

Welcome to Beth Israel!

2018 High Holiday Tickets
for Non Members



July – September, 2018

Dear Friend,

Though we encourage everyone to become a member of Beth Israel, we know that some families or individuals prefer to attend our High Holiday services to get a feel for the congregation. The fees which you pay for these tickets help to defray the overall costs of the congregation, which is open year round to everyone in the community, whether they are members or not.

You may wish to take a look at our fair share dues schedule which is found in the New Member Packet. For some families, depending on their financial situation, paying for membership may be less expensive than paying for High Holiday tickets alone. ***New members who are age 35 and below are eligible for a special first year synagogue membership household dues of \$300. (National USCJ dues are an additional \$37.25.)*** Please know that we are mindful of those people who are unemployed or in difficult financial circumstances. If any of our financial fees pose a difficulty, we encourage you to call our Vice President of Finance, Steve Gerber at 734-973-1651.

Newcomers to Greater Ann Arbor who have arrived since October 1, 2017 are eligible to receive free tickets to the High Holidays as our way of welcoming them into the Jewish community. Please request the newcomer form. We also offer reciprocal tickets at no charge to anyone who is a member of a congregation elsewhere, with confirmation from that congregation. Graduate Students and Medical Residents with documentation are also eligible for tickets at no charge. All High Holiday forms are available on the Beth Israel website, www.bethisrael-aa.org.

We hope that you have a wonderful experience at Beth Israel over the High Holidays. Should you decide to become a member after the High Holidays before January 1, 2019 your High Holiday ticket costs will be applied to your annual pledge.

A High Holiday booklet will be sent to you detailing all of our services and customs over the High Holidays. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 665-9897.

Sincerely,
Elliot Sorkin
Executive Director

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Adult Services

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| Erev Rosh Hashanah and Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Day 2* | \$130** per person (post Bar/Bat Mitzvah) |
| Erev Yom Kippur and Yom Kippur* | \$130** per person (post Bar/Bat Mitzvah) |
| Combined Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur* | \$260** per person (post Bar/Bat Mitzvah) |

♦♦ Membership dues will be decreased by the amount of the High Holiday tickets if a person or family joins the congregation before January 1, 2019.

* There are charges for child care for 3 – 5 year olds on the first day and second day of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

High Holiday Programs for youth in K – 5th grades for both days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are provided at no extra cost.

High Holiday Programs for youth in 6th – 8th grades Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Yom Kippur are provided at no extra cost.

See separate High Holidays packet for the details.

** The Vice President of Finance may recommend a reduction depending on an individual or family's financial situation. Please contact Steve Gerber at 734-973-1651.

FREE FAMILY CELEBRATION - NO FEES, NO TICKETS, NO RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Erev Rosh Hashanah Family Celebration (not a service) will be led by Rabbi Caine, Sarah Klein and Davey Rosen. The program is geared towards preschool children through 4th grade and their parents, but all ages are welcome.

The program will be 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the Beth Israel courtyard. Families will be participating in a story walk, tashlich and enjoying desserts.

***Ticket requests must be received by NOON on:
Friday September 7 for Rosh Hashanah and
Monday, September 17 for Yom Kippur***

**Beth Israel Congregation
High Holiday Ticket Form
2018**



Name _____
(Last) (First)

Name (Spouse/Life Partner) _____
(Last) (First)

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Child age 13 or over _____ Grade _____

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Please fill out the registration form available at www.bethisrael-aa.org to register children age 3 – 5 who may attend child care (additional fee required) and for children in kindergarten through 5th grade who may attend the High Holiday programs for elementary school children (no charge) so we can generate name tags.

_____ Please advise me of upcoming synagogue events

_____ Please add my e-mail to the synagogue announcement list

I request _____ Adult High Holiday Tickets for Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Day 2
(Adult is post Bar/Bat Mitzvah)

I request _____ Adult High Holiday Tickets for Yom Kippur
(Adult is post Bar/Bat Mitzvah)

Please enclose check in full for all fees (\$130 per person per holiday) and mail to:

Beth Israel Congregation/2000 Washtenaw/Ann Arbor, MI 48104
www.bethisrael-aa.org

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