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HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION



This booklet includes information on services and events for the High Holy Days of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot
Please respond by September 1, 2023.

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Dear Friends,

The calendar turns to August, and with it, our High Holy Days are now just 6 weeks away. We have much to be thankful for this year, and as you enter the sanctuary for Rosh Hashanah, you'll notice the beginnings of some changes we're embarking upon to enhance our Shul. Of course, the biggest change is that Rabbi Karen Fanwick is now our Spiritual Leader, and with a big assist from our Ritual Committee, is creating a wonderful program for the Days of Awe.

And so, without fail, attached you will find the 2023 High Holy Day Booklet, resplendent as ever. Our schedule of services can be found on page 2, which commences with a S'lichot dinner and service on Saturday, September 9. It should be a wonderful evening and perfect way to start our High Holy Days.

We will not utilize tickets at Temple Israel, but all members in good standing (i.e., current with their dues), will be listed at the check-in table in the Lobby. Please check your own records to see if you've made the appropriate contributions for the year to date, as this will be strictly enforced.

For non-member guests, Tishrei membership – essentially membership for the High Holy Days and Sukkot/Simchat Torah – is once again available (see details on page 5). If you prefer purchasing services on an ad-hoc basis, pricing details can be found on page 6. We do hope you'll join us, in whatever way you choose, at this important time.

With respect to our Yizkor Book and Yizkor Service, Rabbi Fanwick and select speakers will actually read aloud, during the service, every name included in the book. Details on this can be found on page 7.

Finally, I will call your attention to our High Holy Days Appeal on page 8. Suffice it to say, that keeping our precious synagogue financially afloat is a labor of love. But well worth it. We appreciate any contribution you can make to sustain our Community. Reform Judaism is open and tolerant, inclusive and loving ... it is important that we remain a beacon of light for the next generation.

See you soon,
Mike Slotkin
President, Temple Israel of Brevard

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

S'LICHOT

Saturday, September 9, 2023

6:00 PM Dinner (RSVP required: meal cost on page 6)

7:00 PM Beginning the Journey to Forgiveness – S'lichot Service

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 15, 2023

7:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

ROSH HASHANAH

Saturday, September 16, 2023

10:00 AM Rosh Hashanah Service

3:00 PM Family Service

4:30 PM Tashlich at the Beach

SHABBAT SHUVAH SERVICE

Friday, September 22, 2023

7 PM Evening Service

CEMETERY SERVICES

Sunday, September 24, 2023

12:30 PM Fountainhead with Rabbi Fanwick & Rabbi Mayers

2 PM Florida Memorial Gardens with Rabbi Fanwick & Rabbi Mayers

KOL NIDRE/EREV YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, September 24, 2023

7:00 PM Kol Nidre Service

YOM KIPPUR

Monday, September 25, 2023

10:00 AM Yom Kippur Morning Service

3 PM Family Service

4:30 PM Healing Service

5 PM Yizkor/N'eilah Service

6:30 PM* Break the Fast

SUKKOT SERVICE

6 PM Friday, September 29, 2023

SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE & YIZKOR

7 PM Friday, October 6, 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

TICKETS - Members in good standing will be listed at the door – the list serves as a ticket. Those who buy Tishrei memberships, individual ticket holders, and visitors with reciprocity letters will be listed as well. Visiting military personnel and college students are welcome at no cost with appropriate I.D.

If you do not already belong to the Temple Israel community, please see our offer on page 5.

PLEASE NOTE - Pursuant to Temple Israel policy, members must be current in **ALL** financial obligations to the Temple in order to attend High Holy Day Services. If you have any questions about your status, please call the Temple President, Mike Slotkin, at the Temple office.

SPECIAL NEEDS – If you or a member of your family have special needs that require our attention during the High Holy Days, including accommodations for worshippers with disabilities, please call the Temple office. The Quiet Room is adjacent to the sanctuary, which allows participation in the service through a speaker system and picture window. Feel free to use the Quiet Room if you require a less stimulating environment for participation in the services or for your children.

PARKING – Because parking at Temple Israel is limited, Freedom Christian Center (our neighbor next door) has agreed to share their parking lot for our holidays.

TRANSPORTATION – If you are in need of a ride to Temple for services, please contact the Temple and we will try to help.

FLORAL FUND – As is our custom, the Bimah is dressed with beautiful fresh flowers for the holidays. If you would like to contribute to this fund, your donation would be appreciated by all who attend our services.

MUSIC FUND – Keyboard and string accompanists have historically added beauty and passion to our services. If you would like to contribute to this fund, your donation would be appreciated by all who attend our services.

AS A REMINDER - Please silence all cell phones prior to entering the sanctuary. Do not wear heavy perfumes or colognes, as many people are allergic.

VOLUNTEER TO USHER

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO BE AN USHER - A warm smile and a friendly greeting at the door of our synagogue helps to set the mood for the holidays. You can fulfill the mitzvah of welcoming guests and offering hospitality (Hachanasot Orchim) as you assist your friends and fellow congregants for our services. Please fill out the following form and return it to the office or email tioffice@tiofbrevard.com.

SIGN UP SHEET

1. Usher

Name _____

Phone number _____

Email: _____

2. Usher

Name _____

Phone number _____

Email: _____

Please indicate the service(s) you are willing to usher:

	Usher 1	Usher 2
Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:00PM (Sep15)	_____	_____
Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 10:00AM (Sep16)	_____	_____
Rosh Hashanah Family Service 3:00PM (Sep16)	_____	_____
Kol Nidre 7:00PM (Sep25)	_____	_____
Yom Kippur Morning Service 10:00AM (Sep26)	_____	_____
Yom Kippur Family Service 3:00PM (Sep26)	_____	_____
Healing Service 4:30PM (Sep26)	_____	_____
Yizkor/N'eilah Service 5:00PM (Sep26)	_____	_____

TISHREI MEMBERSHIP

We welcome all families to celebrate with us at High Holidays. Current members enjoy attending all High Holy Day services and activities. We invite guests to share the High Holy Day period with us as members of our congregation for roughly speaking the Hebrew month of Tishrei (Sep 9 – Oct 9). You will have seats at all High Holy Day Services, plus these invitations:

- Selichot Service
- Tashlich Service
- Shabbat Service & Children's services
- Sukkot Services in our Sukkah
- Simchat Torah celebration
- Our September & October bulletins
- Our weekly Shabbat to Shabbat newsletter

If after enjoying your Tishrei membership, you decide to join Temple Israel, the cost of this membership - **\$475.00 per family unit, \$325 for a single adult, \$75 for a single child** - will be applied to your prorated annual membership commitment for the remainder of 2023. As with all Temple Israel memberships, financial consideration is available in cases of need.

Please include your check for payment in full along with the completed form and send to 2328 Citadel Way Suite 103, Box 222, Melbourne, FL 32940, or email tioffice@tiofbrevard.com. Please return no later than September 1, 2023.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Names of Participating Adults: _____

Names of Participating Children and ages: _____

Please select:

_____ **\$475 (family rate)**

_____ **\$325 (single adult)**

_____ **\$75 (single child)**

If you are not yet ready to join us as Tishrei members, individual tickets (in blue) for select services are available according to the following schedule. Please circle the service(s) you are interested in and the appropriate rate for the service.

Date	Time	Service	Standing Membership	Tishrei Membership*	Non-Member
9/9/2023	6pm	S'LICHOT - Chicken Marsala Dinner	\$10 per Adult \$6 per Child \$18 Family	\$10 \$6 \$18	\$15 per Adult \$8 per Child \$25 Family**
9/15/2023	7pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah	Free	Free	\$100 per Adult \$25 per Child \$175 Family
9/16/2023	10am	Rosh Hashanah Morning	Free	Free	\$100 per Adult \$25 per Child \$175 Family
9/16/2023	3pm	Rosh Hashanah Family	Free	Free	\$25 per Adult \$35 Family
9/16/2023	5pm	Tashlich	Free	Free	\$10 per Adult \$5 per Child \$20 Family
9/22/2023	7pm	Shabbat Shuvah	Free	Free	Free
9/24/2023	12:30&2pm	Cemetery Services	Free	Free	Free
9/24/2023	7pm	Kol Nidre	Free	Free	\$125 per Adult \$25 per Child \$200 Family
9/25/2023	10am	Yom Kippur Morning	Free	Free	\$125 per Adult \$25 per Child \$200 Family
9/25/2023	3pm	Yom Kippur Family	Free	Free	\$25 per Adult \$35 Family
9/25/2023	430-630pm	Yom Kippur Late Afternoon Healing, Yizkor, Neilah	Free	Free	\$50 per Adult \$75 Family
9/25/2023	630pm	Break Fast	Free	Free	\$10 per Adult \$5 per Child \$20 Family
9/29/2023	6pm	SUKKOT - Pizza in the Hut	Free	Free	\$10 per Adult \$5 per Child \$20 Family
10/6/2023	3pm	Simchat Torah	Free	Free	Free

* \$325 per adult
* \$75 per child
* \$475 per family
** family living in the same household

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Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____; Phone: _____

YIZKOR BOOK

Judaism considers the human capacity we call "memory" to be a gift from G-d – a unique power through which we may confer immortality upon those we love who have died.

The very memories we cherish most can also be the most painful, but we can sustain our fond memories as sources of comfort and inspiration.

Our Yizkor Book, distributed on Yom Kippur and used throughout the year, provides a traditional and meaningful opportunity to memorialize our family and friends through an act of tzedakah. The Yizkor Book names will be read during the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur. The cost per name will be \$10.00.

May the New Year be a sweet one for you.

In memory of:

<u>First name:</u>	<u>Middle:</u>	<u>Last:</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Would you like to include the same names you provided last year? Yes _____

Your name, phone and email:

Total amount enclosed: _____

PLEASE RESPOND BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Email: tioffice@tiofbrevard.com (pay online)

Mail: Temple Israel of Brevard (pay by check)

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High Holy Day Appeal 5784

**Your contribution enables Temple Israel
to sustain a healthy and vibrant community!**

For more than five decades, we have been blessed to have a warm and welcoming community, which is now led by our new Spiritual Leader Rabbi Karen Fanwick. Under the leadership of Rabbi Karen, and our past Rabbis - Max Eichhorn, Andy Hillman, Barry Friedman, Patricia Ernest Hickman, and Brett Tancer - we have been an anchor for our Space Coast Jewish Community, providing a venue for worship, educating our children, and fostering a sense of openness and inclusiveness. It's a mission we wish to continue for the next five decades, and we need your support!

A gift in any amount will go into the general operating fund and help our bottom line. It costs more to maintain this vibrant congregation than what we receive each year from dues collections alone. The High Holy Day Appeal has been, and will continue to be, a vital funding source for our small and mighty Shul.

Our goal this year is 100% participation in the High Holy Day Appeal. This is an important investment in your Temple and the future of Reform Judaism. Please note we are also able to accept investments in stocks, bonds, or other fiduciary instruments.

Thank you for your commitment and belief in our Temple and its mission.

I'd like to make a donation in the amount of: _____

Suggested Levels:

Pillar of the Temple	\$2000.00 and above
Light of the People	\$1000.00 to \$1999.00
Keeper of the Flame	\$ 500.00 to \$ 999.00
Guardian of the Scroll	\$ 100.00 to \$ 499.00
Friend of Temple Israel	\$ 18.00 to \$ 99.00

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

***No pledge is too small or goes unnoticed.
Todah Rabah! Thank You Very Much!***

Please return your pledge form.





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