


10:00 am For 6- to 10-year-olds.

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

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

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

Rosh Hashanah Second Day

Sunday, September 17, 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

Sunday, September 17, 4:00 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, September 24, Noon (*Eugene Masonic Cemetery*)

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 **Eugene Masonic Cemetery**, 2575 University St., Eugene. Even if those for whom you will be saying *kaddish* are not buried at Masonic, it is appropriate to attend this service.

Yom Kippur

Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)

Sunday, September 24, 6:30 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, Rabbi Yitz, and lay leaders.

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2:30 pm Creative Movement Exploration w/ Penny Salus, co-hosted w/ Ad Olam (*Social Hall*)

5:00 pm Yom Kippur Mincha and Ne'ila Services (*Sanctuary & YouTube*)
Services resume at 5:00 pm with the Mincha (afternoon) service and move into the final Ne'ila service at approximately 6:30 pm.

7:45 pm Havdallah

Sukkot September 29-October 6

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.

The sukkah will be set up in the interior courtyard and is 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.

Saturday, September 30

10:00 am Sukkot Service (*Sanctuary*)

Sunday, October 1

9:30 am Sukkot Second Day Service (*Library, then Sanctuary*)

9:30 am Talmud Torah Welcome Ceremony (*Sanctuary*)



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

Sat, Sept 30, 2:00pm: Sisterhood is hosting a "bring your own snack" gathering

Sat, Sept 30, 6:00pm: Interfaith Committee is hosting a potluck dinner

Sun, Oct 1, 12:30pm: Gather together for Queer Chavurah conviviality, with delicious food and drink provided. Allies especially invited!

Sun, Oct 1, 3:00pm: Rabbi Ruhi's Open Sukkah (at her home)

Tues, Oct 3, 5:30pm: New TBI Member Welcome Dinner, hosted by TBI

Wed, Oct 4, 1:00pm: Mahjongg Chavurah will be set up in the sukkah

Wed, Oct 4, 6:15pm: Pizza in the Hut, dinner hosted by Talmud Torah & PJ Library

More to come!

Rabbi Ruhi Sophia would love to send a Shana Tova greeting to your college student—either a handwritten note or an email.

Please fill out the form at tbieugene.org/hhd-5784 by Tuesday, Sept 5.

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 joyfully 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). This celebration includes a rocking good time with the TBI house band on Simchat Torah evening!

Saturday, October 7

9:30 am Sh'mini Atzeret Service incl. Yizkor (*Sanctuary & YouTube*)

7:00 pm Simchat Torah Celebration with Rabbi Yitz leading the TBI house band (*Sanctuary & YouTube*)

Sunday, October 8

9:30 am Simchat Torah Service w/Talmud Torah participation (*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.

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), *hadas* (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 (\$45) and pick them up at TBI. Go to tbieugene.org/hhd-5784 for the order link. **Please order by Sept 13.**

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 tbieugene.org/hhd-5784 and fill out the secure online form. If cost is prohibitive, please contact Helena and we will do our best to accommodate.

If you would like to sponsor a livestream of a High Holidays service to help defray costs of accessibility initiatives (livestream and ASL interpreters), please go to tbieugene.org/hhd-5784 to let us know by Sept 11.

Minimum sponsorship amount is \$100.

Sponsors' names will appear during each High Holiday livestream.

If you prefer to remain anonymous, please let us know.

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Temple Beth Israel is a center for Jewish life embracing traditional wisdom with contemporary insight.

*We promote the spiritual, educational, and social well-being of our members,
the Jewish people of Lane County, and the larger community.*