

TEMPLE BETH EL, AUGUSTA

# HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

2021 / 5782

## **Erev Rosh Hashanah Monday, September 6th**

7:00pm Evening Service

## **Rosh Hashanah Tuesday, September 7th**

9:30am Morning Service

-12:30pm Lipman Kiddush

-1:30pm Tashlich

5:00pm Family Service (outside and  
masked)

## **Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Wednesday, September 8th**

*\*Outside at the home of Fran Rudoff*

8:30am Morning Service

10:00am Study

11:00am Brunch

### **Notes:**

**All services will be available on Zoom.  
Everyone is required to wear masks  
at all inside services.  
Food will be enjoyed outside.**

## **Kol Nidre Wednesday, September 15th**

7:00pm Evening Service

## **Yom Kippur Thursday, September 16th**

9:30am Morning Service

1:30pm Lay Led Study

2:45pm Meditation Service

4:15pm Creative Avodah Service

5:15pm Afternoon Service with  
Discussion

6:30pm Ne'ilah

7:30pm Havdalah and Break Fast

## *High Holidays at TBE*

### **Logistics for In-Person Services at TBE**

For those of you joining us in person, please look for the greeter outside of TBE. They will tell you where to find your nametag and remind you to take a prayer book (*machzor*). Please note that the doors will be locked 10 minutes after the start of services. If you arrive later, a greeter will open the door for you. Please be patient as you wait for them to arrive. You will be asked to enter through the function area into the back of the sanctuary.

### **Second Day of Rosh Hashanah — Outside**

Join us for outdoor services to mark the second day of Rosh Hashanah. We'll begin at 8:30am, at the home of Fran Rudoff, for a service including the sounding of the shofar, a Torah reading, and prayers and songs to welcome the new year. At 10:00am we'll join together for Torah study. Prayer books and texts will be provided. Please bring your own chair. All are welcome to stay for brunch beginning at 11:00am. We welcome additional contributions of food or drinks. RSVPs to the office are encouraged but not required.

Fran's address / GPS address is: 192 Dennis Hill Road, Litchfield 04350

Cell phone: 207-212-9544

There should be parking in front of the barn and in the driveway. Someone will be there to direct you.

#### Directions to Fran's House from Augusta or Gardiner:

From Augusta: Take 95 south.

- Take Exit to 295 and go through the toll booth.
- Take the exit immediately after the toll booth (Gardiner/Litchfield).
- Make a right onto 9/126 west.
- Continue with directions from Gardiner below...

From Gardiner: Take 9/126 west out of Gardiner.

- At the roundabout by the service area, take the second exit and keep going straight on Rts. 9/126 west for approximately 3 miles.
- Just before 3 miles, you'll see a road sign for "35mph/curve." At the flashing light, make a left at Spears Corner (also Bog Hill Road).
- Go for about a mile and follow the road to the right as it curves and crosses Horseshoe Pond. The road becomes Dennis Hill Rd.
- Go about another mile up the hill. Fran's house is on the right at the top of the hill – white cape, red barn. Big field on the left.

### **Security During the High Holidays**

In keeping with High Holiday services in recent years, we've arranged for a uniformed, off-duty Augusta Police Department officer to be present outside the Temple during services and events. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cree Krull: [cree.krull@gmail.com](mailto:cree.krull@gmail.com)

## **New Covid Protocols — Please Read!**

Temple Beth El has put new Covid protocols in place for all in-person, inside gatherings at the Temple.

- Masks will be required inside the synagogue building unless you are on the bimah leading the congregation. Seats will also be spaced farther apart than in the past, and we'll be opening windows to increase ventilation.
- Masks are required inside the Shuman Center.
- Day Two Rosh Hashanah services will be outside. Masks will only be required if weather forces us to move services inside.
- To make socializing and eating safer, the Temple will be renting and setting up a tent outside for the Lipman Kiddush on Rosh Hashanah and the Yom Kippur break fast. If needed, please bring your own camp chair, as our two-dozen folding chairs will be for those who need to sit.
- If you want to bring food for the Kiddush or the break fast, keep it to desserts that can be picked up singly - cookies and cupcakes, for example.
- Zoom will be available for all HHD services. If you are sick, we ask that you stay home and participate via Zoom.

## **Yom Kippur Food Drive for the Augusta Food Bank**

*Written & organized by Lilah Goldey!*

This year, as always, we will be doing a Yom Kippur food drive. Donating food, especially in our community, is very important as food security problems exist here in Central Maine, and people are still unable to afford food. This year, the Augusta Food Bank is requesting the following donations: canned vegetables, canned fruits, tuna, 100% juice boxes (Adam & Eve or Honest Kids brand), ramen noodles, and squeezable vegetable pouches. Please put your non-perishable, Yom Kippur food donations, in the large bin located inside the temple lobby. If instead you would prefer to give a cash donation, please make your check out to "Augusta Food Bank" and place it inside the white donation box at temple or mail it to temple. Following the High Holidays, all donations will be dropped off at the Augusta Food Bank.

## **Prayer Book for the High Holiday Services**

If you're unable to attend services in person and need a prayer book, please note the days/times below when you can pick up your book at TBE. You may also pick up a yizkor book.

- Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 9:30am – 11:00am
- Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00pm – 6:30pm
- Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 9:30am – 11:00am

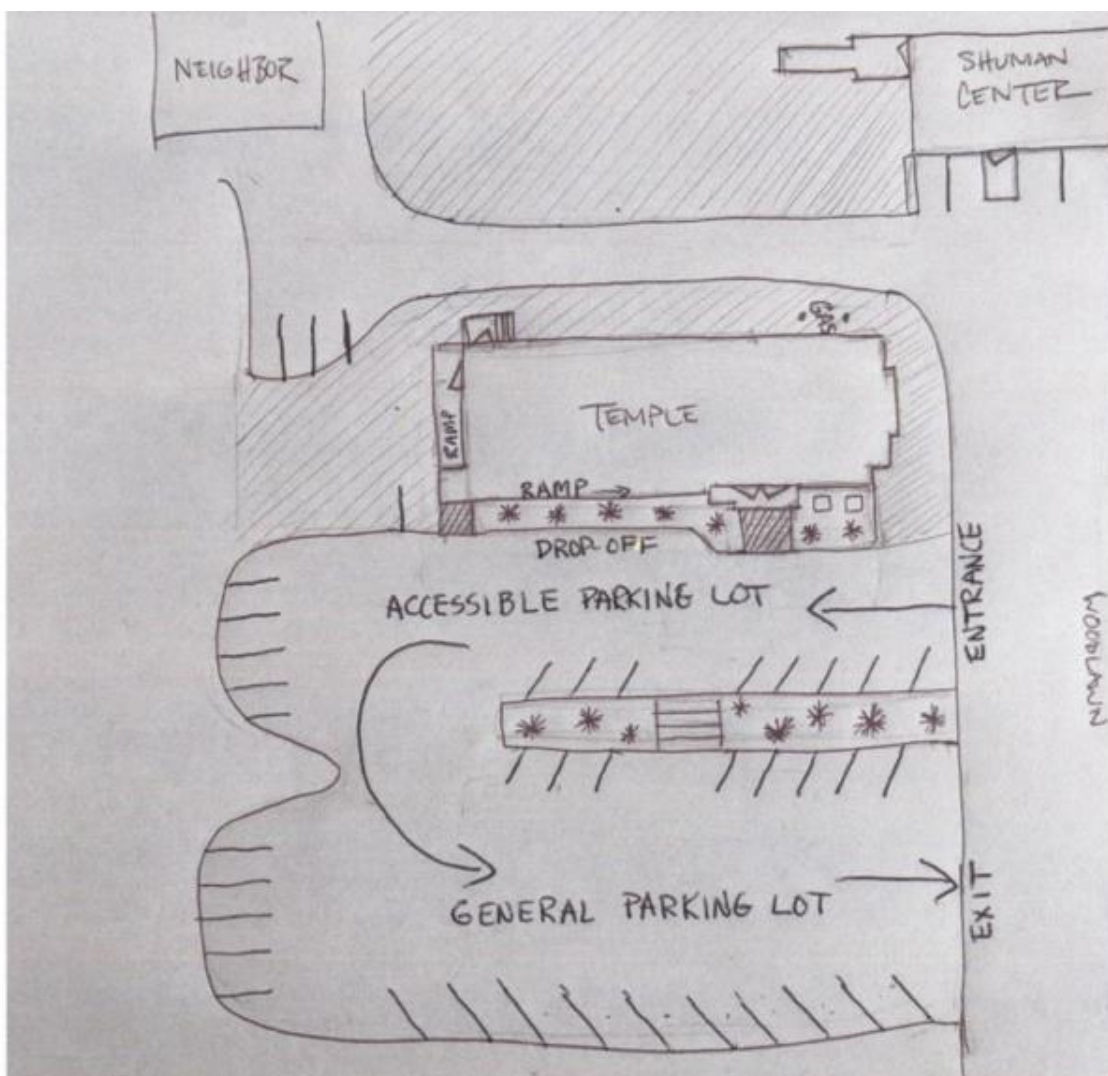
Unlike last year, you do not need to sign up in advance. We will have someone on hand who will assist with signing out the book(s). If you cannot pick up your book on the days noted above, please email the office to make special arrangements for an alternate time.

## Food for High Holidays

As in previous years, we welcome contributions of desserts for the Lipman kiddush. Please make sure that desserts are single service (cut up brownies rather than sheet cake). For the break fast we welcome contributions of desserts or fruit.

## Where Should I Park for High Holidays?

Please look at the diagram below for parking instructions for large events at TBE. Drive into the lot closest to TBE. Parking in that lot is reserved for those who need accessible parking. You may also drop off in front of the building. Parking in the second lot is for anyone. If you are ushering, you may park in front of the Shuman Center or behind TBE. After the second lot is full we ask that you park on the river side of Sewall street (the east side). When parking on Woodlawn, please take care not to block our neighbors' cars or driveways.



## What's Happening at TBE

# Yizkor Book

If you would like your loved one's names including in our Yizkor book, please fill out **the form below**. Forms are due to Sue Offer by Friday, August 20th. Please note that this year we will be printing books upon request only. If you would like a printed copy of the Yizkor book, please indicate that on your form or contact the office and let us know.

### Yizkor Registration Form

If you would like your loved one's name to appear in the Temple Beth El Yizkor (Memorial) Book to be read during Yizkor service at Yom Kippur, please print out this form and return it, along with a check made payable to Temple Beth El, no later than Friday, August 20th to:

*Sue Offer*  
*11 Stickney Terrace, #136*  
*Hallowell, ME 04347*

You may reach Sue at [offersusan@hotmail.com](mailto:offersusan@hotmail.com) and by phone at: 207-314-4402.

***The deadline for your submissions is Friday, August 20th. Please note that Sue will be unable to take last minute requests.***

The cost **per name** is \$10.00                      **Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (in case clarification is needed) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (in case clarification is needed) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of deceased

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**Would like a printed copy of the Yizkor Book?** [  ]Yes [  ]NO

\*This year, as usual, we will be reading all the names at services. We will also make a PDF copy of the book online. We are happy to print copies for anyone who wants a book. Please indicate above if you would like a printed copy of the Yizkor book.