## Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim

## Rosh Hashanah Patrons Book and Program 5785-2024



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Rooted deeply. Growing wisely. Cultivating community.

#### Shema/And You Shall Love

(Debbie Friedman)

Sh'ma Yisrael: Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai, Adonai echad! Baruch shem k'vod, shem k'vod malchuto l'olam, l'olam va-ed.

#### (please be seated)

And you shall love Adonai your God with all your heart,
With all your soul, and with all of your might.
And all these words which I command you on this day
Shall be in your heart, shall be in your heart.
V'ahavta b'chol-l'vav'cha
Uvchol-nafsh'cha uvchol-m'odecha.

And you shall teach them diligently unto your children,
And you shall speak of them when you sit in your house,
When you walk by the way,
and when you lie down,
And when you rise up, and when you rise up.
V'shinantam l'vanecha v'dibarta bam
B'shivt'cha b'veitecha,
Uvlecht'cha vaderech, uvshochb'cha uvkumecha.

And you shall bind them
for a sign upon your hand,
And they shall be for frontlets between your eyes.
And you shall write them on the doorposts
of your house,
And upon your gates, and upon your gates.
Ukshartam I'ot al-yadecha;
V'hayu I'totafot bein einecha;

That you may remember and do all of My commandments,
And be holy unto your God, unto your God, unto your God.

Sh'ma Yisrael: Adonai echad!

Uchtavtam al-m'zuzot beitecha, uvisharecha.



## Worship Code of Conduct

To help maintain the reverence of our High Holy Day Services, below are reminders of our Temple's Code of Conduct:

- Please refrain from conversation during services.
- Please turn all electronic devices to silent.
- When the Congregation is standing, involved in silent meditation, the Torah is being read, or the Rabbi is speaking, do not enter or leave the Sanctuary.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who are serving as Ushers and Greeters for the High Holy Days.

## From the Rabbis

"One needs something to believe in, something for which one can have whole-hearted enthusiasm. One needs to feel that one's life has meaning, that one is needed in this world."

#### Hannah Szenes

Every New Year comes bearing gifts — a clean slate, new possibilities, an invitation to find and embrace hope. Have we ever needed to turn the page to a New Year more than we do now?

As we come together to welcome 5785, our liturgy over these High Holy Days guides us to the essence of what it means to be part of the Jewish community:

Belief in our ability to change and grow. Belief in humanity's capacity to learn from our mistakes and, at any moment, chart a new course. Belief that, when the slate is wiped clean, what remains is inherently good and worthy.

Enthusiasm for compassion, equality, and justice. For a world that overwhelms us with awe, whether we look to the vastness of the heavens or the tiniest shell on the shores of the sea. For the beauty we find in nature, in the creativity of the human spirit, in the diversity of human souls.

As we resolve ourselves with inspiration for Rosh HaShanah, we find meaning in the ancient words and modern reflections woven together in the pages of our prayer books. Meaning in the soaring melodies of the choir and the soul-stirring sound of the shofar. Meaning in the words of Torah that connect generation to generation.

We are so glad you are here with us on these most sacred days. We need community to ground us, recalibrate our moral compasses, help us find the resilience to recommit to our goals and the pursuit of our highest aspirations — and your community needs you.

With every hope and wish that 5785 may be for you and all of us a year of hope, of sweetness, and of peace.

L'shanah tovah u'metukah,

Stephanci N. Da

Rabbi Stephanie M. Alexander

Rabbi Joseph H. Rosen

North H. Roser

## From the President

On behalf of KKBE's Board of Trustees, volunteers, and staff, I am delighted to wish each of you and your families a meaningful High Holy Day season and a peaceful New Year as we enter 5785. As a congregation we are truly blessed with a strong and ever-growing community.

Our services are carefully planned to provide opportunity for communal worship, private reflection, and song. As always, the amount of planning and work that this requires is tremendous. Thank you to Rabbi Alexander and Rabbi Rosen, our staff, the Ritual Committee, Bates O'Neal and Koleinu, and the many volunteers who make the High Holy Days happen.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our High Holy Day Patrons, our Mitzvah Members, and to each of you who make additional contributions through the year. Thank you for giving your time, talent, and treasure to plan and execute our programs and activities. Your involvement is what joins us as a community and makes us stronger as a congregation.

An additional thank you to all who have given to KKBE's Endowment, and to our Society of 1749 members who have included KKBE in their estate plans. Embracing a culture of philanthropy is not always easy, but it is what we must do if we are to remain viable. KKBE is where we turn for our life cycle events, both happy and sad. This is where we turn for spiritual and cultural enrichment. This is where we turn to ensure that our Jewish values are passed on from generation to generation.

Our thanks extend as well to all of you who have supported our 275th anniversary, by attending our many events, helping to plan and volunteer, and of course, by your generous sponsorships. You are all part of our history, and our future.

Please continue to support KKBE to the best of your ability, helping us to guarantee the financial sustainability of our beloved congregation for generations to come.

L'shanah tovah u'metuka! May this be a healthy, happy, and sweet New Year for each of you and your families.

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Naomi Gorstein

### Music for Rosh Hashanah

Bates O'Neal, Music & Artistic Director

Koleinu — Our KKBE Choir (\*Rosh Hashanah Soloist)

#### Sopranos:

\*Amanda Beth
\*Tovah Levenson
Hannah Marcell
\*Laura Owens
Anita Rosenberg
Jackie Stevens

#### Tenors:

\*Ralph D'Amico \*Ellen McGeady Jeffrey Myers Joshua Overby Kevin Peters Sherry Schwimmer Jeff Weinman Sidni Yelman

#### Altos:

\*Sheila Shear Rachel Walls \*Sue Weinman

#### Basses:

Ralph Hodosh Larry Libater William Purcell Mitchell Sherr Ron Yelman

## Instrumentalists: Dr. Julia Harlow, piano

Dr. Julia Hariow, pialio

Family Service Song Leader: Rebecca Gundersheim

In recognition of the many ways in which Art Richek (z"l) helped to make these sacred days special for our whole community, **The Richek Family High Holy Day Fund** has been established to help defray the cost of our High Holy Day services.

Flowers for the High Holy Days have been provided by Stuhr Funeral Home. Thank you for your generosity.

## I Tishrei, 5785

#### Thursday, October 3 at 10:30AM Rosh Hashanah Morning Service

Bimah Honors Louis Tick

Alan Davis

Welcome Louis Tick

Open & Close Jonathan Elias Ark Doors Ashley Bundis

Torah Carriers Jeff Alexander

Benjamin Glass Susan Pearlstine Jeff Weinman

Torah Blessings 5784 B'nei Mitzvah Students

and Adult B'nei Mitzvah

Torah Chanting Shula Holtz

Torah Bearer Chad Colman

Torah Dresser Kyrston Clouse

Haftarah Blessings Brandon Fish

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Haftarah Reading Ellis Regenbogen

Sara Benfield Louis Kaufman

Special Readings Julie Ziff

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Open & Close Missee Fox
Ark Doors Sherrie Feinstein

Sermon Rabbi Stephanie Alexander

Open & Close Doris Frank Ark Doors Dunlap Silver

Shofar Amanda Beth

Bates O'Neal

Rabbi Joseph Rosen

## Shabbat Shuva and Tashlich on the Water

Friday, October 4 at 6:00PM



For Isle of Palms: Park at First United Methodist Church, 12 21st Ave, Isle of Palms, SC

For Folly Beach: Park at 6th Street West, Folly Beach, SC

No service downtown.

## High Holy Day Food Drive

This is my chosen fast... Share your bread with the hungry, take the homeless into your home. Clothe the naked when you see them, do not turn away from people in need. (Isaiah 58:6-7)



KKBE's annual High Holy Day Food Drive collects grocery store gift cards for distribution by Charleston Jewish Family Services. Bring a gift card in any amount from the grocery store of your choice to KKBE anytime between now and October 27 to participate.

## High Holy Day Patrons

A special thank you to our High Holy Day Patrons. Their gifts bring our synagogue's mission to life. Todah rabah!

#### Zahav Lavan - Platinum (\$1,080+)

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Society of 1749

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On October 7, the Charleston Jewish Community will gather to mark one year since the devastating attacks of 2023. This day will serve as a powerful reminder of the strength found in unity and the importance of standing together during times of grief and reflection.

We invite **you** to join us as we honor the memory of those murdered and show solidarity with those still held hostage. Through shared prayers, testimony, and music, we will create a space for grieving and healing. We hope you will stand with us. Youth programming will be available,

Important: Registration is required. For security purposes, we will close registration at midnight on 10/4. Anyone who has not registered will not be allowed in the building. Please make sure to register in advance.

## Sukkot Service and Sephardic Sukk-Out

Wednesday, October 16 at 5:30PM



It's a return to our roots as we celebrate our Sephardic heritage in a Sukkah with Iberian inspired decorations and a feast featuring food flavored with Spanish/Portuguese flare. We'll also serve the Lady Baltimore Cake, made famous in the early 20th century by KKBE's members of Sephardic descent, Nina and Florence Ottolengui. Price is \$25 for members and \$36 for non-members. There is a cap of \$100 per family. Registration is required for dinner.

RSVP on the KKBE Website

## Simchat Torah

Friday, October 23 at 5:30PM



Join your KKBE Family for a fun family evening with crafts, unrolling the Torah, dinner, Israeli dancing, and more! RSVP on the KKBE Website.

## 5785 High Holy Day Schedule

Thursday, October 3

2:30 pm: Rosh Hashanah Family Service at KKBE

Friday, October 4

6:00 pm: Shabbat Shuva/Tashlich Services on Isle of Palms and

Folly Beach

Sunday, October 6

11:00 am: Cemetery Service at the Huguenin Avenue Cemetery 11:30 am: Cemetery Service at the Coming Street Cemetery

Friday, October 11

5:45 pm: Kol Nidre Service at KKBE\* 8:15 pm: Kol Nidre Service at KKBE\*

Saturday, October 12

10:30 am: Yom Kippur Morning Service at The Charleston Music

Hall\*

10:30 am: Youth Service for Grades 6-12 in the KKBE Sanctuary 1:30 pm: Yom Kippur Discussion in the KKBE Board Room

2:30 pm: Yom Kippur Family Service at KKBE

3:30 pm: Yom Kippur Afternoon Service at KKBE

4:45 pm: Yizkor and Ne'ilah Services, concluding with Havdalah at

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Wednesday, October 16

5:30 pm: Sukkot Service and Sephardic Sukk-Out at KKBE

Wednesday, October 23

5:30 pm: Simchat Torah Service at KKBE

All services with the exception of Shabbat Shuva/Tashlich, the Cemetery Services, the Youth Service, and Sukkot will be livestreamed on our website at kkbe.org/livestream.

\*These Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Services require a ticket.

Parking for services at the Charleston Music Hall is available at the Visitors Center Garage located at 63 Mary St, Charleston, SC 29403. A barcode will be available to pick up after the service.

Parking for services at KKBE is available at the Charleston Place Garage located at 85 Hasell St, Charleston, SC 29401. A barcode will be included either with your service program or to pick up after the service.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

OCT 10 & 31

Charleston's Jewish

**History Walking Tours** Learn about Charleston's Jewish history from Harlan Greene. Visit sites important to local and national lewish History in a two-hour walking tour, part of the Preservation Society of Charleston's annual Fall Tours.

**OCT 16** 

Sukkout: Sephardic Style

It's a return to our roots as we celebrate our Sephardic heritage in a Sukkah with Iberian-inspired decorations and a feast featuring food flavored with Spanish/Portuguese flare.

**Lowcountry Nosh: Food Festival** 

Now in its 10th year, the Nosh welcomes the entire Charleston community and encourages attendees to experience lewish food, music, and culture.

**Jewish Composers and The Great American** Songbook at Festival Hall

Yurriv Bekker and his friends at the CSO, with a jazz combo and vocalists Mary Ott and KKBE's Bates O'Neal, Laura Owens, and George Slotin, present a cabaret-style evening with drinks, dancing and (a light) dinner.

**DEC 22** 

Vodkas and Latkes at Union Station

We're putting a new spin on Chanukah, with Drag Queen Dreidel and Drag Queen Bingo - featuring the celebrated Ms Patti O'Furniture.

**JAN 28** 

The Second City in the Holy City

The night will feature a curated selection of the company's best sketch comedy. singing, dancing and improvisation from their extensive repertoire.

**FEB 26** 

Carl Bernstein at Sottile Theatre

Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim and the Milton and Freddie Kronsberg Lecture Series at Yaschik/Arnold Jewish Studies Program are proud to present Carl Bernstein in a dialogue exploring his life and career, with an outlook on current events.

APR 24

**Ernst Bloch Sacred Service at Gaillard** 

For the grand conclusion, KKBE is partnering with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra and Taylor Festival Choir with KKBE's Music & Artistic Director, Bates O'Neal, and choir. Koleinu, to bring an unforgettable performance of Ernest Bloch's Avodath Hakodesh (Sacred Service), along with other works by Mahler, Korngold, and Bernstein.

TICKETS AND REGISTRATION AT KKBE.ORG/275



Thank you for worshiping with us. Remember to collect your parking voucher as you exit.