



# experience HIGH HOLIDAYS

Inspiring High Holiday Services with Meaning and Melody!



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Dear Friends,

As we enter the Hebrew month of *Elul*, we find ourselves once again within Judaism's central season of renewal. This period of Jewish time revolves around two primary spiritual technologies: *Cheshbon Ha-Nefesh* (an accounting of our deeds and goals); and *Teshuvah* (repair, reconciliation, return).

That feeling of renewal courses throughout our entire community this year, too. Together our hearts turn to our beautifully renovated synagogue home as we prepare to return for the High Holy Days at TBT for the first time in several years. We will consecrate our gorgeous sanctuary and welcome back our Torah Scrolls to the ark at *Selichot* (September 9<sup>th</sup>). If you do not often join for this beautiful, contemplative evening service, I especially encourage you to experience it this year. Our wonderful choir will be presenting special musical pieces for the occasion, and our very own Noah Stein has composed a new piece of congregational music just for the occasion.

And there's more homecoming to look forward to this fall! Please save the date for a festive weekend of gratitude: November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. That Friday night we will say *todah* — thank you — to all who have helped us to arrive in our beautiful renovated space. Then on Saturday night, we will party!

*Hashiveinu Adonai Eilecha V'Nashuva* - Help us to turn back to you, God, and we will turn: to one another, to our beautiful synagogue home, and to a new year filled with joy and endless possibilities.

*Bivvacha* (Blessings),

Rabbi Moss



## MEET RACHEL POLICAR High Holiday Cantorial Soloist

Rachel Policar, a versatile soprano, comes to us with many years of experience with Jewish and High Holiday music.

Rachel is a sought-after performer across many genres and has been described as “spectacular” (LA Times), “arresting” (SF Classical Voice), and “a natural comedienne” (Broadway World) for her recent performances on operatic, theatre and concert stages. Rachel is passionate about telling stories that are rooted in her Jewish heritage. You can learn more about Rachel at her website ([www.rachelpolicar.com](http://www.rachelpolicar.com)) or by following her (@Rachelpolicar) or her coffee adventures (@BrewishAmericanPrincess).

TEMPLE BETH TIKVAH

# HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

BRING A BAG OF FOOD TO TBT  
ON YOM KIPPUR MORNING,  
MONDAY, SEPT. 25

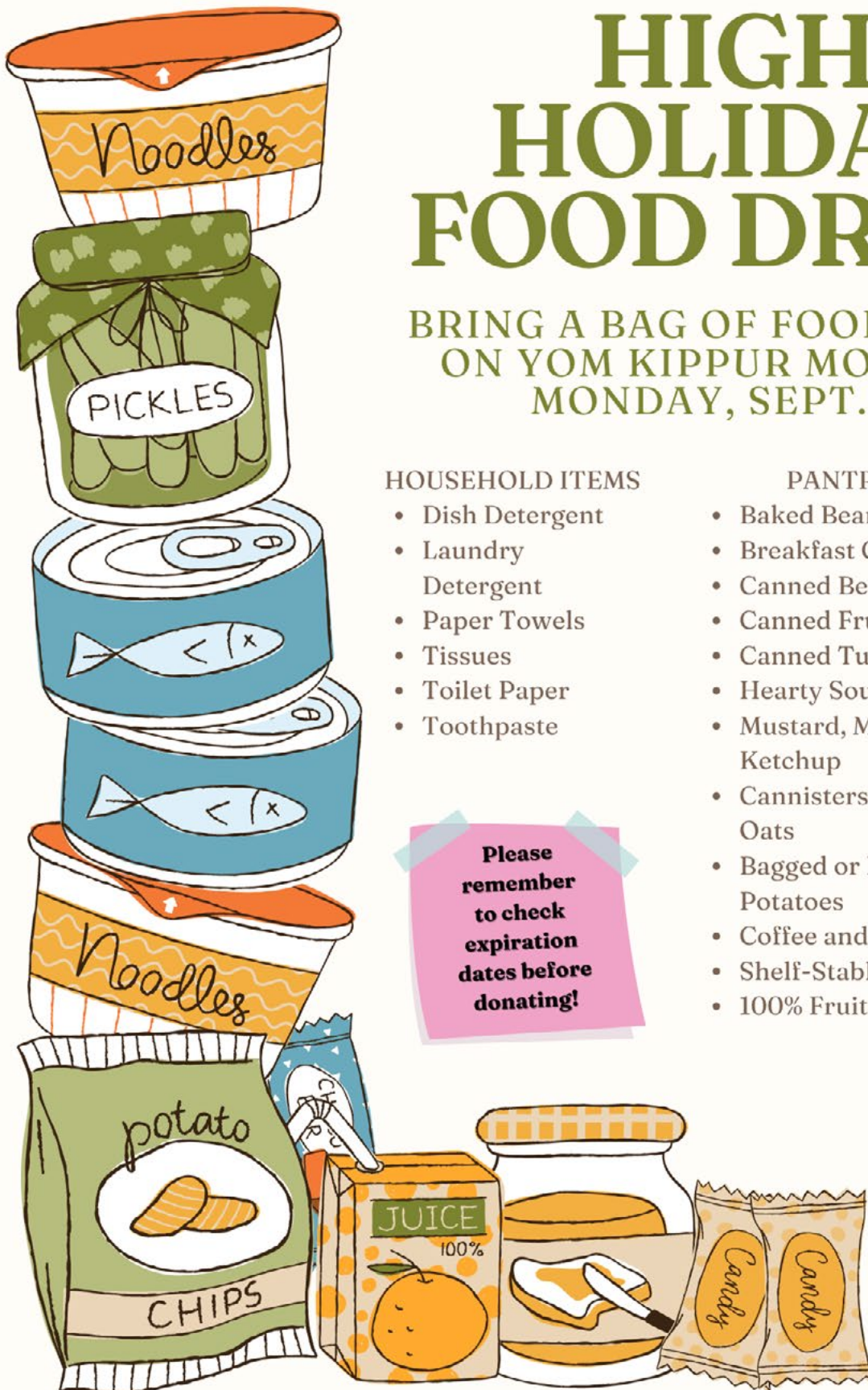
## HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Dish Detergent
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels
- Tissues
- Toilet Paper
- Toothpaste

## PANTRY STAPLES

- Baked Beans
- Breakfast Cereal (low sugar)
- Canned Beans
- Canned Fruits (low sugar)
- Canned Tuna and Chicken
- Hearty Soups
- Mustard, Mayonnaise, Ketchup
- Cannisters of Old Fashioned Oats
- Bagged or Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Coffee and Tea
- Shelf-Stable Milk
- 100% Fruit Juice

**Please  
remember  
to check  
expiration  
dates before  
donating!**







S E L I C H O T  
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C O N S E C R A T I O N  
O F T H E S A N C T U A R Y

*September 9, 2023 7 p.m.*

Join Rabbi Moss and Rabbi Offner  
for this meaningful holiday. We will return our Torah scrolls  
to the ark for the first time since 2020.

Together, we will dress our scrolls in their new Holy Day  
mantles, bless our new worship space, and observe *Selichot*.

Our service will include a beautiful, brand new commissioned  
piece of music from our very own Noah Stein!

Plan to join us for this momentous occasion.  
(Oneg to follow)

**MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE TBT CEMETERY**

**Sunday, September 10 at 2:30 p.m**

It is a mitzvah to honor those we have lost by sharing stories of their lives, visiting their graves, and reciting traditional prayers and psalms. Whether your own loved ones lie in rest here, or you simply wish to come in solidarity with your TBT family, all are welcome.

Enter **98 Old Post Road, Clinton, CT** into your GPS. You will see the entrance to Beaver Brook Cemetery just south of the Clinton Country Club. The TBT Section of the cemetery is all the way down the entrance road.





## HIGH HOLIDAY FAMILY SERVICES

Join Rabbi Moss and Education Director Ira Wise for Family Services for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur!

This 30-minute interactive service is “everyone-friendly!”  
Young families and the young at heart are welcome to attend!

Rosh HaShanah service, Saturday, September 16 at 3:00 p.m.  
at East Wharf Beach, Madison  
(Tashlich to follow at 3:30 p.m.)

Yom Kippur Family Service at 2:30 p.m. at TBT

Services are in-person only.

## CHILDREN’S HIGH HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

All children of all ages are welcome to attend holiday services with their parents.

### CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2 & GRADES 3-5

Holiday-themed activities and programs supervised by Ira Wise, Interim Education Director, and members of our faculty, with assistance from our SALTY teens.

- 1) Sign-ups requested for planning purposes (walk-ins are welcome).
- 2) Drop off begins at 9:45 a.m.
- 3) Pick up at the end of services.
- 4) A snack will be provided. Please let us know if your child has food allergies.

### CHILDREN AGED 2-5 YEARS OLD

#### **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**

**(Walk-ins will not be accepted)**

“Babysitting” with holiday-themed activities.

- 1) Drop off begins at 9:45 a.m.
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- 3) A snack will be provided. Please let us know if your child has food allergies.





Yizkor

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Book of  
Remembrance

We remember our loved ones who have passed away at our Yizkor service on Yom Kippur afternoon.

The names of parents, siblings, children, and spouses/partners who have died since last Yom Kippur will automatically be included in our Yizkor Book of Remembrance.

Please submit any additional names you would like to have included in the Book of Remembrance on the Book of Remembrance Form by **Friday, September 8**. All the names of those you choose to honor will be printed in the Book of Remembrance, which is available to TBT congregants.

In addition to being present for the Yizkor service, Jewish tradition invites us to give tzedakah in memory of our loved ones and to light a yizkor candle in our home on Erev Yom Kippur.

Yizkor is observed at our Yom Kippur afternoon service, Monday, September 25 at approximately 4:00 p.m.

**Please return the attached High Holiday Response Forms by Friday, September 8.**







## BREAK-THE-FAST

Join us immediately following Ne'ila to break your Yom Kippur fast. A contribution of \$18 per person, prepaid (there is no charge for children under 10), is requested. [Click here](#) to contribute. Thank you for prepaying so we do not have to handle money on the holiday.

Many thanks to Bennett and Arlene Paul, and team, for organizing this special meal. It's been three long years and we're very excited to break the fast together again! All are welcome.



## T'SHUVAH, THE BIG FISH, JONAH AND ME: STUDY FOR YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON

**Monday, September 25 at 2:00 p.m. in TBT Library**

Every Yom Kippur we read from the Book of Jonah. Join Ira Wise for a conversation about how a story about a person being swallowed by a fish can teach us a lot about ourselves and how these days of awe can help us find hope, resilience and meaning.

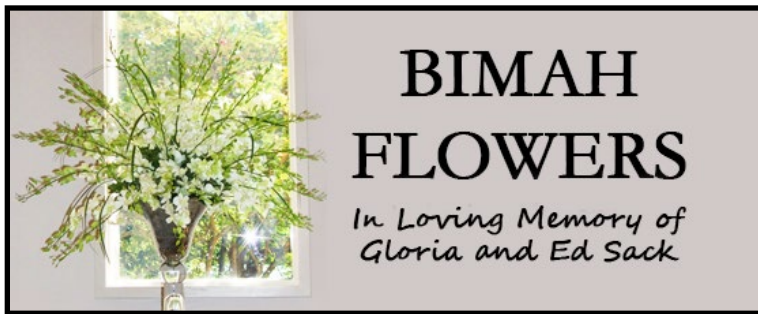
## SHANA TOVAH!

May the sound of the shofar bring you and  
your family a prosperous new year

THE STAFF AT TBT  
RABBI DANNY MOSS

KIM ROMINE, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR  
JENNIFER CASILLO, PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR  
LYDIA DEVLIN, ADMIN. & COMMS. COOR.  
IRA WISE, INTERIM EDUCATION DIRECTOR  
CHRIS LANCIO, CUSTODIAN  
HERMAN SOLIVAN, CUSTODIAN





## BIMAH FLOWERS

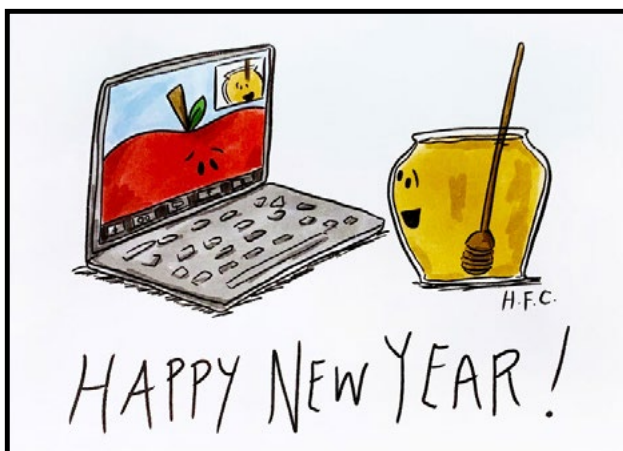
With an extraordinary endowed gift, the Sack Family has established a fund in loving memory of Gloria and Ed Sack to assure that we always have beautiful flowers on our holiday *bimah*.

If you would like to support this fund, and our High Holiday services, please use the attached Response Form or contact Kim Romine at 203-245-7028 or [admin@tbtshoreline.org](mailto:admin@tbtshoreline.org) by Friday, September 8.

## SUPPORT HIGH HOLIDAY MUSIC

Music is central to our heritage and enhances our High Holiday services. We appreciate the voices of our singers, the music from the piano, and our cello at Kol Nidre.

If you would like to make a contribution to our High Holiday music, please use the attached High Holiday Response Form or contact Kim Romine at 203-245-7028 or [admin@tbtshoreline.org](mailto:admin@tbtshoreline.org) no later than Friday, September 8.



## SUPPORT HIGH HOLIDAY TECHNOLOGY

As we honor the Jewish value of *pikuach nefesh*, the health and safety of everyone in our community, technology gives us the tools to be together even when some of us need to stay apart.

If you would like to make a contribution to support our High Holiday technology, please use the attached High Holiday Response Form or contact Kim Romine at 203-245-7028 or [admin@tbtshoreline.org](mailto:admin@tbtshoreline.org) by Friday, September 8.

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## SECURITY AT TEMPLE BETH TIKVAH

The safety of our congregants has always been a major priority at TBT. Over the years, we have invested in deterrents, equipment, monitoring and maintenance of systems, and human vigilance. Now in the present environment, it is particularly in the forefront.



For the upcoming High Holidays, we have contracted professionally-trained private security, as well as the Madison Police. Thanks to a grant from the Arthur Eder Family Fund, in memory of Arthur and Yvette Eder at the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven, much of this year's expenses for our security will be covered. For the next fiscal year, beginning in July 2024, each TBT family will be assessed a small fee for security, which will appear on next year's dues bill.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy and healthy New Year.

## HIGH HOLIDAY PARKING

Our volunteer parking attendants will direct you to your parking location.



- **Arrive 30 minutes before services begin.**
- **Enter the synagogue via the NORTH driveway.**
- **Handicap access:** Please arrive at least 30 minutes early and let the parking attendant know of your requirement. You will be accommodated to the best of our ability near the front of the building.
- Please **do not block** any travel lanes, entrances, or exits, as we require emergency access.
- **Come in your smallest car. Consider carpooling!**

**The parking lot crew is made up of fellow synagogue members**, volunteering their time to make your High Holidays safer and less stressful.

**Thank you for your cheerful cooperation!**



Allow yourself ample time, and help us make this year's High Holidays filled with shalom and rejuvenation, both inside and outside the walls of Temple Beth Tikvah.





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## SELICHOT

Saturday, September 9	<i>Selichot</i> & Consecration of Sanctuary (Oneg to follow)	7:00 p.m.
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## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, September 10	Memorial Service at TBT Cemetery, Clinton	2:30 p.m.
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## ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 15	<i>Erev Rosh HaShanah</i>	8:00 p.m.
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Saturday, September 16	<i>Rosh HaShanah</i> Morning	10:00 a.m.
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	<i>Rosh HaShanah</i> Family Service at East Wharf Beach	3:00 p.m.
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	<i>Tashlich</i> at East Wharf Beach (in person only)	3:30 p.m.
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Sunday, September 17	<i>Rosh HaShanah</i> Morning Day Two	10:00 a.m.
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## YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, September 24	<i>Kol Nidrei</i>	8:00 p.m.
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Monday, September 25	<i>Yom Kippur</i> Morning	10:00 a.m.
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	Discussion Group (in person only)	2:00 p.m.
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	<i>Yom Kippur</i> Family Service (in person only)	2:30 p.m.
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	<i>Mincha, Yizkor, Ne'ila</i>	4:00 p.m.
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	Break-the-Fast to follow <i>Ne'ila</i>	~ 6:30 p.m.
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## SUKKOT

Friday, September 29	<i>Shabbat</i> and <i>Erev Sukkot</i>	6:30 p.m.
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Saturday, September 30	<i>Shabbat</i> Morning Service with <i>Yizkor</i>	10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday, October 4	Pizza "in the hut" Family Service	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
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## SIMCHAT TORAH

Friday, October 6	Dinner for new Religious School students and families	5:00 p.m.
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	<i>Shabbat</i> and ( <i>Erev</i> ) <i>Simchat Torah</i> with Consecration of our new Religious School Children (Oneg to follow)	6:00 p.m.
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