



# **Temple Beth El Membership Packet 5784**

**Temple Beth El**  
301 Possum Park Road  
Newark Delaware 19711  
302-366-8330

**Temple Beth El Registration is due by:  
Thursday, August 31, 2023**

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

Website: [www.tbede.org](http://www.tbede.org)

## TEMPLE BETH EL OFFICE HOURS:

### Summer Hours Until August 19<sup>th</sup>

Monday: Closed (staff is working)  
Tuesday – Thursday: 9am - 5pm  
Friday: 9am - 2pm

### Regular Hours Starting August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Monday: Closed (staff is working)  
Tuesday: 11am – 6:30pm  
Wednesday, Thursday: 9am – 5pm  
Friday: 9am - 2pm

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**Welcome to our new members and welcome back to our current congregants.**

As membership chair, let me welcome you to Temple Beth El. Being a member of TBE offers more than just a place of worship. We are a caring community with the goal of making each member feel that they are part of our extended family. From our Sisterhood to our Men's Club and the various committees within our community, we strive to meet every member's needs, whether it be spiritual, educational, or social.

If you have questions, want information, or need any assistance, please feel free to contact me at (302) 547-7773 or [tooaruba@aol.com](mailto:tooaruba@aol.com), or call the Temple office and leave me a message. I will return your call or email you as soon as I can.

- Linda Oster, Membership Committee Chair

# A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

Shalom and Welcome to Temple Beth El!

Thank you for your interest in and/or renewed support of our Temple Beth El (TBE) community! We are a Reconstructionist Jewish congregation that celebrates diversity and practices inclusion. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being part of our Temple Beth El community and we are looking forward to sharing some wonderful and exciting events over the coming year.

The Temple Beth El community has always been an active one, with a vibrant Sisterhood and Men's Club, active religious school, musical activities, special interest groups and more. As we look ahead, we see Temple Beth El offering religious, educational, and social activities with something for everyone.

A quick glance at the TBE calendar and you will note many activities already scheduled. We have mahjong, canasta, catering, a choir, programs from Tot Shabbat to Adult learning, and special community events for the Jewish holidays. We will have hayrides, Sukkot potluck dinner in the Sukkah, Hanukkah and Purim events, and mystery bus rides, a 5K for ALS Research, the amazing and fun BasketFest... and annual Golf outing, The list could go on and on.

Our community is strong because of the Temple Beth El staff, and the many congregant volunteers who dedicate their time to organize these activities and bring us together; but we need you to help us do more! Do you have an idea, are you interested in doing something a little different? Have some spare time (or maybe not so spare time) you'd like to dedicate to a good cause? Please reach out to Arlene and Nellie and let us know. We are always open to a helping hand and to suggestions for how we can involve the community further. Please feel free to contact either one of us with your thoughts and ideas.

Again, welcome to the Temple Beth El community, may the coming year allow us to develop spiritually, educationally, and as a community.

Sincerely,

*Arlene Johnson and Nellie Forwood*  
*Temple Beth, El Board Co-Presidents*



# A MESSAGE FROM MEN'S CLUB

**TBE Men's Club Invites YOU to Join US!**



**Ready for a quiz??**

What do all of these individuals have in common??

- New Castle County's Chief Executive
- A Professor of Sports Management from Elon University
- Delaware's Secretary of Finance
- A Chamber Orchestra Director & Expert in Jewish Music During the Baroque Period
- A Former NY State Senator Promoting Democracy & Achieving Goals for the Common Good
- Delaware's Community Emissary to Israel

**Here is the Answer**

They were all guest speakers at our past Men's Club Speaker Series and Sunday morning breakfast gatherings! Come join us and be part of these educational & fun activities. Meet new people, renew old friendships, and enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast.

We are now planning our new season of programming – and need you to step up and help! Do you have any speaker ideas? Can you help us prepare breakfasts or set up a meeting room? Do you have ideas for other social events? Please get involved so that we can continue to offer some great events.

One event (put it on your calendars now!) will be a live virtual tour of Old City Jerusalem on Sunday morning, October 15th. Enjoy a personalized tour of Israel's Old City without having to leave town!

We are continuing our Scrip Gift Card Fundraising and Fantasy Sports programs as well as participation in the Mackler Run.

Remember, Men's Club activities are for all TBE members – **not just Men.**

So come out, have some fun, learn something new, and find out what we are all about!

B'Shalom

*Stu Widom, TBE Men's Club President*

*stuwidom@aol.com*



# A MESSAGE FROM TBE SISTERHOOD



Sisterhood is comprised of all female members of the Temple. Sisterhood is a great way to become an integral part of the synagogue and to build long lasting friendships while having fun. There are so many ways to get involved in Sisterhood. We provide Onegs, Kiddushes and catering. Sisterhood has many programs to satisfy a variety of interests, including our biggest fundraiser, Basketfest, which draws people not only from our Temple, but from the broader community. Other Sisterhood-run events include Mahjong madness and lessons; cookie exchange and charity gift auction; Hanukkah Bazaar and much more! We welcome you with open arms!

*Jennifer Barnett, Sisterhood President*

## **Catering**

Temple Beth El has its own Kosher catering service run solely by volunteers. We can cater your Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Bris, Wedding and also a private party. Working an event is a great way to meet people, have fun and help fundraise for the Synagogue. Catering is a team effort, and you would never be in the kitchen alone!

*Jennifer Barnett, [tbecatering@gmail.com](mailto:tbecatering@gmail.com).*

## **Basketfest**

Basketfest, the largest fundraiser, draws people not only from our Temple, but from the broader community. We are looking for a chair and committee members to organize Basketfest for next year. You will have help from those who have done it in the past.

Would you like to get involved in Basketfest? Email me!!!!

*Lisa Grier, [1momof3boys@comcast.net](mailto:1momof3boys@comcast.net) (302) 824-8974.*

# 5784 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Temple Beth El operates under a “Fair Share” Dues Schedule. It is very important to be supportive of our members, but we must also keep the synagogue on sound financial ground. Temple Beth El board members have worked hard to consider the needs of the synagogue and to evaluate how to control expenses and the potential impact of the current economy on our immediate and long-term future. The President and Treasurer will be monitoring the suggested levels of contribution during the 2023-2024 membership drive. Honesty and generosity are among the core values of Judaism.

We urge you to evaluate your commitment to Temple Beth El and our continued growth, not only in terms of membership but also in terms of the revenue dollars needed to support our many outstanding programs and activities including our excellent Religious School. Please help us by getting your forms in no later than August 31.

It is also important to note that your pledge must be paid in the manner you have indicated on your pledge sheet unless prior arrangements are made with Susie White, Temple Beth El Treasurer. If you have any questions about this, please ask!

## **Financial Arrangements**

If special financial arrangements need to be made, you must contact Susie White (TBE Treasurer) at (302) 521-8448, [susanwhite428@gmail.com](mailto:susanwhite428@gmail.com) or (Co-Presidents) Arlene Johnson at (302) 893-8310, [aljtrucks@verizon.net](mailto:aljtrucks@verizon.net), Nellie Forwood at (302)463-6199, [nforwood@hockessin19.com](mailto:nforwood@hockessin19.com).

## **Payment Policy**

Payments to Temple Beth El may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

If you opt to pay by credit card you can process the payment directly through your Shul Cloud account or call the office (302-366-8330) to make the payment over the phone. Credit card payments incur as light additional fee to cover the processing cost charged to TBE.

There are times when members have chosen to pay with stock. If you are considering that option, please call Susan White, Treasurer (302-521-8448), to assist you.

**Please remember that your registration is not official until accepted by either the Presidents or Treasurer and that all outstanding 2022-2023 balances are paid before registration.**

# 5784 DUES SCHEDULE

Temple Beth El's "fair share" policy expects members to place themselves in the correct category. The presidents and treasurer reserve the right to return pledge forms that do not indicate an acceptable level of commitment. There have been no dues changes since last year.

Income is defined as the gross income of member(s) including all sources of revenue. This is essentially the adjusted gross income as defined by the IRS. Retirees who use other sources to subsidize this amount should include these withdrawals as part of their gross.

## 5784 DUES SCHEDULE

Gross Family/Individual Income	Dues	Gross Family/Individual Income	Dues
>325,000.....	\$4,600	85,001 to <100,000.....	\$2,325
280,001 to <325,000.....	\$4,275	70,001 to <85,000.....	\$2,000
240,001 to <280,000.....	\$3,975	55,001 to <70,000.....	\$1,750
200,001 to <240,000.....	\$3,750	45,001 to <55,000.....	\$1,500
165,001 to <200,000.....	\$3,325	35,001 to <45,000.....	\$1,250
130,001 to <165,000.....	\$2,825	<35,000.....	\$1,000
100,001 to <130,000.....	\$2,575		

- **First year**- may pay ½ of the dues amount with other appropriate charges such as school & building fund at full rate.
- **Young Adult - Under age 30** (before September 1 of the membership year) free membership. All additional charges/fees apply.
- **Young Adult Family** – The oldest spouse under age 30 (before September 1 of the membership year) free family membership. All additional charges/fees apply.
- **President's Circle** - A special category intended to recognize those who generously pledge 150% or more of the scheduled dues amount. Your name will be included on the President's Circle plaque located in our lobby. If you are able, please consider this additional donation to help us provide more to our community than our operating budget allows.
- **T'rumah** - A voluntary donation to help Temple Beth El meet expenses. This is tax-deductible.
- **Security** – A voluntary donation used exclusively for security reasons, \$54. This is tax-deductible.

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

Associate Member Requirements & Conditions	Babayit	Choots Labayit
Financial Obligations (dues)	\$500	\$500
Building fund contribution	None	None
Must be member (in good standing) of another synagogue	Required	Not required
Home residence must be at least 60 miles from TBE	Not Required	Required
May vote at TBE congregational (and other) meetings Yes No	Yes	No
Eligible to hold an elected or appointed position excluding the role of Temple Board President or Co-President	Subject to Standard Operating Procedures of Board Nominating Committee	No
Privileges pertaining to religious school, B'nai Mitzvah, or weddings	None	None
May attend High Holiday Services	Purchase Ticket	Purchase Ticket
Entitled to funeral privileges, if Jewish (subject to the funeral, cemetery, and Shiva guidelines found in TBE Policies and Procedures	Yes	Yes

### **BUILDING FUND** - \$2,000.00 (One Time Assessment for New Members)

Over the course of the first five (5) years of Temple Beth El membership, each member family is asked to contribute a total of \$2,000 to our Building Fund. This ensures a steady stream of income specifically designated for building projects and improvements. Minimum contribution per year of \$400.

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TUITION**

One day per week:

Pre-K/K, 1, & 2.....\$400/student

Confirmation.....\$450/student

Two days per week:

3rd to 5th.....\$600/first student

6th & 7th .....\$800/first student

Education Subscription Program (ESP). Please see pages 15 and 16 of this packet for more information.

\$50 discount for additional sibling

**\*\*Tuition includes Book/Activity/Snack fees. Trip Fees are additional.**

**REMEMBER:** Your contributions to Temple Beth El, excluding Religious School fees, are tax-deductible



# MEMBER INTERESTS

**Previous Affiliation:**

- ☐ Orthodox
- ☐ Conservative
- ☐ Reform
- ☐ Reconstrctionist
- ☐ Renewal
- ☐ Unaffiliated

**Activities and Positions held in previous Congregation(s):**

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**Please list special talents or interests:**

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# PLEDGE SHEET 5784

Please accept the following contribution as my "fair share" pledge.

NAMES (Please Print)

Adult Member 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Member 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## TEMPLE BETH EL E-MAIL POLICY

By providing my email address to TBE, I am consenting to receiving official communications, including notices of Congregation meetings and other notices sent to members, by email. I understand that if I wish to receive notices of Congregation meetings and/or other official mailings by postal service mail rather than or in addition to email notification, I must notify the office in writing that I want to receive notices by U.S. mail.

A. Temple Beth El Dues Pledge \_\_\_\_\_

B. President's Circle (additional 50% or more of Line A) \_\_\_\_\_

C. Building Fund \_\_\_\_\_

D. Religious School Pre-K / K, 1 & 2 @ \$400/student \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation @ \$450/student \_\_\_\_\_

3rd - 5th grade @ \$600/first student \_\_\_\_\_

6th & 7th grade @ \$800/first student \_\_\_\_\_

Two-day-a-week deduct \$50 for each additional sibling \_\_\_\_\_

Religious School Total \_\_\_\_\_

## E. ESP Program

### Option 1: Single Payment

1<sup>st</sup> Child \$1080.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Child \$864.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Child \$648.00

### Option 2: Monthly Payments

1st Child \$100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Child \$80.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Child \$60.00

**F. High Holy Day Tickets for visiting family.**

minimum donation \$30/pp: one holiday; \$50/pp: both holidays \_\_\_\_\_

Visitor's names: \_\_\_\_\_

This includes adult children (not college students) who do not live in our normal service area as determined by the Board. Those over 30 and living in our service area must make their own arrangements for tickets.

If your guests are members of a synagogue in their city, there is no fee for tickets. Please provide us with the name of your guests out of town synagogue \_\_\_\_\_.

**G. T'rumah** - Please consider a tax-deductible donation of an amount that is significant to you. \_\_\_\_\_

**H. Security** - A voluntary tax-deductible donation used exclusively for security reasons, \$54. \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PLEDGED \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED (25% Minimum) Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

BALANCE \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Pay total pledge in full by check.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pay 25% at the time of registration and...

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 payment of 75% \$\_\_\_\_\_ before 12/31/23

\_\_\_\_\_ 9 equal payments \$\_\_\_\_\_ Oct. - June

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 equal payments \$\_\_\_\_\_ Dec., Mar., June (No later than the last day of the month)

All payments must be made by June 30, 2024

Pledges must be made on the schedule you have chosen and received no later than the last day of the month.

I understand that the above represents my contribution to Temple Beth El for the 2023-2024 year.

Dues payments can be made via cash, check, or credit card via tbede.org website or by calling the office 302-368-8330.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Members:** \_\_\_\_\_ I do not wish to affiliate with Temple Beth El currently. However, I do wish to attend High Holy Day Services. My minimum contribution of \$250.00 per person is enclosed which entitles me to seating at all High Holy Day Services.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Children at home (ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# FAMILY CENSUS FORM

PRINT CLEARLY

Please complete in full if you are a new member OR ANY information has changed.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Names: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Joined: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_Married \_\_Single \_\_Divorced \_\_Widowed Date/Place of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ ben/bat \_\_\_\_\_ ben/bat \_\_\_\_\_  
Yours Parent Yours Parent

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Single Children First Name and Middle Initial	Birthdate	Hebrew Name
Married Children First Name and Middle Initial	Birthdate	Hebrew Name
Other Relatives in our Congregation	Relationship	

# Y AHRZEITS

*Please complete in full if you are a new member OR ANY information has changed.*

NAME OF DECEASED	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF DEATH	BURIAL LOCATION

## THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE...

In the event of a death in your immediate family, please contact the TBE office if you would like our congregation to be informed with the following information:

Funeral information

Shiva / Memorial service information

Donation (Will be directed to TBE if not otherwise indicated)

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### Temple Beth El Cemetery Section

The Montefiore Mutual Benefit Society of Wilmington, DE. part of the Jewish Community Cemetery Association, has designated 200 sites for a Temple Beth El section. Membership applications are available at the synagogue office. Montefiore provides a number of benefits and should be seriously considered. The site adjoins the Lombardi Cemetery which is non-denominational. It may be possible to work out burial arrangements in interfaith marriage cases to accommodate this situation.

Questions should be directed to Josh Schoenberg at 302-762-0334.

# CARING COMMITTEE

We at Temple Beth El care about our family and community. There are times that our family needs help due to illness, injury, etc. Our committee does just that! If you know someone who needs assistance or would like to join our committee, please reach out to Cindy Shelton at [cindyrshelton@comcast.net](mailto:cindyrshelton@comcast.net) or cell (302) 528-3305. WE ARE FAMILY!

## ADULT HEBREW STUDY GROUP



Adults studying Hebrew together in a fun communal atmosphere. Everyone is welcome. All skill levels invited. No registration necessary. Feel free to drop in.

- Tuesdays, place and time to be determined.
- For more information, please contact Michael Shay at [shay@udel.edu](mailto:shay@udel.edu)



## TBE CHOIR & KLEZMER ORCHESTRA



If you enjoy singing and/or playing an instrument, please join the Temple Beth El Choir and/or TBE Klezmer Orchestra. The Choir will begin meeting in August and the Klezmer Orchestra will start meeting after the High Holidays.

For more info about **choir**, please contact Susan Shertok at 302-369-4018, [skshertok@yahoo.com](mailto:skshertok@yahoo.com).

For more info about **klezmer**, please contact Eric Rangell at (484) 620-5639, [erangell@gmail.com](mailto:erangell@gmail.com).



# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



A message from our Education Director...

Welcome back to Temple Beth El's Religious School!

Hoping this summer is bringing you all fun family times along with some well needed rest, relaxation & renewal. I am excited to be returning this school year as your Education Director.

The teachers and I are looking forward to beginning this new year of Jewish learning with you! The start of school brings the holiday season of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot, which gives us a special opportunity to renew, reflect, and create new goals and dreams.

This is going to be an amazing year filled with Jewish exploration, Hebrew, prayer, mitzvot and connection. We have wonderful & engaging programs planned and welcome a collaborative spirit.

Please join in! I look forward to seeing our returning students. Welcoming our new families and getting to know each of you and your children as we learn, grow, and make connections. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

B'Shalom,

*Alison Taub*  
*Education Director*  
*ataub@tbede.org*

## **Religious School Registration** **School Schedule**

### **All Grades in-person at TBE on Sundays - 9:15 to 11:45 am**

B'raysheit Pre-K/Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Confirmation Classes (8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>) will meet 3 Sundays per month.

Aleph (3<sup>rd</sup>) through Hai (7<sup>th</sup>) meet on Sundays & Tuesdays.

**Tuesday**- In person at TBE from 5pm to 6:30 pm

Please contact Alison Taub at [ataub@tbede.org](mailto:ataub@tbede.org) should you need to make alternative arrangements.

### **Religious School Starting Dates**

First Sunday, All Grades, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 am-11:45am

First Tuesday, Aleph – Hai, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 5pm-6:30pm



**A once-a-month class for 18 months – 4 years old**

Sundays from 10:30 am - 11:30 am

**10/22, 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/25, 3/17, 4/21**

Children explore Jewish customs, ceremonies, and the holidays in a warm, fun atmosphere with songs, stories, arts & crafts, and snacks.

**This program is open to the entire Jewish community.**

***Call us at (302) 366-8330 to register.***



## **ESP Membership Policy/Procedures:**

An ESP program has been developed to encourage new memberships from families with young school aged children. ESP members will complete the below sections found in the TBE Membership Packet: (Membership Packet and ESP Enrollment Packet filed together)

- Family Census Form
- YAHRZEITS- Optional
- Temple Beth El Religious School Student Registration Form
- Medical Insurance Information ESP members will follow the policy and procedure guidelines, Section 1. Membership for ASSOCIATE Memberships with the following:
- No Building fund contribution.
- Not entitled to B'nai Mitzvah or Wedding Privileges.
- ESP members who are Jewish are entitled to funeral privileges—Subject to the guidelines found in the TBE Policies and Procedures, Section F (Funeral, Cemetery, Shiva).

# **Education Subscription Program (ESP)**

## **ESP Membership Policy/Procedures:**

**Purpose:** The program is designed to encourage new memberships from families with young school aged children. The program allows for a one-to-two-year, lower cost, and trial period before advancing to standard membership.

**Eligibility:** The program is available to new families with children who have not yet entered 5th grade (Gimmel). The program will be available for no more than two years to any individual family. All children of a family in grades Pre-K/K through Bet are eligible to be enrolled. Families who enter the program with a child in Bet will only be eligible to be enrolled in the program for one year.

**Restrictions:** Gimmel (5 th ), Dalet (6 th ) and Hai (7 th ) are considered B’nai Mitzvah preparation years. Families are required to become full members to have children enrolled in these grades. Therefore, families with older children are not eligible to be enrolled in the Education Subscription Program.

### **Annual Fee Structure (two options)**

<b><u>Option 1: 1 Annual Upfront Payment</u></b>		<b><u>Option 2: 12 Monthly Payments (Charged Monthly)</u></b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$1080.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$100.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$864.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$80.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$648.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$60.00

### **Program Signup:**

- New Members may sign up at any time during the school year. Any Family enrolling after the End of the first month of the school year must still pay the full amount of OPTION 1 or the prorated amount of OPTION 2.
- Current Standard Members who are eligible may convert to the Education Subscription Program only at the time of their next membership renewal.

### **Inclusions:**

- Tuition includes Book/Activity/Snack Fees.
- High Holiday Family and Kid services.
- High Holiday tickets (The option to purchase tickets for a discounted amount of \$250 per family).

### **Exclusions:**

Trip fees

***Please be sure to fill out a registration form for EACH student.***  
*Additional forms can be downloaded at [tbede.org](http://tbede.org) or stop by the office.*

# TEMPLE BETH EL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM 5784

Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **Student Information:**

(Please print)

_____	_____	_____ (ben/bat) _____
Last Name	First Name	Childs Hebrew Name
_____	_____	_____
Birth Date	Secular School or District	5784 Grade

## **Family Contact Information:**

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ (ben/bat) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ (ben/bat) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Information will be sent to parents via e-mail. If you have more than one e-mail account, where do you want information sent? (Please check both or just put one name in.)

E-mails sent to: Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

## **Emergency Contacts (Other than parents):**

1. Name _____	Home Phone _____
Relationship _____	Alternate Phone _____
2. Name _____	Home Phone _____
Relationship _____	Alternate Phone _____

In the event of an emergency, every effort will be made to contact the parents. Please provide additional emergency contacts if a parent is unreachable.

In case of emergency, do you give your permission to the school staff to call your doctor/dentist and/or take your child to the hospital to receive necessary emergency treatment?

☐ Yes ☐ No      Parent's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

## **Medical Information:**

Physician's Name _____	Phone: _____
Dentist's Name _____	Phone: _____
Current medical diagnoses/conditions: _____	
Medications: _____	Allergies: _____

## **MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION:**

Insurance Co. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Accommodations:**

☐ Yes ☐ No Does your student benefit from learning accommodations in other educational settings. If your student has an IEP or 504 plan, **please provide us with a copy so we can meet his/her needs.**

**Field Trips:** My child has permission to go on educational field trips sponsored by the TBE Religious School. I understand that I will be notified of these trips in advance. Children will travel by bus or private car and will be accompanied by staff and school parents. I release TBE from all responsibility during supervised activities.

**Parent's Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Substance Abuse:** I understand that no smoking, alcohol, or drugs other than those prescribed by a licensed physician will be permitted during school or on field trips. If my child is caught in possession of or using cigarettes, alcohol and/or drugs, I will be notified. If I am able to pick up my child, I will do so immediately. If not, my child will be sent home at my expense with an adult supervisor.

**Parent's Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Unacceptable Behavior:** The Religious School aims to provide a comfortable and safe space for all students and staff. If my child exhibits aggressive behavior, consistently disrupts the class, or makes disparaging remarks towards staff or other students, the teacher and/or School Administrator will (A) reprimand the student. If this behavior continues, we will (B) Call the parents, (C) Have a parent conference, and or (D) Request a parent to sit in classes to observe.

**Parent's Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Parent Participation:**

We take pride in our school and ask for your participation. Each family is asked to volunteer 10 hours throughout the year in the TBE Kitchen for an Oneg/Kiddush or preparation for a R.S. event. These hours equate to volunteering for 2 Friday nights and 2 Saturday mornings.

***\*\*\*The following is subject to change-All parents are asked to help with their assigned class Shabbat dinner or Kiddush lunch. (B'raysheit & Yeladim help Aleph and Bet, Aleph/Bet helps Gimmel, Gimmel helps Dalet and Hai, Dalet/Hai help Confirmation & Confirmation helps B'raysheit & Yeladim)***

In addition, please volunteer for at least one of the following activities below:

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Coordinator ("homeroom parent") | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising    | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Teaching   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Holiday Celebrations             | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking/Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Purim                 |
| (Hanukkah, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Passover)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitzvah Day    | <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone field trips |

**Photo Release Form**

- ☐ I give permission for my child's photograph or video image to be published in any form of media, via print or electronic (e.g. video, internet, synagogue web site)
- ☐ I **DO NOT** give permission for my child's photograph or video image to be published in any form of media, via print or electronic (e.g. video, internet, synagogue web site)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# HIGH HOLY DAY CALENDAR 5784

## Rosh Hashanah

Friday, September 15:

7:00 pm – Erev. Rosh Hashanah

Saturday, September 16:

Youth Services

9:30 am - Rosh Hashanah Day 1

11:00 am - 12:30 pm (Grades K-2 / Grades 3-7)

Sunday, September 17:

Family Service

Tashlich Service

9:30 am – Rosh Hashanah Day 2

4:30 pm -@ Paper Mill Park

5:00 pm -@ Paper Mill Park

## Yom Kippur

Sunday, September 24 -

6:30 pm - Kol Nidre/ Erev. Yom Kippur

Monday - September 25 -

Youth Services

Yizkor approx.

Mincha / Family Service

Final Shofar blast / Havdalah / Break Fast: 7

9:30 am -Yom Kippur

11:00 am - 12:30 pm (Grades K-2 / Grades 3-7)

12 noon

6:00 pm – Make it & Take it Children's Service

7:30 pm

## Sukkot

Tuesday, October 3:

5:00 pm - Potluck Dinner & Service

## Simchat Torah

Saturday, October 7 - 6:00 pm - Erev Simchat Torah Dinner, Followed by Service, & Celebration at 7:00pm.



## TEMPLE BETH EL'S HIGH HOLY DAYS - FAMILY SERVICES

### Rosh Hashanah

Saturday, September 16

Sunday, September 17- Family Service – 4:30pm@ Paper Mill Park

Tashlich Service-5:00 pm @ Paper Mill Park

### Yom Kippur

Monday, September 25 - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Mincha/Family Service/Havdalah – 6:00 pm

Everyone is welcome! Bring your family and friends for an engaging and exciting service. Be inspired for the New Year with music, storytelling, movement, and drama. For more info. Contact the Temple Beth El office 366-8330.



## Yizkor Dates Observed at TBE

Yom Kippur – September 25, 2023

Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah – October 7, 2023

Pesach – April 26, 2024

Shavuot – June 11, 2024

# BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

It has been our custom to distribute "The Book of Remembrance" at our Yizkor service on Yom Kippur. Yizkor is said for deceased parents, spouse, siblings, children and other relatives and friends. This tradition has brought comfort to generations of Jewish people. Please fill out the form below and return it to the synagogue office along with your registration. You can write "same" if you want the same names as last year.

The Book of Remembrance will be printed as a separate booklet and will be available at the Yizkor service. There will also be time for private prayers and reflection.

If you are interested in acquiring a memorial plaque on our board in the sanctuary, please contact the office at (302) 366-8330. This ensures that the name of your loved one will be lit every year on the anniversary of his/her death.

Name of Deceased	Relationship	Name of Mourner

Please accept the following contribution: \$\_\_\_\_\_ **\$5.00 minimum per name**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit a separate check.**



# HIGH HOLY DAY BIMA FLOWERS

If you would like to donate towards the bimah flowers, there is a minimum donation of \$50. Please contact the Temple Beth El office to make your contribution.



## SUKKOT CELEBRATIONS DECORATIONS NEEDED!



Corn stalks, bamboo, pumpkins & gourds should be dropped off by September 26<sup>th</sup>.



## ETROG & LULAV

If you would like to order an Etrog & lulav for your own personal use, please contact the TBE office by August 1st.



## HAS YOUR FAMILY HAD A SIMCHA (CELEBRATION) THIS YEAR?

If so, we would love to mention it at our High Holy Day Services or other TBE communications!

