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DEAR MEMBERS,

My family and I wish you and your families a *shanah tovah*, a happy and healthy 5772. Our congregation has just completed a year of incredible highs and lows. As always, I am amazed at all we accomplished as a congregation. I look forward to the new year with excitement as we continue to transition our spiritual leadership and as we work together to define who we are and who we hope to be as a community. As is our tradition, I, as your president, am using this opportunity to ask you to open your hearts and your wallets to help us bridge the gap and deal with our current financial issues.

Last year the Board of Directors decided to appeal to you by encouraging you to target your gifts to one of the three foci for our community. Our tradition teaches that the world is sustained by three things: learning (*Torah*), worship (*avodah*) and loving deeds (*g'milut chasadim*). URJ congregations exist to provide opportunities for us all to participate in these three areas of Jewish life. This year the Board agreed that we need to continue to focus on these three areas as beneficiaries of our High Holy Day Appeal.

We have an awesome religious school which continues to be the envy of many other congregations. We need to ensure access to our Religious School for all members. Again, last year a large portion of our deficit was directly attributable to the cost of providing religious school scholarships, allowing children of many of our member families to attend religious school without regard to their ability to pay. This year I ask you to consider supporting the future of Judaism by giving in support of our ongoing scholarship effort. Even those of us with no children in the school should take great pride in the accomplishments of Rabbi Eiduson and his staff and the benefits to the greater Jewish community. It is our responsibility to ensure the highest quality Jewish education for our next generation.

Our congregation has always provided excellent worship opportunities. We cannot offer all of our meaningful holiday, festival, and Shabbat services without maintaining our building. Building maintenance is a huge piece of our annual budget. Please consider helping us offset the costs of operating our beautiful facility through your annual donation to the High Holy Day Appeal.

It has become clear through conversations with many many congregants that we strive to be a community where people of all interests can participate and feel welcome. This will help lead to chances to increase our membership by continuing to develop and implement dynamic, interesting programming. We need your help to fund many of the programs that we have become accustomed to over the years. Your High Holy Day donation could help us offset the cost of continuing and enhancing these programs.

I need you as members of our congregational family, to step up and give what you can to help the congregation as we work towards a balanced budget without compromising services. Our goal for this year's High Holy Day Appeal is \$20,000 and I am sure that we can meet or exceed this goal. Consider what our congregation means to you today, what it has been for us over the years, and what it can be for us and our children for years to come.

As you experience the excitement and the joy of the New Year, please take this opportunity to experience the joy, excitement and the personal satisfaction of sharing your resources with the congregational community you care so much about.

לשנה טובה תכתבו
L'shanah tovah tikatevu

Paul Silverman
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Welcome

ברוכים הבאים

DEAR CONGREGANTS,

The High Holy Days provide an opportunity for our entire congregation to come together for prayer, discussion, and celebration. The four weeks beginning with Rosh Hashanah provide many opportunities for everyone to be involved and be part of our community.

The structure and locations of our services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the same as last year. We provide several different services on each day tailored to the needs of different segments and age groups within the congregation. This year, we will be worshiping on the High Holy Days with our interim rabbi, Rabbi Sobel. We will have cantorial soloists at the morning services (except the Upper Primary Grades service) and both Kol Nidre services.

In addition to worship on the High Holy Days, the season includes Selichot discussion, an opportunity to join other members in a break-the-fast, a pot-luck dinner in the Sukkah, the Simchat Torah celebration, and of course, time to remember those who are no longer with us during the Yizkor services on Yom Kippur and Shemini Atzeret.

Something new! In addition to our regular Yom Kippur afternoon adult discussion, we will have several other options for contemplation and meditation. See page 6 for information.

As always, there is ample opportunity to volunteer. You can volunteer to participate in our services, you can be one of our *shofar* players, or in our choir. You can help assemble or disassemble the sukkah, read a Torah section on Simchat Torah, or play in our Simchat Torah band.

As you read through this Supplement, think about how your attendance and participation can make this a rewarding time for you, your family, and the rest of the congregation. Of course, if you have any questions about something that isn't covered here, please call the temple office for information.

We look forward to seeing you at Congregation B'nai Shalom and wish you and your family a healthy and rewarding 5772.

לשנה טובה תכתבו

Congregation B'nai Shalom Ritual Committee

Choir

מקהלה

Calling all Singers!

DO YOU ENJOY singing? Making new friends? The High Holy Day choir makes a unique contribution to worship by singing at the late morning service on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Under the direction of Cantorial Soloist Lisa Marcus Jones, the choir rehearses Sundays 7:00 – 9:00 PM and Thursdays 7:30 – 9:00 PM from August 28 – October 2 (excluding Labor Day weekend). RSVP to Karen Rothman, kfrothman@gmail.com. All adults and teens are welcome. Join us for this wonderful experience!

Shofar Blowers

שופר

WHETHER OR NOT you have been a part of our Shofar blowing ceremonies during past Rosh Hashanah services, you are invited to participate as member of our team this year. For those of you who are new to our temple, or are not aware of what we do, our team of players blow the shofar at the different services on the first day.

To be a "Team Shofar" member, you must:

(1) be Bar or Bat Mitzvah age or older; (2) have your own shofar and play reliably; (3) attend at least one of the two practice sessions before the holiday, tentatively scheduled for September 21 and September 26 at 6:00 PM.

If you would like to be included, contact Joel Hersh at 508-872-0008 or joelhersh@juno.com.



Leave your phone number and e-mail address and which service you expect to attend.

If you (all ages) would like to participate in the final shofar blast at the conclusion of Ne'ilah, just show up with your Shofar and be prepared to join in.

September/October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Shabbat Worship 7:30 pm	Sep 24 Selichot 8:00 pm
25	26	27	28 Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:30 pm Services	29 Rosh Hashanah 1st day 8:30 am Services 11:15 am Services 2:00 pm Children's Serv. 3:00 pm Tashlich	30 Rosh Hashanah 2nd day 10:00 am Services Erev Shabbat Shuvah 7:30 pm	Oct 1 Shabbat Shuvah 9:45 am
2	3	4	5	6	7 Erev Yom Kippur 7:30 pm Kol Nidre	8 Yom Kippur 8:30 am Services 11:15 am Services 2:00 pm Adult Programs (see page 6) 2:00 pm Children's Service 3:30 pm Afternoon Service 5:00 pm Yizkor 5:45 pm Ne'ilah
9 Assemble the Sukkah 9:00 am	10	11	12 Erev Sukkot 6:00 pm Pot Luck Dinner 7:00 pm Service	13 Sukkot	14 Shabbat Worship 7:30 pm	15 Shabbat Worship (Bar Mitzvah) 10:15 am
16	17	18	19 Erev Simchat Torah 7:00 pm Simchat Torah	20 Shemini Atzeret Simchat Torah Service with Yizkor 7:15 am	21 Shabbat Worship 7:30 pm	22 Shabbat Worship 9:45 am

Rosh Hashanah / Yom Kippur Morning Worship שחרית

ON THE FIRST morning of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur morning, we hold four services: Family, Traditional (no musical instruments), Choir, Upper Primary Grades. *You need your seating cards for these services (see page 11)!*

Family Service at 8:30 AM in the Sanctuary

This service is appropriate for adults and children in grades 4 and up, with parents. (Younger children should attend the Upper primary grades service or the afternoon Children's Service.) It includes participatory songs with guitar, a story, and an abridged service from Gates of Repentance. Approximately 1 ½ hours.

Rosh Hashanah: Led by Rabbi Sobel and Cantorial Soloist Lisa Marcus Jones.

Yom Kippur: Led by Rabbi Eiduson and Cantorial Soloist Lisa Marcus Jones.

Traditional Service at 8:30 AM in the Social Hall

This service features a full liturgy, familiar melodies, without musical instruments. Approximately 2 hours.

Rosh Hashanah: Led by Rabbi Eiduson and Cantorial Soloist Alice Solorow.

Yom Kippur: Led by Rabbi Sobel and Cantorial Soloist Alice Solorow.

Choir Service at 11:15 AM in the Sanctuary

This service includes our adult volunteer choir, as well as instrumental accompaniment. Approximately 2 ¼ hours.

Led by Rabbi Sobel and Cantorial Soloist Lisa Marcus Jones.

Upper Primary Grades Service at 11:15 AM in the Social Hall

For children in grades 2 and 3 with parent. An abridged creative service, with guitar. Approximately 1 hour. Led by Rabbi Eiduson.

Rosh Hashanah

ראש השנה

Tashlich תשליך

TASHLICH MEANS "CASTING", and refers to the ceremony on Rosh Hashanah afternoon (first day) of symbolically casting our sins into the water in order to enter the New Year with a pure spirit. We will, once again, be performing the ritual of Tashlich at Lake Chauncy in Westborough. Join us as we reflect on the past year, and the changes we hope to make in the New Year. We'll be doing Tashlich rain or shine, departing the temple at 3:00 PM. Bring your own bread!

Children's Service

Children's Service: 2:00 PM, Sanctuary, for ages birth to age 6 and their parents

ROSH HASHANAH IS the Birthday of the World! Our Children's Rosh Hashanah service this year will be an interactive service/"Birthday Party for the World" celebrating the World's 5772th Birthday! Using simple prayers, music and stories we will capture the theme of Rosh Hashanah in a fun and meaningful way for young children.

WAFTY Food Drive

WAFTY, B'NAI SHALOM'S Senior Youth Group, will be sponsoring our 22nd annual High Holy Days Food Drive. Paper grocery bags will be distributed with instructions at the Rosh Hashanah Services.

Please fill the bags with non-perishable groceries and bring them to the synagogue during Yom Kippur. The food will be donated to the Westborough Food Pantry. Your contributions are needed and gratefully appreciated! For more information about the Food Drive, contact us at wafty@cnaishalom.org.

Yom Kippur

יום כיפור

Kol Nidre

כל נדרי

TWO SERVICES WILL be held concurrently on the evening of Yom Kippur.

Sanctuary: Led by Rabbi Sobel and Lisa Marcus Jones with musical instruments including Max Bruch's *Kol Nidre for Cello and Piano*.

Social Hall: Led by Rabbi Eiduson and Alice Solorow without musical instruments.

Please bring your Seating Cards for this service. Seating is first come, first seated.

Adult Afternoon Programs

High Holy Days Torah Readings led by Rabbi Joe Eiduson, Yom Kippur at 2 PM

JOIN US AS we explore the Torah readings that are included in the High Holy Day liturgy.

We'll look backward at which Torah readings our Sages selected to be read on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and then we'll jump forward to examine how changes in Torah readings were made by Reformers from the 19th century until today.

Contemplative Music and Readings in the Sanctuary at 2:00 – 3:15 PM

YOM KIPPUR IS a time for personal contemplation and reflection. This is an opportunity for those who would simply like to have some space for quiet self-reflection, with appropriate contemplative music and readings taking place in the background.

Meditative Nature Walk meet at temple, walking shoes, 2:00 – 3:15 PM

SOME PEOPLE ARE best able to be self-reflective while sitting quietly, others while walking outside in nature. Join us for a quiet, leisurely-paced nature walk as we silently reflect on lessons learned from the past year and then literally step forward and start fresh for the New Year.

Healing Service in the Double-Classroom, 2nd Floor at 2:45-3:20 PM

A CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE for anyone who is in need of healing of mind, body or spirit, for family and friends of those who need healing and for those who care for those who need healing.

Children's Service

ילדים

Children's Service: 2:00 PM, Social Hall, for ages birth to age 6 and their parents.

YOM KIPPUR IS our time to say to think about ourselves, our friends and family, God and our relationship to the world around us and to say "I'm sorry" for the things we have done over the past year. For our Children's Yom Kippur service this year, we will use our special "Yom Kippur Tool Kit" (every child will receive his/her own!). This will be an interactive service showing us how we can use our special "tools" to say "I'm sorry" and start the year with a fresh start. Using simple prayers, music, and stories we will capture the theme of Yom Kippur in an interesting and meaningful way for young children.

Yizkor

יזכור

YIZKOR IS OBSERVED on the afternoon of Yom Kippur. It is traditional to attend Yizkor services to say the memorial prayer and Kaddish for all deceased members of one's immediate family. All are welcome at our Yizkor services. (Also see the information on page 13).

Each year our office generates a list of loved ones who have passed away since last Yom Kippur. Please call the office to confirm or to add a name.

Break the Fast

THERE IS A mini break-the-fast for all immediately following the Ne'ilah service on Yom Kippur.

THE SISTERHOOD INVITES you and your family to our fifth annual congregational Break-the-Fast dairy meal following the Ne'ilah service on Yom Kippur.

The cost to attend is \$12 for those older than 12 and \$5 for 12 and under, up to \$36 per family.

Please RSVP to Janice Hirshon at jhirshon@comcast.net by Tuesday, October 4 and send/deliver your check, payable to *Congregation B'nai Shalom Sisterhood*, to the temple office, by October 4.

Other Celebrations

Selichot

סליחות

Selichot

To prepare for the High Holy Days

Saturday, September 24, 8:00 PM

Join us for a discussion and service led by Rabbi Sharon Sobel

Know the Sound of the Shofar, Discover its Meaning:

Responding to the Sounds of the Shofar

Let's prepare for the High Holy Days as a community through the weaving of text study, stories, and discussion.

Discussion followed by refreshments and our Selichot Service.

Sukkot Dinner and Service

Wednesday, October 12 at 6:00 PM (service at 7:00)

Bring a vegetarian dish for the pot luck dinner. Appetizer, salad, side dish, main dish, or dessert (all food should be dairy or pareve and nut-free) RSVP to jhirshon@comcast.net or 508-366-7191

Help Build the Sukkah!

Join us on Sunday, October 9 at 9:00 AM
(and help us disassemble the Sukkah on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 9:00 AM)



(see page 14 for information about purchasing your own lulav and etrog)

Sukkot

סוכות

The Joy of Torah!

Wednesday, October 19, at 7:00 PM

Join us for a spirited multi-faceted event! Open to the entire Jewish community!

WE WILL CONTINUE our tradition of unrolling the entire Torah scroll in the sanctuary during Simchat Torah services this year. Participants chant or read portions of the Torah and we'd like to continue this as part of our tradition. Anyone who can read or chant at least one line of Torah, we need your help! If you'd be interested in participating in this year's Simchat Torah service or would like more information, please contact Janice Hirshon at jhirshon@comcast.net.

"MOTLEY JEWS" SIMCHAT TORAH KLEZMER BAND RETURNING THIS YEAR... WANNA JOIN?

DO YOU HAVE a hidden longing to drag out your horn and wail away when you hear Klezmer music? Here's your chance to share that joyous musical spirit with us all! Come join our Simchat Torah band for it's fourth year of playing as part of our Simchat Torah celebration on October 19 at 7 PM. We will have three rehearsals from 7:00-9:00 PM, Sunday October 9, Thursday October 13, and Sunday October 16. Adults and proficient high school students who play an instrument and read music are welcome. RSVP to Phil Leavitt grouchophil@gmail.com to let us know you will be coming and what instrument you will be playing so we can get music for you.

Simchat Torah

שמחת תורה

How You Can Help!

OUR CONGREGATION HAS always prided itself on using as many volunteers as it can. Our belief has always been that by volunteering, you will feel more connected to the congregation. Volunteering is a way of life here, whether it is on a committee that meets regularly during the year or just once in a while. The High Holy Days are no different.

Participating in services is considered an honor and that is especially true during the High Holy Days. This year, there are approximately 175 honors available. They encompass many different areas in our services (there are 15 services throughout the High Holy Days). Honors consist of leading the congregation in worship:

- by reading (in English) a page or two during one of the services
- opening and closing the ark
- undressing and dressing the Torah
- carrying the Torah around the room
- *hagbahah* (lifting the Torah after it's been read)
- *aliyot*

Bruce Lopatin is responsible for finding those volunteers.

Bruce has been getting these volunteers for many years and has learned that some slots fill up quickly and easily (English readers and aliyot) whereas other volunteers are harder to come by. The place where he usually has the most difficulty is with *hagbahah*. If you will be coming to one of the ten services where Torah is read (five on Rosh Hashanah and five on Yom Kippur) and would like to have this honor, please let Bruce know. Getting volunteers for the second day of Rosh Hashanah has been difficult some years.

If you'd like to volunteer for one of the High Holy Day honors, please contact Bruce in any of the following ways:

- Fill out the online form at <http://www.cbnaishalom.org/hhd>
- Send him an email at Bruce.Lopatin@Genzyme.com.
- Call him at home: 508-366-4195.

WHEN CONTACTING BRUCE, please let him know exactly which service you are volunteering for (Family, Traditional or Choir) and on which holiday (Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur).

Your part will be mailed to you approximately one week before the service (for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur). If you are doing an English reading, you will be told which podium to use. All volunteers will have instructions as to when to come to the *bimah*.

Volunteers also read from the Torah and do Haftarah readings. If you are interested in either of those, please contact Rabbi Sobel.

Think about volunteering this year (newer congregants are strongly encouraged to get in touch with Bruce). It's been a tradition at B'nai Shalom for many years; one that we truly cherish. And, you'll find that it's very rewarding.

**Service
Helpers**

**English
Readers**

**Open
Close
Ark**

Aliyot

**Dressing
Torah**

Hagbahah

**Hebrew
Readers**

How You Can Help!

Ushers

PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOURSELF and members of your family to be ushers at one of the High Holy Day services. By volunteering and arriving for services early, you get to reserve seating for yourself and your family members. Contact Mike Backer (salitube@aol.com) and let him know which service(s) on which days, who in your family will be ushering, your phone number, and your email address.

Driving

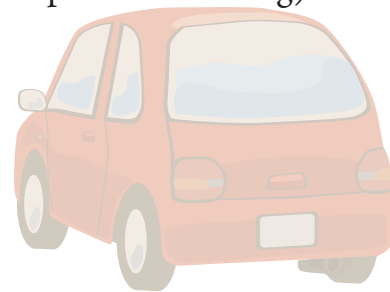
IF YOU WOULD be willing to drive Willows residents or other seniors to services, please call the temple office. If you need a ride to a High Holy Day service, please call the temple office.

Parking

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help manage parking during the services. If you help with parking you are almost guaranteed a spot (a real plus if it is raining). We need two or three volunteers for each of the following services about ½ hour before the service starts:

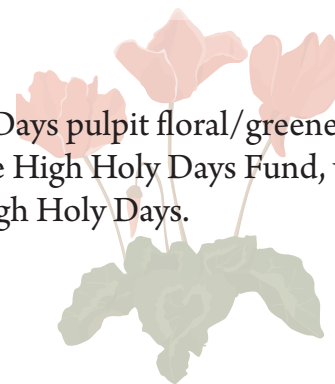
Rosh Hashanah first evening, and first morning (all services), Kol Nidre, and Yom Kippur morning (all services).

Please contact John Warshaw at warshawjd@verizon.net or 508-836-4959 to volunteer.



Flowers

WE ARE ACCEPTING donations for the High Holy Days pulpit floral/greenery arrangements. Please send your contributions to the High Holy Days Fund, which covers this and other costs of the services on the High Holy Days.



If you arrive late for services

Please don't enter the service if the congregation is standing

Please don't enter during the Kol Nidre prayer

If you arrive late, please wait!

Children

ילדים

Children's Service

THERE ARE CHILDREN'S services on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for children from birth to age 6 and their parents. The services are led by Robbi Sobel at 2 PM. On Rosh Hashanah the service will be in the Sanctuary and on Yom Kippur, the Social Hall. See the descriptions on pages 5 and 6 for information about this year's Children's services.

Child Watch Program

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMITTEE is excited to offer a child watch program for children (1 year to 6 years) during the 8:30 morning services on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur. This program focuses on providing convenient care so that parents can attend the morning worship.

Program Specifics: Children ages 3–6 will enjoy story time and a Rosh Hashanah/Yom Kippur craft; the care will be offered in a Hebrew school classroom. Children ages 1–3 will be cared for in the child-friendly Early Childhood classroom.

Time: Concurrent with the 8:30 AM services, approximately 2 hours.

Fee Structure: \$10 for the first child and \$8 for the second child, with a family maximum of \$18 per holiday.

Sign-up & Deadline: Please email Allison Orenstein at aorenstein@comcast.net to sign up; please include the ages of your children and indicate if you need care for one or both holidays. Allison will email you the specifics of where to send your payment. Checks should be made payable to Congregation B'nai Shalom and be received by September 23 to secure your spot.

Child Watch Volunteers

MANAGEABLE MITZVAH –PARENT/TEENAGER ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR CHILD WATCH PROGRAM DURING THE HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMITTEE is sponsoring a child watch program for young children (1 year to 6 years) of temple members during the 8:30 AM High Holy Day services. We are eagerly recruiting volunteer *educators*, teenagers and older, to help care for young children while their parents attend the morning service. The Child Watch will feature story-telling, crafts and early childhood play. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Allison Orenstein at aorenstein@comcast.net.

Accessibility

WE HAVE LARGE print editions of the High Holy Days prayerbook — please request one from an usher as you enter the service.



DEVICES FOR THE hearing impaired are available only in the sanctuary services.



WHEELCHAIR ACCESS IS available in both locations, but please inform the office if you need a wheelchair space so that it will be reserved for you at the service you attend.



HANDICAP PARKING IS available both near the sanctuary and the social hall.

Seating Cards

Members

SEATING CARDS ARE required for the first morning of Rosh Hashanah, for Kol Nidre, and for Yom Kippur morning. Seating cards are not required for any other services and observances.

Seatings cards will be mailed to all adult members in good standing. Children (up through grade 12) do not need seating cards. Seating cards are available at no charge to members' children up to age 29 and their spouses/significant others but must be requested using the form on the next page.

Out of town for High Holy Day Services?

ONE OF THE benefits of your membership in Congregation B'nai Shalom is the privilege of attending High Holy Day services at any Reform synagogue. Please send us your High Holy Day reciprocal seating card request early. As a courtesy to our sister congregations that extend their hospitality to us, it is appropriate to let them know as early as possible that you would like to spend the holidays with them. Just call our office. We can find a synagogue where you are going, and we'll take care of arranging for your seating cards. Please note that when attending services at another synagogue, it is customary to make a small donation.

Non-Members

CONGREGATION B'NAI SHALOM has a long history of welcoming non-members to our services year-round and during the High Holy Days.

Seating cards are required for the first morning of Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, and Yom Kippur morning. For these three services you may request seating cards. Seating cards are not required for any other services and observances.

Children of members and their spouses/significant others up to age 29, current college or graduate school students, active military members, new residents (up to one year) of one of our local communities, and members of other URJ-affiliated synagogues who have a letter from their synagogue will all be provided seating cards at no charge.

For all other non-members we request a donation for each seating card. The fees distinguish between *local* and *non-local* guests as we want to encourage residents of our local communities to become members of our congregation. The list of local communities and information about the requested donation amount is shown on the request form on the next page.

Separate pricing for Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur is not available.

Please fill out the Seating Card Request form on the next page and return it to the office.

You can also find the form online at: <http://www.cbnaishalom.org/hhd>

Parking

PARKING IS NEVER as plentiful as we'd like. A few things that will improve the parking situation:

- **Please carpool.** Please have your entire family (including teenagers) come in one car.
- **Please arrive early** for the 8:30 AM services. For the 11:15 AM service, please arrive no earlier than ½ hour before the service starts. We need sufficient time for the attendees at the early services to leave the parking lots.
- **Please leave quickly** after the early services. This will help ensure that the later services can start on time.
- **Please follow the direction** of the police officers directing traffic. If the temple lot is full, you will be directed to drive to the Hastings school. In this case, please do not try to pull into the temple parking lot unless you have someone who needs to be dropped off at the door.
- **Please don't park on the grass or in the fire lanes.**

Congregation B'nai Shalom

High Holy Days Seating Card Request

2011 / 5772

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Fill out this seating card request for anyone other than adult members of Congregation B'nai Shalom and their children through grade 12

Are you a member of Congregation B'nai Shalom?

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Name of person filling out this form: _____

Full mailing address: _____

Your email address and phone number: _____

Full Name and Category (see table below)

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- 1. _____
- 2. _____
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- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____

Number of seating cards:

Donation (see table): \$

Description	Category	Requested Donation (each)
You are the under 30 child or (spouse/significant other of a child) of a member.	CHILD	None
You are a full time college or graduate school student	STUDENT	None
You're a member of the military on active duty	MILITARY	None
You moved into a local community after August 31, 2010	NEW1	None
You are a member of of another URJ-affiliated congregation and have a letter	LETTER	None
You do not live in one of the local communities (incl. Associate members)	NON LOCAL	\$75 (max \$500/fam)
You moved into a local community between Sept 1, 2009 and August 31, 2010	NEW2	\$125
You live in one of the local communities and are under 30 or over 75 years old.	AGE	\$125
All other non-members who live in one of the local communities (incl. Associate members who live the local area year round)	LOCAL	\$360

OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES:

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ashland | Hopkinton | Paxton |
| Bellingham | Hudson | Shrewsbury |
| Berlin | Lancaster | Southborough |
| Blackstone | Leicester | Sterling |
| Bolton | Leominster | Sudbury |
| Boylston | Marlborough | Sutton |
| Clinton | Maynard | Upton |
| Douglas | Medway | Uxbridge |
| East Douglas | Mendon | Wayland |
| Framingham | Milford | Webster |
| Franklin | Millville | Wellesley |
| Grafton | Natick | Westborough |
| Harvard | Northborough | Whitinsville |
| Holliston | Northbridge | Woodville |
| Holden | Oxford | Worcester |
| Hopedale | | |

Memorial Book

DEAR CONGREGANTS,

The High Holy Days are fast approaching. Soon the traditional time of year for prayer, reflection, and remembrance will be here. We reflect on our commitment to our faith and traditions. We remember those who have nurtured and loved us.

The Jewish year, 5772, marks the twenty-first year that Congregation B'nai Shalom has published a Memorial Book. The book will be distributed on Yom Kippur for the Yizkor service. Yizkor (יזכור) means "(God) will remember." During the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur afternoon we remember our loved ones who have passed away. Their memories are a blessing. The names and memories of your loved ones who have passed away in earlier years can be listed in our Memorial Book. The names of your loved ones who have passed away since last Yom Kippur will be read during the service.

Remembering your loved ones in the Yom Kippur Memorial Book is also an act of *tzedakah* (צדקה). Please take a minute to fill out the form below to list your loved ones. Return the form and your check to the office by Friday, September 16. Take this opportunity to remember the ones who have gone before us.

Sincerely yours,

Abby Mayou

Temple Administrator

2011 B'NAI SHALOM MEMORIAL BOOK LISTINGS 5772

Please print clearly and return by September 16 with a check payable to Congregation B'nai Shalom.

In loving memory of:

A contribution of \$18 for the first name and \$10 for each additional name is requested.

Remembered by:

name(s)	telephone
address	e-mail

**Yom
Kippur
Yizkor**
יזכור

YIZKOR IS OBSERVED on the afternoon of Yom Kippur—October 8 at 5:00 PM. It is traditional to attend Yizkor services to say the memorial prayer and Kaddish for all deceased members of one's immediate family. All are welcome at our Yizkor services.

Each year our office generates a list of loved ones who have passed away since last Yom Kippur. Please call the office to confirm or to add a name.

**Shemini
Atzeret
Yizkor**

YIZKOR IS OBSERVED on the morning of Shemini Atzeret—October 20 at 7:15 AM. It is traditional to attend Yizkor services to say the memorial prayer and Kaddish for all deceased members of one's immediate family. All are welcome to attend our Yizkor services.

Yahrzeit Plaques

IN ORDER TO memorialize your loved ones, we provide a beautiful and permanent place for a Yahrzeit plaque. The bronze Yahrzeit plaques on the back wall of the sanctuary are permanent remembrances which can be seen by you and your family every time you attend services. Each year on the anniversary of the death, lights are lit beside the person's name as a sign of love and honor. At Yom Kippur Yizkor service, we light all the lights. We also light all the lights at Yizkor services on Shemini Atzeret, Pesach, and Shavuot.

Tzedakah is a traditional way to remember our loved ones. Please take a moment to fill out the form for a Yahrzeit Plaque to honor the memory of your loved ones. Send the form back to the temple office at any time.

Yahrzeit Plaques

Each plaque is inscribed with the Hebrew and English name and date of death. Each plaque costs \$475. Please fill out this form (print clearly) and send it to the temple office, attention: Abby.

English name	Hebrew name (in Hebrew or transliteration)	Instructions for Hebrew Name Men's names should include "ben" and the deceased's father's name. Women's names should include "bat" and the deceased's father's name. In both cases, the deceased's mother's name may also be included.	
English date of death (m/d/y)	Was the time of death: <input type="checkbox"/> before sunset? <input type="checkbox"/> after sunset?		Was the deceased: <input type="checkbox"/> a "Cohen"? <input type="checkbox"/> a "Levi"
Hebrew date of death (we can look this up for you)			
Ordered by:	name(s)		telephone
	address	e-mail	

Celebrate Sukkot with Your Own Lulav and Etrog

BRING THE WONDER and consciousness of the natural world to your home this Sukkot. Order a lulav (palm, willow, and myrtle branches) and an etrog (citron), the traditional four species that are central to the celebration of Sukkot. The cost of each lulav & etrog set is \$40. Please place your order with the temple no later than Wednesday, September 21 (administrator@cbnaishalom.org), as we will be making our orders that day. Your order will be available for pick up on Tuesday, October 11. Please include your name, telephone number, and total number of sets, along with your check made out to *Congregation B'nai Shalom*.

Online Resources

BROWSE TO OUR High Holy Day website for information about our 2011 High Holy Days.

<http://www.cbnaishalom.org/hhd>

ON THIS SITE you can find:

- Online copy of this supplement
- Online form to request Seating Cards
- Online form to volunteer to help at services
- Late-breaking information

Fall Preview

Sunday	August 28	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	September 1, 8	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	September 11	8:30 AM	Religious School Start and School Open House
Sunday	September 11	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	September 15	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	September 16		Memorial Book Listings due back to the office
Sunday	September 18	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	September 21	6:00 PM	Shofar Practice
Thursday	September 22	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	September 23		Deadline for securing a spot in the Children's program
Saturday	September 24	8:00 PM	Selichot program and service
Sunday	September 25	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Monday	September 26	6:00 PM	Shofar Practice
Wednesday	September 28	7:30 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Thursday	September 29		Rosh Hashanah
Friday	September 30	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Shuvah
Saturday	October 1`	9:45 AM	Shabbat Shuvah
Sunday	October 2	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	October 7	7:30 PM	Kol Nidre
Saturday	October 8		Yom Kippur
Sunday	October 9	9:00 AM	Build the Sukkah
Sunday	October 9	7:00 PM	Simchat Torah Band Rehearsal
Wednesday	October 12	6:00 PM	Sukkot Pot Luck Dinner (service at 7:00 PM)
Thursday	October 13	7:00 PM	Simchat Torah Band Rehearsal
Fri / Sat	October 14/15		Shabbat Worship w/Bar Mitzvah (7:30 PM and 10:15 AM)
Sunday	October 16	7:00 PM	Simchat Torah Band Rehearsal
Wednesday	October 19	7:30 PM	Simchat Torah Celebration
Thursday	October 20	7:15 AM	Shemini Atzeret with Yizkor
Fri / Sat	October 21/22		Shabbat Worship (7:30 PM and 9:45 AM)
Sunday	October 23	9:00 AM	Disassemble the Sukkah

High Holy Day Contacts

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	Sept 25	26	27	28	29	30	Oct 1
				Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:30 pm Services	Rosh Hashanah 1st day 8:30 am Services 11:15 am Services 2:00 pm Children's Serv. 3:00 pm Tashlich	Rosh Hashanah 2nd day 10:00 am Services Erev Shabbat Shuvah 7:30 pm	Shabbat Shuvah 9:45 am
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						Erev Yom Kippur 7:30 pm Kol Nidre	Yom Kippur 8:30 am Services 11:15 am Services 2:00 pm Adult Programs (see page 6) 2:00 pm Children's Service 3:30 pm Afternoon Service 5:00 pm Yizkor 5:45 pm Ne'ilah
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Assemble the Sukkah 9:00 am			Erev Sukkot 6:00 pm Pot Luck Dinner 7:00 pm Service	Sukkot	Shabbat Worship 7:30 pm	Shabbat Worship (Bar Mitzvah) 10:15 am

לשנה טובה תכתבו