

# Celebrate the High Holidays with Temple Israel - Rosh Hashanah!

Registration Required - See [www.templeisraelnh.org/high-holidays-2025](http://www.templeisraelnh.org/high-holidays-2025) for info



**Erev Rosh Hashanah**  
Monday, September 22, 6:30 pm  
Temple Israel Sanctuary & Zoom

Join us to welcome the New Year in prayer and song, led by Rabbi Rosalind Glazer and Cantorial Soloist Sam Tygiel. Attend in person in the historic Sanctuary or over Zoom.



**Rosh Hashanah Day 1**  
Tuesday, September 23, 9 am  
Temple Israel Sanctuary & Zoom

Services will be led by Rabbi Rosalind Glazer and Cantorial Soloist Sam Tygiel. The Torah reading is the dramatic story of Abraham, Sarah, Yitzhak, Hagar, and Ishmael. The shofar will sound at about 11:30 and again near the end of services.



**Tashlich & Shofar**  
Tuesday, September 23  
Prescott Park, Portsmouth - 1:00 pm  
Henry Law Park, Dover - 3:30 pm

Join us for Tashlich, a ritual of release at the water's edge, traditionally by throwing bread or birdseed into water.

Swasey Park Boat Launch, Exeter - 3:30pm  
PJ Library Story Time after Dover Tashlich



**Rosh Hashanah Day 2**  
Wednesday, September 24, 9 am  
Temple Israel Sanctuary & Zoom

Services will be led by Rabbi Rosalind Glazer and Cantorial Soloist Sam Tygiel. The Day 2 Torah reading focuses on the binding of Isaac. Shofar will be blown in the latter part of the service to awaken us to the New Year.



**Youth & Teen Activities**  
Tuesday & Wednesday  
10:30-11:30am

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 & 2 and Yom Kippur Morning: Children and teens ages 6-18 can enjoy a lineup of hands-on, holiday-themed programs designed to bring the High Holidays to life. Participants will return to the sanctuary in time for the shofar service.



**Family Service**  
Tuesday, September 23  
Family Service, 9:30am - Social Hall

Family Service led by Ilene Kanoff, designed for children ages 6-10, all ages welcome. Parents are asked to stay with children in 1st grade or younger, older children may attend independently while adults join the main service. Registration is required for all youth programming.



**Babies & Tots**  
Babysitting, 8:45am-service end  
Preschool Classroom

Babysitting will be available throughout the holiday. Changing tables are available in both the womens' and mens' bathrooms. Busy bags and High Holiday-related children's books are available in the main sanctuary and the library. Children are always welcome in the main service.

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# Celebrate The High Holidays with Temple Israel - Yom Kippur

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## Erev Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre

Wednesday, October 1, 5:45 pm  
Temple Israel Sanctuary & Zoom

As the sun sets, begin the solemn Day of Atonement in community, led by Rabbi Rosalind Glazer and Cantorial Soloist Sam Tygiel. To ensure admittance, please arrive before the start of services.



## Yom Kippur Morning

Thursday, October 2, 9 am  
Temple Israel Sanctuary & Zoom

Morning services for the Day of Atonement begin at 9 am, led by Rabbi Rosalind Glazer and Cantorial Soloist Sam Tygiel. We will take a break from 1 pm to 4:30 pm.



## Yom Kippur Afternoon & Neilah

Thursday, October 2, 4:30 pm  
Temple Israel Sanctuary & Zoom

Services resume at 4:30 pm with Minchah, reading of Jonah, Neilah at 5:45 pm, and the final shofar blast at 7:04 pm. After Havdalah, stay to break fast with a catered kosher meal in the Social Hall.



## Youth & Teen Activities

Thursday, October 2  
10:30 - 11:30 am Library

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## Family Service & Childcare

Family Service, 9:30 am - Social Hall  
Babysitting, 8:45am - Preschool Classroom

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## Community Break-the-Fast

Thursday, October 2, 7:15 pm  
Temple Israel Social Hall

Please join us for a catered kosher break-the-fast in our Social Hall. Advance registration is required.



## Annual High Holiday Food Drive

Rosh Hashanah - Yom Kippur  
Leave bags in the Court Street Lobby

On Erev Yom Kippur, we will dedicate our annual food collection to Seacoast Family Promise. SFP is a neighbor helping neighbor organization for families with children experiencing homelessness. Please consider filling a bag (or two!) to help. See website for more info.

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# Let's Celebrate Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah!

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## Erev Sukkot Service & Potluck

Monday, October 6, 5:30 pm  
Shapiro House Sukkah,  
Strawbery Banke

Gather in the beautiful sukkah at Strawberry Banke to welcome the festival. Bring a dairy/pareve dish to share and a chair.



## Sukkot Yom Tov Service

Tuesday, October 7, 10:00 am  
Sanctuary

Help make a minyan at this special service that includes Hallel and processions with the lulav and etrog. Fulfill the mitzvah of sitting in the sukkah as we share a kiddush in the sukkah after the service



## Pizza in the Hut

Wednesday, October 8, 5:30 pm  
Temple Israel Sukkah

Join the Hebrew School for dinner and a Sukkot craft project in the Temple Israel Sukkah! Everyone welcome. Please register so we can provide food and supplies.



## Sukkot Shabbes Tisch & Potluck

Friday, October 10, 5:30 pm  
Shapiro House Sukkah  
Strawbery Banke

Enjoy a Shabbes Tisch in the Shapiro House Sukkah at Strawberry Banke. Bring a dairy/pareve dish to share for a pot-luck supper.



## Shabbat Sukkot Services

Saturday, October 11, 10am  
Temple Israel Sanctuary

Our regular Shabbat service will expand to include songs of praise (Hallel) and readings from Ecclesiastes in honor of Sukkot.



## Hoshana Rabbah

Monday, October 13, 10:00 am  
Location provided with registration

Celebrate the last day of Sukkot in prayer and song, including a lulav parade. Please bring a dairy / pareve / vegetarian dish to share after the service! All are welcome! This service will be held at a private home. Address and directions are provided upon registration. Please bring a lawn chair, your tallit, and lulav and etrog if you have them!



## Shemini Atzeret Services with Yizkor

Tuesday, October 14, 10:00 am  
Temple Israel Sanctuary & Zoom

Help us to make a minyan as we observe the eighth day of gathering following the seven days of Sukkot with Hallel, a Torah service, and Yizkor prayers. Join us for one last kiddush in the sukkah!



## Simchat Torah Celebration

Tuesday, October 14, 5:30 pm  
Temple Israel

Please join us for a pizza dinner at 5:30 pm, followed by a community-wide Simchat Torah celebration with live music by the Klezwoods at 6:00 pm, followed by an ice cream buffet. This is a family-friendly event! Kindly register to help us plan refreshments.

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