



# Beth Shalom Synagogue

*Your Jewish Home in Columbia*

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# 5778 High Holy Day Service Schedule

**JOINT SELICHOT SVS WITH TOL**      Saturday, September 16      8 p.m.  
(To be held at Beth Shalom)

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH**      Wednesday, September 20      7:30 p.m.

**FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH**      Thursday, September 21      9 a.m.

**Children's Services:**

**Preschool - 1st Grade: 10:15-10:45 am; 2nd - 5th Grade: 11:15-11:45 am; Middle & High School Torah Study: 12-1 pm**

**TASHLICH SERVICES**      Thursday, September 21      1:30 p.m.

Will hold the service at the back of Beth Shalom (on the wooden bridge) across from the Cutler Jewish Dayschool.

**SECOND EVE ROSH HASHANAH**      Thursday, September 21      7:30 p.m.

**SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH**      Friday, September 22      9 a.m.

**Children's Services:**

**Preschool - 1st Grade: 10:15-10:45 am; 2nd - 5th Grade: 11:15-11:45 am; Middle & High School Torah Study: 12-1 pm**

*Special luncheon following Rosh Hashanah services. RSVP is required - see page 4 for details.*

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES**      Saturday, September 23      9:45 a.m.

**KEVER AVOT SERVICES**      Sunday, September 24

Arcadia Lakes Cemetery      11 a.m.

Whaley Street Cemetery      12 p.m.

Hebrew Benevolent Cemetery      1:15 p.m.

**KOL NIDRE**      Friday, September 29      6:45 p.m.

*(Please be seated by 6:30 p.m.)*

**YOM KIPPUR**      Saturday, September 30      9 a.m.

**(Yizkor service at approx. 1:45 p.m.)**

**Children's Services:**

**Preschool - 1st Grade: 10:15-10:45 am; 2nd - 5th Grade: 11:15-11:45 am; Middle & High School Torah Study: 12-1 pm**

**MINHA AND NEILA**      Saturday, September 30      4:30 p.m.

*(Break-fast meal will be served after services)*

**SUKKOT FAMILY COOKOUT  
& EREV SUKKOT SERVICES**      Wednesday, October 4      5:45 p.m.

**FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT**      Thursday, October 5      9:45 a.m.

**SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT**      Friday, October 6      9:45 a.m.

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES**      Saturday, October 7      9:45 a.m.

**EREV SHEMINI ATZERET SERVICES**      Wednesday, October 11      6:30 p.m.

**SHEMINI ATZERET**      Thursday, October 12      9:45 a.m.

**(Yizkor service at approx. 11:20 a.m.)**

**EREV SIMCHAT TORAH**      Thursday, October 12      6:30 p.m.

**SIMCHAT TORAH**      Friday, October 13      9:45 a.m.

## Rosh Hashanah

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Candle lighting  
Wednesday, September 20  
at 7:04 p.m.

*Happy Rosh Hashanah*



### Checklist:

- ◇ Selichot: Prayers for forgiveness and personal apologies to people we may have wronged (Joint service with Tree of Life at Beth Shalom, September 16).
- ◇ New clothing wife/adults/husband/kids (traditional to have something for *Shechechyanu*).
- ◇ Bread for Tashlich, after services September 21.
- ◇ Plan to hear the shofar for everyone.
- ◇ Set out Machzorim (Rosh Hashanah prayer book) to say Kiddush.
- ◇ Meals (don't forget the wine or the chalah) for both nights of Yom Tov.
- ◇ Light a long-burning yahrzeit candle (to light the candles on the second night).
- ◇ Organize traditional blessings for kids.
- ◇ Tallit need cleaning?
- ◇ Sneakers for Yom Kippur.
- ◇ Polish your kiddush cup.

### Simanim (symbols) to prepare for the holy days:

- Two round challot
- Apples
- Honey
- Pomegranate
- Dates
- New fruit (2<sup>nd</sup> night)
- Kosher wine
- New clothes to bless



## Preparing for the High Holiday

People for these *Days of Awe*, can generally be placed into two categories. One of them are those who come to the shul, loving every song, every nuance, finding holiness even in holding the Mahzor (High Holy day prayer book). The second are those who come hoping to have an encounter with God, but have found themselves year-after-year disappointed. I have watched throughout my more than thirty years as a rabbi, congregants dutifully converge upon the synagogue for their stint with God. After the ordeal of sitting for countless hours straining to keep awake, much less aware, they retreat having paid their debt.

For all, I am happy to see and greet you. But, if you are in the second category, I have a few suggestions for you:

1. Read the books that we first placed in the pews or at the rear of the Sanctuary the past few years... They are there to educate, distract and uplift. Pick up a book during services (I promise I will not be insulted) and find something of interest. And make good use of the marginal insights in our new Mahzor. Some are glorious!
2. Bring a good spiritual Jewish book to make sporadic references to during shul. It may be a book you picked up elsewhere which explains the meaning of the service, or better yet, something that contains meditations – of a Jewish sort - or spiritual statements which will add meaning to the service or day.
3. Come early and leave early, or come late and leave early. Here's what I mean: If you prefer the quiet, more contemplative aspect of the early morning, come and feast. Fill your soul with few other early-comers with the soft flow and even tempo of Shacharit. Or, join with the throngs

and feel the power and vitality of our community in song and spirit. Frankly, I'd rather you left before your eyelids droop, and come back the next Shabbat for a steady steam of Yiddishkeit, than burn out in one fell swoop at Rosh Roshanah. It is, I think, better for the soul to come religiously (more meaningful too) than to endure an agonizing marathon. By the way, I am in no way advocating coming less- I am suggesting that we shift round the hours that we spend at shul.... you might find it greatly rewarding.

4. Don't keep up. That's right. Don't even try! Proceed with your soul. Stop to contemplate the prayer that arrests your vision. That is the voice of God speaking. Meaningful moments come when we are open and allow them to enter into us. Stop and think.

5. Talk to your neighbor. Ask them what they find meaningful at shul. What they will tell you may open up new vistas for you.

6. Dress comfortably. On Rosh Hashanah we wear white kippot, symbolic of our desire to attain purity. On Yom Kippur many of us wear sneakers or slippers. How's that for comfortable? We do so because we do not want to wear animal hides on the holiest days of the year when we are supposed to be thinking about our mortality.

Prepare. Before coming to Beth Shalom, think about what you are seeking. For example: What do you need? What would you ask of God if you knew God was present?

*L'Shana Tovah Tikateyvu!*

*Rabbi Jonathan Case*



## Second Day Rosh Hashanah Luncheon

Friday, September 22nd  
at approximately 2 p.m.  
(following services)



Menu: Boneless chicken breast, roasted potatoes, long green beans, apples & honey, pomegranate, dinner roll and dessert.

Cost: Adults: \$18.00, children (under 12yrs): \$8:00

**Reservations are required for this special luncheon.**

**Please call the office at 782-2500 to RSVP and pay by September 18th.**

# Memorial Book

*Thanks to your donations and the generosity of Nancy Nankin and her family, the synagogue publishes a beautiful Memorial Booklet every year. It is a solemn way of remembering departed loved ones at the Yizkor services held on Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret (Sukkot), Pesach, and Shavuot.*

We hope that you will participate by listing names of departed parents, spouse, other close relatives, and honored friends. Each family's loved ones will be listed together with the family name in the following format:

Abe Cohen Bertha Cohen <i>Remembered by Rachel &amp; Joe Stein</i>
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**The deadline to turn in all Memorial Book forms is September 15, 2017.**

We must adhere to this deadline so the Memorial Book will be ready in time for the holidays.

**There is a minimum donation of \$18 for each listing and payment should accompany this order form. If not, you will be billed on your next statement.**

## Memorial Book Order Form

For accuracy, please print all names you wish to include in your Memorial Book listing.

**If you wish to have the same listing as last year, just write the word "same" and return to the synagogue with your minimum \$18 donation for the listing.**

If you need more space, please use additional paper, or you may email your list to the office at [BethShalom.Tonya@gmail.com](mailto:BethShalom.Tonya@gmail.com)

**Please list names in the order you want them to appear.**

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Remembered by:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Break-the-Fast

There will be a break-fast meal served at the end of Yom Kippur services.

**Saturday, September 30th**

at approximately 8 p.m.

Will you give a donation to help cover the cost of the meal?

*Donors will be listed in the bulletin.*

Please RSVP to the synagogue office at 782-2500.

### Important Notice Regarding High Holiday Passes

Members of Beth Shalom "in good standing" will automatically receive High Holiday passes.

The passes will be mailed to your home approximately two weeks before Rosh Hashanah.

### 2017 High Holiday Parking Spaces for Sale



\$275 each

Only 6 spaces are available near the building on a first-come, first-served basis.

Call the office at 782-2500 to reserve your space no later than September 1st.

### Membership Dues Deadline

We all understand that the synagogue is a business and that it must pay its bills throughout the year. In the past, we have allowed our members to pay late in the year for the current year, resulting in a problem with cash flow throughout that year. After an informed discussion about our fiscal responsibility, your Board of Directors voted to change that policy in 2010.



The policy states that "dues are to be paid in full for the current year" prior to the High Holidays.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

*Beth Shalom Board of Directors*

# High Holiday Guest Passes

**There will be NO charge for High Holiday passes for:**

- ◆ Grown children of Beth Shalom members who are members of distant congregations.
- ◆ Out of town visitors who are members of a distant synagogue.
- ◆ Students and military personnel.
- ◆ Individuals who have lived in the Columbia metropolitan area for less than 1 year.

5776 *May the New Year bring peace* 2015  
*and the fulfillment of your wishes*  
*This pass entitles*  
*To be at Beth Shalom Synagogue*  
*Columbia, South Carolina (803) 782-2500*  
*for the High Holidays*  
*Passes will be checked at the door*  
*Non-Transferable*

In order to be fair to our contributing and supportive Beth Shalom congregants, any person(s) not falling into any of the above categories will be charged \$50 per person or \$100 per family.

Any person(s) who have lived in the Columbia area for greater than one year will need to become a member of Beth Shalom, in good standing, in order to attend High Holiday services.

High Holiday pew owners: Please be aware that guests you invite to sit on your row must also have a High Holiday pass. Please call the office to make arrangements to receive passes for your guests.

Special arrangements can be made by calling our Financial Secretary, Randy Stark. If you have any questions about your membership status, please contact the office or Randy Stark at 318-3719 or Randall1\_1@earthlink.net.

## High Holiday Guest Pass Order Form

**For security, passes are required for admission to the synagogue.**

**Police officers will be stationed at the doors to check passes for the High Holidays.**

**Fill out and return the following form to the synagogue office  
before September 18th to receive passes for your guests.**

**If your out-of-town guests are not members of any other congregation, please include payment for your guest(s).**

**\*Single Guest Pass: \$50.00**

**\*Family Guest Passes: \$100.00**

(\*Fee applies only if guest(s) are not members of any other synagogue)

### High Holiday Guest Pass Order Form

Please list all guest's names:

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*We look forward to greeting, sharing and praying with you on the holidays.*

*Thank you for being a part of your synagogue!*

# High Holiday Information for Children & Students

## Children's Services for 1st & 2nd Days Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur

**Preschool - 1st Grade:** 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

**2nd - 5th Grade:** 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

**Middle & High School Torah Study:** 12 - 1 p.m.

Services will be conducted by students and Religious School staff.  
Please encourage your child's participation. Parents are always welcome!

## Childcare Reservations

Beth Shalom offers childcare for both days of Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, and Yom Kippur. We will need your reservation to ensure a safe ratio of babysitters to children. We will provide snacks and toys, but please bring your child's favorite blanket or stuffed animal, diapers, and bottles as appropriate.



**Child care is available for infants through 5th grade!**

**Much needed minimum donation to offset costs of this service:  
\$18 for Rosh Hashanah (both days) AND \$18 for Yom Kippur (both days), per family.**

**Please return the reservation form and payment to Beth Shalom by September 15, 2017.**

**Parent/Adult Name & Contact Info:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Child/Children's Name(s):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please indicate dates childcare is needed:

_____ <b>First Day of Rosh Hashanah</b>	<b>September 21</b>	10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.
_____ <b>Second Day of Rosh Hashanah</b>	<b>September 22</b>	10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.
_____ <b>Kol Nidre</b>	<b>September 29</b>	6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
_____ <b>Yom Kippur</b>	<b>September 30</b>	10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

**Note to parents: Please do not leave your children unattended in lobby and hallways.**

# High Holiday Honors & Aliyahs



The High Holiday Honor/Aliyah Committee is in the process of organizing the Aliyahs for services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Would you or a family member like an honor for Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur? Aliyahs and honors will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Perhaps someone you care about deserves an Aliyah.

You may wish to take this honor for yourself, your spouse, for a loved one (over 13 years old), or a parent. This would be a beautiful way to honor a member of your family for the holidays.

Women and men participate equally in Aliyahs or Honors in all services.

**Please indicate your selection of an Aliyah or Honor and return it to the synagogue by September 1st.**

Sincerely,  
**Henry Goldberg**, Chair  
 High Holiday Honor/Aliyah Committee

## Honors & Aliyahs

	<u>ROSH HASHANAH</u>		<u>KOL NIDRE</u>	<u>YOM KIPPUR</u>
	<u>1ST DAY</u>	<u>2ND DAY</u>		
	<b>SEPT. 21</b>	<b>SEPT. 22</b>	<b>SEPT. 29</b>	<b>SEPT. 30</b>
Aliyah (Torah Reading)	\$600	\$350		\$650
Cohen	\$650	\$350		\$700
Levi	\$650	\$350		\$650
Maftir (Haftorah)	\$550	\$450		\$550
Hagbahah	\$250	\$150		\$275
Gelilah	\$250	\$150		\$275
Ark Opening	\$290	\$200	\$360	\$300
Ark Opening (Special)	\$325	\$225		\$325
Hebrew Reading	\$250	\$175		\$275
Hebrew Reading (Special)	\$300	\$200		\$325
English Reading	\$275	\$175	\$375	\$325
English Reading (Special)	\$400	\$250		\$450
Special Prayer	\$450	\$195		\$475
Adon Olam	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200

**Aliyah/Honor Requested & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**You will be notified of the page number and appropriate time of your honor.**

# Ben Stern Cantorial Memorial Fund

**Dear Congregant:**

The Board of Directors and the Ritual Committee are delighted to announce that Cantor Paul L. DuBro will chant the High Holiday services again this year. Our congregants thoroughly enjoyed Cantor DuBro's beautiful voice last year and we are delighted to welcome him back.

We know you will want to help the synagogue defray the expenses associated with bringing this accomplished Cantor back to Beth Shalom.

Please send your donation to Beth Shalom Synagogue and earmark it for the "Ben Stern Cantorial Memorial Fund."

Thank you for your donations and we wish you a happy and healthy 5778. L'Shanah Tovah.

Sincerely,

*Bruce Filler*

Chair, Cantorial Fundraising

*Patricia Lovit*

Chair, Ritual Committee



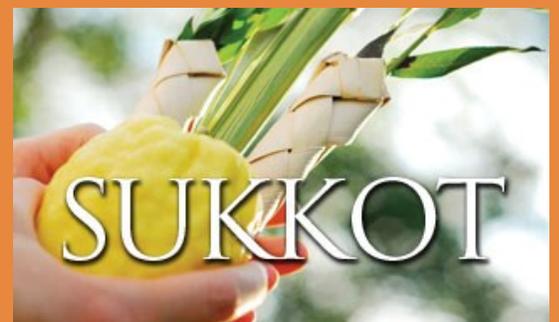
## Ben Stern Cantorial Memorial Fund

I \_\_\_\_\_ wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards the Ben Stern Cantorial Memorial Fund.

**MITZVAH TIME!**

**Order your Etrog & Lulav  
in time for Sukkot**

Send your check for \$40, payable to Beth Shalom  
Synagogue by September 8, 2017



**Beth Shalom's sukkah will be up and ready for  
your use throughout the holiday.**

**Come and take advantage of our outdoor home.  
Bring your lunch and enjoy G-d's bounty!**

**Chag Sameah!**

**Come to our Sukkot cookout!**

# Beth Shalom Cemetery Fund

**Dear Congregant:**

As Co-Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, I'm happy to report that our Arcadia Lakes and Whaley Street Cemeteries are in excellent condition at this time.

Both cemeteries are being well maintained and I feel give our loved ones the dignified resting place they so rightfully deserve.

In keeping with the tradition that Mr. Ben Stern started, I am asking, as we approach this High Holy Day season, that you please send in a donation for the Cemetery Fund. All monies received will be used only for cemetery upkeep and/or repairs. If everyone with a loved one in our cemeteries sent in a donation for \$100, we could raise over \$15,000.

Please send your donation to Beth Shalom Synagogue "Cemetery Fund."

I thank you in advance for your generous contribution.

Sincerely,

*Bruce Filler*

Co-Chair, Cemetery Committee



## Beth Shalom Cemetery Fund

I \_\_\_\_\_ wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards the Beth Shalom Cemetery Fund.

**This is the fast I desire:**

*To unlock the fetters of wickedness  
To untie the cords of the yoke  
To let the repressed go free  
To share your bread with the hungry*  
Isaiah 5

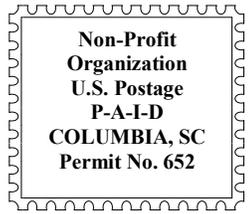


**Idea:** In giving up your meals on Yom Kippur for atonement, calculate how much you would have spent on food and send it to those who fast every day... but not out of choice. Here's the address:

**Mazon:** 10495 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90025. Or go directly to their website at <http://mazon.org>



**BETH SHALOM SYNAGOGUE**  
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[www.BethShalomColumbia.org](http://www.BethShalomColumbia.org)



**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



*Rosh Hashanah: September 21 & 22, 2017*  
*Yom Kippur: September 29 & 30, 2017*

## **Sukkot Family Cookout**

**Wednesday, October 4**  
**5:45 p.m.**



**Erev Sukkot Dinner, Service and We Will Honor Our Newest Babies!**

**Join us for a burger & hotdog cookout in the Sukkah.**  
(Let us know if you need a vegetarian option.)

**Games, activities, dinner & dessert, followed by Erev Sukkot services.**

**Celebrate our *Zeman Simchateynu* as we rejoice and welcome our youngest of children and their families born in the last two years to our congregation!**

**Bring the whole family & bring decorations to hang in the Sukkah.**

**Cost: \$10 adults, \$5 children (under 12)**

**Please call the office at 782-2500 to RSVP and pay by September 29th.**