

2023/5784**High Holidays**

5784 is drawing near and we are looking forward to having you join us for the High Holidays. Our services are egalitarian and traditional, in both English and Hebrew, with prayer books that offer transliterations to help everyone follow and join in. While being respectful of tradition, we strive to develop new ways to make the holidays more meaningful and relevant for today's modern Jews.

In recent years, we were forced to hold our High Holidays services in new ways - in 2020, virtually, and in 2021 and 2022, we held our services at Ashland High School with virtual options. This year, we look forward to gathering again in person (with virtual options!) at Ashland High School, which offers space and comfort to our members and guests!

High Holidays: Information and Details

This year, we will hold four out of five of our High Holidays services at **Ashland High School**: 65 E Union St, Ashland, MA 01721, with the exception of Ne'ilah, which will be held at **The Ashland Community Center**: 162 W Union St, Ashland, MA 01721. As we get closer to the High Holidays, Zoom links to access streamed services will be provided via our email newsletter and on our website: <https://shaareishalom.org/>. Please email info@shaareishalom.org to sign up for the email newsletter.

Schedule of Services for Rosh Hashanah-Ashland High School

Erev Rosh Hashanah	Friday, 9/15	7:00 pm- AHS +Virtual Option
Morning Service	Saturday, 9/16	9:30 am- AHS +Virtual Option
Tashlich	Saturday, 9/16	30 min after the service ends- (Mill Pond)

Schedule of Services for Yom Kippur-Ashland High School

Kol Nidre	Sunday, 9/24	7:00 pm- AHS + Virtual Option
Morning Service	Monday, 9/25	9:30 am- AHS + Virtual Option
Ne'ilah Service	Monday, 9/25	6:15 pm- Ashland Community Center + Virtual Option

- We will not hold services for Rosh Hashanah Day 2 this year.
- Please note that Morning services will be ~2.5 hours and Evening services will be ~1- 1.5 hours.
- Prayer books for virtual attendees: If you'd like a prayer book to use from home, please email the president at president@shaareishalom.org to arrange pick-up of books.

Suggested Donations, Not Tickets!

As is our custom, our services are open to the entire MetroWest community. **Although we do not require membership or tickets to attend our services, we do request a donation from non-members to help cover our considerable costs.** Sha'arei Shalom has always placed a high value on opening our services to all and we depend on these donations to help make this possible.

Expected donations are:

Individuals: \$275.00

Couples: \$300.00

Families: \$325.00

Please mail your contribution to: Sha'arei Shalom, P.O. Box 454, Ashland MA 01721. If your situation allows for a larger contribution, we would greatly appreciate it.

Join us anytime!

We hope you will join us for the High Holidays. We also welcome you to join us for any of our other events, whether for Shabbat, a different holiday, or a social event. Come see what makes us one of the warmest, most innovative Jewish communities in the area!

For more information about us, visit our website at <http://www.shaareishalom.org>. If you are not on our mailing list, but would like to be, please email the president at president@shaareishalom.org to be added.

If you are not already a member, we hope that you will consider joining our congregation. Members do not have an additional cost for attendance of High Holidays services. Consider applying your High Holidays donation towards membership and help us to continue to grow and serve the MetroWest Jewish community.

Wishing you and yours a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Carolyn Fertig

President, Sha'arei Shalom



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2023/5784 HIGH HOLIDAYS REGISTRATION – PLEASE RETURN TOP PORTION OF THIS FORM BY September 9th to: Sha'arei Shalom, P.O. Box 454, Ashland MA 01721

NAME(S):	TELEPHONE:
ADDRESS:	EMAIL:

CHILD(REN)S NAME(S) AND AGE(S): _____

Donation (please circle): \$275 single attendee \$300 couple \$325 family

Additional donation: _____

Please circle the services that you plan to attend and then mail this form to Sha'arei Shalom, P.O. Box 454, Ashland MA 01721.

Date	Service	Time
Friday, September 15	Erev Rosh Hasanah	7 pm – AHS + Virtual option
Saturday, September 16	Rosh Hashanah	9:30 am – AHS + Virtual option
Sunday, September 24	Kol Nidre	7 pm – AHS + Virtual option
Monday, September 25	Yom Kippur	9:30 am – AHS + Virtual option
Monday, September 25	Neilah	6:30 pm – Ashland Community Center + Virtual

-----**Cut here and mail top portion of this form with your donation**-----

- **SCHEDULE**

All services will begin promptly at the scheduled times shown above. Services will also be streamed online for those preferring to attend virtually. (Check www.shaareishalom.org for details.)

- **SEATING**

Seating is on a first-come/first-serve basis. Please plan to arrive early to find a seat that is comfortable for you and your family.

- **PARKING and ACCESSIBILITY**

Ashland High School offers plenty of parking around the building. Attendees should enter through the back entrance by the gym.

- **ETIQUETTE**

Morning services can be long, especially for our youngest congregants. We ask that, if you need a break or a snack, please step out of the service and return when you are ready.

- **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If you have any questions, please contact us at 508-231-4700 or at hh@shaareishalom.org.



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YIZKOR SERVICE

To be more environmentally conscious, we will be reading your loved ones' names, rather than printing a Yizkor booklet. If you would like the names of your loved ones **read aloud during our Yizkor service**, please take a moment to fill out and email this form to Jen Gordon at hh@shaareishalom.org. If you are unable to email the form, please contact Jen at jen@ethangordon.com or 508-735-5631. **Deadline for inclusion is before Friday September 22.**

Submissions can also be done virtually through a link on our High Holidays information page: <https://shaareishalom.org/high-holiday-services/>

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO HAVE NAMES READ DURING YIZKOR. WE ARE UPDATING OUR LIST AND NAMES WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY BE SAVED FROM PRIOR YEARS.

Please include phonetic spelling if you think it is needed to correctly pronounce names.

Member Family name: _____

In Memory of



Sha'arei Shalom's Annual Food Drive 2023



Please help support those served by
the Ashland Food Pantry.

Bring items to High Holiday Services.

Our goal is to have every family bring at least one item.

Most requested items:
*** (Needed immediately)

Diapers
Evaporated milk
Tuna fish
Canned soups
Canned fruits
Instant pudding
Vegetable oil
Mayonnaise
Spaghetti sauce
Granola Bars
Pasta Sauce *****
Children's snacks *****

Ramen Noodles
Raisins or dried fruit
Boxed rice
Cold cereals
Hot cereals
Peanut butter
Instant potatoes
Boxed pastas
Juice Boxes
Small bags of Rice
Mayonnaise *****
Dishwashing Liquid *****

