

CONGREGATION TEMPLE BETH-EL

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PO Box 539
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Dear Friends,

The summer is flying by. We have had the pleasure of having Rabbi Susan Elkodsi serve again as our spiritual leader. Her melodies and Torah interpretations have brought renewed appreciation to the services. She has taken a full time position in Malverne, N.Y. and will not be with us for the holidays. We wish her much happiness.

Rabbi Neal Loevinger will be leading Shabbat services on Labor Day weekend and for the High Holidays. Rabbi Neal is currently the Director of Spiritual Care Services, Vassar Brothers Medical Center. You can find out more about him on his website, www.rabbineal.net.

Shabbat services, typically followed by our 'Fabulous Kiddush' and socializing, have been attracting folks from in and around the area. A special thanks to our volunteers and attendees, particularly Cindy Shechter, Gerry Solomon and Len Zimmerman who help to create a truly unique and meaningful Beth-El experience. Member sponsorship of the Kiddush /Luncheons has allowed expansion of this popular schmooze to new and delicious heights. These weekly Shabbat services are needed for the shul to remain vital, and for us to 'be there' for our neighbors when needed! Just a few Shabbatot remain this summer, so plan on joining us.

At our annual congregation meeting, all officers were re-elected: Larry Seitelman, President and Ira Shechter as Vice President, secretary Henne Altman and treasurer Mary-Ellen Seitelman. We are still working on improving handicapped access, new seat cushions, synagogue windows, and other items.

The 5th annual Shabbat Dinner was a huge success. Just over 30 people came together for food, schmoozing and services, making for a wonderful Shabbat. Many thanks to all of our volunteers.

A High Holiday schedule and ticket order form has been included, and is available for download on our website. Priority will be given to paid up members. **Send your requests by September 5th!**

We look forward to observing Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with all of you. The entire board extends its warmest wishes to you and your family for a very happy and healthy New Year.

L'Shana Tovah,

Larry Seitelman, President

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As summer draws to an end, it is once again time to plan for the High Holidays. Congregation Temple Beth-El is pleased to announce that services will be conducted by Rabbi Neal Loevinger and Cantor Leonard Zimmerman.

The schedule of services is as follows:

Erev Rosh Hashanah	Sunday, September 13 th Candle Lighting 6:53 PM	Ma'ariv	7:30 pm
Rosh Hashanah	1st day Monday, September 14 th	Morning Service Tashlich at Lake Mincha-Ma'ariv	9:00am 5:45pm 6:30pm
Rosh Hashanah	2nd Day Tuesday, September 15 th	Morning Service Mincha	9:00am 5:00pm
Cemetery Service	Sunday, September 20th		11:00am
Erev Yom Kippur	Tuesday, September 22 Candle Lighting 6:37 PM	Kol Nidre	6:30pm
Yom Kippur	Wednesday, September 23 rd	Morning Service Yizkor Approximately Mincha (Book of Jonah) Neilah Shofar	9:00am 11:00am 5:15pm 6:15pm 7:30pm

Join us immediately following services to break the fast.

We hope you are planning to join us. For tickets, please fill out the form and mail to the address above by **Sept. 5th**. Questions? call Mary-ellen Seitelman (518) 339-3219. Non-members may purchase seats as well.



Name _____ E-mail _____

Phone # Winter _____ Summer _____ Cell _____

If you have not yet paid your 2015 dues, please do so. Cemetery privileges are granted only to those whose dues are current. The schedule for the High Holidays has been included. Seat reservations for the high holidays may be made at this time. A seating chart will be posted. SEATING IS LIMITED. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE HERE FOR JUST ONE HOLIDAY.

Dues _____
High Holiday Seats _____ (Only Rosh Hashanah (Only Yom Kippur - please check one if applicable)
Members _____ X 35.00 _____ (Includes dependent children)
Members' Family _____ X 45.00 _____
Non-members _____ X 75.00 _____
*Donation _____
Total _____ (Please make checks payable to Congregation Temple Beth-El)

*** We have kept our dues/ticket fees low but our expenses have increased. Donations would be greatly appreciated.**