



Temple Israel  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

2019 HIGH HOLIDAY BULLETIN

PLEASE JOIN US FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL'S  
5780 HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Led by Rabbi Ira Korinow and Cantorial Soloist Kochava Munro

Please Note: Morning services will start at 8:30 a.m.

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Please read this bulletin very carefully and return your reservation forms as soon as possible to Temple Israel, 200 State Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Checks for seats must be made out to **Temple Israel.**

Temple Israel **dues are payable in full by August 31, 2019.** All members must have responded to their July membership bills in order to be eligible for High Holiday seats, unless you have made other arrangements with the office. **Seats must be paid for in advance of the holidays.**

Call the Temple Office (603-436-5301 x10) ASAP if you wish to pay your **dues in full** by credit card or PayPal. This method will incur a 3% service charge to cover bank fees.

**Reservations for members' guests are required by September 16, 2019.**

**ADMITTANCE POLICY FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**Members:** Tickets are not required, but you will be checked in at the door. We will have open seating again this year. If you are a member in good standing there is no need to contact the office or make a reservation; you are on the list for check-in at the door.

**Non-members:** Members’ children age 21 and over (unless college students or military), next of kin of members, guests of members, and non-members **DO** need to purchase guest tickets for Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, and Yom Kippur services. To purchase guest tickets, you must return the attached form to the temple office, together with payment for any seat fees that might apply, by **September 16**. Your name will be on the list at the door for tickets **if your form is received by the deadline**.

We have established a reasonable safety policy to control traffic into our sanctuary with a minimum level of inconvenience for congregants. Please read this holiday packet carefully for information on tickets and service times.

- **Non-member tickets are required.**
- **Bags and backpacks may be subject to examination.**
- **Access to the sanctuary will be through the State Street upper entrance only.**
- **The Court Street door will remain locked.**
- **Contact an usher for handicapped access to the elevator.**
- **Leave all food pantry donations in the State Street lobby.**

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Ushers can assist families in finding seats together once services are under way. Please wait until the congregation is seated to enter the sanctuary and try to avoid walking directly in front of the *bimah*.

**If you must leave the sanctuary during services, please use the State Street doors, NOT the two doors adjacent to the *bimah*.**

We remind parents that **children should not be in the library or downstairs hallways unsupervised.**

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**Temple Israel welcomes everyone in the Jewish community to participate in services and events.** No one will be turned away due to inability to pay full price for membership or tickets.

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**\*\*\* ANNUAL HOLIDAY TZEDAKAH DRIVE \*\*\***

We will dedicate our annual Erev Yom Kippur charity collection to Seacoast Family Promise (an organization serving families with children experiencing homelessness). Items may be left in the **SANCTUARY LOBBY (State Street)** collection boxes.

Items needed: Toilet paper, paper towels, tampons, after-school snacks, juice boxes, peanut butter, jelly, box mac and cheese, tuna, mayo, dry pasta, spaghetti sauce, single serving instant mac and cheese, cookies. ***Please check the expiration dates on food items before donating!***

## CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

**Led by Marla Gordon and Temple Israel teens**

*Marla Gordon is a recent UNH graduate with a degree in vocal performance and prior experience leading services.*

Children's services will be held in the Social Hall and are designed for children six and under. We will introduce the major themes of the High Holidays through puppetry, storytelling, and song. This service will run approximately 45 minutes.

Family services will also be held in the Social Hall. These services are designed for families with younger children or for those who are unable to attend the service in the main sanctuary. We will welcome the new year and encourage everyone attending to participate together in song and prayer, creating a moving and spiritually uplifting experience for all. This service will include an abbreviated Torah reading and shofar blowing. The service will run approximately 2 hours.

## PARKING TIPS AND INFORMATION

Parking is very limited in the Temple Israel area. We recommend that you consider the **public** parking areas near the South Mill Pond and at the High-Hanover Parking Garage. These are your **best** options. Those who are capable of walking should be kind to those with limited mobility by parking at the surrounding lots rather than at the temple. **Also, Strawberry Banke has kindly offered free parking in its main lot during services for members with TIP parking permit stickers.**

If you park near the temple (**ON COURT ST. and STATE ST. ONLY**) and get a parking ticket (**FOR AN EXPIRED TICKET ONLY**), you may turn it in to the Temple Office for a waiver. **PLEASE NOTE** that this waiver applies only to **EXPIRED** tickets, only for a **LEGAL** parking space in this area., and only on Rosh Hashanah days 1 & 2 and Yom Kippur. Any exceptions to this mean that **you** pay the ticket. Please note that this waiver does not apply to Sukkot: Any tickets received on Sukkot will be your responsibility. **Tickets MUST be turned in to the office by October 18, 2019 or you will be responsible for the payment. PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE TICKET ENVELOPE.**

## A FRIENDLY NOTE FROM THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

We wish you and yours a *Shanah Tovah*; may 5780 be a year of peace, health, and prosperity.

The High Holidays are a time of spiritual reflection and renewal. In that spirit, we ask for your cooperation: Please respect sanctuary decorum by maintaining a quiet atmosphere, making sure children are supervised, and silencing all cell phones or other electronic devices while in the synagogue. If you need to leave your seat during the service, please use **ONLY** the State Street doors (or the elevator for those requiring it) to exit the sanctuary. Ushers are available to help families find seats together. Please avoid crossing in front of the *bimah* or moving about while the congregation is standing in prayer. Anyone going up to the *bimah* is asked to wear a tallit and head covering. If you are having an *aliyah* or other honor, please arrive on the *bimah* a page or two prior to your assigned duty and sit in the chairs provided on the *bimah*.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

**HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**\*Please note earlier 8:30 a.m. start time for morning services\***

**Selichot**

**Saturday September 21**

Havdalah service 7:30 p.m.  
Pre-Selichot play “Man in the Moebius”  
Candlelight Selichot service

**Rosh Hashanah**

**Erev Rosh Hashanah---Sunday  
September 29**

Candle lighting 6:09 p.m.  
Evening service 7:00 p.m.

**First Day—Monday September 30**

Morning service 8:30 a.m.  
Children’s service 9:15 a.m.  
Torah service (approximately) 9:45 a.m.  
Family service 10:15 a.m.  
Shofar service (approximately) 10:30 a.m.  
  
Sermon (approximately) 10:45 a.m.  
  
Musaf (approximately) 11:15 a.m.  
Conclusion of services (approximately) 12:30 p.m.  
Tashlich - Prescott Park Following services

**Second Day—Tuesday October 1**

Morning service 8:30 a.m.  
Torah service (approximately) 9:45 a.m.  
Shofar service (approximately) 10:30 a.m.  
Sermon (approximately) 10:45 a.m.  
Musaf (approximately) 11:15 a.m.  
  
Conclusion of services (approximately) 12:30 p.m.

**Cemetery Memorial Services**

**Sunday, September 15**

**Pine Hill Cemetery (Dover)** 1:00 p.m.

**Somersworth Cemetery** 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday September 22**

**Temple Israel Cemetery (Portsmouth)** 12:30 p.m.

**Yom Kippur**

**Tuesday October 8**

Candle lighting - fast begins 5:53 p.m.  
Kol Nidre 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday October 9**

Morning service 8:30 a.m.  
Children’s service 9:30 a.m.

Torah service (approximately) 10:00 a.m.  
Family service 10:30 a.m.  
Yizkor (approximately) 11:00 a.m.  
Sermon (approximately) 11:15 a.m.  
Musaf (approximately) 11:45 a.m.

Mincha 5:00 p.m.  
Neilah (approximately) 6:00 p.m.  
Sounding of the shofar and end of fast (approximately) 7:00 p.m.  
Break the Fast meal following blowing of the shofar

**Sukkot**

**First Day—Monday October 14**

Service 9:30 a.m.

**Sh’mini Atzeret / Simchat Torah**

**Erev Simchat Torah service and celebration—Sunday October 20** 6:00 p.m.

**Sh’mini Atzeret service--- Monday  
October 21**

**Yizkor** (approximately) 11:00 a.m.

**ALİYOT** If interested in receiving an *aliyah*, please contact Bridget Jameson at [jameson.bridget@gmail.com](mailto:jameson.bridget@gmail.com).

## TICKET INFORMATION

**TICKETS:** Membership entitles family members to two seats and single members to one seat at the High Holiday services. Additional seats are available for guests according to the fee schedule printed on the attached form. All fees are per holiday. **THERE IS NO FEE FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE, NONMEMBER COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH CURRENT ID, OR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY. The fee is PER HOLIDAY: Rosh Hashanah (both days) is one holiday, Yom Kippur including Kol Nidre is the other.**

CATEGORY	FEE
<b>DEPENDENT CHILDREN</b> (under 21 years of age) of a member	<b>No fee</b>
<b>Non-resident GUEST</b> of a member who is next of kin (e.g., father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister living <b>OUTSIDE</b> the Seacoast area)	\$60 each holiday (\$120)
<b>NON-RESIDENT</b> (visitor from outside the Seacoast area)	\$180 each holiday (\$360)
<b>Non-member RESIDENT</b> living <b>WITHIN</b> the Seacoast area	\$270 each holiday (\$540)

Any first-time attendee at Temple Israel High Holiday services who is a Seacoast resident AND who is interested in membership will be considered for non-resident guest tickets.

## HIGH HOLIDAY SEAT RESERVATION FORM

Please return this form by **September 16, 2019** with full payment.

**Circle all services attending:  
Rosh Hashanah: Day 1/Day 2  
Yom Kippur: Kol Nidre/Day**

Members' guests - next of kin - Category 2

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member(s) Town / Relation / Seat Category / Fee

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**SEATS APPLY ONLY TO THE PERSONS ABOVE -- TICKETS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.**

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK TO **TEMPLE ISRAEL** FOR TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: no physical tickets are issued; your name will appear on the guest list in the foyer.

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