



# A Guide for the High Holy Days 5787/2026



# HIGH HOLY DAYS 5787

**Key: M=Members, MG=Member Guest, CG=Community Guest**

| SERVICE SCHEDULE           |                                                                               | Time               | Who Can Attend | Tickets Required                              |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>SELICHOT</b>            |                                                                               |                    |                |                                               |
| Saturday,<br>September 5   | Evening Sanctuary Service                                                     | 7:30PM             | M, MG, CG      | Not Ticketed;<br><i>Registration Required</i> |
| <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b>       |                                                                               |                    |                |                                               |
| Friday,<br>September 11    | Erev Rosh Hashanah Service                                                    | 7:00PM             | M, MG, CG      | Yes                                           |
| Saturday,<br>September 12  | Rosh Hashanah Children's Service                                              | 9:00AM             | M, MG          | Yes                                           |
| Saturday,<br>September 12  | Rosh Hashanah Day I Sanctuary Service                                         | 11:00AM            | M, MG, CG      | Yes                                           |
| Saturday,<br>September 12  | Rosh Hashanah Junior Congregation                                             | 11:00AM            | M, MG          | Yes                                           |
| Sunday,<br>September 13    | Family Prayer Experience: Reverse Tashlich                                    | 10:00AM            | M, MG          | Yes                                           |
| Sunday,<br>September 13    | Rosh Hashanah Day II Sanctuary Service                                        | 11:00AM            | M, MG, CG      | Not Ticketed;<br><i>Registration Required</i> |
| Sunday,<br>September 13    | Tashlich                                                                      | 1:30PM             | M, MG, CG      | Not Ticketed;<br><i>Registration Required</i> |
| <b>TIME FOR MEMORIAL</b>   |                                                                               |                    |                |                                               |
| Wednesday,<br>September 16 | Individual Prayer in Chapel                                                   | 8:30AM -<br>6:00PM | M, MG, CG      | Not Ticketed;<br><i>Registration Required</i> |
| <b>SHABBAT SHUVAH</b>      |                                                                               |                    |                |                                               |
| Friday,<br>September 18    | Erev Shabbat Sanctuary Service                                                | 7:00PM             | M, MG, CG      | Not Ticketed;<br><i>Registration Required</i> |
| Saturday,<br>September 19  | Shabbat Sanctuary Service                                                     | 8:30AM             | M, MG, CG      | Not Ticketed;<br><i>Registration Required</i> |
| <b>YOM KIPPUR</b>          |                                                                               |                    |                |                                               |
| Sunday,<br>September 20    | Kol Nidre Sanctuary Service                                                   | 7:00PM             | M, MG, CG      | Yes                                           |
| Monday,<br>September 21    | Yom Kippur Children's Service                                                 | 9:00AM             | M, MG          | Yes                                           |
| Monday,<br>September 21    | Yom Kippur Sanctuary Service                                                  | 11:00AM            | M, MG, CG      | Yes                                           |
| Monday,<br>September 21    | Yom Kippur Junior Congregation                                                | 11:00AM            | M, MG          | Yes                                           |
| Monday,<br>September 21    | Fast Talk                                                                     | 3:00PM             | M, MG, CG      | Not Ticketed;<br><i>Registration Required</i> |
| Monday,<br>September 21    | Afternoon Minchah followed by Yizkor, Neilah, Havdalah and Sounding of Shofar | 4:30PM             | M, MG, CG      | Not Ticketed;<br><i>Registration Required</i> |

# ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

## SELICHOT

A collection of penitential prayers of forgiveness that we recite to prepare ourselves for the Jewish New Year. This service is specifically tailored to help us direct our hearts and minds toward Teshuvah (repentance).

## JUNIOR CONGREGATION

While you are worshipping in the Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary, our younger congregants are invited to enjoy a High Holy Days experience of their own led by our SLJ (Religious School) team. They will learn about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur through an engaging prayer experience, creative art project, interesting discussion and connection with friends.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Offers families with preschool-aged children a fun, condensed worship experience of stories and prayers to inspire and teach the meaning of the High Holy Days.

## FAMILY PRAYER EXPERIENCE

Led by SLJ teens and staff, this alternative worship experience will feature highlights from the traditional Rosh Hashanah service followed by reverse Tashlikh as done through a beach clean.

Reverse Tashlich is an innovative approach to Jewish environmental stewardship. In the ritual of Tashlich on Rosh HaShanah, we go to a body of water and symbolically cast our "sins" into the water to begin the New Year with a clean heart. With Reverse Tashlich, we're turning symbolism into action by removing human "sin" from the water.

Reverse Tashlich provides an opportunity to come together and engage in a hands-on effort to clean up our beaches, rivers, and shorelines, removing the plastic, trash, and other debris that threaten marine ecosystems and our planet's health.

## TASHLICH

Tashlich originated during the Middle Ages as a custom of going to a body of water and symbolically casting our sins (by tossing pieces of bread) into the water.

## SHABBAT SHUVAH

This is the Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur that is referred to as "The Sabbath of Return."

## TIME FOR MEMORIAL

Distance does not allow many of us to perform the mitzvah of visiting the burial places of our beloved relatives and friends. Time for Memorial is an opportunity for you and your family to light candles, offer prayers, and remember your loved ones that have passed on.

## KOL NIDRE

The Erev Yom Kippur service begins with the Kol Nidre prayer, a powerful declaration that awakens our souls as we prepare for the most solemn day of the Jewish year.

## FAST TALK

We are taught to treat the entire day of Yom Kippur as one long day of study and prayer. This hour-long afternoon study session is a learning opportunity for us to continue reflecting on the meaning of Yom Kippur and repentance.

## YIZKOR

We join as a community to support one another in honoring the memories of our loved ones. Yizkor is a memorial prayer service that takes place on Yom Kippur. The service includes prayers for the deceased and is a time for the community to remember those who have passed away through prayer, silence, and the recitation of names.

## NEILAH

Neilah literally means "closing" and refers to the symbolic closing of the gates of heaven and, hence, God's willingness to hear the prayers of the Jewish people. As the sun sets, we invite you to conclude the Day of Atonement with the final sounding of the shofar.

## Childcare

FOR CHILDREN AGES 1 YEAR - PRE-K

### ROSH HASHANAH

Saturday, September 12  
11:00AM

### YOM KIPPUR

Monday, September 21  
11:00AM

Childcare is complimentary for CBI Members and is \$36 per family per service for Member Guests.

**Advance registration is required and will close one week prior.** While Childcare is available for children aged 1 to Pre-K, we highly encourage our Pre-K children to join Junior Congregation to experience the enriching activities and community offered by our SLJ (Religious School) team. Childcare will begin following the NCECE Children's Service, and it will last through the end of the 11:00AM main sanctuary service.

## NCECE Children's Service

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN PRESCHOOL

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### ROSH HASHANAH

Saturday, September 12  
9:00AM

### YOM KIPPUR

Monday, September 21  
9:00AM

This service is complimentary for CBI Members and \$54 per family per holiday for Member Guests. **Registration is required to attend.**

# High Holy Days Experiences for Kids

For more information about any of these programs, visit [cbiboca.org/hhd](http://cbiboca.org/hhd)

## Junior Congregation

SERVICE AND PROGRAM FOR SLJ-ENROLLED PRE-K STUDENTS & CHILDREN IN K - 4TH GRADE

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11:00

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Monday, September 21  
11:00

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**Questions?** Contact Myriam Rofrano, 561.241.1484 or [myriam.rofrano@cbiboca.org](mailto:myriam.rofrano@cbiboca.org).

## Family Prayer Experience: Reverse Tashlich

SERVICE AND PROGRAM FOR SLJ-ENROLLED PRE-K STUDENTS & CHILDREN IN K-4TH GRADE (Pre-K students not enrolled in SLJ should attend childcare)

Led by SLJ teens and staff, this alternative worship experience will feature highlights from the traditional Rosh Hashanah service followed by reverse Tashlich as done through a beach clean. We will travel together from CBI to the beach.

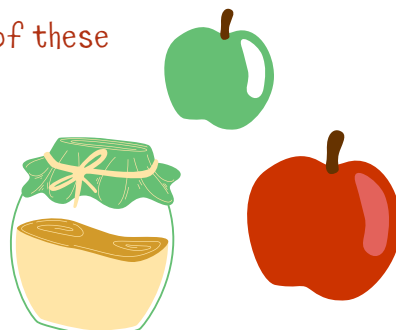
### ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 13 | 10:00AM

This experience is open to CBI Members and Guests of Members with children in 2nd grade and up; siblings older and younger are invited. This interactive experience is complimentary for CBI Members and \$54 per family for Member Guests. **Registration is required to attend.**

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# GUIDE TO THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

## MEMBER TICKETS

Tickets for High Holy Day services are complimentary with Congregation B'nai Israel membership for all members listed on your account.

To request tickets, **members must log in to their ShulCloud account and complete the online registration.** You must be current on your congregational commitment by Erev Rosh Hashanah to receive and use your tickets.

## MEMBER TICKETS

New this year, Members must purchase tickets and register their guest **directly through the member ticket registration form in their ShulCloud account.** Guest tickets are \$180 and include both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services.

Tickets for the Rosh Hashanah Family Prayer Experience and NCECE Children's Services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur may be purchased individually.

## COMMUNITY GUEST TICKETS

We welcome community guests to join us for the High Holy Days. Tickets for High Holy Day services are \$225 and include both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. *There is not an option to purchase tickets for individual holidays or services.*

## RECIPROCITY

Reciprocity is available for Congregation B'nai Israel members in good standing who will be out of town during the High Holy Days and wish to attend services at another Union for Reform Judaism congregation.

Similarly, Congregation B'nai Israel will provide complimentary tickets for out-of-town visitors who arrange for courtesy admission through their home congregation. Please contact the Clergy Office for more information.

## SPECIAL ADMISSION

Active-duty service members and college students will be admitted without tickets by showing a valid identification at check in.

## SEATING ACCOMMODATIONS

Special seating is available to our members with special needs that would otherwise prevent them from attending High Holy Day Services. Contact Minda Shaiman at [minda@cbiboca.org](mailto:minda@cbiboca.org) for more information.

Preparations are necessary to provide special seating accommodations. Please be so kind to request special needs accessible seating **no later than the week before services you will be attending.** We may not be able to honor late requests.

All approved accommodations will be held until 15 minutes after the beginning of each worship service. At that time, all unoccupied seats will be released for general congregational worship. Large-print books will be available.

## SECURITY

Our security team has developed procedures to enhance safety, ensuring that all attendees are verified and preventing potential threats from entering the premises.

All visitors must present identification and pass through metal detectors. In order to facilitate a smooth admittance process, please do not bring backpacks or large bags to services, as all of these items will be subject to a security search.

If you decide to use a ride sharing service such as UBER or LYFT please note you will be required to show your registration for the vehicle to enter and drop you off inside the campus.

## PARKING

Members and their registered guests will receive a parking pass for High Holy Days services, which must be displayed on the dashboard for entry onto the campus. Please ensure the pass is clearly visible to assist with a smooth and secure entry process.

There are a limited number of handicap accessible spots available on a first come, first serve basis.

Congregation B'nai Israel provides limited golf cart shuttle service.



*In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.*

# Book of Remembrance

## 2026-2027 / 5787

Keeping alive the precious memory of our beloved departed is a Jewish tradition. One of our time-honored methods of doing this mitzvah is to memorialize their names in the Book of Remembrance.

Congregation B'nai Israel's Book of Remembrance is used during the Yom Kippur Yizkor memorial service. Our Book of Remembrance is also presented in an electronic format, and can be found on our website.

To help defray the cost of printing, we ask that you make a donation of \$18 per name.

If you wish to include your loved ones, please fill out the form:

[SUBMIT](#)



**Submissions are due by  
August 10, 2026.**

### **QUESTIONS?**

Send an email to [bor@cbiboca.org](mailto:bor@cbiboca.org)  
or call 561.241.8118 ext. 135.

# CELEBRATE SUKKOT 5787

## LULAV & ETROG ORDERS

**ORDER BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

Support CBI by ordering your Lulav & Etrog! 10% of each purchase benefits our community. Order by Friday, September 11th to ensure delivery before Sukkot. **Click the button below to order.**

[ORDER](#)



## SUKKAH BUILDING

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**5:00 PM**

Join our Brotherhood in building the Sukkah as we prepare for the holiday. It's a great way to lend a hand and kick off the season of Sukkot together. No experience necessary—just bring your energy and a willingness to help!

## SUKKOT FESTIVAL SERVICE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

**10:00 AM**

Join us for a meaningful Sukkot Festival Service that includes the Yizkor memorial prayers—a sacred time to remember and honor our loved ones.

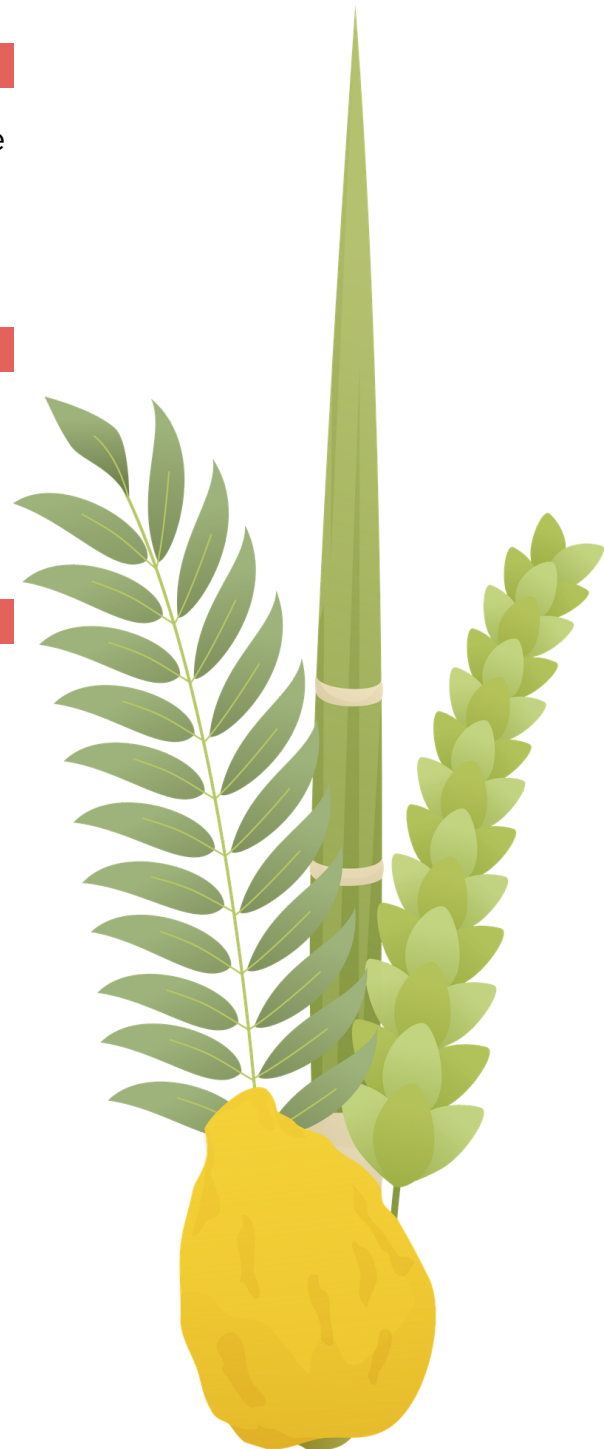
## BOURBON & BROS

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

**6:30 PM**

Celebrate the fall harvest festival under the Sukkah with CBI's Brotherhood. Enjoy a sampling of 20+ bourbons and small plates by VIP Caterers.

[REGISTER](#)



# SOCIAL ACTION



## ROSH HASHANAH BAG ASSEMBLY BRINGING SWEETNESS TO OUR COMMUNITY

You're invited to join us for a meaningful mitzvah as we assemble Rosh Hashanah gift bags to homebound elderly.

Each bag will be filled with traditional holiday items—challah, grape juice, apples, and honey—to help ensure everyone enjoys a sweet New Year.

**Wednesday, September 9**  
**4:00-5:30 PM**

All ages welcome – bring your family and friends!

REGISTER



## 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER

## YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE

The Kantor Family Center for Justice will collect food staples for those in need and donate to the Jacobson Family Food Pantry, Caring Kitchen, and Boca Helping Hands.

As you exit Rosh Hashanah Services, look for the empty grocery bags. Please fill this, or any other shopping bag, with non-perishable food items, and **bring to Congregation B'nai Israel any time between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur or drop off during Yom Kippur services.**

If you have questions, please contact Alexandra Myrick at [vpsocialaction@cbiboca.org](mailto:vpsocialaction@cbiboca.org) or Minda Shaiman at [minda@cbiboca.org](mailto:minda@cbiboca.org).

Interested in volunteering? Click the button below to sign up.

REGISTER