

Congregation Beth Shalom - The Center for Jewish Life
5783 (2022) High Holidays Dinners and Services RSVP Forms

We are so excited that you will be joining us for our High Holiday Services and celebrations this year. New this year will be a Rosh HaShana Dinner on Sunday night September 25 at 7:15pm preceded by a shorter Musical Service, and our Yom Kippur Fast Breaking on Wednesday night October 5 will be a catered sit-down meal! We are planning in-person indoor Services in our beautiful remodeled sanctuary; Rabbi Shalom with our wonderful returning High Holiday Cantor are planning uplifting celebrations for this season of Spiritual Renewal. We will also have family programming for all ages. Shanah Tovah from your Center of Jewish Life!

Please complete and return this form prior to August 26 to reserve your place at our holiday Dinners and to ensure that you are included in our updated Electronic Yizkor Book and/or Greeting Card. If you have any questions, require assistance, or wish to receive additional copies of this form to share with friends or family, please call our Office Manager, Sandy Fitzgerald, at 209-571-6060.

Name(s): _____

We have enclosed a membership questionnaire for you to update and return to us.

High Holiday Services are free to all members of Beth Shalom who are in good standing, and their dependent children; dues need to be current or payment arrangements made prior to attending Services. Any full-time students, active members of the military, or reciprocal members in good standing with their home congregations are welcome to participate in our High Holiday Services at no charge. A customary fee of \$200 per guest and/or visitor, including relatives who are not members of Beth Shalom, is expected and allows unlimited access to all of our High Holiday Services. All payments received prior to August 26th are eligible for a 10% discount, and no one will be turned away due to lack of funds. Please keep in mind that your financial contributions help support our year-round Jewish activities and programs.

Please indicate here if you would like an Aliyah to the Torah or a different ritual role / honor in the High Holiday Services and our Ritual Committee will contact you: Yes, would like a ritual role in the Services (check here)

High Holiday meals:

Rosh HaShana Dinner, Sunday September 25, 7:15pm _____ x \$25/per person

Yom Kippur Fast Breaking, Wednesday, October 5, 7:20pm _____ x \$20 per person

Sukkot HeBrew Fest BBQ, Friday, October 14, 6:00pm _____ x \$18 per person

If you are not yet a member of Congregation Beth Shalom , and would like to join our congregation, we can apply your High Holiday donation towards your membership dues.

Yes, I'm interested in joining! (check here)

Name of guest(s) / visitor(s): _____

Number of guest seats requested: _____

Reserved Seating: We also offer a Reserved Seating option for Beth Shalom members for the entire High Holidays.

Number of reserved seats requested: _____ x \$54 per person

Sponsoring a Shabbat Kiddush Lunch / Oneg: Every week at Beth Shalom, we have Torah Study, Shabbat Services, a new Junior Congregation for kids, and an opportunity to socialize over a Shabbat Lunch or Oneg (refreshments). This is a wonderful opportunity to honor a loved one's yahrtzeit (anniversary of passing), birthday, anniversary, or accomplishments. You can also bring your own food and for \$40 we will put it out and also have the kitchen cleaned up afterwards. We are now accepting Shabbat Lunch or Oneg sponsorships through September 2023.

Saturday date requested: _____

Oneg (refreshments): \$390 all inclusive (shopping, food, prep, serving, cleaning)

Lunch: \$435 all inclusive

Luncheon / "Deluxe Lunch": \$510

Self-Catered: \$40 for cleaning fee, you bring in your own kosher food

(All prices are based on 30 people attending and are subject to change)

Youth / Family Programing: We will have a “Honey Tasting and Card Making” on ErevRosh HaShana, Sunday September 25th at 5:30pm before Services, and on Wednesday October 5 at 6:15pm we’ll have a Family Neilah Service. These programs are at no additional cost and all are welcome. Additionally, Tashlich and our holiday Dinners, are great family opportunities as well. Children are always welcome at all of our Services and programs; a play room and adjacent playground is located in our remodeled Hebrew School wing. Children must be supervised by parents or a responsible adult at all times.

Please check here if you are interested in our new Hebrew School program for Kindergartners through 12th grade: _____

Ordering a Lulav and Etrog: The High Holidays conclude with the joyful holidays of Sukkot and Simchat Torah! We celebrate the bounty of the world with four sacred plant species called the Lulav and Etrog, which are traditionally imported from Israel specifically for this holiday. With a pre-paid payment of \$80 we offer an opportunity to purchase a Lulav and Etrog set through Afikomen in Berkeley for your use during Sukkot. The Lulav and Etrog sets will be available for pick-up at Beth Shalom prior to Sukkot.

Yes, I would like to order a Lulav & Etrog set for Sukkot (check here)

Electronic Yizkor Book: Beth Shalom is offering an improved Electronic Yizkor (Memorial) Book this year honoring our departed loved ones. This will be displayed in our Lobby and Social Hall throughout the entire Fall Holiday season, in our HaKol Newsletter and on our website. All names of member’s parents, siblings, spouses and children will be listed alphabetically without charge. Those wishing to have the names or photographs of loved ones displayed in a “Special Remembrance” section, may do so by filling out the form below. For more information or to have last year’s entry emailed to you, please call our office.

Print the name(s) as they appeared in last year’s Yizkor (Memorial) Book

Include the following new name(s) in the alphabetical section of the Yizkor Book: _____

Individual Names - \$36

Family Names - \$108 (up to 10 names)

Photograph - \$36 (each) [provide High Resolution JPG or PNG files]

Print name(s) as you wish it/them to appear on the numbered lines below:

In loving memory of:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. Remembered by: _____

We will be sending out a beautiful Rosh HaShana Greeting Card designed specifically for this new year. The card will be sent to every member of the community. For \$36 the card can be personalized with your name so you can wish the entire congregation a happy and blessed New Year.

Summary of Charges and Donations

High Holiday Seating (guests)	\$180 each, \$200 after August 26
Reserved Seats (Members)	\$54 each
Lulav and Etrog Set	\$80 each
Electronic Yizkor Book	See amounts previous page
Rosh HaShana card	\$25

Total \$ _____

Please enclose a check for the total made payable to Congregation Beth Shalom, or you may pay with a credit card by calling the CBS office at 209-571-6060.