

# HIGH HOLY DAYS AT SHEARITH ISRAEL

## BUILDING AND PARKING LOT ENTRANCE

### PARKING PERMIT

You'll receive a parking permit with your High Holy Days tickets. Please display this permit on your dashboard.

### DOUGLAS AVENUE

If your seats are in the Aaron Family Main Sanctuary, enter through the West or South doors. For Beck Family Sanctuary, enter through the North doors. For Family Services, enter through the North doors. Help desks are located at the West and North doors.

### BEIT ARYEH, LEVINE ACADEMY

Please use the parking lot entrance facing Hillcrest. The Help Desk is at the main entrance.

### SPECIAL NEEDS ACCOMMODATIONS

We offer wheelchairs and wheelchair accessibility to all seats and bimahs. Assisted listening devices and large print mahzorim are available at each sanctuary. Sign language interpretation is available in English or Hebrew upon request. Contact Sarah Lipinsky at 214-939-7348 or [slipinsky@shearith.org](mailto:slipinsky@shearith.org) to discuss special needs accommodations.

### SEAT TICKETS

Tickets are required at ALL services. You must complete and return the seat form in this packet by Wednesday, September 7 to secure tickets.

Membership includes two High Holy Days seats if you are a family and one seat if you are single, **but we still need a completed seat form**. Additional seating can also be purchased by completing the enclosed form. Associate and Adjusted Permanent Membership dues do not include the cost of High Holy Days seats.

Seats will be issued to members who have paid at least a quarter of their fiscal 2022-23 dues, as well as fulfilled all their financial obligations for fiscal 2021-22 by Wednesday, September 7. You may contact Kim West, Interim Controller, who will help you make payment arrangements, if needed.

Every effort is made to assign the seats as requested. However, priority is extended to those who held seats in 2019 and 2021.

### DOUGLAS LOCATION

Seats at the Douglas campus are ASSIGNED, except for Erev Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashanah Day 2 and Ne'ilah. Please bring your tickets so ushers can help you find your seat. You must present tickets at **every** service to enter the building.

### BEIT ARYEH

Tickets are required, but seating at Beit Aryeh is OPEN and available on a first-come, first-served basis. We will have ushers to help you find an available seat.

### STUDENTS

We welcome teens and college students to our synagogue. Tickets are available at \$90 for seating in Kaplan Auditorium or Beit Aryeh.

### NON-MEMBER SEATS

We welcome non-members to share our community during these High Holy Days. (For pricing, see flyer.)

### HIGH HOLY DAYS ONLINE

We will again offer virtual services via our easy-to-navigate, beautiful web portal created exclusively for our community. For online-only ticket pricing on Shearith.live, see the Seat Request form in this packet.

### TORAH TECH SQUAD

Tech-savvy volunteers help our congregants who need extra assistance to virtually attend services. Contact Katie Babin at [kbabin@shearith.org](mailto:kbabin@shearith.org).

### HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

For our annual Social Action High Holy Day Food Drive we will partner with Jewish Family Service to collect food and toiletries for people in need.

After services on Rosh Hashanah Day 1, pick up a donation bag as you exit. Then return the bag filled with non-perishable food and toiletry items on Kol Nidre (Oct. 4). Leave the bag behind your parked car and it will be picked up during services. At Beit Aryeh, bring bags to the front entrance.

If you'd prefer to make a monetary donation, please go to the link at [shearith.org](http://shearith.org).

Volunteer to pre-assemble donation bags at the In-Person Social Action Meeting on Monday, August 8. To help hand out bags on Rosh Hashanah Day 1, contact Katie Babin at [kbabin@shearith.org](mailto:kbabin@shearith.org).

# YOUNG FAMILIES AND SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

## BIG TENT SERVICES

### Rosh Hashanah Day 1 & Yom Kippur Morning

Young Families (Infants-Kindergarten): 9 - 9:45 am

### Rosh Hashanah Day 1, Day 2 & Yom Kippur Morning

School Age Families (Grade 1 - 7): 10:15 - 11 am

Join us outdoors under the big tents for a joyful, musical, participatory family service.

**Tickets are required at ALL Services. To receive Family Service tickets, please email Erica Mackler ([emackler@shearith.org](mailto:emackler@shearith.org)) with the following information:**

- Name
- Address
- Number of adults and children
- Dates you'll attend
  - Rosh Hashanah Day 1
  - Rosh Hashanah Day 2 (School-age children only)
  - Yom Kippur Morning

## INFANTS

We are pleased to provide an infant feeding room near the Beck Family Sanctuary at Shearith Israel and in the Rabbi's Room at Beit Aryeh. Parents will have a quiet, private place to feed their babies. Changing tables and diaper supplies available in these spaces.

## CHILDREN IN THE SANCTUARY

Children are invited and welcome to sit in services with their parents at regular pricing. There is special pricing for teens in Kaplan Auditorium and Beit Aryeh.

We understand it can be difficult for children to maintain their patience and behavior during High Holy Days services. Children are always welcome in the sanctuary and are invited to take advantage of our "busy bags." Families can also choose to daven in our quiet rooms. If parents prefer, they can sign their children up for our age-appropriate enrichment programs or babysitting.

## BABYSITTING

12 months - Pre-K

*All children MUST be pre-registered. No walk-ins.*

Our welcoming staff will ensure your child enjoys their playtime while you are in services. Pre-registration required due to code compliance, regulated adult/child ratios, and COVID Protocols.

## HIGH HOLY DAYS CAMP

*All children MUST be pre-registered. No walk-ins.*

### K - 7th Grade

Shearith offers engaging activities that add meaning to the High Holy Days for children and families. Students will attend Family or Youth Services and then enjoy hands-on Yom Tov appropriate activities, insightful discussions, games, new friends and more.

### 8th - 12th Grade

Flexible programming designed with teens in mind including hands-on activities, engaging discussions and text study, along with holiday learning games. Participation in services is encouraged, but space is available to take a short break. Adult supervision provided.

The enclosed youth flyer provides full details.

## ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT DATES

**WEDNESDAY, September 7: All High Holy Days Forms Due**

**SATURDAY, September 17: Community Selichot**  
Shearith Israel hosts our Annual Community Service

### SUNDAY, October 2: Kever Avot

10:30 am-Shearith Israel Memorial Park, Dolphin Rd  
12 pm-Shearith Israel North, Sparkman-Hillcrest  
A moving annual service where we stand together as a community at the graves of our ancestors to remember and be inspired by their example during this season of faithful introspection.

### WEDNESDAY, October 5: Break-The-Fast

Thanks to SISTERhood for their kindness and generosity as they once again sponsor our annual Break-The-Fast at Douglas and at Beit Aryeh.

### MONDAY, October 10 and

**TUESDAY, October 11: Sukkot Day 1 & 2**

### MONDAY, October 17: Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor

**TUESDAY: October 18: Simchat Torah**