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CONGREGATION  
BETH ISRAEL

HIGH HOLY DAY  
SERVICES

5783 – 2022



ROSH HASHANA  
SEPTEMBER 25 – SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

YOM KIPPUR  
OCTOBER 4 – OCTOBER 5, 2022

RABBI SHARON COHEN  
CANTOR BARRY NOCKS

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*Shana Tova u-M'tooka*

*May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a happy, healthy and sweet New Year.*

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**EREV ROSH HASHANA**  
**Sunday, September 25, 2022 - 6:00pm**  
**Ma'ariv Service**

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**ROSH HASHANA – FIRST DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE**  
**Monday, September 26, 2022 — 8:30am**

*Family Holiday Service (toddler –1st Grade) at 10:00am*  
*Junior Congregation (2nd – 7th Grade) at 10:30am*  
*Shofar Service in Sanctuary approx. at 10:40am*

| ALIYAH   | READER             | OLEH/OLAH                            |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Carry 1 <sup>st</sup> Torah                                      |                    | Emily Hirsh                          |
| Carry 2 <sup>nd</sup> Torah                                      |                    | Laurie Rovin                         |
| Kohayn   | Danny Lefitz       | Rabbi Sharon Cohen                   |
| Levi   | Terri Jermon       | Linda Wilson                         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sh'li'shi  | Betsy MacCarthy    | Maggie Jalbert                       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> R'vi'i   | Dick Zatcoff       | Neal Baskin                          |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Chami'shi  | Fred Leffert       | Matthew Farrell                      |
| Lift, Dress & Ornaments 1 <sup>st</sup> Torah<br>Hagba & G'li'la |                    | Herb & Jodie Fedder                  |
| Maftir   | Rabbi Sharon Cohen | Betsy MacCarthy                      |
| Lift, Dress & Ornaments 2 <sup>nd</sup> Torah<br>Hagba & G'li'la |                    | Michael Bookbinder &<br>Melinda Boyd |
| Haftara  | Betsy MacCarthy    | Betsy MacCarthy                      |
| Carry 1 <sup>st</sup> Torah                                      |                    | Stephanie Glasser-Alfieri            |
| Carry 2 <sup>nd</sup> Torah                                      |                    | Religious School Teachers            |

**Shofar Blowers: Mike Ungar, Alex Lefitz, Jacob Stark**

Everyone is welcome to enjoy Apples & Honey in the Davis Social Hall  
following the end of the service.

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**CBI TASHLIKH**  
**Monday, September 26, 2022 — 1:10pm**  
(following the Musaf Service and Apples & Honey)

Richland Creek on Poinsettia Pl and Chick Springs  
Walk over together from CBI or park in neighborhood across from apartments

**PJ LIBRARY FAMILY SERVICE AND TASHLIKH**  
**Monday, September 26, 2022 — 4:00pm**  
McPherson Park, 120 E Park Ave

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**ROSH HASHANA – SECOND DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE**  
**Tuesday, September 27, 2022 – 8:30am**

*Shofar Service in Sanctuary (approximately at 10:40am)*

| ALIYAH   | READER             | OLEH/OLAH                                 |
|--|--------------------|---|
| Carry 1 <sup>st</sup> Torah                                      |                    | Jeffrey Siegel                            |
| Carry 2 <sup>nd</sup> Torah                                      |                    | Susie Rakes                               |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Kohayn   | Fred Leffert       | Esther Roe                                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Levi   | Fred Leffert       | Sue Lasser                                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sh'li'shi  | Fred Leffert       | Terri Jermon                              |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> R'vi'i   | Fred Leffert       | Steve & Sue Arkin                         |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Chami'shi  | Fred Leffert       | Ritual Committee                          |
| Lift, Dress & Ornaments 1 <sup>st</sup> Torah<br>Hagba & G'li'la |                    | Michael Krauss &<br>Cynthia Conner-Krauss |
| Maftir   | Rabbi Sharon Cohen | Fred Leffert                              |
| Lift, Dress & Ornaments 2 <sup>nd</sup> Torah<br>Hagba & G'li'la |                    |   |
| Haftara  | Fred Leffert       | Fred Leffert                              |
| Carry 1 <sup>st</sup> Torah                                      |                    | Mike Wolff                                |
| Carry 2 <sup>nd</sup> Torah                                      |                    | Harold Lefkowitz                          |

**Shofar Blowers:**

**Mike Ungar, Alex Lefitz, Jacob Stark (and some help from Jonah and Joshua Siegel)**

Everyone is welcome to enjoy apples & honey in the Davis Social Hall  
following the end of the service.

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**SHABBAT SHUVA EVENING SERVICE**  
**Friday, September 30, 2022 – 6:45pm**

**SHABBAT SHUVA MORNING SERVICE**  
**Saturday, October 1, 2022 – 10:00am**

**KEVER AVOT SERVICE**  
**Sunday, October 2, 2022 – 1:00pm**  
With Temple of Israel  
Beth Israel Cemetery

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## YOM KIPPUR SERVICE SCHEDULE

### KOL NIDRE

Tuesday Evening, October 4, 2022 – 6:45pm (promptly)

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### YOM KIPPUR MORNING

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 – 8:30am

*Yizkor – approximately 11:15am*

*Family Holiday Service (toddler – 1st Grade) at 10:00am*

*Junior Congregation (2nd – 7th Grade) at 10:30am*

| ALIYAH   | READER             | OLEH/OLAH                       |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Carry 1 <sup>st</sup> Torah                                      |                    | Bradley Gleich                  |
| Carry 2 <sup>nd</sup> Torah                                      |                    | Alex Gleich                     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Kohen  | Danny Lefitz       | Bruce Cohn                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Levi   | Sadie Lefitz       | Nate Einstein                   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sh'li'shi  | Alex Lefitz        | Steve Gold                      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> R'vi'i   | Fred Leffert       | Barry Nocks                     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Chami'shi  | Betsy MacCarthy    | Cheryl Gleich                   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Shi'shi  |                    | Emily & Harrison Bowen          |
| Lift, Dress & Ornaments 1 <sup>st</sup> Torah<br>Hagba & G'li'la |                    | Bonnie Kessler &<br>Jeff Kramer |
| Maftir   | Rabbi Sharon Cohen | Eric Gold                       |
| Lift, Dress & Ornaments 2 <sup>nd</sup> Torah<br>Hagba & G'li'la |                    | Board of Directors              |
| Haftara  | Eric Gold          | Eric Gold                       |
| Hold Torah (Yizkor)  |                    | Mindy Levy                      |
| Hold Torah (Yizkor)  |                    | Mike Rickoff                    |
| Hold Torah (Yizkor)  |                    | Harry Gleich                    |
| Hold Torah (Yizkor)  |                    | Berry Zander                    |
| Carry 1 <sup>st</sup> Torah                                      |                    | Rachel Wilson                   |
| Carry 2 <sup>nd</sup> Torah                                      |                    | Chris Wilson                    |

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**YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON**  
**Mincha Service**  
**Wednesday, October 5, 2022 - 5:10pm**

| <b>ALIYAH</b>   | <b>READER</b>             | <b>OLEH/OLAH</b>       |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Carry Torah</b>  |                           |                        |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Kohen</b>   | <b>Rabbi Sharon Cohen</b> | <b>Betsy MacCarthy</b> |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Levi</b>  | <b>Rabbi Sharon Cohen</b> |                        |
| <b>Maftir Jonah</b>   | <b>Rabbi Sharon Cohen</b> | <b>Bill Lasser</b>     |
| <b>Haftara</b>  | <b>Bill Lasser</b>        | <b>Bill Lasser</b>     |
| <b>Lift, Dress &amp; Ornaments 1<sup>st</sup> Torah<br/>Hagba &amp; G'li'la</b> |                           | <b>Lefitz Family</b>   |
| <b>Carry Torah</b>  |                           |                        |

**Ne'ila: 6:25pm**  
**Ma'ariv, Havdala, Final Shofar: 7:30pm**  
**Break-Fast to follow approximately 8:00pm**

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**TODA RABA – A BIG THANK YOU TO....**

- **all those who helped prepare the synagogue during our Selichot Sweep**
- **the many volunteers who helped organize and participated in our High Holy Day services and programs this year.**
- **Rabbi Cohen and to Cantor Nocks for making our services special through their dahvening and leadership.**
- **everyone who donated to the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual CBI High Holy Day Dignity Drive with a special thank you to Cheryl Gleich and Terri Jermon.**
- **the Sisterhood for sponsoring and preparing our wonderful Break-Fast.**
- **Trae Martin, our Office Administrator, for her invaluable help.**

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## Aliyah Patrons 2022 – 5783

Tina Bataska  
Mark Brody  
Bruce and Cindy Cohn  
Nate and Sugie Einstein  
Herb and Jodie Fedder  
Harry and Cheryl Gleich  
Steve Gold  
Emily Hirsh  
Maggie Jalbert  
Bill and Sue Lasser  
Michael Krauss and Cynthia Conner-Krauss  
Harold Lefkowitz  
Tom and Linda LeBlanc  
Arthur Lebowitz  
Joel Loewenstern  
Betsy and John MacCarthy  
Ed and Linda Miller  
Barry and Elaine Nocks  
Tamar Paltrow  
Barbara and Harold Rabhan  
Mike and Jamie Rickoff  
Laurie Rovin  
Gabriella Sichert  
Bob and Shellie Siegel  
Herb and Temma Silver  
Mike and Mindy Ungar  
Lauren Weiner  
Rachel and Christopher Wilson  
Berry and Richard Zander

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## SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS

### Rosh Hashana

#### Reading A: Each Of Us Is An Author

*“You open the Book of Remembrance,  
and it speaks for itself,  
For each of us has signed it with deeds.”*

This is the sobering truth,  
Which both frightens and consoles us:

*Each of us is an author,  
Writing, with deeds, in the Great Book of life.  
And to each You have given the power  
To write lines that will never be lost.*

No song is so trivial,  
No story so commonplace,  
No deed is so insignificant,  
That You do not record it.

*No kindness is every done in vain;  
Each mean act leaves its imprint;  
All our deeds, the good and the bad,  
Are noted and remembered by You.*

So help us to remember always  
That what we do will live forever;  
That the echoes of the words we speak  
Will resound until the end of time.

*May our lives reflect this awareness;  
May our deeds bring no shame or reproach.  
May the entries we make in the Book of Remembrance  
Be ever acceptable to You. Amen.*

--Mahzor Hadash (adapted)

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## Reading B: Malhuyot -- The Presence of God

God is present in the world with the birth of a new day and with the laughter of children.

*God is present in the world when we think of the eternal values of our Tradition that give stability to life: compassion and concern, warmth and love, health and harmony, education and peace.*

God is present whenever we think of God as our Divine Parent, and change our mind when we are about to do something which might bring shame upon us, our family, or our People.

*God is present in the world when we strive to save the earth and the environment from the poisons we have put into the world of creation.*

God is present in the world when we strive to fulfill that God-given potential that is within us, when we acknowledge that Divine Spark within each of us since we are made in the Image of God.

*God is present in the universe in the love that is manifested between parents and children, grandparents and grandchildren, teachers and students, us and our friends.*

God is present in the universe when we acknowledge that the Divine presence fills not only this world, but the farthest reaches of the universe where neither our mind nor our imagination can reach.

--Rabbi Sanford Shanblatt (adapted)



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## Reading C: Zikhronot -- Remembering

You remember, O God, the past which has molded us;  
That past which those who went before,  
Preserved and bequeathed to us.

*Help us to remember that we shall be the past  
To countless others who will come after us;  
And may we so live that we will transmit to them  
Our love and reverence for all that we cherish.*

You remember, O God, the past which lives in our minds;  
The heritage, rooted in the ages, which was nurtured  
By psalmist and sage, by poet and prophet.

*Help us to remember that we are the guardians  
of this sacred trust we are commended to honor;  
May it be our way of life all the days of our years,  
To pass on to future heirs, strengthened and enhanced.*

You remember, O God, the past which lives in our hearts;  
That past, wrought out of the hopes of our people,  
Renewed in the dreams of every generation.

*Let us remember that we must now renew  
Our loyalty, our devotion to those hopes and dreams;  
That our lives may be hallowed and our days enriched,  
By our links to our people's noblest ideals.*

You remember, O God, our past which stressed righteousness,  
That past which now summons us to justice and mercy,  
Proclaiming that we meet You in deed as well as in prayer.

*Help us to remember that we must faithfully champion  
Those eternal truths, and inspired teachings,  
Which link our lives to Your Torah of love,  
And make us worthy of being remembered by You.*

-- Morris Silverman (adapted)

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## Reading D: The Sound of the Shofar

May the sound of the Shofar shatter our complacency,  
And make us conscious of the corruption in our lives.

*May the sound of the Shofar penetrate our souls,  
And cause us to turn to our Creator in truth.*

May the sound of the Shofar shatter our bond  
to our evil inclinations,  
And enable us to serve God with a whole heart.

*May the sound of the Shofar awaken us to the enormity of  
our mistakes, and the vastness of God's forgiveness  
for those who do teshuva.*

May the sound of the Shofar summon us to service,  
And stir us to respond, as did Abraham, "Here I am."

*May the sound of the Shofar recall the moment  
When we stood at Mount Sinai and uttered the promise;  
"All that Adonai has spoken, we will do."*

May the sound of the Shofar recall the hope of redemption  
And stir within us renewed devotion to the Land of Israel.

*May the sound of the Shofar recall the vision of ancient prophets,  
Of the day when all people will live in peace.*

May the sound of the Shofar awaken us to the flight of time,  
And summon us to spend our days with purpose.

*May the sound of the Shofar remind us that it is time to  
"Proclaim Liberty throughout the land,  
To all the inhabitants thereof."*

May the sound of the Shofar become our jubilant shout of joy  
When peace and love replace war and hate.

*May the sound of the Shofar enter our hearts;  
For blessed is the people that hearkens to its call.*

--Hershel J. Matt (adapted)

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SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS  
Yom Kippur

**READING E: Listen!**

Judaism begins with the commandment: Hear, O Israel!  
But what does it really mean to “hear”?

*The person who attends a concert while thinking of other things,  
Hears – but does not really hear.*

The person who walks amid the songs of birds, thinking only of what will be served for dinner, hears – but does not really hear.

*The person who listens to the words of a friend, a mate, or a child, and does not catch the note of urgency: “Notice me, help me, care about me,” hears – but does not really hear.*

The person who stifles the sound of conscience  
Saying, “I have done enough already,”  
Hears – but does not really hear.

*The person who listens to the words of a sermon  
And thinks that someone else is being addressed,  
Hears – but does not really hear.*

The person who hears the Shofar and does not heed its call to change,  
Hears – but does not really hear.

*As this new year begins, O God, Strengthen our ability to hear.*

May we hear the music of the world, and the infant’s cry.  
May we hear the call for help of the lonely soul,  
and the sound of the breaking heart.

*May we hear the words of our friends, and also their unspoken pleas.  
May we hear within ourselves the yearnings that are struggling for expression.*

May we hear You, O God. For only if we hear You do we have the right to hope that You will hear us.

*Hear the prayers we offer to You this solemn day, O God.  
And help us hear them, too.*

-- Harold Kushner and Jack Riemer (adapted)

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## READING F: N'ila Meditation

O God of forgiveness, we came into Your presence on Kol Nidre night to confess our sins and to acknowledge our many failures.

*We came with remorse and guilt for the things which we did but should not have done, and for the things we did not do, but should have done.*

Throughout this long day of fasting and prayer, we have been burdened by the weight of our mistakes and the heaviness of our failures.

*Now, as we are about to conclude this day of worship and reflection, we are still mindful of our failings; but we are heartened by the reassuring message which the ancient prayers speak to us.*

Dear God, You know our many weaknesses: we are frail, we are prone to miss the mark, to succumb to temptation, to betray the best that we have been taught.

*But You have given us the great gift of teshuva;  
we **can** turn from the path we have wrongly followed;  
we **can** set forth on a new and better way.*

Help us, O God, to repent sincerely, so that we may merit forgiveness. Help us to live honorably and to avoid the transgressions for which we have asked Your pardon.

*As Yom Kippur now draws to a close, we pray:  
May our thoughts and words find favor before You;  
And may our hopes and deeds be worthy of Your blessings.*

-- Mahzor Hadash (adapted)