



# MORRISTOWN JEWISH CENTER BEIT YISRAEL

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Dear Fellow Congregant:

We are pleased to send you information about the upcoming High Holy Days.

High Holy Day services will begin on Sunday evening, **September 9, 2018**. This year there will be two services. Erev Rosh Hashashah services will be held in the Main Sanctuary at 6:30 PM.

- Our Parallel Services in the Main Sanctuary and the Ballroom will be led by Rabbi Nesson and Cantor Shana Onigman and Guest Rabbi Noam Marans and Cantor Emeritus Maimon Attias.

High Holy Day Children's and Youth programming will begin on the morning of September 10, 2018.

- The Family Program will be held in the Frigand Hall (see detail schedule for times in each day)
- Babysitting, children's programs and activities for families with children through third grade, Junior Congregation, teen services and discussions will be provided each day. (see detail schedule to follow)

**The enclosed MJC BY Guide to the High Holidays includes a complete description of each of the services and programs, the leaders of the services and the time and location of the services. To ensure sufficient seating in these services and programs, tickets are required. Please read through the information carefully and submit your request by August 15.**

**For security purposes, EVERY PERSON MUST show his/her ticket to enter the building and to have a seat in Services.**

- A Family Membership includes two High Holy Day tickets for members in good standing.\*
- A Single Membership includes one High Holy Day ticket for members in good standing. \*
- There is a charge for additional tickets for other family members and non-members (please see enclosed registration form for details).

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Please make sure that all registration forms are completely filled out. We cannot process voice orders left with the office or on the answering machine without completed forms being submitted. Tickets for the Parallel Services will get you into the Family Program. We ask, however, that you tell us if you intend to come to the Family Program so that we have sufficient seating.

**TICKET REQUEST DEADLINE: RESERVATIONS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY July xx, 2018.**

PLEASE submit your request for tickets by July xx, 2018. To assist our ticket committee, requests for the same seats from last year will be honored *until July xx, 2017*. Honors will also be based on ticket requests submitted by *July xx, 2018*. As you can appreciate, much work goes into organizing the seating and completing charts for each room, as well as the assignment of honors. Therefore, as portions of the seating chart are completed, the seating committee will not be able to accommodate late orders or requests.

**Each Congregant is asked to bring his/her own High Holy Day Prayer book for the Parallel services. If you have not yet purchased our *Machzor Lev Shalem*, please complete the order form in this booklet. . . Different materials will be used for the Family Program.**

#### **PLEASE VOLUNTEER**

As you all aware a great deal of effort is involved in getting ready for and during the High Holy Days each year. There are many ways in which you can participate and lend a helping hand by volunteering some of your time. Serve an hour as an usher; help out with children's programming downstairs; volunteer to chaperone during Junior Congregation or the Family Program.

**\*\*Please see the sign-up section to volunteer for a specific service or activity on the Final Checklist Page at the end of the Package.**

**\* MEMBERS WITH AN OUTSTANDING SYNAGOGUE BALANCE, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:**

**\* In order to be a member in good standing please remember that all financial obligations, including dues, Kol Nidre pledge, Religious School fees, Bar and Bat Mitzvah fees and Building Fund fees through the fiscal year 2017-2018, must be paid in full before reservations will be honored and tickets issued. Please call Gerry Gross (973-538-9292), our Executive Director, to confidentially discuss your specific situation.**

We look forward to worshipping together.

Sincerely,  
High Holy Day Committee

**MJCBY HIGH HOLY DAY GUIDE  
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES  
PARALLEL SERVICES**

MJCBY's Parallel Services are traditional, conservative and egalitarian using the *Machzor Lev Shalem*.

On Erev Rosh Hashanah, Shacharit, and at the conclusion of Yom Kippur (Mincha, Neilah and Maariv), there will be open seating with a single service in the Main Sanctuary. The exception is Neilah when there will be two services, one in the Main Sanctuary and one in the Ballroom. During Neilah in the Main Sanctuary the ark will be left open. For the Torah Service and Musaf on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and on Kol Nidre, Rabbi Nesson and Cantor Shana Onigman will conduct one service while Rabbi Marans and Cantor Emeritus Attias will lead the other service (see service/room rotation below).

***ROSH HASHANAH***

**Main Sanctuary**

**Ballroom**

Day 1	Rabbi Nesson/Cantor Onigman	Rabbi Marans/Cantor Emeritus Attias
Day 2	Rabbi Marans/Cantor Emeritus Attias	Rabbi Nesson/Cantor Onigman

***YOM KIPPUR***

Kol Nidre	Rabbi Nesson/Cantor Onigman	Rabbi Marans/Cantor Emeritus Attias
Yom Kippur Day	Rabbi Marans/Cantor Emeritus Attias	Rabbi Nesson/Cantor Onigman

Morning services start at 8:45am in the Main Sanctuary and conclude on Rosh Hashanah at approximately 1:15pm and conclude on Yom Kippur between 1:30 and 2:00pm.

**HIGH HOLY DAY 2017-5778  
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND PROGRAMS**

(A full schedule of all services will be published with the Ticket Mailing in mid-September and in the September Newsletter)

	<b><u>Parallel Services</u></b>	<b><u>Family Program</u></b>	<b><u>Junior Congregation</u></b>
RH Day 1	Shacharit – 8:45 am Torah Service 10:00 am	9:15 am	10:30 am
RH Day 2	Shacharit – 8:45 am Torah Service 10:00 am	9:30 am	10:30 am
Kol Nidre	xx pm	NA	NA
YK Day	Shacharit – 8:45 am Torah Service 10:00 am Yizkor 11:45 am Mincha xx pm Neilah xx pm MS Neilah xx pm BR Maariv/Havdallah xx pm	9:15 am	10:30 am

### **Biography: Guest Rabbi – Rabbi Noam Marans**

Rabbi Noam E. Marans is American Jewish Committee's (AJC) Director of Interreligious and Intergroup Relations, overseeing national interfaith outreach, dialogue and advocacy, and the inter-ethnic efforts of the Belfer Center for American Pluralism. In his multi-faith work, Rabbi Marans develops and strengthens relationships with a wide variety of religious and ethnic groups to enhance mutual understanding, freedom of religious expression and support for the State of Israel and Middle East peace. Rabbi Marans has been our guest Rabbi at Morristown Jewish Center for 16 years.

Rabbi Marans joined AJC in 2001 as Associate Director of Contemporary Jewish Life. During his first ten years at AJC, Rabbi Marans created a series of seminars to introduce leading Israeli educators and political and military figures to American Jewish life. Before his move to AJC, he served as the rabbi of Temple Israel in Ridgewood, New Jersey for sixteen years. A past president of the Bergen County Board of Rabbis, Rabbi Marans was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary and received his B.A. in political science from Columbia University. His writings have been published widely, appearing in the New York Times, JTA, Forward, and Jerusalem Post, among others.

### **Biography: Guest Hazzan – Cantor Emeritus Maimon Attias**

Cantor Emeritus, Maimon Attias was the Hazzan for the Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael for 30 years until his retirement in June 2009. Born in Morocco and raised in Israel, Cantor Emeritus Attias introduced the congregation to Sephardic melodies in addition to the familiar Ashkenazic melodies of the Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael. His love of singing and love of our Jewish tradition is equally matched by the close relationships and friendships he has established and continues to maintain within our congregation. Cantor Emeritus Attias has remained an active participant in our services on Shabbat, and continues to assist with our Minyonaires youth group. We are pleased to welcome him again as our guest Hazzan on the High Holy Days. Cantor Emeritus Attias and his wife Rhea reside in Randolph and their daughter, Arielle, son-in-law Oliver Koops and their children, Matthew Brody, Sarah Nicole and Michael Allen.

## **CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

### **FAMILY SERVICE and PROGRAM Day 1 9:15am to 10:15am, Day 2 9:30am to 10:15am**

This is a short service and program for families with children through third grade (a parent or grandparent must accompany children who attend). The Service uses a booklet of materials prepared specifically for this service rather than the Machzor. The service starts at 9:15am on Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Yom Kippur and concludes at 10:15am. On Rosh Hashanah Day 2 the service starts at 9:30am and concludes at 10:15am.

### **BABYSITTING**

**9:15am to end of services**

Babysitting is available for children from birth to 18 months old beginning at 9:15am through the end of services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

### **BABYSITTING – Kol Nidre**

**5:45pm to end of services**

Babysitting is available for children from birth to 18 months old beginning at 5:45pm through the end of services on Kol Nidre..

## **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

**All children will meet downstairs in the Library from 10:15 – 10:30am for challah, honey and juice.**

### **18 MONTHS OLD THROUGH PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

**10:30am to 12:00pm**

Children's programming for 18 months to 4 years old will incorporate prayer, arts & crafts, and stories.

### **KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE PROGRAM**

**10:30am to 12:00pm (On RH Day 1 and On YK these classes will be held in separate rooms)**

Special programming will be held for kindergarten and 1st graders. The programming will begin at 10:30am and end at 12:00pm. It will incorporate prayer, arts & crafts and stories.

### **SECOND AND THIRD GRADE PROGRAM**

**10:30am to 12:00pm (On RH Day 1 and On YK these classes will be held in separate rooms)**

Special programming will be held for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. The programming will begin at 10:30am and end at 12:00pm. It will incorporate prayer, arts & crafts and stories.

### **JUNIOR CONGREGATION**

**10:30am to 12:00pm**

This service is personalized for students in grades 4 - 7 where they learn about the High Holidays through prayer, storytelling, and discussion. A special, age-appropriate Machzor is used. Parents are welcome to join their children for the service.

### **TEEN EXPERIENCE**

**10:30am to 12:00pm**

This is a program for teens to experience the High Holy Days through discussion and prayer. All teens in grades 8-12 are invited.

## **MULTIPLE SERVICE ATTENDANCE OPTIONS**

Our Jewish Center is proud to offer a variety of High Holy Day experiences making it possible for you to take advantage of these different options. For example, a family may attend the Family Program at 9:30am, after which the adults may go to one of our parallel services (\*\* for which a seat reservation is required) and the children may attend the programming activities downstairs.

## HIGH HOLY DAY RESERVATIONS

Please complete all applicable reservation forms and return to the office for prompt processing by July xx, 2018

- Parallel Services – Main Sanctuary or Ballroom
- Family Service
- Babysitting
- 18 months old through Pre-Kindergarten
- Kindergarten and First Grade Program
- Second and Third Grade Program
- Junior Congregation
- Teen Service and Discussion

# 2018-5779 HIGH HOLY DAYS TICKET RESERVATIONS

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE ROOM IN WHICH YOU WILL PRAY**

**MAIN SANCTUARY**

**BALLROOM**

Office Use: No. _____ Date: _____ Amt. _____
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## YOU MUST COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM

<u># of Seats</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Parallel Service</u> <u>Before/After</u> <u>July xx, 2018</u>	<u>Amount Enclosed</u>
_____	Member (Family 2 seats, Single 1 seat in either Parallel Service)	Included in Dues	
_____	Immediate Family	\$135.00/\$160.00	\$ _____
_____	Rosh Hashanah Only	\$70.00/\$85.00	\$ _____
_____	Yom Kippur Only	\$70.00/\$85.00	\$ _____
_____	Children (up to 18 years old)	\$54.00/\$72.00	\$ _____
_____	Non Members	\$450.00/\$500.00	\$ _____
			\$ _____
_____	<b>Total # of Seats</b>		<b>TOTAL: \$ _____</b>

I would like to pay by credit card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_.

*Please note: A \$10 convenience fee will be added to each credit card transaction to cover a portion of the cost of processing charged to MJCBY by the credit card provider.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to keep last year's seats if available. This may not be possible if you are changing the number of seats requested.

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to move my seats if possible

\_\_\_\_\_ I can serve as an usher for one hour

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE NAME & ADDRESS PAGE AND SUBMIT  
BOTH PAGES WITH YOUR RESERVATION**

**BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED  
AND RETURNED BY AUGUST 15, 2017**

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**2018-5779 SEATING RESERVATIONS**

*Please note that this information is required in order for your form to be processed  
and to receive your ticket.*

*Members need to enter names as well..*

I AM REQUESTING HIGH HOLY DAYS SEATS FOR THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

	<i>NAME</i>	<i>ADDRESS</i>	<i>CATEGORY</i>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____

**CATEGORIES:**

- M** MEMBERS
- C** CHILDREN
- I** IMMEDIATE FAMILY
- N** NON- MEMBERS



# High Holy Day Program Reservations

## Family Program

**Please** indicate the number of family members attending the **Family Program RH Day 1 and YK at 9:15 am and RH day 2 at 9:30am**

**Remember: children must be accompanied by at least one adult.**

<b>Day</b>	<b># attending Family Service</b>
First Day Rosh Hashanah	_____
Second Day Rosh Hashanah	_____
Yom Kippur Morning	_____

Names of those attending:

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Please return this enrollment form for your child(ren) by July xx, 2018.  
If you have any questions, please call the office at 973-538-9292.

### Babysitting and Pre-Kindergarten

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**Babysitting** for children birth to 18 months old will run from 9:15am until services end.

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Child/Grandchild Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Dates Attending</u>	<u>RH1</u>	<u>RH2</u>	<u>YK</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**18 months through Pre-K programming** will coincide with the High Holy Days morning services. The programs begin at the conclusion of the Family Service and will be in session from 10:30 am until 12:00pm. The children will be grouped by age beginning at 18 months old through 4 years old and the programs will be designed accordingly. Please only register your children/grandchildren if they will definitely be participating.

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Child/Grandchild Name</u>	<u>Age/2018</u>	<u>Dates Attending</u>	<u>RH1</u>	<u>RH2</u>	<u>YK</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Please note any special needs or allergies below:**

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**K and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Junior Congregation, Teen Service/Discussion**

**Please return this enrollment form for your child(ren) by July xx, 2018.**

If you have any questions, please call the office at 973-538-9292.

**Kindergarten and First Grade Program 10:30 am to 12:00pm**

Special programming will be held for Kindergarten and 1st graders.

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Child/Grandchild Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Second and Third Grade Program 10:30 am to 12:00pm**

Special programming will be held for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Child/Grandchild Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**The Junior Congregation Service 10:30 am - 12:00pm**

This service is especially created for students in grades 4- 7 through prayer, story, discussion and teaching. A special age appropriate Machzor is used. The students will learn and participate in the service. Parents are welcome.

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Child/Grandchild Name Grade/2018**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Teen Discussion Group 10:30am-12:00pm**

This is a teen discussion group. All teens in grades 8-12 are invited.

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Child/Grandchild Name Grade/2018**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**PURCHASE *MACHZOR LEV SHALEM* FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS**

Each Congregant is asked to bring his/her own High Holy Days Prayer book.

If you have not already ordered your new High Holy Day *Machzor Lev Shalem* prayer books, please indicate the number of copies you wish to order and include a check payable to MJCBY for the total amount of the order. There will only be a limited number of congregant copies of the machzor available for those who do not have their own copy.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ copies of *Machzor Lev Shalem* @ \$36 per book.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael  
Operation Isaiah 5779**

**SHARE YOUR BREAD WITH THE HUNGRY  
TAKE THE HOMELESS INTO YOUR HOME  
CLOTHE THE NAKED WHEN YOU SEE HIM  
TURN NOT AWAY FROM THOSE IN NEED**

**JOIN OUR SYNAGOGUE WITH OTHER  
UNITED SYNAGOGUE CONGREGATIONS  
AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS MITZVAH.  
DURING ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES PLEASE**

**TAKE A BAG NEAR THE EXIT DOOR  
AND RETURN IT ON EREV YOM KIPPUR TO THE CENTER  
WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOOD TO BE**

**DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES AND  
THE BOROW KOSHER FOOD PANTRY OF SOUTH ORANGE.**

**PLEASE SEND A CHECK TO THE OFFICE MADE OUT  
TO "PROJECT HUNGER" PRIOR TO KOL NIDRE  
SERVICES ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018**

**MONIES COLLECTED WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE IN NEED**



# MJCBY Memorial Book Form 2018-5779

## *These We Remember...*



We are now preparing MJCBY's Book of Remembrance for our Yom Kippur Service.

A time honored Jewish tradition is to give *tzedakah* in memory of each of your loved ones based on the number *Chai* (\$18) or its multiples.

A donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per each of my loved ones name is enclosed to be remembered in the *yizkor* Memorial Book.

In Memory of:

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\_\_\_\_ Please use the same names as last year.

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

Tel# \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print clearly)

Please send this form along with your donation to:  
MJCBY - Book of Remembrance  
177 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960  
or email your names to [donna2525@me.com](mailto:donna2525@me.com) (*yizkor* book in subject line)

Names must be received by September 5, 2018





**Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael  
High Holy Days 2018-5779  
Final Checklist**

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

**Having read through the material, I have arranged for the following tickets:**

Main Sanctuary\_\_\_\_ adults \_\_\_\_ children

Ballroom Service \_\_ adults\_\_\_\_ children

Family Service\_\_\_\_ adults \_\_\_\_ children

**I have registered for:**

Babysitting\_\_\_\_

Pre-K\_\_\_\_ Kindergarten and First Grade Program\_\_\_\_ Second and Third Grade Program\_\_\_\_

Junior Congregation\_\_\_\_ Teen Service\_\_\_\_

**I have included checks for:**

My Tickets\_\_\_\_

Memorial Book\_\_\_\_

Operation Isaiah\_\_\_\_

Machzor \_\_\_\_\_

**I volunteer for the following:**

**To help with the children's programming**

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail\_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ High School Student \_\_\_\_\_

**To serve as an Usher for an hour in the Main Sanctuary \_\_\_\_\_ Ballroom \_\_\_\_\_ Family Service \_\_\_\_\_**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time slot: \_\_\_\_\_

**To help as a chaperone during Junior Congregation\_\_\_\_ Family Service\_\_\_\_**

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail\_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ High School Student \_\_\_\_\_