

High Holy Day Services, 5781

Congregation Beth Am

We know that this will be a year unlike any other. This year, our annual ritual of gathering for the *Yamim Noraim*, the Days of Awe, will be happening virtually. Although it's hard not to come together physically, we know that Judaism demands that the protection of life comes first. We'll gather online this year, and we will continue to pray that we will be able to reconnect in the real world soon.

As on Shabbat, you can join services on Zoom:

Meeting ID: 802 978 8051

Password: 2030

or click <https://bit.ly/3a7XD6c>

Services will also be streamed to Facebook Live.

Schedule of Services, 5781

Selichot

Sat Sep 12 8:00 pm Selichot Services and “Ask Big Questions” (please see below)

Rosh Hashana

Fri Sep 18 7:30 pm Erev Rosh Hashana Services

Sat Sep 19 10:00 am Rosh Hashana Morning Services
11:00 am (approx.) Junior Congregation (ages 8-11)
3:00 pm Children’s Service (ages 0-7)
7:30 pm In-person Shofar service (please see below)
8:00 pm Havdallah
Sun Sep 20 7:30 pm 2nd Day Meditation Service

During the 10 Days

Sun Sep 20 10:00 am Kever Avot at Hillsborough Memorial and Gan Shalom Cemeteries

Yom Kippur

Sun Sep 27 7:30 pm Kol Nidrei Services

Mon Sep 28 10:00 am Yom Kippur Services
11:00 am (approx.) Junior Congregation (ages 8-11)
12:00 pm (approx.) Yizkor (Yizkor will immediately follow morning services)
1:00 pm Meditation
2:00 pm Music, led by Maggie Gamson, Ben Rosenberg, and Claire Shoemaker
3:00 pm Children’s Service (ages 0-7)
4:00 pm Discussion group, led by Suzanne Peikin
5:00 pm Open Ark Time (please see below)
6:00 pm Torah Study – The Book of Jonah
7:00 pm Neila
7:30 pm (approx.) Final Shofar

Selichot

The High Holy Days begin as we close Shabbat with Havdallah. Selichot services will frame our evening, as we also have a chance to have a meaningful conversation with our "Ask Big Questions" series. That night's question will be: "How Does Technology Change Us?"

Junior Congregation

As always, kids aged 8-11 are welcome to participate in Junior Congregation, which will begin about an hour into services on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur mornings. That service will be held in a separate Zoom room:

Rosh Hashana:

Meeting ID: 867 3509 4282

Passcode: shanatova

Or click: <https://bit.ly/3k1IoRR>

Yom Kippur:

Meeting ID: 841 8970 2702

Passcode: kolnidre

Or click: <https://bit.ly/33WHGPb>

Note: Children's Services (ages 0-7) will be held in the main Zoom room.

In Person Shofar Service

Nothing can replace hearing the shofar in person, so in between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, we'll give you a chance to do just that. Shofar blowers will be where we can gather safely for a quick ritual sounding at 7:30 pm, followed by tashlich, and then Havdallah at 8:00.

Please wear masks and plan on maintaining a safe distance from other people

Locations:

- Carrollwood – Congregation Beth Am
- Wesley Chapel – The parking lot at the Cobb Grove 16 Movie Theater at The Grove
- Seminole Heights – Rivercrest Park (at the corner of Boulevard and Osborne)
- Lutz/Land O Lakes – Sunset Lakes Beach Club
 - Sunset Lakes Beach Club is on Big Lake Vienna in the Sunset Lakes Community in Land O Lakes. The road to the Beach Club is a left turn just after 21045 Lake Vienna Drive, Land O Lakes, FL 34638. *(Please do not go to this house, but rather turn left on the street just after reaching this address.)* Dial 117 for Corning from the Gatebox, or call 781-856-7048 with any questions

Yom Kippur Afternoon Discussion Group

This year's Yom Kippur afternoon discussion group will be facilitated by Suzanne Peikin. The discussion will give us a chance to explore what it means to start a new year in the difficult circumstances in which we find ourselves.

Open Ark Time

We are so thankful for the technology which allows us to pray together, even during a pandemic. However, we also know how important it is to many of our members to be in the building. From 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Yom Kippur afternoon, we invite people to come to the synagogue. *Please note: masks are required for everyone coming into the building.* Family groups (no groups who don't live together, please) will be allowed to come in, one at a time, and have a few minutes of prayer before the open ark.

During this time, we'll be sharing an image of the open ark over Zoom, to allow those who wish to participate from home.

L'Shana Tova to all of us!